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Surf City south

But is outsider influx validation or gentrification?

The surf industry is dropping in on Oceanside. The city that once billed itself as “California’s best kept secret” may now be better suited for the “Surf City” handle long used by Huntington Beach. Exhibit A: because of some 50 independent shaping and glassing shops that do business there, Oceanside produces more hand-crafted boards than any other West Coast city. And when a new commercial center opens next month, seven surf-culture shops will anchor a once run-down business district near the corner of Tremont Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

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The sleek new Tremont Street Collective, set to open in September, was remodeled from three auto repair shops. It will be the home of a new retail shop for the Oceanside-based Brixton clothing line, the North County offshoot of Little Italy’s Atacama Surf Shop, and the headquarters of the internet surf publication *Stab Magazine*, which is relocating to Oceanside from Los Angeles. Those companies join eyewear manufacturer Madson of America on Tremont Street. Just around the corner are the already up-and-running sunscreen maker Surface, the West Coast outlet for Australia’s JS Surfboards, and



Sign of the times.

lowkey shaper/surfer Gary Linden, who has been making boards and riding waves in that neighborhood since the ‘70s.

But just as surfers in the water can get territorial, locals can get testy when outsiders invade their favorite spots. “Fuck those guys and fuck them for coming to Oceanside,” says Chas Smith, the Cardiff-based co-owner of the irreverent online surfing magazine *BeachGrit.com* about competitor *Stab Magazine* (*stabmag.com*). “They moved from Bondi

Beach [Australia] to be near Venice [Beach] when Venice was the cool new spot for a minute. Now they are moving to Oceanside because they smell that Oceanside is the hip new place. They are perpetually pursuing the community that is coming up next. They’re just chasing the zeitgeist.”

Stab is a more conventional surf publication, following the more upbeat, straight-ahead style of the defunct *Surfer* and *Surfing* print magazines. *Beach Grit* loves controversy and taking on sacred cows like surf icon Kelly Slater and the World Surf League. Smith says he and his Australian-based *Beach Grit* part-

ner, Derek Rielly, would never refrain from lampooning somebody out of fear of alienating an advertiser, and vows that *Beach Grit* will always speak the unvarnished truth. Like for instance, how Oceanside can forget about the promised wave park in the San Luis Rey Valley near the Oceanside airport. “That is absurd,” says Smith. “It will never be built in Oceanside. I can’t fathom that an investment group would want to build a wave park when there are real waves all over the place.” Smith also says Oceansiders must rally in support of small local surf shops like Real Surf and Asylum instead of “interlopers” like JS Surfboards. And he says gentrification is now Oceanside’s biggest enemy. “Go after Encinitas or Carlsbad, but leave Oceanside alone. It seems like Oceanside is just getting crushed right now with all these incoming genties.”

And just as turf wars in the water can sometimes get intense, the beef between surf magazine publishers has bordered on the downright violent. *Beach Grit* ran a photo that Smith says shows then-*Stab* editor Ashton Goggans coming after him two years ago. “After that, he and his wife started screaming how I wrecked their life.” And Smith says the open aggression resurfaced again about three months ago at an Oceanside coffee house. “My wife’s friend was releasing a book about healing trauma. She had a book signing party at a place called The Rising Co. There was hippie music and people dancing out their bad vibes and sage burning and people selling crystals. And then out of nowhere, Ashton’s wife shows up and she comes over and yells at me, saying, ‘Fuck you, fuck you.’”

Beach Grit’s Smith does credit competitor *Stab* with staging “fantastic productions” like its *Stab In the Dark* contest, which draws shapers from all over the world. But he says *Stab* “is always bending over for advertisers, perpetually apologizing when it steps on an advertisers’ toes. They always want to be eating at the cool kids’ table, so they are always stroking the pro surfers or the cool shapers or whoever they perceive as cool at the moment. *Beach Grit*, on the other hand is only ever about the grimy, gritty dude who

works all day and barely has time to surf and then clicks on *Beach Grit* to get a laugh.”

Requests for comments from *Stab Magazine*’s Ashton Goggans and other *Stab* staffers were not returned. According to *similarweb.com*, between January and June, *Stab* had 458,000 visitors, while *Beach Grit* had 1.7 million. (The fact that both *Stab* and *Beach Grit* will both be based in North County harkens back to an earlier era when North San Diego County was home to action sports print giant Transworld Media (*Transworld Surf*, *Transworld Skateboarding*, *Transworld Snowboarding*) which was founded in Oceanside but then moved to Carlsbad. And in the early ‘80s, Oceanside-based *Breakout* magazine went up against *Surfer* and *Surfing*.)

When JS Surfboards opened in Oceanside last year, posters and stickers started popping up around its new 6000-square-foot warehouse/retail shop in Oceanside, diss-



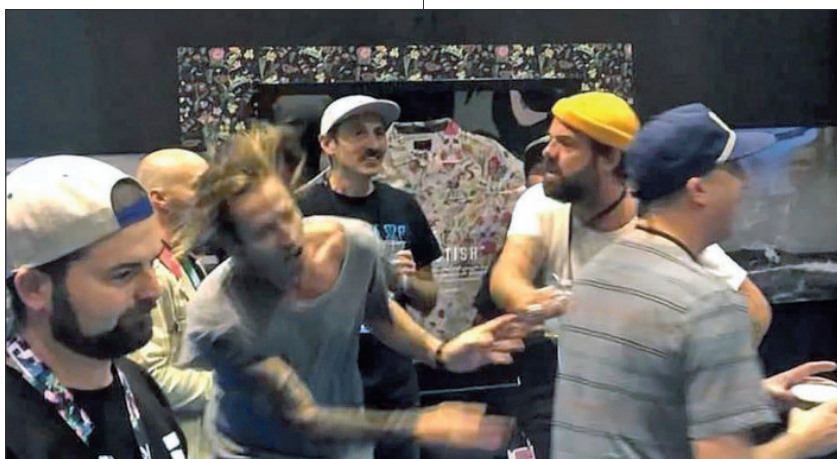
JS of Australia-based JS Surfboards.

ing the new outlet and its imported boards. Oceanside born-and-raised Guy Trotter owns and operates Surface sunscreen, which is one block west of JS Surfboards. He says it’s the marketplace that will ultimately decide if outside surf companies can make it in Oceanside. “I am still perplexed as to why some of the locals saw them as a threat. If JS is to compete with [local surf shops] Asylum, Real Surf, and Surfride, it’s on them to be successful. It’s every business for itself. But I guess localism doesn’t go away.”

Trotter says the word has gotten out that his Wisconsin Street hood has become the new surf-centric business hub. “I know of a towel company and a clothing company who have started asking about available space so they can move here too.” He recalls that pro skater Tony Alva, one of the pioneering Dogtown/Z-Boys skaters, was actually one of the first to bring an action sports shop to the area when he opened his own skate shop on Wisconsin Street in the ‘90s. He adds that the days when his hometown was called “Oceanside” or “Oceanslime” are gone, but that Oceanside will always have soul. “Oceanside’s grittiness will never go away. This has always been a blue-collar town. I don’t think it will ever have that vacation town feel of a Newport Beach or even Carlsbad.”

KEN LEIGHTON

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Online surf magazine editor Ashton Goggans (in yellow beanie) going after *Beach Grit*’s Chas Smith (long hair).

Glick's slick tricks

Escaped justice in life, escaped judgment in death Allen Glick, a key figure in San Diego's bloodiest and arguably most famous Mafia hit, has died. His passing was marked by a paid *Union-Tribune* obituary that made no reference to its subject's colorful and deadly past with the mob in Las Vegas.

"As Chairman and President of Argent Corporation, Allen owned and operated the Stardust Hotel and Casino, Fremont Hotel and Casino, and Marina Casino," says the August 5 notice of Glick's death from cancer at age 79. "Argent Corporation was one of the largest owners of casino and hotel properties in Nevada in the mid-seventies, bringing the first race and sports book operation to the 'Strip.'"

But, as best chronicled by Nicholas Pileggi in his 1995 classic mob history, *Casino: Love and Honor in Las Vegas*, Glick was a front man for the Midwest Mafia's takeover of a big chunk of the Vegas strip, starting with a \$62.75 million loan from the Central States Teamster pension fund. "Vietnam taught me that life was short," Glick, who won a Bronze Star before his 1969 discharge, said in an interview for Pileggi's book. "I wanted to live in San Diego instead of Pittsburgh, where I was raised. A friend of my sister's got me a job doing some legal work for American Housing, the largest multifamily builder in San Diego, and Kathy and the kids and I drove out there. That started my education in real estate."

Pileggi recounts that Glick cemented his Mafia-tainted deal for the Vegas hotels on August 25, 1974. Glick played dumb when Frank Balistreri, the boss of the Milwaukee Mafia who held big sway over Teamsters chief Jackie Presser, ordered the hiring of Frank Rosenthal, a Chicago oddsmaker and mob associate. "If you don't like him, you can call me up, and I'll straighten him out," Glick said Balistreri told him. Thus began the looting of Glick's newly minted Las Vegas enterprise in what became the skim of the century, in which the Mafia swept as much as \$15 million from the vaults of the casinos while management looked the other way. "If you interfere with any of the casino operations or try to undermine anything I want to do here," Glick quoted Rosenthal as telling him in October 1974, "I represent to you that you will never leave this corporation alive."

A year later, a San Diego murder began the scheme's unraveling. "On November 9, 1975, a wealthy fifty-five-year-old woman named Tamara Rand was shot five times in the head and killed in the kitchen of her house in the Mission Hills section of San Diego. It was a professional hit," noted Pileggi. "The killers used a .22-caliber with a silencer; there was no sign of forced entry, and nothing was miss-



Allen Glick, right, eventually turned his back on Frank Rosenthal, left — and lived to tell about it.

ing. The body was found by Rand's husband when he got home from work. Glick found out that Tamara Rand had been murdered when he got off the Argent jet in Las Vegas and was greeted by reporters and TV cameramen asking his reaction to the murder. After expressing shock, he jumped into an Argent limousine and fled the scene. The next day, the Argent public relations department issued a statement saying that while Glick had known Rand and had fond memories of her as a friend, he had no other comment."

But reporters had discovered that Rand was suing Glick, alleging she was entitled to a five percent stake in Argent for earlier lending him \$500,000. "A couple of months before her murder, Rand had escalated her civil actions against Glick by filing criminal fraud charges against him," recounted Pileggi. "And she had won an important and dangerous victory in court: she and her attorneys were given access to corporate documents pertaining to the Teamsters pension fund loan. A week after the murder, the *San Diego Union* reprinted a letter Rand had written seven months before she was killed, detailing her relationship with Glick. It accused Glick of living like royalty, of flying friends to football games in the company plane, of surrounding himself with a 'parade of toys.'"

Glick always denied having anything to do with the Rand killing, and the murder remains unsolved. *Casino*, Martin Scorsese's movie version of Pileggi's book, in which a Glick-like character is called "Mr. Green," suggests the deed was done by Tony "the Ant" Spilotro, a Chicago hitman and friend of Rosenthal. Frank Bompensiero, a San Diego hitman shot to death on February 10, 1977, at a phone booth near his Lamont Street apartment, has been fingered by some as the driver of the getaway car. Writes Pileggi: "According to the FBI, Tamara Rand was murdered to protect the skim; her murder was ordered by Frank Balistreri."

And as for how Glick spent the rest of his life after testifying against the mob in 1985, his paid *U-T* obituary relates, "Allen owned several casinos in Costa Rica, and was the innovator and developer of the Philippine Dream, a floating entertainment center located in Cebu, Mactan, Philippines.

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UNDER THE RADAR

Adela's changing of the guard

When San Diego State president Adela de la Torre took charge back in August of 2018, some questioned her \$441,504 salary, while others wondered how much change the campus's first Latina leader could wring from the hide-bound administration. In 2019, de la Torre's total pay and benefits had risen to \$598,531, according to *TransparentCalifornia.org*. Now rumblings from one of the university's power bases indicate the once-controversial ex-University of California Davis vice-chancellor of student affairs and campus diversity is, for better or worse, shaking things up. On Monday of last week, word began circulating that KPBS, the SDSU-owned and -operated public broadcasting operation, had dumped two longtime employees, director of news and editorial strategy Suzanne Marmion and executive producer Nancy Walsh. "I understand this may come as a surprise, and I acknowledge it's coming at a tricky time,"

wrote KPBS interim general manager Nancy Worlie in a cryptic memo to staff. "Please know we are in the process of developing a plan to address the interim needs and workflow for the department, as well as the long-term need for leadership of the KPBS News team."

The shakeup happened almost seven months to the day after the retirement of KPBS chief Tom Karlo, a longtime fixture at the stations who in 2019 got \$351,469 in pay and benefits. His predecessor, Doug Myrland, slipped into retirement on a state pension in 2008 following his cancellation of *Full Focus* without consulting viewers of the taxpayer-financed stations. "KPBS has been in existence for 46 years, and NEVER has it been

a collective, or even a participatory democracy," Myrland had stormed. "I make decisions in the same way every General Manager before me did. We aren't elected officials — every budget line item and every personnel decision and every bit of information we collect is not everybody else's business. Just because you give a contribution or pay taxes doesn't give you the right to decide — or even influence — what goes on the air and what doesn't." According to

TransparentCalifornia, Myrland collected \$93,600 in state pension payouts last year. Worlie, who got total public compensation of \$202,668 in 2019 as associate general manager before taking over as interim KPBS chief, is married to Paul Worlie, politically savvy chief of staff to liberal County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher. His spouse is fellow Democrat Lorena Gonzalez, a member of the state Assembly. In 2019, Paul Worlie got \$221,694 in pay and benefits from his Fletcher gig. That extensive web of public payroll connections — as well as

the longtime KPBS ties to Qualcomm billionaire Irwin Jacobs, the wealthy La Jolla Democrat for whom the newsroom is named — has keen San Diego politics watchers curious about the ideological leanings of Nancy Worlie's yet-to-be named permanent replacement.

All thanks to Irwin A Beverly Hills Republican billionaire who backed establishment Ohio Democratic Shontel Brown's successful primary bid for Congress last week has turned



Adela de la Torre, tearing up the newsroom at KPBS

up among the latest donors to GOP ex-San Diego mayor Kevin Faulconer. As reported by *The Intercept* on July 27, Neil Kadisha came up with \$2000 for Brown, a Hillary Clinton favorite, on June 1 and \$18,000 for the pro-Brown super PAC Democratic Majority for Israel on June 14. Kadisha, who gave \$2500 to Faulconer for Governor 2021 on August 2, supported the reelection bid of Donald Trump in 2019 and gave to then-Vice President

Mike Pence's PAC, the account says. Besides prolific political spending, Kadisha is known for getting a \$25 million deal last year on a mansion sprawling beside the green of the Los Angeles Country Club, initially listed for \$8.5 million. "Though not exactly a household name, Kadisha has long been one of L.A.'s wealthiest men and remains a prominent member of the Nazarian clan, one of the world's richest Iranian-Jewish families, whose fortune derives primarily from a lucrative early investment in tech giant Qualcomm," *Variety* reported last year. Kadisha was on the Qualcomm board from 1988 until his resignation in May 2002. The *L.A. Business Journal* estimates Kadisha is worth \$2.7 billion. Another Faulconer 2021 giver is Los Altos technology magnate Guy

Gecht, who came up with \$4800 for the former San Diego mayor's gubernatorial hopes on July 30. In October 2014, the Associated Press reported that Gecht-run Electronics for Imaging Inc agreed to pay over \$43,000 in back wages and penalties for allegedly paying workers brought from India as little as \$1.21 per hour. "This is worse than anything that I ever saw in any of those Los Angeles sweatshops," Michael Eastwood, a Department of Labor assistant district director, told the

AP. "Although it is not among Silicon Valley's high-profile companies, Electronics for Imaging is successful," per the story. "The company earned \$109 million last year and awarded CEO Guy Gecht with a pay package valued at nearly \$6 million, including more than \$1.2 million in salary and bonuses."

— Matt Potter (@sdmattpotter)

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Dear Hipster:

Given that SoundCloud, Bandcamp, and Spotify make it relatively simple for musicians (myself included) to put their tracks, mixtapes, EPs, and albums out in front of an internet audience, it's almost as if everyone these days (with the exception of mainstream pop stars) is an indie musician whose music you've never heard.

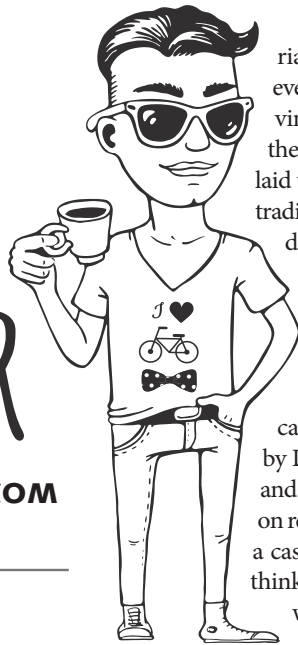
If 100 obscure indie musicians are releasing self-produced albums for every one musician dropping an album through conventional channels (i.e. a record label), does that mean the mainstream musicians releasing their albums through labels are actually less mainstream? Would it be

more hipster nowadays to pay the man for the right to release your music?

— UNCLE SUN (MUTEALLYOURFRIENDS.BANDCAMP.COM)

This is a prime example of how there's more to this hipster thing than simply being in a pop cultural minority. Grandma Hipster, who was big on etiquette, used to tell me, "It's not always what you say so much as how you say it." The hipster cognate to that folksy truism is, "It's not what always what you do so much as how you do it."

American guitarist John Fahey is widely regarded as one of the first indie musicians, at least according to the contemporary hipster understanding of an indie musician (to thwart anyone who wants to jump in here and talk about some indie Renaissance minstrel). Fahey founded his own "label," Takoma Records, and pressed 100 copies of his debut album in 1959. The album was never marketed or sold to the public. Not only did Fahey have to compose and perform all the mate-



rial, he had to take care of everything from having the vinyl pressed to designing the dust jacket. Fahey really laid the ground work for the tradition of hipster musicians doing everything the hard way, and anyone who doesn't think that's hipster AF is being difficult. Along a similar vein, I have an old Jamaican dub record produced by David "Coxsone" Dodd, and the dust jacket is printed on reclaimed cardstock from a case of tea, which I like to think was because the record was pressed by a ragtag bunch of hipsters who did their best with what

they had.

In comparison to that, contemporary online album releases aren't all that hipster because they're too straightforward. Now, I don't mean they're too easy to write and perform. The creative accomplish-

ment of actually putting thought to word and word to deed is not diminished one iota by a change in medium, and someone who puts out a great record on SoundCloud isn't any less of a musician than somebody who puts out an equally great record on a prestigious label. However, having access to a computer and the

iTunes store puts all the tools necessary for a self-released album within relatively easy reach. This is in keeping with the nature of technology generally, which is that it trends downwards in cost and upwards in availability over time, and has done so ever since only the fanciest cavemen in government labs had stone tools. Accordingly, we are living in the age of the democratized music industry.

Of course, that's probably a good thing because it means more music for the world to enjoy. Capricious gatekeeping by the music industry no longer controls what reaches consumer ears. More participants in the sound market, so to speak, ought to create a more musically competitive space. As an answer to your initial question, I wouldn't say this revolution reverses the relationship between mainstream musicians and hipster/indie musicians. It's more like it obliterates that distinction, so if you're looking for a hipster edge, you'll need to search further afield.

— DJ Stevens

LETTERS

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Savoring Bill's bacon

Hello to San Diego Reader and especially my aging mate, Bill Manson ("Racing Swifty's Swine with Kevin Bacon, Brad Pig, and Kim Kardashing-ham," Golden Dreams, July 7). Just catching up with some of your stories, Bill. Always love your quirky and perceptive take on life...hope you are keeping ok - your stories indicate you're not doing too badly! (To San Diego editor - Bill and I were at school and Uni together and our families were quite close - lovely to feel his quirky take on life...)

Charles Bagnall
New Zealand

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"San Diego showers money on homeless" News Under the Radar August 4

The unfortunately-surnamed Ms. Kaka may be the perfect person for San Diego County's entry in the Homeless Sweepstakes, racking up her third job in a So Cal community in as many years. Does she ever

get beyond probationary status? What can our legislators be thinking?

—monaghan

This sort of thing, repeated a hundred or thousand times over explains why I had to navigate a wretched stretch of Camino Ruiz between Calle Cristobal and Mira Mesa Blvd. That was one of those needy streets that Kev-boy promised to get repaired. Well, he didn't, nor did he get Calle Morelos and its many speed bumps put into a driveable condition. SD has never been a rich city with money to burn, and yet it burns money year after year. So, what suffers? The wretched streets, the prone-to-burst water mains, the parks that have little or no shade, and the residents who pay and pay taxes, and see a pitiful return for their dollars.

—Visduh

Needs mentioning that, the day before the city auditor released its report with these numbers, it was noted in the *Union-Tribune* that just between March and September in 2020, San Diego spent \$141.7 million on homeless "initiatives" that never housed a single one — which if divided by 5,000 unhoused individuals would be equal to simply paying them \$28,340 each. Make no mistake: ending homelessness isn't the goal — enriching our elected officials' donors and the nonprofits that support them is.

—RescueHillcrest

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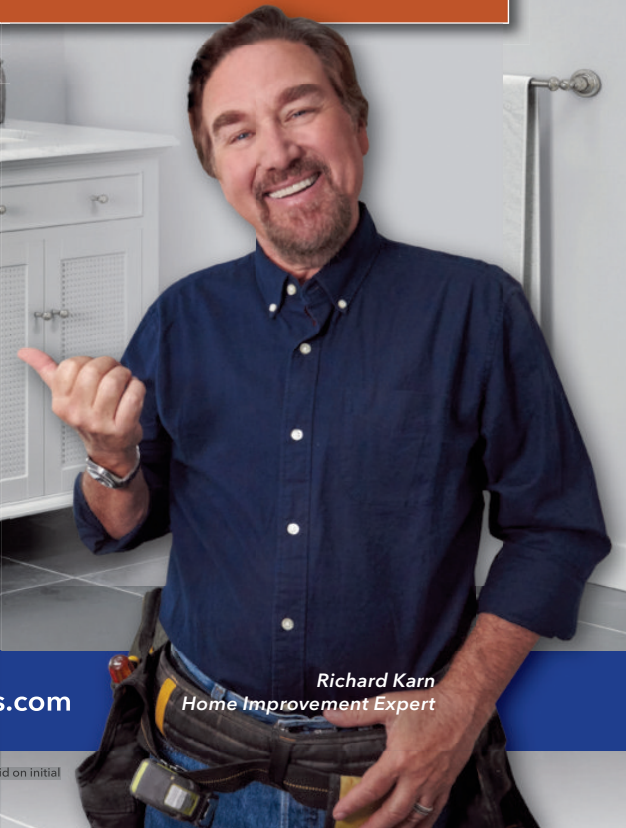
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DEL MAR

Toughened bluffs rough on the eyes

But we can't be vain when saving trains

It's understood that propping up Del Mar's failing bluffs with piles, plants and seawalls is a temporary fix being put in place until the railway can be relocated. But many see the work causing lasting changes. A skinnier beach. Industrial-looking bluffs. A chain link fence. A 1.6-mile wall of armor. "My heart felt sick," said City Councilmember Tracy Martinez, describing her first reaction to the "after" photos of the engineered bluffs, which she said appeared "anything but natural."

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) gave an update to the city council last week that did little to change their minds. Eventually, in 15 or 20 years, the trains will be moved to safety, and the seawalls and beams will be removed. Only the vegetation used to slow the erosion will remain — a visual remnant of the solution that, to many, seemed worse than the problem. "I don't think this region should invest a lot of money trying to piecemeal this, and fight nature," said Hasan Ikhtrata, executive director of SANDAG. But some view the sweeping fortification as overkill. And securing land from property owners to build a tunnel may extend the timeframe. "If we're going to get the train off the bluff, we should make sure we're not changing a whole lot of the bluff, and creating things that are removable as quickly as possible like seawalls," said Councilmember Dave Druker.



What bluffs are supposed to look like from 15th to 11th streets in 2050 after tracks have been moved inland.

Some separate the top from the toe of the bluff, arguing it's mainly the top, where irrigation runoff has weakened the soil, that needs safety features. "Armoring the base of the bluffs from Powerhouse Park to within Torrey Pines State Reserve is sheer madness and an assault on the environment," commented Udo Wahn, an advisory board member at Surfrider Foundation. A lengthy seawall stretching from 11th to 15th street "will mostly if not entirely erode



A 16-acre plot of land West of the Fairgrounds showing coastal erosion and collapse.

the beach in that area."

A landslide in February came dangerously close to the tracks near 4th Street, heightening the work's urgency. Conditions are similar to 20

project — said the \$3 million it costs will undermine the \$100 million on bluff repairs because the 1400 post holes needed for its construction will actually further erosion. She

"If we're going to get the train off the bluff, we should make sure we're not changing a whole lot of the bluff, and creating things that are removable..."

years ago, only now the bluff is eroding closer to the track, said Dave Olson, a representative from SANDAG. The project is meant to protect sections of the railroad until 2050 or whenever the track is relocated. Ikhtrata said the agency has tapped 100 million dollars to stabilize bluffs 5 and 6. Phase 5 has been scheduled, and plans will be submitted to the Coastal Commission later this year. A final design should be ready by

pointed out that 4th Street, where February's collapse occurred, was considered low priority before the slide. An independent geotechnical study is needed, she said, to confirm the efficiency of SANDAG's plan.

"If this is not addressed in the next five years, I think we're wasting taxpayers' money," Ikhtrata replied. "I don't have \$10 million dollars sitting around every time a bluff collapses." People think it will take forever, he said. "I hear that a lot in San Diego. It doesn't have to take forever." Emergency repairs began in April, installing piling, tiebacks and a grade beam. Rebuilding the fill slope will last through August, and construction of the bluff toewalls through October. Then the slope will be revegetated. A seawall will go in at the bottom.

Based on measurements of retreat between 15th and 8th streets, planning is for six inches of retreat in the northern area, and .4 feet in the southern area. Olson said the six inches lost per year is at the top — where focus on the railroad has required a lot of detailed measurements from the tracks to the edge of the bluff. "If the toe is not retreating while the top is, the seawall at the bottom comes into question," said mayor Terry Gaasterland. She also questioned the appearance of the dirt layer that will be placed on the bluff, creating a solid smooth slope. "Why is something engineered

like that? Why is that deemed better than the natural face of this bluff?"

Olson said it was a problem area for the trackbed stabilization, an over-steepened section that needed to be brought further out. Vibration from the tracks, which some locals blamed for worsening erosion, is not causing bluff retreat or instability, officials said. Surf, wind erosion, groundwater and natural degrading are all eating away at the bluff.

Design alternatives looked at both 30- and 50-year needs, comparing a baseline of using just piles, ties, and beams to adding a seawall to slow retreat, with the use of a seawall along with stabilizing the bluff surface. The differences were stark. With no seawall, up to 30 feet



of piles would be needed to get to 2050. Add one, and the ground beam can be reduced to about five feet deep. The weak point: aesthetics. Still, they said, a vegetated bluff is better than one that collapses onto the beach below.

SHEILA PELL

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Sporty exports

San Diego sends both skaters and skateparks to the Olympics

North County athletes are sendin' it from the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games — including Bryce Wettstein, Jordyn Barratt, Cory Juneau, and Heimana Reynolds. Per their Olympic Games' profiles: Bryce Wettstein, who is 17,

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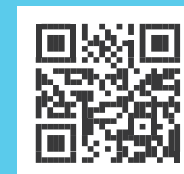


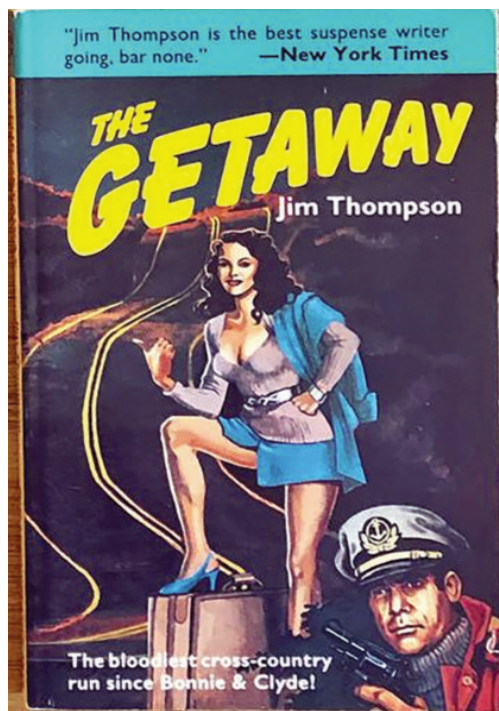
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The Getaway

SEATED ON THE LONG LEATHER COUCH, he lighted a cigarette, looked wearily out into the moonlit night. He had always thought this was the most beautiful stretch of country in the world, this area of orange and avocado groves, of rolling black-green hills, of tile-roofed houses — all alike yet all different — stretching endlessly along the endless expanse of curving, white-sand beach. He had thought about retiring here some day and, though the idea was preposterous, he still thought about it. He could see himself and Carol on the patio in one of those incredibly gay houses. Barbecuing a steak perhaps, or sipping tall drinks while they stared out to sea. There would be a cool breeze blowing in, temperately cool and smelling of salt. And...

“Doc—” Carol murmured suddenly from the doorway.

He said, “Coming,” and rejoined her in the seat. And she patted his hand and gave

him a lingering smile.

“You know something, Doc?” she whispered. “This will be our first night together. Our first night together and alone.”

“So it will!” Doc made his voice hearty. “It doesn’t seem possible, does it?”

—“And- I’m not going to let anything spoil it either. Nothing! We’ll just pretend like we don’t have a worry in the world tonight. Just push everything out of our minds and have ourselves a nice long hot bath, and something to eat and — and...”

She squeezed his hand. Almost fiercely. “Sandy-Egg-O!” bawled the conductor. “Next stop is San Diego!”...

Then [the cabdriver] saw Doc and Carol running down the street toward him — *and, hey! look at that old gal run, would you?* — and puzzled he stopped the cab and got out.

“Somethin’ wrong, folks? Somebody givin’ you some trouble?”

“Yes,” Doc told him. “I’ll explain it while you’re driving us into the city.”

“Into Diego? But what about your grub?”

What...”

Doc jabbed a gun into his stomach, gave him a shove toward the cab. “Do you want to go on living? Do you? Then do what I tell you!”

The driver obeyed, but sullenly, with the dragging deliberation of the very stubborn. As they reached the highway and turned toward town, he gave Doc a self-righteous glare.

“This won’t get you nothin’, Mac,” he said. “I don’t know what you’re after, but this won’t get you a thing.”

Doc looked at him, tight-lipped. In the back seat, Carol leaned forward anxiously. “Doc — I think he’s right. There’s probably an alert out for us already. Golie’ll spill everything now. How far can we get in this circus wagon?”

Doc asked her curtly how far they would get without it. With an alert on the air, what chance did they have of grabbing another car? “The cops won’t know what we’re traveling in. Or whether we’re travel-

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“The cab made the turn with an angry skidding of tires. They raced up the steep road into Mission Hills, then down the long arterial street which skirts San Diego’s business district.”

Excerpts from 49 years of Reader stories

When Silents Were Golden

A 1983 *Daily Californian* story suggested that the studio was built behind the plot of land where the La Mesa branch of Anthony’s Fish Grotto has stood for decades (at 9530 Murray Drive). But one long-time East County resident wrote the paper to quarrel with this finding: “The old Grossmont Studios building was not located near Anthony’s, unless the restaurant has moved in the last couple of years.... [It] was located west of Fuerte Drive....” **SEPT. 7, 1989**

India Street and Beyond: A history of the Italian Community of San Diego, 1850-1980

Pietro Lusardi came to San Diego with his brother, Francesco. They ran sheep on Mt. Palomar, then built a 3000-acre sheep ranch in the Black Mountain area of Rancho Santa Fe (Henry Lusardi, Francesco’s son, stated that “his father and Uncle Pietro accumulated a good portion of their ranch by having their Basque shepherds, who cared little for owning land, file on the land, then sell the acreage to their employers”). **AUG. 17, 2000**

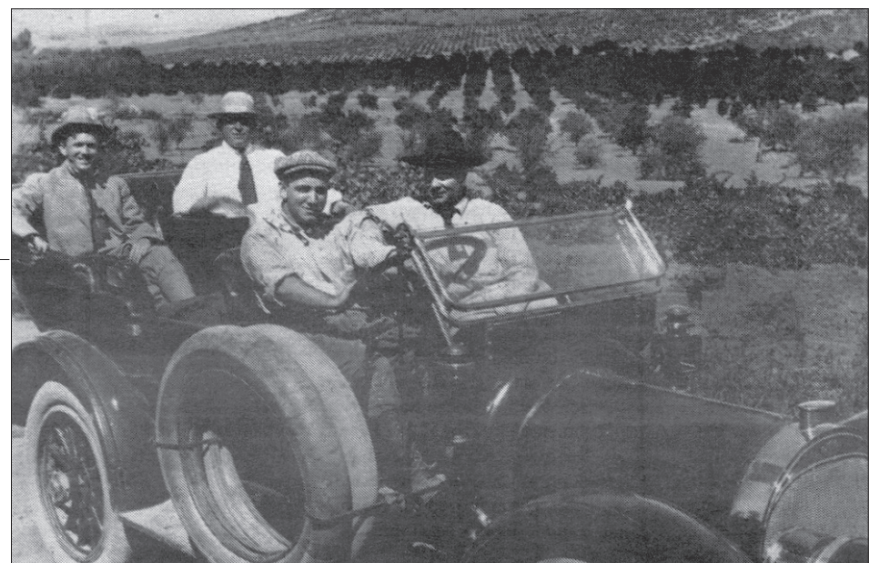
Return of the Native

The first thing she did upon her arrival was to purchase a little apartment building near Balboa Park, which she christened “The Wallraven.” Once it was occupied by her tenants of choice, Grandmother instituted

her Sunday Salons, glorified afternoon-tea parties, to which she invited her newly adopted neighbors, among them the Marstons, the Klaubers, and Colonel Fletcher and kin. Some of these founders-to-be took part in the Salon’s entertainments — recitations, musicals, plays — often offered in the garden. **NOV. 21, 2001**

How Minorities Settled Here

Harris looked at census figures and at the movement of African-American churches. In the late 1920s, most had shifted to the Southeast portions of the city. As had “Negro housing,” which “shifted from the downtown and waterfront areas to ‘Southeast San Diego.’” It became “confined to the area lying south of Market Street and west of Wabash Boulevard. As the community spread east, Helix Freeway [now Highway 94] became



Flying A film crew in La Mesa, c. 1911. During the company’s East County stint (1911-1912), Flying A ground out hundreds of westerns, comedies, and documentaries at the rate of two a week.

the northern ‘boundary.’” **JUNE 18, 1998**

On First Looking at San Diego

“The three villages that make up the great city of San Diego are the Playa, Old Town, and New Town. At the Playa [the southern shore of Point Loma from Ballast Point to

the old Naval Training Center] there are but few buildings at present, and these are not remarkable for size or architectural beauty of design.... It is not at all improbable that should the great Pacific Railroad terminate at San Diego...the Playa must be the depot.” **JULY 29, 2004**

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Almost factual news

Panda-demic

Once-dismissed "Lin-Leak Theory" gains traction following covid outbreak among Zoo's big cats

"When I first suggested that China's decision to share its pandas with the San Diego Zoo might be a fur-op, everybody said I was crazy," says local conspiracy theorist Saul



Chinese national (and giant panda) Su Lin poses with two unidentified visitors from her homeland's Wuhan province in this March 2019 photo.

Openmind. "That was what, 27 years ago? But who's crazy now? Millions dead in a global pandemic that started in 2019 - the same year China took its pandas back. And who's suffering? Our snow leopards, that's

who. And our tigers. Fauci and friends know I'm right about this. That's why they keep pushing the whole 'animals-in-nature' narrative for the virus' jump to humanity, even as the lab-leak story becomes more and more credible. What they neglect to mention is that the 'nature' in question was carefully engineered by United States operatives who seemed all too eager to cooperate with a totalitarian regime as long as they got what they wanted out of the deal. And what they wanted was really cute bears that would contribute to the gift shop's gain-of-profit. Follow the money, man, then follow the virus."

The Falcon Can Hear the Faulconer

Ex-San Diego Mayor's spirit animal begins training

Last week, a SurveyUSA poll revealed that more than half of likely voters would vote to recall Governor Gavin Newsom from office, a clear sign that many Californians are unhappy with Toothsome Newsom's handling of the

covid-19 pandemic, among other things. Also last week, Governor Newsom stepped up his attempts to pin the recall effort on Trump-loving hard-right Republicans. And like a bird of prey expertly stooping into a narrow ravine to seize a wounded bunny rabbit, former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer saw his chance. "It's true that I once met with Trump and earned his praise," said Faulconer in a recent impromptu

press conference. "But there's no one who can pin the label 'Trump Republican' on me. Or 'hard-right,' for that matter. Or anything, really. Sure, I've made some mistakes, but they haven't been ideological. And incompetence has never really been an obstacle to election. 'Kevin Faulconer - extremely moderate' seems to be the best anyone can muster. Maybe that's why Lil' Kev has seemed so much hungrier these past few days."



Lil' Kev, as the falcon is known, executes a dramatic attack on a replica of Gavin Newsom's hair, the seat of his power.

Unprecedented

In previously unheard-of crime, some unvaccinated Californians are dealing in so-called "Fake IDs"

Yesterday, San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria spoke out against a plague of faked vaccination cards that seems to be spreading among the unvaccinated community in San Diego even faster than covid-19. "Even as San Diego's bars, restaurants, clubs, and concert venues move to preserve public health by requiring proof of vaccination from customers, we are hearing reports of scoff-laws and nogoodniks with no

respect for the law who are creating fake versions of the real thing, just so they can have a good time. Let me be very clear: these rebels think it's cool to break the rules. But only fools think fake IDs are cool, because rules rule, am I right?" Gloria then said that he hoped his "Rules rule!" message would go over better than last month's "If you mask, we won't ask" vaccination-status campaign.

WHO PLAYS WHO

LAWYER SEXUAL HARASSMENT EDITION



In the *Robocop* remake, **Michael Keaton** played a powerful boss whose overconfidence in his control over his creation leads to his downfall.

Local bigshot attorney **John Gomez** has been accused of sexual harassment by multiple women, including several former employees.



On *House of Cards*, **Robin Wright** played a woman who tolerates her partner's misbehavior for a time, but eventually rises up and replaces him.

Accuser and attorney **Courtney Rowley** says she put up with Gomez's handsyness until he sent her an unsolicited nude selfie.



In *Fast Time at Ridgmont High*, **Phoebe Cates** famously served as fodder for a male character's masturbatory fantasies.

Attorney **Bibianne Fell** says that Gomez encouraged her to enter a competition where the winner got \$100 for having sex with a stranger.

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UNREAL ESTATE

by Dave Rice

The median house price in San Diego County jumped to \$865,000 in June, up \$14,000 from just one month prior and a whopping \$187,000 from a year ago. A report from back in March estimated that only 25% of San Diego families could afford that median home, but values were even lower then, and it's likely that saying three in four local households have been priced out of the market would be overly optimistic today.

But for those on the right end of Covid's



A shovel-ready dream house!

"k-shaped recovery," the markets have been providing returns so great that a person might consider spending \$13.6 million on a house that technically

doesn't even exist. Let's turn to Zillow, where the listing for 355 Bellaire Street in Del Mar promises a "rare opportunity to purchase an

architecturally significant home on one of Del Mar's best parcels prior to construction." Emphasis very much mine.

"Avoid the arduous

and contentious entitlement process, years of wasted time seeking subjective city approvals, and the uncertainty that comes along with that process," the listing remarks continue. A real estate investment group bought the site in 2018 for \$3 million, and has spent the last few years designing and permitting a 6200-square-foot main residence with 400-square-foot guest house. Now, it's ready to be built. The two structures, once constructed, will occupy a lot spanning roughly one-third of an acre about a quarter mile from Powerhouse Park and Beach. Let's see what the plans look like.

From the architectural renderings, the exterior appears to be clad mostly in wood, a welcome change from the typical Southern Califor-

nia stucco that's dominated the exterior finish market for the last 80 years or so. The layouts of the two homes, each with an attached garage, work to create a semi-enclosed grassy courtyard blocked off from the street and driveway by privacy fencing; that could serve as a nice space to lounge in the sun with a book.

The "thoughtfully curated interior" features a lot of white, but also a lot of wood. The exterior walls in many rooms are almost all glass, surely to take advantage of the "iconic whitewater ocean views" that the listing promises are available from most of the rooms on the home's main upper level. The billiards room even features interior glass walls, an appealing touch that would also probably

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be very difficult to keep clean. A vaulted ceiling in the open-concept living/dining/kitchen area features a series of exposed beams that appear to be painted white. Perhaps the buyer could step in and insist that these retain their original

wood color.

Additional features include a fitness room, sauna, steam room, wine room, two laundry rooms (one for each floor), and an elevator connecting the main floor to the partially-subterranean basement. The lower level also opens onto another yard that appears to include a spa and outdoor seating area with fire pit.

The Bellaire property was listed in early August with an asking price of \$13,595,000. That includes a \$7.3 million “buy it now” price for the lot and plans, plus a “turn key” construction cost of \$6.3 million, subject of course to decisions the buyer may make when customizing the fit and finish of the interior and landscaping to suit their personal tastes. ■

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One jump,
two dead,
many wounded



By all accounts, Christian Anders was a remarkable and promising young man, albeit troubled in his later teen years.

On Sunday, April 25, 2021, Taylor Kahle and her date had dinner at Basic Bar & Pizza in East Village — just “Basic” to locals. They ordered Mashed Potato Bacon pizza and a couple of beers (a Miller High Life for her and a Cali Creamin’ for him). “It was her favorite; she had brought him here specifically to try that pizza because it was her favorite,” according to Erik Tesmer, General Manager and part-owner of the restaurant. The evening was much like any other San Diego date night, until it wasn’t. Less than an hour later, Kahle was killed by a suicidal jumper after leaving

the bar at the corner of 10th and J Street.

Basic’s surveillance cameras show Kahle and her date leaving the restaurant with leftovers in hand at 7:21 pm. That’s followed by a second video showing them crossing the street, with Kahle’s date walking just slightly ahead of her. They are followed by another couple. After a moment, this second couple begins crossing the street and then the two of them suddenly stop dead in their tracks — at 7:23 pm. After a few beats, the man runs full speed toward Kahle and her date, who are just out of view.

General Manager Tesmer recalls, “I have a security guard friend at the parking garage, and he said that the jumper had to climb the locked gate, and from the time he started climbing to the time he jumped, four minutes passed.” Assuming the man jumped at 7:23, when the second couple stopped in their tracks, this means he was breaking into the garage at about 7:19, two minutes before Kahle and her date left Basic, possibly as they were finishing their last sips of beer and signing the check.

Paul Maxwell, a paramedic with AMR San Diego, was sitting in the passenger seat of the ambulance that evening when the call for “a jumpet [sic]” came in at 7:24 pm — the end of a “low acuity” shift. He had just jokingly asked his paramedic in-



Basic’s surveillance cameras show Kahle and her date leaving the restaurant with leftovers in hand at 7:21 pm. That’s followed by a second video showing them crossing the street, with Kahle’s date walking just slightly ahead of her.

tern, Aaron Frazee, why he “didn’t want to see any critical calls,” as if Frazee had any control over the calls coming in. But by all accounts, the 26-year old was ready and willing for whatever calls came their way. It was his second of a forty-shift rotation as an intern, the last phase before becoming

licensed as a paramedic. While 59-year-old Maxwell had been at this for more than half of his life, Frazee had just five years of EMT experience under his belt.

After a brief moment of confusion over the term “jumpet,” during which Frazee quickly scanned his memory for a pos-

sible new drug fad (“I’d heard of a whip-it before, but never a jumpet”), the intended meaning of the call became clear. A second line came through: “Ninth story.” For his part, Maxwell knew this was serious: “There was definitely a realization that the nature of this was legitimate. Most of

the calls downtown are actually...not legitimate calls...But this clearly was something different.” They drove the two miles or so to the scene, getting there within five minutes of the initial call.

Kent Kahle still lives in the home where he raised his daughter Taylor, and where she spent the last thirteen months of her life. “Life was normal until this happened,” he says. “It was just a normal day. She went out on a date, and I thought at some point she’d be home late. Her date that day, Alex, was somebody new that she had met; she really liked him, they were on their second date. They had spent the day together, they went to the zoo, and went to dinner. They were walking from the restaurant to her car when this happened.”

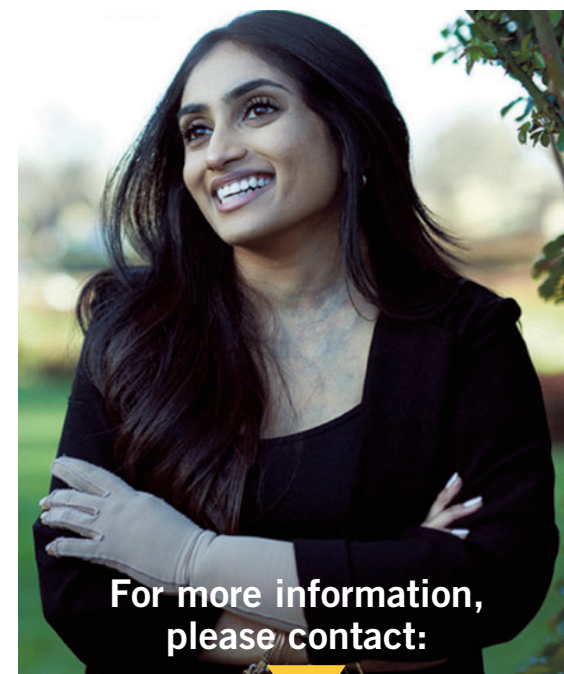
“It was Sunday when I got the call from Christian. It was 8:03 [am],” says Veronica Goring. Goring is the mother of Christian Anders, the 18-year-old who accidentally killed Kahle when he jumped from the ninth story balcony of the Padres Parkade parking structure at 10th and J. “He wanted to tell me that he loves me, and that he couldn’t be here anymore, [that] ‘The voices are just becoming too much.’ I said, ‘Christian, you know we can get you help, we can get through this.’ It sounded like he was at the trolley station — he didn’t drive, he took the trolley and bus — and I said, ‘Why don’t you just come meet us?’ [My friend and I] were at the swap meet, and he loved the swap meet. He said, ‘Oh, that’d be nice.’ But then he called me back and said, ‘Mom, I’m not

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coming. I'm just going to go home.' I went to his house, but then his phone was off. This was still in the morning. I started to panic — his phone is never off. I just knew it wasn't good.

"I went to the [SDSU] trolley station and looked for him and went downtown. I saw some police officers and let them know exactly what was going on. They said they were going to send an officer to the house, so I went back home. I was literally just driving around, randomly looking for him, and they said, 'Let us do our job.' I kept calling and calling, and that's when I got in touch with the crisis line, which had me call PERT" — the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team.

"I went to his house and talked to his roommates, and they said, 'Oh, he was just here.' I called the police back and let them know the roommates saw him. But I feel like I shouldn't have, because it seemed it was at that point that they stopped looking. I just wanted to be diligent and let them know what was going on. Then the police from SDSU called.



18-year-old Christian Anders accidentally killed Taylor Kahle when he jumped from the ninth story balcony of the Padres Parkade parking structure at 10th and J.

I let them know he was at that trolley station at the time, and gave them all the same information — and still nothing." * * *

The scene that greeted paramedic Maxwell and intern Frazee upon their arrival was confusing and chaotic. According to Maxwell, "The fire engine was already there but had just got there, so not really anything was done at that point. So we converged with the four of them from the fire engine. This was a busy area of downtown, with diners and people walking their dogs and things like that."

The paramedics quickly recognized that the person they identified as "patient one," would not be savable. But "patient two," the unidentified male involved, still had a heart rhythm. After a few rounds of CPR, he was stable enough to be loaded up for transport. The moment has stayed with Frazee: "I took a mental step back; I took myself out of the call when I had a moment where there wasn't anything I needed to do, maybe five to ten seconds...and I looked over at this crowd of people who were there, which

included patient one's [date]. And there is just this huge crowd of twenty to thirty people and they are all just looking at us... watching what's happening. And I remember being on the other side of that caution tape, and I am looking at them thinking, 'These people don't see tragedy like this, and so this is very jarring for them. They might have been there before we showed up, and so they are mentally, I am sure, traumatized.' I was looking at faces of people who were taken aback by what was going on. And then I jumped right back in."

Upon his arrival at UCSD, "patient two" went into cardiac arrest. They got him into the trauma unit but, despite lifesaving efforts, he died at 8:16 pm., fifty-three minutes after he jumped. "He didn't have any identification on him, which is a homeless move, since everything gets lifted on the streets," says Maxwell. "They were probably able to eventually identify him using his fingerprints; I saw the police taking them as we left the hospital. They also have facial recognition software they can use, but I'm not sure if they used it in his case." As it happened, the teenager wouldn't be identified for three more days.

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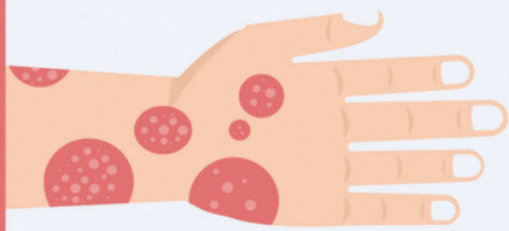
The news of his daughter Taylor's death blindsided Kent Kahle just as he was heading to bed that night, making it feel more like a bad dream: "About 11:15, I was actually on my way to bed and as I was going down the stairs, I thought I heard the doorbell ring. There was a woman standing there, and she was in a county uniform with the badge and everything, and I knew this was something serious. The first thing she asked

me was who I was and if I knew Taylor Kahle... and she just came right out with it. She said, 'I'm sorry to tell you that your daughter was killed tonight. She died. A man committed suicide; he jumped off a building and landed on her.' I wanted to think that I had gone to bed and it was a dream. But it wasn't a dream. I just couldn't believe it.

"I sure did that whole denial thing that night, when I tried to go to sleep. I just wanted to refuse that this actually happened. I wanted to deny that the medical person even came to my door. I was trying to will it out of my life, to reverse, to not happen. It was so horrific...but boy, it would not go away. And the next morning, it was still there.

"I am a news junkie... Well, one section of the paper is all the traffic accidents, people dying. I always read about motorcyclists, because I ride myself and am interested. So you read it and go, 'Oh, that's tragic.' But it's always somebody else; some family member is hurting because they lost their family member or spouse. But you turn the

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page and move on. But this time, it didn't happen to somebody else, it happened to my daughter. All of a sudden that person you read about in the paper isn't somebody else, it was my daughter—it's just surreal."

Christian Anders died on Sunday evening, but Goring's search for her son continued for days. "Monday comes along, and I am still just frantic. That whole day, I just kept calling him and calling around and following back up with the police. Nobody ever told me I could file a missing person's report.

"Tuesday came and I was still worried, still calling around. I went back to the roommates, and they hadn't heard from him. And that day, I remember my husband actually told me about the story where a man



PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY KENT KAHLE

Kent Kahle (right) still lives in the home where he raised his daughter Taylor (left), and where she spent the last thirteen months of her life. "Life was normal until this happened," he says.

jumped off a building and took someone with him, but it didn't even dawn on me." The news had described the jumper as a 30-year-old man, not an 18-year-old kid. I just couldn't — maybe I didn't — I don't know.."

It was late Tuesday night when Goring finally

realized she could file a missing person's report, and she did. Her search resumed Wednesday; she continued to scour downtown for her missing son. It wasn't until her sister — Anders' aunt — got the idea to start calling around to local hospitals to find her missing neph-

ew that he was eventually identified at UCSD. Goring says she "hadn't even thought of doing that, because this whole time, everyone kept saying that they saw him. Or maybe I just wanted to hold on to that glimmer of hope." Even after he was identified, she says, "I just

knew it was a mistake, it wasn't him."

Within a month of Kahle's death, her long-time friend Malia, along with her close friend and boss Laurel, had organized a Celebration of Life brunch in her honor. Every touch was thought of and accounted for, right down to the deep berry-colored signature cocktail served in a sophisticated Champagne coupe and emblazoned with an edible topper of her initials and the motto *Carpe Diem*. The level of detail was fitting; Kahle was a professional event planner, and had worked for Laurel's business, MacFarlane Promotions, for nearly a decade. The event was attended mostly by people of Kahle's age, and outfits ranged from solemn black to summery florals. She would have fit right in

with the crowd, and one almost expected to see her come around the corner, dressed in her own flowy, floral skirt, checking on the itinerary and coordinating with the A/V guy. Kahle had built relationships with many downtown establishments thanks to her work as an event planner, and some of those San Diego staples, along with the California Restaurant Association, showed their support by providing food for the event: cookies from the Cravory, Cowboy Star Mac and Cheese, a French toast casserole from Terra, coffee from Café Virtuoso, and potatoes and scrambled eggs from Farmers Table, just to name a few.

The most moving portion of the event was when her father Kent spoke. "Taylor and I were both emotional, we cried and laughed together,"



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he began. “When Taylor was first born, I was right there. She was born by C-section. I was the first person to hold Taylor, right there in the delivery room. It was awesome. That was the beginning of our relationship, our super tight father-daughter bond started right then and there...She was it, she was everything.”

He described their adventures together, and how “that put the travel spirit in her, I think. Later, on her own, she took a trip to Europe. She loved music, and flew all over the country. She lived life to the fullest, and I am proud of that, and I encouraged that. And I am glad I did — she lived just one week shy of her thirtieth birthday, and she fit all that in before then.”

Taylor Kahle’s mom Claudia died in 2018 at age sixty-three from early-onset Alzheimer’s disease. “She was an incredibly devoted mom,” said Kent. “Claudia was always full of energy and loved to laugh, and I truly feel that a huge part of Taylor’s zest for life came from her.” According to her father, Claudia’s death brought Taylor and him even closer: “The idea of



Veronica Goring (right), along with Anders’ 22-year old sister, Paij Newborn (left), arranged an “Art-Fashion-Film” Celebration of Life for her son at DoJo Cafe in City Heights, showcasing his latest fashion pieces alongside some of his films and paintings.

living life to the fullest became, ‘Spend that time with those you love.’ Now, when you look back, you can see that’s exactly what Taylor did.”

About thirteen months before her death, Taylor Kahle had moved from Chicago — where she was working remotely during the pandemic — back to San Diego, to help out as her father recovered from knee surgery. Kahle and her dogs, Roo and Stella, moved in with Kent and his two dogs, Abby and Pepper. “We were always close, so living together

was a real bonus. We saw each other every day; we had the dogs and shared our love of pets. And yet it made the impact of this happening even worse, because I got so used to seeing her every day, and now, just like that, it was taken away from me.”

The walls of Veronica Goring’s home are covered with artwork—some of it hers, some of it her son’s. There is a rack of recent pieces from his fashion design label Ze-rooreZ (formerly MASX) just behind the couch

and, beside that, a table with his camera case and equipment set atop it. Anders coordinated his first fashion show when he was just 16, and sought out networking and entrepreneurial events all over San Diego. “I would ask him, ‘Christian, why don’t you go out and have fun?’” recalls Goring. “And he would tell me, ‘Mom, I have the rest of my life to do that. Right now I want to focus on building myself and making my money now, and then I’ll party.’” By all accounts, he was a remark-

able and promising young man, albeit troubled in his later teen years.

Still, until the morning of the day he jumped, Anders had never shown any signs of feeling suicidal, and had never made any previous attempts. Says Goring, “Even with suicide, he was like ‘No, I am too important; I know that that is not an option.’ So, when he called me [that day], I was like, ‘You’ve told me that that’s not okay.’ He had that self-love...and he had so much to do and so much to accomplish.”

Goring admits that Christian had seemed a little “off” at times over the last year or so, but she often chalked it up to his natural eccentricities. When he first told her he heard voices, he said that they were comforting “spirit guides” — showing him the way through a loving life, sending messages of manifestation and abundance — and she didn’t think much of it. Like many other people, he had been a fan of the book *The Secret* and the law of attraction it proposed. It wasn’t until Goring found out that her son [had given] away \$800 of his rent

money to strangers in downtown San Diego that she began to worry about his judgment. “He just told me, ‘Mom, they needed it more than I did.’ I couldn’t even say anything. I didn’t even know how to process it. He said, ‘Whatever I give I’ll get back; if I give it out it’ll come back to me.’” As a kid, Anders would give away his lunch money, and as a teen, he had invited his mother to help him hand out water to homeless people downtown. Another time, en route to the airport, he made his mom pull over so he could give away some of his clothes to homeless people, right from his suitcase. It was instances like these that made distinguishing mental illness from the movements of a good-natured soul so difficult. Goring explains, “He was very spontaneous, impulsive, he was always kind of that way, and that’s what made him so fun. It was a piece of him, and that’s why I was so scared for so long to put him on any type of medicine. I didn’t want him to lose that — his creative, sweet, energetic self.”

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turned 18, she says, “a darkness set in” — in the form of delusions and paranoia around the notions of a roommate being out to get him and gangs chasing him. Goring recalls taking him out to a birthday dinner last December where “he just wasn’t himself. Even his eyes looked different. It was hard to know what was real or not at this time, but that night I dropped him off at his apartment and he called me at 2:30 am saying, ‘Mom, you have to come get me, they’re trying to kill me. They’re circling me and keep driving around the block.’” It was after this incident that Anders decided to move back to Denver to be with his biological, albeit estranged, father for about a month. “We had a conversation that when he turned 18, he would get help, but looking back in hindsight... This is what I want all the moms to know: do it now. Don’t wait until they’re 18, because then they can do whatever they want.”

Upon returning to San Diego, Anders started at Crawford High School, which Goring says was “a bigger school with more people...[and] there was a shift, of course, with covid.” Anders then transferred to Twain, “which was a smaller school, maybe ten students per class. It would be more one-on-one help. At first, everyone went to bat for him; they just saw the potential. But then it started to get challenging at that school...and then a switch just went off. He made a comment totally off the cuff to a teacher and really upset her. It was so left field, it caught me off guard.” Christian had been acting out a little in his typical role as class clown, but this



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Taylor Kahle was a professional event planner, and had worked for MacFarlane Promotions for nearly a decade. She is pictured here at one of her events, 2017’s Chula Vista HarborFest.

time was different. When the teacher asked him to settle down, he made a snide comment that suggested she was on her period. While this might seem like a relatively benign comment for many people, Veronica says this was completely unlike her gentle, “pro-woman” son. “He supported ‘Free the Nipple’ and things like that through his art, he was in tune with the feminine and masculine side, even related more to the feminine...We had talks about it. He would never, he has never, said anything like that before. It was so out of character.”

Goring, along with Anders’ 22-year old sister, Paij Newborn, arranged an “Art-Fashion-Film” Celebration of Life for her son at DoJo Cafe in City Heights, showcasing his latest fashion pieces alongside some of his films and paintings. They also used the event as a launch for an organization they would like to start in his memory, one Goring says will offer resources to parents and families going through similar issues, and which will help fight the stigma of mental illness in adolescence. Another goal is to create an artist “ware-

house” where people struggling with mental illness can hang out, create, and get connected with mental health resources in a way that is more approachable than traditional paths. She got the inspiration for this concept from her own struggles with getting her son the help he needed. “I would see Christian in these dark places, and I knew if I talked to him about doctors or anything like that, he would shut down. I told him, ‘If you don’t create, you’re going to die. We’re artists, we have to create.’”

Newborn explains her own drive to form the organization: “[Mental illness] just seems to be frowned upon, and especially in the media, they don’t talk about any of that, and so of course they construed [Christian’s] entire story and changed it to get the ‘likes’ and the numbers,” she says, referring to comments on social media and the lack of legitimate reporting on her brother’s suicide. “My baby brother who was struggling with mental illness...the pain got to be too much to carry around and the voices got too loud.”

As he struggles with the

aftermath of his loss, Kent Kahle says, “I am thinking of doing therapy myself. You know, I am a baby boomer...but things change over time. Just like when dating apps first came out, it was like, ‘Oh you didn’t tell anyone.’ Now it’s like, everyone does it. It’s the same thing, I think, about therapists. Maybe years ago, if you went to a therapist, it was like, ‘What’s your problem?’ But now a lot of people do, it’s a good thing. It’s like drinking orange juice and getting your vitamin C, almost.” Part of what he struggles with is the improbability of it all. “This thing, it’s like getting struck by lightning, what’re the chances? One in a million — someone jumping off a building and landing on you. I just thought, ‘Why did God pick her? I looked back at my life and thought, ‘In my whole

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life, how many close calls have I had?' I mean, I have ridden a motorcycle my whole life; I skydived a lot in college. I've done a lot of dangerous things and probably had a lot of close calls, and yet here my daughter is just a week before her thirtieth birthday, this happened to her, and now all of a sudden she's gone. She mentioned having kids one day, and she said, 'Dad, you know you're going to have to babysit,' and I was like, 'Absolutely.' I was looking forward to that. And then in a nanosecond, all of that is gone, just poof, gone."

But even without therapy, Kent Kahle has found a measure of perspective that helps keep him going from one day to the next. "I tell people that she was happy. She had all kinds of great girlfriends, a lot of friends, loved her job and her boss. The number



Veronica Goring says her son Christian "was very spontaneous, impulsive, he was always kind of that way, and that's what made him so fun."

of people that have come up to me from organizations she worked with on the job, it's just incredible. All of this adds up to the fact that she was in a very good place when this happened. It was way too soon, but I like to say she went out on a high note. When her time came, as cruel as it is, we don't have answers — we don't know why that time was chosen for her, but

I can honestly look back and say that as her father, I don't have any regrets."

About three months after her death, Kent received a letter from a person who received a tissue donation from Taylor which freed that person from chronic pain and shoulder issues. Kent found this especially moving: "So in a small, but important, way, a part of her still lives on. It's actually a physical living part of her that is still there. Tugs at my heart." * * *

Kent Kahle, news junkie, was puzzled and even upset by the lack of attention given to the man who fell on his daughter. Veronica Goring and Paj Newborn have

their own struggles with the circumstances surrounding Christian Anders' death. Newborn says, "What really hurts the most is that we were doing the reports for three days, and he didn't die at the scene. And so I just know they saw the description — and I don't know if they just threw my mom's reports out the window and didn't take it seriously — but he died in the hospital by himself. I just don't understand why we didn't get a call. They took him to the morgue, and it's walking distance from here, so it was just crazy to go there and see he was just sitting here, by our home, for three days. I just think, if my aunt never called and weeks went by and we just kept just doing these reports..."

And then there was the fallout. "How everything happened, it's a lot to take in, how there was another family involved. Right when I found out, something told me to go look at this Instagram account, DaygoTV, it's like local news, car accidents..." Nestled among stories about people making a scene in local grocery stores and a woman being



Every touch was thought of and accounted for at Kahle's Celebration of Life brunch, right down to the deep berry-colored signature cocktail served in a sophisticated Champagne coupe and emblazoned with an edible topper of her initials and the motto *Carpe Diem*.

escorted from a Padres game after flashing the crowd, Newborn found a post about her brother and Taylor Kahle, and she was "heartbroken" at some of the comments she found:

"Wtf do you mean [RIP] both of them? RIP to her alone. Fuck that douchebag."

"Who gives a fuck what that clown meant to do? You are worried about some douchebag. Best case is someone had to scrape his stupid ass off of the pavement. Would you want that job? Scraping some inconsiderate asshole

off the concrete? Except now there are 2 bodies for no reason."

"Could have stuck some iron in his mouth but no. Just had to take someone out in the process. Rest in peace to this woman and fuck that guy that killed her."

"It's not enough to try to end your life but dude ends up taking out someone that was on the other end of the spectrum...that's fucked up."

Newborn is still moved to tears thinking of those comments. "I know that's not my brother at all." Hurting someone else, she says, "was never his intention...Just seeing the stuff people were saying about him, I couldn't even read it anymore. I did make a comment and said, 'That 30-year-old man you're talking about was my 18-year-old brother who was battling with mental illness...' My deepest condolences go to the family that was involved, they both didn't deserve this, but my brother's side deserves to be heard too...and for how much Christian cared about everybody, it really hurts."

Anders was never formally diagnosed with a

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mental health illness, aside from ADD in middle school. However, diagnosing these conditions in adolescence can be tricky. Parents are often unsure if it what they're seeing is serious mental illness or just normal teenage angst and rebellion. And in Christian's case, it was more a question of what was mental illness and what was just his quirky, creative, spiritual self.

Then there is the matter of stigma. Nobody wants to be told they're mentally ill. And nobody wants to be told

their loved one is mentally ill. Anders' family was not immune to this. Newborn remembers, "There were a few times where... it just didn't seem like it was him. I didn't want to question him, never wanted him to think I was judging him or anything." Goring felt torn about how to approach her son's declining mental health. "I just felt like, 'I can't make him help himself.' I felt so alone, so afraid; I was afraid to tell people, 'Hey my son might be suffering with mental illness.' I know I shouldn't look at

it like that. He was sick, he needed help, but even I put the shame there, like I didn't want people to think, 'Oh, Christian's coming over' [and be afraid]...He was just sick.

"I tried to find stuff out on my own, and it was just a nightmare. Being a mom, you're sitting there watching your kid go through this, and I had no clue where to start. They suggested having him see a therapist at the school." But "because he had insurance and we didn't receive any assistance from the government, they said they

couldn't help us, and we had to go through our own medical provider. I called them, and that's when they said that we had to get permission from both parents [to treat him] and I knew that including his father would be challenging. So that's when the plan became to wait until he was eighteen."

Shortly after Anders turned eighteen, he seemed to reach a point of clarity about his own mental illness. He told his mom, "I think it's become too much for me, I think I need help."

Right away, Goring took advantage of this opportunity and called their provider, only to be put through the maddening cycle of waiting on hold, disconnections, playing phone tag, and trying to align the phone call with her and her son being together. "They finally called back, but he wasn't with me, so I told them I would three-way call him and walk away. There are just so many rules and regulations to protect the patient's privacy, but it makes it so hard to act fast when you have that little window

of time where someone discovers they need help and it's like, 'We've got to do it now.' I just felt like when the iron was hot, we couldn't strike."

After jumping through "all the hoops," Goring was finally able to coordinate an appointment for Anders, but it was followed by another devastating blow: "He up and moved to Denver." This was around the time Anders felt that gangs were following him; his clarity seemed to wane, and he was once again in the grip of

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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was born and still resides in Encinitas; Barratt is 22 and dwells in Oceanside; Juneau, 22, was born in San Diego; Reynolds, 23, lives in Carlsbad. They made up four of the 12 skateboarders who skated in the park-discipline preliminaries at the Ariake Urban Sports Park on August 4-5. The park is a predominantly cement course with a sequence of gnarly curves and bowls. The judges assessed

I've skated," Olympic skateboarding coach Will Cortez said in an August 1 interview with me. "That's why they're designing and making the Olympic courses." On the Olympic Games' website, the schematics of the two massive skateboard courses in Tokyo are attributed to California Skateparks. "The same owners run them," Cortez explained. "It's incredible to see it from ground zero and then once it's done. Especially working on them and knowing the work that goes into it."

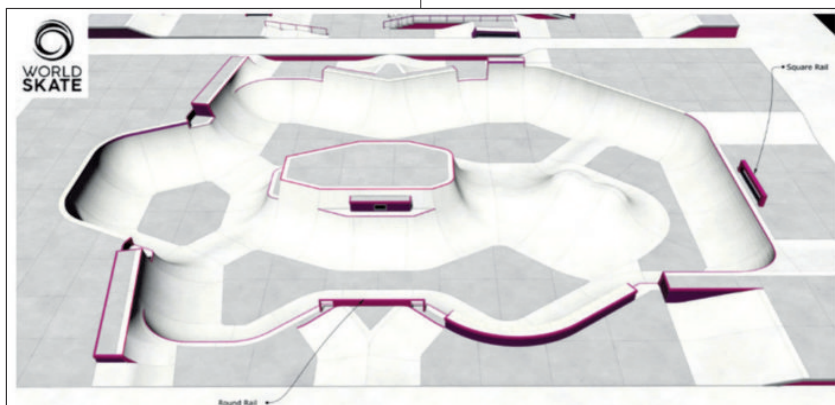
Cortez says he was initially hired by the training facility in 2018, right around the same time he competed in the Vans Pool Party

"There are a lot more street skaters in Mexico, but park-skating-wise, there aren't as many."

the skateboarders' series of tricks — many of them done in mid-air — grading them on height, velocity, difficulty, and "landing bolts." The other Olympic skateboard discipline is referred to as "street," and is performed adjacent to the park course. The setup resembles much of what you'd see in downtown San Diego: curbs, handrails, stairs, walls, benches, and slopes.

CA Training Facility in Vista is a super-significant component of the inaugural skateboarding events at the 2020 Olympics. "They make the best skate parks hands down that

skateboard contest. "So I started that the day after the contest, and I started working construction, building skate parks." Now 24, Cortez is part of the Mexican Olympic skateboard team, which couldn't garner enough points in the trials to compete in Tokyo. "There are a lot more street skaters in Mexico, but park-skating-wise, there aren't as many. It's kind of hard to go and practice [skateboarding on vert ramps and bowls in Mexico]. So it's just going to be a process for them to get more skate parks in the country, like all over, for it to grow."



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Coach Cortez opines that San Diego County has the most ramps per capita in the world.

Sometimes, Cortez, a dual-Mexican-American citizen, parks his Hyundai by the San Ysidro Port of Entry, walks across the border (skateboard in hand), hits the Tijuana streets, grabs a bite to eat, and heads back to his day job in Vista. But most of his training is done "here in San Diego and not Mexico. For the U.S., if you were to say where vert skateboarding is, I think you'd say it's North County, because that's like where all the ramps are. We have Tony Hawk's ramp (behind his house). There's a ramp in Oceanside, which I don't know if [the owner] wants it to be disclosed. There's Elliot Sloan's ramp in Vista. There's Bob Burnquist's ramp in Vista. There used to be one at the YMCA in Encinitas. Bryce Wettstein has a smaller ramp in Encinitas. Like, per capita, the most ramps in the world are probably in San Diego County."

Then there are the ramps at the training facility, where the skaters of all levels refer to

Cortez as "Coach Will." Vert and park skating disciplines are "essentially the same thing," Cortez continued. "They are both ramps, and the deep end of the park usually has a vert (vertical plane), so there isn't too much of a learning curve; that's why we vert skaters are pretty good at park."

About four miles north of the training facility are the offices of Tony Hawk Inc., where the 12-time world skateboard champ is said to have additional vert ramps. Hawk, 53, was one of the first to try out the park course at the Ariake Urban Sports Park before the street competition kicked off on July 24-25. "As a kid that was mostly lambasted for my interest in skateboarding, I never imagined it would be part of the Olympic Games," Hawk posted on his social media July 21. "It's surreal to now be in Tokyo bearing witness to this milestone."

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WHEN: Thursday, August 12, 6 pm to 7 pm

WHERE: IRC Make Projects, 3725 30th Street, North Park. sdmake.org/



bachelors, John 'Jack' Worthing and Algernon 'Algy' Moncrieff, who create alter egos named Ernest to escape their tiresome lives. They attempt to win the hearts of two women who, conveniently, claim to love only men called Ernest. The pair struggle to keep up with their own stories and become tangled in a tale of deception, disguise, and misadventure.

WHEN: Fridays and Saturdays, 8 pm to 10 pm; Sundays, 3 pm to 5 pm. Through Sunday, August 29.

WHERE: Community Actors Theatre, 2957 54th Street, Oak Park, communityactorstheatre.com

CHEAP TRICK

Kicking off the Humphreys 2021 season is pop-rock band Cheap Trick, originally from Rockford, Illinois, and formed in 1973. They boast over 20 million records sold worldwide, and a slot in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Their major hits: "I Want you to Want Me", "Surrender," and "The Flame". The current lineup promises founders Robin Zander, Rick Nielsen, and Tom Petersson, along with Rick's son, drummer Daxx Nielsen.

WHEN: Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m.

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WHERE: Humphreys by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. humphreysconcerts.com

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Check out this hip-hop party with DJ, dancing, San Diego Music Awards nominee, and a freestyle rap battle ending with a prizewinner. See headliner Katie Ladubz and performers Sloat Dixon, Bloodstone the Street Preacher, J. Andrew, and Zoe Deer. The Queen Bee's main room has a capacity of 250, a large bamboo dance floor, crystal chandeliers, multi-colored

walls, and padded chairs and couches.

WHEN: Saturday, August 14, 5 pm

WHERE: Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center, 3925 Ohio Street, North Park. queenbeessd.com

Sunday | 15

MEET THE BREEDS

The American Kennel Club's Meet the Breeds event invites people to meet, pet, and learn about over 100 dog breeds at their own pace. Dog demonstrations showcase the best in the sport and the jobs that dogs were bred and trained to do. Test your own agility in interactive areas and participate in games and photo opportunities.

WHEN: Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 15, 10 am

WHERE: San Diego Convention Center, 111 W. Harbor Drive, Downtown. akc.org



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ART

17th Century French Painting Art lecture topic: 17th Century French Painting. Presenter: Karen Hjalmarson, Timken Docent. Wednesday, August 18, 11am; **free**. Timken Museum of Art, 1500 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

Arts in the Park A full day of family fun and entertainment with a circus themed performance by Fern Street Circus, musicians, comedians, jugglers, acrobats, theatrical presentations and more. Saturday, August 14, 10am; **free**. Memorial Park Bowl, 373 Park Way. (CHULA VISTA)

Second Phase of the Three Phase Mural Project Esco Alley Art is a three-phase mural project off Grand Avenue on a historic 300-foot brick wall in downtown Escondido. The goal of the project is to create public art and continue to make the city of Escondido a destination for the arts, community, and vitality. Phase one includes 12 murals from local artists. Saturday, August 14, 5pm; **free**. E Grand Ave, Escondido, CA

AUTOMOTIVE

La Mesa Classic Car Show The La Mesa Classic Car Show will feature pre-1974 cars, trucks and vans that will be parked along La Mesa Boulevard between 4th Street and Spring St. for the public's viewing pleasure. This year's event will feature live bands every week that will play an upbeat variety of music atop the iconic La Mesa Lumber & Hardware truck located at 3rd St. and La Mesa Blvd. The band lineup includes: 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

Rigs & Brews Family and dog friendly, two food trucks, outdoor beer garden. Vendors will have booths set up. Sunday, August 15, 11am; **free**. Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

SeaWorld Craft Beer Festival The festival will feature more than 100 craft beers, wines, seltzers, cocktails and bites spread throughout the park, plus festive entertainment. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays,

OUTDOORS

Perseid meteor shower, Jupiter's Io, Guardians of the Pole

The Perseid Meteor Shower, the best known of the many meteor displays that return annually, will take place under optimum conditions this year because there's no moonlight to interfere. Peak viewing nights are Wednesday, August 11, and Thursday, August 12. There are indications the peak may even extend into the next night, so consider August 12–13 as well. At peak, the zenithal hourly rate of the Perseids can reach 100 per hour, but this is an idealized number with the radiant at the zenith and stars visible to magnitude 6.5. Moreover, that rate might last only an hour. Most observers under good skies will see closer to 50 per hour. The Perseid meteors, like other similar annual meteor showers, occur when the Earth plows through a broad stream of tiny dust particles left over from the past disintegration of a comet. The particles burn up as air friction slows them at heights of about 50 miles, resulting in luminous trails visible for a second or two from the ground. Following the passage of a particularly bright meteor, a lingering glow, called a train, sometimes remains for a few seconds or more. This year's display takes place during the dark of the moon, ensuring a dark sky as long as you observe from a location far from city lights. Lie in a comfortable position, facing northeast, under an open sky, for best results. Strong coffee is advised.

The curve of the crescent moon Thursday evening points toward Venus, some two fists at arm's length to the moon's lower right. Look for fainter Spica about half as far to the moon's left. In good seeing,

10am; through September 19, \$50-\$65. 21 and up. SeaWorld, 500 Sea World Drive. (MISSION BEACH)

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)

The Parbar Podcast Show The Parbar Podcast Show members will engage in Pacific Islander happenings, issues, and other topics as they sip. All ages welcome but children must be under adult supervision. Food by Hita Grill will be freshly made and sold and entertainment by Na Pua Ilima. Saturday, August 14, 2pm; **free**. Pacific Islander Beer Company, 8665 Argent St., Suite B. (SANTEE)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Warwick's Author Livestream: Christy Lefteri Warwick's will host Christy Lefteri as she discusses her new book, *Songbirds*, in

conversation with Jeniffer Thompson. Thursday, August 12, 12pm; **free**-\$27. warwicks.com/event/lefteri-2021. (ONLINE)

Weekends With Locals: Jim Hurley Weekends with Locals presents Jim Hurley, author of *A Westbound Sun: Short Stories, Memoirs and Poems*. Sunday, August 15, 12pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends With Locals: Joy Clausen Soto Weekends with Locals presents Joy Clausen Soto, author of *Joy: The Story of a Dolphin Trainer, Filmmaker, and Cancer Survivor*. Sunday, August 15, 2pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Michelle Gable Join Warwick's and Graydon House Books as Michelle Gable celebrates the launch of her new book, *The Bookseller's Secret: A Novel of Nancy Mitford and WWII*, in conversation with Kristina McMorris and hosted by Michelle's editor Melanie Fried. Tuesday, August 17, 5pm; **free**-\$16. warwicks.com/event/gable-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Gary Goldstein Warwick's will host Gary Goldstein as he discusses his new book, *The Last Birthday Party*, in conversation with Robin Riker. Wednesday, August 18, 4pm; **free**-\$16. warwicks.com/event/goldstein-2021. (ONLINE)



PERSEID METEOR SHOWER

a telescope should show the tiny black shadow of Jupiter's moon Io leaving Jupiter's western edge at 10:14 pm EDT (start looking earlier!), closely followed by Io itself budding off from Jupiter's edge 10 minutes later. The Big Dipper hangs diagonally in the northwest after dark. From its midpoint, look to the right to find Polaris (not very bright) glimmering due north as always.

Polaris is the end of the Little Dipper's handle. The only other Little Dipper stars that are even moderately bright are the two forming the outer end of its bowl: 2nd-magnitude Kochab and 3rd-magnitude Pherkad. On August evenings, you'll find them to Polaris's upper left (by about a fist and a half). They're called the Guardians of the Pole, since they ceaselessly circle around Polaris through the night and through the year.

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.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Backyard Composting Basics Solana Center presents a 1-hour webinar where you will learn the basics of backyard composting. Saturday, August 14, 10am; **free**. solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops. (ONLINE)

Belly Dance Classes Hi-energy cardio belly dance class: Learn the ancient art of belly dance and get in shape while having a great time. Three week in-person workshop. Tuesday, August 17, 6pm; \$25-\$60. Dancehouse Point Loma, 2180 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

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Intro to Journaling Intro to Journaling: 25 Days of Exploration and Creativity with Emily Kokidko. Tuesdays, 5pm; through Tuesday, August 24, \$60-\$72. sandiegowriters.org/. (ONLINE)

Music Art & Drama Summer Day Camp Students entering grades 2-6 are invited to a new Music Art and Drama Summer Day Camp. The children will learn basic acting skills, complete art projects and experience instrumental music instruction. Monday, August 16, 9am; Tuesday, August 17, 9am; Wednesday, August 18, 9am; \$125. Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church, 2128 Chatsworth Boulevard. (POINT LOMA)

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tou, gremolata, and make summertime pesto. Explore flavors with homemade flatbreads and other garden goodness. Enjoy a summertime garden with a farm-inspired beverage and take home a jar of your own homemade pesto. No blenders involved, just mortar and pestle. Thursday, August 12, 6pm; \$45. IRC Make Projects, 3725 30th Street. (NORTH PARK)

Shampoo Bars & Conditioner Bars Class Hair Care Lecture and Making Demo: Shampoo soap bars and synthetic detergent shampoos have different effects on hair. In Shampoo Bars and Conditioner Bars Class, learn which ingredients are commonly added to cold process soap to make shampoo bars. Sunday, August 15, 12pm; \$95. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Third Sunday Craft: August, Desire & Resistance San Diego Writer's Ink presents August, Desire & Resistance (Third Sunday Craft) with Rich Farrell. Sunday, August 15, 10am; \$36-\$42. sandiegowriters.org. (ONLINE)

Virtual Improv & Acting Games Learn about improvisation, performing improvised scenes, and discovering how improv is used in all sorts of performance. Students will be able to perform short improv scenes. Students will know how to use improv in auditions. Monday, August 16, 3pm; **free**. sandiego.librarymarket.com/



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COMEDY

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Max Amini World-touring comedian Max Amini, coming to San Diego for 2 nights of comedy. Friday, August 13, 8pm; Saturday, August 14, 8pm; \$35-\$65. 18 and up. Laugh Factory, 432 F Street. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

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DISCUSSION GROUPS

Cancer 101: Friend's Guide to Authentic Support In Part 4 of a Support Squad Webinar Series, set the support network up for the path of authentic support after a diagnosis. Get the information they need to identify the desired support, set up the tools to communicate status and needs clearly, and set up the social support network so the survivor receives the support that best meets their needs. Wednesday, August 18, 5pm; free. b-present.org/events/. (ONLINE)

Ghosts of the Gaslamp Tour 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)

ROAR of Creation A transformational three day men's retreat rooted in Embodiment, Depth, Expression and Creation. Thursday, August 12, 8am; \$888. 18 and up. Harrison Serenity Ranch, 18187 Nate Harrison Road. (PALOMAR MOUNTAIN)

Robert Frost Society: You Come Too You Come Too: A Collaboration of the Robert Frost Society and The San Diego Public Library, the official home of the Robert Frost Collection. City Poet Laureate Ron Salisbury will be reading a Frost Poem. Frost scholar Robert Bernard Hass will discuss the new partnership between the Robert Frost Society

Rhyme & Verse

Four epigrams by Martial
(Translations by Joseph S. Salemi)

Epigram I.90

Bassa, I never saw you hang with guys—
Nobody whispered that you had a beau.
Girls surrounded you at every turn;
They did your errands, with no attendant males.

And so, I guess I naturally assumed
That you were what you seemed: a chaste Lucretia.
But hell no. Why, you shameless little tramp,
You were an active humper all the time.

You improvised, by rubbing cunts together,
And using that bionic clit of yours
To counterfeit the thrusting of a male.

Unbelievable. You've managed to create
A real conundrum, worthy of the Sphinx:
Adultery without a co-respondent.

Epigram III.65

The breath of a young girl, biting an apple,
The scent that wafts from Corycian saffron,
The smell of the white vine, flowering with first clusters,
The odor of fresh grass, where sheep have grazed,
Fragrance of myrtle, spice-reaping Arab, rubbed amber,
A fire glowing pale with eastern incense,
The earth just lightly touched with summer rain,
A garland that has circled someone's hair
Wet with spikenard. Diadumenus, cruel child,
All these things breathe forth from your perfect kisses:
Can you not give them freely, un begrudging?

and the Library. Hass will also discuss the legacy of Frost and the resurgence of poetry as he dispels two persistent myths about Robert Frost. Local poet Jim Hurley, who met Frost while a student at Loras College, will read from his latest poetry collection, *A Westbound Sun*. The event will be held in the Shiley Suite on the 9th floor of the Central Library. Saturday, August 14, 4pm; free. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

San Diego Military Summit 1st Annual San Diego Military Summit offers insight from San Diego business leaders. This all-day interactive Summit will bring together the military and business communities for a day of workshops, keynote speakers, exhibitors, and networking. After the opening

keynotes, attendees will have the opportunity to attend a variety of breakout sessions throughout the day. Wednesday, August 18, 8am; free. San Diego Air and Space Museum, 2001 Pan American Plaza. (BALBOA PARK)

Voices For Children CASA Volunteer Info Session Make a difference in the life of a foster youth. Volunteers advocate to ensure that youth have the resources and support they need to thrive, while also acting as a caring, consistent adult during a difficult time. With just 10-15 hours a month, you can become a CASA and make a positive impact on a foster youth. Saturday, August 14, 10am; 21 and up. speakupnow.org/volunteer-2/information-sessions/. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Livestream: Tea-time Recommendations Join Warwick's booksellers and publishing reps for their latest book recommendations on Facebook Live. Monday, August 16, 4pm; free. warwicks.com/event/tea-time-210816. (ONLINE)

FOR KIDS

Live Storytime: Pando, A Living Wonder of Trees San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is going live on Facebook for storytime with Kate Allen Fox, author of "Pando: A Living Wonder of Trees." Monday, August 16, 12:30pm; free. facebook.com/sdcdm. (ONLINE)

Epigram IX.67

I had this really horny broad all night,
A girl whose naughty tricks are unsurpassed.
We did it in a thousand different ways.
Tired of the same old thing, I asked to buttfuck—
Before I finished speaking, she said Yes.
Emboldened, I then blushed a bit, and laughed,
And asked for something even dirtier.
The lusty wench agreed without a blink.

Still, that girl was pure in my eyes, Aeschylus—
But she won't be for you. To get the same,
You'll have to grant a nasty stipulation.

Epigram I.77

Charinus has good health, and still he's pale;
Charinus drinks with care, and still he's pale;
Charinus digests well, and still he's pale;
Charinus takes the sun, and he's still pale;
Charinus uses rouge, and he's still pale;
Charinus eats out cunt, and still he's pale.



Martial (c. 38-102 A.D.) was a Roman poet born in what is now modern Spain. He is best known for his 12 books of epigrams, published in Rome between 86 and 103. Of the 1561 epigrams he produced, a majority satirize his acquaintances, often exploring their lascivious behavior. So successful was he in utilizing this form that his work is considered the paradigm for the modern epigram. While perhaps not as evident in translation, Martial demonstrates a sublime control over the formal prosodic elements of his work, rivaled only by the colorful language he uses to depict the victims of his poems.

Find more poetry online at SDreader.com/poetry

FUNDRAISERS

Superhero 5K Miracle Babies will be holding its 13th Annual Superhero 5K in-person. All attendees are encouraged to grab their superhero cape and walk, run, fly, or jog 3.1 miles to support NICU families along the way. Registration fees range from \$20 for youth participants (11-17 years old) to \$45 for adult runners. Four-legged furry friends are also encouraged to participate as "Paw Walkers." This event will include on-site registration beginning at 7am, a timed 5K run at 8am, followed by a family-friendly 5K walk at 9am, perfect for all levels. Sunday, August 15, 7am; \$20-\$45. Liberty Station NTC Park, 2455 Cushing Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

LECTURES

Scripps Research Front Row Lecture: Microbiota Scripps Research professor Howard Hang, PhD, has discovered important links between specific species of microbes and immunity, laying the groundwork for new approaches to more effectively prevent infections and treat cancer and other diseases. In this Front Row lecture, you'll learn why specific bacteria in our body are such powerful mediators of health—and find out about breakthrough discoveries that are now on their way to becoming

medicines. Wednesday, August 18, 1pm; free. frontrow.scripps.edu/lectures/microbiota/. (ONLINE)

Wednesday Connect Series: Grief 101 La Jolla Community Center: Thera Storm Thera Storm is a licensed clinical social worker, author, speaker, and therapist with a "grief lens," with an office in Pacific Beach. Wednesday, August 18, 10am; free. ljcommunitycenter.org/wc. (ONLINE)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Free Product Giveaway Saturday A single product (compost or mulch) of business choosing for free to the public to load up whatever amount you need for your own benefit. See website for details. Saturday, August 14, 7am; free. San Pasqual Valley Soils, 16111 Old Milky Way. (ESCONDIDO)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Rooftop Yoga All-levels Vinyasa Flow on the upstairs patio. Admission includes a ticket for a glass of wine. Bring your own yoga mat. kellykohlman.yoga@gmail.com Saturdays, 10:30am; through Saturday, August 28, \$20. Pali Wine Co., 2130 India Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

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Fleshy follies

Dang, but that was good. And for \$15, super-good.

OORAH! This is Kevin, popping his head through the window. He's an ex-Marine. Also a neighbor. We've started these five o'clock follies, always involving grog, arguments, and lots of snacks, from peanuts to carrot sticks to black olive pâté. All that, plus a beer, is usually enough to quench our thirst, sharpen our wits, and raise the volume of our discussions.

Today, though, he has the hots for this pub called The Bullpen, (not the I.B. one, the one up on Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). "They have the best steaks," he says. And after I think about it for a moment, I realize I haven't had a full-on steak for months, maybe years. Could be because the last one I had was as

"Not Randy Travis," says Kevin. "It's Waka Flocka Flame."

Uh huh.

Me, natch, this is breakfast *and* lunch. I am hungry. Need the food asap, mostly so I can line the gut before too much cerveza goes down. They do have some all-day breakfast possibilities. The breakfast sandwich is stuffed with ham slices, pepper Jack, and two fried eggs, for \$9.50. Their brekky burrito with three scrambled eggs, cheddar, Jack cheese, bacon, and

fries runs \$8.50 (you can add chicken for \$3, steak for \$4).

"On the Other Hand," sings Randy Travis, and this time, it really is Randy. So on the other hand, we have a bunch of mainline meals, and okay, it's pub food, but some of it sounds really interesting, and at pretty good prices. Like two crab cakes on a bed of greens tossed in oriental sesame dressing with a pineapple relish for \$8.75. And bottomless spaghetti. Real tempting. Meat sauce, garlic bread, all you can eat for \$12.75. Or the shrimp scampi, four jumbo shrimp sautéed in garlic, white wine, lemon butter, and parsley, with garlic bread, \$12.75. Can just imagine soaking up all that garlicky mess between shrimp.

"I'd go for the Loco Moco or the salads," says this guy Vinny.

He's drinking a beer beneath the big "Bullpen" sign. Looks like a bona fide cowboy. Stars and Stripes hat, waistcoat - no shirt - thin jeans, boots. He describes Loco Moco, this Hawaiian heart-attack classic: two ground beef patties on a bed of rice, topped with two eggs over-easy and drowned in gravy, \$12.50.

"I'm going for the straight hamburger," says Kevin, "Nothing fancy."

Hmm. I check the burger menu. Good news: they're all half-pounders. "Well at least go for the 'Messy Burger,'" I say. "See? it's a 'taco-seasoned burger patty, with pepper Jack, guac, salsa fresca, tortilla strips, and chipotle mayo.' A deal at \$11.50."

Even cheaper, there's the jalapeño and cream-cheese burger, with "a thick-cut slice of cream cheese." Costs \$10.

"Nup," says Kevin. He ain't shifting. "Just the straight burger."

He's getting a bargain: \$8.50, with fries (although he chooses cole slaw).

Now all eyes are on yours truly. Actually, now I've got it in my mind, it's not a tough decision. "New Yawk steak," I say. It's \$15, but if the steak's good, that'll be worth it. "And first some skins," I say. Impulse. Four of them are going for \$8.75.

"We can split 'em," I say.

"Big spender," says Kevin.

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Skins: OK, but not exciting till you bring on the hot sauce



Outside The Bullpen. Cheetah's is next door

tough as a Marine's boot.

Whatever, here we are, half an hour later, Ubering (Kevin's paying — wouldn't take the bus) up to this low-slung, tile-roofed strip mall joint. "Bullpen Bar & Grill," says the sign. Can't help noticing, right next door is Angel Massage, and next to that, uh-oh, Cheetah's Gentleman's Club.

Kevin is already heading through The Bullpen's patio. I follow him into a large bar space, surrounded by screens. "Sixty," he says. "I've counted them."

"Gentlemen?" asks this waitress gal, Roxy.

We order a couple of beers - me a hazy draft, Kevin, Red Trolley, five bucks each. Good prices! Then, we're heads-down in these five plastic pages of food. "Game On," sings, uh, Randy Travis?



My New York steak: marination + tenderness = perfection (some already cut off)

Skins come first. Good, workman-like spud skins. With sour cream, melted Jack, cheddar, bacon bits. But I'm having buyer's remorse, because I really want to be totally hungry when the steak comes.

My chunk of meat arrives, glistening and steaming and waiting to be chomped. And, OMG. This is one flavorful, bulky, super-tender piece of flesh. "It comes from Hamilton's," says Scot, the manager. Oh, right. Hamilton's: famous, long-time San Diego meat suppliers. "Since 1932," says Scot.

"You'll never finish it," Kevin says. He's looking at my steak. "If I'm right, you owe me a pint of beer. And not just Bud Light. My choice."

"You're on," I say.

His bad luck. The fact is, I can't get enough of this meat. The flavor is rich and succulent, and not one bite is chewy. I guess it *has* been a long time, because usually I'm a slow eater, but today this steak is down my gullet lickety-split, likewise the roasted garlic mashed potatoes and sautéed veggies that come with it. Dang, but that was good. And for \$15, super-good. The very best I can remember.



Vinny at his table: this place is more club than pub. Food of choice: Loco Moco

I wipe my lips, look over. "Guess I'm ready for that hazy draft," I say to Kevin.

Kevin says his burger was super-juicy too. I'm starting to see this pub in a new light. "You should come back on Prime Rib Wednesday," Vinny says. "Rib dish costs \$15.99. A real deal. Can get crowded because it's Fight Night."

Then, we're outside, blinking in the sun. One more decision. Kevin looks at the gentleman's club next door. "OORAH!" he says. "So, are we going?" ■

The Place: Bullpen Bar & Grill, 8199 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, 858-503-6786

Hours: 11am-11pm, daily (till 2am Fridays)

Prices: Breakfast sandwich (with ham, pepper jack, two fried eggs), \$9.50; breakfast burrito (3 scrambled eggs, cheddar, jack cheese, bacon, fries), \$8.50; 4 potato skins, \$8.75; two crab cakes (sesame dressing, pineapple relish), \$8.75; bottomless spaghetti (meat sauce, garlic bread), \$12.75; 4 shrimp scampi, garlic bread, \$12.75; loco moco (2 ground beef patties on rice, 2 eggs over-easy, gravy), \$12.50; Messy Burger (taco-seasoned burger), \$11.50; jalapeño and cream-cheese burger, \$10; hamburger, \$8.50, with fries or slaw; 10oz New York steak, with roasted garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed veggies, \$15

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Big-kid friendly brunch

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MetlBar Creamery & Café not just ice cream for breakfast

MetlBar Creamery & Café; 2835 University Ave, North Park. One of the saving graces of pandemic summer 2020 was the emergence of Metl Bar: specifically, its talent for creating small batches of boozy ice cream. Often, they're inspired by classic cocktails. So a Negroni becomes Negroni Gelato, complete with gin and vermouth, and the tiki drink Painkiller becomes Pain-chiller, sporting three types of rum. Sometimes the flavors mash up cocktails and classic ice cream flavors: which is how an Old Fashioned becomes the Pecan Old Fashioned, wherein bourbon, rye, and bitters deliver a twist on butter pecan ice cream.

Apparently, ice cream fueled enough success for the Gaslamp bar and nightclub that it recently spun off a brunch hour counterpart in North Park. MetlBar Creamery & Café plans to serve dinner eventually, but for now, the concept seems intent on proving that ice cream is brunch friendly. Don't feel like there's enough morning booze in your mimosa or bloody mary? Order a stack of pancakes topped with scoops of that Pecan Old Fashioned. Half pint containers of ice cream are easy to take home, but if you're feeling more ice cream adventurous, service options include custom ice cream cookie sand-

wiches, ice cream floats, and sundaes.

Of course, if you're bold (or foolhardy) enough to check it out with kids in tow, they're going to demand ice cream for brunch, too.

While I learned this lesson, I discovered the place actually is pretty kid-friendly. And dog-friendly too. Most of all, while the pooch chowed on house-made dog biscuits, and the kids enjoyed the always available selection of alcohol-free ice cream (aka regular ice cream), I



Metl Bar launched its boozy ice cream line in Gaslamp last year; a new North Park location picks up the trend.

realized the place isn't just an ice cream-slinging bar: it's really a Southern breakfast restaurant.

In other words, expect the likes of biscuits and gravy, shrimp and grits, and chicken and waffles.

I was a little surprised at how strong the menu turned out. I found the bar food served downtown to be fairly standard, not especially memorable. But here, the traditional fare strikes a great balance between being

heavy and rich, but landing lightly enough on the belly to salve a hangover. And thanks to items like

a sausage egg and biscuit sandwich, the brunch provides a reasonable grab-and-go option.

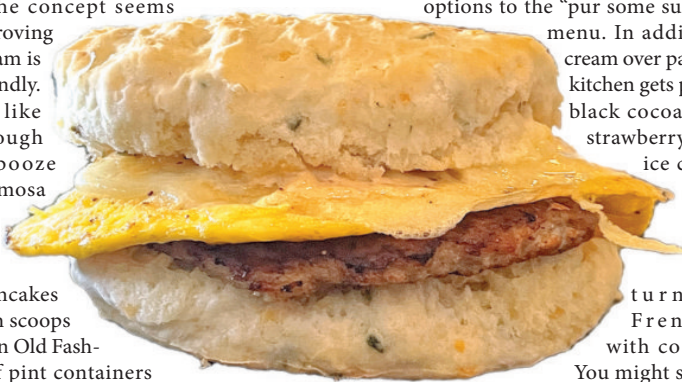
But your best bet is probably sticking around and skipping past all the Southern and egg options to the "pur some sugar on me" menu. In addition to ice

cream over pancakes, the kitchen gets playful with black cocoa pancakes, strawberry margarita ice cream over

French toast, and an angel food cake

turned into French toast with cocoa syrup. You might say, not just kid-friendly, but big kid-friendly.

by Ian Anderson



The sausage egg and biscuit sandwich can make a reasonable grab-and-go option.



Metl Bar replaces another brunch spot — Two Blue Ducks — on University Avenue.

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

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

Friday Feels Friday Feels presents live tunes, food, and drinks every Friday night. Fridays, 6pm; through Friday, October 29, Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch, 13490 Pacific Highlands Ranch Parkway. (CARMEL VALLEY)

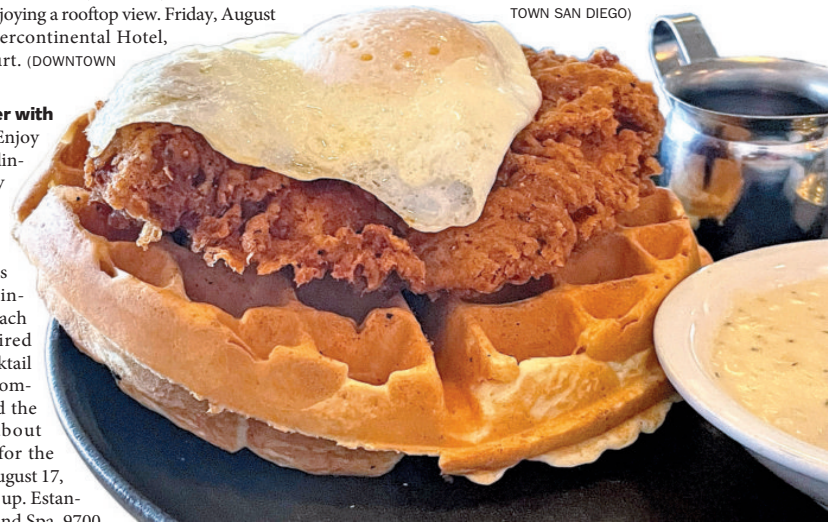
Holy Paleta Tasting Layover, the poolside bar and lounge, is hosting a complementary Holy Paleta Tasting, giving locals and hotel guests alike the opportunity to cool off from the summer heat. During this 2-hour window, attendees can try Holy Paleta's most popular flavors including Raspberry Lemonade, Strawberry Mango, Strawberry Cheesecake, Coconut, and Chocolate Milkshake while enjoying a rooftop view. Friday, August 13, 3pm; free. Intercontinental Hotel, 901 Bayfront Court. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Local Chef Dinner with Phillip Esteban Enjoy a coursed pairing dinner prepared by Chef Phillip Esteban from White Rice in collaboration with Estancia's Executive Chef Vincent Savignano. Each course will be paired with a curated cocktail and/or wine to accompany the meal and the chefs will chat about their inspiration for the dishes. Tuesday, August 17, 6pm; \$150. 21 and up. Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa, 9700 North Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

No Chill For Hatch Chile Season No Chill For Hatch Chile Season — Gelson's Brings Back Live Chile Roastings. Saturday, August 14, 10am; Sunday, August 15, 10am; \$40. Gelson's Market, 2707 Via De La Valle. (DEL MAR)

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

Street Food Market Lane Field Park Market is a street food market showcasing 20+ food vendors, as well as boutique coffee, with live music from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Please respect COVID-safe rules. Saturdays, 10am; Sundays, 10am; through Saturday, December 31, free. Lane Field Park, 1009 North Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)



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blurt the inside track

Ladubz steps out “I didn’t want to throw it all away, and I wanted to actually do something with it and not just be getting high and rapping in my car and not ever recording anything.” So says New Hampshire transplant Katie Ladubz, whose debut album *Moves To Make* earned a jumpstart from San Diego Music Award nominee Van Bates, aka Black Hesh, who passed away in May and can be heard on the title track.

“We actually met in rehab, there was this Rock into Recovery class, and he said ‘I heard you did a sick rap.’ He started sending me beats, and Mike [Morrison, Bates’ collaborator] had me write a few songs for him, and it sparked my whole interest with music and got me to start actually taking it seriously. It’s crazy, she sees things in people, or saw things in people, that they had no idea. I had no idea this is something that I wanted to do, or could do, and he just saw it and pulled it out of me.”

Maybe Bates pulled it out initially, but the resulting songs on *Moves To Make* appear to have flooded out of Ladubz in a snarling declaration of resurrection and take-no-shit attitude that seems at odds with her shyness offstage. Surprisingly, tracks such as “Relentless,” “Vampires,” and “Devil In my Mind” are not at all inspired by rappers or hip-hop.

“I love Justin Bieber,” says Ladubz. “I actually listen to a lot of indie, and I like pop punk. I don’t really listen to a lot of rap. I do, but it’s not like the main thing that I listen to. I try to have, like, my own style, and so I try not to get overly influenced by what I’m listening to. But I do find that sometimes I’ll be listening to a

certain artist, and then I’ll be working on something and I can feel the influence in it.”

Her album is now available on the Cult Muzic label that was co-founded by Bates before he died. Ladubz says



Katie Ladubz: from rehab to rap record.

her move to San Diego caused her career to gain both energy and inspiration, and she credits the late rapper. “I love the weather, and the people here are just really laid back. I’ve met so many cool people in the music scene, and I have a family in both coasts with Cult Muzic.”

The album’s first video, “She Bitch” (featuring Masttero), was shot at North Park mainstay Queen Bee’s Art & Cultural Center, known for its support of local talent and charitable causes. The venue recently found itself in need of its own fundraising, after stretching resources to the limit during the pandemic. Previously, operator Alma Rodriguez was able to keep the bills paid at the 8000-square-foot venue with things like the annual Beatles convention, weekly dance classes, and an event-planning business, along with hosting rock bands, hip-hop acts, Latin dance music, open mics, spoken-word shows, and comedians.

The Doll Face Club Hip-Hop Party happening there on Saturday, August 14, is an attempt to help the 250-person capacity venue survive; it’s headlined by Ladubz and features several other locals. “This one is a fundraiser,” she says. “We did another fundraiser for them earlier this year. There was a really good turnout, and the energy is so good there.” The Doll Face Club is a local organization founded by Klea Mellville that began as a clothing line and grew into a community action group, one frequently seen around town helping the homeless. “Klea wanted it to be about something more, about making a difference,” says Doll Face member and event organizer Sage Robinson. “It’s about letting people know they matter. If they’re homeless, they are still human beings. When we do events at schools, it’s about letting these young girls know that you can live a healthy lifestyle and still have fun and be a badass.”

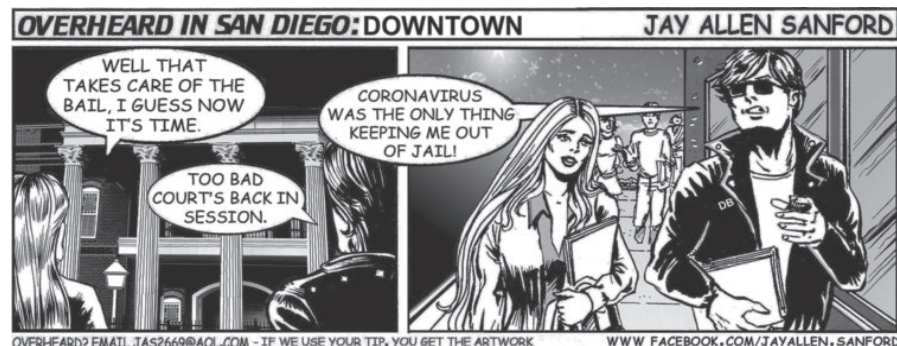
As for Ladubz, she’s currently collaborating with labelmate Blush, who also performs August 14. Others slated to appear include J. Andrew and Devlord (who both guest on her album), Bloodstone the Street Preacher, and Zoe Deer. All proceeds go directly to Queen Bee’s. Another Doll Face benefit will be staged at the venue on September 4, that one featuring a Punk Rock Party.

— Spike Steffenhagen

Hemlock proves lively

Javi Nunez was into gothic metal and punk before he dove into deathrock, a subgenre of punk and goth that originated on the west coast circa 1980. The crossover act for him was Rudimentary Peni, a British punk band that, according to Nunez, drew him in with their “dark, deathrock influence.” He was soon finding more deathrock via a very mainstream source: chain music stores.

“Little by little, I started to discover more,” Nunez explained. “I would pick up



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the project samplers, the compilations they would have at Sam Goody and Wherehouse, and started to dive in the music there. I just started learning more and more, but I dove into the genre a bit more on the obscure end as opposed to your mainstays, like learning the genre through the Cure or Siouxsie and the Banshees. I kind of took a different route.”

Nunez never played in bands, but by 2017 was looking to flex his love of deathrock in a different fashion. He booked a Monday night at Blonde Bar to DJ a set devoted to the somewhat obscure genre. The response was positive, and he was asked to return. Club Hemlock was up and running. The club night would stay at Blonde for about a year before it moved to Bar Pink. In 2020, it ended its run at its final home base, the Merrow in Hillcrest.

The end coincided with the pandemic, but Nunez had already been planning his exit. “I was leaning towards stopping it anyways, mainly because my day-to-day and my work [operating North Park’s AKA printing and clothing boutique] wasn’t slowing down anytime soon. It just got to be a little bit much for me. When I do events, I like to put in as much as I can. I’ll do merch, designs, I print the posters by hand, I print stickers by hand. I kind of apply that DIY aspect to it and I really don’t sleep on or carelessly walk into events. I never really wanted to get to a point where I was fighting not to resent something that

I love doing as a job. I got a sense that it was leaning that way, and that’s when I decided I was gonna go out on a high note and push back before it got to that point.”

Nunez always arranged for photographers to be working the Hemlock nights, and there was only one occasion where the scheduled photographer flaked. He had loads of pictures to work with, and after receiving a very positive response to a ‘zine he put together for one of his final events, he decided to

part of a new night at the Kensington Club called Club Nothing. “It is going to take elements of what I brought to the table with Hemlock and combine them with elements from a couple of other promoters here, taking all these parts and really creating something new that keeps that momentum alive and well in San Diego. There is a great momentum here, with a lot of hardworking promoters. The good thing is that everybody works together and with each other.



Hemlock and deathrock set out to prove that print’s not dead.

dive into creating an actual book documenting the Club Hemlock nights. He worked on the project throughout the pandemic, and the book had its release party at the Casbah in June.

“For that point in time, I wanted to document as much as I could, saying ‘This is what was going on here in San Diego,’” he said. But just when it seemed like Nunez was out of the club game, deathrock dragged him back in. On August 27, he will be

When you do that, ultimately the scene and the community is benefitting from that. I like where it’s going, and I’m very enthusiastic to see where it goes post-pandemic.” *Hemlock: A Night of Deathrock* is available for purchase at the AKA shop and on their website.

— Dryw Keltz

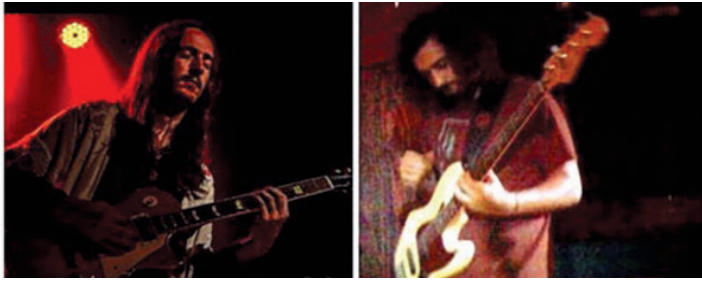
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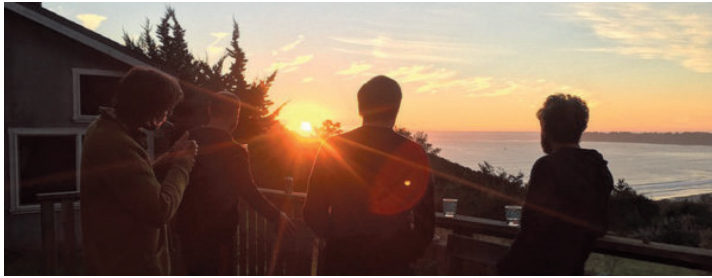
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BIRTH

Birth is a new psychedelic band featuring members from retro rockers Astra, along with current or former members of Joy, Silver Sunshine, and Radio Moscow. The lineup includes Conor Riley (Astra, Silver Sunshine) on keyboards, vocals, acoustic guitar, and occasionally a vintage Mellotron that places their sound squarely in the progressive jazz-fusion Krautrock wheelhouse. Guitarist Brian Ellis is a one-time child actor who was still in grade school when he appeared on the Disney Channel show *Inside Out* with boxer and

kitchen utensil salesman George Foreman. Ellis, who also releases solo records and produces electronic dance music as Brian E, played with Riley in both Astra and Psicomagia. In putting together Birth, Riley and Ellis went back to that latter band in order to recruit their rhythm section, bassist Trevor Mast (Paper Forest) and, for their first recording sessions as Birth, drummer Paul Marrone (Radio Moscow). They signed to Bad Omen Records (Wytch Hazel, Spell, Satan's Satyr) and just released their debut self-titled three-song EP



DREAM DEMON

Founded in 2020, Dream Demon features San Diegan Scott Mercado (aka Manuok), who has also turned up at various times with Via Satellite, the Black Heart Procession, Mr. Tube & the Flying Objects, and Lost Pets. The band is filled out by others from different groups up and down the coast: Ben from LA's Summer Darling, Mike and John from Seattle's He Whose Ox Is Gored and Reader, and Robert Cheek from By Sunlight. Their debut single "Hell" was released in 2020. Mercado describes the music

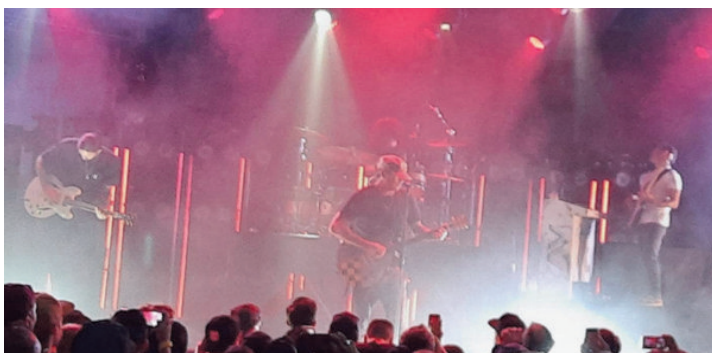
as "mixed with ambient to hard rock music, ranging from The For Carnation, to Can, to Tortoise, to Sunny Day Real Estate, to Hum. But really, it's a mix of By Sunlight, Summer Darling, and Manuok." The *Dream Demon 1* EP was followed this past February 2021 by *Dream Demon 2* ("It starts with one of the best songs I've done, 'Salton Sea'"), while EP3 dropped at the end of April and EP4 was just released. Meanwhile, the newest Manuok single, "If I Could dance," is streaming online.



FALLING DOVES

Christopher Leyva (Blizzard), who grew up in Mexico City, describes Falling Doves as "a collection of old friends and professional touring musicians." In support of the forthcoming release *Skylark 69*, an album and video preview party hosted by Pacific Records happens August 16 at downtown nightspot Juan Tequila. The evening will include appearances from the band and several labelmates, a viewing of the new Falling Doves concert film, and funds raised will go to Socialwyze, a community-driven organization based in Hawaii, which helps pay residents to perform public benefit work alongside non-profits. Falling Doves will put on an

acoustic performance, and the bill includes the Skyler Lutes Band. The group's Lightning Strikes Twice Tour will take them across the U.S., South America, and Europe, including several dates with Cheap Trick. "We're planning to make up for last year's cancelled tour dates with a new round of concerts that will show we haven't been resting on our laurels during recent down time," says Leyva. "We've emerged with new music, a new stage show, and a renewed belief that rock 'n' roll is the adrenaline charge that folks need to blast the cobwebs off as we emerge from restrictions."



ANGELS & AIRWAVES

Blink-182 co-founder Tom DeLonge launched Angels & Airwaves in 2005, with five full-length albums and numerous hits to their credit so far, including "The Adventure," "The War," "Everything's Magic" and "Rebel Girl." *The Dream Walker*, a multimedia album accompanied by a graphic novel, topped iTunes and reached number five on Billboard's Top Alternative Albums chart. A related short film called *Poet Anderson*, co-directed by DeLonge, won Best Animated Short Film at the Toronto International Short Film Festival. A new single and video, "Losing My Mind," features frontman Tom DeLonge's alter-ego Disco, brother to Boomer from Blink-182's "First Date" music video, on

an adventure through the Las Vegas strip late at night alongside TikTok dance sensation Rampage. It's their third video this year, following "Euphoria" on May 19, and then "Restless Souls" on June 15, all previewing their sixth studio album *Lifeforms*, due September 24. A more edgy "Losing My Mind" director's cut video is streaming on the band's website. According to DeLonge, "I wanted to write a song about a totally insane idea that would never happen, like, what if our own country was being torn apart by racists, a pandemic, and domestic terrorism, but all at the same time. You know, just normal made-up shit that would never happen."



STEVE POLTZ

The Rugburns co-founder Steve Poltz is best known for his stint with that band of "Hitchhiker Joe" fame, as well as co-penning Jewel's early hit "You Were Meant for Me." He later recorded a new duet version of the song with Valencia, Spain-based singer Soledad Véllez, produced by six-time Grammy Award winner Chris Goldsmith. A tour opening for Glenn Tilbrook of Squeeze led to the two songwriters collaborating on various projects, and the Rugburns still occasionally reunite to play. After surviving a tornado near his new Nashville home, Poltz and his wife came back to San Diego for summer 2020 to spend time with his widowed

90-year-old dad. His recent song "Quarantine Blues" was recorded in Jason Mraz's home studio (Mraz plays organ) with local star Jeff Berkley producing. A cartoon video for the track was animated by Panama-born Argentinian artist Ivan Casis Jr. After more than 15 months of playing livestreamed shows or busking on Facebook, the occasional Rugburn is launching a new music festival to be held in Joshua Tree called BaHOOTenzie FolkFest, named after a phrase often uttered by Poltz's father. The event kicks off with a three day songwriting camp, followed by two days of live music on October 1 and 2.

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

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

Beach House Grill:

Saturday, 6:30pm — Steel Panther. \$30-\$50.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, 8pm — Dubbest and Simpkin Project.
Friday, 8pm — Metalachi.
Saturday & Sunday, 8pm — Red Not Chili Peppers. \$16-\$28.
Wednesday, 8pm — Avenue Army and Downer.

Brick by Brick:

Sunday, 7pm — Deicide and Kataklysm.
Tuesday, 8pm — Eighteen Visions and Death By Stereo.

Casbah:

Thursday, 8pm — 2021 SDMA Hip-Hop Showcase.
Friday, 8pm — Electric Mud and Aviator Stash.
Saturday, 8pm — Bad Cop/Bad Cop and the Last Gang.
Sunday, 8pm — Come Closer and the Slow Death.
Monday, 9pm — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.
Tuesday, 8pm — In the Whale and Parade of Horribles.

Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center:

Sunday, 3pm — SummerFest American Perspectives IV: The Silver Score.

Descanso Junction

Restaurant:
Friday, 6:30pm — Senior Citizen Live: Band Diego Trio. \$5.

Ebullition Brew Works:

Saturday, 4:30pm — Geoffrey Miller & Seatbelt. \$9-\$12.

Escondido Elks Lodge:

Saturday, 7:30pm — Cowboy Jack Band. Free.

Ferry Landing Marketplace:

Sunday, 2pm — Miss Demeanor.

Horton Grand Theatre:

Friday & Saturday, 8pm — ABBAFAB. \$50.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Friday, 7:30pm — Cheap Trick. \$59.
Tuesday & Wednesday, 7pm — Trampled By Turtles and Mt Joy.

Jazz Lounge:

Saturday, 6:30pm — Gregory Page. \$60.

Jazzy Wishbone:

Sunday, 5pm — Adrienne Nims. Free.

Juan Tequila:

Monday, 7:30pm — Falling Doves Video Launch & Listening Party.

Molly Malone's Waypoint

Saloon:
Friday, 9pm — Miss Demeanor.

Music Box:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Katastro.
Saturday, 7:30pm — Strangelove: The Depeche Mode Experience.
Sunday, 7pm — Ladies of RnB.
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Arrested Youth.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:

Saturday, 7pm — Rebelution,

Steel Pulse, the Green.

Wednesday, 7:30pm — The Black Crowes.

Open Air Theatre:

Saturday, 7pm — Atmosphere and Cypress Hill. \$26-\$650.

Pacific Islander Beer

Company:
Sunday, 2pm — Pa'ina Party. \$10-\$15.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:

Saturday, 7:30pm — Grupo Firme.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:

Saturday, 5pm — Dollface Club Hip-Hop Party. \$10.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:

Sunday, 7:30pm — Stevie Wonder Tribute.
Tuesday, 7:30pm — Ledisi Sings Nina.

Ramona Mainstage

Nightclub:
Saturday, 7pm — The Who Experience.

Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old

Town:
Tuesday, 5pm — Gary Seiler. Free.

Soda Bar:

Thursday, 8pm — Jackie Mendoza.
Friday, 9pm — Three One G Showcase.
Saturday, 8pm — Glass Spells.

Soma:

Sunday, 6:30pm — Beartooth and Wage War.

South Carlsbad State Beach

Campground:
Saturday, 6pm — The Ram Sunset Sessions.

South Coast Winery Resort & Spa:

Sunday, 7pm — Rhythm on the Vine Jazz Concert. \$65-\$150.

Starlight Theater:

Friday, 8pm — Yachtley Crew. \$20.

TBS Tavern:

Tuesday, 7pm — Tavern Tuesdays. Free.

Template:

Monday, 7pm — Riston Diggs and the Gravities.

Wakeup Bed and Breakfast:

Saturday, 12pm — Mountain Jam: Lost Monarchs. \$20-\$45.

Winstons Beach Club:

Friday, 9pm — Elektric Voodoo and Mitchum Yacoub. \$12-\$15.
Saturday, 9:30pm — TV Broken 3rd Eye Open and Some Suns. \$10-\$15.

UPCOMING SHOWS

1st Street Bar:

Saturday, Sep. 11 — The Ram Unplugged.

7 Mile Kitchen:

Saturday, Aug. 21 — Rick Harchol. Free.

Arrowood Golf Course:

Friday, Sep. 3 — Cowboy Jack. Free.

Balboa Theatre:

Saturday, Sep. 11 — MC Magic, Lil Rob, Jay Roxxx.

Beach House Grill:

Friday, Aug. 27 — Collie Buddz. \$30-\$50.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, Aug. 19 — 80s Heat ft. Bella Lux Dance Crew.
Friday, Aug. 20 — Wild Child and Dazed & Confused. \$20-\$35.
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Livin' On A Prayer and RockGarden.
Sunday, Aug. 22 — Lost Dog Street Band.
Monday, Aug. 23 — Paul Cauthen.
Tuesday, Aug. 24 — Amigo The Devil and Stephanie Lambring.
Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Neko Case and AC Newman.
Thursday, Aug. 26 — Israel Vibration.

Friday, Aug. 27 — Pine

Mountain Logs.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Tainted Love.

Monday, Aug. 30 — The Milk Carton Kids and Haley Heynderickx.

Thursday, Sep. 2 — Toad The Wet Sprocket.

Friday, Sep. 3 — Toad The Wet Sprocket.

Saturday, Sep. 4 — Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real.

Sunday, Sep. 5 — Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real.

Tuesday, Sep. 7 — Buddy Guy and Ally Venable.

Wednesday, Sep. 8 — Silversun Pickups.

Thursday, Sep. 9 — Ty Segall & the Freedom Band.

Casbah:

Thursday, Aug. 19 — Surfer Blood. \$15.

Saturday, Aug. 21 — Small Black and Korine.

Monday, Aug. 23 — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Matte Black and Street Cleaner.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Electric Six. \$15.

Monday, Aug. 30 — Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.

Wednesday, Sep. 1 — El Dusty and Cumbia Machin.

Thursday, Sep. 2 — Jon Snodgrass & His Buddies.

Tuesday, Sep. 7 — Islands.

Thursday, Sep. 9 — The Four-Eyed Horsemen.

Saturday, Sep. 11 — Manic Hispanic and Low Volts. \$18-\$20.

Casino Inn Bar and Grill:

Saturday, Sep. 11 — 8 East Band. Free.

Civita Park:

Sunday, Aug. 22 — Liquid Blue. Free.

Coyote Bar & Grill:

Sunday, Aug. 29 — West of 5. Free.
Thursday, Sep. 2 — Miss Demeanor.

Ebullition Brew Works:

Friday, Aug. 20 — The Cheez Whiz Band. \$7-\$12.

El Camino Memorial Park:

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Concert in the Park: Rockin' Tribute to the King. Free.

Embarcadero Marina Park

North:
Saturday, Sep. 11 — San Diego Blues Festival. \$40-\$350.

Grossmont College:

Thursday, Aug. 19 — Middle East Ensemble.

Harrah's Resort Southern

California:
Friday, Aug. 27 — 3 Doors Down and Theory Of A Deadman.

Horton Grand Theatre:

Friday, Aug. 20 — Not Fade Away. \$50.

Saturday, Aug. 21 — Not Fade Away. \$50.

Friday, Aug. 27 — Britain's Finest. \$50.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Britain's Finest. \$50.

House of Blues:

Friday, Aug. 20 — Emo Night Brooklyn.

Sunday, Aug. 22 — NateWantsToBattle and CG4.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Nanpa Básico. \$20.

Friday, Sep. 10 — Khai Dreams.

Humphreys Backstage Music

Club:
Sunday, Aug. 22 — Billy Nation: A Tribute to Billy Joel. \$5.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Friday, Aug. 20 — Common Kings.
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Common Kings.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 — San Diego Music Awards.

Friday, Sep. 3 — Dave Koz Summer Horns.

Thursday, Sep. 9 — Tower of Power.

Friday, Sep. 10 — Rufus Wainwright and Aimee Mann.

Imperial Beach Pier Plaza:

Tuesday, Aug. 28 — HessFest XI. \$20-\$275.

Kensington Club:

Friday, Aug. 27 — Club Nothing.

Kraken:

Sunday, Aug. 29 — Miss Demeanor.

Lake Perris State Recreation

Area:
Thursday, Sep. 9 — Same Same But Different Festival.

Friday, Sep. 10 — Same Same But Different Festival.

Lorimar Vineyards Wine

Country:
Sunday, Aug. 22 — West of 5. Free.

Market Creek Plaza:

Saturday, Sep. 4 — Jazz at the Creek: Patrice Rushen & Friends. \$50-\$90.

Sunday, Sep. 5 — Jazz at the Creek: Ronnie Laws. \$50-\$90.

Molly Malone's Waypoint

Saloon:
Friday, Aug. 20 — Cheap Date.

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Heinrichs and EN Young.
Thursday, Aug. 26 —
Thumpasaurus and Fistfights
with Wolves.
Friday, Aug. 27 — Shwayze and
Vokab Kompany.
Saturday, Aug. 28 — The
Gathering Record Release Party.
Sunday, Aug. 29 — State To State
and the Dirty Diamond.
Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Digable
Planets.
Wednesday, Sep. 1 — Badass
Brass.
Thursday, Sep. 2 — The Steely
Damned 2.
Saturday, Sep. 4 — Queen Nation
and Graceband.
Sunday, Sep. 5 — El Gran
Silencio.
Tuesday, Sep. 7 — Atlas Genius
and In The Valley Below.

**North Island Credit Union
Amphitheatre:**
Wednesday, Aug. 25 — The Jonas
Brothers.
Thursday, Aug. 26 — Dierks
Bentley.

Observatory North Park:
Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Olivia
O'Brien.
Thursday, Sep. 2 — Future
Islands and Hinds.
Friday, Sep. 3 — Gogol Bordello.
Sunday, Sep. 5 — Umphrey's
McGee.

Open Air Theatre:
Thursday, Sep. 2 — Caifanes.
Wednesday, Sep. 8 — Counting
Crows.

Panama 66:
Sunday, Aug. 22 — Uptown
Rhythm Makers. Free.

Pechanga Arena San Diego:
Wednesday, Sep. 8 — Celine
Dion.

**Perris Recreational
Campgrounds, Lake Perris. :**
Thursday, Sep. 9 — Same Same
But Different Festival.
Friday, Sep. 10 — Same Same But
Different Festival.
Saturday, Sep. 11 — Same Same
But Different Festival.

Petco Park:
Sunday, Aug. 29 — Green Day,
Fall Out Boy, Weezer.

IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Elegy for Giacomini

On July 28, 2021, the classical music and opera worlds celebrated conductor Riccardo Muti's 80th birthday. The next day, I found out that one of my opera heroes had died on the same day. Giuseppe Giacomini was one of the most spectacular singers the world has ever heard — though I am told that when he performed the role of Otello with San Diego Opera during the 1985-'86 season, he struggled with the role and was ultimately replaced.

However, every singer in history has had struggles and been replaced. Placido Domingo burst onto the opera scene when he stepped in for a struggling Franco Corelli at The Met. Is there a better singer than Corelli? There is not.

In the pantheon of

tenors, I put Giacomini slightly below Corelli and Domingo. I put Giacomini slightly above Pavarotti in more dramatic roles such as Otello, Calaf in *Turandot*, and Don Alvaro in *La Forza del Destino*. When it comes to the role of Calaf, it could be argued that no one except Corelli sang it better in the stereo era. The issue with Giacomini was consistency, and that he wasn't truly a high-C tenor. He struggled with high notes above B-flat.

There have been other notable tenors, such as Jon Vickers, who had legendary careers without a high-C, but most of those tenors sang Wagner as well as the dramatic Italian repertoire. Giacomini didn't stray far from the Italian repertoire. Neither did Pavarotti, but

Giacomini's voice isn't as immediately loveable as Pavarotti's, and he lacked the warm charisma of Luciano. Giacomini was an intellectual signer and had a retiring academic personality.

The tenor voice is a love-it or hate-it instrument, and so it went with Giacomini. His career was overshadowed by those of Pavarotti and Domingo, perhaps in part because Giacomini's voice is heavier than Domingo's and much heavier than Pavarotti's.

I admire Giacomini as a singer because of what he was trying to accomplish vocally. As a tenor, he sounded masculine — and even, if this is still an allowed term, virile. On the days he accomplished it, there



Giuseppe Giacomini, virile tenor.

was no better sound ever heard in an opera house. On the days he didn't accomplish it, things got dodgy and uncomfortable.

For instance, during a concert in Moscow, he blew the roof off the place with "Nessus Dorma," to the point that the audience demanded an encore. Giacomini obliged them, but when it came to the final high B-natural, he was noticeably fighting to hold it. Granted, this came at the end of a long evening, filled

with a dramatic repertoire that taxed his voice.

When he was in good voice, nobody sounded more exciting than Giacomini, but if he was struggling, the struggle was real. But despite his struggles with the role in San Diego, I find Giacomini's performance of the "Si pel ciel" duet from *Otello* to be one of the most spectacular things I've ever heard. It was recorded live at a Metropolitan Opera Gala opposite baritone Sherrill Milnes.

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Friday, Sep. 10 — Thievery Corporation.

Saturday, Sep. 11 — Slightly
Spoooid and Stephen Marley.

**Queen Bee's Art & Cultural
Center:**
Saturday, Sep. 4 — Dollface Club
Punk Rock Party. \$15.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Smokey
Robinson.

Sunday, Aug. 22 — Not Our First
Goat Rodeo.

Friday, Aug. 27 — Stewart
Copeland: Police Deranged For
Orchestra.

Sunday, Aug. 29 — Mariachi Los
Camperos.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Brian
Wilson.

Friday, Sep. 3 — Rocketman Live
In Concert.

Saturday, Sep. 4 — The Goonies
Live in Concert.

Sunday, Sep. 5 — Davina & The
Vagabonds and Hot Club of
Cowntown.

Wednesday, Sep. 8 — Gary Clark
Jr.

Saturday, Sep. 11 — Classic
Albums Live: Pink Floyd's The
Dark Side of the Moon.

**Ramona Mainstage
Nightclub:**
Friday, Aug. 27 — Molly Hatchet.

**Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old
Town:**
Tuesday, Aug. 24 — Gary Seiler.
Free.

Wednesday, Aug. 31 — Joe Cardillo.
Free.

Rosarito Beach Hotel:
Friday, Aug. 20 — Baja Beach
Fest.

Saturday, Aug. 21 — Baja Beach
Fest.

Sunday, Aug. 22 — Baja Beach
Fest.

San Diego Civic Theatre:
Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Lindsey
Stirling and Kiesza.

SeaFire:
Friday, Aug. 27 — She Says So.
Free.

Soda Bar:
Thursday, Aug. 19 — Wax.
Friday, Aug. 20 — Jungle Fire.
Friday, Aug. 27 — Weatherbox
and Positioner.

Wednesday, Sep. 1 — The
Rightovers Record Release.

Friday, Sep. 3 — Little Hurricane.

Saturday, Sep. 4 — Meatbodies.

Sunday, Sep. 5 — Through Being
Cool.

Thursday, Sep. 9 — Transviolet.

Soma:
Friday, Aug. 20 — Descendents.
Thursday, Sep. 2 — Together
Pangea.

Monday, Sep. 6 — Simple Plan
and New Found Glory.

Thursday, Sep. 9 — Half-Alive.

Friday, Sep. 10 — AJJ and
Emperor X.

Saturday, Sep. 11 — Sylvan Esso
and Samia. \$35.

**South Carlsbad State Beach
Campground:**

Sunday, Aug. 29 — The Ram
Sunset Sessions.

Space:
Thursday, Sep. 9 — Actors and
Blood Handsome.

Friday, Sep. 10 — Twin Tribes
and Wingtip.

Starlight Theater:
Saturday, Aug. 21 — Ramon
Ayala. \$45.

TBS Tavern:
Tuesday, Aug. 24 — Tavern
Tuesdays. Free.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Tavern
Tuesdays. Free.

Thornton Winery:
Friday, Aug. 20 — Brothers
Igniting a Groove.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Peter White
& Euge Groove.

Saturday, Sep. 11 — Dave Koz &
Friends. \$95-\$170.

Welk Resort Theatre:
Friday, Aug. 20 — Queen Nation:
Bohemian Nights. \$45-\$149.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Venice.
\$25-\$40.

Wednesday, Sep. 1 — Scot Bruce:
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The Tipsy Crow: Monday-Thursday, 3-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary). Friday-Saturday, Noon-8pm: Drink exchange (prices vary).

BOOZE NEWS

BY MATTHEW FLYNN

Scorpion bowled over

San Diego's Tiki Oasis festival celebrated its 20th anniversary this year after postponing the celebration and being forced to go virtual in 2020. This year also marked the first Tiki Oasis in its new home, the Town and Country Resort in Hotel Circle. And just as it's happened every year since 2016, as the event winds down and revelers pack up their colorful caftans, cabana sets, and aloha shirts (or nurse hangovers by the pool), a fierce competition gets underway as some of our top bartenders put their latest and greatest concoctions on the bar and in the ring. Given the spirit of Tiki Oasis, perhaps it's more accurate to

describe the competition as friendly rather than fierce. But if there is one thing that seemingly carefree tikiophiles take seriously, it's their drinks. That makes the world's largest tiki festival's Battle of the Bartenders intriguing for both mixologists in search of bragging rights and cocktail connoisseurs in search of something new and good to sip.

On Sunday, August 1, four San Diego bartenders — Irving Gonzales of Snake Oil Cocktail Co., Alexis Romero of Collins and Coupe, Michael Ruiz of Station Tavern, and Mitchell Lynes of George's at the Cove — took the stage at Town and Country Resort to put on a show. The quartet had successfully beaten out nine other competitors during a preliminary round at George's the previous week to make it to the big event.

For his fourth attempt at winning Battle of the Bartenders, Irving Gonzales presented a concoction he called "Fourth Time is the Charm." In describing what makes his drink stand out, Gonzales notes, "The flavor profile is rum on the first hit. Then it washes out smoothly with a banana aftertaste and finishes with a smooth, spicy tart hit at the end because of the Don's Mix and cold brew." The name of the



The winning cocktail combined three rums, passionfruit, lime, lemon, pineapple, banana oleo, and absinthe.

drink proved to be prophetic, as his mix of three rums (Don Papa, Copalli Cacao, and Charanda Urupan), Chipotle Don's mix, Banana Oleo,

Pichino's Cold Brew, and lemon juice earned Gonzales a spot among the final two bartenders.

The head-to-head finale that followed was reminiscent of the cooking show *Chopped*. The two finalists were each given a secret basket and asked to make one last cocktail with the ingredients provided. Using the same three rums that were in his signature drink, along with passionfruit, lime, lemon, pineapple, banana oleo, and absinthe, Gonzales mixed up a scorpion bowl that won the judges over and earned him his long-awaited Battle of the Bartenders victory.

Gonzales takes his trophy back to Snake Oil Cocktail Co., a local catering company that also provides consulting services to bars and restaurants in San Diego and Mexico. Snake Oil has its own venue, JULEP, on Hancock Street where they host parties and meetings. Additionally, those looking to get a taste of some of the potables Gonzales creates when he's not competing can schedule a tasting at JULEP and purchase cocktail mixes onsite or have them delivered locally.

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

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Wednesday-Sunday, 4-7pm: \$4 French pale lager, \$5 Moscow mule, whiskey sour, Daiquiri, house wines (red, white, sparkling), \$9 Carsberg Danish pilsner (1 liter can). Add a shot of house whiskey to any beer for \$1.

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ENCINITAS

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ESCONDIDO

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LITTLE ITALY

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MISSION HILLS

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MISSION VALLEY

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RANCHO SAN DIEGO

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

SAN MARCOS

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Hitler, baby, one more time

There should never be another fictionalized account of the Holocaust put to film. The temptation to sentimentalize the atrocities too often proves impossible to resist. (As Prof. Deborah Lipstadt points out, “The minute you’re trying to give a rational explanation for an irrational sentiment, you’re going to be lost.”) The same can be said of the myriad of documentary releases that withstand the lure of emotionalism, but stop short of shedding new light on the subject. And yet: just when I vow to swear off films about Hitler and the Holocaust, out comes another film about the subject that’s worth watching. Not only is *The Meaning of Hitler* deserving of your attention, it joins Alain Rensais’ *Night and Fog*, Marcel Ophuls’ *The Sorrow and the Pity*, and Claude Lanzmann’s *Shoah* as one of the most fascinatingly original takes on the subject of what made Hitler Hitler, and why a nation paid any mind to a radical loser.

For years, I was the first to come to

Trump’s defense whenever the Hitler comparison arose. I felt the same way two decades ago when Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin frivolously likened W to H: it was too easy. Hitler snuffed out 20 million lives; all Trump ever killed was a 20 oz. butt steak. That all began to change with his “good people on both sides” assessment of Charlottesville. And as

I see it, January 6 forever joined Dolf’n Don at the hip. It doesn’t take filmmakers Petra Epperlein and Michael Tucker (*Gunnar’s Palace*) but 125 seconds to mention Trump by name, and still I found myself asking, “Why so long?”

Too often, when people speak of Hitler’s genocide, the body count stops at 6 million, the number of Jews sent to their deaths. Jews were no doubt #1 on Hitler’s hate parade, but it should come as no surprise that *Der Fuhrer* was an equal opportunity despiser. There is no exact accounting for the number of lives lost. According to various sources, between 1933-1945, seven out of every one hundred people



The Meaning of Hitler: There’s a reason they call it Uber.

living in occupied Europe died at the hands of the Nazis. *Democide: Death by Government*, the University of Hawaii’s exhaustive account of state-sanctioned slaughter, notes that in addition to Jews, Hitler was responsible for the deaths of 10 million Slavs, 300,000 Gypsies, 220,000 homosexuals, and millions more French, Dutch, Serbs, Slovenes, Czechs, etc. And don’t forget the 173,500 “mercy killings” of physically and mentally disabled Germans

unfit to fight for the glory of the Third Reich. Next time Hitler comes up in conversation, please don’t stop at 6 million, not when the actual number more than triples that.

We begin in a railway gift shop, in search of some light reading on which to base our 92-minute intercontinental journey. Looks like Hannah Arendt’s *The Origins of Totalitarianism* is on backorder, but there is a copy of Sebastian Haffner’s eponymous deep dig

into the seven faces of the man whom Martin Amis labels the “historical figure who not one historian claims to understand.” Amis goes on to pinpoint what he calls a “phoetical cleanliness” in both Hitler and Trump’s deliveries and the open acknowledgement that there is no downside to lying. Conditions were such that it made it possible for Hitler and Trump to represent large numbers of people, and the two quickly replaced the government with



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chaos. How does one solve a problem like Hitler? Ask Haffner, and he'll tell you, "For the world to be done with Hitler, it had to kill not just the man, but the legend as well."

It's rare for the experience of listening to historians and philosophers converse on camera to be this compelling. Psychiatrist Dr. Peter Theiss-Abendroth sums up his prognosis with, "In the course of history, Hitler has been assigned almost any psychiatric diagnosis that's available: Oedipus complex, megalomania, bipolar disorder, schizophrenic, hysterical." The affinities between the two leaders far outweigh the dissimilarities, but here are a few mismatches that may have been glossed over through time: of the two, Hitler was the much sharper dresser. Hitler didn't have a copy of *The Art of the Deal* on his nightstand, but a copy of *Mein Kampf* was (is?) at Trump's bedside. Unlike the third Mrs. Trump, Hitler kept Eva Braun shielded from public view. (The two didn't make it official until tying the knot 24 hours prior to their suicides.) That way, all German women became Hitler's brides, slaves to the State. Both fascist dictators lack empathy, education, and friendship, and while Trump famously spent a night in a bunker, he did not share in Hitler's continuous readiness for suicide.

Antisemitism is presented as a conspiracy theory that has no basis in rational fact. Germans need to own their history, and none more than Holocaust deniers like David Irving. A neo-Nazi, Irving conducts tours of Hitler's bunker. He argues it was Himmler, not Hitler, who ordered the extermination of the Jews, and that Auschwitz was not a death camp. "Jews like to inflate numbers," says he. And Mark Zuckerberg defends the presence of Holocaust deniers on Facebook with, "It's wrong to impugn intent."

Hollywood's love affair with Hitler is paid due diligence, although the filmmakers are quick to point out that Tinsel Town's portrayal has nothing on the cinematic love letter he composed to himself. If you've never seen Leni Riefenstahl's *Triumph of the Will*, you'll no doubt be taken by the similarity between the torch-wielding storm-troopers and Trump's horde of goons descending on Charlottesville. (The sight of mothers holding their babies in the air to get a glimpse of Hitler's plane descending from the heavens like an angel of God is burned in my brain.) And with all of the Hitler films I've logged, it never occurred to me that Hitler is never shown dying on film. The camera pans away, or a door closes, followed by a gunshot; but we never see the bullet hit the brain. And kudos to the documen-

tarians for intercutting footage from the Nuremberg Rally with the final throne room sequence in *Star Wars*. Lucas steals only from the best! On a personal note, one of the side advantages to guilt-ridden Harvey Weinstein's incarceration is the absence of Miramax's yearly reminder that the Holocaust was a bad thing.

Hilarity has a habit of striking in the most unexpected places. Take Wolf's Lair, Hitler's former headquarters, where a brief musical interlude brought down the house. The tune first came to me in the 1972 film adaptation of John Knowles' "A Separate Peace." Never has anyone performed it with such queasy gusto as Official State Tour Guide, Jadwiga Korowaj. Feel free to join in on the following ditty sung to the tune of the "Col. Bogey March."

*Hitler - he only had one ball
Göring - had two but very small
Himmler - had something similar
And Dr. Goebbels had no balls at all*

Our tour ends in Sobibor, Poland, which for a year-and-a-half served as a Nazi German extermination camp. Hitler turned it into a forest in 1943. Today it's a wooded glade where even birds won't perch. Everything that remained was erased. Why Jews? Jews were different, and based on this difference, had to be eradicated. A nation acquiesced; no one stood up to Hitler. It was as easy as that. Unlike today's politicians who fear losing their jobs over Trump's disapproval, Hitler's henchmen feared for their very lives. The past is horrifying, but looking forward, the rewriting of history is such that kids are playing Neo Nazi games on YouTube and referring to Hitler's crimes against humanity as "the myth of the 6 million." As our unerring narrator points out, in the case of Trump, "It took a catastrophe to see the obvious." Were it not for Covid, who knows what Joe Biden's chances would have been? Early on, we are asked, "Is it possible to make a film like this without contributing to the expansion of the Nazi thematic universe?" One runs that risk any time his name appears in the title. The only thing we have to fear is not fear itself, but the normalizing of Hitler that thrives on social media. The millions of average folk who voted for a man who inquired about the possibility of injecting household disinfectants as a cure for the pandemic aren't gonna lap this up like moonshine-laced Kool Aid. As historian and scholar of the Holocaust Yehuda Bauer so wisely put it, "The problem isn't that the Nazis were inhuman, but that they were human." ★★★★★

—Scott Marks



Many performers lost their careers during Hollywood's transition to sound, but Jean Arthur literally found her voice in talkies. And don't let the pink and squishy sounds it radiates fool you: Ms. Arthur was a strong, fiercely independent woman long before it became proper. Damn fine actress, too! Find this, and one more of Arthur's Columbia comedies reviewed online, from TCM's 4-disc DVD compilation, Jean Arthur Comedy Collection.

— Scott Marks

THE PUBLIC MENACE (1935)

It's difficult to take a shine to a tough monkey like Red Foster (George Murphy). Callous Red hops a ride to the paper that employs him on a meatwagon heading to the City Morgue. En route, he sums up his feelings towards the opposite sex — "Dames ruin a guy!" — while using a blanketed corpse as an otoman. Co-workers openly laugh behind his back, and his City Editor holds him in such low regard that he assigns his ace reporters a Jersey City kidnapping and leaves Red to fire off one paragraph on the arrival of a steamship. But it's there that he meets Cassie Nicholls (Jean Arthur), a manicurist who likes to "brand my clients so they won't forget me." Carissimo Tonelli (Douglass Dumbrille), a dapper swell quick to overtip, was no different. Little does Cassie know, he was a cop-killer, and the other men in the room were a pair of bulls looking to "press his pants in the electric chair."

How did American-born Cassie wind up a Greek immigrant? Screenwriters Ethel Hill and Lionel Houser explain away her refugee status as "red tape." What's paramount is her need to get hitched in order to avoid jail time. In exchange for a fallacious scoop

(and her citizenship papers), she railroads Red into tying the knot. Cassie spends most of her time lying to get by, but that's okay: Arthur had the ability to gain an audience's sympathy no matter the character. Dumbrille was inevitably cast as a snake in the grass, but this role captures our



Jean Arthur: Easy on the eyes, easier on the ears.

congenital shitheel in his most psychotic realization. If he's going to rain bullets on his ex and her replacement sugar daddy, imagine what he's bound to do to the dame that fingered him.

Columbia Pictures combined the newspaper picture and a "damsel in distress" variant on *It Happened One Night*, two of the studio's proven formulas, and out popped this expeditious romantic dramedy in which dialogue crackles, characters get by on spreading well-intentioned deceit, and we close with a bedlamite turning the press room into a shooting gallery from the comfort and safety of a limousine parked inside the freight elevator.

ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN (1936)

Released on the heels of *The Ex-Mrs. Bradford* and *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town*, this would be the third of five 1936 pictures to star Jean Arthur. It's not the gay, sparkling romantic romp the title suggests, nor would I categor-

ize this as a comedy. We're back in the business of selling papers: the Koor-Hal Ruby, the greatest gem of its kind in the world, was stolen, four men were killed in the process, and every scandal sheet in town got the scoop save the *Daily Gazette*. More interested in boosting circulation than finding the killer, editor Phil Bane (Thomas Mitchell) calls in a ringer, ace crime reporter George Melville (Joel McCrea). In exchange for \$75 and a byline, George is to supply a feature story, preferably one with a woman involved. (If it's a ruby they're after, there's bound to be a woman involved!)

Possessed by a bit of the clairvoyant, George has a reputation for predicting crimes before they happen. Standing outside the Press Club pool room, he overhears a group of overzealous reporters taking his name in vain, writing off his right on

prognostications as dumb luck. In the time it takes for a perfect run on the table, George has not only identified the art thief in possession of the ruby, he goes on to foresee the crook's involvement in the theft of an equally pricey bauble, the Sunburst Diamond. And the murder he predicts will take place in the next 24 hours occurs just moments after he sinks the last ball. (No attempts are made to explain his divinations, because none would do.) But George's criminological maxims — add up the facts, think fairly, and keep your motive straight — are put to the test when he follows the street urchin who lifted his wallet as she heads straight to the beauty parlor and uses a portion of its contents on a new coif and a gown to set it off. McCrea was a definite trade-up from Murphy. His likeability quotient was off the chart. Few could get away with picking up the check for the dipper who poached his wallet, but then again, few were fingered by Jean Arthur.

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CARL LEVIN will be missed. At least he worked across the aisle unlike Issa.

DARN YOU COVID! You just got my only child! In Florida! He dies. I will sell everything I own... and go straight to China! Watch out!

GARY ROLD OF CREST hope the knee continues on the mend, stay well Brian B.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 14, 1992 to Augusta Melander. Happy birthday to myself.

HELEN R miss you & still love you, happy bday Brian B.

HOW DO YOU FAKE giving sight to a man born blind. John 9:1-41

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LES EVANGELINO hope all is well, stay safe Brian B.

MIMI/ANGELINE of Allied Gardens, thanks for the chocolate almonds. Delicious, Brian B.

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TO THE WHACKED OUT BONITA PRINCESS You get

what you give. Better get ready, the storms in your teacup. One day, will boil over. May you someday receive the karma for what you did. Shame on you. Your craziness affected my life. And my bank account. Hope you feel good about that. You'll get yours.

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ANNA BANNANAIm praying for a full recovery babe....Sam would be lost without you.And so would I...Love you babe....Nancy and the Gman...

BECKY LYNNWe Love you Sister....Hope you loved your necklace....We Love You So Much.....Nancy and Gman...

JOHN AND KATHY D. Congrats for your new grandson that will be here in Sept. Thanks for coming to Calif. so I get the chance of a big hug and the best part is hanging out with you (Big John).Kathy, give me a hug. Love ya....Gman

MELISSA AND RYAN Congrats on the great news that your first child is due in Sept. You are special people who will make great parents. We love you so much.....Nancy and Gman....

SHAWSHANK (Mrs. Jones), Thank you for being my wife. I'm not perfect (but always right) and love you cuz you're my girl... Nothing can be better....Gman

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION - FAITH For by (God's) grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. CMR

HAVE YOU EVER Just been so drained of life by someone else's mental unhealthy, that you feel like a zombie? Trashed by their saga's of B.S. Then they're okay again, why aren't you? Geez!

LOOKING FOR ARTIST NEAL Pacific Beach, house on alley, between Thomas and Reed, 1977. And, Jackie Feitler. (619) 917-6975

THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE My dear Dutch grandmother was the community healthcare provider and she taught me: "sticks and stones may

break my bones, but names will never harm me." - Dinosaur

#WILLIEFORTHEGOLD
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WIDOW/WIDOWER CLUB LUAA Prospective members invited. Noon, Thursday 19 August, Bali Hai, Shelter Island. See web site www.wowwd.org. Pre-paid reservation and dinner selection required by 12 August. Interested? Call George at (619) 448-6088 or email cooper.wowwd@gmail.com

THANK YOU ST JUDE THADDEUS for prayers answered. G.K.

EVER WONDER Am I crazy or are these people off their meds?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMÉLIE Amelie- Lucky number 7! Wishing you the most amazing birthday ever. I love you today, tomorrow and always my baby girl. Happy birthday (insert "cara de mosca").

ISO GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP So many of us have lost someone we loved recently: to mental health, to medical conditions, and to fatal accidents. Looking for a group of similarly affected folks to meet once a week or even month for fellowship and support. Porschegirl2021@gmail.com porschegirl2021@gmail.com

WHO IS TOM LARSON? To Tom Larson of San Diego Stupid, your talent and execution says so many exceptional things about you. Can not imagine you're not happily (and mad props to her) but if you're up for a kayak, hike, ? I would love to just chat for an hour. @oskeeter1

FRIENDS OF JAMES HARPER (JIM) Please call Jim's family- Ann, Jennifer, Jamie. (619) 917-6975

HOW DO YOU FAKE BEING SEEN by 500 after being crucified? 1st Corinthians 15:3-6

THE FIRST THING THAT EXISTED had no beginning or created itself from nothing or Jesus said "I am the beginning".

SEEKING WEALTHY MENTOR I am a senior gentleman looking for wealthy mentor. If interested call Gary (858) 262-1171, leave message and phone number.

NOTICES

I NEED AN ATTORNEY for medical malpractice, I lost vision in one eye, Henry (619) 796-8558, call me.

READING IN SPANISH GROUP If you senior ladies enjoy reading books in Spanish, join me to start a reading group in San Diego, National City and Chula Vista. My phone is (619) 264-1038

URGENTLY NEEDED I'm a 61 year old disabled veteran needing a distributor, harvester, or anyone else with access to medicinal marijuana that would be willing to sponsor me or my medicine. Andrew (619) 549-4958, I cannot afford it and I need it daily for many ailments.

URGENT: NEED SCIENTIFIC SPECIALIST In the area of the trigeminal nerve. Please call (619) 882-1330

JAMBALAYA @ LAKE WOLFFORD CAFE Jambalaya served this weekend with cornbread. Starting Friday, tomorrow after 2 pm (open til 7 pm, Friday only). https://www.facebook.com/SmokeysLWC (760) 525-8088

9/18 POWERBOAT RACING! 9/18 powerboat racing! at Mission Bay and Fiesta Island

UFO DISCUSSIONS Before Covid we used to meet in person to discuss one of the greatest mysteries of the world. Now that we meet online we decided to create the YouTube channel where we feature our recorded Zoom meetings. https://www.meetup.com/Vancouver-UFO/

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 rhrtranspen@gmail.com for regulations, formats and payment method.

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/xaviertexman XMan@XManShow.com

BANDA, CORRIDOS Y NORTEÑO MAXIMO GRADO en vivo Friday 08-13-2021. (619) 521-3194

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



DJ LUAIN, FARRUKO, J. QUILES DJ Luain, Farruko, J. Quiles in Rosario on 8/21-8/22 community@papasandbeer.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



BOOTS IN THE PARK CONCERT San Diego! Can't wait to see y'all at Boots in the Park on Sept 11th! Boots, Beer, and BBQ @ www.bootsinthepark.com

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

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

WINE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL Blended Festival is coming to San Diego on October 15th & 16th at the Spanish Landing Park. You can expect...At 100-foot wine tent featuring wines from all around the world. www.blendedfestival.com/ (877) 768-9363

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SI DISFRUTA LEYENDO Lámemme para formar un grupo de lectura. (619) 264-1038.

STREET ARTISTS WANTED Text (619) 314-3331

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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

FESTIVAL ELECTRICA CONCERT Festival Electrica concert on August 21. Tickets: https://www.festivalelectrica.com/info@festivalelectrica.com

FREE DRIVE-THRU FOOD BOXES Free drive-thru food boxes every Monday and Thursday, with one stipulation: you need to be in a car to receive food; no walk-ups. 485 Imperial Beach Blvd. Imperial Beach, CA 91932 (619) 271-0717

LIL WAYNE CONCERT UPROAR HIP HOP FESTIVAL on August 13th @ The Torch at the LA Memorial Coliseum with Lil Wayne, YoungMoney and Friends is a VIP Party + Performances with some of your favorite hip-hop artists and special guests! FB: Uproarhiphopfestival/ info@uproar420.com

POETRY IN HIP-HOP Selah Blak Sol presents Poetry in Hip-Hop on 8/6 at 3784 30th Street

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CAJON CLASSIC CRUISE IS BACK If your vehicle fits a theme and you would like to be featured on the Promenade please DM Charger Steve for details and availability. (619) 201-8207

DOCUMENTARY SEEKS PARTICIPANTS Are you or a loved one facing challenges with substance use disorder? Our documentary aims to shed the stigma of this disease. Please contact us to share your story today. visit www.blueskiesprods.com for more details (213) 986-7150 / doc@blueskiesprods.com

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

LASAGNA LOVE Cook food, spread kindness, strengthen communities. http://www.lasagnalove.org/info@lasagnalove.org

MUSSA PERFORMS ON SUN IN TJ Mussa is performing at Tia Juana Tilly's in Tijuana. Come and spend a pleasant afternoon/evening with versatile music, good food, and a variety of drinks. 52 (661) 527-2219. https://www.facebook.com/MUSSATJ

WORLD CLASS SPORTS HANDICAPPER unable to bet anywhere anymore is now helping the little guy. Reply to elliotjoseph962@gmail.com.

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FUN ITALIAN LESSONS Buona Sera. Always thought about learning Italian but never got around to it? What better way to add to your skills than learning a new language? Learn through conversation and fun Italian pasta recipes for your next adventure in Italy! Contact me! (619) 215-6165 / ge.rodmac@gmail.com

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LEARN TO BOLLYWOOD DANCE

We are planning to go Zoom for a virtual Bollywood dance party (for all age groups) every Sunday. www.meetup.com/virtual-zoom-bollywood-dance-party/ WhatsApp 1-587-338-3133 for details

ALOHA! HULA LESSONS

Aloha! Have you ever wanted to learn how to dance like the beautiful Hawaiians? Well now's your chance! We offer hula lessons for all ages, skill levels, and genders! dancinghula.com (760) 267-7565. /makalani10@yahoo.com

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ROOMMATES

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SEEKING ROOM IN OCEANSIDE

Young retired woman looking to rent a room in Oceanside. Very responsible, very clean, call leave voice message only. (442) 777-8110

WANTED ROOM FOR RENT in San Diego, can pay up to \$800. Dan, age 67, born and raised in San Diego. (619) 481-9978, 2964pat@gmail.com.

ROOMMATE WANTED

Roommate wanted in San Ysidro neighborhood. Pool, Jacuzzi, Onsite laundry, Public Transportation one block away. \$299. Female Preferred. Kenny @ (912) 275-4411.

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 / classifiedsbysdreader@gmail.com

ISO OF A ROOM I'm looking for a room to rent towards the end of September/early October. Open to living with any gender. My budget is \$1200 max! I'm 28, naturally outgoing but can keep to myself if need be. Basketball is life. FB/IG: ThatGuyNamedDre

OCEANSIDE great location, large bedroom with private bath. Senior Community, pool, etc. \$750 per month includes utilities and Wi-Fi, references. (760) 994-1704

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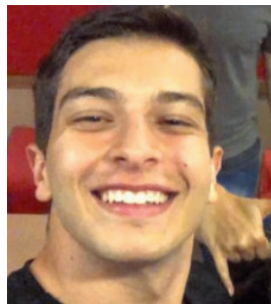
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MISSION VALLEY ROOMMATE

Saw this on FB - Ideal roommate someone in their late 20's mid 30's needs to make 3 times the amount of rent. No security deposit just need the first month's rent to hold your spot paid in advance. Location Mission Valley. DM <https://bit.ly/mv-roomie>



MOVED IN FROM BRAZIL Hey everyone! I'm 26, Brazilian looking for a roommate or possibly 2. Also looking for a 420 friendly roommate and someone that won't mind my 6-year-old pitbull she's well trained and loves to cuddle. facebook.com/guilherme.augusto.77920526

PALOMAR COLLEGE / CSUSM

For \$1100, we have 1 extra bedroom with a private bathroom and a large size closet available for rent. Under ten minutes away from Palomar College, California

State University of San Marcos. FB me @ www.facebook.com/ledinhlong1015

LOOKING FOR ROOM, CENTRAL SD 40 yo male, easy going, work FT, looking to rent a room in central San Diego, Coronado preferred, looking to rent from mature male 50 yo+. Call or text (858) 248-2971

LOOKING TO ROOM WITH A MATURE Looking to room with a mature guy, I am a middle aged single guy who prefer to room with a quiet, non partier roommate, I am clean, easy going, cordial, quiet, no drugs or craziness, I work fulltime, I have my own car. Lets talk and room together. (858) 248-2971 / fregoso_israel@hotmail.com

\$900 FEMALE ROOMMATE EL CAJON Large Master bed and bath w/walk-in closet, 170 sq ft. Backyard for a dog available. Senior preferred female only. El Cajon area close to all shopping and public transportation. No smoking or drinking. Cox cable/ WiFi for \$60, utilities not included. carriernorton@cox.net

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.

SANTEE, \$725 2/2 home w/ homeowner, dog. Same price furnished/unfurnished. No kids under 18. Pools, spas, clubhouses, tennis. AC & heat, kitchen, W/D. No tobacco, or add'l pets. Share util. (619) 499-9663, phone calls preferred.

TINY ROOM TO LIVE PLEASE 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 Solana Beach, Cardiff, Leucadia, Encinitas, Carlsbad. Dale Hauskins (858) 401-2973.

COLLEGE ROOMMATES

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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 @luisanradexiv for availability!

3 ROOMMATES Reposting. We are looking for a place to stay for three months in San Diego. We are 3 girls, coming from Europe. Budget: maximum \$600/pers. Do you have any tips? Direct message on FB @ <https://bit.ly/three-roommates>

CAL STATE UNI. SAN MARCOS

One room with a separate bathroom is available to rent. Located at Vista. In-unit laundry was also available. Rent 1150 with all utilities and wifi included. Looking for just a single person

with no pets. DM: <https://bit.ly/csusm-room>

LOOKING FOR A ROOM

Arrived in San Diego 1 week ago and looking for a room to rent, preferably private. My budget is \$1000 with the bills but preferably \$900. DM via Instagram at lucasfrola_

MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATES?

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



MESA COLLEGE ROOMMATE

Hi, my name is Michelle, I'm looking for a rental until 5/22. school next month at Mesa College for the Medical Assistant program. I'm 30, I do not smoke or nor do I have an interest in partying. DM: www.facebook.com/michelle.ramirez.39545 (424) 240-0777

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>



PACIFIC BEACH ROOMIES Hi, fellow college students! I found a place, but it's not open until Sept., so I passed on it. If you are looking for a place in PB <https://sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/sub/d/san-diego-furnished-2br-cottage-close/7362681514.html>

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

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

UCSD/MESA COLLEGE

ROOMMATES Have 2 rooms available out of 5 rooms. Looking for 2 guys. Each room is 500 dlrs 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>

SDSU ROOM

Found this on FB - room for rent August 16th!! 4540 60th St, San Diego, CA 92115-5416, United States. Looking for a roommate to stay in one of the bedrooms inside a nice 2 bed 2 bath condo nearby SDSU! fb.me/joshua.baldwin.18

SHUTTLE RIDE FROM SDSU

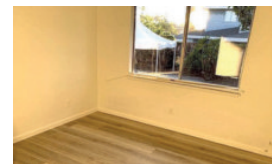
ISO roommate for furnished bedroom and bathroom in very good condition (recently cleaned) with parking spot @ the Plaza Apartments (6150 El Cajon Blvd). piagarewal22@gmail.com

TAKE OVER LEASE

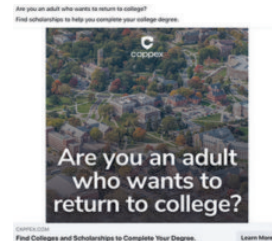
Hello! I'm looking for a female to take over my lease in an all girls house on Montezuma Rd, Colle area by SDSU. It is a single bedroom with a shared bathroom and the monthly rent is \$728. IG: _brookevu/

ISO ROOMMATE IN SEPT./OCT.

I'm looking for a room to rent towards the end of September/early October. Open to living with any gender. My budget is \$1200 max! I'm 28, naturally outgoing but can keep to myself if need be. Basketball is LIFE & I love the outdoors. DM my IG ThatGuyNamedDre.



UCSD ROOMMATE Repost — my current lease is ending Aug. 13 but my landlord is going to let me try and find 3 other roommates to sign a new lease! The house is located in UTC between Genesee and Regents Rd, 4 bedrooms & 2 baths. DM: <https://bit.ly/utc-roommates-wtd>



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EPIC PLACE! Found this place on FB! This place is EPIC. Got to come to see it to get the whole vibe! Perfect for 2 close friends! *SUPER PET FRIENDLY* 2 rooms for rent in 3070+sqft 4bed, 3ba HOUSE. fb.me/NicoleHRainey/

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

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PERFECT 4 UCSD/MIRAMAR STUDENT Spacious 3BR/2BA home. The family room is open to a dining space and the kitchen. The kitchen has upgraded cabinets and counters. Lots of storage! Option for Miramar and UCSD students. fb.me/kim.chishi.54



FREE MOVIES 4 COLLEGE STUDENTS Our magazine is giving away FREE movie passes to the first five college students who place their "college roommate" ads on our magazine's site @ <https://www.sandiegoreader.com/classifieds/>. This week's free movie passes are for "The Forever Purge." (619) 235-3000 / post@sandiegoreader.com

NORTH PARK RENTAL Rental at Dale Street in North Park, south of Thorn Street. It's a big house, good for SDSU roommates, about 5 miles west from the campus! (858) 505-1300

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE Legit room nearby campus for \$850! I was searching online for an SWC roommate, and this one in East Rancho Del Rey in Chula came up at <https://bit.ly/sw-college-room>.

TWO MILES SOUTH OF SDSU 2 bed/ 2 full bath off 60th and El Cajon. Close to the 8 freeway and the 94. Two car tandem garage and two balconies. \$2400 herridge.mgmt@gmail.com

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 CSUSM \$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

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

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>

LOOKING FOR 3RD ROOMIE My roommate and I are hoping to find a third person for this house. We thought it would be nice to use the fourth bedroom for storage/office space since a couple rooms are pretty small and close together but would be open to finding a fourth roomie! fb.me/anna.lippold.5

MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES \$700, in Mira Mesa, monthly cleaning service, furnished room. FB me @ www.facebook.com/jon.choi.50, your name, occupation, length of desired stay, date you are looking to move in

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/



ROOMMATES WANTED I'm looking for a room/or roommate! I'm looking to move ASAP but no rush as well. My budget is \$1,000. Please message me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates! <https://www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7>

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

LOOKING FOR ROOMMATES I'm Jordan, 29, and a full-time nursing student. I work from home and have 2 dogs. I'm looking for another female to rent a house within San Diego County. PLMK, thanks! Budget: \$1500 DM on Facebook, thanks! <https://www.facebook.com/jordan.mcguire.3>

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Amid great fishing, the taxman cometh – great whites take their cut at Guadalupe

Dock Totals 8/1 – 8/7: 4882 anglers aboard 215 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 120 barracuda, 1921 (up from 302) bluefin tuna (up to 138 pounds), 85 bonito, 1387 calico bass (910 released), 240 dorado, 1 escolar, 4 halibut, 10 lingcod, 3614 rockfish, 54 sand bass, 65 sculpin, 180 sheephead, 2 skipjack tuna, 1 white croaker, 374 whitefish, 1 white seabass, 275 yellowfin tuna, and 2600 yellowtail. (Down from 9534)

Saltwater: Bluefin tuna counts were back up as they started biting in the daylight again after the passing of the full 'buck' moon on July 24th. During the brightest phases of the moon, bluefin tuna tend to feed better at night, which can be frustrating for full day boats trying to target them during daylight hours. When this is the case, boats will often leave a spot of finicky tuna and chase yellowtail and dorado while the sun is up, which also partially accounts for the nearly seven thousand fewer yellowtail caught this past week than the previous week. Bluefin aren't usually around in good numbers for as long as yellowtail through the summer/fall season, so when they are near and start biting well, the fleet will focus their efforts on tuna.

Yellowfin tuna and dorado are showing in the same areas as the bluefin, but the latter is still encouraging most of the oohs and aahs at the landing during offloading due to their size. So far, summer fishing in the grounds from nearshore to 50 miles has been excellent, even if a few boats have reported a 'skunk' trip due to trying to tempt bluefin into biting. Often, when this happens, the captain will change up targeted species and leave a non-productive school. Sometimes, a captain might ask the anglers to vote on whether to keep trying or look elsewhere. Still, it is hard to leave a spot when you see multitudes of fish up to and over 100 pounds, even when they have "lockjaw" and do not care for the anglers' offerings. This can be downright upsetting. Usually, for that reason, the captain makes the call on whether to stay or go find another spot of fish.

Seeing big fish that are not biting is not the only heartbreaking occurrence in sportfishing. A fish breaking off after a long battle might bring tears from even the burliest of men, but as some say, "It is better to have loved and lost than to never have loved at all". Another sad fishing moment



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White sharks like fresh tuna as well as anyone and will "collect the tax" when the opportunity arises.

There, anglers can catch yellowfin tuna to over 100 pounds and large yellowtail in the 30-to-50-pound range. The main disadvantage to fishing Guadalupe is the large community of great white sharks in the area. Influenced by the California Current that runs north to south, the island is a haven for the Guadalupe fur seal. The seals were hunted to near extinction during the 18th and 19th centuries. In the late 19th century, a U.S. venture loaded the island with as many as 35,000 goats raised for wool and meat. Once it was nearly covered in white pine and cedar, but lumber and goat operations decimated the island and left it a barren desert landscape. Now protected and owned by Mexico, it is the destination of white shark cage-diving and sportfishing trips out of San Diego and Ensenada.

This past week, while on their annual six-day Ballast Point-sponsored trip, the *Excel* fished around Guadalupe with good results on large-grade yellowfin tuna, but the taxman made his appearance; the party lost several tuna, or big chunks of them, to the toothy predators that will hang around and under the boat awaiting the tasty treats the anglers so willingly reel toward them. Often, when a shark bites a tuna, the angler is left with the head and maybe a bit more. When not served up as sushi, these parts are saved to toss back to the sharks to keep them busy while anglers try to land a whole unbiten fish.

Fish Plants: None this week

DANIEL POWELL

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SDSU STUDENT ISO ROOMMATE I'm 22 years old, finishing up my last year at SDSU as an Environmental Science Major I'm tidy, respectful, and will give you space, without being a stranger. Budget: Max of \$1100/month. I hope you'll consider me as your future roommate. <https://www.facebook.com/maren.appert>

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ROOMMATES WANTED Hi my name is Sophie! I am 23 years old. I am looking for roommate/roommates to move in a place near the PB area. I am moving from Nebraska because I have family here. My budget is 1,000 every month. FB message me if we are a fit! <https://www.facebook.com/sophie.tokheim>

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"The guy who got snaked stole the other one's board and tried to kill him."



16-year-old Fletcher Lettow has been surfing for eight years

Favorite surf spot? "The OB Jetty. The waves are really good!"

How long have you been surfing? I started surfing about 8 years ago. In the beginning, my dad would take me out surfing and I didn't like it. Then I did the Junior lifeguard program, and it made me like the ocean and become a lot more comfortable in the water. I started surfing a lot more and starting to really like it."

What do you love the most about surfing? "Getting barreled."

Have you ever gotten into any fights in the water? "No fights, but I've been around a few. I was surfing at PB Pier once, and these middle-aged guys got into a fight. One of them snaked the other. The guy who got snaked stole the other one's board and tried to kill him. The other guy put him in a headlock and held him underwater for like 30 seconds. There are [surfers] who get really aggressive and locals that

SURF DIEGO

by SIOBHAN BRAUN

don't like other people surfing their spot. This beach is actually pretty bad for that, but I surf here a lot so they're chill to me now."

Have you seen any interesting wildlife in the water? "There are dolphins all over here [near the jetty]. I see a bunch in PB. Sometimes I think they're sharks. I thought I saw a shark out here once, and I think I saw a great white when I was camping a few summers ago. It was up in San Onofre. It was fairly close. It was pretty scary. I [swam] in."

How many surfboards do you have? "I have four boards. I bought all of them off of Offer Up. My most expensive surfboard was probably around \$400. My favorite surfboard ever was a JS; it was really fun, but I snapped it. I don't even know how."

Any advice for new surfers? "Find a spot that is really chill and easy and just go a lot."

ELECTRIC HOTPLATE electric hotplate \$20. contact Paul (619) 222-0278.



INFINITY SPEAKERS FOR SURROUND I'm selling a pair of Infinity surround sound speakers for \$25. These are heavy duty and well made! petesuarz619@gmail.com

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STAR WARS QUEEN AMIDALA TOY Selling a Star Wars Episode 1 Queen Amidala figure with blaster pistols. The toy is from the 1990s and I'm asking \$15. petesuarz619@gmail.com



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

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TOMATO PLANT VARIETIES SALE Tomato plants for sale, 5 different varieties. Dixie cups are \$3 each. One gallon pots are \$4 each. Cash only. Will bring out to your vehicle or contact less. Please wear a mask. Thank you for looking. Tommy, (619) 426-5509.

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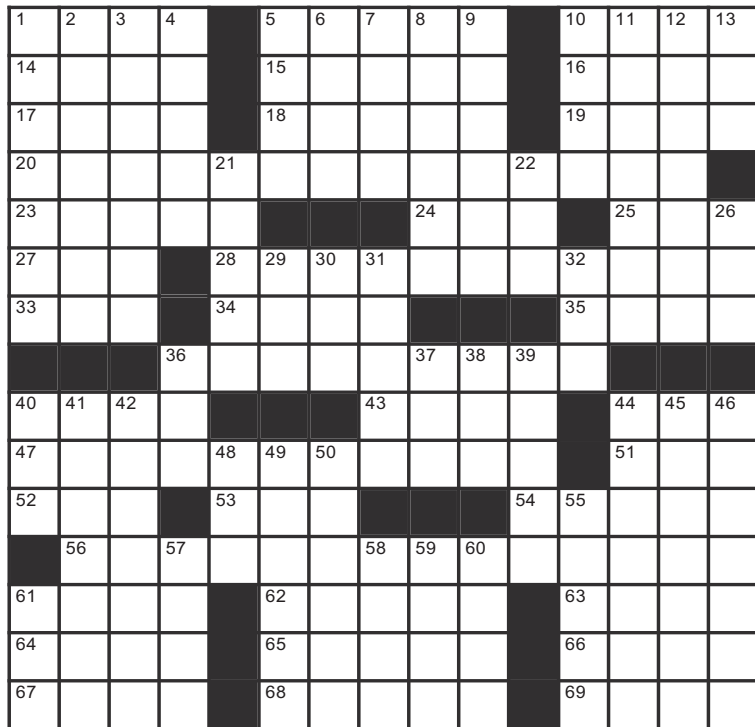
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Across

1. Country singer Keith
5. Phased-out SeaWorld attraction
10. "On the double!"
14. Cornell of Cornell University
15. Like Cheerios
16. Hindu festival of colors
17. Powerful policymaker
18. They have their pride
19. Birds that carry letters to and from Hogwarts
20. Influence over many different activities
23. Actress Thompson of "Selma"
24. Peyton Manning's brother
25. Dinghy thingy
27. Suffix with Sudan or Japan
28. Symbols of American wholesomeness
33. Normal: Abbr.
34. Russia's _____ Mountains
35. Move, in real estate lingo
36. Admitted one's mistake
40. Modern register at a cashless establishment
43. Ricky Martin's "Livin' la Vida _____"
44. Like 2021
47. Jazz musician with the autobiography "To Be, or Not ... to Bop"
51. "The Matrix" role
52. Type
53. "OMG, a mouse!"
54. Dreaded note from a teacher

56. Possible meal preparer's direction near the end of the main course but before dessert (it's been ignored by 20-, 28-, 36- and 47-Across)
61. Org. with the Sun, Storm and Sky
62. Insignificant
63. "The Voice" host Carson
64. Son of John and Yoko
65. "Seven Samurai" director Kurosawa
66. Rudely stare at
67. Coffeehouse dispensers
68. Nine-piece combo
69. They'll earn you a 2.0

26. Early Olds auto that's an anagram of 29-Down
29. Underground deposit that's an anagram of 26-Down
30. _____jongg
31. Have _____ in the conversation
32. Lead-in to calculus
36. Wood-shaping tool
37. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
38. Abbreviation in ancient dates
39. One thrown for a loop?
40. Dictator played by Forest
41. Stella Artois or Beck's
42. Prison in the Harry Potter books
44. Suggested résumé length
45. Eponym of an annual Golden Globe award for lifetime achievement
46. They impart an innocent look
48. "_____hawl!"
49. Angela Merkel, e.g.
50. 1965 hit for the Dixie Cups
55. Hosp. trauma pro
57. Delivery vehicles
58. "Hey, what's going _____ there?"
59. Hog's desire
60. Same-sex household?
61. Sch. system with a campus in Spokane

Down

1. Some Mexican beers
2. Tour often featuring Black Sabbath
3. Like the veal in osso buco
4. Things sailors spin
5. 10-Down bottom
6. It may be put in a bun
7. What's yours in Montréal?
8. Speed Stick brand
9. Wes in the Basketball Hall of Fame
10. Loafer, e.g.
11. Line on a tugboat
12. Everyone in the South?
13. "_____ the season ..."
21. Full range
22. By way of

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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☛ Patrick Loehr, San Diego, 10.

Name: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email: _____ Phone # _____

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EVIL:

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4	9	1	5	8	2	7	6	3
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He was responsible for the expansion of the successful lottery operation in Caracas, Venezuela by introducing VLT machines.”

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Howser howler

Paul McNamara invokes California's Gold while dealing in YouTube green Huell Howser, the folksy host of public television's California's Gold who died in 2014, may be spinning in his grave at the news that a top North County politico wants to emulate him on YouTube, courtesy of a group of unnamed donors. “You are the Mayor of the City of Escondido, and you would like to open a YouTube channel where approximately twice a month you post a video of yourself walking around and talking about an area of interest in the city,” says a June 21 letter to Democrat Paul McNamara



McNamara's not campaigning, he's just showing you how great his town is. You know, the one he's mayor of.

from state Fair Political Practices Commission lawyer Katelyn Greene. “The videos appearing on your YouTube channel would be roughly modeled after the popular Public Broadcasting Service show California's Gold, but the videos will likely only be 5-15 minutes in length. The working title of the YouTube channel is Discovering the Hidden

Gems of Escondido, which plays off the Spanish meaning of Escondido, which is 'hidden.'”

The channel, already up on YouTube, currently features a polished video of McNamara promoting the Escondido World Marketplace, posted June 30. McNamara, who beat two-term GOP mayor Sam Abed's 2018 reelection

effort, vowed that the channel, which currently has eight subscribers, will have no political content, according to the correspondence. “The idea of the YouTube channel is to promote the positive aspects of the city,” says Greene's letter. “You would reference the videos on your personal and your campaign 'Mac for Escondido' Facebook



McNamara beat two-term GOP mayor Sam Abed's 2018 reelection effort.

accounts. However, the videos will not contain express advocacy or refer to your campaign or election, other than to your title as an elected representative. The videos also will not solicit any contributions for your candidacy and would only showcase different positive aspects of the city. The intent of creating the videos is not to have a reelection campaign tool, but rather to promote the city using social media and at the same time not use re-

election monies to promote the city, as the city does not have the resources to support this project.”

So, who picks up the tab? “You found a videographer who would do these videos (approx. 32 videos) for a flat fee of \$3000, which was a negotiated price, but which you understand to be similar to other rates you have received from other videographers for other unrelated matters,” the letter says. Enter a group of unnamed mayoral “friends”

The Getaway

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ing in anything. Maybe we can make it to the border before they find out.”

“To the border! But what...”

“You'll never do it, Mac,” the driver cut in doggedly. “The best thing you can do is give yourselves up. Now — oof!”

“Like it?” Doc gave him another prod with the gun. “Want some more?”

Teeth gritted, the man shook his head.

“All right, then,” Doc said mildly. “Make a left here, and head straight up Mission Valley until I tell you to turn.”

The cab swung left. They

sped down the curving, cliff-shadowed road, and after a time Doc spoke over his shoulder to Carol. They couldn't get through the border gates, he said. That, obviously, would be impossible. But they might be able to slip across the line at some unguarded point.

“People do it all the time,” he went on. “It's not the best bet in the world, and we'll still have problems if and when we get across, but...”

“You won't make it,” the driver broke in, dogged again. “Not anywhere near the gates where you'll be tryin'. I know that border, mister, and I'm telling you...”

His sentence ended in a scream.

The cab swerved, and he turned pain-crazed eyes on Doc. “You t-try that again!” he gasped. “You do that again and see what happens!”

Doc promised that he wouldn't do it again. “Next time I'll shoot you. Now go right at this next turn. We're hitting crosstown to the Tijuana highway.”

The cab made the turn with an angry skidding of tires. They raced up the steep road into Mission Hills, then down the long arterial street which skirts San Diego's business district. The traffic began to thicken. There was the wail

of a siren — fading eerily into the distance.

Above the windshield the blurred murmuring of the radio squawk box became a crisp voice:

“Cab Seventy-nine! Cab Seventy-nine! Come in, Seventy-nine...”

The driver was elaborately disinterested. Doc glanced at the identification plate on the instrument panel, and spoke to him sharply. “That's your. Answer it!”

“What d'you want me to say?”

“Tell her you've got a couple of people on a sightseeing tour. You'll be tied up for about an hour.”

“Sightseeing tour?” The driver squirmed in the seat, leaned slightly over the wheel. “She won't never go for that, mister. She'll know I got a couple of crooks headin' for Tijuana.”

“Wh-at?” Doc frowned. “How will she know?”

“She just will. She'll even know where we are right now. Just making the turnoff for National City.”

Doc got it then. He linked the driver's seemingly senseless speech with the breathless silence of the squawk box. And savagely, his nerves worn raw, he smashed the gun barrel into the man's stubborn, doughish face.

He smashed it; he smashed it again. The driver groaned and flung himself against the door of the car.

It shot open, and he went tumbling and bouncing into the street.

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mental illness. Goring was beyond frustrated, and says, “For me, to get enough nerve to reach out, get help, and not worry about what people think — it took a lot — and to just keep getting shot down...”

According to Dianna Brown, Anders' middle school teacher and IEP (Individualized Educational Plan) case manager at Parkway Middle School, “[Mental health] has such a negative stigma; it is being looked at more, but we are still so far

from the resources that we need, especially for kids between 12 and 17 years old...If students are making comments about being suicidal or have a plan, we call the PERT to come and assess them...But in general with mental health issues, we are seeing

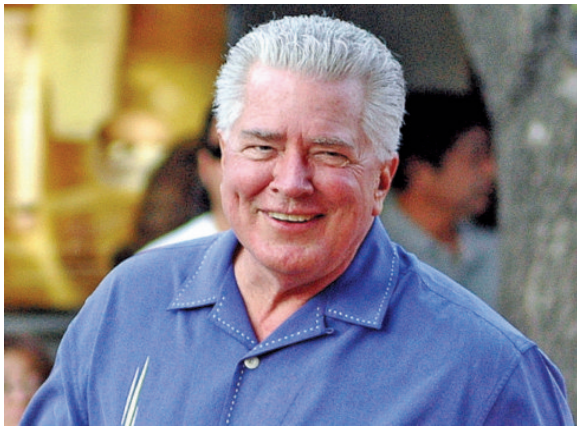
more kids [Christian's] age, maybe younger, and there are just not the services for them...We have a lot of kids, now especially, dealing with a variety of mental health issues — depression, self-harm and cutting, suicidal thoughts, transgender issues — and

there aren't really any resources for them. It's really disheartening that there is nowhere to refer to or turn to.”

Looking back now, Goring can see clearly what she would have done differently, and she knows what she wants to share with other moms:

“Follow your mom's intuition, be more vocal. Be the squeaky wheel — make people do their jobs. Don't wait, whatever you do. Utilize your resources — you are not alone. And be understanding, and just love on them.”

— Danielle Baldino



Huell Howser: from yarnspinner to spinning in his grave?

whose financial support of the online venture would not represent a reportable campaign contribution under state law, according to the letter. "You have provided that you will request that your friends make payments directly to the videographer for production of the videos for your YouTube channel. Thus, the payments will be made at your behest. However, you also provided that the videos will not expressly advocate any campaign activity or make reference

to your candidacy, other than to your title as an elected representative, and will not solicit any contributions for your candidacy. Therefore, the payments for the video production made by your friends at your behest are payments for a communication that is exempted as a contribution," says Greene's missive. "Based upon the facts provided, the payments do not constitute a contribution to you."

On the other hand, cash from friends may or may not

represent a personal gift to McNamara under state law. If so, he might be required to disclose amounts and donor identities officially and possibly recuse himself from city matters involving the givers. "No facts were provided indicating the nature of your relationship with your friends that you intend to ask to make payments," says the letter. "A public official who receives gift(s) of \$520 or more may have a financial conflict of interest under the Act. The official must disqualify himself or herself from voting or otherwise participating in a governmental decision affecting that source, if the payment was received or promised to the official within 12 months preceding the decision. Therefore, if you accept gifts from your friends valued at \$520 or more, you may be prohibited from participating in governmental decisions affecting those sources."

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Good Guy With a Gun?

— An unnamed man in Yakima, Washington, was arrested on July 24 after a curious incident inside his home, KIMA reported. The man was stocking his refrigerator with soda cans when one exploded, witnesses explained to police. He pulled a handgun out of his waistband and fired a round into the bottom of the fridge. When police arrived, the man was outside his home in the alley, "yelling incoherently," police said, with a gun lying on the ground. He told police that he believed the people living in the basement were trying to kill him, but it turns out no one lives in the basement — because there is no basement in the home. He also told police he had found the gun, but he was arrested for second-degree unlawful possession of a firearm and discharge of a firearm.

What a Trip!

— Reza Baluchi of central Florida didn't get very far in his effort to walk on water from St. Augustine to New York City, Fox News reported. On July 24, Baluchi washed ashore in Flagler County, Florida, inside a bubble-like vessel, which he hoped to use to run (sort of like a hamster in a wheel) up the East Coast. He told sheriff's deputies that he had encountered "complications" that brought him back to shore. "My goal is to not only raise money for homeless people, raise money for the Coast Guard, raise money for the police department, raise money for the fire department," Baluchi said. This was not the first time he had been rescued after going to sea in a hydro bubble.

Least Empathetic Criminals

— Two girls, 16 and 17 years old, were walking to a gas station in Medina Valley, Texas, on July 26 when they noticed something in a drainage ditch. It turned out to be a dead man, whom investigators believe hanged himself from a railing using "what appeared to be a shirt," Fox News reported. When the girls came upon the body, they called a friend, who called 911. But before officers arrived on the scene, the girls allegedly helped themselves to the dead man's gold necklace, documenting the theft on Snapchat. The video was anonymously sent to the Bexar County Sheriff's office, and deputies charged both with theft from a human corpse — a felony. A friend of the 17-year-old told officers she stole it because it "matched her fashion style."

Rude

— Cary, North Carolina, resident John Michael Kantz, 60, was arrested on July 24 for ethnic intimidation and vandalism after he applied bumper stickers to cars in the parking lots of Mexican restaurants On the Border and Totopos Street Food and Tequila, WNCN reported. The bumper stickers read, "I (heart) being white." He also applied them in the restroom of one of the establishments.

Bad Behavior

— Amanda Lee, 50, of Crewe, Cheshire, England, has been thumbing her nose at convention since the 1990s, urinating and defecating anywhere she chooses in the

town's open spaces, *CheshireLive* reported. Finally, the Crewe Magistrate's Court issued a CBO (criminal behavior order) against her on July 12, which prohibits her from having alcohol in an open container; using abusive language or threatening behavior in public; contacting police without a genuine emergency; relieving herself in public; and entering one specific street, Preece Court. Police constable Alex Barker said Lee "has persistently shown no consideration at all for the actions her offending has had on others. There comes a point where you have to say enough is enough." The criminal penalty for breaching the CBO is a five-year prison sentence.

Bright Idea

— Australian Olympic kayaker Jess Fox, 27, showed her MacGyver chops in Tokyo on July 27, using an Olympics-issued condom to repair her kayak before winning bronze and gold medals in different events. CTV News reported that Fox used the condom to hold in place a carbon mixture that is applied to the tip of the kayak. "Bet you never knew condoms could be used for kayak repairs," Fox posted on Instagram. "It gives the carbon a smooth finish." Smooth, indeed.

Don't Try This at Home

— An unnamed man in Xinghua, China, was hospitalized after he inserted a 20-centimeter-long eel into his anus on July 20 to ease his constipation, *Global Times*

reported. The "folk remedy" backfired on him, however, when the eel slithered up into his colon and bit through it, entering his abdomen. Shockingly, the eel was still alive when it was surgically removed. The surgeon said the man could have died from bacteria in the large intestine migrating into the abdominal cavity.

Unclear on the Concept

— The Bloomington (Minnesota) Police Department is having the books thrown at it after calling people who take volumes from Little Free Libraries "thieves." In early July, the department posted on Twitter: "After some thefts from little libraries in our city, officers and staff came together to donate a bunch of books to the libraries. Now people can use and enjoy them again." But Fox News reported that people weren't buying it: "How can you steal something free, officers?" one responder wrote. The BPD also tweeted that someone had been taking the books to sell for profit, which also invited scorn. Finally, the department admitted that using the word "theft" was "a human error," and apologized.

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