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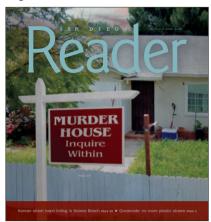
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

TIJUANA

Deportee charity

Chef feeds those who now are where she once was

"On this side, there are also dreams," Esther Morales says to the people she helps out — migrants and deported persons. More than once, she has been in their situation; now, she owns a successful tamal restaurant called La Antiguita in the heart of Tijuana's downtown. And thanks to the business's prosperity, she has had the chance to get involved in local migrant activism: giving warm food (tamales and champurrado) to migrants, either on the streets or in shelters.



The Comida Calientita project has given people around 10,000 warm meals since March of 2020.

around 50 years old; one year later, she

started her own business. "I started cooking in the shelter I first went to after my deportation - Madre Asunta Institute," she recalls. "I had spent 20 years working in

"In spite of the pandemic and the risk of getting infected and my 61 years, we keep doing it, because of our love for the people."

Between 1989 and 2010, Morales was deported nine times. After her last deportation, she decided to stay in Mexico; she didn't have enough strength left to try crossing again. At the time, she was

Morales invested two thousand pesos (about 100 U.S. dollars) on her first batch of tamales

the U.S. as a cook. I recognized the need. Sometimes we even had no tortillas; there weren't as many NGOs helping migrants at the time as there are today."

After the shelter, she found work and

housing by taking care of an older woman, and saved up the money to start La Antiguita. She invested 2000 pesos (about 100 U.S. dollars) in her first batch of tamales. In the beginning, Morales was selling just 10 or 12 tamales daily. But now, she may sell up to 100, especially in the winter.

While working on her business, Morales was coming back to the Madre Asunta shelter to donate meals and prepare Christmas dinners. Her name became a synonym for charity among the migrant community, and her work got the attention of the NGO Al Otro Lado, especially from Soraya Vazquez, who offered to sponsor Morales' dream project. "My project is called Comida Calientita," explains Morales. "Thanks to the financial support of Soraya and Al

Otro Lado, La Antiguita has given around 10,000 warm meals in more than 12 shelters or in the streets of the city since we began in March of 2020. In spite of the pandemic and the risk of getting infected and my 61 years, we keep doing it, because of our love for the people."

Luckily, she hasn't gotten the virus, but she was seriously injured last year. Somebody cut her neck with a knife, and she had to stop providing food to migrants for a couple of months. Her story made national news in Mexico. "I had a problem with a nephew who was deported. He was constantly asking me for money until I said no, and he attacked me with a knife. I was pretty delicate; it came within one centimeter of my trachea. I stopped for three months and then came back to work: for me, there's no better therapy than that." IVAN MOLINA



Morales: "I started cooking in the shelter I first went to after my deportation.

OCEANSIDE

The law of the straw You have to ask for one now

It's a day many have worked and waited for: Oceanside's restaurants are about to get stingy about straws and other single-use plastics. On August 4, a once-reluctant city council finally agreed to require businesses to provide such disposable meal accessories upon request only. Janis Jones, a local teacher and activist, said her group began advocating for a singleuse plastic ordinance four years ago. "Since then, the problem has only gotten worse."

The city began with loftier goals. As part of the Zero Waste Plan, staff spent two years drafting an ordinance that would bar restaurants from using polystyrene foam by June 2022 — replacing it with recyclable or compostable "to-go ware" — and

would require them to provide plastic items like straws upon request only by July 2023. In March, the city council rejected it. Then — at least as the residents, school groups, and environmentalists who supported a ban saw it — they took a big step backwards, turning



SD Coastkeeper says that 53% of collected beach litter samples was plastics, much of it

the ordinance into a resolution that simply "encouraged" businesses to reduce plastic waste. Since Styrofoam foodware is cheaper than recyclable or compostable options, such encouragement wasn't likely to help the big litter picture.

According to the Surfrider Foundation's 2020 report, almost 90 percent of the trash plucked off beaches nationwide is plastic. Straws are among the top ten most plentiful items. A study from San Diego Coastkeeper found that 53 percent of the collected beach litter samples on the San Diego coast were

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Lockdown = lobby up

Pandemic produces political paydays

The year of the big covid-19 shutdown was San Diego city hall's most lucrative year for behind-the-scenes influence peddling. "In 2020, a total of 57 lobbying firms and 61 organization lobbyists registered a total of 380 individual lobbyists with the City Clerk," says the Annual Summary of Lobbying Activity for 2020,



Maddy Kilkenny wants you to see SeaWorld; David Alvarez knows that Kilroy wants

reviewed August 12 by the San Diego city Ethics Commission. "Lobbying firms reported receiving a total of \$5,529,336 from their clients," according to the report. "Organization lobbyists reported making a total of 2,135 lobbying contacts with highlevel City Officials."

Grouped by quarter, lobbying payments ran from a high of \$1,604,468 during April through June of last year to a low of \$1,040,223 from October through December. Those numbers represent a sizeable boost from the year before, when total lobbyist compensation stood at \$4,272,931, and lobbying contacts numbered 1612, per the commission's report for 2019, dated June 5, 2020. "During the 2019 calendar year, 58 lobbying firms and 57 organization lobbyists registered a total of 379 individual lobbyists with the City Clerk," the report notes.

As they increased their take from clients, members of the city's registered lobbying corps in turn hiked their campaign giving, sending an avalanche of cash to local politicos, the data shows, "Lobbving firms and organization lobbyists reported a total of \$982,772 in campaign contributions made to City candidates, and to committees primarily formed to support or oppose City candidates," notes the report covering 2020. In addition, the document says, "Lobbying firms and organization lobbyists disclosed raising \$458,716 for City candidates and for committees formed to support or oppose City candidates." The year before, generally an off year for political activity, lobbyists themselves came up with \$268,835 in cash for candidates and committees. raising \$924,273 from others. "It should be noted that the definition of 'fundraising' is limited to funds personally delivered to a City candidate, and contributions a lobbyist has taken some credit for raising with the candidate or the candidate's controlled committee," the report explains.

Besides being a historic year for Covid-19, 2020 marked the final months in office for GOP San Diego mayor Kevin Faulconer, who cultivated his ties to money-laden lobbyists, many of them political friends and former staffers, for gubernatorial campaign

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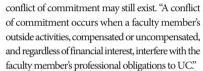


UNDER THE RADAR

UCSD's moonlighting abuse

It's an open secret that some already richly paid UCSD academic staffers have been taking advantage of lax enforcement of the school's limits on overtime, moonlighting, and other off-the-job activity to make even more money. But now the school's auditors have called out the problem in a newly released report dated May 3 that mentions no names or specific over-compensation numbers, but chronicles a litany of behind-the-scenes payroll abuse. "Per UC conflict of commitment policies, outside profes-

sional activities must not interfere with a faculty member's obligations to the University," says the document. The report explains that "outside professional activities are those activities that are within a faculty member's area of professional academic expertise, and that advance or communicate that expertise through interaction within the industry or community or with the public." Even if up-front cash compensation isn't involved, the audit says, a so-called



Auditors say they discovered "instances where approvals to exceed time (Campus and Health Sciences) and salary (Health Sciences only) were granted by Campus and Health Sciences administrators who did not have delegated authority from the Chancellor." In addition, "we noted two instances of salary that exceeded threshold but without approval." According to the findings, "faculty were not always in compliance with annual report submission requirements and Deans have not taken appropriate cor-

rective action." Also according to the document, "consequences for non-compliance were not established or enforced for either the Campus or Health Sciences." If auditors get their way, future penalties will be stiffer. "Health Sciences faculty are subject to good standing criteria, which is to be established by each department, in order to earn and retain income from professional activities," the audit says. "Loss of good standing may affect the amount of the fac-

ulty member's negotiated additional compensation and/or incentive and bonus compensation and their ability to engage in outside professional activities. However, to date, no faculty member has faced the consequences for failure to comply with the Plan or implementing procedures on outside professional activities requirements."

Up in smoke San Diego's Board of Supervisors is getting ready to levy a tax on pot, and needs some advice about it. So relates a July 30 Request

for Proposals seeking Cannabis Taxation Program Consultant Services. "County staff is seeking an experienced consultant to develop a tax strategy, ballot measure and ordinance related to adult-use and medicinal cannabis (inclusive of hemp and hempderived CBD products where applicable) that is equitable for business operating in the unincorporated areas of the county," says the solicitation. Besides drafting a ballot measure and an approval strategy, the consultant is expected to perform as the supervisors' pro-pot coach, responsible for "Board of Super-

> visors preparation meetings, dry run presentation, rehearsal presentation, dress rehearsal presentation, and hearing." Optional services include "Consultation to support implementation of Cannabis Taxation Program, upon approval of ballot measure." The deadline for proposals is August 20.

> Meanwhile, the board has also been looking for someone to provide a Social Equity Program for Commercial Cannabis, according to a separate Request

for Proposals, dated July 20. "County staff is seeking a consultant to develop a Social Equity program for commercial cannabis that informs the commercial cannabis ordinances, regulations, and programs that will work to repair the historic harm caused by the prior criminalization of marijuana and effects socially just and equitable outcomes," says the request, without offering much further detail. Media to be provided by the consultant include "a public facing website, with language translation accessibility, including, but not limited to, Spanish, Filipino, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Arabic," and "instructional videos that are professional quality and introduce interested people to the County's social equity program." Neither solicitation contains price limits...Get

> ready for a big-money push for new transportation taxes. A new campaign committee calling itself the San Diego Alliance for Traffic Relief, Reliable Transit & Jobs has set up shop here as of August 2, per a filing with the county Registrar of Voters. The fund's treasurer and principal officer is listed as Gretchen Newsom, a onetime mayoral hopeful and current political director of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 569, representing

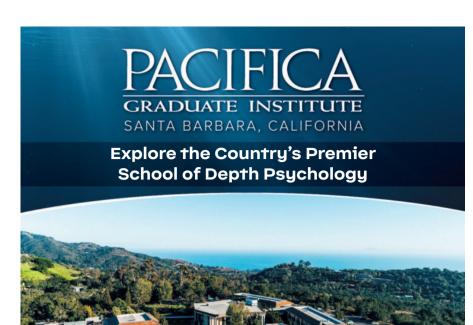


Gretchen Newsom thinks its folly not

to work more easily.

San Diego trolley workers. Other principal officers include **Mark Weber** of mega-contractor HNTB Corporation; Valentine Macedo, Business Manager of Laborers Union Local 59; and Doug Hicks, chief of the Los Angeles-based Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters.

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Sunday night knockoff

This is the lady cab driver who got kinda messed over when we had the articles on the Gaslamp and LiMandri called for a bunch of meetings over it, and it's long term history. Part of the problem is I am long-term history.

Your Allen Glick article ("Allen Glick and the killing of Tamara Rand," News Ticker, August 8) was missing one itsy-bitsy detail. The day that Tamara Rand got bumped off, and Dr. Rand found her in the kitchen, the timing of it was that the next day she was going to First American Title, I believe in Riverside, not the one here in San Diego, in order to turn in Glick with a ton of evidence, and the woman was an attorney. She was leaving in the morning and she got it the day before. I believe it was a Sunday evening.

> Margo San Diego

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"Nancy Worlie cleans house at KPBS" News Under the Radar

August 11

Describing de la Torre as "once-controversial" is putting it mildly. She was at the epicenter of a scandal at UC Davis that ended up in her boss, also a woman, being fired as chancellor. But instead of being fired too, she floated free and washed up here in San Diego as the new president of SDSU. At last report, her salary was the highest of all the campus heads in the CSU system. For that sort of price she should be doing plenty to shake things up and make the operation run better. As for KPBS, the station chugs along, begging for contributions, and then ignoring the desires of its frequent listeners/viewers and most ardent supporters. Should those "public" stations be run by university campus bosses? Or might they be far better off if the community could participate via a foundation? —Visduh

"San Diego tacos – from the beginning to now" **Cover Stories**

August 4

Four days and no comments. It was a good overview of our taco joints, excluding the Cotijas chain or any discussion of the '80s insanity of Carlos Murphys.

—Strelnikov

"Truck spills in Mira Mesa and Rosarito" Neighborhood News August 10

Goodness... I'm glad no one was hurt. Maybe they shouldn't overload the truck.

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plastics, much of it polystyrene. And while California banned the automatic provision of plastic straws at dine-in restaurants starting in 2019, fast food was exempt. Advocates began lobbying the city to at least pass a "skip the response to local pressure, Oceanside has now passed a resolution supporting the reduction of marine debris and litter from single-use polystyrene and plastic items, and — as activists sought - announced plans to come back with a new skip-the-stuff ordinance within six months. The motion by deputy mayor Ryan Keim was unanimously approved.

The "Marine Debris Reduction Resolution" targets materials that often end up as litter. Polystyrene (styrofoam) and plastic straws aren't accepted

in the city's recycling program, said Oceanside environmental officer Colleen Foster. Businesses will be urged to phase out these hard-torecycle plastics through a voluntary

compliance program. And there are possible monetary savings if they only provide items like straws if a customer asks for them.

The estimated cost of the program to the city is \$10,000, which Foster said will be used for education and outreach and to develop a cooperative purchasing program



hard-to-recycle condiment packets, cup sleeves, straws, packets, and trays. All those little plastics break into ever smaller pieces that disperse to air, water, and land, and are routinely gobbled up by marine life. In California, single-use disposable materials for food

In California, single-use disposable materials for food & drinks make up about 25% of the waste produced.

and drinks make up about 25 percent of the waste produced, according to the city's report.

Several local cities already have "upon request" ordinances: Vista, Encinitas, Solana Beach and San Diego. And polystyrene foam is banned in Vista, Encinitas, Solana Beach, Imperial Beach, and San Diego (pending environmental review). Reversing course in to work with businesses to mitigate the use of polystyrene. It's a small cost for a community with an ocean economy. Business owner Marissa Figuero says she's tired of seeing plastic strewn throughout the city, working its way to the ocean, or as an "oil spill we bury on dry land."

SHEILA PELL

TOP ITEMS COLLECTED



107,572 **Plastic Fragments**



17,863 **Bottle Caps** & Rings



75,997 **Cigarette Butts**



15,267



52,194 **Foam Fragments**



8,594 **Plastic Bottles**



21,174 Food Wrappers



Plastic Straws



No use crying over spilled milk — or rice cookers.

"It sounds like it's on the driver or other

ON THE ROAD

Unlucky trucks

Trailer failure leads to multiple messes

On July 28, a truck full of Aroma-brand rice cookers overturned a couple of blocks north of Mira Mesa Boulevard. "We were confused how that freaking big thing happened," an employee of a nearby business said to me on August 6. "When I came out for lunch, it was already tipped over, and I was like, 'Oh cool, I have the whole action in front of me." The San Diego Police Department posted a Facebook video of what transpired in the aftermath of the accident that Wednesday: inside the rear of the toppled cargo truck, two police officers in uniform and four individuals in civilian clothing formed a daisy chain. The six of them passed rice cooker-filled boxes to people outside, who loaded 12 pallets on the pavement where Top Gun Road tees into Camino Santa Fe.

"It took us three hours," said Sheryl, a dis-

patcher from Guardian Towing Inc. on August 9, "because they had to unload it. We couldn't do it (roll the truck onto its wheels) with the rice cookers in there, because it's going to put a load on our tow trucks." (Each cardboard box weighed more than 13 pounds and contained two ARC 360 NG model rice cookers. Wal-Mart sells what it calls "America's number one rice cooker" for \$32.67 apiece.) "Even if we had enough power to flip the

truck over with the stuff in it," Guardian Towing owner Ali continued, "all the stuff would have been juggled around. That's why we had to unload everything to make it lighter and save the load." Ali explained how he and his buddy in the other tow truck strapped cables onto what appears in the video to be a 26-foot truck before simultaneously pulling it back. The cable "goes into the suspension and to the frame, then you got to pull down on this thing. And it needs to be cinched down for it not to slide towards you." Per SDPD: "The tow truck driver[s] flipped the truck back onto its four wheels. The road was cleared. The driver was ok, and no one else was injured."

drivers on the road that made that into an accident," opined Kahlee, a Mira Mesa resident and former warehouse employee who has helped load trucks. "I don't think the rice cookers have anything to do with it, unless they were cooking rice on the drive." But Ali disagreed with Kahlee. "The weight was extreme; it was very overloaded. I talked to the driver, and he claimed that he was going around the corner, and he started feeling the truck leaning; the right outer tire blew out as the load shifted to that side." Ali has assisted the CHP and the SDPD with other rolled-over vehicles for the past 34 years. "We get a lot of those; I've got probably 2000 or more pictures of vehicles upside down. I've helped [toppled] trucks loaded with horses, hay, and airplanes." He has also helped truck drivers trekking in from Mexico. "They come in 18-wheelers transporting cars and equipment, which I roll onto my flatbed."



"We had to unload everything to make it lighter and save the load."

The next day, about 45 miles south of Mira Mesa, a truck and trailer filled with LALA milk products toppled over in Rosarito. Agencia Infonort News reported that the accident's probable cause was the refrigerated trailer's brakes. "The driver, Alfredo T., 24, was treated by Red Cross paramedics, and he had no lifethreatening injuries." Locals said that that part of south Rosarito, where Bulevar 2000 meets with Carretera Federal 1D — "has signs that are confusing," and that "there's been a lot of accidents there lately." The milk products in the haul were reportedly destroyed for safety reasons.

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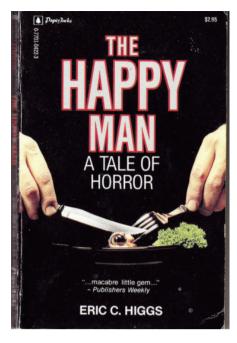


The Happy Man

I BROUGHT THE FORD up to speed and headed west on the new four-lane. The land was open and undeveloped on either side — gently rolling hills of chaparral thicketed with scrub, clumped shrubbery, and huge boulders.

Five minutes later I was in Chula Vista, the municipality at San Diego's southern edge. Perhaps I might have lived here one day, after a suitable promotion. There had once been talk of my stepping into a project manager's slot, a thousand years ago.

After ten minutes of school zones and stoplights I was on Interstate 5 heading north. The tall, chunky buildings of downtown San Diego lay dead ahead, not looking much different than St. Louis or Denver or any other mid-sized burg. Only the complex freeway interchanges and nearness of the Pacific let me know I was in California.

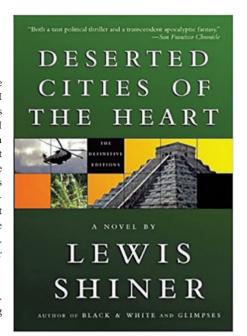


Deserted Cities of the Heart

"YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. My life isn't like yours or Eddie's. It never was. I don't need to see my name in the papers to know I'm real. I have an ordinary life. I manage a Kwik-Kopy in a strip center in the suburbs. I live day to day. I worry about the machines running out of toner. I have friends that I go out to eat with. Sometimes we go out to clubs and things and sometimes I meet a man and sometimes I let him come home with me. About half the time, it turns out they're already married. They're always just about to leave their wives but they never do."

"It sounds very sad."

"It's NOT sad. It's dull. There's worse things. I'd sure as hell rather be in good old boring San Diego right now..."



"I was on Interstate 5 heading north. The tall, chunky buildings of downtown San Diego lay dead ahead, not looking much different than St. Louis or Denver or any other mid-sized burg. Only the complex freeway interchanges and nearness of the Pacific let me know I was in California.

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Chess at a Run

After getting sick on Gatorade during an Olympic trial marathon, Gookin invented a substitute, Gookinaid. He devised it by analyzing his own sweat to determine what was being lost through dehydration. "I had a degree in biochemistry, so I had the expertise."

Retired now from biochemistry and from teaching, Gookin says he spends his time marketing close to a quarter of a million dollars' worth of Gookinaid a year. He also promotes orienteering. **NOV. 9, 2000**

Josie Scripps

She reports that the county, for its size, is second only to an area in Africa. Larger areas like Brazil and Ceylon contain greater quantities of gems, she says, but none has the concentration of the San Diego hills — tourmaline, garnet, blue topaz, morganite (pink) beryl, and purple spodumene (kunzite). Yet in the early Seventies, buyers from back East were gobbling up the best local specimens, which wound up in European and American museums like the Smithsonian. AUG. 17, 1978

Bummed Out, Spaceman Passes On

Upon his return to San Diego, Cary's friend set him up in an apartment on Bacon Street, a few doors down from Poma's Deli. Spaceman began calling local radio stations with his stories of Elvis sightings. KGB put him on the air. He made the local TV news. Longtime Ocean Beach residents who had purchased his paintings back in the 1960s began to look after him. And Cary even began painting again. **DEC. 23, 1993**

The Man Who Broke the Rules

He worked for several months at a bakery injecting jelly into the jelly donuts. The job paid minimum wage, but it had great benefits: he could eat all the day-olds he wanted, and he got to keep the plastic five-gallon jelly buckets. "They just throw them away!" he told me, both disgusted at the needless waste and thrilled by his unbelievably good fortune. He made bed frames out of them, wash basins, storage chests, kitty litter boxes. NOV. 8, 1994



Bill Gookin at the World's Veterans Cup Championship, 1999. "The orienteer is relating to his environment and how he feels. The runner tries to blank out how he feels."

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She gave me her best saw, a little Homelite. I cranked it up and started in putting an undercut on the first tree. I kicked out the notch with my foot. The eucalyptus smelled spicy. I went around and started on the

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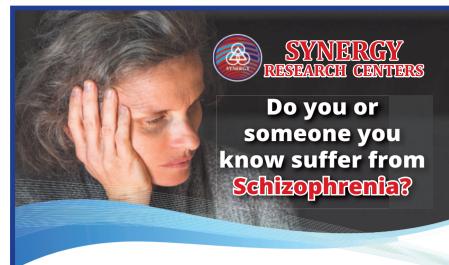
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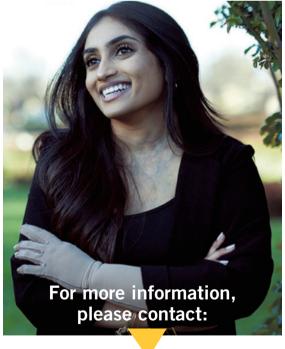
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The Chauffeur's Tale

"Limo driving?" says Corb. "It's not all bad." The guy should know. He has been driving execs around for 25 years.

"I started in 1996, when the Republican Convention was on. I never left. I loved the job, even though some of it was more like nannying. So one day, we had a contract with a pharmaceutical company. Picked up a couple, CEO, CFO, whatever. They were going to LA to try to sell their company, get investors. Had two or three places to go to, like Studio City, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica,

sudden, I can hear the windows in the back going up and down, rrr-rr, rrr-rr. The sun roof's opening and closing like rrr-rr, rrr-rr, the TV's switching on and off, and then the screen in between us is going up-down, down-up, up-down, up-down. I'm like, what's going on back there? Are they trying to talk to me? Get my attention?

"I hit the button to drop the screen, so I can see what they want. This guy's sitting in the middle of the back seat, this chick, too. They're both stark naked. She's on his lap, going at it like there's no tomorrow. And she's

"I started in 1996, when the Republican Convention was on. I never left. I loved the job, even though some of it was more like nannying."

where all the money hides out. If they sold it, they were going to LAX, getting on a plane, and then flying to Japan. So I was going to drop them off, and then come back to San Diego.

"Lo and behold, they sold the company to the second place they went to. So they had time before their flight to Japan. So they go to dinner, and I unload them at the airport. Except two of them are going to stay and come back to San Diego — the CFO, and one of the girls in the office. The guy says, 'Let's pick up some champagne somewhere.' I know these places. I'm like, 'I'll jump out, get the champagne, the glasses, bag of ice. You stay in the car.' So, cool. Back in, pop the champagne, drive back to San Diego.

"So we're going along. I guess the music's turned up a bit in the back, when all of a

trying to get traction on the ceiling. She's holding on to the top of the inside of the car, where all the controls are. And she's hitting all the buttons, the lights. Everything is going on and off. What can I do? I just roll the screen back up, and take them all the way back to their office in Sorrento Valley. This was about midnight. I got out of the car, stood by the back door, gave them a chance to regroup. She gets out, all disheveled. He gets out. I say, 'I'll clean up in there. Don't worry.' And he was like, 'I appreciate your discretion on this. I apologize.' I said, 'Understood. You're not the first, you're not the last. I'm well-versed. That's why I'm in the front seat. We're good.' Because I had to. I drove for his company. He digs around in his pocket and brings out five hundred bucks. 'Appreciate your discretion.'

"I tell you, limo driving isn't all bad."

Motormouth masterpiece

I have always loved the word "loquacious." I also love the word "screwball." And I especially love when the two come together in screwball comedies. If ever a rash of movies was by definition loquacious, it was those screwball comedies from the '30s and '40s. First up, the movies of Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Second up, and this surprised me, anything Cary Grant. That Cockney boy knew how to deadpan fast-talking funny. So when I heard they were doing a season of screwball comedies at The Athenaeum in La Jolla, I knew I had to cancel everything and go and see that motormouth masterpiece His Girl Friday. It played last week, at 240 words per minute, maybe the fastest-talking movie in the world. (Most old movie dialogues coast along at 90 words a minute. Even today, in real life, we normally talk no faster than 140. And one thing is for sure, whatever the speed, current movies just seem to have way less dialogue, period. We have to face it: we moderns aren't as... loquacious. So let's bring back the fasttalking dames! Bring back Humphrey Bogart with his endless plot reveals while he's holding a gun to some malheureux's stomach. More tell, less show!

My loquacious friend Clive — he's a soft-

ware, neuroscience guy - reckons the Internet is turning us into monosyllabic zombies. And that many of us write a lot because we don't get to talk much anymore. "Raymond Chandler was a prolific letter writer; it's also clear he was a lonely man. He wrote in the night. And because I have health issues, I am housebound over covid precautions, and I think lack of contact has had effects on me. When I see how my tongue gets turned loose when I do talk to someone - talk of loquaciousness, I can't stop! — I realize how much we actually need the conversational element as social beings. I'm thinking on the level of the human animal, what our brain needs. We really need to interact. And if you

had one of those medical research gizmos where you can see what part of the brain is working, with a fast conversation, you'd see whole areas lighting up, billions of connections, neurons, like a galaxy of stars. It may be that if we don't exercise [this conversational element] because of covid isolation or too much iPhone-staring, we literally drain ourselves of life."

In this case, at the Athenaeum, where the compulsive rat-a-tat-tat to-and-fro of Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell is so funny and *simpatico*, you've got to concentrate. But thanks to the screwball effect and the infectious laughter, you're so glad you did afterwards.

So what has happened in the 80 years since *His Girl Friday*? Have we surrendered to the machine, AI, special effects, let our fingers do the talking? "As they say, and not just about the brain, use it or lose it. We've gotta fire up that neuron light display between the ears," says Clive. Where to start? "Good conversations. Start some! I'm shy, but I'm making myself do it, with real people. No surrender to the small screen!"

Uh, but the big screen? Screwball comedies still have a couple of weeks to go. They're showing Thursday nights at The Athenaeum. ■



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MUK he house at 2719 Chestnut Avenue in northeast Carlsbad sits on a tract of land once used for ples, many of whom raised their tomato farming. The tract is now-adult children there but a neat, well-kept neighbornever felt the need to downsize. hood that is home to a mix Perhaps that's because the homes of young families and older cou- are all of modest size — three to

four bedroom places lining the quiet streets and their broad sidewalks. If anyone ever set out to reboot the classic sitcom Leave it to Beaver, then hilly Chestnut Avenue is the sort of street they would no doubt choose as a location. There's no homeowners association, but there's really no need: virtually every house is in fine shape, with pleasant landscaping ranging from tropical to desert. And 2719 is no exception: olive green with white trim, the home has a terraced front yard with two retaining walls and a landscaping theme that leans toward tropical, with palms and cordylines.

The house, whose value Zillow currently pegs at more than \$1.1 million, last sold for \$521,000 on July 10, 2009. It was a quick sale: less than six months earlier, an elderly couple had been brutally slain in the upstairs bedroom, hacked to death with a machete by their 40-year-old son. The victims were 79-year Jean Gluck and her 90-yearold husband, Harry. Police found their bodies on

January 18, 2009, after another family member called police and asked them to check on the couple, as he hadn't heard from them. "When police arrived, Jean Gluck's brother, Tom Regan, 78, who is legally blind and hearing impaired, was at the residence and granted access to the home so officers could complete a welfare check," according to a San Diego Union-Tribune story. Regan also lived at the home. Both victims had been killed with a machete; the attack was so savage that Jean was nearly decapitated, according to news reports. The killer had also tried to set Harry Gluck on fire.

Police immediately zeroed in on the home's fourth resident — the couple's 44-year-old son Dennis, who was missing - as a suspect. Tracked by police through his debit card transactions, he was apprehended on a bus in Ensenada six weeks later and turned over to Carlsbad police by Mexican authorities at the San Ysidro port of entry. Gluck had a history of mental illnes: a schizophrenic transient prior to moving back in with his mom and dad, he had been arrested in June 2000 for threatening a man with a machete in an Oceanside homeless camp. Eight years earlier, his father had filed a restraining order against him for making threats, according to court documents. At a preliminary hearing in April 2009, Carlsbad Detective Bryan Hargett testified that Dennis Gluck had confessed to the slayings. According to a Union-*Tribune* story, he told police he killed his mother first, "swinging a machete onto her neck as she lay in bed." Then, the man told Hargett, he hacked his 90-year-old father to death and set his body on fire. "He didn't want them to suffer,' Hargett testified. 'He wanted it to be over quickly."

In November 2011, Gluck was sentenced to 32 years to life in prison. The realtor who sold the Gluck house less than six months after the murder said the sales price was significantly less than what comparable homes in the neighbor-

hood were selling for. She was initially willing to be interviewed about the challenges of selling homes in which murders occurred, but later changed her mind, writing in an email, "I have given this much thought and feel strongly that my client's privacy is my first priority and that we shall not be able to discuss this particular listing or the events that preceded the sale, or during the sale. I simply will have no comment on this issue."

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Home prices are through the roof (apologies for the pun). Demand so far exceeds supply right now that buyers routinely pay more than the asking price, because quite often, a bidding war erupts when a home goes on the market. Data from the Redfin real estate brokerage shows that more than seventy percent of homes in San Diego County sell in two weeks or less, and the California Association of Realtors says the median price for a San Diego home reached an all-time high in June of \$865,000. Yet every so often, buyers can purchase a home for up to twenty percent below the going rate. Like the Gluck house, these homes come with a gruesome history: They were the scene of a murder, or murders.

"The diminution in

value is generally be-

tween fifteen and twenty percent, depending on various factors," says Dr. Randall Bell, a real estate appraiser who has worked with a number of murder homes in the San Diego area. "I've seen murder properties sell at full value - generally smaller, less expensive homes — and I've seen properties where nobody will touch it, at least not for a considerable amount of time. The Jeffrey Dahmer property is an exception, because in that case, the apartment building where he killed all those people actually sold for a premium. But most people are turned off by it." Bell specializes in Real Estate Damage Economics, or REDE. "Real Estate Damage Economics is anything that negatively, or potentially negatively, impacts property values," he says. "I get involved with natural disasters, environmental spills, and crime scenes." Shortly after launching his company, Landmark Research, in Dana Point back in 1986, Bell shifted his focus to the then newly emerging study of REDE. "I was looking for something different," he says. "I applied to law school, got in, and then the day before, had this epiphany: I decided to take my skill set as an appraiser and turn it upside down. Instead of looking at what creates value, I would focus on what destroys value."

Locally, the most notorious murder house Bell appraised was the Rancho Santa Fe mansion where 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult killed themselves in March 1997. "I worked on that for a couple of years," Bell says. "The owner invited me down and I went in there the day after they finished taking out the bodies. The smell, the stench, was still there - I remember that. I saw a lot of blood, but at least the bodies were out." The house, which had been rented to the cult members, was put on

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the market, but no offers came in. It was ultimately repossessed by the bank. A new owner, Bell says, "ended up tearing it down – every fence, the pool, the driveway, even the trees. It was a 100 percent demolition. It really was unprecedented. Even on the O.J. Simpson property, they left the tennis court and guest house and a lot of the landscaping and fencing."

Bell says homes in which murders have occurred can prove a challenging sale. "You've got two issues," he says. "One is the practical issue of property disclosure, and then there are all the things you have to do with the property. When you prepare a home for sale, you always want to put the best face forward — repaint, get rid of the clutter." But when you add the crime scene stigma, you're dealing with emotions..." Under California law, sellers or their agents have to disclose a death on the property only if it occurred within the last three years. But if the home was the scene of a violent murder, or if the buyer asks whether any





Google Street View images of 2719 Chestnut Avenue in northeast Carlsbad, from 2007 and 2021. The home last sold for \$521,000 on July 10, 2009.

deaths have occurred on the property, sellers and agents must share what they know, regardless of how long ago it happened. "You have to have realistic expectations," Bell says. "A lot of people think the market will just blow that off as a non-issue, and occasionally that does happen. But for the most part, you're going to see some resistance toward that property, given its history. People look at their homes as a refuge from the world, and they don't want to go home to a place where the neighbors are pointing and gawking."

Then there's the matter of fixing up a murder house, which typically goes beyond merely slapping on a fresh coat of paint and laying down some new carpet. Bullet holes in the walls, for example, are generally not just patched up. Rather, new drywall is installed. And if blood seeps into the floor boards, they need to be ripped up and replaced. "When you have blood or bullet holes, police don't clean that up," Bell says. "They do the investigation, the coroner takes away the body, and what you get with that quite often is a gruesome mess. Realtors may hire someone to do it – there are companies out there that specialize in what's called 'biological containment' - but ultimately, it's the property owner or property manager who is left with that task."

Further complicating the sale of a murder

house is the question of title. "Sometimes it's clean, other times it goes to probate, and sometimes it's a rental," Bell says. "The house where the Sharon Tate murders took place, for example. Sharon rented the house from a guy who lived in Laguna Beach. And after the murder, he moved back into the house and lived there for years." Murders that take place in a private residence range from domestic quarrels to home invasions, but lean toward the former. Rick Carlson, a retired homicide detective with the San Diego Police Department, says that "in most homes where murders occur, there is some connection between the victim and the suspect."

Here are seven other

San Diego County homes that have been the scenes of relatively recent murders (over the last fifteen years), along with their current status and their dark histories.

317 East Fallbrook Street, Fallbrook

Murdered: One victim, April 2012

Described on Zillow as a "charming Fallbrook home [within] walking distance to downtown," this three-bedroom, two-bath home, with 925 square feet of living space, last sold on January 8, 2021 for \$515,000. Photographs on Zillow show a stylish, contemporary interior with hardwood floors, wood window frames, plantation shutters and white subway tiles in the kitchen. The listing says the home features a "large backyard [that] offers space for entertaining or even adding a pool," with a lower bedroom and bathroom with a "separate entrance for in-laws or added income."

On the night of Friday, April 13, 2012, Louis Ray Perez picked up Brittany Killgore, the 22-year-old wife of a deployed Marine, at her Fallbrook apartment with the promise of taking her on a harbor cruise. But after picking up the darkhaired young woman, Perez confessed the boat had already left, but said he would be happy to take her somewhere else. First, however, he had to stop at the nearby home of a friend, Dorothy Maraglino, who at the timed lived in the small house at 317 East Fallbrook Street. At some point during the short drive, Perez pulled out a foot-long stun baton and zapped Killgore into unconsciousness - but not before she was sent a text message to a friend that consisted of just one word: "Help."

Four days later, Killgore's body was found, nude

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Dorothy Maraglino was found four days after Kilgore's disappearance, alone and badly injured in a hotel room, along with a letter describing Killgore's murder.

and mutilated, in a dirt field off Borel Road near Lake Skinner in the Riverside County town of Winchester. An autopsy report said Killgore had strangulation marks on her neck, wounds on her left wrist consistent with handcuff use, and two small, brown marks on her face and neck believed to have been caused by the stun gun. The autopsy report also noted large wounds on her wrist and left knee "suggestive of attempted dismemberment."

Perez, Maraglino, and Jessica Lopez, who lived in the East Fallbrook Street home with Maraglino, were subsequently arrested, tried, and convicted of young Brittany Killgore's murder. Police said the three were involved in a bondage, discipline and sadomasochistic lifestyle. Besides murder, they were charged with torture, kidnapping, conspiracy to commit a crime, and attempted sexual battery in Killgore's slaving. According to a warrant, a search of the home on East Fallbrook Street led investigators to a room that appeared to be a sex dungeon, with whips, crops, leather restraints, a ball gag, a leather collar,

zip ties, various ropes and cords, swords, a machete, black spiked gloves and a black knife labeled "The Black Defender."

Court testimony re-

vealed that Maraglino

was a dominatrix known as "Mistress Dee" who had lived in the home with a succession of submissive women who had been forced to sign "slave contracts." Lopez had lived in the home with Maraglino the longest; she was found four days after Kilgore's disappearance, alone and badly injured in a hotel room, along with a letter describing Killgore's murder in the house and where her body could be found. An excerpt from that letter: "You'll also find a taser mark and several ligature marks around her scrawny little neck as the bitch just wouldn't die. You'll find plenty of mutilation marks & bruises of where I knocked her down & held her still... I wrapped the rope around her neck after burying her face in the pillow & started to strangle her. She barely moved but she just wouldn't die, the miserable whore...."

A deputy with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department said in an affidavit that the three killed Killgore to satisfy their "unusual sexual fetishes."

2152 Flintridge Drive, Paradise Hills

Murdered: Six victims, November 2019

This home in one of Southeast San Diego's rougher neighborhoods is half of a single-story duplex – the other one is at 2150 Flintridge Drive – joined in the middle by two side-by-side garages. It was listed for sale at \$595,000 in July 2020, and sold in December 2020 for \$560,000. The

home's sales pitch was clearly targeted at investors: "Duplex with attached granny flat," the Redfin description reads. "Tremendous cash flow potential, 2 units with an additional granny flat, all permitted. Take advantage of the enclosed patio to increase value as rentable space or additional space for an owner/occupant. Lease out one unit and enjoy a supplement to the mortgage payment. Great property for in-home care business (check with city)... Fruit trees, producing Hass avocado and citrus... Has some deferred maintenance."

The unit at 2152 Flintridge was also the scene of one of the most brutal mass murders in recent San Diego history. It was here that, early on the morning of Saturday, November 16, 2019, 31-year-old Jose Valdivia killed his 29-year-old wife, Sabrina Rosario, during an argument, just one day after she had filed for a restraining order amid a divorce. After fatally shooting his wife, Valdivia turned the gun on the couple's four children: three-year-old Enzi Valdivia; five-yearold Zuriel Valdivia; nineyear-old Ezekiel Valdivia; and eleven-year-old Zeth Valdivia. Then he shot himself.

According to San Diego police, a 911 call from the home came in at 6:49 am. No one spoke, but police could hear a man and a woman arguing in the background. As officers were en route to the residence, a relative who lived next door also called 911, saying he had heard arguing and what sounded like a nail gun being fired. "When the officers arrived on scene, they looked in a window and saw a young child on the floor bleeding," according to a homicide news release. "The officers forced entry into the residence and discovered five additional people, all suffering from apparent gunshot wounds." Both parents and little Enzi were pronounced dead on the scene. The three older boys were taken to local hospitals, where two died shortly after they arrived. Ezekiel underwent emergency surgery, but a week later, he too died.

About two weeks before the shooting, Jose Valdivia had sent his estranged wife a picture of a handgun with the message, "It's happening, like it or not," according to court documents obtained by Channel 10. In the days leading up to the murders, he repeatedly called and texted Rosario, according to news

reports. In her petition for a restraining order, Rosario wrote that since she filed for divorce in June 2019, Jose Valdivia "has consistently harassed and threatened me over the phone." He also frequently showed up at the house and waited outside in his car. Rosario wrote that she was asking the court for a restraining order because "I am afraid that with respondent's unstable behavior and alcohol dependency, respondent will hurt me or our children. I do not feel safe around respondent or having our children in his presence."

A GoFundMe account raised \$61,777 to help the family pay for burial and medical costs.

4368 Mt. Putnam Avenue, Clairemont *Murdered: One victim.*

July 2017

Described on Zillow as a "Mount Street beauty," this three-bedroom, two-bath home was built in 1960 in the heart of Clairemont, San Diego's largest post-World War II subdivision. Originally known as "The Village Within a City," Clairemont welcomed its first residents in May 1951, and for the next decade and a half underwent a major growth spurt. The "Mount Street" neighborhood is known for streets that twist and turn across Clairemont Mesa and are, for reasons unknown, named after mountains. Nor is it known whether Mt. Putnam Avenue was named after Mount Putnam in Idaho or Mount Putnam in Vermont. Either way, the home at 4368 Mt. Putnam Avenue has 1790 square feet

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of living space, and according to Zillow features "gorgeous hardwood floors...lots of cabinet storage & counter space & island breakfast bar w/additional sink [and a] private & spacious master suite [that] opens to the lush backyard."

The home last sold for \$795,000 on July 16, 2019 - nearly two years to the day after the brutal slaying of 58-year-old Angela Burks, a longtime science teacher at Otay Ranch High School, by her 30-year-old son, Joseph. Shortly after 7 pm on Monday, July 24, 2017, a 911 call came in from the house. The caller, who turned out to be Joseph Burks, said he had been injured in a knife attack. Police arrived at the scene and found the young man standing in the driveway, bleeding. He told them he and believed she was in need of medical care. Police went inside the house and found Angela Burks lying on the floor, unconscious. She had been stabbed more than 20 times in the head, neck and throat. Angela Burks was transported to a nearby trauma center, where she was pronounced dead. Joseph Burks was taken to a hospital for his wounds and arrested for her murder. The following year, he was convicted and sentenced to 26 years to life in prison. During the trial, Joseph Burks claimed he had acted in self-defense, but Deputy District Attorney Makenzie Harvey said that the man watched his mother die, cleaned up, and then made up the story that she attacked him and he had to defend

had stabbed his mother

himself. Joseph Burks had lived his whole life with his mother, according to testimony from the trial. According to a Star-News article, "His grandmother, Josephine Van Atta, said her grandson was not working and did not pay rent. She said he hurt his back and got pain medications. Emergency room medical bills were found scattered in his room. 'She was afraid he might hurt her,' said Van Atta. 'She was afraid if something happened to her, he would blame it on someone else."

Burks' attorneys promptly appealed the conviction, arguing that under a new state law, he should have been considered eligible for placement in a mental health program. But in January 2020, a trio justices from California's Fourth

District Court of Appeals upheld the conviction, noting that the law had subsequently been amended to exclude those convicted of murder and other violent felonies.

7405 Via Rivera, Torrey Highlands

Murdered: Two victims, August 2019

This four-bedroom, three-bath home in the Torrey Highlands neighborhood is located just south of State Route 56, about midway between Interstates 5 and 15. It's part of a high-end tract of imposing two-story homes west of Rancho Peñasquitos that were built in the early 2000s on 1134 acres of land that had previously been used for agriculture. The home is not on the market, but Redfin estimates its value at \$966,000. Until August 16, 2019, 7405 Via Rivera was home to a middle-age couple and their adult son: Yi Cheng, 60, a manager in the engineering department of Qualcomm; his wife, Xiaoqun Fang, 58, who had once worked at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies; and the couple's 30-year-old son, Fang Cheng.

Early on the morning

of Friday, August 16, po-

lice responded to a call about a person jumping from the Eastgate Mall overpass that crosses Interstate 805. They found the body of Fang Cheng on the freeway, beneath the bridge. The next evening, Fang Cheng's parents were expected to arrive in San Francisco, but they never showed. Concerned family members called the police, who went out to the house around 10 pm. "Upon arriving at the location, officers attempted to make contact at the door, then by telephone, with no success," according to a San Diego Police Department news release. "The officers looked through a rear window and saw the body of a person lying on the living room floor. This prompted the officers to force entry into the residence. Once inside, officers discovered the bodies of an Asian male and female in their 50s with trauma to the upper body. Both were pronounced deceased at the scene. No one else was located inside the residence." Investigators later said they believed Fang Cheng killed his parents before killing himself in the fatal jump off the Eastgate Mall bridge.

Once the three were identified, there were no further news reports on the case, nor has the San Diego Police Department issued any updates.



Dr. Randall Bell, a real estate appraiser, said, "I've seen murder properties sell at full value — generally smaller, less expensive homes — and I've seen properties where nobody will touch it, at least not for a considerable amount of time."

162 Parkcreek Court, Skyline

Murdered: Three victims, May 2011

A typical 1970s tract house, the most prominent feature of this three-bedroom, twobath ranch-style home is its two-car garage. But whatever it lacks in curb appeal, it makes up for in the back. Situated on a large lot, measuring more than a third of an acre, on a quiet residential cul-desac, 162 Parkcreek Court boasts a huge backyard with a nice-sized pool. The home is located in the Bay Terraces neighborhood of Southeast San Diego, a hilly, urban tract developed in the late 1970s and early '80s. The neighborhood is largely Filipino, though there is a sizeable Latino population as well.

The home hasn't been sold since 2004; that was seven years before all four members of the Pimienta family were killed there in a murder-suicide. Alfredo Pimienta, 44, had rented the home in 2009 for his family, consisting of 37-year-old wife Georgina and daughters

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Priscilla, 17 and Emily, 9. Alfredo drove a tow truck for a living. A relative who had stopped by the house to visit the family early on the morning of Tuesday, May 24, 2011 spotted two of the family members' bodies in the backyard pool and called the police. Patrol officers subsequently found Alfredo Pimienta and his two daughters dead in the pool, while the body of Georgina Pimienta was found in a bathtub inside the house.

All four appeared to

have drowned, a spokesman for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department told the media. The San Diego Union-Tribune later reported that two suicide notes from both the father and the mother had been recovered, and that Alfredo was the last to die. He reportedly drowned his family members one by one, and then strapped a heavy object onto himself and jumped into the pool next to his two lifeless daughters.

Sources told NBC Channel 7 that Alfredo had financial and marital problems, and was still haunted by the death of his son more than a decade earlier. Accorddng to a Channel 7 story that ran the day after the bodies were discovered, "Neighbors and friends said nothing seemed amiss with the couple...Priscilla Pimienta was preparing for college. She was to graduate [the following] month from San Diego's High Tech High School." Classmate Alex Jasmund told the TV station that he, Priscilla and two

other friends had gone to a nearby movie theater the Monday before the murders to see the 3-D vampire-hunting movie *Priest*. "Priscilla met with friends for frozen yogurt after the film to plan for Saturday's prom, including details like ordering a limousine and having a party with about 20 classmates," the Channel 7 report said.

4176 Ashford Street, Clairemont

Murdered: One victim, April 2019 This modest three-bedroom, two-bath home is in one of Clairemont's older tracts, south and east of where I-805 meets Balboa Avenue. The homes along this curvy street are similarly styled: single-story, with protruding garages topped with gabled roofs. This particular home has been upgraded since it was built in 1961; there is stone siding along the front wall and a sturdy concrete-block-andwrought-iron fence between it and the street. The home is located directly across the street from Lindbergh Neighborhood Park, and last sold for \$360,000 in January 2008. Its current value, according to Redfin, is \$746,000.

Randy Taing, the 58-year-old owner of the popular Rose Donuts shop in Linda Vista, lived and was murdered in the home. Shortly before noon on April 5, 2019, police received a 911 call from Taing's son, who said his father had called him at work

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and said he had been robbed. The son drove to the house and found his father gravely injured. By the time police arrived, the senior Taing was unconscious. He was taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital, where he died after three days in the intensive care unit.

A vear later, the local media reported that police were still looking for suspects. Detectives said Taing was alone in the home when it was broken into, and that a safe had been taken. It wasn't until this past May that a suspect was arrested: a 34-year-old Los Angeles resident named Keon Wilson. San Diego police lieutenant Andra Brown told the City News Service, "Over the past two years, homicide detectives conducted a thorough investigation and identified a suspect. During the course of the investigation, detectives learned that the suspect was also (allegedly) responsible for residential burglaries in Carlsbad and Poway. San Diego police detectives worked in conjunction with those investigating agencies to identify cases,





Google Street View images of 317 East Fallbrook Street, from 2012 and 2020. Described on Zillow as a "charming Fallbrook home [within] walking distance to downtown," this three-bedroom, twobath home, with 925 square feet of living space, last sold on January 8, 2021 for \$515,000.

locate evidence and interview witnesses."

Wilson was booked into Los Angeles County jail pending transfer to the San Diego area to stand trial for the homicide and burglaries. On June 8, he pleaded not guilty to murder, burglary and grand theft charges.

2350 Juan Street, **Old Town**

Murdered: One victim, November 2018

This three-bedroom, twobath home high up on Juan Street is just a few blocks up a steep hill from Old Town State Historic Park, one of San Diego's most bustling tourist attractions. It's a neighborhood where several original homes have been torn down and replaced with garish "Mc-Mansions," including two directly across the street. The home at 2350 Juan Street is in impeccable condition, a classic ranchstyle home with white walls and copper-colored storm shutters; the driveway curves around a small planter holding three birds of paradise plants, and then past a pair of California junipers. Valued this summer at more than \$1.6 million, the home has been the longtime residence of the Peck family, the patriarch of which, Richard Landis Peck, is a former deputy San Diego City Attorney.

By the fall of 2018, Peck, 92 and long retired, was living in the house with just his 51-year-old son, Robert. On the evening of November 14, 2018, the senior Peck walked over to a neighbor's house and told her he had just shot his son. Police were called and when they arrived they found Robert dead with a bullet wound to his head. Peck was arrested and tried for murder, but wound up pleading guilty to voluntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to just three years of probation and ordered to stay in his home except for necessary errands like grocery shopping and religious services.

Why the light sentence? Peck said he shot his son due to abusive behavior, a charge corroborated by family and friends. Robert "Robbie" Peck had moved in with his dad about three months before his death, according to news reports. He was going through a divorce and could no longer stay in his own home. During those three months, Peck's attorney said, the nonagenarian feared for his safety and twice called police, who told him they didn't want to get involved in a family matter.

According to a City News Service report, "abusive acts dictated by the court included Robert Peck shoving a rag soaked in dog's urine into his father's face, throwing objects at him, and disabling his father's phone. He also told his father that he "was almost dead, that he had no purpose to live" and that he "needed to die of natural causes so (Robert) could inherit his money," according to the judge in the case, San Diego County Superior Court Judge Kathleen M. Lewis. The day of the shooting, Robert Peck smashed his father's telephone and told him, "I'm going to see you again" as he went off to bed, Peck's attorney said - again, according to the City News Service report. "The attorney said the most assistance Peck was able to receive was a 72-hour psychiatric hold on his son, after which he immediately returned to Peck's home and the abuse continued, prompting another call to authorities just a week later," according to the report.

Judge Lewis described Robert Peck as an "extreme alcoholic" who had a .39 blood alcohol content at the time of his death. She said she agreed to probation instead of prison time because of the abuse, as well as the senior Peck's frail physical condition and recent suffering of broken hips and heart attacks. Robert Peck's estranged wife and teenage son subsequently filed a wrongful death suit against the elder Peck, and in December 2019, they were awarded \$9.5 million.

There is a certain amount of morbid fascination with murder houses – which explains the "pointing and gawking" that Dr. Randall Bell says often is directed toward homes in which brutal slayings occurred. The first season of the popular TV series American Horror Story is called "Murder House," after a stately red-brick mansion where a number of gruesome murders have occurred over the years. A new family moves in, unaware that the ghosts of the home's former residents, both killers

and victims, still haunt

the house. Things don't

end well.

Currently, the Roku streaming channel is home to a new series of short-form videos called Murder House Flip, a twist on home renovation shows in which each home that gets a makeover was once the site of a gruesome murder. Hosted by designers Mikel Welch and Joelle Uzyel, each episode focuses on a single home and is shown in three parts, each no more than six minutes in length. According to a May 2021 story in House Beautiful, the series has been "well received" by fans. "In the first episode, you can watch Welch and Uzyel renovate a home where seven murders took place," the article noted. "And if you make it to the finale, you're in for a treat as they tackle the home where former child star Judith Barsi and her mother were murdered. While these homes all had horrific histories, there is always a happy ending as Welch and Uzyel use design to create a brighter and better space for these families to heal in."

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on and off over the next 20 years in squadrons, the last as Commanding Officer of VA-146, making an around-the-world deployment on USS *Kitty Hawk*. This talk will be available for viewing on the Library's Facebook and YouTube pages following the event.

WHEN: Thursday, August 19, 11 am to 12 pm

WHERE: Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue, Coronado. *coronado.ca.us*

Friday | 20

DESCENDENTS

Punk rock heroes The Descendents are touring in support of their eighth

studio album 9th & Walnut, showcasing 14 unreleased songs written during their 1977 to 1980 heyday. The tracks were finally recorded in 2002 and then finished during the 2020 pandemic

album has two newly re-recorded songs with members from the band's original *Milo Goes to College* lineup, which will be on hand Friday.

shutdown. The

WHEN: Friday, August 20, 7 pm WHERE: Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, Midway District. somasandiego.com

Saturday | 21

SACHA BOUTROS QUARTET

Three years ago, jazz-vocal chanteuse (and native San Diegan) Sacha Boutros

pulled up stakes and moved to Paris. France. Now she's back to launch a new weekly downtown jazz series. For this edition, she'll be backed by pianist Mahesh Balasooriya and bassist

Luca Alemanno (both coming down from Los Angeles), and San Diego drummer Tim McMahon.

WHEN: Saturday, August 21, 7 pm WHERE: Il Sogno Italiano, 314 5th Ave, Downtown. *ilsognoitaliano.com*



CITY FEST: YOGA, DJS, BOUNCEHOUSES

DDR Sanctuary hosts an experiential free festival, featuring live bands, yoga and acroyoga classes, connection and breathwork workshops, DJs, bounce houses, interactive art exhibits, circus performances, vendors, food trucks, popup performances, and dancing.

WHEN: Saturday, August 21, 10 am to 10 pm

WHERE: Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway, Downtown.

Sunday | 22

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petitive community bike ride is for riders of all abilities and provides a scenic (and primarily flat) ride around the San Diego Bay via the Bayshore Bikeway. In addition, at Otay Valley Regional Park, adventurous riders may

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WHEN: Sunday, August 22, 7 am to

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ART

Artist Talk: Angélica Escoto

Mexican photographer Angélica Escoto will discuss her process & behind her body of work "Ninguna Ballena es un Isla" currently on view. 35mm photographs from the Sea of Cortez. Wednesday, August 25, 6:30pm; free. Athenaeum Art Center School of the Arts, 1955 Julian Avenue, (BARRIO LOGAN)

Body Heat: Art Opening The title, Body Heat, comes from a series of photographs made by Timothy Hearsum using infrared film which records heat as well as light. Work from Hearsum's series, Surface Tension, made by combining two images will also be shown. Saturday, August 21, 6:30pm; free. 18 and up. In Gallery, 1878 Main Street, (BARRIO LOGAN)

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OUTDOORS

Thunderstorms can make ocotillos crazy

Thunderstorms have visited the Imperial Valley and parts of eastern San Diego County over the past several weeks. The seasonal arrival of moisture from the east and south, more or less typical for late summer, contributes to the greening of certain kinds of vegetation. On the desert floor, for example, the spidery ocotillo can grow an instant crop of green leaves after a storm, only to drop them two to three weeks later if no further rain arrives. The distribution of green-leaved ocotillos tells not only where rain has recently fallen; it also indicates where the runoff has collected and remained for enough time to be absorbed by the ocotillo's root system.

Warm Water Temperatures, into the 70s Fahrenheit over the past several weeks, won't last much longer. As fall approaches, shorter days and increasingly oblique solar radiation will mean that less and less energy will be supplied to the ocean waters offshore. These waters will soon be shedding more thermal energy than they receive, thereby keeping the coastal area comforably balmy for several weeks after the end of the summer-vacation season. Don't give up on the beach after Labor Day, though — the water's only a bit cooler, and the beaches are relatively uncrowded.

Way, way, way down low in the bright afterglow of sunset, Mercury and Mars are in conjunction only 0.1° apart (for North America). About 15 or 20 minutes after sunset, use binoculars or a small telescope to try to pick up Mercury a few degrees above the horizon. It's a trace to the right of due west, far lower right of Venus. You've got a fairly good chance; Mercury is currently magnitude −0.5. Mars is another story; at magnitude +1.8 it's only an eighth



THE SPIDERY OCOTILLO CAN GROW AN INSTANT CROP OF GREEN LEAVES AFTER A STORM.

as bright. Good luck with that...

Venus, brilliant at magnitude –3.9, shines pure white in the west during twilight. It sets around twilight's end.

Jupiter and Saturn shine in the southeast in late twilight and after dark. They're magnitudes -2.9 and +0.2, respectively, in or very near Capricornus.

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.

life of San Diego artist Dr. Victor Minces. Minces' interactive sound sculptures allow participants to be absorbed by sound, his great passion Minces will be in attendance. creating an interactive experience for guests. The premiere will be taking place outdoors in a garden space. Wednesday, August 25, 6pm; free. Tularosa House of Art, 2602 Imperial. (EAST VILLAGE)

Vintage & Makers Market An outdoor summer market in the style of a carnival featuring SoCal vintage curators and makers. Admission \$3.25, kids 16 & under free. Percentage of ticket sales donated to local nonprofit. Dogs on leashes welcome. Sunday, August 22, 10am; \$3. Arts District Liberty Station, North Promenade, 2875 Dewey Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

BOOK SIGNINGS

Weekends With Locals: Chad D. McKinney As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Chad D. McKinney, author of Heaven in the Now: A Journey Through Mind, Body & Soul. Sunday, August 22, 12pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends With Locals: Lindsey Salatka As part of our ongoing Weekends with Locals Program we will be hosting Lindsey Salatka, author of Fish Heads and Duck Skin. Sunday, August 22, 2pm; free. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Mah Jong for Beginners 6 Week Course The 2021 National Mah Jongg League card must be purchased per person. Learn the basics of the game and fundamental rules. There will be lots of practice exercises and time for game play. Thursday, August 19, 10am; \$175. La Jolla Community Center, 6811 La Jolla Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

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. Thursday, August 19, 9am; Friday, August 20, 9am; \$125.

Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church, 2128 Chatsworth Boulevard, (POINT LOMA)

Raising Backyard Chickens Workshop Join Solana Center at Ramona Ranch Vineyard & Winery to dive into the basics and many benefits of raising chickens at home. From producing beautiful, high-quality eggs, assisting in keeping waste out of the landfill, to protecting your garden from pests. This workshop will be held in person and outdoors. Saturday, August 21, 12pm; free. Ramona Ranch Winery, 23578 Highway 78. (RAMONA)

Serum Making Class Facial Serums, Aloe Vera Gel, Hand Sanitizer, Gel Eye Shadow, Gel Eyeliner, and Mascara: Learn to make oil-free, concentrated facial serums containing vitamins and active ingredients. Sunday, August 22, 12pm; \$104. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street.

Sound Journey & Yoga Phi**losophy** As part of the upcoming podcast, Frequency & Flow, embark on a magical journey into the realm of sound and yoga philosophy. Saturday, August 21, 3:30pm; \$45. Tri-Power Yoga, 2183 Bacon Street. (OCEAN REACH)

Whole Fish Grilling Class Learn to prepare and cook a whole fish, while learning about seasonal, sustainable and locally caught species. Discuss the best places to source fresh fish and make a few recipes inspired by garden ingredients to round out the meal. BYOB Saturday, August 21, 4:30pm; \$25-\$50. Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center, 2525 N Avenue.

Writing in the Wild Writing in the Wild with Judy Reeves. Saturday, August 21, 10am; \$36-\$42. Ink Spot, 2730 Historic Decatur Rd., Barracks 16 #202. (LIBERTY STATION)

COMEDY

Comedy Night Friday, August 20, 8pm; free. Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

Gaslamp Comedy Open Mic & Happy Hour Tuesday, August 24, 7:30pm; free. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Russell Peters Thursday, August 19, 8pm; Friday, August 20, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, August 21, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Sunday, August 22, 7pm; \$50. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)





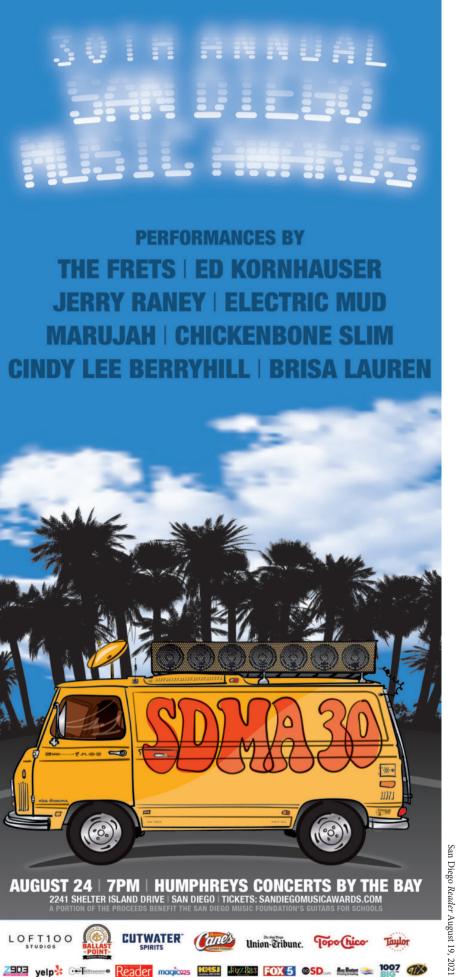


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Formation: Mapua Institute of Technology, Manila; Our Lady of the Angels Seminary, Quezon City, Divine Word Seminary, Tagaytay City.

Years Ordained: 30

San Diego Reader: What is your main concern as a member of the clergy?

Father Eduardo Bernardino: I don't want to generalize, but there are some people who have somehow lost their enthusiasm to go back to

church after covid, perhaps out of fear. They would rather stay at home and watch Mass over the TV or on their gadgets. My fear is that people might develop a laziness in not going back to Mass. I think that is the general feeling in the diocese, because our bishop has emailed us to preach more about the Eucharist to encourage the people to come back to Mass.

SDR: Why did you become a priest?

FB: When God calls, you just have to say, "Yes." Before I started my formation, I was finishing a degree in engineering. I felt there was something missing, which led me to discover that I was meant for the priesthood. When I was in my

fourth year at Mapua, little by little I lost my desire to continue the course I was taking up; then, I felt a lot of loneliness and emptiness inside. I accidentally met a priest to whom I opened up my problems and I asked about the priesthood. From then on, he was the one who helped me enter the seminary.

SDR: What is the mission of your church?

FB: We have a mission to make a community of faith in our local parish, bringing Christ alive in every family and individual. We do that through different ministries for the religious and spiritual needs of the people, but also through the social outreach — we help the poor,

support Catholic schools in the diocese, and we are active in sharing our resources with the interfaith community.

SDR: August 4 is the feast day of St. John Vianney, patron saint of Catholic priests. What inspiration do you take from St. John Vianney in your own priesthood?

FB: St. John Vianney always made himself available to the people, especially in regard to confession. He would spend a long time hearing confessions at his parish church. I find him inspiring because of his love for the people so they can receive the spiritual graces they need. So, I make confession available as much as possible — Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays



Eduardo Bernardino

each week at Church of the Resurrection — so people can come and confess and be forgiven of their sins.

SDR: Where do you go when you die?

FB: I believe there is a heaven and there is hell. There is also purgatory, which is a place where our souls are being purified or cleansed before

pel, those who do good deeds receive eternal life and those who do wicked things receive eternal damnation. Bad people will go to hell and good people will go to heaven. I don't think there is meaning in what I am doing otherwise; if heaven and hell don't exist, are not real, then all I am doing as a priest is meaningless. Why would I encourage people to do good and insist on their turning away from sin, if there is really no heaven or hell? So, I believe either heaven or hell is the ultimate destination of our souls.

going to heaven. In the gos-

- Joseph O'Brien

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

Stand-up Comedy: Craig Conan Headliner Craig Conant from the Community Service Podcast. Featured performers are Audrey Stewart, Dusty Tunnel, and Alex Peregrina. Wednesday, August 25, 8pm; \$10. 21 and up. Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street.

DANCE

The Rosin Box Project A weekend packed full of new works from The Rosin Box Project, San Diego's contemporary ballet company. Choreographed by the artists of the company and Summer Guest Choreographer Lauren Flower. Thursday, August 19, 8pm; Friday, August 20, 8pm; Saturday, August 21, 8pm; Sunday, August 22, 7pm; \$35. Tenth Avenue Arts Center, 930 Tenth Avenue. (EAST VILLAGE)

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FOOD & DRINK

Encinitas Vegan Food Popup

The Encinitas Vegan Food Popup is a free event held every 3rd Saturday that showcases plant-based food. Saturday, August 21, 12pm; free. Seaside Bazaar, 459 S. Coast Hwy. 101. (ENCINITAS)

San Diego Magazine Best of San Diego Party The Best of San Diego Party features sips and bites, live music performances and entertainment, endless eats, and flowing drinks. Friday, August 20, 6:30pm; \$90-\$115. 21 and up. Luce Court at Liberty Station, 2641 Truxtun Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

FOR KIDS

Kids Fashion Week Model Call Boys and girls, ages 6-16, may try out to be a Kids Fashion Week model for KFW Network So-Cal event to be held later this year. Two top models from SD will assess, guide, and give feedback to your kids while trying out. Saturday, August 21, 10am; \$10. Shelter Church, 8111 Orange Avenue. (LA MESA)

Lakeside Rodeo Preview Meet the Rodeo Queens, learn to lasso a play bull, visit with Rodeo the Mini Horse, and more. Saturday, August 21, 11am; free. Westfield Parkway Shopping Center, 415 Parkway Plaza. (EL CAJON)

FUNDRAISERS

Bike the Bay 2021 Pedal around the San Diego Bay and ride across the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge. This non-competitive community bike ride is for riders of all abilities and will take you on a scenic, and primarily flat, ride around the San Diego Bay via the Bayshore Bikeway. Sunday, August 22, 7am; \$60-\$65. Embarcadero Marina Park South, 200 Marina Park Way. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

The Swashbuckler 5K The Swashbuckler at Spanish Landing 5K SwimRun, and USAT Triathlon Aquathlon The 5K Run is along the Bay and around the ship at Liberty Station. Fun Pirate Themed with costumes are encouraged. Sunday, August 22, 7:30am; \$25-\$45. Spanish Landing Park, 4077 N. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

LECTURES

Surprises, Milestones, & Disasters on the U.S.S. Midway U.S.S. Midway volunteer Capt. Rafe Arnott will deliver a fascinating lecture about life on the U.S.S. Midway and the unexpected missions that came it's way. Thursday, August 19, 11am; Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

NATURE

Full Moon Hike Hike the canyon under the light of the full moon with Will Bowen. Explore opening the senses as we hunt for spider webs and scorpions and other creatures of the night. Meet in the parking lot in front of 4206 Sorrento Valley Bl. Saturday, August 21, 7:30pm; free. Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve Trailhead, 4206 Sorrento Valley Boulevard. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

Miner's Loop Trail Explore the history of Black Mountain with native plant enthusiast Beth Mather. Enjoy the flowers and learn about the native habitats, plants, and animals. Learn a bit about the history

of gliding and hangliding off the mountain. Bring water and sun protection and sturdy hiking shoes. Meet in the parking lot at the north staging area. Saturday, August 21, 9am; free. Black Mountain Open Space Park, 12115A Black Mountain Road. (RANCHO PEÑASOUITOS)

Toast to the Coast Beach Cleanup Participants are invited to meet at Duck Dive to get signed in and get supplies - gloves, trash bags, and trash pickers. After venturing to the beach to help pick up trash, participants can enjoy Happy Hour. There will also be hotdogs. Wednesday, August 25, 11am; free. Duck Dive, 4650 Mission Boulevard. (PACIFIC BEACH)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Segway Across America Influencers Aubrey Nolan and Justin Morris will be taking the Segway eMoped C80 over 1,200 miles on a trip from Seattle WA to San Diego. The couple will be documenting their entire trip along the way, ending with an event in San Diego to celebrate the conclusion of their trip. Free event with live DJ sets, demonstrations, food, and a C80 giveaway. Saturday, August 21, 1pm; free. Gaslamp Quarter, Fifth Ave., between Broadway and Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

SPORTS & FITNESS

San Jose Spiders vs San Diego Growlers The first place San Diego Growlers will host the San Jose Spiders. Friday, August 20, 7pm; free-\$12. Mission Bay High School, 2475 Grand Avenue. (MIS-SION BEACH)

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Gaslamp Breakfast Company 551 J Street Gaslamp



The pink is kind of our signature L color here," says Gaslamp Breakfast Company's bartender Erick Zenteno. One glance at the restaurant's perky pink decor and bright neon signage overhanging the bar proves his point. He proceeds to serve up a popular brunch-time cocktail called Pinkies Up, a double-meaning name. "Obviously, the color, we knew it was going to be pink. And then it's just a

fun concept — drinking with your pinkies up!"

Zenteno tells me how they created a new cocktail menu to help give the location its own identity. "When we first opened the restaurant, we had the exact same menu as the other Breakfast Company that's in North Park. But once we opened, we saw what the culture was here — very fun, casual and outgoing. We wanted the cocktail menu to match the vibe, so we started switching it up with the drinks."

Pinkies Up may be their most ingredient-rich cocktail. "We start with muddled raspberries; we have the X-Rated, the orgeat, little bit of lemon juice — not too much vodka, and champagne." He teaches me how to pronounce "orgeat" (or-zhaat), which is an almond liqueur. "Just a little bit of that goes a long way, so we don't put too much, but just enough to get that flavor. Sometimes when you make a drink with too much stuff, it's just overwhelming. So we made sure it was the perfect amount of everything in there."

The pop of color comes partially from passionfruit-flavored X-Rated Fusion liqueur, plus the muddled raspberries which add textural notes. The thistle glass is even rimmed with sugar, to go with your morning coffee. "It goes well with anything you're going to want to order on the menu. And if you have one, and you're going to keep drinking them."

He explains what inspired the recipe, "We wanted to have a cocktail for every type of spirit — so this is vodka. Everyone has a preference in their alcohol. And they all can have a fun drink." Vodka-phobes may be surprised and delighted. "I've had people who are tequila drinkers, or whiskey drinkers, who don't really like vodka too much but they want to try it how it is. And they get it as-is, and they love it."

He suggests trying Pinkies Up "over a glass of champagne that you can get anywhere else. Champagne is great..." he says, treading quietly in front of the brunch crowd. "But we also have the champagne in [this drink], so you're still getting it!"

In conclusion, Zenteno says, "I think the combination of everything that's in this drink is something that you've probably never seen anywhere else. Especially adding the champagne to the top. I don't think anyone would think vodka and champagne would go together!"

GASLAMP BREAKFAST COMPANY'S PINKIFS UP



- 1 oz. vodka
- 3/4 oz. X-Rated Fusion
- 1/4 oz. lemon juice
- 1/4 oz. orgeat almond syrup
- 1 pump strawberry syrup
- Muddled raspberry
- 3 oz. brut Champagne

Rim glass with sugar. Add raspberries, orgeat almond syrup, and strawberry syrup to shaker tin and muddle five times. Add X-Rated, vodka, and lime juice. Fill shaker tin with ice, shake and dump into thistle glass. Top with brut Champagne.

HAPPY HOUD

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ALLIED GARDENS

McGregor's Grill and Ale House: Monday, Thursday-Friday, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers. Tuesday, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 Pacifico

pints and Margaritas. Wednesday, 4-6pm: \$1 off all pints, wells, house wines, \$5 off half gallon pitchers, \$5 whiskey cocktails and shots, half price bottles of wine.

BAY PARK

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

CARLSBAD

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CORONADO

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

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO

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

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

EAST VILLAGE

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

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

El Dorado Cocktail Lounge:

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

ENCINITAS

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

cocktails, house wine, domestic

ESCONDIDO

Brigantine Escondido: Daily, 3-6pm: \$1 off drafts, well drinks, featured wine, \$5.75 house margarita

Vintana Wine + Dine: Daily, 3-5pm: \$8 martinis and appetizers.

I A MESA

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

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

LAKESIDE

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

LEMON GROVE

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

LITTLE ITALY

King and Queen Cantina:

Daily, Noon-6pm: \$1 off drafts, \$4 beer bottles, \$7 well drinks, wine, sangria, \$8 margaritas. Appetizers

MISSION HILLS

Shakespeare Pub & Grille:

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

NORTH PARK

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

OLD TOWN

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

PACIFIC BEACH

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

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

The Turquoise Café-Bar

Europa: Tuesday-Sunday, 5-9pm: Bottles cocktails to go.

POINT LOMA

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

SAN MARCOS

Churchill's Pub and Grill:

Monday-Friday, 4-7pm: \$1 off appetizers, drafts, wells, Sunday, All day: \$1 off appetizers, drafts,

SOLANA BEACH

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

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Et Voilà French Bistro:

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





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the inside track



Leonard Patton thinks the time is right for live jazz on the Boulevard.

Patton's army marches on La Mesa There's an old joke that says the only way to make a million dollars in jazz is start out with two million. Given that, and given the reality of post-pandemic life, it seems like opening a jazz club just now might be a serious risk. But San Diego vocalist Leonard Patton doesn't see it that way. "It's actually kind of a perfect time. Things are opening back up again. After fifteen months of being locked down, people need the escape. Everyone wants to see live music, live theatre, and live art."

Patton recently opened The Jazz Lounge at 6818 El Cajon Boulevard. The venue is located in a small strip-mall; the space was the previous home of The Light Bulb Center. The property belongs to a musician friend. "We've been talking about this for a couple of years," Patton recalls. "She sent me a text in April [2020] and said the previous tenant was leaving. The pandemic had just started, but I decided to go for it. I've had the space since June of last year. So far, I've mostly been doing livestreams while I get the place ready, because I knew that the restrictions were going to ease." In the meantime, "I've built up a team of people to help us. I can't do it all by myself, but it's my creation. It's my thing."

The Jazz Lounge will seat about 40 listeners comfortably,

and will feature live music and dining around four nights a week, at least at first. Patton finds that the rent is comfortable and has a way to incorporate food into the experience without getting into the restaurant business. "We serve food, but I don't create it. I have a partnership with a restaurant that's a block and a half away called Terra American Bistro. We take the orders here, and they make the meals. My wife picks it up. So we have food, and it's cool because I don't have any overhead at all."

So how does it work? What's all this going to cost? "It's going to be pre-ticketed events. We just had our opening weekend, and it was a huge success. People get tickets from our website, thejazzlounge.live.
It's \$40 for the music and \$20 for the food. The first weekend worked out great. People are really excited about what we've created here."

Jazz fans are usually finicky about the sound in a place, but Patton says not to worry. "The room sounds great. And the cool thing is that, because of the size of the room, we don't need to amplify too much. We have done a few livestreams, and that sound is good too. The bass sounds really good in here, and we add a little piano into the mix. There have been no complaints."

The project has already produced shows by vocalist

Aimee Nolte and Music Beyond Borders. And Patton has big plans for the future, drawing from an army of increasingly busy players. "Right now, there are a lot of gigs opening up, and the competition for book-

> ing the musicians is pretty fierce. Starting in September, it will probably be a hundred percent booked from there on out. In September, we're going to do a '90s Reimagined show, and in October we are doing a Blue Note celebration. Right now, everyone has gigs booked, which is a blessing. I'm glad that everyone's working. But my plan, ultimately, is to be booked three months in advance, with shows

about four times a week. There might be days when people rent out the space for their own events."

— Robert Bush

Government finances Chrymes "I was able to

secure a PPP loan with the SBA to support my music career," says southeast San Diego rapper Cesar "Crhymes" Tellez. Despite losing 15 months of career traction to Covid, "the blessing was the opportunity to receive help from the Small Business Administration in form of grants and forgivable loans. I'm just a tenth grade high school dropout, and I was able to figure this shit out all on my own. Turns out that in 2019, I actually for the first time ever made more money in music-related revenue than in Uber or Airbnb combined. I started accepting payments for my merch and musical services through PayPal, Cash App, and Venmo, and those companies track your sales and send you a 1099 form to file your taxes. With that 1099 filled out and filed, I was able to prove that I am a legit taxpaying small business. That's how I was able to secure the SBA's \$10,000 EIDL grant. Later in 2021, they made a new rule that states that if your small business suffered more than a 50 percent loss

in revenue, you can receive an

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additional grant of \$5000. I went ahead and did my 2020 taxes and it showed that I suffered a loss greater that 50 percent. I then turned that in to the SBA and received that extra 5K."

That wasn't the end of the government green. "So then I saw that the state of California was giving out grants to small business owners as well. I read and met all the requirements for that program and, bam, I got another grant to use for my small businesses. Thank you, California Relief Grant Program and SBA. After seeing that I was able to get approved

Tellez first made his mark with Sicko Records and DagoSD.com, as well as hosting a Friday night Imperial Beach event called Club DagoSD and collaborating with Bone Thugs-N-Harmony. His first solo effort, One Breath Closer, was followed by Evolution of Crhymes. His record label Crhyme Mate Entertainment has signed artists from San Diego (Big Ev & Thee Husstle) and the United Kingdom (Shakezpeare).

Thanks to the government programs, "I have money to put into ads, to promote, support touring, create more merch,

bank, and your record deal is the loan. If you don't make the money they advanced you or the money they spend on your album rollout, guess what? You have to pay every single penny back with interest. And, more than likely, you'll be shelved and blackballed if you can't pay it back."

Crhymes will use some of the money to remaster a deluxe edition of his album *Thuggery*, which included contributions from Snoop Dog, Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, and a divorcing superstar whose cred recently took a nosedive. "At that time, Kanye West made that 'slavery



Legit loot: Cesar "Crhymes" Tellez has no fear of going to jail for his financial manuevers.

for those other grants based off my taxes, I figured, why not give the PPP a shot, too? They just recently changed the rules for independent contractors like myself — to use the gross annual income of 2019, as opposed to the net income, to calculate the forgivable loan amount. Seeing that I'm a legit small business with taxes and financial records to back it up, I had no fear of going to jail."

and all around keep me in business. This is money I can use towards my independent career that I don't have to pay back, so long as I use it just for my business payroll and expenses. And that is exactly what I am doing with this extra cash flow." He considers the bounty an improvement over being signed by a major label. "A record deal is essentially just an advance for a loan. The record label is the

was a choice' remark, right when I was rolling out the project back in 2018. That didn't help things at all. At that very moment, no one wanted to hear any new Yeezy tracks, the public was big mad."

— Jay Allen Sanford 🕏

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LOCAL Five

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GEZA KELLER

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Geza Keller is a physicist by day whose Infinite Optics company earns \$3 million in annual sales. He was three years old when he and his Canadian-born Hungarian mother fled the Russian Communist regime as political refugees and returned to Canada. He took early guitar lessons from Danny Schmidt, the father of the Eagles' Timothy B. Schmidt, and later learned to play the drums and tenor sax. Keller went on to groups such as the Jazz Sparks until moving to San Diego in 1988. His band breakingthecode landed a label deal with Angelic Records, but that company released only a concert album recorded at the Belly Up. He began recording his first solo

album of originals during the 2020-2021 pandemic shutdown. The first single "Let Me In" was just released, with an album called *Got Nothing to Lose* due September 6. Work on the single started back in 1985. "The song was inspired by the struggle that many young people experience," he says, "trying to find their own identities, their purposes in life, their search for love and their attempts to overcome their limitations amid the general chaos of life. People seek love and yet are troubled by love. It's both the answer and the problem." Geza Keller will debut his album for an outdoor concert at Aztec Brewery in Vista on September 11.

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STEPHANIE RICHARDS

Trumpeter Stephanie Richards has recorded with everyone from David Byrne and John Zorn to Anthony Braxton, Henry Threadgill, St. Vincent, Jason Moran, Yoko Ono, and Kanye West. She has also performed and recorded in a trio with Vinny Golia and Bert Turetzky, and has collaborated with performance artists Mike Kelly and Laurie Anderson. Her compositions have been featured on stages at Carnegie Hall, the Blue Note NYC, and Lincoln Center, and she conducted ensembles with Butch Morris' Conduction language. Her upcoming album Zephyr, due October 15

and made in collaboration with local jazz pianist Joshua White, was begun while she was pregnant, though it took two years to finish, due to the pandemic. "Your humanity is visibly evident when you're pregnant," she says. "I felt that I could connect even more closely with my bandmates, and with audiences." The album is being released with an accompanying film, shot by Vipal Monga in the slow cinema genre that furthers the album's focus on water and breath. "It's not being dictated to you from a visual perspective," says Richards of the film, which will be released online as well as screened during the album support tour.



EL PERRO

Founded in 2019, El Perro is a psychedelic rock band led by guitarist and singer-songwriter Parker Griggs, whose group Radio Moscow began in the tiny lowa town of Story City before relocating to Eureka, then Rancho Tehama, and finally San Diego in the early 2000-teens. El Perro's progressive space jam sound differs from Radio Moscow thanks to a second guitar and percussionist, pushing the music into more of a syncopated Latin and funk groove. Other members include former Radio Moscow drummer Lonnie Blanton, bassist Shawn Davis, and guitarist Holland

Redd. They just released their debut single "Black Days," in advance of a debut album due early next year, *Hair Of*. Griggs' other group Radio Moscow recently released Live At Rockpalast 2015, a 15-track DVD filmed shortly after the debut of their *Magical Dirt* album (which is heavily represented in the set list). Featured concert staples include "I Just Don't Know," "250 Miles," "Broke Down," "Brain Cycles," and "No Good Woman," as well as acoustic bonus selections and a cover of Peter Green/Fleetwood Mac track "World Keep on Turning."



RUN FOR YOUR FUCKING LIFE

Bumbklaatt singer/guitarist Fernando Cruz, aka Cruz Radical, spent 1994 through 2001 in Run For Your Fucking Life, aka RFYFL, with Jason Weedon, Jef Shadoan (A.R.M - Anti-Repression-Music), and Danny Calderon. The band played local shows with Davey and Tiltwheel, often sharing a bill with Krakass. They released a 7-inch themselves with help from friends at Hopscotch, as well as issuing several releases on the Gloom label. Their self-titled 2001 album was mixed and recorded by Gar Wood (Hot Snakes, Tanner). Fernando Cruz also played with Rail them to Death, Los Kagados, Agonista, and Illegal Visions. He went solo in 2015, releasing his

debut *Cruz Radical* album the following year. On September 14, the local Three One G label will re-release the 2001 *Run For Your Fucking Life* album for the first time since its initial pressing, with vinyl variants including 250 red and 250 clear vinyl. The rerelease is a tribute to singer Jason Weedon, who passed away in 2019. According to the band, "This redux of the 2001 self-titled 45LP attempts to honor Jason by making more available some of his great work. Jason united and healed the scene, and the nihilistic visions of hardcore kids everywhere, like no other. This album is dedicated to Jason's spirit."



BELLA KAYE

Young singer-songwriter Bella Kaye says her new single "Drowning" (due August 20) is an emotional ballad reflecting on a dark period in her life when she lost herself and started spiraling downwards. "'Drowning' is a reflection piece, and I don't think I would've been able to write this song while being in the mental state I was in," she says. "I wrote this by reflecting back to the feelings of being trapped in a deep mental hole and feeling like I was losing myself. I feel this song is a very accurate representation of the emotions and feelings I was dealing with during this

low point in my life. Even though I wrote this song based on my emotional state that happened a while ago, I feel like this song is still very relevant to me as I navigate through my teenage years." It's the second single off her upcoming seven song narrative concept EP, an autobiographical project. "When I began writing the songs for this EP, I had no idea they were going to be a snapshot of my life." Kaye will be performing at the Adams Avenue Street Fair on September 18 at 1 pm on the Lestats/Starbucks stage.

THIS WEEK'S **SHOWS**

7 Mile Kitchen:

Saturday, 5pm — Rick Harchol.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, 8pm — 80s Heat ft. Bella Lux Dance Crew. Friday, 8pm — Wild Child and Dazed & Confused. \$20-\$35. Saturday, 8pm — Livin' On A Prayer and RockGarden. Sunday, 8pm — Lost Dog Street Band.

Monday, 8pm — Paul Cauthen. Tuesday, 8pm — Amigo The Devil and Stephanie Lambring. Wednesday, 8pm — Neko Case and AC Newman.

Cashah:

Thursday, 8pm — Surfer Blood. Saturday, 8pm — Small Black

and Korine. Monday, 9pm - Lady Dottie and the Diamonds. Free.

Civita Park:

Sunday, 6pm — Liquid Blue. Free.

Ebullition Brew Works: Friday, 6:30pm — The Cheez

Whiz Band. \$7-\$12.

Grossmont College:

Thursday, 7pm — Middle East Ensemble.

Horton Grand Theatre:

Friday & Saturday, 8pm — Not Fade Away \$50

House of Blues:

Friday, 8pm — Emo Night Brooklyn. Sunday, 7pm -NateWantsToBattle and CG4.

Humphreys Backstage Music

Sunday, 3pm — Billy Nation: A Tribute to Billy Joel. \$5.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Friday & Saturday, 7:30pm -Common Kings. Tuesday, 7:30pm — San Diego Music Awards.

Lorimar Vineyards Wine

Sunday, 1pm — West of 5. Free.

Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:

Friday, 9pm — Cheap Date. Free.

Music Box:

Thursday, 7pm — Tomorrows Bad Seeds and Law. Friday, 7:30pm — Coral Bells and Jesus Gonzalez. Saturday, 9pm — Sweet & Tender Hooligans and Shake Before Us. Sunday, 8 pm - Charles the Firstand Player Dave Wednesday, 7pm — Josh Heinrichs and EN Young.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:

Wednesday, 7:30pm — The Jonas Brothers.

Panama 66:

Sunday, 12pm — Uptown Rhythm Makers. Free.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park: Saturday, 7:30pm — Smokey

Robinson. Sunday, 7:30pm — Not Our First Goat Rodeo

Revel Revel Events:

Thursday, 7pm — Honey: An Evening Of Live Electronic Dance Music. \$10-\$20.

Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old Town:

Tuesday, 5pm — Gary Seiler.

Rosarito Beach Hotel:

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 12pm — Baja Beach Fest.

Soda Bar:

Thursday, 8pm — Wax. Friday, 8pm — Jungle Fire.

Soma:

Friday, 7pm — Descendents.

Starlight Theater:

Saturday, 8pm — Ramon Ayala. \$45.

TBS Tavern:

Tuesday, 7pm — Tavern Tuesdays. Free.

Thornton Winery: Friday, 6pm — Brothers Igniting

a Groove. Welk Resort Theatre:

Friday, 6pm — Queen Nation: Bohemian Nights, \$45-\$149.

Winstons Beach Club:

Thursday, 9:30pm — Jacob Jolliff (of Yonder Mountain String Band) \$15 Friday, 9pm — Psydecar and Cappo Kelly. Saturday, 3pm — Donna Larsen & Messengers. Free. Sunday, 4pm — Dark Alley Dogs.

UPCOMING SHOWS

Arrowood Golf Course:

Friday, Sep. 3 — Cowboy Jack.

Beach House Grill:

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

Belly Up Tavern:

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. Pickups.

Thursday, Sep. 9 — Ty Segall & the Freedom Band. Saturday, Sep. 11 — Shellac.

Brick by Brick:

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Vitriol and Vio-lence.

Casbah:

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Matte Black and Street Cleaner. \$13-\$16. Saturday, Aug. 28 — Electric Six. \$15. Monday, Aug. 30 — Lady Dottie

and the Diamonds. Free.

Wednesday, Sep. 1 — El Dustyand Cumbia Machin Thursday, Sep. 2 — Ion Snodgrass & His Buddies. Tuesday, Sep. 7 — Islands. Thursday, Sep. 9 — The Four-Eyed Horsemen. Saturday, Sep. 11 — Manic Hispanic and Low Volts. \$18-

Casino Inn Bar and Grill:

Saturday, Sep. 11 — 8 East Band.

Covote Bar & Grill:

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

Demeanor. Crossings at Carlsbad:

Saturday, Aug. 28 - Rick Harchol. Free.

El Camino Memorial Park: Saturday, Aug. 28 — Concert in the Park: Rockin' Tribute to the

Embarcadero Marina Park North:

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

Grand Escondido:

King. Free.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Mary Bue. \$15-\$20.

Harrah's Resort Southern California:

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

Hop Stop:

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Rick Harchol. Free. **Horton Grand Theatre:**

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

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WED. AUG. 18

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THURS, SEPT. 16 **HORRORPOPS**

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The Strikers

MON. AUG. 23

BROKEN HOPE

Devourment

FRI. AUG. 27 **FLOTSAM & JETSAM**

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FRI. SEPT. 17 **HORRORPOPS**

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

House of Blues:

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Nanpa Básico. \$20. Friday, Sep. 10 — Khai Dreams.

Humphreys by the Bay:

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:

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

Kensington Club:

Friday, Aug. 27 — Club Nothing.

Sunday, Aug. 29 — Miss Demeanor.

Lake Perris State Recreation Area:

Thursday, Sep. 9 — Same Same



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

Molly Malone's Waypoint Saloon:

Friday, Aug. 27 — Nemesis. Free.

Mr. Peabody's Bar & Grill: Saturday, Aug. 28 — 8 East Band. Free.

Music Box:

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 Wednesday, Sep. 1 — Badass Brass. Thursday, Sep. 2 — The Steely Damned 2. Friday, Sep. 3 — GoldFish and Likewise. Saturday, Sep. 4 — Queen Nation and Graceband. Sunday, Sep. 5 — El Gran Tuesday, Sep. 7 — Atlas Genius and In The Valley Below. Thursday, Sep. 9 — Oceans and Blaze of Jovi.

North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre:

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Dierks Bentley.

Friday, Sep. 10 — Yachtley Crew.

Oak + Elixir:

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Rick Harchol. Free.

Observatory North Park:

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Olivia O'Brien.

Thursday, Sep. 2 — Future Islands and Hinds.
Friday, Sep. 3 — Gogol Bordello.



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IMMORTAL BEAUTY

The grand opening of The Shell

I came to San Diego in the fall of 1990. All through the decade, I took advantage of the chance to buy student tickets for the San Diego Symphony and the San Diego Opera. However, the 1990s were a dark era for classical music and opera in San Diego. Any given concert was prone to some sort of glaring error. In many ways, those concerts established my concept of San Diego as something of a classical music backwater. To this day, I go to concerts with a cringe hidden just below the surface of my now wrinkling face. It is a sort of musical PTSD.

Given this context, the miracle that is the Rady Shell at Jacobs Park becomes that much more miraculous. From the structure itself, to the setting, to the camera work and sound quality, everything about The Shell

reeks of top-shelf quality and execution.

The sound, from where I was sitting, struck my ear as if it were a proper orchestral concert, as opposed to a flat wall of blaring speakers. The coordination of camera shots with what was happening within the music was spot on, and the tight shots on the soloists added to the audience's experience of their performances.

The concert started with a new composition by Californian composer Mason Bates. The pieces showed off the audio abilities of the venue's sound system, with electronic elements added to the orchestra. However, the piece was generally forgettable.

The concert started in earnest with cellist Alisa Weilerstein performing Saint-Saëns's Cello Concerto No. 1. Previously, I had heard Weilerstein perform only the Benjamin Britten Cello Concerto, which is, shall we say, not quite as expressive as the Saint-Saëns. Weilerstein's effusive playing during the performance mesmerized the audience.

Next, bass-baritone Ryan

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Speedo Green stepped onto stage and into the character of Satan himself. Green blasted his way through Mephistopheles's aria "Le veau d'or" from Gounod's Faust. Following this bacchanalian effort were arias from Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro, Rossini's The Barber of Seville and South Pacific. Each character from each piece was fully present in Green's performance. He didn't just display his impressive voice, he showed us characterization, as if we were in a fully staged operatic situation.



Opening night at The Shell, already a new destination in San Diego.

French pianist Jean Yves Thibaudet was the final solosist of the evening. Thibaudet has been a mainstay of the world's stage since the aforementioned 1990s. He was at The Shell to perform Gershwin's iconic Rhapsody in Blue. And it was during his performance that The Shell began to display its full capabilities, as images were projected around the Shell's fringe. The concert was now hitting on all cylinders as the visual arts became entangled

with the musical arts.

Music Director Rafael
Payare and the San Diego
Symphony were the stars
of the final piece of music,
Stravinksy's Firebird Suite.
The orchestra shook off
the covid hangover which
was present in some of the
earlier pieces, and brought
the concert to a quite satisfying conclusion.

Then came the fireworks. In one night, The Rady Shell established itself as a destination.

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Sunday, Sep. 5 — Umphrey's McGee.

Open Air Theatre:

Thursday, Sep. 2 — Caifanes. Wednesday, Sep. 8 — Counting Crows.

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

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.

Petco Park:

Sunday, Aug. 29 — Green Day, Fall Out Boy, Weezer. Friday, Sep. 10 — Thievery Corporation. Saturday, Sep. 11 — Slightly Stoopid and Stephen Marley.

Queen Bee's Art & Cultural Center:

Saturday, Sep. 4 — Doll Face Club Punk Rock Party. \$15.

Rady Shell at Jacobs Park:

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 Cowtown.

Wednesday, Sep. 8 — Gary Clark Ir.

Ramona Mainstage Nightclub:

Friday, Aug. 27 — Molly Hatchet.

Rockin' Baja Lobster — Old Town:

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Joe Cardillo.

San Diego Civic Theatre:

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Lindsey Stirling and Kiesza.

SeaFire:

Friday, Aug. 27 — She Says So. **Free**.

Soda Bar:

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

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.

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.

Sun Outdoors:

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Rick Harchol. Free.

TBS Tavern:

Tuesday, Aug. 31 — Tavern Tuesdays. **Free**.

Thornton Winery:

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

Welk Resort Theatre:

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Venice. \$25-\$40. Wednesday, Sep. 1 — Scot Bruce:

Wednesday, Sep. 1 — Scot Bruce: Tribute to the King, \$25-\$38. Wednesday, Sep. 8 — Scot Bruce: Tribute to the King, \$25-\$38.

Winstons Beach Club:

Thursday, Aug. 26 — Blazing Jane and Jam Packed. \$5. Friday, Aug. 27 — Daring Greatly. Saturday, Aug. 28 — Full Moon Fever. Free.

Saturday, Aug. 28 — Doah's Daydream and Purple Kief.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

San Diego Symphony: Beethoven by the Bay A

summer favorite of many years is reborn when "Beethoven by the Bay" debuts at The Shell. Conductor Aram Demirjian, 2020 recipient of The Sir Georg Solti Conducting Award, leads the San Diego Symphony in a program of beloved Ludwig V. Beethoven favorites, including the unstoppable, inevitable Fifth Symphony. Friday, August 20, 7:30pm; Rady Shell at Jacobs Park, 200 Marina Park Way.

SummerFest Finale: A Love Composed From cap-

tivating love triangles to tender dedications, this celebratory SummerFest Finale puts the spotlight on great love, exemplifying its ability to not only permeate the heart, but imprint upon the soul of these great composers. Friday, August 20, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.

SummerFest: Grand Duos

Two concertos serve as bookends to a genre-bending world première by trailblazing Israeli-American composer Tamar Muskal: a concerto for percussionist Steven Schick, chamber ensemble, and computer-animated wooden mirror by artist Daniel Rozin. Thursday, August 19, 7:30pm; Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center, 7600 Fay Avenue.





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Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder

"It's great unless you're driving. This is powerful stuff."

he blue flame dances in and out of focus.

The Green Fairy sparkles in front of my

eyes. I can feel her hypnotizing me. I'm seeing seven veils, I'm thinking "Scheherazade," "Salome." My eyelids are heavy.

I take one more sip of the Green Fairy.

"Sir, sir! Your marrow. Best when it's hot."

This is Ivan. Last I saw, he was placing a cube of sugar on the special spoon, soaking it in absinthe, and setting it alight. Finally, he turned on the ancient French fountain spigot, so it dripped iced water onto the sugar's remains, and into the absinthe below, till gradually the liquid changed



Shank bones: inside, the marvelous flavors of marrow

Neighbor's burger (\$19, with truffle fries, but Happy Hour price is \$12, including beer)

from transparent to *la louche*, the legendary green-yellow milky drink, and the subtle aromas blossomed.

There is something truly seductive about the making of this herby mix that marries wormwood, anise, and fennel. The burning, dripping sugar cube gives it a subtle touch of sweetness. The flavor warms you, at least in my imagination, clears your thoughts, makes you want to get even clearer — and sleep at the same time. And it's somehow comforting that you're drinking literary history with every drop. Oscar Wilde drank absinthe. Hemingway drank absinthe, Picasso, Baudelaire, Poe, Van Gogh, Byron, on and on. Nobody's saying it made them into artists, but nobody's saying it didn't, either.

Plus, you feel a little illicit just watching Ivan prepare the concoction for you. And this is so very

much the perfect setting. Mini chandeliers cast shadowy light over the bar. Nobbly glass candle holders send a wavering glow across your absinthe glass. A long-horned springbok looks down at you from the wall. Life is chancy. Life is good.

This is The Lion's Share. It's one of those places that looks older than it is (opened in 2011). Very clubby, pubby place somewhere behind Kansas City BBQ (where, yeah, the bar/piano scene in the first *Top Gun* movie was shot). Lion's Share has a vaguely colonial, big-game hunter's vibe.

Tonight (around nine, which brings up another good reason to come here: their kitchen stays open till 1 am on weekends), it seems to be full of realtors from all over. spending some of the outrageous profits they've been making since covid. "Come to Massachusetts!" this glamorous, sylph-like lady says. She's nicely mood-elevated. "We'll set you up with an office. You'll reproduce this place exactly, and anchor our new development. Okay?" She has been saying this to

Ivan, one of the bar guys, the only one who can really handle the absinthe ceremony. Because that is what it is — a ceremony.

He leaves me the one-page menu, points out that some items have an asterisk. They're the late night weekend menu. Great, because today's Saturday, past 11 pm. Place is ker-rowded. Pleasantly. Found a corner of the bar, near the stuffed head of the bok. (Antelope? Gazelle? Don't ask, don't tell, heh heh.) They have several of these mounted on the walls. Even a magnificent stuffed blue peacock, tail spread in full display, between paintings and cartoons of explorer-type people and animals. It sets you up for exotic food choices.

And this menu is packed with them. Bison, rabbit, elk, red deer, wild boar. Talk about paleo! Problem? Not cheap. A chili-rubbed elk sirloin goes for \$32, including sides like duck-fat mashed potatoes. A bison ribeye is \$55; seared duck breast goes for \$27; rabbit dumplings are \$24, wild boar Bolognese runs \$22.

My realtor neighbors are sharing a sausage board loaded with boar andouille, boar käsekrainer (Austrian cheese sausage), and buffalo, for \$26. Oh, and now Ivan brings them a burger plate. I see it costs \$19, including pickles and truffle fries. Looks delish.

But, ayee! Price. So I look at starters. Duck in a Hole runs \$15, with duck confit (cooked and



Sober shot of Ivan adjusting drip from ancient iced water fountain

preserved in its own fat), plus white cheese and an herb and radish salad. Hmm. Better price. Bison tartare (raw) is \$16. Lamb tacos are \$15, chicory salad with duck prosciutto is \$16, red deer sliders cost \$19.

Or, hey, roasted bone marrow! (\$16) Basically you shuck the marrow out of big hollow beef bones with a special spoon-fork, and mix with Bordelaise (a sauce made from red wine, marrow, butter, shallots, and demi-glace, a brown sauce). And then you scoop it all up with grilled bread. Sounds yummy. And guess what? It is. This is so light, it's almost like scrambled egg before it coagulates, yet full of flavor. It is a warm sensuous mess inside those bones, that classic taste of marrow I have loved ever since my bro and I scooped it out at grandma's place on Sunday afternoons. Tastewise? Almost, but not quite, cheesy. Like savory peanut-butter.

So I finish up on the marrow, and start sipping away at the Green Fairy. (\$14) Ghosts of Edgar Allen Poe, Marcel Proust, and the Green Fairy herself drift by.

"It's great unless you're driving," says Ivan. "This is powerful stuff."

"No problems. I use a stretch limo," I say. "It's called the Green Line."

Which is convenient, since the trolley's Seaport Village stop is right next door.

But wait! Checking their menu online, I suddenly realize they have a happy hour. Dang! Four to six pm, Wednesday to Sunday. Deals like rabbit sausage on grilled bread for \$7, lamb tacos for \$12, truffle fries for \$6, lamb poutine for \$11, and burger and beer for \$12. Gonna come back for some of that.

"So what about our deal, setting up a copy of this place in Mass?" says the beautiful realtor.

"I don't know," says Ivan. He's wiping a glass. "Place like this, it's a feeling. We've built this together, with our customers, over years. You don't just buy that." ■

The Place: The Lion's Share, 629 Kettner Boulevard, downtown, 619-564-6924

Hours: 4pm-12am, Wednesday-Sunday (till 2am Friday, Saturday)

Happy Hour: (4-6pm, Wednesday to Sunday), rabbit sausage on grilled bread, \$7; lamb tacos, \$12; truffle fries, \$6; lamb poutine, \$11; burger and beer, \$12

Regular Menu: Chili-rubbed elk sirloin, duck fat mashed potatoes, \$32; bison ribeye, \$55; seared duck breast, \$27; rabbit dumplings, \$24; wild boar bolognese, \$22; roasted bone marrow, \$16; roasted chicken, \$26; seared scallops. \$26: absinthe. \$14

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Find Sindi's Snack Shack for bánh mì and street toast

Sindi's Snack Shack; 150 S Acacia Ave, Solana Beach. There's a new snack shack in Solana Beach, even if the physical shack itself is anything but new. Sindi's Snack Shack recently opened within the "Detached Garage of Witmer Residence and Drug Store," built in 1931.

Or so reads a small notice posted by the local historical society. Apparently, the Witmers lived upstairs from the drug store and soda fountain they operated on Highway 101, and originally built the detached garage behind their shop.

Which doesn't put it in a highly noticeable spot. The rear building is neither visible nor readily accessible to anyone surveying the continuous strip of businesses fronting the coast highway. Even when you go around the block to approach from Acacia Avenue — official site of the Snack Shack's street address — you find that the small structure sits removed from the street, tucked at the back corner of a large, mostly private parking lot.

Or maybe you don't find it. I never knowingly

laid eyes on the small restaurant that previously operated here, though it did so for nearly forty years! My colleague, Ed Bedford, visited the aptly named Hideaway Café about ten years ago, finding it despite a thick layer of vines that completely covered the outside of the building, further obscuring it from view.

> standard breakfast fare are gone. Rather, Sindi's Snack Shack offers a bevy of affordable pan-Asian dishes, beginning with bánh mì.

I happened to bump into the namesake Sindi as I walked into her small sandwich shop, and when I asked for a recommendation from a menu. - which features such items as kimchi fried rice, rice noodle salad, Korean bibimbap rice bowls, and Spam musubi — she without hesitation suggested the grilled pork bánh mì.

And I'm inclined to think she was right. In general, its \$8.99 price tag runs at the pricey end for the classic Vietnamese sandwich, but since it's being sold in a North County beach city, I'd have to consider it a reasonable value.

And it's not one of these "bánh mì-inspired" sandwiches we tend to see these days — this is the real thing, made on a slender baguette with a crispy crust wrapped tightly around toppings of pork, cilantro, pickled carrots, cucumber, and daikon radish. They'll also throw on jalapeño and mayo if you're amenable (I was). It tasted so right on, I imagined a smear of pâté in there, though I don't think there was any.

Besides the pork, sandwiches may be made with lemongrass chicken, garlic shrimp, or vegan alternatives ranging from vegetables to mock versions of the pork and chicken. The same proteins can also be applied to bun-style rice noodle salads for \$10-12, or spring rolls for \$7-8. All can be

washed down with an assortment of boba teas.

While the Vietnamese side of the menu is solid, the Korean side yields some of the more fun-loving dishes, such as kimchi-topped hot dog (\$4.99). But it was the breakfast sandwich menu that kept catching my attention. There's no surprise in finding \$6-8 egg and cheese sandwiches featuring the likes of bacon, sausage, or even Spam. The socalled Korean street toast, however, was new to me.

But it's actually a thing, better known in South Korea by the name gilgeori toast. I haven't been able to find much about its history, but it seems that it has long been a staple of street carts in Seoul. And that a key feature is cabbage.

Not kimchi, but shredded cabbage, along with shredded carrots and green onions. In this case, it shows up on a sandwich of ham, egg, and cheese, served between slices of buttery, grilled white bread with a sweet and savory sauce. I'm not sure it will replace sausage-and-egg bagel sandwiches in my breakfast affections, but I might grab for it first, by virtue of the fact most breakfast sandwiches do not help you start your day with a serving of leafy greens.

I don't want to suggest the Korean street toast is tasty despite the cabbage, as I really think the vegetables add something to the sandwich, texturally at least. But I do think that you'll have to embrace a little cabbage in order to choose it over Sindi's other offerings. Provided you can find her place. by Ian Anderson



Korean street toast: a breakfast sandwich with cabbage and carrots.

That longtime business became a victim of the covid economy late last year. Now the shack has a new name, and both the vegetation and



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Guns, nuns, and jump cuts

MΟV

here was a time in the mid-'90s when it seemed like every other indie release owed a debt of originality to Quentin Tarantino. Hell, he produced half of them! The studio press release for *Habit*, the latest streetwise and cinema foolish grimefest starring Bella Thorne, pays its dues in the first sentence: "Reminiscent

of early Tarantino..."

Drugs are once again the

subject, only this time they appear to be the ephemeral auteur behind this cloddish frappe of guns, nuns, and jump cuts.

We open with a series of scenes that never quite get past the sketch stage. The flashback to Corpus Christi is brief: inside a pretty pink bedroom tucked inside a pretty pink camper sits young Mads, praying before the seemingly life-size crucifix on the wall. We meet her mother just long enough for her to poke her head through the door and ask, "Can't you just be a normal kid?" So much for summing up childhood. A jump cut brings us up to date and into Los Angeles, where we find Mads (Thorne) in her natural habitat,

parked behind the wheel of her gold 1973 Ford LTD, immersed in thought, sucking back a smoke.

Mads' first act involves a visit to church; she arrives late to a meeting of SLAA (Sex & Love Addicts Anonymous) held in the basement. Hugging the periphery of the entranceway long

> enough to have a cheap laugh over one survivor's testimony, she gets as far

as the refreshment table before making off with a fistful of mini-powdered donuts. Little effort is made in seeing the sight gag through to fruition. Why bother? The material is so familiar the audience can supply the incidentals shut-eyed.

Next stop, the pink house on the hill belonging to Eric (Gavin Rossdale), a washed up TV actor addicted to gambling and coke, who entrusts Mads with a teddy bear containing drugs and \$20,000 zipped inside its fur belly. (Eric's Tarantino-esque rant comparing humanity to the LaBrea tar further proves the old adage, "Imitation is the sincerest form of failure.") Mads has two roommates: Evie (Libbie



Habit: Libby Mintz, Andreja Pejic, and Bella Thorne play nuns on the run from reason.

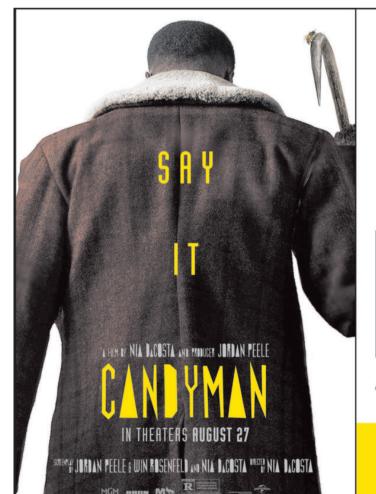
Mintz, co-writer) and Addy (Andreja Pejic). When Mads took possession of the bruin, she did so as a favor to Evie. Later that night, Evie's one-night stand makes off with the doll, leaving one to question why Eric didn't supply a contact name or an address where to drop it off. First-time director and co-writer Janell Shirtcliff tries so hard to be both irreverent and reverent towards Tarantino that she forgets the basic foundation of storytelling.

Throughout the film, Mads is constantly connected to Jesus, frequently

conversing with him like Charlie in *Mean Streets*. (She begins her devotions with, "What's up, sexy man?") Rather than pray, she talks God into helping her. In her mind, she's doing God's dirty work. Who better than Mads to don the titular tunic and beg for a sign? No sooner do the words pass from her lips than she looks out the passenger window and sees a nun standing before a pink house, ringing her bell. Jesus gives them the plan to masquerade as nuns and start a convent of their own, but it's a passerby

who conveniently hooks them up with a munificent millionairess (Ione Skye) known to take in nuns.

The film turns downright unpleasant with the appearance of Queenie (Josie Ho) — a cross between a Russian nesting doll and Tura Satana — and her confederate Tuff (Jamie Hince), a drugstore cowboy duded up for a night of killing. On his way to Eric's house to collect the cash, Tuff grabs a young boy off the street, whom he later injects with a hypodermic needle. The next time we





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see the kid, he's motionless on the floor. I'll be the first to agree that the best way to get an audience to hate a character is through pedicide — check out San Fuller's *Underworld U.S.A.* — but back it up with something other than a nihilistic disregard for humanity. Turning Mads into a junkie nun (a nunkie?) only goes to further prove the filmmaker's campy inability to recreate drug-induced delirium for the cameras.

It ends in immaculate conception, as in, Mads is with child, but doesn't know the father is. I generally like Thorne's choices and the anarchic disregard she brings to movies (and the pages of TMZ.) But that's nothing compared to my passion for telling a story with pictures, something this film can't get in the habit of doing.

-Scott Marks

Video on Demand and **New Release Roundup**

CODA — Where do they get off calling it an "Amazon Original" when part of CODA's (as in: Children of Deaf Adults) premise (and a good handful of its scenes) are lifted from the French/Belgian film from 2014, The Bélier Family? Normally, I'd concede the rationale behind Americanlanguage remakes of foreign films based on a cultural prejudice against subtitles. But this is a film about deaf people; large passages of conversation are subtitled as it is. Nor is it a true story, which leads one to question why the casting is so xerographic in nature: bald and grizzly Troy Kotsur is a dead-ringer for Papa Bélier, while Marlee Matlin — America's most acclaimed deaf actress - dyes her hair blonde to match the fictional Mama. Of the two main subplots put forth in the original, writer/ director Sian Heder casts aside the one that concerns dad's run for political office in favor of propping up a more familiar trope: daughter Ruby (Emilia Jones), the only one in the family of four who is not deaf, flaps the wings of her inner-songbird to participate in a competition. If only the plotting were as compelling as the ensemble performances. As much as I'd love to encourage a visit to your local cinema, you'd be better off staying home and downloading the original. 2021. — S.M. ★★

For Madmen Only: The Stories of Del Close - Del Close influenced generations of comedians, yet his name remains largely unknown to outsiders. Close had a mad love affair with Elaine May and to hear him tell it, instead of Close & May, a fellow comedian named Close & May, a fellow comedian named

Mike Nichols stole her away and took top billing. It led to a nervous breakdown. For years, he told the story of his father committing suicide by drinking a glass of battery acid in his presence. The events surrounding his death were true, but Close was nowhere in sight. The same man who told L. Ron Hubbard "Go start



The Night House: Maybe invest in some curtains?

a Church" helped to form The Compass Players, "the world's first fully improvisational comedy troupe." From there on in, improv became a way of life. He helped to develop what came to be known as "The Winchester Kitchen Table Rules of Improvisation": respect the other person's reality, remember where the objects were, always play to popular intelligence, take the unlikely choice, and for God sake, no mime! He arrived in Chicago in 1973 to find that Bernie Sahlins, the founding father behind Second City, had little tolerance for extemporaneous comedy. Close was a comedy guru who trained generations of comedians and never got his due. When SNL began, they raided all of Close's students and left him aside. Filmmaker Heather Ross covers his time spent in and out of mental hospitals as well as his long bouts of drug addiction. Fans of insider comedy will not want to miss this. 2020. — S.M. $\star\star\star$

The Last Mercenary — With Eastwood, Stallone, and Schwarzenegger lighting up screens in the '90s, one had very little time to devote to the mulletted likes of ancillary action heroes Chuck Norris or Jean-Claude Van Damme. The bar was reset for the latter with the release of JCVD. With one foot extended high over head and tongue firmly planted in cheek, he starred as a broke, out-of-work movie star fighting to gain custody of his young daughter. Thirteen years later, and not much has changed, except this time it's Archie (Samir Decazza), the son he hasn't seen in 25 years, who believes dad to be dead. JCVD stars as Richard Brumére, the elusive dog of war known as "The Mist." He's been out of touch for so long that his first contact with the outside world is via fax. The mistaken identity angle soon tires, as does our star trying to pull a Peter Sellers by disguising himself as everything from a swimming instructor to Archie's girlfriend. Like the kid who found out that he was adopted from friends in the alley, Archie learns the truth from a slip

of a cohort's numb tongue. Don't expect pathos to get in the way of this silly action comedy. Only on rare occasions does the rapid pace gridlock: outside the window, the police can't be more than twenty-paces from the front door, yet it takes them a minute to finally break it down. Had I known to expect such a glorious third act from the star, I'd have paid closer attention to Bloodsport. David Charhon directs. Catch it on Netflix. 2021. — S.M. ★★★

The Night House — Death looms large. From inside the house, we see two women at the door, one with a tin foilcovered baking dish in hand. Mourners bringing a casserole for the family of the deceased? Not quite: it's Beth (Rebecca Hall), widowed by her husband Owen's suicide, returning home from the funeral. She chucks the dish in the garbage, only to dig it out later for a snack while watching her wedding video. A knock on the widow's door in the middle of the night she buried her husband adds to the unease, but the scenes involving Beth's grieving process are more nerverattling than the series of hallucinations that follow. A teacher, Beth is confronted in the classroom by a mother unable to deal with her son getting a C on his test. Coldly and in no uncertain terms, Beth informs Mom that her husband putting a bullet through his head takes precedence over her baby's grade. Suddenly, texts are sent from the beyond. The footprints that led to the pier are now pointed in the direction of the house. And in what could be the longest and loudest jumpscare in movie history, the radio turns on by itself playing Beth and Owen's song. Beth goes through the evidentiary box of Owen's personal belongings to check the eerie text exchanges from the night before, finding the phone buried beneath his clothes and the revolver. Don't you hate it when a character goes looking for one thing and along the way discovers another item that is key to advancing the plot? How about the pictures on Owen's phone

of a woman who is Beth's double? Add to that the titular doppelganger and all that's needed to fill out the plot is Hall, who also produced, suffering for two hours. 2021. — S.M. ★★

Swan Song — Flash reaction: Udo Kier. Preparing a gall-bladder kabob in Warhol's Flesh for Frankenstein? How about Johnny Mnemonic's seedy handler? There's the criminally connected Friedrich in Dragged Across Concrete.

Pitsenbarger, the man who put the Pride in the Pride of Sandusky, wasting away in a nursing home. Of the 270 (!) films to his credit, Kier's latest drops somewhere in the top 5. Like the contract killer pulled out of retirement for one last hit — he was once the most sought after coiffeur in town - Mr. Pat was requested by one of his late clients ("a demanding Republican monster") to prepare her hair and makeup for the open-casket sendoff. Her lawyer offers \$25,000 to do the job. Why the overcompensation? Rita (Linda Evans) wanted to go to her grave with bygones gone. His advice to the lawyer? "Bury her with bad hair." That soon changes. The minute he gets around people after a flight from his assisted living facility, he reverts to his old flamboyant self. When referred to by his old nickname, "The Liberace of Sandusky" he blushingly replies, "Was I that butch?" A touchingly poignant scene with a one-time client puts Pat in touch with the character-defining getup: a hospital-wall green pantsuit topped by a purple fedora. In the past, Udo Kier dined on heart. This time, he'll break yours with what could be the performance of his career. Writer-director Todd Stephens (Another Gay Movie) pulls off what could be the surprise hit of the summer. Landmark Hillcrest. 2020. — S.M. ★★★

This week adds real-life queer icon Pat



Herewith, a few words to entice you online for my deep dive into

Airport 1975 with Airport '77 to follow! — Scott Marks

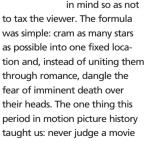
AIRPORT 1975 (1974)

It was the first of three officially sanctioned sequels

to Airport, the obscenely successful air-disaster soap opera based on the Arthur Hailey bestseller released five years earlier. The credits read like a Love Boat passenger manifest; therefore it should come as no surprise that the script — small screen scenarist Don Ingalls' one and only theatrical release — was originally intended for a television movie. Producer Jennings Lang



flight constitute a melting pot of cliches, all races, creeds, and stratas of life, abridgements of humanity designed with but a single distinguishing feature in mind so as not





their heads. The one thing this period in motion picture history taught us: never judge a movie by the number of star photos (a dozen wide) stretched across the

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ROOMMATES



ISO A ROOMMATE Hi my name is Sophie, I am 23 years old. I am looking for a room/roommates. I am moving from Nebraska, I work remote but will be done by 3pm everyday! I love to workout, go to the beach. DM me @ FB: sophie. tokheim I hope we can be a good

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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

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

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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
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stranger. Budget: Max of \$1100/
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TWO USD ROOMMATES Me and my friend are also open to find a place to rent with several or one other person(s). Our budget is from \$800 to \$1,200 for each, including utilities, Internet. Message us at https://bit.ly/HouseNearUSD

ANY SDSU ROOMS? Any room for rent around SDSU? PM me on Facebook @ https://bit.ly/sdsu-roomie-02

CLOSE TO SDSU I'm looking to roommate w/ someone at Suites on Paseo at 5595 Lindo Paseo San Diego 92115. Check their photos, it's gorge and it's super close to campus, Call/text me — thanks! (619) 583-1774



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SDSU STUDENT NEEDS ROOMMATES I'm Robert, I'm transferring from the Bay Area to San Diego this August to SDSU. I'm looking for 2-3 roommates who already have a place and are just looking for 1 more. FB: rohert.baghdasaryan.7. IG: _baghdasar

\$900 ROOM Room for rent \$900; a private room with a private bathroom. It also has a private entrance. DM if interested https://www.facebook.com/ betsy619/ ANY SDSU ROOMMATES? Is anyone here by SDSU looking for a roommate, paying guest, subleasing their apartment, or can suggest me some housing options in San Diego? Instagram: shishirsunchaur

ARE THERE COLLEGE STUDENTS that want to split the rent? It's a small 3 bedroom / 1 bath for rent at 4287 Poplar St in Azalea Park. 1900 rent and 1000 deposit. Large backyard and off street parking behind the house. eddie.pirelli@yahoo.com

CITY COLLEGE ROOMMATES Private room downtown available Aug. 1 for a two bed/two bath unit! Close to City College, with a swimming pool, jacuzzi, fitness center. It even has a basketball court and tennis court! Perfect for college students. FB: chris.olory

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UCSD ROOMMATE WANTED
"temporary room available" Hi all,
we have a shared room near
UCSD that was just booked from
Sept. 21 onward- so there is one
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Females only, please dm if
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2 MILES FROM SDSU I'm going to be living in a 2-room place in

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CLAIREMONT RENTAL HI! I found this cute rental on Facebook. It's close to USD and Mesa colleges. 2 rooms are available in Clairemont starting September 1st. ~ Rent is between 1000-1200\$ depending on what room you choose. DM the OP https://www.facebook.com/emily.lamantia.9

COLLEGE STUDENT ROOMMATE Looking at this Newport Place in San Diego. Is anybody here looking for a 420 friendly roommate that's transferring to SD? Email me and we'll switch social media accounts! Cheers! abc-1904@ gmail.com

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



ISO A PRIVATE ROOM 2 RENT ISO A private room to rent, preferably with my own bathroom, in a house or apartment. My budget ranges from \$700-\$900 including utilities. I'm 25 and have a 2-year-old neutred male cat. PLMK @ facebook.com/ dezertdippin250 Thanks!

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

LOOKING FOR ROOMMATE Hello looking for a roommate! jason@djangoforce.com

MIRA COSTA COLLEGE I am attending Mira Costa college next sem! I found this room for rent. Any other students looking to split a room? Email me your IG or FB let me know https:// sandiego.craigslist.org/esd/sub/d/encinitas-980-per-monthone-room-in/7350312059.html



NORTH PARK ROOMMATE WTD My roommate and I are looking for a 3rd roommate for an apartment in North Park for \$3300. Jackie (28) and I (26) are moving to San Diego from greater Boston. Please DM me a message with a blurb about yourself. FB: bit.ly/NP-3rd-roomie

PB HOUSEMATE WANTED
PB housemate wanted! Info is
on the flier. DM the OP on IG:
https://www.instagram.com/
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PLACE BY SDSU? Ayo, I need a place to stay, preferably near SDSU, in a place where I have my own room. I'm chill with people from all walks of life. My budget is around 1600. DM: https://www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315

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

SDSU STUDENT I'm an SDSU senior exchange student from Georgia (Europe). I'm looking for a shared or a single room for 4 months, preferably near SDSU. Please message me @ www. facebook.com/lukicha

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

USD AND MESA COLLEGES

Two rooms are available for rent in the house I live in. Located in Linda Vista by the 163 highway. DM for more details if you are interested. No more pets, not a party house. Thank you - rent \$720/month+utilities. https://bit.ly/housemate-by-163



ZOO PASSES 4 COLLEGE STUDENTS We college students get a discount at the San Diego Zoo! Pls delete this post if it is not allowed. I was just excited when I purchased my pass and had to share it!

MOVING TO SAN DIEGO My friend Bri and I are moving to San Diego in August and are looking for a place with 2 available bedrooms! Bri is 22 and I'm 24. Bri also has an ESA dog. DM us on Facebook - Thanks for looking! https://www.facebook.com/payton.renner

STUDENTS SHARE A RENTAL IN UTC HI! Looking for other students to share this cute place I found in UTC. Owner is asking \$2,750 and it's a mile from UCSD w/UCSD bus service one block away. University Woods Pool directly behind condo in a beautifully landscaped area. Email me abc@gmail.com

MESA COLLEGE Looking for a couple more people to jump on this 4bed/2bath right next to Mesa in Clairemont. The house is cute and the rent is insane, less than 850 each. The other occupants would be in their early 20s. IG: https://bit.ly/by-mesa-college

PALOMAR COLLEGE Room with private entrance, and bathroom, share utilities \$75 per month, large closet, Storage/ kitchenette area, near Palomar college, Cal State, public transportation, HWY 78, Call for more details. (760) 383-9122

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 @luisandradexiv for availability!

SHARE A PLACE BY SDSU? Gravity Apartments at 4560 Mission Gorge PI, San Diego, CA 92120 is renting a studio for \$2,440 — wanna split rent here? It's like close to campus! https:// www.facebook.com/GravityApts (619) 880-8340 / leasing@ livegravityapartments.com

UCSD ROOMMATES Renting out a room for 1500/month in a 2 bedroom 2 bathroom apt in Del Mar, CA. 8 min drive to the beach. 10 min drive to UCSD. If interested, please DM me on IG so we can set up a room viewing! Del Mar Villas https://bit.ly/ucsd-roommate

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 lucasfrota

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

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

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

UCSD ROOMMATE Repost
— my current lease is ending
Aug. 13 but my landlord is going
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LOOKING FOR STUDENT ROOMMATES Looking for student roommates to rent this room to. https://bit.ly/student-roommates (949) 482-7540

UCSD ROOMMATES? Found this place by UCSD — roommate is moving out and I'm looking to fill her room in a 2h/2h in UTC Rent is \$1230 with in unit washer & dryer and secured parking. Dm me for any questions @ https:// bit.ly/utc-roommate-wtd

BUYING MIRAMAR COLLEGE NOTES Tell your classmates and roommates that Studocu buys your Miramar notes. Earn Money while you help other students! Be quick, the offer stands only for a limited time! https://www.studocu.

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Conditions along the mid-Baja peninsula pointing to great late-summer and fall fishing in the San Diego area.

Dock Totals 8/8 - 8/14: 5585 anglers aboard 256 trips out of San Diego landings this past week caught 78 barracuda, 4133 bluefin tuna (up to 80 pounds). 13 bocaccio, 517 bonito, 2134 calico bass (1393 released). 372 dorado, 6 halibut, 4 lingcod, 2.001 rockfish, 621 sand bass, 51 sculpin, 254 sheephead, 1 striped marlin (released), 385 whitefish, 2 white seabass, 806 yellowfin tuna, and 2658 yellowtail.

Saltwater: The bulk of bluefin tuna are moving north toward San Clemente Island and further offshore and up the coast, while vellowfin, dorado, and vellowfail fill in behind them in the warmer water pushing up from the tropics with the early season storms that spawn off the Mexican mainland. Though most of these early systems have dumped a bit of rain in Cabo San Lucas and La Paz.

they have been degrading, peeling off to the west and away from the coast after brushing by the tip of the Baja peninsula. Even so, this seasonal pattern is sending south swells north, and along with them more warmer water pelagic species including dorado, marlin, and wahoo. The change along the mid-peninsula Pacific Transition Zone has been rapid.

Most years, the last area of coastal water to warm up is along the southwestern shore of the Vizcaino peninsula that begins 500 miles south of Point Loma, and this season temps have gone from the low 60s to the mid-to-high 70s in the past ten days in that area. Local near-coast pangero reports from Bahia Asunción to Punta Eugenia (the midpeninsula point that aims directly at Isla Cedros) have gone from a few yellowtail, calico bass, and sheephead caught to limits of yellowtail and dorado with some yellowfin tuna filling in. This early hurricane season change is a good indication of continued great fishing for those species in the San Diego region for some time to come as long as the frequent storms keep forming and pushing water north. Though it may seem odd as it is so far south of the border, the cool water trend in the transition zone is the last marine biosphere to turn over to summer-warm sea conditions, with temperatures rising about two months after they do in Southern California waters.

This change, however, has left the full-day to 2.5-day fleet



A very nice sized halibut caught while on the Dolphin half-day run out of Fisherman's Landing.

with three basic options: a long run west/northwest fifty miles or so for bluefin, or south along the coast or offshore for yellowtail, dorado, and yellowfin tuna. 1.5-day and longer trips have more time to chase bluefin tuna than the overnight and full day trips, though some of the latter are splitting their time between all three options on a day-to-day basis. Anglers with a preference of species targeted should check destination areas when booking a trip. If booked weeks or even a few days in advance based on the outstanding bluefin fishing relatively close to port as has been the case for the past couple months. upgrading to a longer trip may be necessary. Though some are doing so, San Clemente Island is a long boat ride for a full day or overnight trip with a greatly reduced fishing time, while 1.5 to 3-day trips might allow time to target all species, especially if the two fish per angler

limit on bluefin is met.

Closer to home, there have been notable catches for half day boats, land-based anglers, and the burgeoning kayak angling community. Surf fishing has been "off the hook" for barred perch, corbina and vellowfin croaker from the beach and piers, with a few decent halibut in the mix. Yellowtail have been biting well for the paddlers launching out of La Jolla Shores, and this past week as the bluefin moved north, a kayaker launching from Dana Point caught a fifty pounder just three miles out. Though those bluefin have mostly moved up the line, half day boats and even kayakers should get a shot at dorado and possibly yellowfin tuna within paddling distance of the La Jolla launch over the next couple months, as long as the pattern follows suit of other years where the conditions were similarly aligned. 2021 is not an "official" El Niño year, and as recent studies still favor neutral to light La Niña conditions into September, the fish are so far seemingly oblivious to our often-futile predictions. That said, the Greek philosopher Heraclitus' quote that "change is the only constant in life" certainly applies to fishing.

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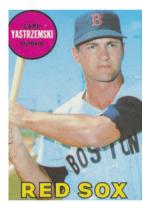
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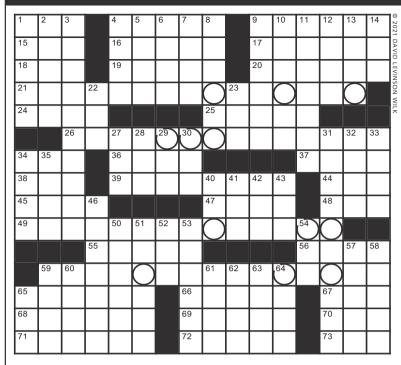


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1. Thanksgiving side dish

4. Indian state along the Himalayas

9. Halley of Halley's comet

15. Grp. with the hits "Evil Woman" and "Do Ya"

16. Abbr. seen on 76ers iersevs

17. Like Felix Unger vis-à-vis Oscar Madison

18. 35mm camera type

19. Conductor Georg with 31

20. They're produced by hives

21. Lacking a healthy glow, say

24. Nebraska native

25. French "Cheers!"

26. "Shh!"

34. Rihanna hit with the lyric "please someone come and rescue me"

36. Stress, it's said

37. First word of a fairy tale

38. "THERE you are!"

39. "[sigh] ... We just dealt with this" (or what the circled letters spell in each of their answers)

44. Contents of l'océan

45. Bit of cunning

47. Arizona birthplace of César Chávez

48. -backwards

49. Truly unlikely

55. Pal of Seinfeld and Costanza

56. Bit of trivia

59. Unappealing

65. First of the Medicis to rule | **28.** In the past Florence

66. Ancient Greek region

67. Ugandan dictator Amin **68.** How Rome wasn't built?

69. Low-tech fire starter

B or C of the Spice Girls

71. Respected elders

72. "For crying out loud!"

73. Actors Harris and Helms

1. Type of question with two possible answers

2. Divvy up

3. "When it rains, it pours" 5. "Buzz off!" (dog breed) sloganeer

6. Cocoon makeup

7. Height: Prefix

8. Thoroughfare in Anytown.

9. Maroon, in a way

10. Long way to go?

11. Supersonic speed

12. Roman emperor after Galba

13. Nair rival, once

14. Salk and Pepper, in brief

22. First name in Russian

23. "This is SO frustrating!"

27. Amy who wrote "The Joy Luck Club"

29. It's at the center of some court battles

30. British singer-songwriter

31. "Don't rush in!"

32. First U.S. color TVs

ex machina

34. Like lumber, in a mill

35. Most populous four-letter state

40. OB/

41. Middle of Q3 on co. reports

42. Forerunners of texts, in brief

43. "Uh-uh"

46. A shore thing to happen

50. Naval petty officer

51. Irks

52. Stan of Marvel Comics

53. Harden into bone

54. On vacation

57. Gave up

58. Flip response?

59. Having candy before dinner, say **60.** "____, can you see ..."

61. Either of two

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62. Together, in Toulouse **63.** Bowling targets

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cash. Close Faulconer advisor Phil Rath prospered mightily during the Republican's reign, raking in more than \$10,000 apiece from a raft of influence-seekers, including Chick-fil-A and marijuana vendor Loud. Inc. Also among Rath's greater-than-\$10,000 clients, a June, 2020 review showed: Newland Sierra, LLC; Paragon Partners; Torrey Holistics; UMMC, Inc; Will Senn; SBC Inc; Lennar **Homes of California: Vulcan** Materials; Real Outrageous Partners, LLC; Strainwise; and Torrey South Ventures, LLC.

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the influence-peddling gravy train, including Faulconer's vanquished Democratic mayoral challenger David Alvarez, a former city council member who in February of last year inked Los Angeles developer Kilroy Realty as his first lobbying client. And the firm of one lobbyist, Maddy Kilkenny, once an assistant to Republican county supervisor Greg Cox and a campaign giver to both Faulconer and his **Democratic successor Todd** Gloria, grabbed an April 2020 deal with city lessee SeaWorld, to lobby "any and all decisions regarding COVID-19 response, reopening, and rent."

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Goals

- If you've missed the window to be an astronaut, maybe you can qualify to pretend to be one for a year. NASA is accepting applications for four people who will live inside Mars Dune Alpha, a simulated Martian habitat at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, the Associated Press reported. The 1,700-square-foot structure will have no windows and will be created by a 3-D printer. These paid volunteers will be challenged with spacewalks, equipment failures, limited communication with "home" and restricted food and resources. "We want to understand how humans perform" in the habitats, said lead scientist Grace Douglas. Requirements are strict, but former Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield recommends the gig: "Just think how much you're going to be able to catch up on Netflix."

Full Service

 Brandon D'Marcus Presha, 28, was arrested in Laurens, South Carolina, on Aug. 10 for an incident that took place on Aug. 6 in the Mc-Donald's where he works, The Smoking Gun reported. Late that evening, police said, Presha donned gloves and sat down at a table in the restaurant to ink a tattoo on the arm of a minor -- and bystanders posted video of him plying his craft. Presha was charged with tattooing a minor and tattooing without a license.

Shooting Sports

 A 19-year-old woman in Kenosha, Wisconsin, accidentally shot a friend with his

own handgun on Aug. 10 while using the weapon's laser sight to entertain a cat, the Associated Press reported. The woman, who had been drinking, according to a witness, picked up the friend's handgun, "turned on the laser sight and was pointing it at the floor to get the cat to chase it," the police report said. The gun went off and a bullet struck the 21-year-old man in the thigh. The victim was charged for violating bond conditions that prevented him from having a gun.

Don't Eat This

- A piece of wedding cake from the 1981 marriage of Lady Diana Spencer and Charles, Prince of Wales, sold at auction in western England on Aug. 11 for \$2565, CNN reported. The 28-ounce hunk of confection was taken from one of 23 cakes made for the occasion and features a coat-of-arms, a silver horseshoe and a leaf spray. The piece was apparently given to Moyra Smith, a staffperson for the Queen Mother, at the time of the wedding. Since then, it was kept wrapped in plastic inside a cake tin. After 40 years, auctioneer Chris Albury bragged, "It's an object that's going to last."

Mistaken Identity

— Xi Yan of Jurong West in Singapore called animal welfare group ACRES to her home on July 28 because of what she believed was a snake hissing in a cupboard near her bed. She sent a recording of the noise, and ACRES concluded it was probably a black spitting cobra, reported Co-

conuts Singapore. The rescue team, armed with protective eyewear and snake grabbers, methodically searched her bedroom, but what they came up with was much less threatening: It was a malfunctioning Oral-B electric toothbrush buzzing away. "The problem started because water got into my electrical toothbrush and affected the mechanism," Xi said. "I should really buy a new one. I don't want to go through this again.'

Behind the Curtain

- According to the BBC, North Korea is typically behind schedule when airing Olympic events, but this year is worse than usual. On Aug. 10, Korean Central Television aired 70 minutes of a women's soccer match that had taken place weeks earlier, on July 21. The match was shown without commentary and in low resolution, raising the question of the source of the video. This year, North Korea declined to send a delegation to the Olympics for fear of COVID outbreaks; Pyongyang reports it has no cases of the virus, but experts are skeptical. Sadly, North Koreans may not even know who won that soccer match, since 20 minutes were

Bright Idea

- Rama Mahto, 65, was reportedly drunk outside his home in the village of Madhodeh, India, on Aug. 8, when a baby snake bit him on the leg, Newsweek reported. Contrary to common advice in the wake of a snake bite, Mahto captured the little snake and started chewing on it in revenge, during which his family said he was "bitten more than 10 times" on the face. His family urged him to seek medical help at the hospital, but he went to bed - and never woke up. Mahto had told his family he didn't think the snake was venomous due to its age.

Seems Obvious

- Milford, Maine, has been fighting a problem with rats for the past several weeks, but the possible solution only came to light during a select board meeting on Aug. 3, the Bangor Daily News reported. According to fire chief Josh Mailman, the town health officer and assistant fire chief Chris Liepold discovered that one resident had been providing a veritable feast for wildlife in her backyard -- a pile of corn and sunflower seeds 20 feet wide and about a foot deep. A neighbor installed a game camera near the pile and found that along with deer, coyotes and bears, "a lot of rats" were visiting the spread. Griffin Dill, an integrated pest management professional at the University of Maine, explained: "If there's one person who's not keeping up their end of the bargain (in fighting rats community-wide), the problem is going to be an immense challenge." The generous feeder may be asked to pay for the removal of the pile, but their actions don't appear to break any laws.

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