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THE POLITICAL SCRUM

Red-blue hullabaloo Dem Applegate coming for Supe Desmond, Taylor threatens Carlsbad council

When San Marcos city councilman Jim Desmond was elected to represent North County on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors three years ago, there was a five percent GOP majority in his District 5, and no Democrat had represented North County in over 50 years. But now, the northernmost



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North County for another four years.”

Gary Gartner is a Democratic campaign strategist who is not connected with any potential candidate for District 5. But in 2012, he helped Dave Roberts of Solana Beach become the first Democrat to get elected to the Board of Supervisors in 20 years. “If Doug Applegate was running against [Dr.] Priya Bhat-Patel, I think Doug would be the prohibitive favorite,” says Gartner. “He better fits the demographic of the voters in that

Will Desmond see District 5 go Dem in defeat?

council in 2016. But last year, she drew heat from restaurant owners and employees over her outspoken support of stricter covid lockdown measures. She also filed a restraining order against two Carlsbad locals and a Palm Springs resident who publicly chastised her. The order was denied by a judge, and Schumacher was forced to pay more than \$47,000 in court costs connected with the so-called anti-SLAPP motion.

At the July 13 Carlsbad Council meeting, Taylor was on a tear, having just secured Schumacher’s resignation four days earlier. Taylor said she had watched things in Carlsbad go from bad to worse, that trash and homeless tents has tormented Los Angeles, Oakland and Venice Beach, and that Carlsbad could quickly follow suit. But she never explained how Schumacher had actually contributed to Carlsbad’s decline, except to say Schumacher was trying to destroy Carlsbad from within. And she suggested that other Carlsbad City Council recall efforts could be coming, saying, “We will not tolerate another toxic city council member who does not support and respect the Carlsbad police department.” Taylor also did not explain

“We will not tolerate another toxic city council member who does not support and respect the Carlsbad police department.”

district in the county has more Democratic voters than Republican voters, and at least one Democrat has noticed an opportunity. Retired USMC Colonel-turned-attorney Doug Applegate, who turned heads when he came within 1621 votes of tossing Darrell Issa out of Congress five years ago, says he will run to unseat Desmond next year. Last year, the five-person board gained a Democratic majority for the first time in recent history. If Nathan Fletcher is re-elected next year, and if a Democrat can turn District 5 blue, the board would have a 4-1 Democratic majority.

Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzales was rumored to be promoting state Assemblyman Brian Maienschein to run for the 5th District seat, and Carlsbad City Councilwoman Dr. Priya Bhat-Patel was thought to be looking into dropping her plans to for State Senate and running to unseat Desmond. A Maienschein representative and Bhat-Patel both declined to comment. But Applegate says he will run, and that he will make an official announcement after the politically dormant month of August.

Desmond did not specifically respond to questions about facing off against Applegate. He instead offered this comment in a July 14 email: “I’ve devoted my energy over the last year and a half to ensure that the County of San Diego did its level best to provide the full range of health services for residents in response to the COVID-19 virus. I’ve also tried to find a balance in allowing people to get back to work, and our kids back in the classroom. I’m proud of my accomplishments in this first term and I look forward to serving

district, especially with his military background as a retired Marine Colonel. I think he would give Desmond a run for his money.” But Gartner says the upcoming redistricting, to be announced later this year, could change everything. Applegate lives in Carlsbad, which could be taken out of District 5 (Oceanside, Vista, Fallbrook, Borrego Springs) and moved into District 3 (Encinitas, Solana Beach, Escondido, Tierrasanta).

“I have no interest in speaking ill of other fellow Democrats,” says Applegate of the June primary that will send the top two vote-getters to the November 2022 general election. “Let’s have an honest campaign. Let’s agree on the facts, and then talk about how we will address the issues facing the voters of D-5. We’ve got to get away from putting party over constituents.” Applegate says he will concentrate on his endorsements, election staff and contributions over the next two months.

Meanwhile, Bhat-Patel was mentioned by name as a possible recall target at the July 13 Carlsbad City Council meeting. Real estate agent Katie Taylor was speaking on behalf of Save Carlsbad, the group which spearheaded the effort to recall Carlsbad Councilwoman Cori Schumacher. After Save Carlsbad declared it had collected 800 more signatures than it needed to force a recall election, Schumacher decided to resign. Schumacher had become a kind of folk hero when she helped organize Save the Strawberry Fields, a grassroots effort that successfully defeated L.A. Developer Rick Caruso’s plan to build a development on the banks of the Hedionda Lagoon. And she was first elected to the city

County mayors and [county supervisor] Jim Desmond with you.” Taylor then replied, “We the people will not tolerate another city council person to sit silent when their colleague uses vulgar language, heinous, unfounded accusations against mayors or Jim Desmond.” (Desmond spokesperson Miles Himmel said he was aware of the tweet but that his office would have no response to either Schumacher’s tweet or Taylor’s tirade.) Taylor said she wanted the Carlsbad city council to issue a proclamation that would say Carlsbad was officially sorry for Schumacher’s behavior, and also asked that the council “re-vote” on items that Schumacher had voted on — including approvals on a clean energy alliance, homeless vouchers, and the city’s trash contract. She said those decisions were tainted by Schumacher.

Even though Taylor noted that none of the other four Carlsbad city council members corrected Democrat Schumacher, her threats for additional recalls were directed only at the two remaining Democratic councilmembers: “Your recall may be next, Council members [Teresa] Acosta and Bhat-Patel, we are speaking directly to you.” She did not threaten Republicans Mayor Matt Hall or Deputy Mayor Keith Blackburn. Taylor did not return a phone call asking for explanations regarding her Schumacher attacks or her decision to threaten only Democrats.

KEN LEIGHTON

OCEANSIDE

School trades French king for native priest

Elementary’s name changed from San Luis Rey to Pablo Tac

On June 8, 2021, the Oceanside Unified School District Board of Education took up



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Local boy makes history- Chapel for Pablo Tac by James Luna at the National Museum of the American Indian at The Smithsonian.

how Schumacher was anti-police., Instead, her ten-minute screed focused on a Schumacher tweet. According to Taylor, Schumacher tweeted, “It’s time for your brand of white nationalist, regressive, traditionalist, authoritarian, toxic, destructive politics to get the F out of Carlsbad and take the other five North

the question of renaming San Luis Rey and Garrison Elementary Schools, which had been combined during the 2019/2020 school year due to sinkholes at Garrison. The list of possible names had been narrowed down to Dolores Huerta, John Lewis, and Pablo Tac.

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Is Roe go an oh no for Faulconer?

Strategist slips up with Trump-trashing tactic

Jason Cabel Roe, the onetime political eyes, ears — and, some say, brain — of GOP San Diego mayor Kevin Faulconer, is out as executive director of Michigan's Republican Party. "I resigned my position as executive director and the reasons will remain between me and Chairman Weiser," Roe told the *Detroit Free Press* in a July 14 statement, referring to Michigan GOP Party Chairman Ron Weiser.

Roe's abrupt exit is attributed to anti-Trump statements the ex-California political guru has made, including telling *Politico*, "the election wasn't stolen" and that "there is no one to blame but Trump" for his presidential election defeat. If so, the news of Roe's fall comes at an awkward time for Faulconer, who is running for California governor as an ostensible moderate with extensive financial backing from a bevy of super-rich pro-Trump donors. They include Mark and Susan Groff (she gave \$185,000 to Trump last year), Barbara Grimm Marshall (she gave Trump \$350,000), and Beverly Hills shopping center czar Robert Zarnegin, who came up with \$375,000 for the Trump cause. Dallas billionaire Darwin Deason, who owns a lavish La Jolla oceanside mansion, is another Trump-backing Faulconer donor, giving \$64,800,

"I believe he was fired for not resigning," Debra Eil, a pro-Trump Michigan organizer said on Facebook of Roe, according to the *Free Press*. "This is just beginning of the RINO Hunt," Eil added, using an acronym standing for "Republican In Name Only."

A behind-the-scenes player during much of Faulconer's mayoral tenure, Roe was called out in February 2015 by then-Chargers special counsel Mark Fabiani for his stadium-related lobbying activities on behalf of food and beverage vendor Delaware North. "We write to clarify the legal and practical role that your political advisors are playing in the



Does Roe's departure mean that moderate Faulconer will end up on the RINO horn of a dilemma?

operations of your new stadium Task Force," Fabiani wrote in a February 17, 2015 letter to the mayor. "When the meeting between the Chargers' representative and the Task Force began, your chief political consultant, Jason Cabel Roe, sat with the Task Force throughout the entire meeting. What legal and ethical issues are raised by Mr. Roe's dual role as an apparent *de facto* Task Force member and as a registered lobbyist for the Delaware North company, which is bidding to become the new concessionaire at Qualcomm Stadium and, potentially, at any new stadium in San Diego?" Added Fabiani, "Putting the legal and ethical issues aside for a moment, what sense does it make to have someone who is your chief advisor on political matters, and who advises a potential stadium vendor on business matters, play any sort of role with the 'independent' Task Force? Have you asked the City Attorney for an opinion on the propriety of Mr. Roe's intensive involvement with the Task Force's work? If you have not yet asked for such an opinion from the City Attorney, do you intend to do so?"

Delaware North eventually got the stadium deal, but Roe subsequently left the San Diego influence-peddling business and decamped to Bloomfield, Michigan, setting up an outfit he called Roe Strategic. Billed as a "Republican Strategist", Roe appeared on KUSI-TV here on July 8, saying, "I do think that Kevin is very well positioned to benefit from being I think the most credible, substantive candidate."

Matt Potter

UNDER THE RADAR

Political roller coaster The San Diego Coaster Company, which runs the city-owned Giant Dipper roller coaster and related Belmont Park amusements, paid \$12,000 to Sacramento-based Axiom Advisors in the first three months of 2021. The work entailed lobbying the California legislature and governor's office regarding "Pandemic-Related Health Issues," per an April 30, 2021, filing. In December of last year, the *Los Angeles Times* raised a series of questions regarding Axiom and its close ties to **Gavin Newsom**. The Democratic governor's appearance at the 50th birthday bash of Axiom partner **Jason Kinney** at Yountville's posh French Laundry on November 6 had kicked off a storm of controversy leading to the current Republican recall effort. "Kinney is well known around the state Capitol as a strategist, ghostwriter of Newsom's speeches and unofficial fixer summoned to help loosen the governor from political jams," the *Times* reported. "His dual roles as an advisor to Newsom and a lobbyist paid by companies to influence the governor and his staff have raised questions about potential conflicts of interest for the administration." Added the account, "Axiom reported receiving \$582,266 from clients in the first three months of Newsom's term — a figure that ballooned to \$2.3 million by the end of the second quarter. From Newsom's inauguration in 2019 through the end of September 2020, Axiom reported a total of \$10.9 million for lobbying work..." San Diego mayor **Todd Gloria** has filed a list of gifts received during the first six months of this year, including, on June 17, a "White large Adidas Golf sweatshirt" and related apparel from the United States Golf Association worth a total of \$178.50, in connection with the USGA Tournament Opening.



Gavin Newsom should recall the Axiom about business and pleasure.

wasn't always the case, the auditors discovered. "In some of the patient records we sampled, the native language of the person who was signing on behalf of the patient was not clear. This raises questions whether the written document was understood by the person signing, and whether information of interpreter

services available at no cost was provided to the person." The audit details a raft of other Spanish-speaking communication gaffes. "Some units have a practice to encourage the family member to translate. [UCSD Health] policy allows a family member (with patient's permission) to assist with providing limited, simple interpreting/translation services, such as simple patient instructions, making appoint-

ments, or registering and verifying insurance. However, if significant health information is communicated, a qualified interpreter should be used." Concludes the report: "Based on interviews, it appeared that monitoring processes within clinical areas were inconsistent. Staff may also benefit from additional or more frequent compliance training or communications, as some staff seemed to be unfamiliar with the resources available or certain aspects of the policy. We also identified areas where UCSDH Interpreter Services



Todd Gloria got some golf goodies as a gift.

Policy could be enhanced to provide guidance on assessing preferred language when another authorized person signs forms on the patient's behalf and the need for interpreter services in those cases. Also, the policy did not contain information of the process for UCSDH faculty and staff to become qualified interpreters by completing the [Language Proficiency Assessment]."

Terminal lobbying The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority paid \$22,500 to Sacramento-based Cruz Strategies to lobby regarding two bills during the first quarter of the year, per an April 8 disclosure report. "AB 302 expands the authority of [Metropolitan Transit System] to regulate for-hire vehicle services in San Diego County and any City within the County of San Diego regardless of MTS jurisdiction," says an Assembly staff analysis of the legislation. No opposition emerged, and the bill passed both houses. On July 5 it went to Governor **Gavin Newsom** to meet its final fate. Also, according to the filing, another piece of legislation favored by the airport authority, the so-called California Tourism Recovery Act, got

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Dear Hipster:

Even if staying outside the mainstream and being countercultural is super important, it sure is exhausting keeping track of what's hip and not hip, so that one knows where one stands in relation to the in and out crowds (not to be confused with the In-N-Out Crowd, which is much more inclusive and to which we all more or less belong). Wouldn't life be a lot simpler if we had fewer societal norms to keep track of? Do you ever think that maybe the problem is we have too many rules in the first place? I don't mean to advocate devolving into some kind of Hobbesian Nightmare, but a maybe the problem is that there's simply too much structure.

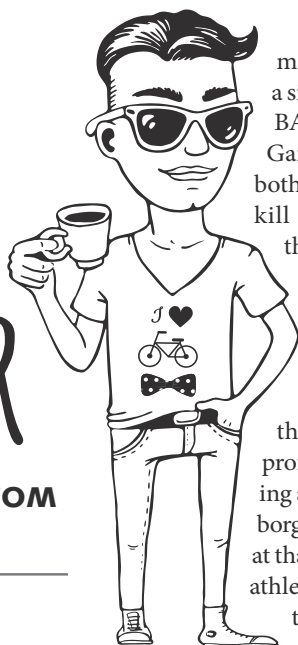
— T.K.

Whenever I ponder this particular subject, I think about it in terms of old-timey baseball and

old-timey baseball players. You've probably seen plenty of photos of turn-of-the-century baseball players over the years, but next time you're bored out of your mind for something to do, go read about baseball players from the so-called "dead ball" era and just take a look at some of their portraits.

What do you see? Straight up thugs. Professional baseball in the early 20th century was apparently staffed by people you wouldn't want to look at the wrong way in a saloon.

Honus Wagner in the later years of his career looked like a real life version of a Robert De Niro character. If you consider basically any picture of Ty Cobb, he



might as well be wearing a sign that says "VIOIOUS BASTARD" on it. Chick Gandil and Buck Weaver both look like they'd sooner kill you over a sandwich than try to fix the 1919 World Series.

You can probably chalk a lot of that up to it being a very different time. For one, the trope of millionaire professional athletes cruising around in golden Lamborghinis was a long way off at that point, so a lot of early athletes might have turned to sports as a favorable alternative to dying in a coal mine (although a few top contenders earned good salaries, even before WWI).

Another thing you have to consider is that we are looking back into a time when there were practically no rules about anything — baseball or otherwise. The cheating, violence, and substance abuse that characterized professional sports during that period were not as frowned up as such things might be today. And

there is still a vocal minority of people who think that's a much more interesting way to live life. They point to the slew of so-called "unbreakable" baseball records — many of which were accomplished in the older, weirder days of the game — as evidence of a superior time. But these

people remain a vocal minority, and it's not likely that the collective hivemind of sports fans will suddenly wake up and decide the game we know and love today would be a lot better if the pitchers could spit on the ball and the players were less discouraged from sharpening their cleats in an effort to eviscerate infielders. So, what do you call a vocal minority with a yen for the obscure and antiquated? Those guys (because, let's face it, they're almost all guys) yearning for the good old days are hipster hardcore in their own way, and it all amounts to just another way to be outside the mainstream with the rest of us hipsters.

— 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.

Foodie Heaven

Great article Mr. Anderson. ("Best San Diego food in most hidden corners, Cover Stories," July 14) We here in Coastal North County also have our share of unconventionally stationed eateries. Keep your foot on the gas a little longer on the 5 and you'll see a grand windmill on your right. The Windmill Food Hall is an entire food court. Here you can find all the flavors from 14 different food vendors (and 1 bar). With many choices that are hard to find elsewhere.

Randall
Oceanside

Not just a park

In your article you state that Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is the largest state park in the contiguous 48 states ("Anza-Borrego gets a lot bigger," Neighborhood News, July 5). You are perpetuating a myth. As a park volunteer at Anza-Borrego, I was fed the same line of propaganda and believed it. It was a park visitor who first informed me of the inaccuracy of the claim, and it only took a couple minutes online to verify it. Adirondack State Park in New York is a vast mixture of public and private land, but just the state-owned portion is in the neighborhood of 2.5 million acres, roughly four times the size of Anza-Borrego.

Ted Caragozian
Ranchita

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"Cardiff's Torrey Pine comes down amid suspicions"
Neighborhood News

September 2, 2019

Developers are ruining this town and the city and school district officials are letting them. But now the Leucadia street scape is allowing the construction contractor to do whatever the want around the trees. The tree protection ordinances are not being followed. Look up the ordinance and see for yourself. There are TPZ tree protection zones set up.

I called and urged city arborist and he said, "oh, no one told me." What!? Then some orange flimsy fences went up a few days later. (the construction tradesmen just move those when they need). Please contact city and have them get an unbiased outside arborist to enforce city tree ordinances. The Torrey pine across from the pannikinat Athena is having is roots destroyed. Look up Leucadia streetscape on you tube please.

People think trees are just inanimate objects with some type of "tap root" that feeds and holds them up. Not true. Roots need to spread out to get oxygen, nutrients and stabilize the tree. Once roots are compacted and or damaged , there is no going back folks. The city "arborist" does not seem competent and does not seem to care.

—StevesTree

"Oceanside school named after Pablo Tac" Neighborhood News July 13

In the early 1900s, Father Engelhardt, O.F.M. wrote to the Very Reverend Father Luke Carey, O.F.M., Rector of the Irish Franciscan College in Rome, asking that he make inquiries at Urban College about what happened to Pablo.

He responded: "Tac, Paul, California Mexican, born in January, 1822, at the Mission of San Luis Rey, Latin Rite. Entered [Urban College] on September 23, 1834. Studied Grammar, Humanities and Rhetoric from 1834-1840. In the month of December,

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Who was Pablo Tac? A Luiseño Indian (Payómkawichum). His home was Mission San Luis Rey, founded on June 12, 1798 by Father Junípero Serra's successor, Father Fermín Francisco de Lasuén — the eighteenth of the Spanish missions established in California. Tac was born and baptized on January 15, 1822, soon after the Mexican period began. On January 17, 1832, he left San Diego with the pastor of Mission San Luis Rey, Father Antonio Peyrí, and another Luiseño boy, Agapito Amamix, for the College of San Fernando in Mexico City, where they would stay from November 12, 1832 to January 15, 1834. In February 1834, the three of them departed for Rome from the port of Veracruz, the same port Junípero Serra had used when he arrived in Mexico in 1749. Their ship stopped in New York, France, and Barcelona — where Father Peyrí disembarked. After eight months of travel, the two boys reached Rome. On September 23, 1834, Pablo and Agapito enrolled at the College of Propaganda [today known as Urban College].

Tac's writings are the earliest from a California Indian. While in Rome studying for the Catholic priesthood, Pablo wrote a description of life as a mission Indian (*Conversion of the San Luiseños of Alta California*, c. 1835), gave a public recitation of a poem at the Polyglot Academy (c. January 1836), created a dictionary of the language of his people (*Prima Linguae Californiensis Rudimenta a P. Tak proposita*, c. February 1838), and wrote an account of the native peoples in Southern California (*De Californiensibus*, c. after 1838). In June 2012, a building at Mission San Luis Rey was renamed Pablo Tac Hall, in honor of its native son.

I first came across Tac's writings while researching my first book about Junípero Serra, the founder of the first nine Catholic missions in California. I had been born and raised in California, and so I was shocked that I never heard of him before. Karl Kottman, who was principal at Pala Mission School from 1993-1995, notes that the Tac was still remembered there. In 2019, after I gave a presentation to members of the Tekakwitha Conference about Pablo Tac in Ohio, an audience member shared with me that she knew someone who knew someone who knew Pablo Tac well and prayed to him often. I have been on a search to track this person down ever since.

According to a February 16, 2021 article in the *Coast News*, the SLR Renaming Citizens Advisory Committee began calling for name submissions in January 2021. Over 300 names were offered by members of the community. The committee initially did not include a member of the local California Indian peoples until it was recommended to do so by Ben-



Heads up: Independence Day doesn't mean independence from rental regulations.

jamin Prado and Karen Plascencia during public comments at the February 9, 2021 board of education meeting. On June 8, after brief presentations on the three proposed names, the Oceanside Unified School Dis-

trict Board of Education voted 5-0 to name the combined San Luis Rey and Garrison Elementary Schools after Pablo Tac. Author's note: In June 2020, I finished walking the 800-mile California Missions Trail, the route that connects the twenty-one Catholic missions founded by Franciscan priests between 1769-1823. I prayed often to Saint Junípero Serra (he traversed an estimated 24,000 miles, much of it on foot and in pain). I also prayed to Pablo Tac.

CHRISTIAN CLIFFORD

MISSION BAY

Sea-Don'ts

Pounding surf, impounded watercraft

On July 4, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's lifeguards and the San Diego Police Department impounded more than 30 water vessels at Mission Bay. Most of them were personal watercraft, including Kawasaki's jet-skis, Bombardier Recreational Products' Sea-Doos, Yamaha's WaveRunners, and Honda's AquaTrax. These vehicles are considered inboard motor-powered watercraft; they are less than 13 feet long, and the rider sits, kneels, or stands on them. Like road-driven vehicles, they must be registered, and the paperwork must be kept on board in the vessel's equivalent to a glovebox. While some of the colorful craft impounded that Sunday lacked paperwork, others had been rented

illegally. "Businesses that are licensed for Mission Bay Park are only brick-and-mortar operations. You cannot be a licensed renter if you operate from your car or home," said the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department's social media pages on July 7. "Be aware that renting from an unlicensed lessee could have serious consequences if you crash and cause or suffer injuries or cause damage to a vessel. Unlicensed lessees do not carry insurance!"

"So my office is by there, and I saw them



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getting towed into the lifeguard headquarters," Andy K. told me on July 13. "I got a notice of an impounded jet-ski, and I said, 'Nah, not mine anymore.' I sold it in used condition to a guy a while ago, and the guy never changed the registration." Andy is the owner

of Seaforth Boat Rentals in Mission Bay; he rented out all of his personal watercraft and boats long before the holiday weekend. He said his fleet is insured for \$5 million.

"The brick [and mortar] business[es] are haters," a local responded underneath the photos of 30 or so docked water scooters on Facebook. "As long as you have a lic[ense] and insurance, who cares?" From personal experiences riding jet-skis in Mission Bay, I've seen riders flip over when they turn too hard, and newbies getting stranded because the motors are flooded. "If there's an issue, my customers can make a call," said Andy. "We have people on standby who can come out, and I can replace the unit with something else. We have all of the infrastructures to make it a safe and enjoyable experience."

Last August, a 21-year-old man reportedly died after the jet-ski he rode crashed into a boat in Mission Bay. "Then in 2019, another person died at Carlsbad Lagoon," Andy continued. "I believe both of them were from an illegal operator." According to a U.S. Coast Guard report released on June 29, "there were 767 boating fatalities nationwide in 2020, a 25.1 percent increase from 2019." Of the boating fatalities in 2020, 66 were attributed to personal watercraft.

MIKE MADRIAGA

ON TWO WHEELS

From byway to highway?

Rail trail takes a ride on the wide side

When it's finished, the Coastal Rail Trail will provide 44 miles of car-free biking from San Diego all the way up to Oceanside. The next half-mile segment, a multi-use path running along the east side of the rail corridor from Santa Fe Drive to F Street, will connect Cardiff and downtown Encinitas,

If you build it, they will come...and keep coming.

extending a 1.3-mile stretch that opened in 2019 from Chesterfield Drive to the Santa Fe Drive undercrossing. In addition to boosting access for biking and walking to and along the coast, the north-south trail will fill a gap

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Roundabout on La Jolla Boulevard: not great design, but still pretty safe.**Circular lifesavers**

We need Mr. Roundabout!

Scott Ritchie has been called “The Roundabout Guy” ever since he started a company called “Roundabouts & Traffic Engineering” back in 1998. To most of us, the modest roundabout may still feel like a quaint, annoying import from Europe, especially if you’re slowing down onetwothreefourfive times while navigating the roundabouts along that obstacle course known as La Jolla Boulevard.

But not Scott Ritchie. He’s a transportation engineer who swears roundabouts are the answer to driving’s most dangerous challenge: intersections. A quarter of all US road deaths happen there. “Studies have been done into highway safety. Comparing a modern roundabout to a ‘Stop’-controlled, or even a signalized-controlled intersection, you have a 90 percent reduction in fatalities. You have an average of an 80 percent reduction in injury-producing accidents. Those two statistics, which are consistent not just nationally but internationally, are the reason modern roundabouts have done so well in the last ten years. Yes you may get frustrated, because you have to slow down, and you’re not sure if the guy is going to yield to you or not, but even if [you hit someone, in a roundabout], you’re talking speeds of 20 mph! So just in terms of the safety statistics, why would planners not consider a modern roundabout at every intersection?”

He says roundabouts really didn’t catch on as a viable intersection alternative until the year 2000. “We had more and more of them built, and the safety statistics that came out of the UK, France, Germany, Australia, were

proving to be true in the US as well.” It’s not that they’re new: the first circular intersection ever built for vehicles was in 1905, he says: Columbus Circle in New York City. “It is still in existence today. Back then, they weren’t known as modern roundabouts, they were just circular intersections.”

It wasn’t until November of 1966 that the UK finally initiated what Ritchie says is the most crucial roundabout law of all, “Yield to circulating traffic.” “They studied that ‘Yield’ condition for about nine years in the UK, and they found that ‘Boy, this [roundabout] is not a series of intersections all around the circle; it’s actually one holistic device. And that holistic device functions as a result of the geometry that’s imposed by the design.” Of course, there are good roundabouts, and not so good roundabouts. “Some [designers] don’t know what they’re doing. They get a coffee can, they turn it upside down, they draw a circle, and they call it a roundabout. Especially in multi-lane scenarios, you’ll see a lot of bad design. Because

what makes a modern roundabout function properly is speed control. If you slow everybody down to 25 mph, and have them drive around an object — which is not always circular — you are eliminating four times the number of potential accidents. A standard intersection has 32 points of conflict, whereas a circular intersection only has eight. So in November of 1966, they made it law that if you’re entering a roundabout, you must yield to those [cars] which are [already] circulating. Crucial. Contrary to the belief that the ‘yield’ condition would actually reduce capacity in the intersection, it *increased* it, because the jam-up went away as soon as you assigned the right priority to the traffic.”

Translation: “You can’t enter the circular intersection until you have yielded to someone already in the circle.” In the bad old days, you’d enter in, and whichever lane had the most traffic would dominate the entire circle. There was no ‘Yield’ control. “They were very dangerous. We didn’t bring the ‘Yield’ sign to the United States till 1959. Our first modern roundabout was built in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1990. We were very far behind the rest of the world in terms of the modern roundabout. They quickly

lack of safe distance [visibility] due to overgrown landscaping. But in general, even a bad roundabout is going to function better than a good signal [intersection], both in capacity and safety.”

Plus, roundabouts are cheaper. Way cheaper. “You don’t need the technology, traffic lights, actuators, sensors to trip the signals, video detection, loop detectors, magnets in the road to sense the vehicle, blah blah blah. With a modern roundabout, you don’t have anything

“In general, even a bad roundabout is going to function better than a good signal intersection.”

learned that signalizing roundabouts does not work. They’d make it four times worse. So they ended up taking out the signal, and converting them to smaller, modern roundabouts, and all of a sudden, they started working!”

Says Ritchie, “The whole concept is to get everyone to enter into the roundabout with what I call self-enforcing geometry. And that self-enforcing geometry is essentially the design of the roundabout. If you have a proper

to break!” Ritchie says a typical traffic signal is going to run about \$30,000-\$40,000 per year, just to maintain. “The only thing you need to maintain a modern roundabout is the landscaping! Imagine a corridor like La Jolla Boulevard: you’ve got five roundabouts in a row. If those were signals, you’d be looking at about half a million a year, just to maintain the existing signals. But if you were going to create a whole new roundabout, you’d be thinking

**Scott Ritchie: “I’m in the business of saving lives.”**

design, by somebody who really understands roundabouts, it’s going to function with that self-enforcing speed control to get everyone to enter in at roughly 25 mph, circulate around the roundabout and exit. And if it has been done right, it’s very comfortable to drive.”

So how does La Jolla Boulevard rate, with its five roundabouts? Not so great. “Unfortunately, too many people are drawing these coffee-can circles and calling them roundabouts when they’re really just old traffic circles with very uncomfortable geometry, very abrupt, tight entries, and tight exits. La Jolla Boulevard has fairly constrained, tight, small, dingaling roundabouts. And they have flaws, such as

\$5-600,000 as a one-time cost. No comparison!

But above all this, Ritchie says he’s touting his “back to the future” concept for one reason: “I’m in the business of saving lives. I’ll give you one more example: For the first modern roundabout ever put on a state highway in Arizona, I did ‘before’ and ‘after’ studies. Before, you had 24 injury-producing accidents and five fatalities during the last three years of the signals. During the last five years of the modern roundabout that replaced them, there were zero fatalities, and zero injury-producing accidents. So based on those statistics, why would you not consider [replacing lights with] a modern roundabout?” ■



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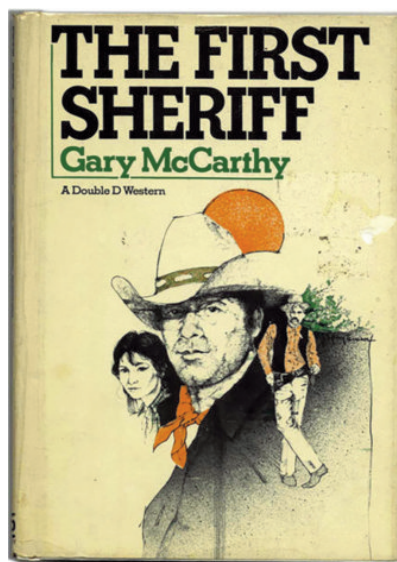


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The First Sheriff

THE LIGHT HURRIED ACROSS the town and Glen Collins saw the spreading Pacific Ocean, the sailing ships in the port.

He took a deep breath and stretched the morning's chill from his muscles. San Diego would be a great city someday. And maybe, if he won the election and became its first sheriff, he could do his part to see that it became the kind of place where folks would stay and raise their families with pride. It would never be a rip-roaring railhead city like Dodge or Abilene. He'd seen those places and they offered no appeal. Those towns would blossom and die before they'd even lived. But here it was different; San Diego was already a hundred years old and founded by Junipero Serra as the Mother Mission of California — San Diego de Alcalá. It had grown very slowly, but now, after a century, what was left was good and Collins knew that it was here he would plant his roots....

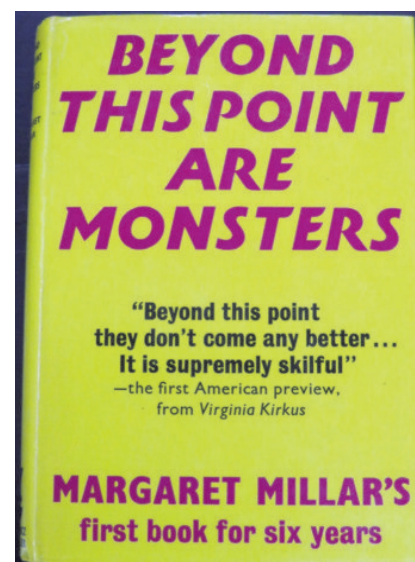


And now, only a month before the election, Hap was teaching him how to handle a six-gun. Getting elected was going to be easier than staying alive. San Diego wasn't

Wichita or Dodge City, but there were gun-fights and a sheriff had to be fast or dead.

Beyond This Point Are Monsters

DEVON GOT OUT OF BED and went over to the window to pull aside the drapes. She had long since moved out of the bedroom she'd shared with Robert into the smallest room on the second floor of the ranch house. Small rooms were less lonely, easier to fill. This one, which faced south, had a sweeping view of the river valley, and in the distance the parched hills of Tijuana with its wooden shacks and its domed cathedral the same color as the mustard they sold for hot dogs at the race track and the bull ring. Tijuana looked best at night when it became a cluster of starry lights on the horizon, or at dawn when the cathedral dome turned pink and the shacks were still



hidden by darkness....

South of Boca de Rio the road met the main highway that connected San Diego
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“San Diego would be a great city someday. And maybe, if he won the election and became its first sheriff, he could do his part to see that it became the kind of place where folks would stay and raise their families...”

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A Clash of Conscience

The next time I looked across the street, the anti-abortion people had shouldered their signs and were marching around in a brave little circle. They were hopelessly outnumbered, but the ten of them walked gamely around and around, clutching their signs and staring straight ahead. The fat man led off with a sign that said “Children Are a Heritage from the Lord.” It seemed to be the sentiment of choice. **NOV. 16, 1989**

Dutiful Daughter

After three days, I lost all feeling that something had “happened” to my body. I realized it would be possible to deny that this had ever happened to me, if I chose to do so. I could revise my personal history, and there would be no challenge to my new, painless version. As I lost the physical memory, I sought to lose the emotional memory as well. I had learned already it is better not to dwell on these things. **APR. 6, 1989**

Debby Really Was Pro-Choice

Two weeks after the story was published, I received two phone calls that finished it, at least for me. One was from a staunch Catholic with ties to the local pro-life movement. Call her Patricia. She met Fleming almost nine years ago when her husband tried to force her to have an abortion. Her husband's family had money and lots of

lawyers. Patricia only had Fleming, who went to court with her and fought for Patricia's right to have her child. **DEC. 20, 1990**

Truths and Consequences

We absolutely didn't have a clue about what we were doing, but each one of us were self-motivated. It was like if you want it done, you do it yourself. That's kind of the way we thought, except none of us wanted to plant the bomb. No one wanted to do that. We'd ask, “Who's going to do it?” and everyone would say, “No, I don't want to do it; you do it — I'll blow myself up.” **AUG. 11, 1988**

One Woman, One Man, No Baby

We went to her parents' home that afternoon. They were still unaware of the pregnancy. As we sat, Kelly felt slight cramps and noticed a bit of blood trickle down her legs.



Father Bud Kaicher (second from left): “The unborn have intrinsic worth.” Julie Pinney: “She would never even attempt to understand our reasons for being on the opposite side of the street.”

Unexpectedly, Kelly's mother said we should have a baby and then sell it for \$10,000. Then she said, “No. I'm only joking.” Actually, she went on, she had been thinking of breeding her miniature terriers and selling the pups for \$350 apiece. **NOV. 18, 1982**

What Becomes of San Diego County's 20,000 Fetuses Every Year?

In February of 1982, however, 16,433 dead

fetuses were discovered stored in twenty-foot steel boxes inside a metal shipping container repossessed from a Woodland Hills pathologist. Investigators later determined that among the fetuses were 193 that were older than twenty weeks. Anti-abortion activists sought permission to bury the late-term remains but were thwarted by an injunction obtained by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the Feminist Women's Health Center. **NOV. 1, 1973**

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in the Cardiff corridor by bringing with it options to connect with the Encinitas Coaster train and bus station.

Officials expect the path to draw crowds. To accommodate the swell of traffic, this portion of the trail will be even wider than the first segment. The San Diego Association of Governments sought approval from the California Coastal Commission last week to begin construction of a 12-foot-wide path with two-foot shoulders and a four-foot high post-and-cable fence. Not everyone is thrilled with the expansion. "I believe they are too often designed to resemble highways," one comment began, describing an overkill of

Building the trail would result in 0.08 acre of temporary impacts and 0.03 acre of permanent impacts to coastal sage scrub, considered "the fastest disappearing ecosystem" in the state.

The project is part of the North Coast Corridor Public Works Program, which includes highway, rail, biking/walking, environmental, and coastal access improvements. And highway widening is actually what brought about the new trail. The public works program "specifically calls for a new facility to be constructed to offset impacts associated with widening I-5." Currently, there's just a narrow dirt walking trail between Santa Fe Drive and F Street. Once it's converted to a Class I multi-use path, it will be considered a new



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The north-south trail will fill a gap in the Cardiff corridor by bringing options to connect with the Encinitas Coaster train and bus station.

"I believe they are too often designed to resemble highways," one comment began, describing an overkill of signage and paint markings.

signage and paint markings ("especially highway yellow") and asking that the proposed two-foot shoulders be reduced to one-foot to protect more native coastal scrub plants.

facility, where people can safely walk and bike, fully separated from vehicles and the rail corridor.

A staff report does note that in its initial

approval of the program, the commission saw that transportation improvements would cause impacts to environmentally sensitive habitats that were inconsistent with multiple policies of the Coastal Act. But the many regional improvements the program would bring about led the commission to approve the plan anyway; on balance, it was seen as the option most protective of coastal resources. SANDAG proposes to mitigate the impacts to coastal sage scrub off-site by restoring habitat at the Dean mitigation parcel, located along and east of the I-5 right-of-way between Del

Mar Heights Road and the San Dieguito Lagoon Bridge.

Back when Encinitas was debating its first segment of the trail — the city wanted it placed on the west, not the east side of the tracks — the proposed 10-foot-wide concrete bike path was criticized for being a "highway" for bicycles. In the end, an eight-foot path with two-foot shoulders was built. But the cyclists, scooters, walkers, and stroller-pushers kept coming, and officials decided the path was too narrow for safe passing.

SHEILA PELL

Under the radar

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Cruz's attention. "Generally, supporters argue that tourism is a critical industry to California's overall economic health, and that it is essential to revive this portion of the economy quickly," says a state senate bill

analysis. "Without financial assistance, they say that California's travel and hospitality industries will not recover until 2024." The bill, which on May 28 was sidetracked by its author, state Senator **Mike McGuire** to the state senate's inactive file, called for \$45 million in start-up funding. Besides the airport authority,

Cruz also worked for the San Diego County Water Authority, getting \$43,764 in the first quarter of 2021, filings reveal.

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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Beyond This Point

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and Tijuana. The two cities, so dissimilar in sight and sound and atmosphere, were bound together by geography and economics, like stepsisters with completely different backgrounds forced to live together under the same roof....

Leo Bishop drove in the slow lane, both hands so tight on the steering wheel that his knuckle bones seemed ready to force their way out of his skin. He was a tall thin man in his early forties. There was about him an air of defeat and bewilderment,

as though all the rules he'd learned in life were, one by one, being reversed....

The road had turned west toward San Diego Bay. Sailboats moved gently in the water like large white butterflies that had dipped down to drink. At the edge of the bay a thin strand of beach, wet from the ebbing tide and silvered by the sun, held back the open sea.

"You'd better let me off half a block or so from the courthouse," Devon said. "Mrs. Osborne thinks we shouldn't be seen together."

"Why?"

"People might talk."

"Would that matter?"

"It would to her."

They drove for a while without speaking. In the bay the sailboats gave way to navy vessels, the white butterflies to gray steel waterbugs with ferocious-looking antennae and weird superstructures.

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LETTERS

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1840, he was likewise stricken with a dangerous fever. From 1841 he studied Philosophy. He died the death of the just on December 13, 1841, with remarkable tranquility and

cheerfulness of mind, from consumption [tuberculosis]" (Zephyrin Engelhardt. *Mission San Luis Rey*. San Francisco: The James H. Barry Co., 1921 (86)).

Pablo Tac's short life continues to inspire as attested by Catholics and people of good will who

have signed the petition to nominate Pablo Tac for the cause of canonization (full disclosure, the petition @ www.change.org/InvokePabloTac was started by the author of "Oceanside school named after Pablo Tac"). He can be reached @ www.Missions1769.com.

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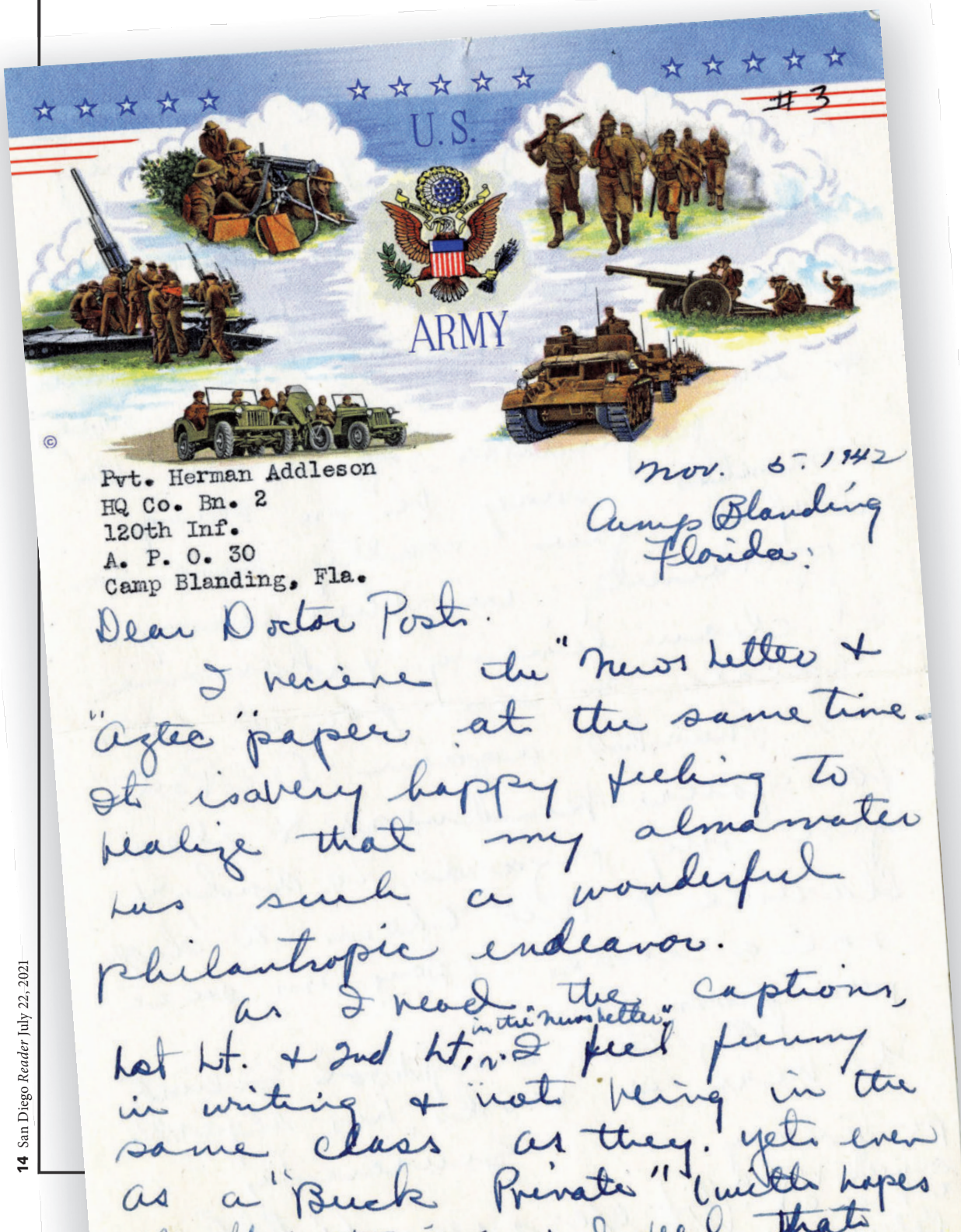
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Thanks again, Doc Post

News in letters
from SDSU students
in World War II

When the United States entered World War II, numerous San Diego State College (now University) students joined up and shipped out. Doctor Lauren Post, a professor of geography, recalled the loneliness he had felt while far from home as a sailor during World War I, and invited those Aztecs to write to him. He then excerpted their letters and compiled them into a monthly newsletter that he mailed to servicemen around the world. With help from volunteers on campus, he published and distributed the *Aztec News Letter* for four years, meticulously keeping track of endless address changes as his recipients were moved from one place to another. By the war's end, Doc Post had amassed a collection of more than 4500 letters, now archived in the special collections at San Diego State.

Today, local author and community college professor Lisa K. Shapiro finds that she is teaching many students who are transitioning from military to civilian life. Shapiro uses Post's letters at the outset of her business communications classes, and says that they serve as "an ice-breaker, allowing me to better connect with students who are veterans. I like to show them how powerful letters can be." Eventually, Shapiro began poring over the issues of the *Aztec News Letter* to create a book about Post's remarkable correspondence: *No Forgotten Fronts: From Classrooms to Combat*. What follows are selections from the University's collection, with occasional introductions for context.



Where the Boys are Separated from the Men

Herman Addleson was born with a cleft lip that disqualified him from military service. He wanted to serve his country alongside his peers, but he could not afford the corrective procedure. When his former schoolmate and pro baseball legend Ted Williams learned of this obstacle to his friend's service, he sponsored the surgery. Addleson became a paratrooper, along with fellow Aztec Tom Rice. They were both on the cross-country team at State, and they were both at Normandy with the Army's 101st Airborne Division. Rice came home, Addleson did not. Addleson was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. Rice earned two Purple Hearts for his service. (Rice parachuted into Normandy on D-Day in 1944. Seventy-five years later, on June

6, 2019, he marked the anniversary by doing it again — at age 96. A native of Coronado, he still lives there.)

NOVEMBER 5, 1942

Dear Doctor Post,

As I read the captions 1st Lt. & 2nd Lt. in the *News Letter* I feel funny in writing and not being in the same class as they. Yet even as a "Buck Private" (with hopes of officer training) I feel that I am proud to serve my country, no matter how small or how large my rank may be. My admiration for all my college friends, who are serving in the highest ranks and may they continue to advance and end this conflict in safety.

Regardless of what the comments may be on being drafted you really have an opportunity in this army. It[sic] clean living and wholesome ideals and I'm for it 100%.

Thanks again Doc Post for your kindness and also give my regards to Andy and Clarence & tell them to drop me a line. (Boy Im[sic] sure far from home.)

Sincerely,

Pvt. Herman Addleson
HQCo BN#2 120th Inf.
Camp Blanding
Florida
Fort Benning, Georgia

NOVEMBER 17, 1943

Hello Doc.

Thanks for *News Letter* #20. I see the boys are really doing great. I am now a qualified Paratrooper, and am really proud to be one. Made five jumps, three from 1200 ft. and two from 800 ft.

My first jump was Monday, Oct. 18, 1943, a day I'll never forget as long as I live. We were all up at 5:45 a.m. that morning, many of us had a very restless night. Our thoughts ran in common, I guess, for



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our past seemed to flash through all of our minds. It was cold & foggy that day & we marched over to the field, we were all trying to sing. Yes, sing, even if our voices did crack a little. Everyone

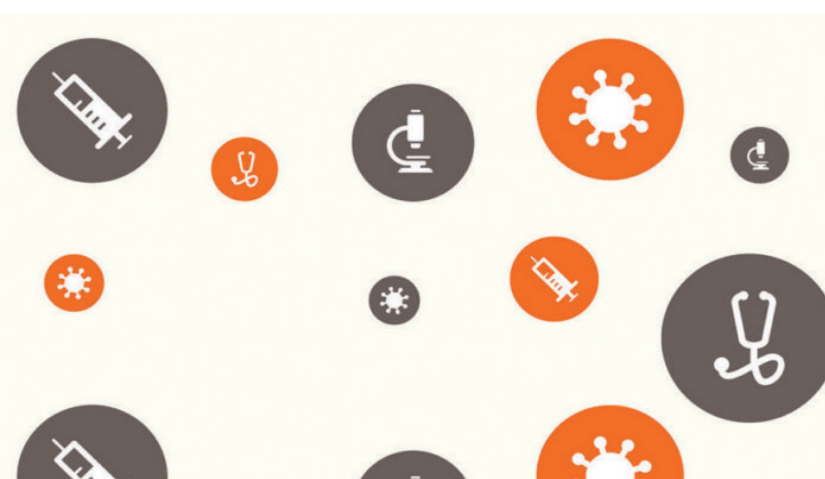
was excited, nervous & mostly scared. As we took our parachutes out of the bins, I looked at mine & I guess I said a prayer. 'Please dear chute open for me.'

As we lined up, 24 men

in front of the plane, my knees felt like water...

The next commands came very fast... 'Stand up.' All of us managed to stand and grab the cable above our head. 'Hook up,' 'Check equipment,' &

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'Sound off,' were all done automatic. Then 'Stand in the Door,' everyone fixes his eyes on the door. The jump master taps the first man & hollers 'go.' Out we go, & when you leave the door the prop-blast takes you away. You drop 75 ft. to 100 ft. before your chute opens. In that time, you don't know you're falling. Then you hear a crack of a whip sound, & you look up & there is the most beautiful sight in the world. The canopy is open & all is fine. You descend about 19-20 ft. per second so you are down before you know it. After your[sic] on the ground, the tension over, you holler with joy & slap each other on the back. Each jump after that is the same, only with more tensifying[sic] fear as you know what's coming. Yet it is safe as driving a car or anything else that has the word safe with it.

Don't forget, it's right here, where the boys are separated from the men...
Wish all the boys luck for me cause I'll soon be there...
As ever
Herman Addleson
France

JUNE 28, 1944

Dear Doc Post,

Myron G. Sessions, Herman Addleson and I have been on the continent since D-Day at H minus five hours and we weren't early either. Jumped in Normandy at 1:31 am June 6, D Day. The reception which was given us was really torrid. They threw everything at us including the kitchen sink. The sky was lit up as bright as day, ack ack bursts, streams of red, green and white tracers converged on us and showery bursts of flares outlined us in the sky as we neared our drop zone.



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I was no. 1 man waiting to push the equipment bundles out on the 'go' signal. As soon as we sighted the French coast we stood up and hooked up. The flak was coming in the door and I could hear it clattering against

the fuselage beneath me. The 'go' signal came and the bundles were cumbersome to get out because we [were] trying to avoid ack ack by fishtailing and diving. After the bundles cleared the plane the men began to get out at double

time. As I left the plane my arm got hooked in the door and I was hung up with my arm inside and my body outside, finally slipped free when I straightened my arm. We were about 500 feet then and going about 135 mph,

couldn't slow down cause we would be an easier target. We were getting enough flak at the time anyway. Luckily I wasn't hit at all. My wristwatch came off and is probably in the possession of the crew chief now. I came in on a field which was patterned by canals. I didn't get wet even though my 'chute reinflated and I was being pulled toward a canal. I cut the suspension line in time. I couldn't get out of my harness because I had so much equipment on, couldn't even get my weapon out. Finally had to cut my way out. We organized and raised hell behind enemy lines 'til the Seaborne troops reached us. Gliders came in after we started on Hitler's SS men and General Pratt was killed in one as it struck an anti airborne obstacle not far from where we were. The gliders were duck soup

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Doctor Lauren Post, a professor of geography, recalled the loneliness he had felt so far from home as a sailor during World War I, and invited Aztec servicemen to write to him.

for those Nazi machine gunners as they came in at about 100 feet. You can't conceive of the magnitude of this airborne invasion, it was really gigantic.

Since our arrival on French soil I have had some close brushes with Hitler's Satellites and came out the lucky one thus far. One can't be too cautious at any moment or during any movement.

It seems that every French farm house has a wine cellar with four or five casks of about 75 gal capacity full of cider, even some hard stuff has been uncovered. The fruit in the orchards is getting ripe and the summer storms are frequent. A lot of this fighting has been from hedge row to hedge row, no picnic.

Received the June edition of the *News Letter* which was a dilly, really enjoyed it and passed it on. Gotta go now. Sincerely, Tom Rice

A Little Personal Grudge

One of Doc Post's most prolific correspondents, Robert Cozens, lost two brothers, Richard and Thomas, in military flight training accidents. He went on to become a decorated pilot.

OCTOBER 19, 1942

Lt. Robert C. Cozens
391st Bomb Squad
Geiger Field, Washington
Dear Dr. Post,

...Everything has been going along fine since my graduation from flying school last July — and since my marriage the same day! Pat has been with me here in Spokane and we have been, and are, very happy.

The shock of Tom's sudden death has gradually worn away, and now it is hard for me to realize that he really has left us. I feel now that have a little personal grudge to satisfy in this war and I am becoming more and more

anxious to get over there where I can do something about it...

I am flying B17 'flying fortresses' here, and I really do like them. Also flew some of Consolidated's B24 'Liberators,' the first month I was here — they are a 'sweet' ship also. Guess I will cut this off here 'Doc'. Sincerely, Bob Cozens

No Complaints

Lt. Gordon Clark Chamberlain was a glider pilot, flying one of the first gliders to land in France. He earned an Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and a Purple Heart. He made it through D-Day but was killed in action on March 24, 1945 in Germany.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1944

England
Dear Doc,

Received *News Letter* #29 and I certainly was glad to hear that so many of the boys came through the D-Day landings safely...

There's not much I can add to the accounts given of our particular part in the initial landings [page torn]. ...that I know of not a single glider pilot who does [page torn] put the paratroopers in a degree heretofore unknown. Those boys were at a tremendous disadvantage when they were dropped in there, and no one needs to tell of the splendid job they did while they were over there.

Those boys in the medical outfits cannot be praised too highly, either. I know of many an airborne man who would not be alive today had it not been for the tireless efforts of those medics — many of whom made excellent targets for German snipers, and many times the snipers did not fail to take advantage of it, either.



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Yours for a quick victory,
Gordon C. Chamberlain

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25,
1945

Dear Doc,

Seems as though I owe you a letter for quite some time now, but don't seem to have done much about it.

I, too, have finally left the English isle and am now existing on a former German airfield in France. I thought our life was far from luxurious in England, but it was little less than that compared to our present set-up. To say the very least, it is indeed a primitive way of life, but rather enjoyable for a while. It's the same old stuff you've heard so much before from so many of the other guys — tents, mess kits, mud, etc., but no complaints.

My brother-in-law, John W. McCully, is now in India as a B-29 pilot, and he doesn't seem to mind it much.

So far, the only Aztec I've ever run into was Willard Wallace, as his group was stationed very close to mine while we were in England.

Perhaps my tour of the

world may lead me to the Pacific theater eventually where I'll doubtless see a lot of my college friends.

This candle is getting low, so best I close up for tonite.

Your friend,

Gordon C. Chamberlain

Enough to Satisfy Me for Some Time

Louis Lepore was with the Marines in the Pacific when they secured the island of Iwo Jima; his brother Albert was with the Army in Austria when victory was declared in Europe.

APRIL 17, 1945

Dear Doc. Post,

...This came about on March 2, when I joined the 27th Marines up front on Iwo Jima. I was up there for three weeks, as fighting continued for some time after the official securing of that island. During that time I saw enough to satisfy me for some time.

I guess I saw a great deal more than did the other Staters I went over with to Iwo. I saw 'Cotton' Gilliard and Lt. Ted Thooney back aboard the first day with their slight wounds...

I was very fortunate and didn't ever get a scratch. While up there I was with



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a machine gun and then a rifle platoon, the last time up. I still don't see how I came out so, because enough fellows got hit around me and I had a couple of pieces of shrapnel glance my carbine.

The newspapers back home apparently covered the operation quite thoroughly, so I shall not dwell on the subject any longer, because it's something better forgotten...

Well Doc, there isn't much more to say at present. Just keep taking care

of State until we get back and we'll be there.

Sincerely yours,

Louie
Austria

MAY 11, 1945

Hello Doc!

...We received the official news shortly after Churchill's speech. No one shouted; I turned, cranked the phone and notified the platoons — still no jubilation.

You see we were so occupied with the job of handling thousands of German prisoners for hours on end that we were pretty well pooped.

Our outfit has really been roaring along until we screeched to a halt here in Austria. We wound up at the time as the farthest East of any American troops. I don't know if since then the other prong of the 3rd Army arrived at Prague proceeded farther East. No map!

But, Doc, you should see these Jerries — if the 'SS ers' — Hitler's alleged supermen are really sad looking sacks — plenty meek for the most part, and humbly grateful that they are in our hands



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instead of the 'Russki's.' Oh but these Jerries fear the Russians! You should hear some of their stories of how the Red Army operates. That's one outfit that could teach Hitler a few fundamentals on 'total war.'

The Russians were a happy lot — they yelled out to all the liberated Russians they encountered — especially to the girls (why not?). We had a great time — the people heaping flowers upon the passing vehicles, all the G.I.'s putting forth with their own 'flowery phrases.' Imagine their surprise when the 'young things' would answer back in high school English—! Sincerely,
Al Lepore

Foxholes

Literally digging into the dirt, fighting on the ground, and holding positions on

the front lines was the work of Marines, infantry, paratroopers, cavalry, tanks, and tank destroyers. These divisions suffered the most casualties, and typically got the least recognition — a source of bitterness for some.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1945

Dear Dr. Post,

Here I am in the States safe and sound after knowing six months of combat as a machine gunner in the Infantry.

Sometimes, as I think about it, I don't feel that I should still be alive. I had so many friends killed around me that it seems odd that I should be spared. One of the facts about warfare that most people do not realize is that a small group of men do the actual fighting. The front lines are usually small foxholes widely spaced. It is a rare thing

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to see any officer above a captain even near the front. The only support the rifleman usually has is his brain and his rifle.

Death becomes so commonplace that we used to eat our K-ration lunch right by the side of bloody corpses.

The number of men in the rear of the front lines is amazing. The further back one goes the more crowded it becomes. On the front line there is plenty of elbow room...

Yours truly
Pfc Chester A. Hagman
Austria

MAY 10, 1945

Dear Dr. Post,

...Sure, the Air Force and Navy have lost a lot of men. But — how nice it must be to die on a nice clean deck in nice clean clothes with a stomach full of good, warm food. How nice it must be to die in a nice clean plane doing something you like and knowing that a bed, hot chow, women and everything warm await you at your base.

I wonder if these big shots have ever seen a mangled body lying in a stinking gutter in a lousy, stinking Krout town [?]

I wonder if these heroes have ever lain on a snowy hill, half frozen, always hungry and scared, and listened to the strangled wail of 'Medic' on a dark night; knowing that the medics are too busy to help most of the wounded, knowing that to attempt to evacuate the wounded is almost impossible. Have they ever heard artillery crashing down on their stranded unit for 12 hours straight, slowly dying minute after minute? Have they ever sat all night in a frozen foxhole and listened to Panzers moving just over the hill,

knowing that if they attacked there would be no stopping them?

I doubt if any of these beribboned glamour boys have ever seen or done any of these things.

Do the people at home realize who has actually fought this war?

Sincerely,
S/Sgt. Wm. B. Boone

OCTOBER 12, 1944

Dear Doc, et. al:

Received the September *News Letter* in my Peleliu Fox Hole a few days ago. We're back a few hundred yards now, resting for another go at the yellow so

& so's. This has been by far the hardest fought & bloodiest fight so far. The news reports we've seen don't even begin to give a picture of the Hell it's been for four long weeks.

A Lieutenant gave his life to save mine on D day [generic term for the day the invasion began]. All I got was a tiny scratch on the leg. He started to enter a pill box which was supposed to be cleaned out. It wasn't & he jumped back with three .25 slugs in his stomach. I ran over to him and laid him down behind a pill box, dressed his worst

wound and was about to start on the others when a Jap tossed a grenade at us which landed only a few feet away. I tried to pick up the Lieutenant but couldn't as he was a pretty big lad, when I failed I turned around and looked for help. There was no one around. At that instant the Lieut. got to his feet, and with a neat football block, knocked me down & covered me with his own body, taking the full blast of the grenade. I got up and finally managed to half drag & carry (with his help) him out

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Sunday | 25

TASTE OF ADAMS AVENUE

Sample fare from 39 Adams Avenue restaurants, coffee houses, breweries, wine bars, and eateries. Each participant will create a taste of its house specialties. This year sees eight new participants: Brother's Mexican Restaurant, Cabetos Pops, Fortunate Son, Fruit Things, Gluten Free Baking Company, Maya Moon Collective, Ska Bar, and Sukhothai Extraordinaire. They will be joined by Blackmarket Bakery, Blind Lady Ale House, El Zarape Mexican Cantina, Et Voila French Bistro, Hawthorn Coffee, Incredible Cheesecake Company, Moosie's Ice Cream, Nozaru Ramen Bar, Paleo

WHEN: Friday, July 23, 8 pm
WHERE: Soda Bar, 3615 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights.
sodabarmusic.com

CITY BALLET OF SAN DIEGO: ON THE MOVE

City Ballet of San Diego, under the direction of Steven Wistrich, presents two world premieres by resident choreographer Geoff Gonzalez. Free, open-air reception with dance artists following the performance.

WHEN: Friday, July 23 & 24, 7:30 pm to 9 pm



FRIDAY, JULY 23: CITY BALLET OF SAN DIEGO: ON THE MOVE

Treats, Sabuku Sushi/Munchiebow!, Senor Mangos Juice House, Tajima Ramen Bar, Thai Joint, Twiggs Bakery, Village Vino, and more.

WHEN: Sunday, July 25, 11 am to 3 pm
WHERE: Adams Avenue, University Heights to Kensington.
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and the historic Mission San Luis Rey for inspiration. There will be a number of opportunities to sell artwork as well as submit for awards consideration and the possibility to be juried into an exhibition at Oceanside Museum of Art August 1st through October 10th. Festival registrants save 25% off ticketed workshops and an artist

talk with artists Mark Fehlman, Danny Griego, Margaret Larlham, and Shuang Li, as well as a lecture with Jean Stern.

WHEN: Saturday, July 24 through Saturday July 31, 9 am
WHERE: Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside.
oma-online.org/pleinair/

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PLEIN AIR FESTIVAL

Artists of all skill levels are invited to come paint in the open air. Oceanside offers coastlines, cityscapes, lagoons, hills,



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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. 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. Sunday, July 25, 11am; **free**. Piazza della Famiglia, 523 West Date Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

Exploring Landscape Paintings Explore how the depiction of the landscape has evolved from the Renaissance to the 19th century. Docent Karen Hjalmarson will highlight many of the masterpieces in the Timken Collection which represent both secular and religious views of nature. Thursday, July 22, 11am; **free**. Timken Museum of Art, 1500 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Plein Air Festival Artists of all skill levels are invited to come paint in the open air this summer. There will be a number of opportunities to sell artwork as well as submit for awards consideration and the possibility to be juried into an exhibition at OMA August 1-October 10. Sat-Wed, July 24-28; **free**-\$55. Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way. (OCEANSIDE)

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 atop the iconic La Mesa Lumber & Hardware truck located at 3rd St. and La Mesa Blvd. The band lineup includes: Ron's Garage Band – July 22nd, Stars on the Water – July 29th, 4 Way Street – August 5th, The Siers Brothers – August 12th, The Cool Rays – August 19th, and The Farmers will close out the summer on August 26th. Thursdays, 5pm; through Thursday, August 26, **free**. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

BEER

\$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)

San Diego Crawfish Boil The 32nd annual LSU Alumni of San Diego Crawfish Boil is an all-inclusive New Orleans-style party where attendees enjoy

nearly 15 tons of boiled crawfish, as well as live music and all-in-all great times. Saturday, July 24, 12pm; Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway. (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 Night 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)

Trivia Night Enjoy team sports and social distancing. Wednesdays, 7pm; through Wednesday, July 28, **free**. Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

VolunBEERS: A Hoppy Service Project Join HandsOn San Diego for VolunBEERS event in-person on the outdoor patio. Attendees will have the oppor-

tunity to enjoy the latest in craft brew from Amplified Ale Works while creating crafts in support of PATH San Diego. PATH San Diego provides a variety of services for our neighbors experiencing homelessness that include outreach, housing navigation, interim housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing. Thursday, July 22, 6pm; \$10-\$15. Amplified Aleworks, 1429 Island Avenue. (EAST VILLAGE)

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BOOK SIGNINGS

Warwick's Author Livestream:
Elizabeth C. McLaughlin Warwick's will host Elizabeth C. McLaughlin as she discusses her new book, *Becoming Heroines: Unleashing Our Power for Revolution and Rebirth*, in conversation. Thursday, July 22, 4pm; **free**-\$27. warwicks.com/event/McLaughlin-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream:
Francesca Serritella Warwick's will host Francesca Serritella as she discusses the new paperback edition of her book, *Ghosts of Harvard*, in conversation with Jennifer Thompson. Thursday, July 22, 5:30pm; **free**-\$18. warwicks.com/event/serritella-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream:
Megan Miranda This Couch Surfing Book Tour event features Megan Miranda as she discusses her new book, *Such a Quiet Place*, in conversation with Liz Fenton and Lisa Steinke. Tuesday, July 27, 5pm; **free**-\$26. warwicks.com/event/miranda-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream:
Robert Monroe Warwick's will host Robert Monroe as he discusses his new book, *Scripps Institution of Oceanography*, in conversation with Margaret Leinen. Wednesday, July 28, 4pm; **free**-\$21.99. warwicks.com/event/robert-monroe-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream:
Jennifer Dasal Warwick's will host Jennifer Dasal as she discusses her new book, *ArtCurious: Stories of the Unexpected, Slightly Odd, and Strangely Wonderful in Art History*, in conversation with Zoe Disigny. Wednesday, July 28, 5:30pm; **free**-\$17. warwicks.com/event/dasal-2021. (ONLINE)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Aromatherapy Natural Perfume Class Make Natural Perfumes from Essential Oils In Aromatherapy Natural Perfume Class, learn the basics of aromatherapy and natural perfumery. Unveil the secrets of blending essential

oils by using scent categories and fragrance notes. Create your own natural perfumes in the class and take them home. Prerequisite: None. Classroom hours: 4 hours, includes one 15-minute break. Sunday, July 25, 12pm; \$98. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

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 27, 6pm; \$25-\$60. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

Cool Season Garden Planning Explore ways to prepare for San Diego cool season gardens with strategies such as succession planting, soil fertility, companion plant-

ing techniques, and more while enjoying farm-inspired beverages and appetizers, and while sowing some cool season crop seeds for you to take home. Thursday, July 22, 6pm; \$45. IRC Make Projects, 3725 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Cracking the COVID 19 Code Students will learn about the upcoming COVID-19 vaccines and how scientists use viruses in both scientific and medical advancements. Saturday, July 24, 11pm; **free**. sandiego.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-cracking-covid-19-code-3. (ONLINE)

Iraqi Dolmas Workshop Learn the varied, adaptable, and healthy art of making Dolmas. Diverse across the Middle Eastern region and flexible to many types of wraps and fillings, you will learn from Iraq transplant Reem Faraj as she teaches you her favorite Dolma recipes, including the style of Dolma-making from her native town of Mosul. Saturday, July 24, 4pm; \$45. IRC Make Projects, 3725 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Macrame Double Hoop Wall Hanging Learn the art of creating your own unique macramé wall

hanging. Supplies ready to make your personal macramé creation including hoops, rope, beads, feathers, and other embellishments. No previous experience required, beginners to experts welcome. The event will be held in front of the bathrooms between Womble and Farragut. Sunday, July 25, 1:30pm; \$40. Liberty Station NTC Park, 2455 Cushing Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

Meditation Building Confidence Through Meditation: This class is for anyone who would like to increase your confidence in your meditation practice and in other aspects of life by tapping into the powerful energy of group practice. Thursdays, 6pm; through Thursday, July 29, **free**. 18 and up. dharma-center.com. (ONLINE)

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

Racial Resilience Zoom class: Racial Resilience: Antiracism As Spiritual Praxis, free introduction Saturday, July 24, 10am; **free**. 18 and up. https://bit.ly/3imh5m6. (ONLINE)

San Dieguito River Park Volunteer Training The volunteer program the San Dieguito River Park and San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy invites you to a Sikes Adobe docent, Education Guide and Garden Volunteer training. This is your opportunity to be an integral part of the San Dieguito River Park team. Learn about the different volunteer opportunities, educational materials and take a tour of the house and nearby trails. Refreshments provided. Reservations required, email Interpretive Ranger Blanca blanca@sdrp.org or call 858-674-2270 x 18. Sunday, July 25, 9am; **free**. 18 and up. Sikes Adobe Farmhouse, 12655 Sunset Drive. (ESCONDIDO)

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. Instructor: Olga Fabrick. Wednes-

OUTDOORS

San Diego desert and mountain thunderheads pop up in afternoon

Cumulonimbus Clouds, or thunderheads, are most likely to form over San Diego County's deserts and mountains during the latter part of the summer season, beginning about late July. The clouds appear by midafternoon — often the result of moist, tropical air entering the county from the south or southeast. If intense, these cloud buildups are accompanied by enough rain to flood the desert washes and mountain drainages. When the weather pattern allows the movement of moist air beyond the mountain barriers, even coastal San Diego County can experience the cool spatter of raindrops and spectacular evening lightning displays.

Elderberry, a common bush or small tree found from San Diego County's coastal canyons to the mountain slopes around Julian and Palomar, is in fruit this month. The branches carry myriads of tiny bluish fruits covered with a white powder. The fruits have traditionally been used for various drinks and preserves.



HOODED ORIOLE. USED TO NEST IN SYCAMORE TREES, NOW IN PLANTED PALMS.

Orioles, the bright yellow or yellow-orange-and-black birds seen flitting among the palm trees, are summer residents of San Diego County's coastal areas. A century ago, the orioles preferred



CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS VIEWED OVER MOUNTAINS.

to nest in sycamore trees, which were then more common in our area's river bottoms. Today these birds are most likely to take up residence in the planted or volunteer palm trees, where they obtain fiber to build their nests from the easily shredded fronds.

Fourth star of the Summer Triangle. The next-brightest star near the Summer Triangle is Rasalhague, the head of Ophiuchus. First identify the Triangle. Face east soon after dark and crane your neck high to spot bright Vega. Look two fists lower left of it for Deneb. Three or four fists lower right of Vega is Altair. Next, Rasalhague. As you still face east, it's three fists to the right of Vega and three fists upper right of Altair. Admittedly, at 2nd magnitude it's not as bright as the three Triangle stars. But include it and you've got a giant, flattened quadrilateral.

The Moon, just after full, is up shining brightly in the east by late twilight. Look for Saturn about a fist at arm's length to the Moon's left. By dawn on the 24th they shift to the southwest and twist around so that Saturn is above the Moon.

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.

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Membership: 475

Rabbi: Devorah Marcus

Age: 44

Born: Los Angeles

Formation: Bradley University, Peoria, IL; Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles.

Years Ordained: 13

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

Rabbi Devorah Marcus: One of the rabbis we were trained under looked at the room full of rabbinic students one day and said, "Every rabbi gives one sermon over and over again. The

great rabbis have two sermons. The exceptional rabbis have three." Then he looked at us again and said, "None of you are exceptional and none of you are great." So the sermon I give over and over again is for people to be kind and loving to one another. That is at the heart of justice and healing the world — loving and caring for one another as human beings.

SDR: What is the mission of your synagogue?

RM: Our mission is to create a vibrant, thriving Jewish community here in our corner of San Diego, and to create space that is loving, embracing and accepting to everyone who walks through our doors.

SDR: Where is the strangest place you found God?

RM: I had a wonderful encounter with a homeless man while I was in rabbinical school. I was driving on Shabbat early Saturday morning, trying to get down to Orange County to see my parents for Shabbat. I was hungry and pulled off to get a burrito to eat on the way down. I said sarcastically in my head, "God, I know I'm driving on Shabbat and spending money and cash on Shabbat. If there's some way I can make it up to you, let me know." Right then, I heard noise to my left — it was a homeless person digging through the trash at the restaurant. See what happens when you're a sarcastic jackass with God? I felt called at that moment — I

saw him and recognized him as a human being.... So I bought two breakfast burritos that morning, and gave some extra cash to this lovely man, who I called "Friend." I addressed him as Friend every time I saw him after that. I regularly went to the taco stand every week and left money so they'd give him food... I was happy that, on that random Saturday morning at that taco shop, God was right there, waiting to answer my sarcasm.

SDR: Where do you go when you die?

RM: In the laws of physics, nothing ever ends; it just changes form and expression. We are in a constant cosmic cycle of rebirth and



Devorah Marcus

re-death; the only constancy in the universe is change. So death is just an exchange. I don't know what it looks like after we die, and nor would I presume to guess because no one alive has ever been dead. I do believe there is existence beyond this existence, but I don't know if it's sentient. But then you meet people in this

world, and know your souls have known each other a million lifetimes over — and you become best friends! I'm open to all the possibilities. But I don't believe in the concept of heaven and hell, someplace of eternal damnation. I don't see any evidence of that kind of cruelty of thought in anything that's been designed in the universe we inhabit. The very notion that people would be punished for all eternity for the frailty, stupidity and worst potential of humanity — I don't accept that premise. So I can tell you what I don't believe.

— Joseph O'Brien

Find more Sheep and Goats columns at SDReader.com/worship/

day, July 28, 10am; \$160. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

Tiki Oasis Tiki Oasis features five nights and four days of live music, dancing, pool lounging, fashion shows, sunset dinners, disc jockeys, educational seminars, a bustling Marketplace, tropical cocktails curated by top mixologists, art exhibit, book signing and so much more. Wednesday-Sunday, July 28-8/1, 4pm; Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North. (MISSION VALLEY)

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. Tuesday, July 27, 4pm; \$80-\$100. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

COMEDY

Kimbles 'N Bits Comedy Night KIMBLES 'N BITS COMEDY NIGHT ft: Tacarra Williams (Comedy Central, NBC) Featuring D.J. Demers (Conan, America's Got Talent) Featuring James Hancock III Guest performance from Dusty Tunnell with your host Kimbles Hume Thursday, July 22, 8pm; \$20-\$25. 21 and up. Belly Up Tavern, 143 S. Cedros Avenue. (SOLANA BEACH)

Luis J. Gomez As seen on Legion of Skanks, Skankfest, The Joe Rogan Experience, The Church of What's Happening with Joey Diaz, and more. Thursday, July 22, 8pm;

Friday, July 23, 7:30pm; Saturday, July 24, 7:30pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Standup Comedy Headlining is Ron Taylor from Comedy Central. Featured performers are Gaby Lamb, Tim Hill, and Steve Schustek. Wednesday, July 28, 8pm; \$10. 21 and up. Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street. (SOUTH PARK)

Tin Foil Hat Podcast As seen on Joe Rogan Experience, Naughty Show, and more. Saturday, July 24, 4:20pm; \$20. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DANCE

City Ballet of San Diego: On The Move City Ballet of San Diego begins its 29th Anniversary Season by presenting two world premieres by Resident Choreographer Geoff Gonzalez. His ballets are inspired through the cultivation of reimagined, contemporary movement based on the classical artform. Gonzalez acts to shed new light, while continuing to uphold ballet's beautiful traditions. The event includes a free open-air, reception with the dance artists following the performance. Friday, July 23, 7:30pm; \$29-\$49. Horton Grand Theatre, 444 Fourth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Ghosts of the Gaslamp Tour The Gaslamp Quarter has been the place of many mysterious happenings and home to many colorful characters! Many believe their spirits still linger in some of the Victorian era buildings. Take

a stroll through the Gaslamp's haunted history with Davis-Horton House historian, Sandee Wilhoit, who will recount ghostly happenings of the past, and of the present. Visit hotels, saloons, brothels and a long-ago funeral parlor, and end your tour inside the Gaslamp's most haunted edifice, the Davis-Horton House. Fridays, 5pm; through Tuesday, August 31, \$15-\$25. Gaslamp Museum at the Davis-Horton House, 410 Island Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

FOR KIDS

Free Youth Community Carnival Free Carnival in association with San Diego Peace Coalition "Children Without Parents" - To honor the Southeast San Diego Community, San Diego Community Assist (SDCA) presents the Southeast San Diego Youth Carnival with rides, games, food, and other attractions. Saturday, July 24, 12pm; Joe and Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. (EMERALD HILLS)

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)

Indoor Exhibit Reopening Celebrate the reopening of the indoor Exhibit Hall. You will be greeted with a re-designed lobby, a new exhibit where your little ones will get to experience creepy crawlers and life's littlest creatures up close, a traditional Argentinian home, and a giant chalkboard wall for you to leave your mark. Thursday, July 22, 1:30pm; San Diego Children's Discovery Museum, 320 N. Broadway. (ESCONDIDO)

LECTURES

Author Talk: Laura Diaz Author Talk: Reinventing Your Life in the Second Half with Confidence, Purpose and Passion. Thursday, July 22, 10am; \$5-\$15. La Jolla Com-

munity Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

Road to Recovery for Women-Owned Businesses Union Bank is hosting a virtual event for women small business owners to provide answers, resources and networking opportunities in the wake of a pandemic that disproportionately

impacted women-owned small businesses. The event will feature a panel of San Diego business leaders in a moderator-led discussion followed by interactive audience Q&A. Wednesday, July 28, 9am; mufg.swoogo.com/RoadtoRecoveryforWomenOwnedBusinesses. (ONLINE)



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ALLIED GARDENS

McGregor's Grill and Ale House: *Monday, Thursday-Friday*, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers. *Tuesday*, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 Pacifico pints and Margaritas. *Wednesday*, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 whiskey cocktails and shots, half price bottles of wine.

BAY PARK

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.

CARLSBAD

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

CITY HEIGHTS

Alcove Wine & Beer: *Monday-Friday*, *Sunday*, 4-7pm: \$1 off beer, \$2 off wine & appetizers.

CORONADO

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

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

Cheesecake Factory Downtown: *Monday-Friday*, 4-6pm: \$3.95 select beer bottles, \$4.95 select beer drafts, \$7.95 Mojito, Long Island ice tea, Margarita, JW's Pink Lemonade, Cosmopolitan, select well drinks and wines by the glass.

BOOZE NEWS

BY IAN ANDERSON

Kensington Brewing Torero Blue and Bold

When students move back into University of San Diego dorms this fall, they will find that the home of the Toreros is featuring a new set of official school beers: Torero Blue and Torero Bold are now the products of a neighborhood brewery on the opposite side of Mission Valley: **Kensington Brewery**.

Brewery founders Andy Rogers and Zach Knipe are USD alums with ties to the school going back two decades. Since graduating, they've both

worked there as contractors, and Knipe spent five years as the campus director of planning, design, and construction.

Absolution Brewing Company had previously brewed beers of the same name, but when the opportunity came up for a new official brewery partner to take over, Kensington reached out to the school with a pitch. A campus group of beer connoisseurs took an interest. "They got to chatting," says Knipe, "and it seemed like a good fit." He adds that the group had very clear ideas which traits they preferred in the beers. "They came in for a couple of nights and did tastings, and then gave us other parameters that they were looking for."

As befitting a school bearing the San Diego name, Torero Bold is an IPA. Torero Blue turns out to be a blonde ale. Cans of the beers, bearing the school's blue and white colors, debuted this spring during games hosted by the two professional sports teams that call the university's Torero Stadium home: Major League Rugby's San Diego Legion, and United Soccer League's San Diego Loyal. As covid restrictions ease at



Brewed by Kensington Brewing Company, Torero Bold and Torero Blue are now sold at Torero Stadium events

the stadium, the beers will be available on draft, alongside a selection of **Stone**-affiliated beers. And by time the Loyal's season ends, the Bold and Blue will be poured at other campus drinking venues, year-round. They'll also be served at Torero football games, during basketball games at Jenny Craig Pavilion, and during baseball games at Fowler Park.

With Kensington brewing tanks now dedicated to brewing Torero beer full time, an uptick in demand is pushing the microbrewer's production capacity. Once the pandemic hit, the business consolidated all its brewing operations to the modest confines of its Adams Avenue tap room. Meanwhile, it adapted by finding a bigger market in canning and distribution.

With more beer moving out the door as the economy reopens, and a new outdoor drinking patio set to open in the pub's back lot later this summer, Knipe says the partners are searching for a new brewing space. Most likely in Miramar.

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

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 BEACH

Coaster Saloon: *Monday*, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft, \$5 well drinks. *Tuesday*, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft and El Jimador shots, \$5 well drinks, house margarita. *Wednesday*, 3pm-6pm: \$1 off all IPA, \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft and Fireball shots, \$5 well drinks. *Thursday*, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select Bud draft, Mission Blonde draft, Polish Pie shots, \$5 well drinks. *Friday*, 3pm-6pm: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$4 select

Bud draft, \$5 well drinks, Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, Jager shots. *Saturday*, All day: \$15 Champagne bottles. *Sunday*, All day: \$3 Jager shot with any beer purchase, \$12 Champagne bottles.

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.

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.

PACIFIC BEACH

Ambrogio15: *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 Local Pacific Beach: *Monday*, 4-7pm: Half off appetizers.

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.

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

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Hard times, happy hours

"It has been a rough year, opening, closing, opening. We just stopped paying ourselves whenever we had to."

So how has the Gaslamp fared through covid? Walking up Fourth around Market, got to say, not too well by the looks. Lot of doors closed, patios empty, and the ones that are open, not filled up. Mind you, this is around five, Monday evening. So let's not jump to conclusions here. But I am wondering if San Diego's primo food and party zone is faltering, as Horton Plaza did over the last couple of years.

Except right now, as I head up Fourth, I'm hearing the sound of music. It's coming from this place with a sandwich board out front: "Cheers! Happy Hour seven days a week 3-8 pm." It talks about "50% off all drinks and 20 draft beers plus



So, lessee: You get \$1 off burgers that run from \$12 for the cheeseburger ("American"), to \$14 for the Spicy (with fried jalapeño and pepper Jack cheese) or the Patty Melt on sourdough, to \$15 for the Blast Burger (with bacon, avo, Swiss) or the TNT (with onion ring, mozzarella sticks, bacon, pepper Jack, BBQ sauce).

So a buck off these. Not a huge drop. Better: the \$2 off boneless wings takes your price down from \$8 to \$6 for five wings. Matt reckons the quesadillas are the best deal, (\$11 for the chicken, \$12 for the steak, including the HH discount). "They are the fillingest," he says. "I have them all the time." Me, I'm all over the place here. I order the *chicharrones*, the wings, some celery and carrot sticks (\$3), and, just to ruin that health gesture, lemon pepper fries (a buck off for HH at \$5).

Conversation's easy. Samantha's on my left. She's part Tongan and Samoan, so she knows plenty about rugby. I tell her about my not-so-glorious rugby days, when these huge Samoan players from the other team would throw you about like a rag doll during the game, then not go home till you'd shared a beer with them afterwards. "I've just had the Patty Melt," she says. "I loved the patty. Juicy. But the best was the coconut shrimp (\$9.50, not on the happy hour list). They cooked them 'black' — split open and facing down on the grill — and sweetened by the coconut." Heck. Now I wish I'd had that. But too late.

And, turns out, mine is not a bad combo. First off (after getting a second Bud Light), I chow into the fries, which really are distinctively lemony, but also flavored with the house's "secret" sauce, a salmon-colored, slightly mustardy mix, which is great as well with the crunchy *chicharrones*. Then, celery and carrots to freshen up for Round Two, the scrumbos wings. Ooh. They are so fresh and good. I've been dissing bar food too long.

New gent is sitting up to the bar. Ryan Daylamy. One of the four siblings who run this place. "It has been a rough year, opening, closing, opening. But now we're busier than pre-covid. We could be flexible because we are family. We just stopped paying ourselves whenever we had to. That and the happy hour have kept us going." He's talking, of course, about this five-hour happy hour, seven days a week. It helped them survive. "We have the longest. We were pioneers of it



Covid's good fallout: Gaslamp's got new soul

down here in the southland. It was hard giving away drinks at half price, in the hard times when everybody was staying home, and bars kept closing around us." But he says regulars appreciated that happy hour during the hard months, and are paying it forward.

When I come out, it's a different Gaslamp. The day is gone, the lights have come on, a whole bunch of places have opened up, and crowds are bulging into the deserted streets. A block away, two singers blast out a '40s classic with a live band, right at the entrance to Sogno Italiano, a swank joint I hadn't noticed before. I mean, I know there are a lot of walking



Matt: from busser to lead bartender in 4 years

wounded all around us here, business-wise, but seeing this scene, on a Monday night, I'm guessing we don't need to worry too much about the Gaslamp after all. ■



Happy Hour Gaslamp Champ!

food specials!" It also has a boisterous crowd inside. It's called Taste and Thirst.

I look around. It feels a bit like this is the only place hopping. Maybe because they have all this HH time here. Till eight! I haul in. It's pretty cozy. Ceiling is made up of what look like old bricks. Brick ceiling! Haven't seen that before. Beer handles surround the brick, sprouting like an upside-down crown. Bar's full, but I find me a table where this guy Nathan says he's leaving soon and makes space. Nice.

I head to the bar. Matt's the enthusiastic guy running up and down behind the counter, filling folks up on their seconds. Looks like happy hour's well under way. They all seem to know him. I'm surprised a place in the Stingaree would have such a community feel about it, but it does. I ask for a Bud Light draft. HH price for a pint is - hey hey! - \$2.50. But what I'm really interested in is food, grub, scoffings, vittles. I know it's going to be bar food, nothing fancy. Question is, how fancy are the HH prices? Matt brings me the little flip-top HH food menu. It's short and sweet: "\$1 off burgers, \$2 off boneless wings, \$3 off quesadillas." Plus HH *chicharrones* cost \$4, lemon pepper fries \$5, truffle tots, \$6.



Even the lemon fries are delish

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Hidden Craft, a gastropub on the rails

Hidden Craft; 600 West Broadway, Downtown San Diego. The windows rattle when the trolley rolls past. Which isn't surprising, given how the shape of the building is defined by the way tracks curl east coming out of Santa Fe Depot. They carve an S-curve between Kettner Boulevard and India Street, splitting the block diagonally in two. The skyscraper complex at One America Plaza grew up along both sides, hugging the tracks

with retail storefronts connected by a giant metal canopy. Tucked inside one curve is where we found the door marked Hidden Craft.

Instantly, the sooty, industrial grays outside were traded for wood grains, red bricks, and green wall planters. All surrounding a food counter serving a more eclectic and overachieving menu than I would have expected this close to the tracks. Did we just walk into a gastropub?

Yes, and the kind with self-serve craft beer taps. It's one of those deals where they give you a coded card that activates the taps and charges you by the ounce for whatever you pour. I didn't wind up

drinking a lot, but made the most of the opportunity by sampling a few ounces each of all the IPAs to decide which I wanted to drink



Fried halibut makes these Baja inspired fish tacos tick.



Nearly obscured by trolley tracks and the One America Plaza complex is the door to Hidden Craft.

with my meal.

I wasn't surprised that food choices included flatbreads, burgers, and wings — add fish tacos and you pretty much looking at the official bar menu of San Diego.

Now that I think about it, there *were* fish tacos. Beer battered halibut (\$12 for two), which is a heck of a lot better than the tilapia a lot of places fry up. They were pretty good for fish tacos purchased outside a Mexican restaurant.

Hidden Craft's only culinary category would be *beer-friendly*. Sharable plates include Belgian mussels (\$16), brisket poutine (\$13), and baby back ribs glazed with the Korean chili paste *gochujang* (\$16). There's the proverbial something for everyone, including special dieters seeking salads, grain bowls, or vegan Korean beef tacos.

I had high hopes for a \$15 "charcuterie and artisan cheese" board, but it leaned a little closer to something I might throw together for a third-date picnic than *antipasto*, with a serving of pepper jack and apple slices for every bit of brie and prosciutto. So cheese snobs may not be impressed — but revisit that board after your second round of self-pours and tell me you aren't glad you ordered it. Something on the belly will serve you well during the train ride ahead.

Oh, and try not to miss your train.

by Ian Anderson

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

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

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



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Dewey Defeats Truman... again? “Our 12-inch vinyl EP is still months out, due to the crazy pressing backlogs, so in the meantime, we’ll be doing several digital releases,” says Dewey Defeats Truman singer-bassist James Reader, who’s working with Scott

went our separate ways. We weren’t in touch much until [promoter] Tim Pyles reached out to me to see if we would do one of his 30-year 91X Loudspeaker anniversary shows [circa 2018]. We also did two shows in 2019: one of the Casbah 30-year anniversary shows, and La Escalera

leased. But it’s longer, and would’ve taken more work and footage to get it done. I burned through several years’ worth of timelapse material I had saved up just to have enough for ‘Blue Ruin.’”

For the new EP, Scott Frazier tracked his drums at Thunderdome Studios near his Sacramento home. “When we first re-formed, Scott was flying down once or twice a month,” says Reader. “He’d get in on a Friday night, we would rehearse all day Saturday, then all head to my house and work on stuff until all hours. On



Dewey Defeats Truman: older, wiser, and somehow having more fun because of it.

Frazier and Mark MacBride on the band’s first new music in around 20 years. A digital 7-inch is streaming online, *Always Waiting in the Wrong Line*, featuring two new tracks, “Bumped” and “Broken People.” The songs were recorded remotely during the pandemic, with more due later this year via Silver Girl Records.

The band was formed in the late 1990s by members of Red Dye No. 5 and Luper, and earned a reputation as a fiery concert act thanks to tour slots opening for Jesus Lizard, Archers of Loaf, and Kelley Deal, as well as festival appearances at NXNW in Portland, SXSW in Austin, and NYC’s CMJ Music Festival. They became inactive around 2003. According to Reader, “DDT basically stopped because our van, Air Force One, died towards the end of a regional make-up tour we did after we missed some shows on a CMJ tour. We didn’t have the money to fix it, and we were all pretty exhausted mentally and physically. We decided to take three months off, and kept extending it. After a year, we quietly just loaded out of our rehearsal space and all

Fest OCHO.”

“Yeah,” adds singer-guitarist Mark MacBride, “after those three shows, we realized that only playing 20-year-old tunes wasn’t super interesting to us long term, so we held off on booking more and shifted our focus to working on new stuff.”

A new video is streaming online: “Blue Ruin,” from their 2000 album *B-Sides, Rarities and Out-Takes*. Why make a new video for an old song instead of a current track? “We were actually already well into writing new stuff by then, and knew we would eventually resurface in some form,” says Reader. “We wanted to start re-introducing ourselves, and a video for ‘Blue Ruin’ made sense because Keith [York, of Silver Girl Records] had pressed it into a gorgeous transparent blue 7-inch for the 2018 shows. It was one of the first things Silver Girl had done in a long while, and other than the shows, we never really promoted it.” MacBride reveals that “the other option was to make a video for ‘Reverse Status,’ which is the B-side to ‘Blue Ruin’ on that 7-inch, and one that was previously unre-

Sunday morning, we would wake up, make a big breakfast, and then do another all-day rehearsal. When covid started, that kind of threw us off, so we started sending files back and forth. But during the shutdown, we booked some time with Jeff Forrest at [San Diego studio] Doubletime.”

Frazier picks up the chronology. “We started to record remotely, mainly for demos. I was using an electric Roland kit. After talking back and forth, we decided that we could record these new songs ourselves, aside from the studio sessions we had done at Doubletime. I built a drum studio at my house in Sacramento to track real acoustic drums. Mark has a full studio at his house, and James is set up to track bass at his pad. We send all the files to Mark for mixing.”

So why, 20 years after disbanding, is Dewey Defeats Truman making new music? Says Reader, “We’re doing it because we’re all older now, and have been through loss and other struggles that help you with perspective. We do it because we all mean a lot to each other, and we just enjoy being in the same space, and



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seeing what kind of music can come out. Honestly, there is zero pressure to please anyone but ourselves, and that makes everything a lot more fun.”

— Jay Allen Sanford

A visit from Valle Jazz guitar man Jaime Valle has been a force on the San Diego scene for many decades. That stayed true even after he moved to the picturesque Mexican town of San Miguel de Allende. I was curious for a report about how his community was responding to the pandemic. “Well, there were no rebels against the rules,” he says. “It’s been almost four months since we’ve had a case. People have no issues wearing a mask, because nobody wants to get sick. My neighbor waited ten hours to get her second vaccination. It’s not political in Mexico.

Luckily, I was able to come back to San Diego twice to get my shot.”

Valle is also returning to town July 31 to play the second gig of the La Jolla Athenaeum’s recently revived summer concert series, following the debut episode earlier this month featuring the Larry Goldings Quartet.

Valle’s group of Latin jazz heavyweights go by the handle Jaime Valle and Equinox. The band features Otmaro Ruiz on keyboards, Allan Phillips on percussion, John Pena on bass, Anibal Marcelo Seminario on saxophones, and jazz fusion icon Alex Acuna on drums. (Even casual jazz fans will recognize Acuna’s name from

his time with Weather Report, memorialized on the albums *Heavy Weather* and *Black Market*.) Valle says he and Acuna go way back. “Oh man, I think we first hooked up in the ‘90s. He played on my first San Diego album *Round Midnight*, which we cut at the old Studio West. It’s like an ethnocentric connection we have.” (Valle is from Tijuana, and Acuna is Peruvian.) “If you see a gringo in China, you are going to somehow connect with them, you know? The same thing applies to us.”

Speaking of long-term connections, Valle has known Athenaeum Jazz director Dan Atkinson “so long I can’t even attach a date to it. In the old days, I used to play all over town, and I used to gig at Elario’s in La Jolla every Friday night. It was probably back then. He’s a guitar player too,

Now that he’s been away for a few years, what does Valle miss most? “Trader Joe’s,” he says, before erupting into laughter. “Well, to be serious, I come to San Diego quite a bit. My kids and my grandkids all live here. It’s a three-hour flight to Tijuana, and then I cross over at that new bridge they have with no problems. But I can say with confidence that I miss [bassist] Bob Magnusson. I miss [saxophonist] Tripp Sprague. I miss [drummer] Duncan Moore and [drummer] Richard Sellers. I miss [bassist] Rob Thorsen. There is so much talent in this town. Talent like that just doesn’t grow on trees. I’ve been all over the world; even in Europe when I was touring with Mundell Lowe, it was really hard to hire a cat with the talent of a Bob Magnusson. When I lived here,



Jaime Valle has been all over, and thinks San Diego has some of the best jazz talent going.

and he comes to visit me in San Miguel de Allende a lot. He likes the scene there and there are some nice groups that I work with. It’s mostly concerts. We have a 400 year-old theater with killer acoustics that I’ll play once or twice a month. They don’t really have a club scene, like in San Diego.”

that talent pool was so deep. Even if I couldn’t get the first name on the list, everyone was world-class. I do miss that.”

— Robert Bush

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SUMMER YEARS

The upcoming Summer Years EP *You Can't Live There Forever* will be released by Ecni Records (Beach Goons, The Joy Formidable), previewed so far by a single for their track "This Light." According to singer-guitarist Nick Lanari, "This Light" is about the idea that it's not too late to pursue what you have always dreamed of, and battling the idea of 'I'll start working toward it tomorrow,' but tomorrow never seems to come. Live your best life now. Today. Find your way to thrive. Failure is not eternal,

pain is not eternal, your past doesn't define you, and you can't live there forever." Most of the video for the track was shot around Carlsbad and Encinitas. "We filmed some drone shots at the very end of the day, and none other than Tom Delonge [of Blink 182] drove by us in his big Ford Raptor in Encinitas. It was epic. A good omen even. We just wanted to kind of say, 'Hey this is who we are, and this is what our world is like, this is Summer Years,' and I think we captured that really well."



SPICE PISTOLS

"We're heading out on tour with Agent Orange for a 16-date tour through the Pacific Northwest, beginning July 31 at the Casbah and running through August 21," says Sppike Mike Muellenberg of Spice Girls-Sex Pistols mashup The Spice Pistols. "To date, five shows have reported being sold out, including the Casbah date. We're currently in talks with a record label on the release of our five song EP *Spice Train*, and a following series of singles on vinyl. I'm also working on a solo project is called the Sppike Mike Contraption. The first EP will be called *Runaway Brain*, we're looking at a release around November." In addition, a multi-artist pro-amateur charity

record called Music's Future is nearing completion. "We currently have two songs in the can and three more in production. Once the first five are complete, we'll be releasing a five-song EP as the first in a series. We have a local-national record label interested in helping this effort with promotion and distribution. The basic outline of this project is to help fund the San Diego Music Foundation's Guitars for Schools program. Each song on the record will be played by a band created around a celebrity, grouped with local SoCal music scene members who've worked hard and earned some recognition. The hope is to help everyone rise a bit through this."



ELEKTRIC VOODOO

Bandleader Scott Tournet first put Elektrik Voodoo together in 2016, around the time he ended his 12 year run with Grace Potter & Nocturnals. The band recently released a new single called "Wake Up," followed by "Telescope," the latter also being the title track of their upcoming album, due August 20. According to Tournet, "I've been peering through a telescope, looking at the world up close, but never opening up both eyes. These lyrics from the title track summarize the plight of the main character through the first half of the record. On top of a heavy funk and afrobeat groove, this song

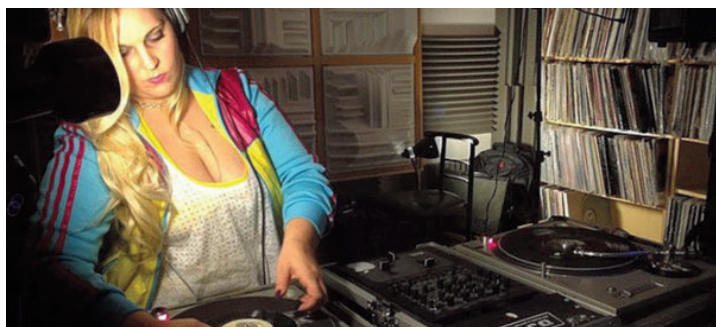
stacks blissed-out synths and delayed guitars that drift along with a song that could work in a stripped down singer-songwriter setting. An amalgamation of genres and elements that are disparate but blend in a natural way, created and crafted with intent, *Telescope* is a concept album that presents a conscious shift from internal to external and intended to be listened straight through. The album is 9-songs deep that tells a story of a journey through self-reflection, evaluation of mortality, confrontation of death, and eventually dawns a new perspective." The release party happens August 13 at Winstons in OB.



THE NEW REGIME

The solo project from Nine Inch Nails and Angels & Airwaves drummer Ilan Rubin (the youngest inducted member of the Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame), the New Regime, recently released two live videos, "Turning A Blind Eye" and "Feel No Pain," both directed by Matt Thompson with more videos in this series to appear later this year. "The singles showcase the more aggressive side of [new album] *Heart Mind Body & Soul*," says Rubin. "Both songs have an edge rooted in discontentment with

riffs that were always fun to play live. I'm proud of the combination of heaviness and melody with harmony." Earlier this year, the band released two other live videos off *Heart Mind Body & Soul*, "You Can Be" and "Smoke and Mirrors," both also directed by Matt Thompson. A deluxe version of the album is available featuring previously unreleased material, including a new track, "The Writing On My Walls."

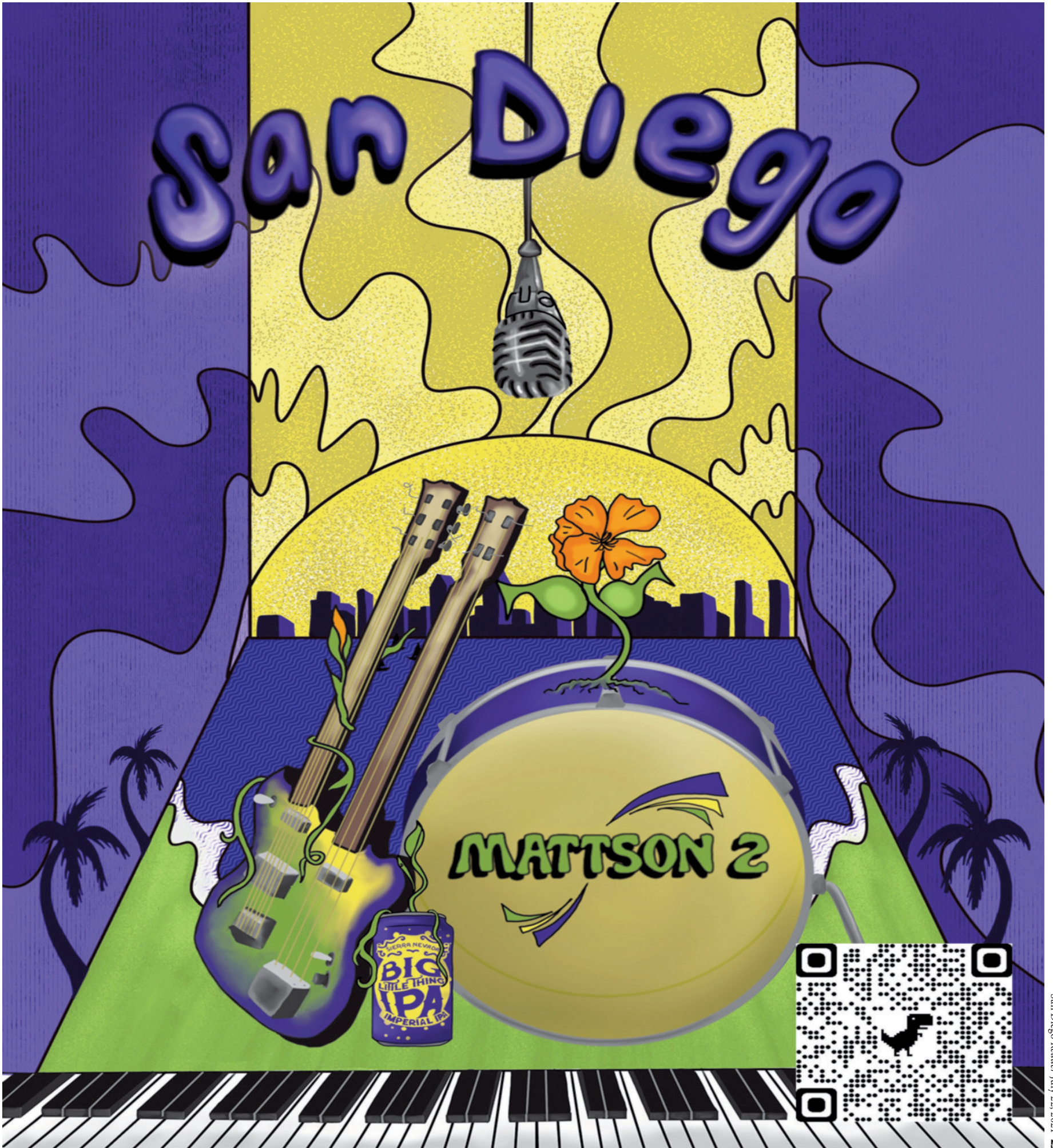


DJ PNUTZ

Driven by 1990s electronic music, hip-hop, and trip-hop, DJ Pnutz records with turntables, drums, Roland synthesizers and sequencers, and an Ableton digital audio workstation. The December 2020 collaborative album she recorded with Jihad the Roughneck MC, *General Jihad & Prime Minister P-Nutz*, will be reissued this month on vinyl. According to General Jihad, "I approached my longtime friend DJ Pnutz after hearing a few of her great instrumental LPs and asked her if she would like to collaborate. Back in 2008, she had supported the release of my LP *The Richard Dastardly Identity*, and I always

appreciated that. I thought she would just let me lace a few of her previously released tracks, but instead by February she handed me ten brand spanking new tracks. Over the subsequent months, I wrote and recorded my vocals. At that point, the album was sounding great, but we had bare choruses, so I wanted to bring in some scratch hook muscle. I reached out to DJs Sy-Matic and Waxsmith, and they delivered the goods big time. The final stage was mixing, mastering, and doing the cover art." The album is nominated Best Hip-Hop at the 2021 San Diego Music Awards.

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Monday, 4pm — Miss Demeanor.

Aztec Brewing Company:
Friday, 7pm — Weller/Soto Quintet. \$10.

Belly Up Tavern:
Friday, 8pm — Betamaxx.
Saturday & Sunday, 8pm — Karl Denson's Tiny Universe.
Monday & Tuesday, 8pm — Marshall Tucker Band.

Brick by Brick:
Saturday, 7:30pm — Iron Maidens.

Carruth Cellars:
Sunday, 4pm — Folklorick. Free.

Casbah:
Monday, 9pm — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.

Ebullition Brew Works:
Saturday, 6:30pm — The Rayford Brothers. \$8-\$12.

Embarcadero Marina Park North:
Sunday, 2pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Music Box:
Thursday, 7pm — Lies N Roses and Alice Insane. \$10.
Friday, 7pm — Paul Oakenfold and Bllght.
Saturday, 8pm — The Winehouse Experience. \$22-\$24.
Sunday, 6:30pm — Kash'd Out and Bikini Trill.

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IMMORTAL BEAUTY

Music as means of meditation

The ideology of woke culture is one thing. Meditating every day and thereby developing the ability to effectively respond to life's situations instead of merely reacting, is another. Meditation is the path to a consistently happy and healthy life. This fact has been verified over thousands of years by some of the greatest teachers of humanity. Call it prayer or contemplation if you must.

Happiness and health are the tests of an ideology, in my opinion. If the adherents of an ideology project perennial happiness and health, there is something of substance there. Yet the ideology of meditation is no ideology. The ability to quiet the mind and reap the benefits of that discipline requires no adherence to arbitrary tenets of belief.

The idea of meditating can be quite intimidating.

The concept is simple. Quiet your mind. The execution of that concept can feel impossible. The mind does not want to be quiet. This is where classical music can step in to help us. Meditating on a piece of music is an excellent way to begin training the mind. Sitting in complete silence for five minutes with a quiet mind is an advanced technique of meditation. That's where most people think they need to start. But that's not the case, in my experience.

Put on some headphones and listen to Palestrina's *Sicut Cervus* for just over three minutes. That's a place to start. Let your mind observe the music as it is happening. When you notice the mind beginning to wander, bring it back to observing the music. When you notice the mind trying to interpret the music, bring it back to observing

BY GARRETT HARRIS

the music.
Tomás Luis de Victoria's *O Magnum Mysterium* is another option for a beginner's piece. It is almost exactly the same length as the Palestrina. Stay with this short piece of music until you can observe it, without interruption, all the way to the end. Once that is accomplished, you can look to add more time to your observational listening.

Finding a four to five-minute piece of contemplative music usually means taking a part of a larger work, such as the "Kyrie" from Palestrina's *Missa Papae Marcelli* or the "Sanctus" and "Benedictus" from Victoria's *Missa O magnum mysterium*. I prefer Palestrina and Victoria because they were writing music for a culture of contemplation during the Renaissance. There are composers such as John Cage, Henryk Górecki,



Learn to be still, like this Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina statue

and Arvo Pärt who specifically tried to write meditative music in some of their compositions, but I don't find these to be as effective. However, Arvo Pärt's *Spiegel im Spiegel* is a good piece of music once you are ready to tackle 10 minutes of mediation.
In my experience, being able to observe 10 minutes

of music, without my mind wandering, means I can do about two minutes of complete silence. In order to get to the advanced stage of five minutes of silence, I need to do about 20 minutes of music. My go-to piece of music for that is *Mass for Four Voices* by Thomas Tallis.
Maybe high culture is the true woke culture after all.

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Thursday, July 29 — Atomic Groove.
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Brick by Brick:
Sunday, Aug. 15 — Deicide and Kataklysm.

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Grossmont College:
Thursday, Aug. 19 — Middle East Ensemble.

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Humphreys Backstage Music Club:
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Jacked Up Brewery:
Friday, July 30 — Miss Demeanor.

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

La Jolla Community Center:
Saturday, July 31 — The John Cain Trio. \$25.

Loma Club:
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Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:
Friday, Aug. 13 — Miss Demeanor.

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Music Box:
Friday, July 30 — B-Side Players.
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North Coast Repertory Theatre:
Monday, Aug. 2 — John Denver Tribute.

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Wednesday, Aug. 18 — The Black Crowes.

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Saturday, Aug. 14 — Atmosphere and Cypress Hill.

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

Panama 66:
Saturday, July 31 — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

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Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Saturday, Aug. 7 — San Diego Symphony: Best of Broadway.
Sunday, Aug. 8 — Gladys Knight and Naturally 7.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:
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Starlight Theater:
Saturday, July 31 — War. \$39.
Friday, Aug. 6 — 24K Magic Tribute to Bruno Mars. \$15.

Thornton Winery:
Friday, July 30 — SantanaWays.

Waterfront Park:
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Winstons Beach Club:
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Pig: purloined pal

What is life but a succession of good and bad choices?

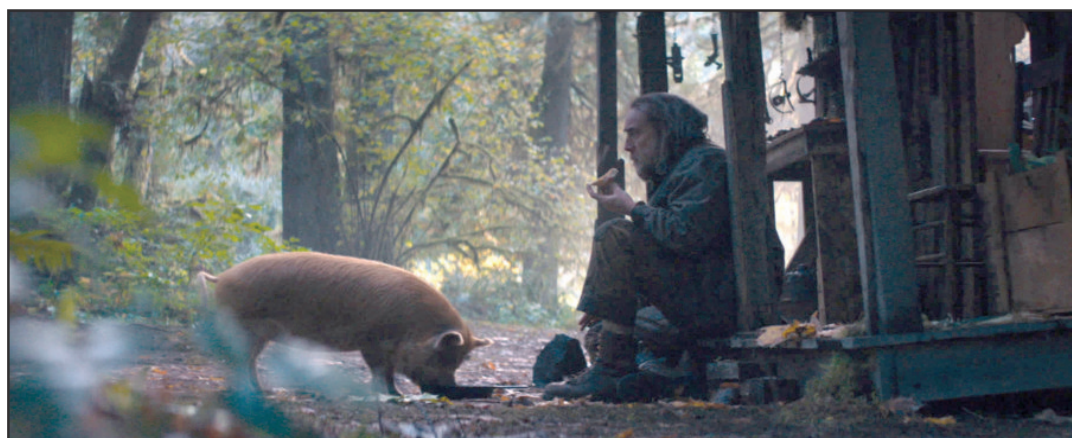
There were times when Nicolas Cage's career and personal life bounded off the rails in the direction of Charlie Sheen wackyland. But then Cage turned what had the potential to be acres of muddy embarrassment into a greensward of performances replete with innovation, if not always taste. In a career that spans forty years and one hundred pictures,

Cage had me at the sound of a cockroach crunched between his fangs. Today we feast on *Pig*.

It's a romance that could have begun by answering an ad in the personal section: "Man in wilderness seeks the companionship of a foraging pig." Somewhere in the woods of Washington State, Robin Feld (Cage) lives a life of mangy-haired seclusion. His sole source of companionship is his pet pig. The no-name hog licks Feld's dinner plate and sleeps in a bed next to his, like a family dog. But unlike most domesticated pets, Pig's uncanny snout can smell a truffle a mile away, making her equal parts four-legged friend

and meal ticket. How does a recluse come to know the value of a truffle, let alone where to find an underground outlet through which to peddle the valuable edibles? Feld's only contact with civilization appears to be Amir (Alex Wolff), the wet-behind-the-ears rich kid in the banana-colored Camaro who appears every Thursday like clockwork to exchange cash for highly-prized fungi.

Amir's offer to pop for the installation of a shower and a phone just in case a fall leaves our hermit unable to call for help only serves to arouse Feld's contempt. He's not a bad sort, but Feld's lack of so much as one word in response finds Amir storming off. When, later that night, home invaders kidnap Pig and leave Feld battered and bleeding, who is our man supposed to blame besides Amir? It takes some doing for Amir to convince Feld that he's not complicit, but it's just enough to lead Grizzly Adams to lean on the inexperienced dealer for help. The only clue he has to go by is the fact that Pig was purchased by a city guy in a waxy black car. Feld does own a



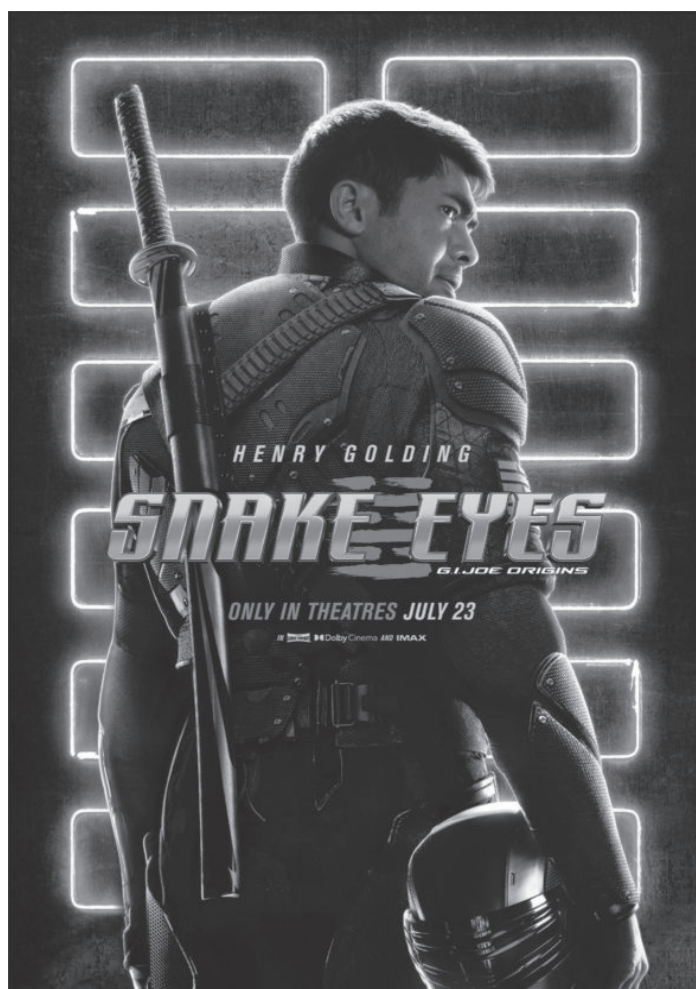
Pig: the gourmand and the gourmet (Nicolas Cage).

vehicle, one with just enough gas to get him to a point miles away from both home and final destination before giving out. Happily, Feld has contacts in Portland who should help to point him in the direction of the pig poacher. It's here that Feld commandeers control of Amir's Camaro.

I know what you're thinking. Why not simply get another pig? Fifteen years in isolation may have clouded Feld's thinking, but not to the point where the businessman in him isn't afraid of losing a season to training. Besides, we're told Pig was special, and that no other porker has the power to do what she did. Don't look for an explanation that isn't there. Just go with it.

First stop: an underground fight club, where Feld can pick up a little spending money in exchange for letting a mousy waiter beat Rip Van Winkle within an inch of his life. It's about time to issue a spoiler alert: to call the film a thriller is a touch misleading. The standard issue revenge drama is a setup for what's actually a surprisingly touching love story between friends. Without going into detail as to why he went full-recluse, suffice it to say that Feld was a legendary chef, the type who would prepare a meal you would spend a lifetime talking about. Now, he's been in isolation for so long that when he does hit up restaurant row, in the eyes of the old crowd, he doesn't exist.

Feld's quest lands him in the hoity-toity restaurant that Amir's father (Adam Arkin) sells to. (The father and his son appear to be unfriendly competitors in the same business.) After sampling the food, Feld asks to speak to the chef. The dressing down that ensues is the film's (and Cage's) #1 source of delight. Feld has an encyclopedic memory when it comes to remembering every meal that he cooked and every customer that ate it. Surely he'll never forget Chef Finway (David Knell) who, after two months in Feld's employ, was fired for overcooking the pasta. Finway stands before him as a master at deconstructing food native to the region, which is a fancy



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way of saying new ways of preparing the same old dishes.

Given the at-times ridiculous nature of its subject matter, the film does occasionally stall from taking itself too seriously. But Feld's adventure following what appears to be Bigfoot with a gaping head wound as he takes a constitutional down the side streets of Portland adds welcome comic relief to what sometimes plays as an overly pious road picture. Perhaps that accounts for Cage's surprisingly subdued performance. Return his pig and all is forgiven. Mention must also be made of Alex Wolff's performance as the overconfident daddy's boy. He either has great taste in scripts, a good agent, or both, because he's appeared memorably in a string of indie pics (*Hereditary*, *Stella's Last Weekend*, *Castle in the Ground*). Now playing a theatre near you! ★★★★★

—Scott Marks

Video on Demand and New Release Roundup

Gunpowder Milkshake — Sam (Karen Gellan) was barely a teenager when a shootout in a diner ended badly. Her mother, professional assassin Scarlet (Lena Headley), disappeared, leaving her daughter in the care of Nathan (Paul Giamatti), head of HR for a nebulous government organization known as The Firm. Fifteen years later, and Sam is batting cleanup for the same squad that once employed her mother. Sam's next job puts her in contact with a trio of munitions experts (Carla Gugino, Angela Bassett, and Michelle Yeoh) disguised as librarians. Rounding out our three generations of hitwomen is nine-year-old Emily (Chloe Coleman, in her second feature since *My Spy*). She doesn't know it, but Emily's dad was one of Sam's assignments. The sick look that crosses the young actress' face upon learning the truth outshines all of the seasoned pros that surround her. Much of the violence that opens the picture, most notably a standoff in a bowling alley that involves neither guns nor knives, is heard and not seen. Alas, director and co-writer Navot Papushado couldn't contain himself for too long, and the violence, although cartoony, turns graphic. The climax allows each of our first-generation stars a moment in which to shine. But it's the quieter scenes involving Emily — particularly when she's pointing out the similarities between a hired assassin and a serial killer — that make this Netflix offering worth your time. 2021. — S.M. ★★★★★

Space Jam: A New Legacy — When asked why he didn't direct *Space Jam*, a look akin to vaping rancid butter crossed Joe Dante's (*Looney Tunes Back in Ac-*

tion) face. Then he answered my question with a question of his own: "Have you seen it?" It's with more than a little outrage that I report that the original is *Fantasia* compared to the CG throttling Bugs and the gang receive in this belated sequel. "Athletes acting never goes well," LeBron James winkingly observes. Though he holds his own against the squash-and-stretch horde, the biggest laugh in the film goes to an appearance by Michael Jordan. Unlike their high-minded counterparts at Disney, WB cartoons seldom sent kids packing with a moral to ponder. Better to pile on more animated mayhem than dwell on the soppy live-action exchanges between James and a fictional son who would rather compete in a video game competition than go to basketball camp. The drawings are cold and brittle, the voice work even less appealing. (Couldn't they afford Billy West?) Right before the climactic game, the filmmakers decide to give Team Looney Tunes a makeover. I'll accept a black guy playing Alexander Hamilton or a female James Bond. What I won't cotton to is watching my beloved troupe reduced to dribbling stuffed animals. 2021 — S.M. ●

Summertime — Last week, readers were introduced to the term "dansical," a musical without singing. With its liberating lack of dependence on traditional song and dance routines and a script fashioned out of twenty or so poems, *Summertime* earns a category all its own: the slam poetrysical. First impression: 18 poems in search of a narrative quickly vanished under the pulsating outbursts of measured rhythm that the characters, frequently played by the poets, brought to their individual segments. The story unfolds stream-of-consciousness style, frequently jumping from character to character before settling on one. Will it be the passenger who stepped off the bus, the street musician he passed, or the guy dropping money in the horn player's tip cup before meeting his wife for couples therapy? The action can occasionally grind to a halt for a brief recital, and too often, images meant to enhance the verse simply mirror them. (And the lover of camera movement in me was disappointed by director Carlos López Estrada's reliance on straightcuts to transport us from scene to scene.) Some of the characters run consistently throughout, others drop in, rap a little, and vamoose. It's only as good as the character that occupies the screen at any given moment, but when a connection is made, the result is something spectacular. 2020. — S.M. ★★★★★

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Still reluctant to book a flight? Here are a couple of vacations you can take without leaving home.

— Scott Marks

WHERE THE BOYS ARE (1960)

A convincingly fabricated backlot blizzard is enough to persuade four Midwestern college girls to spend spring break taking a road trip to Ft. Lauderdale. The quartet is comprised of boisterous Angie (Connie Francis), who would rather sing than get mixed up with romance; five-foot-ten-and-a-half without stockings Tuggle (Paula Prentiss), who wants nothing more than to become some guy's "walking, talking baby factory;" a self-destructive, live-it-up-kid type, Mel (Yvette Mimieux), who can't wait to ditch her friends and hit the beach in search of an Ivy Leaguer; and the studious, free-thinking group leader Merritt (Dolores Hart). If the '50s were, as Lily Tomlin suggests, a decade of foreplay, the time was right for MGM to recognize that teenagers have sex.

Before hitting the road, we pay a visit to where the boys *aren't*: Dr. Raunch's (Amy Douglass) sex-ed class. Raunch is not a name befitting the confirmed bachelorette with the lamb's wool suit and hairdressing to match (and without a wedding ring in sight), lecturing a bunch of libidinous teenagers on the subject of abstinence. Merritt calls Raunch out for assigning an "old fashioned" textbook. (Asking Merritt to define "making out" proves how little raunch there is left in the old professor.) Merritt supports the concept of premarital sex — watch as Raunch gets a facial Charlie Horse at the mention of Dr. Kinsey — encouraging her classmates to play a little

"back-seat bingo" on the first date if they expect there to be a second.

The boys that "are" are as follows: Tuggle's multi-hatted paramour TV Thompson (Jim Hutton); rich boy Ryder Smith; George Hamilton, tanned, rested, ready (and with a two-finger part in his hair) making time with Merritt; Basil (Frank Gorshin), skilled in dialectic jazz and capturing Angie's heart, though he's lost with-



Where the Boys Are: Hit the road with Dolores Hart, Paula Prentiss, Connie Francis, and Yvette Mimieux.

out his kaleidoscopic Coke bottle specs; and the two "Yalies" (John Brennan and Rory Harrity), who take turns passing Mel around like a virus. (She's the Instant dip-somaniac type: just add gin.) In my youth, it was hard not to feel that the punishment for promiscuity was a headlong stroll into oncoming traffic.

Behind the camera, veteran studio fluff-meister Henry Koster (*Mister Scoutmaster*, *Honeymoon Hotel*) keeps things moving along. His concept of blocking translates into two couples occupying the same space without bumping into one another. If you're the type that demands more, you've come to the wrong place. *Where the Boys Are* is where the style isn't.

MR. HOBBS TAKES A VACATION (1963)

The original intention was a quiet summer by the shore for Roger Hobbs (Stewart), his wife Peggy (Maureen O'Hara), and their two youngsters, Katey (Lauri Peters) and Danny (Michael Burns). After a brief intro-

ductory shot of Jimmy Stewart behind the wheel, all similarities between this and *Vertigo* cease to exist. Hobbs is a sullen, humorless, well-to-do banker, contemptuous of almost every member of his family, a man who spends his days dictating long, vitriolic personal memos about them to his secretary — on company time.

The vacation destination is a ramshackle fixer-upper that houses a lot

more character than the sterile colosseum in St. Louis the family calls home. In order to ensure comic results, the nuclear family is joined by more kids and grandkids, a dour-faced domestic, and sons-in-law.

Everything that could possibly go wrong does. Studio hack Henry Koster tries

to show his hand at comic invention by pitting Hobbs against a Rube Goldberg septic pump, but it's a running gag that barely limps. Hobbs never pays attention to, gets involved with, or even communicates with his kids. Even a third-generation Hobbs trembles in his quake: his bipolar grandson, who takes great delight in calling Hobbs "Boom-pah," repeatedly voices his hatred for the non-nurturing patriarch. As a child, Mr. Hobbs appeared to me to be a great provider and ideal father figure. I understand his behavior more clearly now. He basically wants to get all of his kids out of the house, down pitchers of martinis with Peg, and fool around.

There's not much more to gripe about. Well, actually, there is — the 4:30 am bird-watching jaunt appears to have been shot after lunch — but that's okay. *Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation* has been inside my head so long that knocking it would be tantamount to maligning a favorite uncle, no matter how lame and unfunny he might have been.

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FALLING SHORT OF GOD'S GLORY for all have sinned (missed the mark) and fall short of the glory of God and for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. CMR

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GOD'S WILL. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. CMR

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PLEASE KNOW That was probably all me. Ive had quite a life things, people just don't do and or even know about many many. It's not unheard of that they might bring unusual to the norm stuff around. I don't doubt things others just wouldn't think etc. So I realize ok.

RUDENESS, UNKINDNESS... Impatience, aggression, anger, Etc, They are contagious. Don't spread the cold prickliest. Spread warm fuzzies. Be a lightness for the soul. Not just another thing contaminating other people's spirits.

SIBLING SQUABBLES in eyes of an only child- petty& sad. Let it go! Blood is blood. You'll never be an orphan. So lucky.

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BIRTHDAY Shawshank, Happy Birthday Mrs Jones...69 and fine and you're all mine....Gman

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ANDINA Hope you had a good birthday and enjoy many more. Brian B

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IT'S TACO TUNES-DAY Tuesday night Karaoke at the Full Circle Saloon in Santee from 7 pm till midnight. (619) 596-8350 / fullcirclesaloon@gmail.com

8/14 TIJUANA CAR SHOW The Night in the Park car show and concert will be held on August 14 at Parque Teniente Guerrero

in Tijuana. Live music will be provided by Tijuana Sound Side. Diegoknight69@gmail.com

9/6 AUTO SWAP AND SHOW Auto-Swap & Car Show at Santee Drive-In Swap Meet on Sept. 6. Contact Charger Steve on Facebook for more information



JAZZ AND ITALIAN CUISINE Giuseppe's Restaurant on Revolución presents. Jueves de Jazz (Jazz Thursdays) at 6 pm. https://www.facebook.com/Giuseppis-Restaurante-100628948466299 Diegoknight69@gmail.com

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8/22 CRUISE FOR A CAUSE

Secure your spot today and let's help these children get to their much-needed doctor appointments. FB: https://www.facebook.com/xavithethexman XMan@XManShow.com

BANDALOS CHINOS IN TIJUANA Bandalos Chinos return to Black Box in Tijuana! Date: Agosto 12. Tickets: https://arema.mx/evento/7080 (664) 638-7777



EL CORONEL MOUNTAIN HIKE New route to visit the El Coronel mountain in Rosarito! Diegoknight69@gmail.com

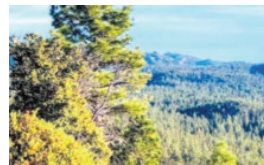
FREE MOVIE TIX Looking for a college roommate? Go to https://www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/. We are giving away FREE movie passes to the first ten college students who place their FREE ads. We will run your ad for FREE until you get the roommate you want. classifiedsbydsreader@gmail.com

SWEET SIXX IS BOOKING Sweet Sixx is available for bookings of all sizes, and types. We have decided it is time to make ourselves essential again. We are booking for all events from festival to house parties; any size venue, any size budget. Diegoknight69@gmail.com

FESTIVAL ELECTRICA CONCERT Festival Electrica

concert on August 21. Tickets: https://www.festivalelectrica.com/info@festivalelectrica.com

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



SAN PEDRO MÁRTIR HIKE Camping and hiking @ San Pedro Mártir in Ensenada on 7/24-7/25 club.kuchuma.tecate@gmail.com

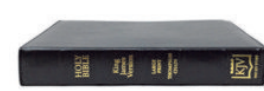


A SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE A simple twist of fate has brought you to iTreasureSanDiego.Com

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PAPAS N BEER EVENTS Papas N Beer has announced its July/August events, of 2021 @ www.papasandbeer.com/rosarito/events/



STOLEN BIBLE IN NORTH PARK About a month or so ago, a couple broke in my car by Illinois St. and took all my stuff, including the black Bible I had for 21 years.

It's in a black case. If someone has it, please return it, no questions asked. It's the same type in the photo. classifiedsbydsreader@gmail.com

FUTURE FIREFIGHTERS OF BAJA Baja Bridges is a network of volunteers in the northern United States, who provide necessary fire, EMT, and educational supplies to agencies and civil organizations in Baja, Mexico. Call or email to join us. https://www.bajabridges.org/ (916) 832-8965 / info@bajabridges.org

SAN PEDRO MÁRTIR HILL CLIMB The San Pedro Mártir Hill Climb race is on October 27 -28. Spots are available and registration is now open. Communicate via whatsApp at (664) 205-2871 or send e-mail to rhtranspen@gmail.com for regulations, formats and payment method.

STOLEN FLAMINGO IN NORTH PARK Please help me find my flamingo. This upstanding member of society stole my beloved, deceased aunt's yard flamingo that has been in my life since I was a child from in front of our house around 10:30 last night. Emily emilythebeachbum@gmail.com

VW BUSES ON THE BEACH SHOW VW Buses on the Beach show at Clam Beach on July 30-31. Carrtera escenica Tijuana/ Ensenada km 70 https://www.facebook.com/chombi66

IF YOU HAVE A PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS and were interested in doing a Research study. Contact Donald at (760) 468-2855.

8-BALL POOL TOURNAMENT We are hosting friendly 8 ball tournaments at Off Base Bar! Address: 9522 Miramar Road, San Diego, 92126. Email or call for updated dates/times (858) 578-0757 / offbasebar@gmail.com

BAJA'S JOHNNY CASH Baja's Johnny Cash - Christopher Spanos performs every Friday at Colectivo Surf Tasting Room at K41 in Rosarito. https://www.facebook.com/colectivosurf noel@colectivosurf.com

DOCUMENTARY SEEKS PARTICIPANTS Documentary seeking brave California residents who are currently struggling with ACTIVE substance use disorder, or know someone who is to share their experiences. "This is not a paid project. (213) 986-7150 / doc@blueskiesprods.com

KOBEY'S COLLECTIBLES SHOW '79 Star Trek theatre poster, MLB, NFL, NBA, NHL cards; Olympic souvenirs, more. SPACE H32, this Saturday & Sunday, Kobey's Collectibles Show, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, 7am - 2pm.

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CONCERT & EVENT PROMOTERS Rocco Sledge is ready for your event. We are a tribute to concert Rock of the 70's with 2 hours of extreme high energy songs from Montrose, UFO, Deep Purple, Black Sabbath, The Who, etc. played by musicians from the 70s. Promoters welcome Friday sessions paulberg@sbcglobal.net

MOOD DISORDER (anxiety, depression) support group forming. "BODD" (aka Brainstorming On Depressive Disorders) use traditional talk plus brainstorming, etc. Please contact boddgroup@protonmail.com for more info.

RENT OUT YOUR POOL <https://swimply.com/referral?code=MjQ5MD...schiefertammy@gmail.com>

ROCK, FOLK AND AMERICANA I'll be tearing it up at Hacienda Casa Blanca Mexican Restaurant and Cantina! 5-8PM every Tuesday!!! Come party with me!!! (619) 442-9827 / info@haciendaelcajon.com

SAN DIEGO PILOTS AND AIRPLANES are broadcast 24 hours a day on aviation theater on youtube. All are San Diego County pilot heroes.

WEDNESDAY BIG BLUES JAM This is traditional blues jam of standards from the likes of Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Jimmy Reed and Chuck Berry. FB: BarNoneProductions (619) 465-1730

COWBOY THEATER Watch the 100 best B-Western movies on COX cable, North 18 and South 23. FREE! 12 noon Mondays, 2PM Wednesdays, 9AM Fridays.

COMMITTEE NOW FORMING to promote a national day of celebration of English heritage. Center for Applied Critical Thinking, (619) 428-1274.

RESEARCH STUDIES AVAILABLE in Oceanside. Transportation is provided compensation is provided for qualified participants. Depression, ADHD, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder. Call Travis (619) 706-7529, referral number only.

OVERCOMING BETRAYAL IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM Written by fRee SPIRiT UNiQue.... available now on.... iTunes, Amazon, Xlbris and Barnesandnoble.com!!

CLASSES / LESSONS

FREE GUITAR LESSONS John Wilson, (619) 886-2679.

COUNTRY SWING WORKSHOP Country swing workshop! More information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/499602088031987/?ref=newsfeed> (858) 565-9575 / dancehqsd@gmail.com



HIP-HOP CLASSES Rana and Andres will be collaborating for a special Hip-Hop class. We are so excited to have these two awesome instructors together for a class, it's going to be fire! (619) 235-3000 / dancehqsd@gmail.com



REIKI SHARE \$10/PP SERRA MESA Amy Berg 20+ White Light Reiki Master-Instructor is hosting a Reiki Share in Serra Mesa Sat, Aug 7 9am to 11am. Guided Meditation, Attendee Reiki Exchange, Healing Circle. Practitioners & Non-Practitioners welcome. RSVP amy@blueoakholistic.com (732) 233-8882 / oracle275@aol.com



SEPT 18/ \$149/ MARINA VILLAGE Join Amy Berg & James Beard for a full day of healing techniques. Yoga, Energy Modules, Breathwork. Amy & James' combined 58 years of experience offer you ancient healing techniques for a modern world. Info @ blueoakholistic.com/thirteenbreaths.com. (732) 233-8882 / oracle275@aol.com

ALOHA! HU LA LESSONS Aloha! Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance like the

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DJ CLASSES FOR KIDS Dj classes for the youth! Every Monday in August with @caliburrito and @djrebenc lovetheneighborbormovement@gmail.com

FOOTVOLLEY CLASSES Learn footvolley, a fusion of futbol (soccer) and volleyball, right here in San Diego. <https://www.instagram.com/footvolleyclub/footvolleyclubusa@gmail.com>

BOCCI BALL AT BALBOA PARK What: To play bocci ball and meet new friends. Why: Bc its low barrier to entry, out door, and socially distance activity. Join here: <https://www.meetup.com/san-diego-bocci-ball-meetup-group/>

AIKIDO OF SAN DIEGO Evolutionary martial arts: the warrior way of unifying with life energy. We're training in the park Wednesdays & Thursdays at 6:30 pm, and Saturday mornings at 9:30! Visitors are always welcome to stop by, watch, and ask questions. www.AikidoSD.com info@aikidosd.com

BALLET FOLKLORICO DANCE Join us for our spring camp 2021 Ballet Folklorico dance classes. Information in the flyer. To register, please visit the link: https://apm.activecommunities.com/nationalcity/activity_search? (618) 336-4290

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CLASSES Calling all electric vehicles (EV) enthusiasts. All are welcome (no need to own an EV). Some of us are newbies and some of us have deep technical skills. All of us are interested in driving electric. Instagram @ evaosd. KeithMikas@gmail.com

VIOLIN AND CELLO CLASSES Take advantage of the home office, homeschool, and lockdowns to learn music. I offer online classes for guitar, cello, music theory or composition. <https://www.facebook.com/Yitzhak.Morales> Cello/ yitzhak.morales@outlook.com

REMOTE MATH & ACT/SAT TUTOR You can do it. And I can help. One-on-One remote tutoring. Personalized to your needs and goals. I tutor math courses (Algebra to Calc II) and offer ACT/ SAT prep. I utilize Zoom and Stormboard for tutoring sessions. \$35/hr remote (858) 224-3082 / vttutoring@protonmail.com

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YOGA WITH SHAWNA Donation-Based Outdoor (Covid Safe) Yoga, Sound Healing + Meditation Classes Donation Based Online Yoga + Meditation Classes. Online Yoga Teacher Trainings. Reiki Trainings. Breathwork Trainings. Essential Oils, Sound Healing Instruments + Crystals. \$25 Reiki Sessions. Learn more: YogaWithShawna.com

TAI CHI AND QI GONG CLASSES, Meditation In Movement. First class is free. Taoist Sanctuary of San Diego, (619) 692-1155 or www.taoistsanctuary.org.

ROOMMATES

MIDTOWN \$300 Room available 50% discount. Work exchange. 20 years, need unclutter/clean. You drug, alcohol, tobacco,

drama, critter, 5150 FREE. Mindfulness practitioner a +. Sangpoincorporated@gmail.com

LARGE ROOM IN ENCANTO Renting a large room for \$550 - for men only near the bus stop and trolley (619) 733-1323

COLLEGE STUDENT ROOMMATES Are you searching for a quiet yet fun roommate in San Diego? Our FREE classified ads have a roommate section that's connected to our thousands of readers. Post your FREE ad here. (619) 235-3000 / classifiedsbydsreader@gmail.com

I NEED A DOMICILE quiet, youthful senior (fully vaccinated) on Social Security looking for living quarters. can afford to pay \$400 - 500/monthly. have transportation. please call Michael, (858) 766-1095.

\$627 PRIV FURN BDRM-SD HOUSE One adult male. Includes utilities+WiFi. Close2Bus. Street park. No smoke/vape/pets. Share: kitchen+toilet+shower+washer+dryer. Need: current job w/ income+rental history. Required: security deposit. House south of downtown (92113). Text: (858) 367-0533 AcaciaSTHouseSD@pm.me

ROOMMATE WANTED Roommate wanted in San Ysidro. Pool, Jacuzzi, Onsite Laundry. Public transportation one block away. \$150. Female preferred. Kenny @ (912) 275-4411.

ARE YOU RENTING OUT A ROOM? I'll pay \$500-\$650. Mellow guy, near trolley, South bay. Solid references/ employment. (619) 408-9317

COUPLE LOOKING FOR ROOM TO RENT Couple with husky shepherd looking to rent a room & bath. Call Suz. (760) 847-2428

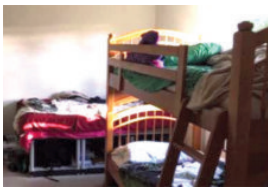
SPRING VALLEY, \$450. Separate bedroom. Share utilities. Kitchen privileges. Laundry. No smoking. \$200 deposit. Woman preferred. (619) 829-1504.

RETIRED WOMAN active senior seeks to rent room. I'm refined, non conformist, non tech, conservative, quiet, considerate, health conscious. Louise, (442) 777-8110, leave voice message.

SANTEE, \$700 2/2 home w/ homeowner, dog. Same price furnished/unfurnished. No kids under 18. Pools, spas, clubhouse, tennis. AC & heat, kitchen, W/D. No tobacco, or add'l pets. Share util. (619) 499-9663, phone calls preferred.

ROOM WANTED Help me get climb out of homelessness. 62 year young healthy single, no family, Virgo, never married non-smoker, clean SoCal native, low income male high school/ college graduate. Seeking any somber tiny room please in house Solana Beach, Cardiff, Leucadia, Encinitas, Carlsbad. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973.

COLLEGE ROOMMATES



CLAIREMONT RENTAL Openings for a female/male students @ UCSD/Mesa colleges. Facebook: #ChaseGardenSanDiego for more pictures/info abc@gmail.com



HOUSE IN THE COLLEGE AREA Who wants to roommate

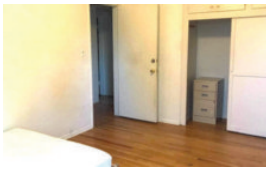
with another college student? I saw this on a rental app and the owner's asking \$1200 for the master bedroom. Looking to split that with another college student. Thanks, message me if interested, John john.90035@gmail.com

IMPERIAL BEACH ROOM FOR RENT Furnished room 5 blocks from ocean available on or before July 10; utilities/kitchen use/ laundry included; restroom across hall from rental room; responsible male only; no smoking; \$900 plus \$150 deposit; (619) 424-6133; donnamackersie@att.net

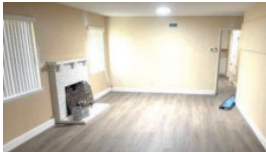


LA JOLLA /U.C.S.D. / UTC AREA 1 completely furnished room is available for rent. 5 minutes from UCSD /La Jolla/UTC area. More info @ <https://bit.ly/uc-room>

LA MESA CONDO 3BD + 2BA 1320 sqft unit in La Mesa near SDSU. Updated Kitchen and baths. Easy Freeway access. 1 car garage + 1 assigned parking spot. No smoking and credit check required. Email: mmedina66@gmail.com



PREFER SDSU STUDENTS Another guy and myself are living in the house as of now. We would prefer roommates that go to sdsu or a college. It's \$695 a month/ room. For more details, DM through Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/rene_osuna/



SAN CARLOS ROOMMATE? Saw this 3 bd/2 ba house located on Lake Baca Street in San Carlos by State! Has brand new vinyl flooring throughout house. 2 car garage. Email if you want to split rent! surfer_415@gmail.com

SAN DIEGO STUDENT HOUSING Welcome to San Diego Student Housing, the leader in furnished, affordable, and comfortable housing for students in San Diego. <https://www.facebook.com/SDStudentHousing/> (619) 788-1782



SDSU ROOMMATE 2 rooms are for rent at the house I'm living at right now. Both are single rooms @ a cheap renting price, month-to-month lease & walking distance to SDSU. \$695/room. Instagram me @luisandraxiv for availability!



SHUTTLE RIDE FROM SDSU ISO roommate for furnished bedroom and bathroom in very good condition (recently cleaned) with parking spot @ the Plaza Apartments (6150 El Cajon Blvd). piagarewal22@gmail.com



TAKE OVER LEASE Hello! I'm looking for a female to take over my lease in an all girls house on Montezuma Rd, College area by SDSU. It is a single bedroom with a shared bathroom and the monthly rent is \$728. IG: _brookevul/



APT COMPLEX NEAR SDSU Hi all, I am looking for a roommate to share the bedroom with me in a 1 bedroom apartment. The complex is called Villa Del Sol. The area is off-campus of SDSU. (619) 371-9925



BY CSUM \$950 I'm looking to rent a master bedroom, in a beautiful area of San Marcos. I'm asking, \$950 per month, (utilities included) with a security deposit of \$500. It's furnished. (442) 224-9549



BY USD AND MESA COLLEGES \$1,050 room in a 3 bedroom house @3616 Luna Ave, San Diego, CA 92117 Super chill and friendly! The landlord is super helpful as well. <https://bit.ly/clairmont-house>



CLOSE TO SDSU Close to SDSU- big spacious apartment for single/double occupancy for summer. DM: <https://www.facebook.com/snehatsekar/>



COLLEGE STUDENTS MOVERS I am a grad student; my team and I have been in the moving business for more than 2 1/2 years we are doing this to help pay for our tuition. We are all Tall guys with strong and athletic bodies. We do discounts for all college students. (858) 208-0775

SERRA MESA NEAR SDSU Room is private and with a shared bathroom (only shared with one more person). Rent is \$730 (month to month) + Utilities (around \$75- all electric, water included). Deposit is \$700. Room is 120

RENTALS

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square feet. <https://bit.ly/serra-room>



CUYAMACA COLLEGE Helping my mom rent out a room in her condo located in Rancho San Diego. The rent is \$850 per month and includes utilities. Please have proof of income and 2-3 references. Facebook.com/alank35

HOUSE NEAR SDSU Single room for rent in a house near SDSU. You can turn it into a double if you like because it's a huge room with its own private bathroom. Super nice and clean. Message @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1928472984131409>

JUST GRADUATED My friend and I (USC grads now working remotely in tech) are looking for a two-bed, two-bath apt! Our budget is around \$3000. Areas of interest: Pacific Beach, North Park. <https://bit.ly/usc-roommate>



MESA COLLEGE ROOMIES? Beautiful 1000 sq ft 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment for rent in Clairemont. Top floor corner unit. Within the 92117 zip code. Apartment in a secured two-story complex. Directly east of La Jolla. (619) 807-1295



NORTH PARK CLOSE TO SDSU \$842 for a medium-sized private room and shared bath available in 3 bedroom/2 Bath North Park Craftsman home. Send a message about you (socials if you would like) so we can set up an apt! <https://bit.ly/np-roommate>



ROOMMATE AT REO DR. San Diego, 92139 close to the bus stop, street parking. 10ft x 9 ft private & furnished room but shared bathroom and kitchen. FB: Liliyanbay Rod



ROOMMATES WANTED Looking for a college roommate? Go to <https://www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/>. We are giving away FREE movie passes to the first ten college students who place their FREE ads. We will run your ad for FREE until you get the roommate you want. classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com



SDSU HOUSING ON CAMPUS <http://www.housing.sdsu.edu/> (619) 594-5742 / oha@sdsu.edu



SDSU ROOMMATES Hi everyone! We are looking to fill up our two doubles. We're looking for fun and friendly girls around our age (we are 20-21) or SDSU students who are 420/drinking friendly. \$680+utilities @ <https://bit.ly/5-roommates>

TAKE OVER LEASE Hello! Female needed to take over a lease in the 5025 complexes on Collwood Blvd. Private room/private bath inside of 4br apartment. All utilities included. (619) 229-0128

UCSD/MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATES Have 2 rooms available out of 5 rooms. Looking for 2 guys. Each room is 500 dllrs a month deposit is 500, no contract month to month. It is in Clairemont right off Clairemont Mesa Blvd and the 805. <https://bit.ly/clairemont-roomie>

UCSD PRE-MASTER'S STUDENT I am a student planning to attend pre-master's classes at UCSD in July and August this summer. My wife and I are looking for a room in an apartment or a house. Our budget is around \$1500-2000 USD for the room. (702) 472-3845



UCSD ROOMIES I have an unfurnished private room in my UTC apartment available for rent. The room is 11.5x16', and the rent would be \$1150 + utilities. Message FB: luke.pickett.5

RENTALS

GOLDEN HILL, \$1950. 1BD+1BA 600sqft unit near Balboa Park and Downtown. Updated kitchen and bath. Walk-in closet. Easy freeway access. Call for move-on special! 1301 28th Street. Agent: (619) 298-7724. www.allpointsrealestate.com

KENSINGTON, \$2350. 2BD+1BA remodeled house. All new stainless steel appliances; new wood flooring and paint; upgraded cabinets; laundry hookups in attached laundry room; detached extra storage; 2-car parking. No pets. 4475 42nd Street. Agent: (619) 298-7724.

SOUTH PARK, \$1750. 1BD+1BA downstairs unit near Downtown San Diego and Balboa Park. Easy 5-minute commute to work. Secured building, fireplace, hardwood floors, laundry on site, street parking only. Call for move-in special! 2329 C Street. Agent: (619) 298-7724. www.allpointsrealestate.com.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, \$1575. 1BD+1BA large apartment in small complex. Dining room area, wood-like flooring, fireplace, balcony, on-site laundry, parking. Easy freeway access. Beautiful inside and out. Great location! No pets. 4525 Idaho St. Agent: (619) 298-7724.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, \$2975. 2BD+2.5BA 1400sqft. split-level

condo. All brand new kitchen appliances. Bright and airy, hardwood floors, balcony, laundry, 2-car garage, lots of storage. Pets considered. 4740 Arizona Street. Available after 7/25/21. Agent, (619) 298-7724.

NEED BOAT STORAGE? Need a place to store your boat, RV, trailer, or car? (916) 848-5641

1BR/1BA UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS 1BR/1BA studio for rent; bright airy units; 1-year lease. in University Heights at Illinois and Meade (619) 280-3278

INDEPENDENT LIVING ILF in La Mesa has opening for senior males, veterans, etc. Meals Provided. Rent is \$ 750 / mo. Contact: Kimberly Andreasen at: (619) 750-4447

LOOKING FOR A GARAGE TO RENT for storage only! In South Park or North Park, Normal Heights or Hillcrest, can pay \$175 a month and I am a Handyman/mechanic. Thank you, Bret (619) 379-2743

CABIN @ BIG BEAR Talk about location! You can walk to the marina and go boating or fishing. Boulder Bay Park is just down the street and the hike to Castle Rock is less than a mile from the cabin! Email for price/night - <http://www.getlostinn.com/> contact@getlostinn.com

MONTH-TO-MONTH RENTAL 4260 Palm Ave, San Diego, CA 92154-1744. Fully furnished, all utilities paid, month to month. (619) 690-1199

MISSION BAY APARTMENT two bedroom two bath, Jacuzzi bathtub, giant living room, kitchen. Bedroom and kitchen overlook Mission Bay, backyard, washer and dryer, all utilities included, \$2,400 a month plus deposit. This place has a million-dollar view and you're literally 3 minutes from Costco and the freeways (619) 901-6616.

OTAY MESA STUDIO with laundry, working male, no drugs, smoking, pets, 3/10 mile from trolley and bus. credit check, (619) 808-1068, \$1,375.

LA MESA, \$1799-2249. 3BD+2BA (\$2249) and 2BD+1BA (\$1799) apartments. Bienvenido a la privada Mt. Helix! Espaciosos. Cocina nueva. Electrodomesticos de acero inoxidable, Casa club. WiFi. Aire acondicionado. Lavandería. Garage. Balcones. Pícin. Mascotas OK. Espanol. (619) 646-8670.

LA MESA, \$1799-2249. 3BD+2BA (\$2249) and 2BD+1BA (\$1799) apartments. Welcome to Mt. Helix Gated Community! New kitchen. Stainless steel appliances. Spacious. Clubhouse. WiFi. Air conditioning. Laundry. Garages. Balcones. Pool. Hablo Espanol. (619) 646-8670.

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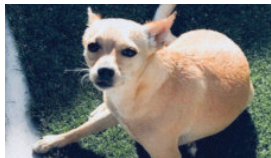
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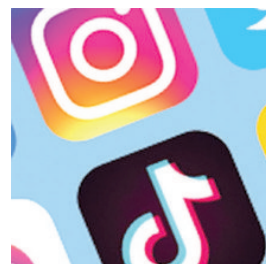
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Warm water, hot heads: parking lot fishing and distancing protocol

Dock Totals 7/11 – 7/17: 5722 anglers aboard 230 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 939 barracuda, 2 black seabass (released), 3583 bluefin tuna (up to 230 pounds), 1 bonito, 3278 calico bass (1,867 released), 9 halibut, 4 lingcod, 740 rockfish, 1990 sand bass, 17 sculpin, 174 sheephead, 35 whitefish, 1 white seabass, 62 yellowfin tuna, and 250 yellowtail.

Saltwater: Of the factors seasoned anglers consider when approaching a fishery, whether freshwater or salt, water temperature ranks high in importance. Being much more dense than air, bodies of water will tend to have zones of temperatures as you travel through them vertically or horizontally. That most fish are cold-blooded and sensitive to temperature changes as slight as a half-degree Fahrenheit, and that technology has afforded today's angler the ability to read exact temperatures on location, determining when and where a certain species might be actively feeding can be as simple as checking sea surface temperature (SST) charts or the temp reading on your fishfinder. But while temp breaks are beneficial, die-offs have been attributed to extreme changes in temperature when two currents collide. I recently found several dead deeper water fish, all of them sub-species of anglerfish, in the Pacific Transition Zone on a beach near Bahia Asunción, BCS, Mexico. Though I had never seen that species stranded, I was told by a local fisherman that it is not too unusual this time of year, when warmer water collides with the very cool coastal waters that account for the great abalone and lobster fishing in the area.

Bluefin tuna are one of a few species of fish that can regulate their body temperature the way warm-blooded animals do and so they are less subject to water temperature breaks, but their prey, mainly sardines and anchovies, can stack up in areas where there is a slight change. Tunas, yellowtail, and other pelagic migratory gamefish burn a lot of energy and need to feed often, so they will follow current edges where temperature changes can constrain masses of baitfish. For that reason, sportboat captains and private boaters will often check SST charts (found online at NOAA and other oceanographic or fishing sites) before they head out to fish for pelagic species. This past week, however, has been more about just getting a few miles outside the harbor and looking for the crowd.

The surface temps between the coast and San Clemente Island range from 69-71 degrees in that span, with the warmer water being at the coast and the southeast corner of the island, and the cooler water about midway



A mass stranding of deep-water species of anglerfish may be due to a rapid change in temperature.

between. There are reports of schools of bluefin tuna on or near just about every high spot from the 9-Mile Bank to the Mackerel Bank off the lee side of San Clemente. Bluefin are finicky biters, and though spotted feeding from the border to off Los Angeles, the best biters (and the main body of the fleet and private boaters) have been in a tight area about 10 to 12 miles off the La Jolla coast in 71- to 72-degree water. There are so many boats targeting one tight area off the north edge of 9-Mile Bank that, from land, their lights look like a small town lit up just a dozen miles west of the Pacific Coast Highway. There, bluefin from 18 to over 200 pounds have been straining gear, muscles, and sometimes, the patience of thousands of anglers through the week.

The area is so 'hot' that multi-day trips that usually venture hundreds of miles south are spending their entire outing between the coast and San Clemente Island. As these fish are also available to smaller private vessels, scores of boats are working so near each other that lines between anglers on different vessels tangle. There is an unwritten rule among those who fish the ocean about keeping distance from other vessels,

as fish will often break off and escape when lines tangle. Generally, the distance to maintain from another vessel while fishing is about twice as far as well cast surface iron, or a hundred and fifty yards or so. In sportfishing lexicon, a tight crowd of boats fishing a hot bite is called a "parking lot," and like its onshore namesake, common courtesy is often called for. But when the bite is hot, the usual protocol of distancing can get ignored and tempers can flare.

Warm water has brought an issue to light in the freshwater scene as well: lots of dead largemouth bass. In the summer months, when water temps rise dramatically in area lakes, largemouth bass move into the deeper cool water. Anglers often keep bass in live wells and release them at the dock after taking photos. This is usually not a problem, but as live wells draw in hot water at the surface and the bass are acclimated to the cooler water at depth, the temperature difference between where they were hooked and the live well can be over 20 degrees and the sudden change can shock their systems, which will cause the fish to roll. It is advisable to release bass as they are caught in these conditions to give them a better chance of survival.

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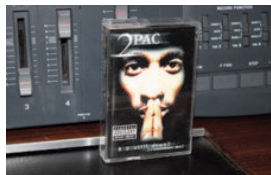
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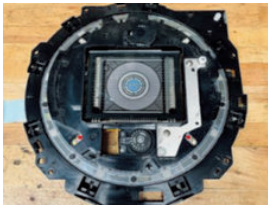
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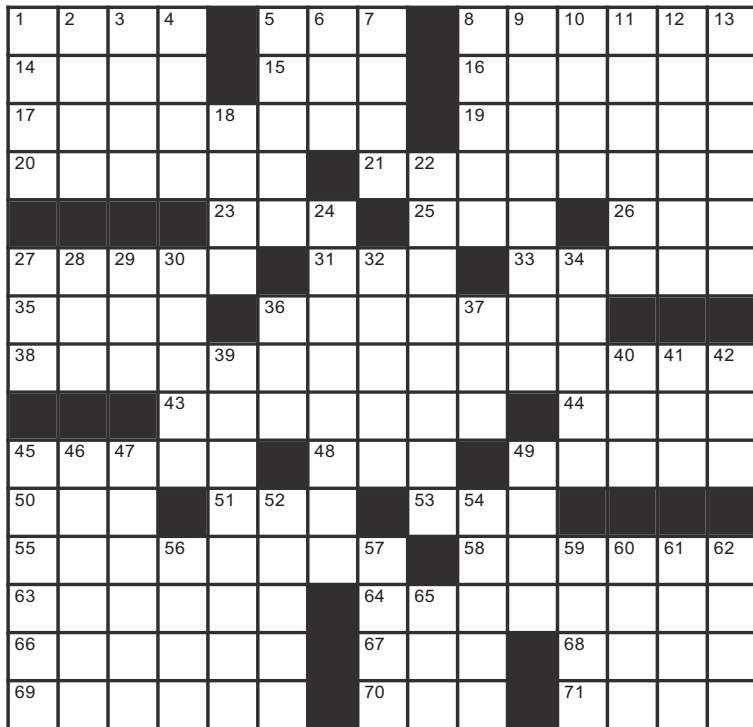
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64. *Goes poof!
66. Sure-to-succeed
67. Bed-Ins for Peace participant
68. Small grievances
69. Dates not found on the calendar
70. Clever one
71. 2015 World Series winning manager Ned

18. Longtime columnist Bombeck
22. Very strong hold
24. Fish whose name means "very strong" in Hawaiian
27. _____ deferens
28. "Sorta"
29. Opposite of 'neath
30. Churchgoers, collectively
32. Copenhageners, e.g.
34. Performers of the ceremonial haka dance
36. Cousin of reggae
37. Colorado NHL club, to fans
39. Most likely to celebrate Pi Day
40. WC
41. Them, in French
42. _____-Mex
45. Wise one
46. Key of Beethoven's "Für Elise"
47. In a cutting manner
49. Shakespeare's "Henry _____"
52. Home to the world's three highest capital cities
54. "... but that could be wrong"
56. GM cars of the 1990s
57. Openly declare
59. Quartet that sang "Teach Your Children" and 60-Down, for short
60. See 59-Down
61. Prince's "_____ Go Crazy"
62. Mgr.'s helper

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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Email: _____ Phone # _____

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EVIL:

4	6				1	5		
			3		2			
8						9		1
					3		9	
		8		6		4		
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EVIL:

9	5	7	8	2	6	3	4	1
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4	1	6	3	9	5	2	7	8
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6	2	9	1	7	4	8	3	5
1	8	2	5	3	7	4	6	9
7	9	4	6	8	2	5	1	3
5	6	3	4	1	9	7	8	2

Creepy

— A TikTok user in New Jersey shared the unsettling scene that unfolded on June 10 as she pulled up carpet in her new home, the *New York Post* reported. "Ashley" showed followers the floorboards underneath the carpet, which appeared to show a bloodstained imprint of a human being and a chalk outline of a body, along with a 2018 date and a case number. "I wasn't bothered knowing someone died in my new house," Ashley said. Responding to comments on her video, Ashley tested the bloodstain by spraying hydrogen peroxide on it, which caused bubbling — a sure sign that the substance was blood, some said. Still, Ashley isn't fazed: It "seems chill here. It's all good."

Inexplicable

— The latest trend in plastic surgery in China, according to *Gulf Today*, is the pointy ear. The modified ears resemble those of animated characters or fairy tale creatures, and they give the face "a slender shape," the site reported on June 17. Doctors first insert cartilage or an implant in the back of the ear, then fill it in with hyaluronic acid. Plastic surgery clinics in China are experiencing such great demand that patients have to get on waiting lists.

Yeah, Science!

— In a study published June 10 in the journal *Green Chemistry*, scientists at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland announced a breakthrough. They had genetically engi-

neered bacteria to convert terephthalic acid — a compound left over when plastic-eating bugs (discovered in Japan in 2016) do their thing — to vanillin, the primary component of extracted vanilla beans that produces the taste and smell of vanilla. Global demand for the chemical is far outpacing the world's supply of natural vanilla beans. "Using microbes to turn waste plastics ... into an important commodity is a beautiful demonstration of green chemistry," said Ellis Crawford of the U.K.'s Royal Society of Chemistry.

Awesome!

— Julia Yonkowski of Largo, Florida, only needed a \$20 bill when she visited the ATM at Chase Bank on June 19, but she decided to check her balance while she was there. What she saw on the paper slip surprised her: a balance of \$995,985,856. "I was horrified," she told WFLA-TV. "I know most people would think they won the lottery, but I was horrified." She's tried several times to contact Chase, but she can't get through to anyone. "I get tied up with their automated system and I can't get a person," she said. "I don't know what to think."

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.

Crime Report

— As 34-year-old Paul Kiyan let himself into the home of Mat and Monica Sabz in Bel Air, California, on June 20, Monica watched on Ring video and alerted her husband, who was at home. Kiyan was naked, KTLA-TV reported, and as he wandered around the house, he helped himself to a shower and a pair of shorts. When Mat Sabz confronted him, Kiyan said the house was his. While he was there, Kiyan killed the couple's two pet birds with his hands; police arrested him on several felony charges.

Unclear on the Concept

— A 35-year-old man from Emmaus, Pennsylvania, was presumably having a good time on June 20, sitting in his Dodge Ram truck and lighting fireworks, then throwing them out the window ... until he was critically injured by one that didn't make it outside the cab. The exploding firework also did significant damage to the interior of the truck, *lehighvalleylive.com* reported, but didn't cause a fire, Emmaus Police Chief Troy Schantz said.

Deja Vu

— It started as a joke on April 2, 2020, but after a month of Zoom meetings during which "Jackie," a resident of Washington, D.C., wore the same Hawaiian shirt and received nary a comment from her oblivious co-workers, the prank became a social experiment with a momentum all its own. Jackie told the *Daily Mail* that on June 16, 2021, she celebrated her last day of work by confessing to having worn the shirt to 264 consecutive Zoom meetings during the pandemic. The reaction? "When I told my team that I had been wearing the same shirt, they didn't know what I was talking about. They hadn't noticed," she said. "The intern literally said, 'On purpose?' So, there's that."

Lost and Found

— When a painting fell off the wall at their country home in Rome in 2016, the owners sent it to an art restorer for repairs. But during the cleaning and restoration process, it became clear that this wasn't just any painting: It was "The Adoration of the Magi" by Rembrandt, painted around 1632-1633 and long considered lost. Guido Talarico, president of the Italian Heritage Foundation, said the family that owns the painting has not expressed an interest in selling it, but that the work will eventually be made available to museums and galleries.

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of danger, just as six Japs poured out of the pill box to be mowed down by the others who were near. A doctor & stretcher bearers came up then & he was evacuated. I heard later he had died. Cheerio to all Aztecs Sgt. A.B. (Allison) Lutterman USMC

Heaven on Earth

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JULY 18, 1942

Pearl Harbor
Hello Doc:

How I would like to be lying out in the quad waiting for football practice or drowsing through one of your classes (the warm weather of course). Speaking of Geography, this island would really be an ideal place to have field trips...

It is too bad that so

many of the old guard have left school to do more important things, but I know that they can sense the importance of everyone doing his share, and I know many of them will return to enjoy college life once more...

Sincerely,
Armond Ault

JANUARY 14, 1945

France

Dear Dr. Post,

Just received my long overdue edition of the *News Letter*... I passed it around to the guys in the squadron to read. The color photo of the campus made their eyes pop! All of them are eastern boys and didn't believe me when I said that San Diego was 'heaven on earth!' Pictures of places you love bring home so much closer.

We're still slugging it out over here. Things are a

lot tougher than they were a couple months ago. Every inch of ground has to be fought for. It is freezing cold and has been snowing quite a bit lately. The ground is frozen solid so you have to blast when you dig in. But it's better than mud...

My candle is burning low and I'm being threatened with a fate worse than death if I don't put it out, so guess I had better close for tonight...

Yours truly,
Bob Davies

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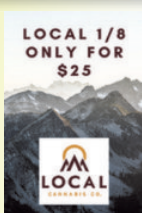
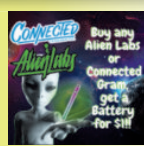
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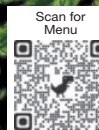


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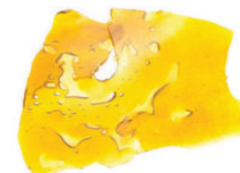
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