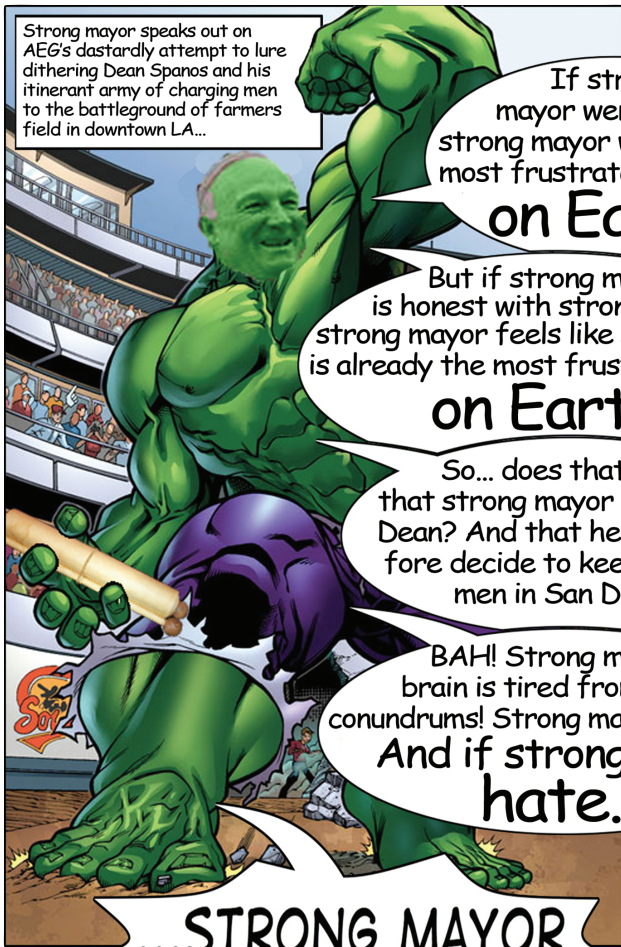




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# SD ON THE QT

Almost factual news



Strong mayor speaks out on AEG's dastardly attempt to lure dithering Dean Spanos and his itinerant army of charging men to the battleground of farmers field in downtown LA...

If strong mayor were Dean, strong mayor would be the most frustrated person on Earth!

But if strong mayor is honest with strong mayor, strong mayor feels like strong mayor is already the most frustrated person on Earth!

So... does that mean that strong mayor actually IS Dean? And that he can therefore decide to keep charging men in San Diego?

BAH! Strong mayor's brain is tired from logical conundrums! Strong mayor hate logic! And if strong mayor hate...

...STRONG MAYOR SMASH!

## SPECIAL BONUS INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Through means that we'd just as soon not mention in public, SD on the QT has learned the contents of the scroll carried by Strong Mayor on the occasion of his latest rampage statement. It appears to be a text modeled upon John McCrae's famous WWI memorial poem "In Flanders Fields," and designed to mark the death of the Chargers as a San Diego franchise:

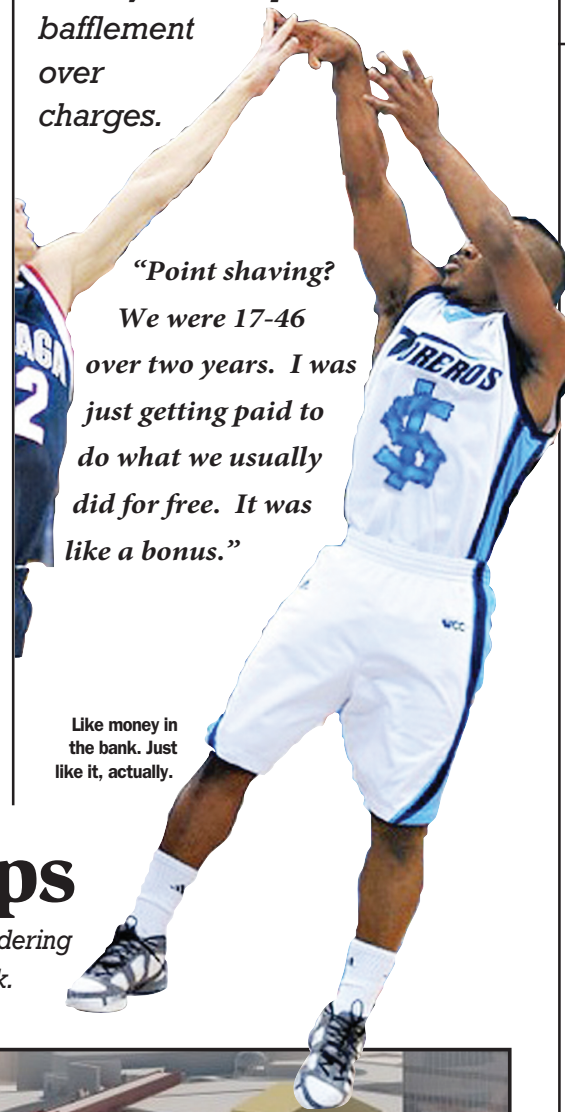
To Farmers Field the Chargers stray  
Flee San Diego for L.A.  
As AEG and Gensler plan  
To make our town an also-ran  
Where poor Dean Spanos cannot stay.

## And one!

USD basketball star Brandon Johnson, indicted in sports bribery case, expresses bafflement over charges.

"Point shaving? We were 17-46 over two years. I was just getting paid to do what we usually did for free. It was like a bonus."

Like money in the bank. Just like it, actually.



## WHO PLAYS WHO

### RUNNING AFOUL OF THE LAW EDITION

In Tom Jones, Albert Finney played a lovable rascal who bedded a bevy of beauties.



Congressional rascal Randy "Duke" Cunningham says he couldn't have slept with a prostitute because prostate surgery left him "almost impotent."



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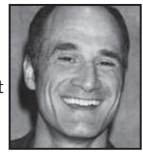
In *Hobo with a Shotgun*, Rutger Hauer plays a hobo, a man with no home who wanders from town to town.



Carlsbad attorney Michael Pines has been advising clients to resume living in their foreclosed homes.

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In *The Prophecy*, Elias Koteas played a priest who lost his faith and left the Church.



Upon his announcement that he would plead guilty to fresh insider trading charges, ex-con Barry Minkow resigned as pastor of Community Bible Church.



Needs more dark corners.

## Political Playas Puzzle Pimps

San Diego Congressman-Sponsored Bill Would Up Penalties for Gang-Related Pimping and Pandering Even as CCDC Weighs Decision to Create "San Diego's Own Times Square" in Horton Plaza Park.

"It's like they built us a house, but they won't let us move in."

THE DEFUNCT HORTON PLAZA FOUNTAIN, DOWNTOWN - The Westfield Group, which owns Horton Plaza mall, has submitted a proposal to demolish the Robinson's-May building that currently forms the mall's northern facade. In its place, the Group is proposing a "Times Square-style park" where San Diegans from all walks of life could gather and enjoy themselves.

That's good news for The Royal Reverend Pimp Vizier Solomon, who currently runs a stable of 22 prime underage hos throughout the greater Gaslamp area for the Sherman Heights gang. Solomon says the park would give him a base of operations, "a dedi-

cated space" in which to conduct his affairs. "People come downtown looking for some fun, they need to know where they can go," says Vizier. "This park goes in; now they know. But now these Congressmen come in and step on my...business."

Solomon is referring to Assembly Bill 918, sponsored by Bonita Assemblyman Marty Block (and co-sponsored in the Senate by San Diego Senator Mark Wyland), which would substantially increase the penalties for gang-related pimping and pandering. "These clowns need to figure out what they want," concluded Solomon. "The right life or the night life - what's it gonna be?"

