

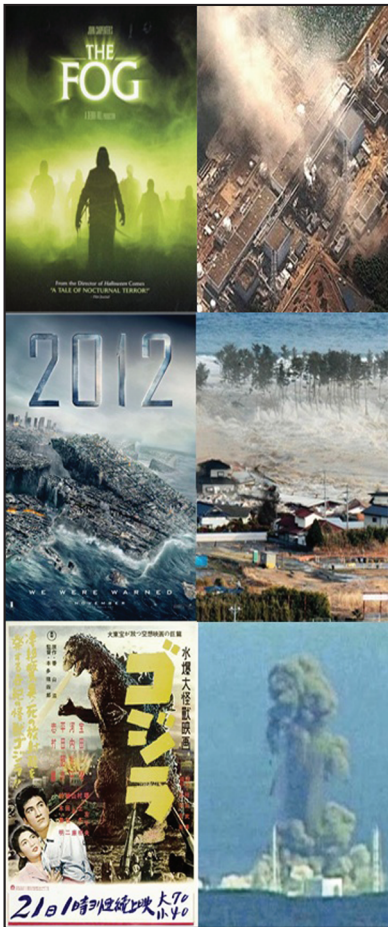


Walter Mencken's

# SD ON THE QT

Almost factual news

## Too Soon? Too Soon. Wait — Too Soon!



San Diego Film Critics Circle and Ken Cinema Announce Too Soon Film Festival to Raise Funds on Behalf of Japan Disaster Victims

"It's not Godzilla, man; it's Gojira."

## Picture Unrelated?

Southern California Home Sales Down Again



That beach! Those mountains!



## Close(r) To Home

Camp Pendleton Marines Look for the Bright Side of Libyan Engagement  
Kabul: 9148 miles away. Baghdad: 7726 miles. Tripoli: only 6877 miles!



Presumably, "In the pink" is still okay.

## Pink Stink

San Diego Gay Pride, Inc., Protests Use of Pride-Related Color in Slang Term for Termination Notices

Countdown to Godwin's Law in 3...2...1...

Everybody knows that the pink triangle was the symbol the Nazis used to mark homosexuals in the concentration camps," says San Diego Gay Pride, Inc., CEO Sebastian Sumner. "And everybody knows that the gay pride movement bravely co-opted that symbol and made it a testament to our refusal to be silenced. To

still be referring to termination notices as 'pink slips' in 2011 America just shows how far the GLBT community still has to go on the long and winding road to full equality and human dignity. You wouldn't refer to radiation fallout from the Japanese nuclear reactors as 'the Yellow Peril,' would you? Of course not — because it's offensive. And yet, this whole

drama over education cutbacks in San Diego has been rife with casual denigrations of my queer people. After all, nobody wants a pink slip. Words have power, and if we're going to change the way people think, we have to change the way they speak."

As of press time, Sumner had yet to comment on the car culture term "racing for pinks."

## WHO PLAYS WHO

### SAN DIEGO SCHOOL BOARD EDITION

#### Howie Mandel

hosts *Deal or No Deal*, a game show that involves shouting at suitcases and complicated probability analysis.



#### Kevin Beiser

was Math Teacher of the Year.



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On *The New Batman Adventures*, Jeffrey Combs provides the voice of the

Scarecrow, a villain who plays on his victims' darkest fears.



Scott Barnett once said that organized labor is "shifting public wealth

to...public employees at the expense of the public citizenry."

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#### Jennifer Hudson

rose to fame singing "And I Am Telling You I Am Not Going" in *Dreamgirls*.



#### Shelia Jackson

lost her home to foreclosure in 2007.

