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I Heart the Fair

First at the San Diego County Fair *Del Mar* — Margaret Austin of Escondido was the first person in line at the fair's front gate and said she has been for the past 25



Noel Caceres and Branden Ricca, both from Mira Mesa, were the first to slap down \$20 each for the roasted turkey leg wrapped in a pound of bacon.

years. She woke up at 3:00 a.m. to board a 5:00 a.m. bus, arriving at the gate around 7:30 a.m. She says she comes to see the "piggies." Her walking cart was filled with pig memorabilia.

In line behind Ms. Austin were Debbie Capp and Diane Albone, both from El Cajon, wearing T-shirts that read "I ♥ the Fair." They said they've ended up behind Austin for the past several years.

Noel Caceres and his friend Branden Ricca were the first to slap down \$20 each at the Bacon-a-Fair booth for the roasted turkey leg wrapped in a pound of bacon. The Smith family of Oceanside were the first to enjoy fresh-cooked donuts at Dixie's Mini Donuts.

The San Diego County Fair runs through July 4 (closed on Mondays, except July 2).

By Ken Harrison, Saturday, June 9

Between a Tree and a Fencepost

Woman arrested after SUV used as attempted murder weapon Lakeside — Resident Beverly Gligo was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by San Diego Sheriff's deputies after using her SUV to strike a woman with whom she had been arguing while her two children,

a four-year-old and an infant, were inside the vehicle Deputies responded to a fight on the 11300 block of El Nopal and found 36-year-

2012 old Gligo, who had attempted to flee the $\dot{\Xi}$ scene but had gotten her vehicle stuck $\stackrel{\textrm{\tiny eff}}{=}$ between a tree and a fencepost.

The unidentified victim was taken to Sharp Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. The children, who were not injured, were

I'm Sorry, Mira Mesa

Brian Bilbray apologizes for new school delay Mira Mesa — On Monday evening, June 4, the Mira Mesa Town Council hosted congressman Brian Bilbray, who fielded ques-

tions from residents in attendance for the monthly council meeting.

Bilbray opened the 40-minute Q&A session with an apology to the Mira Mesa community for having to wait so long for the **Jonas Salk Elementary School** to be built. He said that the federal government has been putting off approval for completion and is now proposing a bill that will give the feds 90 days to make a decision on the school.

By Teri Patterson, Tuesday, June 5

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Thirteen Years Plus Life Husband who bombed wife gets sentenced

El Cajon/Spring Valley — An East County woman who was bombed by her husband confronted the man in court today before he was sentenced to life in prison for his unsuccessful attempts to kill her.

Connie Hoagland, 52, startled onlookers by claiming that her husband had tried to kill her even before he created the two pipe bombs that were discovered by investigators in September 2010. Connie was looking at



Lawrence Hoagland still says he's innocent.

Lawrence Gerald Hoagland, 50, when she said, "I can say with confidence that you tried to poison me." She said the poison was in the morning coffee he brought her each day. Connie described debilitating weakness that sent her back to bed every morning, and stated, "I have not experienced any of these symptoms since you have been out of my life."

A jury last month found the defendant guilty of premeditated attempted murcontinued on page 45

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Will Brain Damage Kill Football?

By Don Bauder

ilitary combat personnel in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars may suffer the

athletes, according to a scientific paper published last month. The finding could have a profound effect on American culture, and particularly on San Diego, where direct and indirect military spending is one-fifth of the economy and

same kind of brain damage as professional by participants in football, hockey, and boxing, chronic traumatic encephalopathy (called CTE), is incurable and can be detected only after the victim's death.

> Combat veterans are frequently treated for post-traumatic stress disorder (called PTSD), and in some cases for traumatic brain injury, but

exposing the Pentagon's gross neglect of head injuries. They report that more than 115,000 warriors have sustained concussions in Iraq and Afghanistan, but the military has dragged its feet providing cognitive rehabilitation therapy to troops. Since 2002, more than half of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans treated at Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals have been diagnosed, at least preliminarily, with mental health problems, according to ProPublica.

The military reports that more troops are committing suicide than are being killed in battle — 154, or almost one a day, thus far this year.Posttraumatic stress disorder has



Junior Seau's induction into the Chargers hall of fame was noted on the Jumbotron last November.

News studies note the similarity between sports and military brain trauma.

the professional football team — backed by downtown boosters — wants a massive taxpayer subsidy for a new stadium.

The study, spearheaded by researchers at Boston University, concluded that combat veterans who endured big explosions may wind up with the same degenerative brain disease as football players who are damaged by multiple concussions resulting from repetitive hits.

This is important because the brain damage suffered

this new study suggests that some suffer the irreversible effects of abnormal protein deposits in the brain, as athletes do. Scientists agree more studies are needed.

If verified by other scientific probes, the results of this study may have enormous economic and societal repercussions because the Pentagon and the National Football League, in particular, have been scandalously slow to realize the importance of brain injuries.

ProPublica and National Public Radio have been

afflicted 11 to 20 percent of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, and since the turn of the century, more than 200,000 soldiers have been diagnosed with traumatic brain injury.

As citizens learn that a significant percentage of these brain injuries could be irreversible, the public might demand that more money go to treat returning braininjured service personnel. There could be other additional defense expenditures, such as new kinds of training and equipment design. In the continued on page 43



Chris O'Rourke and Kirk Lee Aeder, spring 1979

Anger and Grace Tame the Waves

By Joe Deegan

Surfing photographer Kirk Lee Aeder, who has lived in Hawaii since 1985, talked recently about the subject of his new

book, *Child of the Storm*. The 306-page book, from Mutual Publishing in Honolulu, is an account of the meteoric career of Chris O'Rourke, a promising young La Jolla surfer of the 1970s. The author and O'Rourke grew up together, friends from the last few months of sixth grade until the end of O'Rourke's life. In 1981, at the age of 22, O'Rourke died of Hodgkin's lymphoma. But not before he rode an anger that did not always confine itself to attacking the waves. By age 14, writes Aeder, Chris had transformed himself into a competitive surfing phenomenon. But his hot



Chris O'Rourke, 1970s surfing prodigy, is the subject of a book by surf photographer Kirk Lee Aeder.

temper was as legendary as his incredible surfing. The "gnarly" little kid known for his role in the ugly localism was getting older, but still guarded "his" beach aggressively. At Windansea, no outsider could ever touch him.

The older "enforcer" surfers would always back him up.

The older guys also initiated the kid into the sport, right?

Chris, being estranged from his father, looked up to some of the older surfers at Win-

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Kirk Lee Aeder

dansea. He was the new kid in school, with a lot of attitude, and didn't talk to most of us. I got to know him when I saw him surfing at La Jolla Shores. He was already pretty good, and that's what caught my attention. He was then working up the nerve to paddle out at Windansea. La Jolla Shores is one thing. The waves break over sand and are gentler than Windansea, which has a reef break. Chris was still intimidated by that.

You talk early in the book about the O'Rourkes having to flee New Jersey to escape people coming after his father for money he owed. It took a number of moves before they settled permanently in La Jolla.

And the moving around caused a rift between the dad and Chris, who didn't understand why they kept having to move.

What made O'Rourke such a good surfer? What was his style?

He loved the ocean, and he found in it the arena where *continued on page 44*

UNDER THE RADAR

Food from the horse's mouth So-

called behesting, the process by which state and local politicians request - and sometimes pressure — lobbyists and other special interests to give money to their favorite charities, is alive and well in San Diego. County supervisor Greg Cox, who easily won his reelection bid outright last week, got Solar Turbines — the Caterpillar Inc. subsidiary with a factory on San Diego Bayto give \$5000 to the American Lung Association, which battles smoking and air pollution. Earlier this year, Solar lawyered up to fight

a planned condominium project across the street from the company's Pacific Highway plant. Ironically, in light of its gift to the Lung Association, Solar opposed the project because it feared that condo residents might complain about air pollution from the facility and convince state regulators to shut it down.

Solar's February 20 donation went to purchase a table at a fundraising dinner held by the Lung Association, according to a March 1 disclosure document posted online by the registrar of voters. Cox got the Sycuan Casino tribe to buy a \$5000 table at the same event. And the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, a public agency that receives the bulk of its money from federal grants, parking and food concessions, and airline-usage fees that are passed on to passengers, also chipped in \$5000, Cox reported. The fundraiser, a tribute to Cox, was held last Friday. The Republican supervisor was honored as a member of the nonprofit's "Clean Air Circle."...Speaking of county supervisors and food, Cox's longtime GOP colleague Ron Roberts has become a

limited partner in the Brooklyn Girl Eatery, a new restaurant in Mission Hills.

According to his recently filed statement of economic interest, Roberts, who represents the fourth district, acquired his stake, reported to be worth between \$10,000 and \$100,000, last August 20. Located on the corner of Goldfinch and Fort Stockton, the establishment is run by **Victoria McGeath** and her husband **Michael**, veterans of local restaurant ventures,



County supervisor Greg Cox

including downtown's Fio's and La Jolla's Trattoria Acqua.

"There is an 'old-time' spirit here, a reminder of gentler times where children, families and dogs roamed the streets and enjoyed the simpler pleasures," Brooklyn Girl's website says. "We want to create the 'place' where one can come in and enjoy a wonderful cup of coffee and a Danish to start their day, to return for a sandwich mid afternoon or refresh with a cocktail early evening." A Roberts spokesman confirmed the supervisor's investment but could provide no details.

Sniper's roost San

Diego county sheriff **Bill Gore** has put out word that he's in the market for 25 brand-new Smith & Wesson M&P15 AR .223 rifles, each to be equipped with an EOtech 512A65 holographic weapon sight. The MP in the rifle's name stands for "Military & Police," and the long gun is loaded with bells and whistles for the expert sniper, according to friendly *continued on page 44*

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The Big C — Courage

Rashida McElvene showed physical, moral, and spiritual courage in her willingness to give up her life to protect and save another's ("Is That a Woman He's Beating Up Like That?" Cover Story, June 7). May we all be moved by her compassion to gird ourselves *now* so as to be ready to act in the same way when the need arises.

> Ken Carter via email

Kindred Spirits

"Is That a Woman He's Beating Up Like That?" (Cover Story, June 7) is one of the best features you have printed in a long time. Rashida is an exemplary human being, and her memories of her grand-



have stopped a man beating a woman and know the immediate reaction of protecting another without thought of personal consequences. I was glad to read the man was caught and brought to justice and the woman was okay. I am sure Rashida would be the first to point out that her action was not one of bravery but one of an instinctual deep respect for people and sense of righteousness. But I consider her brave and a hero, and after reading her story I was uplifted and felt a sense of kinship and felt proud that there are strong women out there that are not taking any guff from anyone and will stand up and act when action is needed. Rashida, you are a role model and inspiration to everyone. You go, girl!

mother are priceless. I, too,

Joan Mathison via email

I Can Taste It

I just finished the story about Rashida and her partner and Rose, an amazing story ("Is That a Woman He's Beating Up Like That?" Cover Story, June 7). It brought back memories of me as an eight- or nine-year-old boy witnessing his mother being beaten by a man while just trying to retrieve a baseball glove that was taken from me by his son. When I tried to help, I was pushed down the stairs. Thank God, at that point, the beating stopped. Rashida, I needed you in 1960, or someone like you. Thank God you both were there for Rose. I was a witness in court, and if memory serves me, he got a \$50 fine. In 1960, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, beating women, I guess, wasn't a bad thing. My mom didn't even get the \$50 — the court did. Anyway, I just had to write and say it's people like Rashida and her partner who renew my faith in people in general. There still are some truly wonderful people left in this world. It's just too bad they have to be brought out through acts of any type of violence. A little P.S. to my story. I

A little P.S. to my story. I will confess, I'm not proud of this — *not*! —but I got my revenge for my mother *continued on page 47*

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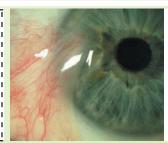
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by Barbarella

rearranged my legs with more force than necessary. The wooden bed-frame creaked, and I followed the note with an overtly audible adjusting of my half of the comforter, balling it up so I could prop my iPad on my lap. As expected, David stirred beside me. "What time is it?" he asked. It came out as a slur; his eyes remained closed.

"It's almost eight," I said, hoping he wouldn't turn over to check the clock on his side of the bed. I'd rounded up from 7:32. "Start coming to life. I'm taking you on a surprise adventure today."

David grumbled. "I thought we had nothing going on today. Remember how you said we were going to sleep in? This is earlier than we wake up when we're not sleeping in."

"Well, I woke up early, I realized we have this whole

day with nothing planned, and I thought, why not take
e ;
"But this is fun, advantage of it? If we're
going to have a real day off,
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we'll get a boat and Instagram. I did a little
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bring a bottle David didn't ask after
my plans — he likes sur-
of chilled wine. prises. With a half-hearted
smile and a longing look
It would be way at his pillow, he dragged
himself out of bed and into
more relaxing. " the shower. I instructed him
to wear comfortable cloth-

ing and shoes that could get wet. "There's going to be an activity," I said. David's brows furrowed at the last word. "Don't be apprehensive — it'll be fun. I promise."

A major downside to surprising people is that you can never be sure they're going to like the surprise. Once we were in the car. I wanted to lower David's expectations. As we headed east on Interstate 8, I jokingly counted down the exits to Viejas Casino. I even went so far as to switch on the blinker and slow down when the exit came up. "Nah, just kidding," I said. "I know you hate casinos." David remained unruffled.

It had been cold and overcast in San Diego, but as we made our way further east, the sky cleared and the temperature display on my dashboard climbed from 64 to 80 degrees. I was winding my way up Highway 79 when I lowered the music and said, "Okay, so..."

"You don't know how to get where you're going, do you," David said. "I just need you to



Against the Current

Still wincing!

double check the map on my phone. You probably figured out by now that we're heading toward Julian, but what you didn't know is that we're going to Lake Cuyamaca first. Is that okay?"

"Of course it is," David said with a smile. "I'm still a bit dubious about this 'activity' you have planned. I mean, rockclimbing, corporate team-building exercises, finger-painting with kindergarteners, those are activities. No one ever talks about going out for cocktails as an 'activity."

"You'll find out soon enough."

I pulled into the parking lot of the tackle shop at the lake and made David wait in the car while I went inside. When I returned, I handed the waiver I'd just signed in both of our names to David and finally disclosed, "We're going pedal-boating!" I held my smile, but I was carefully studying David's face for any sign of disappointment. "This'll be fun, right?"

"Yes. I mean...you do realize that it's high noon on a cloudless day, and that it only takes five minutes for me to burn."

"No problem. I have sunscreen in my purse," I announced cheerily.

"Ewww, ick. I hate sunscreen," said David. When he saw my face fall, he was quick to recover. He plastered on a huge smile and said, "It's no big deal. This will be great! Really, I'm so happy you planned it."

"Right? And it's a gorgeous day." My smiled broadened. "Check it out," I said, waving the blue paper in my hand. "It says they charge for towing if you get stuck out there. I guess some people pedal out into the lake, tucker out, and can't make it back. Weird, right?" David — still smiling, but with eyes widened — nodded.

We walked along the aluminum dock and were greeted by a teenaged boy. He led us to a trunk, from which he extracted two of the saddest looking life vests I'd ever seen. Three foam rectangles held together by filthy, overused orange canvas.

"I signed a waiver and I can swim," I said. "I shouldn't have to wear this." The response I got was along the lines of, "You want in the boat, you gotta wear the vest." I huffed as I snatched it out of his hands and then winced as the canvas that had soaked in the sweat and germs of so many touched my bare neck. So as not to detract from the shiny disposition I'd been maintaining since I passive-aggressively woke David, I forced a smile and said, "Okay, let's do continued on page 49

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shark. Wow, somebody got lost in the desert. No disrespect, but Wow, somebody committed suicide and that is breaking news for a week or two. Or months. Is this the norm for every city? I've checked the background of many of our newscasters and they have respectable records. But anybody and their dog could be

a newscaster/reporter in this dull town. Corruption would be a hot topic but nobody seems interested in that, with a few exceptions. At least Azteca news has see-through glass tables & we can see the women's legs. I can't understand much Spanish but I know what I like to see. — Mungo the Perv

You're adorable, Mungo, and you're also easily bored, with a short attention span. Filling hours of daily local-news time does affect what a station considers "news." First, a few generalities. According to a 2010 Pew Research survey, more than half the U.S. population relies on local newscasts as their daily news source. Second, a long time ago, yours truly was at a seminar with a local news reporter talking about his station expanding its nightly news from a half-hour to one hour. I asked him the same question you asked me. There's not an hour's worth of news here every day, he said, but if a station doesn't have a one-hour newscast, it's not "taken seriously." All the big boys have full-hour shows. And the king of all generalities: Surveys say, local news can generate as much as 44 percent of a station's income. All of the commercial time in that hour is bought from the local station, and the money goes to the station — not true of network programming. So how to separate all that advertising? Hmmm, where have I heard that before?

Let's think of reporters and anchors not as newsfolk but as storytellers. That's really what they are; it's just that a lot of the stories they tell are pretty awful or very dull. We'll take your example of frustration with an endless local suicide story — the woman in the Scripps mansion on Coronado, I assume. Mungo, every newshound knew that story had more legs than *Dancing with the Stars*. Day one we hear a woman was found hanged at the Scripps mansion owned by some big-shot rich guy. Cops are saying nothing; no visuals except the usual police tape and officers hanging around the medical examiner's van. More! We viewers want more! Day two, chapter two of the tale. Today we find out who she is and who the big-shot is and that he's not been seen and that his son has just died at Children's Hospital from a mysterious fall.

> More! Now we must have more! Cops silent, reporters have to nose around on their own to flesh out this compelling skeleton. Day three, day four, day five - each day we get some new piece to the thriller. They are giving us "new news" each day, by any definition. We won't be happy until the anchors all can say, "And they lived happily ever after."

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Yeah, there are times when many of us are tired of

hearing about a story every night. Some of this might be because often day two of a local story consists of anchor or reporter reading a new script over yesterday's expensively shot visuals. We're thinking, *Huh, this looks familiar. Am I bored yet*? But from the newsies' point of view, there's a new piece to add to yesterday's story, if only a victim's name, so it's still fair game for separating the commercials. Personally, if I never see another minute of the Dolly Parton Nuclear Power Plant B-roll, I'll be just as happy. But as boring as the story looks and sounds, it's important ongoing information for those of us downwind.

Not enough investigative stuff? There is some. It's expensive, difficult, takes many weeks, months. And there's always the *Reader* as the canary in that particular coal mine. In our effort to rake the local muck, we are now on the "don't talk to" list of various city departments. Not that TV is wimpy. They just choose their battles carefully.

Mungo, be grateful you don't live in one of the tinier TV markets, where competing lowerviewership stations (Fox and CW, for example) in the same city save lots of money with formal agreements that allow one reporter to shoot, write, and narrate a single story (or several stories a day!) and eventually broadcast the package on both stations. According to a recent *New York Times* article, 83 of the U.S.'s 210 TV markets have such contracts or complicated variants. The *NYT* suggests this is a creeping trend. Denver has them. Please stand. Hats off. A moment of silence for real news.

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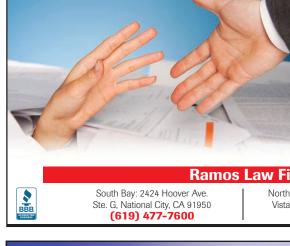
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- 1. The guys in the lower photo are wearing ties.
- 2. The girl in the lower photo has no pink accessories.
- 3. One of the men in the lower photo is wearing a hat.
- 4. The desk in the lower photo has straight edges.
- 5. Surprise! There are no other differences.

Operation Roll 'n' Poll

On Primary Election Day, Mayoral Candidate Nathan Fletcher Tours San Diego Streets in Tank in Attempt to "Rally the Troops for a Full-Scale Assault at the Polls"

Fletcher: "You are the gun! Your vote is a bullet! Shoot me into office! Or something to that effect!"



Putting the "Edge" Back in "Education"

In Wake of Massive Teacher Layoffs, San Diego Unified Hires Tech-Whiz Consultant to Automate Classroom Experience

"Good thing we bought all those classroom computers back when we actually had a budget surplus; they really

were the future of education!"

KIDS TODAY SPEND ALL THEIR TIME IN FRONT OF GLOWING SCREENS ANYWAY, SAN DIEGO — As things stand, some 1600 teachers - nearly one out of every five — in San Diego Unified will be laid off at the end of the school year. "Normally," says San Diego Unified board president Draconian Machiavelli, "that would just mean packing more and more kids into the classrooms of the remaining teachers — you know, like they do in prison. But after passing measure upon measure to fund improvements to our school buildings and buy computers for kindergarteners, it seemed a shame to let all that space and hardware go to waste."

So, in a controversial move, the board voted to bring in a high-priced technical consultant Mathew Geewiz. Geewiz is proposing to develop a technically enhanced "information distribution system," one that will allow teachers to simulcast their presentations over the web to multiple classrooms.

"Conceivably," he explains, "you could have one teacher presenting material to every student in the district who needs to



But who will give them their hall pass for trips to the bathroom?

take a given class. Heck, conceivably, you could have an automated program present the material. General Motors came back from the brink by becoming more efficient, eliminating needless human input into their system. Now they're doing great. My goal is to make teachers completely superfluous to the educational process."

Critics have noted that Geewiz's \$1 million fee could have paid the yearly salaries of every laid-off teacher and then some. But, says board president Machiavelli, "We're investing in our children's future here. You can't put a price tag on that."



Nandipati in happier times, before she read the inscription

Ironick?

Scripps National Spelling Bee Misspells Name of 2012 Champion on Trophy "Who knew 'Snigdha' had an 'H'?"

SNICKERING BY THE TROPHY CASE, FRANCIS PARKER HIGH SCHOOL — Fourteen-year-old San Diegan Snigdha Nandipati won the 2012 Scripps National Spelling Bee last week, but you'd never know it by looking at the trophy currently on display at her alma mater. According to the inscription on the plaque, this year's champion is named "Snigda," not "Snigdha." "It's sort of shocking," said Nandipati, who won by spelling the French-derived word "guetapens." "I mean, there are lots of Indian names that feature the 'ha' construction. Really, my name was one of the easy ones. I hate to think what they would have come up with for Gokul Venkatachalam, Eboseremhen I. Eigbe, or Coralee Ashley Tibeingana Ahabwe Wade LaRue."

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POST TITLE: Too Outrageous for a Title POST DATE: June 5, 2012 My doctor of Oriental medicine tells me I need to breathe through my anus.

I am kind of surprised.

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He tells me my Chi is stuck in my head and chest. He says I need to pull it down and out of my body. He says the way to do that is by breathing through my anus.

I'm silent. My doctor and I work

over the phone. I have put him in charge of my health and am finding I have taken on another full time job. No more wine, coffee,

tea, alcohol, gluten, grains, or dairy.

Only water and healthy meats and mainly above-ground organic vegetables while we straighten me out.

I have become a self-involved healthminded prissy girl who has lost twelve pounds.

I may look good but my personality feels like it's snoozing somewhere. I'm boring.

Well...maybe not. Maybe breathing through my anus will make me even more interesting through this time period.

Actually, let's call that *attempting* to breathe through my anus.

When I call my daughter and tell her I've been instructed to breathe through my anus, she says, "Well Mom, you already know how to breathe out through your anus. It's called a fart. How hard can breathing in be?" She has a point.

However, when I follow the doctor's phone instructions, here is how it goes.

"Stand with legs apart, shoulder width," he commands.

"Bend at the waist, hang your head down, and touch your fingers to the floor.

"Straighten your legs.

"Take deep breaths through your anus and feel the air moving up into your head and chest.

"Are your legs trembling?" my doctor asks. "No, but my arms are trembling."

"Ah. A certain sign that your Chi is trapped in your upper body. You need to get those legs trembling with Chi."

"What happens is I get dizzy and fall face forwards toward the floor."

"Ah! Much Chi in your head!"

Friends, I am doing my best but my best is not so good.

I don't seem to be a natural with Anal Breathing.

I can do a lot of things. I have many talents. But, I've learned a simple truth that makes my life go much better than it might be going: I concentrate on the abilities that come

naturally to me. I am smart enough to know not to put a lot of time into things I can't naturally do well.

When people tell me I'm so talented, I'm so smart, I'm such a Renaissance Woman, and they marvel at all I produce and accomplish, I tell them my secret.

"Do huge amounts of what you're good at while you do the not-so-good things as minor sidelines."

Guess where I am putting Anal Breathing in my life?

We're just going to have to find another way to move the Chi. Maybe I can paint it out or write it out or yell it out.

I email my doctor that I have failed at Anal Breathing. He emails me back.

"I'll talk to you on Thursday. It's radical, but I know what we need to do to move that Chi. Just don't eat for four hours before I call. You'll need an empty stomach." Oh my?

You will notice that I didn't use the word "anus" as part of my post title. In past blogs, I used the words "bosom" and "bra" in two different titles. I am still being spammed! What would have happened to me if I had used the "A" word?

COMMENT via Facebook:

This is a yoga type thing he is trying to get you to do to help you balance. It boils down to all about the breathing. I don't do yoga, but I have done some dance and karate. If you just point to the left with your right arm across your body and forcefully redirect the point to the right, you have moved your energy from left to right. You move your energy and the cosmos with your MoJos. All you have to do is to pull that same energy in through the top of your head and push it out your foot or as the good doctor suggests,

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Return of the Cart People



Golf pro Casey Martin won his U.S. Supreme Court case against PGA Tour, Inc. and gets to keep his golf cart.

he U.S. Open is rolling out its 112th edition on Thursday. San Francisco's Olympic Club, now in its 152nd year, will host the tournament on one of its three golf courses (Lake Course).

Anybody can play in the U.S. Open if you have a USGA men's handicap index of 1.4 or below, 150 bucks entry fee, and can play well enough to get through local and sectional qualifiers.

Don't worry about child-labor laws. A 15-year-old Hawaiian kid, Tadd Fujikawa, teed up in 2006. Beau Hossler, from 80 miles up the road in Rancho Santa Margarita, qualified for the U.S. Open last year. He was 16 and a sophomore at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. Now he's a junior and has qualified again.

Casey Martin, 40, is here. Remember him? He turned pro in 1995, played on the minor-league circuit. He qualified for the U.S. Open one time, in 1998, made the cut and finished tied for 23rd, one shot behind Tiger Woods. Martin lasted one year on the PGA Tour, wrapped up his 2000 season 179th on the money list, quickly sent down to minor league and Q-school hell. His career ended in 2006. That year he entered five events, made the cut once, earned \$1328. In all, Martin won one minor-league tournament, the Lake Land Classic.

Which doesn't mean Martin didn't have a life or make a buck. Career earnings were \$459,438. In 2006, he was named head coach of the University of Oregon's golf team, a big school, big time, national golf program. Martin was dubbed Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 2010.

In 1997 Martin sued the PGA Tour, Inc. for the right to use a golf cart. He has a rare cir-

culatory condition, Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber syndrome, which restricts blood flow to his right leg, causing weakness and extreme pain, making it unbearable for him to walk the length of a golf course. According to a Tanya Sharpe paper published in the *Florida Law Review*, his right leg is about half the girth of his left and he has no primary vein. The condition is serious, at some point he may need to have his leg amputated.

So, he wanted to ride a cart when he played golf. Seemed fair enough to me, but PGA Tour, Inc. went Charlie Sheen crazy on him. There has always been a suspicion that golf is not really a sport and Golf World, being the sensitive entity that it is, was terrified paying customers would see a PGA Tour, Inc. golf pro riding in a golf cart, thereby reinforcing that stereotype. The fact that Martin had every reason to ride around in a golf cart was no matter.

So, Golf World, in the form of PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem, Tiger Woods, Arnold Palmer, and Jack Nicklaus stood against him. Woods, who was a teammate of Martin's on the Stanford golf team, said that from a playing standpoint, having a cart could be an advantage. Arnold Palmer testified against Martin. Jack Nicklaus testified against him as well. Nicklaus said, on a February 12, 1998, *Nightline* program, that carts look bad on television. He thought allowing the use of golf carts would set off a golf-cart land rush.

You let one guy with Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber syndrome who can consistently shoot under par ride a golf cart, then you have to let all the people with Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber syndrome who can consistently shoot under par ride a golf cart. PGA Tour, Inc. would be overwhelmed by CART PEOPLE.

Because the PGA Tour, Inc. kept appealing, the case was in the judicial system for three years. Finally, the U.S. Supreme Court, like every other court that heard the case, decided for Martin. That was May, 2001.

Since then the PGA Tour, Inc. has been overwhelmed with let-me-ride-a-golf-cart applications. In 2008, Erik Compton was recovering from his second heart transplant, and wouldn't you know it, the cheating little bastard applied to PGA Tour, Inc. for permission to ride a golf cart.

You let one guy with two heart transplants who can consistently shoot under par ride a golf cart, then you have to let all the guys with two heart transplants who can consistently shoot under par ride a golf cart.

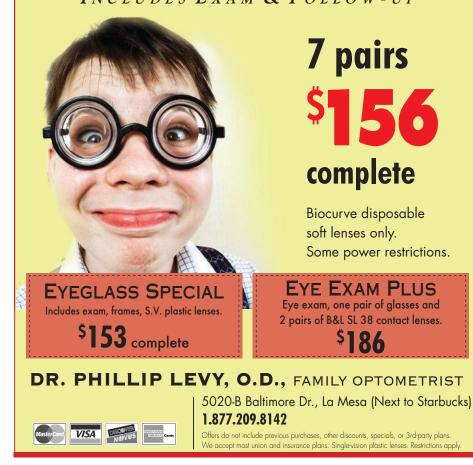
Casey Martin hasn't played a pro tournament in six years, but last week, after the sun went down, as darkness crept in on the Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell, Oregon, he sunk a five-foot par putt on the last hole of a sectional qualifier to earn a spot in the 2012 Open.

His golf cart qualified as well.

U.S. Open start times: Casey Martin, 12:45 p.m. Thursday, 7:00 a.m. Friday; Beau Hossler, 7:15 a.m. Thursday, 12:30 p.m. Friday.



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BestBuys

-EVE KELLY

A have a love-hate relationship with frozen fruit bars. Dripping, splattering, sticky messes — they're not a mother's best friend. But on a blazing-hot summer day, a frozen, fruity concoction is just about the perfect snack.

Recently I snatched up all the fruity frozen bars I could find — the ones that are made from real fruit — and the Kelly family tasted them all.

FrütStix Bars — mango, fruit, and lime — all suffered from texture issues (**\$3.29** for four bars at Whole Foods). "Texture's more like a Fudgsicle — more creamy than fruity," noticed Patrick. Whole Foods

365 Frozen Fruit Bars fared better. "This lime bar

[**\$2.79** for four bars] is bursting with aroma and flavor — like a glass of lemonade on a hot day," smiled Patrick. The voracious lip-smacking from the teens at the other end of the table told me they enjoyed them also.

"I got a chunk of frozen mango in this bite," said Patrick, trying the mango flavor.

"Why do they put strawberries in a Caribbean fruit blend?" continued Patrick, looking at the 365 Caribbean Mix Fruit

Bars [**\$2.79** for four bars]. I associate strawberries with England, not the Caribbean," he said. "Wish this had more tropical flavors — the strawberry is overwhelm-ing all the other fruits."

Trader Joe's sold its own Caribbean fruit bar called Fruit Floes (**\$1.99** for four bars). "What's a Floes?" asked my teens.

The strawberry, pineapple, mango, and passion fruit made for a colorful dessert. "The flavors are delicious, but I would have a hard time getting through a whole one of these," noticed Patrick. "It's more of a snack than a light, refreshing dessert."

The Trader Joe's Lime Fruit Floes (**\$1.99** for four bars) and the Coconut Water Fruit Floes (**\$1.99** for four bars) both tasted too concentrated. "I feel like I'm eating limeade concentrate on a stick," laughed Patrick. "The essence of fruit bars should be a summery lightness that quenches the thirst. These Floes make me thirsty."

The last frozen fruity option at Trader Joe's — a winner — was the Fruit Frenzy Bars (**\$1.99** for four bars). Tangy raspberry, lemon, and strawberry flavors in a large rect-

"I feel like I'm eating lime-

ade concentrate on a stick,"

laughed Patrick.

angle-sized bar twice the size of the others. Other keepers: Sprouts Strawberry Frozen Fruit Bars (**\$3.69** for four bars) and Sprouts Mango Frozen Fruit Bars (**\$3.69** for four bars). "I'm getting little chunks of fruit, nice

texture, and flavor," offered Patrick. The teens, however, preferred the next bar: Safeway's Strawberry Fruit Bars (**\$3.99** for six bars). "These are rich strawberry goodness and very filling," my son said. "I could only eat one of these." An anomaly for my perpetually growing teen. "Doesn't it taste a bit like strawberry jam on a stick, though?" countered Patrick. "That's why he likes it," I smiled.

Nobody liked the Sprouts Coconut Frozen Fruit Bars (**\$3.69** for four bars). "Look, it bends," shouted a teen. "Tastes like pudding."

Some other bars were forgettable — just icy, with a hint of flavor. Dreyer's Lemonade Fruit Bars (**\$4.99** for six bars at Vons) fell into that category. "I have to eat about a quarter of it to get some flavor," complained my man. Another loser: Kroger's Fruit Bars (**\$3.19** for 12 bars at Ralphs).

Yet another flavor sufferer: Helados Mexico Fruit Bars Minis (**\$4.59** for

12 bars at Ralphs). "I do like the mini size — perfect to hand

to a toddler," I noticed. "But the strawberry tastes like the one bad strawberry you get in a fresh strawberry basket — the one with no flavor."

"My beef with strawberry pops is that they are often too heavy, like eating

strawberry jam off the spoon," said Patrick, licking the Kroger Fruit Bars No Sugar Added (**\$3.19** for 12 bars at Ralphs). "But these are a happy middle ground somewhere between too heavy fruity and just flavored ice."

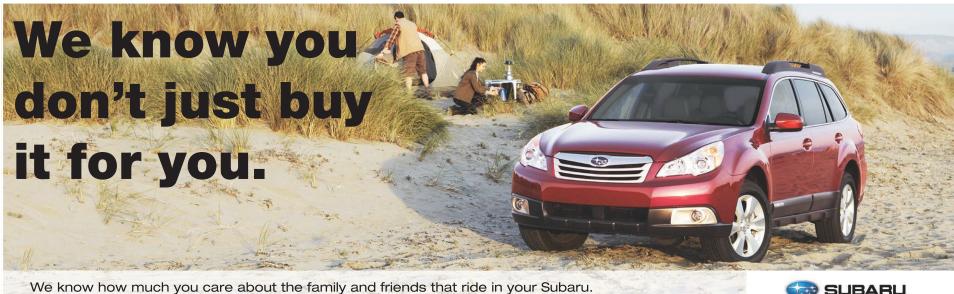
Then there were the bars that were too sweet. "Like the lemonade at Hot Dog on a Stick," noticed a teen, trying the Safeway Lemonade Fruit Bars (**\$3.99** for six bars at Vons).

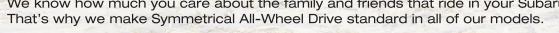
Its cousin, Safeway Mandarin Orange (**\$3.99** for six bars), had its sweetness dialed back — more fruity and less icy.

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Dad, what if I love what I do and want to keep doing it?

Bill Tall smells like sawdust and dirt. He reminds me of my father.

Bill always wears the same thing: a green City Farmers Nursery T-shirt, yellow suspenders that look like measuring tape, and jeans.

At 8:55 on a Friday morning, there are already customers waiting. Bill has just gotten in a shipment of baby chicks, and people are eager to buy.

"What are you guys, farmers?" Bill greets the crowd gathered outside the nursery. He glances at the clock and laughs. "I've got 60 seconds before I open. Give me a minute."

"We were worried you might sell out," a woman says.

"Sell out? I've got about 300 more of these little guys in a cage at my house. This morning, 20 of them escaped and were pooping in my living room."

Bill started City

Farmers Nursery in 1972, when he was 16, with the \$200 he'd saved from working as a busboy at Sea-World. He put the nursery on a piece of land his father owned, and it has remained in the same location, in City Heights, at the corner of Euclid and Home, for 40 years.

"I was a geeky kid," Bill admits. "I had no social life. This nursery was my thing."

Bill's nursery is home to dozens of chickens, turkeys, a 45-year-old horse named Clyde (a birthday present bought for his now 27-year-old daughter when she was 2), turtles, a koi pond, an old mutt named Abby, a tabby cat that catches rodents, and hundreds of plants.

When Tall graduated from Madison High School in 1974, his father insisted it was time for him to get a "real job." He didn't think Bill's gardening hobby could possibly be a longterm career. Bill disagreed.

"When I first started this business, my dad 'let' me do it. When I turned 18, he said, 'You need to get a real job. Go to the factory and earn a living, get benefits.""

I said, "Dad, what if I love what



I do and want to keep doing it?"

"Well, then I am going to have to charge vou rent."

"So," Bill says, "I paid him rent."

The more time I spend with Bill Tall, the more I like him. The first time I visit the nursery, I observe him interacting with his customers. An older woman hovers around the front desk. She peeks into a small cage that holds a dozen baby chicks. After 30 minutes, she decides on two Buff Orpingtons.

"I have to wash my hands before picking them up," she says.

"Now, wait just a minute," Bill says. "You're raising chickens. They're filthy! Don't get all anal about cleanliness."

The woman laughs.

Another woman telephones, asking about special gear for the chickens she recently purchased.

"You can buy all that stuff, but you don't need it," Bill says.

The woman has already purchased an electric egg-turner.

Bill is flabbergasted. "What for! Don't you have kids or a husband that loves you enough to turn a couple of eggs once a day?" He remains on the phone for another five minutes. I hear laughter through the receiver.

Next, Bill sells a customer some seeds. He urges the customer not to put the garden on a timed watering system. "That's the whole point of gardening. Get out there and enjoy it. I have never heard anyone say, 'I was in my garden working, and oh, man, was I ever stressed out.' Gardening



Customers don't mind waiting for Bill Tall's advice.

is a stress reliever."

The customer nods. More people enter the shop. Sometimes, there is a long line, but Bill takes his time with everyone. He answers questions, he jokes around, he offers advice. People don't mind waiting so much.

The shop is unique. Near the cash register sits an antique piano.

An employee might play a tune to entertain the customers. The day I am here, a little girl with pigtails sits at the piano and pounds on the keys. Seed packets peek out from the drawers of an old card-catalogue holder. Rope swings, gardening books, mushroom kits, door-knockers, and beekeeping gear are sold. A display of dusty



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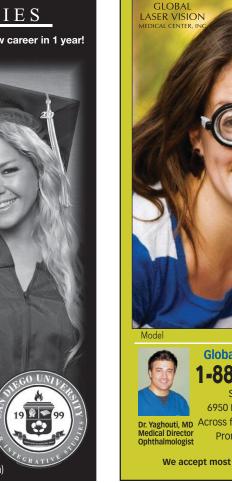
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gardening tools hangs on one wall.

Bill's dog Abby sleeps on her bed, in front of a bookshelf lined with children's gardening books and tools. Three parakeets and two cockatiels are in cages at the back of the store. K.C, the nursery's cat, curls up on a rocking chair near the front door.

City Farmers Nursery occupies one and a half acres. Hand-painted signs are everywhere. Near the palm trees, a sign reads: "Palm Reading, ten cents." Another reads: "Will work for food." This means what it says, Bill tells me. "If someone comes into the nursery served peaches."

A mom pushes her son on a swing in a playground near the fruit trees

"I was a geeky kid," Bill admits. "I had no social life. This nursery was my thing."

wanting a wheelbarrow, or a shovel, they can borrow one in exchange for avocadoes from their tree at home, or some preand roses. In a muddy cliff behind the shop there are earth worms to be dug up and purchased. A barn houses the horse, the turkeys, and chickens.

On a Sunday afternoon, I spot a little boy near the front of the shop. He's digging with a small shovel in soil near the tomato plants. A handful of customers push red Radio Flyer wagons with plants in them — the nursery's version of grocery carts.

My dad would have loved Bill Tall's nursery.

* * * When I was a kid, my

dad always took the long way back to our suburban Chicago home. He sought out winding, tree-lined roads, even if it tacked extra minutes onto the drive.

Some Saturdays, he would arrive home early from a side job. If he caught me inside watching cartoons, he'd let out a long sigh.

"It's a beautiful day," he'd chirp, even if it weren't. "Go outside and explore!"

Often, after mass on Sunday, we would drive to the Palos Forest Preserve.

We spent hours hiking the trails. We stayed until dusk. We tiptoed over leaves, whispering, hoping to spot a deer. I remember sucking in my breath at the moment we saw one. Dad squeezed my hand. We stood still as trees.

In the evening, he'd tuck me in and say, "On your walk to school in the morning, I want you to count the number of birds you see. Tell me about them when I get home from work. I want to know what they looked like, and what they were singing about."

At Bill's nursery, I



find myself keeping a tally of the birds I spot.

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In 1974, When Bill Tall was 18, he bought a 15-foot trailer and moved from his parents' home to the nursery. He was eager to be on his own, but more importantly, he loved the nursery. After getting married, he bought a mobile home and he and his wife moved in. Before long they had three children. They all lived in the mobile home at the nursery until Bill's father passed away.

"I was going through my dad's estate," says Bill, "when I found out that he'd set up a savings account for me with all the money I paid him in rent to keep my nursery on his land. It was amazing. I had no idea he'd done that. With that money, I was able to move my family out of the trailer we'd been in for 15 years. We built a home right here on the property."

The Talls moved into their new house in 2000. Their older daughter Rebecca was 15; their son Sam was 13; Sara was 11. Bill's dad had worked for airplane factories his whole life. It provided a secure income. He'd wanted the same for Bill, the opportunity to care for his family without a lot of stress.

"My dad always wanted to have his own business. That's why he bought the land. But he'd lived through the Depression, so he was hesitant. He wanted to put up a building here at the nursery and go into business for himself."

When Bill's dad was in his 80s, he and Bill opened a deli at the nursery.

"We tasted every bagel and pickle in all of San Diego. We opened on his birthday. We called it Nate's Cafe, after Dad. He died three weeks before the deli opened. I learned from that. If you want to do something in life, just do it. The next morning, you might not wake up."

Bill says that until he had his third child, his dad never told him he was proud of him.

"A lot of people might see that as a bad thing. Not me. It made me work harder, to try to be better than him. It made me strive to prove I could do this. The drive I have is because of my parents. I thank my dad for this. The reason why I got into the nursery was because when I was a kid, my mom would tell me that my vegetables out of our garden tasted better than Dad's. In the back of my mind, I knew I was good at this."

A sign in front of Bill Tall's house reads: "Pri-

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vate Residence, Farmer Bill's House." That doesn't stop people from wandering inside.

Sam Tall, Bill's only son, says, "When I was a kid, I'd be at home, eating breakfast, and people would wander into our house thinking it was part of the nursery."

Sam, 25, lives with his dad in exchange for working one day a week at the nursery.

"Rent he would be paying somewhere else is put aside in a savings account," says Bill. "In four years he'll have enough money to purchase his own home. My children are the most important people in the world to me. I want to give them what my dad gave me."

Most Sundays, Bill hosts free classes in his living room on subjects such as organic farming, beekeeping, raising chickens and goats, and solar cooking. He has a kitchen table that seats 35 and a large butcherblock island perfect for demonstrations. For a recent class on raising chickens, a tweet was sent out to all his followers suggesting they bring their own chairs; it would be standing room only.

That day, customers piled into the living room. Some stood in Bill's bedroom, peeking out through the doorway. The class was so full, Bill opened a window so that people outside could listen in.

Bill's Sunday-after-



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Rebecca, Bill's older daughter, says, "When we began doing classes, we got the same four people coming week after week. Now we always have a full house. That's how my dad is. He always has his finger on the pulse."

Bill's next new thing will be a "How-to" You-Tube video — he always has a new thing. At the moment, it's the baby chicks. In a few months, he wants to host olive-oil classes; after that, he's considering selling brew kits.

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Rebecca says: "I grew up thinking that all adults

was something I wanted to do at the nursery, he let me do it. I managed our restaurant when I was in the ninth grade. If Sara, Sam, or I came to him and said, 'Dad I want to be an astronaut,'

"Clyde, my horse, stepped on a turkey and killed it. 'Wait a second,' I said. 'I can probably eat that.'"

love their job the way my dad loves his. It wasn't until I was 17 or so that I realized that most people hate their jobs. It blew my mind. My dad was always very supportive. If there he would say, 'Okay, let's figure out how you can do that.'"

I speak to 23-year-old Sara Tall by telephone. She lives in Hastings, Oklahoma. "It took me

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moving away to college for me to really appreciate what a great dad he is," she says. "I'm really thankful for the way he raised us. When I was a kid, he let me do the signage around the nursery.

"I just had my art thesis. My dad and brother made 15 frames out of the most beautiful wood. Since he couldn't come [to Oklahoma], he sent them. It was pretty cool to have my art displayed in something they'd created."

At City Farmers Nursery, Sam Tall gives me a tour of the woodworking shop in the garage of Bill's home.

"Dad and I spend a lot of time out here," he says.

Bill says, "I came out here one day and Sam was making a beautiful box. I asked him, 'How the gifts. "My dad is not a big gift-giver. He makes stuff, beautiful things. When I moved into my house, he made me a butcher-block

"We didn't have cable or video games. My dad, in his bright yellow suspenders, definitely stuck out."

heck did you learn how to make that?' He said he'd learned by watching me."

Rebecca admits that Bill isn't one for expensive

cutting board. It's really cool."

* * * Hearing Bill's children

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talk about him makes me miss my dad. He was a carpenter. On weekends, he spent hours in his garage, building things.

I used to collect jam and pickle jars for him. I'd clean the jars out and bring them to his workshop. He used them to organize his nails and drill bits. On hot summer days, I poured tall glasses of water and carried them out to my dad so I could watch him work.

When I was seven, he built an addition onto our home. While he was installing the room's sunroof, he let me climb up the ladder and run around up there. That day, the two of us ate lunch on the roof.

In our basement, he added a miniature door inside one of the closets. It led into a crawl space. We painted the walls in pale yellow and blue, and I stuffed all my toys in that room. My brother, sister, and I used it as a secret playroom.

My husband and I bought our first house after my dad passed away. I found myself missing him while we worked on it. I wished he had been there to help us. He would have loved the big tree in our backyard and the winding roads you drive down to get to our house.

I flew home to Chicago for his memorial service. My mom encouraged me to take anything of his I wanted. All the things he'd made with his own hands were too big to fit in my suitcase. I finally selected a T-shirt that smelled like him, and one of his favorite sweatshirts. I also took an oil painting that my brother's friend had done of our dad. When I got home, I hung it on the wall. Weeks later, I noticed that he'd incor-

rectly painted my dad's eyes brown instead of blue, so I took it down.

When I visited my sister in South Carolina last year, she had an end table that Dad had built sitting in her front room. I was consumed with jealousy. She'd had a van in which to drive it back home, and I didn't. That's the way it works.

* * * Bill's three children agree that the building of their home was an exciting time in their lives.

Sam Tall says, "We had a barn-raising."

Sara Tall says, "Customers from the nursery helped build it. When it was completed, we had a big open-house. Everyone that helped came out to see it. We put all the walls up in one day. The coolest part was that I was 11 years old and got to put up the walls in my own

bedroom."

Rebecca Tall says, "Dad thought of us while designing it. We have a secret passage near the fireplace that goes into the hallway. We talked about drilling little holes

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in the walls so we could spy on people."

A short time after their house was built, Bill and his wife got divorced.

"It was awful," Rebecca recounts. "Here's a man who believed he would be married his entire life. But it just wasn't the way of the world. He pulled himself up by the bootstraps and realized he had a business to run and three kids to raise. My dad isn't bitter. He hasn't let anything ever make him bitter."

The Tall children agree that no one they have ever met has had childhood experiences like theirs. They grew up in a surreal atmosphere. They attended public



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school in diverse City Heights. They were the only kids that lived with farm animals.

"We grew up in almost a commune-like setting," Rebecca says. "It was odd for City Heights. We learned how to get along with people from all different walks of life. We were different. All the other kids were dropped off at school in their parents' Honda Civics. We showed up in a beat-up pickup truck. We didn't have cable or video games. My dad, in his bright yellow suspenders, definitely stuck out."

"He was iconic in the neighborhood," Sara says. "Everyone knew who he was. When we went places, people would recognize him. They would come up and say, 'Hey, Farmer Bill.'"

In elementary school, all three children attended field trips at their own house.

"Dad bought me Clyde when I was two," Rebecca says. "I wanted to have a pony ride on my birthday. Buying Clyde was cheaper than renting a horse." She laughs. "That's how we ended up owning him."

Bill would walk Rebecca down Home Avenue, holding the reins of the horse so that Clyde could make an appearance at any birthday parties she was invited to.

"Everyone wanted to play at our house," Sara says.

Most kids in the neighborhood didn't have yards, let alone one and a half acres to roam.

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For a while, when Bill was still married and his kids were young, his entire family lived at the nursery. He moved his parents into the apartment building on the property, so he could care for them in their old age. His sister and her husband still

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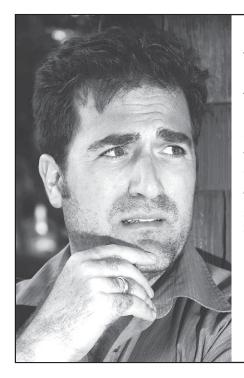
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"We took care of my parents when they were older," Bill says. "My kids understand the benefit of taking care of the elderly. They'll do it for me when I'm older, too."

Bill's kids all agree that the nursery will stay in the family.

"We'll never sell this place," Sam Tall says. "One of us will take over, probably me. My dad is getting older.

consider learning more about this study

He'll retire soon."

Rebecca chimes in, "Dad gives us grief about it. The truth is that he *is* the nursery. You can get plants anywhere. You can only get Bill Tall at one place. My dad has the patience of a saint. If I had to explain to someone how to grow tomatoes as many times as he does, I'd pull my hair out. When we take it over, I want it to be because we want to."

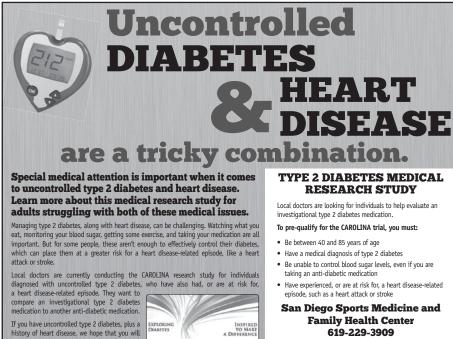
"I don't like dirt," Sara Tall admits. "I'm not big into the outdoors. I love the nursery, but it's not my thing, and Dad is okay with that. I plan on moving to San Francisco after I graduate from college. I'll move back [to San Diego] when I have my own family. I want my kids to grow up around my dad."

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"I want to be married for 50 years," Bill tells me, "which means I have to meet someone soon and live to be at least 106." Sometimes Bill

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dates, but not often. His daughter Rebecca tells him that the right person will walk into the nursery one day, and they'll be the perfect fit. "Dad has a different kind of lifestyle," she admits. "Not everyone gets him."

"Who else would have 300 baby chicks in their living room or an oyster mushroom growing in their bathroom?" Bill says.

He tells me about a gal he recently dated. Things did not go in his favor. After the fifth date, he invited her over for dinner. Everything he cooked was from the nursery, including the chicken.

"Halfway through dinner, she told me the chicken was the best she'd ever eaten, so I told her I'd just butch-

ered it an hour before. She put her fork down and said, 'I don't think we're going to be a good match.' I just wanted her to know that it was a really fresh chicken free range and organically grown. I mean, what more could you ask for?"

It was their last date.

"The way I see it," Bill says, "you have your kids that you create, and then you have your parents and relatives that you are stuck with. Your spouse is the one person in this world that you choose. Why not go out of your way to make that person happy?"

He shrugs in the same humble way my dad used to do.

Without thinking, I blurt, "You should date my mom." ∎

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The Big Noise: The Free Speech Fight of 1912, Part Four

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	writes historian Kevin
b y	Starr, "yet San Diego
Jeff	escalated the conflict."
Smith	By the end of Feb-
	ruary 1912, police had

arrested so many protestors in the free-speech fight, the city and county jails were overloaded. Sheriff Jennings ordered Dr. D.B. Northrup to inspect both lockups. "You have 154 men confined where you have accommodations for only 76," Northrup reported. "Conditions are unsanitary. There is much sickness and liability of a severe epidemic at any time."

Each prisoner demanded a separate trial. "Never before," wrote the *Sun*, "were so many...on trial at one time in San Diego." The small, poorly ventilated courtroom required extra benches and became almost as crammed as the jail. When the bailiff called a name at the initial hearings, the prisoner answered, "There!"

But few could hear the reply, or the proceedings. The jail was next door to the courtroom, and Wobblies, singing at the top of their lungs, drowned everything out. The "big noise" irritated police so much, one threatened a "cold bath": turn a fire hose on the vocalists.

Solidarity wasn't 100 percent. After



San Diego police drench a free-speechers meeting, March 10, 1912

two weeks of shoulder-to-shoulder confinement, a toilet in near-constant use, and rancid food twice a day, Oscar Erickson and Chris Tone wanted out. In exchange for freedom, they promised to quit the IWW and find work as mechanics.

The Wobblies' strategy of flooding

QUOTATIONS

1. James Jones (*From Here to Eternity*): "There has never been anything like [the Wobblies], before or since."

2. Tom Scribner (in *Solidarity Forever*): "You have a capitalist method in this country, and there's more at stake here than anywhere else. As a result, you have the most savage ruling

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And more — possibly thousands more — were on the way. Vincent St. John, highest ranking officer of the IWW, sent San Diego mayor James E. Wadham a letter from Chicago: "The fight will be continued until free speech is established in San Diego, if it takes 20,000 members and 20 years."

The major appealed to governor Hiram Johnson for state troops. But Johnson, whose progressive views cost him the San Diego vote, said that since the city had created the problem, it could "damn well get itself out."

A possible sign of things to come: on February 26, the Free Speech League held a parade of protest. People from all walks of life marched five abreast through downtown. The parade was two miles long.

Shortly after, urged on by the city council and businessmen, district attorney H.S. Utley proposed a compromise: if the IWW stopped soap-boxing, the prisoners could go free. Ernest Kirk, legal counsel for protestors, favored the proposal. On February 28, he recommended it to the IWW. But they voted him down.

One of the original free-speech leaders, Kirk wanted a legal battle: test the ordinances in court. When Wobblies insisted on a policy of "no surrender," said the *Sun*, Kirk "threw in the sponge." His resignation marked a turning point in the struggle. The IWW took control. The Free Speech League remained supportive, but withdrew into the background.

At Spokane and Fresno, protests ground the system to a halt. But San Diego's location, pinched into the southwestern corner of the country, made it distinct: mountains to the east, ocean to the west, a foreign country south. Few roads and railroads led to the city. So authorities decided to confront the "godless rabble" at the county line, and (*Union*) "cut them off at the pass." Sheriff Jennings sent constables on horseback to San Onofre. A detail of police guarded the train station at Sorrento Valley. They arrested anyone who looked "suspicious," which often meant calloused hands or deep tans from working outdoors.

Early in February, former park commissioner Clark Braly feared police and sheriff's deputies might not be enough. He proposed a "horsewhip vigilance committee" to help "defend San Diego." Francis Bierman, a reporter for the *Union*, seconded the motion in print.

By the end of the month, over 400 men and some women, wearing constable badges and white armbands, patrolled the city and camped at the county line — but left the horsewhips at home. Word spread that vigilantes would force captives to run a gauntlet of swinging clubs, axe handles, and crowbars, and that few reached the end without missing teeth or a broken bone.

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The Union also advocated "beatings, deportations, and other tactics of terror" from police and citizens. "This is what these agitators may expect from now on — that the outside world may know that they have been to San Diego."

On March 8, Joe Mikolasek was first to stand trial, making him the test case. Further complicating matters: Mikolasek never mounted a soapbox. The police had

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arrested him for shaking his fists and condemning police brutality from the sidelines. Whenever Judge Puterbaugh asked him a question, Mikolasek tilted forward, cupping an ear. "I'm sorry, Judge," he said. "I've been sleeping on a cement floor for weeks and Mikolasek guilty, singing stopped (*Sun*). "The boisterousness gave way to a silence unknown since the street-speaking arrests began."

Then a man named Girk, beet-red with fury, tried to start a demonstration. Chief of detectives

"The fight will be continued until free speech is established in San Diego, if it takes 20,000 members and 20 years."

can't hear very well."

The jury deliberated for 80 minutes. During the lull, those in jail "serenaded" the courtroom with the "La Marseillaise," "Union Maid," and other songs of protest. In between numbers, they chanted, "Working for wages is outrageous!" Myers — whose brutal tactics prompted Mikolasek's original protest — grabbed Girk by the collar, tugged him out of the room, down the stairs, and into the street, all the while daring onlookers to "Go ahead, try something."

Expecting a full-scale assault, police sentries ringed the jail all night,

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The next day, the "big noise" blared louder than ever. Between 2000-3000 people congregated outside barred windows. Someone brought a soapbox. Wobblies leaders Wood Hubbard, Laura Payne Emerson, and Juanita McKamey decried abuses by police in the city, and vigilantes on the roads leading to San Diego. After a speech, the crowd joined the inmates in song. When the demonstration concluded, Emerson urged everyone to "Come back tomorrow! Bring your friends!"

Sunday, March 10, 1912 Around noon, an estimated 5000 people "laughed, jeered, and applauded" (*Union*) as evangelist Lulu Wightman harangued police from a soapbox. The Seventh Day Adventist preacher called them "brass-buttoned anarchists" and — an insult at the time — "Cossacks." For over a month demonstrators and onlookers had assembled every Sunday at the jail. This time, police chief Keno Wilson sensed something different; he didn't like the "feel" of the crowd. Protestors filled the street. Growing numbers of spectators, eager for "the fun," lined of the protestors. When a foamy trickle barely reached their feet, they laughed and called the crew "cowards" and "scabs."

Wilson got back on the phone. "Bring a highpressure hose, 100 feet."

The spray gushed but also fell short. Lulu Wightman's 14-year-old daugh-

Wilson phoned the fire department. "Bring 50 feet of hose," he said. "Water cure."

the sidewalks.

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A tinkling fire-engine bell stopped at the corner of Second and F. Firemen scrambled to attach the hose, with an inch-and-ahalf nozzle, to a hydrant. They turned it on, but the stream stopped far short ter, Miss Ruth, walked toward the heavy stream. Firemen yanked the hose away. She walked into the splash the torrent made when it caromed off the pavement, drenching her shoes and white Sunday dress.

A man edged past her and took a defiant stance in the stream itself. Many cheered. Others laughed at

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the sight of someone standing in a sideways waterfall. As Ruth moved off, Juanita McCamey stood behind the man. Then another woman joined them. The silent trio inched toward the nozzle.

"Walk into it, you IWWs," a woman shouted as she opened an umbrella, "with red blood in your veins."

The group didn't get far before the cold, relentless pounding forced them to stop. They turned around, braced their feet, and tried to hold their ground. White water spiked off their backs.

Said the Union: "The thousands along the sidewalk were hushed for a moment, and in that moment a swelling chorus was heard coming from the prison. It was the 'Marseillaise."

"Join in," Laura Payne Emerson waved to others from the soapbox. But two police revved their motorcycles and silenced her call. Chilled to the bone, and pummeled almost senseless, the trio had to break away from the stream.

Firemen scuttled forward. When they turned the hose on Emerson, over 100 protestors formed a human fortress around the speaker's stand. They drew cheers when the assault had little effect.

More fire trucks pulled up — among them the steam engine from Station #1, which could increase water pressure, and carried three hoses with three-inch nozzles. For almost an hour, moving closer and closer, four streams pummeled the human shield around Emerson. To keep their balance, those in the front rows tilted forward.

Police ran to help the firemen. Some spectators hauled lines. A woman begged Chief Wilson to let her in on the action.

When the hoses were a few feet away, the force

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broke the defenders down. Drenched and bruised from the onslaught, they edged to the sidewalk as a unit, but soon scattered. Some crawled behind telephone poles. A sudden torrent lifted Emerson off the soapbox and tossed her into the crowd.

Then the hoses played target practice, at random. The sidewalks — where cheers and jeers waged their own war — were safe, for a while. But anyone on the street was begging, said Chief Wilson later, for "a sprinkling."

When a well-dressed man told those around him to "Get out there, get into that water," Wilson shouted, "Turn the hose on him, boys." The man tried to duck and dodge, but slipped, hit his forehead on the pavement, and almost drowned.

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By 3:00 p.m., only a few stragglers remained along the curbs. J. Edward Morgan, of the IWW, stood on the steps of the Richmond Hotel and vowed to "tell the world of San Diego's infamy! Let the world know what kind of a place San Diego is, and we will have no fair in 1915!"

The next day the Union assured readers that the "water cure" harmed no one. Newspapers around the country told a different story. A woman who sold the

Labor Leader was drenched for five minutes for affiliating with the Labor Council's official forum.

"An old gray-haired woman was knocked down by the direct force of the stream from the hose," said the Oakland World, "and a mother was deluged with a babe in her arms."

The Industrial Worker said that a baby, knocked from a stroller, had been "swept in a raging torrent down the gutter, nearly drowned, and died a few days later."

The Union proclaimed it "a day of signal victory for the law and order forces of San Diego."

Robert Warren Diehl, who has written extensively on the subject, disagrees: "Although the belligerents left the field, city authorities must have realized that the fire-hose tactic was an ineffective way of dispersing a crowd. The method was never again employed during the course of the struggle."

More violent methods became the norm.

— Jeff Smith

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extreme case, as the public learns more about combat risks, the military may not be able to recruit enough personnel to fight the kinds of wars it now rushes into.

The risks to football at all levels — Pop Warner, high school, college, professional — are palpable. It seems impossible that football could lose its fan support. The National Football League has revenues of about \$10 billion a year — far higher than teams in other pro sports. The average team is worth more than \$1 billion — almost double the value of the average Major League Baseball team.

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How could a sport so deeply inculcated in our culture lose its grip on the public? It has happened before. Fifty years ago, professional boxing was a major sport and almost everyone knew the name of the heavyweight champion of the world. Question: who is it now? I'll bet vou have no idea. (Russian Alexander Povetkin is the champion of the World Boxing Association, the oldest of four major prizefight sanctioning bodies. Since 2005, the heavyweight champions have overwhelmingly been from Russia, Uzbekistan, Belarus, and Ukraine.)

Football could be gangtackled by lawsuits. As chronic traumatic encephalopathy shows up in more high schools and colleges, insurance companies could become reluctant to provide coverage, which is already expensive. High school and college leagues could fold, although the process would almost surely be a slow-moving one. Sixty years ago, few thought that cancer-related lawsuits would cripple the domestic tobacco industry and smoking would decline sharply.

More than 2000 former professional football players have filed a consolidated suit against the National Football League and suppliers such as helmet maker Riddell Sports. Many injured retired players blame the National Football League Players Association, which, they claim, in labor negotiations has emphasized compensation of current players while shortchanging retired players.

"The concussion issue, if not handled right, has the potential to end football," says former pro player Dave Pear. Through *davepear.com/blog/*, he fights for rights of retired players. Later in life, many suffer increasing symptoms of depression, insomnia, and dementia that they believe are tied to head injuries suffered in their playing days. Several have committed suicide; one left instructions that his brain should be examined.

Today's pro players have independent neurologists on the sidelines, and concussed players can't return to a game without expert clearance. Decades ago, the surfaces (such as AstroTurf) were harder and the equipment less reliable.

The suicide of San Diego icon Junior Seau — not yet tied to a head injury brought commentary to Pear's blog. Said a former Pittsburgh Steelers star, "We may never know what was going through Junior Seau's mind. I have yet to entertain the thought of taking my life," but he loads up on oxycodone and methadone daily, and "sometimes the pain overtakes me." Another player wrote that he detoxed from his daily oxycodone dose. "I think of suicide almost daily," he wrote.

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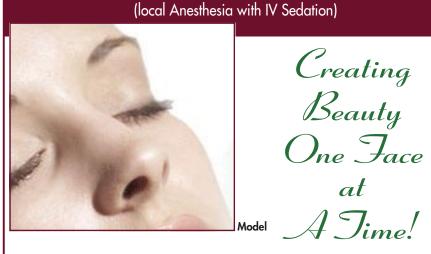
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Tame the waves

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he could unleash his anger as well as find pleasure. And he was good at almost everything he did. He was pretty much a bulldog, a daredevil.

An older surfer, who admired Chris, once told him, "You're the most radical smooth guy I've ever seen." Radical maneuvers, but flailing about, arms all over the place, that bothered Chris. A lot of California surfers at that time had a herky-jerky thing going on. But Chris liked Gerry Lopez, the famous surfer from Hawaii, who was so smooth. Like choreography on the water.

You've been describing to me maneuvers like cutbacks, "off-the-lip," and riding inside the tube. Judges today look for a series of radical maneuvers combined with smoothness, right?

Exactly. But in Chris's day, the criteria were a crapshoot. What one judge thought was good, another wasn't scoring very high. The sport was developing. These days, the judges are professional, and they're all looking for the same thing.

Guys today surf like Chris did, not that there weren't other radical smooth guys around the world then too, Australians, Hawaians, and South Africans. But when he was 16, Chris was the undisputed king of competitive surfing in California, having excelled in many contests.

O'Rourke seemed to want to be on the waves every minute of the day. What is it that can make someone so obsessive about surfing?

It's not just the sport of surfing, but the ocean provides an aura, that mystery you experience when you're around it. You're in the ocean defying odds. You CITY LIGHTS

may have to deal with predators, like sharks and barracuda, and then the waves can be extremely powerful.

Surfing is an escape into another world. You can become a completely different person, get away from troubles, ride the wave and feel the freedom. And you always feel you can do better. It's not like golf, where the ball is clearly in the hole. It's very subjective.

And there's ego. Chris liked to show off, and surfing gave him the chance.

Cancer did not stop O'Rourke from surfing, which continued after he had part of his skull removed.

Chris was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in April 1977 [when he was 18]. The first year he had the cancer, they took out part of his spleen. His surfing didn't diminish at all during that first 8 to 12 months. Then, in January of 1978, a few weeks after his son was born to Jill, his future wife, they found a tumor in his brain. About two or three months passed, and he wanted to go surfing more than anything else. The situation forced him to wear a helmet for protection. He used my ice hockey helmet at first.

Smoking pot helped with the nausea from chemotherapy. I was often amazed that he was so full of energy. When I lived with him and Jill for about eight months, it didn't work all the time. He'd get a treatment and be violently ill and stay in the bathroom for hours throwing up.

Having a friend like O'Rourke didn't hurt your photography career, did it?

I had the best guy on the West Coast sitting next to me in high school class. If I was going to get anywhere, this was the guy who was going to take me. Then he thought, "This guy's shooting surf photos" and that it would help him to get into

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the surfing magazines.

Why did you write the book, especially after so many years?

It took me ten years to write it. It's fun to wonder how far he could have gone. All we can do is speculate. It's the same with how he got cancer. My inspiration for writing the book was I just couldn't let his story die. ■

Under the radar

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reviews posted online by shooting fans. The gas-operated, semiautomatic carbine comes battleready out of the box in a variety of configurations for sniping at bad guys and other forms of urban combat, according to the gun's maker. A reviewer for Guns & Ammo magazine commended the weapon's long range: "I just love a good quarter-mile coyote gun. Who would have thought I'd find one in an AR-15 type wearing a Smith & Wesson label?"

Dollar drain As money troubles continue to pile up at San Diego State University's ownedand-operated KPBS public broadcasting operation, the university's tax-exempt foundation is advertising for help. According to a job notice recently posted on the nonprofit's website, KPBS is looking for a "development assistant" to be paid \$2505 to \$2773 per month. The successful applicant will work "in support of the Producers Club, Gays & Lesbians for Public Broadcasting, [and the] major donors and planned giving programs." Duties will include preparation of weekly and monthly income reports as well as "assisting with monthly renewal mail program; upgrading appeals and acquisition mailings; ...maintaining donor records and histories; processing checks, [and] insuring thank you letters are sent." In addition, the new employee will be expected to "coordinate [donor] cultivation event logistics and tours," "attend and provide support at events. (This will involve working evenings and weekends.)," and "arrange for parking passes for guests."

Last month, KPBS chief Tom

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Karlo, who makes a state salary of \$215,262 a year, according to figures obtained by the Sacramento Bee under the California Public Records Act and confirmed by the university, sent an email to previous donors to the statesubsidized broadcasting outfit saying, "It's an unfortunate fact that the regular annual support of our members is not sufficient

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to pay for all the outstanding programs you expect from KPBS. To make matters worse, the funding we receive from the State of California has been cut by over \$200,000 in the past year alone." - Matt Potter

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NEWS TICKER

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der, exploding a destructive device, and causing great bodily injury. Larry's wife Connie was severely injured when a pipe bomb that had been placed under the steering column of her truck exploded.

> By Eva Knott Tuesday, June 5

Structures of Need or Structure of **Greed?**

Hike in Transient Occupancy Tax to improve infrastructure

San Diego - Activists Katheryn Rhodes and **Conrad Hartsell will present** to the city council's rules committee Wednesday a plan to boost the Transient **Occupancy Tax (hotel tax)** from 10.5 to 15.5 percent The increase would provide \$73.5 million annually to spend on road repairs, regional parks, coastal projects, and restoration of public tidelands. Part of the package would be approval of a desalination plant and cistern

Also included would be a privately funded professional football stadium and contiguous convention center expansion. If the private funding for the stadium and

convention center expansion does not come through, the full increase will go to infrastructure. (My notation: private funding of the stadium, anyway, ain't gonna happen.) By Don Bauder

Friday, June 8

Recognition **Overdue**

County Library's 33-branch system honored San Diego — Library Journal magazine and Gale, a national library content supplier, have named San Diego **County Library's 33-branch** system as Library of the Year.

Despite a 30 percent reduction in funding over the past three years, circulation throughout the system has more than tripled, from 4.1 million items in 2008 to 12.4 million in 2011. Facing a depleted materials budget, the implementation of "floating" collections between branches by library director José Aponte appears effective in bringing fresh content to local branches and fueling demand.

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Participation in programs offered by the library, including parent education classes, kids' summer reading clubs, and health screenings for the uninsured, has quadrupled over the past six years.

Library Journal highlights a partnership between the library and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban **Development's Housing Opportunities Collabora**tive to offer free four-hour classes to educate distressed homeowners facing foreclosure. Since 2009, the first-of-its-kind program offered by a public library system has hosted more than 3100 attendees.

By Dave Rice Wednesday, June 6

Shopper Shuttle

Fairgrounds rolls out local business buses Del Mar/Solana Beach — In an effort to ease relations with the cities of Del Mar and Solana Beach, who complain continued on page 46

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continued from page 45 that the San Diego County Fair brings in plenty of visitors but no benefit to local business, fairgrounds operators have announced the installation of two "shopper's shuttles" to get fairgoers to venture offsite and perhaps spend some money with locals, the Coast News is reporting.

Two buses, one assigned to each city, will leave the fairgrounds every half hour and make loops through local business districts. Shopkeepers and restaurateurs have claimed that the snarl of traffic that the fair brings actually hurts commerce while it's in town.

The shuttles are also expected to run in a similar format during the Del Mar horseracing meet that follows the fair annually.

> By Dave Rice Tuesday, June 5

He Is Not His Spouse Couple claims discrimination

over loan denial San Diego — A gay couple is alleging that Bank of America is guilty of discrimination in denying them a loan modification, according to a recently filed lawsuit.

James Donnelly and

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Randy McWhorter of San Diego, who have been together 12 years, charge that the bank is in violation of the Unruh Civil Rights Act for refusing to consider Donnelly's income as part of a loan modification request.

"[Bank of America] told McWhorter that it refused to take his partner Donnelly's income into consideration in their application for Ioan modification," the complaint reads. "Specifically," a [Bank of America] agent, Mel Decker, told McWhorter that BOA would not consider Donnelly's income because "...he is not his 'spouse' and cannot be married because of the present legal situation in California."

The couple says that if both of their incomes were considered, they would have qualified for the modification they sought.

> By Dave Rice Tuesday, June 5

No Martyr for Truth

Tim Sullivan tells his side of the story

San Diego — Fired U-T sports columnist Tim Sullivan has told his side of the story to a publication called *The Sherman Report*. First, and perhaps foremost, Sullivan mentions a column he wrote in 2006, in which he noted that Lynch was threatening to spend "whatever it takes" to remove Mike Aguirre, then city attorney, and a roadblock to a Chargers subsidy.

When Lynch moved into his post, Sullivan went to editor Jeff Light, showed him the 2006 column, and told him that Lynch's statements about how any reporter covering the stadium matter should be in favor of it hurt the paper's credibility. (In my own judgment, every intelligent person in town agreed with Sullivan on that observation.)

Sullivan also told Sherman that Lynch was telling people that he (Sullivan) was not on board with the paper's new technological direction. Sullivan says that notion "is preposterous."

Sullivan says, "I do not believe I am a martyr for truth — as Don Bauder has suggested on the San Diego *Reader* website — but I do think I have been mistreated." There I disagree with Sullivan: I think his own statement to Sherman indicates that he was not only martyr to truth, but a martyr to intelligent civil discourse, and a martyr for opposing egregious oafishness.

> By Don Bauder Monday, June 4

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when I was a teenager. With a blinding surprise attack, by covering his head, I knotted this a***** up. I'm an Italian city boy, but I'm going to find out where Rashida is cooking. I know I'll be able to taste a little bit of Gram's country style in it.

> Wayne Sanders Santee

Protest In Paint

I always look forward to Jeff Smith's articles on San Diego history, a much neglected subject matter in the local media. It is even less common to see the disreputable side of San Diego's history revealed, especially when it involves the actions of the city's founding fathers. That is why I have especially enjoyed Smith's wellresearched series on the IWW-led Free Speech Fight of 1912 ("Unforgettable").

While it is a well-documented incident and includes then well-known

figures, such as John D. Spreckels for whom the theater and organ pavilion are named, most people do not read history journals and are likely unaware of the heinous actions carried out by Spreckels in his bid to deny free speech and labor organizing rights for local citizens. While it may not seem to be of any relevance to today, what Spreckels and his ilk were up to 100 years ago is reflected in the policies and politics of the very same newspaper, albeit under a different owner. Goes to show that some things never change, especially in our poor city where the rich get their way and the workers get the scraps.

As a side note, I recently finished a painting about the Free Speech Fight called *Spreckels' Masterpiece*, which is currently hanging at Twiggs Coffee on 4590 Park Boulevard in University Heights, along with some other works political in nature.

> Dan Epperly via email



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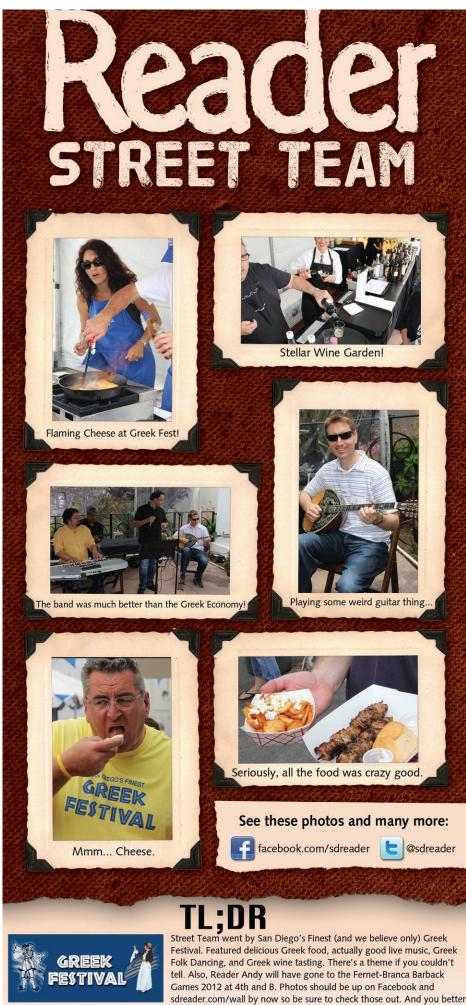
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Re the movie column. The writer of these reviews sounds like one of those allknowing film-trivia buffs. Thanks for name-dropping 60 times in one review. We get it, you're really good at "Scene It?" You just made me a permanent reader of Rotten Tomatoes. Katie A.

via email

Inhumane, I Say!

I am writing in response to the article in the May 17 edition entitled "DEA Apologizes to Daniel Chong" ("SD on the QT"). Frankly, I was appalled. I found it unconstitutional. Here I sit, reflecting on Memorial Day, a day when we remember and pay tribute to men and women who so bravely fought and lost their lives for not only our country but other countries' freedom. The article made me wonder if their efforts were made in vain. How can our government allow something like this to happen? The DEA tried to justify their actions. I see no justification in that kind of inhumane treatment. It shed a bad light upon our judicial system. Even more than that, it was direct attack on the law of humanity, which I choose to call God's law, whether you believe in God or not. I challenge anyone to find justice in the injustice that Daniel Chong endured at the hands of authorities, people who have been sworn to protect and serve. I believe there is no amount of money that can right that wrong. I pray that a lesson will have been learned and that this never happens to anyone ever again.

Name Withheld El Cajon

"SD on the QT" is the Reader's "almost factual news" feature — Editor

Porn's Gone

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Marianne Regan via email

Comments from Reader website **Cover Story Published June 6**

blueevey June 6, 3:04 p.m. the adrenaline surges sound like ptsd. what you witnessed and endured and did is traumatic.

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and trendy and hip and what-have-you Hillcrest may be, there are a ton of shady activities that go on. i've been more spooked/creeped out there than anywhere else.

clockerbob June 6, 5:44 p.m. I was robbed on a MTS bus in Hillcrest and when I asked the MTS for the security tape to id robber I was told they don't use the security tape for that purpose.

Javajoe25 June 6, 7:11 p.m. Hillcrest is one of the most colorful, interesting, culturally hip neighborhoods in San Diego....but it is also the biggest rolling freak show as well. Not sure what it is; probably the concentration of mental health facilities in the area, combined with the excessive alcohol intake of the resident population and the high drama that produces, and then there's the availability of street drugs which tend to go hand in hand with the high number of clubs. All that adds up to a very tempting set of circumstances for the mean nasties who come to prey on the vulnerable. There's no doubt about it; it can get pretty dicey, late at night, on the streets of Hillcrest.

prattleonboyo June 7, 4:41 р.т.

I liked the part about intercepting the assailant from further attacking the woman in the street. Should have elaborated on all that further. Otherwise, nice writing!

Roody2shoes June 7, 8:29 D.m.

Rashida, you are an honorable woman of incredible strength as well as a superb storyteller. Stories like this one are hard ones to tell but it is none-the-less important that they be told. It shouldn't take courage to protect each other from violence--that should be a natural human inclination. But, obviously, as you were the only one to bother to intercede, the only one who said to herself, "No, I can't stand by and watch this happen.--I WON'T do nothing, this is wrong," it mustn't be--not to everyone at least. We as a society haven't evolved as far as we think we have. I remember

all too clearly how appalled I felt when I learned a whole barfull of men sat back and watched, cheered even, while Cheryl Araujo was gang raped on a pool table back in the '80's, (basis for the movie The Accused). The '09 gang rape of a fifteen year old CA girl right outside her prom resurrected those same feelings because dozens of people stood by and watched. FOR HOURS. Taking photos with their cell phones rather than calling the police. Yet, there is no law that requires us to protect and assist one another in times like this. No law even requiring bystanders to report the crime they are witnessing. LEGALLY, they did nothing wrong--hard factoid to wrap my head around. Blows my mind that we think we are an advanced "developed' species. I have the utmost respect for you. Thank you for writing this article and thank you Reader for publishing it front and

center. alisonchains June 8, 11:56 a.m.



this!"

Despite having told David how to dress for the occasion, I somehow managed to leave the house in long, flared jeans. As we pushed off from the dock they began to wick up all of the water puddled beneath the pedals. We'd been pedaling for about five minutes against the current (I'd expected a placid surface and hadn't accounted for the strong wind) when I suggested we take a break and enjoy the scenery for a minute.

"So, after this, we're going to have lunch in Julian and tool around for a while, and then we'll take the Sunrise Highway back — you've never been on that road — and check out the stunning vistas."

"That sounds great," David said. He leaned back in the boat and

smiled. "They weren't kidding when they called this vigorous," I said as we began pedaling again, fighting the current that seemed intent on carrying us into a mess of fishing lines (the docks, shores, and

surrounding boats were brimming with weekend anglers). "And I can't stand this vest." I sighed. "But this is fun, right? I like being on the water. Maybe next time we'll get a boat with a motor and bring a bottle of chilled wine. It would be way more relaxing."

"A sunset cocktail cruise? Now that seems more my speed," David said. "But, hey, this is fun, too." Floating alone in the middle of the lake, we held hands and watched the delicate blue dragonflies dance over the water. \blacksquare

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BEYOND THE BANNER

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WHEN: 5 p.m.

WHERE:

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area or, if you pay \$20, go along on a docentled tour of five classic parks in South Park and Burlingame.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: South Park, 30th Street at Juniper Street, South Park. 619-233-6679; *theoldhousefair.com*

Sunday | 17

PRESTO!

Head to Old Town for this magic show fit for the entire family. Charles Arlington (of Triple Espresso) elicits "laughs, audience participation, and never before seen magic." \$10–\$20

WHEN: 2–3 p.m. (and Sunday, June 24)

WHERE: Red Spade Theater, 2539 Congress Street, suite B, Old Town. 619-365-2973 or *redspadetheater.com*

Monday | 18

HISTORY FOR HALF PINTS — JAMS!

Celebrate the flavors of summer fruit! Learn how jams are made, read *Jamberry* (by Bruce Degen), and make a berrygathering basket craft. \$5 per adult/child



pair; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Reservation required.

WHEN: 10 to 11 a.m.

WHERE: San Diego History Center, 1649 El Prado, Balboa Park. 619-232-6203 x129 or *sandiegohistory.org*

Tuesday | 19

UNDER THE COVERS



"You can't judge a book by its cover," but you can get recommendations from fellow readers. At this open-forum book meet-up,

everyone arrives prepared to briefly discuss a

book they've enjoyed

and "gather

eclectic

list" of titles from all the other bookworms in attendance.

WHEN: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Pacific Beach Library, 4275 Cass Street, Pacific Beach. 858-581-9934; *pblibraryfriends.org*

Wednesday | 20 WHO WILL BE CROWNED SAUSAGE KING?

Thirteen culinary masters attempt to butcher the competition for rights to claim the best sausage in town. Chefs will enter their favorite sausage recipes and present them for public voting. Also, Lost Abbey Brewing Company releases their "Road to Helles" brew for tasting. \$10 tix include tastings and a take-home mug.

WHEN: 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Jsix, 616 J Street, downtown San Diego. 619-531-8744; *sdsausagefest.com*





Gather No Moss

TRAVEL STORIES AND TIPS FROM OUR READERS



2012 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Cleveland

Fun in Cleveland (Seriously) By Tamar Fleishman

I recently got to attend the 2012 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Cleveland, Ohio. There were lots of places to check out and get stoked for the show.

If you're a rock star or in that league, stay at the Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland. It's downtown, and Ohio is opening its first casino next door. If you're not a rock star, no worries. Their Lounge on 6 runs a special Monday–Friday, 5–7 p.m.: \$6 cocktails and bar snacks!

Even the Holiday Inn by the airport

gets into the rock scene: your wake-up call there involves a guy singing the weather to '50s rock tunes.

The City of Cleveland hosted a free concert at their big venue, "The Q," with George Clinton and Kid Cudi. Clinton knows how to entertain an audience, with a rollerskating go-go dancer/singer dressed like an underage hooker and an acrobat dressed as a shirtless pimp.

The Beachland Ballroom is an intimate venue featuring bands such as Punch Brothers and Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers. That week, they had cover bands playing the inductees' music. Beachland's bar isn't a production line of barkeeps throwing beers at patrons it's a real cocktail lounge with a late '60s feel. They serve food and have a Sunday brunch, too.

A few drinks and a limo ride later, I was at the induction ceremony. My seat was way up in the rafters, but I could jump around without bothering anyone. The celebrities were down below in black tie. Every moment seemed to have oncein-a-lifetime import.

Donovan recited a poem he wrote for the occasion that caught everyone off guard. Old-timers in the backup

bands and recording-engineer business - introduced by Smokey Robinson touched the audience with their frailty and perseverance.

The audience members let their feelings be known when it became clear that Axl Rose would not be there to perform with Guns N' Roses. Earlier in the week, he had written an open letter letting his bandmates and the hall of fame know of his contempt. People were booing at the show being taped for broadcast.

At the end of the induction, there's a tradition of having a jam with all of the performers. This year, many didn't stay for the end of the nearly six-hour concert, but Slash, Ronnie Wood, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, George Clinton, Green Day's Billy Joe Armstrong, and Kenny Jones finished the show.

Prague's Old Town By Irene Torres

My spouse and I just returned from our trip to Prague. We made our must-see list on the plane ride in. We had three weeks to absorb as much history, theater, and absinthe ice cream as we possibly could. We spent Saint Patrick's Day in the Czech capital, so it only made sense to have an abundance of (green) absinthe ice cream. For the record, it's a delicious complement to a day's walk around Prague's Old Town.

The city has remained perfectly preserved for over 800 years, and cars are barred from entering the Old Town. The architecture is a prism of Renaissance, continued on page 54.

Other Adventures



JoeEwing: Pearl River swamp, Mississippi



SigourneeGrondin: Summertime on Olvera Street in Los Angeles

SteveGale: Last week my dad and I drove up the Californian coast for a photography trip and ended up in



(plus \$10 for photo) to run in the Reader's Gather No Moss section.

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Distance from downtown San Diego: About 30 miles. Allow 30-45 minutes' driving time. Take I-5 north and exit east (right) on Poinsettia Lane (Exit 45). Turn right on Batiquitos Dr. and right again on Gabbiano Lane. Park at the end of the road. Count on no facilities — the nature center and its restroom are not always open.
 Hike length: About 3 miles round trip. Difficulty: Easy with minimal change in elevation. The trail is wide and flat, suitable for strollers and great for group walks. Moderately accessible for wheelchairs (the trail is not paved). Dogs on a leash are allowed; horses and bicycles are not.



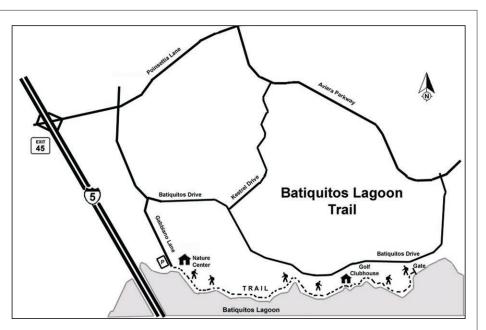
Home to ducks, pelicans, ospreys, and seasonal songbirds like yellow rump warblers

The trail along the north side of Batiquitos Lagoon in Carlsbad hugs the shoreline, providing great views of shorebirds and plant life. At the trailhead at Gabbiano Lane is the compact but very comprehensive visitor center with its native plant garden (open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.). Volunteer docents from the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation are happy to answer your questions. Brochures for self-guided trail walks are available at the center or in a box outside, and there are helpful descriptive signs along the trail. Looking west, you can see how I-5 and railroad tracks have narrowed the lagoon's outlet to the ocean. Like other San Diego coastal wetlands, dredging is necessary to clear sand and silt so that Batiquitos does not

become stagnant. Heading east on the trail, freeway noise subsides, and you can enjoy the view of the undeveloped south side of the lagoon.

Cattails and cord grass at the water's edge survive fluctuating salty and fresh water. Bulrushes, spiny rush, and sedges are found between the trail and the water. Pickleweed and salt grass are abundant in salty soil. In season, alkali heath, salty susan, seaside heliotrope, and saltmarsh fleabane provide some color.

On the slope to your left, look for yucca and prickly pear. Succulent dudleya grows sideways on the sandstone, and sharp, thorny coastal boxthorn spills over a rock just past the first turn in the trail. Familiar coastal sage scrub plants such as



California sagebrush, lemonadeberry, deer weed, goldenbush, and coyote brush mingle with imported species of eucalyptus and iceplant. (Volunteers regularly remove invasive species such as castor bean, arundo, pampas grass, tree tobacco, fennel, and hemlock.)

About halfway along the trail, a small freshwater creek is home to arroyo willow, mulefat, wild celery, and nonnative palms. In the sandstone and clay banks, from time to time, layers of shell fragments are visible. These are middens, the trash heaps left by the native people who inhabited the lagoon centuries ago. Batiquitos hosts over 180 species of birds. Redwing blackbirds sing from the cattails, and egrets and great blue herons dot the shore. In winter, migratory shorebirds can be spotted on the mudflats along with ducks, coots, pelicans, gulls, and terns. Ospreys, or fish hawks, cruise over the water, and seasonal songbirds like yellow-rump warblers flit through the trees.

At a point where a steep slope heads up to a small parking lot, about 1.5 miles out, is a good place to turn and retrace your steps, although the trail continues almost to El Camino Real. On your way back, take another look at the displays in the visitor center. Detailed information about plants, wildlife, history, and geology can be found at *batiquitosfoundation.org*.

Canyoneers are San Diego Natural History Museum volunteers trained to lead interpretive nature walks that teach appreciation for the great outdoors. For a schedule of free public hikes: http://www.sdnhm.org/education/ naturalists-of-all-ages/canyoneerhikes/

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OUTDOORS

(**Riparian**) **Nature Walk** View riparian plants while walking west on a recently completed trail along Otay River during nature walk led by San Diego Canyoneers. 877-946-7797. Saturday, June 16, 9am; **free**. Otay Valley Regional Park ranger station, 2155 Beyer Boulevard. (CHULA VISTA) **Birding the Loop** Explore multiple habitats in search of bird species that call the park home with MTRP birding guide Jeanne Raimond. Bring binoculars and bird book (optional). Saturday, June 16, 8am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Explore Point Loma Native Plant Reserve San Diego Canyoneers lead short nature walk "to look at native plants, interspersed with some rare species, in this reserve overlooking Nimitz Boulevard." 877-946-7797. Sunday, June 17, 9am; **free**. Point Loma Native Plant Reserve, Mendocino Boulevard and Greene Street. (POINT LOMA)

Father's Day Botanical Tour Friends of Florida Canyon host hike beginning with "very easy onequarter-mile walk around loop trail of California Native Plant Demonstration Garden," along a graveled all-weather path with safe footing and slight incline. Second hike promises moderate 1.5-mile outing down Florida Canyon (uneven footing). Sunday, June 17, 9am; Balboa Park, 2201 Morley Field Drive. (BALBOA PARK)

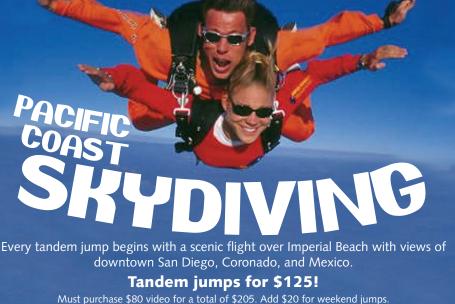
Herb Walk in Peñasquitos Canyon Will Bowen leads walk to identify trees, plants, shrubs of west end wetlands of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve used for food and medicine by Native Americans, Spanish, and Anglo-American settlers. 858-484-3219. Sunday, June 17, 5pm; **free**. Sorrento Valley trailhead, 4206 Sorrento Valley Boulevard. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

Share a June Morning Flowers, fun, facts, and amazing Native American trail tales promised during guided morning nature walk. Saturday, June 16, 9:30am; Sunday, June 17, 9:30am; free. Mission Trails Regional Park, One Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SAN CARLOS)

Silverwood Cleanup Volunteers invited to help with construction of trails, invasive weed control, trail clearing, maintaining fire clearance zones. Bring gloves, pruners, loppers if you have them. Snacks, water provided. RSVP: 619-443-2998. Saturday, June 16, 9am; Silverwood Sanctuary, 13003 Wildcat Canyon Road. (LAKESIDE)

Summer Twilight Walk Experience dusk setting in and night coming to SD's open-space areas, learn about nocturnal world with a guide. Bring a jacket, flashlight. Saturday, June 16, 7:15pm; **free**. Kumeyaay Lake Campground, Two Father Junípero Serra Trail. (SANTEE)





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SPECIAL EVENTS

Artists at Work — Pinstriping! Manuel Cisneros plans pinstriping demonstration during this "creative happy hour" in conjunction with "Cruisin" Califas: The Art of Lowriding" exhibition. Appetizers by Harney Sushi and Bull Taco, open bar. Suggested reservations: 760-435-3721. Thursday, June 14, 6pm; \$15-\$20. 21 and up. Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way. (OCEANSIDE)

"Beyond the Banner" Summer Salon Series 2012 continues with an excerpt from *Something to do with Crossing*, fiber art-making activity, "The Quilt Conversation," "The Third Party," artist talk with Misael Diaz and Amy Sanchez. Included in museum admission (\$12 general). 619-232-7931. Friday, June 15, 5pm; San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Disco Candy Land" Draw "burlesque beauty" Lilly Holiday when Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School convenes for drawing, contests, prizes, drinks, music "inspired by disco, candy, and Candy Land the board game." Bring sketchpads, drawing implements. drsketchysandiego@ gmail.com. Saturday, June 16, 3pm; \$10. 21 and up. Ruby Room, 1271 University Avenue. (HILLCREST)

"Movie Memories and More" San Diego Choraleers adult mixed chorus presents annual end-ofschool-year concert, along with Inflections, Men and Women of Note, other groups. Reservations: 619-698-4987. Saturday, June 16, 4:30pm; \$5-\$10. Patrick Henry High School, 6702 Wandermere Drive. (SAN CARLOS)

"Out of This World" San Diego County Fair promises numerous competitions and exhibits including fine arts, livestock, children's art, landscaping, gems, minerals, home arts; fun zone with rides, games; commercial exhibits; food; many concerts; contests (bubble gum blowing, daylight photo shootout, home-harvested honey). Parking: \$10. 858-793-5555 or 858-755-1161. 11am Tuesday through Friday, 10am Saturday and Sunday; through Wednesday, July 4, free-\$13. Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

"Presto!" Magic show for the family, starring Charles Arlington (of *Triple Espresso*). Shows promising audience participation offered "every other Sunday," 2pm; through Sunday, June 24, \$10-\$20. Red Spade Theater, 2539 Congress Street suite B. (OLD TOWN)

"The War on Women" "These are treacherous times for women's reproductive rights and access to essential health care." Interested in these issues? San Diego Humanist Fellowship hosts viewing of related film clips and roundtable discussion. Saturday, June 16, 10an; free. Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Drive. (KEARNY MESA)

Brilliant Soil View documentary focusing "on the rise of poor indigenous women potters who band together to make lead-free pottery" (in Spanish with English subtitles). Film's producer and co-director will answer questions during reception for this chronicle of the Uarhi movement. Also planned: exhibit and sale of Michoacán lead-free pottery. Thursday, June 14, 6pm; **free**-\$10. Institute of the Americas, UCSD, 10111 North Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

Stranger in a Strange Land Discuss Robert Heinlein's classic science fiction novel in which a human, born and raised on Mars by Martians, returns to Earth and establishes a new religion, with Book Lovers' Affinity group. 619-427-1769. Thursday, June 14, 6pm; **free**. 18 and up. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, 4190 Front Street. (HILLCREST)

The First 70 Documentary short screens, followed by question and answer session focusing on "current status of the park closures" hitting California on July 1. Three young filmmakers made "their way across California in a converted airport shuttle bus, filming as many parks and people as possible." Event hosted by REI, the Friends of Palomar Mountain, California State Park rangers. 858-279-4400. Thursday, June 14, 6:30pm; **free**. REI San Diego, 5556 Copley Drive. (CLAIREMONT)

Collage Montage, assemblage, collage "refer to a process where unified artworks are created from a combination of disparate images and elements." Use foils, rice or tissue papers, cloth, lace, magazine or newspaper images provided by instructor Sharon K. Novak, or bring personal photographs, charms, mementos, photocopied images, or recycled elements. Registration: 619-223-0058. Sunday, June 17, 1pm; \$70-\$78. Bravo School of Art at NTC Promenade, 2690 Decatur Rd., Studio 206. (POINT LOMA)

Food, Music, and Trains Celebrate Father's Day with 12-mile vintage train rides (11:30, 2:30pm),

Prague continued from page 52.

Baroque, and Gothic, with a minor addition of contemporary buildings.

The city covers just a bit over two miles, making it walk-friendly. We had little need for a map. Its gorgeous cobblestone streets are so inviting. And there's food aplenty. Prague's eateries serve sausage, dumplings, pork, wines, and beer; this is everyday cuisine. The beer is refreshing, made with premium ingredients — and there are plenty of morning drinkers.

I recommend seeing the Powder Tower. A true Gothic masterpiece, it at one time greeted visitors entering the medieval town. Old Town is also home to the Royal Way, which includes the majority of the city's sights. We began our tour in Republic Square. As you pass through the grand arch, you are overcome with a feeling that you're leaving the present and going back 800 years.

One of the highlights is the 15th-



PARAGE!

Church of Our Lady before Týn in Prague's Old Town Square

century astronomical clock. We stood in front of it for an hour and had a sketch made of us with the clock in the background.

Upon entrance to the Charles Bridge, you pass through another Gothic arch. This area here is filled with souvenirs ranging from banners to masks to marionettes.

The Museum of Miniatures is a must. It houses only two rooms, but it's something to see: everything in this museum is minuscule and can only be viewed through a microscope.

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folk music by Trails and Rails, barbecue, 12 acres of trains to browse. Sunday, June 17, 12pm; **free**-\$30. Pacific Southwest Railway Museum, State Highway 94 and Forrest Gate Road. (CAMPO)

James Hubbell Open House and Studio Tour Ilan-Lael Foundation presents 29th annual tour of home and grounds of renowned artist, architectural designer James Hubbell. Park behind Wynola Farms Marketplace, take shuttle to Hubbell's property. *info@ilanlaelfoundation.org* or 760-765-3427. Sunday, June 17, 11am and 1:30pm; \$50. Wynola Farms Marketplace, 4470 Highway 78. (JULIAN)

Lemon Aid for Tanner Sevenyear-old Tanner Rico, who has a rare form of muscular dystrophy, benefits from sales at more than ten lemonade stands around Cardiffby-the-Sea. Find stands at Seaside Market, Bull Taco (in San Elijo State Beach campground), at corner of Villa Cardiff Drive and Nolbey St., more. Proceeds offset Rico's medical treatments. Saturday, June



See Spot surf at the Imperial Beach Surf Dog Competition at Dunes Park Beach this Saturday, starting at 11 a.m.

16, 10am; \$1. Cardiff Seaside Mar-Junket, 2087 San Elijo Avenue. (CARDIFF)298

Liquid Bells, Liquid Bodies Blissful relaxation of restorative yoga accompanied by soothing vibrations of Tibetan singing bowls played by Damien Premal. Susan Marcus "facilitates." Bring blanket, eye pillow. 619-338-9642. Saturday, June 16, 5pm; \$25. Ginseng Yoga, 2985 Beech Street. (SOUTH PARK)

Live Well, San Diego! County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency hosts summit to help build a healthy community. "Top experts, actor Richard Dreyfuss, and hundreds of community advocates" share "what can happen when you bring the voices of all ages together to tackle some of our toughest community health issues." Discussion groups, program demonstrations, health advocacy and policy speakers. Event will be webcast to four regional sites. Required advance registration: *Cindy.Vogel@ sdcounty.ca.gov* or 858-514-4652. Friday, June 15, 9am; **free**. Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North. (MISSION VALLEY)

Lux Family Day Guided tours, art by artist-in-residence Alex Kanevsky, music, refreshments, and an art project promise an "inspiring day" for all ages. 760-436-6611. Saturday, June 16, 11am; **free**. Lux Art Institute, 1550 South El Camino Real. (ENCINITAS) **Old House Fair** The 14th annual festival is centered at 30th Street and Beech St., with exhibit booths, vendors, live music, kids' crafts, festival food, "green-living" displays. Free.

Historic home tour includes docent-led tours of five classic homes in South Park and Burlingame (\$20). Self-guided walking/ biking tours of historic homes (free). 619-233-6679. Saturday, June 16, 10am; free. South Park, 30th Street at Juniper Street. (SOUTH PARK)

San Diego Oysterfest 2012

Enjoy oysters, beer, music by Iration, Vokab Kompany, the Silent Comedy, Little Hurricane, Split Finger, DJs. Oysters from British Columbia along West Coast to Mexico will be available as well as offerings from many SD restaurants. Cooking demos by celebrity chefs, "Shuck and Suck" competition, more. Saturday, June 16, 11am; \$25-\$100. 21 and up. Embarcadero Marina Park North, 849 W. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN)

Surf Dog Competition See Spot surf! Loews Coronado Bay Resort hosts seventh annual competition, when 60 surf dogs "hang ten" on the waves. Day begins with surf lessons for less-experienced canines; competition follows.



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Technomania Circus Western Show Show features blacklight illusion, acrobatics, magic, comedy, unusual puppetry, song and dance. "Fancy Western duds encouraged!" Saturday, June 16, 8pm; \$10. Victory Theater, 2558 Imperial Avenue. (GRANT HILL)

The Pursuit of Happiness... What is the government's "proper role"? Share ideas during Civilized Conversation discussion forum. 858-231-6209. Thursday, June 14, 7pm; **free**. 18 and up. Eclipse Chocolat, 2121 El Cajon Boulevard. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

World Refuge Day Consider "the plight of refugees" and celebrate "culture and diversity of San Diego's vibrant refugee community." Program includes conversations with El Cajon-based rapper Timz, filmmaker Cy Kuckenbacher, photographer Joshua Seale, followed by a panel discussion (3-6pm); reception promising music, food from refugee-owned local businesses and performers (6-7pm); screening of The Kite Runner (7pm). 619-238-7559 x235. Saturday, June 16, 3pm; free-\$8. Museum of Photographic Arts, 1649 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Alex DePue and Miguel DeHoyos Virtuoso Violin, Guitar Duo with Alex DePue and Miguel DeHoyos. Also introducing Jake Allen, double-handed acoustic guitar singer. Cover: \$12. Visit: www.lestats.com or www.thefiddlerllc.com. Thursday, June 21, 9pm. Lestat's Coffee House, 3343 Adams Avenue. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

"Sexy Summer Night," Ages 40-60 Simply The Best Singles, an upscale organization for singles looking for relationships, marriage and more, offers a dance/mixer, live DJ, dazzling lighting, dance contest, cash prizes, chocolate tasting and more. \$5 parking, dance fee \$15 prepay/\$20 door. Sign up at www.SimplyTheBestSingles.com, 818-577-6877. Saturday, June 23, 7:30pm. San Diego Marriott Del Mar, 11966 El Camino Real. (DEL

BOOK SIGNINGS

America the Philosophical Professor Carlin Romano will discuss his new book. 858-456-1800. Saturday, June 16, 7pm; D.G. Wills Books, 7461 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Artisan Cheese Making at Home Author Mary Karlin visits to demonstrate cheese making and sign her newest book. Reserve book: 619-295-0510. Friday, June 15, 6pm; Williams-Sonoma, 7007 Friars Road. (MISSION VALLEY)

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Of Thee We Sing Enjoy American music from 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries during Flag Day celebration benefiting Westwind Brass Educational outreach educational programs. Hors d'oeuvres, "liquid refreshments." 619-501-3562. Thursday, June 14, 6pm; \$20-\$25. Veterans' Museum and Memorial Center, 2115 Park Boulevard. (BAL-BOA PARK)

Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra Pianist Anton Nel, bassoonist Steven Dibner join orchestra to perform selections by Mendelssohn and Mozart. Thursday, June 14, 7:30pm; \$24-\$85. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN)



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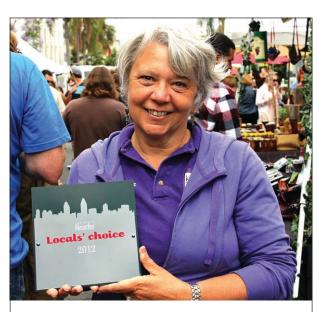
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over the headstone, and the name had disappeared. He took out

his pocket knife and cut the grass away, he swept it with his handkerchief to make it clear. "Is this the way we'll be forgotten?" And he bent down over the grave and wept.

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Toi Derricotte was born in Hamtramck, Michigan, in 1941. As a child, she spent time at her grandparents' funeral home in Detroit, an experience that shaped much of her early work. Derricotte was raised in a strict Catholic household in a working-class Detroit neighborhood. She attended Wayne State University, after which she received a

master's degree in English literature from New York University. Her fourth book of poetry, Tender (1997), won the 1998 Paterson Poetry Prize. Her first collection, *The Empress of the Death* House, was published by Lotus Press in 1978. Her poems often deal candidly with violence, humiliation, and the wounds of racism and sexuality, and with her personal history. She has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, and many other awards. She is currently a professor of English at the University of Pittsburgh.

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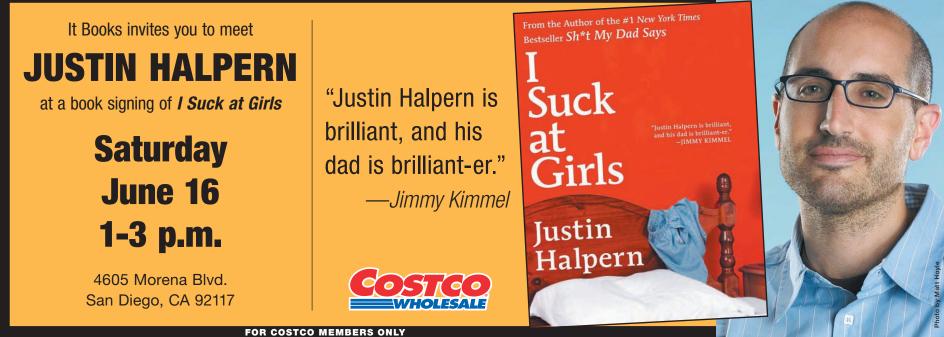
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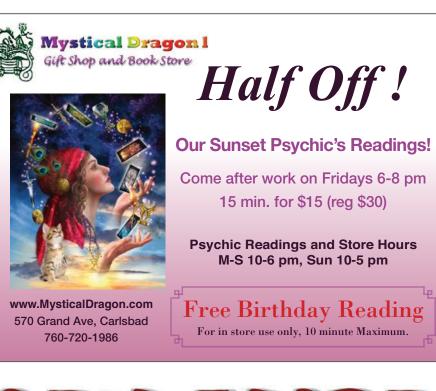
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"Boundless Energy" Explore renewable energy sources, "decide how you would choose to power the future" during Sea Days program. California Center for Sustainable Energy representatives "reveal easy energy solutions." Make a craft, listen to stories. Included in admission (\$14 general). 858-534-7336. Saturday, June 16, 11am; Birch Aquarium at Scripps, 2300 Expedition Way. (LA JOLLA)

Decorate Car Cookies Embellish sugar cookies for Dad. Reservations: 619-295-0510. Saturday, June 16, 10am; free. Williams-Sonoma, 7007 Friars Road. (MISSION VALLEY)

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Palisades Presbyterian Church

Contact: 6301 Birchwood Street San Diego, 619-582-0852, palisadespres.com Membership: 430 Pastor: Harvey Throop Age: 69 Born: St. Louis, Mo. Formation: Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.; Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa. Years Ordained: 44

San Diego Reader: How long do you spend writing your sermon?

Pastor Harvey Throop: I usually work about two months ahead of time with outlines of sermons, so I have several sermons in process at any given time. I try to pay attention to the church year as well as to the civil year. I don't

follow the lectionary that human kind is universal. We would like to think God parup to Easter, and Advent, cels out his love for certain segments of the population, but that's not how the Bible wise I try to catch the mood of tells us it works.

closely. During Lent, leading

leading up to Christmas, I will

use the lectionary, but other-

worshippers with the themes

and issues that are consum-

ing their time and interest.

So my sermons are always a

SDR: What is your favorite

PH: I would preach on the

inclusivity of God's love for

all people. We tend to draw

lines of division, racially,

politically, picking between

conservative and liberal, and

between fundamentalists and

liberals in theology. In John

3:16, it says that "God so loved

the world..." God's love for

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SDR: What is your main concern as a member of the clergy? **PH**: The direction of the church. I think it's trying to find itself today. When I went into the ministry, the mainline denominations were the rule and not the exception. We're living in what is called the post-denominational age. There are a lot of churches which have sprung up, megachurches that have no traditional denominational ties. The ministries are much more varied, I guess. There was an interesting quote and I can't

remember to whom I would attribute it. "The church has moved from 'service' to 'serve us." We are becoming more consumer churches than missionary in our orientation. In other words, one of the tensions I see is between achieving what I would call institutional success and carrying out a meaningful ministry to individuals. You can read the statistics of a church and not catch the effect of its ministry. **SDR**: Why the Presbyterian Church?

PH: It was a denomination in which I grew up and my father was a Presbyterian pastor, as was his father. So my spiritual roots go into that tradition.

SDR: What appeals to you in

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given way. We no longer exist to preserve ethnic identity. So I think people, instead of because of its label or denomination, choose a church based on the people who are a part of it and the particular ministry they carry out. SDR: Where do you go when

you die?

PH: I think we return to God. Heaven is being with God. I'm not God, thank God, so I don't have to be specific, but I think there is a sense in which the Bible speaks of universalism, that all are ultimately saved. That's what I hold. — Joseph O'Brien

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LECTURES

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"Easy Ways to Begin Preserving Family Stories" Personal historian Dawn Thurston provides "ideas for preserving your memories" for Life at MiraCosta senior learning group, in room 1068 (1pm). "How Do Drugs Know Where to Go?" Renee Rivard reveals "secrets of pharmacodynamics" (2:30pm). 760-721-8124. Friday, June 15, 1am; free. 18 and up. MiraCosta College, One Barnard Drive. (OCEANSIDE)

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Harvey Throop: "We're living

Presbyterianism's doctrines or

PH: That's a tough ques-

tion to answer. I think when

we recognize the origin of

denominations — Lutherans

were German and Scandina-

vian; Episcopalians and Pres-

byterians were English and

Scots; that sort of identity has

understanding of God?

in what is called the post-

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Remnants of the Sun and Moon

Enormous cruelty was bound up with enormous devotional piety.

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.H. Lawrence believed that the earth and sky gods are still with us, active in what he called our "blood conscious-

ness," but have been repressed by Christian "education." In his novel *The Plumed Serpent*, two political leaders in Mexico foment

revolution by trying to reintroduce into a settled Christian social-political order three ancient Mexican gods. One of these is Quetzalcoatl, the bird-snake deity named after the fabulously colorful Resplendent Quetzal. In images of this deity excavated from ruins and found among temple pictographs and in codices (storyboard-style narratives), we see the bird's curved, rib-cageshaped wing-feathers and, in some instances, the faded glories of its dazzling turquoise and scarlet coloring.

In the first edition of The Plumed Serpent (1926), Lawrence included a long series of poems that he adapted, in his hammering manner, from translations of Aztec hymns. He had a true feeling for the elemental dynamics of indigenous lore, and the poems articulate them with trembling force. Here are lines from "The Living Quetzalcoatl": "Out of the depths of the sky, I came like an eagle./ Out of the bowels of the earth like a snake./ All things that lift in the lift of living between earth and sky, know me./ The roots are mine, down the dark, moist path of the snake./ And the branches are mine, in the paths of the sky and the bird,/ But the spark of me that is me is more than mine own." This gives a fair idea of the god's encompassing, majestic ferocity.

The Feathered Serpent, along with its associated gods and goddesses, has lived in Mesoamerica's soul-life for millennia, and its life is illustrated by the artifacts in *Children of the Plumed Serpent*, currently at the Los Angeles

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County Museum of Art. According to legends, in the 10th Century, Quetzalcoatl, the human incarnation of the Plumed Serpent God, founded

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and ruled over the great mercantile and religious center of Tollan (or "Place of Reeds," now Tula, northwest of Mexico City). Quet-

zalcoatl, as the story goes, was expelled from Tollan after being corrupted by a rival; the civil war that ensued destroyed the city around 1200. In exile, the man-god journeyed throughout Southern Mexico and was adopted by a confederacy of trading partners as their patron deity. These communities referred to themselves as Children of the Plumed Serpent. They didn't just share the cult of Quetzalcoatl, they also made up the most sophisticated and efficient network of commerce in the Americas, trading shells, gemstones, ceramics, parrot feathers, and cacao.

The cult reached its apotheosis in Cholula, a holy pilgrimage site and capital of a realm that covered 350 square miles and included 49 subject kingdoms. A Spanish magistrate wrote in 1580 that Cholula was "as greatly venerated as Rome is in Christianity and Mecca among the Moors." Quetzalcoatl had the power to confer the divine right to rule: a royal who inherited a kingdom would journey to Cholula to receive ritual piercings of nose, earlobes, and lower lips for ornaments that confirmed his right to rule. The exhibition includes a panel from one of Cholula's codices depicting an aspiring lord writhing beneath a priest who is pushing a long-bladed knife through his nose. And two pectorals (small breastplates) carved from shell depict other kinds of bloodletting associated with divination. One figure is sticking a knife through his tongue; another is inflicting some real unpleasantness upon his penis.

The Children of the Plumed Serpent traded



This finger ring (1000–1500 A.D.) depicts the war god Xipe Totec.



Codex Selden (A.D. 1556-1560)



Ornament in the form of a cut shell (A.D. 1400-1521)

Children of the Plumed Serpent: The Legend of Quetzalcoatl in Ancient Mexico is on view at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art until July 1. 5905 Wilshire Boulevard. 323-857-6000; lacma-org/

with communities as far south as Central America, where they bartered for ceramic vessels and gold, and as far north as Southern New Mexico, where they acquired much-coveted turquoise to craft jewelry, mosaic pictographs, and other objects. The exhibition includes human skulls partially covered with tiny turquoise tesserae. (There's a straight historical line from them to contemporary Day of the Dead *calaveras*.) The skulls fuse the elemental to the glorious, our awareness of mortality to our desire to find favor with the gods. They also blow the cover of those who claimed original genius for the diamondencrusted skull the British artist Damien Hirst brought to market in 2007. His asking price: 50 million pounds.

In time the trading confederacy developed what came to be called the International Style.

Their clayware shared a bright, varied palette and a vocabulary of icons that served as a common pictographic system; this allowed cultures that spoke different tongues to communicate with each other and to propagate their common belief system. Four ceramic plates from Cholula are elegant, beautifully preserved examples of the International Style. There's a monkey, a deer, and a dog. The fourth wouldn't let me look away: it bears a delicately involuted butterfly motif that doesn't so much depict the creature as articulate its essences — lightness, loftiness, gorgeous fragility.

The meanings of imagery to the peoples who made them are like veils that fade or decay and are replaced by others. Xipe Totec is one of many gods whose identities have changed over time. Because he's represented wearing (or somehow



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associated with) flayed human skin, he was long ago thought to be a fertility deity: the flayed skin represented shed husks out of which life renews itself. He has also been associated with goldsmiths, because the extraction process involves casting off impurities. More recent cultural markers have persuaded scholars that Xipe Totec was a war god. Among the Children of the Plumed Serpent, warriors rose in social status by killing enemies, and captives were flayed for their trophy-hides. A recently discovered full-body clay sculpture of Xipe Totec shows him dressed in a flayed human skin (it looks like fleecy long johns) and bearing an open-mouthed face that exults with jubilant triumph. And a tiny Mixtec pendant — you could clutch it in your fist — depicts Xipe Totec as a terrifying presence.

That pendant was made from spondylus (or spiny oyster) shell, a highly valued commodity in the confederation; it has a lustrous, marbled coral color. The most extravagant item in the exhibition is a shimmering regal tunic made from hundreds of such shells. Such a thing must have brandished potent juju when light rippled across its drapery of swaying, dangling tiles. Quetzalcoatl cultures had a coherence foreign to us. Material splendor, religious worship, bloodletting, image-making, warfare, human sacrifice, the animal orders, life and afterlife - everything conversed with everything else. Enormous cruelty was bound up with enormous devotional piety, and supremacy in war-making was attached to social elitism.

It's no surprise that a deity like Xipe Totec should be associated with gold and the social elite. Gold and silver ornaments — the exhibition offers stunningly detailed rings, earrings, and pendants — weren't just decorative, they were sacred, because they

were remnants of the sun and moon. Members of the ruling class who wore them were representatives of the gods, intermediaries between deities and humans. This same elite also knew how to throw a party. To judge by scenes and figures depicted in codices and clayware, their feasts were elaborate and wild. Poets recited tribal histories and royal genealogies. Nobles in costume sang and danced. And the elite did surely love their pulque — one of many heady beverages fermented from agave - and also their hallucinogens, chased with chocolate. The possessed could summon ancestors and ask them for wisdom, how to resolve tribal disputes or make an ideal alliance through marriage. One pulque vessel, which like so many things in the Quetzalcoatl cult combines the ferocious with the visionary, is shaped in the form of the goddess Mayahuel: she's been decapitated, her head falling backward as octli (the Nahuatl word for pulque) flows from her breasts into a pot.

Children of the Plumed Serpent dazzles and informs. But be advised that the essays in the extravagantly illustrated catalog are an unhelpful, pompous snooze. They're tediously over-specialized ("The Effigy Censers of Mayapan") and pedantic ("The Burned Palace of Tula: Its Offerings and Probable Function"). The meaning of the riches on display is nowhere discussed. As a longtime interested amateur, I pined for detailed information about the Plumed Serpent cultures, I craved more ethnographic speculation about the relationship between bloodshed and the sacred, I wanted more of what D.H. Lawrence happily ranted about.

ART

"A Fantastic Voyage" "The Art of Ynez Johnston" surveys six decades of the artist's wood and bronze sculptures, paintings, prints, ceramics from 1940s to 2010, including recent works that have never publicly been shown. Closes Sunday, June 17.

"New Jewelry in a New Medium" includes individual beads and beaded objects of adornment (necklaces, bracelets), as well as polymer beads from the collection of the Bead Museum (formerly in Glendale, Arizona). On view through Sunday, June 17. Free-\$7. Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Circle of Animals/Zodiac Heads: Gold" Ai Weiwei's gallery-sized installation, continuing through Sunday, July 29, comprises 12 animal heads, each depicting a segment of the ancient Chinese zodiac. "Continuing his work of re-interpreting cultural objects from his own fantasy and historical knowledge," Ai's art "comments on the tension between what is 'fake,' what is a 'copy,' and what may constitute the better of the two."

"Iconic: Gifts from the Kondon-Giesberger Collection," on view through Sunday, July 1, "considers the impulse toward reductive abstraction as expressed by artists from the late 1950s into the 1970s" including Robert Ryman, Brice Marden, Robert Mangold, Mark Tobey, Ben Akkerman, Ad Dekkers, and Richard Serra. Exhibit also debuts new additions to the museum's holdings.

Isaac Julien's nine-screen video installation *Ten Thousand Waves* "poetically weaves together three stories linking China's ancient past and present and explores the movement of people across countries and continents, meditating on unfinished journeys." Also on view through November is Julien's single-screen projection *True North* (2004), as well as several photographic stills. **Free**-\$10. Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown, 1100 and 1001 Kettner Boulevard. (DOWNTOWN)

"Liquid Capture: Masters of Underwater Photography" This juried exhibition boasts "the best underwater photographic art from around the world," organized by photographer Lee Peterson. Images gathered in categories such as ocean environment underwater, macro, diver, ocean environment above water, marine mammals, submersion (a creative look at diving). Show closes Sunday, June 17. Personalized automobiles

known as lowriders "are part of a subculture whose aesthetic tendencies cross over into the world of fine art." Lowrider cars are typically customized with a hydraulic setup to be low to the ground, an elaborate paint job, striking chrome features, uniquely designed upholstery. Lowrider culture can be seen in cars and motorcycles as well as in sculpture, photography, paintings as an expression of individuality, cultural pride. "Cruisin' Califas: The Art of Lowriding," including several full-size cars and motorcycles in lowrider style, paintings, and sculptures, continues through September. Featured artists: Victor Cordero, Eddie Galindo, Rick Alvarez, David Avalos, Magu, Teen Angel, Salvador Gonzalez.

"Lee Silton: Evolution" juxtaposes organic shapes to create a lyrical sense of design, Silton's three-dimensional wooden wall sculptures have a sense of motion while exploring universal themes of encapsulation, isolationism, and escapism. The largely abstract pieces are "expertly crafted through the layering of wooded panels painted in a monochrome or polychrome scheme," tracing "the trajectory of the artist's career over the past ten years, focusing on a collection of pieces that show her evolution of style from a more figurative approach to a stronger abstract sensibility." Closes Sunday, August 12.

"Contemporary Art Wins a Beachhead: The La Jolla School of Arts 1960-1964," closing Sunday, July 8, chronicles this institution which drew artists from all over the nation as students, educators, and artists-in-residence. Exhibition focuses on work of six artists who were members of school's faculty, featuring paintings by Don Dudley, Fred Holle, Sheldon Kirby, Guy Williams; ceramics of Rhoda Lopez; ceramics and paintings of Malcolm McClain Free-\$8 Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way. (OCEANSIDE)

"My Place Like Home" Featuring artists culled from an open call to all Southern California MFA programs, this show "investigates...interpersonal relationships, particularly of the family — blood relations and the families we create — as well as the relationship to and perception of one's own body." The opening reception includes an outdoor "living room" with screening of vintage home movies from the exhibiting artists and Space 4 Art tenants. *sdspace4art@ gmail.com* or 619-269-7230. Saturday, June 16, 6pm; **free**. Space 4 Art, 325 15th Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

"Santa Ana Condition" "John Valadez 1976 to 2011" — Sunday, June 10 to Sunday, September 2 is "the first survey exhibition of this important Mexican-American artist and muralist, who has had profound influence on the Chicano art movement in the United States." Exhibit spans 35 years of Los Angeles-based Valadez's photographs, paintings, pastels, and other works on paper. Valadez "turns the ordinary snapshot into a source for his portrayal of a large, diverse cast of urban inhabitants drawn from his everyday life." Free-\$10. Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, 700 Prospect Street. (LA JOLLA)

"The Invention of Glory: Afonso V and the Pastrana Tapestries" The Pastrana Tapestries are considered among the finest surviving Gothic tapestries. Exhibition showcases "four recently restored, monumental tapestries measuring 12 feet by 36 feet," commemorating "King Afonso V's conquest in 1471 of the Moroccan cities of Asilah and Tangier." Closes Sunday, September 9.

The focus of "Dynamic: Blue Note After Rivera," featuring 12



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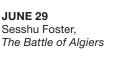
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paintings by Mexico City-based artist Roberto Cortázar, is a series of recent works inspired by Diego Rivera's *The Hands of Dr. Moore*, one of the museum's "modern masterpieces." Cortázar's paintings approach this intimate subject from a highly personal perspective. Through September.

Carved into the mountains, the Buddhist cave temples of Xiangtangshan in China were "crowning cultural achievement of the sixth-century Northern Qi dynasty." Once home to monumental Buddhas, divine attendant figures, crouching monsters framed by floral motifs, the limestone caves were severely damaged during 20th century, when their contents were chiseled away and sold. "Echoes of the Past: The Buddhist Cave Temples of Xiangtangshan," closing Sunday, July 22, boasts 14 objects from Xiangtangshan and three related Northern Oi works of art, juxtaposing dispersed sculptural fragments with a set of media projects. Free-\$12. San Diego Museum of Art, 1450 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

"Three Story House" Drawn from museum's photography collection of more than 7000 images, this exhibit "traces how photographers have captured the familiarity of the domestic environment to tell stories of how we live and where we live, as well as transforming it into a creative space to make art." Continues through September. Free-\$6. Museum of Photographic Arts, 1649 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)



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Sucked In

Bunches of guys off from work, young families, and teens fill this spontaneous "town square."

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ood trucks are like buses. They're great as long as you catch them.

I've been hearing about God Save the

Cuisine, the new Brit truck that sells such great empire-builders as fish and chips, spiced lamb, and Sunday roast dinners, but I can't seem to catch up with them.

So, on the off-chance, I catch the Blue Line trolley up to Wash-

ington Street, then hike up to 57 Degrees. Once a month, every third Friday, this wine-and-food place throws open its massive rear parking lot to food trucks.

You pay an entrance fee: \$2.

It's well worth it. You can take what you buy from the food trucks in the parking lot to eat inside, in the way-cool, way-big dining-drinkingwine-buying area. Or you can carry on through to the front patio facing Hancock Street.

So, hey, plunge in. Loose bunches of guys off from work, young families, and teens fill this spontaneous "town square," ringed by 15 trucks, at my count.

First up is a lime-colored truck called "Insliders." Gal named Jennifer leans down from inside. She tells me they've been up and running for four months. They're beginning to settle in, to learn the ropes of where to go to find customers and not clash with parking laws, day in and day out.

"What kind of slider would you like?" she asks.

It takes a moment to work out the jokey menu names, like the "Hella Bella" slider (with portobello mushrooms) and the "Babe" (a pork slider). All are \$8 for three. But you can also get just one for three bucks.

That's what I do. The "'Cali'-ente" slider.

Kobe beef with grilled jalapeños, pepper-jack cheese, chipotle aioli, tomato, and lettuce. I see two folks, Rachel and Juan, sitting at a

table, the only one in the entire parking lot (turns out, most truck owners are afraid of health regulations). Rachel's munching sweet tater tots (\$4), and Juan's got a three-pack of sliders.

It's a lot to fit into one little burger, but my slider packs a surprising amount of stuff. And, yes, it is hot.

Parked in front of my end of the table is a blue Vietnamese food truck: "Hoangie's Banh Mi on Wheels." A sign — handwritten in black marker - says that they offer "French-Vietnamese fusion: large sub sandwiches. Try us!"

I'm thinking I might get one to take home to Carla. It's a Friday night and the fridge is bare. She'll be ravenous.

This business is run by a gal, Jenny, and her two brothers, Michael and Ken. Vietnamese-American family. 'Course, like most things sold at these food trucks, the prices run slightly above, say, Mickey D's. Dishes here go for \$7-\$10.

This truck has been up and running only three months. For the siblings, it's a big adventure.

"So what's the name 'Hoangie's' about?" I ask.

"Our family is the Hoang family," Jenny says, "and we make a kind of Vietnamese hoagie, so we combined the two words."

Choices run through the main meats, like at Insliders: beef, pork, chicken. There's also tofu (deep-fried, panko-crusted). I choose the Oink: "sweet marinated pork shoulder in baguette, with spicy aioli sauce, French butter with pickled daikon radish, carrots, cilantro, sliced



Bozena says her Polish pierogi truck is the only Polish eatery in San Diego.

jalapeños, and cucumbers."

I take a couple of bites, just to be sure Carla will like it. The hoangie is neat and tidy, something like a large sushi roll. It's hoagie-like in flavor, but the radish, cilantro, and sweet garlicky taste give it a Vietnamese tang.

By now, I've worked up a thirst. Thinking of those \$4 IPAs up inside that warm, dressed-

up warehouse, where most people have taken their food to eat. But there are so many other trucks I want to sample. Like Pearson's Louisiana Cajun Food Truck, the Chubby Burger truck, and the Slo Cal BBQ, which "brings the South to your Mouth..." There's Operacaffe's Tuscan food, and a French crêpes truck. Someone tells me this this is its first night on the road.



Hoangie's Banh Mi on Wheels serves Vietnamese sandwiches near Lindbergh Field.



Insliders' motto

A guy named Jim, who's helped organize things, has it right: "These gastro trucks give eager young chefs the chance to get into business for a fraction of what it would cost them to set up in a brick-and-mortar restaurant." Jim's eating a \$2 tiramisu from the Operacaffe's truck. Oh, man, somebody has just turned up at the lone table with a paper plate of marrow-

The Place: Food-truck gathering, third Friday of every month, at 57 Degrees, 1735 Hancock Street, Middletown, 619-234-5752

Prices: Sliders at "Inslider" truck, e.g. Hella Bella slider (with portobello mushrooms), Babe (pork slider), \$3 each, three for \$8; Banh Mi Vietnamese hoagies and sliders (at Hoangie's Banh Mi truck), \$7-10; pierogi (little pies with potato, cheeses, meats, spinach, or sauerkraut and mushrooms, \$7); Hungarian pancake (two pancakes with stew filling), \$11

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filled bones covered in a green sauce. I love marrow. Don't catch which truck it's from, or even what the green stuff was, because the guy takes off, to catch up with friends. Dang. Half this stuff you'd never see downtown.

My last stop looks unique: the Pierogitruck.

"We're the only Polish and eastern European restaurant in San Diego," says Bozena, the nice lady at the window. She says I've got to have a pierogi (\$7). They're a kind of national dish, dumplings of unleavened dough that they boil, then bake or fry. Tonight they come stuffed with potato and cheese, or meat, or spinach, or sauerkraut and mushrooms. Sometimes, says Bozena, she even stuffs them with fruit.

I go for the potato and cheese. It comes with caramelized onions, bacon, and garlic sauce for extra flavor.

Which it definitely has. The unleavened dough shell tastes kinda like cream cheese to me. But there's also the salty tang of the bacon and sweetness of the caramelized

onions, plus a nip of chives.

It's totally dark now. While I munch, I get sucked in by a giant photo on the side of the Pierogitruck. It's a "Hungarian pancake." Looks like two potato pancakes stuffed with a stew of pork goulash, mushrooms, peppers, and onions in the middle. I have to order the danged thing, even though it costs \$11. Figure Carla and I can eat it tomorrow.

By the time I finally head upstairs to claim that beer, most of the trucks have pulled out of the lot. It's like Cinderella after midnight. Fiesta's over.

But as I write this, I realize that tomorrow's the 15th, another third Friday! The trucks will all be back again at 57 Degrees' rear parking lot, around 5:00 p.m. You never know which ones will turn up, so keep your taste buds open. Take the Blue Line trolley to Washington Street.

Which reminds me. Where are those pesky Brits? Not that I missed their fish and chips tonight, but it'd be nice to see how they're making out. 🔳



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Only a small circular sign on the glass door announces the presence of Café Virtuoso on National Avenue. Even that is easy to overlook if

A couple hundred of those square feet and a

few small tables are dedicated to the café itself,

making it clear that selling cups of coffee was an

afterthought. As it turns out, the company has

been roasting and bagging coffee in this loca-

tion for about five years. They sell approximately

30 different coffees and 20 teas and move about

2000 pounds of coffee per week. The small com-

water for 12 to 24 hours) and strong. My first

thought after I gave it a taste was, Now that's coffee.

cream cheese) I got to go with it was soft and

fresh. Although the café is tiny, it's pleasant. They

have free Wi-Fi and trance music that made my

headphones unnecessary. The large industrial

warehouse windows let in a ton of light, and I had

the place to myself, for the most part.

The blueberry bagel (\$1.75, plus 25 cents for

you're not keeping an eye out for it. Right inside the door, however, you're greeted with 2400 square feet of organic coffee and tea.

FEAST!

by Elizabeth Salaam

If you can't make it to Barrio Logan, you can

find Café Virtuoso at the Little Italy farmers'

Dumplings, Pot Stickers, and Buns Galore

market every Saturday.

A week or so ago, I decided to blindly try out a restaurant on Convoy. I found it online, liked the name — Jasmine something or other — and

headed over without looking at their menu. When my three-year-old daughter and I entered the restaurant, I got a "we prefer no children" vibe from the red silk-covered chairs and the meaneyed waiter. But, I have a rather significant defiant streak in me, so we sat down.

Two minutes later, however, when I opened the menu and saw a list of dishes in the \$30-\$50 range,

we turned around and walked back out.

> That part of Convoy is densely packed with Chinese restaurants, so we left the car where it was and walked around the building to a little strip mall where we found Dumpling Inn smooshed between an eye clinic and a foot spa. The tiny restaurant

has nine tables and a full wall of mirrors. In the center of the mir-

rored wall, a sign reads "Best jellyfish east of Hong Kong — 2001." The wait staff that evening consisted of two women over 65, one of whom was so grumpy and put out by our presence it was amusing.

When we arrived, only one other table was occupied. But within ten minutes, seven of the nine were filled

Had I been in the company of someone likely



Dumpling Inn's pork buns are more like a dumpling than a bun.

to enjoy it with me, I would have ordered a smorgasbord of dumplings and noodle dishes. The menu offers eleven different kinds of dumplings, pot stickers, and buns in various combinations of beef, pork, shrimp, vegetarian, steamed, pan-fried, deep-fried, boiled. But I knew if I wanted my little one to eat anything, we'd have to go with something familiar — or at least a dish that resembled something familiar.

So, I ordered cashew chicken (dinner size, \$10.75) and ten small steamed pork buns (\$6.25). At least, I thought that was what I ordered. I was expecting the pork buns to be the kind made with the thick, white dough and filled with barbeque pork, but what came was more like a dumpling. It had the outer casing of a steamed dumpling, and the insides had a dumpling consistency. Later, I would also see that our bill said \$7.25 for whatever it was. So, clearly, something went wrong when I ordered. I still have yet to find anything on the menu that's \$7.25 for ten (there were definitely ten). But whatever it was that the waitress set in front of me, it was hot and tasty. So I didn't complain.

The cashew chicken was definitely cashew chicken. And it was the real deal. The cashews, which are often soggy in the more run-of-the-mill Chinese eateries, were fresh and crunchy. And the water chestnuts were, too. Little pieces of ginger showed up every now and again, giving the dish a little kick. Overall, it was saltier than I would

normally care for, but the accompanying heap of steamed rice helped temper it.

The good news is that, after feeding my resistant daughter pieces of cashew with my chopsticks to convince her that she'd like it, cashew chicken is now on the list of items she'll eat.

Pork bun mix-up or no, I am still thinking about which dumplings I'll order next time, which will likely be during the lunch hour. I like to have a beer with

dinner when I go out, and Dumpling Inn doesn't serve it.

by Elizabeth Salaam

New Doghouse

Dog-friendly restaurants and bars are getting to be pretty common, and a new place in the Hillcrest/ Bankers Hill neighborhood will add to the venues for dining with your four-legged friends.

Sally and Henry's Doghouse Bar & Grill will be located on Fifth Avenue, about a block and a half north of Upas.

I met Sally and Henry, along with their niece, this Saturday while they were hard at work building a new bar. They were kind enough to answer a few questions and let me take some pictures.

They plan to serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and brunch on weekends. The menu will be American style, including burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, and vegetarian items.

A large courtyard in the back will allow humans and pets alike to dine al fresco.

Sally and Henry are currently navigating the San Diego restaurant/bar permitting process and are hoping for a late July/early August opening. Sally and Henry's Doghouse Bar & Grill, 3515 Fifth Avenue.

by Mary Beth Abate

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Vegan Cuisine Popping Up with Craft Beer

It's something I accepted about myself a long time ago. While I respect vegans (hey, more meat for me, right?), their cuisine will never scream out to me with the same regularity or intense volume as a juicy cheeseburger, piled-high plate of barbecue, or smoky slab of pork belly. Yet, I really enjoy getting out of my meaty everyday routine and taking a walk on the vegan side.

I find the nature of this culinary style dictates the use of imagination, more than any other cooking category, to be effectively delicious. Gastronomic invention and ingenuity turn me on more than foie gras, oysters, truffles, and — oh my God, am I really saying this? - beer. It's the whole reason I cook, the whole reason I immerse myself in the dining culture, and the whole reason I spend just about every waking moment in search of exciting food tidbits. So, to me, the primary allure of vegan cuisine is the fact that the individual preparing it will almost certainly be employing their creative juices as much as a stove, grill, or oven.

A local entity known as LOVELIKEBEER, gaining traction for "pop-up" style vegan contributions to the local scene, is using their noodles to add singular vegan-friendly dishes to restaurants around town via a new "menu series." The first eatery to have one of their dishes debut is Sea Rocket Bistro. It's the latest collaboration between LOVELIKEBEER and the North Park sustainableseafood restaurant.

This cooperative effort will take place on June 14, when, from 5 to 10 p.m., diners will be able to order barbecue grilled seitan (protein derived from wheat — a new one on me, I have to admit) served with spicy house-made kimchee, a kimchee-based barbecue sauce, grilled corn, green beans, and local citrus fruit. And since this isn't LOVELIKEWHEATPRO-TEIN, there is a beer component. The aforementioned dish is being paired with Mira Mesa-based Green Flash Brewing Company's Hop Head Red,

an intensely bitter brew balanced out by a sturdy, caramely malt backbone.

LOVELIKEBEER's goal is to build a list of restaurants offering their dishes on their menus on a semi-frequent basis. The goal of the group and this series, in addition to celebrating vegan fare in unison with craft beer, is to raise money for charitable purposes. Proceeds from the seitan dish, which will be offered as a \$20 pairing, will be donated to Seeds @ City, an urban farm at San Diego City College that trains students in sustainable agriculture.

If ever there was a time to trade meat for wheat, this might be it.

Sea Rocket Bistro is located at 3382 30th Street.

by Brandon Hernández

Generous Sandwich

When I decided to sell my home, right in the middle of the mortgage meltdown of 1998, I left my furniture in it so it would show better. I furnished my new apartment with a combination of Ikea and Goodwill shabby chic. It's served me well.

The problem is, the house

sold quickly, and I had to put all my "real" furniture in storage. Four years later, most of it is still there. So, every couple of months, John and I head to Public Storage in Miramar for a day to reclaim our belongings little by little. This means we have to find someplace to eat among the approximately nine hundred thousand taco stands, sandwich shops, and Indian buffets that line Miramar Road from the 805 to the 15.

Enter, Sima's Grill & Deli. It's not the prettiest place, but it's spacious and has a decent variety of menu items, with soups, salads, and sandwiches at reasonable prices. Service is fast and friendly.

I got a gyro sandwich (\$5.55). It was pretty good, actually. The meat was juicy and not greasy, the pita soft and warm, and the lettuce, onion, and tomato were fresh. I liked that the garlicky tzatiki was on the sandwich and not in one of those dinky cups. It was a generous sandwich and hit the spot after a long morning of picking through my dusty storage unit.

John got a simple burger (\$3.95) with fries (\$1.75). The menu states that burgers are formed daily, but I couldn't

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confirm that from the looks of it. I'm not saying they aren't, but it was hard to tell. It was dressed up with mayo, tomato slices, and a huge chunk of iceberg lettuce. I didn't take a bite, since I was nursing a cold, but John said it was decent, a bit on the dry side, but not inedible. The fries were okay, crisp enough, but the oil they were fried in seemed a little old. Sima's Grill & Deli also

serves breakfast all day. And if you know anyone who needs an Ikea bedroom

set, give me a call. Sima's Grill & Deli, 7160

Miramar Rd. by Mary Beth Abate

Korean Fusion Amid a Club Atmosphere

I'd noticed it a couple of times while driving down Mira Mesa Boulevard, and always at night. A large black sign sporting the word FUZE on a turret ascending from a building off a driveway near the intersection at Black Mountain Road. With spotlights shooting onto it, it looked like some sort of nightclub, but I soon discovered it was actually a restaurant serving up new and classic takes on Korean fare. This intrigued me. So, one night while driving down the MMB, I made a pit stop for



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From the outside, it looks rather nondescript. There's a patio with tables and chairs and little else. But, once inside, you find out why the folks behind Fuze bill it as a "restaurant and lounge." The dining room is a blank slate they actually haven't done much with. It's as if the tables in the middle of the room might be cleared out at any moment to make room for dancing — a scenario made all the more plausible, thanks to the image of Michael Jackson near the entrance and thumping rap and hip-hop tunes blasting from speakers in the corners of the room.

The full bar (which serves a myriad of sugary, multicolored, flavored Korean vodkabased drinks) and energy drink fridge taking up the west wall round out the lounginess of the place about as much as its clientele. The majority are young twenty-somethings who I could easily envision fueling up at Fuze before heading out for a night behind the velvet rope. This isn't really my scene, but if it was, I'd be psyched to find a place like this, particularly in the early evening time on a Friday or Saturday. However, if songs riddled with four-letter words or the inability to have a conversation without leaning into your dining companion are game-breakers for you, opt for Korean fusion cuisine off a food truck.

A number of items being served at Fuze are like those being carted out these days via numerous foodmobiles here and beyond San Diego. So far, top sellers are kalbi tacos, sliders packed with bulgogi beef (both kalbi and bulgogi involve rich, soy-based marinades), and the Korean version of carne asada fries — a large plate of fried spud planks topped with a hearty helping of bulgogi and smothered in a bright orange, soy-based, sweet, smoky condiment called "Fuze sauce" that's flavorful enough to be worthy of finding its way onto many of the dishes on the menu... which it has.

Upon arrival, I was of the mindset, why order these American-ized, fusion numbers when there are more traditional dishes on the menu incorporating bulgogi and kalbi? But since so much of Fuze is about offering culture-crossing items, I conceded, dug in, and was glad I did. The kalbi tacos were fantastic. Stuffed with sweet, tender short rib meat, scallions, an earthy avocado condiment, and Fuze sauce, they're craveably tasty; but the clincher for me was the tortillas. They have great sturdiness and are riddled with toasty, dark brown scarring reminiscent of the ones my Mexican grandmother used to produce when warming hers on the griddle when I was a kid.

The sliders were less impressive. The meat tasted great but was served on a bland, halved King's Hawaiian-like roll that was chewy, room temperature, and only detracted from the richness of the bulgogi, which was much better mixed with tender sweet potato noodles in a homey, warming dish called jap chae. A nice prelude to that was provided by a pajun (Korean-style scallion pancake) with plump shrimp held in place by a funnel cakeesque batter and amplified with squeezes of creamy aioli and Fuze sauce.

It was a mixed bag, but I left semi-converted to Fuze's brand of fusion. I will for sure have to return for some of those tacos. While I'm at it, it'd be wrong not to get some of those bulgogi fries, which aren't on the menu but are so popular and sound so decadently alluring, I can't imagine why.

Fuze is located at 9379 Mira Mesa Boulevard.

by Brandon Hernández



Five Generations of Italian Tradition

A new, traditional Italian coffee shop has just opened in Hillcrest, filling the gap caused by the untimely closing of Café Vergnano 1882 last January.

Café Barbera, located on Fifth Avenue just a few doors down from Hash House a Go Go, opened on May 31st.

The Caffe Barbera Company was founded in Messina, Italy, in 1870 by Dominico Barbera. Five generations later, the company distributes its products throughout Italy as well as in 30 countries.

The café is sleekly modern in red, black, and white. Behind the shiny pastry case, filled with yummy-looking treats, is a beautiful Ariete espresso maker. The soundtrack is, of course, Italian opera. It's a comfortable space that's dressed up, but not formal.

The coffee menu has both the traditional drinks and fancy ones. I ordered a simple espresso (\$2.50), which had a thick, rich crema and not a trace of bitterness. Delicious.

The food menu includes a few breakfast items, salads, and panino imbottito, or stuffed panino.

I chose the Panino Classico, (\$9), made the traditional way, on a small bread roll, with Italian ham, provolone, lettuce, tomato, and mayo. A crisp, fresh green salad accompanies all panini. It comes undressed; fruity olive oil and basalmic cruets are on each table.

The sandwich components were high quality, the ham had just a bit of flavorful fat around its edge and wasn't too salty, the provolone was sharp and piquant. It wasn't overstuffed, but it didn't need to be. The roll was great, enough crust to give it some chew, but not so much that the middles shot out when you took a bite.

John's ham and cheese croissant (\$8) came with a large orange juice and a cappuccino (espresso is an option). I didn't taste the sandwich, but it looked pretty good, and he enjoyed it. It's a great deal for the money.

After we had eaten, one of the owners, Phillip Arcidiacono, stopped by to ask how our food was and to thank us for coming in. Nice touch.

We asked about the panino, since in the U.S.A., U.K., and Canada, the term "panini" usually refers to a pressed and toasted sandwich. He laughed and admitted that people do expect to see grill lines, but they are staying true to their Italian heritage by serving it the traditional way. He added that they will be putting more items on the menu, including pasta dishes, as they gain traction.

Coffee beans are also available for purchase.

Café Barbera, 3614 Fifth Avenue, 619-683-2233. *by Mary Beth Abate*

by Mary Beth Abate

Sky's the Limit for Former Red Velvet Chef Luke Johnson

It's been over a year since I lamented the loss of a very talented chef when Red Velvet Wine Bar shut down last May. Every dish I enjoyed from chef Luke Johnson at the quaint yet luxurious Little Italy corner spot (which is now occupied by contemporary urban noodle house Underbelly) was wow-worthy. Enough so that I've made a conscious effort to keep my feelers out for information on him resurfacing on the local dining scene. For a while, he'd been contemplating leaving town for the Midwest. Thankfully, he's decided to stay and has found a restaurant that provides the perfect environment for his forward-thinking, cutting-edge cuisine — the Sky Room at La Valencia Hotel.

The Sky Room has been known as a posh spot for gourmet fare for a long time but fell off the map after experimenting with offering an exclusive yet high-rollerdriven, über-expensive dining experience just as our country plummeted into its recession. Things will likely be a bit different once Johnson assumes control of the kitchen. That will likely happen in midsummer. Details are sketchy as to what he will offer, since his signature is still fresh on the dotted line, but he says to expect what he was doing at Red Velvet, only cleaner. So, expect a myriad of spot-on textures and interesting ingredients presented in beautiful and imaginative ways.

I'll definitely be keeping my ear to the ground regarding developments around this tasty bit of news.

Sky Room is located inside the La Valencia Hotel at 1132 Prospect Street in La Jolla.

by Brandon Hernández



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Contributing to an Upcoming San Diego Beer Cookbook

Back in April, I reported that San Diego-based Chefs Press is in the process of compiling recipes from individuals associated with the local craft beer industry for an upcoming cookbook. At the time, I was a fly on the wall for a photo shoot for the book, where I gathered info and sampled dishes. Now, I'm proud to report that I will also be involved with the project, contributing recipes as well as writing its foreword. I've contributed my words and graphic design skills to a number of cookbook projects in the past, but this is my first time contributing instructional material of my own.

Recently, I cooked up the three recipes I'll be contributing, getting them ready for their close-ups in tandem with Chefs Press' Bruce Glassman. There was a great deal of primping and more attention given to measurements, ratios, and knife cuts than I can remember affording my food in ages, but I think it was all worth it. The shots turned out pretty darn good for my amuse bouche-sized starter, brunch dish, and dinner entrée.

The first of that trio is "Burgers and Dogs," a dish I developed for a supper club I'm in where the theme was "All American." Baseball season was upon us and I thought of two classic sports-ready foods that, to me, scream U-S-A in a big way - chili dogs and chili cheeseburgers. Instead of going with traditional takes on each, I put together a recipe for a shrimp sausage, which I grilled, placed in a split savory éclair, and topped with etouffée (a Creole dish of a protein smothered in a roux-based gravy). On the burger front, I incorporated smoked gouda in a biscuit I topped with a Southwest-seasoned combination ground turkey and pork chorizo patty that's nappéed with a beer and roasted pepper chili, and garnished with a habanero dill pickle slice.

My brunch dish also draws off my love of New Orleans fare, putting a Creole spin on an Italian breakfast dish called "Eggs in Purgatory." Mine incorporates the ingredients found in jambalaya — blackened chicken, andouille sausage, the trinity (onion, bell pepper, celery) — in a risotto that's left overnight so that the starches set the Arborio rice into a firm mass from which I cut out round cakes that get pan-seared. The cakes are placed atop a pool of spicy Creole sauce piquant, topped with an egg fried in a Cascade hopinfused butter and garnished with a reduction of porter-style beer and Worcestershire sauce, as well as seasoned crawfish tails

The entrée is one that's worked well for me served at beer dinners, supper clubs, and casual get-togethers at home - cinnamon-dusted pork tenderloin with jalapeño-sweet potato hash, cilantro and cotija cheese pesto, and a mole sauce made using an English chocolate stout in place of Mexican chocolate. That condiment is rich and deep with layered flavors of cinnamon, clove, chilies, nuts, and, to a great extent, that beer. Mole can be laborintensive, so I'll be including two versions - the full-on recipe, plus a quick version that takes just an hour and a half and a lot fewer ingredients to make. Utilizing homebrewing terms, the easier iteration will be referred to as the "extract version" to the more entailed "all grain version."

It's an exciting development for me on a personal level, and I hope it translates to a tasty development for readers who enjoy exploring the more

tucked away regions of the food-and-beer netherworld. The book, which is operating under the working title, "Brew Food: Great Beer-Inspired Recipes from America's Craft Beer Capital" and will include recipes from many in the local craft beer and dining industries, is scheduled to hit shelves in November of this year.

by Brandon Hernández

Butcher-Shop B-Day

I don't usually head up to Kearny Mesa for dinner. It's just not a pleasant bike ride. But I had a birthday last week and my roommate offered to drive (and buy!) so the trip quickly got a lot easier. I also don't usually eat big steaks, but, again, birthday.

Part of the reason I picked the Butcher Shop was that I wanted to soak in a little oldschool charm. It's cool to look back, like, 60 years before what's right now cutting edge and the Butcher Shop delivered in that respect in a big way.

Everything inside is dark wood and red leather. Rat Pack pictures line the walls and the Chairman of the Board himself is about 90 percent of the soundtrack for the evening. In the dining room where I sat, a big fireplace burned and softly illuminated the room with a

glow that echoed the oiled glow of the curving banquettes. It was too dark for photographs, which was just right with me.

"This is totally where you take your parents...or grandparents," my friend remarked, which sums it up quite perfectly.

Service gets a special mention for being very attentive. My request for no ice in my water was ignored by the runners at first, but the server quickly noticed, repaired the error, and kept my glass filled with room-temperature H₂O for the rest of the evening. Little things like that add up.

To start, cocktail shrimp (\$8.99) were wonderfully not overcooked, which seems to happen far too frequently, and came with about a half pint of cocktail sauce. Better too much than too little, although I'd hate to see the diner that finished off every drop. The wilted lettuce leaf used as decoration seemed a bit sad and out of place.

An ahi tartare (\$10.99) gave the starters menu a modern touch and the prime rib bites (\$10.99) would have been perfect if I had been in a truly carnivorous mood. As it was, I wanted to get to the steak.

But first, salad. Every entrée comes with soup or salad and I opted for the \$2.99 upgrade to the tomato and onion salad. It

was, to put it mildly, enormous. Thick slices of tomato and red onion had been drenched in balsamic vinaigrette and covered in crumbled blue cheese. Lavered over a bed of lettuce leaves, the salad could have been an entrée for a light eater.

As far as steaks are concerned, one could show maximum restraint or fullest indulgence. Cuts range from the petite, 8 oz. cut of prime rib for \$18.99 to a 36-dollar porterhouse that tips the scales at 20 ounces. Some of the steak is graded USDA Prime, which is a hard designation to come by outside of steakhouses and hotel kitchens, so I opted for a 12oz top sirloin with the elusive "Prime" stamp. Not being one of the fattiest cuts, the sirloin had a strong beef flavor that was complemented by a deep imprint of mesquite woodsmoke from the doubtlessly smoky grill.

Only slightly more indulgent, a 16 oz., bone-in ribeye of certified Angus beef demonstrated the increased tenderness, marbling, and more delicate flavor typical of rib cuts.

In yet another old-timey gesture, all steaks came topped with melted maitre d' butter. This compound butter of parsley and lemon juice tops steak amazingly.

The dessert tray was mostly



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heavy stuff, but a light parfait of fresh strawberries and Grand Marnier mousse was just the right finish to a protein-saturated evening.

The Butcher Shop, 5255 Kearny Villa Road, 858-565-2272.

by Ian Pike

Winners of the I **Love Poke Festival**

Last Wednesday, I had one of the best birthdays ever. Why? I spent the evening judging the 3rd Annual I Love Poke Festival. On that cool, serene night, over 500 attendees gathered at Shelter Island's Bali Hai Restaurant to eat poke and drink



in Hawaiian culture. Like any food festival worth its current salt, it included a chef's competition, hence my judgeship.

If you're not familiar with poke (pronounced POH-keh), it's a beloved Hawaiian speciality traditionally made with raw tuna that is cubed and lightly seasoned with ingredients such as soy sauce, ginger, and onions.

At the competition, 11 chefs prepared two types of poke: traditional, which required tuna, and "any kine," which included a protein of the chef's choice, such as salmon, pork belly and Spam. Yes, Spam. Don't scoff. That Spam poke from Hapa J's nabbed second place.

The competition was enlightening. Even in the traditional poke category, chefs showed their individuality through presentation, flavor components, and tuna quality. Though I loved eating poke before judging the event, I'm more deeply in love with it now.

After 22 tastings, poke and I went from living together to getting married. We're fully committed through good and bad. And that's the way I like it.

As for the judging, it was all blind. We didn't know which poke dishes were from which

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restaurants. So we were just as eager to discover the winners as the winners themselves. The winners were:

Traditional:

1st: Primo Brewing and Malting Company (Chef James Harris)

2nd: Hapa J's Kitchen Bar Lounge (Chef Justin Shea) 3rd: Peohe's (Chef David

Bland) Any Kine:

1st: Gai Jin Noodle + Sake House (Chef Antonio Friscia)

2nd: Hapa J's Kitchen Bar Lounge (Chef Justin Shea) 3rd: Peohe's (Chef David

Bland) Considering that I tasted

22 types of poke, the majority of which included raw tuna, it didn't prevent me from going to Hapa J's three nights later for more raw tuna. But that's a future post.

For now, I'd just like to wish a warm-hearted mahalo to Nino Camillo, the founder of the I Love Poke Festival and voice behind ilovemusubi.com, a site dedicated to all things Hawaiian, for inviting me to be a judge. I'm already counting the days until next year's festival. You should be, too.

by Susan Russo

Cash Only, **Hop-Sniffers**

My plans to get to the bar at the end of Newport Avenue in O.B. took forever to come to fruition, but when I finally made it there I found it to be the quintessential SoCal beach bar. Reggae-inspired music blasted from the PA and the crowd was bro-heavy, with a smattering of skaters and hippies in the mix.

South Beach sells a lot of Bud Light and other beers that go well with sports, but the tap list manages a few more crafty options (though it's not going to wow the hop-sniffers). Daily beer specials let you get your drink on for not a lot of money and the bar has those extralarge glasses that fit an entire bomber-worth of beer inside. Getting one for something like \$5 is a treat.

The kitchen does great, unpretentious, inexpensive things with shellfish, and oysters are more or less the way to go. A dozen oysters, freshly shucked and served on the half shell with an abundance of cocktail sauce, cost \$16.95. That's under \$1.50 per oyster and can rival the best deals to be had at other seafood places in town. No mention was made of what kind of oyster was being served, as might be the case somewhere more upscale, but the ones I received were immense and very rich.

I found a few fragments of shell in my oysters, which indicates that the time-consuming process of shucking oysters might get a little bit rushed in a crazy-busy bar. Still, it's not exactly rocket science to pick or spit out the occasional errant piece of calcium.

I saw some enormous shrimp cocktails go out to other tables and I have to say that the \$4 seafood cocktail cups and \$14 trays of peel-andeat shrimp looked like pretty killer bargains that would be a delight to share with friends.

There is plenty of more substantial fare on the menu as well. Sandwiches, burgers, and grilled or fried fish plates all hovered in the \$8-\$11 price range. It was all unapologetically bar food, modestly priced, and generously portioned.

I tried a few of the tacos as well. Very strange phenomenon. For starters, they are huge. Each one comes on a big (for a taco) flour tortilla

and gets loaded up with pico de gallo, cabbage, and a heavy dose of crema. They were definitely a bit unorthodox, but really satisfying. Most cost about \$4 (lobster was almost \$7) and the fried-oyster version featured plenty of the shucked shellfish that were crispy on the outside and richly creamy on the interior. Other options included grilled mahi, wahoo, yellowfin, or shark. Chicken, carne asada, and fried zucchini (for the vegetarians) made an appearance as well.

On leaving South Beach, I was remarkably satisfied and filled to the gills with fresh oysters and beer. I can think of way worse states to be in.

The waiters will only accept cash (why this seems to be thematic in Ocean Beach, I have no idea) but there is an ATM inside so you won't end up washing dishes to pay for your supper like a mid-century cartoon character. There's a parking lot next to the building, but parking is otherwise non-existent during peak hours so prepare to hike a bit. South Beach Bar and Grill,

5059 Newport Avenue. by Ian Pike

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Jesus and Mary and Brad. Kurt Cobain wrote in his journals that a Portland trio called the Wipers helped him conjure Nirvana, the alternativerock trio that changed the mind of radio tastemakers with the release in 1991 of

played bass in the Wipers from 1981 to '89 and appeared on five Wipers albums. He now works as a machinist in El Cajon. For the past three years he's been navigating his next turn in rock as the frontman/bassist for a "sci-fi,



Nevermind. Other early-'90s Northwest trailblazers such as Mudhoney and the

'50s, black-and-white" band called Phantom Ratio. The band just released

and Mary Chain shows, at the Fillmore in San Francisco (June 14), at the House of Blues in Las Vegas (June 16), and at the San Diego House of Blues on June 17.

These plum gigs apparently are due to Davidson's one-year stint as a "hiredhand" bassist with the Jesus and Mary Chain in 1992, when Davidson lived in England. He played Lollapalooza with JAMC. But, Davidson says he wasn't right back then. "I never settled down. I probably partied a little too hard."

He was not an official Mary Chain partner. "They paid me musician-union

wages. I got

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JAMC

brothers Jim and William

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Ex-Wipers bassist Brad Davidson (in the Cheerios T-shirt) and his new trio Phantom fond enough Ratio will open for the Jesus and Mary Chain on three West Coast dates.

Melvins have also cited the proto-punk band as an inspiration.

Brad Davidson, 48,

its first CD, Bring Us Your Young. With no agent, the local trio was tapped to open three upcoming Jesus

of their exbassist to invite him and his new band to go on tour even though Davidson admits he was not a perfect bandmate 20 years ago. "I was told by a tour manager that [the Reid

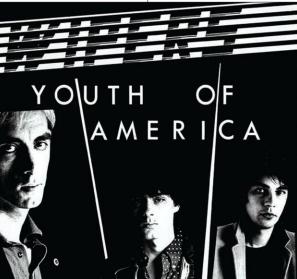
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post-punk collection Youth of America.

brothers] said I was the best bassist they ever had. That put my lack of discipline into overdrive." Davidson says that rock-star bravado increased his partying to his detriment. "My contract was not renewed."

Davidson said he stayed in the U.K. for a while. "I had just got off a [JAMC] tour and I thought I was God's gift, yet I had to get a day job. I didn't handle it very well. I wanted to keep the party going, but nobody else was on my wavelength."

Davidson eventually cleaned up, migrated to San Diego, and hooked up with attorney and former Night Soil Man guitarist



The Melvins and Mission of Burma have mined the Wipers' 1981

for Tony Hawk. – Ken Leighton

(1987-'90) Eric Stene and

drummer Scott Taylor, who

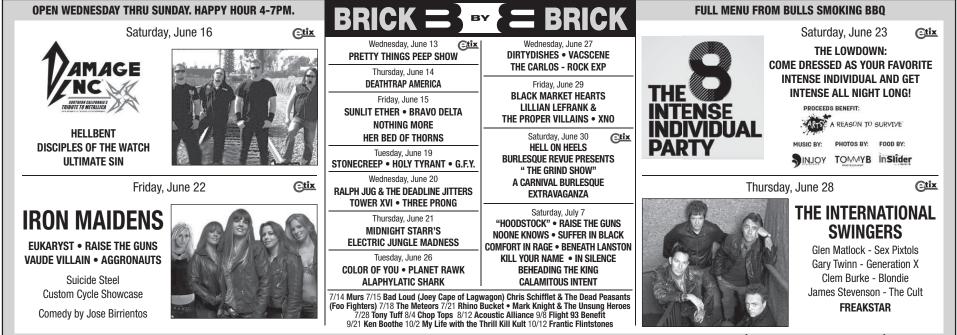
MCs skate demonstrations

Longtime Tranny Dream. "I've always wanted to put a trans-

sexual on the cover of one of my albums," confesses Brian Karscig of the Nervous Wreckords, whose record-release party for sophomore full-length *Let* Them All Talk happens June 30 at the Casbah. "It was an interesting casting call, looking for transsexuals who would be into what we were doing. We lucked out with Amanda, who truly is and lives life as a woman, but who was born a man."

Does San Diego lack quality trannys? "We got a bunch of freaky John Smiths who were businessmen by day and would dress up as a woman by night. They were not what we were looking for." He says he found himself relating to Amanda, who posed barefoot in lingerie for the cover photo. "I've always been mistaken for a female when I sing. It was a bit hard to accept at first, but then I just started embracing it. My good friend Amanda must feel the same way in life, the way she feels like a woman trapped in a man's body."

Having spent several high-profile years with Louis XIV, including a run with Atlantic Records, Karscig cofounded the Nervous Wreckords in 2009. After their first dozen shows (opening for the Killers), they recorded their debut full-length, Valuminium, the following year. "We make all of our music ourselves in my home studio," he says. "Let Them All Talk will be selfreleased on CD and digital download to begin with. We're going to be putting out vinyl as well, also self-released, but probably not in the first run. We've had some label interest to put the record out, but the (continued on page 76)





deals we've been offered didn't seem like they were

in the best interest of the

band." Being DIY, the new cover will finally fulfill Karscig's longtime tranny dream. "I was shot down by my last record

company

in my last band. It's one of the perks of being a self-made, selffinanced, independent band, I guess."

– Jay Allen Sanford

New New Music. Composer, performer, and teacher Christopher Adler credits San Diego with granting him "fellow artists and friends with a shared vision and a commitment to a high-level

performance of challenging contemporary music." Adler's fluent on several instruments, including the piano and the khaen, a free-reed

According to Brian Karscig. "It was an interesting casting call, looking for transexuals.

> trumpets at once. But Adler takes a few

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instrument he loved growing up. "For most of my time as a student, I was a pipe organist," he explains, "and I gave it up only reluctantly after moving to San Diego I hope one day to return to the pipe organ."

A faculty member at University of San Diego since 1999, Adler comments on the city's avant-garde scene, that "there has always been exciting and exploratory work by committed artists happening within the universities and in the community, but the venues have become more difficult to sustain. And so as a result, it is getting increasingly difficult for these artists to reach their audience. My experience is usually that when people discover these events and check them out, they enjoy them and are surprised to discover that such things happen quite regularly."

As private venues are more difficult to sustain, "the universities provide a crucial role in the incubation of innovative artists and in the curation and continuance of

local nonprofit] began presenting the soundON Festival in 2007," says Adler, and I was involved both in organizing

regular concert programs.... Multiple concerts in just a few days brings together many more performers, composers,



Anyone got a pipe organ Chris Adler can play? The USD faculty member misses his.

our shared musical tradition." And Adler's getting busy with his part, through the Sixth Annual SoundON Festival of Modern Music, held June 14-16 at the Athenaeum Music & Arts Library in La Jolla. "San Diego New Music [a

the festival and as pianist in the ensemble NOISE, which undertakes the majority of performing duties for each festival. The festival format has been wonderful in allowing all of us to program works that are difficult to fit onto

and community members than just one concert could, and so the festival functions also as a great place to find old friends, meet new ones, and get lots of people inspired to undertake new projects."

For more information, check out christopheradler.com and

sandiegonewmusic. com/index.html. – Andrew Hamlin

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This Week In Music



Mini Apple pop-punk act Motion City Soundtrack rolls into Casbah with the release of their fifth Epitaph disc, Go, which dropped Tuesday into eager emo hands. The quintet has been hitting it since 1997 behind core cofounders Justin Pierre and Joshua Cain, a songwriting team that prefers personal to political, story songs to concept rock. Though one might argue that there's no shortage of bedroom politics going on in new single "True Romance." L.A.'s "kickasstic" quartet Henry Clay People open the show in advance of this summer's Twenty-Five for the Rest of Our Lives. You like the idea of Pavement-meets-Mats, check these no-frills indie rockers out. That's a double dose of

road-hardened, stage-savvy sets at the Middletown

mainstay.... If you miss the door there or prefer a



little more avant adventurous ness in your rock, the Casbah's curating a show at Soda Bar featuring Brooklyn band Here We Go Magic, which will

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play the "psychedelic electro-folk" tricks off of its new Secretly Canadian set, A Different Ship, on which main magician Luke Temple drops the krautrock kicks for bedsit acoustics. They literally do this on album-opener "Hard to Be Close," which opens with a clang and ends with country strange. Thrillionaire and Ditches up first Else: Pasadena's punk-rawk Gypsyhawk lands at Eleven with the very metal Behold! The Monolith ... while Texas troubadour James McMurtry (veah, Lonesome Dove

Larry's boy) delivers "hangover wisdom and truck-stop soul" to Anthology.

<u>Friday</u> One banana, two banana, three banana, four ... " Cali

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punks the **Dickies** hit the Griffin Friday night. Thirty-five years on, and this campy crew - Ramones crossed with L.A. hardcore — shows no sign of slowing; in fact, they are the oldest surviving intact punk act on the road. Fans of the brand would do well to get debuts



(they both came out in 1979) The Incredible Shrinking Dickies and Dawn of the Dickies into your collections. These are the tunes that influenced new-

Green Day and blink. Local opener, the four-piece F.O.A. is a cross-pollinating punk tribute — an

school punks such as

education, really - in Descendents, DKs, Minor Threat, Devo, etcet, etcet. That's one fun double bill at the revamped Bay Park bar. If you haven't been, you'd be hardpressed to find a better night Not so much? L.A.

indie kids Vanaprasta will play Soda Bar behind their debut *Healthy Geometry*. The L.A. Weekly sez it's "a head rush of twining guitars, ripped rhythms, and Steven Wilkin's big tenor. The Killers with doctoral degrees in guitar rock." Austin's Rocketboys launch it Alt-country pin-up and Old 97's frontman Rhett Miller will deliver his sixth solo set, The Dreamer, to Casbah. One of the Of Noters Of Noted this show, so flip or click to that for more on this.... And alsos: Privet. Young Hunter, and Red Pony Clock fill an eclecticindie bill at Tin Can Ale House ... bluesman Nathan James and his Rhythm Scratchers play the backroom at 98 Bottles...while SanDago super group Revenge Death Ball bounces into Shakedown for its Gray Beard record-release show after San Antone's rock-roll juggernaut the Heroine and São Paulo soul-rockers Cruz set it up.

<u>Saturdav</u>

From Vancouver in Canada, noise-rock duo Japandroids land at Casbah with this year's wicked pissah Celebration Rock. Singer/guitarist Dave King has dropped the ubiquitous "I" of the seemingly impossible-to-follow rager Post-Nothing,

for an all-inclusive "we" that shoves this tiny band from the elemental to the universal. Go find "Younger Us" on the interweb post-haste for a taste. Rock writer Ian Cohen heard it: "Celebration Rock treats every day like the last day of school, raising a glass to the past, living in the moment and going into the future feeling fucking invincible." Can't

think of a more fitting gift for the hard-rocking grads in your life. Crawler-approved trip-hopper Cadence Weapon fires first, when he delivers this year's Hope in Dirt City to

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the stage, making this the gig to get to tonight But if/when that sells out, haul it over to Til-Two, where SD Cholopunks Shiva Trash blow in with a record-release show. Friends and cohorts in support are Northern Tigers, Last Years, and Electric Healing Sound ... and Tower Bar celebrates Sergio Big Swig's birthday with them haunted-

rock organ-grinders Creepy Creeps and Fink Bombs.... L.A. surfabilly band the Gears will take down the Shakedown with Guantanamo Baywatch, RF7, and Social Spit. The Gears have been at it since 1978, and counting. Check 'em out: myspace. com/thegearslosangeles... San Diego "mystery punks" Tan Sister Radio plug in at Ché Café behind their recent digi-release Flashing Vents and Pancakes. Snail Race, Color, and Sir Algorithm open the show at the campus collective.

<u>Sundav</u> Happy Fatha's Day. Why don't you drop a dose of *Psychocandy* on the old

man and drag his sad old ass down to the Jesus and Mary Chain show at House of Blues? The brothers Reid seem to be holding it together since reuniting in 2007, enjoying some festival fame and scoring big on these mini tours, but other than a glut of reissue packages, no new news on the supposed "record in the works." Goth-pop trio **Cold Cave** open the

date behind last year's synth-y Cherish the Light



JESUS AND MARY CHAIN AT HOUSE OF BLUES

Years.... Around the bend at 4th&B, Jack Russell's Great White headlines the American Rocks tour, which includes Faster Pussycat, the Bullet Boys, Lillian Axe, and Pretty Boy Floyd. Who can headbang that long?... Nor'west electropop duo Beat Connection brings its Palace Garden

tour to Casbah with like-minded Los Angelenos White Arrows.

Monday



Black Flag founder Greg Ginn and the Royal We (the Royal We being he) is back in town backing last year's We Are Amused, a gritty electronica album in the vein of Skrillex. Ginn, however, bathes his guitar skronk and neu beats in theremin. "I try to play what I like to hear," Ginn told CMJ upon the album's release. Ginn plays Eleven with that 'dancey helium" duo Hot Nerds Casbah stages lady rappers THEEsatisfaction, a Sub Pop hip-hop duo based in Seattle with a record out called Awe Naturale. Local electrofolkies Revulab go first.

<u>Tuesdav</u> Looking for your weekly allowance of experi-

mental jazz-rock jams? Then Interrobang ("Be like this '?!'") clangs at Tin Can Ale House Tuesday night after Winter Sounds ("Epic indie new wave folk and punk anthems from Nashville"). (We'll just have to take their word for it.)

> <u>Wednesdav</u> Real quik with the humpnight highlights: Hanover heavy metal hits the Scorpions ("Rock You Like a Hurricane," "No One Like You") sting Valley View Casino Center They are touring in support of this year's wishfully titled Comeback And Otis of fLUF plays bass in a newish band called Octa#Grape, which'll be at the Tin Can Ale House playing "globby glob songs with fur amps.

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JAY ALLEN SANFORD

ario Escovedo spent 13 years singing with the Dragons. "We made seven CDs and toured the U.S. a half dozen times and went to Japan as well.

"For fun, I still play every once and a while in the Mario Escovedo Experience, or MEX, as we call it. It's

a five-piece band where I play all my favorite country and Tex-Mex songs, from Waylon Jennings to Ritchie Valens, Merle Haggard, Los Lobos, Freddy Fender, and Flaco Jimenez."

Since 2008, Escovedo has spent most of his time working offstage, behind the scenes, operating Requiemme Management and Music.

"It's my management and record company, with bands representing everything from German pop to Detroit punk and Chula Vista rock. I have a roster of talented artists: Maren Parusel, the Beautiful View, Hills Like Elephants, and Mad Juana. Before that, I managed the Zeros, Lady Dottie and the Diamonds, the Dogs, Gun Runner, and Darlings of Chelsea from Toronto."

WHAT'S IN YOUR MUSIC PLAYER?

 The Beautiful View, *Life Is Beautiful*. "The songs are well written and well played, and the music is sincere."
 Hills Like Elephants, self-titled. "Motown meets LCD Sound System, with a great feel and vibe."

ANYTHING YOU ARE EMBARRASSED TO MENTION?

"I guess Neil Diamond blasting 'Coming to America' while I'm singing at the top of my lungs is probably a little embarrassing. I love the Carpenters, too."

WHERE DO YOU HANG OUT?

"I just moved near Balboa Park, and on any given weekend or afternoon I can find something new there, from just walking around to people-watching.

Somehow the mix of tourists, locals, and homeless people seems to work in this beautiful surrounding."

FAVORITE CONCERT?

"At the California Theatre downtown, circa the mid-'80s, Iggy Pop played the Raw Power tour and had Andy McCoy from Hanoi Rocks on guitar. He's my favorite guitar player, along with Johnny Thunders. If that wasn't cool enough, a metal band called Accept played, and everyone was standing on the seats and pumping their fists in unison. It was just fun and captivating, and it made me want to play rock and roll."

WHAT WOULD YOU TELL THE YOUNGER YOU?

"You will get over that broken heart, and maybe a few less Jack and Cokes now and again might not be a bad idea."

SOMETHING YOU NEVER RUN OUT OF? "Coffee and 50/50 Bars."

WHAT REMAINS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

"I still want to travel more with my kids and my girlfriend and see places we've never been to, like all of Europe and Southeast Asia."

ANY FEARS OR PHOBIAS?

"I'm afraid of moths. They seem like scary little people with wings, forever crashing into the light."

WHO DO PEOPLE SAY YOU LOOK LIKE?

"When I was younger it was John Travolta, then it was Antonio Banderas, then somehow I became Edward James Olmos."

WORST INJURY?

"During a 1982 high school football game, I was sandwiched by a linebacker and a lineman. I woke up in the hospital with the whole team and the cheerleaders waiting for me. I injured my back pretty bad, but when they wheeled me out I couldn't help but smile."

WORST BETRAYAL?

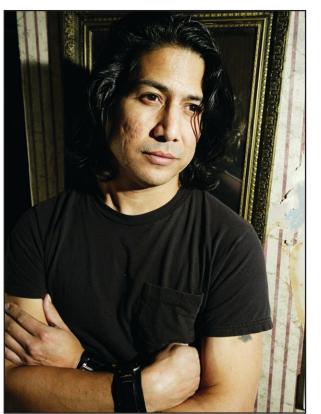
"An old roommate once stole a bunch of money — out of my Bible, of all places. He left a note saying he would pay me back one day."

DID HE PAY YOU BACK? "Nope, I'm still waiting."

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WHERE DO YOU TAKE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS?

"The Casbah and Bar Pink for live music, Lucha Libre for burritos or Ponce's for Mexican food and margaritas, and O.B. to walk around Newport Avenue and see the beach. The 19th Hole for breakfast over at the Balboa Park golf course. The Waterfront for bloody marys. Wine Steals on University for



Mario Escovedo: "I'm afraid of moths. They seem like scary little people with wings, forever crashing into the light."

cheese and wine. Hamilton's for beer. Mt. Etna for pizza. Arrivederci in Hillcrest for Italian food. The Riviera for steaks."

ANY CELEBRITY DIRT TO DISH?

"Only if you buy me a few drinks."

FAVORITE MOVIE BASED ON A BOOK?

"The Jungle Book. Mowgli and I have a lot in common. After all, it's a jungle out there." ■

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THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

4th&B: 345 B St., Downtown, 619-231-4343. Friday, 9pm — J Boog and Fiji. Hawaiian music. Sunday, 5:30pm — Jack Russel's Great White and Faster Pussycat. Ticket includes admission to meet & greet party at 5pm.

710 Beach Club: 710 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach, 858-483-7844 Friday, 9pm — Full Blown Stone and Bryan Russell. Saturday, 9pm — Oedipus and Zero 1.

98 Bottles: 2400 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-255-7885. Friday, 8pm — Nathan James & the Rhythm Scratchers. \$10. Saturday, 8pm — Christian Taylor. Free. Sunday, 7pm — Coral MacFarland Thuet, Mundell Lowe, & Bob Magnusson. \$15.

Anthology: 1337 India St., Little Italy, 877-828-0891.

Thursday, 9:30pm — Nicki Bluhm & the Gramblers. Friday, Saturday, 7:30pm and 9:30pm — Ramsey Lewis. Monday, 7:30pm — Connie Lim. Tuesday, 7:30pm — Perla Batalla Trio. Wednesday, 7:30pm - Russ Hewitt.

Bar Pink: 3829 30th St., North Park, 619-564-7194. Friday, 9pm — The Styletones. Saturday, 9pm — Neon Beat.

Belly Up: 143 South Cedros Ave., Solana Beach, 858-481-8140. Friday - Israel Vibration. Roots/ reggae/soul. Saturday — Thunder Road. Bruce Springsteen tribute. *Tuesday* — Dawn Mitschele. With Lee Coulter, Michael

Tiernan, Megan Combs. Wednesday - Céu and Curumin. Cumbia/lambadas.

Birch Aquarium at Scripps: 2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla,

858-534-3474. Wednesday — NeedToBreathe and the Damon Castillo Band.

Brick by Brick: 1130 Buenos Ave., Linda Vista, 619-275-5483. Friday, 8pm — Sunlit Ether, Bravo Delta, Nothing More, Her Bed of Thorns. \$10. Saturday, 7pm — Damage Inc., HellBent, Disciples of the Watch, Ultimate Sin. \$10. Wednesday, 8pm — Ralph Jug & the Deadline Jitters. \$5.

The Casbah: 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355. Thursday, 8:30pm - Motion City Soundtrack and the Henry Clay People. \$20-\$22.



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

My friend Dan recommended that I check out the Brazilian singer Céu, but he was a little embarrassed about it. "She's kind of a Starbucks artist," he said. I knew what he meant: to call someone a Starbucks artist is to say that she plays pleasant background music fit for young urban professionals. This is not necessarily to say it's bad music, just that it's nothing to get too excited about.

Céu's first album in 2005 fit that description fairly well. In fact, the record company Six Degrees released it in the United States in partnership with Starbucks. But even then, Céu offered something different from the kind of bossa nova retread you get from, say, Bebel Gilberto, Since then, Céu's music has grown ever more idiosyncratic and interesting, combining jazz and samba with hip-hop and electronic. Born Maria do Céu Whit-

taker Poças, Céu briefly lived in New York, where she discovered American jazz and jazz-inflected pop singers such as Lauryn Hill. (Fittingly, her name is pronounced "Say-oooh.") Back in her home country, she began combining her new passions with Brazil's rich musical cul-

ture. Among other things, this means she'll perform samba songs with a DJ scratching records and a keyboardist playing the kind of synth parts you might associate with Zero 7. Although she's unquestionably the star of the show, her music gives a lot of space for her ace band to improvise and experiment. The new Caravana Sereia Bloom features more sparse arrangements than ever before, but it's also the most diverse set of tunes



Céu has yet released, ranging from fairly straightforward ska to Os Mutantes-style tropicalia. My local Starbucks suddenly seems more interesting.

CÉU: Belly Up, Wednesday, June 20, 8 p.m. 858-481-8140. \$20 advance; \$22 day of sale.

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Friday, 8:30pm — Rhett Miller. \$16-\$18.

Saturday, 8:30pm - Japandroids and Cadence Weapon. \$13-\$15. Monday, 8:30pm THEESatisfaction and Revulab. \$8-\$10. Tuesday, 8:30pm — Someday Assassin, \$6

Coronado Library: 640 Orange Ave., Coronado, 619-522-7390. Saturday, 1:30pm — Adrienne Nims and Raggle-Taggle. Jazz. Free.

Cosmopolitan Hotel and

Restaurant: 2600 Calhoun St., Old Town, 619-297-1869. Saturday, 9pm — The Red Fox Tails, Reina Mystique, JP Balmat. With Mattson 2. \$15.

The Coyote Bar & Grill: 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, 760-729-4695. *Friday*, 6pm — Mystique Element of Soul. **Free.** Saturday, 6pm — Shelle Blue.

Del Mar Fairgrounds: Grandstand stage, 2260 Jimmy Durante Bl., Del Mar. 858-755-1161. Thursday — Kenny Loggins.

Friday - Switchfoot. Sunday — Joan Sebastian. Wednesday - Hot Chelle Rae.

Dirk's Niteclub: 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-469-6344. Friday, Saturday, 9pm — Serious Guise. Free.

Eleven: 3519 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-450-4292. Friday, 9pm — Cabeza de Gallo

and St. Cloud. \$6. Saturday, 9pm — Ascetic Junkies, Privet, Heart of Gold. \$5.

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Flying Elephant: 850 Tamarack Ave., Carlsbad, 760-434-2660. Friday, 8pm — King Schascha & Irusalem. Saturday, 8pm — Social D. Social Distortion tribute.





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Saturday, 8pm — Brothers Gow.

The Griffin: 1310 Morena Bl., Linda Vista, 619-684-1816. Thursday, 9pm - Tori Roze and the Hot Mess, Whitney Myer, Charbra. \$8-\$10. *Friday*, 9pm — The Dickies, FOA, Drunkin Punkin Idiots. \$15-\$18 Saturday, 9pm — Latex Grenade, Warner Dr., Translation: Audio. \$5. Sunday, 8pm — Straight

Line Stitch, Dreaming Dead, Blameshift. \$8-\$10. Wednesday, 9pm — Jerry Olea & the 805 Drifters, Misc. Ailments, Boondock Brothers.

House of Blues: 1055 Fifth Ave., Downtown, 619-299-2583. Thursday — Rhapsody of Fire. Symphonic metal. Sunday — The Jesus and Mary Chain and Cold Cave.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. Friday, 8pm — Indie by Design. \$12. Saturday, 7pm — The Steely Damned. Steely Dan tribute. \$25.

Humphreys by the Bay: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577 Friday, 7:30pm — The Indigo Girls

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Thursday, 7pm - Lucky & Wild. CD release, \$8-\$10.

La Costa Coffee Roasting: 6965 El Camino Real, Carlsbad,

760-438-8160 Friday, 7pm — Tony Taravella. Jazz guitar. Free.

Lestat's Coffee House: 3343 Adams Ave., Normal Heights, 619-282-0437. Thursday, 9pm — Raspin. Friday - Trevor Green. Saturday — Travis Larson.

The Lumberyard Shopping Center: 937 S. Coast Hwy. 101, Encinitas, 619-987-1277. Saturday, 6pm — Keith Jacobson. Smooth-jazz sax. Free.

Molly Malone's: 1270 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-9050. Friday, 9pm — Stone the Giant. 1990s rock. Free.

Moondoggies Pacific Beach: 832 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach, 858-483-6550. Monday, 10pm — Field Trip. Reggae/funk.

O'Sullivan's Irish Pub of Carlsbad: 640 Grand Ave., Carlsbad, 760-729-4072. Friday, 9pm — David Lally. Celtic folktronic. With Patric

Petrie and Dave Rodway. Free. Ocean Beach Surf & Skate: 4976 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, 619-225-0674. Friday, 9pm — A.J. Croce, \$12. Saturday, 9pm - Nena Anderson. Free.

Onyx/Thin: 852 Fifth Ave., Downtown, 619-235-6699. Friday, 9pm — Rumba Lounge



BY DAVE GOOD

Songs about big regret for the terminally hip is Rhett Miller at his worst. But at his best he's like that person in your creativewriting class back in college who always had better plot lines than anyone else - and the writerly chops to pull them off. Miller's finest material explores themes of the strange and the overextended: a man is trapped in his apartment by agoraphobia and falls in love with a woman in a dance class he can see through a window. Kafka, the writer, has a fling with his best friend's wife. A guy charts a relationship that hasn't even happened yet. Or Miller imagines the life of a child (in this case, his own) as a senior citizen: "She's the sum of

the tchotchkes she keeps." Other writers have better explored the human condition: consider Hank Williams Sr. or even J. Geils. But Miller

is still a work-in-progress, a huge romantic in which the moon and ships figure into his ever-twisting unresolved narratives. Love is a jail, one of his characters explains, especially when you have two girlfriends and are considering a third.

Miller is best known as the front man for the Old 97's, a Dallas-based alt-country

band with its origins in the middle 1990s. They arrived with contemporaries such as the Jayhawks and Uncle Tupelo but never got their share of credit - or, more importantly, sales. The Old 97's were dropped from the Elektra Records tree like over-ripened fruit. Wreck Your Life, a critics' favorite among their nine band releases, finds Miller's voice in perfect counter to the Old 97's deep-throated twang, but it fails to catch fire. Miller has recorded five albums

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Saturday, 9pm — Counterpoint

Sunday, 9pm — Todo Mundo.

and London Below. \$15.

Thursday, 9:30pm - The

Clamjammers. Free.

270-4030.

Culture. Free.



of originals and a CD of covers. His latest. The Dreamer, all new rootsy pop rockers is slated for release in June. Worth a listen? Yep. One day, Miller's gonna take off.

RHETT MILLER: Casbah, Friday, June 15, 8:30 p.m. 619-232-4355. \$16 advance; \$18 day of show.

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Pine Hills Lodge: 2960 La Posada Way, Julian, 760-765-1100. Sunday, 10am — Cowboy Jack. Traditional country. Free.

Prescott Promenade: 211 1/2 E. Main St., El Cajon. Friday, 6pm - Catillacs. Nostalgic rock.

Quality Social: 789 Sixth Ave.,

Downtown, 619-501-7675. Thursday, 9pm — The Magician. Disco-house Belgian DJ. Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center: 3925 Ohio St., North Park, 619-255-5147.

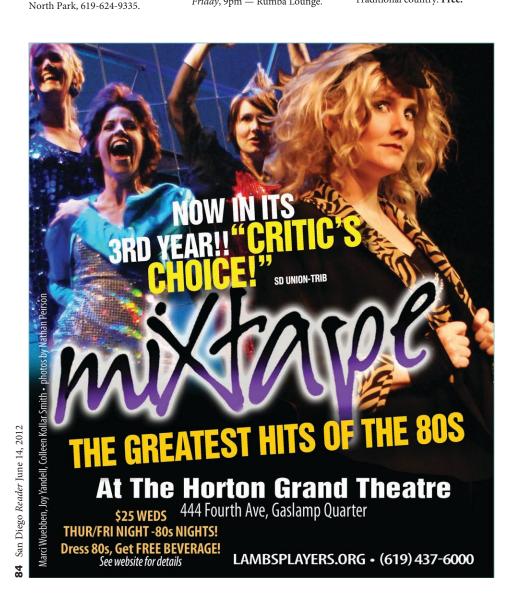
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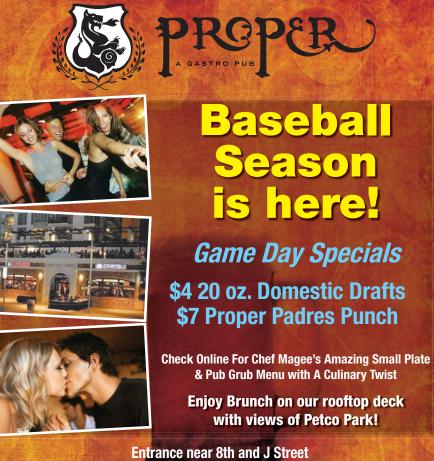
Samba/rumba/reggae. Free. Thursday, 6:30pm - Psychosally. Ruby Room: 1271 University Ave., Hillcrest, 619-299-7372.

Saturday, 8pm — SD Union. Sunday, 9:30pm — Shaufrau. \$5.

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Side Bar: 536 Market St., Downtown, 619-696-0946 Wednesday, 11:30pm - DJ Vice.

Soda Bar: 3615 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-255-7224. Thursday, 8:30pm - Here We Go Magic. \$10. Friday, 8pm — Vanaprasta and the Rocket Boys. \$8. *Saturday*, 8pm — Love the City & Space and Machines Learning. \$5. Sunday, 8pm — Leftover Cuties.

\$8-\$10.

Soma: 3350 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-226-7662. Friday, 6:30pm — Silent Vice. CD release. \$8. Saturday, 6:30pm — Lion I Am and Oh, Guardian. \$10.

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Blunderbuss Jack White By Allison Mayoral

After a repetitive electric organ intro, it's a relief when Jack White's voice chimes in on opening track "Missing Pieces." White knows that vou can't stand the anticipation and it's a solace. The White Stripes may be through, but Jack White is gracious enough to share his seemingly effortless aifts.

The dirty, harsh guitar of "Sixteen Saltines" is straight

South Coast Winerv Resort & Spa: 34843 Rancho California Rd., Temecula, 951-587-9463. Sunday, 5:30pm — Tizer. With Chieli Minucci and Karen Briggs. \$35-\$175

Spreckels Theatre: 121 Broadway, Downtown, 619-235-

9500 Friday, 8pm — Kris Kristofferson

from the White Stripes formula. It's a reminder of what White created in the past, but it's not the White Stripes, and it's not meant to be. It's the new Jack White - freedom chill vibes. for sure.

Freedom chill vibes

is a depressing love song. If you listen to the lyrics rather than the melody, love is a torture that can lead to pure bliss but then turn around and punch you in the face. "I'm Shakin'" is pure jingle-jangle white-boy bluesrock, complete with references to Bo Diddley and back-up vocals.

"Love Interruption"

You may wish the White Stripes reunite after you listen to Blunderbuss. Because the only thing that keeps this record from being extraordinary is the sexual tension between the guitar and drums of Jack and Meg.

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Sycuan Casino Showcase

the Gatlin Brothers. \$35-\$45.

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Saturday, 8pm — Larry Gatlin &

Workers benefit.

Cajon, 619-445-6002.

Music Reviews from Our Readers

Just Dandy! By Gail Powell

When the Dandy Warhols played the Belly Up in December of 2010, local reviewers dissed the band for their "aloof" attitude. The foursome from Portland seemed, then, to hide in the shadows of the stage — not anymore. Seems as if the hipsters have come down to Farth, as the band appeared to be having a good time on the third stop of their North American summer tour in support of their new record, This Machine. Security

guards had their work cut out for them at this show, as the crowd was rowdy and several patrons were escorted out. As soon as the Dandys

took to the stage, a pun-

gent hemp odor filled the

air and much of the quar-

tet's early set seemed to



The hipsters have come down to Earth.

drift languorously into elaborate space jams. Case in point: "We Used to Be Friends." Keyboardist Zia McCabe introduced "Enjoy Yourself" as the band's "most requested song."

The catchy "Bohemian Like You" got the crowd pumped up and singing along. And the moody, evocative "Godless" seemed to define the new and improved Dandy Warhols sound.

Concert: Dandy Warhols Date: May 19 Venue: Belly Up Seats: bar, stage left

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Northern Tigers, The Last Years. \$5.

Tin Can Ale House: 1863 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619-955-8525. *Friday*, 8pm — Privet, Young Hunter, Red Pony Clock. \$5. Saturday, 8pm — The Seizure, the Wagon, Ninja Love. \$5.

Tio Leo's: 5302 Napa St., Linda Vista, 619-542-1462.

Friday, 8pm — Random Radio. Saturday, 8pm — Betamaxx.

The Tower Bar: 4757 University Ave., City Heights, 619-284-0158. Saturday, 7pm — The Creepy Creeps and the Fink Bombs.

Valley View Casino Center: 3500 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-224-4171.

Wednesday, 7:30pm - The Scorpions and Tesla. \$35-\$75.

Viejas Arena: 5500 Canyon Crest Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947. *Thursday* — Van Halen and Kool & the Gang.

Vision Center for Spiritual Living: 11260 Clairemont Mesa Bl., Tierrasanta, 619-303-6609. Thursday, 7pm — Jack Williams. For Folky Monkey Series. \$15.





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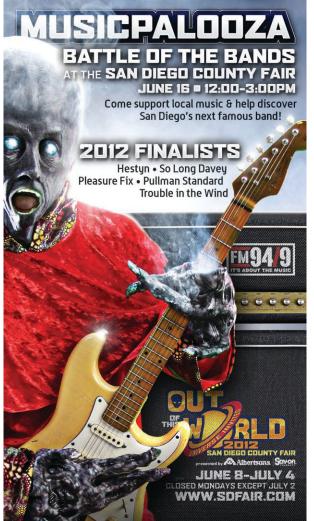
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UPCOMING SHOWS

4th&B: 345 B St., Downtown, 619-231-4343. *June* 22 — The Rez Fest. *June* 23 — Greyhoundz and Typecast. *June* 30 — French Montana.

710 Beach Club: 710 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach, 858-483-7844. *June 22* — C-Money & the Players Inc. and Inhale. *June 23* — Dust N' Bones and Way Cool Jr.

98 Bottles: 2400 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-255-7885. *June 22* — The Joshua White Quintet. *June 23* — Larry Mitchell & Friends. *June 24* — The Improvisers Summit.

AMSD concerts: 4650 Mansfield St., Normal Heights, 619-303-8176. June 28 — Chris Smither. July 5 — The California Guitar Trio.

Anthology: 1337 India St., Little Italy, 877-828-0891.



June 21 — Vicci Martinez. June 22 — Monette Marino-Keita. June 23 — Najee.

Balboa Theatre: 868 Fourth Ave., Downtown, 619-570-1100. *October 17* — Jethro Tull.

Bar Pink: 3829 30th St., North Park, 619-564-7194. *June 22* — Bonkers! Dance Party.

Belly Up: 143 South Cedros Ave., Solana Beach, 858-481-8140. June 22 — Common Sense. June 23 — Shoreline Rootz. June 23 — Synrgy, Stranger, Shoreline Rootz.

June 27 — Lisa Marie Presley. Brick by Brick: 1130 Buenos Ave., Linda Vista, 619-275-5483. June 22 — The Iron Maidens.

June 27 — VacScene. **The Casbah:** 2501 Kettner Bl., Little Italy, 619-232-4355. June 21 — Hawthorne Heights. June 22 — Quintron and Miss Pussycat. June 24 — Pelican.

Copley Symphony Hall: 750 B St., Downtown, 619-235-0804. August 8 — Norah Jones.

The Coyote Bar & Grill: 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, 760-729-4695. *June 22* — Smokestaxx. *June 23* — Sound Vault.

Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre: 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista, 619-671-3600. June 27 — Vans Warped Tour. July 20 — Big Time Rush and Rachel Crow.

Del Mar Fairgrounds: 2260 Jimmy Durante Bl., Del Mar, 858-755-1161. *June 21* — Lonestar. *June 24* — La Arrolladora Banda el Limón.

Dirk's Niteclub: 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-469-6344. *June 22, 23* — Nemesis.

Eleven: 3519 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-450-4292. *June 23* — Six Cents, D.P.I., Social Spit.

Embarcadero Marina Park South: 206 Marina Park Way, Downtown. *July 6, 7* — Roberta Flack. *July 8* — Doc Severinsen and the San Miguel 5.

Flying Elephant: 850 Tamarack Ave., Carlsbad, 760-434-2660. *June 22* — Nihilist and Purple Church. *June 23* — Hell or Highwater and Prevailer.

Gallagher's Pub & Grill: 5046 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach, 619-222-5300. *June 22* — Kahilofa. *June 23* — Josh Fischel & the Fiction and The Wagon.

The Griffin: 1310 Morena Bl., Linda Vista, 619-684-1816. *June 21* — Superunloader, Juke, Cookie. *June 22* — Crash Kings, Family Wagon, Shake Before Us. *June 23* — Diego's Umbrella and Amy LaVere. *June 24* — Soft White Sixties, Archery for the Blind, Stained Glass Windows.

The Handlery Hotel and Resort: 950 Hotel Circle North, Mission Valley, 619-298-0511. June 24 — Rob Mehl and Gil Orr.

Harrah's Rincon: 777 Harrah's Rincon Way, Valley Center, 760-751-3100. *June 22* — Melissa Etheridge. *June 29* — Squeeze and the B-52s.

House of Blues: 1055 Fifth Ave., Downtown, 619-299-2583. June 21 — Chad Scott, Avasa & Matty Love, Steve Gold. June 23 — Matt Skiba & the Sekrets.

Humphreys Backstage Music

Club: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. *June 22* — Viva Santana.

Humphreys by the Bay: 2241 Shelter Island Dr., Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. *June 25* — Michael McDonald, Boz Scaggs, Donald Fagen. *July 2* — Lyle Lovett & His Large Band.

Molly Malone's: 1270 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-9050. *June 22* — Stone the Giant.

Open Air Theatre: 5500 Campanile Dr., SDSU, 619-594-6947. July 29 — Tenacious D and the Sights. August 15 — Fun. September 30 — The Shins

September 30 — The Shins. October 2 — Phil Lesh and Bob Weir.

Pala Casino: 35008 Pala Temecula Rd., Pala, 877-946-7252. *July 8* — Foreigner.

Palomar Starlight Theatre: 11154 Highway 76, Fallbrook, 877-946-7252. *August 10* — Diana Krall.

Patricks Gaslamp Pub: 428 F St., Downtown, 619-233-3077. June 22 — Myron & the Kyniptionz. June 23 — Bill Magee Blues Band.

Pechanga Resort & Casino: 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula, 951-693-1819. *June 22* — George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic.

Pier View Pub: 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside, 760-757-2827. *June 23* — Black Market III.

Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier: 1000 North Harbor Dr., Downtown.

September 2 — Reggae on the Bay.

RT's Longboard Grill: 1466 Garnet Ave., Pacific Beach, 858-270-4030. *June 21* — Hazmatt. *June 23* — Stepping Feet.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub: 626 Main St., Ramona, 760-789-7008. June 23 — J. Geils.

Ruby Room: 1271 University Ave., Hillcrest, 619-299-7372. *June 22* — Mom's Circus of Sinners.

Shakedown Bar: 3048 Midway Dr., Midway District, 619-487-0373. *June 22* — Sexcrement, Paroxysmal Butchering, Fetal Disgorge. *June 23* — Secret Fun Club, Innerds, Gloomsday.

The Sky Box Sports Grill: 4805 Clairemont Dr., Clairemont, 858-274-7269. June 24 — Cadillac Wreckers. Soda Bar: 3615 El Cajon Bl., City Heights, 619-255-7224. June 21 — Matthewdavid and DIVA. June 22 — Tropical Popsicle, Exrays, Barbarian. June 23 — Tu Fawning, Montalban Quintet, Street of Little Girls.

Soma: 3350 Sports Arena Bl., Midway District, 619-226-7662. June 22 — Chasing Claymores. June 23 - Fall From Vengeance.

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Spreckels Theatre: 121 Broadway, Downtown, 619-235-9500. August 11 — Andrew Bird.

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Ave., University Heights. June 23 — Gregory Page.

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Tin Can Ale House: 1863 Fifth Ave., Bankers Hill, 619-955-8525. June 21 — Black Fortress of Opium, Requiem for the Rockets, Tan Sister Radio.

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CHULA VISTA

Achiote Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 beer, \$3.99 margaritas.

BJ's Brewhouse: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-7pm: \$1 off draft and cocktails. 10pm-close: 1/2-price mini pizzas, \$2 off appetizers (snacks and small bites not included). *Friday*, 3-7pm: \$1 off beer and cocktails.

Black Angus Steakhouse: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3.50 bottles, 16 oz. draft, well drinks. \$4.50 margaritas, martinis. \$3.50 onion rings, three-cheese garlic bread.

Diamond Jim's: *Daily*, noon-8pm: \$3 domestic beer, \$4 wells.

El Dorado Seafood & Grill: *Monday-Friday*, 4-7pm: \$2 beer, margaritas. \$1.50 tacos.

Spin City Lounge: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 7-10pm: \$2 wells, \$3 margaritas.

Veni Vidi Vici: *Monday-Friday*, 5-7pm: \$1 off all draft and well liquors. 1/2-price appetizers.

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COLLEGE AREA

Pal Joey's: *Daily*, all day: \$3 personal pitchers.

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CORONADO

Costa Azul: *Monday-Friday*, 3-6:30pm: \$3 Bud Light pints, domestic bottles. \$3.50 imported bottles, wells, house wine, sangria. \$3.75 drafts. \$6 margaritas, mojitos. \$2.95 tacos, \$3.50 shrimp, \$5.95 nachos.

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Altitude Sky Lounge: *Monday*-*Friday*, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts, \$5 premium wells. 1/2-off artisan flat breads.

Analog: Tuesday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$4

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Bice: *Daily*, 5-7pm: \$5 house wine, wells. \$5 lobster pizza, tuna tartare.

Candelas: *Daily*, 5-7pm: 1/2-off drinks and escargot, cheeses/dried fruit, portobello.

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house margaritas, wells; \$5 quesa-

Anthology: Tuesday-Friday,

5-7pm: \$3 house beer: \$5 chardon-

nay, cabernet sauvignon; \$6 wells,

sparkling wine. \$7 chipotle mac &

El Camino: Monday, Wednesday-

Friday, 5-7pm: \$3 margaritas, sangria,

Corona, Corona Light; 1/2-off que-

sadillas and nacho plates. Tuesday,

5pm-1am: \$3 margaritas, sangria,

Corona, Corona Light. 5-7pm: 1/2-off

quesadillas and nacho plates. 5-11pm:

1/2-off taco plates. Sunday, 10am-

The Glass Door Restaurant &

Lounge: Daily, 3-7pm: \$5 specialty

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Shakedown Bar: Monday-Friday 2-8pm: \$2.50 domestic drafts, \$3 tall boys, wells, \$3.50 Jack & cokes. 5-7pm: \$1.50 tacos, \$2 burgers. Sunday, 5-7pm: \$1.50 tacos, \$2 burgers.

Wine Steals: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$4 for 8 different glasses of wine. \$2 select pizza slices. Saturday, 4-6pm: \$10 wine tasting of 10 wines. Sunday, 11am-run out: 1/2-off red & white wine flights, \$10 for 6 half glasses wine.

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A Taste of Boston: Daily, 3-7pm: \$2.25 Bud draft, \$2.75 bottled beer (except Guinness), \$3 drafts, \$3.75 all wine. Discounted appetizers.

Bamboo Hut: Daily, 3-6pm: Buy large beer, get small house sake free. \$2.75 small beer. \$3.25 house wine \$2.95 gyoza, \$4.95 lumpia, \$5.50 tempura crab roll.

Callahan's Pub & Brewery: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$3 select house beer, select domestic drafts, well drinks, house wine. \$1 off Irish nachos, pub chips, herb/garlic/cheese bread.

MIRAMAR

Brewski's Bar: Monday, 2pm-2am: \$2 PBR and Bud tall cans. Tuesday, 2pm-2am: \$2 Dos XX and Coronas. Wednesday, 2pm-2am: 1/2-off all food. Thursday, 2pm-2am: \$3 Jäger bombs. Friday, 2pm-2am: \$3 Fireball shots. Saturday, 2pm-2am: \$4 Long Islands. Sunday, 2pm-2am: \$2 well drinks.

The Filling Station: Monday, 7pm-close: \$4 margaritas. Tuesday, 7pm-close: \$2 kamikazes. Wednesday, 7pm-close: \$3.50 premium drafts. Thursday, 7pm-close: \$2.50 wells, domestic beers; \$7.50 domestic pitchers. Saturday, noon-7pm: \$3 mimosas. Sunday, noon-7pm: \$3 bloody marys.

MISSION BEACH

Coaster Saloon: Monday-Friday, 5-7pm: \$2 domestic drafts, \$3 wells. 1/2-off shrimp cocktail, crab cakes, empanada.

MISSION HILLS

The Aero Club: Daily, 2pm-2am: \$.50 off beer and wells.

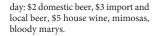
Bar Dynamite: Monday-Saturday, 5-9pm: \$2 domestics bottles and drafts, \$3 wells. Free food from Lucha Libre Taco Shop.

Shakespeare Pub & Grille: Monday-Saturday, 4-7pm: 20-oz. Imperial pints \$4.95, well drinks \$3.75, \$1 off all bottled beer & house wine. Sunday, all day: 20-oz. Imperial pint of Fuller's London Pride \$4.95.

Starlite: Monday-Saturday, 5-7pm: \$3 drafts, wells, \$1 off other. Sunday, all night: \$5 mules. \$15 off wine bottles.

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Pier 32 Waterfront Grill: Tuesday, 11am-2pm: P32 margaritas, \$5. Wednesday, 11am-2pm: P32 sweet tea, \$5. Thursday, 11am-2pm: Jim Beam and Coke, \$5. Friday, 3pm-sunset: \$2 domestic beer, \$3 import and local beer, \$5 house wine, mimosas, bloody marys. Saturday-Sunday, all



NORMAL HEIGHTS

The Air Conditioned Lounge: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: \$3 draft, bloody marys; \$5 you-call-it; \$6 Jayne's Gastropub fare.

Live Wire: Daily, 5-8pm: \$1 off drafts and cocktails.

Rosie O'Grady's: Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.50 wells, domestic beers (including Sam Adams). Tuesday, all day: \$2.50 wells, domestic beers (including Sam Adams).

NORTH PARK

Bar Pink: Monday-Friday, 4-8pm: \$1 off drafts and calls.

Lips Restaurant: Sunday, all night: Industry Night, \$3.50 wells, \$5.50 calls, 25% off entrées & appetizers. Must show employee ID or pay stub.

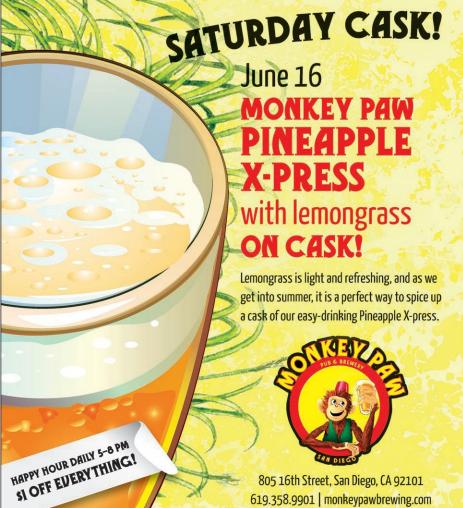
The Office: Daily, 5-8pm: Twofor-one price on all drinks.

Toronado: Daily, 11:30am-5pm: \$1 off drafts

OCEAN BEACH

Blue Parrot: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: All drinks and appetizers 1/2-price (all day Monday).

Mother's Saloon: Monday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. 7pm-close: \$3 Jägermeister shots. Tuesday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2off appetizers. 7pm-close: \$3 Fireball shots; \$1.50 tacos. Wednesday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. 7pm-close: \$5 Rolling Rock and shot; \$1.50 TJ dogs. Thursday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. 9pm-



close: \$3 you-call-its: \$1.50 sliders. Friday, 3-7pm: \$1 off drafts; 1/2-off appetizers. Saturday, 11pm-close: \$2.75 well; \$1 off drafts.

Winstons: Monday-Saturday,

1-8pm: \$3.50 wells. \$1 off all beer/

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Firewater Saloon: Monday-Friday, 3:30-6:30pm; 10pm-midnight: \$5 Jäger bombs, Long Islands, Jameson. \$2 off all pitchers, \$1 off drafts & wells

The Flying Bridge: Daily, 4-7pm: \$3 beer, \$4 wine. 20% off appetizers.

Hana Japanese Restaurant: Daily, 5-7pm: \$3 beer, 1/2-off cocktails.

Harney Sushi: Thursday, \$5 specialty cocktails.

Tremont Street Bar & Grill: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$4 wells, house wine. \$1 off all beer.

Café Coyote: Monday-Friday,

OLD TOWN

3:30-6pm: \$3.75 draft beers, \$4 specialty shots, \$4.95 Coyote drinks, \$5.95 flavored margaritas, flavored shots, \$2 assorted tacos. Casa Guadalajara: Monday-Fri-

day, 4-7pm: Free appetizers. \$3.50 well drinks, margaritas. Cosmopolitan Hotel and Res-

taurant: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 3-6pm: \$3 wells, house wine, and drafts.

Fred's Mexican Cafe Old Town: Monday-Saturday, 4-7pm: \$3 12-oz. house margaritas, \$5 20-oz. house margaritas, \$2.50 14-oz. domestic drafts, \$3.50 20-oz. domestic drafts.

Harney Sushi: Wednesday, \$5 specialty cocktails. Old Town Mexican Café:

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Cass Street Bar & Grill: Mon*day-Friday*, 3-5pm: \$2.25 domestic bottles, \$2.75 micro-brew pints, \$7.50 pitcher, \$3 house wine.

Firehouse American Eatery and Lounge: Monday, 4pmmidnight: 1/2-off specialty drinks, \$2 mini-inferno burgers. Tuesday, 4pm-midnight: \$6 draft and a shot, .\$50 ribs. Wednesday, 4pm-midnight: 1/2-off bottle of wine, \$1 oysters. Thursday, 4pm-midnight: \$2 calls.

Good Time Charlie's: Daily, 4-6pm & 9-11pm: Crushes \$2.50, wells \$3, drafts \$3-\$5, domestic bottles \$2.50, select wines by the glass \$4

Hoboken Pizza & Beer Joint: Daily, 4-7pm: Two slices & soda \$6, two slices & beer \$8; pitchers starting at \$10.

Moondoggies Pacific Beach: Monday, all day: Doubles for the price of a single; \$4 APA. \$1 slider. Tuesday, all day: \$3 Dos XX draft, \$5 Patron margarita, \$10 Bud Light Pitcher. \$1 street tacos. Wednesday, all day: \$8 PBR pitcher; 25-cent wings. Thursday, 9pm-close: \$2 and \$4 cocktail specials and DI. Sunday, all day: 1/2-off Stone and Karl Strauss.

Moray's Lounge: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2.50 drafts, \$3.50 wells, \$4.50 house wine. 4-6pm: \$4 appetizers: spicy chicken wings, fried calamari, potato skins.

Pacific Beach Ale House: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$3 drafts, wells, house wines. 1/2-price appetizers.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill: Tuesday, \$2.50 Mexican bottled beer, \$3 frozen margaritas. Wednesday, \$2 off all drinks, \$2 beers. Thursday, 8pm-close: \$2 wells, drafts, 1/2-price drinks. Friday, 3-10pm: \$2 drafts, wells, 1/2-price drinks. Saturday, 4-10pm: \$3 wells, wine, drafts.

Sinbad Café: Daily, 4-8pm: \$1.50 drafts, \$2 wells, shots, \$2.50 imports.

11am-8pm: \$12-\$15 hookahs. Society Billiard Cafe & Bar: Monday, Wednesday, Sunday, all day: \$3 wells/Bud Light pints, \$4 fla-



vored Smirnoff, premium draft pints, Herradura tequila shots. Tuesday, Thursday, all day: \$8 12-oz. bottle of beer and a shot, \$3 pints of Bud Light. Friday-Saturday, noon-10pm: \$3 Bud Light pints, \$4 flavored Smirnoff.

Tiki House: Monday, all day: \$1 off microbrews. Tuesday, all day: \$3 all pints. Wednesday, all day: \$3.75 "Tiki Coors" (22 oz). Thursday, all day: \$3-\$10 Wine of the Month. Friday-Saturday, all day: \$3 Miller High Life bottles. Sunday, all day: \$3 Coors pints.

Tony Roma's: Daily, 1-4pm: \$3 wells, drafts. \$3 off appetizers.

POINT LOMA

Sail Ho Golf Club: Monday, *Thursday-Saturday*, 4pm-close: \$3 drafts, \$3.50 wines, \$4 wells. *Tuesday*, All day: \$2 wells. Wednesday, All day: \$3 Pacifico drafts. Sunday, All day: \$3 drafts, \$3.50 wines, \$4 wells.

POWAY

The Beach Grass Poway: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2.50 drafts, \$3.50 microbrews, \$4 select wines. \$5 appetizers: panko-crusted calamari, tempura avocado, veggies and hummus, more.

Kaminski's BBQ & Sports Bar:

Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm, 9-11pm: \$1 off all wells, drafts, bottles, wine,

Phileas Fogg's Bar & Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestic pints/\$7.95 pitcher, \$3.50 import pints/\$11.95 pitcher. \$2.95 cheese quesadilla, \$3.95 chicken wings

RAMONA

Boll Weevil Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 3-5pm: \$2 off all pitchers.

Cheers: Monday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks. \$10 steak. Tuesday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks. \$1 tacos. Wednesday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks. \$.50 wings. Thursday, 2-5pm: \$1 off drinks.

RANCHO BERNARDO

Bernard'O Restaurant: Monday-Saturday, 4:30-7pm: \$4 wells, \$2.75



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HERE'S DEAL

Porter's Pub, porterspub.com

Established in 1993 by a UCSD grad, **Porter's Pub** is a unique and worthwhile campus dive.

There's the beer, for starters — 24 rotating taps (over 400 varieties have been featured since Porter's inception) with prices and percentages scrawled on the stainless steel above each pull. They also have 15+ bottles, including Mississippi Mud, Chimay, and Eye of the Hawk.

There's the \$3 menu (slow service, mediocre cuisine, but acceptable for the cost) of burgers, chicken tenders, Mexican pizza, and mac & cheese to top off the reasonably priced selection of wings, fries, poppers, Mexican dishes, and salads, plus perks such as omelets, spring rolls, pulled pork, and sandwiches.

Then there's the 6000-square-foot venue, where the back of the bar opens up to an outdoor patio surrounded by UCSD's ubiquitous eucalyptus trees. Smokers can enjoy the show with drink in-hand and buy food from vegan and soul-food vendors while watching the band. Exceptional for being an all-ages establishment that slings alcohol, Porter's has booked international acts such as Infected Mushroom, Wavves, Doomtree, Washed Out, Memoryhouse, Das Racist, Twin Sister, Surfer Blood, Zion I & the Grouch, GZA, Andre Nickatina, and even an Otto Von Schirach/ Retox/Atari Teenage Riot bill that was canceled due to the widespread power blackout last September.

The bar is an unembellished locale in which one may complete a late assignment and sip pints between impromptu games of foosball and air hockey.

A dedicated beer bar, Porter's is home to its own brew club — open to students, faculty, and noncampus characters. The club brews every two weeks on Sunday mornings starting at 10:30 a.m. and continues into



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the afternoon. A \$5 donation covers the cost of food, brew-tasting, and materials.

Though notorious for its unimpressive kitchen, Porter's offers an extensive catering menu of Greek, Thai, Chinese, Mexican, Italian, classic American, and soul food for bar mitzvahs, birthdays, weddings, what-havevous.

Give the place a visit. Get drunk, then eat. Check the calendar. It's got an entirely different energy than the nearby all-ages Ché Café, whose booking has been erratic as of late. Upcoming performances at Porter's Hours: MON-FRI, 11 A.M. TO 11 P.M. The Deal: \$5.50 BEER OF THE MONTH Cover: DISCOUNTED OR FREE FOR STUDENTS Cards: ACCEPTED

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Café on the Park: Monday-Friday, 5-6:30pm: \$3 wells, \$4 house margaritas, 1/2-off house wine by the glass, \$1 off beer. Complimentary cheese & crackers, 1/2-off appetizers.

Capri Blu: Daily, 3-7pm: 1/2-price drafts, wells, discounted bar-menu food.

Carvers Steak & Chops: Mondav-Friday, 2-6:30pm: 1/2-off drinks. \$3-\$4 off appetizers.

Kelly's Public House: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$2 domestic drafts, \$8 pitchers, \$3.50 wells, house wines.

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS

Deli Stop Sports Pub: Daily, 4-7pm: \$1 off all beer: \$3 Corona or glass of wine. \$1 off all appetizers.

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Da Boyz Pizza & Pasta: Monday-Thursday, Sunday, 2-6pm, 9pmclose: \$2 draft, \$3 glass select wine.

Press Box Sports Lounge: Monday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off

wells, all drafts, \$4 martinis, Tuesday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off wells, all drafts. \$3 you-call-its. Wednesday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off wells, all drafts. 1/2-off wine bottles. Thursday-Friday, 4-7pm, 10pm-midnight: \$1 off wells, all drafts. Saturday, all day: \$3 mimosas & bloody marys.

RANCHO SANTA FE

Delicias: Daily, 4-6pm: \$5 draft beers, house wines, wells.

SAN MARCOS

Back Alley Grill: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-9pm: \$2.50 drafts, \$4.50 imports and house wines. \$1 Taco Tuesday, 50¢-a-Wing Wednesday, \$1 off pitchers Thirsty Thursday.

Cowshed Bar and Grill: Monday, Wednesday-Sunday, 4-7pm: \$3 domestic. \$3.50-\$4 wells. Tuesday, 4pm-2am: \$3 domestic. \$3.50-\$4 wells.

Dalton's Road House: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 off house wines, wells. \$5 margaritas. 1/2-off appetizers: cheesy fries, potato skins, buffalo wings.

The Jumping Turtle: Monday, 11am-close: PBR \$2.75/pint, \$6.75/ pitcher. Tuesday, 11am-close: \$2 Corona, Pacifico, margaritas. Wednesday, 11am-close: \$4 drop drinks. Thursday, 7pm-close: \$3 Jäger, \$2.50 Bud Lime. Friday, 5pmmidnight: \$5 Long Islands. Saturday, 11am-close: \$3 Orange Patrón, Tan-

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queray. Sunday, 11am-close: \$2.50 bloody marvs.

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SANTEE

Landre's Sports Bar & Grill: Daily, 4-7pm: \$1 off all drinks. \$5 appetizers: potato skins, garlic/bacon fries, shrimp cocktail, more.

SCRIPPS RANCH

La Bastide: Monday, all night: \$2 off small bites menu. Tuesday, Friday, 4-6pm: \$2 off small bites menu. Wednesday, 4-6pm: 20% off bottled wines. \$2 off small bites menu. Thursday, all night: \$2 off specialty martinis. \$2 off small bites menu.

Stone Flats: Daily, 3-5pm, 7-9pm: \$1 Bud/Bud Light; 1/2-off all other beer/wine.

SERRA MESA

Channel 1 Sports Bar and Grill: Sunday, \$2.50 mind erasers, kamikazes. \$3.50 mimosas, bloody marys.

SHELTER ISLAND

Blue Wave Bar & Grill: Daily, 4-7pm: \$1 off drinks; \$3-\$5 appetizers, including jumbo shrimp cocktail and crispy fried calamari. Fiddler's Green Restaurant: Daily, 5-7pm: \$4 house wine and

margaritas **Humphreys Backstage Music** Club: Daily, 5-7pm: 1/2-off all drinks & menu items (excludes holiday/concert nights).

house beer, \$5 well drinks and

SOLANA BEACH

Chief's Burgers and Brew: Tuesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$2.50 domestic, \$3.50 microbrew. 1/2-off appetizers.

The Fish Market: Monday-Friday, 3:30-6:30pm: \$3.50 wells, \$3.95 drafts, domestic bottles, house wine, \$.95 oysters, \$4.25 smoked trout quesadillas, \$4.95 mahi mahi sliders. Saturday-Sunday, 11am-4pm: \$3.50 wells, \$3.95 drafts, domestic bottles, house wine. \$.95 oysters, \$4.25 smoked trout quesadillas, \$4.95 mahi mahi sliders.

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Ali Baba's Cave: Daily, 3-7pm:

pany: Monday-Friday, 4-6:30pm:

\$4 beers, wells, wines, flights, \$5 boneless wings, fries, spicy hummus.

SOUTH PARK

Alchemy: Monday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$2 off wells, including Skyy, Seagram's, Jim Beam, Sauza Gold, \$2 off wines/glass, draft.

Hamilton's Tavern and Café: Daily, 5-8pm; \$1 off local drafts.

South Park Abbey: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$3 wells, beer specials. Whistle Stop Bar: Daily, 2-8pm: \$1 off all cocktails, pints.

SPRING VALLEY

California Comfort: Daily, 4-7pm: \$2.50 domestic pints, wells, house wine.

Fannie's Nightclub: Daily, 4-6pm: \$.50 off all drinks

TIERRASANTA

Bellagio Ristorante & Bakery: Monday, 4-7pm: 10% off for military. \$2 drafts. Wednesday, 4-7pm: 1/2-off select wine bottles. Friday, 4-7pm: \$10 wine flights.

JP's Pub: Monday-Friday, 4:30-6:30pm: \$2.50 wells, domestic drafts, \$3.25 house wine.

UNIVERSITY CITY

Apollonia Greek Bistro: Daily, 3:30-6:30pm: \$3 ouzo apéritif, \$2 bottled beers, \$3 wine by the glass.

Cozvmel's Mexican Grill: Monday-Saturday, 4pm-close: \$2.25 Coors Light draft, \$3.25 Dos Equis draft; discounted appetizers. (All day Sunday.)

Donovan's Steak and Chop House: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$8 martinis (complimentary steak sandwiches and burritos 4-6pm).

Michael's Lounge in the Hyatt Regency: Daily, 5-7pm: \$4 drafts and well cocktails.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Apertivo Italian Tapas & Wine Bar: Daily, noon to 6 pm: \$3 beer, wine, and sangria.

Cheers: Monday-Friday, 11am-7pm: \$2.50 domestic bottles. \$3 single wells. \$3.50 domestic drafts.

Small Bar: Monday-Friday, 5-8pm: \$1 off drafts and cocktails.

VALLEY CENTER

Casa Reveles Mexican & Seafood Restaurant: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$2 domestic. \$3 imports. wells. Discounted appetizers.

VISTA

Jumping Bean Cafe & Mexicali **Grill:** *Monday-Friday*, 3-6pm: \$2 domestic, imports, \$2.75 margaritas, \$3 wells, microbrews, \$4 Leaping Horse wine. 3-5pm: \$1.50 chicken or carnitas street tacos.

Burger, Fries, & Beer \$10 12-5 pm Mon.-Fri. Excludes Sculpin. HAPPY HOUR 3-7 pm Monday-Friday 1/2 price appetizers | \$1 off drafts | \$2⁷⁵ wells **REVERSE HAPPY HOUR** \$1 off drafts | \$2⁷⁵ wells | 11-close (except Thursdays) \$3 Jägermeister shots | 7-close Mondays







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THEATER LISTINGS

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Blood and Gifts

La Jolla Playhouse presents the story of the secret spy war behind the official Soviet-Afghan War of the 1980s: CIA operative Jim Warnock's struggles to stop the Soviet Army's destruction of Afghanistan. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 8PM THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 2PM AND 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM AND 7PM SUNDAYS, 7:30PM TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JULY 8.

Brilliant Mistake

New Village Arts' "ensemble project" began with the playwright Suzanne Bachner interviewing every actor in the company, then writing the play with each in mind. The cart-before-the-horse process sounds fascinating, but the opening night performance looked like a work-in-progress, in its early stages, not a world premiere (the lumpy first act took 90 minutes to introduce everyone). Cameron Nolan (Daren Scott, one of the few actors who read his lines at a human speed) needs to discover his real mother's identity. His search teaches him to "be careful what you wish for." Bachner and New Village could have a crisp, potentially touching absurdist comedy inside this one, but they'll have to reverse the process: excise scenes and characters, cut to 90 minutes, and make the play itself the thing. NEW VILLAGE ARTS THEATRE, 2787 B STATE ST., CARLSBAD, 760-433-3245. 8PM THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 3PM AND 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 24.

California Suite

Scripps Ranch Theatre stages Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite* west: one hotel room, four couples, four playlets. Fran Gercke directed. SCRIPPS RANCH THEATRE, 10455 POMERADO RD., SCRIPPS RANCH. 858-578-7728. 8PM FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 24.

Coming Attractions

Back in the '50s, the Desert Knight Hotel was a Palm Springs hideaway for the "Twilight set," closeted film stars. Zsa Zsa Gerschick's world premiere comedy takes a look back, 30 years later. The script displays her knack for one-liners and the premise is an attraction. What the often visually static play needs is less talk and more theatricality, Act Two in particular, where everyone feels compelled to set the record straight and the story stumbles. Individual performances perk up the uneven writing: Samantha Ginn plays a hallucinated Anita Bryant (who may be hallucinating as well); Benjamin Cole as Donovan Tate. a tower of cross-dressed glitz; and Robin Christ as Veronica Scott, ex-over-the-top star who throughlines from vitriolic villain into a reluctant hero. <u>Worth a try.</u> MOXIE THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BL., SUITE N, COLLEGE AREA. 858-598-7620. 8PM THURSDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JULY 1.

Dirty Blonde

Mae West danced to a different drummer all her life and with all her heart ("it's good girls who keep diaries," she said; "bad girls never have the time"). Claudia Shear's intermissionless piece only dabbles with West's psyche as it tells the rise of West and an unlikely courtship between her admirers, Jo and Charlie. Run separately, the stories wouldn't make for much theater (both lack dimension and, until the end, drama). What ignites Cygnet's trim production: director Sean Murrav has cast an all-star team of three: Melinda Gilb, Steve Gunderson, and David McBean. Each excels, on Sean Fanning's bright red, minimalist stage (though the opening night musical numbers were surprisingly muted). And Jennifer Brawn Gittings's costumes are outstanding. Worth a try. CYGNET THEATRE, 4040 TWIGGS ST., OLD TOWN. 619-337-1525. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 3PM AND 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM AND 7PM SUN-DAYS, THROUGH JUNE 17.

Hands on a Hardbody

The new musical's about an actual contest, in Texas, where you can win a Nissan truck by keeping one hand on it the longest. Since the truck just sits center-stage, the theatrical demands are as stern as the competition. Many still need working out at the La Jolla Playhouse, since the play runs long, has a static premise and, like *A Chorus Line*, must account for a dozen characters (most of whom represent one of the country's current ills). A cast, including David Carradine, Hunter Forster, John Rua, and Keala Settle (who levitates the Mandell Weiss with "Joy of the Lord"), guarantee entertainment value. And director Neil Pepe and choreograper keep things moving, even when the story lags. Worth a try.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., UCSD. 858-550-1010. 8PM THURSDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS, 2PM AND 7PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 17.

Harmony, Kansas

Diversionary presents the story of Heath, a gay farmer in a rural community where homogeneity rules. He discovers a love for making music and a kinship he didn't expect. DIVERSIONARY THEATRE 4545 PARK

BL., UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 619-220-0097. 8PM THURSDAYS THROUGH SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 8PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JULY 22.

Hoodoo Love

Mo`ololo Performing Arts Company stages Katori Hall's "play with blues music" about Toulou's attempt to become a singer during the Great Depression. Nataki Garrett directed. TENTH AVENUE THEATRE, 930 TENTH

TENTH AVENUE THEATRE, 930 TENTH AVE., EAST VILLAGE. 619-237-4510. 8PM FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JULY 1.

miXtape

Jon Lorenz and Colleen Kollar Smith, creators of this revue of 1980s music, say that favorite songs "mark your memories." *miXtape* is performed with rampant energy and polish by an eight-person cast. Memory-triggers zip past: Pet Rocks, Pac-Man, Nelson Mandela, AIDS. Most of the songs are actually song-bites. But backed by Andy Ingersoll's versatile band and under Kerry Meads's feisty direction, *miXtape* is always entertaining — and memory-provoking. (Note: Lamb's Players has extended the

run several times.) <u>Worth a try.</u> HORTON GRAND HOTEL, 311 ISLAND AVE., DOWNTOWN. 619-437-0600. 7:30PM THURSDAYS, 8PM FRIDAYS, 4PM AND 8PM SATURDAYS, 4PM SUN-DAYS, THROUGH JULY 8.

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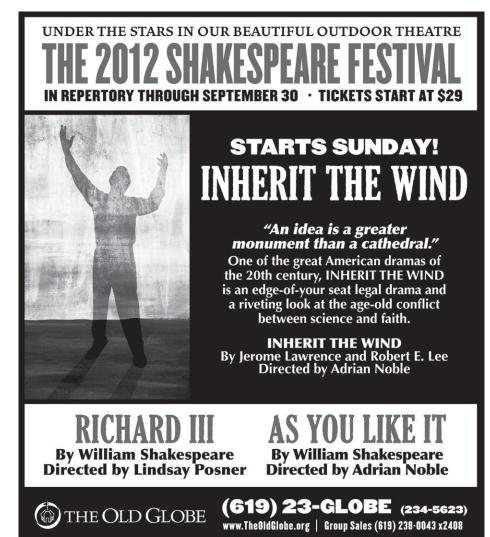
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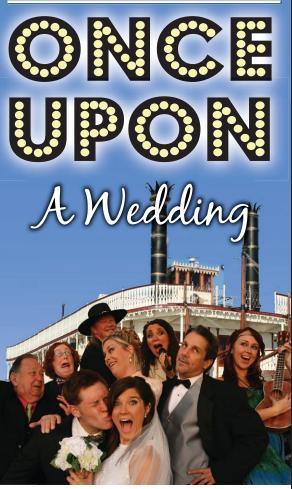
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Night Stage to Big Shaft

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Nobody Loves You

Itamar Moses and Gaby Alter's featherweight musical comedy features an expression more damning than Donald Trump's "you're FIRED." When contestants get voted off a reality TV show like The Bachelor, the MC says, "Nobody loves you." Jeff, a philosophy student, goes on the show to reveal the reality behind reality TV. The intermission-less musical unfolds with obligatory scenes (the authors deliver enough hilarious asides to entertain even when things flag). Heath Calvert's Byron, the MC. is such a vacant lot vou wonder if he exists off camera (turns out, he



might), and Alex Brightman stops the show when he sings "The Twitter Song." <u>Worth a try.</u> OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK. 619-234-5623.

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Marcic's book Respect: Women and "Stand by Your Man" to "You Don't

light, they shine. Although the videos. projected onto three circles, often lack sharpness, the sound design and Cris O'Bryon's four-piece band are tops. Worth a try. LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA. DOWNTOWN. 619-544-1000. 8PM THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 2PM AND 8PM SATURDAYS, 2PM SUNDAYS, 2PM AND 7PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 24.

The Collector

The mysterious tale, set in an alternate reality, about a lowly debt collector, is performed with toy theater, table-top puppets, object theater, stop motion animation and film. Lisa Berger directed. 3RD SPACE, 4610 PARK BL., UNIVER-SITY HEIGHTS 619-255-3609 8PM SATURDAYS THROUGH JUNE 16

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active Murder Mystery The Dinner Detective warns its patrons: in the new mystery show 'be careful! Everyone's a suspect,

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The Imaginary Invalid

Talent to aMuse Theatre Company stages Moliere's final comedy, a satire of the medical profession. LIBERTY HALL THEATER AT PARADISE VILLAGE, 2700 E. 4TH ST., NATIONAL CITY. 8PM THURSDAYS, 8PM SATUR-DAYS, 7PM SUNDAYS, THROUGH JUNE

Too Old for the Chorus

The Welk Resort Theatre hosts a production, by Randall Hickman and Douglas Davis, of the musical revue "about men and women who find themselves suddenly 50." Hickman directed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DR., ESCONDIDO. 888-802-7469. 8PM FRIDAYS, 1PM AND 8PM SATURDAYS, 1PM SUNDAYS, 1PM WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH JUNE 24

Two by Pinter: The Lover and the Dumb Waiter

The North Coast Rep's offering a Harold Pinter sampler: two early one-acts in which characters are, and are not, who they are. In The Lover, Mark Pinter and Elaine Rivkin play Richard and Sarah, a staid married couple, and their fantasy lovers. In The Dumb Waiter, Ben and Gus (Frank Corrado and Richard Baird) do unintended vaudeville routines. They are also hit men awaiting their next job. The acting is uniformly fine. Renetta Lloyd's costumes and Aaron Rumley's sounds are appropriate, and Marty Burnett's scene change - a 15-minute flip from swank to squalor — is a wonder. Worth a try. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 8PM THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 7PM SUNDAY, THROUGH JUNE 17.

W.C. Fields, Demons & Delights

North Coast Repertory presents a one-night-only full production of Dale Morris's play in development about the master comedian. A discussion will follow. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987-D LOMAS SANTA FE DR., SOLANA BEACH. 858-481-1055. 7:30PM MON-DAY.



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Respect: A Musical Celebration of Women A women's history of the 20th Century told through popular songs. The musical came from Dorothy

Popular Music. Though the songs are fairly predictable, the revue calls attention to the lyrics and how the words underline values women were expected to embrace (going from Own Me"). Most of the 50 songs are brief excerpts, which frustrates since

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Not by the Numbers

19 months, 51 columns, 182 reviews.

his is my farewell column, but not a whine about leaving the Reader

The problems of movie critics don't amount to a hill of beans in

this crazy world. And it would be bad form to lament the loss of a part-time reviewing

gig when every day journalists lose full jobs, salaries, and status. All are bitten by the black dog of the "bottom line" — now there is a term that lives down to its name.

Obviously, I could never match the tenure of Duncan Shepherd. He filled this space for 38 years (in Chicago, Roger Ebert has lasted 45). While Duncan was at the Reader for decades, I worked at four large newsabout the bottom line. I leave this post after 19 months, 51 columns, and 182 reviews. It has

been a fun run. And it felt like a refuge from a sad fact: MOVIES for my whole career,

papers. Each would face hard news

print journalism has DAVID ELLIOTT been shadowed by doubt, worry, and crisis.

> I preferred the shadows and stellar lights on screen, where the frequent joy of movies includes seriousness. To not relish the almost mystical grace of Le Quattro Volte or the lighter art found in a stylish charmer like Moonrise Kingdom is a kind of myopia.

> My own blind spot is that I have never understood "the numbers."

That is, the growing, obsessive zeal to quantify quality and to calculate

like a biblical plague for newspapers, films, and criticism. culture. The numbers have become

"Criticism can be an art," said

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By Scott Marks — June 8, 12:46 p.m. Mainly Mozart Welcomes Oscar-Winning Peter & the Wolf

By Valerie Scher — June 8, 10:28 a.m.



The Kid with a Bike Continues Its Exclusive Run at the La Paloma Theatre in Encinitas By Scott Marks — June 8, 9:17 a.m.

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Pauline Kael, "but it will never be a science." Some people never understand that. They march to a different drummer, one who is tone deaf. A boss I endured at one big paper was so compulsively philistine that talking about aesthetic nuances was hopeless, like trying to slice the French New Wave into French fries. My first and best paper, the







Rock of Ages — The glory days of dinosaur rock, blended into a musical

Chicago Daily News, suffered bleak numbers and died in 1978. Numbers issues with circulation, profits, ad volume, and market share led my next niche, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, to being Murdoched. By then I was at the new *USA Today*, a rich, pretty, and slightly air-headed paper in love with numbers (pie charts, lists, graphs, surveys, statistics!). The profit numbers were kept in the dark. After two years there I decamped to the *San Diego Union*, where crucial numbers were buried in a vault of Nixonian secrecy.

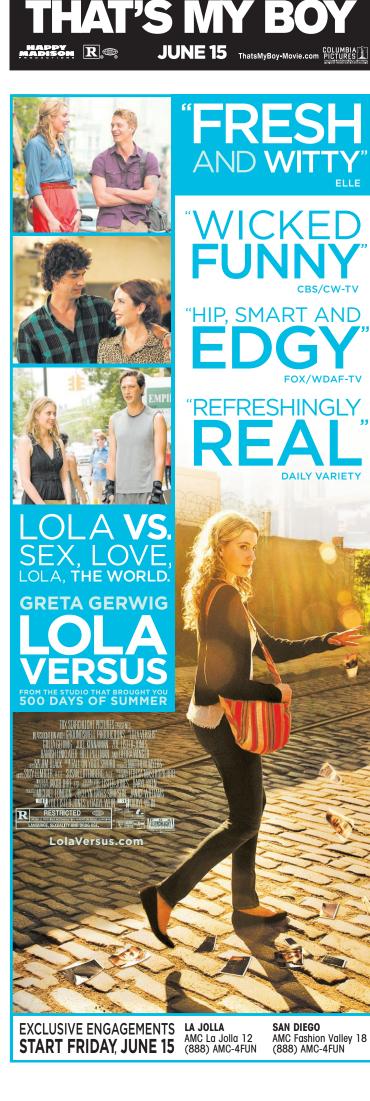
In the new century, fear of the Great Usurper (the web) morphed into frantic hope for a Saving Prince (yep, the web). As profits dropped, ugly numbers (layoffs, buyouts, etc.) grew. The Internet also placed its digital faith in numbers: clicks!, analytics!, unique users! Unfortunately, the nuances of good writing, the real heart of criticism, do not respond to number crunching. They don't compute. They slide off the bottom line.

As newspapers writhed and withered, movies suffered their own numeral delirium. There had always been films hailed for their expense (The Birth of a Nation, Ben-Hur, Cleopatra) or income (Gone With the Wind, The Sound of Music, Easy Rider). But at some point in the '70s people started chatting less about the subtleties of films such as The Conformist, American Graffiti, and Chinatown and more about those fantastic Jaws numbers. Then came the numbers binges, the "events" (Star Wars, Rocky, E.T., Aliens, Titanic, Lord of the Rings, etc.). Money talks, but it also screams.

Like an idiot savant on steroids, hype became exponential for weekend box-office totals, per-screen averages, weeks on the charts, count of Oscars won, four-star ratings. Theaters, now plexed, put numbers in their names. Sequel films got numbers in their titles. The web has made this contagion a pandemic buzz fever. On IMDB, reviews are neatly stacked by number. If you like toting up Golden Globes, please stop reading this column.

Such fetishism drains the vital life from film discussion, of really talking about films rather than "inside" dope fed by figures. Criticism is a key lubricant for the conversation that makes a culture (both high and low). The numbers





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are more like gossip for computers. They miss the magic, the wonder felt boyishly by future critic Andrew Sarris when "I ran into that theater. I'd never seen anything like it. It was another world. There was this beam of light!" You cannot quantify that.

The beam loses luster. The numbers, for all the hype, are not numinous. And digital filming is colder than celluloid. True, digitalization can dazzle and its effects can be splendid (ah, those British dwarves in *Snow White and the Huntsman*). But get real. Digits are numbers. And film, a tech-driven medium, must submit. As it does we are losing something precious, as noted by Geoffrey O'Brien in his recent article "The Rapture of the Silents":

"By last year [2011] it became fully apparent that the long-heralded death of film as we have known it was definitively at hand. The age of celluloid was rapidly giving way [to] an unpredictable digital future. Projectors and 35mm film prints were being replaced in American theaters by hard drives known as DCPs (Digital Cinema Packages). The manufacturing of movie cameras and movie film was slowing to a halt Movie studios showed increasing reluctance to strike new prints of old films.... [These are] portents of much larger changes to come."

Our celluloid caves have given way to big multiplexes that lack



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the charming, welcoming aura of single-screens. Jammed in for a whopper, our response often feels programmed, predigested by buzz. The old Bijou bliss is hard to find. Locally, the one-screen Ken still has vintage charm, and the rehabbed Village in Coronado tries hard. There is neighborliness at the Reading chain's Clairemont plex, mothered by manager Jennifer Deering. And the Landmark theaters have ace staffs.

It has been a long goodbye for serials, cartoons, newsreels, travelogues, frequent Westerns and noirs and musicals, the 50-cent cup of fizz, the 25-cent candy (remember the jingle "Let's all go to the lobby and have ourselves a treat"?). We might get some of the magic back if we could ever break the trance of numbers.

Despite the dark, prevailing trends, I had a swell gig and found much to share. That included these movies which (just like a critic) I rank in sets.

Genuine pleasures were A Better Life, Bill Cunningham New York, Blue Like Jazz, Chico & Rita, The Double Hour, The Eagle, Elles, The Guard, The Help, Hugo, In Darkness, A Little Help, The Lincoln Lawyer, Mademoiselle Chambon, Margin Call,, The Mill and the Cross, Mother, Mysteries of Lisbon, Our Idiot Brother, Restless City, Salmon Fishing in the Yemen, The Secret of Kells, A Separation, Somewhere, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, We Were Here, Wild Grass, Winter's Bone.

Higher up the scale as favorites were Agora, The Artist, Buck, Cave of Forgotten Dreams, Circo, The Deep Blue Sea, A Film Unfinished, The Ghost Writer, Inspector Bellamy, Jiro Dreams of Sushi, Le Quattro Volte, Marwencol, Midnight in Paris, Monsieur Lazhar, Moonrise Kingdom, Of Gods and Men, Pina, The Secret in Their Eyes, Thunder Soul, The Tree, Vincere.

My most commercial pleasure, the Harry Potter series, topped its truly great "franchise." For joy of ensemble performance and factbased storytelling, my crowner was *The King's Speech*. And my top favorite of them all in these 19 months was *The Kid with a Bike*, the lucid vision from the Dardenne brothers about a tough, scared boy in Belgium.

I had an excellent editor, Scott Ellis, also departing. Writing colleagues Matthew Lickona, John Rubio, and Scott Marks added much to the best movie mix in town. Marks and Lickona will carry on, in blog and print. Good luck to all, and to all a good movie.

Many people enjoyed my approach. Some hated it. Well, you can't pop everyone's corn. But then I never bought popcorn, and I didn't play by the numbers.

— David Elliott

MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by David Elliott, Matthew Lickona, John Rubio, Scott Marks, and 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.

The Avengers — A labor of love on the part of über-geek director Joss Whedon, if not necessarily a labor of art. The genius here shows not in the story (magic geegaw!), nor in the performances (Mark Ruffalo's embittered Bruce Banner/Hulk excepted), but in Whedon's ability to juggle six disparate comic-book heroes while gods rage and aliens invade. Not surprisingly, the best bits come in between the raging and the invading when outsized human personalities are allowed to come out and play, nicely or otherwise. With Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson. 2012. — M.L.

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Battleship — Might as well call it *Bull-ship*. Aliens arrive during 14-nation fleet exercises off Hawaii. Despite the alien's superior technology, the Navy boozebrat Taylor Kitsch mans up to lead our forces, while his wow girlfriend Brooklyn Decker leads our land attack with a leg-less Army veteran and a science nerd. WWII swabbies pitch in, firing up the battleship *Missouri* (a museum for 20 years). It's enough to make Steven (*Under Siege*) Seagal explode in envy. Lavish

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Wednesday, June 20, 7 p.m. A SPARK IN THE DARK

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Wednesday, June 20, 8:30 p.m. Puss in Boots 2011. Follow the plucky Puss (voiced by Antonio Banderas) on pre-Shrek 2 adventures, accompanied by sidekicks Humpty Dumpty and Kitty Softpaws. Wednesday, June 27, 8:30 p.m.

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1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad • 760-602-2026 **The Descendants** 2011. Alexander Payne explores the inner turmoil of an "inept father" played by George Clooney "wrestling with tragedy, teenage rebellion, and a fractured family" in the Hawaiian islands. **Wednesday, June 20, 6 p.m.**

Water for Elephants 2011. The Depression-era "tale of forbidden love" stars Reese Witherspoon, Robert Pattinson, Christoph Waltz, and the circus. Wednesday, June 27, 6 p.m.

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Triplets of Belleville 2003. "When her grandson is kidnapped during the Tour de

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Dark Passage 1947. Humphrey Bogart is wrongly accused of murder, escapes prison, undergoes plastic surgery, and sets out to find his wife's real killer; Lauren Bacall provides tea and sympathy. Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15, 8:30 p.m.

From Russia With Love 1963. James Bond (Sean Connery) travels the Orient Express to tweak the Russians and finds himself in a desperate tussle with sinister Spectre. Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17, 8:30 p.m. Don Juan DeMarco 1995. Johnny Depp suffers from the delusion he is the legendary Don Juan; Marlon Brando is the psychiatrist who treats him. Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, 8:30 p.m.

Arsenic and Old Lace 1944. "Cary Grant headlines this ripsnorting bit of comedic lunacy concerning two eccentric Brooklyn sisters with an elderberry wine cure for male loneliness." Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, 8:30 p.m.

HITCHCOCK REVISITED

Scripps Miramar Ranch Library 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, Scripps Ranch 858-538-8158 The **39 Steps** 1935. In Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, "a man in London tries to help a counterespionage agent. But when the agent is killed and he stands accused," he goes on the run to save himself and stop a spy ring. Wednesday, June 20, 6 p.m. DIVE-IN THEATRE

Pearl Hotel

1410 Rosecrans Street, Point Loma 619-226-6100 Almost Famous 2000. Cameron Crowe's

semi-autobiographical coming-of-age tale starring Patrick Fugit, Billy Crudup, Kate Hudson, and Frances McDormand boasts a number of scenes shot in SD. Wednesday, June 20, 8 p.m.



Top Gun 1986. Follow the progress of a hot-shot nicknamed Maverick (Tom Cruise) through the Navy's Fighter Weapons School, and his

weapons school, and r romance with an instructor (Kelly McGillis). Wednesday, June 27, 8 p.m. SAN MARCOS STUDENT

FILM FESTIVAL

San Marcos Civic Center Plaza 141 North Twin Oaks Valley Road, San Marcos Outdoor event begins with music by the Blue Moonies, followed by a showcase of work by student and amateur filmmakers from San Diego County in grade school, high school, and college (8:30 p.m.). Bring compact folding chairs. Saturday, June 23, 7 p.m.



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effects, clunky lines, and dismal acting make this tasty junk. 2012. - D.E. ★ (GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20; OTAY RANCH 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; PLAZA BONITA 14)

Bernie — Jack Black is the life-based but rather cartoonish Bernie, a sweet, dapper, fussy (read: gay) undertaker in Carthage, Texas. He is an angel disguised as an oddball, loved by all, even (for a time) the mean widow Marjorie (Shirley MacLaine). Director Richard Linklater provides a cozy jacket of style, is patronizingly fond of local yokels, and handles dark aspects (murder, prejudice) with tongs of whimsy. It is Black's movie, a quaint package of Southern Gothic with a Coen Bros. flavor. 2012. - D.E. ★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; HILLCREST; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

The Best Exotic Marigold Ho-

tel – Or, Grand Hotel meets Downton Abbey in the old Merchant & Ivory curry kitchen. An aging bunch of swell Brits (though Penelope Wilton is a sour pickle) gather at a pretty, decaying hotel in Udaipur, India, for sunset lessons in living. It is very tidy and quaintly picturesque but humanly engaging. Ace work (directed by John Madden) from Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Ronald Pickup, Bill Nighy, Tena Desae, terrific Tom Wilkinson, and the cute hotel manager, Dev Patel 2012 — D E

★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; GROSSMONT CENTER 10; HILLCREST; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; TOWN SOUARE 14)

A Cat in Paris — If they'd put as much love into the story as they did into the liquid, hand-colored look of things, this story of a sad little girl, a thief, and the cat who divides his time between the two would be a triumph. As it is, A Cat in Paris still deserves accolades for its use of the form — the thief's undulating grace, the pleasingly skewed perspectives in the Paris cityscapes, and a charmingly rendered rescue in stygian darkness make for a visual feast. But oh, that story - a conventional TV cop drama that wanders before devolving into an implausible action flick. 2012. — M.L. ★ (GASLAMP 15)

Dark Shadows - Tim Burton's tiresome tribute to the TV goth soaper, with Johnny Depp fully committed as the heavily made-up vampire Barnabas. Their devotion is real, but the film is a rummage of poor gags and plot fragments that add up to little. It has campy design touches, corny creepouts, vivid women (Michelle Pfeiffer, Bella Heathcote, witty Helena Bonham Carter, vampy witch Eva Green), and an aura of wasted expenditure. With Jackie Earle Haley, Christopher Lee, and a tiny cameo by the late Jonathan Frid, the definitive Barnabas. 2012. — D.E. ★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

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The Dictator — Sacha Baron Cohen plays "Admiral-General" Aladeen, the brutal dictator of a fictional Middle Eastern country who finds himself stranded in Manhattan after a case of mistaken identity. From the outset, much of the humor relies on sequences of shtick that outlast their wit. Behind the guise of political satire, the movie attempts to gain immunity from its offensiveness. Most scenes reach beyond stupidity to the point of verbal assault, such as those involving rape and pedophilia. The audience members become subjects to a kind of comedic dictatorship: laugh or shut up. 2012. — J.R.

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• (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; LA PAL-OMA: MISSION VALLEY 20: OTAY RANCH 12: PALM PROMENADE 24; PLAZA BONITA 14; TOWN SQUARE 14)

For Greater Glory — Handsomely photographed but pious and simplistic story of the Cristeros, Mexican Catholics who fought back against a government crackdown in the 1920s. It's never clear why the bad-guy soldiers take such delight in hanging priests, torturing children, and burning crucifixes. And it's all too clear why retired general Enrique Velarde (a wooden and sleepy Andy Garcia) decides to help out: he's tired of making soap, plus, "I believe in religious liberty." Well, okay then. There is a story here about the road to faith. but the scope is too broad for it to show properly, even as the perspective is too narrow. 2012. – M.L.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24)

Gerhard Richter Painting - Corinna Belz builds upon her previous short film on the great German artist, offering a richer portrait. (KEN; FROM 6/15)

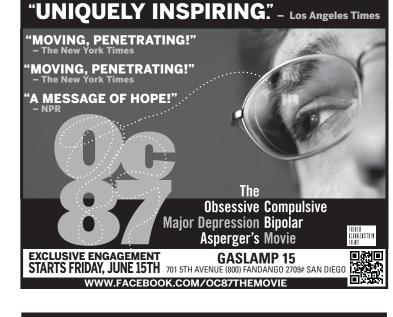
Headhunters — A Norwegian thriller "inspired" by American thrillers, now set for a Hollywood remake. Aksel Hennie plays a top corporate recruiter in Oslo who, to maintain the lifestyle of his tall Viking wife, steals an illicit Rubens painting. He spirals into a terrible mess, including a fully loaded outhouse. Credible actors and Morten Tyldum's fast, slick direction cannot relieve the

incredible plot from its self-strangling suffocation of logic. 2012. - D.E. ★ (GASLAMP 15)

The Hunger Games — In the future, rebel districts are punished by the Reaping: every year they have to send a couple of teenagers to the Capitol. There, the kiddies fight to the death in a regulated, televised competition. Sloppily directed by Gary Ross, it's more games than hunger and more a comment on media manipulation than games. But Jennifer Lawrence keeps things gripping as Katniss, a girl brave enough to volunteer in place of her little sister, pretty enough to charm the audience, and rugged enough to face the brutality of the arena. With Stanley Tucci, Donald Sutherland, Woody Harrelson. 2012. — M.L.

★★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; LA PALOMA)

Hysteria — A factually derived British comedy about Victorian invention fever and sexual repression, as prim doctors devise the first vibrator to treat the perceived plague of female "hysteria." Maggie Gyllenhaal delivers a bravura performance as a feminist social worker who sees through the patronizing foolishness. Wilde and Shaw did such humor more wittily, without the jarring (even in 2012) jump from dainty chat about parsnips to a fellatio joke. Also, duck humping. Tanya Wexler directed a gifted cast: Hugh Dancy, Jonathan Pryce, Rupert Everett, Felicity Jones, Gemma Iones. 2012. - D.E.





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★★ (GASLAMP 15)

The Intouchables — François Cluzet's resemblance to Dustin Hoffman continues, as does his subtle talent. As a rich, French quadriplegic, he is all sharp, suave nuance as a cocky new caregiver (Omar Sy) injects his limited existence with fun and warmth. Sy overplays dudeness, but the two are amusing and touching together, and the story is not too sappy. There is a priceless moustache joke near the end. 2012. — D.E. ★★ (HILLCREST)

Lola Versus — Nearing 30, dumped by her lover, Lola (Greta Gerwig) faces the dating and doubting scene. With Debra Winger, Hamish Linklater, Bill Pullman. (FASHION VALLEY 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; FROM 6/15)

Lovely Molly — The newly married Molly (Gretchen Lodge) goes back to her dad's old home and is freaked by old memories that have turned supernatural. The low-budget spooker was directed by Eduardo Sánchez. (GASLAMP 15; FROM 6/15)

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most

Wanted — Or, You Can Go Home Again, But Would You Really Want To? The lion, hippo, giraffe, and zebra who escaped the Central Park Zoo and got back to Africa decide that they miss life in the Big City. They wind up joining a broken-down circus in hopes of landing a contract to tour the States. all while being pursued by a terrifying and indestructible Animal Control agent. It's pure animated formula, and the kiddies will likely roar with delight while they learn various genre tropes: action, horror, comedy, drama, you name it. We're raising a generation of sophisticated critics, and thanks to the contributions of co-screenwriter Noah Baumbach, perhaps neurotics as well. 2012. - M.L.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12: MIRA MESA 18: MISSION VAL-LEY 20; MISSION VALLEY HAZARD CENTER 7; OCEANSIDE 16: OCEANSIDE MISSION MARKETPLACE 13: OTAY RANCH 12: PALM PROMENADE 24: PARKWAY PLAZA 18: PLAZA BONITA 14: POWAY 10: RANCHO DEL REY 16:

RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; RIVER VILLAGE 6; SAN MARCOS 18: TEMECULA TOWER 10: TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

Men in Black III - A final scoop of franchise gravy ten years after the last one with good critters and effects, the gee-golly style again directed by Barry Sonnenfeld. Will Smith as agent J is getting too mature for his bouncy boyishness, and Tommy Lee Jones as sullen, snarky K is looking pickled by age. So in the time trip back to 1969, the main plot twist, Jones is replaced as a younger K by Josh Brolin, who has the drawl down but looks more like a beefier Matt Damon. It strives for breezy fun and sometimes delivers. 2012. – D.E.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; ESCON-DIDO 16: FASHION VALLEY 18: GROSSMONT CENTER 10; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; MISSION VALLEY HAZARD CENTER 7: OCEANSIDE 16: OCEANSIDE MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OTAY RANCH 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; PLAZA BONITA 14; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; RIVER VILLAGE 6; SAN MARCOS 18; TEM-ECULA TOWER 10; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

Monsieur Lazhar — From French Canada, a stirringly direct, human film about an émigré Algerian who talks his way into teaching at a Montreal school. He helps repair the traumatized morale of students and staff after a loved teacher commits suicide. In the fine cast (the kids are beyond just acting), Mohamed Fellag as Lazhar has the power of an unpretentious life force, vulnerable but imposing. At heart, Philippe

MOVIE SHOWTIMES Battleship (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (10:40, 1:35)

Bargain showtimes are in parentheses.

CENTRAL

San Diego Natural History Museum

Flying Monsters 3D (Not Rated) Fri,-Sun. 11:00, 2:00: Ocean Oasis (Not Rated) Fri. Sun. 12:00p.m.; The Last Reef 3D: Cities Beneath the Sea (Not Rated) Fri,-Sun. 1.00 3.00

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Reading Carmel Mountain 11620 Carmel Mountain Road (800-326-3264 #2704)

Bernie (PG-13) Fri,-Sun, (1:30) 7:20, 9:35; The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:00, 1:40) 4:25, 7:25, 10:00; Crooked Arrows (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (10:55, 3:50); For Greater Glory (R) Fri,-Sun. (10:10, 1:10) 4:10, 7:10, 10:10; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri,-Sun. (10:00, 11:15, 12:15, 1:25, 2:35, 3:35) 4:50, 5:45, 7:00, 7:55, 9:15, 10:20; Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (10:05, 1:05) 4:15, 7:15, 10:10; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:55, 2:25) 4:55, 7:35, 10:05; **Prometheus** (R) Fri,-Sun. (10:35, 11:35, 1:20, 2:20) 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:00, 9:45, 10:35; **Rock** of Ages (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:45, 2:30) 5:10. 7:50, 10:30; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:10, 2:00) 4:45, 7:30, 10:25; That's My Boy (R) Fri,-Sun. (11:40, 2:15) 5:00, 7:45, 10:15

CLAIREMONT

Reading Town Square

4665 Clairemont Drive (800-326-3264 #2722) The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (10:40, 1:45) 4:40, 7:40, 10:25; The Dictator (R) Fri,-Sun. 10:30p.m.; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri,-Sun. (10:45, 11:30, 1:15, 2:00, 3:30) 4:15, 5:45, 6:30, 8:00, 8:45, 10:50; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri,-Sun. (10:00, 12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Fri,-Sur (10:15, 1:20) 4:30, 7:35, 10:35; Men in Black **3** (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:40, 2:20) 4:45, 7:20, 9:50; **Prometheus** (R) Fri,-Sun. (10:20, 11:50, 1:05, 2:35, 3:50) 5:20, 7:00, 8:20, 9:45, 11:00; Prometheus 3D (R) Fri,-Sun. (11:05, 1:50) 4:35, 7:45, 10:30; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (10:50, 11:50, 1:35, 2:35) 4:20, 5:20, 7:05, 8:05, 10:05, 11:05; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri -Sun (10.30) 1:30) 4:25, 7:25, 10:20; That's My Boy (R) ▼ Fri,-Sun. (10:35, 11:35, 1:25, 2:25) 4:10, 5:10,

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Vintage Village Theatre 820 Orange Avenue (619-437-6161) Call theater for program information.

DOWNTOWN

Reading Gaslamp 701 Fifth Avenue (800-326-3264 #2709) 02

4:30, 7:15, 10:05; A Cat in Paris (Une vie de chat) (PG) Fri - Sun (10:35, 12:25, 2:20) 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:10; Chernobyl Diaries (R) Fri,-Sun. (10:50, 1:00, 3:10) 5:15, 7:20, 9:30; Chimpanzee (G) Fri,-Sun. (11:50, 1:55, 3:55) 6:05, 8:05, 10:15; The Dictator (R) Fri,-Sun. (11:10, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:20) 4:20, 5:25, 6:25, 7:30, 8:30, 9:35, 10:30; Headhunters (Hode jegerne) (R) Fri,-Sun. (12:30, 2:55) 5:20, 7:40, 10:00; **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (10:45) 4:05, 9:45; **Hysteria** (R) Fri,-Sun (11:45, 2:10) 4:35, 7:00, 9:25; **I Wish (Kiseki)** (PG) Fri,-Sun. (10:45, 1:50) 4:40, 7:35, 10:25; **Lovely Molly** (R) Fri. (11:20, 1:30, 3:45) 5:55, 8:10, 10:20 Sat. (11:20) 5:55, 8:10, 10:20 Sun. (11:20, 1:30, 3:45) 5:55, 8:10, 10:20; Monsieur Lazhar (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (1:45) 7:05; NT Live: Frankenstein (Reverse Casting) (Not Rated) Sat. (2:00p.m.); OC87: The **Obsessive Compulsive, Major Depression, Bipolar, Asperger's Movie** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:00, 3:30) 5:35, 7:50, 9:50 Sat,-Sun. (11:15, 1:20, 3:30) 5:35, 7:50, 9:50; The Shop Around the Corner (1940) (Not Rated) Sat. 7:00p.m.; The Woman in the Fifth (La femme du Veme) (R) Fri,-Sun. (11:25, 1:25, 3:35) 5:30, 7:25, 9:40; Think Like a **Man** (PG-13) Fri. (10:55, 1:40) 4:25, 7:10, 9:55 Sat. (10:55, 1:40) 4:25, 9:55 Sun. (10:55, 1:40) 4:25, 7:10, 9:55; What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:05, 7:45, 10:15

Regal Horton Plaza

Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM) Dark Shadows (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (3:25) 9:50; Ferrari Ki Sawaari (Not Rated) Fri,-Sun. (12:35, 3:35) 6:40, 9:40; For Greater Glory (R) Fri,-Sun. (12:05) 6:45; Hardflip (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (12:25, 3:30) 6:15, 9:30; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri. (12:15, 3:00, 5:30) 7:50, 10:10 Sat,-Sun. (12:15, 3:00) 5:30, 7:50, 10:10; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri,-Sun. (11:05, 1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 9:00; Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 3:50) 7:05, 10:10; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri. (11:35, 2:20, 4:55) 7:25, 10:20 Sat,-Sun. (11:35, 2:20) 4:55, 7:25, 10:20; **Prometheus** (R) Fri. (11:15, 2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15 Sat,-Sun. (11:15, 2:00) 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Prometheus 3D (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:45) 6:30, 9:15; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri. (11:30, 12:30, 2:15, 3:15, 5:00) 7:00, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30 Sat,-Sun. (11:30, 12:30, 2:15, 3:15) 5:00, 7:00, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30; **Snow White and the** Huntsman (PG-13) Fri. (10:55, 1:50, 4:50) 7:40, 10:35 Sat,-Sun. (10:55, 1:50) 4:50, 7:40, 10:35; That's My Boy (R) Fri. (11:00, 11:45, 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15) 7:15, 8:00, 10:00, 10:40 Sat,-Sun. (11:00, 11:45, 1:45, 2:30) 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 8:00, 10:00, 10:40

KENSINGTON

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4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236) Gerhard Richter Painting (NR) Fri: (2:30), (4:45), 7:00, 9:15, Sat & Sun: (2:30), 4:45, 7:00, 9:15, Mon - Thu: (4:45), 7:00, 9:15; The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Sat: 12:00; Pink **Ribbons, Inc.** (NR) Opens Friday, June 22; **Teenage Mutant Ninja Tur-** tles (PG) Plays Friday, June 22nd & Saturday, June 23

LA JOLLA

AMC La Jolla 8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (888-262-4386) The Avengers; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted; Men in Black **III; Prometheus; Rock of Ages** (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 10:15, 1:10, 4:10, 7:30, 10:30; **Snow** White and the Huntsman; That's My **Boy** (R) Fri,-Sun. 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; What to Expect When You're Expecting

Landmark La Jolla Village 8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236 Moonrise Kingdom (R) Fri, Mon Thu: (2:10), (5:00), 8:00, Sat & Sun: 11:50, 2:10, 5:00, 8:00; Moonrise Kingdom (R) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:30), (4:20), 7:15, 9:40, Sat & Sun: (11:10), 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:40; The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:50), (4:40), 7:30, Sat & Sun: (11:00), 1:50, 4:40, 7:30; Bernie (PG-13) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:40), (4:30), 7:00, 9:30, Sat & Sun: (10:50), 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, Discount Shows at Landmark's La Jolla Cinemas Indicated in Brackets "()"; Seeking A Friend For The End Of The World (R) Opens Friday, June 22

MIRA MESA

Regal Mira Mesa 10733 Westview Parkway (800-326-3264) Call theater for program information.

MISSION VALLEY

AMC Fashion Valley 7037 Friars Road (888-262-4386) The Avengers; The Dictator; The Hunger Games; Lola Versus; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted; Men in Black III; Prometheus; Rock of Ages Snow White and the Huntsman; 55, 4:50, That's My Boy (R) Fri. 11:00, 1 7:45, 10:40; What to Expect When

You're Expecting

AMC Mission Valley 1640 Camino Del Rio North (888-262-4386) The Avengers; Battleship; The Dictator: Lola Versus: Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted; Men in Black III; Moonrise Kingdom; Prometheus; **Rock of Ages** (PG-13) Fri,-Sat. 10:15, 1:30, 4:45, 8:00, 11:15 Sun. 10:15, 1:30, 4:45, 8:00, 11:00; Snow White and the Huntsman That's My Boy (R) Fri,-Sun. 10:00, 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:40; Something from Nothing: The Art of Rap (R) Fri,-Sun. 10:10, 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45;

Ultrastar Mission Valley Hazard Center

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-685-2841) Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Thu: 10:00 AM; That's My Boy (R) Fri - Thu: 11:00 AM, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri -Thu: 10:00 AM, 5:15, 9:45; Madagascar 3:

Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri -Thu: 12:15, 2:45, 7:30; Prometheus (R) Fri - Thu: 10:15 A.M. 1:00, 10:00: Prometheus 3D (R) Fri - Thu: 4:00, 7:00; Strawberry Shortcake: Bloomin' Berry Garden (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30; **Men in Black 3** (PG-13) Fri: 10:00 AM , 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45, Sat & Sun: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45, Mon: 10:00 AM, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45, Tue: 10:00 AM, 12:30, 3:00, 10:45, Wed: 10:00 AM, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45, Thu: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45; **Marvel's** The Avengers (PG-13) Fri - Sun: 10:15 AM, 7:15, 10:15, Mon: 10:15 AM, 10:15, Tue Thu: 10:15 AM, 7:15, 10:15; Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13) Fri - Sun: 1:15, 4:15, Mon: 1:15 PM, Tue - Thu: 1:15, 4:15

UPTOWN

Landmark Hillcrest

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236) Safety Not Guaranteed (R) Fri, Mon - Thu: (2:25), (4:50), 7:30, 9:45, Sat & Sun (11:50), 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45; **The Intouch**ables (NR) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:45), (4:20), 7:00, 9:35, Sat & Sun: (11:10), 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; Bernie (PG-13) Fri, Mon - Thu: (1:55), (4:30), 7:10, 9:30, Sat & Sun: (11:30), 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30; The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) Fri, Mon - Thu: (2:05), (5:00), 8:00, Sat & Sun: (11:20), 2:05, 5:00, 8:00; Peace, Love And Misunderstanding (R) Fri, Mon - Thu: (2:15), (4:40), 7:20*, 9:40, Sat & Sun: (11:40), 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40, * No 7:20 PM Show Wednesday, 06/20/12; Bel Ami (R) Opens Friday, June 22; Your Sister's Sister (R) Opens Friday, June 22

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center 1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233) Africa: The Serengeti (Not Rated) Fri. 8:00p.m.; Black Holes (Not Rated) Fri,-Sun 5:00p.m.; Born To Be Wild IMAX (G) Fri,-Sun. 1:00, 3:00; Coral Reef Adventure (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00p.m.; Rock the Dome (Not Rated) Sat. 7:00, 8:00; Secret of the Cardboard Rocket (Not Rated) Sat,-Sun 11:00a.m.; To The Arctic IMAX (G) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 Sat. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00

EAST COUNTY **EL CAJON** Regal Parkway Plaza

Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456) **Battleship** (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (12:40, 3:40) 6:35, 9:35; **The Best Exotic Marigold** Hotel (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:50) 7:00; Dark Shadows (PG-13) Fri.-Sun (3:15) 9:45: The **Dictator** (R) Fri. (11:45, 2:00, 4:25) 6:55, 9:00 Sat,-Sun. (11:45, 2:00) 4:25, 6:55, 9:00; Hardflip (PG-13) Fri. (11:30, 2:05, 4:40) 7:15, 9:55 Sat,-Sun. (11:30, 2:05) 4:40, 7:15, 9:55; Mada gascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri. (11:35, 12:15, 12:50, 2:05, 2:50, 3:10, 4:40, 5:05) 7:05, 7:25, 9:45 Sat,-Sun. (11:35, 12:15, 12:50, 2:05, 2:50, 3:10) 4:40, 5:05, 7:05, 7:25 9:45; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most

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LA MESA

Reading Grossmont 5500 Grossmont Center Drive (800-326-3264

#2710) The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) Fri,-Sun, (10:45, 1:30) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri,-Sun. (11:30, 1:40, 3:50) 6:00, 8:10, 10:20; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri,-Sun. (10:30 12:40, 2:50) 5:00, 7:10, 9:20; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:15, 3:35) 5:55. 8:20, 10:40; **Prometheus** (R) Fri,-Sat. (11:25, 12:15, 2:10, 3:00) 4:55, 5:45, 7:40, 8:30, 10:25, 11:10 Sun. (11:25, 12:15, 2:10, 3:00) 4:55, 5:45, 7:40, 8:30, 10:25; Prometheus 3D (R) Fri,-Sun. (10:35, 1:20) 4:05, 6:50, 9:35; **Rock** of Ages (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:45, 2:30) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri,-Sun, (11:00, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30, 10:15; Special Event (Not Rated) Fri,-Sun.; That's My Boy (R) Fri,-Sun. (11:40, 2:15) 4:45, 7:20, 9:55

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Regal Rancho San Diego 2951 Jamacha Road (800-326-3264) Call theater for program information.

SANTEE

Santee Drive In

10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447) Call theater for program information

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

AMC Palm Promenade 770 Dennery Road (888-262-4386) The Avengers; Battleship; The Dictator; For Greater Glory; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted: Men in Black III; Prometheus; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri. 10:00, 1:10, 4:15, 7:30, 10:45; Snow White and the Huntsman; That's My Boy

Regal Rancho Del Rey 1025 Tierra del Rey (off East H Street) (619-216-4707) Call theater for program information.

UltraStar Chula Vista

Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214) Strawberry Shortcake: Bloomin Berry Garden (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM: Chernobyl Diaries (R) Fri & Sat: 11:15 AM, 1:30, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45, Sun: 1:30, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45, Mon - Thu: 11:15 AM, 1:30, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; The Five-Year Engagement (R) Fri - Thu: 11:15 AM, 7:00, 10:00; **The Raven** (R) Fri - Thu: 10:30 PM; **Chimpanzee** (G) Fri Thu: 11:45 AM, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9: 45; **The Lucky One** (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 12:45, 5:45, 10:45; **The Cabin in the** Woods (R) Fri - Thu: 3:15, 8:15; The Three Stooges (PG) Fri - Thu: 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Mirror Mirror (PG) Fri - Wed: 11:00 AM, 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15, Thu: 11:00 AM, 1:30, 9:15; **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15; The Hunger Games (PG-13) Fri Thu: 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15; 21 Jump Street (R) Fri - Thu: 11:30 AM, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) Fri - Thu: 11:00 AM, 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15; Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri - Thu: 11:30 AM, 2:00, 4:30

EASTLAKE

AMC Otay Ranch Eastlake Parkway (at Olympic) (888-262-4386) Battleship (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 10:50, 1:55, 4:45; The Dictator (R) Fri,-Sun. 7:50, 10:05; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri,-Sun. 10:45, 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri,-Sun. 11:40, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45; **Marvel's The Avengers** (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 11:25, 2:45, 6:10, 9:25; **Men** in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7.10, 9.50: Prometheus (R) Eri - Sun 10.30. 1:25, 4:25, 7:30, 10:30; **Prometheus 3D** (R) Fri,-Sun. 12:25, 3:25, 6:30, 9:30; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri,-Sun, 10:40, 1:40, 4:40, 7:45, 10:40; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 11:00, 12:35, 2:00, 3:35, 5:00, 6:40, 9:35; That's My Boy (R) Fri,-Sun. 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:55, 10:50; What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 10:30, 1:00, 3:35, 6:10

IMPERIAL BEACH

South Bay Drive In 2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727) Call theater for program information.

NATIONAL CITY

AMC Plaza Bonita 3030 Plaza Bonita Road (888-262-4386) The Avengers; Battleship; The Dictator; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted; Men in Black III; Prometheus; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri,-Sat. 10:00, 1:15, 4:30, 7:45, 11:00 Sun. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:45; Snow White and the Huntsman; That's My Boy II

NORTH INLAND

ESCONDIDO

Regal Escondido 350 West Valley Parkway (760-291-0119) Call theater for program information.

FALLBROOK

UltraStar River Village 5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784) Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 11:00 AM, 2:00, 4:45, 8:00, 10:45; That's My Boy (R) Fri - Thu: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:30, 7:45, 10:30; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri - Thu: 10:00 AM, 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45; Prometheus (R) Fri - Thu: 10:15 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Strawberry Shortcake: Bloomin' Berry Garden (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:15; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 11:00

POWAY

UltraStar Poway 13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423) Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:15 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Wed: 10:00 AM; That's My Boy (R) Fri

Thu: 10:45 AM, 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri - Thu: 10:00 AM, 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri - Thu: 10:50 AM, 1:10 , 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; Prometheus (R) Fri Wed: 11:00 AM, 1:15, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:50, 9 55, 10:40, Thu: 11:00 AM, 1:15, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00 , 7:50, 10:40; **Prometheus 3D** (R) Fri - Tue: 10:10 AM, 7:05, Wed: 7:05 PM, Thu: 10:10 AM; Strawberry Shortcake: Bloomin' Berry Garden (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri -Thu: 10:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:20, 2:15, 4:30, 5:1 5, 7:30, 8:10, 10:20, 10:50; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:30 AM, 1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri: 10:20 AM, 12:45, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05

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ADAM SANDLER

Thu: 12:45, 3:15, 10:30; **Marvel's The Avengers** (PG-13) Fri - Wed: 10:40 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; Thu: 10:40 AM, 1:45, 7:45, 10:45; **The Smurfs** (PG) Fri: 10:00 AM; **Hop** (PG) Mon - Thu: 10:00 AM

SAN MARCOS

Regal San Marcos 1180 W. San Marcos Boulevard (at Old California Walk) (800-326-3264) Call theater for program information.

TEMECULA

Ultrastar Temecula Tower Cinemas

27531 Ynez Road (951-699-2205) Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:3 0, 10:00, 10:30; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Wed: 10:00 AM; That's My Boy (R) Fri - Thu: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; Madagas-car 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri Thu: 11:00 AM, 12:15, 1:15, 3:30, 5:00, 6:0 0, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri - Sun: 10:00 AM, 2:30, 7:15, Mon - Thu: 2:30, 7:15; Prometheus (R) Fri - Thu: 11:00 AM, 1:00 , 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45; **Prometheus** 3D (R) Fri - Thu: 10:15 AM, 7:00, 10:00 Strawberry Shortcake: Bloomin' Berry Garden (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri - Tue: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45, Wed: 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45, Thu: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:10 AM, 12:45, 3:15 , 5:45, 8:20, 10:50; Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Fri: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 5:15, 8:30,

ANDY SAMBERG

Sat & Sun: 1:45, 5:15, 8:30, Mon - Thu: 10:15 AM, 1:45, 5:15, 8:30; **The Smurfs** (PG) Fri: 10:00 AM; **Hop** (PG) Mon - Thu: 10:00 AM

VISTA

Krikorian Vista Village Highway 78 at Vista Village Drive (760-945-7469)

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:00, 1:50, 4:35) 7:25, 10:10; **The** Dictator (R) Fri,-Sun. 9:50p.m.; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Fri,-Sun. (10:30, 11:20, 12:50, 1:40, 3:00, 4:00, 5:20) 6:45, 7:40, 9:15; Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) Fri,-Sun, (12:00, 2:20, 4:40) 7:15, 9:45; Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (12:25, 3:50) 7:30, 10:30; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (11:45, 2:30, 5:00) 7:35, 10:10; Prometheus (R) Fri,-Sun (11.10, 12.40, 2.05, 3.30, 4.55) 6.40, 7.40. 9:30, 10:35; Prometheus 3D (R) Fri,-Sun. (10:40, 1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 10:00; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. (10:30, 11:10, 1:15, 1:55, 4:10, 4:50) 7:05, 7:45, 10:00, 10:35; **Snow White** and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri,-Sun (11:00, 1:10, 1:50, 4:10, 4:50) 7:10, 7:50, 10:05, 10:40; That's My Boy (R) Fri,-Sun. (10:50, 11:35, 1:45, 2:15, 4:35, 5:15) 7:20, 8:00, 10:05, 10.40

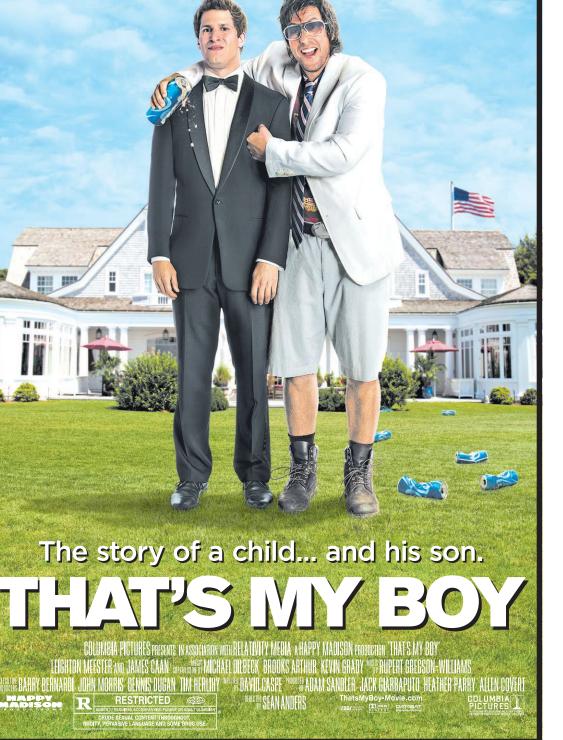
NORTH COASTAL

Moviemax Plaza Camino Real

12905 El Camino Real (858-794-4045)

Call theater for program information.

2385 Marron Road (760-729-7469) Call theater for program information.



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La Paloma 471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-7469) The Dictator (R) Fri. 9:00p.m. Sat,-Sun. (4:00) 9:00; The Hunger Games (PG-13) Fri,-Sun. 6:00p.m.

LA COSTA

CARLSBAD

DEL MAR Cinépolis Del Mar

ENCINITAS

Cinépolis La Costa 6941 El Camino Real (760-603-8638) Call theater for program information.

OCEANSIDE

Regal Oceanside 401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733) Call theater for program information.

UltraStar Oceanside Mission

Marketplace College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)

Rock of Ages (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:45 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:0 0, 9:45, 10:45; Rock of Ages (PG-13) Wed: 10:00 AM; **That's My Boy** (R) Fri - Thu: 10:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00 7:15, 8:00, 10:00, 10:45; Madagascar 3: **Europe's Most Wanted** (PG) Fri - Thu: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30, 5:45, 7: 00, 8:15, 10:30; Madagascar 3: Europe's **Most Wanted 3D** (PG) Fri - Thu: 10:30 AM, 12:15, 12:45, 3:00, 4:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:30 , 10:00; Prometheus (R) Fri - Thu: 10:15 AM, 12:30, 1:15, 3:30, 4:15, 6:30, 7:15, 9:3 0, 10:15; Prometheus 3D (R) Fri - Thu: 11:00 AM, 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30; Strawberry Shortcake: Bloomin' Berry Garden (NR) Sat & Sun: 10:30 AM; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri: 10:20 AM, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20; Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Fri Thu: 10:20 AM, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20; Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Fri - Tue: 10:10 AM, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50, Wed: 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50, Thu: 10:10 AM, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50; Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Fri - Thu: 10:40 AM, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40; The Smurfs (PG) Fri: 10:00 AM; Hop (PG) Mon Thu: 10:00 AM

Calendar MOVIES

Falardeau's film is about civilization at work, one day and one child at a time. 2012. — D.E.

★★★★ (GASLAMP 15)

Moonrise Kingdom – Bookended by Benjamin Britten's stirring Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, this is the most subtle, supple, deftly stylized fantasy that Wes Anderson has made. It happens on an island where scouting sets the tone of life. Brainy, dreamy kids (Jared Gilman, Kara Hayward) flee camp and home to share a wee romance and adventures as they trek an old trail. It feels like James Thurber in a canoe looking for Huck Finn. A terrific score and sly, whimsical design help the '30s-to-'60s ambience. Bored, jaded, or fussy adults are no match for bright kids finding growth and liberation while still in the wonder spell of childhood, and the funny weirdness works. With Bill Murray, Ed Norton, Frances McDormand, Harvey Keitel, Bob Balaban. 2012. — D.E.

★★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; SAN MARCOS 18)

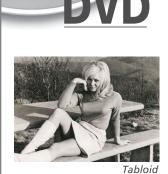
Peace, Love, & Misunderstand-

ing — A newly divorced lawyer (Catherine Keener) goes to see her grandkids in Woodstock, New York, which leads her into the rainbow afterglow of the hippie era as personified by Jane Fonda. Bruce Beresford directed the comedy; featuring Elizabeth Olsen, Rosanna Arquette, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, and Nat Wolff. (HILLCREST)

Prometheus — A long-planned, crushingly filmed prequel to Aliens, with director Ridley Scott again insulting his high achievement in Blade Runner. Many borrowed themes get rummaged together with absurd effects, dismal violence, and self-administered surgery by a scientist (Noomi Rapace) that seems both for and against abortion (in this ugly, loopy vision, who can tell?). The alien planet seems to be hell. Michael Fassbender preens as a blond robot, and clips from Lawrence of Arabia beckon us to that tough, real, better world. It is like watching a script wrestle its budget into exhaustion. Guy Pearce, as a crazy billionaire, is (to his credit) unrecognizable. 2012. - D.E.

• (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VAL-LEY 20; MISSION VALLEY HAZARD CENTER 7; OCEANSIDE 16; OCEANSIDE MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OTAY RANCH 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; PLAZA BONITA 14; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; RIVER VILLAGE 6; SAN MARCOS 18; TEMECULA TOWER 10; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

• (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14;



DARIA MATZA Producer of *Styria*

SEEN ON

Into the Abyss is an intriguing documentary by Werner Herzog about a death-row inmate days before his execution. While the interview with him doesn't yield much, the other people that live in the environment and work on death row yield much more interesting and strange tales. Herzog doesn't probe the crime very deeply or clarify the evidence, but he finds great characters that illuminate this governmentmandated death ritual.

Tabloid is an entertaining documentary from Errol Morris based on a he said/ she said incident back in the '70s; where she says he was taken into a cult (the Mormon Church) and she freed him with a seven-day love-fest, while he says she kidnapped him at gunpoint and forced him to be her sexual slave. Based on six interviews and stock footage, it doesn't probe as deeply as Morris's earlier docs, but *Tabloid* proves engaging and surprising.

INTO THE ABYSS (USA/ Germany) 2011, IFC List price: \$24.98

TABLOID (USA) 2010, Sundance Selects List price: \$24.98



Masques

MAURICIO CHERNOVETZKY Writer/director of *Styria*, *styriamovie.com*

Claude Chabrol's Masques offers an unsettling, thought-provoking meditation on the true motivations beneath one's public image. It tells the story of Roland Wolf, who claims to be writing a book on the life of TV personality Christian Legagneur. When Roland spends a weekend in Legagneur's manor, he meets a series of very colorful characters, including a seductive young woman who suffers from a mysterious condition. Part social satire, part psychological thriller, Masques is at once playful and chilling.

I discovered Alejandro Jodorowsky's Santa Sangre as a teenager. It was one of the luckiest days of my life! Shot in Mexico City, this film takes you on a hallucinatory journey into the darkest regions of the unconscious. Wildly imaginative and emotionally intense, Santa Sangre rivals Hitchcock's Psycho for the most twisted depictions of a relationship between a mother and her son. If you still haven't seen it, brace yourself for an unforgettable, mind-altering experience!

MASQUES (France) 1987, HVE List price: \$19.98 SANTA SANGRE (Mexico) 1989, Severin Films List price: \$29.98



Something Wicked this Way Comes

MARK DEVENDORF Writer/director of *Styria*

Two by Jack Clayton. The Innocents is simply the best horror film. Concealed in the elegant filmmaking, beautiful black-and-white cinematography, and Victorian setting is one of the darkest stories ever told. Based on Henry James's Turn of the Screw, with a screenplay by Harold Pinter, Truffaut called it "the best British film since Hitchcock left the UK." Despite no gore, language, or nudity, it still got an X-rating in England for the themes and an ending that's still shocking.

Something Wicked This Way Comes, an adaptation of Ray Bradbury's novel, contains no gore, nudity, or violence, but slowly creeps into you. The setting is Norman Rockwell Americana, until the carnival comes to seduce the local folk. Beautiful, haunting visuals plus great performances by Jonathon Pryce and Jason Robards. It also has a surprise cameo you'll never recognize. SPOILER ALERT: Pam Grier is the Dust Witch. Wait, what?!

THE INNOCENTS (USA/ England) 1961, Twentieth Century Fox List price: \$14.98 SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES (USA) 1983, Walt Disney List price: \$14.99

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LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VAL-LEY 20; MISSION VALLEY HAZARD CENTER 7; OCEANSIDE 16; OCEANSIDE MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OTAY RANCH 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; PLAZA BONITA 14; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; RIVER VILLAGE 6; SAN MARCOS 18; TEMECULA TOWER 10; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 6/15)

Safety Not Guaranteed — A Proustian fairy tale for anyone old enough to have regrets, *Safety Not Guaranteed* is good humanist sci-fi. The technology (whether or not it's actually real) exists in the service of genuinely human problems. Disappointed young woman (Aubrey Plaza) sets out to write a story on disappointed older dude (Mark Duplass) and his plan to go back in time and set things right, and it isn't long before she realizes that whether or not he's crazy his calibrations are indeed pinpoint. The occasional uneven performance, sitcomlevel joke, and horrific digital image aren't enough to sour the fundamental sweetness. 2012. — M.L.

★★★ (HILLCREST; FROM 6/15)

Snow White and the Huntsman -

Digitalized but not dim-witted fairy tale, with a heavy dose of gothic gloom and hard action. A few lumbering stretches in Rupert Sanders's fantasy are not a burden, effects (notably dwarves partly inhabited by famous, funny British actors) are good, and the atmosphere is intense. As chief hunk, Chris Hemsworth is like a slightly obtuse Sean Connery. Best of all, Kristen Stewart's lovely, humane Snow White and Charlize Theron's vicious Queen Ravenna are dueling feminist icons. Not for wee kids, more for not-easily-scared ones eight or nine and up. 2012. — D.E.

★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; ESCON-DIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER 10; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; MISSION VALLEY HAZARD CENTER 7; OCEANSIDE 16; OCEANSIDE MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OTAY RANCH 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; PLAZA BONITA 14; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; RIVER VILLAGE 6; SAN MARCOS 18; TEM-ECULA TOWER 10; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

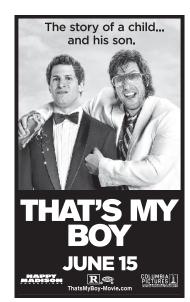
That's My Boy — After years apart, dad Adam Sandler finds that his grown son (Andy Samberg) still needs him. Sean Anders's comedy also stars Leighton Meester, James Caan, Vanilla Ice, Tony Orlando.

(CARMEL MOUNTAIN 14; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER 10; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; MISSION VALLEY HAZARD CENTER 7; OCEANSIDE MIS-SION MARKETPLACE 13; OTAY RANCH 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; PLAZA BONITA 14; POWAY 10; RIVER VILLAGE 6; TEMECULA TOWER 10; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 6/15)

What to Expect When You're

Expecting — A multi-character (pregnant) chick flick with five converging storylines about expectant couples. Don't expect much in the way of wit or originality from this Lifetime Channel stray, but the appealing cast and cinematographer Xavier Pérez Grobet's balanced 'Scope frames help defray much of the pain induced by a labored script. Kirk Jones directed; with Jennifer Lopez, Chace Crawford, Elizabeth Banks, Cameron Diaz, Anna Kendrick, and not enough Chris Rock. 2012. — S.M. ★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA 12; OTAY RANCH 12)

The Woman in the Fifth — A teacher flees college scandal and in Paris finds romance and a murder plot. Pawel Pawlikowski directed the French thriller. With Ethan Hawke, Kristin Scott Thomas, Joanna Kulig. (GASLAMP 15; FROM 6/15)



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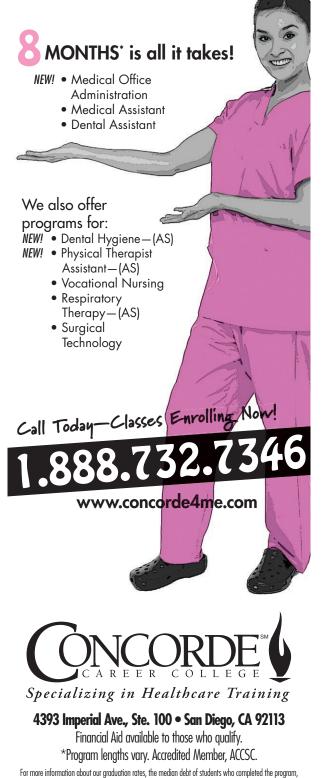
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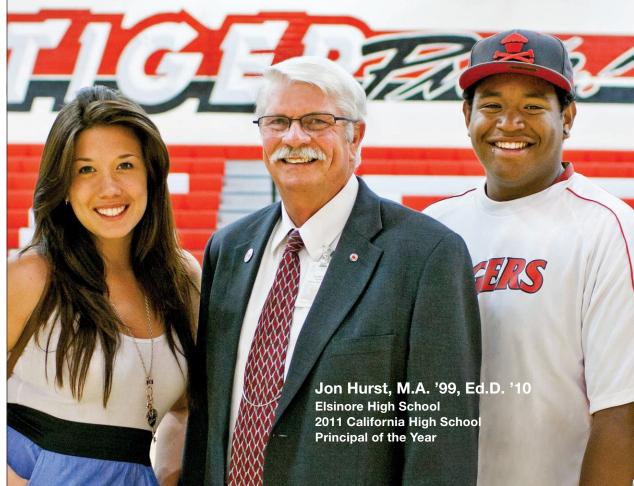
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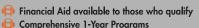
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Martha Klages, Encanto, 3.

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Who's face was extremely hairy.

His wife shaved him one day,

Found him to be quite scary.

and to her dismay,

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Name:

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• W. Hodgson, Escondido, 3.

Her chin was starting to show stubble.

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Now I think I'm in double trouble,

I know it's no joke,

But this morning I awoke,

I picked her up in a club called the Rubble,

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Across

- 1. See 6-Across 6. With 1-Across, "Rosebud" is
- her Secret Service code name
- **11.** Outcomes of some QB sneaks
- 14. Doctor's orders
- **15.** Chaim Potok's "My Name is __ Lev"
- **16.** Color
- 17. "Just doing my job," literally
- **19.** "Treasure Island" monogram
- **20.** "____ Tu" (1974 hit)
- 21. 1997 Peter Fonda title role
- 22. Rogers and Lichtenstein
- **23.** They're right in front of U
- **24.** "Facing ____" (2009 sports
- documentary)

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25. Fool (around)

27. Rarely, literally

- 36. Abu _
- 38. Lustful look
- 39. Less regular 41. Barg's competitor
- **42.** Stereotypically rural, literally
- 45. Boozehound
- 46. Tierra ____ Fuego
- 47. Crunched muscles
- **50.** Tony-winning Tyne
- 51. G or R issuer: Abbr.
- **53.** Orange or olive
- **54.** Org. with a pair of gloves
- in its logo 55. Make a recommendation,
 - literally
- 58. Sam Adams product
- 59. Absent from
- **60.** It takes a bow in an orchestra
- 61. Sea, in Paris
- 62. Bay State sch.
- 63. Lumberjacks

Down

- 1. More peculiar
- 2. Swine with tusks
- 3. Up to this point
- 4. Quagmire
- 5. Sick _____ dog
- **6.** Mae
- __ speak ..." 7. "Even
- 8. Flat, e.g.
- 9. That woman
 - 10. Animal shelter?
 - **11.** Opposite of slam shut 12. "Gotcha," formally

 - 13. Mtg.
 - 18. Doozy
 - 22. "Star Trek" baddie
 - 24. Roker and Sharpton
 - **25.** 251, to Cicero
 - 26. Leased
 - 27. Retailer that owns Geek Squad 28. Joan

I've tried very hard to be clever,

To be witty and funny and bright,

Charlotte Brown, Clairemont, 3.

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- 31. Org. that included the New
- York Cosmos
- **32.** Like a chimp's thumbs
- 33. Woods, e.g.
- **36.** Extreme
- 37. Brooding type?
- 40. NBA pauses
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Stacie Klages, La Mesa, 3. There was an old man from South Bay, Who went in his garden one day. He tried to scare a fowl, By throwing his trowel But it went awry and astray

Wayne Mathieu, San Diego, 1.

You are temporarily out of shirts, A fact that kind of hurts. But wouldn't it be rad, If the Reader prize was a mouse pad? Certainly better than skirts.

Martha Awdziewicz, Clairemont, 3.

We prepped for the fair in Del Mar, And all scrambled into the car. I-5 traffic was bad, And out children were sad But the back roads soon made me a star Richard Hutchings, Santee, 3.

T-Shirts are temporarily out. Are words that practically shout! It's been approximately a year, Those words almost we can hear Temporarily? Well, just about!

Mamma Oakley, Oceanside, 1.

This new criteria is tough. The puzzles are challenging enough! Know that I'm 70+ years old, Like a house of cards I could fold. However, I'm no cream puff!

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he first thing that comes to my mind would be charities and doing good things with it. I'd like to live comfortably but at the same time I'd like to give back for the blessings in my life. Why not give it to the church or orphanages or building houses in Tijuana?



Jason Lane Golden Hill, Marketing

raveling! Around the world, plus one. First stop would be New Zealand, second stop would be Portugal, and, thirdly, I'd go to Sri Lanka. With unlimited funds, I'd just keep it going.



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Animal Tales

- After the year-old house cat Sugar survived a 19-floor fall at a Boston high-rise in March, an Animal Rescue League official explained to MSNBC that extra fur where the legs attach to the body enables cats to "glide" and partially "control" their landing. Research suggests that steep falls are thus easier to survive, as cats have time to spread themselves out.

- The five-year-old cat Demi survived a 40-minute tumble-dry (temperature up to 104 degrees F) in Whitchurch, England, in March

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(although she needed oxygen, fluids, and steroids to recover). Jennifer Parker, 45, had tossed a load of clothes in, unaware that Demi was in the pile.

- A computer-science professor working with the Bonobo Hope Great Ape Trust Sanctuary in Des Moines, Iowa, has developed a bonobo robot that can be controlled by live bonobos. Among the first applications of the robot, said Dr. Ken Schweller in March, is a water cannon that bonobos will be taught to operate via an iPad app in order to "play chase games" with each other - "or to squirt guests." - In January, Kentucky state Sen. Katie Stine, presiding over a ceremony in the state capitol honoring the Newport Aquarium, posed with aquarium officials and with Paula, a blackfooted penguin brought in for the warm-and-cuddly photo opportunity. It fell to senate president David Williams to gently interrupt Stine's speech and inform her that Paula was in the process of soiling the floor of the chamber.

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- The Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia recently won a \$36,000 grant to study the genetic basis of Trimethylaminuria,

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The Continuing Crisis

- In February, Kendall Reid, 36, was extradited from New Jersey back to LaPlace, La., where he had been sought for allegedly shooting at a car on Interstate 10 on Christmas Eve. According to police, Reid failed to hit the car he was aiming at, instead inadvertently shooting out the back window of a car in which two women were riding. However, as the damaged car stopped on the side of the road, Reid pulled his Corvette over, too, walked up to the women, and apologized ("Sorry, wrong car") — before resuming his pursuit of his intended target.

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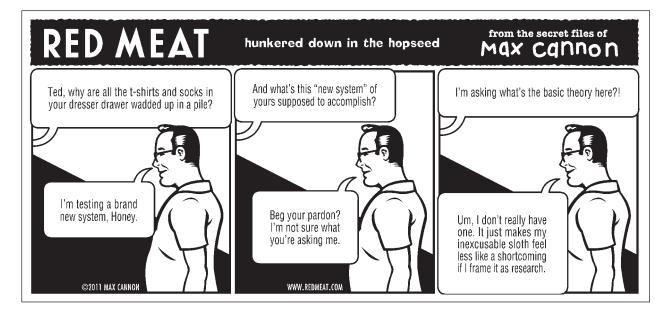
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