SHOOTER SENTENCED:

A judge sentences a Lakeside man to 40 years to life in the shooting death of Pacific Beach Realtor James Magot. **5**

Weekend Surf Report

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Cravens found guilty in surfer's death

By NEAL PUTNAM | BEACH&BAY PRESS

After being deadlocked 11-1, jurors overcame their impasse and convicted Seth Cravens of second-degree murder in the death of professional surfer Emery Kauanui, Jr. Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The jury also convicted Cravens, 22,

of La Jolla, of three felony assaults and two counts of making a criminal threat involving earlier instances in which people were punched in separate incidents. The jury acquitted him of three assault charges involving fights at parties.

as San Diego Superior Court Judge John

Einhorn read the verdicts on the jury's sixth day of deliberations. He shook his head several times. Einhorn set sentencing for Jan. 12.

Cravens faces 25 years to life in prison for the murder and the assaults if they

Officials warn town council about budget shortfalls

By SHANNON MULHALL | BEACH&BAY PRESS

Global and national economic woes have trickled down to the city, county and community, with City Council considering sweeping budget cuts and local retailers fearing a bleak holiday shopping season. Not all the news is bad, though. Capt. Shelley Zimmerman of the San Diego Police Department reported area crime is down, at the Nov. 19 Pacific Beach Town Council (PBTC) meeting.

Tourism and property taxes are down roughly \$85 million, said Ronald Lacey from Mayor Jerry Sanders' office.

The city's pension fund has lost \$1 billion, which means more money will have to come out of the general fund to cover the staggering loss, Lacey said.

To compensate for the shortage, City Council is discussing temporary closures of park and recreation facilities and libraries, including the Ocean Beach and Clairemont branches.

Councilman Kevin Faulconer is committed to keeping the libraries open, Thyme Curtis, his council representative, said.

San Diego County is facing similar problems. Property and sales taxes are down \$78 million from this period last year, said John Wile, chief of staff for County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price.

"We don't have problems now, but there prob-

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Cravens looked surprised at the verdict

are sentenced consecutively, said District

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BOSOM BUDS

Thousands of women dressed in pink walked through Pacific Beach for the San Diego Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk from Del Mar to Balboa park. Participants in the 60-mile walk raised at least \$2,200 each for breast cancer research.

Council blocks mayor's move to close libraries

A large pension deficit notwithstanding, the San Diego City Council voted 6-1 Monday, Nov. 25, to keep libraries and recreation centers open despite calls from the mayor to make the deep cuts.

District 7 Councilman Jim Madaffer said the city needs to stop "kicking the can down the road" to cover the city's estimated \$43 million budget shortfall this year.

Council voted to tap hotel transient occupancy taxes, library system imrovement fund funds and infrastructure money to keep the much-loved community buildings and services. The vote protects Fire and Rescue department services from current budget cuts but increases the Junior Lifeguard program fee to about \$500 a student.

The council also voted to close the city's community service centers, which offers a variety of services such as a free monthly immunization clinic for children, general city information and drop-off services for city bills.

The mayor is unlikely to veto the coun-

By SEBASTIAN RUIZ | BEACH & BAY PRESS cil's decision, according to a mayoral spokesperson. The incoming City Council will revisit budget issues again in May.

After campaigning to pass Proposition C, which earmarks funds generated by Mission Bay lease for Mission Bay Park projects, District 2 Councilman Kevin Faulconer said he kept his "adrenaline in check" as council voted whether or not to dip in Mission Bay's

The mayor proposed tapping \$4.9 million designated for Mission Bay capital improvements before Prop C takes effect July 2009, but the council decided against

Restrooms at Mission Beach and Mission Bay will stay open for now, but funding for beach-area fire rings has been snuffed out.

Council also followed the city's Independent Budget Analyst recommendation to ask the mayor to pursue a mandatory work furlough and user fee increases.

Reaching into earmarked funds puts off the decision for a real long-term plan, an issue Faulconer said needs to be addressed.

Committee and currently chairs the Audit Committee. The Budget and Finance Committee reviews the annual budget, oversees capital projects, taxes and fees. The Audit Committee currently includes Faulconer. District 4 Councilman Tony Young and District 3 Councilwoman Toni Atkins. They're charged with overseeing the city's financial business practices and internal financial reporting. The city is currently accepting applications to add three members of the public to the committee because of a voter mandate to restructure the committee.

"We know the news in next year's budget is not going be better," he said.

"While these are not easy decisions, [they're] keeping our focus on some of our core library services and giving [city council more time to outreach with our community", Faulconer said at Monday's council meeting.

The decision to protect the popular programs and services will come at a cost.

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Man gets 40 years for shooting PB Realtor

By NEAL PUTNAM | BEACH&BAY PRESS

A Lakeside man who shot and killed a Pacific Beach real estate agent was sentenced to 40 years to life in state prison and fined \$10,000 Thursday, Nov. 20.

The family of the late James Magot, 64, told a judge about his life and background, which included seven years on the San Diego Zoning Board of Appeals and serving as an elder at La Jolla Presbyterian Church. His daughter said the family would continue to pray for the killer's soul.

"My dad is clearly still alive in us," said his son, Darren Magot, of Orange County.

In contrast, the convicted killer, Michael Ray Jennison, 38, dressed in blue jail clothing, said nothing. He did not explain his motive for the Feb. 1, 2007 slaying before El Cajon Superior Court Judge Allan Preckel imposed sentence. Jennison received 15 years to life for second-degree murder, and Preckel added 25 years for the personal use of a gun in a homicide.

Jennison shot James Magot twice in the head after biting him on his arm during an argument about the sale of his Lakeside condo. According to a neighbor who witnessed the shooting, Jennison wanted to sell the condo to the neighbor, where he would get more money, rather than to Magot.

James Magot worked at Willis Allen Real Estate in La Jolla for 12 years and previously was a chairman of the Pacific Beach Planning Committee, as he lived in Pacific Beach. He was a certified California Real Estate Appraiser.

"I know my father would be one of the first to pray for Michael Jennison. My family will continue to pray for Michael Jennison's soul," daughter Dawn Magot said.

"My father always had a smile on his face. He was my mentor and was my best friend," she said.

Janet Magot was married to her late husband for 41 years and worked with him.

"Jim always put his client's welfare first." she said.

Janet Magot talked about her husband's accomplishments and frequently ended each description with the words "Michael Jennison took that away when he murdered Jim."

Jennison's attorney, Brian White, said his client's mother died years ago and he never knew his father. Jennison was raised by his mother's parents, but both of them died in the last few years.

The condominium was in his grandmother's name and it went into foreclosure because Jennison could not make the payments, White said. The probate lawyer for the grandmother's estate contacted Magot to buy the condo.

Jennison had "zero coping skills," White said, adding "all the wrong things came together at the wrong time. This was a perfect storm." White said the offense was "out of character for him," but noted that Jennison lived an isolated life.

Preckel said Jennison would have to serve at least 40 years in prison before he could become eligible for parole. He gave him credit for spending the last 654 days in the George Bailey Detention Facility.

A jury convicted Jennison on Sept. 9 after two days of deliberations. White asked to reduce the second-degree murder conviction to voluntary manslaughter, saying the shooting occurred during "a rapid argument." White said his client had paranoia among his psychological problems.

"In the court's view, the evidence overwhelmingly supports the jury's verdict. This is not a manslaughter case," Preckel said in denying the motion.

White also unsuccessfully sought a new trial over an error the judge admitted making when he accidentally stapled a newspaper story about the trial to jury instructions that were sent into the jury's deliberations room. The short story noted the judge had suppressed any mention of the presence of guns and money in Jennison's car when he was arrested in Globe, Ariz.

The mistake came to the judge's attention when the jury asked why they were given a newspaper story about the case.

"What happened was ... this court's oversight," Preckel said.

Deputy District Attorney Kristian Trocha said the article itself was not prejudicial, as it was only about the motion to suppress being granted. The murder weapon was never found, but jurors obviously knew from the evidence that he was shot by a gun, Trocha said.

Preckel said he has made a full record of the mistake for review by the 4th District Court of Appeals.



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Police release man arrested after neighbor's death

Police investigators have released a man arrested following the Nov. 16 death of his Mission Beach neighbor pending further investigation, according to Lt. Kevin Rooney with the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Division.

Paramedics and officers were called to Christopher Ross Connor's home in the 3600 block of Bayside Lane after his roommate arrived home and found him unresponsive.

According to Rooney, Connor's roommate called a neighbor earlier in the night, Brandon Callanan, 29, and asked Callanan to check in on Connor, 21.

The original statement released by the police said that Callanan and Connor became involved in a fight, ending with Connor becoming unresponsive and Callanan leaving the house.

Rooney said the roommate returned home around midnight and called paramedics. Paramedics attempted lifesaving measures but pronounced Connor dead at 12:28 a.m.

Callanan returned to the Bayside Lane home approximately an hour later and was arrested and transported to the county jail.

Rooney said Callanan was later released pending additional investigation. He said the cause of death is listed as undetermined while investigators wait for the results of toxicology and other tests.

Parolee with five DUIs gets 12 to life for fatality

An intoxicated motorist who was on parole for his fifth drunken-driving conviction was sentenced Nov. 12 to 15 years to life in prison for the death of a grandmother whose family was driving to Sunset Cliffs on Interstate 8 to watch the sunset.

John Joseph Taskey, 47, said nothing before San Diego Superior Court Judge David Danielsen gave him the maximum term for second-degree murder in the Sept. 13, 2007 death of Rosa Degerman, 76.

Deputy District Attorney David Grapilon said Taskev was convicted four times of drunken driving and had received probation for each case before being sentenced to prison for his fifth conviction in 2006.

His blood/alcohol level was 0.10 percent the evening of Sept. 13 when he was arrested near the exits of Sunset Cliffs Boulevard and West Mission Bay Drive.

The legal limit for felony drunk driving is 0.08 percent.

"I doubt that Mr. Taskey can understand what pain he has cost us. Nothing can replace her," said Gregoria Vigil, Degerman's daughter. "I hope his sentence is as long as possible so other families (won't have to suffer losses)."

Danielsen gave Taskev credit for already serving 426 days in jail since

Grapilon said Taskey, of La Mesa, was previously convicted of three felony and two misdemeanor charges of drunken driving.

Taskey pleaded guilty Oct. 14 to the most recent second-degree murder. In return, charges of gross

vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and two counts of drunk driving with injuries were dismissed.

Degerman was riding with her son in a Ford Focus about 6:30 p.m. the night of the accident. Taskey's adult son received a mild concussion and Degerman's 11-year-old granddaughter suffered a fractured shoulder.

Taskey was also injured.

PBTC seeks nominations for best decorated house

Does your front lawn look like a winter wonderland?

The Pacific Beach Town Council (PBTC) is looking for nominations for the best decorated homes for the holidays with prizes awarded for the top three decorated homes.

Nominations can be sent to the PBTC office by mail, fax or email. Include name, address and telephone number.

The PBTC office is located at 1706 Garnet Ave., phone (858) 483-6666, fax (858) 272-7782.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, Dec. 15. The winner will be announced in the Tuesday, Dec. 22 edition of the Beach & Bay Press.

Santa scheduled to stop at the Hilton for tree lighting

Santa Claus is making an early stop at Mission Bay to light the 35foot-tall tree at the Hilton San Diego Resort Sunday, Nov. 30, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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ably will be with our next budget in June," he said.

The shortfall could result in cuts to Health and Human Services, county parks, domestic violence programs and library closures, Wile said.

In addition to park and recreation cuts, the mayor's office is contemplating reducing police and fire departments by 15 percent. The civilian layoffs would pull police officers into administrative roles, Lacey said.

Rotating fire engine closures are also likely. There will still be coverage, Lacey said, but response times could be affected.

"A service reduction is a public safety reduction," a local firefighter said

Attendees echoed his concerns that layoffs could strain San Diego's police and fire departments, which are already significantly smaller than the forces of comparable cities.

San Diego currently has 1.2 to 1.4 police officers for every 1,000 residents. Cities with similar populations have roughly 2 officers per 1,000 residents, Zimmerman said.

In response to a question on public-safety salaries, Lacey said that San

Diego's are "not near the top" and may contribute to turnover. The city is currently retaining more officers than in the past, he added.

Despite the challenges public safety personnel face, violent crime in the area is down 12.4 percent and property crime has dropped 11.9 percent, Zimmerman said.

Residential burglaries are down 13 percent and commercial burglaries have decreased by 10 percent.

Zimmerman said that the beach alcohol ban may have contributed to the decline in overall crime.

Many residents believe that a growth in Neighborhood Watch programs may also explain the reduction. PBTC director Marcie Beckett and town council member Marcella Teran advised attendees interested in forming their own group to call the PBTC office, (858) 483-6666, or Officer Alan Alvarez, (858) 552-1631.

They further advised residents bothered by noisy neighbors to call (619) 531-2000 to report a loud party in progress or (858) 552-1717 to speak with a CAPP (Community Assisted Party Program) coordinator for a long-term solution.

Another town council member encouraged attendees to first try talking to their neighbors in a civil and respectful tone, saying the gesture could go a long way in improving neighborhood relationships.

Though house parties have slightly increased, aggravated assault is down 14.6 percent and robbery has also dropped significantly, Zimmerman said. The number of rapes reported, however, has increased.

"The vast majority are alcoholrelated, not stranger-type rapes," she

Approximately 500 local bar staff

members have gone through a training program designed to help them identify problem situations and ensure the safety of patrons, Zimmerman said. Police have worked with Discover Pacific Beach, community organizations, the local bar association, the military, fraternities and sororities and groups at local universities to heighten awareness of the crime and how it can be prevented, she added.

Heightened awareness equals increased reporting, Zimmerman said. She questioned whether rapes or reporting were up, noting that sexual assault is the most underreported crime.

The number of car burglaries reported has also increased, Zimmerman said

She advised shoppers to take their purchases home or carry them rather than storing them in the trunks of their cars.

Zimmerman also cautioned Internet shoppers: "If a deal's too good to be true, it's too good to be true."

One alternative to the Internet is shopping local retailers. "We want to highlight the importance this year of shopping local," Benjamin Nicholls, executive director of Discover Pacific Beach, said. "It's been a really tough season for our retailers."

"Times are tough for our momand-pop stores," said PBTC president Ruby Houck.

As part of a shop local campaign, for every \$20 a shopper spends in Pacific Beach stores, he or she will receive discounts at participating stores as well as a raffle ticket. The prize is rumored to be a trip to New York, Nicholls said.

To help shoppers get in the holiday spirit, decorations will go up on Gar-

net Avenue after Thanksgiving, Nicholls said.

With the help of donations from Faulconer and Slater-Price, the holiday parade will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. A concert sponsored by the Pacific Beach Community Foundation will follow at Kate Sessions Park.

For applications and information on the parade, visit www.pbholidayparade.com.

To get into the holiday spirit, CVS Pharmacy, 1652 Garnet Ave., is sponsoring Adopt a Senior on selected days. Participants can provide necessary items to local senior citizens. For information call (858) 273-1940

Mission Bay High School's (MBHS) Associated Student Body is also sponsoring a food drive. MBHS senior class is also holding a fundraiser fashion show and tea at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Mission Beach Women's Club. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$30 at the door. For information, contact Madison Victor at madison.talia@gmail.com or call Lori Libs (858) 395-8501.

Community members who are interested in serving as panelists on the beach area community court are urged to visit

www.BeachCommunityCourt.com. Panelists share their perspectives and stories with individuals who receive misdemeanor citations for public urination and other offenses which affect the quality of life for area residents. The court meets monthly during the winter and weekly in the summer months.

The PBTC will hold its next general membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Earl & Birdie Taylor Library, 4275 Cass St.

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Dec. 7 - Ketra's Omelets, \$6, 9am-noon Dec. 9 - Rolled Tacos, \$2, 5:30 - 7:30pm Dec. 13 - Sal's Soup & Salad, \$6, 5:30 -7:30pm

Dec. 16 - Taco Salad. \$2, 5:30 -7:30pm Dec. 19 - Fish & Chips, John & crew, \$5, 5:30 -7:30pm

Dec. 21 - VFW Breakfast, \$5, 9am-noon Dec. 23 - 2 Mini Burgers, \$2, 5:30 — 7:30pm

Dec. 30 - Sub Sandwich, \$2, 5:30-7:30pm

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Thank You 3 Day Walk Volunteers

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PB Woman's Club Dec. Activities

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Local businesses are huge school supporters

As a parent with two children in the PB public schools for 11 years now, I would like to recognize the local businesses and restaurants that have offered unwavering support of our public schools throughout the years. From countless donations to all our silent auctions to hosting "Family Nights" where a portion of the evening's proceeds are donated back to the school our local businesses have been there for our schools helping to bridge the funding gap when we were faced with drastic budget cuts. Their support has allowed us to offer art, music, PE, field trips, teacher aids, librarians, technology upgrades and campus beautification, to name just a few.

The best way we can really thank our local businesses for their contributions to our flourishing schools is by offering them our business in return. In this economy, our discretionary spending will make a decided difference in the viability of our local businesses. Before driving to the mall, shopping online or booking a holiday party downtown please consider keeping your business in PB. Our local businesses have made a decided difference for our schools. Now is our opportunity to show true appreciation for the vital role they have played in building a brighter future for our children and our community.

> **Pam Deitz Friends of Pacific Beach Secondary Schools**

Gee, 'thanks,' Faulconer for all the favors

In response to the two letters thanking Kevin Faulconer in the Nov. 13 edition of the Beach & Bay Press issue, I too would like to offer my congratulations to Kevin Faulconer.

Kevin Faulconer, thank you for creating Proposition C and diverting much-needed money away from needed pubic services to "improve" Mission Bay. Thankfully now we will have well-paved parking lots to put all of the empty Northern Division police cruisers and a place to park the



fire trucks during their "off week." The good news is that Mission Bay may not smell like rotting algae but the bad news is that my house could burn down.

Kevin, I also wanted to thank you for calling in some favors to raise more than \$400,000 from land developers to pass Proposition D. I was interested to see a Mission Valley hotel that has no vested interest in the beach donate a significant amount to the cause. Strikingly, the same hotel donated to your \$1 million campaign to get elected for a \$70,000-a-year job. We can all take solace in the fact that it is now illegal to drink on the beach, but unfortunately there's no cops to enforce the law, so aren't we really back where we started?

I look forward to seeing how much money you raise for your re-election campaign. I wonder if you will raise more money than the amount of money that was cut from the police and fire budgets this year.

> **Joshua Brown Pacific Beach**

Prop D hands citizens' rights over to the gov't

As a common theme with laws in this country over the last few decades, Americans have grown ignorant and complacent about throwing away their rights instead of really fixing problems. They have decided that we should hand our rights over to the government and have someone else deal with any aspect of life that causes the least amount of dis-

comfort. It's is a shame that people in the USA have become so myopic.

Prop D is the perfect example. It has been a rally cry for the lazy and ignorant, championed by those who choose to define their world by a single publicized holiday incident and convince themselves that this is how it must be all the time, at a beach they are rarely at. They convince themselves that the world outside is so terrible and dangerous that they would gladly throw their basic privileges away and scream that the government must make more laws to protect them. Rather than being more active in the community, they would rather someone else take care of their problems. Ironically these are the same people who, with a stroke of the same pen, would down propositions allowing more funding to the very law enforcement they are screaming for! Yes, it wasn't too long ago when people would ask a neighbor at the beach to show some respect to others enjoying the beach with their family and get a perfectly good response. The sad thing is these same people will now, by some miracle, have the courage to knock on the door of someone's private residence to ask that they have their partiers keep the noise down and stop urinating on the bushes. Or maybe they will just expect to rely on a police department they have decided to underfund

Someone said that voting yes on Prop D was "common sense." No, common sense is knowing that on a few holidays during the year certain beach areas will be

full of young people partying and for the other 360 days of the year you can sit back and have a cold beer while you watch your children play in the sand.

> Jason Haelewyn **Pacific Beach**

No on D campaign used deceptive tactics

Re: "No on D crowd fought the good fight," (Beach & Bay Press, Nov. 13)

Quite the contrary. The fight the No on D crowd fought was riddled with deceptive practices from hiding their real sponsors to using a similar-looking name and website image of the Yes on D crowd. I am one of the Pro D gentlemen downtown in the picture that Mr. Lillehammer refers to in his letter on Nov. 13, and I was indeed dressed for the activity I was attending, which was at election central. Had I been doing one of my many activities at the beach such as riding my bike, blades, walking on the sand at sunset or having a nice meal at one of the many great eateries in the area, I would have been dressed a little differently.

In short, the beach can and will now be enjoyed by people of all ages without fear of alcoholinduced rude and obnoxious behavior.

And no. Mr. Lillehammer. I have never set foot on a golf course, preferring the sand between my toes at the beach.

> **Andy Chotiner Pacific Beach**



Now & Then John Fry

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED! All these years I've been wearing Members Only jackets because they're warm and comfortable and because it bugs the heck out of Johnnie "What Not To Wear" Wilding. This past Saturday at Good Time Charlie's, the waitresses were all over me. Unbeknownst to me, Members Only is back — and I was tres chic. Always remember, even a broken clock is right twice a day.

EMILY PACKER passed away last month. She lived on the corner when I bought my house next door in 1972. I'm guessing she was in her late 80s. It seems like only yesterday, having saved a goodly stash to remodel her kitchen, she made the mistake of going to the San Diego Auto Show. Well, maybe it wasn't a mistake, but she came home in a shiny, new red Alfa-

Artistic Licenses: I've seen "OMB GRL" before, but this time she was pulling out of an alley in — Old Mission Beach. "RMMMBLB" adorned a black and yellow Mini Cooper that looked like, well, a bumblebee. "BKEAST" was on a car with Connecticut plates — about as far Back East as you can get.

25 Years Ago: Thanksgiving Buffet at the Salmon House was \$9.95; Vacation Village's Don the Beachcomber \$9.25; and the Catamaran \$7.95 — but you got a free cruise on the Bahia Belle.

50 Years Ago: De Anza Harbor, Inc., announced plans to add 122 trailer sites, Mrs. Lila C. Witcher announced. The corporation already has 400 trailers and will ultimately have 1,000, Mrs. Witcher said.

75 Years Ago: "A Thanksgiving dinner was given Tuesday night for the cadets of the Army and Navy academy at Pacific Beach," noted the Beach Paragraphs columnist in the Nov. 30, 1933 Evening Tribune. "Following dinner members of the Masque and Wig gave a mystery comedy, 'As the Clock Strikes,' directed by Mrs. William Currier Atkinson." Thanksgiving Dinner at the Hotel del Coronado was \$1.50; Casa de Mañana (then a resort hotel) \$1.50; Pine Valley Inn \$1; and, finally, the Leighton Dairy Lunch and Buffet 35 cents.

100 Years Ago: I never heard of the Mission Inn "at Mission Park," but it burned to the ground in the early morning hours of Nov. 23, 1908. The flames were so intense that people in downtown San Diego thought all of Pacific Beach was on fire. Turns out the Mission Inn began as the 22-room clubhouse at the old racetrack, where Mossy Ford is today. If you want to read the whole story, I've included it in the November Pacific Beach Historical Society newsletter. Contact me at the number or email address below.

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Attorney spokesman Paul Levikow. Cravens' attorney, Mary Ellen Attridge, said she will appeal the verdict but left the courtroom quickly afterward without comment.

"These verdicts send a strong message to the community that brutality will not be tolerated," said Deputy District Attorney Sophia Roach afterwards.

"They will never replace the life that has been taken. Emery Kauanui's family will live with this sadness forever," she said.

Jurors quickly left, and how the one holdout juror changed his or her mind was not answered by the nine-man, three-woman jury. The jury foreman read a statement, but would not go beyond the statement.

"We, the members of the jury, are proud of the job we did. We spent six intense days deliberating and we were able to reach a unanimous [verdicts] on all counts. Thank you," said the foreman, who was identified only as Juror No. 11.

Jurors struggled with the case and sent out 10 notes during their deliberations. The content of the notes was not revealed, but they

did ask for testimony of four witnesses read back to them. Einhorn declined to release the names of the witnesses read back.

On Monday, Einhorn seemed poised to declare a mistrial when most of the jurors told him that further deliberations would not end the 11-1 split. Jurors said they had taken four votes on the murder charge.

When he asked if the jurors needed anything to help them reach a verdict, one juror said a dictionary would help. Two other jurors said more discussions might lead them to a verdict, so he ordered them back into delibera-

Cravens shook his head as the jurors were led out of the courtroom. Sheriff's deputies placed a security chain across his chest and handcuffed him as he was led out of the courtroom.

Attridge had urged jurors to acquit Cravens, saying the May 24, 2007, fight outside the victim's home had elements of self-defense. Attridge claimed Kauanui was the aggressor and once came within five inches of Cravens' face before he was punched in the head by Cravens.

Kauanui's skull was fractured when his head hit the pavement.

He died four days later in the hospital of blunt-force trauma and brain injuries. His mother heard the verdict, but left the courtroom without comment.

Cravens did not testify, but codefendants Matthew Yanke, 22, and Henri "Hank" Hendricks, 22, did. It was Yanke who said Kauanui came within five inches of Cravens' face and yelled an expletive for the group coming to his house. Attridge did a dramatic roleplay in her closing argument by posing as the surfer and velled the obscene word in the face of the prosecutor three times, saying the prosecution had been "a runaway train."

Yanke and Eric House, 21, both pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and were both sentenced to 210 days in jail on Sept. 5. Orlando Osuna, 23, got 349 days in jail after pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter. Hendricks pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact and received 90 days in jail.

Hendricks has since been released from jail. The sheriff's department web site says Yanke and House will be released on Jan. 3 and Dec. 24 respectively. Osuna will be released on Feb. 22, 2009, according to jail records.



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Some of the money used this time to keep the libraries open was supposed to pay for library improvements. Mayoral spokesperson Rachel Liang said council's decision could affect plans for the new proposed Downtown Central library though it is unclear how.

Comparing the city budget to managing household budgets, Liang said the money being tapped by the council may not be there next year.

"They (council) financed the grocery bill and paid it with savings and tax returns. So it's not putting us in good standing next year," Liang said.

She added that departments already stretched thin will have an estimated \$53 million shortfall next year, she said. The city's budget process for fiscal year 2010 starts in February of next year.

Threats of closing libraries sparked a public outcry at several libraries across the city marked for closure — including Ocean Beach and University Community libraries. Clairemont branch library was also threatened with closure because it's smaller and within a few miles of other libraries, including Pacific Beach branch and the newer North University Community branch, according to an Independent Budget Analyst report.

One Ocean Beach business owner even offered about 5 percent of his two weeks of sales to help keep the Ocean Beach Library open.

Isauro "Izzy" Elizondo, owner of Falling Sky Pottery, 1951 Abbott St., said he's just trying to do his part.

"I hope this effort would be followed by others in Ocean Beach. If local businesses are willing to put money into the local library, that would say a lot about the community itself," he said.

Faulconer said he would work the community to come up with additional ideas to make up for the budget shortfall.

With less people spending because of mortgage crisis and market dips, tax revenue coming to city coffers has gone way down.

This most recent budget problems fall on top of the city's ongoing underfunded pension obligations. The San Diego city attorney said recently at a City Council budget meeting that the pension deficit now estimated at \$2.8 billion — is another reason why the city has to make services cuts.

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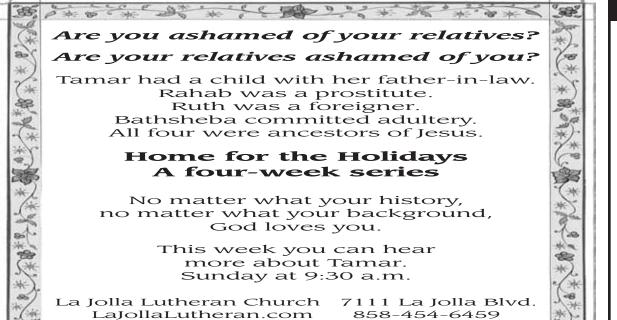
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Armed men hold up **Mission Bay hotel**

Two men armed with handguns attempted to rob the Inn at Mission Bay Friday, Nov. 21, at 11:51 p.m.

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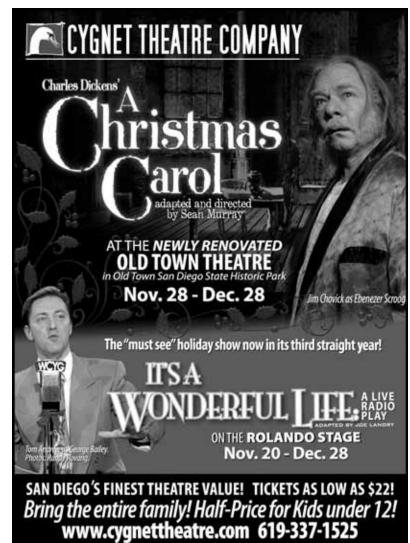
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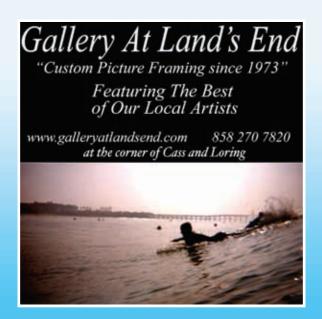
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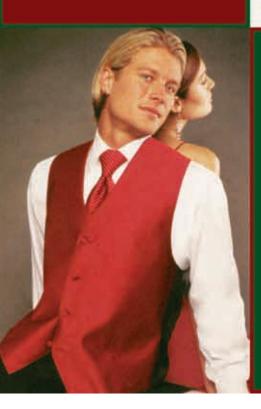
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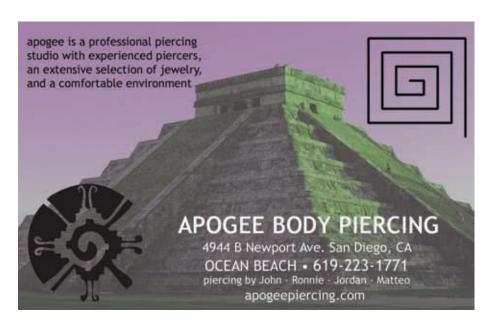
































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Open at 6 AM every day, Mission Beach Coffee stays open late on weeknights. It is located at 2888 Mission Boulevard, south of Belmont Park, diagonally across from the Beachcomber.









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An aquamarine ballgown by Jesus Estrada takes the runway at the Nov. 8 Golden Hanger Awards.

Lights, camera, fashions! Golden Hangers gleam

By DIANA CAVAGNARO | BEACH&BAY PRESS

Fashion Careers College (FCC) presented the 22nd annual Golden Hanger Fashion Awards Gala Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Town & Country Resort and Convention Center. The evening began with a lovely cocktail reception and fashionable boutique shopping. FCC chair and founder Pat O'Connor welcomed the guests and introduced international fashion designer Zandra Rhodes, who was honorary chair. Leonard Simpson, KUSI "Style Guy," was celebrity auctioneer for the event. Fabulous items were auctioned off, such as dinner for eight prepared by Rhodes at her elegant beachfront home.

County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price was given a special award for her philanthropic and community leadership. Additional honorees for the evening included Nicki Starr of Civil Disobedience Boutique, Mani M. Nagasubramanian of RD&M (Retail Design & Merchandising), Bangalore, India, and Rick Coburn of Factory Vintage.

Sandra Maas of KUSI Channel 9 news was mistress of ceremonies for the night and began by introducing the Make-A-Wish segment, which is always an audience favorite. FCC students design creations for celebrities and Make-A-Wish children. They came down the runway tugging on everyone's heartstrings.

The theme for the evening was "Lights, Camera and Fashion!" Three screens were set up and 60second clips from movies played before each segment in the fashion show. The music from each movie played as the models came down the catwalk. The line-up showcased the designs of FCC students. The audience went wild as bare-chested men came down the catwalk. Each of these good-looking guys had a collar around his neck and was being led by a stylish model in animal prints. This was a huge crowd-pleaser and definitely one of the highlights of the evening. The show finale was the inspirational designs of paintings from the collection at the

Timken Museum of Art. These clever vignettes from different movies were coordinated by Tanya McAnear and produced by Jim Crawford.

Proceeds from the evening go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. For more information, visit www.wishsandiego.org. The evening also gives proceeds to Variety Children's Lifeline Charity, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of children around the world. For info, visit www.variety childrenscharity.org.







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Season starts with high expectations for USD hoops

By ANTHONY GENTILE | BEACH&BAY PRESS

For the University of San Diego, the 2007-2008 basketball season was the most memorable in school history. Both the men's and women's teams advanced to post-season tournament last season and the men's team shocked the nation with an improbable first-round upset of Connecticut.

There is no doubt that expectations are high for Torero basketball this season, especially for the men's team. The USD men's squad returns its starting five of Trumaine Johnson, Brandon Johnson, De'Jon Jackson, Rob Jones and Gyno Pomare from last year's 22-win team.

"We just got to keep it up and still stay humble at the same time. We

have to come into every game thinking it's just as important as the UConn game," Jones said. "We're just trying to make every game a big game."

Brandon Johnson (16.9 points per game) and Pomare (14.1) were USD's leading scorers last season and are expected to lead the team as seniors. Pomare said the team will not be affected by any lofty expectations.

"We don't feel pressure from the outside — we have our own expectations," Pomare said. "We are trying to live up to our own expectations and do as well as we can this year."

The Toreros added depth in the offseason with a pair of community college transfers, 6-foot-9-inch junior Roberto Mafra and 6-foot-4-inch

sophomore Matt Dorr. Both transfers have averaged more than 25 minutes per game in USD's first two contests.

"Berto gives us a big kid that can run, is athletic and is a presence for us in there," Grier said. "Dorr is very cerebral. He knows the game, he knows when to make the extra pass, he's long, and he can guard a variety of guys."

After a season-opening 65-60 loss at UNLV on Nov. 15, the Toreros picked up their first win of the season three days later in their home opener against Nevada. USD opened the game with an 8-2 run and never led by less than six for the rest of the game, winning 65-51. Jones led all scorers with 23 points.

"I felt that we really had to come out swinging, we had to be the aggressor, and I felt for most of the night we did that," Grier said.

The Toreros played their home opener with Pomare back in the lineup after serving a one-game suspension. Two other Toreros, sophomores Trumaine Johnson (five games) and Clinton Houston (six), were suspended to start the year. Grier suspended each of the players before the season started for breaking team rules.

USD returned home from the Paradise Jam tournament in the Virgin Islands this week and hosts NAIA opponent San Diego Christian College Saturday at 2 p.m. USD's tough preseason schedule includes road games next month at San Diego State (Dec. 6), versus Oregon in Portland (Dec. 13) and at Mississippi State (Dec. 30).

The USD women's team finished 19-13 and advanced to the big dance last season for the first time since

round. That loss has served as motivation in the offseason.

"We weren't satisfied with the way we ended last year," said senior center Amber Sprague. "We obviously won the conference tournament and advanced to the NCAA tournament but we want to get there and we want to win."

USD will have to adjust to the graduation of point guard and team leader Amanda Rego. How well the Toreros replace Rego's production and leadership will go a long way in determining their success this season.

"We obviously miss her a lot right now, just the little things she brought to the team," said Toreros head coach Cindy Fisher. "She built a solid foundation here and helped us with success and now it's our job to continue that."

On the court, a pair of freshman — 5-foot-8-inch Dominique Connors and 6-foot Morgan Woodrow — are filling in at point guard. Connors averaged 19 minutes and five points per game in the first three games.

"She is a freshman point guard so she is still trying to learn her way and learn how to take control of the team, but she's done a great job so far and every day she gets better and better," Sprague said.

Fisher expects the team's seniors to provide leadership.

"I think the leadership in our senior class, with Amber Sprague, Kaila Mangrum and Kiva Herman, is going to be key," Fisher said.

The Toreros opened the season with a 66-51 win over UCSD at home on Nov. 14. Sprague led the



PHOTO COURTESY OF BROCK SCOTT

Mission Bay High alum Amber Sprague led the USD Lady Toreros with 21 points and 7 rebounds during the team's opening game 66-51 win over UCSD.

team with 21 points and seven rebounds and sophomore forward Sam Child also scored in double figures with 10 points.

Two of USD's biggest preseason games come in a three-day stretch -Dec. 11 at Arizona and Dec. 14 at UCLA. Last year the Toreros beat UCLA at the Jenny Craig Pavilion.

"It's always fun to play on the road at a Pac-10 [school] to see where you



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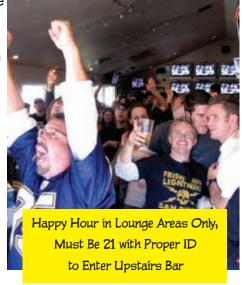
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NY Jets bust Tennessee's perfect record

By BOB HURST | BEACH & BAY PRESS

The Tennessee Titans have said all along that going unbeaten didn't matter to them, that it was more important to win the Super Bowl than have a big goose egg in the loss column. But Sunday's loss to the New York Jets still had to sting.

Tennessee (10-1) came into its home game in Nashville allowing just 13.1 points per game. No team had scored more than 21 against the Titans during their 10-game win streak to open the season. But the Jets pounded them 34-13 as Brett Favre threw for 224 yards and two touchdowns, and Leon Washington ran for touchdowns of 61 and 4

"It was a great run, and we've got to win our next game," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said.

New York didn't give the Titans defense a break, controlling time of possession 40:30-19:30. They also tired them out by rushing 39 times for 192 yards. Offensively, Tennessee had just 45 rushing yards.

The Titans might have been looking ahead a little bit, considering they play Detroit (0-11), Cleveland (4-7) and Houston (4-7) next before finishing with Pittsburgh and Indianapolis.

"We definitely wanted to keep it going," Titans linebacker Keith Bullock said. "We got embarrassed at home."

The Jets (8-3) are one of the hottest teams in the NFL right now, winning five straight and seven of their last eight. They are within two games of Tennessee for the AFC's best record and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

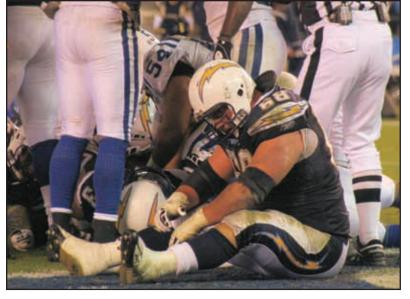
"I'm not going to sit here and say we've established ourselves as the best team in football," Favre said. "All it says is I think we beat the best team in football today."

White upset about playing

time: Titans running back LenDale White played three snaps in Sunday's loss to the Jets, carrying once for minus-1 yard and dropping a pass in the first quarter. He didn't return after the dropped pass.

"I only played three plays, so I really couldn't tell you what happened," White said after the game. "I don't really know. I wasn't paying attention; I didn't care, really. Three plays, I don't know what you want me to do with three plays."

White, in his third year out of



Kris Dielman regroups after a tough third-down goal line stand by the Chargers against the Colts Sunday, Nov. 23. The Colts scored on the fourth-down play.

USC, went on to say that he hoped someone would tell him what's going on. He was the primary running back last season, gaining 1,110 vards. He has 123 carries for 469 yards and 11 touchdowns this year. But rookie Chris Johnson has gained 833 yards on 187 attempts with five

Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher said he spoke with White on Monday.

"We have cleared the air and we have an understanding," Fisher said. "He regrets what he did and he obviously puts the team first and he was frustrated."

Falcons flying high: There's nothing like playing one of the league's top teams to see where you stand. And after the Atlanta Falcons whipped Carolina 45-28, they are standing pretty tall.

"For sure we are, for sure. We showed that today," said Falcons center Todd McClure when asked if the Falcons are a playoff team.

Atlanta (7-4) is now one game behind the Panthers and Tampa Bay for first place in the NFC South.

Michael Turner sparked the Falcons by tying a team record with four rushing touchdowns. He had 117 total yards rushing and went over 1,000 yards for the first time in his career.

StatsWatch: Drew Brees leads the NFL in passing yards with 3,574. Here are some interesting facts from his outstanding season:

- Has thrown for 320 or more vards in eight games.
- Has five games with three or more TD passes.
- Is on pace to break Dan Marino's

record of 5,084 yards passing in one season, set in 1984.

- In five games, he has a completion percentage of 71.9 or better.
- He has 22 TD passes, 11 INTs.

Quotable: "Man, it's just a normal day at the office.'

—Patriots WR Randy Moss, who caught TD passes of 25, 8 and 29 yards in a 48-28 win over Miami in Week 12.

Sidelines: Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb was benched after going 8 of 18 for 59 yards with two interceptions and a fumble in the first half against Baltimore in Week 12. McNabb's replacement, Kevin Kolb, didn't fare much better, throwing two picks, including one to Ed Reed, who returned it an NFL-record 108 yards in the Ravens 36-7 win...The scores in Week 12 were enormous: Buffalo 54-31 over Kansas City; New England 48-28 over Miami; New Orleans 51-29 over Green Bay. It turned out that Week 12 was the third-highest average scoring week since the NFL merger in 1970 with 52.31 points per game. Only Week 6 in 1987 (52.57 ppg) and Week 7 in 1983 (54.36 ppg) had more.

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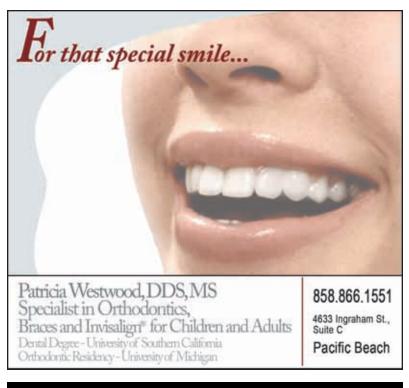
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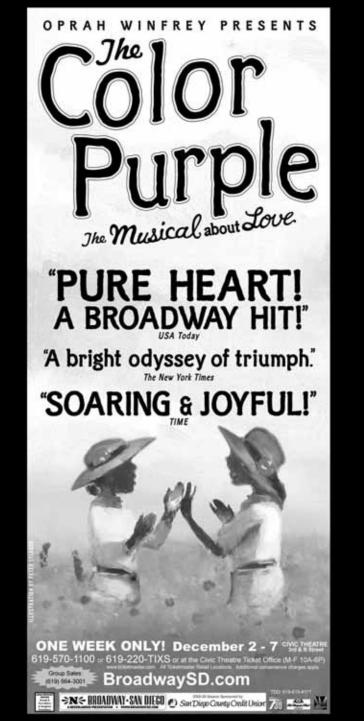
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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, HALL OF JUS-

TICE 330 W. BROADWAY SAN DIEGO , CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2008-00095548-CU-PT-

CTL PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, JILLIAN ELYSE BERMAN 2428 AMITY STREET SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 858-270-0465 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM JIL-LIAN ELYSE BERMAN TO JILLIAN ELYSE WARNER THE COURT ORDERS THAT all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON DEC 18, 2008 AT 8:30 AM, DEPARTMENT D-25 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA.

ISSUE DATES: NOV 13, 20, 27 AND DEC 04,

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Hereof fail not, at your peril, or as otherwise said suit may be adjudged and orders

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It appearing to this Court that no personal service of the Complaint has been made on the defendant a deputy sheriff having made a return on the summons that after diligent search he can find no one upon whom he can lawfully make service, a copy of which is hereto attached and made part of this notice, it is ORDERD that notice of this suit be given to them by publishing in The Peninsula Beacon, a newspaper published in said San Diego California, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least 20-days before said return day. Dated at Worcester this 23rd day of October

Peter W. Agnes, Jr., Justice Dennis P. Mc Manus, Esq., Clerk of the

Issue Date(s): NOV 13, 20 AND 27, 2008

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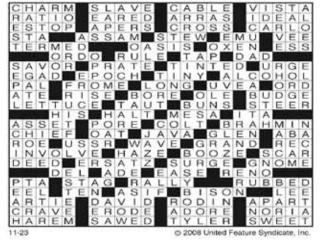
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARY LOU AGOSTO CASE NUMBER: 37-2008-00152359-PR-

LA-CT 1. To all heir's, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of (specify all names by which the MARY LOU AGOSTO

2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Michael C. Agosto in the Superior Court of California, County of : SAN DIEGO 3 The Petition for Probate requests that

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

4. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 5. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estate Act (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approvl. Before taking certain very important actions the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the

authority. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows

a. Date: JAN 08, 2008 Time:9:00 Dept: PC-

b. Address of court SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY 1409 Fourth Ave. 3rd floor

San Diego, CA. 92101 Madar Bradley Courthouse 7. If you object to the granting of the petition,

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10. Attorney for Petitioner: Gregory S. 3110 Camino Del Rio South Ste. 311 San Diego, Ca. 92128 916-795-4950

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> FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008-035955 THE NAME(S) OF BUSINESS: FURTHER HEALING

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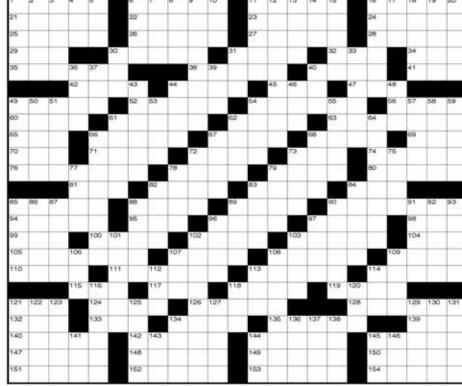
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New Orleans tries to keep its momentum going this week in a big NFC South matchup at Tampa Bay while the Bears and Vikings hook up in a game for first place in the NFC North. Here's a look at this week's games. All times are Pacific.

Last week: 8-8 Season record: 116-59

Thursday Nov. 27
Tennessee 10-1
at Detroit 0-11, 9:30 a.m.
Last Meeting: Titans won 24-19
at home in 2004.

Stats & Stuff: Tennessee has won 5 straight on Thanksgiving day.

Lions rookie RB Kevin Smith leads team with 599 rushing yards and 5

Game Day: Expect the Titans to get their running game in gear again vs. Detroit's poor rush defense. **Pick:** Titans 31, Lions 20

Seattle 2-9 at Dallas 7-4, 1:15 p.m.

Last Meeting: Seahawks won 21-20 at home in 2006 NFC first-round playoff game.

Stats & Stuff: Seattle QB Matt Hasselbeck is 3-1 in career vs. Dallas. Cowboys have won consecutive games for the first time since starting season 3-0.

Game Day: Dallas "unleashed" Terrell Owens in Week 12 win, and he could do some damage again this week.

Pick: Cowboys 34, Seahawks 21

Arizona 7-4 at Philadelphia 5-5-1, 5:15 p.m. Last Meeting: Cardinals won 27-21 at home in 2005.

Stats & Stuff: Arizona can clinch its first division title since 1975 with a win. Eagles QB Donovan McNabb has won 4 of last 5 vs. Cardinals.

Game Day: McNabb gets another chance after his benching in Week 12, but the Cardinals are hungry for a division championship. **Pick:** Cardinals 24, Eagles 21

San Francisco 3-8 at Buffalo 6-5, 10 a.m. Last Meeting: Bills won 41-7 at San Francisco in 2004.

Sunday Nov. 30

Stats & Stuff: QB Shaun Hill passed for career-high 303 yards in

49ers' Week 12 loss to Dallas. Buffalo QB Trent Edwards leads AFC with 108.6 passer rating in fourth quarter.

Game Day: Hill keeps improving, but the Bills can put a lot of points on the board.

Pick: Bills 33, 49ers 24

at home on Sept. 7.

Baltimore 7-4 at Cincinnati 1-9-1, 10 a.m. Last Meeting: Ravens won 17-10

Stats & Stuff: Baltimore outgained the Bengals 358-154 in their first meeting this season. Cincinnati's only TD in that game came on a 65-yard fumble return.

Game Day: It doesn't look like the Bengals are ready for another upset, or a tie. Ravens are still in the AFC North race and need a win to keep up with Pittsburgh.

Pick: Ravens 21, Bengals, 13

Indianapolis 7-4 at Cleveland 4-7, 10 a.m. Last Meeting: Colts won 13-6 at home in 2005.

Stats & Stuff: Indianapolis has won 4 straight. QB Peyton Manning has 9 TDs, 1 INT in those 4 games. Browns LB Willie McGinest has 10.5 career sacks vs. Colts.

Game Day: The Colts are on a hot streak and aren't about to stop now. **Pick:** Colts 32, Browns 14

Carolina 8-3 at Green Bay 5-6, 10 a.m. Last Meeting: Packers won 31-17 at home in 2007.

Stats & Stuff: Carolina RB DeAngelo Williams has 469 yards rush-

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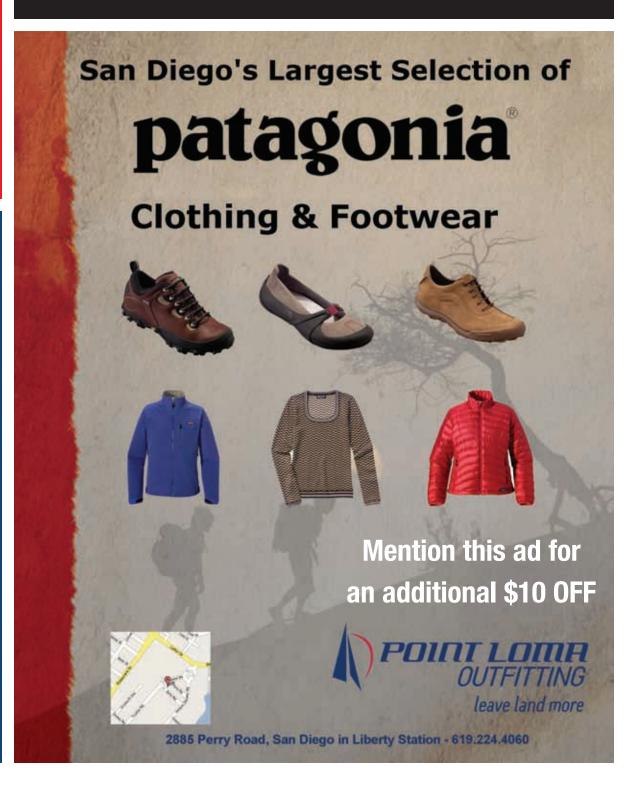
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ing and 5 TDs in last 4 games. Packers DE Aaron Kampman has 35.0 sacks since 2006, second-most in NFL in that span.

Game Day: Green Bay's defense fell apart vs. Saints in Week 12. They'll have to shut down Jake Delhomme and Williams if they want to stay in the NFC North title chase. **Pick:** Packers 27, Panthers 23

Denver 6-5 at N.Y. Jets 8-3, 10 a.m. **Last Meeting:** Broncos won 27-0 at home in 2005.

Stats & Stuff: Denver QB Jay Cutler has 48 TD passes in 32 career games. Jets try for sixth consecutive win for the first time since 2000.

Game Day: After beating up on Tennessee's defense, the Jets should have no problem with the Broncos' 28th-ranked unit. But stopping Cutler could be a challenge. Pick: Jets 31, Broncos 30

Miami 6-5 at St. Louis 2-9, 10 a.m. **Last Meeting:** Dolphins won 31-14 at home in 2004.

Stats & Stuff: Miami has gained 300-plus offensive yards in 9 straight games. Rams have dropped 5 in a row and haven't scored a TD in 2 of last 3.

Game Day: St. Louis needs to stop a team from jumping out in front early to have a chance.

Pick: Dolphins 30, Rams 17

New Orleans 6-5 at Tampa Bay 8-3, 10 a.m. **Last Meeting:** Saints won 24-20 at home on Sept. 7.

Stats & Stuff: Drew Brees passed for 343 yards, 3 TDs in season opener against Bucs. Tampa Bay made only 2 of 12 third-down conversions in the game.

Game Day: Saints try to pull to within a game of the NFC South division lead, but big plays will pull Bucs through.

Pick: Buccaneers 27, Saints 24

N.Y. Giants 10-1 at Washington 7-4, 10 a.m. Last Meeting: Giants won 16-7 at home on Sept. 4.

Stats & Stuff: New York's defense held Redskins to just 209 total yards in first meeting this season.

unbeatable, but this will be a tough NFC East showdown on the road for

Pick: Redskins 19, Giants 16

Atlanta 7-4 at San Diego 4-7, 1 p.m. **Last Meeting:** Falcons won 21-20 at home in 2004.

Stats & Stuff: Atlanta is 4-0 alltime at San Diego. Former Charger Michael Turner has 1,088 yards rushing with 13 TDs. Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson has run for 770 yards and 5

Game Day: The Chargers have a long way to go and likely have to win out to take the AFC West and make the playoffs. But first they have to stop the Falcons and one of their former players in Turner. Pick: Falcons 24, Chargers 21

Pittsburgh 8-3 at New England 7-4, 1:15 p.m. **Last Meeting:** Patriots won 34-13 at home in 2007.

Stats & Stuff: Steelers RB Willie Parker had 21 carries for 124 yards in last season's game against Patriots. New England's 530 yards in Week 12 win at Miami are secondmost in team history.

Game Day: Pittsburgh has to find a way to generate some offense, but it might not be enough to topple a rejuvenated Patriots team.

Pick: Patriots 20, Steelers 19

Kansas City 1-10 at Oakland 3-8, 1:15 p.m. Last Meeting: Raiders won 23-8 at Kansas City on Sept. 14. Stats & Stuff: Rookie Darren McFadden ran for 164 of the

Raiders' 300 yards rushing in earlier win over Kansas City. Larry Johnson had just 22 yards on 12 carries in that contest.

Game Day: Oakland snapped 4game losing streak in Week 12 and shoot for 2 straight along with a season sweep over the miserable

Pick: Raiders 31, Chiefs 21

Chicago 6-5

home on Oct. 19.

at Minnesota 6-5, 5:15 p.m. **Last Meeting:** Bears won 48-41 at

Stats & Stuff: Kyle Orton threw for 274 yards and 2 touchdowns in last month's Bears victory over Minnesota. Gus Frerotte was intercepted 4 times by an injury-depleted

Chicago secondary. Game Day: This is for sole possession of first place in the NFC North. The last game between the two was a shootout. If the Bears can't stop Adrian Peterson this time, they could be in for a long night.

Pick: Vikings 35, Bears 34

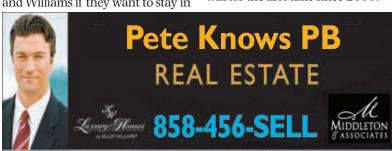
Monday Nov. 24 **Jacksonville 4-7** at Houston 4-7, 5:30 p.m.

Last Meeting: Jaguars won 30-27 in OT at home on Sept. 28. Stats & Stuff: Jacksonville kicker

Josh Scobee made 3 field goals, including game-winning 37-yarder in OT in earlier win over Texans. Houston QB Matt Schaub went 29for-40 for 307 yards, 3 TDs and no interceptions in the game.

Game Day: ESPN probably wishes that it had the flex-scheduling capability that NBC enjoys on Sunday nights.

Pick: Texans 28, Jaguars 20



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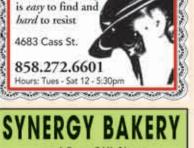






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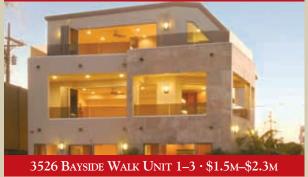


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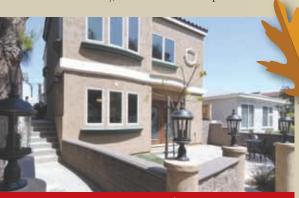
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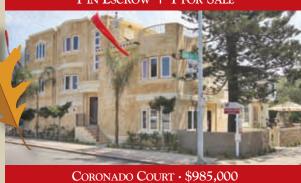




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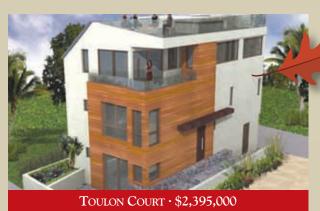
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