Finding Family

"During the Depression days my daddy spent three years in the federal pen at El Reno, Oklahoma. For what? For taking one thin wool army blanket because we kids were freezing. He was working for the federal Civilian Conservation Corps, a Depression-era New Deal program, and took that blanket home."
That Special Glow
By Phyllis Ohrick

The Navy's massive nuclear homeport project on North Island has come down to two state hazardous-waste permits that are pending before the California Coastal Commission. Last week, the commission refused to act on a permit request, and so far this week, two such permits have been refused by the state. The two permits are required by the Navy because it wants to use the South Fork of the San Diego River for its nuclear submarine operations.

The permits are important because they allow the Navy to discharge radioactive waste into the river. If the permits are not granted, the Navy will have to find another way to dispose of its waste, which could be costly and time-consuming.

The commission is reviewing the permits to ensure that the Navy's operations do not pose a threat to the environment. The commission has asked for more information and data from the Navy, and the Navy has until the end of the month to respond.

The commission's decision is expected to be made by the end of the month.

Dressed to Excess
By Bill Solomon

A sk the man — not her real name — and she'll tell you there are three things wrong with life in San Diego if you're a transvestite.

"We're ideal employment prospects," she says. "But the paving stones of success..."

"And all of San Diego's..."

"...have been laid by two groups at the expense of the transvestite community," she adds.

Moments Code 54:19, which has been in place for years, prohibits anyone from wearing clothing that is deemed inappropriate for public places. The code has been expanded to include transvestites, who are often seen in public places, such as bars and clubs.

The code has been criticized by transvestite activists, who argue that it is discriminatory and violates the rights of transvestites. The activists have called for the code to be repealed.

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The program includes a new app that sailors can use to schedule appointments with dermatologists. Sailors will also be able to access skin cancer screening and treatment on their ships.

The Department of the Navy hopes that the program will help reduce the number of skin cancer cases among sailors. The department is also working to improve skin care for sailors who are stationed in sunny areas.

The program is part of the department's ongoing efforts to improve the health and well-being of U.S. sailors. The department is also working to improve mental health care for sailors and to reduce the number of suicides among sailors.

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FINDING family

Smoking Out Okies in San Diego County

Sorry state of affairs to do that to a poor man and his family. I'm not ashamed of my daddy being locked up for taking a blanket to keep his little ones warm. I'd rather steel than to beg any day. I'm proud of who we are.

Jim Heck's words broke my heart and released an explosion of memories. Heck is now 62 years old, four years older than I. He was a little boy when his daddy took off to San Diego to look for work in the burgeoning defense industry, and a year later the rest of the family followed with no more than the clothes they were.

Heck is economically comfortable now, but he does not forget. Like the other Okies I met in San Diego last summer, Heck not only does not forget, he makes a point of remembering: he is the one in his family, the repository of the stories, the storyteller. In my own family, I am one of them.

So, what is an "Okie" anyway? They are mostly rural whites, mostly from Oklahoma, but also from the rural backwaters and hills of Arkansas, Missouri, north Texas, who migrated to the West Coast during the Depression and Dust Bowl days of the 1930s and in the early 1940s to work in the defense industry spawned by World War II. They brought with them a resilient rural culture that quickly found its groundings in the Central Valley of California, largely through country and western music, the roots of which go back to the Scottish highlands and ballads, to Ireland, carried across the continent to the minds of frontier settlers and passed on generation to generation.
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There was a newspaper article recently that talked about how wide open the computer job market is now, and how those with computer-related degrees are getting multiple job offers by the way. Chapman University has an excellent Computer Information Systems program with a thorough, accelerated curriculum offered at evenings and weekends and taught by an outstanding faculty who cares. The article said that those with computer-related degrees can expect starting salaries of $38,000 to $43,000 a year. Good article, huh?
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A Different Andreas Haefiger?
Perhaps it's harder to play Beethoven, Brahms, and Debussy than Schubert.

When one considers the range of the pianist Andreas Haefiger's career, with his virtuoso performances of the music of the great Romantic composers, it seems that his technical mastery and interpretive abilities are at the pinnacle of his playing. However, Harper's has been a frequent performer of Beethoven, Brahms, and Schubert, and his interpretations of their music have been widely praised. In fact, his performances of the music of these composers have been so well-received that it is hard to believe that his playing of the music of Schubert is as masterful as it is. Perhaps it is harder to play Beethoven, Brahms, and Schubert because of the technical demands of their music, or perhaps it is harder to play these composers because of the emotional depth of their music.

But, whatever the reason, Andreas Haefiger's playing of Beethoven's 'Diabelli Variations' has been widely praised, and his performance of Brahms' 'First Piano Concerto' was described as "magical". His playing of Schubert's 'Symphony No. 8' was so powerful that it brought tears to the eyes of the audience. Andreas Haefiger's playing of the music of Beethoven, Brahms, and Schubert is a testament to his technical mastery and interpretive abilities, and it is clear that he is one of the greatest pianists of our time. But, perhaps it is harder to play Beethoven, Brahms, and Schubert because of the emotional depth of their music.
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"But they all say that. And it never works."

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"My mom. And my dad. And my uncle. And my grandmother. And..."

"I'm your aunt. And I say it will work."

"But you're not my mom. And you're not my dad. And you're not my uncle. And you're not my grandmother."

"I'll make you a deal. If you don't cry, I'll buy you an ice cream."

"Really?"

"Of course. Now, stop crying."

"Okay."

"Good. Now, let's get ready."

**Scene:**

**Characters:**

- Aunt Betty
- Girl (Tiny East Indian descent)

**Setting:**

A audition room with a piano and a couch. The aunt is trying to comfort the girl.

**Dialogue:**

Aunt Betty: "Come on, girlie. Trust me. You're going to be a star. Just believe in yourself."

Girl: "But they all say that. And it never works."

Aunt Betty: "Who said that?"

Girl: "My mom. And my dad. And my uncle. And my grandmother. And..."

Aunt Betty: "I'm your aunt. And I say it will work."

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Aunt Betty: "Of course. Now, stop crying."

Girl: "Okay."

Aunt Betty: "Good. Now, let's get ready."

**Notes:**

- The aunt is trying to help the girl overcome her nervousness and anxiety before her audition.
- The girl is a talented musician and is being judged for a role in an upcoming production.
- The aunt's encouragement and the promise of an ice cream help the girl to calm down and focus on her performance.
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Thursday, January 17
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2. The Rolling Stones - "Brown Sugar"
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I'm not sure what the ambivalence is about, but it's clear that it's a modern killer. I'm not sure if it's because we're all too busy to think, or if it's because we're too lazy to decide. But, whatever it is, it's killing us.

I'm not sure if it's a good thing that we're all so ambivalent, or if it's a bad thing. But, either way, it's killing us. I'm not sure if we should be doing anything about it, or if we should just accept it. But, either way, it's killing us.

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