

HIGH TIDE

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IMPACT Reminds LJHS To Buckle Up

By Kaitlin Sharpe
Editor-in-Chief

Many La Jolla High School students received a wake up call after highway safety patrol members taught them how to 'Click it or Ticket' through the IMPACT program. On Friday, May 25th, local undercover law enforcement recorded the seat belt wearing activity of students driving to and from school, in an attempt to increase seat belt wearing awareness.

It turns out, many students desperately needed the lesson, with a recorded sixteen percent of LJHS drivers failing to comply to the new California law that requires drivers and passengers to wear their seat belts at all times. Seat belts

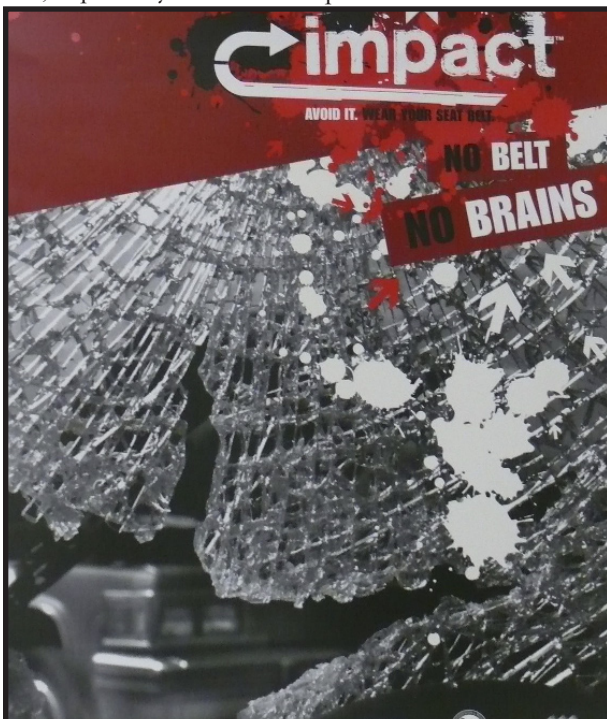
can prove to be life savers, and that is important, especially in a world of increasing automobile accidents. In fact, according to the DMV, the United States reports over 45,000 automobile accidents; that amounts to one new death every 13 minutes, a death that could possibly be prevented through the

simple seat belt use.

"People need to learn and

understand that seat belts are not there just as decoration. They serve an actual purpose-to save your life,' junior Deniz Kaplan said.

Driving accidents happen to be the most common death of teens in the United States, so the IMPACT program focuses on lowering the high number of deaths through educating students on the importance of seat belt use. After their initial recording of La Jolla High School's seat belt usage, the IMPACT program, in conjunction with La Jolla's Associated Student Body, got to work. They hung up posters throughout the school premises, debuted commercials during La Jolla's own bulletin, and



Spreading the message: Posters like these placed around the campus conveyed a dramatic message to students - don't drink and drive.

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Family Mourns Shark Attack Victim

By Cassandra Cook
Staff Writer

On Friday, April 25th, 2008, Dave Martin was swimming with his triathlon-training group when he was attacked and killed by a shark. The attack occurred at approximately 7A.M.; authorities believe the shark to be a great white ranging between 12 to 17 feet in length. Martin, the 66-year-old swimmer and retired veterinarian, was seen flailing out of the water shouting 'shark' and then being dragged beneath the surface.

The shark attack happened about 150 yards off the shore of Solana Beach. The man was immediately dragged out of the water and taken to a lifeguard station where he was pronounced dead.

Martin bled to death at the scene; however, his body was completely intact the wounds were clean and massive. The shark is believed to be a great white due to the size and style of the bite marks; they typically attack from below with a tremendous rush and then wait for their prey to bleed to death and then return.

Shark attacks are exceptionally uncommon, especially attacks that are fatal. Last year there were only 71 shark at-

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Schwarzenegger Plans New Budget

By Zach Ross
Opinions Editor

California's economy is the largest within the United States and the seventh largest in the entire world. The state's Gross Domestic Product - the measure of the amount of the governments input and output - is around 1.7 trillion dollars a year. While the state's economic management is primarily the job of the legislature, the governor plays an important role in drafting and signing off on the final budget, which the governor is required to submit to the legislature.

This year, Governor Schwarzenegger proposed a very controversial and radical plan. Since California has faced increasingly serious budget deficits over the last decade, Schwarzenegger had proposed large funding cuts

in health and human services. To further help the economy, the governor proposes to borrow up to 15 billion dollars against future revenue from the state lottery system. An alternate plan calls for a one cent increase in the state sales tax if the lottery proposal fails. Currently, the state is running a 17 billion dollar a year shortfall, meaning that California spends 17 billion dollars more than it receives in the form of taxes, lottery revenues, and federal subsidies. The state cannot operate while losing money without making changes.

Governor Schwarzenegger's plan has proved unpopular with voters in recent opinion polls. A survey by the Public Policy Institute of California found that only 35 percent of residents support the plan, with 56 percent opposing it. Only 17 percent of voters

believe that the governor can make difficult budget choices. Governor Schwarzenegger's approval rating has dropped to only 41 percent, down 16 points from December. Voters seem to be blaming the governor for failing to fix the states budget woes, a scenario that mimics the one from 2003 that triggered the gubernatorial recall election that brought Schwarzenegger into office in the first place.

The plan as proposed by the governor, counts on the ability to raise lottery revenue by 100 percent within 5 to 10 years, a goal that some critics have derided as overly optimistic. Governor Schwarzenegger believes that the only other alternative is to raise taxes, which he is not willing to accept. If the legislature refuses the governor's plan, as much as 5 billion dollars could be cut from the final budget, which

would almost certainly mean further cuts to the education system.

Governor Schwarzenegger has stated that, since no one else had proposed an alternate plan, his must be accepted by the legislature.

"The governor is an asinine ignoramus who is going to ruin our economy. I don't know anybody who plays the lottery," said junior Amanda Liew.



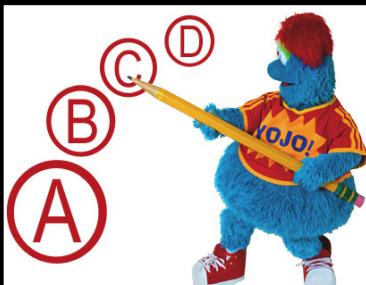
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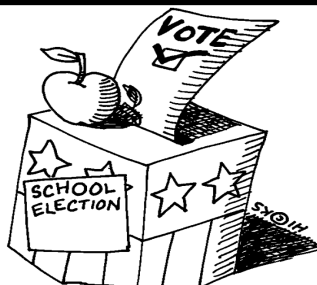
Ready for action: Too late to save Martin, authorities work to prevent further attacks

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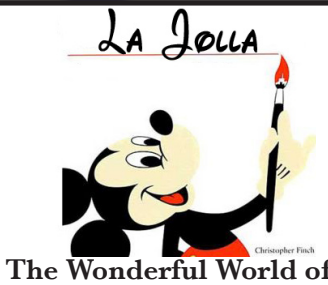
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Moving Summer Sooner

By Charles Zuo

Sports Editor

It would be an understatement to say that the students here who take AP classes get stressed when May arrives. AP tests are among the hardest tests students take during

tests, not because they are procrastinating or lazy, but because it would be impossible. This is the three weeks of school after AP testing. Since many teachers choose to teach material at a slower rate, if they choose to teach at all after the testing, the environment in the classroom is much more laid

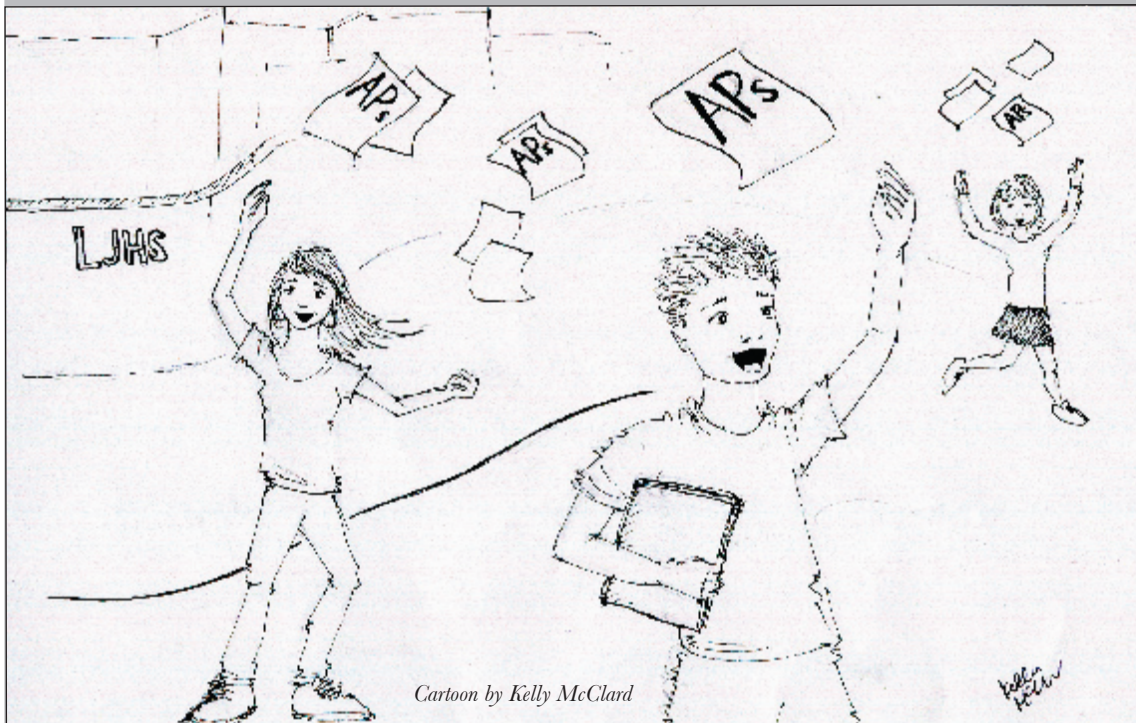
is why school should start and end three weeks earlier. It would insure that every minute we spend in these AP classes would be preparation for the eventual exam, there would be no wasted three week period when students sleep or idle in class. An extra three week period could make the

the past three weeks to study for the three AP exams I had.” said junior Hans Baker.

Different schools around the county have a different schedule than La Jolla High’s. They tend to start and end school earlier. La Jolla High’s rival school, Bishops, is an example of this. They started school this year on August 20th and ended this school year on May 23. This schedule guarantees Bishops school students more time to study, which helps them get higher scores on the AP exam.

“I was so stressed this year during AP exams, I wish I had a couple of extra weeks to study,” says junior Benjamin Tran

If the San Diego School District want higher scores on the AP tests from its schools, they should adopt the school schedules of other school districts around the county. Starting and ending school three weeks earlier would provide more time to study and therefore increase the likelihood of higher scores on the important tests. This will not only benefit the students who take the tests, but also the teachers, the schools, and the school district.



Cartoon by Kelly McClard

their high-school careers, so students should spend as much time as they can to prepare for the tests. Unfortunately, there are about three weeks of school that students cannot use to prepare for AP

back. Although students tend to enjoy this environment, it does not fulfill the purpose of school. School is a place where students should learn and be productive. If a student wants to enjoy a laid back atmosphere, they should stay at home. This

difference between a five or a four, or even more importantly, the difference between passing or failing.

“If I’m going to spend my time in class sleeping after the AP exams, I might as well stay at home. I wish I could’ve used

Overtesting: STAR Tests are too much

By Lena Rothstein

Staff Writer

Every year when late April rolls around, students of La Jolla High School prepare for yet another week of pointless STAR testing. The state of California requires that all students in grades 2-11 take a series of tests through the Standardized Testing and Reporting program (STAR).

While the tests are designed to compare high schools in different districts, and make sure that students are mastering subjects and content relevant to their grade level, all the test does is waste time and money that could be better used on education.

“All we do during STAR testing week is take a thirty minute test that the district allots an unnecessary amount of time for, and then watch movies for the remainder of the time. Its so pointless,” junior Lynn Zhang said.

While some kids perform to their greatest ability on the standardized tests, many students view STAR testing as a joke. Because their grades

are not in jeopardy, and the subject matter covered in the exams is uninspiring, many students opt to guess on the questions; some even making designs out of the scan tron bubbles as a way to pass the seemingly endless time.

Although testing week has

empty stomachs and no peanut butter and jelly cracker sandwiches or muffins to fill them. The one relief from the hours of testing used to be that one would be able to meet with their friends by the cafeteria, relax and enjoy a rewarding snack. Now that the

said.

Making La Jolla High students take tests such as the STAR, is really an insult to our intelligence, as well as the teachers ability to cover the material. The tests are extremely wasteful, in both time and money.

“STAR tests waste a ton of money that should be spent elsewhere, like on keeping the teachers or adding more interesting classes,” sophomore Aly Wolfson said.

It is clear that La Jolla High School’s students and faculty alike continue to push the bar of education higher and higher. We continue to produce high SAT scores, college admissions and AP pass rates and yet are presented yearly with a test that mocks our brain power.

The standardized tests are dreaded each year by the entire school. Teachers have to shift their curriculum around, and students must sit through hours of pointless tests that any competent person can pass. The STAR testing should either be abolished, or be backed up with some kind of incentive for the students.



Photo Courtesy of ALessonLearned.com

always been a pain, in previous years there was always one thing to look forward to: free break time snacks. However, because of the recent budget cuts and a statewide economic crisis, students were left to

motivation for testing has been removed, so has the desire to perform.

“I was so disappointed when there were no peanut butter and jelly crackers during the testing break this year,” Zhang

Miley Cyrus: Who Cares?

By **Carrie Lowe**
Staff Writer

Recent events regarding the 15-year-old TV star and recording artist Miley Cyrus have damaged her image as a perfect role model for pre-teen girls. As the star of the hit Disney Channel show, “Hannah Montana”, Cyrus has obtained a ‘good girl’ image, one that Disney Channel does not want ruined. However, recent photos featured in an article in Vanity Fair depicted Cyrus in a way she never wanted to be seen.

In one photo, Cyrus is draped over her father’s lap while her hips are thrust in a suggestive manner. In the other, she appears naked, holding a sheet over her body while looking back through a tangle of hair. When the second of these photos appeared on the web and magazine racks, the controversy began.

While there are multiple sides to the controversy, the most important aspect of the story is the one that many people do not even consider. There should not even be a controversy over these

photographs. The photographs will cause no harm to the Hannah Montana image. Girls will still buy everything from Hannah Montana bed sheets to a Hannah Montana Barbie doll.

Parents are complaining that the suggestive photos of the 15-year-old star will corrupt the young girls who idolize Cyrus and her alter-ego Hannah Montana. Disney representatives blame Vanity Fair and the photographer, renowned celebrity photographer Annie Leibovitz, for creating a situation to “deliberately manipulate a 15-year-old in order to sell magazines.” Leibovitz is protesting the remarks, saying that it is an artistic photograph.

“I thought it was stupid they blamed the photographer. Its not that big a deal,” freshman Ilanna Fricks said.

Parents should have nothing to worry about. No child who is a fan of Hannah Montana reads Vanity Fair. The likelihood of a pre-teen girl innocently picking up a copy of Vanity Fair, flipping to the Miley Cyrus article, and being mentally

damaged is ridiculous. Even if a young girl does stumble on the picture, she probably will not even understand the sexual connotations of the image. No

nudity was shown, and Cyrus wore the requisite sheet to cover anything inappropriate. “The media is making too big of a deal over a few harmless

pictures that aren’t going to do anything to Cyrus,” freshman Cami Mamer said.

Disney has publicly stated their opinion of the photos in hopes of killing the story, but in truth, the publicity is only making the problem worse. Cyrus’s dad, Billy Ray Cyrus, was present at the photo shoot, and according to Vanity Fair, her parents both thought that it was a beautiful and natural portrait of Miley.

“It’s not as if Disney is going to fire Miley for this,” sophomore Nicole Sully said. “Hannah Montana is too important to them for that.”

Plenty of other actors and actresses have created a bad name for themselves over the years. Even though parents argue that Cyrus is a role model to many little girls, child actors and actresses have been in many worse pictures, for example, Lindsay Lohan.

A couple of racy pictures will not harm the Hannah Montana franchise. There is no way that the pictures will affect any little girls. The controversy surrounding these two undamaging pictures is unnecessary and has been blown way out of proportion.



Photo Courtesy of Newsday.com

Polygamist Ranch Raids

By **Zack Ross**
Opinions Editor

Texas authorities raided the polygamist compound outside El Dorado known as the YFZ Ranch, promptly removing 416 underage children. The raid was based on a 911 call by a girl named “Sarah” who claimed to be living at the ranch, 15 years old, pregnant, and married to a 40 year old man.

The polygamists, who belong to an offshoot sect of Mormonism called the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints, or FLDS for short, are based in Utah and Arizona and are known for being recluses.

Based on the church’s past record, the reports of those who have escaped from the FLDS compounds, and the results of the raid, Texas authorities were completely justified in removing all underage children from the compound.

The FLDS has routinely been described as a cult. The followers believe that Warren Jeffs, the leader of the church, is a prophet sent by God to guide them. FLDS members practice polygamy, with some instances of men taking up to

20 wives. Things like television, computers, cell phones, and many other modern amenities are unavailable at FLDS compounds. Young boys are routinely expelled from the compounds because they will ultimately compete with the older men for wives. The

ism. Music other than strictly religious music is banned. All books that come from outside the FLDS cult are banned.

As a result of isolation from the outside world, most members do not even realize how unusual their lives really are. Perhaps worst of all, girls

kids.” said sophomore Alora Gates.

When Texas Child Protective Services raided the compound, they discovered that so many children were being abused that they removed every person under the age of 18. A total of 416 children were taken

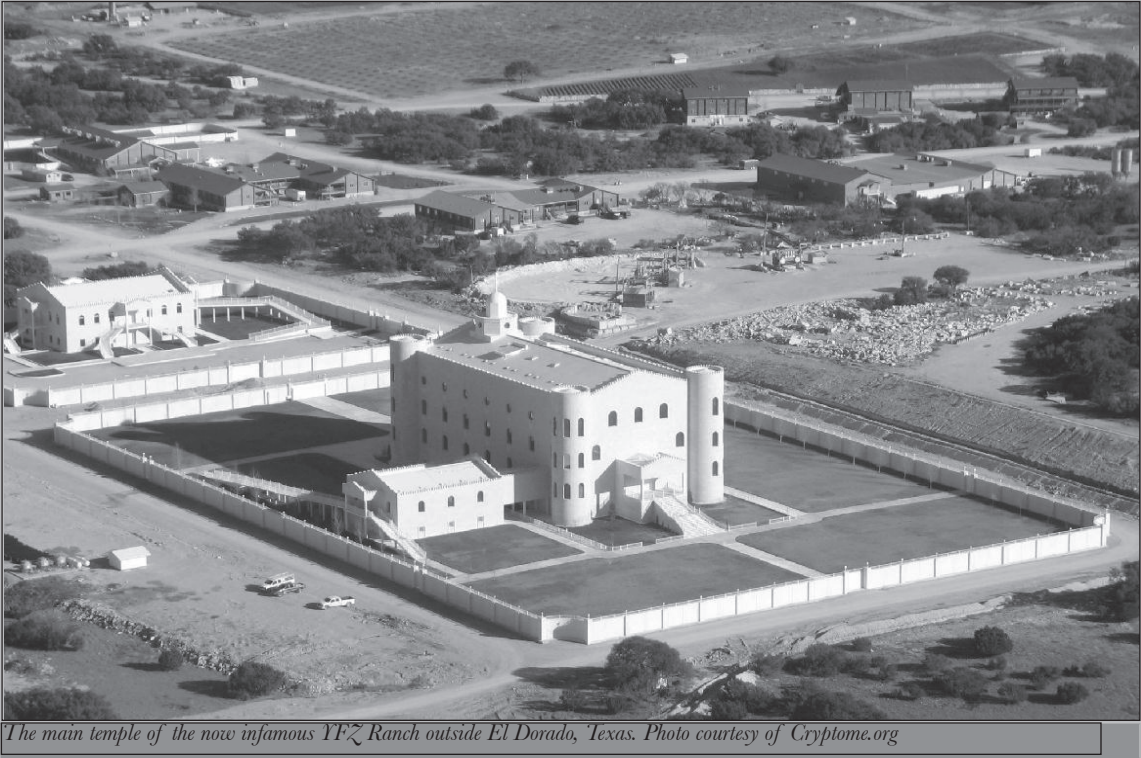
abuse was frequent in the compound is obvious.

“Kids at these compounds are abused, so they should be removed. Its the state’s job to protect those kids.” sophomore Ellen Caye said.

The only negative aspect of the raid was that it was not done soon enough. The operations at this particular compound are no different than those in compounds in Arizona, Colorado, and Utah.

Therefore, in the interest of protecting the children from abuse, all similar compounds in the United States and Canada should be raided as soon as possible. Every day that goes by, more young girls are forced to marry older men and have children. The sort of oppression and cruelty that is part of the daily life of many of the women in FLDS compounds should not be tolerated anywhere in the world.

If the compounds are all raided and the children are all removed, it is likely that the whole FLDS culture would collapse, freeing future generations from living in a virtual prison camp.



The main temple of the now infamous YFZ Ranch outside El Dorado, Texas. Photo courtesy of Cryptome.org

compounds are run like dictatorships. Children are not sent to public school, so they are not exposed to outside concepts or beliefs, such as science, history, or secular-

routinely marry at age 15, and have children as quickly as they possibly can.

“What these people do is their own business, but they should not endanger their own

out of the compound. When everything was sorted out, officials realized that, of the 53 girls aged 14-17, 31 of them had children or were currently pregnant. That fact that child

2008-2009 ASB OFFICERS

President



Raquel Saxe

“As ASB president, I want to make next year memorable by adding new activities to raise class unity, school spirit, and shatter everyone’s expectations.”

-Raquel Saxe

Vice President



Sasha Vaghefi

Rep at Large



Maggie Walsh

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

President



Anjali Thota

“I want the class of '09 to have the lowest senior dues and to be remembered as the best senior class in the history of La Jolla High School. Basically, I just want the class of '09 to be a legend.”

- Anjali Thota

Vice President



Shannon Garza

“Next year I want to have really good class unity. Also, I want everyone to have an amazing senior year, since it’s our last one here at La Jolla High. Go class of 2009!”

-Shannon Garza

JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL

President



Lily Sedaghat

“While I’m in office, I want to emphasize fundraising. I think it’s really important to have low senior dues. Also, I want to have a junior dance that will actually happen.”

-Lily Sedaghat

Vice President



Tanya Mashkoory

Secretary/Treasurer



BreaRose Smith

SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

President



Melissa Pouk

“As president, I would like to see our school have better school spirit and unity. I also want to create an environment that everyone can feel apart of.”

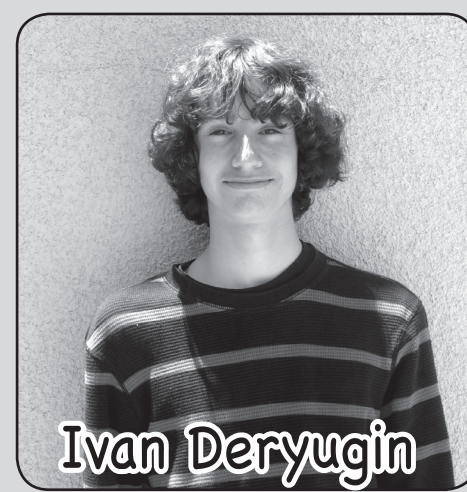
-Melissa Pouk

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The offices of ASB Secretary, ASB Treasurer, and Senior Class Secretary/Treasurer will be appointed at a later date through an interview process.

IT TIE DYE CAMPAIGN

By Haley Cottrell
Features Editor

With the recent budget cuts hitting close to home here at La Jolla High, one student decided to become part of the solution. Sophomore Vincent Gumina, creator of the LJHS Tie Dye Campaign, has found a way to support our teachers and make our student body look extra groovy. Gumina makes tie-dye T-shirts and sells them in order to save the teachers who will be cut due to the lack of funding. 100 percent of the profits goes to the La Jolla High Foundation, which is trying to raise \$200,000 in an effort to save those teachers.

“Schools should be the last place that the government takes money away from because we are the future,” Gumina said.

This inspired Gumina

to take matters into his own hands. The T-shirt making

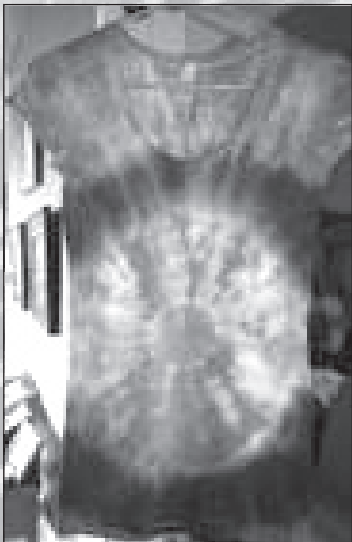
started out as an idea for Gumina to earn some pocket change, but it soon evolved into the fundraising campaign that it is today.

“I think it’s really easy for people to find problems in life, but it’s a lot harder to find a solution. It feels good to be helping out,” Gumina said.

Using random household objects such as dental floss, balloons, and string, he ties up the shirts and dips them into various colors of dye.

Once the shirts have dried, the bands come off, creating a tie-died effect. Gumina works diligently after school and on weekends in order to meet the high demand for his shirts.

because I do it for fun. It’s always interesting because no



two shirts are the same.”

Rit Dye, a company that produces the color powder used in tie dying, has generously donated a large amount of dye in support of Gumina’s cause.

The shirts can be purchased for \$15 by emailing ljtiedye@yahoo.com or by going to www.myspace.com/ljtiedye. And even if tie-dye isn’t your cup of tea, donations are always appreciated.



All tied up: Gumina stands in front of his creations.

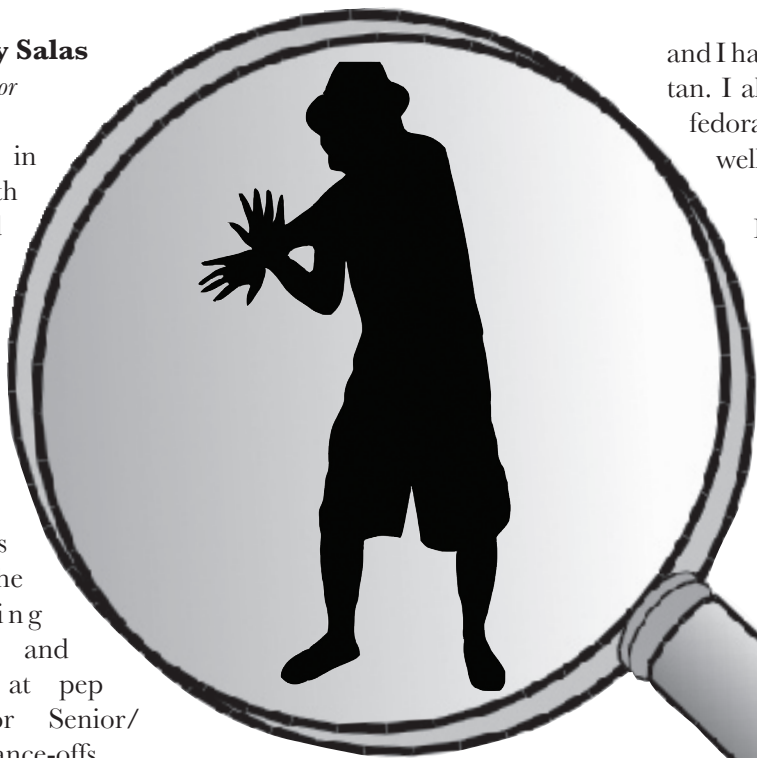
When asked about his work he replied, “It’s not hard work

Guess Who

By Molly Salas
A&E Editor

I’m in the tenth grade and have one older brother. I have a lot of fun being a part of school activities like the pie-eating contest and dancing at pep rallies or Senior/Faculty dance-offs. Last year I was in Airband where I did the worm. I’m also really tall; I’m just about 6’3”.

You might recognize me from my unique hair; it’s very Jesus-like. Sailing is my main sport, I sail CFJ’s and Catamarans for fun at the Mission Bay Yacht Club.



and I have a crazy sandal tan. I also really like my fedora because it goes well with my hair.

During the summer, I like surfing, sailing and watching movies. My favorite movie is Madagascar. I also like to cook, and I make my own ice cream. My favorite food is sushi and I’d like to learn how to make it.

I have a summer job at

However, I am also well-known for my memorable rave dancing. I saw it last year at Airband and I thought it looked really cool, so I decided to try it out. After practicing for a while, I just picked it up. I’ve learned to lose all fear of crowds and unleash my dance skill for everyone to see.

You will never see me without my Rainbow sandals

Seaport Village flying kites, as well as flying stunt kites and teaching people to fly them. It’s really fun and I hope to do it for a few summers.

I have a cat named Daisy that I’ve had since kindergarten so she’s pretty old. I don’t play any instruments; I’m not really musically inclined other than my dancing and ability to keep



rhythm. I usually listen to techno and rock. My favorite bands are Daft Punk,

Basshunter and the Red Hot Chili Peppers, as well as Bob Marley.

If I could meet anyone it would be Alton Brown from the Food Network because I like his show and he has lots of useful

information. I don’t know what I want to do when I’m older, as long as it pays a lot and I like it.

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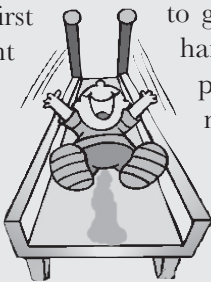
The Guess Who couple in the last issue was Mr. and Mrs. Tenenbaum.

Now That’s Embarrassing!

Do embarrassing things always seem to happen to you? Is public humiliation a part of your daily routine? Then share these mortifying, yet extremely entertaining moments with us by sending them in to room 501.

Yellow River

When I was in the first grade, our class went out to play on the slide. Everyone decided to go down at the same time and I was at the top. When we started



to go, I was laughing so hard that I accidentally peed my pants. I remember how all of my classmates started screaming and jumping off the slide in a frantic attempt to escape the Yellow River.

No Sweat

I was dancing with this girl at Homecoming and it was really hot where we were dancing. I realized that I was sweating like a pig, so I kept discretely checking my armpits to see if I reeked. My friend was taking pictures the whole night and just happened to catch me mid-sniff. I never forgot to wear deoderant again.



Shart Attack

One day, I was playing Tony Hawk’s Proskater video game. Amidst the excitement of one

particular difficult move, I accidentally pooped my trousers as I pushed the button with exceptional force. Unfortunately, my friend was in the room, so I had to run to the bathroom, clutching my buttocks.



Textually Active

I was trying to send a text message to my friend about how akward my new boyfriend was on our date, but I accidentally sent it to him!



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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF LA JOLLA

♪ It's A Small World After All ♪

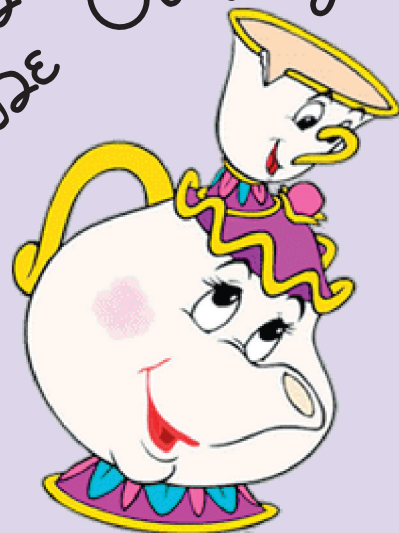


When in search of the perfect breakfast, look no farther than Harry's Coffee Shop. Some of the most popular dishes include their wide variety of omelettes, not to mention their delicious French toast, waffles, and pancakes. Harry's has been locally owned and operated since 1960, guaranteeing a friendly staff and a relaxed atmosphere. Not only is Harry's the ultimate breakfast spot, but they also offer delectable lunches and deserts. "I could die for Harry's strawberry pancakes, especially topped with whipped cream," sophomore Kelsey Ryan said.



Recommended dish: For breakfast, try Harry's Special Cinnamon Rolls. For lunch, try "The Club"- a triple-decker of oven baked turkey, crisp bacon, lettuce, and tomatoes on toast. Wash it all down with scrumptious chocolate shake.

Be Our Guest,
Be Our Guest



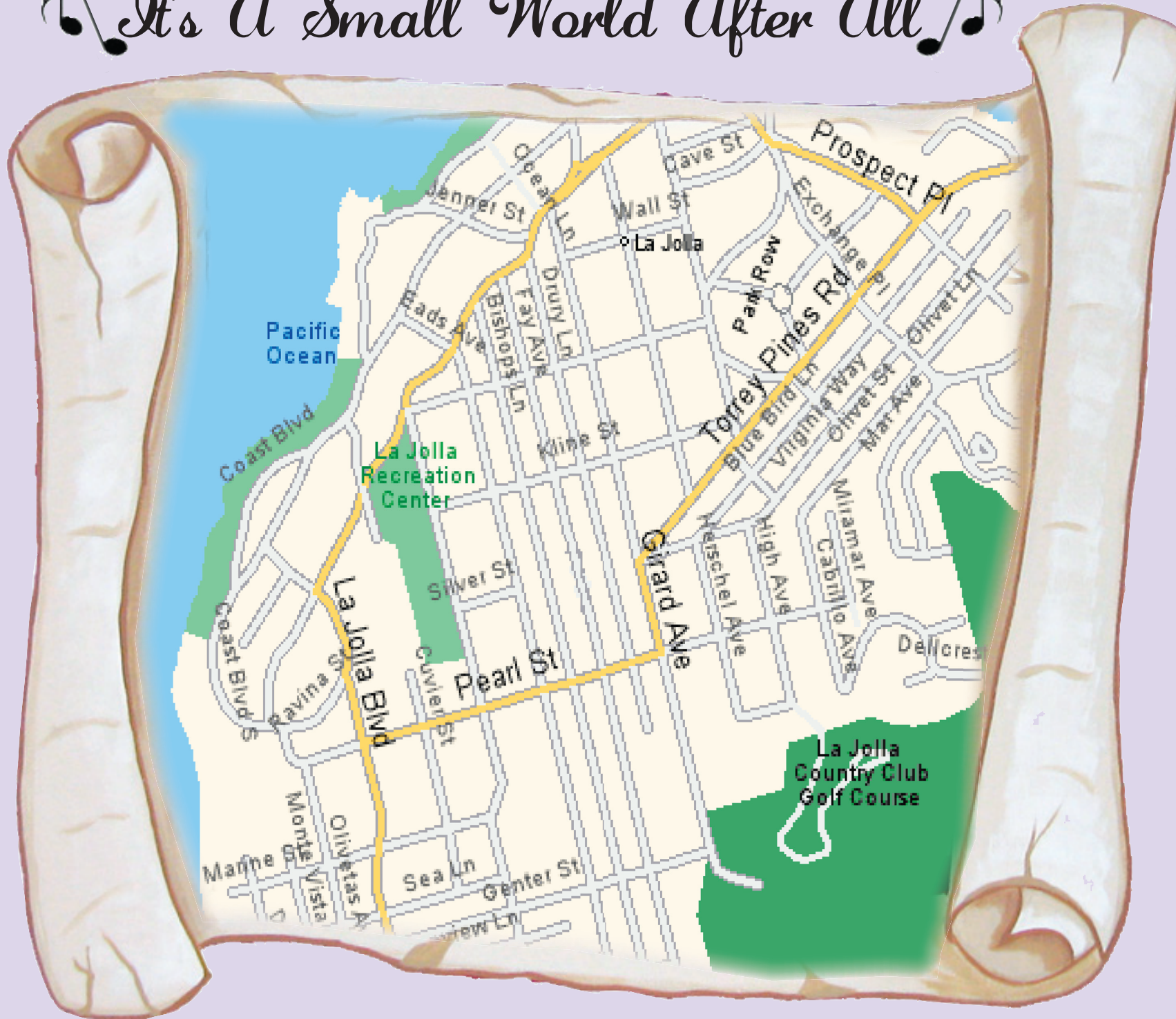
By Mackenzie Merkel
Editor-In-Chief

Known for its authentic taste and moderate prices, Ortega's Place is the spot to go for Mexican food in La Jolla. Serving La Jolla since 1990, Ortega's Place, more commonly known as just "Ortega's", offers tasty dishes such as steak or carnitas burritos and juicy fish tacos. All the locals know that no summer afternoon is complete without a trip to Ortega's. "I love Ortega's beans," freshman Robert Yedidson said. Recommended dish: Mix classic American flavor with an authentic Mexican dish, by trying the Carne Asada Fries.



photos courtesy of Haley Cartrell

With great food and a chic ambiance, Aloha Sushi is a wonderful place to enjoy a night out with your friends. La Jolla would not be the same without this signature Japanese restaurant's quality sushi at a reasonable price. At Aloha, the dress code is casual but the food is high class, making it the ideal spot for La Jolla High students' dates. Aloha Sushi also boasts a prime location. "Asian fusion is the way to go," junior Gracie Silverman said. Recommended dish: Try the California rolls, the staple of every sushi-lover's diet. If you do not care for sushi, try the crispy Katsu chicken. Do not forget appetizers! Salted edamame beans start the meal off right with a tasty flourish.



HIDDEN JEWEL

Devil's, a top secret location that only V.I.P. La Jollan's know about, is nestled between La Jolla's wondrous cliffs. The tranquil atmosphere creates a romantic and relaxing aura for all visitors, while observing gorgeous panoramic views of the Bird Rock Reef. La Jolla High's students are commonly found sitting on the bench appreciating its beauty. This prime location is anything but a "devil," it's angelic.



Robin Wright-Penn, one of the most well renowned famous graduates has walked the very halls we walk today. Not only did she play Kelly Capwell on the soap opera Santa Barbara, but was also in more well known films like The Princess Bride and Forest Gump, as well as the Emmy nomination for the soap opera Santa Barbara. Penn also received a Golden Globe nomination for best supporting actress, playing Jenny in Forest Gump.

"Forest Gump is my favorite movie. It is awesome that Robin Wright-Penn went here when she was younger," freshman Shira Fieffer said.

Penn lived in Dallas, Texas, but then moved here to San Diego. Her first step was modeling at age 14 in fashion capitol Paris and Japan. As her career advanced she became an actress after graduating from La Jolla High. Penn currently resides in

Ross, California with her husband and two kids.

Best known as Taylor Townsend on the popular show, *The OC*, Autumn Reeser was born in La



Jolla 28 years ago on September 21st. She began acting in musical theater at the age of seven.

"Wow, it prides me to know that such a fine actress was born in La Jolla," senior Matt Mulvey said.

Reeser graduated from Carlsbad High in 1998, and enrolled in UCLA, majoring in theater. After graduating, she guest starred on shows such as *CSI* and *The George Lopez Show*, and appeared in a handful of small movies.

When You Wish Upon a Star

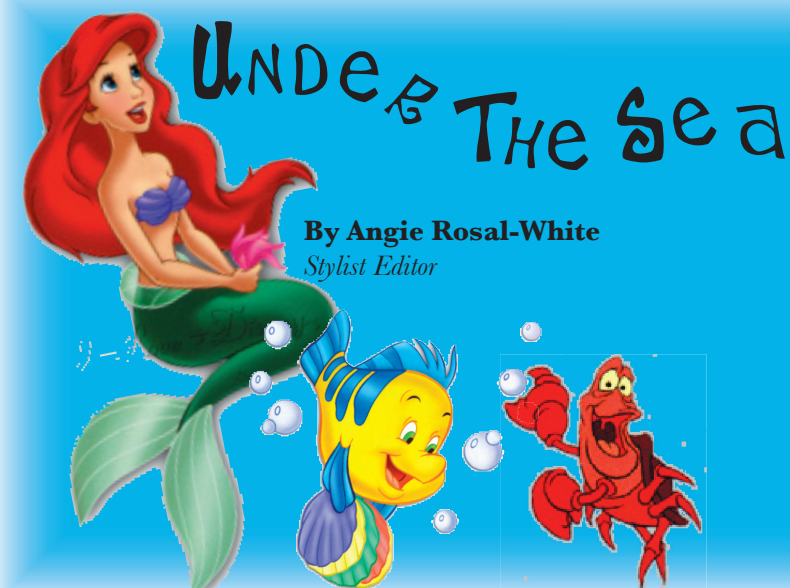
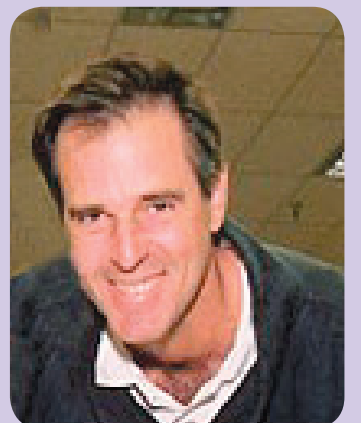


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NFL Man of the Year in 1988 and former San Diego Chargers player Rolf Benirschke also attended La Jolla High. After graduating he attended UC Davis and played under Coach Jim Sochar. While playing at UC Davis, he was selected by the Oakland Raiders during the 12th round of the 1977 NFL draft, but then tracked to our very own San Diego Chargers.

"Knowing that a student from La Jolla High grew up to be a professional athlete is amazing and uplifting for people who want to be pro's when they are older," junior Dustin Oulette said.

In his rookie year he made 12 of his 12 field goals, and in 1978 he made 34 of 38 field goals, despite the illness. In 1992 he was the 20th player inducted into the San Diego Chargers Hall of Fame.



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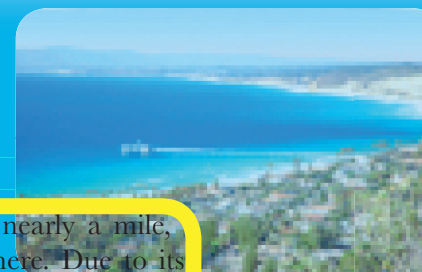
Windansea, one of the famous beaches in La Jolla, is known for its top-notch surf and relaxed locals. Whether simply taking a stroll on the beach, or soaking up the sun, many of La Jolla High School's students enjoy this prime location. Constructed by locals, the renowned "shack" has been standing since 1946. This shack was considered a historical landmark as "The Surf Shack at Windansea Beach." As far as surf culture goes, Windansea is ranked high amongst some of the elite beaches.

WINDANSEA BEACH



La Jolla SHORES

La Jolla Shores, a beach that spans nearly a mile, has a wonderful family oriented atmosphere. Due to its soft waves, La Jolla Shores is home to scuba diving, and kayaking. Parallel to the bustling boardwalk lies a small park and grassy area ideal for picnicking. An aspect that attracts many families is the conveniently located lifeguard tower. The beach has split water areas reserved for swimming and surfing. La Jolla Shores provides guests with fire pits, readily available for bonfires.



La Jolla Cove is the most picturesque of all beaches in La Jolla. La Jolla Cove is known for its natural sea inhabitants, the seals. Strict rules are imposed to maintain La Jolla Cove's natural beauty and originality. La Jolla Cove is a popular area for scuba diving, snorkeling, and several swim competitions. The seals are protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act, which means these seals cannot be harassed, hunted, captured, or killed. The La Jolla Cove is a key location for picnicking and evening gatherings.

La Jolla Cove

