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OCEANSIDE

Coming for Carlsbad

City sees resurgence in restaurants, resorts, recreation

Oceanside's inferiority complex began in the '60s, when most of the city's car dealerships picked up and moved to Carlsbad. (The booming operation, called Car Country Carlsbad, is now at 15 dealerships.) The move led some Oceanside locals to wonder if their hometown would ever catch up to Carlsbad as an economic hub and sales tax generator. Now, the tide is turning. One Carlsbad entrepreneur is cloning his successful eatery for a key Oceanside street corner, and another is leaving Carlsbad altogether for the city to the north.

A major change to Oceanside's business profile came two years ago, when a proposed used car dealership was told at a planning commission meeting they weren't welcome, even though they wanted to use a lot on Coast Highway that had been used to sell used cars for decades. That corner, which has been vacant for two years, is about to be reimagined as an outdoor eatery, styled after Carlsbad's popular Crackheads, situated on the corner of State Street and Carlsbad Village Drive. "I just got bored with brick and mortar," says



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O say can you see...

James Markham, the restaurateur who created the Pieology and Modern Pizza chains. He then came to Carlsbad, where he created the Windmill Food Hall on Palomar Airport Road in Carlsbad. And when he sold Windmill, Markham created the Carlsbad Crackheads outdoor eatery. He says the new Oceanside Crackheads will follow its Carlsbad sister cafe and be housed in four storage bins that will each serve different fare — things like tacos or pizza. "I wanted to create a cool patio vibe like you were having a drink in somebody's backyard," Markham explains.

Peter Loyola launched his Succulent Café in downtown Oceanside in 2013, selling potted greenery in a coffee house setting. After four years, he relocated to Carlsbad's downtown Village. Now he says he is making plans to pull up stakes again and return to downtown Oceanside. "I never wanted to leave Oceanside, but issues with the landlord made me relocate the café to Carlsbad," he says. "Oceanside has a vibe that fits me more. It has more grit, more diversity, and more down-to-earth people." Loyola says the returning Oceanside Succulent Café will be adjacent to the three-story brick hotel on Pier View Way built in 1888 that has been undergoing remodeling for almost two years. He says Carlsbad was more "rigid when it came to opening my small business," and that Oceanside had the mentality of, "Let's come up with a solution to the issue rather than just saying no." In Carlsbad, "I received more 'no's.' And I felt like I was more on my own to come up with solutions that fit their criteria. The differences between Carlsbad and Oceanside could not be more stark." (Carlsbad still leads as a hub of biotech and communication companies, places like Viasat and Maxlinear. Oceanside's smaller tech roster includes businesses such as Gilead

and Genentech.)

But the most dramatic swing in Oceanside's fortunes would seem to be the opening of two major beachfront hotels, both adjacent to the pier, which operate nearly 400 rooms. One of those hotels, the Hyatt Mission Pacific, reports



A denied used car lot brought Crackheads to Oceanside.



The new Oceanside Crackheads will be housed in four imported storage bins.

that all of its biggest suites, some priced as high as \$1500, were sold out on its first Independence Day weekend. The two hotels are just one aspect of the dramatic changes coming to the beachfront area at the base of the Oceanside pier. Oceanside councilman Peter Weiss says the city has hired a consultant to make major changes to both the "bandshell" amphitheater to the south of the pier and the nearby Seau Community Center, which Weiss says is basically a little-used gym with little adjacent parking. The amphitheater is the only outdoor concert venue on the beach

in all of Southern California. (Major beach concert venues such as the Santa Monica Pier, the Ohana Fest at Doheny State Beach, and the Beach Life Festival at Redondo Beach all rely on temporary staging and seating.) He says an entire re-imagining of the area is on its way, one which may include the demolition of the Seau Center.

Other developments: the Covid-shuttered Surf Bowl, one of two surviving bowling alleys in North County, has recently re-opened, with one employee saying business is better now than when it closed in March 2020. Oceanside's "Olympic-sized" Aquatic Center is due to open in August. And plans have been approved and budgeted to bring imported water to Prince

Park, Oceanside's most popular skate park, this year. (However, a sewer line to the Park won't be built until an adjacent housing development/wave park is built, and it is unclear whether or not California's drought will torpedo plans to build the wave lagoon part of

that development.) Meanwhile, the Thursday evening Sunset Market, re-opened on June 24 after a year's closure, may soon feature a new overhanging landmark: a huge Oceanside "O," created by inter-connected stainless steel ellipses. The halo-like installation will be built over Pier View Way at Tremont Street. Created by Objects Projects, it was selected in the 2021 Landmark Sign Competition hosted by Mainstreet Oceanside, and awaits final city approval.

KEN LEIGHTON

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Stonewall, maybe not so much, but concrete arch supports, most definitely.

She-fund: the police

Cops contribute to Gonzalez’s resigned run As San Diego survivors of the pandemic head back to the beach this June, their elected representatives in Sacramento are rushing to hit up political donors for campaign cash, some of it controversial. Take Assembly Democrat Lorena Gonzalez, outmaneuvered for a run for the state secretary of state’s office by Governor Gavin Newsom. He named ex-Assemblywoman Shirley Weber to the empty spot instead, setting Weber up as the dominant Democrat in next year’s race.

Consigned to run yet again for the Assembly, Gonzalez picked up a total of \$9800 for her reelection drive from the Deputy Sheriffs’ Association of San Diego County PAC on June 11. The legislator got the same from the California Construction & Industrial Materials Association PAC on June 23, along with \$9400 from the California Association of Electrical Workers on June 25.

A separate Gonzalez-run political committee, Our Voice, Our Vote, got \$10,000 from beer-making giant Anheuser-Busch on June 7 and \$20,000 from the Deputy Sheriffs Association of San Diego County PAC on June 11. The Belgian brewer has of late been targeted by gay activists, who held a June 23 protest against the company outside the Stonewall Tavern in Greenwich Village in Manhattan for contributing to allegedly anti-gay candidates. “You can’t say that you support the LGBT community in one breath and then donate to people who are against us in the other breath,” Stonewall co-owner Stacy Lentz told WABC News. “It’s not right, and we at the Stonewall Inn had to take a stand on behalf of our community.” The firm released a statement, saying in part, ‘We support candidates that support the beer industry and

the millions of jobs that it creates.”

In addition to Anheuser-Busch, the Los Angeles Police Protective League, a powerful pro-cop labor group, gave \$8800 to Our Voice, Our Vote on June 25. In February, the L.A. Times reported that Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles had launched an effort to decertify the police officers’ union, a long-time Gonzalez backer. “Every Wednesday, we’re going to send a message to the people across the street ... that we are going to end these associations,” a Black Lives Matter organizer Akili told a news conference near league offices, the paper said. “We will not be bullied anymore. We will not give up our budgets anymore.”

“Last fall,” the paper noted, “despite massive summer protests over police brutality and the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, the league and other law enforcement unions derailed several bills aimed at requiring more accountability, oversight, and transparency from law enforcement agencies.” Police Protective League president Craig Lally responded that the Black Lives Matter effort was “an anti-democratic tactic usually promoted by authoritarian regimes, not organizations that purport to be rooted in respecting workers’ rights and democracy.”

Matt Potter

UNDER THE RADAR

Tale of two mayors In the tainted annals of the Jason Hughes city hall real estate scandal, before Kevin Faulconer there was Bob Filner. Hughes, a wealthy Rancho Santa Fe resident, spread his campaign cash to friends and allies of both men, including, back in 2013, to Sherri Lightner, the Democratic councilwoman from La Jolla. On April 10 of that year, then-mayor Filner dispatched a news release announcing that real estate maven Hughes, President & CEO of Hughes Marino, would become a volunteer special assistant for city leases. “The position is voluntary and is expected to continue as long as necessary,” said the release. “I appreciate Jason’s commitment to public service in this advisory role, which he will perform without compensation from any party,” Filner offered.



Jason Hughes knows that politics should never interfere with business.

As it turned out, the timing was remarkable. Seven employees and members of Hughes family each came up with then-maximum \$500 contributions for Lightner’s 2012 campaign fund on April 1, days before Filner’s announcement. Another Hughes-related campaign gift came on March 28 from partner David Marino. The April Fool’s Day donors included Hughes, his wife, and children Bailey, Brighton, and Tucker, along with Hughes-Marino general counsel Ryan McCrary and senior vice president Edward Muna, per a May 1, 2013, disclosure filing. Much of the after-election campaign money went to pay off Lightner’s 2012 vendors, including Jennifer Tierney’s Gemini Group. Then-council president Lightner voted to approve the controversial Ash Street deal in October 2016, arguing the building “has been well maintained” and “is in very good condition,” according to a September 5, 2020, account by La Prensa. The off-the-mark comment might have been more true of the Hughes Marino company’s posh downtown digs. “A dining area and complete kitchen for impromptu gatherings of staff, clients, friends, and family, celebrate the contemporary philosophy of Hughes Marino — one that embraces the union of family values into successful enterprise,” notes a June 2013 profile posted on the Hughes Marino website. “As the steel framework supporting the curved ceiling remains the architectural bones of antiquity, a sense of pride, accomplishment, and solidarity is the framework the Hughes family has built for itself and the company it keeps.” Added the profile: “Our core values apply in both busi-

ness and family,’ Jason Hughes said. ‘They aren’t some secret. It’s really about doing the right thing.’”

In September 2012, Hughes’s wife Shay gave Rancho Santa Fe Review a grand tour. “She came up with the original design that is centered on the ‘living room,’ complete with a baby grand piano and big-screen TV that shows family photos of not just the Hughes clan but also of their employees and their families. To one side of the living room is a

full kitchen, complete with one Subzero refrigerator with individual lunch boxes for each employee and another that is stocked each Monday with goodies like waffles, oatmeal, and juices. To the rear is a putting green, which gets regular use, and a billiards table. ‘At 5 o’clock every day, someone is playing,’ Shay said. And recently, a new player captured the trophy from the monthly tournament.” After Filner’s

fall in a 2013 sexual harassment scandal, Hughes Marino gave the San Diego Republican Party a total of \$20,000 in January and May of 2014, state records show. And as of July 2018, Hughes and employees had given the GOP’s Faulconer a total of \$23,000.

Gateway to the big bucks San Diego State University spent \$6000 during the first quarter of this year to lobby the state legislature regarding Assembly Bill 940, which would furnish \$20 million in mental health services money for state universities. “This bill is sponsored by the California State University, Office of The Chancellor, and it is supported



Bob Filner: provided appointment and then disappointment.

PHOTOGRAPH BY ALAN DECKER
by a number of other groups,” according to an April 21 legislative analysis. “Supporters note the mental health needs of college students are great. Seventy-five percent of all mental health disorders start by age 24, and suicide remains the second leading cause of death for youth ages 15 to 24, taking hundreds of lives every year in California alone.” SDSU’s lobbying money went to JGC Government Relations of

Sacramento, per the school’s April 13 disclosure filing. Run by Jonathan Clay, the son of San Diego State benefactor and retired mega-lobbyist Ben Clay, the firm also works for San Diego County, the San Diego Unified Port District, and Encinitas, among others. The elder Clay funded the Clay Gateway, the giant campus entry edifice at Montezuma Road and Campanile Drive. “This is the entryway to the university, and it needed it, so we were

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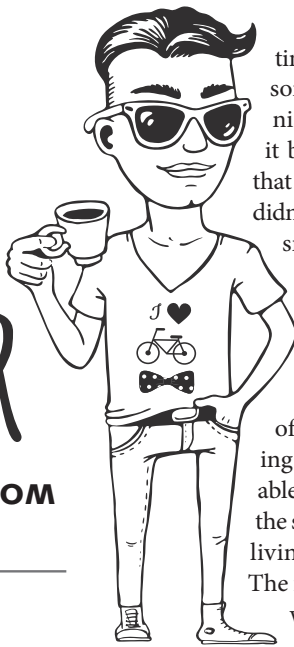
Dear Hipster:

One thing that has always bothered me is, why do fictional hipsters always seem to have it so easy? You see some hipsters on TV and movies, and they somehow get away with working minimally but still living in cool apartments, driving cool cars, doing cool expensive things and generally not worrying about such trivial problems as purchasing health insurance or paying off student loans on barista wages. Isn't it about time we saw more authentic portrayals of hipsters in the media?

— DESIREE

There are two kinds of people in this world: those who understand there's no way Cosmo Kramer could afford the rent on a nice Upper West Side apartment while remaining perpetually unemployed, and those who understand that *Seinfeld* is a TV show. Both of them kind of have a point.

Spotting realism failures in otherwise pure fiction is the hipsterest way to be a fan of anything. If you're the hipster Harry Potter fan, you've got a bone to pick with J.K. Rowling about how, in a world where there is a magic cure for just about anything other than actual death, nobody has a spell that can cure Harry's nearsightedness. And yet you're totally fine with the whole "they do magic" part of the equation. The hipster fan accepts the absurd baseline premises that underpin most situation comedies, but absolutely can't let go of how that one character did that one thing that was sort of out of character that one



time. Can you not get over some perceived anachronism on *Mad Men*? Does it bug the hell out of you that Jesse from *Breaking Bad* didn't have rotten teeth from smoking all that meth?

If so, you might have hipsterish fan tendencies of your own!

But on a more serious note, portrayals of carefree hipsters leading pleasant, easy, fashionable lives definitely obscure the stark realities of actually living in the 21st century. The fact is, getting by in the world today is getting harder and harder for a lot of people, even

as it gets increasingly easier for a small minority of people. Rent and the cost of important commodities (used cars, essential services, food, etc.) are climbing way faster than wages, and trying to live outside the mainstream is getting more and more challenging. In a lot of ways, it's much harder to be a conventional hipster today than it was in, say, 2010. Might this shifting social dynamic threaten the very existence of the hipster way of life? Sometimes, I fear it might.

And what a poor bargain that would prove in the long run. Hipsters, in one form or another, have been keeping life interesting for as long as any of us can remember, certainly longer than we have used the word

"hipster." That's possible because there has always been a place for hipsters, a socioeconomic space in which they could exist; a kind of hipster economic sphere where it was possible to be a part-time barista, part-time experimental artist, and full-time man (or woman) about town. If that romantic, cinematic vision of the hipster lifestyle becomes a complete and total myth, as you indicate it might, then we may all end up living in a much more boring world — just because not enough people could afford to keep it interesting. Maybe, instead of more realistic hipsters in fiction, it would be better if life imitated art a bit more than it does now.

— DJ Stevens

LETTERS

We welcome letters pertaining to the contents of the Reader. Submit them at sdreader.com/letters or phone them in at 619-235-3000. Include your name and neighborhood. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

Coronado capering

Kudos for SD on the QT for exposing the Terrible Tortilla Toss as another in a long line of imagined liberal racism and the Coronado school board as kowtowing morons ("Coronado School Board comfortable with decision to fire head coach following tortilla-tossing incident." SD on the QT, July 2).

In such light do I nominate Thomas Larson for self-inclusion in the next incarnation of San Diego Stupid ("San Diego stupid," Cover Stories, June 30). In the first, he includes Ashli Babbitt, killed by an anonymous cop for the crime of trespass during the most peaceful insurrection the world has ever known. (Where else in history have "insurgents" been given access by police who then posed for smiling selfies?) But Larson's half-dozen non-existent imagined strawmen which he uses as evidence (a typical ploy of today's "journalists") are enough to label her as radicalized and justify her death. Larson proves there is no shortage of San Diego Stupid.

Steven Bennett
Julian

Dunce boy

Here is another deserving dunce cap as a local lunkhead: Disgraced, ethically challenged Byron Wear. Mr. Wear by his own admission cannot even remember if he attended college or not. He did not. He admitted he "cannot handle even mundane financial affairs." He falsified his first application for City employment. After leaving office under an Ethics cloud, "Wear forced to Quit Airport Authority,"

Scott Mac Laggan
Point Loma

Firing offense

Last night we attended the CIF southern division State Championship between Coronado and Orange Glen. It was an amazing and hard fought game where Coronado came out with the victory in overtime. As the teams lined up to shake hands as usual after every game, the coach of Coronado told the coach of Orange Glen to "...take your kids and get the f**k out of here. Losers!" An altercation ensued and they started throwing tortillas at Orange Glen coaches and players.

This was not a spur-of-the-moment incident. It was planned. There are photos of people with packages of tortillas and videos of people, even Coronado players, throwing tortillas. I am used to being called an illegal alien, so this hardly fazes me, but it was hurtful to lots of people. The Coronado coach ruined an amazing game and the awards ceremony that was to come. He deserves to be fired!

Name withheld
Escondido

When a tree falls into the chipper

I live in one of the neighborhoods identified in this study, and I've observed first hand how ignorance and short-sightedness has led to damage and destruction of countless trees on both public and private property ("San Diego parks fall in ratings," Neighborhood News, June 1). No doubt you've seen the many "tree service" trucks with their giant chippers. I did a quick count a few years ago on Google maps and found over 130 tree service businesses in the county. (Conservatively, if

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Lead overhead

Swift unleaded avgas coming too slowly for the airport-adjacent

A plan to bring Kearny Mesa's aging Montgomery Gibbs airport into the 21st century has missed the mark on at least one count. The airport, one of the nation's busiest small-plane venues, still uses avgas (aviation gas), the only remaining lead-containing transportation fuel and the biggest airborne contributor to lead emissions in the U.S. A potent neurotoxin, lead builds up in the body with each exposure, putting everyone who lives in the flight path of the small planes at risk. According to city documents, planes at Montgomery-Gibbs emit 1.4 metric tons of toxic lead each year. Officials say a switch to unleaded will take another four to five years. But "in four or five

airport," airports deputy director Jorge Rubio told the city council in April, when a new lease was approved. Rubio added that a fuel farm at the southeast corner "is a little antiquated, it needs to be brought up to the modern world." While the lease contains no requirement to phase out avgas or introduce unleaded fuel, the developer, MYF Properties — a subsidiary of Crownair Aviation and an airport tenant — has proposed leaving enough space for a tank that will hold "a future fuel." But residents of Kearny Mesa, Serra Mesa, and Clairemont, the communities most affected, are tired of waiting for the future. Unleaded aviation fuel has been available since 2015: currently, Indiana-based Swift Fuels offers the only commercially available unleaded avgas sold in the U.S. And one California city — San Carlos, in the Bay Area — is now using its unleaded fuel. Advocates say there's no reason to wait for the current supplier, Phillips Petroleum, to develop an unleaded version of their fuel, since Swift Fuels already has one. And Chris D'Acosta,



Gray skies, even when it's sunny.

years, that will accumulate to another four to five tons of toxic lead particles spewed into the air," says Sandra Stahl, co-founder of the Montgomery-Gibbs Environmental Coalition. Children are particularly vulnerable to its effects on the brain, and there are at least six schools within a mile of the airfield. Stahl says in an email that the city has ignored the coalition's concerns, despite support letters in 2018 from the Clairemont Town Council and

Swift Fuels CEO, says in an email that their unleaded avgas is priced commercially to be competitive with low lead avgas, at least when it's sold wholesale. "We have no control over retail prices of avgas sold at airport FBOs," he grants. Also, the unleaded avgas would require its own separate fuel tank, which councilmember Raul Campillo proposed as a 2022 budget item. But it was voted down.

Deputy director Rubio did give reasons

"In 4 or 5 years, that will accumulate to another 4 to 5 tons of toxic lead particles spewed into the air."

the Serra Mesa Planning Group, asking that unleaded fuel be offered. To Stahl, it seems like "business and money takes precedence over the health of people and especially children living in the community." But the Real Estate Assets Department — which oversees the airport — responded by saying, "City staff do not believe competing with the private sector or replacing the private sector for fuel services is a prudent business decision."

"We really want to see unleaded fuel at the

why the toxic fuel isn't being updated along with the airport's redevelopment. He told the council the costs of transporting Swift Fuels to San Diego "apparently are going to be astronomical." He also noted that there's no demand for that fuel now, "because the aircraft will need to be certified by the fuel provider and a mechanic to assure the fuel is safe for aviation." Mixing fuels, it seems, could be a safety issue for the airport's 400 or so pilots, who might not find the same unleaded fuel when refueling at



"I heard about a man that threatened a woman with a gun to cut the line."

a different airport. "I know constituents want it, and the developer has set that space aside so when the fuel is readily available, we'll be able to provide it," he said. "We as a city cannot do it. We let the professionals who deal with fueling services handle the fueling business."

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Ramp cramp Neighborhood a nice place to live, but just try to leave for work

Three decades ago, the neighborhood known as Santa Fe and its surrounding area was one of the most promising housing developments in Tijuana. Now, an estimated 85,000 people live in the eight-square-mile area. The region lies just off Highway 1, 6.5 miles south of Tijuana's Zona Rio. Most houses are between 450 and 500 square feet. Overcrowding has impacted all those who live in the first, second, and third section of Santa Fe, Real del Mar, Lomas de San Antonio, plus residents of the first, second, and third sections of Cedros, Viñas del Mar, Vista Bella, and Villas de Santa Fe. Part of the reason:

all those neighborhoods are serviced by a mere two entrances and two exits of two lanes each. On May 4, the municipal government started work to add a third lane on each road. That may improve matters eventually, but for the moment, it has intensively increased the traffic wait for drivers. On average, it takes 1.5 hours just to get out of the residential areas and reach Blvd. Cuauhtémoc Sur, which leads to downtown Tijuana.

According to a resident of Cedros, Maite Mandujano, nobody told her about this issue before she bought her house three years ago. But since she moved in, the heavy traffic became something normal. Now, due to the

construction, she waits up to three hours to get out. "We chose to live here with our family because it was a safe area and it had all we needed, even a full kitchen. The only negative was that we were far from our jobs and the schools of our children. But we thought it was the best option for us to live in. With the passage of time, it has become such a hardship for us to leave the house at 5:30 am to be on time at work and delivering kids to school. Sometimes, I can't make it to school on time and my daughters have to stay with me."

Some neighbors are gathering signatures in order to stop the construction of the third lane, arguing that a true solution would be to build up more access roads instead. Says



A public transport van in Cedros neighborhood.

Mandujano, "I want to believe that these constructions will fix the problem of traffic, but honestly I doubt it, because they're still building more residential areas around."

Boulevard El Rosario is one of the ramps under construction. Right now, it's fully closed, which means that all 85,000 residents must share one exit: Boulevard Santa Fe. Alma Noemi, another resident, says people's frustration over getting to their jobs has caused car accidents, which only add more time to the waiting. "The times I've been late due to car accidents, my boss takes away part of my salary. Nobody respects the right shoul-

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The Deadly View from Sunset Cliffs

“We used to average about a hundred calls a year,” he says, “but in 1986 it was down to sixty-nine, and in 1987, there were only forty-three.” These figures include all cliff rescue calls on city beaches, of which accidents on Sunset Cliffs account for roughly one-fifth. Karns attributes the decrease to signs posted along the cliffs: Unstable Cliffs — Stay Back, Frequent Cave-ins, Sheer Drop-off, and False Trail, which were installed about four years ago.” **MAY 19, 1988**

Surf and Turf

What they like to do: Fight. Nonlocals and skateboarders, particularly members of the O.B. Rats, are popular targets. A few weeks ago, one Tuna Boy rammied a car driven by a guy wearing a University of San Diego High School letterman’s jacket; when the high schooler got out of his car, the Tuna Boy beat him up. They also like to crash parties. **AUG. 1, 1991**

Low Tide at OB

Today, although drug traffic is still heavy, the overall crime rate for serious offenses — including rape and other sex crimes, assault, burglary, robbery, grand theft, auto theft, and petty theft — in Ocean Beach is almost

one-third that of Mission Beach (the latest police records, for May and June of this year, show that there were fifty-four serious crimes per census tract in Ocean Beach as opposed to 157 per census tract in Mission Beach).

AUG. 13, 1981

The Girls of Summer

Even though most people from Ashley and Rebecca’s school go to the beach at south Mission — and Ashley and Rebecca sometimes go there, too — the two girls also drive over to La Jolla Shores several times each week. Tall, slender Rebecca’s two-piece aqua suit revealed her long, narrow waistline. Her features hinted at the Eurasian good looks of Forties movie stars Jennifer



Three months ago, a twenty-year-old sailor fell thirty feet to his death from the gritty cliff surface near the intersection of Froude Street and Sunset Cliffs Boulevard.

Jones and Myrna Loy. Her manner was that of a great and elegant lady. **AUG. 28, 1986**

The Last 79

Madeline Wisner owns another lot on Sunset Cliffs, assessed at \$36,000. She has no plans for it for now; in fact, she intends

to leave it to her daughters. She bought it to protect her house from what she called the “junk” being built on other nearby lots. “This is a beautiful property,” she said, “and you shouldn’t put a shack on it. Besides, they look nice empty, don’t you think?” **JAN. 21, 1982**

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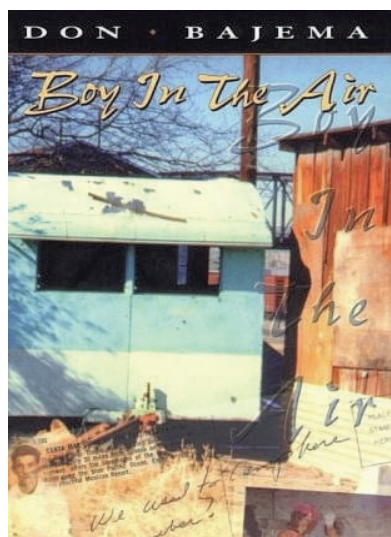
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Boy in the Air

YOU WOULD HAVE TO HAVE BEEN in that stadium and heard the echo every time the gun went off.... (May 3, 1964. Balboa Stadium, San Diego.)

You’d have to have been there 25 years ago when cities ignited, fists were clenched in love and in hate, and at the same goddamn time. You’d have to have red hair, be thin with milk-white skin tinted orange from the hot spring sun of this border town in the southwestern corner between the Mexican border and the blue Pacific.

You’d have to be 13 years old and dreaming of a national record in the running broad jump, as they called it in those days. You’d have to be consumed with the knowledge that some kid in New Jersey had jumped 19 feet 3 inches. You’d have to accept that you were the unchallenged best jumper out of thousands of kids, except black ones, by jumping just over 17 feet. You’d listen to Keith Richards, or some other Delta blues imitator, and understand as you heard “King Bee” that the line could be crossed in expression, but the mystery of color would



never change. You’d have heard of another white rocker who just had to be named Tripp. Arnold Tripp, who had been king of it all just ten years ago. Tripp, the fastest boy in San Diego, whose career was dumped at the state meet, when the coaches raced him on a torn hamstring — because they wanted someone

to beat the n***ers. They had their Tarzan. You’d have to hate both of the words, Tarzan as much as n***er. You’d still have to bring your white skin with you to the starting line and snort in contempt at the attitudes of both colors when the resentment came from the blacks and racist encouragement was offered from the whites.

Uneasy Street

PALMS-BY-THE-SEA was the second and newer of Del Mar’s big resort hotels. It was typically Californian in that it didn’t belong in California. The architecture stemmed from the desert Indians of the southwest, a pseudo-adobe pueblo ranging in haphazard height from one story to three. Rafters like polished telephone poles self-consciously supported each ceiling and protruded through the outer walls of the hotel quill-fashion. Gaudily triangled blankets, roughskinned pottery and carefully exposed adobe bricking were the primitive touches in an otherwise luxurious decor.



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We Stand United San Diego organized this demo against Coronado HS tortilla-throwing

Tortillagate debate

“Storm in a teacup!” says my friend Eric. It’s a quiet Saturday evening. Noisiest things around are the crows. We’re talking — of course — about the flying tortilla incident a couple of weeks ago. The subject everyone wants to forget is back, because the California Interscholastic Federation — CIF — has come out with its decision on sanctions against the Coronado High School team. “Happens in sport all the time!” says Carlos. “You call each other names! No biggie! They want to make namby-pambies out of us all.”

This is up near Orange Avenue in Coronado, just as, gradually, the rat-a-tat-tat of a distant snare drum intersperses with chants of “Black Lives Matter!” and “This is what democracy looks like!” It gets louder. A couple dozen guys and gals come closer, walking up the middle of the street, then swing left towards Orange Avenue. Someone’s waving a huge Mexican flag. A couple of other people swirl “Black Lives Matter” flags just ahead of a motorcycle police escort.

“Is this about Tortillagate?” I ask a gal passing close to me. She won’t answer. She won’t even look. From the signs she wears, she’s a



Demonstrator walks the walk in Coronado

kind of instant dispute-settler. Great idea. Especially because you can feel the unexpressed anger bubbling amongst people watching.

But the gal behind nods. “That’s what it’s about,” she said. “Coronado is getting a rep. Too exclusive, too Anglo. They don’t like it when the Great Unwashed come over to their streets like this.”

That’s what the guy’s huge Mexican flag is doing. Making a statement. After the tortilla-throwing incident, everybody here says the CIF’s reaction — stripping the Coronado team of the championship it had just won — is too heavy. It was just jocular competition in action, they say. But the CIF disagreed. “Discriminatory and racially insensitive behaviors toward an opponent contravene the principles of education-based athletics,” its report says. “In this instance, there is no doubt that the act of throwing tortillas at a predominantly Latino team is unacceptable and warrants sanctions.”

They call for empathy towards those who are “on the receiving end of this kind of degrading and demeaning behavior, no matter the proffered intent of that behavior. Adherence to the principles of Pursuing Victory with Honor is expected at all levels of high school athletic events.”

Somebody says a man has just gone in punching through the leaders of the march. He was finally wrassled to the ground. Police were there. “It was touch and go whether others would join in.”

“Here’s the problem,” Eric says. “I still think it’s a storm in a teacup. But ‘flying tortillas’ went global. Now, when people think ‘Coronado,’ they’ll think privileged culture humiliating underprivileged culture. It’s not the ‘R’ word, but we’re sailing close to the wind.”

Everybody just kind of thinks about that. In the end, all you hear is the fading snare drum, and the calls of crows.

If pigs could fly

When friends ask Zach Johnson’s daughters what their daddy does, it can be hard. How do you tell someone your daddy races pigs?

But he must be doing something right. He has four teams of racing pigs fanned out across the country.

“Swiftly’s Swine Racing,” says the sign on the snazzy red trailer where his pigs hang out during the season. Last Sunday, he finished his 24th, here at this always-packed little outside arena at the Del Mar Fair.

It all began in his native Texas. “My wife and I had just gotten engaged. She had a corporate job, and I had a job doing tractor pulls at fairs



Pig racing at County Fair, Del Mar

daddy. When I walk in the trailer, versus anybody else, they’ll jump up on the pen, because they know me. If they look me in the eye, give me those big pouty pig eyes, I’ll probably give them an Oreo cookie or an apple.”

Are some breeds faster than others? “Oh

“I emphasize the comedy. Like naming the pigs Kevin Bacon, Brad Pig, and Kim Kardashing-ham.”

for kids. And I saw them racing pigs there, and I thought, ‘Let’s try a pig race.’ So I tried it, and I’ve been racing pigs ever since. I emphasize the comedy. Like naming the pigs Kevin Bacon, Brad Pig, and Kim Kardashing-ham.”

The pigs themselves have a limited season. “We start training right when they’re weaned, about four weeks old. They’re super-smart. It takes a week to train them. So at five weeks, they are ready to hit the road. We race them for two or three months, and already they’re bigger, so we donate them to the FFA (Future

sure. You’ve got really athletic breeds. That’s why we don’t put Hampshires up against pot bellies, because the Hampshires would blow the doors off the pot belly pigs.”

But do pigs actually enjoy racing? Or is this the dark side of anthropomorphism? “Oh yeah. When they hear that music for ‘Showtime!’ they start squealing in there, because they’re ready to come out, show off their speed, and get an Oreo cookie if they do well!”

The final race is always the pot bellies.

“Pot bellies are our political pig race, where

you have Nancy Piglosi and Donald Rump Roast and others. And we don’t mind if you boo or cheer. A howling boo is just as good as a loud cheer.”

Plus, they’re so doggone smart. “Pigs are the third smartest animal. It goes apes, dolphins, pigs. Anything you can train a dog to do, you can train a pig to do in half the time.”

During the half-time show, he’ll take

Swiftly and put her on the edge of the water tank. “And I’ll point at the other end, and she’ll look down there for that Oreo cookie, and only when she sees it will she jump into the water and swim across. Pigs are very good swimmers; in fact, they’re naturals. They have found pigs on islands out in the Pacific Ocean. They can swim forever.” ■



Off to the races! Piglets race for an Oreo cookie

Farmers of America) and 4H kids, go buy new piglets, and start all over again.”

Cute? You have to see these intense little porkies race around the straw-covered circuit. Think *Babe* (the movie, right?) but smaller, faster, cuter.

The question is: do they actually recognize him? Love him? “Oh yes. They all know I’m

LETTERS

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each company prunes just one tree per day, five days per week, that's 26,000 trees each year.)

These unregulated businesses employ mostly low skilled laborers who can handle chainsaws, but know little about trees. They prey on the uninformed. No doubt you've seen their most egregious work, leaving trees that have every limb cut so they look like hat racks. More often though, they top trees, or tip the limbs. Then as the trees continue to grow, these cut points become weak points that eventually fail leading to justification for more pruning. Ultimately, it creates not just a smaller canopy but less healthy trees that require continued maintenance and have shorter lives.

It's not only citizens that get duped this way. Even our city council, the port district, and the county award huge contracts to arborists who take advantage of the pruning game.

A good example are the coral trees along Spanish Landing. Every few years these trees undergo a severe "pruning" that has created grossly misshapen trees with small canopies. Also, business owners regularly get duped into trusting licensed arborists who have a conflict of interest when asked whether or not their trees need to be pruned. These practices are uncommon in the rest of the country. Unfortunately though, with the added convenience and safety of man-lifts and chippers, and a pool of willing low skilled workers, together with internet support (just Google "how to start a tree service"), this industry is spreading like a virus.

Steven Ward
Encanto

Fan letters from strangers

I loved seeing Jack Tempchin sing and play when he was just starting out ("Early San Diego Punk, Muzak

all over town, exhibitionist Disco, Penetrators at the Hong Kong Cafe." From the archives, January 30). He could create a spell with his own songs and others (Ocean Liner Woman).

I wrote him his second fan letter. Just came across his reply when going through old letters today: "Donna, Thanks for your letter. I just got back from traveling around the country. I haven't been playing anywhere since the Heritage and Alley closed. I've just been trying to write songs for my publisher (The Eagles record company). You seem to know my whole life history. I wonder if we've met. Yours is about the second fan type letter (meaning from someone I don't know) I have ever received, so I'm not exactly swamped. I don't have a picture to send but feel free to write again and if you like I'll let you know when I'm playing somewhere. Thanks a lot for the letter, it made me feel good. - Jack Tempchin."

Donna Cross
La Mesa

Classic Bedford

Dear Ed, How/why in the world did it take you so long (years!) to discover/review Lola 55?!! It's not like it's a new restaurant or anything... (less time in Escondido, more time in San Diego, maybe...)

-A Reader reader
Escondido

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"SDG&E line man fired for white power sign"

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A person's race and heritage totally come into play when you're accusing them of being racist. To think that a Hispanic man is a white supremacist - that he believes he is an inferior race and that Northern Europeans are a more intelligent and superior race than he is - is so preposterous that a rational person wouldn't even entertain the idea. So much so in fact that the guy who made the origi-

nal Twitter claim has deleted the photo and recanted the accusation.

If you want compassion then unless you have direct undeniable evidence that proves otherwise then you should start off assuming that people aren't racists and aren't out to hate you or try and do you harm. Then you won't destroy innocent people's lives. Until you start there then you have no compassion, you're uncompassionate and a brutalist willing to destroy the lives of others base don empty emotionalism and hearsay.

—StephenStrange

"Oceanside facing big comeback"

Neighborhood News
July 2

Over twenty years ago, that bandshell was scheduled for demolition to make way for some sort of development. Oceanside High had its graduation ceremony there since time immemorial, but the 1998 ceremony was announced as the last one there. As to what didn't happen I have no knowledge, other than that it still stands. It is a nice spot and setting, and should be used. We will see what happens this time.

—Visduh

Under the radar

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glad to help out," said Clay to the *Union-Tribune* during the dedication of the \$1.4 million monument in November 2016. Last year, the JGC firm got a total of \$48,000 from SDSU, disclosure filings show....Also busy in Sacramento during the first three months of the year was the San Diego Padres baseball club, which forked over a modest \$1500 to the lobbying firm Government Advocates regarding "COVID regulations." The team paid a total of \$12,080 to the firm last year, per filings.

— Matt Potter
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Garages, Grease, and the hunt for Hell's Chariot

These days, many family garages function as little more than halfway houses for discards on their way to the Goodwill. Or maybe home-adjacent storage facilities: a place for keeping holiday decorations between holidays, camping equipment, maybe an extra fridge or freezer. Maybe even a car. Not too long ago, however, the garage was also likely to serve as a workshop, a maker's sanctuary where surfboards were shaped, tikis were carved, and rusting car bodies were magically transformed into spit-and-polish showroom-quality artworks. Such was the garage in Dan Dorsey's childhood home; that's where he learned to build and restore cars from his father,

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who, like him, is a self-described “car guy.” Dan is 45 now, with a family and a garage of his own; that’s where he shelters his beautifully restored 1970 GMC Suburban.

Dorsey recently took me for a cruise down PCH in that very car. After rolling through Oceanside for a few miles, he opened up the 350 V-8, and it awoke with a roar familiar to anyone born before 1980. Some observers pointed; some smiled; a few offered a thumbs-up. A few others scowled in disgust, apparently contemplating the quantity of fossil fuel being blasted into the atmosphere by the belching orange beast.

Oceanside is a car guy’s kind of place, filled with fully restored vintage vehicles and grand old car bodies trapped behind locked gates like pound puppies waiting for salvation. The distraction of the latter causes Dan to turn his head often as we drive. “I’m always on the prowl for cars,” he says. “I found the one we’re in while on a construction project in Gilroy in 2018. I could only see the top of a truck, but I knew exactly what it was from the crown of the cab. It took me five minutes just to find the driveway to the farm. When I got there, the dogs were going nuts, and the farmer comes out, perturbed that I’m there. I holler out, ‘Hey, I’m a car guy; I see you have a ’70s truck back there; is it for sale?’ He replies, ‘Maybe.’ After he shows me the car, he pulls out a notebook with 10 or 15 names on it, writes down my information, and says he’ll let me know. He ended up selling it to me, and I told him I’d do right by it. After restoring it, I sent him photos, and he called back, shedding grateful

tears over the restoration.” That’s the way it is with most car guys I know: they love their cars, and once the aging machines start to break down and the owners can no longer take care of them, they’re as interested in finding good homes for them as they are in the money they might make. When I asked Dorsey how many cars he currently owns, he said, “too many” before naming all eight of his classics, all in various stages of restoration and rebirth. He recently sold one of them to purchase a 1937 La Salle with a miraculous 7000 miles on it.

What is noise to others is poetry to Dorsey. “The deep rumble of a big V-8 is like a heartbeat,” he said, a nostalgic thump-thump of horsepower. “These are not throwaway cars; they were made in Detroit by the Big Three. People fed their families and made careers building them in America through hard work, determination, and grit. These cars were built to last. Some of them are a hundred years old and look like they just rolled off the showroom floor. You’re not going to see any of these new cars be-

ing driven 100 years from now.”

Someone hollered, “Nice ride.” Then, as irony would have it, a guy pulled up next to us in his eerily silent Tesla and turned a thumb skyward.

“A lot of cars come from guys who are just getting married,” continued Dorsey with a grin. “It’s a recurring theme that I know well. I was buying cars and flipping them. Then I got married. When my wife got pregnant, I had to sell all my project cars. The baby was coming, so we took the money, put it into an SUV, and got baby seats.”

Like most car guys, Dorsey grew up with a car guy father who could fix most anything, and if he couldn’t fix it, he’d simply make what he needed from spare parts. And as Dad tells it, the boy kept a close watch on his old man: “When he was five years old, I found Dan in the garage, sitting on the lawnmower, hands on the throttle, turning it and going, ‘Vroom, vroom.’ He is a born motorhead.” According to Dorsey, “From the time I was a kid, I was working alongside him, learning. I still use the skills today that I learned

from him then. I now try to pass that same knowledge on to my six-year-old son, Hudson. He loves cars and works with me on the weekends, where he spends a lot of energy doing things like busting through walls.”

Sorry about your new Mercedes

On June 17th, as Encinitas celebrated its 22nd Classic Cruise Night, an unofficial parade of lowriders bounced down Coast Highway, lowering and raising tons of prettified steel with hydraulic lifts as a crowd numbering in the thousands cheered its approval. These low-and-slow time machines, together with other metal masterpieces — like a fleet of ’60s Caddys — finned out in perfect formation. Rat rods, lead sleds, bathtub Porches, and VW vans outnumbered Prii 100 to nothing — and probably will as long as there are Classic Cruise Nights. Fossil fuels were king for the day as that deep rumble of big V-8s shook the ground authoritatively. Traffic was open to all legal vehicles, including stock factory-built cars. But a new \$150,000 Mer-



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cedes drove by unnoticed, eclipsed by its more dignified elders.

Maybe “dignified” is the wrong word. No matter how old these cars get, they will always be born of the classic American values of big, fast, and powerful. Their glories were on jingoistic display like a two-ton MAGA hardhat. The Prius crowd had gone into hiding for the moment, and would not surface again until the exhaust fumes cleared. It was suffocating. It was loud. It was paradise. The bars and restaurants were packed with both ecstatic car owners and those who came to simply admire the fruits of the owners’ labor. Dorsey’s Suburban was not the flashiest car of the bunch. Still, it was as popular on the street that evening as a first-rate Elvis impersonator in Vegas. Kids and their parents lined up to get photos near the vehicle.

Of course, probably not everyone was happy to see these gross consumers of fossil fuels come roaring back to life. I imagine that many lovely people, acutely conscious of the environment, hoped that



Interior of Dan Dorsey’s beautifully restored 1970 GMC Suburban.

PHOTOGRAPH BY CHRIS ARENS

the evening’s exhibition would prove to be nothing more than the death rattle of gas-guzzlers. Encinitas is a town rife with surfing, patchouli oil, and wheatgrass, a place that once had a store dedicated strictly to selling Birkenstocks. Such sound and fury was bound to bring an adverse reaction from some residents. I imagine they considered the event regressive, which, to be fair, it kind of was. But “gas hog” accusations are dismissed by car guy (and Good Guy’s Rod & Custom Association rep) Dave Desure. Desure,

who is 60, speaks for many in the custom car tribe when he says, “The bodies of these custom cars are mostly all original and have been completely recycled. Many of them now have engines in them capable of 40 miles to the gallon. As for electric cars, there’s no way to recycle those batteries, and they end up in landfills, leaking toxins into the earth for years. Environmentally, which is better?”

Winning the Auto Lotto
Some one-of-a-kind items — The Holy Grail,

The Ark of the Covenant, Buddha’s meditation mat — are out of reach for even the world’s top collectors. Then there’s the rest of us, who must chase dreams almost as wild: things like receiving a 1943 Lincoln copper-head penny as change or scoring an original Picasso for ten bucks at a swap meet. And most stories of lost treasure being purchased for chump change wind up being just that: stories. Myths. That was the general thought concerning one of the most famous cars in cinematic history: the hit musi-

cal *Grease*’s Hell’s Chariot, the car driven Dennis Stewart, who played bad guy “Crater Face,” when he raced against “Greased Lightning,” driven by the film’s good guy, John Travolta’s Danny Zuko. Hell’s Chariot is a 1949 Mercury Eight, a very cool car by any measure. Still, without its pedigree papers, the Chariot wouldn’t have qualified as best in show even in Encinitas on June 17th. And until recently, it was regarded as one of those things like the Ark or the Grail — wondrous artifacts that will just never be found.

David Desure has been interested in the custom car movement for about 50 years. Like Dan Dorsey and most tinkerers who came of age in the last century, he learned the craft from his father in the family garage. Desure says he was “mesmerized by the colors, the sounds, the attention to detail and the attention these cars received. The hotrod movement pretty much started when guys returning from WWII bought cars from the ’30s and ’40s and tried to make them faster by re-

moving fenders and making other modifications to reduce weight. Back then, driving a hotrod was comparable to being in a gang.” Films from the 1940s to 1960s like *Devil on Wheels* and *Hotrods to Hell* illustrate his point.

“Hotrod culture came and went and was basically dead until Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top brought it roaring back to life with his 1933 Ford Eliminator. Because of the band’s videos, there were more 1933 Fords on the road in 1990 than Henry Ford ever built. Of course, most of them were kit cars, which are made of fiberglass, look good, and are about a third the price.”

All go, no show

Today’s cars are peachy. They go fast, brake quickly, don’t pollute, only make noise when they talk to you, and park themselves. And unlike their forebears, which could pass anything but a gas station, they are economical, with features a ’57 T-Bird would squirt oil over. But style has suffered. According to Desure, “I’m a lifelong car guy, so I can tell a 1955

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Chevy a mile away. However, without seeing the logo, I can't tell the difference between a BMW and an Audi. Seven or eight years ago, I went looking to buy a '49 to '51 Mercury. I located one in Orange County. The ad had a photo of the car along with the words, 'Must sell; need money.' It was listed for \$15,000, which was such a low price that it made me suspicious it might be a fake ad. When I called the number, it went straight to voice mail. I left a message saying I would buy the car that day. I called again and again, but got a phone machine each time. I googled the phone number from the ad and found it was a shop in Huntington Beach called Papke Enterprises. The owner, Bill Papke, specialized in Mercury and Ford parts from '49 to '51. I had bought parts from him for years. Sadly, Bill had passed away a week prior, and I figured some-

one who didn't like him had put out a fake ad to mess with him by blowing up his phone machine. My business partner Scott Byrum said we should drive over and see if there were any cars for sale."

Desure told Byrum, "Papke was a one-man operation, and there won't be anybody at the shop if we do there. I was ready to forget about the car, but Scott insisted. He picked me up at eight that morning. When we got there, the place was locked up tighter than a drum. A couple minutes later, this big guy pulls up and shouts, 'Who the hell are you guys?' I told him we were there to look at a car, and he said that all the cars had been sold except for one, and that it was stuck on a hoist and they couldn't get it down because the hydraulics were broken on the hoist. When Scott asked what the car was, the guy

said it was a '49 Grease Mercury. I know cars, but I had never heard of a Grease Mercury, and said, 'That must mean it's leaking oil everywhere.' The guy shot back, 'Oh yeah, smart ass? Ever see the movie Grease?' Right then, I felt my heart sink into my stomach, and I said, "Are you telling me that the one car everyone has been looking for for 35 years is behind that door; the car that urban legend says was the only one to survive the filming of the movie Grease? Prove it.' He answered, 'I can't prove it, but I know it's the car.'"

The man took the two treasure hunters into the shop. "The car was stuck on the hoist, under a cover. This was not the car in the photo. The bottom was caked with mud, which I thought might have been there from the race scene in the L.A. River. Scott being Scott, he had the car on the ground in 30 seconds, and we could see it was just a shitbox without paint, and modified with a Chevrolet motor. Whatever it had once been, they had screwed it up. I opened the trunk, and all the pyrotechnics were in there. I was excited, but turned to the guy and said, 'Without proof of this being Hell's Chariot, all you have is a Mercury with the roof cut off. You saying it's Hell's Chariot doesn't increase the value.'"

Desure and Byrum were ready to buy the car anyway, hoping against hope that they could authenticate it later, "but the guy said we couldn't have it then, that we had to return the next day to get the title. If this was Hell's Chariot, I couldn't let it out of my sight, and I told him so. I offered to sleep in the shop that night,

and he repeated that I needed to return the following day at eight. After a sleepless night, I showed up at eight the next morning, and he's not there. At nine, he's still not there. I call him repeatedly. No answer. When at 9:30 he's still not there, I'm screaming. He showed up at 10."

Desure closed the deal. "Once I had the title in hand, I called Paramount and talked to a woman in the archive department. She said they couldn't authenticate the car because they didn't build it. 'The only person who could authenticate it,' she said, was 'the man we hired to build it in 1977, Eddie Paul.' I got Eddie's phone number, called him, and told him I thought I had found Hell's Chariot. 'Oh, really?' he replied, and immediately hung up. I called back and told him

my story. He said, 'Look, I get 20 calls a year from people just like you; the car you think you have no longer exists.' Then I told him about some welding on the rear frame rails. When I did, he told me to send him a picture of what I had described. I sent him a photo, and he called right back and asked where I was. I said 'Huntington Beach,' and he said, 'Stay right where you are; I'll see you in an hour.' An hour later, he shows up, looks under the car, stands up, shakes my hand, and says, 'Congratulations on winning the lottery; this is Hell's Chariot, the only car left of the ones I built for the movie.' I asked him if he would go on record saying that, and he said, 'I've waited 35 years to do that; it would be an honor.' Eddie always ac-

companied Scott and me when we did TV shows like *Good Morning America* and countless others to talk about the car. God bless him."

Like the Ark of the Covenant from *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, Hell's Chariot is in a location that few would suspect; under a tarp in a garage in the backcountry of San Diego. I know. I have seen it, sat behind the wheel, and felt the power of... well, not much, really. To me, it's an Oz flying monkey, the first Cabbage Patch doll, the golden ticket from Willy Wonka. To car guys, however, it's the stuff dreams are made of.

As to the future of Hell's Chariot, both Desure and Byrum agree that it belongs somewhere where the public can enjoy seeing it.

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der lane; even public transport uses it to avoid the traffic. I heard about a man that threatened a woman with a gun to cut the line. I'm scared of not letting someone cut the line now."

Locals believe that both the city and the construction company have a part in the lack of urban planning. "But," says Noemi, "I think the government has more responsibility for this, because they are the ones that give construction permits, probably because of a bribe." For now, the municipal government estimates that work will take five months to finish.

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NEXT DOOR

White blight?

Houses' hues draw harrumphs, hurrahs

A day or so before June 24, an anonymous person delivered a hand-written letter that read "Why?" and "my gosh how sad" — poking fun at the owner of a "bright Frida Kahlo blue"-painted home situated a little southwest of SDSU. On June 24, the owner of the home posted a photo of the "hateful" letter online and captioned it, "My choice, my house, and my colors!!!!!" In less than 24 hours, the "feeling blue" post garnered 128 comments. About 95 percent of them were from neighbors who sympathized and



Proudly displaying the red, white, and blue — and other blue.

to say that houses painted with bright colors "bring down" values of neighboring homes.

On June 26, I took to the NextDoor app, seeking "homeowners that painted their homes in unique colors." My neighbors from Cherokee Point and North Park, about 3.5 miles southwest of the blue home, were quick to respond. "I love this," wrote Colleen from North Park. "My house is blue/yellow we are inspired by the historic tiles at Balboa Park. I also recommend the brightly colored houses at Wightman between Swift and 37th." Frederick Simson, a Cherokee Point home-

"Sometimes it takes a bright-colored house... to remind us that everyday life can be an artistic celebration."

empathized with the homeowner, "Don't take criticism from someone that can't say it to your face," wrote one. "I love blue houses!" continued another, "I've seen more and more people using various shades of [blue] when updating their homes. Enjoy your lovely new blue home." But a few wrote

owner who shares a turquoise house with his partner, sent me a direct message. "It is somewhat of a neighborhood landmark. We bought the house in 1993 from an estate sale. It was monochromatic white. Almost every wood-sided home in the neighborhood was white, and every stucco house in the area



George's purple house on Mansfield.

was tan. Robert and I discussed colors that we both liked, and turquoise and its variants rose to the top of the list." Mindy, who lives on Cherokee Avenue, proudly declared that her house was aqua.

Ben wrote from back across the I-805 overpass in North Park to say that he owned a periwinkle house with "creative" highlight colors on Thorn Street, one with "coordinating murals on the alley side. It's more toward the purple edge of periwinkle. That's what's fun about colors, right!?" Gary, also from North Park, said there's a green and yellow Victorian home on 30th with very bright colors. Bonnie, Gary's neighbor, emailed me photos of her bright orange home. "I painted my house a pumpkin orange with martini green trim for a few different reasons," she wrote. "For one, there were too many white houses on my block in North Park. When I moved in 20 years ago, mine was white, too. I'm a firm believer that Spanish houses don't have to be white, and orange is one of my favorite colors. I have a big garden, so the green blended in.

When I was going to paint my house and put in a drought-tolerant yard, I did a lot of walking and bike riding in the neighborhood and took a lot of photos of house colors I liked and plants that interested me. North Park isn't very big, so if you just do a little driving, you see some unusual colors, though I think there is still too much white. Then there's always Burlingame, located between North Park and South Park, which not only has some architecturally unusual historic homes — some of which are painted fascinating colors — but all the sidewalks are pink."

Lately, internet influencers have been using colorful homes as backdrops for their "lewks," or to complement their "OOTD, outfit of the day" — in their Instagram photos or TikTok dance videos. Louis Farris, the owner of a fully customized pink BMW, recently took photos of his vehicle parked in front of a set of Oceanside bungalows that were the same color as Bonnie's home. ("I have on occasion seen people take pictures out front," she commented.) Speaking of pink, last year, John Halcyon metamorphosed his Normal Heights front yard into a flood of fuchsia during September's "Burn Week." He also owns a pink motor home. "When we decorated our front yard with bright pink fabric and pink-LEDs last summer, I was blown away by the neighborhood support," Halcyon told me.

"Sometimes it takes a bright-colored house, bright-colored hair, or a bright shining smile to remind us that everyday life can be an artistic celebration. Sure, there were a few disapproving neighbors who were trapped in their status quo mindsets, but most people



Bonnie's home. "There were too many white houses on my block."

would love life to be more colorful and artistic." Halcyon's neighbors, George and Izzi, DMed me about their homes; George owns a purple house on Mansfield, and Izzi and her husband painted their home a bright orange-red with blue trim.

Ash, a real estate investor who's looking to purchase fixer-uppers in the mid-city area, opined that brightly colored exteriors would not affect the sales prices of surrounding homes. "We will just probably paint over it, anyway."

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ANGELSHADE

Thursday | 8

ANGELSHADE AND SLEDD

Angelshade's debut album *Conspiracy* was released in 2020 via Rock Avenue Records USA. Members hail from Seattle, Las Vegas, and San Diego. They've shared the stage with Greg Howe's Magnolia, Quiet Riot, and Alice Cooper guitarist Chuck Garric. Sledd was formed by New York brothers Dino DeLuke (a third degree Black Belt in Tang Soo Do) and Peter DeLuke, Jr. After moving to San Diego in the mid-1980s, the brothers formed Sledd and self-released their first album, *Dopamine*, in 1999.

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WHEN: Thursdays, 5 pm to 8 pm, through Thursday, August 26.
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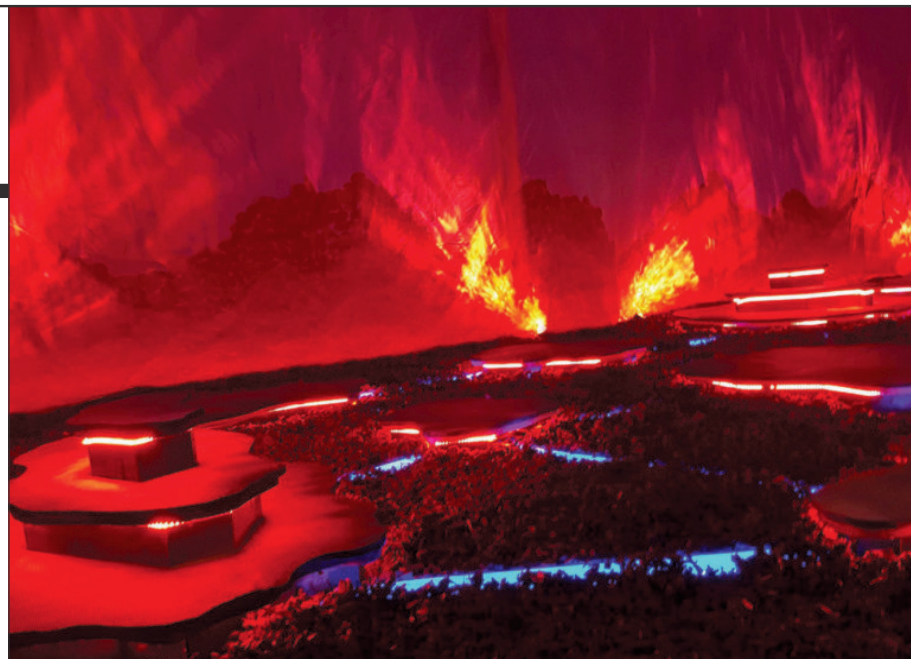
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WHEN: Saturday, July 10, 12 pm.

WHERE: Embarcadero Marina Park North, 400 Kettner Boulevard, Downtown. sandiegobayfest.com



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mand center.

WHEN: Saturday, July 10, 5 pm to 9 pm

WHERE: Tenth Avenue Arts Center, 930 Tenth Avenue, Downtown.

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Sunday | 11

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tion for the children, and see the *altar de Frida*.

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OUTDOORS

Summer heat peaks in inland San Diego

The Heat of Summer will most likely reach its feverish peak in inland San Diego County during the month of July. (Coastal San Diego is different: since its weather is greatly affected by the slowly warming mass of ocean water adjacent to it, coastal temperatures usually peak in August or September.) The weather station at Borrego Springs commonly measures midsummer highs in the 110s Fahrenheit (the record high is 122°, a reading set on June 25, 1990), but certain locales in the low-lying, barren basins of Anza Borrego Desert State Park — notably the Borrego and Carrizo badlands — probably experience even higher temperatures. Overnight camping in the desert in summer is relatively carefree — little or no shelter is needed and early-morning temperatures are delightfully tepid. Prospective explorers of the desert in summer should take along enormous quantities of water and inform a responsible person of their whereabouts.

Grunion Runs in early July are most likely to occur after midnight on the holiday-weekend dates of July 4-6. This corresponds to 1-2 hours after highest nocturnal tide, 2-5 days after the date of the early July new moon. The small, silvery grunion tend to spawn on wide, gently sloping beaches such as Silver Strand, Mission Beach, Pacific Beach, La Jolla Shores, and Del Mar. California law allows the taking of grunion in summer by those possessing a state fishing license. The grunion must be caught by the hands only, and should be eaten (not wasted).

A Slender Crescent Moon briefly embellishes the western sky during the Independence Day evening twilight, stealing just a bit of attention from the fireworks displays. This and every July 4 is astronomically notable for the fact that it marks Earth's aphelion — the time when our planet lies farthest from the sun (94.5 million miles.) In January, Earth is an almost insignificant three percent closer to the sun than it is now. On account of this minor irregularity, Northern Hemisphere summers tend to be slightly cooler than they otherwise would be. At the same time, the Southern Hemisphere, which experiences winter during our "summer"



MOST GRUNION ARE BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX INCHES LONG.

months, has winters that tend to be slightly cooler.

With the advance of summer the Sagittarius Teapot, in the south-southeast lower left of Scorpius after dark, is starting to tilt and pour from its spout to the right. The Teapot will tilt farther and farther for the rest of the summer — or for much of the night if you stay out late.

Jupiter's Great Red Spot should be on the planet's central meridian around 11:45 p.m. tonight (July 8). Around that time Callisto and Ganymede are both at their farthest east of the planet, while Io and Europa are close in to Jupiter's west. There, Europa will disappear into eclipse by Jupiter's shadow around 12:39 a.m.

As twilight comes to its end, you'll now find the two brightest stars of summer, Vega and Arcturus, equally near the zenith: Vega toward the east, Arcturus toward the southwest (depending on your location). About a third of the way from Arcturus to Vega is the faint semicircle of Corona Borealis, the Northern Crown, with its one modestly bright crown jewel, Alphecca or Gemma, on its front. Nearly two thirds of the way from Arcturus to Vega is the Keystone of Hercules.

New Moon (July 9, exactly at 6:17 pm.)

The above comes from the Outdoors listings in the Reader compiled by Jerry Schad, author of Afoot & Afield in San Diego County. Schad died in 2011. Planet information from SkyandTelescope.org.

ART

Art Making Classes for Adults

Art making classes for adults and mature adults. Small groups, minimum 3 to maximum 6 participants. Everything needed for the class is provided. Beginners welcome. Fridays, 2pm; through Friday, December 31, \$30-\$60. 18 and up. Golden Moth Creative Lounge, 439 South Cedros Avenue Suite 201. (SOLANA BEACH)

ArtWalk Little Italy Summer Series

Taking place at the Piazza della Famiglia and the adjacent block of W. Date St., ArtWalk Little Italy Summer Series will include thirty select artists exhibiting their stunning works of art. The event will run every other Sunday, giving locals and visitors incredible opportunities to purchase one-of-a-kind art from local, national, and international artists in a variety of mediums. Sunday, July 11, 11am; free. Piazza della Famiglia, 523 West Date Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

Del Mar Antiques & Art & Design Show

Featuring nearly 100 dealers from California and across the U.S. Appraisals will be offered by experts in the antiques industry to all customers who want to bring items with them to the show. There is a charge of \$5 per item for appraisals. Fri-Sun, July 9-11, 11am; \$8. Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. (DEL MAR)

Viva La Frida Celebration

Many of the small businesses along Logan Avenue will be participating in the weekend-long celebration and they will be hosting Frida Kahlo inspired festivities in front of their shops. Saturday, July 10, 12pm; Sunday, July 11, 12pm; free. Logan Ave., Barrio Logan

AUTOMOTIVE

La Mesa Classic Car Show

The La Mesa Classic Car Show will feature pre-1974 cars, trucks and vans that will be parked along La Mesa Boulevard between 4th Street and Spring St. for the public's viewing pleasure. This year's event will feature live bands every week that will play atop the iconic La Mesa Lumber & Hardware truck located at 3rd St. and La Mesa Blvd. The band lineup includes: Private Domain – July 8th, Ron's Garage Band – July 15th, Zeeland – July 22nd, Stars on the Water – July 29th, 4 Way Street – August 5th, The Siers Brothers – August 12th, The Cool

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Rays – August 19th, The Farmers – August 26th. Thursdays, 5pm; through August 26, free. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

\$5 Pint Nights Tuesdays, 4pm; through Tuesday, July 27, free. 21 and up. Duck Foot East Village Taproom & Kitchen, 550 Park Bl., Ste 2104. (EAST VILLAGE)

6th Anniversary Party Celebrate with a 6th Anniv Triple IPA, barrel-aged beers, sours, food trucks, and live music in the outdoor space. Saturday, July 10, 12pm; free. 21 and up. Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

San Diego BayFest San Diego BayFest will feature national headlining entertainment that is expected to draw 7,000+ attend-

ees. Delicious specialty foods, craft beers, craft cocktails, and fine wines will be presented by local restaurants, bars, and nightclub staff. Local arts and crafts will be on sale throughout the festival. Performers include Dirty Heads, Sublime With Rome, Fortunate Youth, KBong, and more. Saturday, July 10, 12pm; 21 and up. Embarcadero Marina Park North, 400 Kettner Boulevard. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Second Chance Saturdays

Live music and jazz every Saturday. Saturdays, 6:30pm; through Saturday, August 28, free. Second Chance Beer Co., 15378 Avenue of Science #222. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

Sundays at Quartyard Sundays at Quartyard will feature live music from 1-3pm and a local DJ from 3-7pm playing a wide range of genres for the neighborhood. Sundays, 1pm; through Sunday, August 29, Quartyard, 1301 Market Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

Trivia Nights Enjoy team sports and social distancing. Thursdays, 7pm; through Thursday, July 29, free-\$9. Duck Foot East Village Taproom & Kitchen, 550 Park Bl., Ste 2104. (EAST VILLAGE) & Wednesdays, 7pm; through Wednesday, July 28, free. Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Warwick's Author Livestream: Connor Sullivan Warwick's will host Connor Sullivan as he discusses his debut novel, *Sleeping Bear*, in conversation with Matthew Quirk. Thursday, July 8, 4pm; free-\$27. warwicks.com/event/sullivan-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Kristin Harmel Warwick's will host Kristin Harmel as she dis-

cusses her new book, *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*, in conversation with Kristina McMorris. Wednesday, July 14, 6pm; free-\$28. warwicks.com/event/harmel-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream:

Mikita Brottman Warwick's will host Mikita Brottman as she discusses her new book, *Couple Found Slain: After a Family Murder*, in conversation with Sabine Heinlein. Wednesday, July 14, 4pm; free-\$27. warwicks.com/event/brottman-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream:

S. A. Cosby Warwick's will host S.A. Cosby as he discusses his new book, *Razorblade Tears*, in conversation with Kellye Garrett. Tuesday, July 13, 4pm; free-\$26. warwicks.com/event/cosby-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Sizzling Summer Reads

Warwick's, in partnership with Grand Central Publishing, will host Mikaela Clements and

Onjali Datta, coauthors of *The View Was Exhausting*, and Tia Williams, author of *Seven Days in June*, as they discuss their new books in conversation with Maureen Lee Lenker. Saturday, July 10, 12pm; free-\$52. warwicks.com/event/sizzling-summer-reads-2021. (ONLINE)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Basics of Backyard Composting

Join Solana Center for this 1-hour webinar where you will learn the basics of backyard composting. This webinar will be held using Zoom, so please note that you will need to have the Zoom application installed on your device to attend and participate. You will receive an email with the link and password to join on the day before the webinar occurs. Tuesday, July 13, 6pm; free.

solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops. (ONLINE)

Beginning Cold Process Soapmaking Soapmaking 101 is a beginning-level soapmaking class designed to teach students to make soap by hand at home. The main focus of this class is the "cold process" soapmaking method although the class does briefly describe "melt and pour" soap crafting. Students make cold process soap during the class session and take home a bar. Classroom hours: 4.5 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Class fee: \$99. Materials fee: \$20. Sunday, July 11, 12pm; \$119. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Beginning Cold Process Soapmaking (Online) Online Soapmaking 101 is an interactive video and audio feed of the live Soapmaking 101 class at the Soapmaking Studio via Google Meet. Online attendance includes access to an online workbook only during the time of the class via an email hyperlink to Google Drive. Classroom hours: 4.5 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Sunday, July 11, 11:45am; \$119. soapmakingstudio.com/registration/soapmaking-101.html#online. (ONLINE)

Belly Dance Classes Hi-energy cardio belly dance class: Learn the ancient art of belly dance and get in shape while having a great time. Three week in-person workshop. Tuesday, July 13, 6pm; \$25-\$60. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Colabo Summer Camps for the Arts The camps culminate with live performances and streaming of filmed shows online. Students range in age from 5 to 18, and each age group are sequestered in an age appropriate show. This year's considerations are *Oli-ver*, *Spring Awakening*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Chicago*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. See website or call 619-366-5075. Mondays, 9am; through Sunday, July 18, Army and Navy Academy, 2605 Carlsbad Boulevard. (CARLSBAD)

Fused Glass Workshop: Glass Bowl/Plate This class will take 2 fusions in the kiln. All glass supplied for you to cut up and arrange in a bottomless mold where you will full fuse the piece in the kiln. Mold options are round, square, flower or heart. After 1st firing, it will then be slumped into a bowl or plate. Pieces will be available for pick-up within a week after class. All tools and materials are provided. Workshop is recommended for 12yrs+ or 8yrs+ if accompanied by an adult. Monday, July 12, 1pm; \$50. 18 and up. San Diego Craft Collective, 2590 Truxtun Rd., Studio 106. (LIBERTY STATION)

Meditation Meditation, Awareness and Awakening consists of seated meditation and a Dharma talk that speaks of integrating ancient Buddhist teachings into our 21st Century daily lives. Sat-

urdays, 11am; through Saturday, July 31, free. 18 and up. dharma-center.com. (ONLINE)

Meditation The Truth of Finding Yourself Through Meditation and Mindfulness with Terra from Dharma Center. Mondays, 5pm; through Monday, July 26, free. 18 and up. dharma-center.com. (ONLINE)

Spanish for Beginners Communicate in Spanish using

authentic structures and a broad vocabulary. Book used for class: The Ultimate Spanish 101: Complete First-Year Course available through Amazon. Wednesday, July 14, 10am; \$160. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

Watercolor Magic 4-Week Art Class Start with the real basics and just paint! Play, learn, gain understanding & confidence as you play & paint. In this class,

students will start at the very beginning and understand the basics of watercolor paints, color mixing, and how to use them effectively. Through repetition, the student will gain confidence with this medium. Instructor: Minnie Valero. Tuesday, July 13, 4pm; \$80-\$100. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

COMEDY

Brewhaha Comedy: Dave Williamson Enjoy headliner Dave Williamson, for a bill that includes Bob Hanson, Raul Zambrano, and host Sean McBride. Saturday, July 10, 8pm; \$20-\$28. 21 and up. Bear Roots Brewing Co., 1213 S. Santa Fe Avenue. (VISTA)

Comedy Night The bill features James Davis and Madison Sinclair from Comedy Central, as well as local comedians. Friday, July 9, 8pm; \$20-\$25. 21 and up. Mission Bay Resort, 1775 East Mission Bay. (MISSION BEACH)

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Age: 33

Born: Walla Walla, WA

Formation: Valparaiso University, IN; University of Chicago Divinity School; Lutheran Seminary, Chicago.

Years Ordained: 4

San Diego Reader: What is your favorite subject on which to preach?

Pastor Marcus Lohrmann: The desperation of God's longing for us and to liberate us in love. God moves towards all of creation and

I would call that a desperate ache and hope that God has for us. There is this idea that God is a policeman, a moralistic jail keeper. I'm not convinced that that's who God is. You don't see that in the story of the cross and the story of Jesus. In the gospels, we're constantly seeing the story of God moving closer to us. That to me feels pretty countercultural. So in my preaching, I always try to bring hope for the life of God that I see in scripture, the one who is confidently doing everything for us to draw us into life in abundance.

SDR: What is the mission of your church?

PL: I hang my hat on Shepherd of the Valley's official

vision statement: "Extending God's welcome to all we meet along the way." What attracted me to this church was the fact that they go through and dissect every word of that vision statement and talk about risk, how that kind of welcome is an adventure, a journey, and especially a leap into unknown, risky places. I love the idea of faith as an adventure. So when I arrived, they were on the cusp of becoming a reconciling-in-Christ church, which means we openly affirm LBGTQ+. So we became that in February 2020. We're an open and affirming church, extending God's radical love to everybody.

SDR: Where is the strangest place you found God?

PL: As a theologian of the cross, I say the strangest place we find God is on the cross. It's like having a picture of an electric chair on our walls. Those first-century Christians were not surprised by the cross; it was an instrument of torture and of an empire seeking to control and manipulate. So for God to show up on the cross is crazy. It's become so ubiquitous and part of our culture and heritage that we don't think twice about it, but it is the strangest place to find God.

SDR: Where do you go when you die?

PL: I'm not going to come



Marcus Lohrmann

down on the side of absolute certainty in this question. The best I can do is be humble and I say that I certainly believe that in death we become united with God, at home, nestled into the bosom of God. I have no idea what that looks like but I do know what it is to accompany people whose loved

ones are dying. In that space of grief and uncertainty, the best thing I can do is lean on the promises of God. "I don't know where this is going," I might say, "but the promise of God is one of unity, a kind of beautiful homecoming with God." The one thing I know about God on the cross is that he is desperate for us. I think God's desperation for us is greater than our rejection of God. So am I a universalist? I don't know. But I will say that I think God's love and desperation for us is so much wider and more magnificent than we can even begin to imagine.

— Joseph O'Brien

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10, 7:30pm; \$10. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Author of the Month: R. D. Kardon Inspired by this multi-award winning author's professional flying career, Angel Flight is "one-part adventure, one-part romance and two-parts nail biter." Zoom in for a reading/presentation with a Q & A to follow. Saturday, July 10, 2pm; free.sandiegolibrarymarket.com/events/author-month-robin-rd-kardon-and-angel-flight. (ONLINE)

North County CMCP Public Meeting Virtual Public Meeting: SANDAG and Caltrans are currently developing the North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan, which aims to recommend a comprehensive set of safe, sustainable, and equitable transportation solutions that will make travel faster, safer, and

cleaner through North County. Thursday, July 8, 6:30pm; **free**. Online Internet Events, All over the world from. (ONLINE)

Phenomenal Womxn Mixer Pride Edition Highlighting, honoring and celebrating the LGBT Community within a safe and open-minded outdoor space. This ladies only networking event features female-owned sponsors, vendors, performers, guest speakers, DJ, and host. There will be welcome wine and light refreshments during a hosted happy hour along with swag bags for the first 30 attendees. Guests are encouraged to bring their business cards and other promotional items for distribution. Limited capacity. Free street parking. IDs checked at the door. Sunday, July 11, 7pm; \$20-\$30. 18 and up. Creative Studios, 1835 Imperial Avenue. (LOGAN HEIGHTS)

Susanne Strauss: Little Jewel's Remarkable Journey Author and photographer Susanne Strauss will discuss the remarkable journey of a baby Allen's hummingbird. One year,

a mother hummingbird built a nest in her garden and laid two eggs. After the first egg hatched, Susanne took pictures each day to document the growth of the baby hummingbird and the interactions between the baby and mother. The photographs inspired the story of her award-winning children's book, Little Jewel's Remarkable Journey. Susanne will share her observations and beautiful photographs of Little Jewel and her mom. Thursday, July 8, 11am; **free**. <https://bit.ly/2SKKPJA>. (ONLINE)

FARMERS' MARKETS

Escondido Certified Farmers Market Local, organic and delicious produce from certified farms. Also, a variety of local hot food vendors such as El Veganito, Evelias, Little Someone Japanese cuisine and much more. Tuesdays, 2:30pm; through Monday, December 27, **free**. Escondido Arts Partnership Escondido

Municipal Gallery, 262 East Grand Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

FOOD & DRINK

Cooking Class Fundraiser: RosaMaria's Culinary Traditions Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center: This class is a joint fundraiser with National Association of Hispanic Journalists. Menu: Mexican Chipotle Garbanzo Soup Tinga-Style Mushrooms and Spiced homemade Sopas w/ Pickled Onions. Wednesday, July 14, 6pm; \$10-\$40. <https://bit.ly/3hhfK0t>. (ONLINE)

Dim Sum & Jazz Dim Sum & Jazz every Friday. Fridays, 6:30pm; through Friday, August 27, **free**. Golden Island, 10660 Camino Ruiz. (MIRA MESA)

Holiday Weekend Brunch Special Plated Brunch Menu at the clubhouse with sweeping views of the Pacific ocean, golf course and Carlsbad hillsides. Bottomless Mimosas, Bloody Mary's and Sangria for \$18. All reservations between 8:00-8:30am will receive a 2-for-1 discount on bottomless mimosas. Saturdays, 8am; Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, December 19, \$11-\$40. Crossings at Carlsbad, 5800 The Crossings Drive. (CARLSBAD)

Promenade Market Enjoy crafts, coffee, and street food including Mexican, woodfired pizza, gyros, smashed avocado toast, kettle corn, waffles and crepes, and more. Saturdays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, **free**. Ruocco Park, 585 Harbor Lane. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Street Food Market Lane Field Park Market is a street food market showcasing 20+ food vendors,

as well as boutique coffee, with live music from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Food includes Vietnamese bao, Thai burgers, wood-fired pizza, waffles and crepes, Mexican, empanadas, sushi and poke, smoothies, hot mini-donuts, and more. Please respect COVID-safe rules. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, **free**. Lane Field Park, 1009 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

USD Student Scholarships Wine Classic Raises money for scholarships for underrepresented students, will be held virtually. Participants can experience wine and cheese tastings, interactive games and a chance to support local, regional, and alumni-owned businesses at the Classic's Marketplace. Saturday, July 10, 5pm; 21 and up. marketing.sandiego.edu/wineclassic21/. (ONLINE)

FOR KIDS

Friday Coloring Contest Friday coloring contest summer themes: July 9 Roller Coaster; July 16 Surfboards; July 23 Kids Playing on the Beach, and July 30 Kids Swimming. Fridays, 6:30pm; through Friday, July 30, **free**. Terra Nova Plaza, 358 East H Street. (CHULA VISTA)

LECTURES

History Alive: "Bee Lady" Candace Vanderhoff The Lemon Grove Historical Society's signature series, History Alive, returns with a videotaped lecture by the "Bee Lady," Candace Vanderhoff, CEO of Solo Bee of Lemon Grove. Just when you thought honey bees were history,

comes now a savior with an ingenious bee dwelling that's putting the buzz back in America. Chairs a meter apart; wear a mask. Information: 629-460-4353. Thursday, July 8, 7pm; **free**. H. Lee House Cultural Center, 3205 Olive Street. (LEMON GROVE)

NATURE

STRW Co. Beach Cleanup Meet under a white canopy on the boardwalk near Tower 13, trash grabbers and bucket provided on a first come first serve basis. Saturday, July 10, 9am; **free**. Belmont Park, 3146 Mission Boulevard. (MISSION BEACH)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Free Product Giveaway Saturday A single product (compost or mulch) of business choosing for free to the public to load up whatever amount you need for your own benefit. See website for details. Saturday, July 10, 7am; **free**. San Pasqual Valley Soils, 16111 Old Milky Way. (ESCONDIDO)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Yoga/Photography Studio Grand Opening Visit a new flex-space studio, grab some food and drinks, and take a look at the cyclorama wall. Saturday, July 10, 4pm; **free**. 18 and up. Twelve Company, 5752 Oberlin Drive Ste 111. (MIRA MESA)

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Off Shore Tavern: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: All beer \$1 off, \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks. Saturday, 9pm-close: All beer \$1 off, \$4 house wine, \$4.25 well drinks.

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Chandler's: Wednesday-Sunday, 3-6pm: \$2 off wines by the glass, draught beers, and signature cocktails. \$3 off appetizers.

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CORONADO

Brigantine Coronado: Daily, 3-6pm: \$1 off all draft beer, well drinks, and featured wine by the glass, \$4 sparkling wine glass.

Nicky Rottens: Monday, 3-6pm: \$8 select mules all night. Tuesday, 3-6pm: \$4 any canned beer. Wednesday, 3-6pm: \$5 draft pints. Thursday, 3-6pm: 22 ounce draft for pint price. Friday, 3-6pm: \$6 mimosas and Bloody Marys. Saturday, 3pm-6pm: \$5 drafts, well cocktails, house wines. \$5 pretzels & beer cheese, side of fries, tots, \$6 buffalo wings, \$7 house nachos, \$8 chicken fritters & fries, \$10 chicken lettuce cup.

BOOZE NEWS

BY IAN ANDERSON

Beer City documentary celebrates San Diego's liquid arts

New film offers anecdotes, science, and everything you ever wanted to know about Sculpin

Beer City: San Diego was made by Aubree Miller and Dave Wadsworth: she's a local artist and creative director at **Amplified Ale Works**; he's a Los Angeles-based television editor and producer, with credits on several MTV properties.

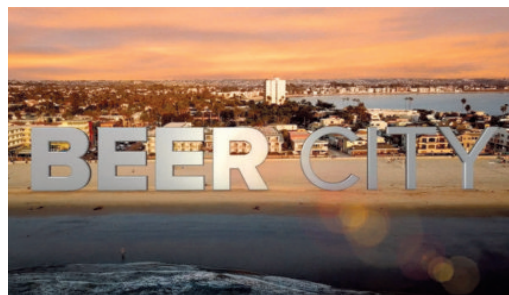
True to Wadsworth's MTV pedigree, *Beer City* strikes a playful tone, employing quick-cut visuals, a rock music soundtrack, and the willfully cheeseball

voiceover narration of reality TV competitions. But as the on-camera host, Miller brings more of a laid back local vibe. She cruises the city to drink beer with a cast of characters central to local craft beer story, including brewers and owners from some of its largest — and smallest — breweries.

Their recollections offer an uncensored oral history of San Diego beer in the late '90s and early 2000s. Some of the broad strokes will be familiar to devoted San Diego craft enthusiasts, but there's no shortage of compelling details. Case in point: former **Ballast Point** manager Larry Manasakanian recalling the effort of brewer Alex Tweet to keep numerous fresh batches of Sculpin IPA tasting the same while tweaking the recipe to work around a hop shortage. Other highlights include **AleSmith** owner Peter Zien recalling the lengths he used to go to cultivate yeast for his homebrews, and the revelation that a cofounder of one of San Diego's oldest breweries was previously an international underwear model.

Interviews are interwoven with animations outlining the brewing process, and the science behind the beverage characterized as a "work of art in a glass." Though one of the film's most

interesting segments delves into the work of art outside the glass. Miller, who creates label artwork for Amplified Ale Works, digs into the inspirations and methods of artists responsible for the



Title card from the documentary *Beer City: San Diego*

imagery behind iconic beer labels, including Paul Elder of Ballast Point and Sean Dominguez of **Pizza Port** and **Lost Abbey**. There's also a great section in which Cal State San Marcos beer historian Judith Downie traces San Diego (and Mexicali) beer history back through Prohibition

to the late 19th century.

Because *Beer City* has a lot of ground to cover in a lean 1 hour 15 minutes, it often takes a scattershot approach, jumping between subjects and making literal departures to places like Denver, Colorado for the Great American Beer Festival, and Copenhagen, Denmark — mainly to hear revered European brewer Mikkel Borg Bjergsø declare San Diego "the center of craft beer in the states."

Fans of the liquid medium might agree.

Local premiere screening of *Beer City: San Diego* will take place at the Casbah on August 5, alongside performances from

local bands featured in the film: Western Settings, Par Avion, and Low Volts.

For more craft booze news, see sandiegoreader.com/news/booze-news

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

Asti Ristorante: Daily, 3-6pm: \$5 beers, \$7 house wine and cocktails, bites from \$5.

Gaslamp Fish House: Daily, 3:30-6:00pm: \$4 Fireball shot, McCormick bourbon, shot of Torado Silver tequila, \$5 craft beer on tap, vodka soda, select wine by the glass, \$7 skinny margarita, select signature cocktails.

Gaslamp Tavern: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: \$2 off drafts, wine, specialty cocktails, \$5 wells.

Maryjane's: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$5 wells drinks, beer, \$6 wine.

The Tippy Crow: Monday-Thursday, 3-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary). Friday-Saturday, Noon-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary).

Werewolf American Pub: Tuesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$4 drafts, house wines, and wells.

Whiskey Girl: Monday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Stella, \$5 select wine, \$6 Don Julio Tequila. Tuesday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Dox XX, \$5 select wine, \$6 El Jimador Tequila. Wednesday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$4 wells, \$4 Firestone Walker 805, \$5 select wine, \$6 Sailor Jerry. Thursday, 7-9pm: \$3 off drafts, \$3 Truly Hard Seltzer, \$4 wells, \$5 select wine, \$5 Patron Tequila.

EAST VILLAGE

Bootlegger: Tuesday, \$10 build-your-own-nachos and beer all day. Saturday-Sunday, 9am-1pm: \$25 per person bottomless mimosas.

Duck Foot East Village Taproom & Kitchen: Tuesday, \$5 pints gluten-reduced beers on tap all night

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge: Tuesday-Thursday, Sunday, 7-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails. Friday-Saturday, 5-9pm: \$6 signature cocktails.

ENCINITAS

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 well cocktails, house wine, domestic draft.

LA MESA

Brigantine La Mesa: Daily, 3:30-6:30pm: \$1 off well drinks, drafts, featured wines, \$4 glass sparkling wine, \$5.75 margaritas, \$6 happy hour red wine, happy hour white wine.

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill La Mesa: Friday, All day: Clam chowder \$5 cup, \$7 bowl. After 4pm: Prime rib \$24. Sunday, 11am-2pm: \$4 Bloody Marys, \$5 Champagne.

LAKESIDE

Eastbound Bar & Grill: Tuesday-Friday, 2-5pm: \$2 off all house cocktails, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 micro drafts.

LEMON GROVE

Dirk's Niteclub: Daily, 4pm-7pm: \$3 shot of select liquor with your first drink. 4-7pm: \$1 off domestic beer, 50 cents off cocktails.

LITTLE ITALY

Carruth Cellars Wine Garden: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 off glasses, \$5 off bottles of wine.

King and Queen Cantina: Daily, Noon-6pm: \$1 off drafts, \$4 beer bottles, \$7 well drinks, wine, sangria, \$8 margaritas. Appetizers \$5 to \$9.

MISSION HILLS

Shakespeare Pub & Grille: Monday-Friday, 3-7pm: All draught pints (excluding cask, \$6 Anytime, and Black Velvet) and bottled beer \$1 off. well liquor \$4.50, \$5 house wine, appetizers \$5.95-\$7.95.

MISSION VALLEY

Lazy Dog: Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm and 9pm-close: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini. Friday, 3-6pm: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks,

drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini. Sunday, 9pm-close: \$3-\$8: Housemade sangrias, well drinks, drafts, house wine, Asian pear martini.

NORTH PARK

Redwing Bar & Grill: Wednesday-Friday, 3pm-6pm: \$4.50 24 oz. Tall Boys.

OCEANSIDE

Rockin' Baja Lobster — Oceanside: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$4.50 any 14-oz. draft, well drinks, fireball shot, \$5.50 Jameson shot, house margaritas, \$6.50 wine by the glass, Jack Daniels, Grey Goose.

OLD TOWN

Home & Away: Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$1 off glass of wine, draft and bottled beer, well drinks, \$3 to \$6 off specialty cocktails. \$2.75 tacos. Tuesday, 3-6pm: Taco Tuesday specials, see server.

Old Town Mexican Café: Tuesday, Half off well drinks and selected appetizers all day.

Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old Town: Monday-Friday, 3-6pm: \$4.50 any 14-oz. draft, well drinks, fireball shot, \$5.50 Jameson shot, house margaritas, \$6.50 wine by the glass, Jack Daniels, Grey Goose.

PACIFIC BEACH

Ambrogio 15: Monday-Friday, 3-5pm: \$19 per person biodynamic (organic) wine flight with three selected biodynamic wines (two ounce pour) and focaccia bread, olives, artichokes.

Latitude 32: Wednesday-Saturday, 4-6pm: \$3-\$5.50 beer and wines.

The Turquoise Café-Bar Europa: Tuesday-Sunday, 5-9pm: Bottles cocktails to go.

POINT LOMA

The Pearl: Monday-Tuesday, 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty cocktails. Wednesday, 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty drinks. Thursday-Saturday, 4-6pm: \$4 select beers, \$5 well drinks, \$6 house wine, half off specialty drinks.

The Wine Pub: Daily, 4-6pm: \$5 craft beers on draft, \$5 select red and white wines.

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Hooleys Irish Pub & Grill Rancho San Diego: Friday, All day: Clam chowder \$5 cup, \$7 bowl. After 4pm: Prime rib \$24.

SAN MARCOS

Churchill's Pub and Grill: Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells. Sunday, All day: \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells.

SOLANA BEACH

Carruth Cellars: Monday-Friday, 2-6pm: \$3 off glasses, \$5 off bottles of wine.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Et Voilà French Bistro: Tuesday-Sunday, 4:30-7pm: \$7 cocktails, glass of house made sangria (\$14 pitcher), draft Iron Fist Counter Strike IPA, and draft 1664, \$5-\$9 wines by the glass. Discounted food menu.

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Carb carnival

“No way the full-on fair, but gastronomically speaking, I think we did the place justice.”

I knew it was going to be a difficult day when I locked myself out.

“We have to be there by 12, remember?” yelled Tim. He was waiting in his car. The guy has a thing about fairs, and this County Fair was nearing its season’s end. So I climbed on a chair and kind of slow-dove through my open win-

dow. Ouch. Fell on shoulder. But I grabbed my keys anyway, ran out the back door, and within the hour, we were parking in a dusty Del Mar field.

I came because I thought, what the heck. Carnies. Circus people. The fair’s kind of like a circus, I hadn’t been to one forever, and honestly, I was thinking of the food. All that exaggerated, indulgent, unhealthy nosh. Yeah baby! Carb carnival!

“Only happens once a year,” said Tim. “Ain’t gonna kill you.”

So there we were, looking at the signs above this way-big food stall on the main midway, just down from the “Grand Wheel,” their giant Ferris wheel.

“Krispy Kreme Triple Burger,” said one sign.



Deep-fried Oreos: deeply delicious

“Oreos, totally fried,” said another. Alright! Diets? What diets?

First thing you noticed: not cheap. The coffee place (“Get Your Buns Over Here!”) had cinnamon rolls for \$6. With pecans and cream cheese frosting, \$7. A maple bacon cinnamon roll was \$10.

But oh man. That coffee was da bomb. And I take back what I said about the cost. Only \$3. Tim even split his cinnamon roll with me, and this being brekky, it was kinda *vuelta a la vida*. Back to life! Put me on track to enjoy this whole fair thing.

“We’ve got to have some serious food,” said Tim. “Those rides, you need something on your stomach.”

I followed him over to this way-big stall which advertised basics like half-pound pork chops on a stick and also half-pound baked potatoes packed with bacon, scallions, cheese, sour cream, da works. “Yes, the skins are good and tough,” said the guy,

“not paper-thin like you get in res-

taurants. These are done on the open grill.”

And he was good to his word.

I love tough, gnarly-skinned baked potatoes.

They were around eight bucks. You got to choose two fillings.

Mine: butter and chili. It was an oozy affair.

So next, the Grand Wheel. Nice. Cost \$8. Gentle up and around and down. Great ocean views. But nothing in this Ferris wheel prepared me for what came next: the Twister. “You are coming, aren’t you dude?” said Tim, like he did this every day. OMG. I should have said no.

Jerked, twisted, max Gs. This one was a horror. And the controller was trying to impress a cluster of screaming ladies, so he kept his infernal jerk machine going, and going, and going.

“Never again, dude,” Tim muttered as we staggered out. I just nodded. Shoulder hadn’t appreciated all those forced Gs. Also, I was trying to keep my baked potato down where it belonged.

But ten minutes later, there we were, hungry again, lining up in front of Chicken Charlie’s,

a way-big stall advertising every single way you could take good healthy food and turn it into Cholesterol City. And okay, I was starting to see the attraction. Bacon-wrapped pickle (\$10.75) looked definitely worth trying. Bacon-wrapped chicken legs (\$15.75)? Sure. “Totally-fried Twinkies?” A must at \$4.75. Chicken IN the waffle, on a stick, \$13.75? Original. Krispy Kreme ice cream chicken sandwich at \$12.75. Mixing sweet with savory, a la Filipino cuisine? I definitely would have tried it... if it weren’t for the offer of frogs’ legs and fries for \$13.73 (\$18.95 at their other outlets).

Isaiah, who was behind the counter there, said they were pretty good. I was interested. It seems frogs’ legs are strong in Indonesia as well as France. Tim decided on the chicken kabob with fries

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Don’t do this if you’ve just eaten: next to Chicken Charlie’s



Carny food stalls line the midway at County Fair



Isaiah rules the roost at Chicken Charlie’s

(\$15.75), and I must say, that was one big skewer of meat and onion. But no, it was frog legs for me. They looked kinda like quail legs. I had to ask why we don’t we eat the rest of the frog. Isaiah said the only place the frog develops real muscle is in those jumping legs.

So I picked up a frog thigh, squeezed some lemon, added some of the tartar sauce they served along with the fries, and started gnawing. Mmm. Salty, chewy in the best possible way. Someone said frog reminded them of alligator meat. Fishy overtones. Not these frog legs. They were like chicken, for sure, but more tangy, flavorful. It made me think of the four basic flavors: salty, sweet, sour and bitter. I hate to overuse the word *umami*, but this had it — with the help of spices, plus the lemon and tartar.

Sure, these thighs were covered in batter, but that was contributing to the flavor, too.

Also, there was an interesting question: what were we eating here, meat flesh or fish flesh? A lot of people say frog legs are nearer to fish than animal meat. I mean, amphibian, in water their entire lives? I’d never thought about that. What I did know was that I liked the lightness like fish, but also the lack of fishy odor, and the fact that



Bacon-wrapped pickles, wicked, but healthy too

it was just as good without the lemon juice and tartar sauce.

So, confession time: that wasn’t the end of it. We added the bacon-wrapped pickles (\$8.95, deeeelish!) and fried Oreos (\$7.95, not bad) to the gorging list.

“No way the full-on fair,” said Tim, “but gastronomically speaking, I think we did this place justice.”

N.B. The fair is now closed as of 4th July, but most items are available at Chicken Charlie’s in Rancho Bernardo and at Belmont Park, PB. ■

The Place: Chicken Charlie’s, 3146 Mission Boulevard, in front of The Plunge at Belmont Park, Pacific Beach. Also at 12457 Rancho Bernardo Road, 858-432-1202

Hours: 11am-9pm daily

Prices: Bacon-wrapped pickle (\$10.75); bacon-wrapped chicken legs (\$15.75); Chicken IN the waffle, on a stick, \$13.75; chicken kabob with fries (\$15.75; beef kabob, fries, \$16.75; Krispy Kreme ice cream chicken sandwich, \$12.75; . frogs’ legs and fries, \$13.73; “Totally-fried Twinkies, \$4.75

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Long Story, an Irish Pub with quirks

Long Story Irish Pub; 4204 Voltaire Street, San Diego. Part of the allure of the Irish pub is that they're pretty much the same all over the world. Go to pubs in Paris, Melbourne, Hong Kong, and you'll find the experience replicated over and over: a dimly-lit space furnished with dark, polished wood and loads of Guinness paraphernalia. There's even a Dublin-based architecture firm that has spent decades building them this way in dozens of locales, including such unexpected places as India, Latvia, and Oman.

Then we get to Point Loma. Earlier this year, the Long Story Irish Pub opened in the Voltaire Street property that was previously home to gastropubs The Royale and Sessions Public. Long Story's storefront renovation gave the shop a traditional, Victorian-style veneer, complete with an "Est. 2020" declaration that may only seem more surprising the older it gets. However, step inside, and it offers a much more contemporary pub experience.

First, it's much brighter than most Irish pubs, and feels much cleaner, with a laminate bartop



Crispy cod fish & chips, served with malt vinegar.

and teal subway tiles backing shelves of liquor bottles ranging from whisky to Fortaleza tequila. And though the beer menu pivots around a large Guinness handle, most of its taps pour either San Diego-brewed craft beer, or lighter macro offerings. The walls are decorated mainly with photographs of the owners and their friends, though closer to the back, pictures feature a growing pack of pub regulars. You'll also find a shelf of reference materials that should come in handy to settle any trivial bar bet, including a full set of encyclopedias.



An Irish pub in Point Loma, established 2020.

Wherever you stand on traditionalism in your pub settings, this one's an easy space to like, and if it feels too spic and span to be comfortable, that's where the friendly service helps. The true charm of Irish pubs around the world are the friendly bartenders, and we found one here.

That said, my favorite departures from form at Long Story can be found on its menu. Though the place duly features Irish mainstays, including a hearty beef and potato stew (\$8/13), bangers & mash (\$17), and crispy cod fish & chips (\$16), it gets playful with the Irish culinary canon.

Which is how you wind up with something like corned beef and cabbage egg rolls (\$13). Deep fried in wheat wrappers, the egg rolls are packed thick with sliced corned beef and still-crisp shredded cabbage, served with a mustard dipping sauce. One of the founders of Long Story reportedly opened several Irish Pubs in the Sacramento area prior to moving here, and the menu item seems to have traveled with him.

Another one took me more by surprise: shepherd's pasta (\$15). Of course, the pub offers a shepherd's pie (\$16), made with a savory stew of ground beef, lamb, and pork, with diced celery, carrots and onions, topped by gravy

layer of mashed potatoes. It's traditional enough, but beside it on the menu are the words: "Shepherd's Pasta (Trust Me)."

Let's call it a trust well placed. The dish essentially replaces the mashed potatoes with seashell pasta, and bakes everything under a layer of three cheeses. I shouldn't

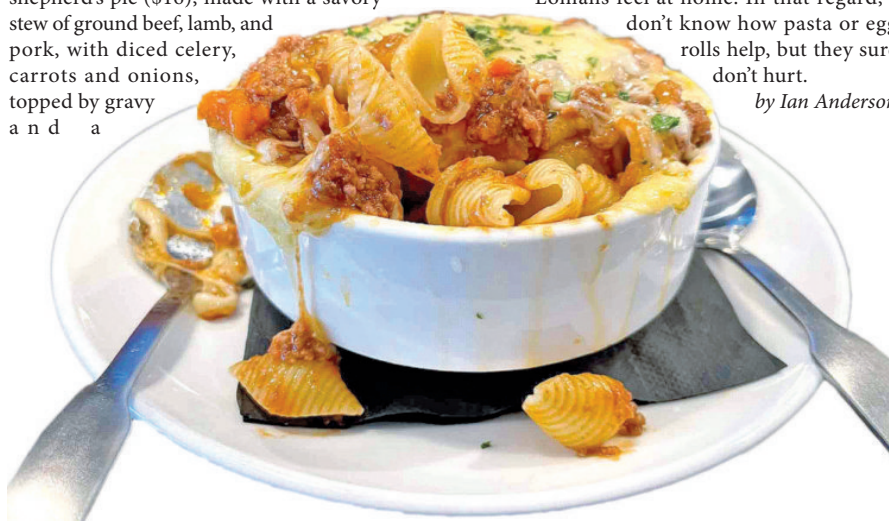


Irish egg rolls, filled with corned beef and cabbage.

be surprised how well it works — add a little tomato sauce and oregano, and it gets darn close to being a Bolognese.

I get the feeling, when visiting a lot of Irish pubs, that half the point is to help English-speaking tourists feel at home, wherever they are. Long Story feels more about making Point Lomans feel at home. In that regard, I don't know how pasta or egg rolls help, but they sure don't hurt.

by Ian Anderson



Shepherd's Pasta: like shepherd's pie, but with seashell pasta instead of mashed potatoes.

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Streaming the scene In the days before the pandemic, guitarist Louis Valenzuela was on his way to becoming a ubiquitous force on the San Diego jazz scene. He ran a popular jazz jam session on Monday nights at Rosie O'Grady's, and he was a mem-

Castellanos shows from Panama 66 on Wednesday nights, allowing jazz fans from all over the county to reconnect from the privacy (and safety) of their own homes. "It was like the best of both worlds," says the guitarist. "Because it's an actual concert with a live



Why is Louis Valenzuela smiling? Because live music is back, and he's streaming it, too.

ber of several local bands, including the Afrojazzacs, Juice Box, and Dornob. After Covid, his profile actually got bigger, through the magic of livestreaming. He began by gathering the band from the O'Grady's gig and setting up shop at Avant Garde Music Studios in Chula Vista (which was shuttered at the time) on Monday nights for a virtual concert.

"It started in March of 2020, and it was really just me sitting around trying to have a gig. Just taking what we were doing at Rosie's and trying it out online. It went really well, right from the first, because everyone was stuck at their computer. So there weren't many other options. I slowly began to figure out the technical problems. And after I brought Gilbert's [Castellanos] band in, all of a sudden there's an audience of hundreds of people. So it was interesting to hold a concert with 30 times as many people watching online."

Now that San Diego has reopened to live music, Valenzuela is using all of the skills he developed to livestream the

audience and we're streaming to an audience online, which is infinitely bigger, you know?"

Valenzuela began the whole streaming thing without much experience. "Now I know how to stream really well on all platforms, whether it's Twitch, YouTube, Facebook, or Reddit. It was an interesting way to figure out the internet. It was a lot of trial and error. I've learned how to go live on my Instagram and direct people to the YouTube link. I can tell people to check out that link on Twitch or Facebook. It's an ongoing experiment, I'm kind of doing it in a unique way. I realized over time, just by going on forums on the internet, the way I'm streaming with audio with video is unique. But it was a lot of work. I mean, I spent hours on the internet."

Valenzuela has been documenting virtually all of his own live gigs this way. We spoke over the phone during a break from a recent Juice Box gig at the Del Mar Fair, which I caught on Facebook. And even though things are reopening now, he doesn't envision cutting back on the

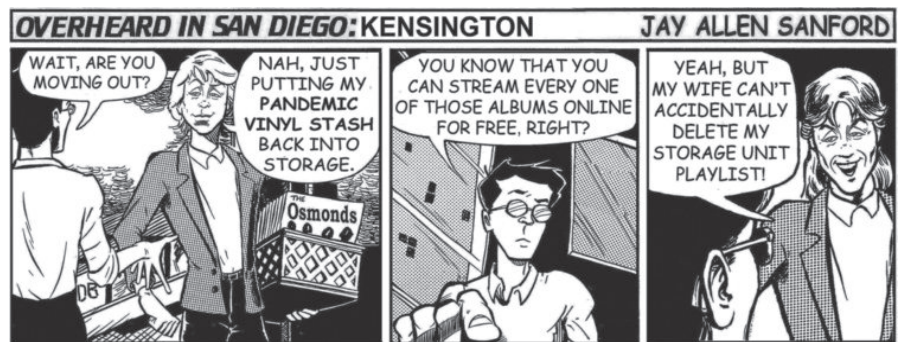
livestreams. In fact, he's planning on an expansion. "We're going to start the weekly jazz jam again. Jeff Motch [owner of P66 and Blind Lady Ale House] invited me to do it at Blind Lady on Thursdays from 8-11. I've done a lot of recitals for SDSU, and I'm going to start streaming the rehearsals for Steph Johnson's Voices of Our City as well. I've been sending the P66 audio over to Jazz 88.3, and they play it on Saturdays at 5 pm. I'm also doing a podcast, interviewing cats like Bob Magnusson and Peter Sprague."

Asked about his best/worst case scenario for the future of his livestream, Valenzuela says, "It would be great if people found the channel. It would be nice to increase the audience and be able to pay the musicians. Worst case is we go back to playing gigs the old way. Either way, we're not going to stop."

— Robert Bush

Scene on TV "We'll shoot a good deal of the show in studio," says producer M. Florentino Buenaventura of the new online *Music Scene SDTV* program. "But like most news outlets, we plan to have correspondents out on the scene, reporting on music news in the clubs, recording studios, concert venues, music instrument and vinyl record stores, and rehearsal rooms." Several shows have already been filmed at EnterTalk Studios in Miramar, and, Buenaventura says, "We may also shoot entire episodes on location as well. One of the possible on-location spots is Winter NAMM 2022. We've been the main broadcaster at NAMM's Livestream Stage for the past three years, pre-Covid, and if Winter NAMM goes off this year as planned, I can see us doing a 'Music Scene SD goes to NAMM' live broadcast."

Buenaventura, a filmmaker who has shot several local music videos, played bass with Curbside Vinyl and was formerly with the *Changing Stage Radio Show* at WSRadio



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Internet Talk. The practice of livestreaming concert events took off last year while broadcasting full-band concerts from the locked-down stage at Queen Bee's, as well as organizing November's Songs For Shelter benefit livestream concert with Rebecca Jade, Cedrice Ce & Lyrical Groove, and Jason Mraz collaborating with Renee Dominique. Earlier this year, he was involved with current *SDTV* business partner Paul Berezetsky in launching a *ConcertsCafe* website, pairing local performers with custom branded coffee varieties.

The first edition of *SDTV* features a conversation with Deven Berryhill of the Tourmaliners, as well as Brian Witkin of local Pacific Records, talking about the label's new *Grapefruit Moon* release from Southside Johnny & LaBamba's Big Band, paying tribute to the music of San Diego's own Tom Waits. Joe Dameron performs, and the show takes a look at the new Beat Farmers reissue of *Tales of the New West*. A new episode debuts at *EnterTalkMedia.com* every Friday at 6:30 pm before being added to a YouTube archive, where the debut entry was uploaded on June 19.

Several episodes shot so far have been hosted by music historian Bart Mendoza, whose bands Manual Scan and the Shambles have a long local history. According to Buenaventura, "When planning the show treatment with Bart, we decided that a good start for guests would be nominees for the San Diego Music Awards, along with longtime San Diego notables such as Wayne Riker. Bart was the primary

source and coordinator for connecting to the guests." Asked about his role in the program, Mendoza says "I have a co-host each episode, generally a non-musician, but someone who works in the industry. The plan is for most of them to be filmed at the studio in Miramar, but there is talk of doing a couple of specials throughout the year that would have segments taped at an event. No real-time shows planned as of now. The format will stay the basic *Tonight Show* setup, with occasional themed editions. Of course, this all supposes we last a while, but we have 11 episodes ready to edit, and more to be taped in late July, another dozen in the works." Upcoming musical guests include classic rock singer Laurie Beebe Lewis (The Mamas & the Papas, The Buckingham), multi-instrumentalist Skyler Lutes (Defamation League,

vibe unique compared with previous local-centric programming. "I think that the biggest difference is that we're looking at all types of music. Upcoming guests include folks from hip-hop, country, blues, jazz, and rock. But we'll also have artists from classical, opera, kid's, and world music. Additionally, every episode includes a chat with a behind-the-scenes person. There are so many people who keep our music community going, from promoters to photographers to producers. It's nice to be able to shine a spotlight on them."

Buenaventura reveals that expansion plans are already in motion. "We're in talks with a local multi-stage concert venue to extend the *ConcertsCafe* reach to include in-person concerts parallel with the online concert broadcasts. One of our production concepts is to produce a Music Scene SD concert series featuring musi-



Why is Florentino Buenaventura smiling? Because he's putting the San Diego music scene out there for all the world to see.

Everything Said), bluesy soul vocalist Casey Hensley, guitar teacher Wayne Riker, jazz pianist Ed Kornhauser, alt-rockers Evening's Empire, acoustic troubadour Jeff Berkeley, and pop singer Audrey Callahan.

The wide mix of represented genres is what Mendoza feels will make the show's

cal artists from the show. Can't reveal the location just yet, as we are still in the process of finalizing the details."

— Jay Allen Sanford

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TAMAR BERK

Indie pop singer-songwriter Tamar Berk grew up playing piano and started writing songs on guitar as a teenager. Regarding her new album *The Restless Dreams of Youth*, she says, “I was an incredibly restless child. I was always dreaming and I could never sit still. I always wanted what others had, and had a deep emptiness that I couldn’t really understand. I thought when I grew up, those feelings would disappear, or at least change, and I could find some peace within myself. But now, I’m just as restless, and when I look back at my life and where I

am now, I still feel a deep emptiness and struggle with accepting myself. *The Restless Dreams of Youth* turned into a sort of love letter to myself. It was a very emotional journey, and I realized that I’m still uneasy, and unsure, and I might never be at peace with myself, and that’s okay.” The album was preceded by singles for “Better Off Meditating” and “Cleveland.” A video for the latter track matches her own Super-8 home movies from childhood alongside images of her grown up and making a life for herself in San Diego.

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SONIDO DE LE FRONTERA

Karlos Paez is best known as vocalist for Latin music project The B-Side Players. Luke Henshaw is the producer for First Power Crew and a member of Planet B and Satanic Planet. DJ Unite is a veteran DJ for Tribe of Kings Soundsystem as well as First Power Crew. The trio’s band Sonido De Le Frontera will digitally release their album *Sonidero Guerrilleros* on September 24 via Three One G Records on all platforms, along with a limited edition of 500 copies pressed on orange vinyl. The album is so far preceded by a single for “Somos Sonideros.” According

to the band, “The sound system is at the heart of many genres of modern music. People gather to hear their favorite music over massive speakers, and dance for hours on end. At the center of these events is the DJ, raising the energy of the crowd by selecting the right tune at the right time. In Mexico, these DJs are hailed as *sonideros*... Sonido De La Frontera is a mixture of all the different sounds and culture found in the southernmost part of California, San Diego. It is cumbia music with a production approach similar to hip-hop and electronic music.”

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RYAN ELLIS

Gospel singer-songwriter Ryan Ellis spent five years in the U.S. Navy, including a tour of Afghanistan, before becoming a founding member of the Jabbawoockeez hip-hop dance crew. Going solo, he self-released a pair of EPs, *Live From the Upper Room II* and *Kingdom Glory*, and followed up in 2019 with dual albums, one called *Lyfe* and the other named *Rysponse*. The singer recently signed to the Provident Label Group/Sony Music label, which released his single “Heart of the Father,” accompanied by a lyric video. Footage in the video includes Ellis wandering while playing his guitar around local beaches and

boardwalks, intercut with shots of a lone skateboarder as seen from a variety of ever-shifting angles, including a long overhead crane shot. “This song was written in a season where I was really discovering the grace of God and His kindness, patience, and mercy,” says Ellis. “I was a worship pastor living in a city called Isla Vista, California. The goal behind our ministry was to show the people in the party city that it doesn’t matter where you are or what stage of life you’re in, there’s always going to be the grace and love of God waiting for you.” An acoustic song session with Essential Worship is streaming online.



DARING GREATLY

Describing their sound as blood harmony rock, family band Daring Greatly relocated from Calgary, AB Canada to San Diego in August 2015. The group is fronted by Dail Croome and his two sons, Patrick and Liam, who were brought up on stage with their father when they were five and three years old respectively. The trio has been singing and playing music together ever since. A five-song EP titled *My Ecstasy* was released at the end of 2014, followed by an 11-song full-length in July 2015. After signing with an L.A.-based booking and PR agent, they played

their farewell show in Canada and relocated to San Diego. They have a new single called “Leaving” featuring Aaron Young. Says the band, “We follow up our *Give Myself to the World* EP release with this brand new song that we recorded and produced with our friend and music mentor, Aaron Young, in Calgary in December 2020. The lyrics frame the feelings of love and heartbreak while honoring the trials and tribulations of a romantic relationship between two artistic souls who have committed their lives to create.”



FLOGGING MOLLY

Celtic punk band Flogging Molly got its start playing Irish music in bars and pubs, recruiting increasingly more members until being signed to SideOneDummy Records after record company owners attended a concert and noted their intensity. While the band works on their Rise Records follow-up to their last full-length, 2017’s *Life Is Good*, they’ve reissued their classic 1999 album *Swagger* with exclusive tracks, an Irish traditional set, a 60-minute video feature, and exclusive merch in a collectable box set. Coming up, they’ll join the Violent Femmes (celebrat-

ing their 40th anniversary this year) for a fall co-headline tour that kicks off September 3 in Maryland Heights, MO. Flogging Molly will also headline the 6th Salty Dog Cruise, setting sail March 28 through April 1, 2022 with friends Descendents, the Distillers, Frank Turner (Duo), Me First & the Gimme Gimmes, Broilers, Mōngöl Hōrde, Authority Zero, Dave Hause & the Mermaid, Thick, The Cherry Coke\$, Punk Rock Karaoke, Guise, and more to be announced. They’ll perform at Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival in Manchester, TN on September 5.

You can submit a listing, download mp3s, watch videos, subscribe to event alerts, get directions, and find more information about these shows online at SDReader.com/music.

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

Aqua Terra:
Friday, 5pm — West of 5. Free.

Beach House Grill:
Saturday, 6:30pm — De la Ghetto and DJ Dynamiq. \$40-\$60.

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, 8pm — Charley Crockett.
Friday, 9pm — The White Buffalo.
Saturday, 8pm — Locals Only.
Sunday, 8pm — The PettyBreakers.

Casbah:
Wednesday, 9pm — SD State of Mind Album Release Party. \$10.

Domaine Artefact Vineyard & Winery:
Sunday, 3pm — Rick Harchol. Free.

Ebullition Brew Works:
Friday, 7:30pm — Big Time Operator Orchestra. \$10-\$15.
Saturday, 6:30pm — Patrick Howard Trampus Band. \$10-\$15.

Embarcadero Marina Park North:
Saturday, 12pm — San Diego BayFest.

Music Box:
Thursday, 7pm — Angelshade and Sledd.
Friday, 7pm — Groove Session.
Saturday, 7pm — DENM.
Sunday, 7:30pm — Casual Yak and Find Indigo.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:
Saturday, 7pm — Jonathan Karrant & Joshua White.

Roxy Encinitas:
Saturday, 4:30pm — Rick Harchol. Free.

Starlight Theater:
Friday, 8pm — Strangelove. \$20.
Saturday, 8pm — Ohio Players. \$35.

Westgate Hotel:
Sunday, 12pm — Jazz Brunch.

UPCOMING SHOWS

7 Mile Kitchen:
Saturday, July 17 — Rick Harchol. Free.

American Legion Post 416:
Friday, July 23 — 8 East Band. Free.

Aqua Terra:
Friday, July 30 — West of 5. Free.

Belly Up Tavern:
Thursday, July 15 — Sully & the Blue-Eyed Soul Band. \$12-\$14.
Friday, July 16 — Common Sense and the Devastators.
Saturday, July 17 — Mustache Harbor.
Sunday, July 18 — Jerry's Middle Finger.
Friday, July 23 — Betamaxx.
Saturday, July 24 — Karl Denson's Tiny Universe.
Sunday, July 25 — Karl Denson's Tiny Universe.

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

San Diego Opera 2021: good news/bad news

The San Diego Opera has announced a season for 2021-2022. There's some very good news here. Productions of Gounod's *Romeo et Juliette* and Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* headline the season, along with a concert by the incomparable Stephanie Blythe. I'm a Stephanie Blythe fan. I'm a Gounod fan. And, of course, I'm a Mozart fan.

Alas, San Diego Opera is also presenting something called *Aging Magician*. Here is the description from sdopera.org. "Harold is a clockmaker working on a book called *The Aging Magician*. He has a bicycle he rides around his shop. He plays the accordion. His sister calls him a lot. He takes the F train home. He hears the voices of children. *Aging Magician* is a meditation on the gifts we leave behind for those who come after us, and the hope that they pick up where we left

off. It is also a celebration of youth, imagination, and the peculiar magic of ordinary life. In its west coast premiere, *Aging Magician* is a hauntingly beautiful hybrid of opera and theatre that combines opera, choral music, and puppetry, produced by one of today's most influential and innovative tastemakers, Beth Morrison Projects."

The entire libretto is available on the sdopera.org website. I read it. I'm also currently reading *Ulysses* by James Joyce. I'd have to say that Joyce is more concise and to the point in his narrative than *Aging Magician*.

Where to begin with this description of *Aging Magician*? If the clockmaker rides his bike around his shop while playing the accordion and also talking to his sister on the phone, then I'm in. That would be incredible theater.

One of the themes is,

"The gifts we leave behind for those who come after us." After reading the libretto, I'm not sure who is coming after the clockmaker to receive his gifts. His sister calls, but, from what I can tell, he is a recluse with no other living family or friends.

The F train he is riding is bound for Coney Island or the moons of Neptune, or Angkor Wat, or Perth, Australia. It's difficult to determine. One thing is for sure, this isn't the actual F train that goes from Jamaica Station (JFK Airport), through Queens, into Manhattan, then out to Coney Island via Brooklyn. No, no. This is a metaphorical train for the dead or dying or those with dementia, perhaps. It's simply not clear.

Of course, that's the point. I'm sure that after the show we are supposed to have important conversations about the important themes



Do you go to the opera to watch themes?

of the show. That's well and good but *Aging Magician* appears to be *only* themes. Besides leaving gifts behind (I've left a few gifts behind in my day — if you know what I mean), the other themes are in the description. Youth, imagination, and the peculiar magic of ordinary life.

The words "magic" and "ordinary" do not go together. I grow weary of those who would illuminate the ordinary for us with their peculiarly magical insights. Just stop. Please. It's been done. It's tired. It's boring and it's lazy.

Themes do not a story make. There are themes

in *Romeo et Juliette* and there are themes in *Così fan Tutte*. Yet those two operas primarily tell us a story — from which we can discover some themes.

Picking some so-called important themes and then ruminating on them with a stream of consciousness is easy. It's also usually incoherent to an audience. Writing a compelling and satisfying story that an audience can also follow and enjoy is difficult.

One last thing. The words "opera" and "puppets" should never, ever, be mentioned together in the description of a performance.

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Monday, July 26 — Marshall Tucker Band.

Tuesday, July 27 — Marshall Tucker Band.
Thursday, July 29 — Atomic Groove.
Saturday, July 31 — Wayward Sons and Wag Halen.

Belmont Park:
Saturday, Aug. 7 — BeerX Music & Craft Beer Festival. \$40-\$125.

Brick by Brick:
Saturday, July 24 — Iron Maidens.

Carruth Cellars:
Sunday, July 25 — Folkloric. Free.

Casbah:
Thursday, July 15 — Creepy Creeps, Low Volts, the Loons.
Saturday, July 17 — Shattered Faith and Spider.
Saturday, July 31 — Agent Orange and the Spice Pistols.

Civita Park:
Sunday, July 18 — Breez'n. Free.

Creative Studios:
Saturday, July 17 — Honey: Live Electronic Dance Music. \$10-\$20.

El Camino Memorial Park:
Saturday, July 17 — The 80's All-Stars. Free.

Embarcadero Marina Park North:
Tuesday, July 27 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Harry Griffen Regional Park:
Sunday, July 18 — Sonic Epidemic. Free.

Kensington Club:
Friday, July 30 — The Slashes and Girlfriend. \$8.

Ko Underground:
Friday, July 16 — Klub Therapy.

Loma Club:
Saturday, July 31 — Kris Wott.

Mellano Farm Stand:
Sunday, July 18 — Cowboy Jack. Free.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill:
Saturday, Aug. 7 — She Says So. Free.

Music Box:
Thursday, July 15 — A Perfect Tool and Sonic Moonshine.
Friday, July 16 — Whitney Shay and the Sleepwalkers.
Friday, July 16 — Whitney Shay Album Release. \$15-\$20.
Saturday, July 17 — Furrageous.
Thursday, July 22 — Lies N Roses and Alice Insane.
Friday, July 23 — Paul Oakenfold and Blkght.
Saturday, July 24 — The Winehouse Experience.
Sunday, July 25 — Kash'd Out and Bikini Trill.
Friday, July 30 — B-Side Players.

Open Air Theatre:
Friday, July 23 — Maren Morris.

Pacific Islander Beer Company:
Saturday, July 31 — 8 East Band. Free.

Piazza della Famiglia :
Saturday, July 31 — Little Italy's Marine Band Summer Concert. Free.

Pour House:
Thursday, July 15 — Lost Monarchs. \$10.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:
Saturday, July 24 — Charles McPherson Birthday Concert. \$35-\$75.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Sunday, Aug. 7 — San Diego Symphony: Best of Broadway.

San Diego Civic Theatre:
Tuesday, Aug. 3 — Joe Bonamassa.

Soda Bar:
Friday, July 16 — Mrs. Magician and Black's Beach Boys.
Saturday, July 17 — Creature Canyon and Hate Drugs.
Sunday, July 18 — Cholo Goth Night.

Friday, July 23 — Dani Bell & the Tarantist.
Saturday, July 24 — Julianna Zachariou and Caroline Kingsbury.
Saturday, July 31 — Death Cab For Karaoke.

Soma:
Sunday, Aug. 15 — Beartooth and Wage War.

South Coast Winery Resort & Spa:
Sunday, July 18 — Rhythm on the Vine Jazz Concert. \$65-\$150.

Starlight Theater:
Friday, July 16 — Hollywood U2. \$15.
Saturday, July 24 — Dreaming of You: Selena Tribute. \$15.
Saturday, July 31 — War. \$39.

Thornton Winery:
Friday, July 30 — SantanaWays.

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Harlem happening

Where were you on July 20, 1969? Unless you were among the thousands fortunate enough to have been in Mount Morris Park for the opening of the Harlem Cultural Festival, chances are you were glued to a television set witnessing another historical milestone: that was the Sunday on which man first walked on the moon. When Walter Cronkite mentioned the concert on the CBS

Evening News, it was probably the last time

the event was discussed in public. The footage sat in a basement for 50 years, apparently waiting for Ahmir “Questlove” Thompson to come along and give the occasion its correct historical context and importance. *Summer of Soul* is more than just an assemblage of nostalgia; it’s a document of the times.

A camera slate with “Black Woodstock Doc” written across it opens the film. The free event, held 100 miles away from Max Yasgur’s farm, attracted 300,000 patrons over six consecutive weekends, each one packed with name talent. Sure as the sounds of war could be heard backing up Jimi Hendrix’s Woodstock rendition of the “Star Spangled Banner,” the Harlem Cultural Festival took on its own clamors of protest. Festival attendee Darryl Lewis was 19 in 1969. He knew that the potential for violence escalated along with the temperature, and the summer in question was turning out to be a sizzler. It was a time in America’s history, not unlike today, when a divided Black community had rightfully lost faith in both elected officials and the police. One faction agreed with Andrew Young’s non-violent approach to healing, another nodded along when Kwame Ture downplayed the need for Blacks “to go to Vietnam and shoot somebody who the honky says is your enemy.” With tensions at a boiling point, Lewis suggests that the goal of the festival may have been to avoid a repeat of the King riots.

According to the ubiquitous Rev. Al Sharpton, “1969 was the pivotal year where the Negro died and Black was born.” *The New York Times’* Charlayne Hunter-Gault was the first reporter to use “Black” instead of “Negro” in a story. Festival organizer Tony Lawrence was a lounge singer, a promoter, and a hustler in the finest sense of the word. According to a former assistant, “Tony talked a big game and he delivered.” Looking to turn the festival into a television spectacular, sponsor General Foods hired Hal Tulchin as

director and producer. “Lighting Cameraperson” credit should have gone to God. Without a penny in the budget to rent so much as a candle, Tulchin suggested the stage face West to best maximize the afternoon sun.

Set against a giant mosaic backdrop, the lineup boasted such heavyweights as Sly and the Family Stone, Edwin Hawkins, Pops Staples and the Staple Singers, B.B. King, Gladys

Knight and the synchronized saltations of her Pips, and Mongo Santamaria. A Temptations-free David Ruffin entered the “whistle range” with his four-octaves solo rendition of “My Girl,” while gospel giants Prof. Herman Stevens and the Voices of Faith and Clara Walker displayed a mastery in serving up the kind of music Sharpton referred to as “black people’s therapy.” Nina Simone took to the stage like an African Princess, using her voice to grab each member of the audience by their collars. The “unapologetically black” power couple — octopus-armed drummer Max Roach and the first, and most overlooked African-American Lady of Song, Abbey Lincoln — should need no introduction. And as if that were not enough, there was Mahalia Jackson and Mavis Staples engaging in a sing-off that will knock you out of your seat.

It wasn’t all music. Jackie “Mom” Mabley did a set, but the second biggest topic up for discussion was the lunar landing. Some in attendance called the moon landing a “waste of time” and argued that the money would have been better spent on curing the world of poverty. Perhaps the biggest pang of nostalgia was sounded by The Fifth Dimension. Two-fifths of the group, Billy Davis and Marilyn McCoo, were on hand to reminisce. The group was criticized by many for not being “black enough” — the Creamsicle-orange fringe vests and the puffy, sunshine yellow Edwardian sleeves didn’t help their case. Everybody thought they were a white act until they saw a picture of 5 black folks singing “Up, Up and Away” in a hot air balloon.

With the anticipation of an adequate assemblage of janky concert footage quickly put to rest, it was just a matter of sitting back and allowing this long-thought-lost cultural happening to fill in the blank pages of history. Now playing at a theatre near you. ★★★

—Scott Marks

MOVIES



Summer of Soul: Billy Davis and Marilyn McCoo (aka 2/5ths of The Fifth Dimension) rejoice in performances past.

Video on Demand and New Release Roundup

No Sudden Move — A white guy in Detroit, 1954, is looking for a reliable black guy, preferably one fresh out of stir, to surrender three hours’ work in exchange for \$5000. What’s the catch? It begins along the lines of *The Desperate Hours*, with two of the armed home invaders (Don Cheadle and Benicio del Toro) staying behind to watch the family while a third (Kieran Culkin) accompanies the bread-winner (David Harbour) to work — in this case, to collect blueprints, not cash. Neither the characters nor the caper radiate a familiar ring, particularly when we’re looking at a story involving industrial espionage in the Motor City that entails Studebaker pilfering GM’s blueprints for the catalytic converter. Steven Soderbergh’s star-studded, low budget heist flick packs more power (and rationale) than three *Ocean’s* combined. (Better the camera tell the story than the costumes.) The film is brimful with genre twists, none more effective and unconventional than Harbour beating his boss to a bloody pulp, all the while assuring him how much he loves his work. Watch it tonight on HBO Max. 2021. — S.M. ★★★

Zola — Drumroll: this marks the first film to be based on a viral Twitter thread, and in spite of that, it’s terrific! The harp music and hall of mirrors that open this dangerous black comedy go together like an exotic dancer and the pimp who automatically assumes that turning tricks is part of her job. Zola’s (Taylour Paige, fearless) a pro — there’s a stripper’s pole in her living room — but even the most skilled among us have our off days. Ever form a fast friendship with a coworker who turns out to be an ambulatory danger zone? Not as dumb as she looks or sounds, Stefani (Riley Keough, her cadenced delivery

the backwoods equivalent of a lazy eye) dangles an excursion from Detroit to Tampa for a lucrative one-nighter. One day after they meet, Zola hits the road with Stefani, her questionable roommate X (Colman Domingo), and mawkishly dissatisfied boyfriend Derrek (Nicholas Braun). Writer-director

Janicza Bravo’s frenetic pace resembles a freshly-shaken snowdome, the glittery contents never allowed time to settle. What follows is a wild, at times uncomfortable ride and one that pleases me to announce has found a home outside the arthouse confines at a multiplex near you. 2020. — S.M. ★★★



As promised in last week’s review of Alexandre Rockwell’s *Sweet Thing*, here are a few words on its prequel, *Little Feet*. Reviews of *In the Soup* and *Pete*



Little Feet: the children of Alexandre Rockwell.

Smalls is Dead, two primers on how not to rely on the mob as a means of financing art, can be found on the front page of *The Reader’s* digital movies page.

— Scott Marks

LITTLE FEET (2013)

Lana (Rockwell) and Nico (Rockwell) turn the death of a goldfish into a learning experience about how to work through the recent passing of their mother. Rather than overly sentimentalizing the moment, the siblings

decide to give their surviving pet fish a new lease on life by transferring it from a bowl in Echo Park to the L. A. river. If only it were that easy to repair their dad, a man damaged to the point where he can barely crawl out of the bottle long enough to put on his Panda suit and go to work. In what appears to be a nightly ritual, Lana spends the minutes after she puts dad to bed soaking his smokes and diluting his pint with water.

Joining them on their daylong adventure is a worm-eating neighbor kid who enjoys masquerading as a robot in a refrigerator box. There are moments straight out of the *Our Gang* comedies: the kids use a steam iron to heat sandwiches and dangle a hot dog on a string so their pooch will pull the cart faster. For Rockwell, a child’s point-of-view means more than simply lowering the camera to the ground. We experience every moment of this film just as a child would.

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GOD'S LOVE (CON'T) For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. CMR

JAMIE JONES Happy Birthday to the best Daughter In Law in the world....Love You....Gman

JOSHUA Let's party.....Love ya.....Pops

LET'S RAISE A GLASS, To our ancient ancestors! For just surviving childhood! I can not imagine how hard life was back then. I just came home exhausted from a one block walk! Lol.

LOVE TO THE ALVAREZ FAMILY Love to the Ahern Family....Love to the Jones Family....Who Loves ya Baby? Grandpa Gman.

STORMS IN TEACUPS & mountains made of mole hills! Enough!

HEY CARISSA! I'm running 15 minutes late. See you soon. Gary from accounting.

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EVER FEEL LIKE THE HARDER YOU TRY The more you give, the worse things get? Ungrateful, nitpickers, trivial complaints of trivial minds. Breathe darling, breathe!

RUNNING INTO BLOCKS Dead ends, ravines full of B.S? Sigh. Kinda feeling like the powers are trying to tell us something.

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THE DOORS LIVE The Doors live concert experience by Strange Days Aug 28 at Quartyard. (619) 432-5303



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JULY 4TH CAR SHOW July 4th car show @ Bates Nut Farm at 15954 Woods Valley Rd. (760) 749-3333



SANTEE AUTO SWAP 9/6 Santee Auto Swap on September 6. Register at carshowcalifornia.com (619) 201-8207

VOLUNTEER MUSIC TEACHERS For young homeless adults. Doors of Change desperately needs beginning music and art teachers on Sunday afternoons starting in September. We supply the instruments (guitars, keyboards, etc.). For info: email Joanne at Joanne@doorsofchange.org. billfish3424@gmail.com

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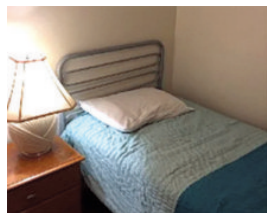
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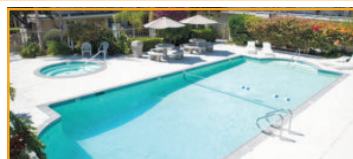
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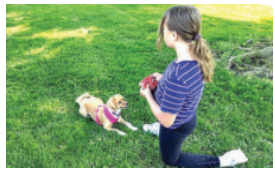
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1995 GMC VANDURA 2500 high top conversion van. TV, stereo, needs oil pump. Has new \$500 tires. \$1000 or best offer. (619) 408-9517.



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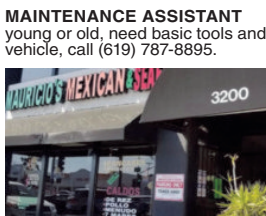
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SEEKING ANY ENTRY LEVEL JOB. Hi, I'm really trying hard to get another job in just about any field. References available. (805) 843-2515. Have transportation can start immediately. Thanks Keith GHF92565@gmail.com

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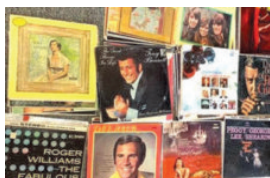
RING Character ring by and have ring is rupee(?)...Irene for \$400. If you would like to, reach me at (858) 380-9610.



STAR TREK PHASER GUN This is a Star Trek phaser toy from the 1990s. It made a noise when I pushed the button, but the sound was not as crisp as the TV show in the 1960s! Asking \$45. No lowballers the1pjohn@yahoo.com



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Dock Totals 6/27 - 7/3: 4,849 anglers aboard 205 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 1 albacore, 239 barracuda, 3151 bluefin tuna (up to 222 pounds), 113 bonito, 3041 calico bass (1130 released), 10 halibut, 4 lingcod, 1558 rockfish, 1433 sand bass, 7 sculpin, 109 sheephead, 184 whitefish, 2 white seabass, 24 yellowfin tuna, and 425 yellowtail.

Saltwater: Bluefin tuna are still massed and slowly working their way north along the banks just south of the border ten to thirty miles off the Baja coast. The proximity of these fish, in mixed schools ranging from 25 to over 200 pounds, is holding the interest of full day to multi-day fleets departing from landings from San Diego to San Pedro. Captains Dave Marciano and Paul Hebert and their teams from National Geographic's reality show *Wicked Tuna* got in on the local action during the Captain Rollo's Kids at Sea Program fundraiser, Tuna War VI. On their show, which is filmed on the east coast, the targets are the larger Atlantic bluefin tuna that grow to well over a thousand pounds and sell for up to just under fifty dollars per pound. During this event, they gathered teams of donors and competed from two San Diego-based sportfishing vessels, the Liberty and the Tomahawk.

Though Pacific bluefin are normally not reported over 300 pounds, the largest caught on rod and reel was 906 pounds off New Zealand in February 2014 by Donna Pascoe. Ken Fraser caught his record 1496-pound Atlantic bluefin near Nova Scotia on October 26, 1979. Both records may make a mere 200-pound tuna seem puny, but these fish close to San Diego are testing gear and anglers daily, often with more fish lost during the battle than caught. Prolonged battles will wear out knots or give the fish time to chew through the line, and multiple hookups can allow for tangles while deckhands feverishly try to avoid breakoffs by guiding anglers over and



Wicked Tuna's Dave and Nancy Marciano pose with a 200-pound class bluefin tuna aboard the Tomahawk out of Fisherman's Landing.

sportfishing vessels, and that since 1999 has hosted some 140,000 kids.

While the full day and longer fleet gathered in a tight area outside and south of the Coronado Islands, half day boats moved from the local canyons and reefs targeting rockfish to the flats in 60 to 100 feet of water off Imperial Beach to fish the massing sand bass that are moving into their spawning stage. That shift in focus is reflected in this week's counts, as the rockfish numbers dropped while the sand bass numbers nearly tripled over those from last week. Yellowtail are continuing to show near the Coronado Islands and just outside the reserve in La Jolla, and calico bass are biting very well anywhere kelp is growing. While bluefin tuna are stealing the show, yellowfin tuna are mixing in slowly, and though conditions spurred a lot of predictions for their return, only one albacore hit the deck this week.

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"Scripps Pier is really a welcoming place"

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Karl Yoder and Colin O'Niell after a session at Scripps Pier.

Karl Yoder and Colin O'Niell, both in their mid-thirties and self-described San Diego transplants, from the Midwest and East Coast respectively, were happy to talk about the temperament of surfers and beachgoers around nearby Scripps Pier.

"Scripps Pier is really a welcoming place," said O'Niell, laughing. "It's mostly just anyone having a good time, but there are definitely magical waves here from time

to time."

The two scanned their memories for moments they had shared out in the water. They landed on the spring of 2020 simultaneously, and broke out into smiles.

"We went surfing in the bioluminescence at night when it was pitch black," said Yoder. "It was one of the wildest things that we've ever done. It was so sick: whole body's glowing, waves are glowing."

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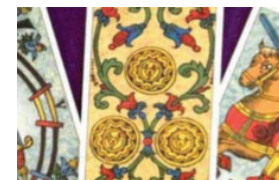
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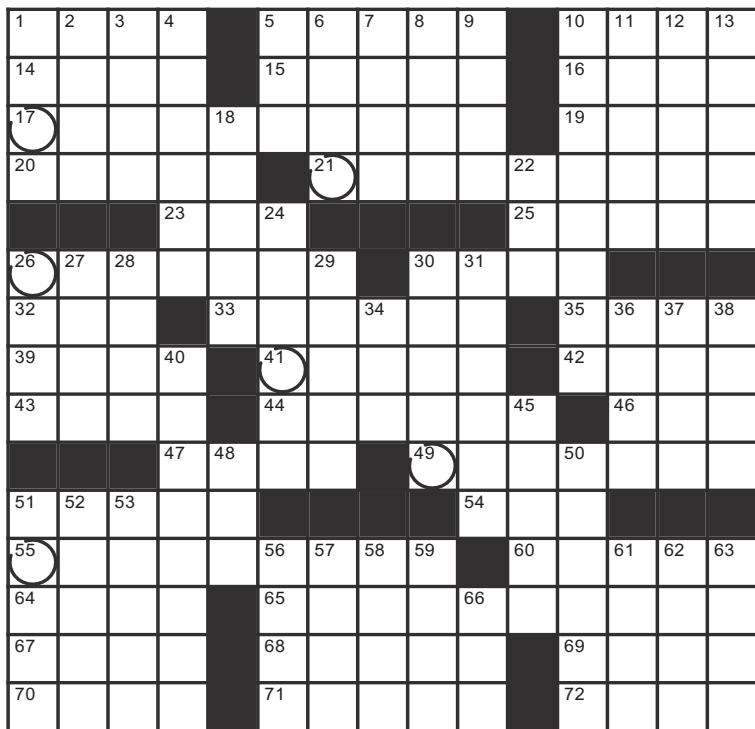
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16. On
17. Item for 65-Across
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23. Basic bed
25. Low voice
26. Item for 65-Across
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35. "You have a point"
39. Mardi _____
41. Item for 65-Across
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43. Match up, as devices
44. Utah mountain range
46. Conk out
47. What a PR blitz generates
49. Items for 65-Across
51. Longtime SeaWorld attraction
54. "Love Jones" actress Long

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 60. Mild Dutch cheeses
 64. Seedy area?
 65. Event that often occurs on [see circled letters]
 67. One may hail from Wales
 68. Prenatal test, for short
 69. Primatologist Fossey
 70. Courtroom cry
 71. Oozes
 72. "By the power vested _____"
- ## Down
1. Disney queen voiced by Idina Menzel
 2. Acknowledges applause
 3. "American Psycho" author _____ Easton Ellis
 4. Google, say
 5. "The Marvelous _____ Maisel"
 6. Most populous Hawaiian island
 7. The ravens Huginn and Muninn bring him information
 8. One of 10 leapers in a carol
 9. Player's buy-in
 10. Destroy
 11. Some native Nebraskans
 12. Coverings on ancient Roman statuary
 13. Agnew who resigned in 1973

18. Tugboat sounds
22. Diamond stat
24. Busy
26. Torments with reminders
27. "Just giving it my best"
28. FBI agent, in old slang
29. Like the movie "Get Out"
30. _____ Rica
31. "Valley of the Dolls" author Jacqueline
34. Urge
36. Lyft offering
37. One may be named for a physicist
38. Barely squeezes (out)
40. Excessive sentimentality
45. Athlete in goggles
48. "I reckon"
50. Bride of 1981
51. Food service giant
52. Malarkey
53. Spry
56. "Unfortunately ..."
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You Talk Too Much

— Long-shot candidate for U.S. Congress William Braddock perhaps overshared on a 30-minute phone call with a conservative activist before he became a candidate, *Politico* reported on June 17. Braddock, vying to represent the Tampa Bay, Florida, area, told Erin Olszewski that fellow candidate Anna Paulina Luna wouldn't be a problem because he would send "a Russian and Ukrainian hit squad" to make her "disappear." "I really don't want to have to end anybody's life for the good of the people of the United States of America," Braddock said, adding "... if the poll says Luna's gonna win, she's gonna be gone. For the good of our country, we have to sacrifice the few." Braddock described his hit squad as "No snipers. Up close and personal. So they know that the target is gone." Olszewski turned the recordings over to police, saying, "Normal people don't say those things."

Update

— News of the Weird reported on March 12 that Alexandr Kudlay, 33, and Viktoria Pustovitova, 28, from Kharkiv, Ukraine, had handcuffed themselves together for three months to test their fraught relationship. On June 18, Reuters reported that the experiment was a failure. Kudlay and Pustovitova had their shackles cut off on national television, with Kudlay admitting that "We are not on the same wavelength, we are totally different." Pustovitova tearfully admitted, "I think it will be a good lesson for

us, for other Ukrainian couples and couples abroad not to repeat what we have done."

Weird Animals

— *The Independent* reported on May 13 that a new BBC documentary has revealed that dolphins chew on and pass around puffer fish in an apparent effort to get "high." Puffer fish release a nerve toxin when provoked; large doses of it can be deadly, but small amounts can produce a narcotic effect. Dolphins, having partaken of just the right amount, appear to enter a trancelike state. Rob Pilley, a zoologist who worked as a producer on the series, said the dolphins "began acting most peculiarly, hanging around with their noses at the surface as if fascinated by their own reflection. It was the most extraordinary thing to see."

Sweet Revenge

— Kristen Bishop, 33, and Sophie Miller, 26, were strangers from Texas until late March, when Miller called Bishop to reveal that both women were dating the same man, "Adam." At first, Bishop didn't believe Miller's tale, but soon the facts came to light, and the two women cooked up a plot for revenge. *The Scottish Sun* reported that Bishop and Adam had planned a vacation to Turkey for early April, which was just a few days after the revealing phone call. When they landed in Istanbul, Bishop told him that she knew what had been going on; Miller met them at the airport, and the two women abandoned Adam, whom both had met on the dating app Hinge. Bishop had changed all the

reservations in his name to Miller's. "His jaw dropped when he saw (Sophie)," Bishop said. "We became friends quite quickly after we met up," Bishop said of herself and Miller. "We really bonded over the eight-day trip, and it's by far the happiest thing out of this unfortunate situation, that I found a great friend."

People With Issues

— William Amos, 46, a member of the Canadian House of Commons, can't seem to get a handle on the technology he uses for virtual meetings. In April, Amos appeared completely naked on camera during a House of Commons proceeding, explaining later that he was changing in his office after going for a run and was sure that he had disabled his camera. On May 26, Amos had to apologize again – this time for urinating "without realizing I was on camera." "I am deeply embarrassed by my actions and the distress they may have caused anybody who witnessed them," he wrote on Twitter, according to the *National Post*. His statement also said he would "seek assistance," although it was unclear what type of assistance that would be.

The Passing Parade

— As he gave a campaign speech on June 1, Albuquerque mayoral candidate Manuel Gonzalez found himself distracted by a drone with a sex toy attached to it buzzing near the stage, the Associated Press reported. The owner of the venue grabbed the drone, and its owner, 20-year-old Kaelan Ashby Dreyer, tried to take

it back. Dreyer then swung his fist at Gonzalez and called him a "tyrant," punching Gonzalez's hands before being removed by deputies. Gonzalez's campaign said the candidate, currently the Bernalillo County sheriff, was unharmed and "will not be intimidated."

For the Birds

— A nature camera disguised as a piece of bark in the Nizhne-Svirsky Nature Reserve in Russia fell victim to a persistent woodpecker, United Press International reported. A black woodpecker named Zhelna, looking for insects in the wood, pecked at the camera for several days until it broke, reserve workers posted on Facebook. The device has been removed for repairs.

Least Competent Criminal

— Among the charges levied against Jose Aramburo Molina Jr. in Phoenix on June 2 was "improper removal of a dead person," *azfamily.com* reported. That's because when Molina allegedly stole a parked, running van from outside a funeral home, there were two bodies in the back. Molina had the key fob for the van in his possession; he told officers he had picked it up off the ground. He also had several illegal drugs.

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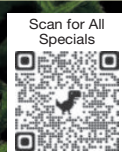


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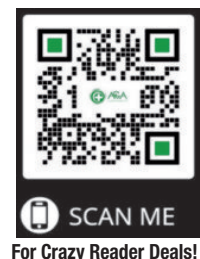


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