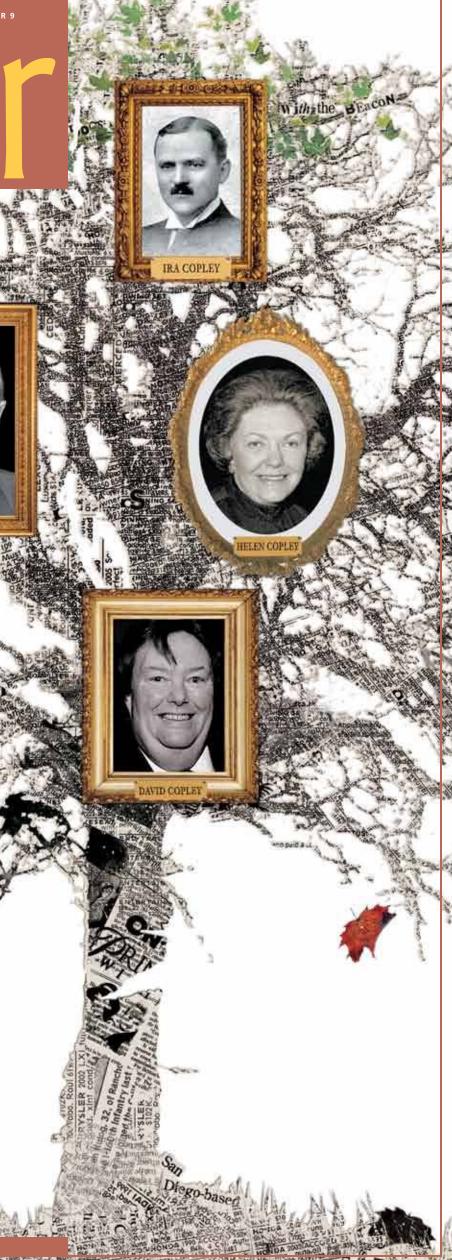
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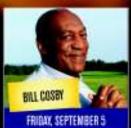
















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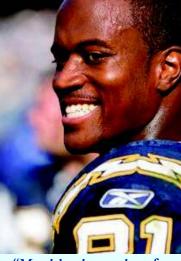
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BREAKING NEWS

Busted Back in July 2001, then—San Diego mayor **Dick Murphy** and the rest of the city



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council voted to give a cool \$1 million of taxpayer money to a small nonprofit outfit called the San Diego Public Library Foundation, which promised to raise contributions for construction of a new downtown library. The group, then presided over by lobbyist **James Dawe** and

La Jolla socialite and fundraising executive **Jim Bowers**, spent much of the cash on consulting fees and public relations, with relatively little to show in the way of donations. Despite that embarrassment, the group has lived on, each year promising to raise \$85 million or so in private funds that the City says is needed to build a "world class" central library near the baseball stadium.

The foundation has missed repeated deadlines to come up with at least \$50 million as a show of progress to its ultimate goal. The group reportedly told the *Union-Tribune* late last year that it has raised at least \$15 million toward its goal, but a new report by **Eduardo Luna**, the City's internal auditor, has cast fresh doubts on the group's credibility.

Luna's audit, undertaken after a complaint was phoned in to the City's whistleblower hotline, concludes that the foundation "has not always retained records necessary to clearly document contract compliance and proper authorization of expenditures of City contributions." Luna determined that, as of May of last year, \$858,000 of the City's initial \$1 million payment was gone, leaving a balance of \$142,000. At the same time, the foundation reported it was holding only about \$1.5 million in contributions in trust "for the benefit of the San Diego Public Library System." (At the end of last June, according to the foundation's audited financial report, its total assets were worth only \$1,201,138. By that time, the remainder of the City's million-dollar contribution was down to \$112,448.)

In addition, the foundation wasn't able to document completely the status of its pledged



Jim Bowe

donations: "Although there is a written statement from one donor, it implies additional terms are necessary in order to make the promise binding," Luna's report says. "We requested documentation to support the pledges, but the Library staff was unable to provide information to sup-

port the pledges."

Making things worse, the foundation "used City contributions to pay for fiscal year 2006 administrative expenses, including \$72,000 paid to a consultant for prior year services. The fiscal year 2005 notes to the audited financial statements did not disclose this liability." In its response to Luna's report, the foundation noted that "the audit took place in the first year of new administration for the Library

Foundation, including less than two months into the tenure of a new office manager who was just beginning to re-organize some systems and procedures." Foundation officials did not respond to requests for comment made through the library's fundraising office.

Juiced old boys Old politicos never die, they just become consultants and fade onto the advisory boards of taxpayer-funded organizations, where they make wealthy new friends, line up clients, and peddle their influence in ever-widening circles. Take the case of **Steve Peace** and **Marty Wilson**, brand-

new members of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Advisory Council. It's described on the institution's website as "a high-level group of nationally and internationally prominent individuals who provide advice, assistance, and support to Scripps and its director." The



Steve Peac

description goes on to say that council members use "their experience, connections, influence, and wealth on behalf of the institution to do things for us that we would have difficulty doing ourselves" and "provide access to people we might not otherwise be able to contact."

Though they come from different political parties, Peace and Wilson are peas from the same San Diego pod. Peace, the Democrat, spent



Marty Wilson

years in the state assembly and senate, where he became notorious for shouting down fellow legislators he disagreed with. But his bio blurb on the Scripps website remembers it differently: "Senator Peace has been credited with presiding over forums that have been described by the

press and citizen groups as 'bipartisan,' 'exhaustive' and 'open to a full airing of views.' " After he was termed out, Peace signed on as "senior advisor" to Padres owner **John Moores**. Scripps says the ex-senator also "provides independent consulting on public policy issues to private clients."

Republican Marty Wilson started out as a campaign aide to then–San Diego mayor **Pete Wilson**. As the mayor moved up the political ladder, Marty Wilson, no relation, followed. These days, according to his Scripps bio, he's executive director of **Arnold Schwarzenegger**'s California Recovery Team, which, though the bio doesn't mention it, is the governor's campaign fund-raising committee. In December, Wilson's Sacramento-based company, Wilson-Miller Communications, was paid \$75,000 by the campaign against Proposition 93, the failed term limit extension measure.

— Matt Potter

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Now, the Hangover

By Don Bauder

ormally, consumers pull the U.S. out of a recession. This year, they may push us into one. Consumers have loaded

themselves with far too much debt. With housing prices plummeting, the game of using the home as a piggy bank — financing consumption by tapping rising home values — is over, while unemployment and inflation both rise. For years, consumption was buoyed by that



housing bubble. POP!! Trips to the shopping mall are already shorter and less frequent.

In theory, San Diegans should feel the pain more because they experienced the earlier ecstasy much more intensely. Some local economists, however, are keeping their fingers crossed. They hope that strength in industries such as telecom and tourism will offset the decline in consumer spending. None of these experts can be considered bullish, however. All expect an economic slowdown, and all realize that San Diego, the rest of coastal California, and the East Coast could be more vulnerable than inland areas that plodded along during the boom years.

Consumers are wading in deep debt dung, economist and *Forbes* columnist A. Gary Shilling of Springfield, New Jersey, points out. The payments that families make to service their mortgage and consumer debt are now within a hair of the all-time high of 140 percent of spendable income; in 1994 such payments were below 70 percent.

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Bus Tour of RepoLand

By Dorian Hargrove

n a Sunday morning in Hillcrest, at the intersection of Vermont and Cleveland, realtors Dan Cassidy and Mary Young

fight the wind and rain to tape banners to the sides of a bus. The banners read Repo Express: Foreclosure Bus Tour.

Two blocks away, Dan Webb, a realtor and the tour



Darrell Hess

coordinator, greets guests in the offices of the Coshow Real Estate Group, Repo Express headquarters. Webb prints out nametags and passes out plastic folders holding information sheets on bank-owned properties. Each sheet includes a property's asking price, original listing price, number of days on the market, and a comparative sales analysis. Extra sheets are provided for notes.

The free three-and-a-halfhour Repo Express tour takes house hunters to newly listed REOs, or real estate-owned properties, in a 25-passenger bus, rented for \$60 per hour. The tour focuses on presenting "only the best values for foreclosed properties," Webb says. He and his colleagues stop at nine or ten houses or condos that they deem the best deals, allowing passengers time to look inside and talk to an agent, who has unlocked the front door and can answer any questions. Webb got the idea for a

bus tour while watching an ABC World News piece that featured the Repo Home Tour in Stockton, California, homeforeclosure capital of the country. "I had taped the story, and I said to Carla Coshow, our broker, that you've got to come watch this on the TiVo. She came over and watched it, and I said that we had a short window and that we've got to get on this as soon as possible. She said we are a go, and within ten days we had created a new brand."

By the next day, the new brand had its own website, Repoexpresstour.com, and multiple "creative" postings on craigslist. Webb was evasive about advertising strategies. "I did a mass distribution of press releases," he said. "I have



Repo Express bus

experience in marketing, and I did a pretty big blast, and I have a bulk marketer who also

The blasts paid off. On the debut tour of the Repo Express, on Saturday, January 26, crews from ABC World News and Channel 10 News, as well as a reporter and photographer from the Union-Tribune, packed their gear onto the

At noon the next day, the day the Union-Tribune's story ran, the bus departed on its second, fully booked tour. This tour was for first-time buyers in search of good deals in North Park, Normal Heights, and University Heights.

Among the passengers was Darrell Hess, an administrator at San Diego State University who moved here from Chicago. Hess saw an ad for the Repo Express on craigslist. "I moved here in May of 2006 at the height of the housing real estate boom," he said. "Prices were so inflated that I couldn't afford anything at that time, and a correction was imminent. I started looking in December 2007."

Three rows in front of Hess sat Amy Monroe, personal chef and owner of Uptown Chef catering company. She sat next to her parents and family friends. Monroe and her family knew exactly what they were searching for. "I'm looking for a place with a good kitchen," she said, "preferably with gas, and a lot of storage space for my containers."

As the bus pulled up to the first listing, a one-bedroom, one-bath, 569-squarefoot Normal Heights condo, Webb and Coshow informed the passengers of the condo's amenities and said that the listing price of \$149,000 offered great value. Webb led the pack toward the unit, while Coshow waited for the last passenger to exit the bus.

Repo's passengers waited in single-file lines to peer into the tiny bathroom and small bedroom and nudged into one another in bumper-car fashion in the small living room, where agent Paul Rucker stood. Some scattered to take a peek at the air conditioner or water heater.

After ten minutes, the pas-

sengers filed back onto the bus and talked among one another, as they did after visits to each property.

One passenger, sitting down next to her companion, asked if she could smell the scent

But the Repo Express passengers were well aware of the situation. When asked how he felt about seeking a good deal on a house that someone else had lost, Sandy Monroe, father of personal chef



Carla Coshow

of stale beer. "This must have been the party bus last night." Both laughed it off and eagerly studied the printout for the next stop.

Others, like Eric C., who was on the tour for the second time in two days, circled key points on the printout and discussed with other passengers the location, amenities, and value of the condo.

A few stops later, inside a two-bedroom, 820-squarefoot Craftsman built in 1926 and offered at \$309,900, the passengers began tossing out ideas for interior design and renovations. The chatter bounced off the walls of the small living room. Forgotten in the excitement was the fact that in this room, at a recent time, the previous owner had coped with the details of los-

ing his or her home.

Amy, responded, "It would bother me if I knew the person or if the person was still occupying the property. If you're being a vulture, you're being a vulture on the bank and not on another person, and it's not like I should have much love for banks."

Eric C. had a different take. "People were leaving the city before because they couldn't afford it. Now you have this situation where, not to benefit from someone else's misfortune, however, if this & is happening anyway, this is $\overline{\nabla}$ a great opportunity for other % people to come in to utilize Reader

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The personal savings rate is zero. In the early 1980s it was above 12 percent. Shilling thinks a national recession has already started. He predicts that housing prices will decline 25 percent from their peak of October 2005 to a trough in 2010. "On average, anyone with a mortgage has only 31

percent equity, so a 25 percent price decline will be devastating," says Shilling. He predicts that housing sales will drop 60 percent over the period.

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Shilling believes the recession will be the second worst since World War II. Economic growth will shrink by 3.4 percent from the fourth quarter of last year to the fourth quarter of this year. The only worse recessionary decline since the

war was the 3.7 percent contraction in 1957-1958. In the current recession, he expects consumer spending to drop by 1.6 percent, peak to trough. In 1957-1958, consumer spending dropped by only 0.6 percent. Ditto for the severe 1973-1975 recession. In six of the other eight postwar recessions, consumer spending actually grew.

Today, "The states that had the biggest housing bubbles are suffering the biggest busts," says Shilling. That includes California, of course. "In a number of cities, foreclosures for sale are more than 50 percent of listings," says Shilling. Uh-oh. That suggests San Diego is among the worst. It is. Foreclosures here are 49.7 percent of total sales listings. But if it's any comfort, the data are worse in other large California markets: Riverside-San Bernardino (55.2 percent), Sacramento (62.7 percent), and Oakland (63 percent).

San Diego's housing bubble expanded farther and faster than the bubble in almost any city. Already, prices are down more than 17 percent from the peak in fall of 2005. Home sales are already down 72 percent from the peak. So San Diego's price plunge is already getting close to Shilling's 25 percent prediction. The sales

drop has already exceeded Shilling's national forecast of 60 percent. And Shilling is known as a pessimist.

"San Diego had a bigger run-up in prices, so it's vulnerable to a bigger fall-down," says James Hamilton, economist at the University of California, San Diego, who specializes in studying both housing and economic contractions. "The data coming in suggest house price declines in Southern California are bigger than in most parts of the nation. I think there is reason to be more worried [about consumer debt] than elsewhere. To the extent our real estate price declines are going to be bigger, we are more vulnerable to a negative shock." Hamilton, however, is "not as certain as some people are that the equity withdrawal [from homes] was the whole story for the consumption boom, although it must have been part of it." One offset: San Diego's tech, biotech, telecom, and tourist industries are still strong.

Hamilton is not sure whether the United States will go into recession. His fellow UCSD economist, Ross Starr, thinks the national recession has already begun. It won't be particularly deep and will end in the middle of this year, "but then there will be a couple of years of what people will call a 'jobless recovery,' " because of continued weakness in housing. "Because San Diego and all of Southern California had such a vigorous residential sector the last five years, the decline in construction will have a strong

regional impact." Alan Gin, economist at the University of San Diego, says that San Diego's last downturn in the early part of the century was caused in part by the bursting of the stock market bubble. "One of the things that helped lift us out was rising equity in homes," he says. People used a variety of financing methods to borrow on those rising values "and spent it on cars and remodeling." But he is not sure that in the 2002-2005 housing price run-up San Diegans pulled all that much out of their homes. "If somebody's house ran up from \$300,000 to \$700,000 and then dropped to \$500,000, how much equity did they tap?" he asks. Possibly in an

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economically depressed city such as Cleveland, people may have pulled out relatively more in a house that went up from \$150,000 to \$200,000. As Cleveland and other old industrial cities attest, some of the biggest foreclosure woes are in depressed cities. "In San Diego, East County and South County are where people are having the biggest problems. Those are lower-income areas."

Gin doesn't think San Diego will have a recession, "but it will feel like a recession to a lot of people," he says. Jobs will grow this year by only 5000. The county has been doing around 20,000 a year in this century and hit 50,000 in 1999 before the stock market and tech bubbles burst.

Cunningham says San

"Real estate will continue to suffer," he says, but the techrelated sectors should do well unless the U.S. economy becomes as weak as Shilling says it will. Then there could be problems.

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Kelly Cunningham, economist for the San Diego Institute for Policy Research, says, "Things are slowing down. Before, people could spend because they could refinance their homes, get second and third mortgages." But now that spigot has been shut down. "Retail stores will see slower sales." San Diegans are loaded with debt: "We're overextended here more than in other places," he says. "We certainly had a bubble in housing prices that needs to be brought down to reality, although our reality is higher than the reality elsewhere."

Diego is not overbuilt in housing. "People still want to live here," he says. The county has to get back to a price/affordability equilibrium. Then those homes in inventory will be sold and more will be built. Although San Diegans are overleveraged and consumer purchases will slow, "Our economic drivers are not dependent on consumer spending," he says. (However, others point out that consumer spending is 72 percent of the U.S. economy and at least as much of the San Diego economy.) Cunningham thinks that strength in tech sectors will offset the weakness in construction and real estate. San Diego will add 14,000 jobs this year, up from

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Repoland bus tour

11,000 last year, he says. ■

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the value of what's out there and have the chance to become first-time homeowners in San Diego."

"We're not focusing on the negative part of this," Dan Webb said, "because let's talk about what would happen if these properties don't get sold. You would have vacant homes and vacant buildings, and that's not good for neighborhoods. And we didn't have anything to do with the front side of this, you know; we weren't part of the foreclo-

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While Webb might be searching for happy endings, both for those looking to buy a home and for Repo Express, if the trends of 2007 continue into 2008, it can only mean that more people will lose their homes. According to DataQuick Information Systems, the number of foreclosures in San Diego County skyrocketed in 2007, rising 353 percent, totaling 7349

Julie Rice is one of those whose house is currently in the process of foreclosure. The payments on her 40-year loan jumped from \$2000 to nearly \$4500 per month, and she became aware that she owed more than her house was worth. Following the advice of some people in the mortgage industry, she walked away from her home.

Despite her unfortunate experience, Rice sees the benefits of Repo Express tours. "It's a little depressing to capitalize on people's lives falling apart, but from a marketing standpoint, I think it's a great idea. I worked in real estate for years, so I realize that gimmicks are great for getting buyers interested. A foreclosure bus probably makes people feel like they're getting really awesome deals." ■













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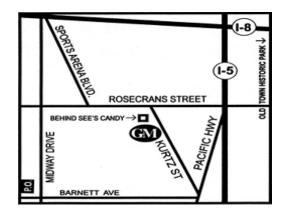


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I have to let you know of

My Disgust

my disgust with the Reader after seeing the cover story "To Live and Die in Oceanside" (February 21). I am a professional person and live in Oceanside and don't even believe that you allow such a story on the front page of your Reader. I used to work for the San Diego County district attorney technical services division, and I saw dead gangbangers come across my desk on a daily basis, 90 percent from Southeast or the barrio. How can you slam Oceanside so freely? I don't think you have your facts together, as our local law enforcement is on top of the gangs and violence. I'm sorry to say that the Reader

has lost me as a reader. Name Withheld via email

Really Disgusted

I work with a group of teachers. I'm a teacher here in San Diego, in one of the high schools, and I don't really want to name the high school, but we, as a group there are 5 or 6 of us, and I know 10 or 15 others — we were really disgusted with the choice of picture that you have on the Reader this

week ("To Live and Die in Oceanside," Cover Story, February 21). It looks like you're glorifying gang activity or gang membership, and it's really appalling. I think it's a bad message to send to San Diego and our youth, who glorify and really look up to this stuff because a lot of them are misled, without parents and families. Whoever made that choice to put that picture of the gang member right there, with his head cut off and all the gang activity on his body, it's really disgusting, and I think it's low class, and I think it sends a bad message, and it's a very bad choice. Please think about stuff that you do before you

Tom Cottner

Skewed View

Regarding your cover story "To Live and Die in Oceanside" (February 21), I would like to express my disappointment. I was born and raised in San Diego and have lived in Oceanside for the last 20 years and find it a wonderful coastal community, full of terrific family-oriented, well-educated professionals in lovely, safe neighborhoods. Your article continues to perpetuate the negative reputation of the city I live in, and frankly, we don't deserve it. The article states Oceanside has 600 gang members. This is less than 1 percent of our total population. I really do find it offensive the Reader chose to focus on the least common denominator of our city and give the impression we are a gang-ridden, unsafe community. It is the wrong impression, and it is disappointing the Reader is portraying a very

old, tired, skewed view of this beautiful city.

Nikki Kuech via email

Wrong Image

I'm sending this email about the recent cover and article in the Reader about Oceanside ("To Live and Die in Oceanside," Cover Story, February 21). The cover of a bare-chested man with gang names associated with Oceanside is just plain offensive to us who have worked so hard at changing the image of Oceanside and have worked on wonderful new developments in this city. The image is just wrong for an up-and-coming cultural arts city with a world-class art museum, two historic theaters, a fabulous Mission San Luis Rey, pier and harbor, concerts in the park, and many other cultural events. Developers have discovered Oceanside, and new hotels, office space, restaurants, and retail are moving into the downtown area.

This type of journalism is just sensationalism to promote your paper. Oceanside is metamorphosing into a highly desirable area. We are a city comprising many neighborhoods filled with families and professionals, each with our own unique character and value that comprise the vibrant beach and cultural arts city that we are today.

The San Diego Union-Tribune and the North County Times have produced honest and positive yet balanced editorial regarding the incredible change that has taken place over many years in our city. We hope that the Reader will consider better

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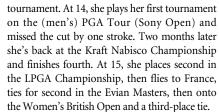
By Patrick Daugherty

Free Michelle Wie

I wrote this in October 2005: "The thing about the future is, nobody knows what will happen. So, we don't know what will happen to Michelle Wie. Still, not knowing never stopped anyone from making a bet. Nike and Sony are betting \$10 million that Michelle Wie will be the next Tiger Woods."

There is a reason — make that, reasons, why

two greedy corporations spit up 10 million bucks a year to a child. Michelle Wie, at 10, qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship. At 12, she qualified for an LPGA tournament. At 13, she became the youngest player to make the cut in an LPGA major (Kraft Nabisco Championship), finishing ninth. Three months later she wins the Women's Amateur Public Links



The biggest jackpot in sports is Tiger Woods, and Michelle looked like someone who could prosper at his altitude. She can drive the ball like Tiger Woods — 300 yards. She's attractive. She's a girl. If Wie could dominate women's golf and do well on the men's tour, she could out-earn Tiger. People and businesses that make their money living off athletes drooled. And then drooled some more.

So, how has she done since October 2005? Well, Wie became a professional golfer on October 5, turned 16 on October 11, started her first LPGA tournament as a pro on October 13 (Samsung World Championship), and finished fourth. Pretty damn good. And then the first leaf dropped. Wie was disqualified for signing a bogus scorecard. A sportswriter ratted her out for an illegal drop during the third round. Weird. She's too famous to cheat; too many eyes on her.

Her second professional tournament was on the (men's) Japan Golf Tour (Casio World Open). Didn't make the cut. Third pro start, January 2006, the (men's) PGA Tour, Sony Open, missed the cut. But, so what, the next month, February 2006, Wie is ranked third in the world by Rolex World Golf Rankings.

Wie is not a member of the LPGA. There are considerable benefits to going solo if you're Michelle Wie. She can only play in six LPGA

tournaments a year, and she must get a sponsor's exception to play in those, but sponsors are ramming in the front door to offer Michelle exceptions. As a solo, Wie doesn't have to play her way into LPGA tournaments; she can pick and choose her events and pocket whatever show-up money she can hustle. Wie can play in every non-LPGA event she cares to enter (the

> U.S. Women's Open and Women's British Open are non-LPGA events). Then, there is the Asian Tour, European Tour, Japan Golf Tour, Canadian Tour, lots of women's pro-golf tours out there.

> In March of 2006, Wie is back at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, ties for

third place. In May, she plays the SK Telecom Open, a men's tournament in South Korea. The

tournament paid out \$600,000 in prize money, Wie gets \$700,000 in appearance fees. In June, Wie tied for fifth in the McDonald's LPGA Championship and then tied for third in the U.S. Women's Open, finishing two strokes off the

So far, so groovy. But then, in July, another leaf drops. Wie plays in the (men's) PGA John Deere Classic. After one complete round and nine holes of a second round, Wie is eight over par and ten shots over what is thought to be the cut number. She withdrew from the tournament, citing heat exhaustion.

It happens.

Two weeks later, Wie tied for second at the Evian Masters and then finished tied for 26th at the Women's British Open. In September, she competed in the (men's) Omega European Masters and finished last among 156 competitors, 15 strokes over par after two

A week later she competed in the (men's) PGA Tour at the 84 Lumber Classic, finished 14 over par after two rounds, 23 strokes behind the leaders, nailing down last place. November 2006, and it's the (men's) Japan Golf Tour, Casio World Open again. Wie claimed last place among professional golfers.

2007 was worse. Here are the headlines: Missed cut, withdrew, 84th place, withdrew, 69th place, missed cut, missed cut, missed cut, and finished 19th out of 20 players.

On the happy side of the street, *Forbes* ranked Wie as the fourth-highest moneymaker under the age of 25, reporting that she makes \$19 million a year.

And then it gets interesting. Part II next week.

People and businesses that make their money living off athletes drooled. And then drooled some more.

Michelle Wie

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And he showed me a river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. — Revelation 22:1

That was the line that came to mind upon seeing the stage at New Life Presbyter-

ian. A strip of dark $ened\ metal\ ran\ through$ its center — along the back wall, and down the face of the pulpit, the altar, and the stagefront - cutting into the curved blond wood and resembling nothing so much as a runnel, a way for water to flow from on high and down into the congregation. I had time to notice it during the moment of silence invoked by Pastor Brian Tallman, after the initial singing and before the Call to Worship.

That initial singing did a fine job of catching the overall character of the music, even as it wandered from choral showpiece to organheavy hymn to folksy praise tune. (The musical notation for the song "To Thee I Lift My Soul" read, "Pensively.") Notable lyrics: "Do thou lead me in thy truth/ therein my teacher be.""How deep Your thoughts each one/ Fools won't be shown/

The foolish can't accept this truth/ To him unknown!"

That intellectual streak — that emphasis on careful speech and precise teaching, showed up throughout the service. "Although not written by the apostles," read a footnote in the hymnal, "the Apostle's Creed is a concise summary of their teaching. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century..." And this from the opening prayer, read by Elder Ed Patton: "Praise be to the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, for He chose us in Him before the creation of the world...to be adopted as His sons, in accordance with His pleasure and will...."

Patton's prayer was not all praise and thanksgiving, however. He lamented that "so many reject the sumptuous feast set before them in the Gospel to dine instead on impure and unwholesome fare," that "this nation, the greatest force for good in the world," nevertheless allowed the abortion of "millions of our

children" and "celebrated and promoted" homosexuality. "Turn us back, O God," he prayed. "The real answer is the change in hearts that only You can accomplish."

Tallman then turned the congregation's gaze back in on itself and its own sinfulness. He read the commandments given by God in Exodus. "You shall have no other gods before me..." Then he said, "Let us make careful confession of sin, as God's word has pricked our hearts." A lengthy silence followed. "Indeed, we have sinned against you," he resumed, running down a long list of possible offenses against those commandments before asking God, "Cleanse your people now." A pause, and then: "People of God, because Christ has died...your sins are forgiven."

The Reading of Scripture was taken from Paul's letter to Timothy and concerned the treatment of church elders. "We have been suggesting that there are two great themes that converge" in Timothy, said Tallman: "guard-

ing the Gospel and ordering the church.

"What we've seen is that to guard the Gospel is to order the church, and to order the church correctly is to guard the Gospel. And a crucial element of ordering the church and guarding the Gospel is establishing faithful, Godly leaders who will not lead God's people astray."

Today's text covered four points: "Providing for the leaders, protecting the leaders, prosecuting the leaders, and placing the leaders." Included in Tallman's commentary was a request that the congregation consider that first one — about providing - from their own perspective instead of his. "Consider how much God loves you, according to this; how concerned God is that you get faithful and good teaching...: 'I love you this much, that I want you to set aside someone to give their time

wholly to the study and preparation of My word, so that you can believe it when you hear it...' Our greatest task is to serve you like Christ served the church and to point you to the cross."

After the service, Tallman returned to the Sanctuary to teach a class on the Westminster Confession of Faith.

What happens when we die?

"When an individual dies," said Tallman, "he'll be in an intermediate state, where the body is separate from the soul. He will be either in the presence of God for blessing or the presence of God for wrath and cursing. At the end of time, when Christ comes, the earth will be resurrected, and so too will individuals' bodies. The bodies of those who are Christians, trusting in the righteousness of Christ and His death on their behalf, will live forever on the earth under the blessing of God. Those who are not Christians will live in the presence of God's wrath for all eternity."

— Matthew Lickona



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Diary of a Diva

People at other tables were enjoying the summery February weekend in their own ways; they read in silence or chatted about the perfect weather in low voices, like reverent parishioners marveling at a glorious temple. Amid the normalcy that was the patio at Peet's Coffee & Tea, there sat two loud, vivacious, contradictory men — one with a full beard, the other clean-shaven; one straight, one gay; one Republican, the other Democrat; one with a career in military-war-gaming, one with a career in landscape design; one my father, the other his younger brother.

-Excerpt from "Tale of Two Brothers" by Barbarella, published February 20, 2008

by Mike Lickona, published February 13, 2008

Diary of a Diva - Tale of Two Brothers



Sheep & Goats

Reimann preached and prayed down amid the people, chanted quietly up at the altar, and processed the elements of the Eucharist from one end of the church to the other. But for all the bowing and kissing and processing and incense, there was a great emphasis on the immaterial. (God was addressed as the King Invisible, and the final blessing invoked the Bodiless Powers of Heaven.) Even as the Liturgy of the Eucharist took center stage, Reimann prayed, "No one who is bound with the desires and pleasures of the flesh is worthy to approach...or serve thee." And the song sung during the Eucharist itself made reference to the life after this: "Receive the Body of Christ. Taste the fountain of immortality."

—Excerpt from "St. Anthony the Great Antiochian Orthodox Church"

Sheep and Goats



Reading

What are you reading?

"Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs, by Chuck Klosterman"

Tell me about it.

"It's not really based on anything — it's, like, pop culture compared to actual life. In one chapter, he talks about The Real World on MTV; in another, he goes on tour with a Guns N' Roses tribute band; and then there's a chapter where he's coaching a Little League team. It's random, but he's a really brilliant writer. I can really relate to the stuff in it because I'm all about pop culture as well."

-Excerpt from the article "Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs" by Sonia Eliot published February 20, 2008

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their own weight, presenting thorny hazards for anyone brave (or stupid) enough to amble up the front walk, usually my kids. I've dried a lot of tears and applied Band-Aids to too many scratches lately. Our yard needs a pruning.

It's been a year since hubby Patrick has tackled any detailed yard work. His last encounter with the pruners produced two causalities: one bent pruner, one scratched and angry amateur gardener. So, as we ate an apricot crostini and sipped coffee on our veranda one late winter Saturday, I gazed at the ragged rose bushes, wondering how to ask him to prune them. Then I remembered, he's a sucker for new toys. I'll get him a pair of really good pruning shears, I thought. Then I won't have to ask him. He'll be so eager to try them out, he'll run

out and trim everything in sight. I leaned over and sliced another piece of pastry for my handsome hubby and slipped into the house to call my friend Kate who works with local floral designer Bradley Snyder. Kate said she'd ask him for a recommendation. Snyder's reply: "Felco trimmers are the best in the world. They are not cheap, but they are so sharp you won't even know it when they take your finger off."

"It goes back to quality," said Fausto Palafox, owner of Mission Hills Nursery. "With pruning shears, you get what you pay for. Most of the imports tend to be what we call knock-offs. If you use them heavily, they tend to fall apart.

When you get into consistent work, you want a better tool. The more common U.S. brand is the Corona brand pruners, which are good quality pruners. The Corona shear is stamped

steel. It is all one piece the blade and everything else. Then if you go to the higher end, where you get into a more professional style, there is the Swiss-made Felco. With a Felco, it all comes apart, so you can replace the blade or you can replace the anvil portion of the pruner. So, it makes for a longer life of the tool."

Anvil? "There are all kinds of pruners," Palafox explained. "We offer some called bypass pruners, where the blade cuts across the stationary part; so, it actually cuts

"The anvil pruner has a base, or anvil, on one side and the blade on the other. The blade cuts directly to the anvil, kind of like a squeezing motion. It has a very sharp blade. The anvil pruners come with various-size blades, depending on what you are cutting, and different sizes according to the hand size.

'Felco sells pruners that are designed specially for a small hand, and they also sell some that have a rotating handle so that it doesn't give you blisters rubbing against your hands. As you squeeze it, the handle actually rotates in your hand, so it never puts tremendous pressure on one point of the hand. Typically, with shears, as you squeeze, they are not going to move

> "There are others designed for older people that have a ratchet action. You cut so far, and then it ratchets and then it cuts again. It gives you more strength in that respect. All brands sell some form of a ratchet-type pruner nowadays."

Should pruners be sharpened?

"The pruners should be sharpened on a regular basis, with a file or sharpening stone.

"They also should be cleaned and disinfected after each use. Clean them with a citrus cleaner to get rid of any sap or unwanted debris so that when you use them again you are using a clean tool. To disinfect them, simply dip them in a bleach solution mixed ten to one. That is adequate to kill all kinds of bad guys. Because what happens is, let's say you are pruning a plant that has a disease of some sort; many times, those diseases can be transferred by the tool. You cut on a diseased plant, and then

you go and cut on a clean plant, you are actually transporting the disease with you. You are actually perpetuating the problem. So, the best thing to do is, if you are cutting more than one plant, dip the pruner and then go ahead and continue cutting.

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— Edward McDonagh

ne damp December morning, while frantically twisting the key this way and that in an attempt to pinpoint the elusive left-to-right combination that would allow me to open the damn door, a magical thought entered my mind: What if I got a new car? Having finally gained access, I sat in the driver's seat, laid my hands on the wheel at the "10" and "2" positions, and dismissed the idea of a new car as ludicrous. This is reality, I thought, as I buckled my loose and sag-

Shifting into high
gear, neurons
rerouted, connections were made,
and synapses fired
as the car transitioned from "tool"
to "toy."

ging safety belt and slid the corroded automatic gearshift into reverse. My 1998 Toyota Corolla was practical, reliable, and familiar. A new car would not only be unnecessary, it would be downright frivolous. So what if my defective shocks made my teeth clatter every time I ran over a pebble? Who cares if I never liked the mocha latte color of the interior? Sure, the Barbmobile was a bit dilapidated, but it got me from

point A to point B, and that, I have always said, is all I ever wanted out of a car. My modest vehicle was a point of pride. It said, "Look how sensible I am." And, anyway, I told myself, if I needed to get another car, I would get a used model of the same comfortable and dependable variety.

A week after the traitorous idea had entered and then summarily been shooed from my head, David asked if I'd go with him to the car show being held at the convention center. Because he knew I was about as interested in motor vehicles as I was in who was making the playoffs in that sport with the tight pants and the pointy ball, David promised me that if I accompanied him to the show, I could dictate how long we stayed. The alacrity with which I agreed to join him surprised us both. "Hey, who knows," I said, "maybe I'll find something I like. Not that I need a new car, or that I'd even want to buy one new, but just to get an idea for what kind I'd want to get in a few years, when mine craps out."

I'd never been to a car show before. As David and I drove downtown in my Corolla, I conjured images of half-naked women sprawled on shiny metallic hoods and futuristic concept cars that looked like they'd flown straight out of an episode of The Jetsons. As anyone who has been to an auto-dealer expo might imagine, I was horribly disappointed. I walked into the convention center expecting the car-show version of Angelina Jolie in Mr. & Mrs. Smith, and what I got was Olivia Newton-John in Xanadu. I saw only one concept car, and it wasn't anything at all like a slick flying saucer — it was boxy and dorky looking, like a Styrofoam station wagon; the only "cool" part about it was the interior seating and its "outside the box" orangey-pink lighting. With the exception of three fancy, expensive cars, which I was not allowed near enough to see, the giant space was taken up with row after row of the same old boring sedans and SUVs.

David and I walked around, occasionally trying out the driver's seat of this or that nondescript make and model. I have a few friends who are able to name cars at a glance, and for this I confer upon them savant status. I identify cars by color and not much else. Four wheels, a few doors — they kind of all look alike. Only 30 minutes had passed when I began to feel the weight of dejection. "I'm calling it," I said. "This sucks, let's bail."

"We're almost to the end," said David.
"Let's just walk the last two rows over there and then we can go get something to eat."

"Fine," I grumbled.

I trudged along behind David until he stopped next to a Mini Cooper. "Want to sit in this one?" he asked.

"I've sat in, like, five already," I said in the tone of a pouty teenager. "It's just like all the rest, only smaller."

"Come on, I think you'll like it." David pulled my arm, opened the door, and gently pushed me into the driver's seat.

When I stopped glaring at him, I let my eyes roam around the inside of the car. "Ooh, what's this stuff?" I asked, fiddling with some oddly shaped, gleaming knobs. "Is this mood lighting? Check it out, beh beh, it's all blue. Now it's red. Now it's blue. Wow, from in here, it looks like...a toy." As with anything that catches my interest, I was at first enchanted with the funky little car, and then I became fixated.

One's car, like one's dog, can speak volumes about its owner. I wondered what my Corolla had been saying behind my back all these years. A nondescript, champagne-colored sedan like thousands of others didn't





seem like me at all. There was the case of my vanity plates — "GO BARB" – but those don't say much about who I am now; getting those plates was an act of irony for the 16-yearold Barb. My first car was a multicolored beater, a Dodge Colt, tattered and sad, that my father bought from a neighbor for \$500. Each morning, the pathetic machine would putter slowly up H Street on its way to Bonita Vista High. Friends would pass in their new SUVs or their parents' Volvos and call out, "Go, Barb! You can make it!" The encouraging phrase stuck in my head; I thought it would be amusing to get vanity plates that insinuated speed on a car that began to convulse at 40 mph.

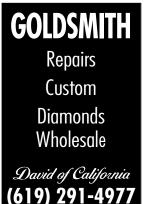
After my Colt (with me in it) kicked the bucket on the freeway, my parents bought me a brand new 1994 Corolla. The color was "sunfire red pearl," a metallic burgundy, and I loved it. Rare is the teenager who can appreciate and assume responsibility for something so easily obtained. I murdered the car in due time with neglect. When I finally accepted what I'd done, my guilt was immense. I had only just realized what it took to keep a car happy and healthy (such as

changing the oil more than once in five years, etc.) when mine was taking its last few burnt engine breaths. This time, the onus was on me alone to pay for a replacement. With my impatient, creature-of-habit nature guiding my quest, I chose another Corolla, only this time my decision was based on price and what was available on the lot. I slapped my "GO BARB" plates onto a used, matronly colored thing and drove it home.

When I sat in that Mini, my brain's entire concept of "car" began a lightning-speed transformation. Shifting into high gear, neurons rerouted, connections were made, and synapses fired as the car transitioned from "tool" to "toy," from "apparatus" to "accessory." I wanted one. Online, I discovered I could customize my own, choosing everything from interior/exterior coloring to add-on packages, so that it would be tricked-out to my specifications upon

purchase. This is terribly impractical, I thought, as I selected the red-and-black leather interior. It's a waste of money to buy a new car off the lot, let alone one that's customized. I selected the "convenience package," which includes an iPod adaptor and rainsensing windshield wipers. It's not like I'll be racing; do I really need a sports version of the car? I selected the

"sport package," which includes enhanced suspension and wider wheels. Standard sound is fine; it's probably a lot better than what I have in my old Toyota. I selected the HiFi sound system with Sirius radio. While examining the finished Mini mockup on my computer screen, I thought, from point A to point B. That's all this is. Just a bit more, Barb. ■



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opley himself was no shrinking violet. A

gas and power company magnate and ex-congress-

man from the 11th district in northern Illinois, he

was targeted by George William Norris, a populist

U.S. senator from Nebraska, as an enemy of the

people. In June of 1929, Norris hauled Copley

before a senate committee and charged, as reported

by TIME magazine, that Copley's growing chain of

29 small-town daily newspapers, which he founded

in 1905 when he purchased the Aurora Beacon,



had been financed by "power trust" money and "connected with the interests of Samuel Insull, public utility pope of Chicago."

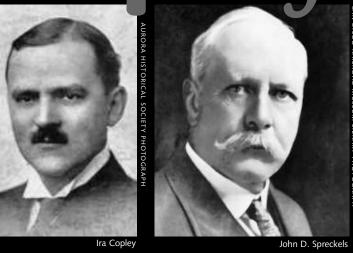
Copley threatened to sue. "If he will state this outside the Senate," Copley said about Norris and his accusations, "I will bring him promptly before a Court of Justice," adding: "A Senator of the United States or an agency of the government of the United States has no right to injure my reputation or my business by making or publishing reckless and baseless charges affecting me and my business integrity... I have no

securities whatever in public utilities. There is not a dollar of utility money invested in my newspapers."

Whether or not he was guilty as Norris charged, the publisher was used to playing hardball. He had gotten into the newspaper business in the first place to settle a political score, according to an account in *The Thin Gold Watch*, a friendly history of the Copley Press written in 1964 by ex-Copley editor Walter J. Swanson: "In December, 1905, I bought my first newspaper and used that pretty vigorously to write 'ex' in front of a United

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Copley wrote Nixon: "I'll do everything possible to assist you."

States senator who lived in my precinct," Copley said in a letter to a friend.

For Copley, promotion of commerce and favored politicians, rather than the reporting of uncomfortable facts, was what newspapers were good for. "Believing that the people of Aurora will always boost a booster and knock a knocker," he editorialized in 1905, "The Aurora Beacon will constantly pursue the policy of shouting for Aurora, first, last, and all the time.

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with the favor of every citizen who holds the welfare of Aurora in his heart. Here's the slogan: 'Boost with the *Beacon*.'

Copley purchased both the San Diego Union and the Evening Tribune in 1928. Not all that much had changed about San Diego during the intervening three decades since his original visit. It was still a roughhewn Podunk place, catering to vice-seekers, hooch-smugglers, Mexican money-launderers, and real-estate speculators, with little in the way of legitimate industry aside from the U.S. Navy and a nascent airplane business that had crafted the Spirit of St. Louis

out of simple wood and fiber.

The brothers John D. and Adolph Spreckels, heirs to a San Francisco sugar beet and shipping fortune, had owned the Union since 1890 and the Tribune since 1901. They treated San Diego as a division of the family conglomerate; in addition to banks, hotels, theaters, and the Mission Beach bathhouse and dancing casino, they also owned the city's streetcar line and some of its water supply. After Adolph died in 1924, and John followed in 1926, Copley patiently awaited his turn in their seat of power.

Shortly after he purchased

the two San Diego papers, a dinner was arranged in Copley's honor at the Hotel del Coronado. He rose to speak, assuring the crowd that his operating style was far different from that of the Spreckelses: "These papers are not to be personal organs of myself or anyone else. I have no political ambitions. I have no connection with any public utility anywhere and no connection with any other business than the newspaper business anywhere."

But Copley quickly began to consolidate his hold over the city and its politics. Within months, he purchased and shuttered the *Independent*, a competing newspaper established by local businessmen George Marston and Ed Fletcher in an attempt to counter the power of the Spreckelses' interests. Copley also bought the 20-room Spreckels mansion in Coronado.

The Great Depression that soon engulfed the nation was tough on San Diego, but not for Ira Copley, whose personal fortune allowed him to buy up county real estate for pennies on the dollar. No matter how hard up they were, people still had to read the newspapers, gladly paying a few nickels a day to catch up on the city's crime, politics, marriages, and deaths.

Without television or the Internet to compete, advertisers flocked



Helen Copley and Richard Silberman

to purchase ads in the big broadsheets of the *Union* and *Tribune* to flog their department stores, subdivisions, car dealerships, gas stations, and other offerings. And there was other business: during the height of the Depression, the list of county property-tax delinquencies grew to 64 pages.

Like the Spreckels family before him, Copley gained a stranglehold over the city's media and never let go, forging a profitable alliance with landowners and developers. Copley and his newspapers became the oxygen that the town's businesses needed to breathe; without his say-so, they would suffocate. San Diego was a much smaller and more parochial town than Los Angeles, which made it all the easier for Copley to rule. In 1930, L.A. boasted a population of 1,238,048; that of San Diego was just 147,897.

When author Upton Sinclair ran for governor in the 1934 Democratic primary on a progressive platform he labeled "End Poverty in California," he took San Diego County by 3000 votes. After the Copley papers repeatedly savaged him during the general election, he lost the county by 10,000 votes. It was just one of

many moves Copley made to keep the lid on the city's radicals and reformers during hard times.

In 1939, Copley targeted the Sun, a scrappy, left-leaning evening daily founded by E.W. Scripps, the wealthy and eccentric Ohio newspaper magnate who had adopted the county at the turn of the previous century and built a sprawling family compound on thousands of acres he called Miramar Ranch. A muckraker at heart, Scripps used the Sun to attack the Spreckelses' interests, including their 1910 bid for a 50-year city streetcar monopoly.

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you!" wrote the Sun. "Upon that issue there can be no middle ground. Either you are the master and hold in your hand the welfare of every man, woman and child in this town, or the people are their own

masters, and will know how to deal with your insolent challenge."

But Scripps died in 1926 on his yacht off the west coast of Africa, and the Sun had since struggled against the Copley onslaught. "The days of

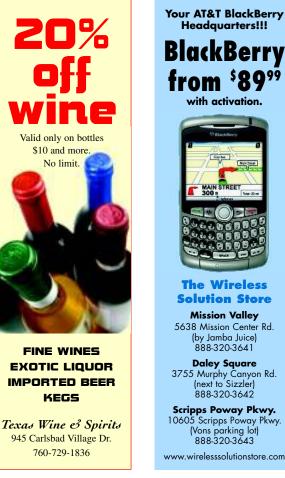
the crusading newspaper and of poorly nourished multiple newspapers were drawing to a close," observed Union editor emeritus Richard F. Pourade in The Rising Tide, part of a seven-volume San Diego history

commissioned by the Copley Press in the 1960s. "The Sun, with its excess of reformist zeal and its occasional support of socialistic causes, had lost much of the confidence of the community."















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As war raged in Europe, Copley bought the Sun and merged it with the *Evening Tribune* in 1939. With Pearl Harbor only two years in the future, San Diego was poised on the brink of explosive economic growth that would make the Depression and the reformers and revolu-

tionaries it spawned a distant memory. As Copley's Pourade dismissively noted, "The fever of social change was running down."

As it turned out, there would be one more San Diego newspaper left for Copley's heirs to vanquish. The Daily Journal was founded in March

1944 by 37-year-old Clinton Dotson McKinnon, a San Diego Democrat "little bigger than an outsize jockey," reported TIME magazine that "Newspaper compe-

tition comes next week to war-big San Diego (estimated pop. 390,000; 1940 pop. 203,341)," TIME said. "The Journal will break the San Diego general newspaper monopoly of rich, myopic, 79-year-old Colonel Ira Clifton Copley, owner of the arch-Republican morning Union (circ. 44,359) and evening Tribune-Sun (circ. 74,954).

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employment ceiling from 42, McKinnon won an appeal to the local War Manpower Commission. His argument, backed by

Mayor Harley Knox, labor, religious and other groups: there was 'community hardship,' in that freedom of the press

existed only for Colonel Copley's papers."

Ira Copley died at 83 in November 1947, bequeathing control of the small newspaper empire to his adopted sons Jim and Bill. The same year, McKinnon sold the Journal to an investor from West Virginia and ran for Congress.

As Pourade noted in his San Diego history, "The Union-Tribune Publishing Company, freed of wartime newsprint restrictions which had been imposed on The San Diego Union and Evening Tribune, moved vigorously against its new competitor." Three years later, the Copley brothers bought the paper and adminis-





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very long. You've got to make a quick decision.' And said, 'The one you want here now, decide right quick. They decided and they picked the boy and they named him James. And they gave him a good education."

Another variation of the legend had it that Ira Copley had stalked into the orphanage and demanded to be given the weakest boy there, so that he might build him into a man in his own image. Shortly after adopting Jim, Ira and his wife adopted another boy, William.

"I grew up in Illinois until I was about ten,"
Bill told an interviewer in 1968. "And then when my mother died my father moved to California. And I got sent to...Andover and Yale."
Jim also went to Yale, and when war came, both Copley boys served their

country, Jim as a deskbound Navy lieutenant in Washington, DC, Bill as a private in the Army.

"I started off in an anti-aircraft outfit," Bill recalled. "And then I managed to break my arm, and I got put in an MP company. And that bored me so much I volunteered for combat and got sent to Italy. And finally got rotated home because I had gone overseas so early and I had been drafted so early. So I got rotated home and got out of the Army."

Ira left equal shares in the Copley Press in trust to each of the brothers. They were expected to run the company as equals, but the partnership was short lived. In the late 1940s, Bill wrote a weekly op-ed column in which he expressed his admiration for progressive causes and attacked the Repub-

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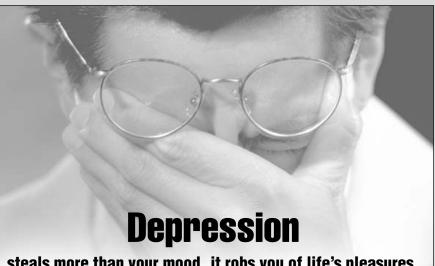
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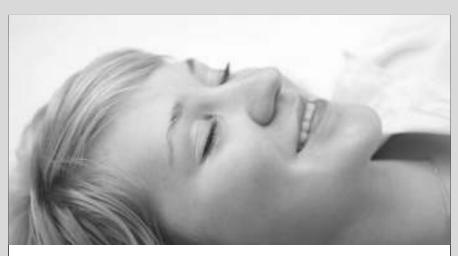
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lican Party. "I worked for the paper for about a year," Bill said. "The whole idea was that I was going to start at the bottom and work up and sort of take over with my brother. But, well, our politics differed.

"We weren't really terribly close," Bill said.
"None of us were bloodrelated. Though we had more or less an identical environment. There wasn't any real closeness." The ideological rift between them only widened: "Well, he went right and I went further



left. You know, we never really came to any agreement. So it was impossible to think of working together on the newspapers. I got out of that very early."

Bill, a friend of Man

Ray, the avant-garde artist who worked in Hollywood from 1940 to 1951, moved east and became a painter and a contemporary art collector. In the mid '50s, he sued Jim to liquidate the Copley empire; after a bitter legal battle, the permanently estranged brothers reached an agreement to buy Bill out of the company. Bill's departure from the scene, coupled with the postwar demise of Clinton McKinnon's Daily Journal, meant that Jim was now freer than ever to impose his will on San Diego and its politics.

As Jim began to consolidate his hold on the Copley Press, the nation's

politics were veering sharply to the right. The death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the end of his New Deal, coupled with the defeat in 1947 of U.S.-backed Chiang Kaishek by the Communist Chinese forces of Mao Zedong, gave Republicans the upper hand. The GOP blamed Harry Truman and the Democrats for "losing China" and claimed that Communist spies had infiltrated every level of the federal government.

In 1946, 130 or so miles north of San Diego, a young Navy veteran named Richard M. Nixon ran for Congress from a semirural district centered in Yorba Linda. He had been handpicked by the "Candidate and Fact Finding Committee," a group of Republican businessmen, to take on incumbent Jerry Voorhis, a New Deal Democrat who had got-

RESEARCH STUDIES



Are you a Night Owl?

Insomnia Sleep Study

Do you go to bed at a late hour? If so, you should know about a research study of an investigational medication for the treatment of Delayed Sleep Phase Syndrome (DSPS).

Qualified participants must be 18 and older and go to bed later than you would like.

Qualified participants will receive all study-related care, exams and study drug at no charge. Compensation offered to qualified participants for time and travel.

For more information on this clinical study, please contact:

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Do you have moderate or severe atopic dermatitis?

If you have atopic dermatitis on at least 10% of your body and you are at least 18 years of age, you may be eligible for a clinical research study.

You may qualify if you have: moderate or severe atopic dermatitis on at least 10% of body surface area.

Please call University Clinical Trials at (619) 202-0173 to see if you qualify for this study.

Qualified participants will receive study-related medical exams and investigational medications at no cost. Compensation for time and travel may be provided.

Medical insurance is not required for study participation.

If you take daily medicine to fight chronic pain, you may be at risk for ulcers.

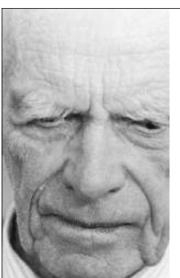
Researchers in your area are studying an investigational medication that may provide pain relief and reduce your risk of gastric ulcers. You may qualify to enroll if you:

- Have a condition requiring daily nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) therapy for at least six months
- Are between the ages of 18 and 49 with a history of an uncomplicated ulcer within the last five years; or are over age 50 (history of ulcers not required)

Qualified participants will receive all studyrelated medical care and diagnostic testing at no cost, and may be compensated for their time and travel.

To find out if you qualify, call: 858-277-7177 or visit: www.marginc.com

Medical Associates Research Group



Alzheimer's Disease

FEELING HOPELESS? A new investigational medication is available as part of a research study.

Are you or someone you love:

- Suffering from mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease?
- Taking Aricept®, Exelon®, Razadyne®, or Reminyl® for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease? • Between 55 and 90 years of age?
- In overall good health? Not living in a nursing home?

Affiliated Research Institute is conducting a research study on Alzheimer's Disease. Qualified participants will receive at no cost:

- Study medication Medical evaluation by a board-certified medical doctor
- · Laboratory tests
- · Supervised care by medical professionals as it relates to the study
- ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$ Compensation for time and travel ${\boldsymbol \cdot}$ Health insurance is not required

If you are interested in learning more about this study, please contact:

(619) 688-6565

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Sadness? Low energy? Trouble sleeping? Can't concentrate? These are symptoms of Depression!

Are you:

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- · In overall good health?
- Currently experiencing these symptoms?

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If you are interested in learning more about this study, please call:

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See our website: www.ari-inc.com



Trouble with dating? Parties? Public speaking? Starting conversations? Speaking to authority figures? Always worried about what other people think of you?

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Is your current Anxiety medication not working?

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- · Still having trouble sitting still or finding it impossible to simply relax?
- · Between 18 and 65 years of age? · In overall good health?

If you answered yes to all of these questions, you may be eligible for our investigational drug research study. If you qualify and choose to participate, you will receive physician consultations, study-related medical examinations, laboratory evaluations and follow-up visits at no charge. You may receive study medication to be used in addition to the Generalized Anxiety Disorder medication you are currently taking. Health insurance is not required and compensation for time and travel is provided.

> For more information about this study, please contact:

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Excessive

Are your worries excessive and uncontrollable? Do you experience fatigue, insomnia, irritability?

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Tired of the weight? A Type II diabetic?

Are vou:

- · A Type II diabetic?
- · In overall good health?
- Currently suffering from obesity?
- · Between 18 and 70 years of age?
- · A non-smoker for at least 3 months?

If you answered yes to all these questions and are available for study-related visits for a year, you may be eligible for our investigational drug research study. If eligible, you will receive medical evaluations, including blood tests and electrocardiograms, nutritional counseling, investigational medication treatment, and visits to the clinic at no charge.

For more information about this study, please contact:

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ARE YOU A NIGHT OWL?

Do you go to bed at a late hour?

If so, you should know about a research study of an investigational medication for the treatment of **Delayed Sleep Phase Syndrome (DSPS)**.

Qualified Participants Must:

- . Be 18 and older
- . Go to bed later than you would like

Qualified Participants Will Receive:

- All study-related care, exams and study drug at no charge
- · Compensation for time and travel

PACIFIC SLEEP MEDICINE SERVICES For more information on these and other clinical studies: call (toll free) 1.866.410.6767 or visit www.AvastraClinicalTrials.com



ARE YOU TAKING A PAIN MEDICATION?

Are you also constipated?

If so, you may be interested in a medical research study of an investigational drug for constipation caused by opioids, such as oxycodone, morphine, hydrocodone and others.

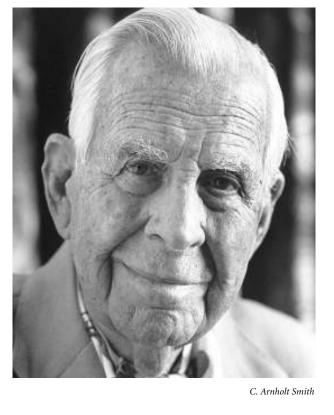
Qualified Participants Must Have:

- Had less than 3 bowel movements per week for the last month while taking an opioid
- . Been suffering from chronic pain for at least 2 months

Study-related medical exams, laboratory tests and study drug or placebo (inactive substance) are provided at no cost. Qualified participants may receive compensation for time and effort. ten his first taste of politics as a volunteer in the 1934 gubernatorial campaign of Upton Sinclair. Nixon ousted Voorhis and four years later ran for U.S. Senate.

He beat incumbent Democratic Sen. Helen Gahagan Douglas, calling her "pink right down to her underwear." Two years after that, Nixon was elected vice president. It was a stunningly rapid rise to power. Copley was not a member of Nixon's innermost circle, but his zeal and willingness to put the services of his newspaper empire at Nixon's disposal caught the attention of the future president. Their go-between was Herbert G. Klein, a former sports editor of the *Daily* Trojan, the student newspaper of the University of Southern California, his alma mater.

Klein first signed on with the Copley Press as



a \$13-a-week copyboy at the *Alhambra Post-Advocate*. He was the paper's news editor when he first met Nixon at the outset of his 1946 congressional campaign. In each of Nixon's subsequent campaigns, Klein was given a

leave of absence by Jim Copley to serve as Nixon's publicist and press secretary.

"The newspaper paid Klein's salary during the campaign," writes Nixon scholar Irwin F. Gellman in *The Con-*

RESEARCH STUDIES

Teens & Migraines Is your child suffering?

Teen migraine clinical research study

To qualify, your teen must be:

- Ages 12-17
- Diagnosed with migraines or experiencing moderate to severe headaches that:
 - Last 2 hours or more
 - Occur 2 to 8 times per month for at least 6 months
- Accompanied by a parent or guardian to each study visit

Participating teens receive at no cost:

- A comprehensive medical evaluation as it relates to the study
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Compensation for time and travel may be provided.

All personal information collected for this study remains strictly confidential. For more information, please call Jerri Hayes at (858) 657-6125.



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mental gene therapy drug is safe and improves the health and function of nerve cells involved in memory. All study participants will receive the experimental drug.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDY ENROLLMENT

- ⊃ Age 50-80
- Alzheimer's disease diagnosis
- ⇒ Stable health
- Have a study partner for visits



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This study offers the possibility of treatment augmentation with a form of the vitamin folic acid to see if it may boost the effectiveness of your current medication in reducing symptoms of depression. This treatment is classified as a medical food, originally derived from a principle vitamin found in leafy green vegetables.

For more information, please call one of our study staff at the La Jolla VA:

Ellen Solorzano: (858) 642-3913 Bernadette Di Toro: (858) 552-7598



Smoking too much pot?

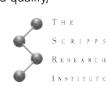
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tender, a 1999 chronicle of Nixon's eight years in Congress. When the campaign was over, Klein would return directly to his editorial duties for Copley. It was only a convenient fiction, of course; the arrangement meant that there was never any doubt about how the Copley papers felt about Richard Nixon or how far they were willing to slant the news for his benefit. It was to become a hallowed Copley tradition.

Over the years, Nixon repeatedly wrote to Copley expressing his gratitude; the correspondence is now in the National Archives.

"Dear Jim," began one letter from then-Vice President Nixon to Copley, dated November 19, 1954, following the Congressional midterm elections. "I can't tell you how much I appreciated the wonderful job the Copley papers did for our cause in the last campaign. Your Washington staff, as always, just couldn't have been more cooperative.

"I saw the San Diego paper the morning after I spoke there and I could hardly believe my eyes when I noted the extent of the coverage. No wonder San Diego was one of the bright spots in the whole California picture."

In September 1959, upon his return from the famous Moscow "kitchen debate" with Premier Nikita Khrushchev, Nixon wrote, "Dear Jim: The complete and generous coverage by the Copley Press both editorially and in the news columns was most gratifying, I can assure you."

Copley took a proprietary interest in Nixon's career, using his editor Klein — embedded in the campaign, as always during political season — to relay suggestions and ideas to the candidate. After Nixon's first televised debate with John F. Kennedy in September 1960, Copley fired off a message to Klein: "As a personal letter to you, I wish to say that I think Dick came out second best in the 'debate' last night. I think the cameras played up Kennedy. Kennedy

RESEARCH STUDIES

Have you been having symptoms of

Major Depression?

- Depressed mood
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You may qualify to participate in a research study of an investigational medication and be compensated up to \$750 (\$50 for your first screening visit and \$100 for each additional outpatient protocol scheduled visit after your first screening visit).

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looked fresher; Dick looked tired, and I thought it was a shame that his suit did not appear too well on the set that I was looking at.

"Also, Kennedy's expression seemed to indicate that he was ready for anything, whereas Dick's expression was very studious, but to the point where it looked almost like he was mad or disturbed. I certainly hope we can do better in future exchanges."

Copley wrote Nixon himself a few days later: "Dear Dick: As you know, I am going to do everything possible through the Copley Newspapers to assist you in your campaign. I feel so vehemently that we need you as the next President of the United States.

"I wish you Godspeed, and am rooting for your election in November.



Poto Wilson

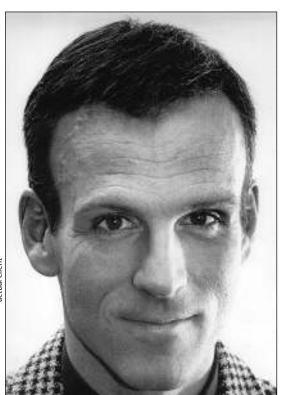
Please do not hesitate to call on my organization if we can help you."

Nixon responded the next month: "The all-out assistance you are giving us — ranging from the loan of Herb Klein and [San Diego Union

reporter] Peter Kaye to the help on the San Diego programs — is most gratifying. I only wish we had more like you!" Copley was proud of his contribution, later noting, "In 1960, California went for Nixon by

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23,000 votes and an interesting comment on that is that San Diego gave him a margin of 53,000."

There have been allegations that Copley's assistance was not limited to Nixon's campaigns. In December 1977, writers Joe Trento, a San Diego freelancer, and Dave Roman wrote a piece for Penthouse magazine in which they accused Copley of collaborating with the Central Intelligence Agency during the Eisenhower administration, using the Copley News Service and its reporters as fronts for intelligence gathering.

Though their story has become gospel for many CIA critics, the Copley Newspapers have consistently denied its truth, and records that might back up the accusations remain classified, locked away or perhaps destroyed, by the CIA.

But as the correspondence in the Nixon archives make clear, there was little doubt that Copley was willing to do almost anything the vice president asked of him.

Nixon narrowly lost the 1960 presidential race to Kennedy, along with his 1962 "comeback" campaign against incumbent California Gov. But Copley never wavered, even during the lowest point of Nixon's "desert years," when the ex-vice president moved away from California, joined a Manhattan law firm, and sat out the 1964 debacle of Barry Goldwater's landslide loss to Lyndon Johnson.

Four years later, Nixon beat Hubert

Copley papers railed against the "vicious Reds" who besieged the city.

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, after which the ever-present Herb Klein could be seen hovering in the background as the failed candidate uttered his famous line, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore, because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference."

Humphrey, and Copley, accompanied by his young second wife Helen, made a triumphant return to Washington to celebrate at the White House. It was a heady time. An era of peace, prosperity, and Republican domination seemed to beckon: Nixon said he had a "secret"

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When sailors came home from the sea, they spent their liberty at the peep shows and honkytonks strung out along downtown's lower Broadway. When they were killed in action, they were put to rest at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery on Point Loma. To Copley and many of the readers of the *Union* and *Evening* Tribune, waging the war until absolute victory over the Vietnamese Communists was a matter of faith.

By the mid-1960s, however, there was something new in the town's political mix. True to the booster roots of his father, Copley had led the crusade to build a new University of California campus on Torrey Pines mesa. The growing city owned thousands of acres of open space remaining from a Spanish land grant. After a Copley-backed referendum campaign in 1958, the city's voters easily approved ceding a big chunk of the coveted property to the state in exchange for the promised economic and cultural riches the university would bring.

UC delivered the promised material wealth; it also brought to town something else Copley and his conservative business allies had not bargained for. Antiwar radicals, led by German philosopher Herbert Marcuse, a scholar of Hegel and Marx, took

up residence there and began talking revolution.

As resistance to the war grew, so did San Diego street protests. The city had seen nothing like them since the darkest days of the Great Depres-

sion, when radicals clashed with nightstickwielding policemen, and the Copley papers railed against the "vicious Reds" besieging the city.

In the 1960s, Copley photographers recall

being dispatched to the rallies at UCSD and taking thousands of pictures of the student demonstrators; few if any of the photographs ever made the paper. The rest, the old timers believed, were

being sent to the FBI for analysis.

Among the protestors were many of Marcuse's graduate students. In 1966 one of them was 24-year-old Lowell Bergman, the

future muckraker and 60 Minutes producer, who decided to start an underground newspaper.

"The spark was the incessant appearance of editorials in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*

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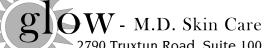
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demanding that the University of California regents fire Marcuse," Bergman recalled to an interviewer for Brittanica.com in August 2000. "This came after students in Europe ran around in 1968 chanting 'Marx, Mao, Marcuse!' Someone drove by and fired at his garage door. There were phone threats. The tension was mounting. San Diego had an active right-wing vigilante movement, which I encountered later when I got into journalism.

"San Diego was not only the largest staging area for the Vietnam War; it was also home to a large military retirement community and politics that made parts of the Deep South look liberal. Thus was born the San Diego Free Press, which a year later was renamed the San Diego Street Journal.

"Our focus became

the wealthiest and most powerful members of the community. And so it was that number one was a gentleman by the name of C. Arnholt Smith — Mr. San Diego of the Century. Number two was one John Alessio — Mr. San Diego for 1969.

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"Then Smith, Alessio's mentor and partner, used his own political clout (in the Republican Party) to garner all kinds of favors from his favorite politician, Richard Nixon. Smith was his first big contributor back in 1946

and was alone with him on election night in 1968. Suffice it to say that Smith and his bank and conglomerate were heavily involved in dealing with and influencing city politicians and the police bureaucracy.

"All this started appearing in detail in our pages, which resulted in all kinds of vigilante attacks, harassment, and fire bombs, with a few arrests sprinkled in. We survived; the two gentlemen — and a cast of other characters wound up going to jail. It just took a couple of years and a lot of harassment."

Bergman may have overstated the role of San Diego's nascent underground press in bringing about the end of the Smith era. Time magazine reported in March 1970 that the Street Journal's October 1969 piece on Smith that triggered

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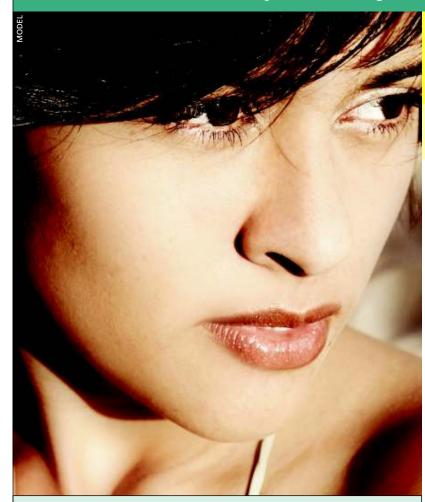
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the violence against the paper was "essentially a rehash of a Wall Street Journal story."

The protracted war, the revelations of Watergate, a powerful Democratic Congress, and the Washington press corps, especially columnist Jack Anderson — who blew the whistle on the administration's corrupt financing of San Diego's aborted bid for the 1972 GOP convention, personally orchestrated by Nixon and Copley — all finally combined to bring down the roof on San Diego's old-boy establishment.

One fact could not be disputed: Jim Copley and his newspapers, ignoring the avalanche of national coverage, protected Smith and his friends virtually until the very day in June 1973 when federal agents marched into Smith's office at the United States National Bank and shut him down. At the time, it was the biggest bank collapse in American history.

Four months later, on October 6, 1973, Jim Copley died of a brain tumor, the same night the first copies of the *Union* rolled off the presses of the paper's new printing plant in Mission Valley. He was

had been chosen by Jim to carry on.

No outsider can say what really happened during that epic transition. Jim's letters and papers are still locked away in the vaults of the Copley Library in La Jolla. But what later became clear through legal records was that, as Jim lay dying at Scripps Memorial Hospital, his

Helen was street-smart, but that was about it.

just 57. The Copley newspapers had hidden his lengthy illness from the public, and even his closest executives had little clue to the succession plan. Copley CEO Robert Letts Jones, Stanford alum and all-around good old boy who had been a loyal company stalwart since the mid-1950s, was confident he

second wife Helen engineered a bedside coup.

Before his death, Copley signed a revised will and a trust agreement, effectively giving Helen complete control over the estate and casting his two children, adopted during his first marriage, into a gilded wilderness. Jones was dumped, and the spin

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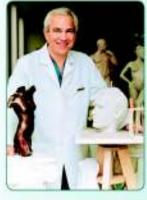
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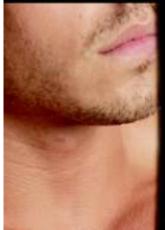
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machine of the Copley Press went to work for its new master.

It became a national story. Nixon was soon to fall, feminism was on the rise, and East Coast magazine editors — as always, tantalized by San Diego's small-town reputation for sun and sin devised a Horatio Alger angle. Iowa-born Helen Copley, née Hunt, came to San Diego to escape the Midwest stigma of single, working motherhood, joined Copley's secretarial pool, got lucky, and married the boss.

According to the national magazines, Jim Copley's tutelage had transformed his second wife into a brilliant newspaper executive, ready and able to revolutionize the sleepy, rightwing, hidebound media company she'd inherited. No less a journalistic light than Gail Sheehy,

later author of the bestseller Passages, was dispatched from Manhattan to produce a glowing profile of Helen Copley for New West, the West Coast spin-off of Clay Felker's New York magazine.

Helen was already reforming the Union and Evening Tribune, Sheehy reported; the San Diego Zoo was no longer a "sacred cow," the Copley term for those local institutions shielded by the papers from unflattering coverage in years past. From now on, the coverage of the papers would be straight, free of the taint of boosterism and politics that up until that point had been a hallmark of the Copleys.

It was a myth, of course, similar to earlier tales about Ira and Jim Copley being noble stewards of the public good. Helen was street-smart, but that was about it. She knew next to nothing about actually running newspapers; in fact she proved best at getting rid of one. She dumped the Sacramento Union, one of Jim's ego ventures, a financially disastrous attempt to go head-tohead with the dominant *Bee*, owned by the liberal McClatchy family. She also sold off Ira Copley's mansion in Aurora, along with the company airplane.

Helen's pick to edit the San Diego Union was Jerry Warren, a former Copley editor who had gone to Washington to become Nixon's assistant press secretary, reporting to the infamous Ron Ziegler. She hired back Herb Klein, Nixon's old political operative, giving him the title Editor in Chief of the Copley Newspapers. The predicted breath of fresh air smelled more like stale West Wing deodorizer.

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Not that there weren't a few interesting moments. When the late Otis Chandler of the Los Angeles Times strode down Broadway in the late 1970s and proclaimed that the newly minted San Diego edition of the Times would soon conquer the local newspaper market, the Union and Tribune went on a hiring spree, bringing in J.D. Alexander from the Washington Post to become managing editor of the Union and snapping up local writers from a small alternative weekly called the Reader.

But Chandler's bet that his brand of aggressive journalism could sell newspapers in San Diego went bad; circulation proved to be miserably low, and he began gradually folding his tent. When the San Diego operation was finally shut down in December 1992, the Times had a total circulation of 60,000 versus the *Union*'s 380,000, the *New York* Times reported that month. "Our study of the long-term prospects showed we could continue to grow, but in small numbers," Phyllis Pfieffer, the San Diego edition's general manager, told the New York paper. "Otis Chandler's dream of being a newspaper from Santa Barbara to Tijuana isn't going to happen in this economy."

"The view in 1978 was that there was an opportunity there," L.A. Times publisher David Laventhol told the New York Times. "It turned out to be less so than we thought." Well before that, the Copley papers had reverted to form; Alexander quit to work for the Hearst paper in Seattle, and vaunted young lights, such as Carl Cannon, son of Reagan biographer Lou Cannon, returned to Washington.

For more than a decade, Helen Copley had stuck like glue to Pete Wilson, the so-called

reform mayor elected in 1971, after his predecessor was indicted during the city's infamous Yellow Cab taxi scandal. Wilson's aspirations reached far beyond the city limits, all the way to

the White House. In many ways,

Republican Wilson was Helen Copley's Richard Nixon. Her editors backed his every move, with the exception of his so-called growth-man-

agement program, which he watered down to meet Copley's objections. As Herb Klein under Jim Copley had performed for Nixon, the *Union*'s city hall reporter Otto Bos, a hulking native of

Holland, was the paper's go-between with the Wilson camp during Helen's time.

Bos, who once proclaimed that his only religion was "Pete Wilson," wrote reams of Wilson-

friendly coverage before becoming the mayor's press secretary in 1977; he remained a top Wilson staffer and Copley intermediary until dying of a massive heart attack while playing soccer in

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When Wilson beat California Gov. Jerry Brown for the U.S. Senate in 1982, Copley wanted another of her friends to replace Wilson as mayor. Democrat Maureen O'Connor, the tomboy daughter of a Mission Hills bootlegger, had been elected to the San Diego City Council in 1971 with cash from Robert O. Peterson, founder of the Jack in the Box fast-food chain. She later married him and announced she would spend virtually unlimited amounts of Peterson's personal fortune on her mayoral campaign.

Copley was not just friendly with Peterson and O'Connor, they were investors together in Gustaf Anders, a La Jolla Shores restaurant heavily promoted by the Copley papers. Copley also dated Democrat Dick Silberman, Peterson's Jack in

the Box partner. Though their relationship later faltered for reasons never stated, the unlikely pair turned up frequently at La Jolla social and political events.

In the spring of 1983, Copley editors girded for battle. Their enemy: Roger Hedgecock, a self-styled progressive Republican who cast himself several

through mysterious foreign currency trades.

Despite her husband's wealth and Copley's backing, O'Connor seemed unprepared for the juggernaut that was the Hedgecock campaign. Though the Copley papers ignored the story, Hedgecock's handlers whispered about the personal ties between Cop-

Hedgecock filed a libel suit against the newspaper.

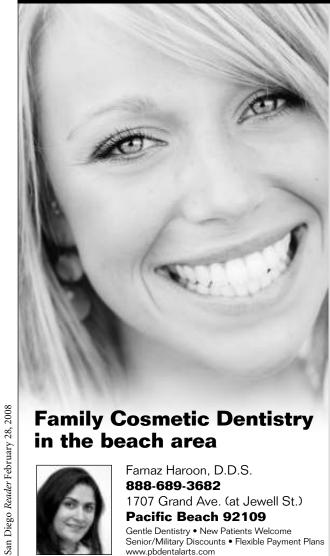
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ley and O'Connor, helping to undercut the credibility of the paper's endorsement. He beat O'Connor handily.

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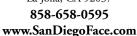




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investors of their life savings. Revelations that Dominelli and his girlfriend, Del Mar mayor Nancy Hoover, had secretly financed Hedgecock's 1983 special election victory drew Dick Carlson, an ex-TV anchorman married to a Swanson frozen-food heiress from La Jolla, into the regular election bat-

With O'Connor sitting out the race, the Copley papers swung behind Carlson with a vengeance. On April 20, the *Union* ran a story on its front page reporting that the county grand jury had heard testimony that \$400,000 of unexplained funds had been found in secret bank accounts controlled by

the mayor. It looked like curtains for Hedgecock. Except the story wasn't

In May, Hedgecock

filed a libel suit against the newspaper for \$3 million, alleging that the *Union* had run the story "to impair and prevent" his reelection bid. "Just as I support the role of an aggressive and independent press as critical to the continued health of our democratic institutions," Hedgecock said in a statement, "I also believe that when an individual member of the media abuses his or her very considerable power and steps over the line that divides thorough, independent scrutiny from intentional, malicious, unfair attack, someone



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At first, *Union* editor Jerry Warren stuck to his guns, disputing Hedgecock's repeated charge that the paper was out to get him and was using its news pages to do it. "From the very start, we approached this story on a professional journalistic basis," Warren said. "The mayor apparently is approaching a suit as a political matter...We're not running for anything...Of course we stand by the story."

Added Herb Klein: "The suit by the mayor is not unexpected. He suggests motives which are

contrary to fact. The timing of the action and statements and innuendos by the mayor clearly indicate the purely political aspects of his suit."

Then, on July 25, the paper issued a full retraction. It ran on the front page under Warren's byline. "The San Diego Union reported on April 20 and 21, relying on statements of sources close to the investigation, that the grand jury was probing allegations about Mayor Roger Hedgecock's personal and campaign finances. The *Union* has since learned that key aspects of these stories were incorrect."

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Hedgecock — by then
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Carlson. At the same
time, a swath of Copley
clout and credibility was
laid low.

Hedgecock was convicted in December 1985 and forced to resign, but the fallen mayor ever afterwards maintained that Helen Copley's newspapers had railroaded him, and many believed him; the Union's clumsy attempt to wield the J. David scandal as a cudgel had backfired badly. Once challenged so blantantly, the Copley papers found it hard to regain their bearings.

In June 1986, with Hedgecock vanquished, O'Connor was elected mayor. A high point of her tenure came when she appeared on a 1989 segment of NBC's Today Show with Helen Copley and McDonald's heiress Joan Kroc. The three women expressed admiration for one another and inspected a milliondollar Fabergé egg Kroc had contributed to the mayor's Russian Arts Festival. Host Jane Pauley gushed that the trio ran the city, and in some ways she was right. But, even then, time was running out for Copley Newspapers.

Evening Tribune circulation was falling rapidly — down from a 1979 peak of 133,711 to 116,694 — when Helen Copley announced in September 1991 that she was closing the paper down. "The Tribune is a wonderful newspaper and it's not that we haven't tried hard to maintain it as a separate and independent paper," said a quote ascribed to Copley by the *Tribune*. Herb Klein, still Copley editor in chief, chimed in, "It was a difficult decision and one she has given days and hours and months to."

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declined to run for reelection and was succeeded by Susan Golding, whose earlier campaign for county supervisor was financed by her husband, Richard Silberman, Copley's steady date of a decade before. By the time Golding became mayor, Silberman had been convicted of money laundering and the couple was divorced.

With no personal friends remaining in public office and her health beginning to fail, Copley, nearing 80, adopted a receding profile during the ensuing Golding years. In the summer of 1996, she made no public appearances when San Diego finally hosted the Republican National Convention, Jim Copley's longheld ambition.

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Only a decade later did the *Union-Tribune* report that the city had fudged the numbers of its growing pension obligation in order to free up enough cash to subsidize the Republicans. The pension debt would later threaten to bankrupt the city.

Helen Copley died on August 25, 2004, at Foxhill, the sprawling French Provincial estate in La Jolla built by her late husband Jim. She was 81. Her only child David, then 52, was born after Helen fled to San Diego following a quickie marriage and divorce from his father in Iowa, apparently to give the child a name; Jim Copley adopted David in 1965, immediately after marrying Helen.

At the time of her death, Helen had long since settled her legal disagreement with Jim Copley's two adopted children from his first marriage, who sued for fraud, claiming she raided their trust fund. The agreement was secret, but it was clear they were out of the company for good. David was his mother's only apparent heir. She named him chairman and chief executive of the Copley Press and publisher of the Union-Tribune in 1997.

For years, rumors swirled through the *Union-Tribune* about the state of his health. A huge man with a baby face, Copley was famous for his drinking bouts

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and the extravagant parties he threw. He had been repeatedly arrested for drunk driving, in one case doing a week at a county labor camp after being picked up weaving down a street near his La Jolla mansion in his Porsche.

In 1999, Vanity Fair contributor Maureen Orth wrote "Vulgar Favors," in which she chronicled the history of Andrew Cunanan, the 27-year-old gay serial killer from Hillcrest who murdered fashion icon Gianni Versace in 1997. Orth wrote that Cunanan had been seen at Copley's parties and went on to note that the *Union-Tribune* had been suspiciously slow to report on Cunanan and his relationships with wealthy La Jolla men.

"The San Diego Union-Tribune did not write about Andrew Cunanan at all for

weeks," Orth said in a 1999 interview. "The very first mention, as I recall, was an obituary of his third victim, Lee Miglin, and never mentioned Andrew Cunanan.

"And the first several stories they did were off wire copy and talking to people in Minneapolis and never once asked anybody in Hillcrest nor

acknowledged by the paper, the *U-T* rumor mill had it that Copley's heart was bad, caused by his weight and indulgence in food, drink, and perhaps other substances. Then, almost a year after Helen's death, the *U-T* announced in July 2005 that he'd had a heart transplant.

"For me, of course,

The *U-T* announced in July 2005 that David Copley had a heart transplant.

anybody Cunanan knew to comment. I thought that was just kind of amazing. I mean, you've got national reporters coming out from all over the country to do major stories about this guy, and he's never mentioned in his local newspaper. That's odd."

Though it wasn't

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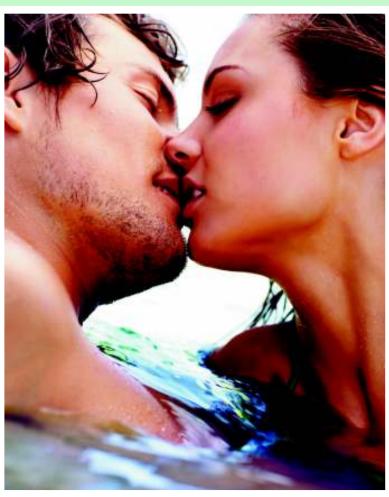
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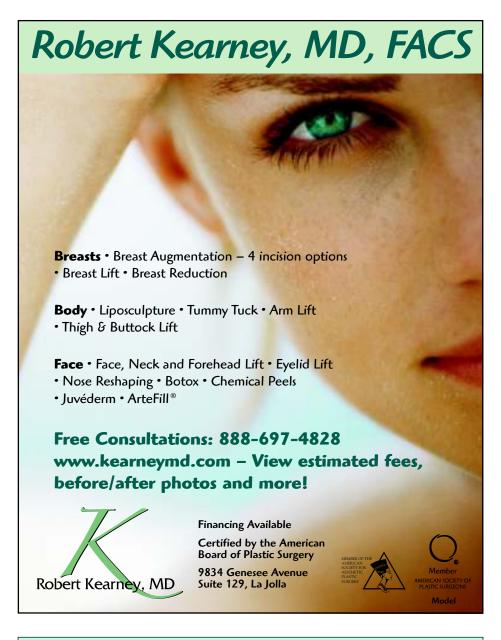
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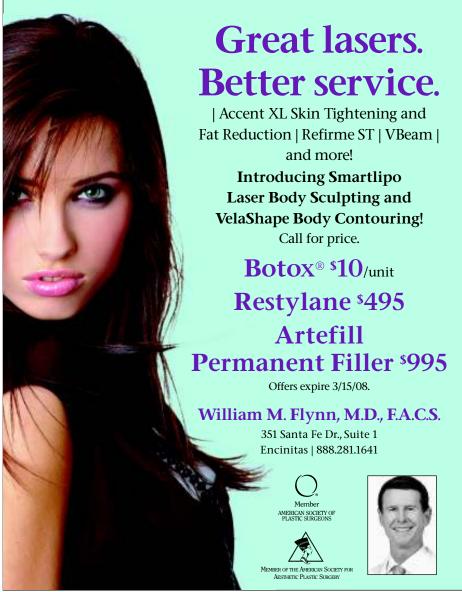
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that make their work possible, I can look forward to many years of renewed vigor and productivity." Copley did recover, but the same could not be said for his newspapers. Circulation continued to fall and advertising fled, a typical American newspaper story made worse by the Copley chain's reputation for spinning facts, relentless boosterism, and history of conducting political wars on behalf of its owners

In early 2006, Union-*Tribune* editor Karin Winner wrote a pageone story about the importance of the state's Public Records Act, in which she said, "We shine white-hot spotlights on your government — local, state and national — so you can scrutinize and evaluate the actions of the people you elect and the way they spend your tax dollars." For many readers, accustomed to years of slanted coverage — as well as strategic lack of

coverage — clearly designed to protect Copley's preferred candidates or promote the city's latest taxpayer-subsidized stadium proposal, the idea that *Union-Tribune* reporters had started turning over rocks in search of civic evildoing seemed preposterous. But there were a few signs of change, viewed by cynics as the financially flagging newspaper's last-gasp attempt to recruit new subscribers by building its credibility. In 2005, Winner launched the "Watchdog Report," a series of investigative stories that delved into long-unreported municipal scandals involving city land sales, lobbying violations, and — at long last — the "money mess" that was the city's underfunded pension fund. Many of the stories were clearly derived from the work of others; a Watchdog Report about slum property owned by Nick Inzunza, brother of ex-San Diego city council-

man Ralph Inzunza, convicted in the Cheetahs strip-club bribery case, had already been done elsewhere. But the mere fact that the stories ran at all seemed to show that Winner was serious about her new direction. In June 2005, the U-Tbroke the story, reported by Marcus Stern of the Copley News Service, of GOP Congressman Randy "Duke" Cunningham's sale of his Del Mar house to a lobbyist for whom he'd done repeated favors. Within months, Cunningham, a fighter-pilot hero of the war in Vietnam who had long been a Copley favorite, resigned his seat; he pleaded guilty to multiple bribery counts and was sentenced to six years in federal prison. In 2006 the coverage was awarded a Pulitzer prize, exorcising the old ghost of the San Diego Union, which had never received the coveted award.

(The late *Evening Tribune* had been given









two: one for its deadline coverage of the 1978 crash of a Pacific Southwest Airlines 737 into North Park and the other for an editorial series about illegal immigra-

But the Cunningham prize proved a highwater mark for the *Union-Tribune*. Last fall Marcus Stern announced he was leaving the Copley News Service after taking a buyout offer by the company, which was seeking to radically downsize. Forty-three editorial workers were also targeted for separa-

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tion under the plan. Watchdog Reports became less frequent, and the paper returned to more familiar territory, settling political scores and promoting expansion of the convention center.

Of late, the paper has taken to relentlessly bashing its current archenemy, San Diego city attorney Mike Aguirre, much in the way it went after Hedgecock.

In its all-out assault on Aguirre, beginning after he was elected in 2004, the newspaper became the strange bedfellow of the big labor unions it had long professed to abhor. Labor didn't like Aguirre's focus on the city's troubled pension fund; the U-Tfeared he would foil the newspaper's long-running effort to build a \$1 billion-plus stadium for Alex Spanos and his San Diego Chargers, who almost certainly would demand a large public subsidy in the form of cash or real estate.

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"So I'm wondering. This is an election year,

and Aguirre is being challenged by viable candidates. Would the Chargers consider holding back their current efforts to secure a new joint in Chula Vista and wait for the outcome of the city election?"

The voluble Aguirre was more easily rattled by the *U-T* than mediasavvy Hedgecock, and stopped returning the newspaper's calls, a tactical blunder. He publicly berated one of its reporters, who most

observers saw as just doing his job in the hallowed tradition of the Copley Press, a simple journeyman carrying out his assignment to dig up as much negative information as he could on the quixotic city attorney. It was far from the first time that the *U*-*T* had ignored the faults of its favorites and played up the foibles of its foes. The troubling question for the paper was whether it would be the last.

By early 2008, it

seemed clear that the *U-T* was on the verge of building enough momentum to unseat Aguirre in the June primary. The irony was that Aguirre's prospective political demise, like that of Hedgecock's before him, was unlikely to stem the paper's diminishing circulation or bolster its credibility, and indeed might have exactly the opposite effect. Adding to the pain for Copley, the *U-T*'s successful efforts to get city voters

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to approve big stadium subsidies for the Padres and the Chargers using the argument that pro sports teams are good for business haven't paid off in hoped-for circulation and revenue gains for the paper.

Editor Karin Winner moved on to yet another circulation-boosting project, a new section called "Our San Diego." It has nothing to do with investigative reporting. "We will give you useful information, including home sales by address, ideas for free activities for you and your children, and voices of newsmakers in your area," said a front-page editorial

note from her in January. Meanwhile, readership and revenue continue to tumble, and there are growing signs that the end of the Copley empire may finally be at hand. Last March, after years of saying he would never part with his mother's legacy, David Copley sold off the nine Copley newspapers in Ohio and Illinois, almost 103 years after Ira Clifton Copley purchased the Aurora Beacon. The proceeds of \$380 million were said to be needed for inheritance taxes on Helen's estate. In December 2006, Copley sold the *Torrance Daily* Breeze for a reported \$25 million. The Copleyowned Casa del Zorro,

the posh resort in Borrego Springs purchased by Jim Copley in 1960, was sold in December of last year.

Over the last several months, David Copley, now 56, has been a frequent passenger at Jimsair, the private aviation terminal on the south side of Lindbergh Field. He arrives in a compact black limousine with tan curtains concealing the rear passenger seat from curious stares of airport workers who happen by. Followed by their eyes, the car slips through a gate in the airport's chain-link security fence and glides to a stop beside a sleek Gulfstream IV executive jet, painted

blue and white, the official Copley colors, and emblazoned with the tail number 700CN, for Copley Newspapers. (These days, the remaining newspapers consist of the Union-Tribune and the biweekly Borrego

Copley is considerably slimmer since his heart transplant; wearing a black sport coat over an embroidered silk vest, he labors up the airplane's small stairway as a member of the Jimsair ground squad loads his small rollaway suitcase into the rear hatch. Sometimes a sturdy male aide-de-camp accompanies him, but more often Copley and the plane's

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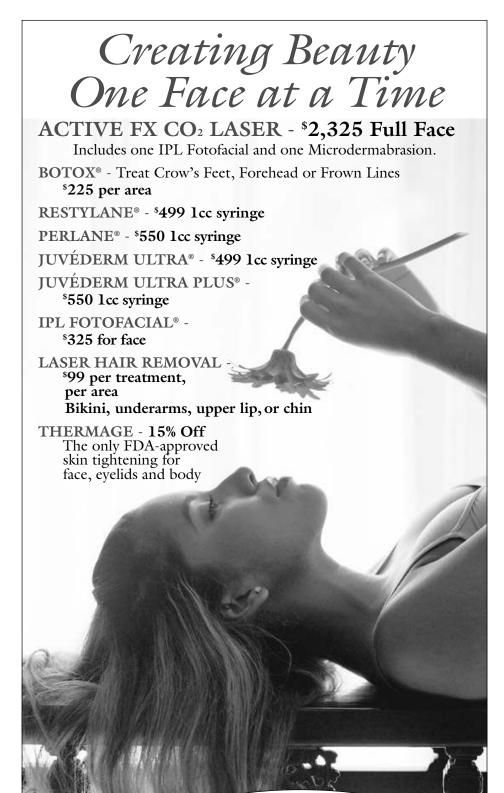
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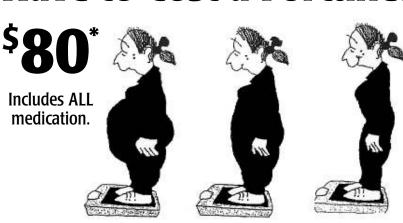
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What does he think about on those lone journeys east? There are many ghosts to be considered. Twenty-five minutes into its flight, after making a sweeping U-turn over the Pacific, the jet is high over Borrego Springs, where Jim Copley handed out his "Ring of Truth" medals in the banquet hall of Casa del Zorro.

There he honored reporters and editors who hewed the party line and churned out reams of copy in tribute to Richard Nixon and C. Arnholt Smith; David's mother Helen rewarded

staffers who paid homage to Pete Wilson, Maureen O'Connor, and Susan Golding. Later, sportswriters were celebrated for championing the downtown baseball stadium, subsidized by taxpayers.

Two and a half hours later on the way to Manhattan, David can look down on Aurora, Illinois, the birthplace of the chain founded by Ira Copley nearly 103 years

What will happen to the last remaining daily newspaper of the Copley Press? At latest report, in November of last year, audited daily circulation at the Union-Tribune had plunged 8.5 percent, from 304,334 to 278,379. Sunday's numbers tumbled 7.93 percent, from 390,310 to 359,355. Both were also dramatically down from seven years earlier, when daily circulation stood at 370,395 and Sunday was 439,367. Some say the operation is hemorrhaging cash, despite the employee buyouts of recent months.

Almost all American newspapers are suffering in the Internet age, but the Union-Tribune is among the most prominent of the walking wounded. The decadeslong decay in its circulation, beginning years

before the advent of broadband, owes as much to its peculiar heritage of warped coverage and irregular stewardship as it does to the threat posed by the Web. Droves of San Diegans tuned out long ago, and David Copley, cruising at 40,000 feet over the heartland that spawned Ira's once-mighty Copley Press, seems to have done the same.

Sooner or later, the *Union-Tribune* will be in different hands. Copley,

with no wife, children, or other apparent legal heirs, may sell it for cash, or perhaps bequeath it to charity, in the way that Nelson Poynter gave his stock in the Times Publishing Company, publisher of Florida's St. Petersburg Times, to his Modern Media Institute (now known as the Poynter Institute for Media Studies). No one yet knows, maybe not even David Copley himself.■

- Matt Potter















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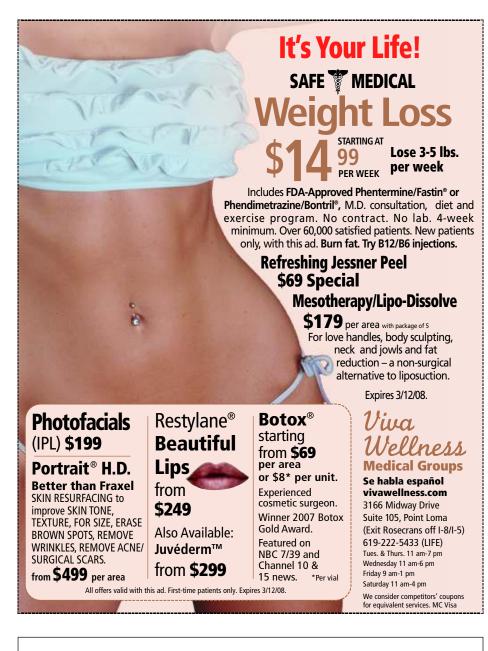
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LETTERS

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Carolyn Mickelson
Chair

Oceanside Arts Commission

Smelly, Luddite Hippies

This is regarding today's "City Lights" story "Strife Span" (February 21). I've been enjoying Rose Canyon for over ten years and used to be against the Regents bridge, but I've done a 180 on that.

All the squawking on

this project focuses on Genesee traffic. How about how convenient it would be crossing Rose Canyon via Regents? There are shopping centers on each side. In order to go from one shopping center to the other, you need to travel via Governor Drive and Genesee and weave through some other roads instead of just zipping across. How about the environmental impact of that extra driving? How about the impact of all those cars idling on Genesee day after day?

The new bridge won't do much environmental damage either. So a few plants and animals will bite it during construction, that's just Darwin. Get out of the way or pave them over. The plants and animals haven't been harmed by the existing Genesee bridge; they're doing just fine.

I've had it up to here with the extra driving and moving as fast as a potted plant on Genesee. A lot of the environmentalist types fighting the bridge are outside agitators that don't even live or drive in University City anyway. These smelly, Luddite hippies should go find another battle.

Pat Wilson via email

Extremely Upset

I recently read a letter (February 14) by someone who asked why "Roommate from Hell" articles no longer appear in your publication and why "Dumped" is there instead. The response was that "Roommate from Hell" articles are published as they become available. Well, let me say I sent in my "Roommate from Hell" article for publication in

November and have not received a response, yes or no either way. I am extremely upset by this, and this is my fourth or so email complaining about the lack of professional conduct of the Reader. My article was as good as any other (I would be willing to resubmit it); however, if it was offensive in any way, I would have at least expected an answer. I emailed it to the correct address, which by the way is no longer in the Reader, but rather a new address for "Dumped" has taken its place. It is concerning to me that such a thing has taken place, and I have not forgotten about it.

Name Withheld by Request

Legally StrippedRe "Very Heartening" (Let-

ters, February 14), whose revelations bring to mind this excerpt from our Declaration of Independence: "He [King George] has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation." I am reminded of the arguments proffered by the advocates for "redemption" strategies, wherein "John-Q: of the clan Citizen" is legally stripped of his/her sovereign status by unwittingly volunteering to be a commercial entity named John. Q. Citizen, which is legally subservient to his "upline": any government agency, inc.; town, inc.; city, inc.; county, inc.; state, inc.; U.S., inc. It's no wonder that Congress has defined the Citizen as the "enemy" of the U.S., Inc.

So this is how these seemingly unconstitutional "laws" (Patriot Act, etc.) get properly blessed by the courts. The Constitution is not operable; we all operate in commerce! It all makes sense if you refer to the Uniform Commercial Code rather than the Constitution to determine what's fair.

For example: the U.S. Marine Corps, Inc., is contracted as a mercenary enforcer for U.S., Inc., which is contracted by the Federal Reserve Bank, Inc., to secure its shareholders' oil assets in Iraq, composed of oil companies, inc.

This is not new. The Em-

pire of "The City," by E.C. Knuth, 1945, researched obscure research papers that collectively proved that the British government, from 1815 to 1945, acted as a mercenary force for "the Crown." This is not the royal family but a banking cartel, led by the Bank of England (privately and closely held, of course) all of whom lived in and operated from an independently governed ghetto of London called "The City."

The book's point is, Britain instigated dozens of wars, including WWI and WWII, from which the citizenry gained nothing except a declining standard of living and lost sons in every generation. The nation owned none of the colonies, which encompassed five-eighths of the globe by 1945. Parliament had no jurisdiction over the "British Empire," only over domestic affairs. This national self-sacrificing behavior made no sense for the citizenry.

The mercenary mantle was passed to the U.S., Inc., and we are reenacting history until we end up poor and broken like most of the inhabitants of Britain. Our "national interests" around the world are really certain private interests whom we ignorantly work (and die) for. Our own bankster masters live in the "Golden Ghetto" in New York City, whose zip code is the source of half of all political campaign funds for all state and federal offices. No wonder Bill Clinton, when asked what he'd learned upon becoming president, replied: I learned that someone else makes all the decisions.

Lastly, the writer's advocacy for a gold-based dollar is misplaced. The U.S. government owns no appreciable amount of gold. Look for the book *On the Horns* of the Beast, by Bill Still (author of the video documentary The Money Masters). In both articles, he chronicles the long history of banking and power politics. He ends the book with a convincing argument against gold as collateral for money; not the least is that whoever owns the gold owns the money and the nation that uses it.

Pat Palmer Talmadge

Get a Natural Clean

Herbal Substitutes for Toxic Products

windex on their countertop and then slapping down a sandwich — they don't realize all the chemicals that are left on the counter from the Windex, like petroleum by-products. That's like slapping gasoline on your sandwich," says Aenne Carver, a master gardener who lectures on gardening and herb use.

"If you look at the back of Lysol — and I'm not picking on Lysol — but it says it is an astringent antibacterial and antifungal, and it also says to keep away from children and that it contains petroleum products.

LOCAL EVENTS My guide rule is, if it says 'harmful to inhale' or 'rinse your eyes immediately' or 'flammable,' I don't

want that in my house."

On Saturday, March 1, Carver will conduct a class called "Go Green with Herbal Cleaning Products" as part of the Natural History Museum's adult-education program. Carver will show attendees how to make "natural and inexpensive" cleaning products to replace the "hazardous and expensive" brand-name versions. "In the olden days, women made all of their household cleaning products," says Carver, who grew up watching her grandmother clean the windows with white vinegar and a newspaper.

Carver says the air inside our homes is ten times as polluted as the air outside. The greatest contributors to this indoor pollution are ammonia, formaldehyde, and benzene, released from common items such as paint, fabric, and building materials. "In order to conserve our energy resources, over the past 25 years our buildings have been efficiently sealed from the outside." It is Carver's belief that chemical vapors from the toxic ingredients in cleaning products contribute to the "dramatic increase in allergies and asthma" cases. "Luckily, in San Diego we can open our windows, but why even introduce these [chemicals] into our homes?"

Natural cleaning products that are free of toxic chemicals tend to be more expensive than popular brands. "Why spend \$14.99 for a glass cleaner when you can make it for pennies yourself?" Carver asks. Though vinegar alone can be used to clean glass, Carver says it takes "a considerable amount" of elbow grease. She offers up her recipe for a natural glass cleaner: one teaspoon of liquid castile soap, six tablespoons of white vinegar, two cups of water, and about 30 drops of essential oils of your choice.

Castile soap is most often made from olive oil and sodium hydroxide. "I prefer Dr. Bonner's castile soap," says Carver. "He was from Escondido, and I first learned about his soap in the '70s when I lived on a commune. It's biodegradable — you can wash your dishes outside with it and brush your teeth with it. It doesn't taste great, but when you're camping it's good for cleaning your hair and washing your clothes."

Carver prefers to make small batches of glass cleaner because she would soon tire of the same scent. "You can make it seasonal — lavender and orange work well in the summer and spring, and eucalyptus, rosemary, and pine are good around



Aenne Carver

Christmas."

According to the Vinegar Institute, vinegar can be used to clean any area of the home, from the bathroom and kitchen to furniture and laundry. The organization's website, *versatilevinegar.org*, states, "The acid in vinegar cuts through the grease and germs on your countertops and is also the ingredient that makes your favorite pickles so tart and safe to eat by inhibiting bacteria and mold."

Vinegar can be used in the garden. "I use it to kill weeds and their seeds," says Carver. "You have to be careful because it could kill your other plants, but if you have stubborn weeds coming out of the cracks in your driveway or isolated plants that you can't get rid of, just pour white vinegar straight on it."

Carver's natural toilet-bowl cleaner is made with borax and white vinegar. "It's great, like those volcanoes kids make in school — it bubbles up, so you really feel like you're cleaning. Let it sit for several hours, and then you scrub it away." As a substitute for Comet, Carver uses a mix of baking soda, kosher salt, and essential oil. "Baking soda is very acidic and

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deodorizes — it has good cleaning properties. It also scrubs and has a mildly abrasive kind of effect."

Carver acknowledges that even she does not score a perfect ten on environmental friendliness. "I drive an SUV...what I tell people is, and the way I'm doing it is, try to change one simple thing a week and just keep to it." One change Carver's family has made is to switch from disposable bottled water to reusable bottles. "My other recent big thing is I'm really trying to get better at taking canvas bags for shopping. It sounds so simple, but it's really hard to do. I have to think ahead."

— Barbarella

Go Green with Herbal Cleaning Products Saturday, March 1 10 a.m. to noon San Diego Natural History Museum 1788 El Prado Balboa Park Cost: \$35 members; \$43 nonmembers Info: 619-255-0203 or sdnhm.org (under Education tab)

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DANCE

on the events section.

"A Day in the Life of a Dancer" Lecture, demonstration by members of San Diego Ballet, with excerpts from Jazz Suite #1, Mambo Mania, Waltz of the Flowers, Romeo and Juliet pas de deux. 619-641-6103. Tuesday, March 4, 11 a.m.; Tuesday, March 4, 10 a.m.; City Heights Performance Annex, 3791 Fairmount Avenue. (CITY HEIGHTS)

"Bellydance Spectacular" Dondi, Sohaila, Meleah, Lucia, Jessenia, Dilek, Sahar Sami, many others perform during benefit for oudist John Bilezikjian. Fee includes dinner buffet. Reservations: 760-703-1487. Sunday, March 2, 7 p.m.; \$25. Greek Palace, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (KEARNY MESA)

"Cinderella" California Ballet Company presents San Diego premiere of Toni Pimble's full-length Cinderella, a classic fairytale with "lavish sets, costumes," and Prokofiev's score. 858-560-6741. Saturday, March 1, 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 2, 1 p.m.; Sunday, March 2, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 1, 2:30 p.m.; \$25-\$80. Ages 4 and up. San Diego Civic Theatre, 1100 Third Avenue. (DOWNTOWN)

"Presenting Your Best" This "Bit o' Burlesque workshop" focuses on making "character, personality, presence, and persona" work for you. Participants will apply what they've been taught to choreography for "Mein Herr" from Cabaret. No experience necessary. Wear clothes you can move in. Reservations: 619-995-4547. Saturday, March 1, 1:45 p.m.; \$35. A Time to Dance Studio La Jolla, 565 Pearl Street. (LA JOLLA)

Bottle Night Series hosted by Sushi Performance and Visual Art promises "site-specific dance works by innovative choreographers" in informal setting. Tickets: pay-whatyou-can. 619-235-8466. Series continues on first Monday of each month. Monday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.; Basic Urban Kitchen and Bar, 410 Tenth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN)

Cajun and Zydeco Dancing Zydeco dance hosted by Gator Boy every Thursday. Lessons at 7 p.m., dance 8-10:30 p.m. 619-857-8409. Thursday, February 28, 7 p.m.; \$5. Ages 21 and up. Tio Leo's Lounge, 5302 Napa Street. (CLAIREMONT)

Contradance Graham Hempel calls, Old Twine makes music for dance hosted by San Diego Folk Heritage (8 p.m.). Beginners' dance workshop: 7:30 p.m. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. Friday, Febru-

<u>OUT & ABOUT</u>

EXUBERANT, ATHLETIC, INNOVATIVE!

Hubbard Street Dance Chicago for La Jolla Music Society, Friday, February 29; and California Center for the Arts, Escondido, Saturday, March 1.

(SEE DANCE)



ary 29, 7:30 p.m.; \$7. Trinity United Methodist Church, 3030 Thorn Street (NORTH PARK)

Exuberant, Athletic, Innovative! Hubbard Street Dance Chicago performs. 800-988-4253. Saturday, March 1, 8 p.m.; Friday, February 29, 8 p.m.; \$24-\$49. California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard, (ESCONDIDO)

Funky Swing and Blues Dance Party Dance the West Coast swing — "California's state dance." Host and roving instructor is Jane Hance. DJ plays swing, nightclub two-step, requests. Dancing for singles and couples of all ages. First time free. 619-275-3533. Thursday, February 28, 8 p.m.; \$3-\$6. Pattie Wells' Dancetime Center, 1255 West Morena Boulevard. (LINDA VISTA)

Master Class in Dance Hubbard Street Dance associate artistic director Glen Edgerton leads master class for Jean Isaacs San Diego Dance Theater, Registration: 619-225-1803. Friday, February 29, 11 a.m.; \$20. Dance Place San Diego in NTC Promenade, 2650 Truxton Road, suite 108. (POINT LOMA)

USA Dance Party Wide variety of music, first Saturday of each month. Lessons at 7 p.m., dancing 8-11 p.m. All ages, abilities. 760-525-5124. Saturday, March 1, 7 p.m.; \$7. Dance North County, 535 Encinitas Boulevard, suite 100. (ENCINITAS)

Waltz or Mazurka? Beginner lesson in waltz, intermediate lesson in mazurka, open request dancing (until 9:45 p.m.) hosted by Waltz and Such in room 207. All ages and abilities. Partners not required. 619-583-9956. Friday, February 29,

7:15 p.m.; \$1. Casa del Prado, El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

FILM

"2 Days in Paris" Julie Delpy wrote, directed, stars in flick with Adam Goldberg in film showcased during Film Forum. 619-236-5800. Monday, March 3, 6:30 p.m.; San Diego Public Library, 820 E Street.

"A Night with Adam Montoya" Local filmmaker Adam Montoya shows his works. Question-and-answer session after each film. On third floor. 619-850-5934. Thursday, February 28, 4:30 p.m.; High Tech High Media Arts, 2230 Truxton Road. (POINT LOMA)

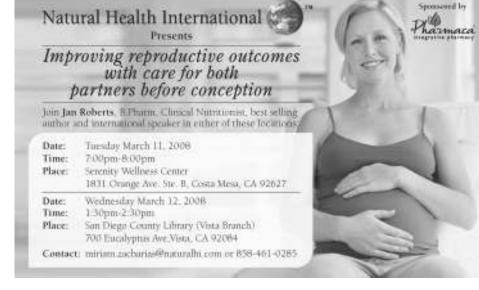
"Banished" Documentary filmmaker Marco Williams offers "hard look at the legacy of a Southern town's ugly history of driving out its African-American residents with mob violence." Film screens for winter film series 858-454-3541. Thursday, February 28, 7 p.m.; \$5-\$7. Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, 700 Prospect Street, (LA JOLLA)

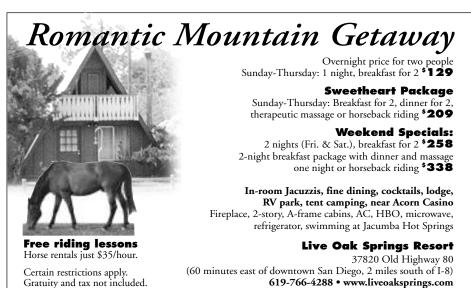
"God Sleeps in Rwanda" This Academy Award-nominated documentary set in the aftermath of the Rwandan genocide screens for "Voices: A Women's Human Rights Film Series" hosted by Eveoke Dance Theatre and the Cultural Worker. Tim Botsko and Paula Herring will share stories, photographs of their development work in Rwanda. Reservations: 619-238-1153. Saturday, March 1, 6 p.m.; \$10-\$12. Eveoke Dance Theatre, 2811 University Avenue Avenue, suite A. (NORTH PARK)

"Sanctuary" Multimedia work by UCSD's Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Roger Reynolds, which premiered last fall at National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., "captured on HD video." Screening with "5.1 Surroundsound," video spotlights UCSD percussionist Steven Schick and computer sound designer Miller Puckette, in Calit2 Auditorium at UCSD. 858- $534\text{-}3229. \ Thursday, February 28, 5:30$ p.m.; UCSD: University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive. (UCSD)

"Slave Ship" Discovery Channel film examining African mutiny aboard Amistad sailing ship, presented against backdrop of African slave trade. Film's writer and producer, Richard Rivera, a librarian at Valley Center Library, will discuss making the documentary following screening. 760-749-1305. Thursday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.: Valley Center Library, 29200 Cole Grade Road. (VALLEY CENTER)







"Uncounted" Film exposing "how Americans were cheated during the 2004 and 2006 elections — and how enraged voters have turned their anger into citizen activism — to safeguard the vote." 619-236-5800. Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.; San Diego Public Library, 820 E Street. (DOWNTOWN)

"What's Opera, Doc?" Opera Plus program boasts this classic comedy starring Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, along with *A Night at the Opera* by the Marx Brothers. 760-434-2904. Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.; Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane. (CARLSBAD)

By, For, and About Women Lunafest film festival featuring diverse lineup of short films on variety of topics. Bill includes Make a Wish, My Other Mother, Dona Ana/Mrs. Ana, Daikon Ashi, Breaking the Boundaries, Happiness, The Guarantee, others. Event starts with opening reception celebrating holistic wellness at 6 p.m.; films begin at 7 p.m. in Price Center Ballroom. 858-534-TIXS. Tuesday, March 4, 6 p.m.; \$6-\$7. University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive. (UCSD)

Chinese Movie Marathon
Chinese New Year celebrations
conclude with screenings of
Showdown at the Cotton Mill (1
p.m.), Zhang Yimou's To Live (3:30
p.m.), and Ang Lee's latest, Lust,
Caution (7 p.m.). Marathon takes
place in Little Theater, room 3601.
760-795-6897. Friday, February 29,
11 a.m.; MiraCosta College, One
Barnard Drive. (OCEANSIDE)

FOR KIDS

"Alice in Wonderland" Pacific Children's Theatre performs February 29-March 9. Seating reserved at front "for very young children." 619-920-2838. Fridays, 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 p.m.; through Sunday, March 9, 2008, \$7-\$10. United Church of Christ, 4070 Jackdaw Street. (MISSION HILLS)

"Disney's Aladdin, Jr." Young Actors' Theatre junior division, with actors in grades one-seven, presents production with classic Disney songs, February 23–March 2. Tickets: 619-670-1627. Sunday, March 2, 1 p.m.; Saturday, March 1, 7 p.m.; Friday, February 29, 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 1, 2 p.m.; \$12-\$20. Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, 700 Prospect Street.

"How to Eat Fried Worms"
San Diego Junior Theatre season continues with play adapted for stage by author Thomas Rockwell, for kids of all ages, February 29-March 16. Performance on March 15 is ASL interpreted. Reservations: 619-239-8355. Fridays, 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m.; through Sunday, March 16, 2008, \$8-\$13. Casa del Prado Theater, 1650 El Prado, Suite 208. (BALBOA PARK)

"Rumplestiltskin" Millie Patterson's Weaver's Tales perform through Sunday, March 2. Next up: Ritzy Rosey and Bitsy Blossom Turn Over a New Leaf by comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble, March 5-9. 619-544-9203. Sunday, March 2, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, February 28, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Saturday, March 1, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Wednesday, March 5, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Friday, February 29, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Saturday, March 1, 2:30 p.m.; \$3-\$5. Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theatre, 2130 Pan American Road West. (BALBOA PARK)

"Spring Family Festival" Celebrate spring and Vasant Utsava festival in India with activities including sari and yoga demonstrations, henna designs, rice flour floor painting, papiermâché, performances of traditional Indian music; learn about different dance forms. Presented in conjunction with "Rhythms of India: The Art of Nandalal Bose (1882-1966)"; exhibition tours in English and Spanish. Free. 619-232-7931. Sunday, March 2, noon; San Diego Museum of Art, 1450

"Tots and Tales" Interactive story time for preschoolers with crafts and animals. Reservations: 619-243-3432. Thursday, February 28, 10:30 a.m.; \$3. Ages 2 and up. San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, 5500 Gaines Street. (LINDA VISTA)

Doddebops Live! Get up and dance! Tickets available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). Sunday, March 2, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.; \$18-\$43. San Diego Sports Arena, 3500 Sports Arena Rouleward (60NELLOMA).

IN PERSON

"Elton John and Tim Rice's AIDA" J*Company Youth Theatre presents "soft-rock musical" based on Verdi's opera of the same name, March 1-16, in Garfield Theatre. A 12-piece orchestra composed of professional and young musicians provides live accompaniment. Reservations: 858-362-1348. Saturday, March 1, 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 2, 1 p.m.

and 4:40 p.m.; \$12-\$16. Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Drive. (LA JOLLA)

"First Person: Stories from the Edge of the World" Show marries music of Druid Ireland by Ensemble Galilie to *National Geographic* images, narrated by NPR's *Talk of the Nation* host Neal Conan. 858-459-3421 x109. Sunday, March 2, 4 p.m.; Friday, February 29, 8 p.m.; \$25. St. James by the Sea Episcopal Church, 743 Prospect Street. (LA JOLLA)

"Gotta Dance" San Diego Chorus performs music and dance, from swing to rock, ballroom to country. Featured guests are vocal jazz group Ready, Willing, and Mabel. Tickets: 619-423-8714. Saturday, March 1, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; \$15-\$30. Ages 5 and up. Birch North Park Theatre, 2891 University Ave. (NORTH PARK)

"Introducing Bert Williams"
UCSD African-American literature
associate professor author Camille
Forbes discusses her new book.



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Calendar Local Events

which offers a "window into the issues surrounding race and artistic expression in American culture." Reservations: 760-891-3000. Wednesday, March 5, 2 p.m.; San Marcos Library, 2 Civic Center Drive. (SAN MARCOS)

"To Kill a Mockingbird" Harper Lee's American classic is inaugural theater production for readers' theater in new Encinitas Library community room, directed by Judith Montague, funded by National Endowment for the Arts as part of the "Big Read" national literacy program. 760-633-2600. Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.; ages 5 and up. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive. (ENCINITAS)

"When Floods of Verses Come" Borrego Springs poet Deborah Sperberg reads from her poetry, shares "how life thrust her into the arms of her muse." Books available for purchase, signing. 760-767-5761. Sunday, March 2, 2 p.m.; Borrego Springs Library, 571-A Palm Canyon Drive, (BORREGO SPRINGS)

Actor and Author Gene Wilder Best known for his comedic film roles in classics *Blazing Saddles* and *Young Frankenstein*, Wilder signs his latest

book, The Woman Who Wouldn't.

858-618-1814. Wednesday, March 5, 7 p.m.; Borders Books and Music Carmel Mountain, 11160 Rancho Carmel Drive. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Author Jim Worth signs *Final Audit.* 619-295-2201. Wednesday, March 5, 7 p.m.; Borders Books and Music - Mission Valley, 1072 Camino del Rio North. (MISSION VALLEY)

Author Presentation Local author Ernie Cowan presents his new book, *Anza-Borrego — A Pictorial Journey.* 619-466-1132. Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.; Fletcher Hills Library. 576 Garfield Avenue. (EL CAJON)

Author Talk Anne E. Schraff, author of over 200 books, will discuss Harriet Tubman and many other prominent African-Americans. 619-463-3006. Thursday, February 28, 4 p.m.; Spring Valley Library, 836 Kempton Street. (SPRING VALLEY)

Comic Dave Attell Expect to laugh. Tickets available through Ticketmaster, 619-220-TIXS. Thursday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.; \$27-\$29. Ages 21 and up. House of Blues, 1055 Fifth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN)

Get Outside Author — and San Diego Readerwriter — Jerry Schad presents slide-illustrated program based on fourth edition of his classic Afoot and Afield in San Diego County. 619-660-5370. Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.; Rancho San Diego Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

Poetry Reading Poets INC (Inland North County) meet to hear lo-

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FOR "VOICES" SERIES

Eveoke Dance Theatre,

Saturday, March 1.

OUT & ABOUT

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cal writers Barbara Deming (*The Quilt Maker*) and Lenny Lianne read. Attendees encouraged to bring a few poems or short written pieces for open reading that follows. 760-480-4101. Sunday, March 2, 1 p.m.; Escondido Municipal Gallery, 142 West Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

Poetry Unlimited Art and Music Featured poet is professor Art Campbell, whose latest book is *Trial and Error: The Education of a Freedom Lawyer*. Musicians are Dominique and Valerie Kim. Hosted by Jean Frank. Open readings follow. 858-552-1657. Wednesday, March 5, 5 p.m.; La Jolla Library, 7555 Draper Avenue. (IA JOLLA)

Urban Fantasy Author "Hollows" series author Kim Harrison meets

and greets fans. 858-268-4747. Friday, February 29, 7 p.m.; Mysterious Galaxy Books, 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (CLAIREMONT)

LECTURES

"Afghan Jewelry and Culture"
Anthropologist and Afghan Jewelry
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Library. Chamberlin documents
"heritage of Afghanistan from its artifacts, jewelry, and carpets set
against the culture and the tumultuous history of a people denuded by
30 years of war and trauma." Continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m.; lecture

at 10 a.m. Reservations: 858-454-

5872. Monday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.; \$17-\$27. Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, 1008 Wall Street. (LA JOLLA)

"Domján 100" "József Domján Centennial Celebrations in Hungary" illuminated by Kalman Magyar, director of American Hungarian Museum in Passaic, New Jersey, and József Domján Foundation in Hungary. 619-239-0003. Sunday, March 2, 4:30 p.m.; \$10-\$15. Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Exploring California-Friendly Plants" Learn about "favorite drought-tolerant plants that are dependable and require little maintenance to thrive in your landscape." Bring notepad for note-taking during garden tour. 619-660-0614. Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.; \$10-\$15. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

"Femicide in Guatemala"

"Where Is the Outrage?" Speaker Lucia Munoz led a fact-finding delegation to Guatemala in December; she'll be joined by delegate Tanja Winter and human rights advocate Laura Taylor. Event sponsored by International Museum of Human Rights at San Diego, Women's Equity Council of the United Nations Association of San Diego, and Voices of Women. 619-223-8074. Sunday, March 2, 2 p.m.; Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Parkway. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Food for Life" Nutrition and cooking class "designed for cancer prevention and survival" continues with look at "Immune-Boosting Foods and Maintaining a Healthy Weight" presented by Tracy Childs. RSVP: 858-450-5990 x243. Tuesday, March 4, 11:45 a.m.; Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, 10905 Road to the Cure. (CARMEL VALLEY)

"Genetic Mutations" Floyd Romesberg from Scripps Research Institute explores what scientists are learning about genetic mutations and how researchers are studying mutations in hope of eventually preventing antibiotic-resistant bacteria, development of cancer in human cells. 619-238-1233. Monday, March 3, 12:30 p.m.; \$5-\$8. Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Go Green with Herbal Cleaning Products" Learn to make natural and inexpensive cleaning products to replace hazardous and expensive store-bought cleaners. Participants make an herbal glass cleaner and a sweet-orange baking soda sink scrub to take home. In addition, receive recipes, ideas from instructor Aenne Carver. 619-255-0203. Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.; \$35-\$43. San Diego Natural History Museum, 1788 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Gods, Kings and Priests at the Crossroads: The Rock Reliefs of Pre-Islamic Iran" Jenny Rose, associate professor at Claremont Graduate University, speaks for Asian Arts Council. 619-696-1935. Thursday, February 28, 1 p.m.; San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA

"Is There Law in China? Is There Justice?" 2008 Higgs Memorial Lecture with Pacific Leadership Fellow Jerome Cohen. Panel discussion follows with Yingjin Zhang (director, UCSD Chinese Studies Program), Susan Shirk (director, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation), Richard Madsen (UCSD department of sociology), James M. Cooper (director, International Legal Studies Program at California Western School of Law). Talk offered in Robinson Auditorium, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, UCSD. 858-822-6756. Tuesday, March 4, 7 p.m.; University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Drive, (UCSD)

"Research Library's Look at Pompeian Gardens" Among artifacts recovered from Pompeii, archaeologists have uncovered carbonized remains of various species of plants, several of which are described in works by Pliny the Elder and other contemporary writers as being used medicinally by the local people. Many are still used today by the local residents and are familiar to San Diegans. Take close look at some early herbals, view works by Pliny, and see other treasures from Research Library's Rare Book room. 619-255-0203. Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.; \$15-\$20. San Diego Natural History Museum, 1788 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)









OUT & ABOUT

ACTOR AND AUTHOR **GENE WILDER**

Tuesday, March 5, Borders Books and

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"The Constellations of Spring and the Zodiac" Illuminated during "The Sky Tonight" planetarium show. View real sky through telescopes (weather permitting) after show, 619-238-1233 Wednesday, March 5, 7 p.m.; \$7-\$8. Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"The Evolution of Complexity:

From the Human Brain to the Rainforest" Grev Matters lecture series continues with talk by UCSD science professor Christopher Wills. How have complex systems such as the brain evolved? Learn about "a process called frequency-dependent selection." 619-232-3821. Thursday,

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Beading Class Dale and Patty Strong of Mountain Beadworks lead class "using the right-angle-weave technique" to construct a charm. Registration: 760-765-0370, Tuesday, March 4, 6 p.m.; Julian Library, 1850

California-Friendly Landscaping

City of San Diego offers "Residential Low-Water Use" gardening class focusing on garden design for homeowners, benefits of using Californiafriendly plants, sprinkler system basics for homeowners, introduction to irrigation scheduling. Registration: 619-533-4136. Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.; Ages 18 and up. Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

How to Live Happily Ever After with Your Cat Training secrets, cat behavior, nutrition, preventing destructive behaviors, socialization with people and other animals, how to communicate with cat. Required reservations: 619-299-7012 x2247. For humans only. Monday, March 3, 6 p.m.; \$35. Ages 12 and up. San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, 5500 Gaines Street. (LINDA VISTA)

February 28, 6:30 p.m.; San Diego Natural History Museum, 1788 El Prado (BALBOA PARK)

"The Struggle for Women's Safety and Health in Mexico"

Mujeres Unidas, founded in Tecate in 2005, plans presentation on organization's mission, experiences, aspirations for Youth Without Borders. Speakers include lawyer Laura Gutierrez López, psychologist Gabriela Ceia Canchola, Dr. Casimira López Hernández. Talk takes place in wrestling room, 619-934-1009. Saturday, March 1, 6 p.m.; Sweetwater High School, 2900 Highland Avenue. (NATIONAL CITY)

"Toward an Integrated History of the Holocaust" UCLA professor Saul Friedlander speaks for UCSD Iudaic Studies Program. Friedlander's publications include Nazi Germany and the Jews and When Memory Comes. 858-534-4551. Sunday, March 2, 4:30 p.m.; Institute of the Americas, Weaver Center, 10111 North Torrey Pines Road.

Contemporary Muslim Societies" SDSU associate professor Ghada Osman plans lecture in conjunction with "One Book, One San Diego" reading program. Gain general overview of religion of Islam, demonstration of role of the religion in several Muslim societies today. 619-236-5821. Sunday, March 2, 2 p.m.; San Diego Public Library, 820 E Street. (DOWNTOWN)

"When Women Got the Vote" Lemon Grove Historical Society's

"History Alive" series continues with program by Women's History Center representative with slides, commentary about this period in U.S. history. Ouestion-and-answer time follows, 619-460-4353, Monday, March 3, 7 p.m.; Ages 12 and up. H. Lee House Cultural Center, 3205 Olive. (LEMON GROVE)

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In Studio Artist Yvonne Venegas demystifies "the art-making process" during artist lecture, hands-on demonstration. Included in regular admission, 760-839-4120. Wednesday, March 5, 12:30 p.m.; California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard. (ESCONDIDO)

Look, Up in the Sky! The future of satellite oceanography and potential to forecast ocean conditions discussed by Michael Freilich, director of NASA's Earth Science Division, in Sumner Auditorium. 858-534-3624. Thursday, February 28, 4:30 p.m.; Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 8602 La Jolla Shores Drive. (LA JOLLA)

Parlez-Vous Français? Sixpart series of French classes with focus on language and social customs taught by Charles Brown. Class is for beginners and those who want to prepare for trip to France. Reservations: 858-892-4875. Tuesday, March 4, 8:30 a.m.; \$250. Book Works, 2670 Via de la Valle, (DEL MAR)

OUTDOORS

Ocean Water Temperatures, of late in the high 50s Fahrenheit, are finally on the upswing as the daylight hours lengthen and the sun arcs higher overhead in the sky each day. It will take about five months of spring and summer sunshine before the ocean's enormous mass and large heat capacity fully responds to the input of solar energy. A maximum water temperature in the low- to mid-70s is expected by August or

Manzanita Shrubs are starting to bloom this month in the foothill areas of the Cleveland National Forest. The various manzanitas, characterized by smooth, reddish bark and tough, leathery leaves, bear myriads of tiny, white to pinkish-white, urnshaped blossoms. Large (decadesold) manzanitas can be seen around Julian and in certain parts of the Cuyamaca Mountains that escaped the wildfires of the past several years. Along the coast a similar, but less attractive manzanita thrives - mission manzanita.

Hummingbirds, attracted to sources of nectar by red-colored flowers, are swarming over San Diego County's backyard gardens, scrub-covered coastal hillsides, and areas of the Anza-Borrego Desert now in flower. Red monkey flower is

A GUIDE TO UNEXPECTED SAN DIEGO AND BEYOND I BY JERRY SCHAD

ROAM-()-RAMA

he Spanish colonists who christened Arroyo Seco ("dry creek") evidently observed only its lower end — a hot, boulder-strewn wash emptying into the Los Angeles River. Upstream, inside the confines of the San Gabriel Mountains, Arroyo Seco is a scenic treasure — all the more astounding when you consider that its exquisite sylvan glens and sparkling brook lie just 12 to 15 miles from L.A.'s city center.

On the one-way downhill journey described here, you'll travel the westernmost leg of the Gabrielino Trail, which receives considerable use — and also a lot of much-needed maintenance — by mountain-bike club members. The upper and middle portions of the route, which are in places narrow with steep drops to one side, are challenging even for expert riders, although not at all hard for hikers. The lower end consists of remnants of an old road built as far up the canyon as the



Crossing the Arroyo Seco stream

Oak Wilde resort (now Oakwilde Campground) in the 1920s. Several rest stops and picnic sites line the trail's lower half, making this a great route for a leisurely saunter. Most of these stops are located on the sites of early tourist camps or cabins erected in the early 1900s.

The starting point, Switzer Picnic Area, is one of the most popular destinations in the San

Gabriel Mountains. Plan to arrive early — gates normally swing open at 8 a.m. By 10 a.m. on weekends the picnic area's adjacent parking lot is usually filled to capacity. Overflow parking is available at the well-marked entrance to the picnic area. at mile marker 34.2 on Angeles Crest Highway, ten miles from Interstate 210 at La Canada, If you park at this entrance, you must hike down a narrow paved road to the picnic area, adding 0.4 mile and 250 feet of elevation loss to your one-way trip. Note that a National Forest Adventure Pass must be posted on your car. You'll finish the trip, nearly ten miles later, at the corner of Windsor Avenue and Ventura Street, a mile north of Interstate 210.

From the west end of Switzer Picnic Area, start hiking on the signed Gabrielino Trail. Make your way past outlying picnic tables and then down along the alder-shaded stream. In a couple of spots you ford the stream by boulder-hopping — no problem except after heavy rain. One mile down the canyon you come upon the foundation remnants of Switzer's Camp, established in 1884, later abandoned, and now occupied by a trail campground.

Walk down to a fork in the trail 0.2 mile beyond the trail camp. You will probably hear, if not clearly see, the 50-foot cascade known as Switzer Falls to the east. Your way continues on the right fork (Gabrielino Trail), which now begins a mile-long traverse through chaparral, which detours around the virtually impassable Royal Gorge section of the Arroyo Seco.

At 2.3 miles (from the start) you join a shady tributary of Long Canyon, and later Long Canyon itself, replete with a trickling stream. At 3.4 miles, the waters of Long Canyon swish down through a sculpted grotto to join Arroyo Seco. The trail descends to Arroyo Seco canyon's narrow floor and stays there, crossing and recrossing many times. You pass Oakwilde Campground on the right, and continue on a more gentle gradient. There's a sharp climb at 5.3 miles — to bypass the large Brown Canyon Debris Dam — and then a long trek out to the mouth of the canyon with no further significant climbing. Toward the end, the trail becomes a dirt

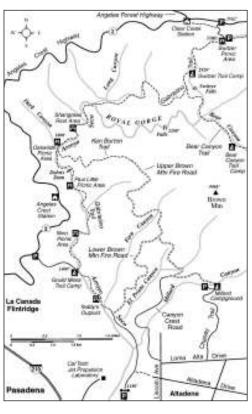
road, and finally a payed service road, complete with bridged crossings of the Arroyo Seco stream. During the last couple of miles you're likely to run into lots of cyclists, ioggers, parents pushing strollers, and even skateboarders.

This article contains information about a publicly owned recreation or wilderness area. Trails and pathways are not necessarily marked. Conditions can change rapidly. Hikers should be properly equipped and have safety and navigational skills. The Reader and Jerry Schad assume no responsibility for any adverse experience.

DOWN THE ARROYO SECO

Enjoy a one-way hike (or challenging mountain-bike ride) down the Arroyo Seco gorge north of Pasadena

Distance from downtown San Diego: 135 miles Hiking/biking length: 9.6 miles Difficulty: Moderately strenuous



a favorite source of nectar along the coastal strip, while blooming chuparosa and ocotillo play the same role in the desert.

Venus, Mercury, and The Thin Waning Crescent Moon form a tight triangle low in the eastern sky at dawn (30 or 40 minutes before sunrise) on the morning of Wednesday, March 5. Venus is bright, but you may have to use binoculars to spot Mercury and the very slender and

California Native Plant Society Walk Bring binoculars and drinking water. 858-581-9944. Sunday, March 2, 9 a.m.; Tecolote Nature Center, 5180 Tecolote Road. (CLAIREMONT)

Celestial Observation California State Park star party guest speaker is Scott Kardel of Palomar Observatory and Cal Tech; after lecture, take in evening orientation program, and observe the universe through telescopes. 760-737-2698. Saturday, March 1, 5 p.m.; San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic

Park, 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road.

Guided Nature Walk At west side of park, at Regents Road entrance. 858-581-9944. Bring binoculars, drinking water. Saturday, March 1, 9:30 a.m.; Marian Bear Memorial Park, Highway 52 and Regents Road. (CLAIREMONT)

History Walk Offshoot Tours offers hour-long history walk, blending Balboa Park history with its wealth of architectural and botanical treasures. 619-235-1121. Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.: Balboa Park Visitors' Center, 1549 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Interested in Native Flora?

Point Loma Native Plant Reserve beckons volunteers for "light gardening"; help complete several projects to ready reserve for spring. Tools provided. No experience necessary. Find garden at Mendocino Boulevard and Greene Street off Voltaire Avenue, 619-297-7380, Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m.; Ages 13 and up. Point Loma Native Plant Reserve. Mendocino Boulevard and Greene Street, (POINT LOMA)

Macho Rednecks and Blue Bellies! Which fauna are flashing, which are doing push-ups (and why)? Find out during guided nature walks. 619-668-3281. Sunday, March 2, 9:30

a.m.; Wednesday, March 5, 9:30 a.m.; Saturday, March 1, 9:30 a.m.; Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

"11 and 12" Comic play acted by Florinda Meza, Oscar Bonfiglio, others. 011-52-664-687-9636. Monday, March 3, 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Wednesday, March 5, 9 p.m.; Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.; Centro Cultural Tijuana, Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street. (BAJA)

"Dora la Exploradora" Play for children starring the plucky television character. 011-52-664-687-9636. Sunday, March 2, noon and 4 p.m.; Centro Cultural Tijuana, Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street. (BAJA)

"La Ley del Cielo" The documentary (The Law of the Sky) presented by Institute of Astronomy of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). Discussion led by author Wolfgang Steffen. 011-52-646-173-4307 or 011-52-646-173-4308. Thursday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.; Centro Estatal de las Artes, Boulevard Costero and Avenida Club Rotario. (BAJA)

Author Talk Jesús Montalvo discusses his new book, Los Hombres Muertos No Cuentan y Otros Relatos. 011-52-664-687-9636. Thursday, February 28, 7 p.m.; Centro Cultural Tijuana, Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street. (BAJA)

Comedy Shows Polo Polo returns. 011-52-664-681-7000. Saturday, March 1, 10 p.m.; Thursday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.; Grand Hotel Tijuana, Blvd. Agua Caliente 4500. (BAJA)

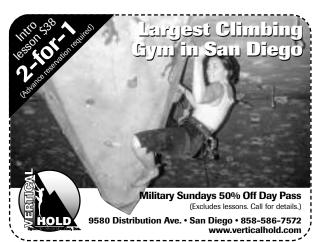
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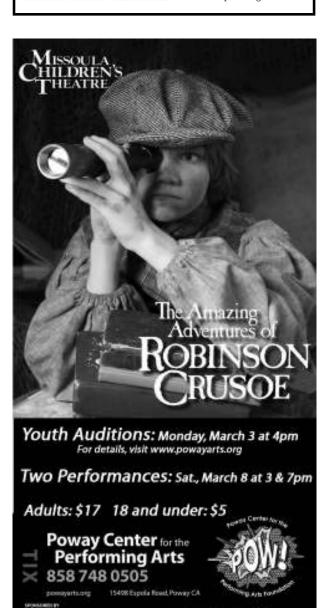
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Co-Ed Drumming Circle Elisa Kisselburg leads newly formed co-ed circle blending Japanese, Middle Eastern, African traditions, Circles offered first Sunday of every month. 619-303-6609. Sunday, March 2, noon; \$15. Vision Center for Spiritual Living, 11260 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. (TIERRASANTA)

Country Fest Radioactive Future presents bands Bartender's Bible, Sangre Sangre, and Silverbird along with "Fortitude" art show with work by over 20 artists. Opening reception at 8 p.m. 877-658-6369. Friday, February 29, 8 p.m.; Heavy Press, 2312 El Cajon Boulevard, (NORTH PARK)

Doggie Café Take your friendly, on-leash dog to socialize with other canines. Trainers offer training tips on keeping dogs calm, civilized around distractions. Donation. Reservations: 619-299-7012 x2230. Friday, February 29, 6 p.m.; \$10. San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, 5500 Gaines Street. (LINDA VISTA)

Foundation for Dog Sports Class Learn skills needed to help your dog get ready for participation in dog sports. Foundation for Dog Sport is intermediate-level class designed to help dogs and owners together learn skills necessary for beginning their dog sport choice. \$149 fee includes all six sessions, handouts, prizes. Required reservations: 619-299-7012 x2273. Thursday, February 28, 6 p.m.; \$149. San Diego Humane Society and SPCA, 5500 Gaines Street, (LINDA VISTA)

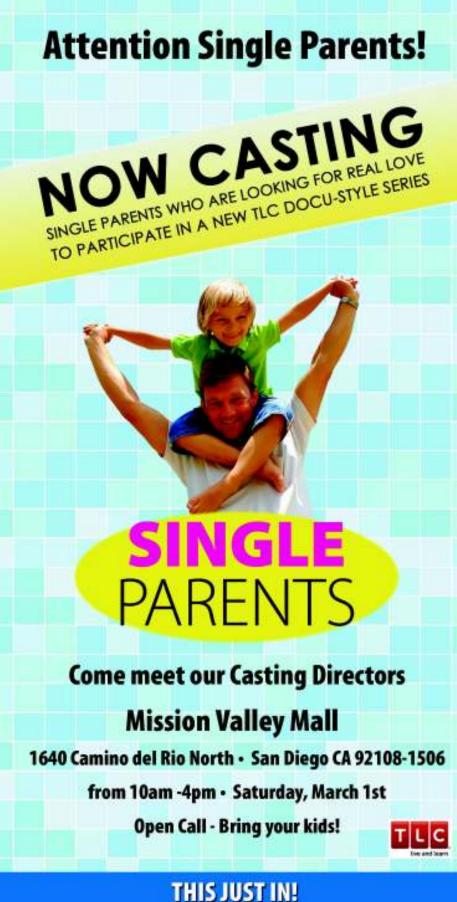
From Vintage to Modern Everything photographic offered during Bargain Camera Show. 310-578-7446. Sunday, March 2, 10 a.m.; Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road. (KEARNY MESA)

HPR "Sampler" Program Dance, music, cultural costumes promised when House of Pacific Relations hosts "sampler program." Food for sale. 619-234-0739, Sunday, March 2, 2 p.m.; House of Pacific Relations, 2125 Park Boulevard, (BALBOA PARK)

History of La Jolla Walking Tour La Jolla Historical Society and Warwick's sponsor walking tour (starting at Warwick's), followed by refreshments and discussion by an architect on history of Irving Gill architecture in La Jolla. Reservations not required. 858-454-0347. Thursday, February 28, 5:30 p.m.; Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

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What's the name of your book?

"Counterclockwise."

Tell me about it.

"It's a combination of alternate history and science fiction because there's some time travel in it. The alternate history comes in because it's a what-if book. What if the Japanese had attacked Southern California a few months after Pearl Harbor? — which they could have. They could have in the first few months of the war, up until the Battle of Midway; after that it wouldn't have been possible for

them. But I've always toyed around with the idea of what if they had? What would have happened? What would their targets have been? Obviously they would have bombed military bases and aircraft factories in Los Angeles and San Diego. So, in my book I have that happen. And then I have a time-traveling cop from the future and his fiancée travel back to 1942 to alter the outcome. That's where "counterclockwise" comes in. We toyed with the title, my publisher and I, and almost all time-travel books have the word 'time' in the title. Finally, I hit on 'counterclockwise' — that says 'going back,' so that's what we did."

What made you write it?

"I'm a self-made historian; history was one of my minors at San Diego State. My greatest interest is modern history: Napoleon's time on forward. And I have a special interest in the Civil War and World War II. I lost an uncle in World War II, in the Battle of the Bulge, and I just have a real interest in that. I've always toyed with this idea of what would have happened if the Japanese had gone ahead and attacked California after Pearl Harbor? So. I wrote it. I was able to interview some people who lived through that period of time, and they were very helpful. And I very thoroughly researched it. One of my key characters is a reporter for the old William Randolph Hearst newspaper, the Los Angeles Herald-Express, which hasn't existed for a long time, but I have the actual phone number for the Herald-Express. " Do you have a favorite section?

"The actual attacks on San Diego, Long

Beach, Burbank, Inglewood — I had a lot of fun with those. But the time travel is probably what I enjoy most. My guy goes back and he suddenly encounters Ginger Rogers and James Cagney. In fact, I had a lot of fun with James Cagney; I kind of poke some fun at him. He was such a patriotic guy — I make him kind of overly patriotic. Somebody told me, 'James Cagney's grandson is going to sue you,' and I said, 'Oh, I hope so!'"

Why should someone read this?

"If anyone is interested in time travel, or interested in what San Diego and Los Angeles were like 65, 70 years ago, they would enjoy this because I really do paint a complete picture of what life was like in those days, what the aircraft attack was like, and the fact that there wasn't much smog. And there were a lot of orange groves and lemon groves all around, and the whole countryside wasn't filled with homes as yet. San Diego people will find it interesting: I have

scenes at the Embarcadero with the tunaboat fishermen, one at the U.S. Grant Hotel, North Island Naval Station, a couple of restaurants that don't exist anymore."

What's your day job?

"I have a PR firm."

Tell me about your writing habits.

"I usually write in the morning; I'm kind of a morning person. Being selfemployed, I can kind of schedule my time the way I like it. So, I'm often writing at 7:30, with my coffee mug in hand. I write right there at home at the computer. One author once told me that he always wrote in the morning, then in the afternoon maybe he didn't or maybe he walked, or did research. But he always wrote, every morning, even though he might not have been feeling creative that day or wasn't in the mood. He said, 'writing is your job, and you have to go to your job every day, whether you're on it that day or not.' And that made a lot of sense to me."

Natural Pet Expo Local holistic pet practitioners working in many areas of pet wellness on hand. "Are Vaccinations Safe for Your Pet?" Find out during presentation by holistic veterinarian Stephen Blake (11 a.m.). Demonstrations, samples, more. 858-792-3707. Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.; Dexter's Deli, 1229 Camino Del Mar. (DEL MAR)

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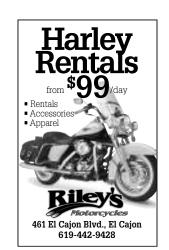
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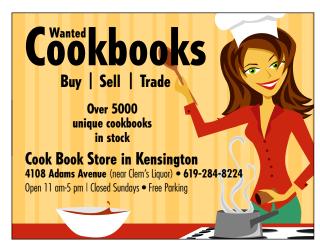
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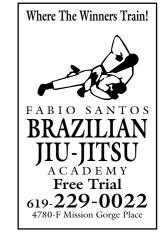
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a.m.; Wednesday, March 5, 9 a.m.; Southwestern College, 900 Otay Lakes Road, (CHULA VISTA)

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SPORTS

"Iron Turkey Challenge and Turkey Tune-up" San Diego Archers sponsor event including a 3-D tournament with 28 3-D targets and four novelty shots. Turkey Tuneup includes speakers from National Wild Turkey Federation and International Bow-Hunter Education Program. Registration at 8 a.m., shoot begins at 9 a.m. at Rube Powell Archery Range in Balboa Park. Sunday, March 2, 9 a.m.; \$15-\$20. Balboa Park, Park Boulevard at Presidents Way. (BALBOA PARK)

La Jolla YMCA Surf Series Amateur surf contest for youths, teens, and adults at Ocean Beach Pier, Free for spectators. 858-453-3483 x41. Saturday, March 1, 8 a.m.; Ocean Beach, Newport Avenue and Abbott Street. (OCEAN BEACH)

Pining for Alpine Join Knickerbiker bicyclists for 65-mile roundtrip jaunt to Alpine including lunch at Bread Basket Restaurant, ostrich farm, "the prettiest gas station bathroom west of the Mississippi." Ride starts in front of Vons grocery store. 858-581-6530 or 619-823-0070. Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m.; Clairemont Town Square, 4821 Clairemont Drive. (CLAIREMONT)

Power of Pink 2008 Walk or run a 5k course around campus to raise funds for breast cancer treatment and for San Diego affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Entertainment, booths. 619-573-3735. Saturday, March 1, 8:30 a.m.: \$10-\$25. Serra High School, 5156 Santo Road, (TIERRASANTA)

Short and Sweet? Take the "San Marcos Blast" ride with Bicvcle Touring Society riders; expect 70 miles of pedaling. Bring money for lunch, 619-294-7203, Sunday, March 2, 8:45 a.m.; Dovle Park, 8175 Regents Road. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

Winter Race Series Velodrome bicycle racing in many categories. Spectators free. Registration for competitors: 10 a.m. 619-573-4953. Sunday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.; San Diego Velodrome, 2221 Morley Field Drive. (BALBOA PARK)

MUSEUMS

Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum The museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horsepowered 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. 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue, 760-941-1791.

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Barona Cultural Center and Museum 1095 Barona Road,
619-443-7003. (LAKESIDE)

Birch Aquarium at Scripps Facility is a component of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. More than 60 tanks contain marine life of Pacific Northwest, California coastline, Mexico's Sea of Cortés, and South Pacific. The La Jolla Kelp Tank is a two-story-high tank with giant kelp plants and nearly 30 species of local marine life. "Feeling the Heat: The Climate Challenge" examines science behind climate change; "Art of Deception" explores undersea camouflage. "Wonders of Water" waterplay area includes three interactive stations. The Lynne and Howard Robbins Shark Reef Exhibit features a 13,000-gallon shark tank with black tip, white tip, bamboo, and wobbegong sharks. 2300 Expedition Way, 619-534-FISH. (LA JOLLA)

California Surf Museum

"Tom Keck: Exposed" continues through March. Born in Coronado in 1937 and raised there, Keck "would discover a lifelong playground in the Pacific Ocean." Museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John "L.J." Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. 223 North Coast Highway, 760-721-6876.

Chula Vista Nature Center Interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the "Sweetwater Soup," and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the "Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay" exhibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens. Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center's parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive, 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

Coronado Museum of History and Art "The Joy of Toys: Antique Treasures," on display through Sunday, March 2, includes variety of antique toys, furniture, vintage collectibles, comics, Winnie the Pooh's "40-Acre Woods," more. Ongoing exhibits explore the overall history of Coronado, Navy and Army, Tent City, and the Hotel del Coronado. 1100 Orange Avenue, 619-435-7242. (CORONADO)

Flying Leatherneck Museum Museum is dedicated to Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a

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variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. Miramar Road (Marine Corps Air Station), 858-693-1723. (MIRA MESA)

Gaslamp Museum of Historic San Diego Glimpse San Diego's colorful past at the museum, where displays highlight Wyatt Earp's San Diego days, the Peg Leg Gold Legend, the first maps and photographs of Old Town and "New Town," early military history, the naval disaster in 1923 at Point Honda, and more. 413 Market Street, 619-237-1492. (DOWNTOWN)

Museum More than 100 Chinese jades of the Late Neolithic (4300–2500 B.C.) through the Ming periods (A.D. 1368–1644) are in-

cluded in "The Stone of Heaven: The Enduring Art of Jade Age China." From ancient times, jades in China were treasured as talismans, worn on the body either as final adornments in death or as ornaments in life. See a rare and valuable jade burial suit of the Han dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 221), one of only about two dozen that have been excavated in China. The suits were made of more than 2000 square and rectangular plates of jade sewn together with threads of gold, silver, or bronze (depending upon the status of the wearer). Ongoing.

The museum features art and artifacts from South and North America, concentrating on the utilitarian and decorative artistry of crafts workers from ancient cultures. The museum also features wings dedicated to natural history, archaeology, education, anthropology, and fine art. Find the museum on the Cuyamaca College campus. 12110 Cuyamaca College Drive West, 619-670-5194. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library Museum and library, operated by the Alpine

Historical Society, is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East County. Indian artifacts from the Kingery family on exhibit. 2116 Tavern Road, 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

La Mesa Depot Museum Located in a restored 1894 wooden train station, exhibits include original telegraph and telephone equipment, pot-bellied coal stove, period furniture. The adjacent freight train display features 1923 steam locomotive, 1957 refrigerator car, 1941 caboose. La Mesa Boulevard and Spring Street, 619-465-7776. (LA MESA)

Magee House Museum Magee House Museum, built in 1887 and surrounded by rose gardens, the site includes "one of the last barns still standing in Carlsbad." Docent and self-guided tours of historic house and gardens. 258 Beech Street, 760-434-9189. (CARLSBAD)

Museum of Making Music "The Violin in America: Old World Tradition, New World Sound" explores the transplanting of European violin-making traditions to American soil by 19th and 20th century immigrants, how communities in New World added innovation to tradition. Exhibition showcases significant violins from 1700s to present day. Closes Sunday, September 7.

The past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments, hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. 5790 Armada Drive, 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

National City Depot San Diego Electric Railway Association operates museum in this historic Santa Fe depot with exhibits, video displays, trolley equipment, restored passenger car from National City and Otay Railroad. 922 West 23rd Street, 619-474-4400. (NATIONAL CITY)

Olaf Wieghorst Museum Displays paintings and prints by Olaf Wieghorst and features exhibits of other artists' American West art. Adjacent to museum is courtyard with cactus gardens, 20 x 20-foot's reproduction of Wieghorst's painting *Navajos at Castle Creek*, and original restored home Wieghorst lived in for many years starting in 1945. 131 Rea Avenue, 619-590-3431. (EL CAJON)

Ramona Pioneer Historical Society and Guy B. Woodward Museum Complex of historical buildings includes the Verlaque House (the only Western adobe home of French provincial design still in existence), wagons, antique exhibits, and artifacts. There is a cowboy bunk house, women's clothing and accessories from 1700 to 1800, a ranch blacksmith shop and tack room. The Casey Tibbs Memorial Exhibit is dedicated to Tibbs, a local resident who was a world-champion rodeo rider. The Bancroft Memorial Rose Garden is on the grounds. Rare documents, historical exhibits, books, photographs, and a research library are also part of the complex. 645 Main Street, 760-789-7644. (RAMONA)

San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum Museum onboard the decommissioned USS *Midway* is open for tours, now berthed at 910 North Harbor Drive. Exhibits include Navy jet simulators, carrier and flight deck touring, captain's sea cabin, pilot house, navigation bridge. Admission fee includes audio guide. 910 North Harbor Drive, 619-544-9600. (DOWNTOWN)

San Diego County Sheriff's Museum The 150-year history of the sheriff's department is highlighted at the museum, which is located "just feet away" from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts,

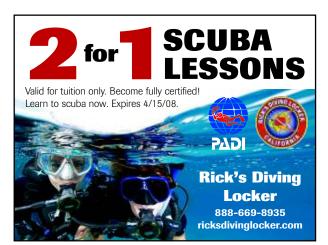






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photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others, 2384 San Diego Avenue, 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

San Diego Model Railroad Museum Museum celebrates American railroads with "the largest permanent operating model railroad and tov train exhibit" in North America. Four scale-model railroads of the Southwest, the "San Diego County Relief Map" exhibit, and an interactive toy train. There is a multimedia presentation on railroading, an operating railroad semaphore signal, and interpretive displays on railroads and model railroading. The museum is downstairs in the Casa de Balboa building. 1649 El Prado, 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego Natural History Museum "A Day in Pompeii features authentic artifacts from Pompeii, buried in 79 CE during catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius. View body casts of volcano's victims, frozen in their last moments; and objects such as frescoes, jewelry, household items. Closes Sunday, June 15.

"Photography at the Poles" features images of the Arctic and Antarctic by leading National Geographic photographers in the museum's Ordover Gallery. Look for landscapes, mass breeding grounds of king penguins, wildlife. Closes Sunday, May 4.

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Serra Museum "Commemorating 75 Years: The Serra Museum" is said to "remember the events

leading up to the dedication of Presidio Park and the Serra Museum" on July 16, 1929. The exhibit includes a "visit back in time to 1929." The museum interprets the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods of San Diego's history and contains Spanish Colonial furnishings, art, and

artifacts. It's located at the site of the West Coast's first European settlement. 2727 Presidio Drive,

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Veterans Museum and Memorial Center Memorial to men and women who served in U.S. Armed Forces, Coast Guard, and Wartime Merchant Marine. Located in the former San Diego Naval Hospital Chapel (2115 Park Boulevard), the museum features original serviceinspired stained glass, as well as historical murals painted by Richard DeRosset, Main exhibit hall features displays, exhibits of historic artifacts, documents, photographs, memorabilia, artwork honoring men and women who served. Museum is also

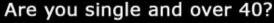
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Memorial and Veterans Memorial Garden. 2115 Park Boulevard, 619-239-2100. (BALBOA PARK

Wells Fargo History Museum

Museum features a working agents' office staffed by guides in period costumes and contains a working telegraph for visitors to send and receive messages. Short films on California and Wells Fargo history; a gold display, part of the collection assembled by Wells Fargo agent Samuel Dorsey at the end of the 1800s; an exhibit of Concord Coach #251, a restored stagecoach built in 1867; and the Davies watch. The museum is located in the reconstructed Colorado House. 2733 San Diego Avenue, 619-238-3929. (OLD TOWN)

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hen the painter Asher Durand first journeyed to New York as a teenager in 1817, from his rural home in Essex County, New Jersey, the city was a knockabout place of 10,000 souls — without public schools, sewer system, effective law en-

forcement, or firefighting — dispersed among helter-skelter structures, fields, and thoroughfares where pigs and chickens

scavenged merrily underfoot. During the 40 years he spent there, mostly in Greenwich Village, rising to prominence in what would come to be called the Hudson River School of landscape painting, Durand watched New York become the most important city in the world, inhabited by over a million people and churning with new industry, commerce, and artistic activity. When he made his virgin foray to the city, Durand had no notion of becoming a painter. Because as a youth he'd shown considerable gifts as a draftsman, the obvious career choice was in the potentially lucrative work of engraving, so he went seeking an apprenticeship. In time, Durand was running his own successful operation, specializing in portraits, old master knock-offs, official documents, and banknotes. Except for a year spent in Europe, he stayed in the city until retiring in 1870 to his home grounds in what is now Maplewood, New Jersey, where he lived out his 91 years.

When he took up painting in the 1830s, he went the conventional route of portraiture and genre painting but also made the landscape pictures he'd become famous for. He came of age as an artist when critics and connoisseurs were calling for a nativist art that spoke to America's freshness, aspirations, and piety. By temperament, Durand's ambitions overlapped with the spirit of transcendentalism, the pantheistic courting of a mystical sublime. Transcendentalism to barbarize its complexity with simplification held that creation was united and watched over by what Emerson called the "oversoul," and the "spirit-reality" that transcends our contingent existence also veins and floods all of nature, if only we have eyes to see. When Durand found his true métier painting the pastures, valleys, woods, and mountains of the Catskills, he was unabashed

about making art a testimony of devotional attention. "The true province of Landscape Art," he wrote, "is the representation of the work of God in the visible creation."

An appropriately subdued exhibition at the

San Diego Museum of Art deploys a bounty of Durand's achievements. He was a good if not great artist, and the show's over 50 pictures and drawings lay out his

variety. Display too much work by an artist like Durand and you risk exposing his limitations, but I'm not here to bang away at shortcomings. The past 40 years of growing critical attention proves he's a painter to be reckoned with, especially if we want to understand his particular articulation of the American Sublime. The Oxford American Dictionary tucked inside my laptop defines "sublime" thus: "of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe." Durand's homespun Sublime inflected awe in shimmering sunrises and sunsets, silvered mountain streams, and craggy trees that look like creatures out of Tolkien; deposited in these settings are small genre scenes of farmhouses, herdsmen, flocks of sheep, and pastoral folk working, picnicking, or frolicking.

An important turn in Durand's development came with his visit to Europe in 1840. His firsthand experience of landscapes by Claude Lorrain and John Constable, and the *fête galante* pictures of Watteau, consolidated his desire to cultivate a keener sense of how light defines our feeling for the natural order. For a New York painter, that mattered. California's light can seethe and sizzle. Northeastern light is softer, more pliant and fluffed. He drew on two resources: the color sketch en plein air, where a painter registered a scene as it befell the moment; and the "composition," a more formal structure worked out in the studio exploiting academic values that sacrificed actual observed details to large-scale unities. From Constable he learned about the quickened vitality of the plein air sketch. From Claude he learned to manage the contents of a big landscape with vaulted skies and russet clouds raked over broken passages of rocks, streams, forests, and fields. Humans shrink in the presence of anybody's sub-



Stranded Ship, 1844

Kindred Spirits: Asher B. Durand and the American Landscape San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park Through Sunday, April 27. For additional information, call 619-232-7931.

lime, so while Durand treats pastoral types with sweet tenderness and a pious regard for community, we often have to look closely for them amidst the tricked-out actions of light above and the trees that rise imperiously above them.

The Red Man in pristine wilderness was a standard motif in Durand's day, though everybody knew that the reality was already drifting into myth. It recalled a time when America wasn't yet pried open to commercial expansion. The Indian Vespers positions an Indian on a tree-canopied ledge overlooking the misty Catskills at sunset. It's a standard "noble savage" rendering (with Christianity kneaded in: Algonquin chiefs didn't know from vespers) and demonstrates how Durand managed the contents of his pictures. Crisp twilight trips along little ridges of water that lap at the shore. The Hudson River painters loved crepuscular light, what cinematographers call "magic time," when fading light can in minutes wash from gold to aquamarine to purple. We see similar effects in the handsome Dover Plains, Dutchess County, New York, where nebulous, sun-softened mountains and upper air play off against the crisp tactile immediacies of rocks, trees, and streams. Durand once described his exalting experience of capturing how light touches earth: "The external appearance of this our dwelling place is fraught with lessons of high and holy meaning, only surpassed by the light of Revelation."

That "external appearance" also persuaded artists that they were present at some kind of creation, the coming into being of an ancient New World of pure possibility and discovery, however rough, unhewn, and perilous. And creation of any kind is, like a New York autumn, change in its purest, most immediate (and destabilizing) form. Washington Irving's words about the Catskills in *A Landscape Book* described the pull of the region for painters like Durand who, for all their exposure to European painting, hoped to make an art as American as the new poetry Emerson was calling for, one that represented America in all its motley amplitude. (That would



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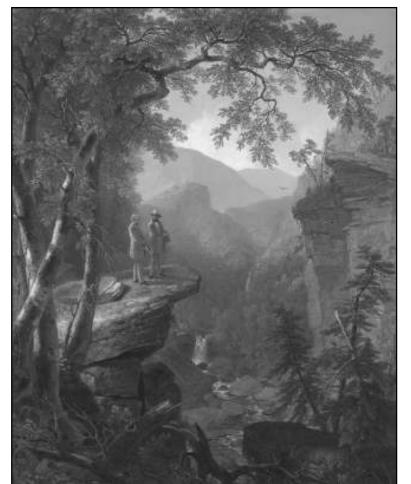
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The Beeches, 1845

Kindred Spirits, 1849

be Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass.) "Our seasons are all poetical," Irving wrote. "The phenomena of our heavens are full of sublimity and beauty, [such as] the sublime melancholy of our autumn, magnificent in its decay." Durand's woodland interiors, with birches and beeches tented over a path that recedes to a door of light, are his moodiest pictures because that wink of light comes at the end of fall's darkened decay.

When you see *The Indian Vespers*, you don't have to be a sentimentalist to feel a pang for the unstewarded wildness that would soon enough be "tamed," as the red man would be tamed, by the encroachments of industry. (Who needs to unpack the irony that *The Indian Vespers* hangs in the White House?) Durand lived till 1887, though he ceased painting about ten years before his death, and he lived through Indian wars, increased indus-

trialization, the Depression of 1837, the Nativist fanaticism Scorsese dramatized in *Gangs of New York*, the Civil War, New York's draft riots and lynchings, the imperatives of Manifest Destiny, and the beginnings of the Gilded Age.

Two pictures in the exhibition give a sense of Durand's response to changes other than atmospheric. His First Harvest in the Wilderness of 1855 (painted the same year Whitman's Leaves of Grass appeared) carves a neatly squared-off hayfield and serpentine thoroughfare from an otherwise irregular, bristling, as yet untended natural surround. And Progress (The Advance of Civilization) from 1853 illustrates commerce seating itself into the overarching and still bossy domain of nature. Herders and farmers go about their work under sinking light, while in the distance appear wee steamboats, a train crossing a trestle, a settlement,

lakeside houses, and a church spire. Far to the left, several Indians gather close to trees as if in council over the consequences of an engineered natural order.

Durand the painter never really gave up engraving, he just brought over its qualities to his canvases. One of the finest things in the exhibition, Primeval Forest, a sepia monochrome made apparently as a cartoon for a future picture, looks like a large gestural drawing, dematerialized and transparent, an image of nature inspirited. In many paintings, Durand's engraver's art shows to advantage in incised, sharply drawn bulging tree roots and boles. In Primeval Forest these values are carried through the entire scene. It has a passion for the *simplicity* of the sublime, its homely bewitchments. Durand is at the same time a placid painter and busy draftsman. In Primeval Forest, the sepia pales to a pillowed white shore of a

stream and darkens to nearly black scraggly treetops. There's something enchanted in this scene missing from other of Durand's pictures; enchantment, too, in the smaller canvases of beeches, which have a more assertive energy and touch than the larger landscapes. The most beautiful object in the show is a drawing of Mount Chocorua in New Hampshire: its angelically deft touch makes even the faintest line speak of quiet un-histrionic devotion. ■

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GALLERIES

"Fragmentos" Closing reception for Honduran-born artist and chemist Santos Orellana, who "brings his Caribbean flavor" to this collection of paintings combining an array of themes, styles, vibrant colors. 925-305-4864. Colosseum Fine Arts (2400 Kettne Boulevard, Suite F-109). 6 p.m., Friday, February 29. (LITILE ITALY)

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ART MUSEUMS

California Center for the Arts. Escondido Museum. "Innocence is Questionable," opening Saturday, March 1, is comprised of work by six renowned San Diego-based artists: Jean Lowe, Ernest Silva, Raul Guerrero, Iana Ouesnell, May-ling Martinez, and Yvonne Venegas. Each artist is recipient of 2006/2007 San Diego Art 4120 (ESCONDIDO)

Mingei International Museum.

"Hungarian Folk Magic — The Art of Joseph Domjan," opening on Sunday, March 1, includes several of this master woodblock printer's pieces, along with objects from other cultures of the folklore images Domjan often portrayed. "Exhibition is an expression of the power of art to endure war, politics, and disaster and to rise, phoenix-like, from the ashes.' Closes Sunday, October 5.

"American Viewing Stones: Natural Art in an Asian Tradition." Chinese connoisseurs began using large stones to decorate gardens, courtyards during the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 220); "Scholar's Rocks" is English name most commonly used for these items. American viewing stone collecting began with first- and second-generation Japanese-Americans who continued

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The "Chinese Woodblock Prints in the Style of the Ten Bamboo Studio" are likely from a 19th-Century edition of Treatise on Calligraphy and Painting of the Ten Bamboo Studio. Prints are noteworthy for technique of printing using multiple blocks. Both exhibits are ongo-

traditions of bonsai and suiseki.

Masterworks from permanent collection are gathered in "The Beauty of Use — Mingei International Museum at 30," showcasing significant objects from many cultures shown in relationships highlighting similarities and differences among them. Museum has formed a collection of mingei now comprising 17,000 objects from 141 countries such as collection of 19th-Century African tribal currency, group of masks including example of Amazonian feather work, ritual objects, selection of monumental containers. Closes Sunday, May 11. 1439 El Prado, 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

Mingei International Museum — North County. "Paper Transformed," exhibition of "Origami — The Art of Paper Folding" from Mingei's permanent collection continues through Sunday, March 2. "Origami" boasts nearly 100 examples of traditional and contemporary paper folding; exhibition honors acclaimed local paper folder, author, teacher Florence Temko.

"Art of Play: Kinetic Toys of the World" - closing Sunday, June 29 — features objects that move when manipulated. See kites from many countries, pull- and push-toys, antique mechanical banks, puppets, wooden toys. 155 West Grand Avenue, 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)



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Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown.

"Robert Irwin: Primaries and Secondaries" is "the largest exhibition of renowned artist...Irwin's work since 1993." Exhibit features five new major installation works created specifically for MCASD's galleries, is drawn almost exclusively of works from museum's collection, Closes Sunday, April 13, Find the museum directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. 1001 Kettner Boulevard, 858-454-3541. (DOWNTOWN)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla. In the room-sized "Erwin Redl: Matrix II," the space seems to recede in all directions, as if the walls were mirrored. Floor-to-ceiling and wall-towall, the room is filled with grids of phosphor-green LEDs, creating an immersive web of light. Closes Sunday, May 4. 700 Prospect Street, 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Museum of Photographic Arts. "The Photographer's Eye: A Way of Seeing" is drawn from the museum's permanent collection. Exhibit illustrates the book The Photographer's Eye (1966) by John Szarkowski; he led 160 exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York.

Also closing Sunday, April 20, is "Measured Time: MoPA at 25." Museum's atrium wall holds a timeline exhibition reflecting museum's achievements since 1983. Images from permanent collection illustrate significant artists whose first solo exhibitions were held at MoPA, more.

"Picturing the Process" focuses on "an evolution of the early history of photography." Exhibition including photographic works ranging in date from mid-19th to early 20th Century closes Sunday, July 6. 1649 El Prado, 619-238-

Oceanside Museum of Art. "Masterpieces of San Diego Painting: Fifty Works from Fifty Years, 1900-1950," opening Saturday, March 2, "brings to focus the museum's mission to promote and foster an appreciation for the art and artists of the San Diego region." Guest curator Bram Dijkstra assembled selection of paintings from private collections and museums including celebrated "plein air" painters such as Maurice Braun, Charles Fries, and Charles Reiffel, as well as neo-surrealist Ethel Greene and accomplished group of early modernists including Belle Baranceanu. Closes Thursday, June 26. 704 Pier View Way, 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

San Diego Museum of Art. "Kindred Spirits: Asher B. Durand and the American Landscape" closing on Sunday, April 27 surveys over 50 paintings, draw-

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ings, engravings by Durand, a of foremost artist of his era "who created the most memorable American landscape paintings of the mid-19th century." Exhibit gives extra emphasis given to large-scale landscape paintings for which he is best remembered.

"Plein Air Past and Present: A Collaboration Between SDMA and the Lux Art Institute" runs concurrently, featuring more than 20 California plein-air paintings.

"Rhythms of India: The Art of Nandalal Bose (1882-1966)" is described as the "first comprehensive traveling exhibition outside of Asia to survey the expansive repertoire of Bose...the father of modern art in India." Exhibit boasts close to 100 of Bose's finest paintings, executed in variety of styles and media, revealing how Bose contributed to success of India's non-violent struggle for independence from colonial rule through his association with Mahatma Gandhi, Closes Sunday, May 18.

"Josef Albers and His Students: Theory and Practice," closing Sunday, March 2, presents four prints by master artist, color theorist, teacher Josef Albers. Display features works by four of his American students - Richard Anuszkiewicz, Robert Birmelin, Robert Rauschenberg, Audrey Flack — with each work corresponding to one of Albers' prints. 1450 El Prado, 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

Timken Museum of Art. Permanent collection includes European old master paintings, 18thand 19th-Century American paintings, and Russian icons. Saint Bartholomew, the only Rembrandt painting on public display in San Diego, is featured. 1500 El Prado, 619-239-5548. (BALBOA PARK

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Prokofiev's "Alexander Nevsky" San Diego Symphony, conductor Jahja Ling, Martin Chalifour (violin), Sally Burgess (mezzo-soprano), and San Diego Master Chorale join for Jacobs' Masterworks Concerts. Programs include Barber's "Adagio for Strings," "The Red Violin" by Corigliano, and "Schindler's List" by Williams. Reservations: 619-235-0804. Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street), 8 p.m., Friday, February 29; 8 p.m., Saturday, March 1; 2 p.m.,

Improv Ensemble Concert UCSD's Contemporary Improvisation Ensemble, composed of 18 seasoned musicians performing on various wind, string, percussion, electronic instruments, in concert.

Sunday, March 2. (DOWNTOWN)

858-534-3229. Mandeville Recital Hall at UCSD (9500 Gilman Drive), 8 p.m., Friday, February 29. (UCSD)

Wittenberg University Choir The 48-voice ensemble from Ohio performs two Russian works of Rachmaninoff, J.S. Bach's motet "Singet dem Herrn (Sing to the Lord a New Song)," "The Dream Isaiah Saw" by Glenn Rudolph (2002), and a setting of "The Star-Spangled Banner" arranged by Donald Busarow. Works are sung in German, Russian, Latin for Vesper Concert Series, 858-273-7423. Clairemont Lutheran Church (4271 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard), 7 p.m., Saturday, March 1.

"A Cabaret Odyssey" Singer and pianist Ann Chase in concert. Program boasts medleys of songs by Cole Porter and Stephen Sondheim, songs by Kurt Weill and Astor Piazzolla. Reception at 4:30 p.m., concert at 5 p.m., cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Recommended reservations: 858-793-0316. California Foundation for International Global Arts (320 South Cedros Avenue, Suite 500), 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 1. (SOLANA BEACH)

(CLAIREMONT)

Bells and Organ San Diego Harmony Rigers join civic organist Carol Williams in concert. 619-702-8138. Spreckels Organ Pavilion (2211 Pan American Road), 2 p.m., Sunday, March 2. (BALBOA PARK)

"Angelus: Early Music in Founders Chapel" The Toutes Suites ensemble performs 17thcentury music by Biber, Rosenmüller, Müller, and Froberger in Founders Chapel of Founders Hall. 619-260-4600. University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park), 2 p.m., Sunday, March 2. (USD)

Gems of the Piano Repertoire Promised "Piano Music by Chopin and Debussy" performed by pianist James Gary for winter concert series. Program includes Chopin's "Barcarolle," "Nocturne No. 7 C-Sharp Minor No. 1," and "Waltz in A-Flat Major No. 1," as well as Debussy's "Étude, Pour les Octaves," "L'isle joyeuse," others. 619-236-5810. San Diego Public Library (820 E Street), 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 2. (DOWNTOWN)

"The Glory of Organ and Orchestra" Grossmont Symphony Orchestra, with organ soloist Robert Plimpton, performs Jongen's "Symphonie Concertante," along with works by Trapp, Hindemith, Samuel Jones, Sir Arthur Sullivan. Offering. 619-297-4366. First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino Del Rio South), 7 p.m., Sunday, March 2. (MISSION VALLEY)

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"When the gods give evil, you cannot escape their gift."

hat cat Oedipus is a bad mother-..."
"Shut-cho mouth!"
"But I'm talkin' 'bout Oedipus."

In Will Power's often blazing, at times reductive hip-hop take on Aeschylus's Seven Against

Thebes, Oedipus is an "OG": an "original gangsta." He struts like John Shaft and drives a "pimpedout Caddy." For reasons that could be made clearer, he's cursed his

two sons, Eteocles and Polynices, to slay each other. Despite protestations of got-your-back loyalty, including the vow to stay tight "till Homer is a kid on a cartoon show," they war and die before the seventh gate of Thebes.

In the original, Oedipus's motives for the curse are trivial: his sons drank from a golden cup against his wishes and served him too small a portion of meat. Also in the original, Oedipus has a crazed tragic stature: when he learned he killed his father and married his mother, the King of Thebes gouged out his eyes.

For the La Jolla Playhouse production, Edwin Lee Gibson plays Oedipus, and what he does is great: especially dancing James Brown's double-toe slides, as if putting out two cigarettes at once, and crawling off the stage caped, as in Brown's famous "Please, please" exit (did he have a heart attack?) and miraculous reentry. But the dazzle omits a key fact: Oedipus has known blinding agony. Few in dramatic history suffer as much. The pain gets lost in Gibson's pimp-attire and red-rimmed glasses — through which the char-

acter sees clearly — and "Mack Daddy" attitude.

The Seven is a "remix." The term comes from music. In its simplest form, it's a familiar song performed in an alternate version. The idea became popular when reggae producers of the early '70s

(including Lee "Scratch" Perry) dubbed an original, or dropped vocals, or added reverb and echoes, and nudged a familiar tune beyond the score. Hip-hop mu-

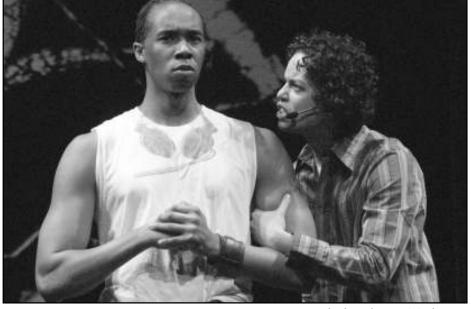
sic now uses "sampling" to combine old and new. The familiar undergoes a brief, or lengthy, seachange. It becomes both present and not.

JEFF SMITH

A remix isn't just relocating Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in the Victorian era, or even a Charlie Parker solo. It combines both versions at the same time. Like Thornton Wilder's *Skin of Our Teeth*, in which the Ice Age and dinosaurs thrive in Escelsior, New Jersey, a remix is synchronic: then and now coexist. In effect, a remix is a quest to make sense amid information overload or — in what has become the quest of post-Postmodernism — of groping one's way through a deconstructed universe.

In Power's remix, now often trumps then, especially in the figure of Oedipus (who never appears in the original and needs more gravitas here). Not that Aeschylus wrote a masterpiece. It's an early, often bombastic work. Sophocles turned the last third into *Antigone*.

A DJ, played by Chinasa Ogubagu, becomes our narrative thread. She plays a sonorous old recording of *Seven Against Thebes*, so stately it



Jamyl Dobson, Flaco Navaja in The Seven

The Seven, book and lyrics by Will Power, music by Power, Will Hammond, and Justin Ellington, based on Aeschylus's Seven Against Thebes

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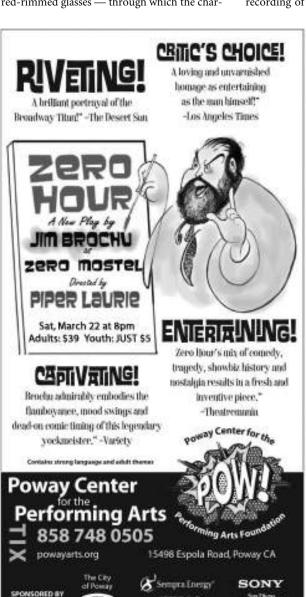
Directed by Jo Bonney; cast: Jamyl Dobson, Edwin Lee Gibson, Flaco Navaja, Benton Greene, Uzo Aduba, Shawtane Monroe Bowen, Dashiell Eaves, Chinasa Ogbuagu, Postell Pringle, Pearl Sun, Charles Turner, Bernard White; scenic design, Richard Hoover; costumes, Emilio Sosa; lighting, David Weiner; sound, Darron L. West; choreography, Bill T. Jones

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sounds *ancient*, and boasts "there are no worlds I cannot mix." Under the DJ's guidance, the actors fast-forward, loop, and rewind. The stage becomes a visualization of the music, at times

hectic, at others bang-on target, and always performed with precision.

Power, who gives the brothers' names a different spelling, has found stark contemporary







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parallels in Aeschylus. The brothers have a bond, 24/7-inviolable. Oedipus curses them to divide the kingdom and always be at war. "When the gods give evil," Etiocles says in the original, "you cannot escape their gift." But can their modern counterparts fight it by being sensible: just keep apart, rule every other year, stay cool? Can they break the curse? Can today's youth break the cycle of violence?

Oedipus's father Laius began the curse by defying the gods and having a son. In one of the show's most arresting scenes, Eteocles imagines an endless chain of curses, from Laius's giant shadow on the wall choking Oedipus, on an upper

also combines both). Most significant: they reach the emotional core of Aeschylus and Will Power's scripts: a hunger for hatred (in Statius's Thebaid, a later version of the story, the flames of their funeral pyres split in two, like tongues, and snap at each other).

Under Jo Bonney's direction, The Seven moves at such a relentless pace it almost does a disservice to Power's rich language and rocketing rhymes. But information overload is part of a remix aesthetic. Like the DJ, you must find your way, make sense where possible, connect when you can. If you go to The Seven with fixed notions of what musicals must do, it will disappoint. Carousel it isn't. But if you bring a willingness to let it happen — to go where the play takes you — it could surprise. ■

THEATER

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The American Plan

The Old Globe Theatre presents the West Coast premiere of Richard Greenberg's comedydrama about "an elegant and imperious German-Jewish refugee, her eccentric daughter, straining against her mother's tight leash, and the mysterious young man who enters their lives." Kim Rubinstein directed. WAY, BALBOA PARK, 619-234-5623.

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Anton in Show Business

It's an oxymoron in Jane Martin's serious comedy about the state, but hopefully not the future, of American theater. Three women, a rich TV star (Deanna Driscoll), an off-Broadway struggling artist (Robin Christ), and an ingénue-wannabe (Aimee Janelle Nelson) sign on for a production of Chekhov's Three

NORTH COAST

ten more a vehicle for commentary, including an intrusive critic in the audience, than an involving story (which is Jane Martin's, a.k.a. John Jory's, ongoing complaint: in today's theater, concepts dominate, not stories). When they don't fuse with Chekhov's sisters, the characters are cardboard. It's a tribute to the 6th@Penn cast that they have some dimensions. At times shrill and heavy-handed (the night I was there the cast played big to a small audience), the production benefits from the three leads, especially Driscoll, who at times takes charge

and creates humor out of nothing. The show's look is Our Town minimalism, within which Cashae Monya makes an impressive local debut in several roles. Worth a try. 6TH AT PENN THEATER, 3704 SIXTH AV ENUE, HILLCREST, 619-688-9210. THURSDAYS, 8 P.M.FRIDAYS, 8 P.M.SATURDAYS, 8 P.M.SUNDAYS, 2 P.M. THROUGH MARCH 2.

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Fences

Baseball immortal Josh Gibson died three months before Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in 1947. August Wilson's drama opens in 1957. Troy Maxson, a Gibson-like character snubbed by the major leagues, shows that although baseball's been desegregated for a decade, the world outside hasn't. Troy is Wilson's, and one of American theater's, most multifaceted creations. Mention a negative and a positive jumps to his defense (and vice versa). Wilson says with Troy, "You got to take the crookeds with the straights." Which is what Antonio T.J. Johnson gives us in Cygnet Theatre's splendid production. He's a lion in a cage, roaring through the bars, and a complex, vulnerable man. Stagings of Fences showcase Troy. Director Delicia Turner Sonnenberg has taken a more rewarding

tack: Troy is a big revolving planet, a Jupiter, but his loving, long-suffering wife Rose is the sun. As played by the excellent Sylvia M'Lafi Thompson, Rose is Troy's center. And when he crosses one line too many, she builds an emotional fence between them. The leads deliver all the goods, and so does everyone else on Mike Buckley's brick-walled set, dapple-lit by Eric Lotze. Mark Christopher Lawrence does a special turn as Troy's mentally challenged brother Gabe (who may, or may not, be his angelic namesake). In the end, Gabe swings and misses three times but ends up smashing the deepest home run of all.

Critic's pick.

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Hello, Dolly!

Not by design, but Jerry Herman and Michael Stewart's musical hit Broadway when it was most needed It opened January 16, 1964, less than two months after the JFK assassination. The country was shattered, and along came Dolly Gallagher Levi, a garrulous meddler who could fix everything from faulty plumbing to varicose veins to deflated egos; she could heal and make connections and could banish, if only for an evening, the woes of shaken spectators. Every character moves from hoarding (things and emotions) to spreading around, even Dolly, who's been clinging to her departed husband and a bygone past. Jeanne Reith's late-19th century costumes for Lamb's Players accentuate the constriction. But combine the apparel with Colleen Kollar Smith's clickyour-heels choreography, and a transformation occurs: the cast spins and leaps about as if released from bondage. Kerry Meads plays Dolly not as a myth or star vehicle, but as an actual person with a special gift she isn't quite sure how to manage. Meads has vocal difficulties, especially with the score's steep intervals, but has an engaging rapport with the audience. Though he could put



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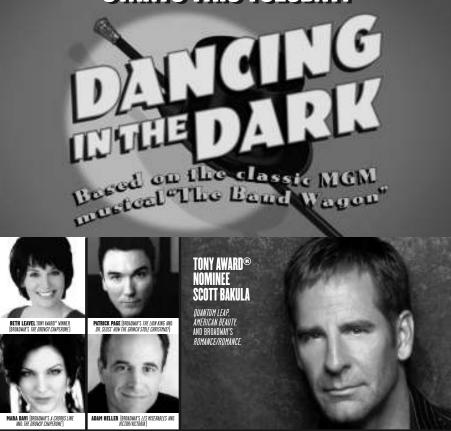


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The Importance of Being Earnest

South Coast Repertory Theatre stages Oscar Wilde's most popular play (called by some the "funniest comedy in the English language"). Warner Shook directed. SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 655 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, SOUTHEAST SAN DIEGO. 714-708-5555. THURS-DAYS, 8 P.M.FRIDAYS, 8 P.M.SATUR-DAYS, 2:30 P.M.SATURDAYS, 8 P.M.SUNDAYS, 2:30 P.M.TUESDAYS, 7:30 P.M.WEDNESDAYS, 8 P.M. THROUGH MARCH 9.

Leading Ladies

The Broadway Theater opens its new season with Ken Ludwig's comedy about classically trained British actors who dress in drag to land a quality gig. Randall Hickman directed.

BROADWAY THEATRE, 340 EAST BROAD-WAY, VISTA. 760-806-7905. THURS-DAYS, 8 P.M.FRIDAYS, 8 P.M.SATUR-DAYS, 8 P.M.SUNDAYS, 2 P.M. THROUGH MARCH 16

National Comedy Theatre

Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if gone competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked priests while grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improve. Teams wear uniforms and compete on ActroTurf. Using suggestions from the audience, they play "Emotional Sympathy," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners get booed; quick wit rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledge failure, abundantly, then forget it). It makes for a lively, often funny evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian. Worth a try.

MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS. 619-295-4999. FRIDAYS, 7:30 P.M.FRIDAYS 9:45 P.M.SATURDAYS, 7:30 P.M.SATUR-DAYS, 9:45 P.M. OPEN-ENDED RUN.

A.C. Barnes's eccentric foundation.

the works of predominately white

When he died in 1990, Barnes willed

Impressionist artists to Lincoln Uni-

versity, a largely African-American

school. And he stipulated that the

them, permanently. In Gibbons's

play, the new director, Sterling

paintings be displayed just as he left

North, is an African-American. He

finds eight priceless works of African

art in storage and wants to put them in one of the foundation's 23 gal-

leries. But the will won't allow it.

Lawsuits, rancor, and racist attacks

follow on all sides. The play, based

more on ideas than characters, un-

folds in predictable stages. But to his

credit the playwright doesn't cut off

opens them up: Who says what is, or

the questions he raises. In fact, he

isn't, art? What are the modern

faces/masks of racism? How multi-

cultural, in actual practice, is multi-

culturalism? Mo`olelo Performing

Arts Company's opening night was

stiff and unsteady, the actors often

playing one emotion through an en-

tire scene (happy, sad, angry). Even

reliable Walter Murray, as the new

president Sterling North, was shaky

at first. But when North releases his

rage in Act two, Murray became

compelling. Joe Powers plays the

ghost of Barnes, here called Alfred

Morris, as a deft cross between a ra-

tional human being and a bourbon-

Barnes thinking when he made his

clash?). David F. Weiner's excellent

set's almost a work of art in itself. A

Cezanne sits upstage center, flanked

by black, see-through screens that

reveal rooms and entryways. Lit

set provides a stark contrast for

emotional issues, which seem to

grow after the final scene's done.

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Rhubarb, or How to Play

Last January, the San Diego Theater

Critics Circle gave Esther Emery a

special award for directing. But just

when she's handed what could be-

breaks it: she's written a new play.

Theatre, Rhubarb could use some

in Act two, but it's an impressive

tightening and tweaking, especially

(and funny, and wise) piece of writ-

ing. It's also about breaking molds.

Now in its world premiere at Moxie

come a confining mold, Emery

P.M. THROUGH MARCH 16

with a Rollergirl

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Worth a try.

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will? Did he want a posthumous

drenched infant (just what was

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One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

The Theatre, Inc., stages Dale Wasserman's adaptation of the Ken Kesey novel about life, and power tactics, in an asylum. Douglas Lay directed.

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Permanent Collection

Thomas Gibbons's drama actually improves after the curtain falls. It's based on Philadelphia art collector

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San Diego Theatresports: The Funhouse

A cross between improvisational comedy and Family Feud, The Funhouse combines improv with competitive scene-making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but the "game show," on Fridays, is a kick. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The winner gets a banana, the loser a "forfeit." Some attempts went nowhere (improve is tough: I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group has more hits than misses, and their guru, Keith Johnstone, wrote one of the very best books I've read about making theater. They put his pearls to good use. Their motto: "Remember, when it's not funny, it's art." Worth a try.

FUNHOUSE, 6822 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, 619-846-6978, FRIDAYS, 7:45 P.M.SATURDAYS, 7:45 P.M.SATUR-DAYS, 9:45 P.M. OPEN-ENDED RUN.

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La Jolla Playhouse presents Will Power's hip-hop, "sampling" take on Aeschylus's Seven Against Thebes, developed and directed by Justin Ellington. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, UCSD. 858-550-1010. THURSDAYS, 8 P.M.FRIDAYS, 8 P.M. SATURDAYS 2 P.M. SATURDAYS 8 P.M.SUNDAYS, 2 P.M.SUNDAYS, 7 P.M.TUESDAYS, 7:30 P.M.WEDNES DAYS, 7:30 P.M. THROUGH MARCH 16

A Shayna Maidel

North Coast Repertory Theatre presents Barbara Lebow's drama about one family's tale of survival and hope following the Holocaust. David Ellenstein directed. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, 858-481-1055, THURSDAYS, 8 P.M.FRIDAYS, 8 P.M.SATURDAYS, 8 P.M.SUNDAYS, 7 P.M. THROUGH

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MARCH 23.

Stone Soup Theatre company presents Jonathan (Rent) Larson's autobiographical rock musical, in which a composer, on the brink of turning 30, worries about falling into oblivion. Lindsey Gearhart directed. 619-287-3065. ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS, 4580-B ALVARADO CANYON ROAD, GRANTVILLE. FRIDAYS, 8 P.M.SATUR-DAYS, 8 P.M.SUNDAYS, 2 P.M.SUN-DAYS, 7 P.M. THROUGH MARCH 30

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The Old Globe/University of San Diego Graduate Acting Program presents Anton Chekhov's drama about a retired professor, his beautiful young wife, and the stagnation they find at his country estate. Kirk Jackson directed. USD: UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO 5998 ALCALA PARK, USD, 619-260-4600. SATURDAYS, 8 P.M.SUNDAYS, 2 P.M.TUESDAYS, 8 P.M.WEDNESDAYS, 8 P.M. THROUGH MARCH 7.

Where There's a Will...

Mystery Café Dinner Theatre presents James Pascarella and Will Roberson's interactive comedy, set in a 1920s speakeasy where suspicion shrouds every "gangster, game, and dame." Pascarella directed. MYSTERY CAFE, 505 KALMIA STREET. HILLCREST. 619-544-1664. FRIDAYS, 8 P.M.SATURDAYS, 8 P.M. OPEN-ENDED

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An aspiring painter, Cecelia's stuck. She does variations on vegetables and wants her genius to arrive. She's also sexually stuck and mother-controlled (asked what her mother's problem is, she replies, "she has children"). Enter a new roommate: Karen's an amateur roller derby fireball whose idea of a good time includes "drink, dance, and making noise." Karen is bisexual: Cecelia's "not currently developing my social life" (i.e. celibate). They form an odd couple. But unlike Felix and Oscar, who will always be Felix and Oscar, and aided by meddlesome oracles. Cecelia has a double-awakening, both artistic and sensual. The rain falling outside, which once seemed so dreary, now sparkles with liberation. Moxie and director Delicia Turner Sonnenberg honor the script with a tight, hip production. Nick Fouch's scenic design and Eric Lotze's lighting code a naturalistic one-bedroom apartment with passionate reds. Jeannine Marquie, as Cecelia, and Chrissy Burns, as Karen,

craft precise characterizations and

are especially good in tandem. Judy

Watson's expert costumes illustrate

the differences the women will over-

come in an age where "there are no

rules left, only choices."

Worth a try.

There's a Wake

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Raucous Roll Levi, "social chairman" of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Cal State San Marcos, says, "Most of the students don't

Turtle was rented out for the first four events, he says. San Marcos club, they looked for a bigger venue.

found Kaito in Encinitas," says Ahrend. He says the band and the frat staged four

When the parties outgrew the

"After being rejected by 20 to 30 places, I finally parties at the 250-capacity

> perform never got to go on." Ahrend says that the owners of Kaito had sold

two midgets and the

dominatrix we hired to

the inside track

live within a five-mile radius of the campus. There isn't much to do on campus. We don't have a football or basketball team."

To create a social scene, Levi and the band Morning Riot staged eight off-campus parties within the past eight months. The events featured DJs, a live set by Morning Riot, and alcohol. They charged admission (\$5 for women, \$10 for men), and guests could only get in if they were dressed according to the prespecified theme (pajamas, sports uniforms, devils and angels, pilgrims and Indians, or Greeks in togas).

"It was an excuse for young people to show up with as little as possible on," says Morning Riot drummer Josh Ahrend. The Jumping

sushi restaurant. "Every

event had a line of people around the building.3 The last party was held on February 16.

"It was, like, 200 people over capacity.... The whole place was like one big mosh pit. There was so much condensation, you could write your name on the windows. There was so much moisture that our equipment started shorting out and we kept getting electrocuted.... There was vomit inside and outside. It was so packed that one girl had an anxiety attack. They had to call an



ambulance....

"There were undercover

officers busting kids for

drinking. I don't know how

they slipped in. I think there

were, like, five people cited.

The next thing you know, the

cops showed up. At one time

I saw eight cop cars, but I

came inside and started

think there was more. They

clearing people out. It was

over by 11:05. We were only

into our fourth song. When

they cleared everyone out, the

place was in shambles.... The

ENCINITAS PARTIERS

their business and liquor license to another company and that February 16 was their last night in business. (The restaurant's website, however, indicates that the restaurant planned a move to a different Encinitas location.)

ABC administrator Robin Van Dyke admits that ABC investigators were present but she won't disclose why they

were there or how many under-age citations were given out. She confirms that Kaito's liquor license was being sold but that any ABC-related penalties must be addressed by the old owners before a transfer is allowed.

Attempts to reach Kaito management were not successful.

– Ken Leighton

Muse from Beyond Newish neighbor David J

has reunited with Bauhaus multiple times and is planning a Love and Rockets reunion, but first there's his musical about the life of Edie Sedgwick, which debuts March 6 in L.A.

"It's part one-woman show [and] part rock concert, replete with avant-garde minimalist staging and video imagery," says J on his blog of Silver for Gold (the Odyssey of Edie Sedgwick), which he wrote and directs. Sedgwick is best known as Andy Warhol's onetime muse whose beauty and descent into tragedy have become the stuff of pop-culture legend.

"Writing Silver for Gold," says J, "it felt as if I had entered into a subtle psychic relationship with this beautiful dead girl, and she was actively encouraging me to write. She became a bright light that glowed all the brighter whenever I started to create. It was as if she was feeding on the attention. This might sound highly fanciful, but that is how it felt. Edie

was enduring in her ultimate role, that of the muse."

Some incidental music for



EDIE SEDGWICK ENDURES

the production was provided by Marcelo Radulovich, of the local Trummerflora arts

During his local residency, David J has DJ'd at clubs and sat in with a local Bauhaus tribute band at the Casbah. He mentored local singer-songwriter

Renata Youngblood and recorded with her, reportedly playing her debut EP for Bauhaus front man Peter Murphy at the 2005 Coachella music festival and thus landing her an opening slot on Murphy's subsequent solo

tour.

Silver for Gold (the Odyssey of Edie Sedgwick) debuts March 6 at the Met Theatre in Hollywood and will run through March 16.

— Jay Allen Sanford

Box-Office Surprise

"The show was fabulous, and the venue is fabulous," says "Melanie" of the February 8 Tab Benoit show at Anthology. She says she loves just about everything about the 300-capacity supper club and music showcase in Little Italy, but she wasn't too happy about a box-office surprise.

"I was there for the second show. We waited in line and paid cash for the tickets. When it comes time to pay, there was a \$3-perticket service charge.3

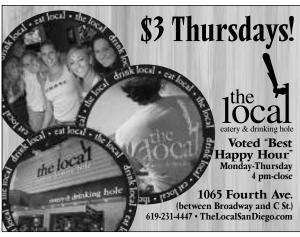
She recalls the ticket price being advertised as between \$10 and \$27.

"When I asked about it, there was this guy who worked there named Roy who told us it was to pay for three 'beautiful women' who worked the door. That's not exactly what I wanted to



HOT ENOUGH GUY? (BENOIT)

"I just think it should have been advertised that tickets start at \$13. Besides, if they are going to use that







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money for nice-looking people, get some hot guys down there, goddamn it.'

One local promoter says service charges have become more common.

"It started about five years ago; it's just the newest trend to develop another revenue

stream. House of Blues does it. The Sports Arena has a \$3.50 service charge. Qualcomm and Coors also charge a service charge for every ticket they sell."

The promoter says that many artists appear for a set guarantee versus a percentage of the door (whichever is greater). Because the service charge is not part of the advertised ticket price, the venue does not have to pay the artist a percentage of that fee.

"This way it doesn't get reported [to the artist's agent] in the gross revenue of the show," says the promoter.

Melanie says, "I'm selfemployed, and I have to watch my money.... To me, a service charge is if you go through Ticketmaster.'

Anthology general manager Michael Miller responds: "That service charge helps us combat our overall costs like the hardware and software and other costs to produce those tickets and the costs of personnel [to handle ticketing]." Regarding Melanie's complaint: "It is

very understandable. It does throw a lot of people off." Ken Leighton

Don't Tax Me, Bro!

Come tax time each year, accountant Roger Garay advises many local musicians (whom he prefers to keep anonymous).

"Many performing artists are self-employed independent contractors, sometimes by choice and sometimes by default, and [they] receive Form 1099 at year end, reporting their compensation. Other performing artists are paid as employees of the venues



FORM 1099

where they perform and receive a Form W-2 at year end, reporting their compensation and the amounts of taxes withheld....

"The reporting rule is that if you pay someone \$600 or more over the course of the year, you must issue a Form 1099.

"I [have] heard many complaints about some venues giving out Forms 1099 instead of W-2s at year end. Everyone complained about having to report their income at all.... I believe, however, that the best of all worlds is enjoyed by the artist who receives Form 1099.... It opens the door for them to file a Schedule C — like any other business - and take legitimate deductions that would not be available to them filing as W-2 employees.

Consultations with Garay are done in person, over the phone, and via email. He charges \$120 per hour, billed in 15-minute increments from the start of the session. The first half hour is free. "No, you cannot have a free daily 29-minute consultation, phone call, [or]

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— Jay Allen Sanford

Phoo Fightin' Typo Haters

When the Foo Fighters play Cox Arena on Monday, March 3, "All backstage passes must be approved through the Foo Fighters' tour

email."

manager. Any retarded

house or venue passes are null and void. The old 'résumé on a rope' is not permitted." Regarding advertising, "Any misspellings or other stupid typos will set the Purchaser back \$100, to be paid to Foo Fighters tour manager at settlement."

Backstage, "Artist shall not be required to share

dressing room with any other performer, except Supergrass, Oasis, or maybe Led Zeppelin.... Any strange or lingering odor should be dealt with and covered up wherever and whenever possible." Also, "Venue employees hanging out with no apparent job or making out with girlfriends or boyfriends (aka the town census backstage) is not fun for us either, especially when

OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO: BEAUTY BAR

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people are paid to be working.

Finally, "Any photographer left in the [stage-front] barrier after three songs is no longer welcome in the building."

– Jay Allen Šanford

Ninety-one years ago today

Not Sweet on San Diego

2/28/17 — blues legend Jelly Roll Morton played a San Diego gig, according to Morton biographers and Sandiegoconcertarchive.com. Several historians speculate that this concert, at an unnamed local venue, led to an offer of steady gigs in L.A., prompting Morton to relocate to the West

Coast in the summer of 1917.

In 1921, Morton was performing regularly at the Kansas City Bar in Tijuana. Two of his most revered songs were written there: "The Pearls" and "Kansas City Stomp," named after the bar.

According to Dead Man Blues author Phil Pastras, "His trips to San Diego and south of the border had something to do with the Hollywood crowd as well, especially after Prohibition set in. That is where the crowd would go to drink and party. They had a race track, and gambling and booze was legal, so that is where the crowd went." San Diego had outlawed cabaret dancing in 1917, and the federal government banned alcohol in 1920.



JAY ALLEN SANFORD

In 1921, Morton and a small orchestra were scheduled to perform at the U.S. Grant Hotel. Band member Dink Johnson later claimed the band was fired by the hotel management because Morton sat at the piano and played with his legs crossed, ostensibly offending



MORTON'S MEXICO TRAVEL PAPERS

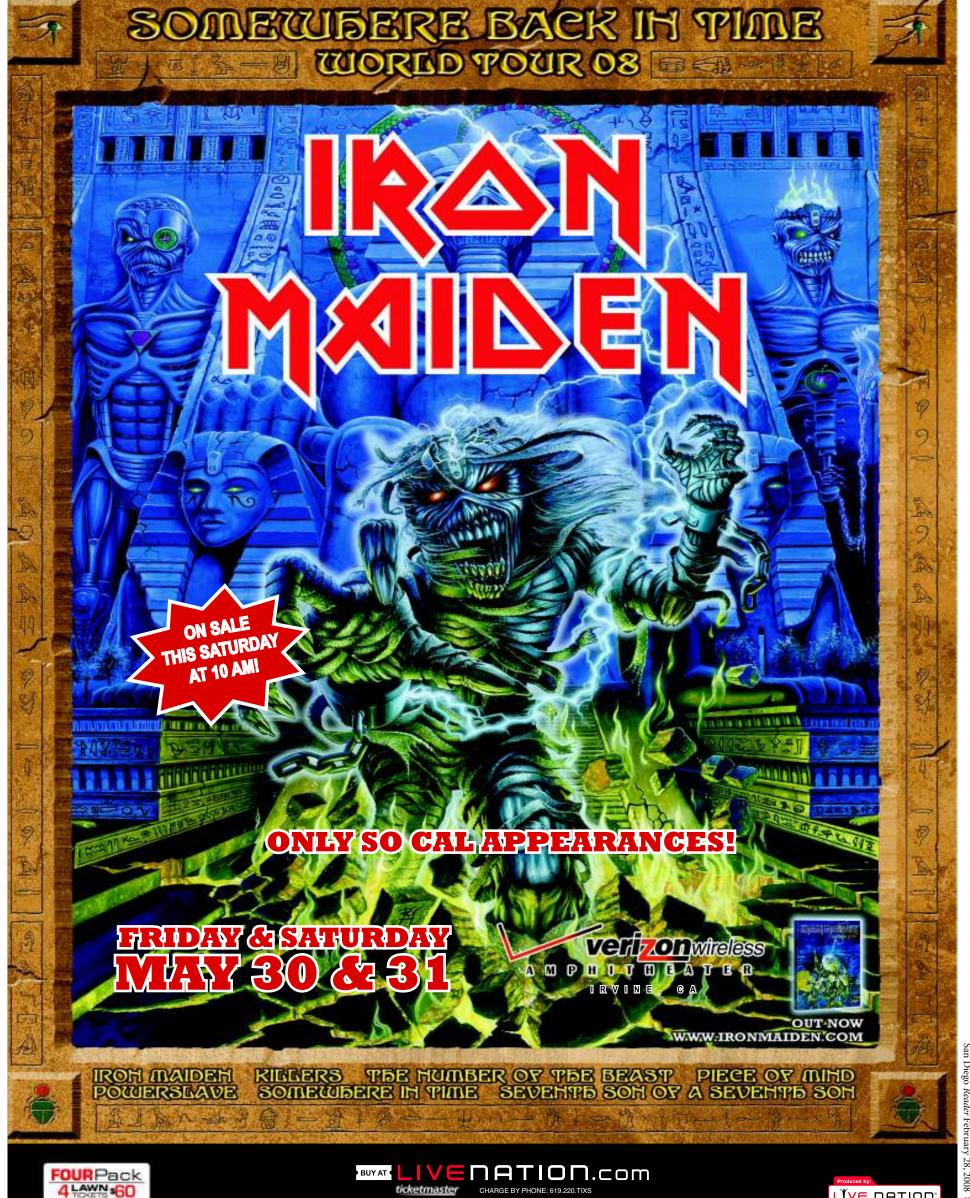
white patrons. Morton, however, later told an interviewer that he canceled the gig himself after finding out an all-white band playing at the hotel was being paid twice the fee his band had been offered.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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LYVE DATION

This Week In Music

Thursday

"Comedian's comedian" Dave Atell delivers stand-up to House of Blues tonight. The Comedy Central mainstay saw the release of his first HBO special, *Captain Miserable*, in '07. Attell is best known for his Insomniac series on Comedy Central in which the comedian roams city streets after hours. The New York comic calls his hit "Wild on E! for ugly people," and has taken his cameras world-.... At the entrance to the Gaslamp across from the convention center sits spanking new behemouth Hard Rock Hotel, which'll kick off its season tonight with Toronto technos MSTRKRFT. The duo features Jesse Keeler of Death from Above 1979 and 'lectronica studio cat Al-P rocking glitchdance beats and remixes of clubby pop from Madonna to Bloc Party. Also in the Legends room: LA Riots, Shark Attack, Walter Meego, and the Fieldtrip Live Art Show.... Juiced up Jersey punks Electric Frankenstein haul the heavy metal to Casbah where they'll hook up with L.A. garage punks **A.D.H.D.**, out in support of *Let It* "Thin Lizzy meets Black Flag." Dago pirate rockers Thee Corsairs open.... Pop vox precisionists **Tally Hall** "do up" at Beauty Bar. The Ann Arbor quintet croons rock opera to rap opera. Kansas City's "happy hardcore" act Bent Left shares the back-yard stage.... Out at the beach, Murs will rap at 'Canes...and Axl Roses on Her Grave rawk Winstons.

Friday

Danish duo Raveonettes kick off their Lust Lust Lust tour Friday night at Casbah. Fuzzy guitar squalls and Nico noir visit three decades of art rock. They're on the road with



quartet will drop sophomore disc Get Awkward mid-March. That's a good double bill, clubbies. SoCal rapcore crews Kingspade and (hed)p.e. bring there Heavyhitters tour to 'Canes with special guests Subnoize Souljaz and DFrost Bar Pink Elephant books a spook-rock surf set by Hammond-organ-grindin' Creepy Creeps.... Smooth rock-n-soul band Bankhead Press drop their Steely Dan vibe on Tower Bar. The Bankheads are touting a new s/t CD.... Alt-rock locals Scarlet **Symphony** serve up chops to Epicentre kids. Get in th' Pocket at Whistle Stop, where ex-Price of Dope acid jazzmen will lay down "booty-shakin" grooves.".... 4th & B hosts Reggae Winter Splash with dub house ditties by **Sister Nancy**, **Elijah** Emanuel & the Revelations, and "rockhouse artist" **Rocka**.... Beauty Bar will prop KPRI Homegrown, featuring indie mix Republic of Letters, Emery Byrd, and Astra Kelly & the 47s.

<u>Saturday</u>

Couple big gigs downtown as Portland's Pavement 'placements Blitzen Trapper lay out Wild Mountain Nation (SubPop), top of the debut heap last year, with its

noisy mash of country-fried indie rock, nu-wave electronics. and post-punk temperament. Lue up some MySpace samples and book it! Solid Casbah bill with Seattle sons **Grand Archives**



Fleet Foxes.... Hard Rock Hotel signs in local Rolling Stoners **Dirty Sweet**, as they champion SDMA champion *Of Monarchs and Beggars*. Crawler faves the **Sess** open the sets with punk'd R&B. The local quartet's going to drop debut full-length Agendumb mid-April. Keep yer eyes peeled for release date and gigs.... Outside of that: space rockers Earthless and 'cid kids Orange Sunshine take off at the Ken... Al **Howard** and his **K23** joint light up Belly Up. and Java Joe books a room at the Handlery Hotel in Mission Valley to stage a songwriter showcase featuring a ton of bold type: Greg Page, Lisa Sanders, Christopher Dale, Barbara Nesbitt, Carlos Olmeda, Dave Howard,

Berkley Hart, John Katchur, So Far So Good, Sven Eric Seaholm, Grass Gypsys, Royal Campaign, David Beldock, Ric Kastner, Jose Sinatra, C.J. Hutchins, Erica Davies, and Phil Harmonic. Sap starts drippin'



Sunday

Hey Man, Nice Shot... Cleveland industrial-rock jocks Filter sold out Casbah, sooo, that's that... Frank Sinatra Jr.'s going to jazz up Harrahs Rincon. The son of Ol' Blue Eyes isn't half bad, to tell you true. He did manage pop's career and conducted the orchestra there at the end, osmoting a lot of the Chairman's mojo. Check Sinatra Jr.'s '06 debut The Face.... Austin's highoctane country-rock quartet the Mother Truckers pull in to Brick by Brick Sunday night. They're set to drop Broke, Not Broken. Brick's booked Sickstring Outlaws and Tornado Magnet in support.... Zombie Lounge imports Arizona psychobilly punks Stitch Hopeless & The Sea Legs. Rip-off Johnny, Los Otros, and the Howlin' Jupiters open.... Swami's Sunday Mass stages a 3p Sunday set with shepunks Wild Weekend. You like the Zeros? Thev do.

Monday

Blog-world flavor-of-the-month A Place to Bury Strangers challenges cross-town traffic by booking Casbah and Beauty Bar on the same night. The Brooklyn trio is touring in support of their s/t debut — replace Jesus and Mary Chain's paisley and patchouli with barbed wire and bar smoke. The Strangers play Casbah's Anti-Monday League with Holy Fuck, Run Run Run, and El Ten Eleven. They'll join My **Best Fiend** at Beauty Bar for free sets.... Nirvana beater Dave Grohl delivers his radioready Foo Fighters to Cox Arena for big rawk show of the week...y'know, if yer into big rawk shows.

Tuesday

Old pop soul **Rufus Wainwright** tripped into Berlin to record his fifth full-length Release the — classicist sensibiities with a modern-pop mindset. The showman woos Belly Up Tuesday night.... NYC nu-soul act the **Virgins** are back in the states and tour their s/t debut through Casbah. L.A. wavers Killola and locals Vinyl Radio in support.... Zombie Lounge stages experimental rockers Secret Fun Club (ex-Some Girls), Chinese Stars, and BUM-BKLATT

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Rare Attack

"A lot of folks went home with strangers and wrote us thank-you letters the next day."

DRYW KELTZ

he Swedish Models formed in early 2007 after guitarist Andrew Bernhardt, original bass player Mark Wiskowski, and drummer Dustin Paul called it quits with their band Cape May. The trio then picked up gui-

tarist/vocalist Ryan Waller and added second drummer Andrew McNally. Bass player Keith Hilton, who also played with Bernhardt in Vinyl Radio, re-

cently came on board to take over duties on the low end.

Bernhardt came up with the band's name during a "break" at one of their first rehearsals. "I went to the toilet to talk to an old man about a mule and came back to our rehearsal room, opened the door, and said, 'Where are all the Swedish models?' It would have been sweet to open the door to a room full of hot models, but instead it was just our sweaty and half-drunken band. So we continued on as the Swedish Models from that day going forward, and if you have just enough to drink, we really do look like Swedish Models."

The band's songs cover just about every nook of the rock and roll pantheon. Bouncing keys, crunchy chords, soaring guitar solos, smart harmonies, and that rare attack of two drummers sharing one kit. If a comparison were to be drawn, it would be to the late-'60s/early-'70s incarnation of the Kinks.

This spring the band plans to record their debut full-length. "Our songwriting process usually starts with hooks that stick in our heads that need to be laid down as songs," says Bernhardt. "It's the reason why we take part in this wonderful wasteland called music — vocal hooks or instrumental hooks or just a groove. There's so much material that we grab from each other. We try to go for the hooky stuff that we'll love playing over and over. There's a stony, catchy pop vibe in a lot of the material. We're all multi-instrumentalists to some extent, so when we write, someone naturally goes for what they feel like playing, and it works out by natural selection."

Bernhardt continues, "We're shooting for tasty harmonies on our first full album. The sound of a person's voice is unique, and if we utilize each of our unique voices as creatively and originally as we do with our instruments,

this is going to be a fun and trippy album to listen to."

FAVORITE DISC?

Bernhardt: "Led Zeppelin. An allencompassing, ever-ruling rock and roll composition of songs that hits from the heaviest/sexiest and most tasteful areas of voice and instrumentation. Page, Plant, Jones, and Bonham — they deserve to be mummy gods or wizards living in a really cool castle. Cassandra Peterson [Elvira] would be the dog that guards the castle."

Waller: "David Bowie, Ziggy Stardust. When I was 11 or 12, my parents used to keep me up at night partying with their friends and listening to this album. I love its epic feel and grand composition, and the songwriting is just really good. It is rooted with cool acoustic playing and good changes. I wonder what they were doing out there?"

Paul: "Queen, A Night at the Opera. This record takes you on a different, memorable journey every time you listen to it. May's tones are comparable to a reflex hammer striking your elbow, and Mr. Mercury's talented throat captures multi-part harmonies that are impossible to re-create during a live show — for this reason no one should ever attempt to cover any of the tracks on this record."

McNally: "The Kinks, The Kinks Are the Village Green Preservation Society. My friend gave me this album two years ago, and I couldn't believe I had never heard it. Sounds cheesy, but this album changed the way I wanted to write and my band to sound."

FAVORITE DVD?

Bernhardt: "Best in Show. I love cats and wish they would make a Best in Show for cats...it has most of the characters from Spinal Tap in



Swedish Models

it, and every animal fan or hater will crack up. And Parker [Posey] is amazing. 'Go get Busy Bee!' "

Paul: "The Goonies, because everyone wants to find a map leading to buried treasure in their attic and narrowly escape booby traps while being chased by deadly villains and gain the support of crooked-eyed man-beasts."

Waller: "This Is Spinal Tap. When it comes to movies, I'm pretty simple. I know it's cliché, but I love *This Is Spinal Tap*."

BEST GIG?

Paul: "Our first show at the Beauty Bar was memorable because we brought our bikes (my Schwinn Stingray and Andrew B's bananaseated My Little Pony cruiser) and party favors consisting of noisemakers and horny-goat weed. A lot of folks went home with strangers and wrote us thank-you letters the next day."

Bernhardt: "We played a show in San Francisco, and my friend Kimmy came up and handed me a mushroom chocolate during the first song, and by the third I could hardly stand. We started a song, and I had a lead to do in the

beginning on a four count, and I fell to the ground. It was amazing...wait, I think that show was with a different band...."

WORST GIG?

Bernhardt: "The San Diego House Party show that we played. We want to redeem ourselves and play there again because we were way too drunk because we're OBcians and were drinking all day at the OB Street Fair. Ryan's tuner was tuned a full step down — don't know how that happened — and things fell apart."

MOST PRIZED POSSESSION?

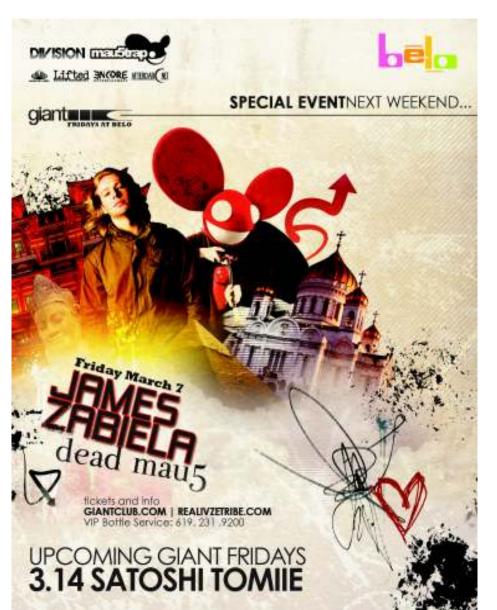
Bernhardt: "Alex, the cat. He's our band mascot and purrs to our songs. See? He's purring to 'Victoria Prescott.'"

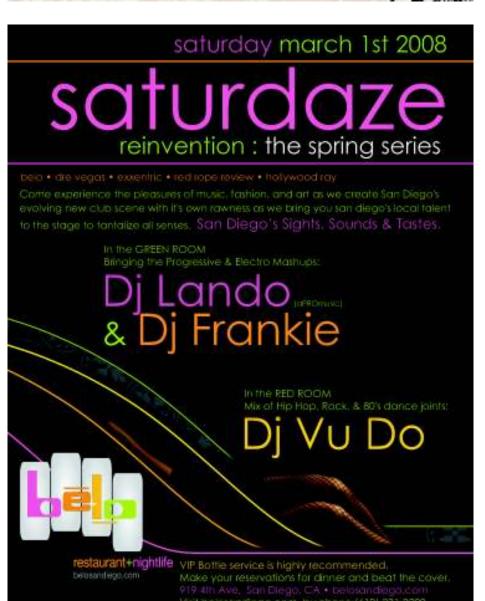
Paul: "I own a 1977 Elvis pinball machine, a Japanese slot machine, and a Hi-C vending machine, but my 1980 Vespa Piaggio was my favorite procurement — until someone snagged it from our side yard."

McNally: "The band van. I sleep in it all the time. Never again will I get a cab, a hotel, or pitch a tent." ■











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Thursday — The Material, Flight to Athena. Magnolia Black also performs. Alternative/rock/punk. Ages 21 and up.

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Friday — Faded Chroniclez. Hiphop/rock. Ages 21 and up.

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Anthology: 1337 India Street, Little Italy, 619-595-0300. *Friday*, 7:30 p.m. — Tom Scott. Grammy-winning saxophonist. \$15-\$35.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m. — Deborah Flores. R&B and jazz; CD-release party. \$12-\$27.

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Saturday — Death on Mars.

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Friday, 8 p.m. — Mark Fisher and

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Saturday, 9 p.m. — The Wagon,
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Beauty Bar: 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, Kensington-Talmadge, 619-516-4746.

Thursday, 10 p.m. — Tally Hall. From Ann Arbor, Michigan. Tally Hall performs a unique blend of rock, hip-hop, and new wave music. \$6. Ages 21 and up. Friday, 9 p.m. — KPRI Homegrown

Friday, 9 p.m. — KPRI Homegrown Hour Presents. Republic of Letters, Emery Byrd, Astra Kelly & the 47's. Also features guest DJs.

Alternative/rock/acoustic. \$5. Ages 21 and up.

Saturday — Red Feathers, The Prayers. Pop/punk/ska. Ages 21 and up.

Monday, 9 p.m. — My Best Fiend. Indie/electronica/psychedelic rock band out of Brooklyn, New York. Waco Tragedies also performs. Ages 21 and up.

Tuesday — Hardcore, Starcrossed. Electro/shoegaze/gothic. Ages 21 and up.

Belly Up Tavern: 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach, 858-481-9022.

Sunday, 8 p.m. — Marcia Ball and John Hammond. Southern boogie singer/pianist and solo-acoustic blues artist. \$45.

Brick by Brick: 1130 Buenos Avenue, Clairemont, 619-275-LIVE.

Thursday — Sweet Tooth. Eight Minutes to Twilight also perform. Rock/alternative/indie. Ages 21 and up.

Friday — Severed Roots, Midnight Reign. Soundescape and the Yellow Guns perform.

Hardcore/rock/metal. Ages 21 and

Saturday — Funland. Features East Bay Ray and Klaus Flouride (Dead Kennedys). Includes performances by JFA, Pig Champion, Cabron, and Inciting Riots. Punk/rock/hardcore. Ages 21 and

Sunday — The Mother Truckers, the Sickstring Outlaws. The Tornado Magnets also perform. Rock/country/Americana. Ages 21

and up.

Wednesday — Nicole Atkins, the
Parlor Mob. Rock/alternative/folk
Ages 21 and up.

Cafe Lamaze: 1441 Highland Avenue, National City, 619-474-3222.

Fridays, 7 p.m., Saturdays, 7 p.m. — Sandy Chappel Quartet. With Burnett Anderson, Robert Sebastian, and Hank Young. Standards/jazz/blues. Sundays, 7:30 p.m. — Burnett's Bliss. With Robert Sebastian and Scott Wallingford. Jazz/standards/blues.

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The Calypso Café: 576 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-632-8252.

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'Canes: 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach, 858-488-1780. *Thursday* — Murs. Rapper out of Los Angeles, California. Ages 21 and up.

Friday — Kingspade. Includes D-Loc and Johnny Richter of the Kottonmouth Kings. (Hed)pe also performs a mixture of hiphop/rock. Ages 21 and up.

Saturday — Dead Man's Party. An Oingo Boingo tribute. The Long Duc Dongs also perform. Ages 21 and up.

Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library: 2081 Newcastle Avenue , Cardiff. *Wednesday*, 6:30 p.m. — Raggle Taggle. Mike Stewart and Adrienne Nims play Celtic music and more

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Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday, 8 p.m. — Nite Hawk.

The Casbah: 2501 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy, 619-232-

Thursday — Electric Frankenstein. Rock/punk/metal. Ages 21 and up. Friday — The Raveonettes. The Danish duo take garage rock to a different level. Songs like "Seductress of Bums" and "My Boyfriend's Back" bring the nostalgia of '50s rock to the present. Be Your Own Pet also performs. Ages 21 and up. Saturday — Blitzen Trapper, Grand

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Sunday — Filter. Alternative/rock/industrial. Ages 21

and up.

Monday — Holy F**k. A Place to
Bury Strangers also performs.
Experimental/electronica/rock.
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Tuesday — Virgins. Ages 21 and up.

Wednesday — Leslie & the LY's. A

comedy/hip-hop act out of Ames, Iowa. Leslie Hall raps about the guilty pleasures in life such as dancing in gold pants and wearing bedazzled sweaters. Ages 21 and up.

Cox Arena: 550 Campanile Drive, College Area, 619-594-6947. Sunday, 7 p.m. — Miguel Bosé. Latin pop star. \$25-\$45.

Dick's Last Resort: 345 Fourth Avenue, Downtown, 619-231-9100. Thursday, 7 p.m. — Blue Rocket. Friday, 7:30 p.m. — Flock of '80s. Retro cover band performing the hits of the '80s.

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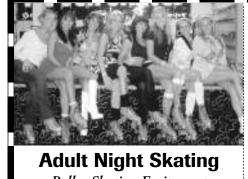
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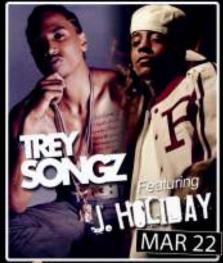
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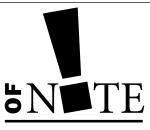
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BY DAVE GOOD

"The initial thing was just to have a fun time one night," says **Luther Hughes** via telephone from his L.A.-area home. Hughes is speaking of his current group, the Cannonball-Coltrane Project. What began a few years ago as a one-off night performing with some friends in a tribute to jazz sax icons John Coltrane and Julian "Cannonball" Adderley became a series of recordings that made the national jazz charts. Hughes, a jazz bassist by trade, took inspiration for the Project from a 1959 recording called The Cannonball Adderley Quintet. "It was essentially the Miles Davis band without Miles," says Hughes. Aside from their work together in Davis's group, it was the only recording that Coltrane and Cannonball ever made together.

I hear more Cannonball than Coltrane in the Cannonball-Coltrane Project. Cannonball's salad days were during the '50s and '60s. Post-Davis, Cannonball led his own sextet and drew pop and jazz listeners alike with his electrified funk-soul jazz recordings made with his brother, Nat. Coltrane's phrasing and erratic energy are only suggested by the Project's Glenn Cashman. but Bruce Babad on alto sax has nailed Cannonball's flip

Hughes says the concept has been well received by audiences. He and the band have begun to craft new songs in the same vein as the source material set forth in '59. "I gravitate toward taking some of the classics and putting my own spin on them," he says. I comment that I hear more spin than homage. "I hope so," he says. "Everybody in the band is writing more and getting better at it," says Hughes, "and I

CANNONBALL-COLTRANE PROJECT

audiences. He raft new songs good live. I'll put this band up against any

band at any festival, and we'll not just hold our own, we'll kick ass."

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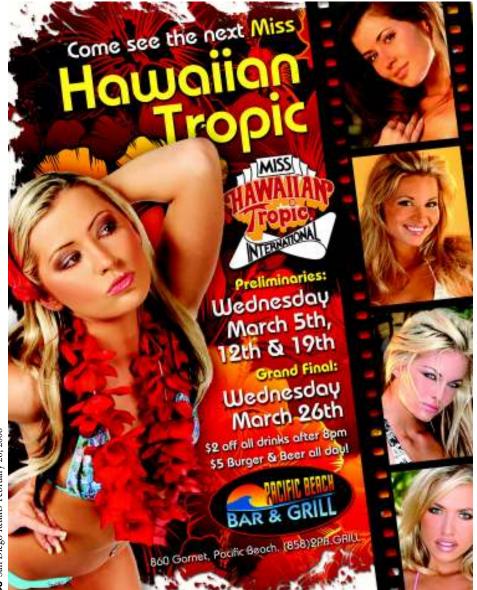
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BY WILLIAM CRAIN

The Raveonettes are a duo, and their sound is all about dualism and contrast — noisy guitars and careful vocal harmonies. Danish accents and American musical references. modern bluntness and retro song structures. But the most powerful contrast is that between man and woman.

Raveonettes' singer-guitarist Sharin **Foo** is on the phone from her hotel room in London, where she is finishing up a European tour and gearing up for the same in America — the first stop is San Diego — and she's talking about Lust Lust Lust, the excellent new album she created with bandmate and principal songwriter Sune Rose Wagner.

"The other albums are definitely more fictional, sort of little screenplays,' says Foo. "This one is more of an introverted, darker, more personal, intimate sort of album." It's also, as the title implies, an album about sex. Specifically, it's about the power struggle between sex and love, or, as Foo puts it, "trouble between your intellect and the sort of primal parts of you.

At times, this meant trouble between the Rave-

onettes. "We had a huge fight about 'The Beat Died,' " says Foo, "because I'm singing that song, and I obviously wanted to sing it from my perspective as a female. And Sune was getting frustrated about that because he wrote the lyrics as a male perspective...we are at very different states in our

lives right now. But at the same time, the songs that Sune writes, they speak to a lot of people, and they speak to me, too. That's why we work together.'

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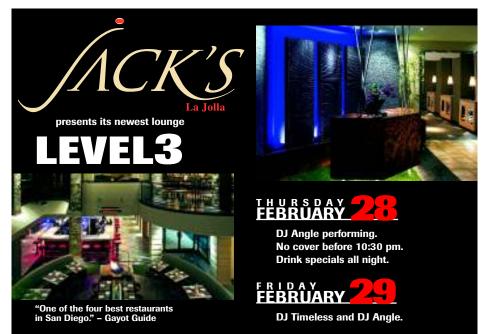
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U-31: 3112 University Avenue, North Park, 619-584-4188. *Monday*, 8 p.m. — City of Industry. For locals in the hospitality industry.

Tuesdays — U-31 Karaoke. Ages 21 and up.

Vigilucci's La Jolla: 909 Prospect Street, Suite 209, La Jolla, 858-454-9664.

Friday, 7 p.m. — The Ian Tordella Trio. Jazz.

Winstons: 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-222-6822. Thursday — Roses on Her Grave. Local alternative/rock/garage band. Ages 21 and up. Friday — Trunk Full of Junk. Ages 21 and up.

Yoga One: 1150 Seventh Avenue,

Downtown. Saturday, 7 p.m. — "Intimate Musical Evening". Acoustic music by "tricultural" acoustic singer songwriter Carlos Olmeda. Dawn Mitschele opens. Reservations: 619-294-7461. \$10. Ages 21 and up.

UPCOMING SHOWS

4th & B: 345 B Street, Downtown, 619-231-4343. *April 2* — Beto Cuevas. *April 12* — Morcheeba.

710 Beach Club: 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-7844

March 7 — Social Distortion
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Stalker Dan Band.
Rock/punk/alternative.
March 20 — Inglewood. East Coast
rock/hip-hop group comes to San

Bar Leucadian: 1542 North Coast Highway 101, Leucadia, 760-753-2094.

May 17 — Live Wire. Live Wire Band plays a high-energy mix of rock hits from the '60s through today.

Beauty Bar: 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, Kensington-Talmadge, 619-516-4746.

March 6 — The Hundred Days. Post punk/indie/alternative band from San Francisco, California. March 7 — The Modlins, Music for Animals. Apes of Wrath also perform. Acoustic/pop/rock. March 9 — Loquat. The San Francisco band performs a blend of indie, pop, and electronica music. The Feelings Mutual and Middle Class Rut also perform.

Belly Up Tavern: 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach, 858-481-9022.

March 7 — Immortal Technique.



>hometown CDs

Album: Liberation of Dissonance (2007)

Artist: Canobliss
Label: self-released

Where available/price: canobliss.com, CDBaby.com for \$8;

iTunes and Napster.com for \$9.90

Songs: 1) Riot 2) Insurrection 3) Sinister Minister 4) Liberation of Dissonance 5) Hello 6) Diye 7) Pneumatic 8) Automation 9) Independence 10) Worldwide Criminal Affair

Band: Johan Maldonado (vocals), Samson Pedroza (guitar), Jon Russo (guitar), Chenzo Vidalez (bass), Mike Russo (drums) **Extra info:** Canobliss is scheduled to play O'Connell's on

Saturday, March 8.

What Canobliss lacks in innovation they compensate for with fervor and commitment. Longstanding local metal favorites, the band has polished its act to a gleam, even if that act is a rehash of their genre's top successes. Soaring vocals, racecar-quick guitars, and machine-gun-popping drums have all been done, but not better than Canobliss can do them

The 2006 addition of lead vocalist Maldonado brings fresh life and energy to their latest release. Maldonado's voice rings in somewhere between the emotion of Dio and the ferocity and machismo of Hetfield and spurs on the interplay between Russo's drumming and the dual guitars.

With the splintering of metal into the alphabet soup of subgenres (black, Norse, speed, death), it's refreshing to hear good old-fashioned heavy metal in the tradition of early Metallica, Megadeth, and Slayer. (Call them "thrash" if you'd like, but anything pre-1990 is considered "old fashioned" to me.) Only post-



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Halford, pre-Tankian purists will appreciate what Canobliss offers, a fact that will limit their demographic and subsequently their distribution and popularity.

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March 7 — SO3, the Dapper Dans, Project Analogue. Local rock/alternative/indie bands perform.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido: 340 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido, 800-988-4253. April 11 — Julio Iglesias .

The Calypso Café: 576 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-632-8252.

March 13, April 10 — Michael

Tiernan and the Band. A night of acoustic music at their favorite North County hangout.

'Canes: 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach, 858-488-1780. March 6 — Inberst, Wendy Darling. Causeway and Grin's Edge also perform.

Rock/progressive/indie.

March 7 — The Aggrolites. A five-piece band out of Los Angeles, California, that performs a mix of reggae, funk, and soul music.

Members include Jesse Wagner (vocals, lead guitar), Korey Horn (drums), J. Bonner (bass), Roger

Rivas (keys), and Brian Dixon

the stage with bands such as Rancid, the Dropkick Murphys, and the Skatalites.

March 8 — Split Finger, Iration, Justin James. Bag of Toys and Carbine perform.

Reggae/rock/acoustic pop.

March 14 — Brother Ali. Hip-hop

artist from Minneapolis,

(rhythm guitar). They have shared

Minnesota. *March 21* — Sugar Minott. The dancehall pioneer who has influenced the world of reggae music since the '70s comes to San Diego.

March 22 — Tainted Love. '80s tribute band.

March 28 — GZA/Genius, The member of the Wu-Tang Clan performs hip-hop/rap music. March 29 — The B-Side Players. Performs a fusion of Latin, reggae, and soul music. April 17 — Helmet. Rock/alternative/heavy metal band out of Los Angeles, California. Members include Hamilton (vocals, guitar), Dan Beeman (guitar), Jon Fuller (bass), and Kyle Stevenson (drums). April 28 — The Breeders. Alternative/rock. May 4 — Blind Melon The

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on tour with their new lead singer, Travis Warren

Carvers: 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo, 858-566-2400.

March 7, March 8 — The Hype. Covers the hits of the '60s through the '90s. They perform a wide variety of music that includes blues, pop rock, and rockabilly.

March 14, March 15 — Crossroads. March 21, March 22 — Laguna. March 28, March 29 — Night Shift. A five-piece band that covers classic and modern rock, blues, and funk. They perform the hits of Michael Jackson, Led Zeppelin, Carlos Santana, Aretha Franklin, and more!

April 5 — The Hype. Covers the hits of the '60s through the '90s. They perform a wide variety of music that includes blues, pop rock, and rockabilly.

April 25, April 26 — Crossroads. June 6, June 7 — The Hype. Covers the hits of the '60s through the '90s. They perform a wide variety of music that includes blues, pop rock, and rockabilly.

The Casbah: 2501 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy, 619-232-HELL.

March 6 - Low vs. Diamond, Birdmonster. Rock/alternative/indie.

Cask 'N Cleaver: 3757 South Mission Road, Fallbrook, 760-728-2818.

March 7 - North County Cowboys. Traditional country music from Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and Merle Haggard. Features Cowboy Jack.

Chasers Cocktail Lounge: 3615 El Cajon Boulevard, City

Heights, 619-280-9379. March 6 - Low Red Land. The San Francisco rock band also performs with Birds and Batteries. April 18 - Mystery Hangup. Band out of the Orange County/Los Angeles area. Includes three special musical acts! Indie rock/experimental/psychedelic.

Claire de Lune: 2906 University Avenue, North Park, 619-688-9845. March 15 — The Chris Klich Jazz Ouintet, Jazz

Coors Amphitheatre: 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista, 619-671-3600. April 6 - RBD April 26 — Def Leppard, REO Speedwagon, and Styx May 9 — Celtic Woman

May 24 — Vicente Fernandez May 26 — The Police and Elvis Costello. Cox Arena: 550 Campanile

Drive, College Area, 619-594-6947.

April 30 — Avril Lavigne and Boys Like Girls May 2 — Michael Bublé May 20 — Megadeth June 3 — The Cure

Dirk's Niteclub: 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-469-6344.

March 7, March 8 — TNT. March 14, March 15 - Full Xposure. A five-piece group that covers a selection of rock and dance music, from standards to the hits of today.

Dizzy's: 200 Harbor Drive,

Downtown, 858-270-7467. March 7 — Paul Seaforth. The trumpeter/vocalist weaves his musical spell with Peter Sprague (guitar) and Bob Magnusson (bass). Jazz. March 8 — Duke Ellington Tribute. Features performances by Cecil Lytle (piano) and Gilbert Castellanos (trumpet). March 9 — Keltik Kharma. Celebrates the release of their CD entitled Kharma Noir. Members include Chris Vitas (violin), Fred Benedetti (guitar), Jeff Pekarek (bass), Lou Fanucchi (accordion), and Duncan Moore (drums). Complimentary CDs will be presented to the first 50 attendees. March 19 — Nate James . A night of acoustic soul as Nate James, one of Europe's most successful independent artists comes to town

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March 7 — Long Live Logos, the Softlightes. The Hanks, the Fascination, and the Burning of Rome perform. Indie/rock/pop.

The Handlery Hotel and Resort: 950 Hotel Circle North, Mission Valley, 619-298-0511. March 7 — The Grams. Acoustic/Americana. March 14 — The Citizen Band. Americana rock/bluegrass/acoustic. *March 21* — The Christopher Dale Trio. Acoustic pop/rock. March 28 — Barbara Nesbitt. Acoustic/blues/country.

Hot Monkey Love Cafe: 6875 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-469-4113

March 7 — Carla Riojas . Singer and songwriter from Juarez, Mexico promotes her recent CD entitled "Un Disco Soberbio."

House of Blues: 1055 Fifth Avenue, Downtown, 619-299-2583. March 7, March 8, March 9 - Bad Religion.

Humphrey's Backstage Music Club: 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Point Loma, 619-224-3577. March 8 — Chris Duarte, A blend

as i hear it

Artist: Satanic Puppeteer Orchestra Song: "I Stole Your Daddy's Time Machine" (from their self-titled four CD

Heard By: Adriana Rhoads. Del Mar



It was cool. It's very different. At first it reminded me of a video game. I don't listen to a lot of electronic stuff. I don't know if the vocals were in key, but it was cool. It was simple; it wasn't anything trippy in a different time signature. It was kind of dark, but it was humorous at the same time. When I listened to it, I thought of my friend who goes to a lot of raves and listens to a variety of things like electronica and techno. I don't really go to [raves], but I imagine they'd play stuff like that. I'm not sure if it would be radio material — I'm not sure if a lot of people would like it.

SAN DIEGO SONGS TAKE THE STREET TEST

Artist: Flicker Noise Song: "Information is Power/Family Values" (from Spirit of the Islands) Heard By: Jon Vidaña, South Park



It reminded me of the Chemical Brothers and Crystal Method. It had kind of a breakbeat feel in the background. It has natural noises and then a drum machine or an 808 behind it I thought there was a horn, but it was a whale. You hear birds and then you hear the whales. If you don't know that, then it sounds like music, but if you do know that, then you're going to feel something kind of enchanting. The lyrics are more spoken than sung: he says, "the Orca has a highly developed brain." I'm not sure if that's "blockbuster" material because it's kind of relaxed. I think I would definitely be smoking pot [to that song]...and I don't even smoke pot.

Artist: Late Bloomer Song: "Going to California" (from the CD Catchy Tunes) Heard By: Pogi Sumangil, Rancho Peñasquitos



I liked it. It was very laidback. I thought the storytelling was strong, which I like in music. A lot of good, folksy country stuff is that way, so I think that's definitely a strength. To me, the story was about picking up and going somewhere that you've never been before, and it seemed like there's a little anxiety about that. I actually just moved out here, so it's kind of resonant. There's a little bit of anxiety, but there's a lot of hopefulness and it's very light. It was very optimistic. Initially, I was thinking there was something very Ray Charles about it and there's also something Johnny Cash about it. It just feels like one of those songs that, down the road, people will still be listening to.

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Kadan: 4696 30th Street, North Park, 619-640-2500. March 22, April 26 - Boogie Nights. Every Fourth Saturday, with DJ Sandra T. Disco-house, electro, funk.

The Kensington Club: 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington-

Talmadge, 619-284-2848. March 6 — Hard Rock Show. Features performances by local rock/metal bands Get Your Death On, Archons, and OAKS.

The Kraken: 2531 South Highway 101, Cardiff, 760-436-6483

March 28 — Live Wire . Live Wire Band plays a mix of your favorite

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May 23, June 20 — Live Wire. Live Wire Band plays a mix of favorite high-energy rock hits from the '60s through today.

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McCabe's Beach Club: 1145 South Tremont Street, Oceanside, 760-439-6646.

June 28 — Live Wire . Dance the night away to a mix of hits from the '60s through today. Contact Tony (619) 787-8038 for booking information.

O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub: 1130 Morena

Boulevard, Clairemont, 619-276-5637. March 7 — The Watrels. Tigersharks. Behind the Wagon and

the Strikers perform. Punk/hardcore/rock. March 8, March 9 — Emergenza Music Festival. A weekend of rock/alternative/hip-hop music. Saturday night features performances by Echo Revolution, Gone to Oblivion, Jed Sheldon, Canobliss, Fuzz Huzzi, Goodnight Caulfield, Kelley Winston Lee, Mursic, and Rare Form Live. April 2, May 7, June 4 — Chip Conrad & the Concrete Feat. Rock/indie/country. Every first

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March 14, April 18 — Live Wire. Live Wire Band plays a mix of your favorite rock hits from the '60s through today.

Patrick's II: 428 F Street. Downtown, 619-233-3077. March 6 — The Bill Magee Band. Bill Magee was a part of Jimmy James (Hendrix) and the Flames before he started touring with his own band in 1967. After a brief hiatus, he is back and performing on the local blues scene. March 7 — Double Your Blues. Features performances by Chet Cannon & the Committee, followed by the 145th Street Deluxe Blues

March 8 — The Bad News Blues Band, A blues/funk/Americana band from Tucson, Arizona. March 25 — Blue Largo. Blues/soul/swing.

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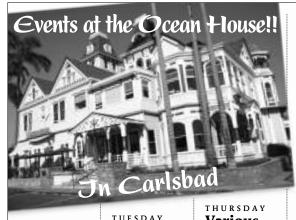


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San Diego Sports Arena: 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, Point Loma, 619-224-4171. April 20 — Kanye West May 3 — Juanes.

San Diego Sports Club: 1271 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-299-7372.

March 7 — Scarlet Symphony. Shares the stage with Pacific Ocean Fire (United Kingdom). Rock/indie/pop.

March 22, April 26, May 24 — Stick It in Your Ear Productions. Live bands every fourth Saturday of the

Sevilla: 555 Fourth Avenue, Downtown, 619-233-5979. March 6, March 9 — Club Salsa Features performance by Walter II & Orquesta Rumbaney. Includes salsa dance lessons by Valerie. Salsa/Latin/tropical.

Soma: 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, Point Loma, 619-226-SOMA. March 13 — Angels & Airwaves.

Spreckels Theatre: 121 Broadway, Downtown, 619-235-9500.

April 16 — Eddie Vedder.

Static Lounge: 634 Broadway, Downtown, 619-544-1609. March 28, April 25, May 23 — Club Pop Noir. Every fourth Friday of the month, Maystar's Club Noir featuring DJ Groundfloor and DJ Edgartronic. Indie/electroclash/dance music.

Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre: 5469 Casino Way, El March 6 — Air Supply.

Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park: 5005 Willows Road, Alpine, 619-445-5400. April 19 - Flyleaf and Seether.

Viejas Casino DreamCatcher Show Room: 5000 Willows Road, Alpine, 619-445-5400. March 7 — Live.

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Winstons: 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-222-6822. March 6 — Ten Mile Tide. A sixpiece band from San Francisco that plays a blend of feel-good acoustic rock, bluegrass, and Americana.

Zombie Lounge: 3519 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. March 11 — Vanja James, Denise Rowe, and Save Amos. Save Amos features Drew and his brother Michael (Motionless, the Binge), Denise Rowe writes soulful catchy acoustic tunes, and Vania's band makes great harmonies.

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Beauty Bar: 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, Kensington-Talmadge.619-516-4746.

Thursdays, 10 p.m.: Soul Survivors.

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Monday, 9 p.m.: A Place to Bury Strangers. Ages 21 and up.

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Talk About a Star



Filter plays the Casbah on Sunday, March 2

It was the night I became a man. It was Ocean Beach, California. It was a Halloween party in 1999 and I was dressed as a P.E. teacher. You should have seen my outfit: tiny blue shorts, a striped half-shirt, and a

megaphone. I looked ridiculous and never thought in a million vears this would be the night I'd finally get my swerve on.

Myself and a group of friends had just finished playing "Edward 40-Hands." For those who haven't experienced this liver-pounder, it's a drinking game where you duct-tape two 40s to your hands and you can't remove them from your grip until vou've finished both. It's pretty tough unzipping your pants with two hands full of Olde English, but somehow, it always gets done.

Needless to say, by the time 80 ounces of malt liquor had infiltrated my bloodstream, I was smashed. I stumbled around, I broke a lamp, I stepped on a sleeping cocker spaniel, and I almost got my arse kicked. I was really, really crunked. Along with the smell of booze, sweat, and Velveeta cheese sauce (which I spilled on my shirt), I must have been oozing pheromones because this hot (I think) Latina kept checking me out. Her eyes said, "Come on, drunkie, make me

your bitch lover." My brain responded with, "Dood, I want a Califffffffoooornyah burrrrrrrito and some frrrrench toast."

Somehow, I was able to form at least a few sentences because I ended up bedding this lovely lady in the master bedroom of the party pad. It was the greatest 17 seconds of my life. After I finished, I got up, shook her hand, asked what her name was, and went back to the living room. When I arrived, red-faced and wearing a plaid bathrobe, Filter's "Hey Man, Nice Shot" was playing on the stereo! I smiled, high-fived my best friend, vomited all over myself, and woke up the next morning with a crazy hangover and the word "wanker" spelled backwards on my forehead.



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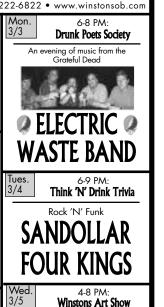
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AQUAMAN HONORED

by Josh Board

hen I heard about a party at "Grandma's," I didn't think it would be something that I'd tell my buddies about the next day.

Grandma BB's Hilltop Hideaway is in Oceanside, and the Southern California Cartoonists Society meets there on occasion. This was one of the saddest and most interesting parties I've attended.

It was to celebrate the life of cartoonist Paul Norris. You may not know that name, but you know the superhero he created — Aquaman.

As I looked at the art on the walls, mostly by Norris, there were several pieces that grabbed me, such as Don Soul's caricatures of Spinal Tap.

I spoke with a gentleman in his 70s who told me about Norris. "He moved from Ohio to Oceanside in 1960, I believe. He married an art student from Dayton, and he did three years in the Army."

I said, "Just like another local celebrity, Ted Williams." But, unlike Williams, or anyone else that I know of, Norris made a unique contribution to the war.
He drew comic strips for military publications, and at the end of

Top left: Paul Norris's two sons; Top right: Photos of Paul Norris's work;

Bottom left: Charlie (middle) with his wife; Bottom right: Karyl

when they surrendered.

There were a few of them on the wall at Grandma BB's as

Some Japanese soldiers had Norris's leaflets in their pockets when they surrendered.

ris took a humanitarian look at enemy soldiers and appealed to that. Some Japanese soldiers had Norris's leaflets in their pockets

the war, he drew propaganda

Japanese soldiers in Okinawa to

propaganda demonized the lead-

ers of the other side, while Nor-

surrender. At that time, most

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well as a piece of art a Japanese POW painted for Norris. When I talked with one of Norris's sons about the war, he got teary-eyed when he said, "My parents were together 61 years. World War II was the only thing that ever separated them."

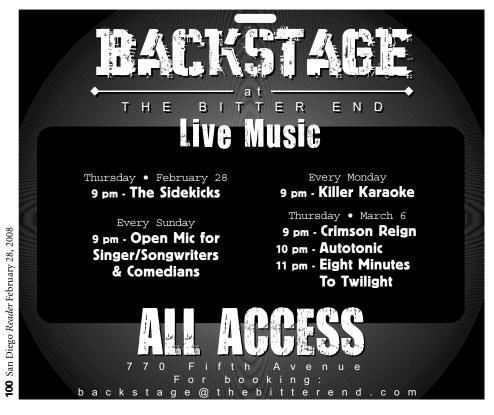
The crowd was moved to tears when Norris's sons, Reed and Michael, got up to speak. Reed became an industrial designer and talked about watching his dad draw and how he would give Reed scraps of paper to practice on. He spoke about shades of black...thick and thin lines. When he said, "I got a

Windsor number three," everyone laughed. I didn't get it.

Michael told a story about doing a re-creation of the USS Bismarck in their back-yard swimming pool. It involved rubber cement and cherry bombs. They threw matches in, got some explosions, and did some damage. I asked where a kid gets that kind of ammo. He said, "When we were kids, we used to shoot a .22. You could do that back then. To get stuff like cherry bombs, all we had to do was drive from New Jersey to Florida. At the border, you could buy anything."

I told him that at a previous party I met a guy who did a school project that involved him lighting Army men on fire in his back yard. They wouldn't light until he poured gasoline over them. When he and his friend couldn't control the fire, they kicked the gas can into the pool, which spread the flames.

A few of us continued to talk about the crazy things we'd done as teenagers. A guy who saw me taking notes said, "Oh, you're the party crasher. I like





your column." I said, "I like your cartoons." He said, "Really? You probably haven't seen any. They haven't been published."

I talked with Karyl, the president of the Southern California Cartoonists Society. I was impressed by her comics and hip sense of humor. She told me that she used to write for the Mary Tyler Moore Show and The Cosby Show. I asked for her opinion on the writers' strike. She told me that writers get three cents for every DVD of the show that is sold. That didn't sound like much to me, but I remembered reading a story about Aerosmith that said they only get eight cents for every CD they sell. So, I'm not sure how all that stuff works out. She went into great detail about all the things the writers aren't getting compensated for, including video that the studios throw onto the

A week later, I saw Karyl interviewed on the news; she was picketing somewhere here in San Diego.

A woman at the party who loved superheroes asked Reed, "Did you guys have a lot of fish growing up? I figured with a dad that created Aquaman..."

He laughed and said, "No, we didn't. A lot of people have these impressions of my dad. He did some science-fiction stuff. He drew X-9, yet he never saw Star Wars. He didn't want to be accused of plagiarizing."

I mingled but often ended up talking with Karyl again. At some point I mentioned Pulp Fiction, and she said, "I didn't care for it. That was like watching a sit-

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com with stabbing!"

We talked about variety shows, and she mentioned writing for Lily Tomlin and winning an Emmy writing for Cher. I thought about telling her that I once won an award because of Cher singing one of her songs at a karaoke contest. I decided not to because it would've made me sound gay (not that there's anything wrong with that). And, her being a comedy writer, I'd need to step up my material if I was going to make her laugh.

I met a guy named Charlie, who deals in animated art. We talked about music and he told me that when he was a kid, his twin brother wanted a bike for Christmas and he asked for an Elvis album.

"I think I got the better deal," he said. We talked about music memorabilia, and Charlie told me that when Jerry Lee Lewis and Fats Domino came to play the Sports Arena, he bought one of their albums at Tower Records, which was across the street. He told his wife

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that the bands were probably staying at the hotel behind the arena, and he went there to get the record autographed. Jerry Lee Lewis opened the hotel door and grabbed his wife and dragged her inside. Charlie said. "I thought my wife was going to get raped and killed by Jerry Lee Lewis, which...was kinda cool...in a strange way." I said, "Well, he was nicknamed 'the

He continued the story, saying, "She was just sitting there talking to him, and he signed my album."

He told me that when he worked as a butcher, boxing legend Archie Moore walked into the shop. "I wanted to ask for his autograph, but I was afraid I'd be fired." Charlie did an impression of Jimmy Stewart as he told me about driving up to UCLA for a film screening after reading in the newspaper that Stewart might be in attendance. He said, "They asked if anyone had any questions, so I asked him his most embar-

rassing moment. I figured every actor has a few where they forget a line or trip on something. He just said, 'I don't have any."

As I was leaving, I talked with one of Norris's sons in the parking lot for 30 minutes. He told me about being in a punk/new wave band in the late '70s. He said they had their 15 minutes of fame with a TV appearance. "I still have the TV Guide we're listed in."

As I drove home, I thought about his father creating Aquaman and contributing to Tarzan, Jungle Jim, Flash Gordon, Brick Bradford,...the tons of pages Paul Norris's work has

The son's only page is a TV Guide listing. ■

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Don't Bore — Explore!

The Better Half is a restaurant after my own heart. and the hearts of all adventurous foodies. Almost everybody I know (including the pickiest, crankiest, "allergic to everything" gourmet princess in all my acquaintance) has embraced it as their new favorite — and those who haven't live out in La Mesa. The motto of world-traveled chef John Robert Kennedy is clearly "Don't bore, explore!" He most recently cooked at Cafe One Three, but past credits include stints working under four of cuisine's 800-pound gorillas — Thomas Keller, Daniel Boulud, Gary Danko, and Charlie Trotter. And you know those guys don't hire just any old

I'm not crazy in love with every single dish here. In fact, I have some reservations about several them. But frankly, I'd rather be quibbling with chef Kennedy's least perfect creations than gobbling the flawless, clichéd "Cal cuisine" palatepleasers of less passionate chefs.

Even the owner has heavy foodie cred: Zubin Desai, an east Indian ex-Manhattanite, was most recently manager-sommelier at Solana Beach's awesome Blanca. He named the Better Half for the worldwide wine list — all in half bottles, which are perfect for singletons, couples, and groups eager to tinker up their own flights. Prices range from dead cheap to aristocratic, but most are affordable, and some (particularly the French bottlings) are bargains, considering quality versus price. And if you want to bring your own prized bottle to match with a good dinner, corkage is just \$5 — or free, if you share a little with the staff. (Nearly all the servers are trained sommeliers, i.e., genuine wine enthusiasts. They've also tried all the food, so they can provide intelligent explanations.) A similar sense of generosity, and of high ethics, seems to pervade every aspect of this restaurant's operations. Look at the boilerplate and notice the amazingly reasonable prices for food with top-notch ingredients and labor-intensive preparation. Each dinner even begins with a charming little amuse-bouche. How these people make a profit is beyond me.

The restaurant occupies the space that was formerly Talus Café, slantingly across the street from Chilango's. (Yes - rejoice! Chilango's has reopened, right where it used to be! I really wanted to get that in early here!) One plate-glass front window affords a full view of the immaculate



kitchen, including a front-window corner filled with varied Bread & Cie loaves — and while you're gaping at the cooks, they're likely to grin right back at you. (They actually look happy at their work.) The interior is oddly bifurcated, with the

reception desk and kitchen to the left of the entry on a small open courtyard with pots of herbs (I spotted lemongrass, fennel, and a young bay tree). The dining room

is in a separate structure, up two shallow stairs and through a door on the right, with sparkling little lights (romantic but exceedingly dim) and tables topped with tan butcher paper over tablecloths. Near the front is a fireplace filled with empty wine bottles and two tall candles in glasses. Music plays softly, if at all, but one table of loudmouths or squealers anywhere in the room can be excessively audible — not a din, just an affront to the sweet ambience.

Posse stalwart the Lynnester, always the first to try a new restaurant, has gone berserk for the Better Half, eating there about once a week since the opening two months ago. Her delightful mom,

Mary Anne, is spending the winter here, escaping the frosts of northern Michigan, and she and long, tall Ben-the-stew, fresh off the plane from Bangkok, joined us for a meal. A few nights later I returned with another friend to try more of the menu. I

want to go back again tomorrow. "The 'tarte du jour' is always great," Lynne counseled as we scrutinized the menu, "and so is the 'always-changing soup.' " One

night's tart, with a light, buttery pastry crust, had a savory filling based on English Wensleydale cheese. Another evening's soup du jour was a potato bisque so comforting I wanted to take a bath in it. "Yesterday, I served my grandmother's garlic mashed potatoes," the chef was telling another table. "Today, I turned them into a soup. I was brought up not to waste good food.'

Seared "Uncured Bacon" belly offers longbraised, tender pork belly, lightly crisped by a final sear, mingling with a warm salad of baby greens in aged sherry vinaigrette, just right for balancing the lush, fatty meat with a sharp complement.

Kennedy is one of the few local chefs whose

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PICK HITS: Daily soup, daily tart, "uncured bacon belly," charcuterie plate, cheese plate, Cabernet-braised short ribs, oxtails in coconut sauce, bread pudding. The Lynnester's pick: pork scaloppini.

NEED TO KNOW: Small restaurant, reservations essential (especially on weekends). Two shallow steps up to dining room (possibly wheelchair accessible with a helper to push, unless chair or occupant is oversized). Accessible heated patio in fair weather. Rather dim lighting. Most dishes gluten-free. No vegetarian or vegan dishes on written menu, but two vegan-adapted entrées are always available, and/or made-to-order dinners accommodating any off-menu food needs (e.g., allergies, taboos), or special inspirations of the chef available by calling 24 hours ahead.

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charcuterie platter is entirely housemade, an everchanging array. (We just missed a pastrami.) It always includes a wonderful "signature" countrystyle pâté bound in grape leaves marinated in upscale gin. One night there was a duck terrine and turkey sausages, the next time a goose ballotine and Thai-style lamb sausages. Unfortunately (to my taste), the chef's charcuterie palate runs lean the duck and goose creations and both types of sausage were on the dry side, probably from lack



of fat, and actually needed the coarse-grain housemade mustard that I applied to them for moisture. The plate includes a cornucopia of garnishes chopped black figs, smoky-tasting fried caper berries (a new and fabulous flavor to us all), cornichons, chopped walnuts, mixed olives, and baguette slices. By the way, it's sized to feed two easily - a whole French picnic lacking only les fourmis (ants).

The salmon gravlax is house cured, too. It comes with light, spongy buckwheat crepes on which you can lay the salmon (like blini), or else you can roll them up into Baltic mini "burrito-vskis," with garnishes of dill-mustard sauce, crème frâiche, capers, and pickled caper berries.

Between the appetizers and entrées there's an amusing inter-course, harking back to the sorbet course of those gluttonous grand dinners of the Golden Age. It consists of miniature ice cream cones topped with the day's fruit sorbet, a charming palate cleanser.

Lynne's favorites are the Kurobuta pork scallopini, Cabernet-braised short rib, and braised oxtails. (She said she wasn't crazy for the duo of duck or the deep-fried frog legs -"the batter wipes out all the frog flavor.")

The short rib is deep-flavored, its falling-apart meat imbued with rich wine sauce. "Oh tempora, oh morels!" I murmured when, exploring the plate, I found the delectable mushrooms. (They must be reconstituted dried morels this time of year.) The "starch" is called Cauliflower-Horseradish Mash, but it's not a smooth purée and I doubt there's any potato in it — the cauliflower still has a bit of crunchy vegetal texture. (The horseradish is just the barest nip.)

Braised oxtail is sort of funny looking because the sauce of banana-infused coconut broth has the gray-white color and creamy texture of Southern white gravy — except it doesn't go pasty as it cools. It's even more amusing given that the accompaniment consists of grits — flavored with kaffir lime and lemon grass. So, not Southern but

Southeast Asian-inspired, right down to the garnishes of caramelized shallots on the meat, mint and basil on the grits, and delicious all over.

I was direly tempted by the pork scallopini, but even more tempted by a walk on the wild side of the range. Antelope osso buco (made with free-range antelope from a Texas game ranch) was a must try: I've attempted cooking antelope myself and wasn't happy with any of my creations (the only thing I got right was braising it), so I was eager to try it cooked by a pro. Well, the discouraging word is, I'll eat the deer, but let the antelope play. It's just not to my taste. The tender meat isn't gamy — its flavor resembles mature (half-grown) veal with a smidgen of lamb in its DNA. The chef braises it on the marrow bone in a terrific cassoulet of white beans and pancetta, with a fillip of fetal mustard greens. I did like the marrow, and the meat is probably as good as antelope gets. You should try it if you're curious and vou like braised yeal. The only thing that might really improve this beast might be to treat it as Trinidadians do with their "wild meat" manicou (a big, fatty water rodent) swamping it in a spicy curry so you can barely taste the meat

itself. Still game for game, I tried the stuffed quail, its cavity filled with a farci of chicken meat, apples, mushrooms, pistachios, and Bosc pear. It comes with short-grain wild mushroom risotto and a garnish of "bull's blood" - beet microgreens. As with the pelmeni (below) and some of the charcuterie, the forcemeat was on the dense, dry side, despite the fruits. We also tried one evening's seafood du jour, a lovely, tender piece of halibut with mango sauce and golden pilaf.

Choerni-Pelmeni is a Russian fantasy inspired by the grandmother of co-owner/hostess Elena Pozdniakova although her babushka never made this fancy a version. It has black squid-ink pasta (decidedly al dente) filled with a concentrated forcemeat of crawfish, shrimp, blue cheese, and herbs, in a luxurious saffron and sherry-cream sauce.

For some reason (probably the slight toughness of the pasta, as well as the lean filling), none of us really loved the dish, but it was certainly interesting.

Entrées come with a "lagniappe" — a bowlful of chopped brussels sprouts for the table to share. By some miracle, the chef makes them delicious.

Excited by the array of French wines in halves, I enjoyed putting together mini-flights from "undervalued" regions first whites from the Loire, with a Vouvray (always great with charcuterie or gravlax) and an obscure Menetou-Salon from Domaine de Chatenov, which proved more acidic but mellowed in the glass — it eventually went well with the pork belly. For the entrées, we paired red Rhônes, a smooth and mellow Châteauneuf du Pape and a 2004 Guigal Côtes du Rhône (young, still a little rough, a better match for short ribs — or buffalo, or hairy mammoth — than for the gentle antelope).

Desserts are all house-made. and as is typical of small restaurants with no full-time pastry chefs, they tend to be simple. But even before we get there you've got half-bottles, and you've got a cheese course listed among the appetizers. The cheeses include samples from England (a terrific lemon-rind Stilton), France, and Spain (no Wisconsin! That's the opposite of "on, Wisconsin!"). The plate is well worth ordering in lieu of or in addition to dessert. It, too, includes half a dozen garnishes, including honeycomb and numerous fresh fruits. Okay, a nitpick: The cheeses were served too cold. But this is not a cocktail party, and on a chilly, sparse night, nobody knew that Grommit was gonna come in woofing

The bread pudding (based on the chef's grandmother's recipe) was soft, light, and friendly, punctuated by peach slices. (The leftovers made a superb breakfast.) The chef sometimes alternates this with a venturesome dark chocolate and black truffle (!) bread pudding. The latest addition to the menu is maple crème brûlée. Seasonal fruits are either wrapped in buckwheat crepes

or baked in a crisp. Having tried the crepes, I'd guess the crisp is the better deal. There's also a chocolate decadence, and I don't care how good it is - it's had 33 years of nonstop faddishness, and I don't want any more of it. It's older than tiramisu or pterodactyls.

I envy the Lynnester, living just a few blocks from Better Half and able to eat there at will. Blogs on Chowhound and Yelp are filled with screaming raves, and reviewers in the local small papers are equally ecstatic. The intimate, bistro-style environment proves to be a remarkably apt venue for a remarkable chef who doesn't want to grind out those standard pragmatic, please-all, mainstream menus of the Gaslamp and the upscale hotel dining rooms, but to rove wherever his culinary imagination takes him — and us. You go, guy!

ABOUT THE CHEF

California-born John Robert Kennedy slid into cooking serendipitously after a successful military career that took him to 36 countries. "I was a Ranger in the U.S. Army and I'd always enjoyed cooking, and when I got out of the Army, I looked at...what I enjoyed doing and believe it or not, a kitchen is the closest to a regimented system outside of the military. They don't call it a 'kitchen brigade' for nothing.

'But — all those years in the military, there were some things that happened. I won't go into detail, but I look back and I guess I'm trying to make my amends. And one of my ways to make amends is by taking nice natural ingredients, the basics of life, and putting all my mind and my energy into making these dishes [with them]. It is an all-encompassing passion to me — I live, I breathe, I cook. Zubin and I, we are really trying to do the absolute best we can on a daily basis. It's not just about profit; we love what we do. It's a karmic thing.

Aided by his veteran's benefits, he got his degree in culinary arts from the California Academy of Culinary Arts in San Francisco and then worked with Thomas Keller at French Laundry, Charlie Trotter, Daniel Boulud, and Gary Danko. But after a long stint at the banquet department of the Manchester Hyatt here, he was ready to rock 'n' roll, yearning for something more creative. He seized the chance to work at Cafe One Three. There, too, the menu the owners wanted was more limited than what Kennedy wanted to do, and he was thrilled to move over to the Better Half, where owner Zubin Desai gave him sole charge of the menu, allowing him to purchase any food he wanted

"It's been a beautiful partnership," he says. "It's almost a family here, and I get creative freedom. When I signed on, Zubin told me to take a rest for four days and think about what I wanted on the menu. I went home and watched the Food Network for two days, went on the Internet and looked at menus — and it wasn't about what people were doing but what they weren't doing. They weren't doing a lot of braised items, and very few people here were doing their own charcuterie. They're doing charcuterie platters, but they're all purchased products, and they're all bland and...I was going, 'Why?' It's such a passion to me! I'm really old-school. I love doing jarring and preserving, making pickles, mustard, and things like that. That's what I really get a kick out of doing.

'When I mentioned I wanted to do charcuterie, Zubin was absolutely thrilled in fact, for Hanukkah, he bought me a cold smoker. [Editor's note: despite the Irish-sounding name, Kennedy is Scottish-Jewish.] I told him I like to go down to the farmers' market in Hillcrest to shop, and I always wanted to go down there with a Radio Flyer wagon, and when I came in to sign the contracts, he said, 'By the way, chef, I have something for you,' and there out on the patio was a Radio Flyer with a big red bow around it. He's an absolute godsend patron. He fills that niche that I lack in wine experience — I love my wines, but he's a sommelier. We have such a good time, we sit down at the 'family meal' every night and drink a little bit of what we call 'kitchen iuice.' It reminds me of the

family meal at the French Laundry. "We really wanted to do a

nice fine-dining approach, with tons of good service, but we didn't want people to be gouged. We're having such a good time, and I think it comes through in the way the public has reacted to us. I'm so touched and happy that people are liking what I'm doing. And my sous-chef, Jake Hoyer, whom I took with me from One Three, has just turned out to be phenomenal. And the response from all our food purveyors has been fantastic, too. For instance, Monterey Fish has waived their usual minimum order for us - we're way too small to meet it, but their guy really believes in what we're trying to do...and Specialty Produce is brokering a deal with an organic farm, and I'm hoping to eventually become one of the only certified organic restaurants in San Diego. I don't know if I can achieve that; we might have to substitute with some natural ingredients. But that's where we're aiming. "I want to let the menu ride

for another month, and then Zubin and I will sit down and decide what we'll do next. The idea is to let the public taste the menu, but in about a month we'll have to switch the menu to keep them from getting bored, because we're getting such repeat-customer business.' Future possibilities include wild boar and buffalo and perhaps, eventually, a New Orleans-style Sunday brunch. Meanwhile, Kennedy keeps himself interested by constant changes on the "du jour" part of the menu — every day a different soup, tart, charcuterie choices, special appetizer, seafood special, and desserts. "The trend that I'm really pleased to see in San Diego is that some of us chefs are really trying to push the bar up. While San Diego's not been the most fantastic culinary hot spot, there are a few chefs now who are really trying to raise the bar, and I think it's starting to take hold. So many people were drawn into that Gaslamp fiasco — all that glitz and glamour but no substance to the food there, the same repetitive menus. I'm really pleased the way it's starting to go in San Diego." ■



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Willy's Tip

"If I don't make up three songs a day," he says, "I start worrying."

ha. There he is. Right down the pasaje. Willy Clauson. He's sitting under a waybig vaquero hat, smoking a cigar and playing his guitar in front of his museum. Song's 'Adelita," about the Mexican Revolutionary gal

who's still such a heroine. A pan in front of him says, "Tips appreciated."

Love Willy. Also kind of hold him in awe. He's a folksinger. World class. He lives down here in Tijuana. He was just a kid in Veracruz when he discovered "La Bamba." He slowed its tempo

down and adapted its words and created a certified U.S. folk hit. Then Ritchie Valens made it an all-round classic. Fifty years later, Willy's still at it. "If I don't make up three songs a day," he says, "I start worrying." But he has to keep earning money. That's why he's outside the museum (where he gives lessons, guides tourists, holds musical events), earning a spare penny or two singing.
"I was thinking of getting something to eat,"

I say.
"Well, my friend, I've just had some albóndigas at the Hidden Outpost. The Rocha family. Wonderful. About \$4, except I pay by the month. Come.'

He walks me down the pasaje, Rodriguez Passage, one of those shopping arcades between Revolución and Constitución, and through to this little eatery that opens out onto the arcade next door, Pasaje Foreign Book, which is where the old Foreign Club of the Errol Flynn era was. Now it's got a Caliente betting palace in it.

His "Hidden Outpost," Puesto Escondido, is exactly that, tucked away in this space between the two pasajes. It's nice. Cream walls, brown tile floor, and a cream tile-topped counter

with about eight stools, plus three or four tables, and a roll-up metal front.

But we've come in the back way. "This is Margarita," Willy says, stopping by a middle-aged couple at a rear table. "And her husband

Manuel. He's the chef. You could have *albóndigas*, but they also do a beautiful shrimp dish. Uh, I've got to get back.'

Willy takes off to guard the museum, and Manuel points me toward the front counter. I hoist myself aboard one of the stools. Gal named Lizbeth brings up fork

and napkin and a little printed paper menu. It's dated today. "A new menu every day," says this guy on the next stool, looking up from his phone. I notice he's on it full-time, scribbling as he listens, ripping off little pages, going to the next call. Name's Manuel, too. Manuel Jr. So he's, what? Taking orders?

He nods. "Ninety percent of our business is para llevar — takeout."

I check out the menu. I see Willy's albóndigas al chipotle at the top of today's menu, 39 pesos, maybe \$3.50. Fajitas with chicken breast is the same price. Pretty much everything has this 39-peso price tag, except for tortas, with chicken breast or ham and cheese. They're 27 pesos, say \$2.25. I really want to try the chilaquiles with chicken breast or carne asada. Chilaquiles always used to be known as the "poor man's dish" because it was just leftovers tossed in with spare bits of tortilla. Nowadays, it's a sophisticated mix of tortilla strips, sauce, a meat, cheese, maybe some chorizo, all sautéed or even sometimes baked together. And Willy had been making good sounds about the sauce. Hmm. On the other hand, along with tacos and caldos (soups), they've got camarones empanizados.

"Is that the shrimp dish Willy was talking about?" I ask Manuel Sr. "No," Manuel says. "Willy loves the *camarones del chef.* It's not on the menu today, but Vida the cook can make it for you.

He says they're both 45 pesos. About four bucks.

Well, if it's good enough for the guy who discovered "La Bamba..." I order that. And get a pleasant surprise. First, you get a molcajete the traditional black Aztec volcanic rock mortar bowl — filled with chips and salsa. Then, included in the deal, there's a soup and an agua fresca, either a red jamaíca (hibiscus) or a milky horchata-type. Turns out today's is cebada barley. I get that, and it tastes a little like vanilla. Then Lizbeth brings a bowl of "sopa de caracol." It's a beef-tomato broth with conch shell-shaped pasta floating in it.

While I'm slurping that, I sniff delicious aromas from where Vida's clanking away at the stove. She has some oniony-garlicky thing going. Then she tosses on a bunch of shrimp. Now it's cheese. She whacks it all onto a nice flowery china plate loaded with brown rice, adds an avocado salad, and presto! Plus a round box of hot tortillas. I can't believe it's all for four Washingtons.

But the killer comes in the taste. This is sophisticated stuff. Man, with that melted Monterey Jack cheese on top, salsa, rice added in, and a bit of the avocado from the salad, it's too much. I guess it's Manuel's garlicky secret. Also, can't quite guess what the crunchy stuff with the shrimp is. Whatever, ¡qué sabroso!

'Our family comes from Mazatlán," says Manuel. "I've been a waiter for years. I always



Manuel

dreamed of having our own restaurant. I found the food around Revolución was really bad. So I have tried hard here. But we have to sell a lot, because our profit margin is very slim.'

He says a huge Chinese restaurant is going up across the arcade. It'll stretch all the way from Revolución to Constitución. He looks a little worried. "I think we'll be okay," he says. "Or, we can always go back to Mazatlán.

So, hey. This beautiful lost corner of really good cooking at really good prices may not last. Best git down here, while the gittin's good. ■

The Place: Puesto Escondido, Pasaje Foreign Book, off Constitución between Third and Fourth Streets, Tijuana.

Type of Food: Mexican

Prices: albóndigas (meatballs), 39 pesos, about \$3.50 (depending on exchange rates); fajitas with chicken breast, \$3.50; tortas (e.g., chicken breast, ham and cheese), \$2.25; chilaquiles with chicken breast or carne asada, \$3.50; two tostadas, \$3.50; fish tacos, \$3.25; caldo tlalpeño soup, \$3.25; camarones empanizados (breaded shrimp), \$4; camarones del chef (chef's recipe shrimp with melted cheese), \$4

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Team Blend

"My kids' eyes lit up — the peaches on the trees were literally two-hand peaches."

on't misunderstand — Robert Baizer is glad he went to Sundance. He had a lovely time — made even lovelier by the happy reception accorded Bottle Shock, a film he helped to finance. By festival's end, he and the other pro-

ducers were left with the happy problem of figuring out their best options with regard to distribution. Whichever deal they made, it seemed certain that the film, a crowd-pleaser about the famous Paris tasting of 1976, would wind up on the big screen. So that was

Still, he was sad that attending the Park City film festival caused him to miss an intimate evening with Itzhak Perlman up at the Napa Valley Reserve, an organization that Baizer describes as being "like a golf club, only instead of greens and a clubhouse, they have vineyards and caves.' (And the occasional dinner in the company of a musical giant.)

Baizer's journey to the clubby heart of Napa the Reserve is situated adjacent to the Meadowood resort in St. Helena — began in upstate New York, while he was attending Cornell Business School in the early '90s. The university also featured a noted hotel administration program, and Baizer joined many of his business-school classmates in sampling the program's wine-education classes. Later, while living in Manhattan and working on Wall Street, he began collecting with

a colleague who had just built a cellar in his Connecticut home. ("He had room," explains Baizer. "In Manhattan, your dining room credenza was your wine locker.") A business opportunity brought him home to San Diego in 2000, where

> he found himself exposed to "a lot more California product." Somewhere along the way, he put himself on the waiting list for Harlan Estate, easily one of the premiere Cult Cabs on the market.

'And then one day," he recalls, "I got this cryptic letter, talking about a new project that

was forming in Napa Valley that was the result of almost ten years of work. It wasn't super descriptive — there was a lot of ethereal language. That's very Bill Harlan. A couple of times a year, you'll get this little card from him, just for being on his list, and it will have a quote from some Greek philosopher. And maybe about three months later, it will occur to you what it might be in relation to. And for his other label, Bond — once a year, he sends out a beautiful 8 x 10 photo, usually black and white. Could be vineyards against the sky or looking down on barrels in a winery. There will be a little Bond logo on the jacket holding the photo, and that's it. Classy, understated marketing is one of his hallmarks." And apparently, it works: "The letter piqued my curiosity.

The new project, as Baizer understands it, was conceived when some of Harlan's friends started

asking him, "Hey, how can we get involved with this in some way? "This" was the winemaking life and lifestyle, the return to the land that entices the businessman as he stews in his office. As the Reserve's website puts it: "Napa Valley living is inspired by agriculture, food, and wine, and is connected through farming, the ebb and flow of the seasons, and a love of the land. The Napa Valley way of life is a magical \bar{b} alance of work and rewards, activity and rest, vineyards and cellar, garden and kitchen, quiet time alone and celebrations with family and friends. With acres of vineyards, orchards, and gardens, the Re-

serve is the essence of a wine estate as it has always been in Napa Valley. The wine in the glass is from the vineyard. The honey on the table is from the hives on the hill, and the olive oil from the orchard. The heirloom tomatoes are picked from the garden at perfect ripeness each day and taken straight to the kitchen..."

"I think Harlan thought it through," surmises Baizer, "and realized that the people who were asking didn't necessarily have the time or inclination to work on it full time. So he came up with this concept — at your convenience, you do whatever you want, or can. And when you're not there, the project runs on autopilot and the Harlan team makes sure that everything that needs to happen happens. If I don't make it up to prune, the Harlan team will prune my vines for me. But if I want to do it, they'll let me do it, and they'll show me exactly what to do. And they'll assist me if I ask for it." Ditto harvesting, winemaking, blendingyou name it.



Robert Baizer amid his vines at the Napa Valley Reserve

Baizer estimates that so far, he's gotten up to the facility about once a quarter, "for almost every phase at one time or another. I have pruned in the winter, I've been there at budbreak, I've been there when we're dropping fruit, and I've been there at harvest. But I'm planning to go more often now, because our vines are now ready to make their own individual wine." And he does mean 'our vines." "There are two ways you can join. In one, you participate in the making of one wine for everyone who has that membership. In the other, you have specific vines allotted to you. There's a wooden post at the end of the row, and it has a little metal plate with your name on it. I actually have a photo of me in the vineyard next to my row, and it's a nice thing to look at on a stressful day." Members can purchase anywhere from a quarter-barrel to three barrels of wine. "I'm making a half-barrel each year in conjunction with another member who's here in San Diego, so we can use a standard Bordeaux bar-









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rel. Our rows are adjacent to one another, and we'll teamblend it."

And as that glowing promo copy noted, "The club does more than just make wine.' Members can participate in the harvesting of the honey, in the pressing of the olives, in the picking of the vegetables and fruits (to say nothing of the occasional trip to Bordeaux). Recalls Baizer, "We were up there in the middle of summer while we were shooting Bottle Shock, and my kids' eyes lit up — the peaches on the trees were literally two-hand peaches. The general manager came over and said, 'Just pick anything you want.' They were absolutely amazing. We were all walking through the vineyard on this beautiful, sunny August day, peach juice dripping down to our elbows, just loving it. It's just the nicest place to go and hang out — the buildings are very beautiful and are kind of at one with the environment." Meaning they look like luxuriously weathered agricultural buildings, only recently converted into a state-of-the-art winery and a demonstration kitchen/banquet hall.

Members can reserve the buildings for private events, or, if they're thinking a little more small scale, they can retreat to the caves. "There are 50,000 square feet of them, dug out of the side of the mountain behind the vineyard," says Baizer. "They're completely temperature controlled. After they drilled it out, they lined the walls with rebar and what looked like surgical tubing, then shot a layer of concrete over it. The tubes carry water and can heat or cool the caves to an exact temperature. If you want it warmed up for a tasting, they can do that. The caves are set up in concentric circles, and scattered throughout, there are rooms called Member Wine Libraries, where about 30 members can get together and have that be their space."

But for all the lifestyle, the wine is the main thing, the reason Baizer dreams of passing his membership along to his children. Harlan started making a Napa Valley Reserve wine back in 1997, "so that members could start getting wine right away." (The 2000, which I

tasted, offered the longest finish of any wine in recent memory.) "The vineyard wasn't even planted vet, but he knew it was going to be a reality. Our vinevard is on the valley floor, while Harlan's is mountain fruit. But we've got the same clones that he's using," and the same winemaking and viticultural team. "Our wine isn't expected to taste exactly like Harlan's, but it's expected to be very good. When we get the first release of estate wine, wine actually made at Napa Valley Reserve, we can start to decide if that's perfection or if we want to deviate. It's a long-term thing; hopefully, there will be many vintages to practice and experiment." ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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Barbarella 2171 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla, 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 tables, 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 fraiche, chives, and fried capers. Or delicate Alaskan halibut served over creamed spring onions with a watercress salad. If a fresh fruit crepe happens to be on the dessert menu, leap on it! Open for lunch and dinner daily. — S.M.

Café Athena 1846 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-274-1140. With a more upscale, eye-catching decor and a longer and more serious menu than most Greek cafes, 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.

Costa Brava 1653 Garnet Avenue, 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.

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 cus-tomers. 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 Caiun chicken with black beans and brown rice with cayenne-pa-prika 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. Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. — *E.B.*

Fleming's Steak House & Wine Bar — La Jolla 8970 University Center Lane, La Jolla, 858-535-0078. A steakhouse for ladies who power lunch, an "old girls" club, or just a happy place where the term "a nice piece of meat" isn't a bad thing? The mahogany of the "old boys" steakhouse genre

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gives way here to cheery cherry wood. When you get the fried cheese, it's Brie, rolled in panko bread crumbs and slivered almonds. And the wine list boasts far more than just burly Cabernets and Bordeaux — over 100 of the far-flung offerings are available by the glass, and you can assemble your own three-glass tasting flights. Prime steaks are the main event, perfectly cooked and well-seasoned. Try the Key Lime pie for dessert — custardy and full of limey bite. Valet parking. Dinner nightly. Very expensive. — A.M.

Humphrey's by the Bay 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Point Loma, 619-224-3577. Most diners at this resort/concert venue restaurant eat at the prix fixe preshow dinners because they guarantee good seats for the concerts at the next-door ampitheatre. 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 ow any 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;













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Isabel's Cantina 966 Felspar Street, 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 Latinstyle dishes include tamales with airy masa. Devotees of Southeast Asian cuisines, however, may be disappointed by the simplistic stabs in that direction. 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 moder-

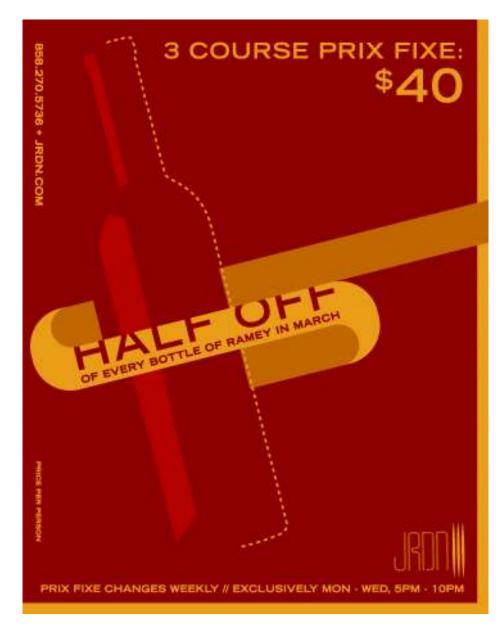
Kaiserhof 2253 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-224-0606. Even on weeknights, crowds fill this restaurant and biergarten, chowing down on hefty, hearty German cooking in a festive atmosphere. Flavors are authentic, but can be monotonous due to the kitchen's reliance on commercial products (especially 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 ınday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. - N.W.

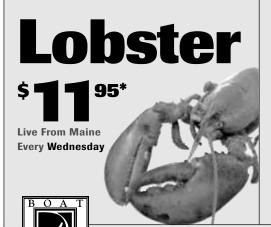
Nine-Ten 910 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-964-5400. Chef Jason Knibb's level of craftsmanship shows a culinary sophistication that would be at home in San Francisco or New York. You'll find adventurous, seasonal cuisine emphasizing "market fresh" local produce (much of it organic or sustainably raised), 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

Red Sails 2614 Shelter Island Drive. Point Loma, 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 eafood 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 nd 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.

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 ex-

Sushi on the Rock 7734 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-456-1138. This noisy, high-energy spot — a boxy, saloon-like space with a sushi bar in back draws a lively twentysomething crowd (although older folks will have plenty of company, too). Unlike more traditional sushi bars, there's a vast selection of "rock and rolls" - huge, cre-





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BAJA

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Chiki Jai Avenida Revolución #1388 Baja, 664-685-4955. 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 his toric eateries, its tale written on the walls. Old border photos, Don Quixote art, fighting bull ranchos' brands, and a matador's framed green cape with his blood 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) à la Vizcaina, trout with olive oil and garlic, and Gallican octopus. Vegetarian upon request. Open daily. Inexpensive to

La Diferencia Avenida Sanchez Taboada 10611-A, Baja, 664-634-3346. 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. Vegetarian upon request. 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.

La Escondida Santa Monica #1, Baja, 664-681-4458. This hidden ("escondida") mansion has been a restaurant for three decades. The terrazzo and gar den overlooking the Tijuana River Vallev make breakfast and dinners a treat. House specialties are more interesting than the regular fare. Try the seafood casserole (cacerola de mariscos); the tambor (a dish of layered beef, cheese and pork); or the roasted baby Monterrey goat ("cabrito tatemado") Desserts include the house especial, mango and ice cream with rompope (Mexican eggnog), and crepas de cajeta con nieve, crêpes with walnuts, green pistachio ice cream, and "burnt milk" caramel sauce — the nearest thing to liquid fudge this side of paradise. Vegetarian on request. On weekends the place rocks with parties and live music. The big downside: It's hard to find. Take Agua Caliente Boulevard one half mile past the racetrack, turn right at Las Palmas, then left at the Rey del Pollo sign. The La Escondida entrance sign is in red neon at the road's end. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner. Moderate. — E.B.

Mercado Sobre Ruedas Colonia Lucio Blanco (from Tijuana, on toll road, take first Rosarito exit; turn left at third), Baja, Don't miss this huge flea market that materializes every Sunday (from morning until midafternoon) 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, madeto-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

El Nido Boulevard Benito Juárez #67. 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 moio de aio), 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. Vegetarian upon request. 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.

Los Pelicanos Calle Del Cedro 115 #45, Baja, 661-612-0445. This hotel dining room is El Nido's little (and lessgifted) sister, with a shorter menu and perhaps less-careful cooking. It serves good steaks and surf-and-turfin 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. Vegetarian upon request. Full bar. Open daily, three meals. Moderate; cash only. — N.W.

Tacos Varios y Aguas Frescas Corner of Constitución and Third, Baja. 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.

CENTRAL

Alex's Brown Bag 2550 Fifth Avenue #171, Hillcrest, 619-231-2912. Γhe 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 mozza 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, capocolla 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.

Bali Thai Café 407 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-297-0800. Expect the unexpected! This tiny, unique restaurant splits its menu be-tween three nations with chefs from Indonesia and Thailand and a chef-owner from Suriname, a former Dutch colony (like Indonesia) in South America, The Thai menu is standard, although the tom kha koong (shrimp in coconut milk soup) is outstandingly authentic (don't eat the stuff at the bottom of the bowl!). while the richly tropical Indonesian dishes are so rare locally that culinary adventurers will want to explore such delights as "seafood delight roll," corn fritters, the soothing soto ayam (the Indonesian version of chicken-noodle comfort soup), Balinese fish filet, and the spicy sambal goring (shrimp in chili sauce), among others. Short but smart wine list, beer, sake, Easy evening parking. Heated, roofed patio. Large portions. Reserve for weeknights, no reservations accepted for weekends. Tuesday through Sunday, lunch and dinner. Low moderate. — N.W.

Bandar Fine Persian Cuisine 825 and 837 Fourth Avenue, Downtown, 619-238-0101. In a comfortable setting, the Persian menu offers just a "pick hits list" of popular dishes culled from this fabled cuisine, but the cooking is first rate, featuring fine ingredients prepared with care, skill, and healthfulness. The "Bandar Special" entrée combo lets you choose any two kebabs (chicken, game hen, or beef), beautifully marinated and cooked to your or-

der. Entrées featuring rice with poultry are elaborate and refined, spiked with tangy barberries, sour cherries, or lentils and dates. The list of Persian desserts now includes Persian ice cream, a rose-scented exotic treat. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W.

Beach City Market 3 Horton Plaza, Downtown, 619-232-2491. Is this the nearest thing to an actual café downtown? Where you can sit outside and slurp coffee or have a full meal and watch the world pass by? It tries hard to be, even though it's fast deli food. Your sandwich comes in butcher paper. Soup pots are cardboard. You can buy wine, but you can't drink it here. Why? Other Horton Plaza tenants won't allow it. Still, soup and sandwich deals give good, generous portions, like minestrone and the Londonport roast beef sandwich flavored with port, white herbs, and spices, or the Deluxe, roast beef with horseradish. Open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — E.B.

Boomerangs Gourmet Burger Joint 4577 Clairemont Drive, Clairemont, 858-483-9500. Aussie food? Nope. The Boomerang idea is that "you'll always come back for more." Although maybe they *are* thinking Aussie with their extensive create-yourown-burger options, which include fixings like horseradish, artichoke hearts, carrots, cranberries, cheeses, and mushrooms. Their bright idea: chop and tuck these items into your raw burger meat, like a joey into mama roo's pocket. Add imaginative sauces (Thai peanut, chipotle pepper, citrus, others). Result: great-tasting burgers. They're a bit pricey, maybe because they use only "100-percent Angus hor-mone-free beef." But that means they can safely cook your burger rare. Rare! That's enough to boomerang anyone back. Open daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B.

Broadway Pizza 1008 Broadway, Downtown, 619-232-6264. This restaurant, near the downtown Senior Center and City College, offers no-nonsense Italian-American food. And they're not skimpy: from a pizza slice to barbecue beef sandwiches to a Louisiana-style sausage link sub, portions are generous. If you want a hearty dinner, try the whole slab of beef ribs, with veggies, garlic bread, and salad. Unfortunately, the quality has dropped; the formerly fine pizza, for instance, is

now marred by oily, low-grade mozzarella and not-so-great optional delimeat toppings. But the main thing is, while the rest of downtown snores, they're still open, from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m., seven days. And they'll even deliver to nearby neighborhoods. Inexpensive. — N.W.

Brothers Ópera, Patisseries Fines 1354 Fifth Avenue, Downtown, 619-234-0425. Catherine de Medici brought her macaroon recipe to Paris in 1533. Thierry Cahez brought the same recipe to downtown San Diego in 2007. Customers have been swooning ever since. Well, this customer anyway. Cahez, a well-known pastry chef. has made a specialty of the delicate, golf-ball-size almond-based cookies. But the patisserie he opened also features breakfast pastries like chocolatefilled croissants and lunch items like little square French pizzas, croque monsieurs (toasted cheese sandwiches with ham), croque madames (croque monsieur plus an egg), and sandwiches. His pastries are exquisite, and the place has genuine French feel to it. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday); closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B.

Le Cake Château 1152 Seventh Avenue, Downtown, 619-325-0977. This feels like a real French pâtisserie. For starters, the display cabinet has beau-tiful golden flaky croissants, plus pastries too arty to eat. They do breakfast, but at lunchtime the place is abuzz. You gotta try their version of the croaus monsieur (grilled ham-cheese sandwich covered with a mornay sauce), or crepes with, say, blueberries and sweet cream cheese. The grilled chicken Caesar wrap is good, but it's their originality with simple items that'll turn you on. Like the onion roll loaded with marinated mushrooms, roasted peppers, caramelized onions, goat cheese, and caper mayonnaise. Or a dessert carrot cake with "pineapple raisins." Don't ask. You have to try it. Open daily except Sunday for breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B.

California Pizza Kitchen — Mission Valley 7007 Friars Road #901, Mission Valley, 619-298-4078. Two Beverly Hills lawyers started this chain in 1985 to exploit "the premium pizza segment." Some 150 restaurants later, guess it worked. The place is all shiny chrome, glass, etched palm trees, golden wood and black furniture, and two pizza ovens with real logs burning









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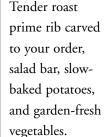
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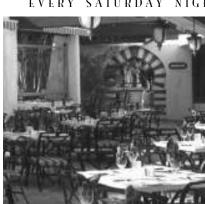
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inside. The Original BBQ chicken pizza, the chain's first hit, is still their top seller. It has barbecue sauce, smoked Gouda and mozzarella cheeses, BBQ chicken, red onions, and cilantro. The BBQ chicken chopped salad is good too, as is the jambalaya. If you've got a sweet tooth, but are embarrassed to order Hawaiian pizza, try the pear and Gorgonzola. It has caramelized pears, caramelized onions, Gorgonzola and other cheeses, and hazelnuts. —

China Too 916 Fifth Avenue, Down town, 619-239-4283. Don't blink or you'll miss this Gaslamp bargain. The menu claims "New York-Style Fine Chinese Cuisine." Would you settle for decent Brooklyn- or Bronx-style eatin/take-out? Here you're getting cheapbut-good Chinese fare for the price of a cup of soup nearby. Lunch specials (with soup, two egg rolls, rice) include green pepper steak with onions, kung pao hot chicken, beef broccoli, shrimp with veggies — all made with no MSG and minimal cornstarch. The owner's last place was in New York, where cus-tomers ranged from Kofi Annan to Robin Leach. Chef Chen even has some of his old dishes here, on a page of multiregional "chef specialties" (#90 to #107 on the menu). But what really makes this a "New York-ish" spot will bring joy to hungry mouths all over the restaurant-starved stretch east and south of Balboa Park: free delivery from I-8 to Harbor Drive, from Pacific Highway to 805 or even farther. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; closed Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B.

El Comal 3946 Illinois Street, North Park, 619-239-7101. No border compromises here, just great home cooking from the mainland (Michoacan, Guerrero, Jalisco, Puebla, Oaxaca, and the Yucatan) in a pair of restaurants founded by by Luz Herrera Ibarra, a biology teacher from Acapulco. Stuffed tortilla dishes are back in their proper place as appetizers or lunches (don't expect numbered "combo plates"). A botana sampler plate that "serves two" (actually stuffs four) is a fun way to try a bunch of them, including outstanding pork-filled *sopes* that taste like somebody's loving *mamacita* made them. Also try a *mulita*, a soft, substantial, house-made tortilla folded over your choice of meat with melted cheese and guacamole, perfect for lunch. For entrées, look to the casseroles, with such exciting choices as Lengua en Salsa Verde (tongue in tomatillo sauce), Barbacoa de Chivo (tender goat in a lively red "barbecue" sauce), and an excellent Mole Poblano (tender chicken breast in sweet-spicy chocolate-based mole sauce). Fish are



also well treated. Grilled meat choices which include a full parrillada assort-ment ("serves two," feeds six), are cut thin and cooked well done. Full bar at North Park location; Mexican and U.S. beers at both. Three meals, seven days (shorter hours in Chula Vista). Inexpensive. — *N.W.*

Downtown Johnny Brown's 1220 Third Avenue, Downtown, 619-232-8414. Walk up through the Community Concourse past the ship foun tain and bingo! — downtown's answer to a European sidewalk cafe. Place has a generous patio of chairs and umbrellas. All green and white. You get two types here: sport-minded types (a dozen TV screens, Chargers, Padres, Aztecs banners inside), and city government workers. Burgers are good, but try the breast of chicken burger with soup of the day or fries. Chicken's grilled, edge-burnt, spicy. Soup's bobbing with fresh-cut vegetables. Also, salads: taco or Southwest Chicken. What's best: sitting outside and watching people — not traffic — bustle by. — *E.B.*

Extraordinary Desserts — Little Italy 1430 Union Street, Little Italy, 619-294-7001. Patrons looking for a quiet dessert still cling to the original inal 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. Chefowner 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 open seven days, three meals. Uptown location desserts only, all day. Moderate. — N.W.

Greystone 658 Fifth Avenue, Downtown, 619-232-0225. The Italian steak house fare here centers on dry-aged prime beef, game meats (including exceptionally tender bison), lobster, and pastas as the main draws, with indifferent starters and desserts. An im-pressive wine list offers rewarding California and Italian bottlings at \$35 to \$50 but roars up to the stratosphere of first-growth Bordeaux, super Tuscans, and scandalously overpriced Napa reds. Bossy, sometimes-abrasive waiters push higher-priced choices. Patrons are mainly "suits" with deep expense-ac-count pockets, loudly talking business or enjoying raucous office parties in a testosterone-high atmosphere. Wheelchair access to the street patio and bar area only (dining rooms are up or downstairs). Reservations urged but may not be honored promptly. Dinner nightly. Extremely expensive. — N.W.

Harney Sushi 3964 Harney Street, 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 Tuesday through Saturday. Sushi prices lower than most, entrées inex-pensive to moderate. — *N.W.*

Hong Kong Restaurant 3871 Fourth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-9449. Where to get a good Chinese meal after midnight? This restaurant (next to Column One's statues and fountain shop) serves meals till 2:30 a.m. Inside is typical Asian decor, including black-and-white Chinese brush paintings and carved cherry wood chairs. Their huge menu offers traditional Szechwan and Mandarin fare. The fried, pork-filled wontons on raw cabbage are delish, especially splotted with fiery Chinese mustard. The Sin-







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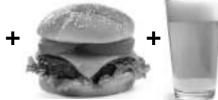
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Joe's New York-Style Deli 3401 First Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-295-7666. You enter a time machine: a cavernous concrete-floored deli that dates back to 1902, with a high ceiling, acorn-shaped hanging lights, and a big old-fashioned cooler-counter packed with cheeses, hams, and sausage meat. Old display cases carry olives, pâté, Ryvitas. A sawed-off wooden barrel bulges with Hungarian wines. Go for wraps, jumbo hot dogs with sauerkraut, or East Coast-generous sandwiches like corned beef, dry Genoa salami, cotto salami, bologna, or liverwurst. That Boars Head liverwurst is da bomb. Caesar salad with chicken or a cup of tortellini soup are good light alternatives. Open breakfast through early dinner daily. - E.B.

Lefty's Chicago Pizzeria 3448 30th Street, 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, vou can't help but be drawn, especially at night, to the little ribbon of lights framing the side-

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walk 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.

Lotus Thai — Downtown 906 Market Street, Downtown, 619-595-0115. This restaurant has taken a giant step up from standard Thai eateries Most of the menu consists of the usual dishes, but each branch also offers a selection of chef's specialties. Some of these are more authentic; others are more creative than the norm. The chefs are from northern Thailand, and something in their cooking hints of their region — a certain zestiness, a love of strong citruses and fresh herbs that speaks of the Ping River and the hills of Chiang Mai. Well-chosen, affordable wine list, Asian and American beers and cocktails based on soju (Asian lower-proof rice liquor), including a yummy rambutan cosmo. Noisy when crowded. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Low moderate. — N.W.

Monsoon Exotic Cuisine of India 729 4th Avenue, Downtown, 619-234-5555. The younger sister to Hillcrest's Bombay Exotic Cuisine sometimes shares the same chefs and serves much the same standard repertory of "Northern Indian cuisine made easy," with a few tropical additions vaguely inspired by Southern flavors. Curries are indistinct from each other and run to the mild side, no matter what you specify. Breads are good; tandooris disappointingly soft-surfaced. A room-dividing fountain recreates the roar of the namesake tropical downpour. Add a lively dinner crowd and it's a (Gunga) din. Solid wine list, some Indian beers, full bar specializing in sweet cocktails. Open daily. Inexpensive buffet lunches; moderate à la carte dinners until 11 p.m. — N.W.

Mr. Tiki's Mai Tai Lounge 801 Fifth Avenue, Downtown, 619-233-1183. If you loved Trader Vic's (or can remember it, anyway), you may be amused at the revival of the genre here. Check out the "grass skirt" decor with huge tiki gods and the vaguely "islander" cuisine featuring, in addition, Asian fusion items, elementary sushi, and the occasional sprint into fusion-cuisine seafood. But, as you might guess, the greatest creativity in the house goes into the silly umbrella cocktails, and those are mainly delish. Age 21 and over after 9 p.m. (even with parents). Dinner nightly. Cocktails until 11 p.m., weekends until 1 a.m. Moderate. — N.W

Old World Deli & Cafe 3930 30th Street, North Park, 619-238-0568. This is a delight for anyone who loves northern European food. Their "Great Grilled Grueben" — homemade 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 six days, closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B.

Osetra 904 Fifth Avenue, Downtown, 619-239-1800. Possibly the most expensive restaurant in San Diego. Osetra is named for a precious, near-en-dangered caviar (which it serves) and attracts patrons who enjoy throwing their money around. The atmosphere is pure Las Vegas, with two floors of loud ambient music, glitzy decor, and

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a "wine angel" in black tights hoisting herself around a gleaming glass tower to fetch your precious bottle. Celebrities and big spenders get attentive service, others take their chances. The menu is mostly seafood, but it, too, carries the Vegas imprimatur of vulgar bad taste. Too many bold flavors are at war on almost every plate, and even the simplest dishes are overwrought frenzies of fusion. Best bets for satisfying your palate and curiosity: raw oysters, the cold seafood platter, caviar (if your wallet and conscience can afford it). Disabled access to first-floor dining room only. Full bar. Dinner nightly to at least 10 p.m. Reserve well ahead. Exorbitant. — N.W.

P. F. Chang's China Bistro -**Mission Valley** 7077 Friars Road, Mission Valley, 619-260-8484. Okay, you're looking at the haunches of a giant horse right outside your corner window, and there don't seem to be any actual Chinese people among the wait staff. But this busy mall Chinese chain (130-plus restaurants) has a certain cool. Those reproduction Chin Dynasty horses are really something, as are the bits of the Great Wall and the terra-cotta soldiers scattered inside. The food? The spicy ground chicken and eggplant was too salty for our taste, the Sichuan from the Sea shrimp too sweet, and the Cantonese roasted duck not that exciting. Yet there are jewels, if one searches for them. And — not that it's at all Chinese — the massive Great Wall of Chocolate dessert will knock you over. Lunch and dinner. Moderate. — E.B.

The Palm 615 J Street, Downtown, -702-6500. This upmarket chain steakhouse, open since 1926, claims to be the oldest family-operated whitetablecloth restaurant in the country. and it's spread all over the country as well. The Gaslamp branch, its 30th, is just like all the other branches, even down to decor details, which is the whole point — business travelers with contacts to impress can rely on it wher-

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ever they go. The fare features tender, dry-aged and wet-aged USDA Prime beef from the chain's own wholesale butcher and, for the really high-rollers, monster-sized Nova Scotia lobsters. Other good dishes are shrimp Bruno (with a Dijon sauce), baked crab cakes with no filler, and the Slater Special, which combines the last two in an appetizer. Don't eat meat, but do eat garlic? Try clams and shrimp *posillippo* and scare off the vampires. All dishes à la carte. Portions are generally gigantic on up. Key lime pie (a normal-sized wedge) makes a good, tart dessert, and clean *macchinettas* make outstanding espresso. Excellent wine list, plenty by the glass; full bar. Valet parking. Dinner nightly. Very expensive.— N.W.

Panda Inn 506 Horton Plaza, Downtown, 619-233-7800. Behind all the Panda Express fast-food stops is the smaller, more serious Panda Inn chain which originated many of the now-familiar dishes of semi-Americanized "Mandarin" cuisine (they claim to have invented orange chicken, and their version is vastly better than those at the 99-cent joints). Tofu with eggplant and "Mongolian Hotpot," a meatball casse-role with Chinese cabbage, are among the more authentic choices. Preparations here are generally clean and greaseless with well-balanced flavors; spicy dishes are moderately hot unless you request otherwise. It's not the spot for high adventure, but it does offer dishes for all tastes. Moderate-priced banquet menus make this a good choice for family gatherings. Full bar. Validated parking in Horton Plaza garage; heated patio seating in dry weather. Lunch and dinner daily. Lunches inexpensive, dinner moderate. — *N.W.*

The Prado 1549 El Prado, Balboa Park, 619-557-9441. In a magical space at the heart of Balboa Park, Prado features cute neo-Nouveau decor and a something-for-everyone menu of American-Mexican-Italian-with-Asian-touches cuisine. The food brings few surprises, but is flavorful and served in huge portions. Top choices include meaty crab cakes and an astonishingly tender, slow-roasted pork loin. A meringue-based banana tres leches cake is everyone's favorite dessert. The bar makes a nice stop during a museum crawl and offers ethereal fried oysters and a range of gussiedup margaritas. Keep an eye out for special prix fixe dinners that include tickets to museum exhibitions. Dinner reservations vital. Vast interior can be noisy, but heated, umbrella-topped terrace tables are quiet and scenic. Moderate to a little expensive, with reasonable wine list. — N.W.

Rannoush 3890 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-235-1360. The full menu of Lebanese-Jordanian cuisine runs from mezze (tapas) to house-made sausage and kebabs to desserts - and includes fabulous falafel that's actually good enough to eat (especially the stuffed

version). At this petite, pretty place with Scheherazade decor, all the cooking is from scratch — no nasty instant falafel mix or any other shortcuts, and vou can really taste the difference. Other great dishes include vegetarian kebbeh, soujok sausages, and shrimp ke-babs. Desserts include standard Middle-Eastern items such as *baklava*. Wines and beers include food-friendly imports from Lebanon. Lunch 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. —

Red Sea Restaurant 4717 University Avenue, 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 is n'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.*

Saffron Noodles and Sate 3737 India Street, Mission Hills, 619-574-7737. It's the smell of the spicy chicken grilling that will get you every time. Whatever the recipe is — and Su-Mei Yu, the owner and celebrated cookbook author, says it's from the Isaan, Thailand's ethnic Lao Northeast — it catches your nose. We're talking "boxing-arena grilled chicken," after the place where she smelled its spicy cooking aromas while growing up in Bangkok, You have a choice of five sauces to go with the chicken, from peanut to sweet pepper. Also try the noodle soups, like Tom Yam with shrimp: sinus-clearing, delicious, and surprisingly filling. The food here is real, fresh, genuine Thai cuisine with Chinese echoes — like Su-Mei Yu herself. Middle-class San Diego seems to have adopted her eatery, despite the fact you're in a pretty stark gray-andwhite room with views of I-5. Open for lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive.

Samba Grill 510 Fourth Avenue, Downtown, 619-236-1000. This huge restaurant serves Brazilian food and Brazilian spirit. The format is a *rodizio*— waiters circulate through the room with tall swords, impaling an ever-changing assortment of grilled meats (highly salted and cooked well done, but zesty nonetheless). On the side is a vast buffet of additional Brazilian entrées, vegetables, and salads. The staff are charmers, but make sure to ask for appetizer and dessert menus and the 100-bottle wine list if the server forgets to offer. Full bar includes authentic, irresistible Brazilian Caipirinha lime cocktails, made by a roving "Caipirinha Girl." Live band on weekends. Lunch and dinner daily, until 11 p.m. weekends. \$35 buys a more-than-full meal. Half price for kiddies; reduced price for buffet food only; extra cost for a special "gaucho feast" that includes additional meats, plus wild game choices upon request. — N.W.

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza — **Mission Valley** 1620 Camino de la Reina, Mission Valley, 619-298-8222. It's not Italian or New York pizza, it's...San Diego pizza! The crusts are Californian: thick and slightly sweet. The toppings range from ordinary to exotic. The menu includes many sal-ads and a handful of American-Italian entrées. Continuous service, same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily. Inexpensive. — N.W.

Seau's 1640 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley, 619-291-7328. Foot-baller Junior Seau's extravagant multivenue sports pub is major-league fun

— a real-life reincarnation of some 1960's McLuhanite media art show, with 70 video screens (ranging from large-normal to giant HDTV) running sportscasts and a professional DJ on high, periodically spinning cool sounds over muted talking heads. The menu offers mainstream "something for everyone" choices, including pizza, hefty but so-so burgers, some elementary sushi, all-American entrées, and Seau's







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Sluggers by the Ball Park 1219 Market Street, 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 Stal-lion (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.*

Super Cocina 3627 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-584-6244. If you're looking for authentic, rustic Mexican home cooking, this simple, bright cafeteria is the place. There's no chef; instead, local Mexican housewives from many regions prepare their spe-cialties for the restaurant. They're mainly fascinating, complex meat or poultry stews, made without border compromises — if a dish should be spicy, it is spicy. The array of about a dozen entrées changes daily from a ro-tating repertory of about 100. The counter people will give you tastes of any entrée before you choose the two you want, which come in generous dollops with rice, lively ranchero beans, and tortillas. For breakfast, the chilaquiles are renowned. Free parking, family atmosphere, no alcohol, cash only. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Very inexpensive. - N.W.

Taka 555 Fifth Avenue, Downtown, 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.

Tamale Cart 1852 National Avenue. Logan Heights, 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 Spanishspeaking 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.

Uncle Joe's Pizzeria 4591 El Cajon Boulevard, SDSU, 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 Re cruit Training Center, Orlando, Florida" (chicken breast, bacon, avo cado, 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 10 p.m. (until midnight Friday and Saturday). Inexpensive. — *E.B.*

Woodstock's Pizza 6145 El Caion 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-crusted 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.

Zocalo Grill 2444 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-298-9840. This casual, festive spin-off of the Brigantine chain

features "Pacific coastal cuisine," an eclectic international hodgepodge with through Saturday, dinner daily. Moderate. — N.W.

NORTH INLAND

94th Aero Squadron 8885 BalboaAvenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-6771. One of San Diego's hidden jewels: there's classic American fare (stuffed pork tenderloin, farmhouse chicken) in the "Officers' mess." Happy hour is weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fridays, the outside "Runway" grill features chicken kebabs. The biggest attraction is the place itself. Built to mimic a WWI French farmhouse taken over by a bunch of Yankee flying aces, it has a garden full of antique planes and live ducks—and right outside, the real Montgomery airfield. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B.*

Bamboo Hut 9172 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa, 858-348-0414. You'll find a taste of Hawaii in a strip mall in a neighborhood that's all-mall. The bright little "hut" has bamboo chairs, a bamboo ceiling, bare floors, and unclothed tables, with a sushi counter next to a tiny kitchen with a roaring gas grill. A large lattice awning offers outdoor seating a few steps from the door. The quality of the food is all over the map, though — this is not the place to try your first Spam sushi. The seafood sushi is good, though, including a fine Rainbow Roll with really sweet crab; the more creative rolls run to cream cheese and hot sauce. "Local food" choices include a tasty ahi poké

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a faint Mexican accent and "something for everyone." And some of those somethings are delicious — a stacked salad of shrimp and avocados, or coconut-shrimp kebabs emerging from a pineapple, or a huge, beautifully grilled lobster with avocado salsa. Appetizers are discounted at happy hour, and you can make a whole dinner out of substantial "tapas" sized for sharing. The heated, semi-roofed outdoor terrace encourages al fresco dining year-round. Full bar with creative margaritas, eight draft beers, and California wines including Brigantine's own custom blends at good prices. Wheelchair lift in back, ramp at south side of terrace. Reservations strongly advised for weekends. Open daily, lunch Monday

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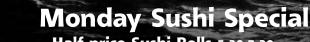


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Bistro 221 221 East Grand Avenue Escondido, 760-737-7398. This genteel bistro — with comfortable chairs and linen-covered tables inside and a shaded patio on the sidewalk — is es pecially tasty at lunch, with its sophisticated quesadillas and a classic burger and fries cooked your way. At dinner simple starters shine, including a Florida version of gumbo and Mary land crab cakes with minimal filler. The dinner entrées are also the best. -

Fish House Vera Cruz 360 Via Vera Cruz, 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 entree 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 roman-tic meal out. Dinner daily, lunch daily except Sunday (dinner all day Sunday). Moderate. — S.M.

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. Most of 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.

The Philadelphia Sandwich **Company** 3904 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-571-0888. This classic luncheonette is a monument to Philly culture, including sports pennants, historic photos, and colorful mummers' 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 muffulletta. 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 sim-ple 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.

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 creampainted 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 agri-cultural 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.

San Tong Palace 4690 Convoy Street, 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.

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, onethird 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.

Wayside Café 507 South Main Avenue, Fallbrook, 760-723-9633. Locals love meeting and eating in this long low-porched building — partly be-cause 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.

NORTH COASTAL

Bubby's Gelato 937 South Coast Highway 101, 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 egg-plant, 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.

Fidel's Carlsbad 3003 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, 760-729-0903. It's not upscale modern Mex — no cumininfused, 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 re-liable 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.

Joe's Crab Shack — Oceanside 314 Harbor Drive, Oceanside, 760-722-1345. Joe's is silly with crab-shack ambience (campy nautical paraphernalia on down to souvenir gimme caps), but the food's not bad. You can choose buckets of steamed, barbecued, or garlic crab (of various subspecies), or go for fried or grilled seafood or steaks, or salads. Grown-ups may prefer the patio to the rockin', raucous interior. Full bar, not much wine. Inexpensive to low moderate. Also in Pacific Beach, Mission Valley, and downtown. — N.W.

Joey's Smokin' B-B-Q — Carlsbad 6955 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, 760-929-1396. Joey Maggiore doesn't roduce Southern "Q" so much as So-Cal "Q" - more an homage to Memphis than anything you'd find in Memphis itself — but the tables include paper towel dispensers instead of napkins, a clear signal to go ahead and get messy. All the meats are smoked, not grilled, in true "Q" fashion. Pulled pork offers reasonably credible Memphisstyle flavor and tender-chewy texture.

Baby back ribs come in three versions: sweet ribs glazed with the "suh-weet" sauce, wet ribs glazed with the mildspicy sauce, and dry-rubbed ribs sprinkled with spice rub. Sweet or wet are the best. Chicken plates come in a variety of sizes and parts. Housemade hot links are well seasoned in the Louisiana manner but extremely salty. The list of sides is long and varied. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive to moderate. -

Johnny Mananas 308 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, 760-721-9999. Local teachers hang out at this green- whiteand 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 mar inated 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 rice, wrapped in a large flour tortilla) is *muy popular*, but then so is J.M.'s Great All-American Cheeseburger. Open daily. Inexpensive.

Osteria del Pescatore 1201 Camino Del Mar, 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 pagelong 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.

Pacific Coast Grill 437 South Coast Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-794-4632. The grill features 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), and whatever fruit creation is on the dessert menu. Busy and noisy; reservations urged for week-

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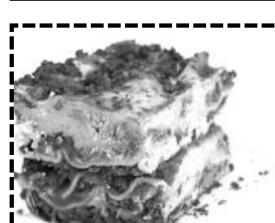
Red Tracton's 550 Via de la Valle, Del Mar, 858-755-6600. Even though you know you're a half mile from the Pacific Ocean and across the street from the Del Mar Racetrack, one step inside Red Tracton's dining room sends you reeling back in time to an upscale, dimly lit, maroon-and-gilt restaurant of 1960's Chicago. The only thing missing is the scent of cigars. Food portions are enormous: The lobster sandwich (a touch heavy on the mayo) easily packs a half pound of lobster (available at lunch on Fridays). The selection is generous: steaks, prime rib, seafood, chicken, and pork - all expertly prepared and served in record time. On days when you don't give a rip about the Surgeon General's latest warnings, run to Red Tracton's and indulge your All-American appetite. Lunch Monday through Saturday, dinner nightly. Expensive. — S.M.

Tomiko 87 Encinitas Boulevard, 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 sushimaster 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 entrees. Reserve for weekends, especially for sushi bar. Dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W.

I Trulli Trattoria 830 South Coast Highway 101, 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 partner restaurant to Hillcrest's Arrivederci.) 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.

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" (tomatos-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. —





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Il Fornaio — Coronado 1333 First Street , Coronado, 619-437-4911. 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 bistecchina (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 put-tanesca 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.

Mary J's Cafe 1930 Cleveland Avenue, National City, 619-477-6645. Mary J and her cafe 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 4:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Inexpensive. — E.B.

The Tin Fish 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.

EAST COUNTY

Anthony's Fish Grotto — La Mesa 9530 Murray Drive, La Mesa, 619-463-0368. If you don't want over-

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La Casa del Zorro 3845 Yaqui Pass Road, Borrego Springs, 760-767-5323. La Casa Del Zorro is Borrego Springs' most renowned and ambitious restaurant, set in a deluxe resort five miles south of town. (Drive through the parking lots until you reach the fenced swimming pool; the restaurant's small, dimly marked door is just to the left.) The menu offers elaborate seafood appetizers (out here in the desert) and entrees with fine, subtle sauces, fresh veggies from nearer the coast, and rather mild-flavored, exquisitely tender meats, evidently chosen to be gentle to the dentures of the duffers. Desserts are few and very sweet. Full bar; great (but pricey) wine list. Reserve for weekend evenings. Open daily. Very expensive. — N.W.

Greek Town Buffet 345 West Main Street, El Cajon, 619-441-9708. Just another Greek buffet? Well, ves. Your choices are standard: gyros meat, spanakopita, moussaka, 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.

Grossmont Student Center Cafeteria 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-issus 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. Inexpensive. — E.B.

Mario's de la Mesa 8425 La Mesa Boulevard, 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 tenderness. 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. —

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Not Much Appetite

His offhand style lacks the precision demanded of comedy.

DUNCAN SHEPHERD

ull plate, half-heartedly picked Be Kind Rewind. Twisted, tangled, snarled zaniness around a behind-thetimes video store, facing foreclosure, in

Passaic, N.I. An habitué of the place (Jack Black, at his most demonically possessed) unwittingly erases the entire stock

after he becomes "magnetized" while attempting to sabotage the next-door power plant: "I didn't sabotage the power plant; the power plant sabotaged me." With the help of the phlegmatic clerk (Mos Def, a half-step faster than Stepin Fetchit), he then sets about to re-shoot every requested title on home video - for some reason, the re-shot movies are said to have been "Sweded" — and thereby pumps new life into the business. Zaniness notwithstanding, there is a lumbering logic at work, a natural next step in the movie fan's expanding sense of entitlement: first a video store on every corner, then a camcorder in every pot, et voilà. My movies, my remakes, all mine. Director Michel Gondry, a specialist in zaniness if not nearly a

master of it (The Science of Sleep, Human Nature, Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind), apparently sees nothing wrong with any of these developments (Power to the People!),

though he can't quite get out of the way of the steamroller of Copyright Infringement. His offhand style, by which

he clearly conveys a looseness of standards, lacks the precision demanded of comedy. But his cheap knockoffs of big movies — Ghostbusters, Robocop, Rush Hour 2, Driving Miss Daisy, The Lion King, et al. — have touches of invention that would do credit to any gang of let's-put-on-a-show neighborhood kids: e.g., the tomato pizzas that stand in for exit-wound blood splatters. In the end, the film as a whole seems little more than a tedious setup for these knockoffs, which can be accessed, at your convenience, at a web address disclosed in the final credits. I didn't jot it down. I'd had enough.

Charlie Bartlett. A poor little rich boy, drummed out of every private school in a reachable radius, shows up undiplomatically for his first day at



public school in a blazer and tie, toting an attaché case, glad-handing like a Presidential candidate. But after a beating or two, he attains his uppermost goal in life — popularity — by peddling prescription meds to his classmates and offering confessionalstyle counseling in adjoining stalls in the boys' lavatory. Overstated teen comedy, but not grossly so, never gross-out-ly so, with an above-average range of emotion for the genre, and a narrowly pallid palette. Directed by Jon Poll (George and Ringo?), it ingratiates itself chiefly through the choirboy delicacy of its star, Anton Yelchin, who could practically pass for preteen, an inherently more ingratiating age. Kat Dennings, the moderately Goth romantic interest,

helps out with the ingratiation, while Hope Davis and Robert Downey, Jr., as the respective single parents of the hero and heroine, contribute little but indie prestige.

Military Intelligence and You! Amiable, amusing anti-Americanism, in the form of a spoof of a WWII military training film, "declassified" under the Freedom of Information Act.



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Calendar MOVIES

Black-and-white Hollywood war films of the period, featuring the likes of William Holden, Alan Ladd, Arthur Kennedy, Lloyd Nolan, and Ronald Reagan, some of whom have been obviously redubbed, are mixed in with a not exactly matching black-andwhite pastiche featuring Patrick Muldoon, Mackenzie Astin, Elizabeth Bennett, and John Rixey Moore, all of whom have been well coached, and all of whom are game. Modern anachronisms infiltrate the stiffupper-lip dialogue and the stentorian narration to make plain that the writer and first-time director Dale Kutzera is thinking of a more up-to-date war ("Raise our threat level from Orange to Tangerine," "Lower our threat level from Butterscotch to Autumn Harvest"). Which, whether by design or by accident, opens up an unpalatable can of worms. One of these worms would be the implicit sameness of the American psyche, then as now, and another would be the implicit equivalence of the Second World War and the invasion of Iraq. You might go so far as to swallow the one without going that far with the other.

The Band's Visit. To be specific, the Alexandria Police Ceremonial Orchestra, an octet costumed in robin's-egg blue, visiting Israel for the inauguration of an Arab Culture Center, but taking a wrong turn to a sound-alike destination in the middle of nowhere, spending a night, getting to know the locals and vice versa, bridging a cultural gulf. The blend of comedy and pathos, under the direction of Eran Kolirin, might call to mind the cinematic heyday of Italian humanism, albeit with more of an absurdist deadpan. Only three of the eight band members receive sufficient screen time to become individualized in the least — the priggish leader, his stifled assistant, an unruly rookie — and Sasson Gabai as the first of the three could stand alongside an Alberto Sordi or an Ugo Tognazzi (to place him in the company of comic-pathetic Italians), albeit with more reserve and decorum. Ronit Elkabetz, as his easygoing hostess, makes a lissomely sensuous foil.

City of Men. Dead End Kids on Dead End Hill, high above the beaches of Rio, a boil-down of a Brazilian TV series. Any resemblance to City of God is not strictly incidental. (Fernando Meirelles, the director of that other City, worked as co-producer on this one, directed by Paulo Morelli.) The fashion-conscious photography, colored and textured appropriately for a jeans ad, is rather at cross-purposes with the Raw Reality. And the lackadaisical narrative, picking up steam in the latter stages with the outbreak of a turf war, but concentrating at all stages on a pair of pacifistic pals (Darlan Cunha and Douglas Silva, reprising their TV roles), heads inexorably toward a resolution that, one way or another, more tragically or less, can only be schmaltzy.

That last film, although it will not quite serve as an appetizer, will serve at least as a harbinger of the upcoming San Diego Latino Film Festival, a dependably vibrant event which this year celebrates its fifteenth anniversary, or its Quinceañera, as we've been taught to say. The program is always a bit of a crapshoot, but that's just part of the vibrancy, the thrill of the gamble. I am pleased, for example, to see an old favorite of the festival, Arturo Ripstein, back with a new movie, El Carnaval de Sodoma, as well as with an old one, El Lugar sin Límites, both centering around the enclosed worlds of brothels. Even if I can no longer consider a film of his, ever since he began shooting in digital video, to be a good bet, it's a bet I'll always be happy to make. (The earlier film, shown at the 1979 San Diego International Film Festival on whose selection committee I sat, can be counted a safe bet.) You may place your own wagers at the UltraStar Mission Valley, March 6 through 16. Go to www.sdlatinofilm.com for the full card. And good luck to you.

Meantime, in case you couldn't get to the Ken this past week, be advised that 4 Months, 3 Weeks, and 2 Days moves over to Landmark's La Jolla Village on Friday, giving you a second chance. Something to sink your teeth

MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews sorted alphabetically, by year of release and by rating, are available online at SanDiegoReader.com.

Atonement — British, bookish period piece, from an Ian McEwan novel, about a young girl's misreading of the amorous activities of her elders, and its tragic consequences. (A mole on the right cheek links the three different actresses who play the role, Saoirse Ronan in the Thirties, Romola Garai in wartime, and Vanessa Redgrave in modern day.) The movie starts rather sedately, despite some point-of-view tricks, in a commonplace country estate; and it then gets rather overblown in the war sequences, including a marathon Steadicam single take of the evacuation at Dunkirk. But all in all it's well-mounted, well-dressed, well-acted, and, well, dull. With Keira Knightley, James McAvoy, Brenda Blethyn, and Harriet Walter; directed by Joe Wright. 2007.

★ (MISSION VALLEY 7; MISSION VALLEY 20)

The Band's Visit — Reviewed this issue. With Sasson Gabai, Ronit Elkabetz, Imad Jabarin, Saleh Bakri, and Khalifa Natour; written and directed by Eran Kolirin.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 2/29)

Be Kind Rewind — Reviewed this issue. With Jack Black, Mos Def, Danny Glover, Melonie Diaz, and Mia Farrow; written and directed by Michel Gondry.

★ (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VAL-LEY 7; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18)

The Bucket List — A feel-good death trip, directed by the crowd-coddling Rob Reiner, about two terminal cancer patients, a billionaire WASP and a blue-collar black, who bond as hospital roommates and set out together to do the things and see the sights they never had time for: skydive, carrace, get a tattoo, visit the Riviera, the Dark Continent, the Pyramids, the Great Wall,

and along the way open themselves up to epiphanies: "The stars — it's really one of God's good ones." (Although they often have a book at hand in bed or on an airplane, you can't expect a screen character to use his final months to curl up at last with The Pickwick Papers.) The good feelings extend even beyond the grave: the action is narrated posthumously in the first-person omniscient, implicitly settling the amicable debate on the afterlife. A fair measure of your regard for Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman would be your pain at seeing them in such pap. Perhaps the closest contact with a real concern emerges in the former's probing question to the latter: "You always had those freckles?" Sean Hayes, Rob Morrow 2007

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

Charlie Bartlett — Reviewed this issue. With Anton Yelchin, Kat Dennings, Robert Downey, Jr., and Hope Davis; directed by Jon Poll.

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Charlie Wilson's War — Didactic polisci lesson on How the System Works, entertainingly illustrated by screenwriter Aaron Sorkin and director Mike Nichols. The titular war is the one between the Soviets and the Afghans in the Reagan era, and Charlie Wilson is a nonfictional Texas congressman (played with supreme complacency by Tom Hanks) who, ideally situated for budgeting purposes, spared some time from his enjoyment of the perks of power (single malt, cocaine, strippers in the hot tub) in order to do the bidding of a rabid Right-wing fundraiser in his home state (Julia Roberts, fully surrendering to her natural or enhanced grotesquerie, at one point intrepidly separating her gluey eyelashes with an open safety pin) and broker a covert alliance between the Pakistanis and the Israelis, combatting the Evil Empire from discreetly behind the scenes. This is not your typical tale of the cavalier cynic getting involved, finding religion, committing himself to a cause. The protagonist's profligate ways are typical enough, and the refugee camp that opens his eyes is depicted very straight, but there remains, even after that, a sense of irony about his crusade no more solemnity in his demeanor than in that, let's say, of the surgeons in MASHso that his commitment is forever perceived as something of a pose, something within quotation marks. The job gets done all the same. Philip Seymour Hoffman, sporting a lush mustache and full head of dark hair in testimony to the character's Mediterranean

ethnicity, goes Hanks one better (several better, in fact) as a disgruntled CIA spook who, irked at not getting the Finland assignment after studying Finnish, cannot even throw a tantrum without a wink. Not only does Hoffman walk away with the show, he also gets to recite the Buddhist parable whose punchline frames the entire picture, turning an ostensibly happy ending into an up-in-the-air ending, or in other words no ending at all. We know too well what happened next. With Amy Adams, Emily Blunt, Ned Beatty. 2007.

★★ (LA JOLLA 12)

City of Men — Reviewed this issue. With Douglas Silva, Darlan Cunha, Jonathan Haagensen, and Rodrigo dos Santos; directed by Paulo Morelli.

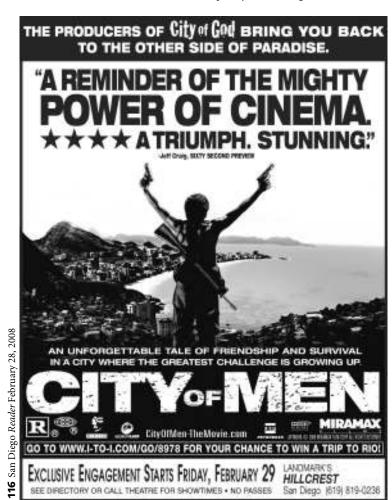
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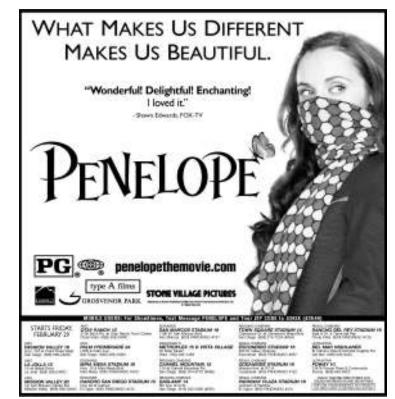
Cloverfield — Vindication for the grainy, jiggly image of the handheld camcorder, the mockumentarist's best friend and a corner-cutting, cost-cutting device for any purpose. The premise — the excuse the making of a video souvenir at the going-away party for a Manhattan yuppie, the night before his departure to a plum job in Japan; and the product, by its very nature, is an exercise in subjective camerawork as extreme as, though not as strained as, Robert Montgomery's anomalous Lady in the Lake, 1946. Amateurish by design, with the camera in the hands of a conscripted novice, the evolving souvenir is all we get for the first twenty minutes of the movie, leading to suspicions of padding in what turns out to be barely an hour-and-a-quarter movie. It might have led also to squirms of impatience if the document had not been labelled at the top as the property of the Department of Defense, retrieved from the "area formerly known as Central Park." You know something's coming. What finally comes at the twenty-minute mark, revealed bit by bit, fleeting glimpse by sidelong glance, proves to be a distant relative of Godzilla — the yuppie didn't have to go to Japan; Japan came to the yuppie — a composite creature combining on a gargantuan scale the slimy squid, the plucked chicken, and the skinned calf, shedding like fleas some spidery creatures of more human dimension. (Additional aerial footage from a cable news network lends some helpful perspective.) It is quite understandable and quite realistic, in the post-Rodney King era, that the party videographer would choose to keep the tape rolling as his small circle of friends fights to survive the night ("People are gonna wanna know how it all went down"), and the shaky, sketchy coverage of the events only enhances their immediacy and intensity. And the monsters themselves, even allowing for their extended tendency to play peek-a-boo, are expertly realized. This is Blair Witch on a looser budget. Lizzy Caplan, Jessica Lucas, T.J. Miller, Michael Stahl-David, Mike Vogel, Odette Yustman; directed by Matt Reeves. 2008.

★★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18)

Definitely, Maybe — A little girl's first Sex Education class raises questions in her mind about where she came from, and raises the word "penis" repeatedly to her lips. The answers take the form of a "mystery love story" in which her father recounts in flashback his entanglement with the three leading ladies of his life. What's unusual, and not uninteresting, about this juggling act is the length of time that all three balls are kept in the air. But the juggler, the beady-eyed and metallic-voiced Ryan Reynolds, is not a man who projects honesty of feeling or elicits sympathy of response. With Elizabeth Banks, Isla Fisher, Rachel Weisz, Abigail Breslin, and Derek Luke; written and directed by Adam Brooks, 2008.

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The Band's Visit

Alba, and the tragedy continues even after

she regains her sight: the movie's creepiest

Her great blessing, by compensation, is that

she could never see herself playing the vio-lin: one moving part only, the right shoul-

der joint, like a cardboard-cutout puppet,

hinge, the rest of her body stock-still. You

the bent arm swinging back and forth on its

moment is precisely in front of a mirror.

Diary of the Dead — George

A. Romero, passing off Ontario as his Pennsylvania habitat, raises more zombies for the purpose of running them further into the ground. The tetralogy hereby becomes a pentalogy. The borrowed Blair Witch gimmick of filmmaking students recording the events on shaky camcorders is more expedient than plausible; and the obligatory "social commentary" — mostly on the Babel of modern media — is now more self-conscious, overt, and verbalized, especially in the first-person narration of a film-within-the-film called The Death of Death. But there are still touches, dabs, bloody spatters of imagination and humor. With Michelle Morgan, Josh Close, Shawn Roberts, Amy Lalonde, and other unknowns, 2008

★ (PALM PROMENADE 24)

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly —

Iulian Schnabel relates another true-life tale from the wide world of art, this one a little more liberated from convention than his Basquiat or his Before Night Falls (though it immediately and continually brings to mind Aleiandro Amenábar's The Sea Inside), the tale of Jean-Dominique Bauby, an editor at Elle magazine, who in the prime of life suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed but for his left eyelid (and his imagination and his memory), and who dictated a memoir, letter by letter, through a system of blinks. The first three-quarters of an hour or so are reasonably audacious, subjectively visualized through the eyes of the invalid (Mathieu Amalric, at this point unseen), with cropped faces and figures, blurred edges, off-kilter angles, etc., and yet the camera looks awfully free-swinging and the editing awfully jumpy for the P.O.V. of a paralytic, as if Schnabel felt he had to lend a helping hand to keep things hopping. (The rotation of comely coquettes to serve as speech therapist, physical therapist, and amanuensis seems to have been assembled out of similar motives.) Much of the remainder of the film feels drawn out and padded, with the major exception of a tense scene in which the wife, operating the speakerphone in the hospital room, is required to mediate a call from the mistress. The essential subject matter is one that demands in its treatment purity and rigor, and that receives instead disorder and indulgence. (This really wasn't the time and place for further proof of the director's hip taste in music, U2, Velvet Underground, Tom Waits.) A big critical favorite, nonetheless, perhaps owing to the special dispensation granted the handicapped, the quickness to applaud the least little show of humor, verve, perseverance. With Emmanuelle Seigner, Marie-Josée Croze, Anne Consigny, and Max von Sydow. 2007.

The Eye — Ho-hum Hollywood re-do of a Hong Kong horror, wherein a blind classical violinist receives corneal transplants and, along with them, blurry visions of the world around her, other worlds, past happenings, ghosts, and whatnot. (Is it normal, doctor, to see the souls of the departed being escorted by shades to the Other Side?) Her great tragedy had always been that she could not look in the mirror and see Jessica

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

part, bothered to look at concert footage of Anne-Sophie Mutter, Sarah Chang, Leila Josefowicz, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, anybody at all. With Alessandro Nivola, Parker Posey, Rade Serbedzija, and Rachel Ticotin; directed by David Moreau and Xavier Palud, 2008.

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Fool's Gold — Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson fight to out-cute one another, and out-bronze one another, as a still-in-love divorced couple on a Caribbean treasure hunt, in competition with a murderous rapper. Some of the brutality is truly brutal; none of the humor is humorous. With Donald Sutherland, Ray Winstone, Alexis Dziena, Ewen Bremner, and Kevin Hart; directed by Andy Tennant. 2008.

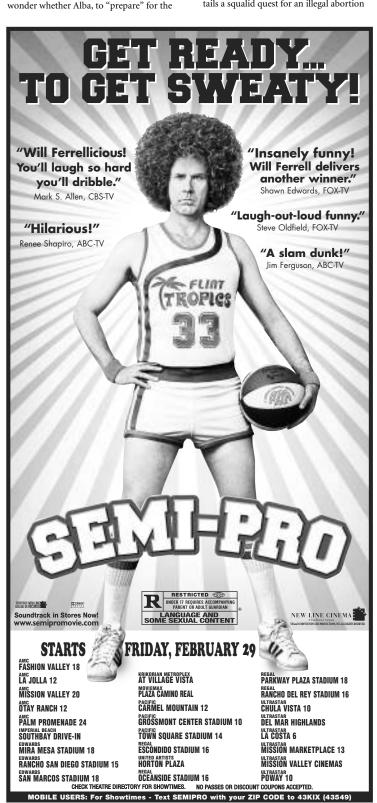
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4 Months, 3 Weeks, and 2 Days -

Romanian filmmaker Cristian Mungiu details a squalid quest for an illegal abortion

in the final years of the Ceausescu regime, and discloses, in passing, a good deal about a way of life, and in particular about the foundation stone of the black market. Altogether a strong film, in the mode of rubyour-nose-in-it naturalism, availing itself of the aesthetic precepts selectively followed by the Danish Dogmatists, the Iranian Kiarostami, the Belgian Dardenne brothers, among others. Boiled down to a basic checklist: a humanoid camera, handheld and foot-propelled; a bias towards the "integrity" of long takes, whether static or kinetic; an observance of one or more of the classical unities (the action here lasts less than a day); location-shooting only, in "natural" light (a resultant greeny-gray overcast); no special effects; no background music. 4 Months toes the line, makes no missteps, and it holds interest if it doesn't quite stir excitement. The entire cast, helped perhaps by the unfamiliarity of its faces and its tongue, closely guards the illusion of reality. But Vlad Ivanov, helped most definitely by the natural dominance of his role as the outcall abortionist, unflaggingly stern yet unpredictably patient, is the clear standout. Nondescript in his physical features, casually attired in black leather jacket, striped sweater, and blue jeans, he manages to be intimidating, manipulating, and ultimately abusing without ever looming larger than life, a mundane villain. Although the film, like Vera Drake a few years earlier, doesn't debate the rights and wrongs of abortion (just another of the facts of life), it has something for both sides of the argument. It has, on one side, again like Vera Drake, a hazardous backstairs modus vivendi for which no one could be nostalgic and to which no one would choose to return. And on the other side it has, in a towel on the bathroom floor, an unmistakably human fetus whose exact age is told in the title, and only there. (The expectant mother is prone to waffle.) The rights and wrongs of it can't be properly debated till we've clarified what "it" is. The fetus, as "real" as everything else in the film, makes it clear, Anamaria Marinca, Laura Vasiliu, 2007.

★★★ (KEN, THROUGH 2/28; LA JOLLA VIL-LAGE, FROM 2/29)









Little Miss Sunshine

KETURAH STICKANN

Assistant director 2008 season, San Diego Opera, sdopera.org

John Carney's *Once* is one of the best depictions of the creative process I've ever seen. I love its sincerity and soundtrack.

Little Miss Sunshine is a wonderful valentine to dysfunctional families everywhere. Perhaps my love for it reveals more about me than it should.

Sally Potter's Orlando is a brilliant and beautiful interpretation of Virginia Woolf's book. I'm fascinated by the way it questions our perceptions of time and gender, and by Tilda Swinton's impeccable performance.

ONCE (Ireland) 2006, 20th Century Fox List price: \$29.99

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (USA)

2006, 20th Century Fox List price: \$19.98

ORLANDO (England) 1992, Sony Pictures List price: \$27.95



A Great Day in Harlen

MICHAEL PROFT

Projectionist, Hillcrest Cinemas

A Great Day in Harlem is a documentary about the making of a single photograph of a large group of jazz giants perched on the steps of a Harlem brownstone. It's a serious photo of a joyful yet chaotic reunion moment. The DVD offers extras that are longer and more detailed than the feature. The film itself is a valentine to any jazz fan.

Straight No Chaser is another documentary focusing on the life, performances, and appeal of the late, great Thelonious Monk. There aren't so many "talking head" interviews with his friends reminiscing, but rather fly-on-the-wall scenes of Thelonious himself, ordering lunch, choosing what tie to wear, or just waiting to go on stage. And then there are the performances — rare, candid, and sublime.

A GREAT DAY IN HARLEM

(USA) 1995, Homevision List price: \$24.99

THELONIOUS MONK: STRAIGHT NO CHASER

(USA) 1988, Warner Home Video List price: \$19.98



Mushi-Shi

BETH WEIDINGER

Coordinator, after-school anime and manga club

Mushi-Shi is an exquisitely animated tale of a mushi-master wandering through rural Japan helping people. What are mushi? Primeval entities/spirits that exist somewhere between our world and the next.

I'm not a fan of Steven Spielberg, but I have to give him credit for producing two of the best American cartoons to hit the tube: The Animaniacs and its spin-off, Pinky and the Brain. The Animaniacs offers inspired lunacy as Wacko, Yakko, and sister Dot wreak havoc on everything from Apocalypse Now to Godzilla. Pinky and the Brain revolves around two lab mice -"one is a genius, the other insane." The genius sounds like Orson Welles, and every night he plots to take over the world.

MUSHI-SHI: VOLUME ONE

(Japan) 2006, Funimation List price: \$29.98

THE ANIMANIACS: SEASON ONE (USA) 1993, Warner
List price: \$44.98 (five discs)

PINKY AND THE BRAIN: SEASON ONE (USA) 1995,

Warner

List price: \$44.98 (four discs)

In Bruges — Writer-director Martin Mc-Donagh, in his feature debut, dispatches two British hit men to lie low, after a job with messy collateral damage, in the "fairytale" Medieval town near the coast of Bel-

gium, where one of them (the tousled Brendan Gleeson) is interested in seeing the sights while the other (the tight-wire Colin Farrell) sizes the place up as a "shithole," excepting only a Bosch museum piece. To-

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gether they engage in forced, overwritten, exhibitionistic comic dialogue at some variance with the guilty conscience and the thoughts of suicide. Ralph Fiennes, attempting to do (if not outdo) Ben Kingsley in Sexy Beast, comes into it late as a hottempered, high-principled crime boss. A little later, bullets fly, blood flows. The beauties of the town survive all this, and even the wan photography. 2008.

• (FLOWER HILL 4; HILLCREST CINEMAS)

Into the Wild — Illustration, in a sketchy hand, of the Jon Krakauer nonfiction book on Christopher McCandless, a 1990 college graduate, on the doorstep of Harvard Law School, who gave away his tuition fund to Oxfam, obliterated his identity, renamed himself Alexander Supertramp, and swapped the evils of society for the purity of the northern wilderness ("No longer to be poisoned by civilization," he carved into a wooden shingle at his encampment), where ultimately he starved to death in 1992. It may not sound like much of an idea for a film. It isn't. A Seventies-style road movie, redolent of Seventies-style disaffection, it has a strong element of travelogue, as our happy-go-lucky hobo rides his aging Datsun westward to South Dakota, abandons it at Lake Mead, kayaks down the Colorado River, drifts into Mexico, trainhops up to L.A., thumbs his way to the Salton Sea, Anza Borrego, and Alaska. In that final destination, the travelogue veers toward nature documentary. At nearly two

and a half hours, the film feels very, very long, albeit short on relatable incident: the protagonist goes places, he meets people, and then he goes to a place where he won't meet people, where he will meet only his end, a martyr to something or other. Director Sean Penn unmistakably takes himself very seriously, and takes his protagonist almost reverently, painting him as something of a holy fool (a reader of Tolstoi, even though an eater of meat when he can get it), and offering up this speculative reenactment as nothing less than an endorse ment. At the top, he sets the tone with a high-flown epigraph from Lord Byron: "I love not man the less, but Nature more" that one. The kid sister periodically supplies some explanatory narration ("I understand what he was doing"), and Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder chimes in with a half-dozen or so acoustic songs in sympathy and support. Of the real protagonist's earnestness and conviction, the film can tell us next to nothing. Of the filmmaker's, it can tell us much. And then it can tell us again. And again. With Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden, William Hurt, Jena Malone, Vince Vaughn, and Hal Holbrook, 2007.

★ (LA PALOMA)

Jumper — Flashy adolescent fantasy about a bullied nerd who spontaneously acquires the supercool superpower of teleportation: the face of Big Ben one minute, surfing in Fiji the next, the head of the Sphinx the next. Hardly has this power been established, and hardly has the awkward teen morphed into Hayden Christensen, before he's on the run from a murderous partypooper known as a Paladin (the whitehaired Samuel L. Jackson), though that doesn't deflect the Jumper from a detour to woo his childhood crush (Rachel Bilson). Development is stunted; questions and confusion far outrun thrills and suspense. With Jamie Bell, Michael Rooker, and Diane Lane; directed by Doug Liman. 2008. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN: CHULA VISTA 10: DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8: ESCONDIDO 16: FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18: MISSION MARKETPLACE 13: MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; OTAY RANCH 12; PALM PROMENADE 24: PARKWAY PLAZA 18: POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; RIVER VILLAGE 6; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VIL-

Juno — A slow starter. In the title role of a

pregnant Minnesota high-schooler (named after the Roman goddess of marriage, fidelity, fertility), the dry flat sardonic linedelivery of Ellen Page, the angelic avenger of Hard Candy, is not easy to warm up to, no matter how much we might try to see it as an adolescent defense mechanism, or how much as humble emulation of Janeane Garofalo. And the garishly colorful dialogue, from first-time scripter and former stripper Diablo Cody, often tends to push too hard ("Being pregnant makes me pee like Seabiscuit"). The heroine, interested in simply finding a good home for the baby, not in making a profit off it, finds a possible taker in the weekly PennySaver ("next to the exotic birds"), a neat-freaky suburban couple in the gated confines of Glacial Valley Estates. It's there that things really begin to get interesting. Our initial arrival at the housing development is alone sufficient to convince us of Jason Reitman's directorial bona fides: a series of static shots of antiseptic House Beautiful after House Beautiful as the car passes across the screen, left to right, in front of each. And the prospective mother, Jennifer Garner (her piano-wire tautness put to good use), turns out to be the neater of the pair, someone who will studiously ponder "custard" versus "cheesecake" as the color for baby's room, while the prospective father, Iason Bateman, proves to be the freakier, a stay-athome composer of advertising ditties and a frustrated rock-and-roller. A curious, potentially dangerous after-school relationship blossoms between him and the heroine: he may be a commercial sell-out as a composer, but he's a person who can talk music to a teenager, and he demonstrates "decent taste in slasher movies" (e.g., Herschell Gordon Lewis's The Wizard of Gore, another impediment to our warming up to the heroine). Over time, the film builds,

and it does so with proficiency, patience, and foresight. If the heroine is never wholly embraceable, the surrounding characters go far to compensate, specifically J.K. Simmons as her droll laconic dad, Allison Janney as her worldly-wise, even-keeled mom, and above all, Michael Cera as her shuntedaside, unassertive, but ever-faithful boyfriend, the baby's biological father, and a cooler dude than you'd ever guess from his track-team togs. And if the dialogue is unabatingly overcolored, at least the hues are spread around democratically. 2007. ★★★ (ESCONDIDO 16: FLOWER HILL 4: HILL-CREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; OTAY RANCH 12: PALM PROMENADE 24: PARK-WAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; TOWN SQUARE 14)

The Kite Runner — From the Khaled

Hosseini novel, directed by Marc Forster (Finding Neverland, Stranger Than Fiction), a story about a storyteller, and in large part a story truly worthy of a storyteller. The remaining parts are hackneyed and/or hokey. Main elements: two boyhood pals in Kabul, 1978, the sons of master and servant, and the psychologically penetrating betrayal of the second by the first, our evolving storyteller. Notwithstanding the graphic barbarities of the Taliban in the year 2000, the film takes a tactical and tactful approach to the Islamic topic, and the nostalgic re-creation of life in the Afghanistan of yesteryear (handsomely photographed in the bargain) is highly beneficial: the competitive, combative, and colorful kite flying, the Pashtodubbed print of The Magnificent Seven (Charles Bronson's accent giving him away as a native Iranian), the swanky comforts of the hero's home, the imposing figure of his principled, civilized, dignified father (ably embodied by the star of Taste of Cherry, Homayoun Ershadi), destined to run a gas station in Fremont after fleeing the Soviet invaders. The besetting problems of dividing a screen role between a younger and an older actor are brutally spotlighted in the scene where a Taliban bully tells the now adult hero that he never forgets a face, when in truth the face little resembles the one that the bully last saw. It is not surprising that the hero, in turn, doesn't recognize the bully. With Khalid Abdalla, Zekeria Ebrahimi, and Ahmad Khan Mahmidzada

★★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

Military Intelligence and You! — Reviewed this issue. With Patrick Muldoon, Elizabeth Bennett, Mackenzie Astin, and John Rixey Moore; written and directed by Dale Kutzera.

★ (KEN, 2/29 THROUGH 3/6)

No Country for Old Men — The Coen brothers' first literary adaptation, from a Cormac McCarthy original, an overflowingly bloody pulp thriller, plumped up with folksy first-person social commentary in italics, about a Texas good ole boy who stumbles upon the internecine scene of a drug deal gone bad, makes off with a satchel of cash, and tries to ditch the implacable hired killer (among others) on his trail. Sharing the writing credit as always and sharing the directing credit as they only began to do with The Ladykillers, the brothers were smart to cut down the social commentary - the Decline of Western Civi lization as viewed by an aging third-generation lawman - to a single block of voice-over at the outset ("Some of the old-time sheriffs never even wore a gun"), and to sprinkle any additional such commentary lightly into the dialogue ("Once you quit hearing 'sir' and 'ma'am," the rest is soon to follow"). Without those repeated and repetitive interruptions, the simple pursuit narrative — the killer pursuing the filcher, the lawman pursuing both - unfolds as lean, linear, streamlined, and vet slow, steady, and long, never very deep. And on the Coens' part, never very inventive. They have followed McCarthy's blueprint scrupulously, even slavishly, and have bountifully harvested his lip-smacking dialogue; and the major unconventionalities in this mostly conventional thriller are all his. (For better or for worse.) To be sure, the Coens are meticulous technicians, supremely skillful, attentive to the minutest detail. And while the body count climbs numbingly high, the tension in individual set pieces is teased out to an exquisite



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AMC LA JOLLA 12 agony, and with no artificial boost from any background music. (The Coens' regu lar composer, Carter Burwell, gets credited for the exit music.) Certainly a personal touch, a personal sense of humor, comes into the local-color cameos of gas-station attendant, motel clerk, hotel clerk, trailerpark manager, etc., etc. And perhaps a somewhat unseemly humor, or at least unseemly delight, comes into the characterization of the psychopathic killer, with his robotic delivery of lines, his torturous banter, his gimmicky weapon (a compressedair tank for blowing locks out of doors and blowing holes in heads), and above all his Engelbert Humperdinck haircut circa 1972 (hair humor always being big with the Coens). Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin, Kelly Macdonald, Woody Harrelson. 2007.

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The Orphanage— Spanish ghost story that strives at all times to stay within arm's reach of ambiguity - real ghosts or overheated imagination? — in the mold of the Henry James prototype, The Turn of the Screw, or at any rate in the mold of the academic squabbles over it. James may have set out to write a straightforward ghost story, but was, bless his unsullied soul, incapable of it. Director J.A. Bayona is no James, nor is he even a Jack Clayton, the judicious filmmaker who turned The Turn... into The Innocents on screen. The basic situation without doubt seems primed for "resonance," and the lead actress, Belén Rueda, seems primed almost for spontaneous combustion. An adopted orphan returns to the palatial orphanage thirty years later, with plans to reopen it, and with an adopted, HIV-positive orphan of her own. The boy, already inclined towards imaginary playmates, appears to have made contact with the ghosts of half a dozen children still hanging about the place, and soon goes missing. His mother then goes bananas. Bayona's tightwire act of trying to walk a line of psychological subtlety while also trying to keep genre addicts on the hook tends to make the obligatory jolts feel all the more forced and factitious: the premonitory music, the startling noises, the creaking hinges, the magnified eyes of the prunefaced old lady behind her coke-bottle lenses, the fingers slammed in the bathroom door and the backward jackknife into the tub, the plowed-over pedestrian and the gruesome makeup on the carcass. Through all that, we are apt to remain, in common with the rational husband and policewoman, unconvinced and unmoved. Ambiguity will have that effect. The climax, when the heroine is at last left alone in the house, nevertheless crams in two or three good shivers, but it goes on three or four steps too far. Fernando Cayo, Roger Princep, Geraldine Chaplin. 2007.

★ (HORTON PLAZA 14: PALM PROMENADE 24)

The Other Boleyn Girl — 16th-century historical drama with Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson, and Eric Bana, directed by Justin Chadwick. (FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; OTAY RANCH 12; FROM 2/29)

Penelope — Contemporary fairy tale starring Christina Ricci, James McAvoy, and Reese Witherspoon, directed by Mark Palansky.

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Persepolis — Cartoon recap of the comic-strip memoir by Marjane Satrapi, covering her childhood in Iran under (and then out from under) the Shah, her adolescence in Austria to escape the strictures of the Islamic Revolution, her return to her homeland as a depressed and medicated young woman, then a bride, then a di-



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vorcee, and her ultimate exile in France. stretching from the late Seventies, to put dates on it, to the early Nineties. The animation is not all that animated. With stiff movement, a flat visual field, and a blackand-white palette (but for the lightly colored framing scenes in the present tense), it is the furthest thing from the limitless taffypull of contemporary computer animation. It is in fact quite deliberately reactionary, a return to "nature" if you will, a homespun product of the human hand, staying as close as possible (notwithstanding some decorative embellishment here and there) to the naive style of the original drawings. And since Satrapi herself is credited as codirector along with a fellow comic artist, Vincent Paronnaud, we can be sure the result has her stamp of approval. The general effect, overriding any risk of trivialization, is something in the vicinity of the Brechtian "alienation effect," something distancing, something cushioning, so that we experience such painful subjects as political oppression, imprisonment, torture, execution,

resemblance to a Saturday-morning TV kiddie cartoon) more cerebrally. That's not to say the film goes in for in-depth analysis of Middle Eastern modern history. It goes at these subjects strictly from the point of view of a growing girl trying to make sense of them, and the emphasis gradually and eventually shifts to the individual. If she started out to bear witness to the events of her time, she wound up in the long run a witness primarily to the witness. And she delivers her unblushingly personal testimony with candor, with humor, with selfdeprecation, and with aesthetic distance a distance commensurate to that provided by the primitive animation. Whatever mixed feelings we might have about that animation, they fall away as it becomes merely a serviceable vehicle, frugal and no frills, to convey the unhackneyed story. A useful medium, plain and simple. With the voices of Chiara Mastroianni, Catherine Deneuve, Danielle Darrieux, Simon Abkarian, and Gabrielle Lopes. 2007.

★★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 2/28:

Rambo — As if to concede his depletion of ideas, Sylvester Stallone, star and director, has not troubled to think up a new title for the resuscitation, after twenty years' slumber, of his embittered Vietnam vet ("Fuck the world"), settling for the title of the second film in the series, minus its little-used subtitle: First Blood Part II. He could have taken a cue from his recent Rocky Balboa and given it the full name of John Rambo, or taken the usual route to

Rambo IV or Rambo: First Blood Part IV or perhaps Rambo: Fourth Blood. But no. ("Fuck the world.") Not much thought of any sort seems to have gone into it, and yet Rambo/Stallone knows without need of thought that books and medicines aren't going to "change anything" in the war zone of Burma, and if you want to extract some misguided American missionaries from the clutches of the kill-crazy militia, in under ninety minutes, no limit on casualties well, he's your man. Without need, either, of an up-to-date head count of hawks and doves in the general populace, he'll stick to his guns (and his bow and arrows), and the grisly mayhem will throttle any impulse to snicker. The viewer can only aspire to a state of acceptance ("Fuck the world"), well shy of a state of awe. With Julie Benz, Matthew Marsden, Graham McTavish, Paul Schulze. 2008.

★ (GASLAMP 15; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PALM PROMENADE 24)

The Savages — Philip Seymour Hoffman in the male lead, blond and bearded, as a Buffalo drama professor at work on a tome on Bertolt Brecht. And Laura Linney in the larger female lead, brunette and bedraggled, as an unproduced dramatist at work on a "subversive, semi-autobiographical play" (as she describes it in her grant applications) inspired by the works of Jean Genet, Eugene O'Neill, and cartoonist Lynda Barry. They are brother and sister, forced into the same yoke to deal with their demented father (Philip Bosco) after his Sun City "girlfriend" of twenty years kicks the bucket and her family kicks him out. These are big performances in a small film made up of small moments, a life-is-messy comedy of small (but not few) laughs. Writer and director Tamara Jenkins, not heard from since her (subversive, semi-





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DOWNTOWN

Gaslamp 15

701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400) Call theater for program information

Horton Plaza 14

Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM) **Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13) Fri. (12:10, 2:50, 5:20) 7:55, 10:30 Sat.-Sun. (12:10, 2:50) 5:20, 7:55, 10:30; Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri.-Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:05; Jumper (PG-13) Fri. (12:15, 12:45, 2:25, 3:15, 4:35, 5:25) 7:10, 8:00, 9:25, 10:10 Sat.-Sun. (12:15, 12:45, 2:25, 3:15) 4:35, 5:25, 7:10, 8:00, 9:25, 10:10; **The Kite Runner** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 3:30) 6:50, 9:40; **Semi-Pro** (R) Fri. (12:10, 1:00, 2:30, 3:20, 4:40, 5:30) 7:00, 7:40, 9:10, 9:50 Sat.-Sun. (12:10, 1:00, 2:30, 3:20) 4:40, 5:30, 7:00, 7:40, 9:10, 9:50; **The Signal** (Not Rated) Fri. (12:05, 2:35, 5:10) 7:25, 9:55 Sat.-Sun. (12:05, 2:35) 5:10, 7:25, 9:55; **Step Up 2 the Streets** (PG-13) Fri. (12:50, 3:10, 5:25) 7:50, 10:20 Sat.-Sun. (12:50, 3:10) 5:25, 7:50, 10:20; Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 3:35) $\begin{array}{l} 6:45,\,9:35; \textbf{The Orphanage (El Orfanato)} \; (R) \\ Fri.\; (12:25,\,2:45,\,5:05)\; 7:30,\,10:05\; Sat.\text{-Sun}. \end{array}$ (12:25, 2:45) 5:05, 7:30, 10:05; 27 Dresses (PG-13) Fri. (12:55, 4:10) 6:55, 9:30 Sat.-Sun. (12:55) 4:10, 6:55, 9:30; U2 3D (G) Fri.-Sun. 6:05, 8:10, 10:15; Vantage Point (PG-13) Fri. (12:00, 12:30, 2:10, 2:40, 4:20, 5:00) 7:15, 7:50, 9:25, 10:00 Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 12:30, 2:10, 2:40) 4:20, 5:00, 7:15, 7:50, 9:25, 10:00

LA JOLLA

8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262) **Be Kind Rewind** (PG-13) Fri. 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 10:10 Sat.-Sun. (10:15) 12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 10:10; **Charlie Bartlett** (R) Fri. 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25 Sat. (10:25) 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25 Sun. 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25; Charlie Wilson's War (R) Fri. Sun. 1:45, 7:10; **Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13) Fri. 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 10:00 Sat. (10:50) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 10:00 Sun. 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 10:00; Fool's Gold (PG-13) Fri. 4:30, 9:40 Sat.-Sun. (11:05) 4:30, 9:40; Jumper (PG-13) Fri. 1:20, 3:35, 5:55, 8:20, 10:40 Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:20, 3:35, 5:55, 8:20, 10:40; Juno (PG-13) Fri. 12:55, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35 Sat.-Sun. (10:35) 12:55, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35; The Other Boleyn Girl (PG-13) Fri. 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50 -Sun. (10:45) 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50; **Pene** lope (PG-13) Fri. 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35 Sat.-Sun. (10:30) 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35; Semi-Pro (R) Fri. 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45 Sat.-Sun. (10:55) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) Fri. 1:00, 3:25, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30 Sat. (10:40) 1:00, 3:25, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30 Sun. 1:00, 3:25, 5:40, 8:10, $10:\!30;$ Step Up 2 the Streets $(PG\text{-}13)\ Fri.-Sun.\ 12:\!35,\ 3:\!05,\ 5:\!25,\ 7:\!55,\ 10:\!15;$ Vantage Point (PG-13) Fri. 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45 10:20 Sat.-Sun. (10:20) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45

La Jolla Village 8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236) **4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days** (NR) Fri. 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00 Sat.-Sun. 11:20, 2:10, $4{:}40,\,7{:}20,\,10{:}00; \mbox{No Country for Old Men}$ (R) Fri. 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40 Sat.-Sun. 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; **Persepolis** (PG-13) Fri. 9:50p.m. Sat.-Sun. 11:10, 9:50; **The Diving** Bell and the Butterfly (Le Scaphandre et le papillon) (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 1:50, 4:30, 7:10; There Will Be Blood (R) Fri. 2:00, 5:15, 8:30 Sat.-Sun. 10:45, 2:00, 5:15, 8:30

MIRA MESA

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700) Call theater for program information

MISSION VALLEY

Fashion Valley 18 7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262) The Bucket List (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00; Charlie Bartlett (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:05, 10:35 Sun. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:05, 10:20; Cloverfield (PG-13) Fri.-**S**un. 1:00, 5:45; **Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13)

Fri.-Sun. (10:45) 1:10, 4:00, 6:55, 9:50; **The Eye** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:35) 3:15; **Fool's** Gold (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:50) 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10 Sun. (10:50) 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:05; Jumper (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15) 12:05, 1:45, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15 2:35, 4:15, 5:00, 6:45, 7:25, 9:15, 10:05 Sun. Mission Valley 7 (11:15) 12:05, 1:45, 2:35, 4:15, 5:00, 6:45, 7:25 9:15; **The Other Boleyn Girl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:40) 1:25, 4:10, 7:05, 9:55; **Penelope**

(PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:10, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50; **Semi-Pro** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:30) 12:00, 12:45, 2:25, 3:10, 4:50, 5:35, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30 Sun. (10:30) 12:00, 12:45, 2:25, 3:10, 4:50, 5:35, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:25; **The Spiderwick** Chronicles (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:35) 2:05, 4:35. 7:10, 9:35; Step Up 2 the Streets (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 12:25, 3:05, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40 Sur 12:25, 3:05, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30; There Will Be Blood (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:20) 2:50, 6:15, 9:40; 27 Dresses (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:45) 2:20, 5:05 7:40, 10:20 Sun. (11:45) 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15;

Vantage Point (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30)

10:15 Fri.-Sun. (11:30) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 Sun. (11:30) 12:20, 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30: Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25 Sun.

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-685-2841) **Atonement** (R) Fri. (10:30, 1:15, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sat. (1:15, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (1:15, 4:00) 7:00: Be Kind Rewind (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45 Sun. (10:30, 1:00, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Definitely**, Maybe (PG-13) 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; Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Bes of Both Worlds Concert Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri.-Sun. 10:00, 2:00, 6:15; Semi-Pro (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:15, 12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 Sun. (10:15, 12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:30; The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:00, 12:15, 2:30) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 Sun. (10:00, 12:15, 2:30) 4:45, 7:15; **U2 3D** (G) Fri.-Sat. (12:00) 4:15, 8:30, 10:45 Sun. (12:00) 4:15, 8:30; Vantage Point (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:15, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sun. (10:15, 12:45, 3:00)

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1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262) Atonement (R); Be Kind Rewind (PG-13); The Bucket List (PG-13); Charlie Bartlett (R); Definitely, Maybe (PG-13); Fool's Gold (PG-13); Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Tour (G); Jumper (PG-13); The Other Boleyn Girl (PG-13); Penelope (PG-13); Semi-Pro (R); The Signal (Not Rated); The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG); Step Up 2 the Streets (PG-13); There Will Be Blood (R); U2 3D (G); Vantage Point (PG-13); Welc Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13); Witless

STATE UNIVERSITY

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236) Military Intelligence and You! (Not Rated)

Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236) **City of Men (Cidade dos Homens)** (R) Fri. 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30 Sat.-Sun. 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30; **In Bruges** (R) Fri. 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50 Sat.-Sun. 11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50; **Juno** (PG-13) Fri. 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00 Sat.-Sun. 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; **No** Country for Old Men (R) Fri. 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40 Sat.-Sun. 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; The Band's Visit (PG-13) Fri. 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10 Sat.-Sun. 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40,

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center 1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)

Dinosaurs Alive! (NR) Fri. 1:00, 5:00; Dol-phins (Not Rated) Sat. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 Sun. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; **The Living Sea** (Not Rated) Fri. 3:00p.m.; **Sea** Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure (No Rating) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 Sat. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 Sun. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00

San Diego Natural History Museum 1788 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-232-3821)

Ocean Oasis (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. 12:00p.m.; Pompeii: The Last Day (NR) Fri.-Sun. 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456) Call theater for program information

LA MESA

Grossmont Center

Grossmont Center (619-465-7100) Call theater for program information

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15

Be Kind Rewind (PG-13) Fri. (12:05, 2:55, 5:25) 8:00, 10:30 Sat.-Sun. (12:05, 2:55) 5:25, 8:00, 10:30; **Charlie Bartlett** (R) Fri. (4:45) 10:05 Sat.-Sun. 4:45, 10:05; Definitely, Maybe (PG-13) Fri. (1:10, 4:40) 7:25, 10:10 Sat.-Sun. (1:10) 4:40, 7:25, 10:10; **Fool's Gold** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50 Sat.-Sun. (1:00) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; **Jumper** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 2:40, 5:00) 7:20, 9:45 Sat.-Sun. (12:20, 2:40) 5:00, 7:20, 9:45; **Juno** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:25, 3:10) 7:05, 9:40; **No Country for Old Men** (R) Fri. (12:55, 4:25) 7:25, 10:40 Sat. Sun. (12:55) 4:25, 7:25, 10:40; **Penelope** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:50, 3:15) 7:55, 10:25; **Semi-Pro** (R) Fri. (12:15, 12:45, 3:00, 4:35, 5:25) 7:15, 7:50, 9:55, 10:20 Sat.-Sun. (12:15, 12:45, 3:00) 4:35, 5:25, 7:15, 7:50, 9:55, 10:20; **The Spiderwick Chronicles** (PG) Fri. (12:00, 2:45, 5:10) 7:35, 10:00 Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:45) 5:10, 7:35, 10:00; **Step Up 2 the Streets** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 3:05) 6:50, 9:35; There Will Be Blood (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:55 3:25) 7:00, 10:30; **Vantage Point** (PG-13) Fri. (12:10, 2:50, 5:15) 7:45, 10:15 Sat.-Sun. (12:10, 2:50) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins** (PG-13) Fri. (12:35, 4:50) 7:40, 10:35 Sat.-Sun. (12:35) 4:50, 7:40, 10:35; Witless Protection (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:05)

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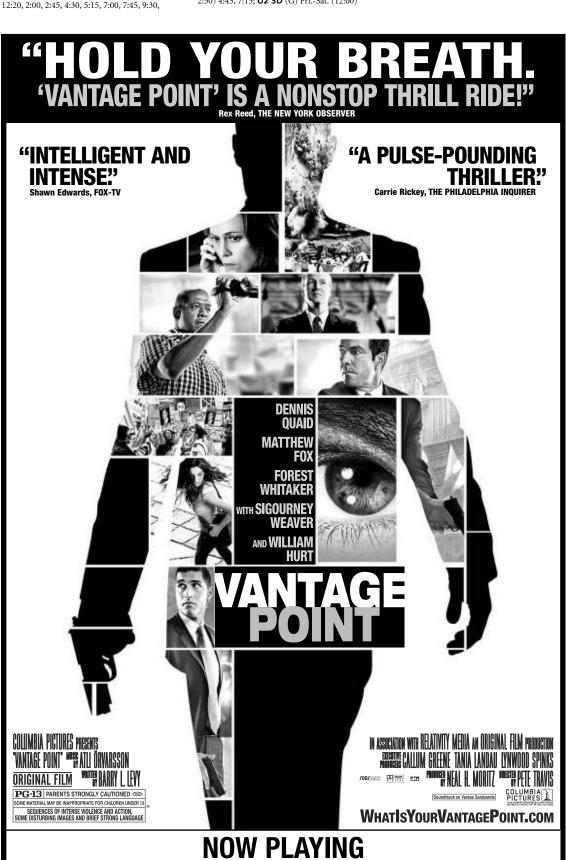
10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447) Definitely, Maybe (PG-13) Fri.-Sun.; Fool's Gold (PG-13) Fri.-Sun.; Jumper (PG-13) Fri.-Sun.; The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10

Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214) Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:00, 2:15); The Eye (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:15, 12:30, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri.-Sun. 10:00, 12:00, 4:15, 6:15; Jumper (PG-13) Fri -Sun (11:00, 1:15, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30: Meet the Spartans (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:45; Semi-Pro (R) Fri.-Sun (10:30, 11:15, 12:45, 1:45, 3:00, 4:00) 5:15,



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6:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 10:45; The Spiderwick **Chronicles** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:00, 12:15, 2:30) 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; **Step Up 2 the Streets** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:15, 12:30, 3:00) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **U2 3D** (G) Fri.-Sun. (2:00) 8:15, 10:30; **Vantage Point** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:45, 1:00, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; **Welcome** Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13) Fri. (10:30, 1:30) 4:15, 7:00, 10:00 Sat.-Sun. (1:30) 4:15, 7:00, 10:00

Otay Ranch 12

Eastlake Parkway at Olympic (858-558-2262) Definitely, Maybe (PG-13); The Eye (PG-13); Fool's Gold (PG-13); Jumper (PG-13); Juno (PG-13); No Country for Old Men (R); The Other Boleyn Girl (PG-13); Penelope (PG-13); Semi-Pro (R); The Spi-derwick Chronicles (PG); Step Up 2 the Streets (PG-13); 27 Dresses (PG-13); Vantage Point (PG-13)

Palm Promenade 24

v Road (858-558-2262) Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG); Be Kind Rewind (PG-13); The Bucket List (PG-13); Charlie Bartlett (R); Definitely, Maybe (PG-13); Diary of the Dead (R); The Eye (PG-13); Fool's Gold (PG-13); Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Tour (G); Jumper (PG-13); Juno (PG-13); Meet the Spartans (PG-13); No Country for Old Men (R); The Orphanage (R); Penelope (PG-13); Rambo (R); Semi-Pro (R); The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG); Step Up 2 the Streets (PG-13); There Will Be Blood (R); U2 3D (G); Vantage Point (PG-13); Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13); Witless Protection (PG-13)

Rancho Del Rey 16

East H Street (619-216-4707) Call theater for program information

IMPERIAL BEACH

South Bay Drive-In

2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727) Call theater for program information

NORTH INLAND **CARMEL MOUNTAIN**

Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770) Call theater for program information

ESCONDIDO

Escondido 16

350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119) **The Bucket List** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 3:00) 6:40, 9:35; **Charlie Bartlett** (R) Fri. (4:20) 7:05 Sat.-Sun. (4:20) 7:05; **Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13) Fri. (1:35, 4:30) 7:25, 10:10 Sat.-Sun. (1:35) 4:30, 7:25, 10:10; **Fool's Gold** (PG-13) Fri. (12:55, 4:50) 7:35, 10:40 Sat.-Sun. (12:55) 4:50, 7:35, 10:40; **Jumper** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:05, 3:30) 6:50, 9:55; **Juno** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 3:10) 6:55, 10:20; **No Country for Old Men** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:25, 3:20) 7:30, 10:35; **The Other Boleyn Girl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:50) 7:20, 10:15; **Penelope** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 3:40) 7:50, 10:25; **Semi-Pro** (R) Fri. (12:10, 1:25, 2:40, 3:50, 5:10) 7:00, 7:40, 9:50, 10:30 Sat.-Sun. (12:10, 1:25, 2:40, 3:50) 5:10, 7:00, 7:40, 9:50, 10:30; The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) Fri.-Sun 1:20, 3:55, 6:45, 9:30; **Step Up 2 the Streets** (PG-13) Fri. (1:10, 4:40) 7:15, 10:05 Sat.-Sun (1:10) 4:40, 7:15, 10:05; There Will Be Blood (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:50) 6:30, 10:00; Vantage Point (PG-13) Fri. (12:30, 1:45, 2:55, 4:10, 5:20) 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:45 Sat.-Sun. (12:30, 1:45, 2:55) 4:10, 5:20, 7:10, 8:00, 9:40, 10:45; Witless Protection (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:00)

FALLBROOK

River Village 5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784) **Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:45) 5:45; **Fool's Gold** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (3:15) 8:15, 10:45; **Jumper** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 1:30, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30, 10:45 Sun. (11:15, 1:30, 4:00) 6:15, 8:30; Semi-Pro (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:15, 3:30) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30 Sun. (11:00, 1:15, 3:30) 6:00, 8:15; **The Spiderwick Chronicles** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30 Sun. (12:15, 2:30) 5:00, 7:15; **Step Up 2 the Streets** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sun. (12:00, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; Van**tage Point** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30 Sun. (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00

POWAY

Poway 1013475 Poway Road (858-646-9423) **Definitely, Maybe** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 2:15) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 Sun. (11:30, 2:15) 5:00, 7:30; **Fool's Gold** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:45) 4:15, 7:00, 9:30 Sun. (11:00, 1:45) 4:15, 7:00; **Jumper** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30 Sun. (11:00, 1:30, 3:45)

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SAN MARCOS

San Marcos 18

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OCEANSIDE

Mission Marketplace 13

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Definitely, Maybe (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (2:15) 7:00; **The Eye** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 2:45) 5:00, 7:45, 10:15 Sun. (12:15, 2:45) 5:00, 7:45; **Fool's Gold** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15 Sun. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:30; **Jumper** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 11:30, 1:15, 1:45, 3:30, 4:00) 5:45, 6:15, 8:00, 8:30, 10:30, 10:45 Sun. (11:00, 11:30, 1:15, 1:45, 3:30, 4:00) 5:45, 6:15, 8:00, 8:30; **Meet the Spartans** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 4:45) 9:30 Sun. (12:15, 4:45); **Rambo** (R) Fri.-Sat. 5:15, 10:15 Sun. 5:15p.m.; **Semi-Pro** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45) 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45 Sun. (11:15, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45) 9:45, 10:45 Sun. (11:15, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45) 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15; **The Spiderwick Chronicles** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:30 Sun. (11:30, 1:45, 4:15) 7:00; **Step Up 2 the Streets** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 12:45, 3:00, 3:15) 5:15, 5:30, 7:30, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30 Sun. (12:30, 12:45, 3:00, 3:15) 5:15, 5:30, 7:30, 8:00; **Vantage Point** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:45 Sun. (11:00, 1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15; Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 2:00, 4:30) 7:15, 10:00 Sun. (11:15, 2:00, 4:30) 7:15; Witless Protection (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 7:45

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The Signal

autobiographical) *Slums of Beverly Hills*, seeks the universal in the individual — the particulars, the peculiarities, the normal abnormalities (the lachrymosity of Hoffman, the mendacity of Linney) — which is the right way to go about it. The peculiarities needn't have been so artsy-fartsily peculiar. With Peter Friedman and Cara Seymour.

★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 2/28)

Semi-Pro — Seventies-period basketball comedy with Will Ferrell, Woody Harrelson, and André Benjamin, directed by Kent Alterman.

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The Signal — High-concept, low-budget, no-name horror show. An irritating transmission over television, radio, and telephone drives half the population homicidally insane: "This is without a doubt the most fucked-up day in the history of mankind." The movie is divided into three Roman-numeralled parts, and the jokiness of the middle section is even more offputting than the pandemic mindless mayhem. Mindless, literally. Directed by David Bruckner and Dan Bush (first and third parts) and by Jacob Gentry (middle part).

ullet (HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20)

The Spiderwick Chronicles — An inherited Gothic monstrosity in the countryside, newly occupied by a fatherless family from the Big Apple, houses a secret chamber and a sealed book, never meant to be read, Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You. The buildup (scrabbly sounds in the walls, a plastered-over dumbwaiter, a warning written in dust) holds promise, but the promise dissipates with the materialization: a kit and caboodle of butt-ugly CG beings — sprites, sylphs, fairies, a dragon-sized griffin, a honey-loving brownie, toadlike goblins vulnerable to tomato sauce, and the shapeshifting Ogre, Mulgarath, the anti-Shrek, who could somehow rule the world if he could possess the book. Saccharine family fare based on the kiddie-lit series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. With Freddie Highmore (as twins), Mary-Louise Parker, Sarah Bolger, Joan Plowright, and David Strathairn; directed by Mark Waters. 2008. • (CARMEL MOUNTAIN: CHULA VISTA 10: DEL

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Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of

Fleet Street — The Grand-Guignol Broadway musical (words and music by Stephen Sondheim), Tim Burtonized for Hollywood. Which means, among other things (such as less music), a ton-of-bricks production design, an ashen color scheme sometimes edging up to the border of black-and-white (excluding the rivers, lakes, geysers of rich red blood), and the de rigueur Johnny Depp, showing off a diffident singing voice, as a frightfully frigid avenger, chilling in quite the wrong way. (Whoever said revenge is a dish best served cold can't have meant straight from the freezer.) Helena Bonham Carter, Alan Rickman, and Timothy Spall are likewise not singers. 2007.

★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

There Will Be Blood — Based loosely, so they say, on Oil!, a muckraking, boat-rocking, banned-in-Boston novel by Upton Sinclair (a writer partial to exclamation points in his titles), this is a kind of anti-epic, an anti-Giant, about a miserly, misanthropic, nothing short of murderous American oil man in the first decades of the last century: warped beyond recognition as an exemplar of the enterprising capitalist. (The accompanying music credited to Jonny Greenwood of the British rock group Radiohead, edgy, skittery, dissonant, helps set the tone: not music to Build an Empire By, such as a Dimitri Tiomkin or a Max Steiner might have composed, but instead music to Squirrel Away Nuts for the Winter By.) The hard dirty work, at the outset, of digging a well all by his lonesome is vividly and wordlessly captured by writer-director Paul Thomas Anderson, yet it's hardly adequate to explain or excuse the character's subsequent aberrance, and his particular animus towards a hayseed faith healer (the initially very young and insufficiently aging Paul Dano), each of whom has his own inflexible reasons for not deferring to the other: the Self-Made Man versus the Man of God. Daniel Day-Lewis, ever the risk-taker, even if the risk (immurement in Victorian melodrama) is much the same as in Gangs of New York, makes of the protagonist a real and repellently compelling figure when he's not breaking the spell with his John Huston rollercoaster cadences. (Why would this depraved money-grubber, we keep asking ourselves, be impersonating the director of The Maltese Falcon, Treasure of the Sierra Madre, whatever?) But two and a half hours, if all we're going to do is gape, are a long time to spend in the company of such a man, a good hour or more too long. There will, as promised, be blood, though not any time soon, and never all that much.

Kevin O'Connor, Ciarán Hinds. 2007.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

27 Dresses — Girly fairy tale to do with the proverbial always-a-bridesmaid, twenty-seven times by actual count, with a closetful of once-worn gowns to prove it, who stands mutely by as her slutty younger sister returns home and steals her dreamy boss right out from under her nose. Screenwriter Aline Brosh McKenna and director Anne Fletcher unprotestingly accept all the romantic-comic conventions, the contrivances, the clichés, and tidy them into shape as if with a nail file and vial of varnish. Katherine Heigl, blandly beautiful whenever her face-crumpling fierceness isn't spoiling the effect, gets an opportunity to play a more coherent character than in Knocked Up, and demonstrates a fine control of the light and shade of legible emotion. She keeps the blahs at bay. James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Edward Burns, Judy Greer. 2008.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; OTAY RANCH 12)

2 Days in Paris — Fatuous chatter between mid-thirties lovers, two years together, an uptight American designer and a carefree French photographer, visiting her parents in Paris. Julie Delpy, surrounding herself with her actual family, and showing unknown depths of self-indulgence, is the star, director, writer, editor, composer, and vocalist over the closing credits. And she is unlucky or imprudent in her choice of mate, her one-time beau in real life, Adam Goldberg: little chemistry and little individual charisma. 2007.

• (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3/3, 6:30 P.M.)

Vantage Point — Anti-terrorist exploitation to do with an apparent assassination of the U.S. President on Spanish soil on the eve of a peace accord, but an actual assassination of his look-alike: "Sir, we've used doubles since Reagan," a page out of Saddam Hussein's playbook, and the terrorists know that playbook backwards and forwards. The narrative goes over and over the same compressed sequence of events from differing points of view, until, on the sixth pass, the full story comes to light in all its laughable absurdity. With Dennis Quaid, Forest Whitaker, Sigourney Weaver, Matthew Fox, and William Hurt; directed by Pete Travis. 2008.

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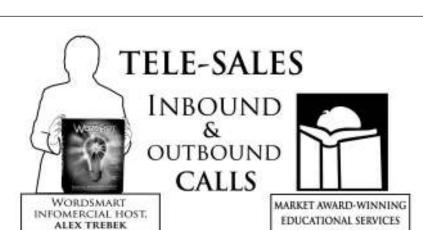
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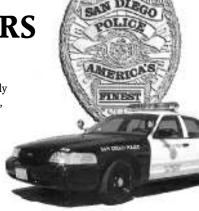
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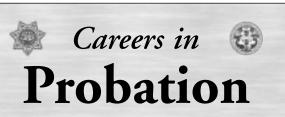
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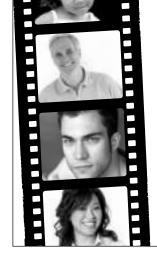
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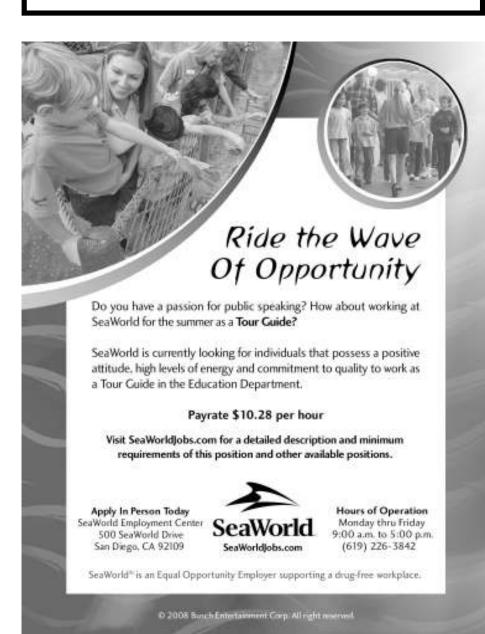
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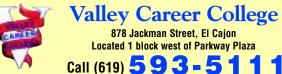


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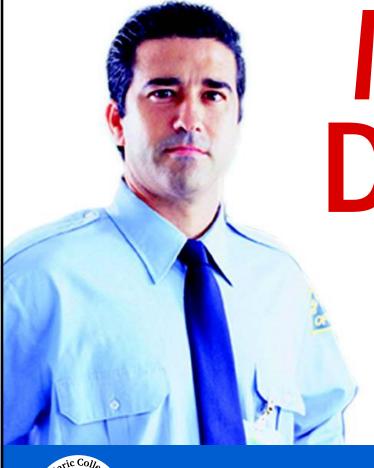


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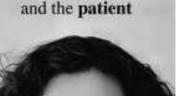
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- _ this world
- 10. Expand
- 14. Apple.com purchase15. Tito Puente's nickname
- 16. It wasn't built in a day
- 17. Keep the published works of TV host McMahon to a minimum?
- 20. 30% of dieci
- 21. Jazz singer Anita
- 22. Flabby
- 23. Vera of fashion
- 24. Tennis ace Bjorn
- 26. Legally allow a fan of NYC mayor Koch to help elect him?
- _ My Heart in San Francisco'
- 34. Whirlpool
- 35. Minute
- 36. Caesar's 701
- 37. Door-to-door work
- 39. People's 1999 Sexiest Man Alive
- 40. Acorn producer
- 41. New Mexico tribe
- 42. It may include a cc or bcc list
- 43. Put the icing on baked goods made for TV actor Asner?
- 47. Cat's warning
- 48. It follows 11
- 49. Take the wrong way?
- 52. Part of NAACP: Abbr. 53. Ore, neighbor
- 56. Get movie actor Harris addicted to a modern reading method?
- 60. Klein of fashion
- 61. Two-time batting champ Lefty
- 62. Gillette brand
- 63. Botch, with "up"
- 64. Funnyman Youngman
- 65. Actress Amanda

- 1. Leave at the altar
- 2. Kuwaiti VIP
- 3. Lacking thrills 4. Chem. or biol.
- 5. "You ____ bother!"
- 6. Senescence
- 7. Charlotte's ex-husband on "Sex and the City"
- 8. Multivolume Brit. reference
- "Thought you'd like to know"
- 10. An American in Mexico
- 11. Part of the mouth
- 12. Prefix with potent
- Bank
- 18. Raise a glass to
- 19. Topsy-_
- 23. Modern computer connection

24. Eliot's "Adam

- 25. Ten to one, e.g.
- 26. Free from
- 27. Dana of "The Sting"
- 28. Creature with padded toes
- 29. Thing of the past 30. Adjust slightly
- 31. Like some coincidences 32. Fast dances
- 37. Hauls to court 38. "No ifs, ____ ...
- 39. Fed
- 41. Scrabble 10-pointer
- 42. Budget brand name starter
- 44. Frothy drinks
- 45. Freshly-cut wool, e.g.
- 46. In a ritzy manner 49. Pillow cover
- 50. Timbre
- 51. Major stretches
- 52. Ever's partner
- 53. Quote
- 54. Zoning unit 55. Its highest possible score is 180
- 57. "What an idiot I am!"
- 58. Poem of exaltation

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- 1. The prize for solving the Reader Puzzle will be a Reader T-shirt.
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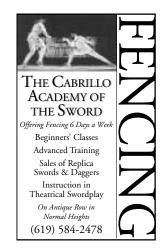
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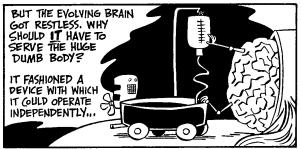
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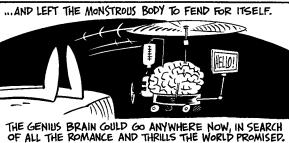




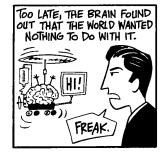


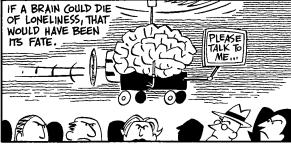


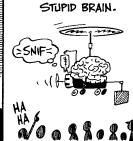




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thinking is that men don't My thinking is that men and have anything any easier. With all the women's rights and everything, I don't think it's possible for men to get away with anything. There will always be a woman behind them, making sure they get fair treatment. Maybe years ago it was easier for men, but not anymore.



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 $M_{yrna}\,S_{mith}$ Project Coordinator

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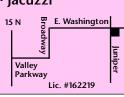
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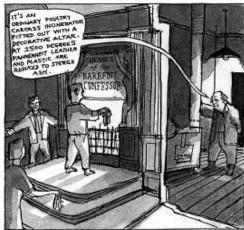
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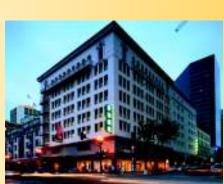
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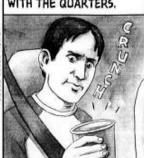


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The Entrepreneurial Spirit!

- The New Lucky Restaurant has been around since the 1950s in Ahmadabad, India, serving diners among the gravestones located at various points around the tables. No one is certain who was buried under the restaurant, according to a December Associated Press dispatch, but Indians aren't much spooked by the experience. Said a retired professor: "Graveyards in India are never scary places. We don't have a nice literature of horror stories, so we don't have much fear of ghosts." The restaurant's main concern is that waiters know the floor plan and don't trip over the ankle-high monuments.

— It's the "holy grail" of beers, said a Boston pub manager, but, still, only 60,000 cases a year of Westyleteren are brewed because the Belgian Trappist monks with the centuries-old recipe refuse to expand their business (and even get on the phone to harass black-marketers). Westvleteren is sold only at the monastery gate, by appointment, with a two-case-a-month limit, at a price that's reasonable for retail beer, but anyone who gets it from a re-seller will pay ten times that much.

Science on the Cutting Edge

 Latest Ape-Human News: The Fourth Texas Court of Appeals in January affirmed a lowercourt decision that monkeys and chimpanzees have no legal right to file lawsuits against an animal preserve for mistreatment. In Apeldoorn, Netherlands, however, one prominent member of the family is full of human nature: Sibu, an orangutan at the Apenheul Primate Park, has so far rejected all overtures to mate with other orangutans and instead appears smitten with blonde female zookeepers, especially those with tattoos, according to an October Reuters dispatch.

 To learn how cockroaches socialize, a research team from Free University of Brussels created tiny robots programmed to act like cockroaches, doused them with the proper pheromones, and set them free within crowds of cockroaches to see if they could influence behavior. While some of the robots coaxed real cockroaches to follow them into an unshaded area (away from a dark area that most normally prefer), nearly half of the robots, despite programming, fell under the "spell" of the real ones and headed for the darkness.

The Weirdo-American Community

 Police in Madison, Wis., believe they ended the spree of vandal defecations in an apartment house on Schroeder Road (laundry room, hallways, items of clothing) with the January arrest of Ronnie Ballard, 19. At Ballard's first court appearance, Dane County Court Commissioner Todd Meurer set bail at \$1400 and issued a ruling he said he never imagined having to make: As a condition of release, should Ballard make bail, Meurer ordered him to defecate only in toilets.

Leading Economic Indicators

 It was not only banks in the U.S. that freely loaned money over the last few years but also those in India, and not surprisingly, many of their debtors have recently run into trouble making payments. Indian banks, inexperienced at collecting from so many defaulting consumers, often prefer to hire "goondas" (thugs) to settle debts the old-fashioned way, according to a January Wall Street Journal report. Though ironbar beatings are frowned upon, some bankers say it's their only recourse because of the slow pace of the Indian legal system.

Readers' Choice

- (1) In Chaparral, N.M., in December, a loaded .357 Magnum was being traced by two men onto a pattern to create a custom tattoo design, but somehow, the gun went off. Both men were hit by the same bullet, one in the hand and the other in the arm. (2) A 77-year-old man in Des Moines, Iowa, who was trying a unclog his septic tank in the afternoon of Christmas Eve, lost his balance and fell in, head first with his legs sticking up. He remained in that position for about an hour until his wife saw him and called for help.

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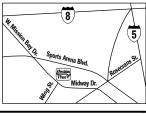


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He was gorgeous. Kristen and I sat on the lawn at Orange Glen High School, watching Chris walk by on his way to the cafeteria. It was winter in sunny Southern California, and he wore a brown pullover sweater with a red reindeer across the front. It looked more sophisticated than the T-shirts and jackets that most of the boys wore, and his longish, shiny brown hair made us swoon.

He was in Kristen's art class, and she told me about the stunning paintings that he would create. I wished I had art class with him. Just to be near him made my heart pound and my knees weak. He was the cutest boy in school and was popular with the girls. He seemed to be with a female friend every time I saw him.

Kristen introduced us, and from then on Chris and I would talk out in front of the school each morning as we waited for our friends to arrive. We talked about simple things, such as what teachers we liked best or how he got started painting, but it was the eye contact and his constant smiling that I was concentrating on. He seemed to like me yet never asked me out. Finally, my crush on him grew to a fever pitch. Without any regard for Kristen's feelings (she was secretly hoping he'd ask her out, too) I

invited him to a movie. He accepted, and for days afterward I was hip-hopping on the moon.

We were inseparable soul mates and spent long hours on the phone. There was nothing I couldn't say to him, and everyone at school picked up on the joy we had. One teacher even commented to her class about

But underneath, problems were brewing. I graduated from high school while Chris still had a year left to go. I got a job in a car wash and had to pay for most of our dates. I had to drive him around to look for a job because he hadn't gotten his driver's license yet. I began to feel more like his mother than his girlfriend. I looked with envy at the guys my friends were dating.

The straw that broke the camel's back was when Chris met a new friend at school. He and Stuart would spend a lot of time together,

and Chris and I double dated with Stuart and his girlfriend, Doreen. It seemed as though Chris and Stuart had a secret world together, one that grew a little larger when a third friend, Kyle, joined the fray. It seemed that Chris was enjoying their company more than mine, so one day I called Chris and told him that it was over.

Because he had been abandoned by his father as a boy, he took the news hard. He yelled and sobbed in front of my parents' house and even pulled a wroughtiron fence right out of the ground. My mother called his mother and asked her to come pick him up.

A few months later, I started college. I found it to be a boring and lonely place. I longed to have someone to talk to again and to go places with. My thoughts kept drifting back to Chris and the soul mates that we once were.

I called him one evening and

asked him if he'd like to drive down to SDSU with me to go to the library. I picked him up and marveled at how good he looked. His acne had cleared up, and he sported a shorter haircut. My desire for him was so great that I decided that we did indeed belong together. As we walked to the library, I stopped, took his hand, and said, "I've really missed you. I'd like to try getting back together."

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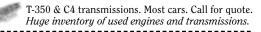


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Thirty Years Ago

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—"SEX AND THE DOUBLE GIRL," Duncan Shepherd, March 2, 1978

Twenty-Five Years Ago

I'm worried about something. I've seen the city workers pushing those carts with the long steel necks that drain the money from the parking meters. What's to prevent them from going around on their off hours and collecting pocket change?

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lost his job).

—STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP, Matthew Alice, March 3, 1983

Twenty Years Ago

Let's start with the question of whether Tanja Winter is a Communist, "Communism is not even relevant!" she protests. "It's not an issue." But it's not as if no one else has ever brought this up before. People write letters to local newspaper editors stating that this 61-year-old La Jolla matron is a Communist. Even Winter admits, "I've become notorious in San Diego because [KSDO talk show host] Stacy Taylor red-baits me and calls me a Communist."

-- "WINTER STORM," Jeannette De Wyze, March 3, 1988

Fifteen Years Ago

Here we are at ground level, under the freeway span in the very crotch of the so-called 5-805 merge. Eidelweis Street, or Edelweiss Street, is the road that crosses the railroad tracks in Sorrento Valley. On the north side of the tracks it turns into Sorrento Valley Boulevard.

Eidelweis Street has appeared on local maps for 70 years. It's still shown (Edelweiss spelling) in the Thomas Bros. guide. But there isn't a single street sign for it. And passersby

and businesspeople in the area say they've never heard of it.

-"LOST ROADS OF SAN DIEGO," Margot Sheehan, March 4, 1993

Ten Years Ago

On Wednesday, February 4, 1998, José Toyar Serrano, 35, and his brother Ruben, 33, were killed in the torrential El Niño storm that began on the night of February 3.

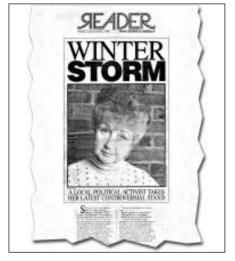
Ramón agrees to take me to the brothers' house, and as we drive to Lomas del Rubi, Ramón explains how the tragedy occurred. There had been, he says, a concrete retaining wall protecting a house 30 feet up the hill from the brothers' house. This wall did not have sluice holes cut into its base that would have allowed mud and water to come through. "Without those holes," Ramón says, "the pressure built up, and the wall and the mud collapsed on the men while they slept."

— "TIJUANA: THE FLOOD OF 1998," Bob Owens, March 5, 1998

Five Years Ago

"Fly, lonely angel/high above these streets of fire."

Those are lyrics from "The Angel Song," by Great White, the band that set a Rhode



San Diego Reader, March 3, 1988

Island nightclub on fire February 20, killing nearly 100 fans and one band member, guitarist Ty Longley.

I talked to Ed Tate, the sound technician at 4th&B, where Great White played January 12 (37 days prior). He told me, "During the sound check in the afternoon, the guitar techs attached some firework things to the guitar. They shot way up high, and smoke was everywhere."

-BLURT: "FLY, LONELY ANGEL/HIGH ABOVE THESE STREETS OF FIRE," Josh Board, February 27, 2003

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[Editor's note: Regi Rae admits that she submitted her blog mainly to draw attention to her videos. It was a good trick. Her investigative report on IHOP's refusal to sell Smiley-Face pancakes to people over 12 bodes well for the future of Internet journalism.]

POST DATE: July 17, 2007
POST TITLE: Supermarkets Aren't that Super

Grocery workers. Every year, we watch them strike. Is there really ANYONE in this world who wakes up and decides that working in a supermarket is their dream job? If you're reading this right now, and you or a pal of yours is thinking about sending your resumé to a local corporate market, stop it from happening. Stop before I'm forced to watch you wave your little cardboard signs in my face one to six years down the road, because it takes you a lifetime of checkout experience, mixed with many aisle clean-ups and grumpy hungry people who complain about long lines at 6 p.m. while the self-checkout lane is vacant, to realize that you're unhappy. Maybe a release form should be attached to the applications informing applicants that they won't make more than 20 bucks an hour because it is, in fact, a supermarket, not a stock market. Everyone needs to use the self-checkout lanes from this day forward. You see, pissy cashiers who act like they don't want to ring you out will be happy at the moment because they won't have to help you...yes, happy, until they SLOWLY realize they're being replaced, and one to six years later they are jobless. Bet the self-checkouts won't strike and wave signs in our faces, stepping into the street,



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AUTHOR: Regi Rae | FROM: Escondido | BLOGGING SINCE: 2004

standing in front of our cars, interrupting our Clay Aiken lyrics.

POST DATE: April 17, 2006
POST TITLE: If You See a
Woman...

...run away. Go. Don't look back to see what she's wearing; don't stop to hear what she has to say. Just keep moving. Keep marbles in your pocket at all times and toss them to the ground if you hear her female feet clicking on the pavement three steps behind you! (Deep breath) AND FOR LOLLI-POP SAKE, DON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT! Do you hear me!? We have to keep moving...they lie, cheat, and tell damn good stories. Stay away! For this is the only way. ESPECIALLY the straight ones...for they are my weakness.

POST DATE: February 28, 2006
POST TITLE: 11:52 p.m., Stuff
Grape Up Nose

Sooo...I was thinking... Am I a broken lesbian? No, really, I hit on straight-ish girls and never turn my head at my own kind unless it's an accidental force of gravitational pull.... Ever randomly stuff a grape up your nose when no one is around just to see what happens? [Shoves grape up nose.]

Now, we wait...

POST DATE: June 10, 2005
POST TITLE: Blow, Omaha, Blow
Sigh. Reasons I left resting before



my eyes...Omaha was a wellneeded visit...I continue to
grow...Omaha is a portrait, still life
with new structures...Miss it, hate
it, love it, I'm part of it...Now I feel
that Southern Cal isn't far enough
away. And her. I meet women each
day...but not her. You don't meet
people like her, not ever. I'd still
like to meet her. One day.

POST DATE: May 21, 2005
POST TITLE: Sport Bras Shouldn't
Be Sported

I was standing in line waiting for that sweet coffee from my favorite coffee-shop girlie when I came to the realization that we as a society are not doing our part in making sure that women support their breasts properly. [Glance out door.] There she was, walking past the coffee shop, one boob and all. These bras are not only ruining,

but offending, the architecture of the breast. I don't know who is responsible for making such a terrible decision with fabric, but I can tell you that it sooooo wasn't a lesbian. Granted, I never had a "training bra," because my boobs knew how to be boobs from day one [wink]. But imagine how most boobs feel going through the training to be a good boob only to be shattered by [sip

coffee]...never mind, it's a man [blush].... Don't even get me started on man boobs. I wonder if he's single [sip].

POST DATE: May 7, 2005
POST TITLE: Wish I Was a Fish
I woke up in time to hop in an editing suite...still wearing the clothes from the night before and, well, my fingers were glued together. For once in my life, I felt like Barbie. How did this happen?
[Flashback.] I had a shot of Jagermeister...all right, it was a glass, a small one...just not as small as a shotglass [tee hee]. I was playing beauty school and found my nail glue while in a drunken state. They

should really put labels on the glue about not using while intoxicated. Not that I'd read it while drinking, but I'd feel better knowing the words were there somewhere. As I squeezed the tube, glue ran down my fingers. My fish were the only witnesses around. Their mouths dropped open...and then closed...and then opened again...and then closed... I really thought they were in shock along with me, until I remembered, in my drunken state, Nope, they are simply breathing. And, well, since they don't have eyelids, they can't blink, leaving their eyes wide open at all times. I proceeded to walk toward them, showing them my hands, hoping that somehow they'd have a solution. They had nothing. So I decided to have a contest — a staring contest — they won. At that point I must have passed out.

POST DATE: April 13, 2005
POST TITLE: New Goal
Note: I drank bubbles as a kid
hoping to have a really super-cool
bubble effect each time I spoke.
Merrir. Regardless of what Mama
says, I think it would have worked
had she not panicked, called the
poison hotline, forced me to drink
half a gallon of milk, and watched
me puke up my five-year-old plan.

POST DATE: October 16, 2004
POST TITLE: 4:21 a.m. Hand Me
Annudda Shotglass!

Went to P.B. in search of girls. No, no...WOMEN... 1:19 a.m., we venture to gentlemen's club [wink], only to find that no such gentlemen live inside. 11 p.m.-4 a.m., talked to too many women about the importance of Velcro.

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Every window on the block below ten feet, and half above that mark, bear etched tags of rival gangs. There's one on my second-story living room window. It was in this neighborhood before me. On summer days, the swirly spider-webby scratches in the glass gleam in the sun rays. I'm not even sure what the tag depicts. It looks like an "A" with the partial outline of a wing. At night when I can't sleep, mottled strands of cream-and-brown carpet fibers bend beneath my toes and I stand, naked, and stare at the little etched mark in the yellow beam of a sodium street lamp.

People are afraid to come to my part of town, sometimes rightfully so. At the broad intersection beneath my etched window, I can see sensible drivers lock their doors. On my first day here, I did too. The idea is that if things go haywire, you get an extra five seconds to lie across the front seat and stab at whatever vehicle controls you can mash an instep or palm against, and in the half-safety of steel, deliver yourself away from the area of danger. It's not a bad idea. Lately, there's a group of guys going around separating people from their cars and

On this night, I sit beside my yellow window, press my upper arm against the cold pane, and look down, past my little half-winged "A" scratch in the window to the intersection below, where a rummy had no car door to lock, and something unknown relieved him of a good deal of his alcohol-diluted and sugar-caramelized blood. Around him, bone-white TV news vans form a semicircle in the wet black asphalt.

WHAT I WILL AND WON'T WATCH THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL CBS 9:30 A.M.

I watched the Oscars the other night. Well, part of the Oscars because, really, who can suffer the whole way through? Here's what doesn't make sense. Anton Chigurh looks like a drop-forged street-tough killer when he's in a powder blue leisure suit and flippy wig - not exactly the manliest of outfits. But, put him in the man's man formal uniform, the tuxedo, and he looks like your drunk uncle who cries a little too much at weddings.

SCRUBS

WGNSAT 8:00 P.M.

Here is a bit of advice that you can rely on without exception: if you walk into a dentist's office and he is over 60 years of age, walk out. Because he thinks you're a sissy what with your sniveling insistence on "Novocain" and "sterile instruments." He remembers the days of REAL dentistry when all you needed was a pair of fireplace tongs and a rock. I'm telling vou, walk out.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

HELL DATE SPECIAL

Dating, or as I like to call it, "Let's Play Mouth Herpes Tag," is tough. There's all the drinking, late nights...mace. My advice to single guys out there is get used to the tickly tingle of a stun gun and coordinate your shirts with the color of police lights as well as barf. Oh, look. It seems that I am now "It."

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

VIVA PIOATA

Reminds me of that time I fell for the line "just let me take a couple naked pictures of you,

baby. Nobody'll see them but me." I didn't really want to, but I thought, hey, there aren't any porno sites for big-butt, bearded, tattooed... Oh, great. There they are. Yep. I'd recognize that luchador mask and those hot-pink ice skates anywhere.

MYTHBUSTERS

DISCOVERY 9:00 P.M.

I'll make it easy on anyone who wants to tell me about "The Secret." I want a time machine and a pet dinosaur, so, really, all you have

to do is come up with the time machine and we'll both be set. I'll believe in your "Secret" thing, and when I bring him back, you can pet my new friend, "Snappy."

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

EVER INCREASING FAITH

LIFETIME 7:00 A.M.

Also related to the Oscars: can we please do away with the annual compulsory black church choir bit about the hardships of love and breaking down walls and teaching children with love and prayer to break down walls with love and prayer and, rather, teach children about hardships of walls and teaching and loving and children and prayer? I would not presume to speak for Him, but I am guessing that God would appreciate not only praise but fresh lyrical themes as well.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

PUSSYCAT DOLLS PRESENT: GIRLICIOUS

My reality show about becoming the next Evel Kneivel will have to wait. I don't have the money for a motorcycle. Until I save up, I'll have to make due with my spangled jumpsuit, tenspeed bicycle, and ramp I made out of 2x4s and a Frisbee. So far, I've only jumped over a dead cat, but it's all about progression.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

SAM THE COOKING GUY

CASD4 9:30 P.M.

Sometimes I wonder if Luke would've been better off had he not been rescued by Ewoks. I mean, have you ever had Ewok food? They are persistent: it's tough to turn them down once they're passing that stinking bowl of berries and bugs around. And there's something that looks like it could be a squirrel. Trust me, you don't want any. The rest of the rebellion you're going to spend mapping out the distance and number of Storm Troopers between you and a restroom.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

LOST

ABC 8:00 P.M.

Here are some questions you can ponder, you know, to keep yourself from getting bored during the week waiting for the next baffling episode of Lost: What the hell is a caper? Why are there fewer and fewer hunchbacks? Why is a month of sixth-grade P.E. class dedicated to square dancing? What did cavemen use to brush their teeth? Why are the Japanese and Swedish so weird? The answers next week. (Or not; you never know with me.)

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"Come here on vacation, leave on probation."

<u>By John Brizzolara</u>

Tourism is, of course, huge in this town. Myself, I never thought of San Diego as a destination. I'd given the place pretty much no thought at all — it was filed away under an unused synapse connection marked "military town," and by 1973 I'd had enough of those...until I sailed a 48-foot ketch down from Santa Barbara and rounded the kelp beds off of Point Loma. That boat trip is another story (one no one believes, anyway, except my ex-wife who was there) and so is my history with military towns, but all things San Diego have pretty much become the point. Occasionally I am taken by surprise by the reality that I have lived here for almost three decades. It hardly seems possible. I have no recollection of ever saying to myself, "I will live in San Diego for the rest of my life." But that's what has happened. It is likely that all objectivity about the place has fled and so maybe out of a sort of alienated curiosity — I typed "insidesandiego" into the search window of my computer just to see how this place looks (or at least how it is presented) to the rest of the world.

Here are some cut-and-paste samples from that Web page:

Re: The U.S. Grant Hotel and downtown's skyline:

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And so forth:

"Visit the adobe village at Old

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"Essential Info (Weather, Clothing, Dress Code): San Diego has an enviable climate; so, weather-wise, November is as good a time as any other to visit. Put another way, chances are good if it is not in the 70s and sunny on the day you arrive, it will be before you leave. Be sure to pack your sunblock and hat (remember, no tan is a healthy tan) and a light jacket for the evenings.

...San Diego is fairly 'hip' at night."

The chamber of commerce tone goes on. I had no idea about the Tool Town thing or that we are fairly hip at night. I guess so...I mean, we are the home of Russ T. Nailz, right?

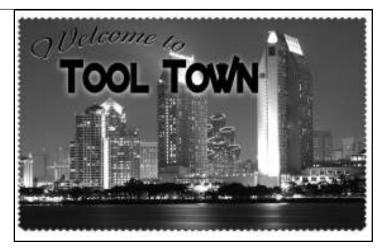
Under the heading, "Places to think twice about," you'll find these listings: 'Old Spaghetti Factory. 275 Fifth Ave. Although the decor is interesting, the food is less than authentic. Not worth the very LONG wait."

Dick's Last Resort. 345 Fourth Ave. They have a nice patio and pretty good food; however, you should know their servers pride themselves on having an abrasive attitude."

These are the big caveats. Nothing about exploding meth labs. Nor did I find the phrase, "Come here on vacation, leave on probation," a gem of 20/20 hindsight I saw written on the underside of a bunk in San Diego County Jail.

Speaking of which, as a resident of San Diego, originally from elsewhere, you never get to know these tourist spots quite as well as in that first year here when all your relatives and friends from back East want to come stay with you and visit every single one of them plus Disneyland. Between 1980 and 1983, I may as well have been a tour guide. I have resolved never to set foot in Sea World or the zoo (or Disneyland) again.

In 1981, a bartender friend of mine came out from Brooklyn. I picked him up at the airport and drove to the Grant Hotel because I thought he would like the bar there. I parked across the street (when you could still do that) and we crossed in the middle of the block. There was little traffic at 10:00 p.m. (it was 1981). A squad car screamed up behind us, lights flashing, out of nowhere. My friend got a jaywalking ticket but not me. I have no idea why but I did not point out this oversight. My friend laughed and ripped up the ticket. I told him that was a mistake. Until 1988, a warrant hovered in cyberspace and over the state of California for my friend. Had he returned and been stopped for anything, he would have done a year, I'm guessing, in county jail.



Here is what the site has on clubs and nightlife:

"The Bitter End. 770 5th Ave. (619) 338-9300. The top floor is a fancy lounge area with big soft chairs, loveseats, couches, and fireplaces. A nice place to relax after work or a conference...it's very mellow and quiet. The main floor is your normal bar with tables and chairs, pool tables...a louder, more upbeat type crowd with the loud music. The bottom floor is a dance club...just dancing and very loud. There is a bar on all three floors, so you never have to go far for a drink. It's located on the corner of 5th and F."

"Jimmy Love's. 672 Fifth Ave. (619) 595-0123. This is a pretty cool place to hang out as well. The main floor has a dance area and usually a live band. The bottom floor is more mellow...quiet, pool tables, and much cooler in temperature. Both floors have a bar for drinks."

4th&B" 345 B St. (619) 231-4343. Named for its location, literally being on the corner of 4th and B Street downtown, is a great place to see live music bands more rock oriented than pop."

Sounds fairly hip, but it can't be completely hip: I've performed at 4th&B with Jose Sinatra. Sinatra is hip; I am not — even "fairly." The last time I was in Jimmy Love's was years ago when Billy Thompson was firing off Bloomfield-like blues runs onstage. I have never been inside the Bitter End; I have plenty of memories of the one in New York. Even if I could fight down the rising in my throat at the sight of all the beautiful people lined up to get in the Bitter End and drinking cosmopolitan/chocolate/fuzzy-peach/melon martinis at Jimmy Love's bar, I could not go in. I'm pretty sure it's a probation violation.

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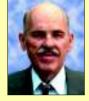
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