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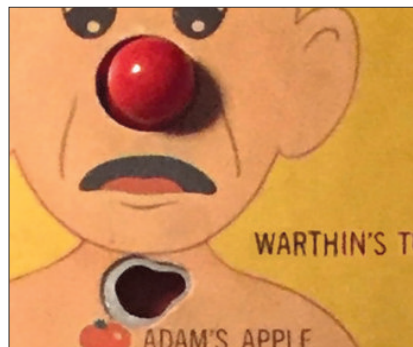
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Reader stringers

TIJUANA

From their house to warehouse

Amazon sets up shop in slum, neighbors fear eviction

Last week, photos of the new Amazon warehouse built in Tijuana reached national news. The controversy over Amazon's new facility in the city stemmed from its location in one of the poorest neighborhoods in town: La Nueva Esperanza, a slum ten miles away from the border east of downtown. Critics noted the contrast between the humble huts made from recycling materials and the brand new building belonging to the richest multinational company in the world.

La Nueva Esperanza is next to the Tijuana River canalization, known as a place for drug sales and other illegal activities. The neighborhood has a significant lack of public services, welfare, and security. Now, some residents are concerned about the arrival of Amazon because they think it could lead to their eviction. A resident named Laura believes that Amazon's arrival will bring no benefits to most of the neighbors, since the company could try to buy more land. Families who were settled in the plot where Amazon's storage is currently located had to move out of it. "Many people tried to fight for their place, but they couldn't do anything because Amazon bought everything. Now they are living somewhere else. Who's not afraid [of

being evicted]? I think we all are. But if they look to take us out of here, we'll fight back. I have been here 17 years, and there are people who have been here longer."

Despite the irregular conditions over the ownership of the land, about a hundred families are getting organized to begin paying their property taxes to the government. According to Mr. Tirso, a neighbor who has lived 20 years in La Nueva Esperanza, it was not until the current state administration that residents started getting rights to the land. When he arrived, he said, it was being used for raising livestock. "I'm part of those families that are legalizing their plots. We are currently getting organized with the state governor Jaime Bonilla, but most of the families are not paying the property tax." The most serious problem for those trying to get property ownership is that next month, another governor will take power, so their advances with the current administration could leave them in a type of jurisdictional limbo.

In a press release addressed to the national news outlet *Aristegui Noticias*, Amazon Mexico highlighted the more than 15,000 jobs it has created throughout Mexico, and its "commitment to the development of the country and the communities where we live and operate... In our shipping hub in Tijuana, 250 jobs will be created, with which we hope to contribute to the social welfare and continue to benefit thousands of Mexican families". But neighbors from La Nueva Esperanza are still doubtful about the benefits. Rigoberto Conde, who has been living 11 years in the neighborhood, said that currently, most of the companies in Tijuana use outsourcing to get employees. "I went to ask for job, and though I have all my documentation to work, they denied me the job. They don't want people



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from the neighborhood; people are hired from other places. There have been evictions before here. So we are afraid. But now we're paying taxes on water and electricity, so it won't be so easy to kick us out; they will need to re-locate us. If Amazon doesn't want us here, they will arrange something with the government, and that's how they can harm our patrimony."

IVAN MOLINA

within weeks. Demolition crews are on site now. The Main Attraction was North County's only venue with topless female dancers. Its closure reflects the continuing decline of the live adult entertainment business in the county. Two decades ago, there were some 15 bars known for stripper poles and pasties. Today, there are about seven.

Because of its location right across the



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There is a contrast between the huts made up from recycling materials and the new building belonging to the richest multinational company in the world.



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Look, they put a smile right in their logo; why can't you folks be happy they're here?

OCEANSIDE

Purple Church fades to black The Main Attraction more attractive as raw real estate

When covid hit, two local gentlemen's clubs turned off their strobe lights: The Main Attraction in Oceanside and Pure Platinum in Kearny Mesa. There is no word when or if Pure Platinum will reopen. But the fate of Oceanside's topless mecca is much clearer: nicknamed The Purple Church for its colorful awnings, The Main Attraction will never reopen. The 75-year building will be razed

street from the state-sponsored visitor's center at Oceanside's northern entrance, city officials tried for years to get The Main Attraction to relocate. But its demise was not due to any public nuisance claims; the property just became too valuable. The bar sits on a 5.3-acre site on Coast Highway made up of five different land parcels. Once cleared, a five-story, high-density apartment/condo complex will be built. Alta Oceanside will have 306 units, some as small as 608 square feet.

"When Desert Storm came down, I

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Otay not okay

Private prison mishandles cash and covid

Auditors from the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General say their snap visit to the Otay Mesa Detention Center — run by private prison contractor CoreCivic for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement

agency — uncovered a raft of costly abuses. The auditors add that the troubled operation has cost taxpayers millions of dollars due to ICE's deal with CoreCivic, previously a significant source of funds to California legislative Democrats and their party, as well as to Donald Trump and fellow Republicans.

Otay Mesa has been a lucrative venture for CoreCivic, the audit reveals. "From April 2020 to March 2021, 47 percent of the guaranteed bed space at Otay Mesa went unused, and the detainee population only surpassed 750 for two days in early April 2020," according to the findings. "We determined ICE paid more than \$22 million for unused bed space for a one-year period under the guaranteed minimum contract. Although ICE must acquire and maintain enough bed space to satisfy demand for detainee population surges, it must also strive for balance to avoid wasting funds on empty beds. If the detainee population remains less than the 750- detainee threshold provided in the guaranteed minimum contract, Otay Mesa will continue to receive full payment from ICE for housing fewer detainees."

Despite Otay Mesa's burgeoning cost, the



Rotten to the Core...Civic?

institution has not escaped the onslaught of Covid-19, auditors found. "During our unannounced inspection of Otay Mesa in San Diego, California, we identified violations of ICE detention standards that compromised the health, safety, and rights of detainees. Since March 2020, 386 detainees at Otay Mesa have tested positive for COVID-19, and one detainee died due to complications of the virus. Otay Mesa provided detainees with masks but initially required detainees to sign paperwork relieving the facility of any liability stemming from wearing masks and allegedly threatened detainees who refused to sign the release with pepper spray. One female detainee alleged an Otay Mesa staff member pepper-sprayed a crowd of female detainees who were objecting to [signing the liability waiver].

However, according to auditors, "Otay Mesa denied threatening detainees with pepper spray and recorded no uses of force or uses of pepper spray during this initial distribution of masks. We requested video of this incident, but the facility stated that it did not keep video from the previous year.

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Neal Obermeyer

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UNDER THE RADAR

Hueso's big officeholder binge

With his tenure as a California state senator winding down, Democrat **Ben Hueso** has gone on a luxury dining spree with the dwindling cash in his Officeholder Account 2018. State filings show that during the first half of this year, Hueso raised \$13,400 for the fund and spent \$29,659, leaving a cash balance on June 30 of just \$1176. Donations gathered by Hueso during the period included \$1500 each from the Western States Petroleum Association and AT&T Services, Inc., along with \$2500 from American Express, \$2000 from the Police Officers Research Association of California PAC, a cop labor group, and \$3900 from the State Building & Construction Trades Council of California PAC, another labor organization. Hueso's officeholder account also spent some money on two charitable causes, including a \$2500 contribution to an Irish American charity's holiday bash. "Irish You a Merry Christmas is an annual charitable initiative with the purpose of bringing festive cheer to children in need in the San Diego community," says the group's website. "The event is a partnership between The Irish Outreach Center and the four Irish sporting organizations in San Diego." Hueso also gave \$10,000 to Club Bonito Tecalitlan, a Garden Grove non-profit that awards scholarships.

Big-ticket meals for Hueso and staff consumed much of the remaining cash, including, in February, \$276 spent at Baci Restaurant, \$230 at Water Grill, and \$157 at Wildwood Kitchen and Bar, all in San Diego. In March, Hueso and company were back in town for more

free repasts at the officeholder account's expense, including a \$200 tab at the Rio de Gado Brazilian Steakhouse and \$111 at the Costa Brava Tapas Restaurant. The same month, Sacramento dining emporiums patronized on the fund's dime included Maya Traditional Mexican Cuisine (\$210), Seasons 52 (\$129), and Tequila Museo Mayahuel (\$85). It was back to San Diego in April for a "legislative meeting" between Hueso and an unidentified fellow diner at Baci Restaurant, costing \$274. In May, Hueso and another unnamed person had a \$296 legislative meeting at Romesco Mexiterranean Bistro in Bonita. June, the final month covered by the officeholder account's most recent disclosure filing, saw a rush of edible spending in the form of a \$532 tab at Baci in San Diego for Hueso and two companions. Sacramento establishments included Fox & Goose Public House (\$131) and Polanco Cantina (\$138). Elsewhere on the

road, Hueso stopped by the Seka Hills Olive Mill and Tasting Room (\$116) in Clarksburg, California. He also dined in Napa Valley with three others at the tony Charter Oak Restaurant in St. Helena (\$375) and showed up with two associates on a "business tour" at the Tarla Mediterranean Bar and Grill in Napa (\$289).

Now running for state Board of Equalization, Hueso was busted for drunk driving in August of 2014 while on his way home from a party at the Capitol. Per published reports, he

subsequently apologized and agreed to pay \$1100 in fines, serve three years' probation, and take a six-week alcohol awareness program. "On the floor of the backseat of the vehicle, I observed a large white and blue ceramic container of tequila," the arresting officer wrote in a report following the incident, the *Los Angeles Times* reported in a December 18, 2014 account of the sentence.



Ben Hueso, the Very Hungry Senator

Peters, heal thyself

House Democrat **Scott Peters** of La Jolla has found himself at the center of growing controversy over his opposition to a Democratic-favored Medicare bill to mandate lower drug prices. "Over his career, pharmaceutical PACs and employees have donated \$860,465 to his campaigns, the second most of any industry," reported *OpenSecrets.org* in a September 17 post highlighting the congressman's longtime financial support from Big Pharma. "So far in the 2022 election cycle, Peters tops all House members and candidates in contributions from the pharmaceutical industry at \$88,550." Added the dispatch: "The day after Peters authored

the letter to [House Speaker] Nancy Pelosi, he received multiple large contributions from the chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies. On May 4, he received a \$5800 contribution from Pfizer CEO **Albert Bourla**, \$5000 from Eli Lilly and Company CEO **David Ricks**, \$2900 from then-CEO of Merck & Co. **Kenneth Frazier** and \$2900 from Bristol Myers Squibb CEO **Giovanni Caforio**. The

same day, Peters also received \$1000 each from Lori Reilly, the chief operating officer for the pharmaceutical trade group PhRMA, and **Anne Esposito**, a lobbyist for the group. Peters later received \$5000 each from the PACs for Pfizer and Eli Lilly and Company...**Shirley Weber**, elevated from a seat in the state Assembly to California Secretary of State by Gov. **Gavin Newsom**, a fellow Democrat, continues to fundraise rapidly for election to

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Scott Peters, pharma fan

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Dear Hipster:

Here's a bit of a hipster paradox that, at least in my opinion, requires a little unpacking. I would be a rich man if I got a nickel every time some random hipster waxed rhapsodic about White Castle sliders, B-movies, reality TV, ugly fashions, bad music, or monster trucks. Now, I know what you're thinking: they're being ironic. Wrong. These are genuine expressions of admiration I am thinking of here, even if they're aimed at the most unadmirable subjects. Given that hipsters tend to be more educated and cosmopolitan than the average citizen, why are hipsters so obsessed with trashy stuff?

— MATT

If you're a hipster, the moment you first hear about Panda Express releasing an Orange Chicken Sandwich to select test markets, you realize you need it. It is not a transcendental need (like breathing), because before you learned of its existence, you probably did not understand how badly you needed it. But as soon as you realized 'Yes, this is indeed a thing,' you knew it was something you needed. In fact, I have to apologize to all the people for whom this announcement will come as welcome news. I am sorry for awakening your need. And when I say that, I truly mean "need" in the literal sense, not "need" as a hyperbolic expression of garden-variety "want."

You want the weather to be nice tomorrow. You want another beer. You want the



one sports team to defeat the other sports team at the sports event (go team!). What you feel about the Orange Chicken Sandwich is deeper, more instinctive, and less capable of being rationalized. It's a yearning sustained by the knowledge that, should you fail to acquire the Orange Chicken Sandwich, there will be a void in your life that will never be filled. You need the Orange Chicken Sandwich. You need it the way Elon Musk needs middle-class white people to like his tweets. You are nothing without the

Orange Chicken Sandwich.

And you need it because it is oh-so-trashy. If you stop to think about it, an Orange Chicken Sandwich from Panda Express is simultaneously everything bad



Need. Not want. Need.

and good about the world, but on a roll. Although it is in many ways an example of layered bastardization that collects the worst aspects of its constituent parts into one fever dream of cholesterol and hyperglycemia, this monstrosity of grease and sugar manages to represent something magnificent at the same time. It physically embodies a set of human impulses at once terrible and banal, and its existence mocks the very notion of high culture. Accordingly, the hipster must have it, and not strictly for ironic purposes.

The connection you have to something low and trashy can be simpler and more direct — perhaps ultimately more pure and genuine — than the cerebral connection we make with that which belongs more properly to high culture. In a word, it's more *authentic*, and this is why hipsters are drawn to stuff that might be considered "trashy." There is a kind of hardcore realness (as opposed to reality, which is not the same thing) that is inversely proportional to fanciness, and that kind of authenticity is, at least for hipsters, about as addictive as fatty, salty meat slathered in sugar sauce.

— DJ Stevens

LETTERS

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Non-trivial pursuit

Why does *The Reader* employ a communist (Scott Marks or Marx) to do its movie reviews or anything else? ("The Carpetbaggers part two: Elizabeth Ashley makes her screen debut," Movies@Home, September 17) This is the guy who makes Ann Frank jokes and trivializes Hitler with asinine comparisons to President Trump. What a fool and a disgrace!

Moshe
La Jolla

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"College-Rolando Library could end up with no parking"
Neighborhood News
September 21

Why was the church demolished? Are they going to cut off the cul-de-sac that connects the library to Mohawk Street (behind the Ralphs supermarket)? These dumb housing projects for SDSU will wind up being regular apartments after a while or mixed-population buildings, just watch. Covid-19 has done a number on the university.

—Strelnikov

"Waste and Covid-19 missteps plague CoreCivic's border lockup"

News Ticker

September 20

Maybe Core Civic can fill its many expensive empty beds with the thousands of Haitians waiting under that Del Rio, Texas, bridge. At least they would be in the USA in the asylum system after having traveled across Central America to get here.

—monaghan

"John Travolta oozes seductiveness in Saturday Night Fever"

Movies@Home

July 16

From an interview with John Badham, director of "Saturday Night Fever": This is a movie very much of its time and its period but at the same time it's become timeless. To what can you attribute that to? I give as much credit as is humanly possible to give to Norman Wexler, the screenwriter, who had such a brilliant talent for getting into the troubled souls of people and that's what comes out and resonates. You know we like the dancing and we like the music and that's all really good stuff, but we identify with these characters even though they are of a specific time. But their behavior and attitudes and even their loneliness and despair really continue to resonate with us across decades. And people all the time say to me, "I just saw the movie again. I forgot how powerful the characters are...there's really a lot there that kind of sits with you." So all the credit in the world goes to Norman.

—i-yip

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remember these young men would come in a week before they were deployed,” says Candy Evans, who danced at The Main Attraction from 1989 to 2003. “Some of these guys were just kids who joined the Marines just so they could get out of Iowa or wherever. We would sit and talk them for a long time. They just wanted someone to talk to. These young men were scared.” Evans says her former industry was maligned and misunderstood. “We were voodoo back in the day. We were thought to be drug addicts and hookers. But it was nothing like that. Many of us were single moms, many were students, or flight attendants who only worked weekends just so they could make ends meet.”

“I’m really proud of the things we did,” says a former dancer named Shelby, who

cause. One time, we helped my niece who needed a heart transplant. Those young men were such gentlemen. It’s a shame we were treated so terribly.”

During its later years of operation, newspaper accounts said The Main Attraction was not a focus of criminal activity or police calls. But Shelby recalls that in the ‘90s, her workplace was frequented by police. “For a few years, the cops would come in and check us out every night under the pretense that they wanted to make sure no one was up to no good.” She says other clubs in San Diego endured actual harassment. “They kept shutting them down. They would rejoice every time they got another one to go away.” Now, Shelby says her former industry has changed. “There is no performance [with today’s dancers]. Back in the day, we were performers. I liked to do campy burlesque. I

“They kept shutting them down. They would rejoice every time they got another one to go away.”

started working at The Main Attraction at age 21. “When I first started, I had just been working at a fiber optics company as a secretary for \$210 a week. I had four Irish bosses who fought all the time. It was so toxic. They would literally throw things down the hall. I was miserable. I had three roommates just to survive.” Then she started dancing. “I made more dancing on a tabletop in one night than I made almost in two weeks. I didn’t like how we were treated, but I was not ashamed.” Shelby has since married and moved to Maryland. Her youngest is just now graduating from film school. “Usually,

wore costumes and did routines. We had to pay money for people to make our costumes. We had choreographers who would teach us things. We had gowns. I had a firefighter’s uniform with a rain jacket. We did cowboys and Indians. Nowadays people just stand there and take their clothes off. We weren’t strippers. We were performers at gentlemen clubs.” Shelby says one of her most popular routines involved “You Can Leave Your Hat On,” by Joe Cocker, and involved using a Fedora as a boobie concealer. “A lot of the time, it’s more about what you don’t get to see.”

“Juan” is a full-time employee at one of the remaining San Diego strip clubs. He says some of the biggest local clubs like Pacers or Cheetahs used to have a roster of 300 to 400 dancers, but now have an available dance crew of about 100. He says the industry seems to be doing better in Orange County, where there are some 20 gentlemen’s clubs. “It’s thriving in L.A. too.” But Juan says topless showcases

are not doing as well in San Diego. He says San Diego strip venues are heavily impacted by Tijuana dance clubs like Hong Kong, Adelitas, and Chicago that are a just a “stone’s throw away.” He says TJ strip clubs have much less restrictive rules regarding interpersonal contact between client and dancer. “Plus, it’s harder to get girls to work here because the city of San Diego charges every single dancer \$500 just to dance and the vice teams come in any time they want to check,” Juan says.



The Mandrells at The 101 Club.

it was the women who called us prostitutes. They thought we were trying to steal their husbands or boyfriends.” But she says the girls of The Main Attraction were good people. “We did so many fundraisers for various causes. We had so many [fundraising] weekend car washes. I remember once the Ronald McDonald House didn’t want to take the money we raised because it came from dirty strippers. Some nights, all the money we made from certain dances would go to a



Another temple to Aphrodite gone.

“In Orange County, the license is \$50 and its good for a whole year.”

Juan says vice squad cops are not as intrusive as they were when Cheetahs was the target of a highly publicized 2014 police raid. He says all the local strip clubs are very good at self-policing and that “98 percent of the dancers follow the rules.” He says club managers communicate with each other about dancers who stray, and that “she gets ousted.” He says private dances are still available for an extra cost, but that by law, there is no interpersonal contact. “That’s where we went wrong in the past.” Juan says he went to The Main Attraction in Oceanside before

settled on female dancers and the name Dirty Dan’s. It became the Main Attraction in 1990.

The city of Oceanside purchased the all-nude Playgirl Club on Pier View Way in 2002, and eventually transformed it to the California Surf Museum. The city paid \$700,000 for the building, plus an additional \$700,000 to the Playgirl’s late owner, Skip Arthur, to ensure the club would not open somewhere else. At the time, some questioned the need for that additional payment, since the Playgirl, which did not serve alcohol, was not very profitable and was likely to close anyway.

KEN LEIGHTON



It’s almost as if libraries are no longer considered an essential part of city infrastructure. Almost.

he was married. “I was 21 or 22. Back in the day, it used to have pretty good talent. But I’d say it went downhill. When it closed, I’d say it was in the middle echelon of local strip clubs.”

While Oceanside historian Kristi Hawthorne says she was not a fan of The Main Attraction’s business model, her *Histories and Mysteries* blog shows that the Main Attraction’s building at 939 North Coast Highway has had a colorful history since its opening in 1946 (four years after Camp Pendleton was founded). Once known as a country western bar, The 101 Club hosted live shows by Johnny Cash, Rose Maddox, and 1967 Oceanside High School graduate Barbara Mandrell. After a late ‘70s stint as a disco called First Edition, it became Pure Platinum, when it hosted male dancers dressed like the Village People. It later

THE LIBRARY

Asking a lot

Will library patrons have to walk to borrow a book?

Friends of the College-Rolando Library are unhappy with a plan they say could jeopardize its future. The problem, they say, is *not* the student housing proposed at 6650 Montezuma Road, adjacent to the library. Rather, it involves parking, and a botched agreement for access that will lead to future conflicts between library patrons and students if it isn’t fixed now.

Built by the city in 2005, the library shared an access driveway from Montezuma Road plus 31 parking spots with the College Lutheran Church, which owned the parcel.

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An aerial photograph of San Diego, California, showing the city's urban landscape, the San Diego Bay, and the San Diego-Coronado Bridge. The text "What's happening in your neighborhood?" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font.

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San Diego gardens

Get That Gorgeous Girl Out of That Rock

Sin has hundreds of gardens all over the county, many in Point Loma and Rancho Santa Fe. I have talked with a few of these lucky people. They regard Sin with affectionate wonder and tell stories about his skill and the strength of his vision — tales of plant identification, coaxing branches down to the ground, daredevil pruning. In a garden in Point Loma, he grafted a red leaf plum onto an apricot because he wanted the color. **JULY 27, 1995**

The Lesson the Moonflower Teaches

He showed her that everything he'd planted had grown: the cosmos, the tomatoes, the chamomile, the mint, the marigolds, the nasturtiums, the baby's breath, the basil, the oregano, the anise, the dill, the larkspur, sunflowers, moonflowers. Even a weary purple trumpet vine he'd bought on sale and transplanted to an old clay pot was sending out tendrils and latching onto the fence. It seemed he could grow anything He pointed out all of this to her. **JULY 17, 1997**

The Julia Child of gardening

"Chickweed is the main winter weed of my garden, and in a way I don't mind because it's edible." She pulls up the tiny plant, its leaves not so feathery as cilantro, and eats it. "Don't confuse it with scarlet pimper-

nel, which has a pink flower. This has a white flower and it's a better antioxidant than almost anything other than spinach."

AUG. 17, 1995

The Priority of Gardens

This is me after a day of gardening up on Fire Mountain. I have a number of reasons to feel out of sorts. The chrysanthemums are blooming, months ahead of schedule, I fiddled with the irrigation system, ending up with a muddy trench, a rusty valve that snapped off in the jaws of the pipe wrench, and a miniature geyser undermining a corner of the bean patch. Aphids are amuck in the day lilies. **JUNE 11, 1987**

Debris of an Early Spring Garden

When did you become such an avid gar-



Sin Jen recalls a disaster that struck San Diego before the war: when the water from Hoover Dam was first used in California, it was too salty and killed all the begonias and acid-loving plants.

dener?" Anthony asks "Oh, I don't know," I say, my mouth dry. "It was last April. A week or so after my father died. One day I came home and just started weeding. This place was a mess. I came home and started weeding, and the next day I started planting all the seeds I could buy. It sort of became an obsession, but, I guess, a harmless one."

MAY 9, 1996

The Moment Leaves Started to Turn

The late Henry Huntington once bought a whole garden simply to preserve a superb specimen of wisteria, a vine believed to be the oldest *Wisteria floribunda* in America. Perhaps he saw it in winter, when wisteria is bare like a man's arms. That's when its true capacity is revealed to you, its power to entwine, suffocate, merge, and topple. Wisteria can break concrete or strangle a tree. **JAN. 30, 1997**

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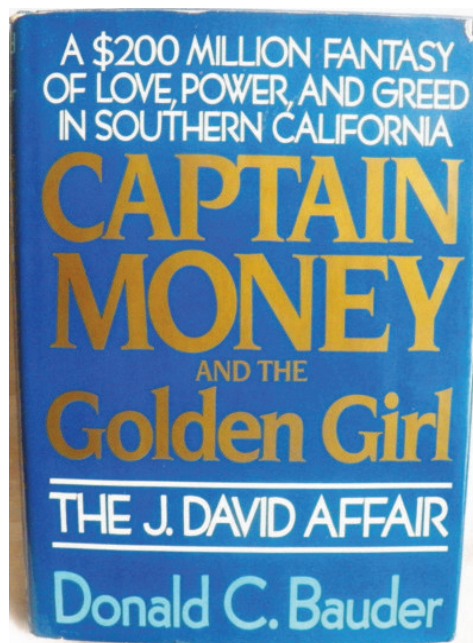
Captain Money and the Golden Girl: The J. David Affair

NANCY HOOVER WAS OUT TO TAKE OVER and reform the wealthy, tradition-bound ruling class of San Diego, the nation's eighth largest city and easily one of its most conservative. Like many of her fellow liberals and Yuppies, she preached that the San Diego establishment was callous, selfish, and too tolerant of financial scoundrels.

To an extent, she had a point. In San Diego it's sometimes hard to distinguish the landed gentry from the light-fingered gentry. Cozeners — accepted by the ruling establishment — have been preying on San Diego investors for years. They sun themselves on the beaches in the upscale coastal town of La Jolla and ride to hounds in the aristocratic inland community of Rancho Santa Fe. They are indefatigable party-goers, apotheosized almost daily in the society columns of the local newspapers, despite, in some cases, their records of convictions.

And in San Diego, as in many other cities, it's difficult to distinguish the recidivists from the philanthropists. That's because often they are one and the same. The habitual fast-buck operators buy respectability by pouring money into local charities — always with maximum public exposure.

San Diego's financial scoundrels of the recent past have fallen into two categories. There were the acquirers, the conglomerateurs — those building a massive empire through accounting voodoo and inflated stock. And then there were the fleecers of the innocent — those promising unbelievably high returns to naive investors....



Clearly it was the ideal market for Captain Money and the Golden Girl. They didn't dream small dreams. [J. David "Jerry"] Dominelli intended to combine the dubious strategy of the little-people fleecer with the dubious strategy of the conglomerate builder. He promised investors returns of up to 50 percent a year, and he also planned to erect a diversified financial giant modeled on Wall Street's Goldman, Sachs.

Some say it could only have been attempted in Southern California. They theorize that the constant sunshine softens San Diegans up for swindlers.

The sun, in fact, is partially to blame. Because it shines all year, people flock to San Diego. In the last two decades, San Diego has consistently been one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the U.S., and three-fourths of that growth has come from in-migrants. Often there are fifty to one hundred applicants for one job opening, and there are thousands of well-trained, retired military officers on fat pensions who are willing to work for low wages.

Conspicuous consumption is omnipresent. San Diegans buy more Mercedes-Benzes than Plymouths. Housing prices have been pushed sky-high (averaging \$133,000), but incomes are only slightly higher than the national urban average. The upwardly mobile must get deeply into debt and then have to come up with big incomes to meet the monthly mortgage.

For many that means taking risks — mortgaging to the eyeballs and rolling the dice. San Diego is full of "high-stakes poker players," notes Howard Matloff, a San Diego lawyer

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Gabriella Reyes sings Puccini's "Si, mi chiamano Mimi," from *La Boheme*

The sound of one man clapping

You know from the way the parking ladies are dressed that this is going to be a classy event. We've gravel-crunched from Diana's car to Del Mar's polo paddocks. Our ticket says "Table #8." Heavens to Betsy. That puts us right in the front row of the first live Mainly Mozart concert since covid hit. Diana, Bénie, Caroline, and me. The rest of the polo field flickers with the lights of tabletop candles and the glints of diamond brooches. They wink at you like mini-camera flashes.



Table #8 - before the fall

"Mainly Mozart is the first classical concert series in the United States since quarantine began," says Diana proudly. It turns out that she rounded up the financing that made tonight possible. I am awestruck. Also at the champagne, which is out of this world. And the food, okay, the usual chicken and salmon, but nicely done.

Then the clinking of glasses and the hum of chat dies down. The orchestra has settled in; the conductor, David Chan, lifts his baton, and the overture to Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro* dances out of the sound shell and over the fields. And I realize how long it has been since I have seen an orchestra play right in front of me — actual people, playing, just yards away. Years. It is incredibly visceral, moving. At the

end of the *Figaro* I am standing, clapping. I can't speak for the tears in my eyes and the lump in my throat.

So we snack, sip and exchange little shakes of the head at especially moving parts of Puccini and Peter Lieberman's "My love: if I die and you don't."

Nationally, Mainly Mozart has led the charge back into post-covid live performances like no other, using top players from all over the country, as well as a youth orchestra. And as a side gig — and this is very UCSD — spending a lot of time exploring the neuroscience surrounding the connection between music and the brain.

Whatever, this year, they have had the guts to power through the covid and somehow keep live music playing. Maybe it's the champagne, but it makes me think of the young bugler leading the Charge of the Light Brigade.

My downfall? I blame Tchaikovsky. His suite number 4 in G major, "Mozartiana." Opus 61. It's such a bright opening, and when it suddenly ends, I'm on my feet again, clapping...until I hear that I'm clapping on my

own. "First movement," whispers Diana. Out of the darkness, owl eyes peer at me. All I can do is shrug. "It's been a while," I mutter. I mean, the fact is, this "let's not clap between movements" custom is pretty recent. They say it originally came from Germany in the early 1900s. Not for any discernible reason, except it was an important way to distinguish between the *cognoscenti* and the Great Unwashed. So I guess I know where this places me. Silence between movements is the unspoken rule.

I look around. Some in the crowd are smiling; others avoid my glance; still others look with their eyes full of pity. They don't have to tell you, but you know: you'll never eat lunch in this town again.

Rumors of my extinction

"I realized I was a comedian when I was 10 years old," says Abel Silvas. "My dad wanted me to continue the tradition of our Mission Indians, and become a violinist. So he brought me a violin, and I was inducted into the all-district orchestra. Even though the only song I could play halfway through was 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.'"

"I had to play the violin for the school talent show. I stood onstage. Couldn't get it in tune. 'Ee ee ee ee!' Had to start again. And again. My mom felt bad for me. She comes backstage

in the form of pantomime," he told the *U-T*. "One result was the ballet *Running Grunion* at the North-East American School of Dance in Massachusetts, where I danced and directed ballet pieces."

After years on the road, Silvas comes home. "I say, 'I'm tired!' And someone says, 'Education!' And I realized that there are more elementary schools than there are comedy clubs. So I took the curriculum. In 3rd, 4th, 5th grade they teach Native American history. But all I'd get is, 'Did you guys hunt buffaloes?' I'm like, 'No! There are no buffaloes in Chula Vista.

"The Kumeyaay...gave them grunion. It started so well. It's a pity things went downhill from there."

after, and she thought I'd be crying. But I had a big old smile. 'Mom! Did you hear? They were laughing!' And that's when I started my stand-up career."

He became class clown, and later wanted to study stand-up comedy at Southwestern College. "The counselor said 'There is no stand-up comedy course, but we'll put you in drama.' And the professor said, 'I will grade you if you will write five minutes of material and go to

We hunted grunion.' So I started a routine built around the 'Running Grunion' character."

Just now, we're talking by the beach in PB. Silvas lives nearby, as his family has for 250 years. He likes to think about the very first moment of meeting, Europeans with indigenous people, when his Spanish ancestors — he has family from both sides — arrived with the Portola expedition, and met up with Kumeyaay locals. "I know exactly when it happened: Fri-



Silvas looks out over beach where the Portola expedition first met the Kumeyaay in 1769

the La Jolla Comedy Store and deliver it at the Sunday night open mic."

"So I did that. And then the owner of the Comedy Store gave me a chance in Hollywood! So now I am a regular at the comedy store in Hollywood, opening up for Robin Williams, having good half-hours with Richard Pryor, Charlie Hill, and all these top comics. And then I go on the road."

Oh, and in 1984, the world's most famous mime, Marcel Marceau, took him under his wing. "He encouraged me to come up with a way to present Native American history

day, July 14th, 1769, at sunset. On this beach."

And he quotes Father Juan Crespi, the priest on that expedition. "He wrote in his diary that the Kumeyaay greeted them in pantomime, and gave them grunion fish to eat. It started so well. It's a pity things went downhill from there."

Just now, Silvas has a more urgent job at hand: his main tribe — the Acjachemen people, also called Juaneños — is based around San Juan Capistrano. "Anthropologists [recently] wrote papers that unequivocally stated the Juaneños — that's me! — are extinct." ■



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Alcohol, abuse, and a loaded pistol in Vista

Andrew Thomas Smith was born in Canada in 1961. He lived there in Bridgeport, British Columbia his whole life, and raised his family there, until he got a divorce. Then, in 1999, when he was 37 years old, he met Jean, an American woman, online. She was 39. "We talked on the telephone," he later recalled. The two also communicated by email. "Jean was awesome. We got along great. She was adventurous! She was passionate!" Also, "she was previous-

ly married; she was still married to this guy in New Jersey. She had a son about twenty years old when we met." For his part, Andy had grown daughters.

In July of 1999, after the two had communicated long-distance for four months Andy caught a plane and visited Jean at her apartment in Vista. Over the next few months, Andy drove back and forth to California to visit Jean multiple times. Once, he even took the Greyhound bus from Canada

to California.

Andy and Jean married in May of 2000, a little more than one year after they met online. Andy moved into Jean's two-bedroom apartment. Jean's adult son lived there, too. But after their rent was raised to the point where it seemed nearly the same as a house payment, they started looking for something to buy. Eight months after they were married, in January 2001, the couple bought an older house,

Andy said they had a happy relationship, and a good marriage, for about thirteen years.

a 15-year-old fixer-upper on Rancho Vista Road in Vista. They paid \$237,000. Andy said he did all the repairs on the home. Jean's adult son continued to live with them, in the downstairs portion of the two-story, four bedroom, three bath home. The house had a big driveway, which they shared with one neighbor who lived down the hill. And there were more neighbors on each side. It was a family-friendly area.

Andy liked to work. "Once I got a green card, my first job was a computer tech in Escondido," he said later. Over the next nineteen years, while he was married to Jean, Andy held four different jobs. "Always being a technician. I serviced Hewlett Packard computers in Southern California." Jean had her own job, but, said Andy, "Our finances were always together. My job was to give her my paycheck."

Andy and Jean never had any children together. Andy said they had a happy relationship, and a good marriage, for about thirteen years.

THIRTEEN YEARS LATER

Andy said things started to change sometime around 2013, when Andy was 52 and Jean was 54. "She was a manager for the national dispatch center. She lost that job. Yes, it had impact on her, very much so. She really liked that job. She was very well paid; she was management. When she got released, she was upset. She was depressed about that. She was unhappy. The financial part was difficult." Life suddenly got hard for Jean. And then it got hard for Andy.

That same year, Jean had surgery. "In 2013, she had a full gastric bypass operation, where they take a big part of the stomach." Over the years, Jean had gained

weight, until she was over 300 pounds, according to Andy. But the gastric bypass surgery was successful, and Jean got down to around 150 pounds. But, said Andy, there were bad side effects from the surgery. He said Jean "threw up all the time." And there were other digestion problems. And Jean was in constant pain. All this drove her to begin drinking. "We were probably together in that," Andy admitted later. He began to drink more, along with his wife. "Seemed like the thing to do, I suppose, at the time." Andy liked rum and Coca-Cola. His wife drank vodka mixed with yogurt — because she was able to keep the yogurt down, in her stomach.

They were together in the drinking, but not in other ways. "At one stage," said Andy, "she had early stage menopause, and she was not interested in making love anymore. The alcohol thing got to be more and more. That was when she moved into the guest bedroom, and I don't think we ever had relations again." Andy revealed these intimate details when he testified at his own murder trial.

Andy continued to work, and Jean found another job, "She got a job at the Walmart at Vista, and she got to be the manager of the jewelry department." But "she found that a difficult place to work. The people there were gossip and catty. She liked to eat by herself. We went to one Walmart function and it was very unpleasant; after that she always ate by herself in her car."

The next year, in 2014, one of Jean's beloved dogs bit somebody, and the dog had to be put down. That was awful. That same year, Andy testified, "Jean was arrested for domestic violence. I was getting ready

to go to work in the morning; Jean had been drinking all night. She could work herself into a rage against me." Oddly, it was Jean who dialed 911, but then she hung up. The dispatcher called back. Andy picked up the phone and told the dispatcher that his wife had hit him with a lamp. Deputies came, and Jean was taken to jail. Andy paid \$3000 to a bail bondsman to guarantee Jean's \$30,000 bond, and she was released. "I wrote a letter to Bonnie Dumanis — she was the district attorney — and she dropped the charges," Andy said. However, he added, "Jean decided it was totally my fault. She was very angry with me. One time when I thought she was super angry with me, I thought she was going to attack me. I locked myself in the bathroom, and she started attacking me with the golf club." Jean hit the wooden door with the club. "It was a nine iron," recalled Andy. The damaged door was photographed, and those photos were later admitted as evidence.

According to Andy, "Another time, she tried to hack her way through the door with a knife, I was scared." Andy said he was afraid when he slept in the master bedroom, because Jean had a key. "I would wedge the door shut so she couldn't force her way into the bedroom while I was sleeping."

THE INJURY

In 2016, while Jean was working at Walmart, she fell and injured her shoulder. Because of the opioid epidemic, doctors were careful about prescribing painkillers, and Jean was only allowed them for a short time, her husband said. Then in 2017, Jean injured her other shoulder after slipping on an ice



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cube on the floor at home. Again, doctors gave her a limited amount of pain-killers. As a result, Andy remembered, “She would go through bottles and bottles of Tylenol. And drink.” Now Jean was no longer able to work. She was stuck at home, drinking and taking pain meds. Andy said she mostly sat in front of her computer. Seated in her big swivel chair, Jean could turn back and forth to either watch television or look at her computer monitor. When he testified four years later, Andy made the point that Jean always had the remote control. She started to put weight on again.

Andy continued his routine of going to work every day. “I would never drink during work or before work or anything like that,” he said. “I would have three or four drinks in the evening and go to bed and get up in the morning and do it all over again.” Jean developed a routine of her own, he said — an abusive routine. He said she would often drink in the evenings and then hate on her husband. “She was very abusive, just swearing, just yelling. She was just calling me names. I was just never good



PHOTOGRAPH BY EVA KNOTT

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enough.” After he said this at his trial, he heaved a sigh. Responding to an attorney, he insisted that he never got used to it. “It was horrible. It was abuse. I hated it. I did not expect to be yelled at.”

Attorneys for both sides asked him why he didn’t just leave. “That’s a very good question,” he replied. “I have asked myself that. I was trying to stay in the marriage. I thought I could fix it. I didn’t want a divorce, I thought I

could fix it.” Andy told the jury, “I still loved my wife very much. I thought I could help. I thought I could stick it out.” But he couldn’t.

THE GUN

Andy said that over the years, their neighborhood degraded, and that by 2017, “We heard sirens all the time. It wasn’t a safe neighborhood, I didn’t feel safe. Our neighborhood had a problem with drugs. There were gangs; there was gang

graffiti on the sidewalk. I found needles on the sidewalk, booze bottles. Evidently, they partied on our street. More than once, the DEA busted a house in our neighborhood for drugs.”

Andy took action. “I was just cautious.” They already had one lock on the front door, and he added a deadbolt. Plus, “we got security doors; they have a deadbolt on them.” And he bought a Smith & Wesson semi-automatic pistol. “Yeah, I was

concerned about people on the street. I carried my firearm around with me for home defense,” Andy said. Back in 1996, while he was still living in Canada, Andy had taken firearm safety course. Now, he practiced shooting at the Iron Sights range in nearby Oceanside. But he was concerned about Jean getting access to the pistol. To keep the gun from her, he explained, “I would have it with me. When I was at home, I would carry the firearm with me.” He said he kept the gun, loaded, in his hoodie pocket while he walked around his house. “And when I went into the bedroom, the gun went with me. I locked it up.” An attorney asked Andy if Jean ever made a move for his gun. He answered, “I did not give her an opportunity.”

THE LAST YEAR

By April of 2019, Andy was the only one working. He had a job and a car. “I supported the family” — himself, his wife, and her adult son. Andy worked five days a week. He typically left for work at 6 am. Sometimes in the morning, he found that his wife had been up all night; if she was drunk, sometimes she said mean

things as he was leaving the house. He usually came back home around 4:30 or 5 pm. Sometimes, he had a positive interaction with his wife at that time, but sometimes it was negative. Sometimes, Jean had already begun drinking again by the time he got home. By that point, “I was pretty much a wreck. I was not happy.”

Andy was asked to describe what happened on April 13, 2019 — the day he shot his wife. “It was a Saturday.” He didn’t have to go to work. “It was a beautiful sunny day.” First thing in the morning, he took a shower and went to the barber and got a haircut. He came home and made himself breakfast: bacon and eggs and toast. He cleaned up the kitchen and moved the furniture and got out the vacuum. There was dog hair everywhere — Jean had collected four big dogs by that time — so Andy had to change out the vacuum bag several times. His vacuuming woke up Jean, who usually got up about 1 in the afternoon, and she came out of her room. Jean said, “Hello, how are you?” Andy said he believed Jean was in a good mood because he



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Andy confessed from the witness box, “I’m not sure where I was when I turned and fired. I took the gun out of my hoodie pocket and fired.” Andy said he did not say anything to her. “I could see the top of her head, from the chair.”

was cleaning up the house. She made efforts to clean herself up, which had become difficult after her painful shoulder injuries. She bathed and brushed

her teeth. She gave her husband a hug and a kiss. The couple walked their dogs around the backyard for a bit. Then, “I went and got a movie.” He set up the

TV so they could watch the movie: *Taken3*.

Andy said he had no more food after breakfast. He got a yogurt for his wife, because that was

her favorite food after her gastric bypass surgery. “She made her own drink” with the yogurt, mixing it with vodka. Andy started drinking his usual rum and Coke. While they watched the movie, they sat in their usual seats in the living room. They had side by side desks, positioned so that Andy had a view of the back of his wife’s big swivel chair. While he drank and watched the movie, Andy rested his gun on his desktop.

After the movie, the neighbors who had recently bought a Harley Davidson could be heard revving it up. Jean had had a few drinks by that time, and she became angry about the noise. She stood in the doorway of the house, yelling.

THE NEIGHBORS

At the trial, a neighbor named Cheryl testified, “I was waiting for a food delivery.” She guessed it was about 4:30 pm that Saturday afternoon. She was standing out near the main road with her dog, and she heard Jean yell something: “Tell her to shut the eff up!” Cheryl said, “She was standing in her doorway when she yelled that. They lived directly across from our house.” Cheryl had lived there for eleven years by then. She remembered that over the years, she had been able to hear “a lot of just yelling. The yelling increased over time, yes. The yelling incidents were increasing.” Cheryl guessed she heard yelling maybe three or four times a week. What words could she hear yelled? *Shut up! Leave me the eff alone! Shut those effing dogs up! You stupid fucking idiot!* Cheryl didn’t really know the woman who lived there, but she had seen the husband. Cheryl said of Andy, “He did come over and talk



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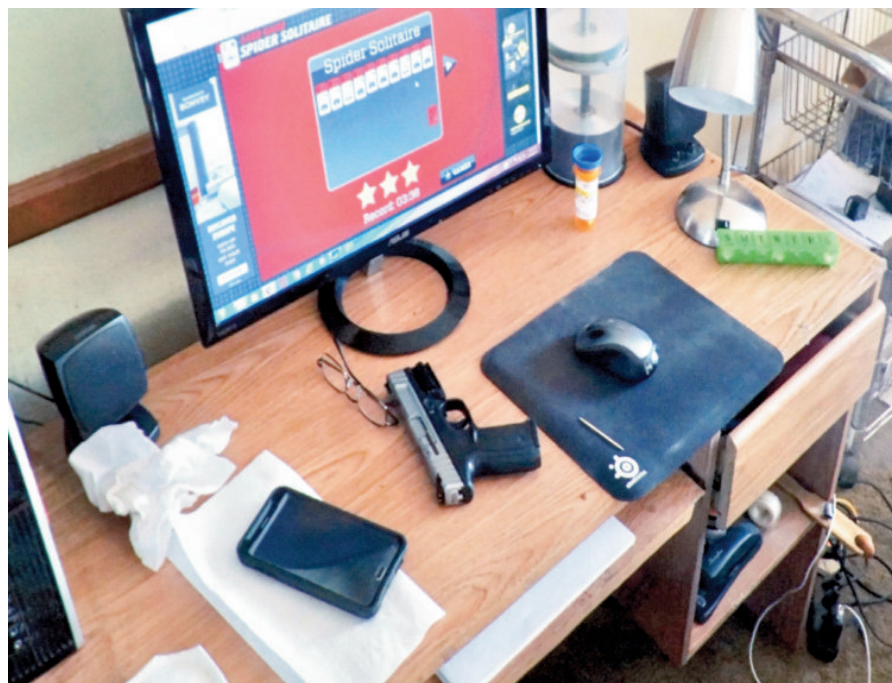
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to my husband a lot.” That Saturday afternoon, after her food delivery came, Cheryl and her dog went inside her home.

Another neighbor, Laura, who has lived on Rancho Vista Road for 28 years, testified, “I can hear them holler, yes.” Laura explained, “Their bedroom window is close to my bedroom window.” When she was in court, Laura confirmed that in 2010, “My husband and I decided to put in a double-paned window because of the noise.” Laura said the yelling happened three or sometimes four nights a week, and that usually, it was the woman she could hear. “Yes, it was usually the female voice. Frequently she used profanity.” Sometimes she could hear the man, Andy, yes. And what would she hear him say? “He would tell her to calm down and go to bed. To



EVIDENCE PHOTO

Andy and Jean had side by side desks, positioned so that Andy had a view of the back of his wife’s big swivel chair. While he drank and watched the movie, Andy rested his gun on his desktop.

shut up. Not much other than that.”

Another neighbor, Jennifer, also gave testimony. “I’m down a hill; we share the same driveway; their

back area is visible to my front area.” Jennifer has lived on Rancho Vista Road for eight years; she is a stay-at-home mom. She testified that she did

hear loud voices. “A lot of verbal abuse. Just beating someone down mentally, with her words. Always screaming and yelling late into the night. Just

terrible things like, ‘You should kill yourself.’ ‘You’re worthless.’ Things that were hard to hear.” Jennifer said she could hear the yelling plainly when she was in her garage, “or hanging out in the front yard, or getting in my car to leave. It happened every day, from the moment we moved in. I knew that she drank. I could watch her pour her drinks. Her kitchen is facing my garage.” Jennifer remembered that the voice of the woman would become slurred over time as she yelled out profanities. “The only one who would yell and raise her voice was the female.” But Jennifer had never met that female, in person. “My sister, who lives with me too, she would go up to the door, because she would yell at our children.” Jennifer said she had met the man, Andy, “on a couple occasions.”

THE ARGUMENT

That Saturday evening, after the movie, Jean was watching music videos on her computer and Andy was playing Spider Solitaire on his computer. At about 5 pm, her son came up from downstairs, and Jean told him she wanted him to go get their dinner. She had decided on Panda Express. Andy would not drive late in the day, after he had been drinking. “In 2019, Jean’s son was almost 40 years old,” Andy told the jury. “He was still at the house, but he was not working full-time. In the summertime, he had a job at the Del Mar fair. Jean was very, very strict with her son. She would hit him. She would abuse him. It was a rocky relationship.” Andy said that when Jean would criticize her adult son, “I would try to help him. I thought it was rather unfair, some of the criticisms she would put on him.” But, he added, “She would get very angry with me for getting in the way of her and her son’s relationship.” So, “the best thing I found to do, was not to pay any attention, let them have at it, find something else to do.”

This time, however, he got involved. Jean wanted to give her son a credit card to purchase food and alcohol. But her husband said it would be better to give him cash. Andy explained to the jury that he was trying to prevent Jean’s son from buying items he should not buy. Jean’s middle-aged son was very overweight, and he had diabetes and other health problems. Andy said that Jean “was not monitoring his eating habits. He was drinking sodas and fast food, which was unhealthy for him.” (Jean’s son reportedly passed away 90 days after the incident, from his diabetes and other

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So that Saturday afternoon, Andy and Jean began to argue. "Well, first of all, she got mad at me, because I was getting in the way of her and her son. Something to the effect of, 'Mind your own business!' She was doing her regular; when she gets mad, she raises her voices and calls names, the usual. She was just berating me once again. She was yelling and calling me all the names." Andy also admitted, "I was probably quite drunk by that point." Andy picked up his pistol, which was on his desk. He put the gun in the pocket of his hoodie, and he got up to go to his room to get cash to give to Jean's son.

THE SHOT AND THE CALL

Andy confessed from the witness box, "I went to get the cash. I got to the hallway and I took the gun out



Jennifer, a neighbor who shared a driveway with Jean and Andy, testified that she did hear loud voices. "A lot of verbal abuse. Just beating someone down mentally, with her words. Always screaming and yelling late into the night. Just terrible things like, 'You should kill yourself.' 'You're worthless.' Things that were hard to hear."

of my pocket and I shot her. I'm not sure where I was when I turned and fired. I took the gun out of my hoodie pocket and fired."

Andy said he did not say anything to her. "I could see the top of her head, from the chair." Jean was facing her computer, the back of

her tall chair was toward her husband. Andy answered an attorney's question: yes, he pointed at the back of her head. And he

pulled the trigger. No, he could not really see her. "The way she sat in the chair, the chair was bigger than she was." He could see the hair on top of her head.

"Honestly, I lost my temper," he said. "I had had enough by that point. She pushed my buttons a lot. I lost my temper at that point. I was super, super, super angry at myself. The noise of the gun scared me. It was a shock, actually." He walked to the chair in which Jean was slumped. "I went to the chair and turned it and looked at Jean. I freaked out, and put the gun down on the desk. And I called 911."

The recorded emergency call was clocked at 5:54 pm that day. It was played in court two years later, for a jury. Andy immediately told the dispatcher, "Hi, I have a problem. I just shot my wife in the head. I think she's dead." It was a remarkable shot,

fired from across the room. Just one bullet. It passed through the back of Jean's chair and entered one side of her neck and went out the other side of her neck. That one shot severed her spinal cord, and she quickly died. During the 911 call, after Andy gave the dispatcher his address, he said, "That is the end of my life. That sucks." His voice was calm; he seemed resigned to his fate.

Jean's son came up from downstairs. Andy asked him to put their four dogs into the backyard, before deputies arrived. Andy said into the phone, "And you guys are going to come and get me and take me to jail. And I am going to spend the rest of my fricking life in jail. She finally pushed me to the limit. I am so sorry, but she did. Crap, I am never gonna sleep in my own bed again."



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“One time when I thought she was super angry with me, I thought she was going to attack me. I locked myself in the bathroom, and she started attacking me with the golf club.” Jean hit the wooden door with the club. “It was a nine iron,” recalled Andy.

THE MURDER TRIAL

Prosecutor Justine Santiago told the jury, “He decided he didn’t want to put up with it anymore. He decided that he had had enough. He decided to silence her, once and for all.” Andy was immediately arrested and charged with murder. But because of covid, the murder trial for Andrew Thomas Smith, 60, did not begin until July 2021. He wore an open-collar dress shirt each day of the trial; it was hot that week. He had short, gray hair and moustache, and he wore eye glasses. He is a large man but he did not look scary; he looked more like a gentle giant. He kept a humble posture and wore a pleading look on his face.

Private criminal defense attorney Bradley Patton asked the jury to consider second-degree murder, or even voluntary manslaughter. Patton insisted that the de-

fendant acted under the influence of provocation, which creates a “heat of passion” element. Patton said, “You can come to a reasonable conclusion, find him not-guilty of murder.” But yes, guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

THE VIDEOS

A big part of the defense’s case was a collection of video recordings: four different clips, totaling about 40 minutes. Sometimes Andy took video of family get-togethers, and their dogs, and holidays. In so doing, he captured video showing his drunken wife saying awful things to him. “She would get drunk and abusive, and I would take videos of her. She said she didn’t remember what she was doing.” Andy said he would show the videos to his wife when she had sobered up, and she would be shocked. But then a few

days later, she would act the same way. He guessed that he took “more than ten” videos of her horrible, drunken tirades. The first three videos the defense showed featured Jean slurring horrifying insults at her husband. The hurtful statements were so awful that it left this witness shell shocked, feeling as if her soul had been damaged, even to hear it.

In her opening statements to the jury, the prosecutor admitted, “Members of the jury, you are not going to hear about how great of a person she is. About a kind soul, about, how kind of a soul she has, how loved she was. And on the other hand, you’re also not going to hear that the defendant was a terrible person, a monster, heartless being, no. But what the evidence will show are his actions, his choices, his decisions that day. And how, when he decided he had enough, and that he didn’t want to take it anymore. When he took that gun, pointed it at the back of her head, pulled the trigger, he had decided to kill his wife.”

The last video shown to the jury was taken one week before Andy shot his wife, on April 7, 2019. In this last video, both Andy and his wife are calling each other names. They are both clearly drunk, slurring their words. In one exchange, they ask each other, “Why don’t you shoot yourself in the head?”

The jury of six women and six men deliberated for about one hour before declaring Andrew Thomas Smith guilty of first-degree murder. Honorable Simon von Kalinowski, the same judge who heard the trial, sentenced 60-year-old Andrew Smith to 25 years to life for first degree murder. In addition, the use of firearm causing death increas-

es the penalty another 25 years. Those terms to be served consecutively, so the total is 50 years to life.

On the day of sentencing, August 17, 2021, the convicted murderer had 857 days custody credits, so far. The judge spoke directly to Andrew Smith and said, “The solution to an unhappy marriage is a divorce.”

—Eva Knott

Captain Money

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who specializes in white-collar crime. There’s no Old Wealth watchdog to keep a lid on the fun. Almost everybody is nouveau riche, and a laissez-faire mentality rules.

Then, there’s what Matloff calls “the Disneyland effect.” Many people have made a bundle in local real estate. In the late 1970s, average real estate prices in San Diego rose 25 percent a year, and amateurs routinely turned 100 percent profits in real estate deals. Thus, J. David’s promise of a 50 percent annual return was not greeted with the skepticism it deserved....

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The facility reported that later on April 10, 2020, the same day it began requiring detainees to sign the forms, it discontinued its use of the forms, distributed masks to all detainees, and returned the three female detainees who were disruptive to their dormitory. An Otay Mesa staff member explained the form was intended to advise detainees wearing the mask would not fully safeguard them against contracting COVID-19.”

As late as this February, the audit says, the use of masks and social distancing at the facility was still being haphazardly enforced. “During our February 2021 livestream walkthrough across multiple housing units, we observed numerous detainees within 6 feet of each other throughout the facility, not wearing masks. We also reviewed facility surveillance video footage from January and February 2021 and observed detainees in housing units gathered in groups not wearing masks or practicing social distancing. Because ICE was not using all its contracted beds, Otay Mesa had the ability to place fewer people in each unit to allow for appropriate social distancing. However, Otay Mesa did not space detainees out in the housing units with the unused space, rather it closed multiple units in the facility to consolidate space.”

Vaccination efforts were equally imperfect, the audit’s findings suggest. “As of March 10, 2021, 183 detainees and inmates had received the first round of COVID-19 vaccines, and 153 had received the second dose and were fully vaccinated. During our follow-up with Otay Mesa on May 4, 2021, officials reported a total of 248 detainees and inmates had received the first dose of the vaccines, and 165 had received the second since vaccination efforts began.” But, adds the report, “Because of the required wait time between

doses, some detainees and inmates were unable to receive the second dose before they were released.”

ICE administrators agreed with most of the findings of the report and promised to deal with the problems, except for the audit’s call for revising the CoreCivic operating agreement “if populations continue to remain well under the guaranteed minimums outlined in the contract.” ICE “continues to see an upward trend in detainee population and, as of August 13, 2021, are housing more than 700 detainees” at Otay Mesa, according to the agency’s response.

Replied the inspector general’s office: “We will close this recommendation when we receive documentation showing that ICE has developed and implemented a revised housing plan to better address social distancing to reduce health risks related to exposure to and transmission of COVID-19. ICE should also review contracting options if populations continue to remain well under the guaranteed minimums outlined in the contract.”

Matt Potter

Under the radar

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the post next year. Among the latest to ante-up: government employees union AFSCME of Washington, D.C., with \$16,200 on September 3; and the Women’s Political Committee of Los Angeles, with \$8100 on September 14. “Our membership, over 200 women, is composed of women and we only support women candidates,” says the group’s website. “Candidates must support WPC’s guiding principles of reproductive rights, pay equity and human and civil rights to be considered for endorsement and support.”

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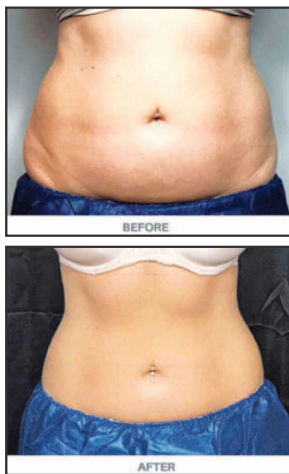
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As part of their joint-use agreement, the city had first rights to purchase the driveway and parking for public use if and when the property was sold. But in December 2016, east San Diego library patrons faced an unwelcome sight: the driveway had been chained off by a new owner. That's when the community became aware of "yet another failed city real estate deal," according to Jan Hintzman, president of the Friends of the College-Rolando Library. It turned out that the church had notified the city of their intent to sell and invited them to exercise their option to purchase the driveway and parking. But the city didn't respond, and the 1.86 acre parcel was sold to 52 Blue Falcon, LLC.

All through 2017, library access and parking were squeezed. Service levels dropped to as much as one half of normal levels. That year, the new owner sought a community plan amendment to build a hotel at the site. In 2019, the city entered into the current joint-use agreement with Blue Falcon, which does provide the 31 parking spots. But advocates say it's subject to easy revocation, allows for closure during construction, and expires in 18 years (with a city option to renew).

Now, the owner is seeking another community plan amendment — this time for student housing, which will bring far more traffic than a hotel. Friends of College-Rolando Library want the city to fix the agreement before that happens. They say city should at last protect the library by ensuring permanent, irrevocable access and parking. In March of this year, the city planning commission granted the request to initiate a community plan change to upzone the parcel, but made it clear to the developer and the city that a permanent solution for library access, like a city easement or deed restriction, must be found before the project comes back to them. Even so, supporters still worry. At the end of that hearing, Hintzman told the land use and housing committee that planner Tait Galloway inserted "that there was a joint-use agreement already in place," separate from the 6650 Montezuma application. And in June, when the College Area Community Planning Board subcommittee reviewed the proposal, the owner's agent, Atlantis, said the owner would not consider an easement or deed restriction to secure library access and parking in perpetuity. A joint-use agreement would be enough to protect the library, they said.

Hintzman warned that "an unused library will remain a monument to ongoing failed real estate deals and hollow promises of equity."

SHEILA PELL

THE EYE IN THE SKY

Crime seen

The law has the latest tech on its side

In August, Teledyne FLIR posted a video to its YouTube page; in it, SDPD tactical flight officer Elias Rodriguez can be heard saying, "I found your third suspect. There's a patrol unit parked on the [805] freeway with the flashers on. He's between you and Franklin, midway up the hill hiding in the treeline." When he said this, Rodriguez was about 1386 feet above the Imperial Marketplace neighborhood in a helicopter piloted by Officer Blair Stephens — at about 11:45 pm. Pretty good spotting, but Rodriguez had help: he was using thermal-imaging technology, which helped him differentiate the suspects — who had just ditched a stolen car — from multiple police officers, K-9 units, and bystanders, all in total darkness. He then relayed the whereabouts of the fleeing suspects as they jumped fences and hid from the officers below.



County sheriff photo from an investigation into a slightly unkempt backyard.

on the freeway. If you keep walking a little bit further, probably another ten feet, look up the hill. You guys peeking over that fence, as you jump the fence, go towards your left about 15-20 feet. Right there where your lights are pointing at." Two additional police officers by the jet-ski area ran into the frame. "Turn to your right a little bit, yep, right there; you

all four individuals who ran from a stolen car. As you can see in the video, their training and experience have landed them this prestigious national award."

In addition, Helicopter pilot Sergeant John West and Deputy Derek Ralph, both of the San Diego Sheriff's Department, received a second-place 'Teledyne Flir Vision Award' last month, after they used their FLIR unit's "thermal imaging, visible-light imaging, video analytics, measurement and diagnostic, and advanced threat detection systems" technology to aid in the capture of four suspects in a January 2021 high-speed pursuit on the I-8 eastbound. And the drones don't just see; they also speak. "Is there a @SDSheriff helicopter flying over your area making announcements?" tweeted the Sheriff's department. "We have a new service to keep you informed. Call or text 'Hello' to (858) 866-HELO (4356) to receive messages straight to your phone. This [feature] is only available in our patrol areas."

On July 11, about nine miles south of the Imperial Marketplace neighborhood, a different type of aerial chase transpired. At about 2 pm that Sunday, the Chula Vista Police Department, assisted by their drone hovering near the Main Street and I-5 exit, reportedly spotted a Chevrolet Traverse SUV that had fled from a hit-and-run crash in National City. The vehicle was "coming south on the I-5 at high speed and smoking badly," said the 911 Video News outlet. "The suspect exited onto the Main Street exit and crashed a second time. The CVPD officers went over and detained the male for the arriving NCPD officers, and he was arrested for the felony hit & run and DUI." Chula Vista police were said to have been training with their Unmanned Aerial System Drone Program that afternoon. The program has responded to 8033 calls since October 22, 2018; the responses resulted in 945 arrests. That's partly because police-operated drones have an average first on-the-scene response time of 97.81 seconds.

MIKE MADRIAGA

"As you can see in the video, their training and experience have landed them this prestigious national award."

The black and white imagery shown in the video had already helped Rodriguez locate two other suspects by Ocean View Boulevard earlier in the footage. One suspect was crouching by the bottom of a vehicle parked in a driveway, while the other hid by what appeared to be a tree in a neighbor's backyard. About

guys should see him right now." The four police officers down below approached the remaining suspect, then the video faded out.

"The 'Teledyne Flir Vision Award' is a national award given to a law enforcement agency's aviation unit for using the Teledyne FLIR system to capture suspects wanted for



One suspect was crouching by the bottom of a vehicle parked in a driveway.

300 feet north of where the two suspects were caught, a third was hiding behind houses and parked jet-skis on South 46th Street, up an embankment from the Imperial Avenue on-ramp to the 805 southbound freeway.

Rodriguez spoke to "the K-9 unit walking

serious crimes," posted the San Diego Police Department on its Facebook page on September 8. "Two of our ABLE officers, officer Blair Stephens and tactical flight officer Elias Rodriguez, did an outstanding job using their intuitive skills and technology to apprehend

Your Week

AND WELCOME TO IT

STARING AT THE SUN



Thursday | 30

STARING AT THE SUN ALBUM RELEASE

Sporting cover art by San Diego Comic-Con co-founder Scott Shaw, volume 13 of the local music compilation *Staring at the Sun* makes its debut. The two-CD set of around 50 acts will be celebrated with a release party hosted by Hairy Scary Spice (Spice Pistols) and Bart Mendoza (Manual Scan). Performers from the album are Nathan Raney and Evening's Empire. The Tourmaliners will play in the Razzmatazz Room.

WHEN: Thursday, September 30, 8 pm

WHERE: The Casbah, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy. casbahmusic.com

Friday | 1

UNTAPPD SAN DIEGO BEER FESTIVAL

Chat with brewers and listen to live music. Untappd at home tickets also available: ten beers from breweries Abnormal Beer Co., North Park Beer Co., Parish Brewing Co., and Untitled Art delivered to your home.



WHEN: Friday, October 1, 5:30 pm to 10 pm; Saturday October 2, 11 am to 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm to 10 pm

WHERE: Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard, Downtown. festivals.untappd.com

MDOU MOCTAR

35-year-old Tuareg songwriter and musician Mdou Moctar uses guitars and synthesizers to adapt modern versions of Tuareg music. After first making his mark by circulat-



MDOU MOCTAR

ing songs within a trading network of cellphones and memory cards in West Africa, some of which later appeared on a physical compilation of cellphone music, he began releasing a series of increasingly successful albums, like this year's *Afrique Victime*. The bill includes TALsounds.



OCTOBER 3: FALLBROOK SCARECROW DAYS

WHEN: Friday, October 1, 9 pm

WHERE: Music Box, 1337 India Street, Little Italy. musicboxsd.com

Saturday | 2

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK: JULIUS CAESAR

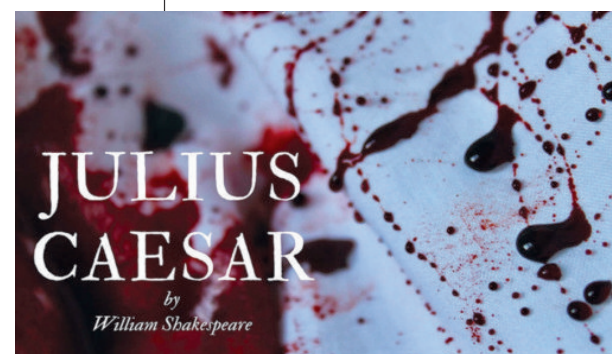
Brutus joins a conspiracy led by Cassius to murder Julius Caesar, who they fear will become

a tyrant. Antony stirs up hostility against the conspirators. Rome becomes embroiled in civil war. A modern rendition of the Shakespeare classic *Julius Caesar*, this version incorporates music, bold

staging, and modern political events. Performed in our outdoor amphitheater.

WHEN: Saturday, October 2, 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Through Sunday, October 10.

WHERE: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3598 Talbot Street, Point Loma. westminstersd.org/westminster-theater



Sunday | 3

FALLBROOK SCARECROW DAYS

Businesses and residential areas will be displaying scarecrows of all genres. The field of "silent people" has grown to include little ones. Main Street is adorned by pumpkin head scarecrows. *The Wizard of Oz* characters, Ring around the Rosie, and Rapunzel are new themes. On Saturdays, there will be

a Kids Corner at The Farmers Market from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Kids can create a scarecrow craft, write a letter, and mail it to Mr. & Mrs. Scarecrow. They will receive a letter back with a surprise.

WHEN: Saturdays and Sundays, 8 am to 10 pm. Through Sunday, October 31.

WHERE: Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, 111 South Main Street, Fallbrook. fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org

HOW TO SEND US YOUR LISTING: Have an event? We want it! Festivals, lectures, sporting events (including surfing, kayaking, and sailing), Meetups, conventions, book signings, art gallery openings, conferences, dance performances, expos, poetry readings, classes & workshops — all are welcome. You can submit an event at sreader.com/events/submit.

ART

Mission Fed ArtWalk Locals and visitors will have the opportunity to purchase artwork from local, national, and international artists in a variety of mediums. This free festival will take place in Little Italy, one of San Diego's most historic and celebrated neighborhoods. Saturday, October 2, 11am; Sunday, October 3, 11am; **free**. Along Ash and Grape, Little Italy

Vintage & Makers Market Vintage clothes, paintings, ceramics, handmade jewelry, the Craft Taco Truck, and local craft beer Sunday, October 3, 12pm; **free**. Duck Foot Brewing Company, 8920 Kenamar Drive. (MIRAMAR)

BEER

El Cajon Oktoberfest Enjoy folk dances, games, and contests, vendor booths, and let your youngsters go crazy in the Kids' Zone! On Saturday nights, the clubhouse is also open for dancing (8 PM to midnight), with live German music. Friday, October 1, 4pm; Saturday, October 2, 12pm; Sunday, October 3, 12pm; \$5-\$15. German American Societies, 1017 S. Mollison Avenue. (EL CAJON)

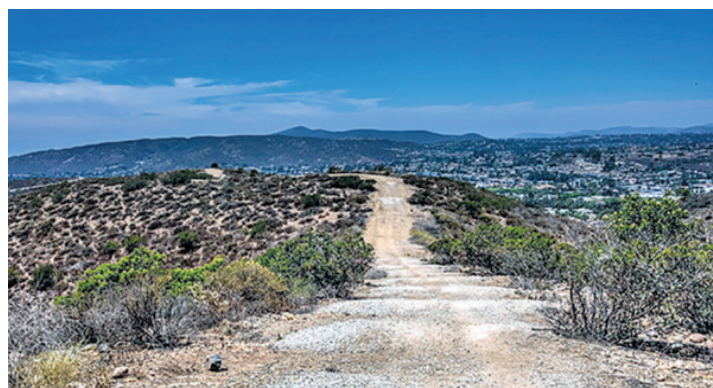
La Mesa Oktoberfest Enjoy family-friendly entertainment, tons of top-notch German food across Biergartens, live music, and of course, beer. Pets are welcome. Bring your furry friend to participate in the wiener/dachshund dog race and fashion show to win exciting prizes. Friday, October 1, 4pm; Saturday, October 2, 10am; Sunday, October 3, 12pm; **free**. La Mesa Village, Spring Street at La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

OUTDOORS

San Diego's smoggiest days, Fall migrant birds

The Smoggiest Days of the Year are most likely to occur during the next several weeks. Persistent temperature inversions (warmer air overlying cool marine air) are frequent this time of year. These inversions conspire with the mountainous topography of East County to trap locally generated air pollution under a low-lying lid. During the worst episodes, San Diego County's coastal area is the hapless recipient of additional smog sneaking down from the Los Angeles Basin. This often occurs when a Santa Ana wind condition begins to weaken: L.A. smog blown offshore by a Santa Ana may get pushed back our way when the normal sea breeze returns.

Fall Migrant Birds such as wood warblers can be seen at Cabrillo National Monument and its vicinity on Point Loma, Torrey Pines State Reserve, and other parks and open spaces near the San Diego coast. Cooper's or marsh hawks and even peregrine falcons may be seen following or pursuing these smaller birds.



SAN DIEGO'S COASTAL SAGE-SCRUB VEGETATION IS NOW AT THE VERY NADIR OF ITS GROWTH CYCLE.



COOPER'S HAWK

San Diego's Coastal Sage Scrub Vegetation is now at the very nadir of its growth cycle. Shades of gray and yellow have replaced the bright greens that carpeted many of the still-wild coastal hill-sides up until April or May of this year. Sometime within the next several weeks, the first substantial autumn rain will shatter the usual summer drought, and our "summer-deciduous" vegetation could bounce back in a matter of days.

The starry W of Cassiopeia stands high in the northeast after dark. The right-hand side of the W (the brightest side) is tilted up. Look at the second segment of the W counting down from the top. Notice the dim naked-eye stars along that segment (not counting its two ends). The brightest of these, on the right, is Eta Cassiopeiae, magnitude 3.4. This is a remarkably Sun-like star just 19 light-years away, and it has a orange-dwarf companion, magnitude 7.3, separation 13 arcseconds — a lovely binary in a telescope. Left of it, and fainter, is a naked-eye pair in a dark sky: Upsilon1 and Upsilon2 Cassiopeiae, a good 0.3° apart. They're yellow-orange giants unrelated to each other, 200 and 400 light-years distant from us. Upsilon2 is slightly the brighter of the pair. It's also the closer one.

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.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Anthony Doerr: Cloud Cuckoo Land You will receive a copy of *Cloud Cuckoo Land* when you check in. USD requires all off-campus visitors to provide proof of vaccination as well as indoor face

coverings. Call Warwick's Book Department at 858-454-0347 for more information. Friday, October 1, 7pm; \$30. Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, USD, 5998 Alcalá Park. (LINDA VISTA)

Lacy Crawford Author Talk: Notes On A Silencing Crawford's 2020 book, *Notes on a Silencing*, caused a storm of media coverage and an apology from her elite New England boarding school thirty years later. The Library in partnership with Warwick's will host Crawford to discuss her book in the Winn Room. Admission includes a luncheon and signed copy. Thursday, September 30, 11:30am; \$40. Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue. (CORONADO)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Denise Heinze Warwick's will host Denise Heinze as she discusses the new paperback edition of her book, *The Brief and True Report of Temperance Flowerdew*. Thursday, September 30, 4pm; **free**. warwicks.com/event/heinze-2021. (ONLINE)

Warwick's Author Livestream: Ted Leitner Warwick's will host Ted Leitner as he discusses his new book, *Ted Talks: Uncle Ted-*

dy's Fond Memories, Crazy Stories and Heartfelt Reflections. Tuesday, October 5, 4pm; **free**. warwicks.com/event/leitner-2021. (ONLINE)

Weekends With Locals: Ameya Pandit Weekends with Locals Program presents Ameya Pandit, author of *Impressions: Short Letters*. Sunday, October 3, 2pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

Weekends With Locals: Sally Buffington The Weekends with Locals Program presents Sally W. Buffington, author of *A Place Like This: Finding Myself in a Cape Cod Cottage*. Sunday, October 3, 12pm; **free**. Warwick's Bookstore, 7812 Girard Avenue. (LA JOLLA)

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Craftronics Students will explore the basics of circuits and electronic elements by using them in craft projects. Each student will take home a working electronic craft. Tuesday, October 5, 4pm; **free**. San

Ysidro Branch Library, 4235 Beyer Boulevard. (SAN YSIDRO)

Essence Workshop Transform limiting beliefs, balance emotional well-being, and build your aura to thrive in adverse conditions through Archetypal Yang Thistles. Take home your customer blended Flower Essence and Water Color Art. Thursday, September 30, 6pm; \$85. Sainte Marie, 1805 Columbia Street. (LITTLE ITALY)

Lotion Making Science Class Lotions, Creams, and Other Emulsions In this beginning-through-advanced Lotion Making Science class, take a scientific, hands-on approach to learning different methods and techniques for making lotion. Saturday, October 2, 12pm; \$112. Soapmaking Studio, 7301 Mount Vernon Street. (LEMON GROVE)

Meditation & Magical Stories The class will start with a brief meditation, followed by the lecture, a 15 minute meditation and a Q&A session. Roger uses storytelling as a way to bring advanced spiritual teachings to life. Friday, October 1, 6pm; **free**. 18 and up. dharmacenter.com. (ONLINE)

FALLBROOK SCARECROW DAYS

~ OCT 1-31, 2021 ~

Scarecrows have arrived for the 10th year!

- * NEW - Wizard of OZ & Ring Around the Rosy Displays
- * Silent People and Pumpkin Heads return
- * Scarecrows of all genres displayed at businesses and residences
- * Kid's Corner - Farmers Market Saturdays

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Weekly Belly Dance Class Low-impact exercise, with music and camaraderie. Open to all sizes, shapes and abilities. Taught by a Suhaila Salimpour Level 5 certified instructor, this Level 1+ class is suitable for beginners as well as those interested in exploring the Salimpour format. Tuesdays, 6:30pm; through Sunday, October 31, \$16-\$20. Dorothea Laub Dance Place Studio, 2650 Truxton Road. (LIBERTY STATION)

Young Scientists These four-week sessions provide developmentally appropriate, informal learning experiences that support and enhance exploration, create excitement and facilitate scientific discoveries. The program is designed for children ages 3-5 years old with an accompanying adult. Participants must register for all four classes in each session. Thursdays, 9am; Saturdays, 9am; through Thursday, September 30, Fleet Science Center, 1875 El Prado. (BALBOA PARK)

COMEDY

Demetri Martin Friday, October 1, 7:30pm; \$39-\$579. Humphreys by the Bay, 2241 Shelter Island Drive. (SHELTER ISLAND)

Erica Rhodes As seen on NBC's Bring the Funny and Last Call with Carson Daly, Hulu's Coming to the Stage, and AXS' Live at Gotham, and more. Wednesday, October 6, 8pm; \$10. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Gabriel Iglesias In addition to being one of America's most

successful stand-up comedians, Iglesias is also one of the most watched comedians on YouTube with over 410,000,000 views and has over 14 million fans across social media. Saturday, October 2, 7:30pm; Pechanga Arena San Diego, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard. (MIDWAY DISTRICT)

Michael Rapaport Thursday, September 30, 8pm; Friday, October 1, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturday, October 2, 7:30pm and 9:30pm; Sunday, October 3, 7pm; \$30. 21 and up. American Comedy Company, 818 Sixth Avenue. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Nishy XL and Alan Henderson Sunday, October 3, 6pm; free. 18 and up. Finest City Improv, 3746 Sixth Avenue. (HILLCREST)

DANCE

Classics in Concert Classics in Concert is a true ballet lovers' program, a showcase of the choreographic diversity and talent of Resident Choreographer Elizabeth Wistrich. Friday, October 1, 8pm; Saturday, October 2, 8pm; Sunday, October 3, 2:30pm; \$32-\$99. Joan B. Kroc Theatre, 6611 University Avenue. (ROLANDO)

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Book Discussion Group: Parenting Forward We will explore how Brandt's book offers a new way of following Jesus and raising our children with justice, mercy and kindness. Wednesday, October 6, 8pm; free-\$10. belovedsandiego.org/parenting-forward-book-group.html. (ONLINE)

North Coast Women's March for Reproductive Rights Join community members in Carlsbad to march for Reproductive Rights, which are being dismantled by the US Supreme Court's silence which has allowed states like Texas to take away women's access to healthcare services like abortions. Saturday, October 2, 10am; free. Holiday Park, Chestnut Avenue at Pio Pico Drive. (CARLSBAD)

Voices For Children CASA Volunteer Info Session Nearly 100 foster youth are waiting to be matched with a caring, consistent adult who will support them and ensure they have the resources they need to thrive. Thursday, September 30, 6pm; free. 21 and up. speakupnow.org/volunteer/. (ONLINE)

FOR KIDS

Messy Science Learn about Earth science as you never have before – by handling messy slime and conducting noisy and colorful experiments. Students will discover the physics, chemistry and biology of volcanoes, rain clouds, rock formation and other natural phenomena. Tuesday, October 5, 4pm; free. College-Rolando Library, 6600 Montezuma Road. (COLLEGE AREA)

Slime & Non-Newtonian Fluids Slime: It's slippery, gooey and oozy. Just like slime, Earth's glaciers, mudslides and quaking bogs are made of fluids that are neither liquid nor solid. Prepare for slimy fun as we investigate the interplay between viscosity, friction and gravity. Monday, October 4, 3pm; free. Logan Heights Library, 567 South 28th Street. (LOGAN HEIGHTS)

HALLOWEEN

Horrorasm Lives One day, live, in-person group horror-themed art exhibition with open air spooky market. Opens Saturday, October 2nd from 1pm with reception and

entertainment from 5-8 pm, Comedy show, tribal fusion bellydance performance and live painting. Adults and kids costume contest with PRIZES! Cosplay is encouraged and celebrated! Saturday, October 2, 1pm; free. Good Friday, 566 19th Street. (EAST VILLAGE)

Fallbrook Scarecrow Days Businesses and residential areas will be displaying scarecrows of all genres. Main Street is adorned by pumpkin head scarecrows. Scare-

crows can be seen marching along South Mission Road. On Saturdays, Kids Corner will be at The Farmers Market from 9:30 - 1:30. Kids can create a scarecrow craft, write a letter and mail to Mr. & Mrs. Scarecrow and will receive a letter back with a surprise. Saturdays, 8am; Sundays, 8am; through Sunday, October 31, Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, 111 South Main Street. (FALLBROOK)



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Membership: 175

Pastor: Billy Phipps (wife Annie Phipps, Co-Pastor)

Age: 53

Born: Anaheim

Formation: SoCal Network-Assemblies of God, Irvine; Global University, Springfield, MO

Years Ordained: 16

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

Pastor Billy Phipps: As pastors, we are becoming very polarized by world events and community events. My fear is that we're leaving out the love of Christ, and so we need to focus on love, because that's what Jesus came

for. He came into the world, gave his life for us and he's going to return – all because he loves the world so much. I want to take time to refocus on love.

SDR: Why did you become a minister?

PP: It was a calling. After I got married, I was in business for the first ten years. But through the process of being part of a church, seeing how Jesus changes people, my wife and I felt a call to leave the business world and become pastors in 2001. This was at the time my parents, who had been married many years, had divorced. Knowing what I was going through and how I dealt with that as an adult,

my pastor helped me to see the divorce through a Godly and Christian perspective. God uses things like this to be able to form us into the people he has called us to be. My pastor and my parents' divorce opened my heart and mind to the possibility of being in ministry.

SDR: What is the mission of your church?

PP: We're named Crossing Church because we believe something dynamic spiritually happens when our lives cross the life of Jesus. Our mission is that we lead people to a life-changing relationship with Jesus. That's why we get up in the morning and do what we do. We want to see people's lives

change when they have that relationship with Jesus.

SDR: Where's the strangest place you found God?

PP: At lunch with an atheist friend. I have friends from all over the world, all different backgrounds, and I try my best to have relationships with people who are not connected to God. Someone introduced me to this gentleman. He was an atheist, but God was at that lunch. It wasn't that I was preaching at him; I didn't even get to the point where I talked about God or the Bible. We just talked about his life — his wife had cheated on him, and it was a difficult thing — and I connected with him as a friend.



Billy Phipps

SDR: Where do you go when you die?

PP: Corinthians tells us that when we are absent from the body, we are present in Christ. That is the goal. Call it paradise or heaven, I'm looking forward to that moment when I get to be in his presence. That's where I want to go when I

die. That's true for anyone who believes in Jesus. It is only the work of Jesus on the cross that gives us the ability to be in his presence in the afterlife. Billy Graham said it best: Hell was not a place that was created for people; it was created for the devil and his demons. But because of our disobedience and unwillingness to make Jesus our Lord, unfortunately that does happen for some. Every person will live eternally. Some will live eternally in the presence of Jesus, and some will live eternally in his absence.

– Joseph O'Brien

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LECTURES

Jack Kubota: One Man's Internment Story Carlsbad resident Jack Kubota was born in Pasadena, California, but moved to the Imperial Valley when he was an infant. His family had a trucking business, and he grew up and attended school in El Centro. In 1942 when he was 13 years old, his family was forced to move to an internment camp at Poston, Arizona. This event will take place in the Shiley Special Events Suite, and will be conducted as an interview after a short history of Japanese American internment. Saturday, October 2, 2pm; **free**. Central Library, 330 Park Boulevard. (EAST VILLAGE)

Living Room Lecture: Raise a Cup of Foaming Cacao In this

San Diego Archaeological Center presentation, Dr. Jonathan J. Dubois will focus on cacao and the iconography associated with it in the Ancient Americas. This event will be held on Zoom. Thursday, September 30, 6:30pm; sandiego-archaeology.org/cacao/. (ONLINE)

Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region Authors Don D. Christensen, Jerry Dickey, and Steven M. Freers, along with their associates, have carefully and thoroughly recorded and documented nearly 500 rock art sites within the Grand Canyon region, stretching south from the Arizona-Utah border to the Mogollon Rim. Wednesday, October 6, 11am; **free**. <https://bit.ly/3CRkwdc>. (ONLINE)

Sierra Club Sierra Talks: SD River Park Along the San Diego River's 52 miles, the river runs through a diversity of com-

munities, pristine habitats, and urban areas from the mountains of Julian, CA to the Pacific Ocean at Ocean Beach. Sarah Huttmacher will present efforts to engage the community to protect and enhance wildlands and natural spaces. Friday, October 1, 7pm; **free**. facebook.com/sierra-clubsdl/. (ONLINE)

Staying Safe When Relationships Go Digital As we acclimate to an increasingly digital existence, it is critical to understand how dating violence, stalking, impersonation, and harassment have also gone digital. In this presentation, Adam Dodge will explore practical and accessible ways to prioritize digital safety in our lives. Tuesday, October 5, 6pm; <https://bit.ly/3iajuAW>. (ONLINE)

SPECIAL EVENTS

41st Annual San Diego British Car Day Hundreds of cars will participate, and food vendors will be available. All cars and motorcycles built in Great Britain are eligible to participate in the show. Sunday, October 3, 8am; **free**-\$35. Spanish Landing Park, 4077 N. Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO)

Balboa Park Pow Wow The San Diego American Indian Health Center will host its annual Balboa Park Pow Wow, at the corner of Park Blvd. and President's Way. This event will feature native drumming, singing, and dancing from various American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribes, bands, and communities. Vendors will be selling

food, handmade jewelry, pottery, basketry, clothing and other crafts and goods. Saturday, October 2, 10am; Sunday, October 3, 10am; **free**. Balboa Park Activity Center, 2145 Park Boulevard. (BALBOA PARK)

Interim HealthCare San Diego Job Fair Start a new career journey with the patient-driven and family-oriented Interim HealthCare San Diego. Call (858) 737-7482 to RSVP. Wednesday, October 6, 9am; **free**. Interim HealthCare, 5625 Rufin Road. (KEARNY MESA)

SPOKEN WORD

The Wordstock Festival of Oral Glory The Seventh Annual Wordstock Festival of Oral Glory is a free spoken word festival. The City of San Diego Age Well Services is providing refreshments, and

hosting this tribute to life in our times. Friday, October 1, 3:30pm; **free**. 18 and up. Balboa Park Club & Ballroom, 2144 Pan American Road West. (BALBOA PARK)

SPORTS & FITNESS

1904 FC vs. Chicago House FC 1904 FC is a new local independent professional soccer team in San Diego. Saturday, October 2, 7pm; \$10. Canyon Crest Academy, 5951 Village Center Loop Road. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Boost Your Immunities With Yoga All levels. RSVP at solyoga@yahoo.com. Tuesdays, 9:30am; through Saturday, October 30, \$20. La Jolla Cove Bridge Club, 1160 Coast Boulevard. (LA JOLLA)

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It has resisted becoming sparkled up and commercial cool, even though it's on prime oceanfront property

It's heading towards nine in the am. People stand around impatiently, shoulders hunched, hands in pockets, looking up the steps to the deck like they're waiting for the return of David Bowie. They're about that age.

"Nine o'clock, dude!" shouts this one guy finally. "I need my shot!"

"I need my everything omelet!" yells this other guy. "Got a long day!"

We're at the foot of the steps of one of the best-known eatery-drinkeries in PB. Yet I'm pleased to see that this is the one that got away: it



Finally, a guy comes down and rolls the bins away. We crowd up the steps.

"They don't screw you here," guy next to me says. "Talking \$3.50 pints. Start your day off right!"

At the bar, the "shot" guy is getting his shot. My neighbor's saying, "Usual. Bud." "What

about you, bud?" the bartender asks me. "I'll have a Bud, bud," I reply. Then we're over with the crowd on the food side, jiggling to the hip hop as we wait to order.

It's a basic kitchen with a million-dollar view and a nice full-width griddle so they can make *beaucoup* burgers at the same time. Me, I figure I'll go for their basic: eggs and potatoes with bacon (or sausage, but I go bacon) and toast. Costs \$11.

Uh oh. These guys are cash only. I have just enough to cover my costs. But the cash thing does kinda ring of a place from another time. Its own island. I head out to the sun-splashed balcony. "No alcohol off deck," says this sign in a way that you can't ignore it. I settle at one of the wobbly tables they've dotted around the space. And it's just as well I brought my hat. Sun's getting intense. No sign of umbrellas anywhere. But oh man. This view! Lifeguard Tower 23 is just south of us. And on the right, a couple dozen black wetsuits are strung out to dry on the fence at the PB Surf Shop. More students are getting ready for their lessons. They're all wearing aquamarine T-shirts, mainly so the instructor can count them.

Of course, it's only after I get time to really look at the menu that I see what I *could* have had. For starters, their "U-Call-It" omelets: The key phrase here is "prepared with your choice of any or all of the following:

bacon, ham, sausage, onions, mushrooms, bell peppers and cheese. Toast included." Costs \$12. Or a large chorizo beef burrito with scrambled eggs, cheese and potatoes. Also costs \$12, and, under "cakes," mixed berry pancakes, filled with blueberries and topped with strawberries and whipped cream and powdered sugar of course, for \$10.

So I shoulda looked before I leapt. But the eggs, potatoes, and bacon are just fine. Place is starting to fill up, even at this hour. The great blue lake stretching out below us makes us all feel like a flock of birds blown in from somewhere else. Also, most are drinking already, so people are happier than they should be at breakfast time.



Quesadillas make a surprisingly filling breakfast



Chicken Caesar salad

has resisted becoming sparkled up and commercial-cool, even though it's on prime oceanfront property. It has a surfing school on one side and, wow, spare land on the other. Pretty incredible for this part of town.

Pretty incredible too that an old converted beach house hasn't been replaced by multi-story condos, because, oh man, the site must be worth a million bucks on its own. But here it is, Lahaina Beach House, looking out over an uninterrupted view of the beach, the waves, the surfers, the ocean, and clear to the other side of da world, feels like. Only thing is, just now, this time of morning, it's still kind of chilly out here. And three bins still block the stairway up to the deck.



A big part of why you're here: the deck scene

Guess it's hair-of-the-dog time.

And the guys working here are an interesting bunch. "I lived for years with my family in Costa Rica," says Jarrett, one of the cooks. "Loved it. Came back because of school for our kids. But do I miss it? Oh yes." Somehow the take-it-easy hippie vibe he exudes just nails what it is about Lahaina that I really like. Besides, it makes conversations interesting. Next day, I'm back. Too late for brekky (It stops at 11:30), so I get a burger.

Mainly because, for like \$12, they give you a half-pound patty, and this being the Lahaina, I have to make it the Hawaiian, also because it has a slice of pineapple on top, completely coated with a creamy sauce. And of course, underneath is this giant chunk of beautifully marinated beef. It does taste great, and maybe it's the sea breezes up here, but the whole flavor feels, well, Hawaiian. That creamy sauce: I bet it's mayo, teriyaki, honey maybe? Touch of cayenne?

Whatever, we get to talking things Hawaiian as I chomp into this and the six giant breaded onion rings you get with it, and this gent knocking back a beer just lets it drop that "Lahaina" is a name that means "hard sun." I'm about to go



The heart of the matter: 1/2 lb. burger and the Hawaii sauce

"Huh," and move on, when he says "'La' means 'sun.' Same as 'Ra.'"

Wow. Penny drops. The same word for "sun" in Hawaii as in ancient Egypt? That is... mind-boggling! Now I don't wanna leave. I knew I had good feelings about this place. Just like Hawaii itself. It must have been a crossroads for longer than we can imagine. Hey, are Hawaiians Egyptians? Or are Egyptians Hawaiians?

Maybe if I can come back tomorrow and eat a blueberry-stuffed, strawberry-topped pancake, we can get to the bottom of this mystery. Or not. Either way, I can still get to the bottom of the pancake. ■

The Place: Lahaina Beach House, 710 Oliver Court, Pacific Beach, 858-270-3888

Hours: 8:30am-8:30pm daily (But check. They're having trouble finding cooks).

Prices: Sunrise sandwich (stuffed with eggs, cheddar, sausage or bacon), U-Call-It omelets, \$12; Lahaina Scramble (with spinach, tomatoes, mushrooms, cheese, fruit, \$11; mixed berry pancakes, \$10; chili dog, \$7; TJ bacon-wrapped dog, \$8; wings, \$10; coconut shrimp and chips; grilled chicken Caesar salad, \$12; fish tacos, \$12; Hawaiian Burger, with half-pound patty, slice of pineapple on top, \$12; teriyaki mahi sandwich, \$12

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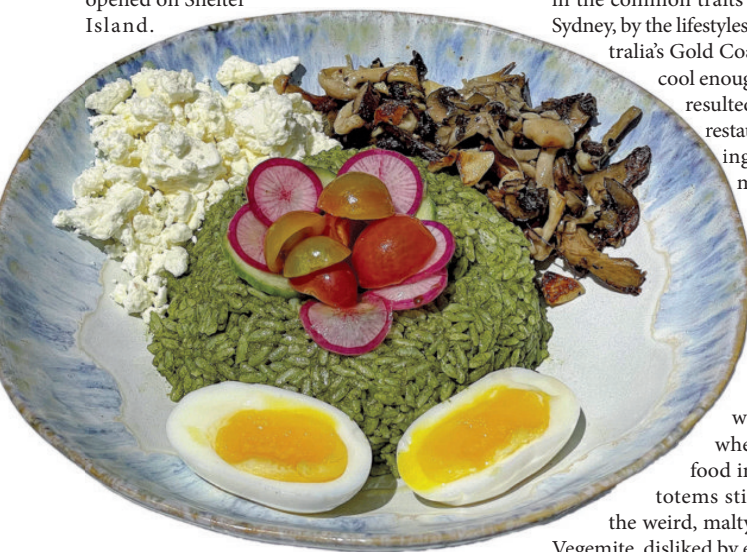
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Bloomin' 'shroom

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What's that bloomin' at Westerly Public House?

Westerly Public House, 1451 Rosecrans St, Shelter Island. I'm not sure what spurred my interest when I learned that an Australia-styled gastropub had opened on Shelter Island.



The green rice bowl, a dish seemingly created for omnivore surfers.

Probably, I'd be just as keen for the arrival of a gastropub claiming any national character. Argentinian gastropub? Sign me up. Mongolian gastropub? Yes, please. A Belarusian gastropub might not have the greatest chance for success right this minute, but I'd still be curious to see what the food is like.

And that could be why the arrival Westerly Public House intrigued me. It's said to find inspiration in the common traits shared by San Diego and Sydney, by the lifestyles shared by So Cal and Australia's Gold Coast. Which sounded like a cool enough cultural mishmash, and resulted in a fairly stylish bar and restaurant with a truly epic dining courtyard. But it forced me to realize: we have very little idea what to expect from the island-continent, food-wise.

Despite having spent a little time in Sydney, I couldn't point to the defining characteristics of food in that part of the world. It's unfortunate that, when it comes to Australian food in America, two particular totems still come to mind. First is the weird, malty, brown sandwich spread Vegemite, disliked by every human outside Australia. Second is the "bloomin' onion," the fried appetizer popularized by Outback Steakhouse,



The verdant Westerly dining courtyard, built within Shelter Island's new Monsaraz hotel.

the Australia-themed restaurant chain founded and based in Tampa, Florida.

Well, credit the kitchen of Westerly Public for recognizing the potential for muddled expectations, and offering a playful response to them. Such as the bloomin' mushroom: a cluster of buttermilk-battered and fried enoki mushrooms (\$11). The long, thin stalks and small caps of enokis prove better suited even than onions for making a deep-fried, sharable snack. It's fun to pull the tender 'shrooms away from the cluster, and any given bite might offer more breaded crunch than earthy fungus, making this an ideal mushroom dish for people who don't like mushrooms.

Truth is, Westerly Public is headlined by a local chef, often cooking with local ingredients, so I don't find a lot on the menu that will put the "what is Australian cuisine?" question to rest. I found burgers, salads, pasta dishes, and a take on *piri piri* chicken, which is actually an African dish with ties to Portuguese traditions.

Westerly Public is a hotel restaurant, as it happens, part of the newly opened hotel dubbed Monsaraz, which shares its name with a region of Portugal. That makes sense, given that this section of Point Loma was historically settled and developed by Portuguese fisherfolk. A cor-

responding Portuguese restaurant would likewise make sense here, and would have plenty of fish and sausage traditions to fill a menu.

Instead, Westerly Public leaves me wondering. Take the green rice bowl, its rice given color by a kale-almond pesto, finished with an



Forget about bloomin' onions; bloomin' enoki mushrooms offer better-imagined Australian food.

arrangement of oyster and maitake mushrooms, radishes, cherry tomatoes, feta cheese, and six-minute eggs. Far as I can tell, little about the

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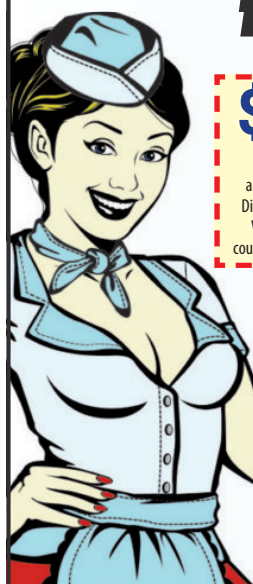
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dish screams Australia. Most likely, the connection here is that health-minded beachgoers might crave something like this following a morning surf session, which is something Aussies and Southern Californians might have in common.

And in that regard, it may simply be that in lieu of well-known Australian cooking traditions, Westerly Public wants to show us something a little more interesting: creative cooking.

by Ian Anderson

The massive, small molcajete at La Sinaloense

La Sinaloense; 9410 Apple St, Spring Valley. When our server places it on the table, it's so large that we assume the kitchen has sent out the two-person order by mistake. But no, this large bowl contains the single order of the *Molcajete Sinaloense* (\$30).

Actually, the bowl itself is a literal *molcajete*

— the traditional mortar and pestle of indigenous Mexico — and it

has to be ten or twelve inches in diameter. Over its edges dangle octopus tentacles, a large cactus leaf, a whole, roasted poblano chili, and an entire stalk of green onion. Inside, the bowl (served over a protective blanket of hot foil) is overflowing with slices of avocado, cilantro, both *panela* and *cotija* cheeses, and most of all, a tomato-chili broth filled with shellfish. Shrimp, clams, mussels, scallops, crab — a veritable ocean of the sort of *mariscos* served in the coastal state of Sinaloa.

Though a heavily agricultural region known for producing rice, vegetables, and beef, we here in San Diego more immediately recognize Sinaloa as the birthplace of *aguachile* and the inspiration behind tostadas piled high with towers of ceviche. So we almost had to order this signature dish in a restaurant

called La Sinaloense, and had to leave wondering just how humungous the 40-dollar, two-person order must be?

But first, we just had to appreciate the atmosphere. La Sinaloense has two locations, including one near downtown Chula Vista, but we checked out the original in La Presa. And, honestly, despite all my years of poking around, I never even realized there was a La Presa. It comprises the southeastern corner of Spring Valley, bordering the Sweetwater Reservoir. It just goes to show, this county's about as big as that double-order *molcajete*!

Here, at the outer edge of the sprawl connecting East and South County, La Sinaloense makes a hidden oasis out of its sunbaked, corner location.

A large, enclosed patio



A refreshing whitefish ceviche.

is draped with leafy plants, with a three-tiered, Mediterranean style stone fountain opposite a small bar area. When we visited around lunchtime on a Monday, mounted TV screens were tuned to soccer matches, and nearly every table was filled with a large, Spanish-speaking party, happily devouring seafood.

The *molcajete* dishes prove the most elaborate and expensive on a large menu filled with Mexican favorites from both within and without the Sinaloa region, and most entrees under 12 dollars. In fact, Monday is dollar-fish-tacos day, and I would have been happy to eat a dozen of them, were I not determined to try the whitefish ceviche. It turned out to be as refreshing as I hoped, washed down well with a bottle of Mexican Coke.

I've not yet been to Sinaloa,

but when I go, I wonder if it will remind me of this happy little part of La Presa?

by Ian Anderson

FOOD & DRINK EVENTS

Celebrate San Diego Restaurant Week Enjoy cuisine with a global perspective, featuring locally sourced seasonal ingredients from farms around Southern California. Enjoy thoughtful coastal cuisine complete with seascape views. Thursday, September 30, 5:30pm; Friday, October 1, 5:30pm; Saturday, October 2, 5:30pm; \$60. 20|Twenty at Westin Carlsbad, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive. (CARLSBAD)

Free Food Distribution Join the San Diego Padres, Curebound, and Feeding San Diego for a free drive-through food distribution. Every registered attendee will receive approximately 50 lbs worth of dry goods, fresh produce, and a frozen meat protein. We understand that cancer treatments bring additional challenges. Please only register if you or someone you know can attend on your behalf. This distribution has a limited capacity and we want to ensure everyone who needs food can access it. Friday, October 1, 10am; Emmanuel Faith Community Church, 639 East Felicita Avenue. (ESCONDIDO)

Saturday, October 2, 9am; Qualcomm Building WB, 5808 Pacific Center Boulevard. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

Wednesday, October 6, 10am; free. Faith Chapel, 9400 Campo Road. (SPRING VALLEY)

Local Chef Dinner with Sara Harris Enjoy a coursed pairing dinner prepared by locally-celebrated Chef Sara Harris from Herb & Sea in collaboration with Estancia's Executive Chef Vincent Savignano. Each course will be paired with a curated cocktail and or wine to accompany the meal and the chefs will chat about their inspiration for the dishes. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tuesday, October 5, 6pm; \$150. 21 and up. Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa, 9700 North Torrey Pines Road. (LA JOLLA)

Ocean Beach Pancake Breakfast The Ocean Beach Town Council will hold the 23rd annual Pier Pancake Breakfast. This tradition kicks off the big fundraising season for the Ocean Beach Food and Toy Drive and holiday events. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausages, fruit cups, a raffle, and music. Saturday, October 2, 7am; \$8-\$15. Veterans Plaza, 1952 Abbott Street. (OCEAN BEACH)



The one-person order of the signature cheese and shellfish *molcajete* dish at La Sinaloense.

San Diego Sake Day San Diego Sake Day 2021 is a celebration of World Sake Day. Friday, October 1, 4:30pm; \$59-\$99. Japanese Friendship Garden, 2215 Pan American Road. (BALBOA PARK)

Walkabout Shelter Island & Happy Hour Meet Rob K. for a stroll down beautiful Shelter Island followed by Happy Hour. Wednesday, October 6, 1:45pm; free. 18 and up. Bali Hai, 2230 Shelter Island Drive. (SHELTER ISLAND)

Wine & Charcuterie Pairing Indulge in a Wine and Charcuterie pairing special. Sip select glasses of wine start at \$10 and indulge in the chef-curated cheese and charcuterie boards for \$15. Each charcuterie board will come with either one meat and one cheese or two types of meat and two kinds of cheese. Wednesdays, 4:30pm; through Wednesday, November 3, \$10-\$25. 21 and up. 20|Twenty at Westin Carlsbad, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive. (CARLSBAD)

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“What’s your most interesting drink?” I ask Danny Kuehner, bartender for Madison in University Heights. His answer, the Queen of Crowns, does not disappoint,

in part because it includes a tarot card coaster and a palo santo cleanse. “When you get it served to you, they let you pick the card, they light the stick on fire for you, and they open up the book and tell you what the card means — it’s a whole thing! It’s really fun and interactive. Makes it more of an experience than just getting a drink.” And the lit palo santo contributes to the Queen of Crowns’ spiritual vibes. “It’s kind of like an incense — in Spanish, it means ‘holy wood.’ It’s almost like if you were to burn sage... it has a cleansing effect to it.”

There’s plenty to unpack with this dainty purple-hued coup cocktail. “Butterfly pea powder is blue,” Kuehner explains, “but then when you add citrus to it, it turns purple. It gives the drink this really beautiful purple color. It’s like a natural dye that people used for thousands of years. It kind of fell off when we invented food coloring. And now it’s making a resurgence. It’s cool to get back to the more natural.”

Kuehner breaks down the body of the cocktail. “The fennel seed liqueur has a very light black licorice flavor, but it’s mellow, not really in the forefront. And it plays really well with the peach liqueur. And lemon juice gives it that tart, refreshing feeling.” Fee Brothers

Fee Foam, an egg white substitute, creates the foamy finishing touch. “It gives it a frothiness on top and a nice soft mouthfeel.”

The gin he uses is sourced from You & Yours, based in East Village. “We try to use small and interesting producers, local if possible,” he says, adding, “This is their Sunday gin, which is a lot lighter of a gin. It doesn’t have super pronounced gin flavors, so it’s not super juniper-y or piney. That’s why it works really well in this cocktail, because it lets all the flavors come to the top. It’s really nuanced.” It’s also infused with amethyst. “On the full moon, we leave the crystals out, so they can get charged. And then we take them and drop them in the gin. It doesn’t impart any flavor, it’s just the energy — as much as you want to believe.”

I’m not sure how to feel about the card I’ve picked — the Seven of Swords, alluding to secrecy or self-interest, according to the book. “Now that we’ve done it for a while,” says Kuehner, “everyone knows that there’s a million different ways to interpret a tarot card. For the most part, they’re all good, or they all can be good. It’s all a learning process.” (But just for the record, he states, “We’re not tarot readers.”)

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Mix ingredients in a tin shaker with ice, strain into a coupe glass and top with egg white foam. Garnish with a lit palo santo stick and serve on a tarot card coaster.

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Keller: from Hungary to here

“When I worked at Los Alamos in the ’80s, I had a Q-clearance, and I did a full reveal on my family still in Hungary,” says Oceanside (by way of Hungary)-based musician Geza Keller. Q-clearance is a U.S. Department of Energy greenlight to access certain top secret and restricted national security information. “At the time, and still, the government was very concerned that I could be compromised if the Russians found out I had family there and I was working at the lab. If we sent anything back, they wanted to make sure it didn’t have a Los Alamos address.”

Starting two southern California tech-arts companies, Infinite Optics and Cibola Glass, made it more difficult to visit his homeland. “Then my special needs son was born.” The birth had a profound and permanent effect on his worldview. “It solidified what I thought a life of service would and should be, it’s not about you anymore. It’s about community. I’m fortunate that I have a company where I can employ my son and accommodate his special needs. Others don’t have that.”

Though politics prevented Keller from visiting his homeland, he contributed to the music scene through his original band breakingthecode, and later with Fakebook, which covered an array of musical styles while fusing them into original tunes. “I decided to form Fakebook as a cover band, as I had never really been in anything but in bands doing original music. The idea was to use the Stevie Van Zandt model of throwing in your originals while doing covers and see how they fly. A couple of those songs made this first



Geza Keller: New Mexico Tech has something to gain from his album *Got Nothing to Lose*.

album, and I’ve got a few more of those for the next album. Fakebook played around North County mostly, since I live there, as well as playing at the Belly Up Tavern a few times.”

His newly released album *Got Nothing To Lose* is rich with San Diego references such as the Hotel Del and Coronado Island. His fascination with hobo life is present on “Train Diddy,” which he says “is about the grind of getting up every day and heading up to [my office in] Orange County from Oceanside.” It’s Keller’s first official solo release and the culmination of decades of experience, which included witnessing his friend’s death on 9/11. “Victor was my college roommate at New Mexico tech in 1974,” Keller told KOGO host LaDona Harvey. “When we graduated in 1975, he said, ‘I’m going to go fly jets.’” The college roommate Keller refers to is pilot Victor Saracini, who was piloting United Airlines flight 175, the second plane to hit the Towers on 9/11. The title track “Got Nothing To Lose” addresses the event simultaneously as a tragic turning point on a global scale and

as Keller’s personal loss, with lyrics like “What can you say, it took two hours for the world to change, you won’t be here tonight, I’m trying to make it all seem right.” A portion of the album’s proceeds go to a scholarship fund at New Mexico Tech in Saracini’s name, as a way to both honor his friend and move past the tragedy.

It’s a musical journey of both reflection and action, a theme Keller embodies when talking about his son 20 years after his birth. “The world is much more in tune with the special needs community now than it was 20 years ago,” he says. “It’s the six degrees of Kevin Bacon, everyone is touched by it now. A public meltdown makes more sense to people these days. There’s still a long way to go once they graduate from high

school. We mainstreamed our son through public school for both him and his typical classmates to get to know each other. When we are out in public, he gets recognized, and I know that helps build his self-esteem.”

Preceded by a single for “Let Me In,” *Got Nothing To Lose* was co-produced by local garage band icon Jerry McCann (Orfuns, Framework) and Sven-Erik Seaholm (Gandhi Method, Seaholm Mackintosh).
— Spike Steffenhagen

Remembering Valentino Frankenstein

Roger Shy, aka Valentino Frankenstein – who for a time called himself Raven White – has reportedly passed away from covid. The Escondido musician played keyboards and guitar, and sang alongside his longtime love Cher Strobe with the 1980s new wave group Atomic Blondes, as well as with Duran Duran cover bands Nite Romantics and Hungry Like the Wolf. He also turned up in local tribute acts, playing the music of the Cars and Gary Numan. He was featured earlier this year

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in a *Reader* article about his cover of Numan’s “Cars,” which earned him airplay on Australia’s WOW FM 100.5.

Shy was always easy to spot in a crowd. He stood six foot four, and possessed a gothic affectation that included snowy peroxide hair, heavy makeup, and a sartorial sense that rested colorfully somewhere between Meat Loaf and King Louis XIV. He was a regular presence at San Diego Comic-Con back before it tagged itself as “International,” with an annual booth in movie memorabilia row, where he unloaded crates of bootlegged sci-fi and horror TV shows and films — first on Beta, then VHS, and eventually upgrading (usually from the same original source) to DVDs. The side business was very lucrative until conven-

film programmer John Field. “His talents musically were natural, leading to several very clever songs. His appearances publicly were always met with happy fans who were never disappointed. Dancing and laughter filled his venues. He had one show I attended where he told the owner I was the group’s manager, so I would get comped a meal! He always did spontaneous, unselfish things. My great regret is not sitting and watching the latest restoration of a vintage film [with him]. I told him how excited I was to show him *Dr. X* on blu-ray. It just came out; we had planned to watch it. Then fate stepped in and delivered my friend to Prince Sirki. Classic monster fans know who that is and what that means.”

An avid monster toy col-

he played bit roles in films like *Dinosaur Valley Girls*.

The Valentino Frankenstein album *Monster at My Window* was released in 2018, preceded by a single and video for “Metrotube City.” “I always remembered him from back when we all played the Distillery East,” recalls guitarist Stevie Salas, who went on to play with Mick Jagger and others. “He used to talk with me a lot and he really stood out with true star power.”

Shy had just recently helped his mother relocate to a new residence from Denver, Colorado, which he told friends had become “a criminal war zone.” He received the Pfizer vaccine several months ago, but apparently suffered a “breakthrough” infection. He told several people close to him



Frankenstein was anything but a monster, but he definitely appreciated them.

tion officials cracked down on unauthorized media and issued what was effectively a lifetime ban that covered all three of his names.

“Our friendship was steeped in an appreciation of pop culture, music and of all things Godzilla and monster movies,” recalls longtime Comic-Con

lector, Shy’s annual Halloween celebrations regularly included setting up a home drive-in theater to screen classic horror films for the entire neighborhood, a tradition that stretched as far back as the 1990s, when he was booking films for underground North Park theater screenings. As an actor,

that he believed he contracted the virus while caring for a friend who was sick with covid, assuming that his own vaccination would protect him.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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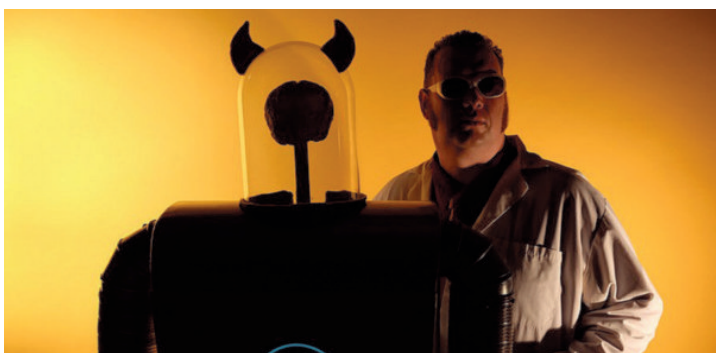
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JORDAN KRIMSTON

The new six-song Jordan Krimston EP *All Commodities* includes tracks such as “Quiet Conversations,” “Spare Key,” and “Dog in the Manger.” “I recorded these songs at Singing Serpent with Daniel Charlson of Dark Horse Coffee,” says the vet of Big Bad Buffalo and Miss New Buddha. “My buddy AJ Peacock played bass on four of the six tracks, my friend Jordan Cantor [Somme] sang backup on ‘Safe With You,’ and my friend Cheyenne Benton sang backup on the same song and co-wrote the lyrics with me.” Regarding the EP title *All Commodities*: “I think that during quarantine, a lot of people, including myself, had to take a look at themselves and re-prioritize general life direction. I remember coming to a realization that most things I have an interest in, I had been

trying to profit off of and commodify in a sense. Whereas a creative outlet in itself is pure and valid, there’s a lot of social pressure to commodify hobbies and interests these days, which is also valid. But faux-placebo social expectations and response inevitably feels a bit invalidating sometimes. It’s kind of a Catch-22 situation. There’s not really a right or wrong take regarding the subject, but I just wanted to hone on it a bit for the EP. In the year 2021, what are our passions, hobbies, and interests but abstract commodities? I don’t know.” No release event is planned. “I’m currently playing drums for Oso Oso, supporting the Front Bottoms until October 24. Once I’m back in town, I intend to just start recording my next LP”



SATANIC PUPPETEER ORCHESTRA

SDSU English Department alumni Michael Buchmiller, aka Professor B. Miller, created the robotic sound of the Satanic Puppeteer Orchestra, an electro-experimental duo pairing him with a singing robot he calls SPO-20, who speaks with a robotic British accent, but doesn’t sing with one. The professor and his robot will release a financially themed album, *Balance a Checkbook*, on the October 29 anniversary of the Black Tuesday stock market crash of 1929. Number six in a series of 20 themed albums, it will come on clear, laser-etched 12-inch vinyl with a stack of band currency in 10 and 20 denominations, along with two virtual SPO coins. Guests include Marie Had-

dad singing on “The Invisible Hand,” which is said to be inspired by heist movie soundtracks. Liner notes are by Rusty Blazenhoff, who has worked with Paul Reubens *aka* Pee-wee Herman, Children’s Fairyland, Burning Man, Boing Boing, Allee Willis, Dangerous Minds, and Archie McPhee. Track titles include “My Legal Signature,” “The Poorest Billionaire,” “Itemized Tax Deductions,” and “Armored Car.” Number seven in the album series will be a metal record called *Face Their Fears*, number eight is planned to be a ska record, *Have an Existential Crisis*, and number nine will be an album of original ice cream truck music called *A La Mode*.



SLUKA

Singer-songwriter Christopher Sluka used to run PB’s Javani-can Coffeehouse, as well as a Mission Beach branch where he also regularly performed. He has also served as assistant chief instructor for National Air College, Montgomery Field, where he’s an FAA gold-seal-certified flight instructor, with a commercial pilot’s license and over 3000 hours of flight time. Among his albums, most self-released by his own Steel Flower Music label, are *Introversions*, *Ready to Connect*, and *Colorful Radiation*, with the latter reaching number 17 on the

Cashbox Rock Chart. He’s kept busy making music through the pandemic, releasing a single and video last year for “VIP,” as well as a single, “Vampire’s Ball,” that came with a video shot at public protests around San Diego mixed with band performance footage. A new Sluka album called *Figure It Out* is being promoted with a single for “Happy in Your World,” which covers historical events. The album was produced by Grammy-winner Alan Sanderson (Fleetwood Mac, Elton John, Rolling Stones) at local Pacific Beat Recording Studio.



EDDIE VEDDER

Future frontman Eddie Vedder was eight when he moved to San Diego in 1973 with his family, including three younger half-brothers. While residing in Encinitas, he lived in a two-story house with a piano that he began practicing on, and his mother gave him a guitar for his twelfth birthday. Living on his own at the age of fifteen and working nights at an Encinitas drug store, he attended San Dieguito High School until his senior year (1982), performing in school plays. After a brief Chicago residence, he returned to San Diego in 1984 and played with several bands, including Surf and Destroy, The Butts, Indian Style (which included future Rage Against the

Machine and Audioslave drummer Brad Wilk), and Bad Radio, who once opened for the Lemonheads at the Bacchanal. Now an occasional frontman for Pearl Jam, Vedder released a lyric video for his new solo single, “Long Way,” previewing his upcoming album *Earthling*, co-produced with Andrew Watt (Ozzy Osbourne, Post Malone). He can also be heard on the soundtrack to the new Sean Penn film *Flag Day*, working alongside his daughter Olivia Vedder, as well as Irish singer Glen Hansard and Cat Power. Meanwhile, Pearl Jam recently issued 30th and 25th anniversaries of their 1991 debut album *Ten*, and 1996’s *No Code*.



TRAVIS WHEELER

Bassist Travis Wheeler first earned local notice as a latter-day member of Vista hard rockers Vudu Fly, as well as punk/metal band Stealth Jackson. In 2016, Wheeler joined transplanted Saint Paul, MN band Avenue Army, fronted by singer-songwriter Max Bergstrom. In March, he joined up with Oregon’s Sleep Signals and embarked on a national tour with R.O.D. and more. Wheeler and several others were

in St. Joseph, Missouri recently, sleeping in the tour trailer, when it was hit by a semi-truck. Wheeler suffered the worst injuries, including several broken bones, a fractured arm, a torn right hand, and part of his right foot and three toes on his left foot required amputation. A GoFundMe campaign has been launched to help Wheeler with his recovery and expenses.

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

THIS WEEK'S SHOWS

1st Street Bar:

Thursday, 9pm — Billy Nation. Free.

Aztec Brewing Company:

Sunday, 6pm — Aztec Jazz Jam. Free.

Sunday, 7:30pm — Charles Ellsworth.

Balboa Theatre:

Saturday, 8pm — Get The Led Out. \$28-\$58.

Belly Up Tavern:

Thursday, 8pm — The Wallers. \$27-\$48.

Friday, 8pm — Los Lobos. \$45-\$48.

Saturday, 8pm — Spafford and Pacific Range. \$20.

Sunday, 8pm — Jefferson Starship. \$36-\$63.

Monday, 8pm — Whitney and Renee Reed.

Tuesday, 8pm — JD Souther. \$37. Wednesday, 6:30pm — Emmylou Harris.

Booze Brothers Brewing Company:

Monday, 7:30pm — The Felice Brothers and Al Olender.

Brick by Brick:

Friday, 8pm — Toxik, Manic, Humanoid. \$15-\$20.

Saturday, 7:30pm — Breaking In a Sequence and Contortion. \$15-\$20.

Sunday, 7:30pm — Rivals and Lost Dakota. \$14-\$18.

Casbah:

Thursday, 8pm — Staring at the Sun Album Release. Free.

Friday, 8pm — Algiers and Zen Mother.

Monday, 8pm — Anti-Flag and Dog Party.

Coomber Craft Wines:

Friday, 5:30pm & 7:30pm — Gregory Page. \$20.

Hott Mess Pizza & Sideyard BBQ:

Saturday, 7pm — Sonido de la Frontera.

House of Blues:

Thursday, 7pm — Armor For Sleep and Never Loved.

Friday, 7:30pm — Poppy.

Sunday, 7:30pm — Ashley McBryde and Priscilla Block.

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Monday, 7pm — Tech N9ne. \$35-\$65.

Humphreys Backstage Music Club:

Saturday, 8pm — Hemisphere: American Dreams Live. \$12.

Humphreys by the Bay:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Shakey Graves and Sierra Ferrell.

Sunday, 7:30pm — Lake Street Dive and Allison Russell.

Tuesday, 7:30pm — America.

Kensington Park:

Saturday, 1:30pm — Adams Avenue Alive.

La Jolla Country Day School:

Sunday, 5pm — La Jolla Taiko Beats Concert. Free.

Little Dame Shop:

Saturday, 5:30pm — Adams Avenue Alive.

Magnolia Performing Arts Center:

Thursday, 7:30pm — Mon Laferte.

Mellano Farm Stand:

Saturday, 11am — Cowboy Jack. Free.

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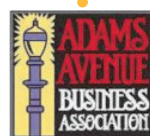
Friday, 9pm — Cheap Date. Free.

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IMMORTAL BEAUTY

BY GARRETT HARRIS

Mainly Mozart grants a musical wish

The September version of The San Diego Mainly Mozart Festival concluded with two spectacular concerts on Friday, September 17, and Saturday, September 18. At the final concert, Mainly Mozart CEO Nancy Laturno confirmed that the Festival Orchestra will be back this coming June.

The Thursday night concert was a sleeper on paper. The repertoire was Robert Schumann's *Concerto for Four Horns*, Edward Elgar's *Introduction and Allegro for Strings*, and Mozart's *Symphony No. 35 "Haffner."* The Schumann and the Elgar are relatively unknown, and yet they are phenomenal pieces of music.

The four horn soloists were a formidable quartet. The players were Andrew Bain, principal horn at The LA Philharmonic, Kaylet

Torrez, assistant principal horn at The Pacific Symphony, Jenna Bream of The Seattle Symphony, and Gregory Roosa, second horn at The LA Philharmonic. Schumann's music is all romance all the time. The performance of the soloists and orchestra conveyed a sense of heroism, a sense of pathos, and ultimately, a sense of optimism. I found myself hoping to hear this piece performed inside the concert hall. I can only imagine how impressive four horn solos would be in a concert hall setting.

Elgar's *Allegro and Introduction for Strings* is my favorite piece of music that I've never heard performed live. I have longed to hear The Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra strings perform this piece. Sometimes wishes do come true. I've lived

with this piece of music for almost 30 years but only via recordings. A massive gap in my concert-going life has been filled. This Elgar piece is dense. It is thick. It is a full-bodied piece of string music. The Mainly Mozart strings more than handled the technical elements of Elgar's music and turned in a glowing account.

Of all of Mozart's symphonies, I think I've heard the "Haffner" more than any other. However, I'll never complain about hearing this music in concert.

The final night's concert featured half a dozen pieces of instrumental music from the operatic repertoire. Several of the orchestra members would be acting as soloists. New York Philharmonic principal flute, Alison Fierst, played a gorgeous



Alison Fierst gave the Sacred Spirits something they could dance to.

solo during Christoph Gluck's "Dance of the Sacred Spirits" from the opera *Orfeo ed Euridice*. Boris Allakhverdyan, principal clarinet of the LA Philharmonic, played the *Concertino for Clarinet* by Carl Maria von Weber, and Scott Pringle, principal bass of The San Francisco Symphony, played Giovanni Bottesini's *Elegy No. 1*.

Jules Massenet's *Meditation from Thaïs* was on the

program. Conductor David Chan played the ravishing solo violin part from the conductor's stand. Maestro Chan also happens to be the concertmaster of The Metropolitan Opera. The concert concluded with a rambunctious rendition of Rossini's *William Tell Overture*. The performance confirmed the preeminence of the players in The Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra.

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Wednesday, 6pm — Juanes.

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Friday, 5:30pm — Adams Avenue Alive.

Thornton Winery:

Saturday, 7pm — Rick Braun & Richard Elliot.

Viejas Arena:

Saturday, 7:30pm — Squeeze.

Welk Resort Theatre:

Wednesday, 7pm — Walking Man: James Taylor Tribute. \$25-\$38.

Whistle Stop Bar:

Sunday, 8pm — Militarie Gun and Glean.

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The kindest cut

It began in 2008 with a small bump on the right side of my neck. Like an egg yolk in a Jell-O mold, it appeared without warning, slung between my jaw and Adam's apple just north of the jugular. Day passed into night while waiting to be seen at the Scripps Mercy E.R. in Hillcrest. After finally gaining access to the consulting room, the hospitalists on call numbed and drained the growth within a matter of minutes. Assuring me that the cyst was

benign, they sent me home with souvenir parting gifts: a stainless steel scalpel approximately four inches in length, a wad of gauze, two industrial strength bandages, and instructions on how to manually slice and dress the wound should another lump appear. I'm no Rambo. The surgical knife made a comical addition to my medicine cabinet.

"Is it ...?" my dinner companion faltered when the bump made its return engagement a few years back. I assured him that it wasn't cancerous, just a damn aesthetic nuisance. The clinical name for the protuberance was papillary cystadenoma lymphomatosum, or Warthin's tumor. This slow-growing tumor of the salivary gland is generally situated in front of the ear or under the chin. The cyst may increase in size over time, but few become cancerous. It caused no pain and a hiked-up button-down collar usually provided sufficient camouflage. In a pinch, there was always the Peter Bogdanovich ascot wrap as a means of concealment.

One growth led to another, and by around this time last year, the egg yolk had blossomed into a meatball. By Thanksgiving, it had swelled to Idaho spud proportions. Come Christmas, the growth settled into something the size of Ray Milland's bean in *The Thing With Two Heads*. Having shopped it around to several clinics and Urgent Care Facilities, it soon became clear that removal would require an incision so close to the jugular vein that no one short of a skilled surgeon would touch it. A scant five months from Medicare eligibility, I began viewing mask restrictions in a positive light and took to wearing a bandana that covered my face as well as shielding my caruncle from public view.

Prior to this, the only time I had been drugged to the point of unconsciousness, at least professionally speaking, was a tonsillectomy at age five. Arthroscopic surgery to repair a trick knee — the trick being it couldn't support 600 lbs. — is the closest I've come to going under the knife. I was

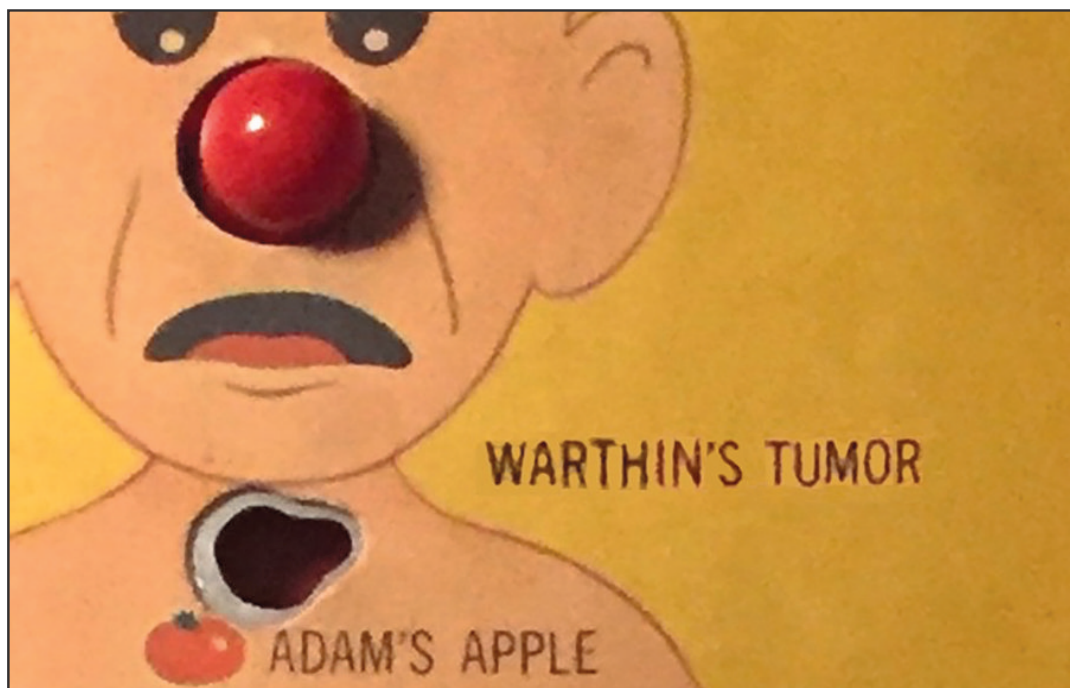
a slave to Phillip Morris for 40 years, am overweight, and have the musculature of veal. More than anything, the thought of never recovering from the anesthesia was wreaking havoc on my sleep patterns. The docs put me through a battery of tests, all of which I aced, much to my shock and delight. The surgery was a go.

No one played a bigger part in ensuring a happy ending than Dr. Brianna Harris, Director of Microvascular Surgery at SENTA Clinic.

The stock doctor's office icebreakers ("What was the last movie you paid to see?," "Take it easy doc, I was only put together with one screw!") wouldn't do. This time I listened, and when it came time to ask questions, I followed a Jack Webb "just the facts" mode of interrogational pursuit. Comparisons to ghosts from medical movies past were inevitable. The on-my-back view from the gurney as the ceiling lights flew past overhead. Circular lights the size of Captain America's shield were used to illuminate the operating room. "100, 99, 98... 3" (That's the Ed Norton method of counting backwards to determine when the anesthesia kicked in.) All totaled, the procedure began at 11 am and lasted 4 ½ hours. Forty-five minutes after that, I was in a wheelchair being escorted to my ride home.

I spent the following week recuperating at a friend's. As if I weren't a big enough drain as is, there was the matter of the surgical drain safety-pinned to my shirt and in need of emptying twice a day. It was next to impossible for me to siphon the blood unassisted. Over the first three days, I was lucky to average three hours of restful slumber a night. Doctor's orders were to sleep at a 30-45 degree angle. Ever try taking a protractor to bed with you? I was terrified to sleep in a bed, lest I roll over only to awaken like Jack Woltz, floundering in blood-covered sheets minus the horse's head. Reading or focusing on a movie was an impossibility. Here's where the narcotic effect often associated with binge-watching think-free television programming came in handy. Prior to my recovery, I had never seen so much as a minute of *Project Runway*. It wasn't the Vicodin — I laid off the painkiller after the first day — but it was in God's plan that during this hazy, upsadaisy start of the healing process that I turned to Heidi and Tim for comfort. A completist, I have since logged every season and am currently working my way through *Making the Cut*.

Day five brought the onset of night-



Thanks to my surgeon's skilled hand, the tip of her tweezers never touched the electrified rim of the tumor.

mares associated with a French horror film from 1960 that was one of the few to attach itself like a steel clamp to my central nervous system. George Franju's *Eyes Without a Face* stars Pierre Brasseur as a plastic surgeon looking to heal the past by performing a face transplant on his daughter (Édith Scob), disfigured in a car accident that was his fault. He kidnaps and murders a young woman with the intent of peeling back her face and grafting it onto his daughter's. The sound of yelping dogs echoing from the

cellar below amplifies the disquiet. In the dream, my ear hitting the pillow felt like an inflatable life raft bumping up against the rocks. A slight twist of the neck, and my ear stuck to the pillow, causing the incision to split open as the contents of my head spilled onto the pillow. By way of thanks, I gifted Dr. Harris with a blu-ray copy from the Criterion Collection. Nothing but the best for her.

The fear derived from *Eyes Without a Face* was nothing compared to the

anxiety often associated with having one's neck split open. (Confidentially, most of my friends were shocked that I made it to 65 without once being operated on.) A dullness around the ear persists, but not enough to cause any more sleepless nights. Thanks to the two Briannas (Dr. Harris and her assistant) and my primary care physician Dr. Nicole O'Neal for being the music needed to soothe this savage beast's butterflies.

—Scott Marks



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PERSONALS

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GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION-JESUS But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us & that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. CMR

SAL AT THE SD REP we miss you at live theatre, Brian & * Mernie A.

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TO WHOM EVER IT WAS That designed the "new" trolly stations-I curse you! No shade! No shelter from the rain! Obviously you don't do MTS!

BRANDI PIERCE I still love you! Jerry b.

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

THOSE REFUSING THE VACCINE They are responsible for all the deaths and hospital distress in the last 6 months. They are stopping our freedom and liberty to live our lives as we want to. Don't we have a constitution right to live and enjoy our lives? Disgusting shame on you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROMAN ESPIRITU! I love you! Love Marry.

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

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

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

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ROOMMATES

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PET FRIENDLY A PLUS Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/ Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! DM my IG @jacyesteves

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

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 fit.

LA MESA ROOM ON 10/1 I am located in La Mesa. Rent/utlities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB: kristine.leigh.12

ROOM WANTED (FURNISHED) Seeking furnished bedroom, private bathroom, coastal north county, kitchen/laundry privileges. I'm a quiet, clean, neat, trustworthy, responsible, respectful and considerate non-smoking former engineer, in mid-50s. \$800/month max. incl. utils. Mike (858) 779-9615



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MOVING TO SAN DIEGO I am looking to move to California from Nebraska. I am 23 and I work remote at aaa life. I love to work out, go to the beach and be outside. Budget is 1,000 a month; message me on FB @ sophie.tokheim if we are a fit.

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NORTH PARK OR NORMAL HEIGHTS I'm 30, respectful, convivial, and well read. I'm also an avid concert goer, amateur surfer, and adventure seeker. I do work remotely but will most likely hardly ever be home. I'm looking for a trans-friendly household. Budget is 1300. FB: alexsibre

CAT OWNER SEEKING HOUSEMATES My ideal location is as East as La Mesa, as North as Mira Mesa, as South as Chula Vista. The budget is from \$700-\$900 including utilities. 25 y/o, I work full-time as an Animal Welfare Professional and have a 2 y/o cat. FB: dezertdippin250

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SEEKING ROOM FOR RENT Looking for a room my budget is \$800 a month. I work full time as a state employee. I am 30 year old male. I am Quiet, clean, and have no kids. Tidus027@gmail.com

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SOUTHWEST/GROSSMONT COLLEGE Repost: We are looking for someone to take over the third bedroom. of a condo located in Spring Valley. We are looking for someone that is responsible, a full time student or full time employees that are clean and organized. www.facebook.com/ cassandra.g.ocampo

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

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



LOOKING FOR ROOMMATES I just graduated with my master's in business analytics from Oregon and currently looking for a place in San Diego. My budget is \$700. Very welcoming your sublet, I don't mind sharing a room either. I don't smoke and don't have a pet. www.facebook.com/eunjeong.heo.374

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 sandiego.craigslisr.org/ esd/sub/d/encinitas-980-per-month-one-room-in/7350312059.html lookingforaroommate@gmail.com



SAN DIEGO STATE STUDENTS Reposting again: currently, a student at sdsu looking to sublease a private bedroom/bathroom that's near sdsu. I prefer the move-in date Oct 1st, please lmk www.facebook.com/sarah.aleidi/

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UCSD AND MIRAMAR STUDENTS Mira Mesa housemate wtd. \$1,325/month all basic utilities included (water, trash, electricity, gas, internet). \$800/ security deposit. PM a brief introduction of yourself and your

work/school schedule. www.facebook.com/kathrynily

UCSD ROOMMATES Looking for 1 male roommate (no doubles) to fill a single bedroom in a 3 br, 2.5 ba townhome by UTC. 8 minute car ride and 15 min bus to UCSD. You will be living with three guys. Saw this on FB www.facebook.com/ matthew.dzoan

BY CITY COLLEGE Reposting: Golden Hill room sublet/lease takeover October 1st - June 1st! \$850/mo + utilities. Spacious room in a 3bd house with lots of built in storage and a nice view of the outdoor patio. Quiet street, centrally located. www.facebook.com/grace.roe.18

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

MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES We have temporary accommodation for the month of August. The accommodation is a private room and a private bath at Westbrook Apartments in Mira Mesa. www.facebook.com/sanjana.sanju.1420

PALOMAR COLLEGE / CSUSM For \$1100, we have 1 extra bedroom with a private bathroom and a large size closet available for rent. Under ten minutes away from Palomar College, California State University of San Marcos. www.facebook.com/ledinhlong1015

PB, EAST VILLAGE, LA JOLLA? I'm going to school to become a professional hairdresser; in my free time I love to be outside in nature, hiking, going to the beach, exploring new areas, meeting new people, ISO roommates? DM me on IG: Travelingbumblebee www.instagram.com/ Travelingbumblebee/

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

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

UCSD 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 spot in that bedroom that is available NOW until then. Females only, please dm if interested @ FB: chris.olory www.facebook.com/chris.olory

10/1 ROOM 4 SDSU STUDENT I'm located in La Mesa. Rent/ utilities is \$900/month. Room fits a queen size bed. Bathroom is shared with my 12 y/o son and another roommate. Access to main areas of house. FB for more info - thxl www.facebook.com/kristine.leigh.12

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ANY MIRAMAR COLLEGE ROOMMATES? Repost: Hi. I am looking for a studio or 1 bed apartment in Mira Mesa. Thank you www.facebook.com/mona.a.robby

ANY SDSU ROOMS? Any rooms for rent around SDSU? PM me on Facebook www.facebook.com/ ahmad.salemi1

APARTMENT BY USD Re-Post I my two roommates and I are looking for another roommate in a 2 bed 2 bath apartment near USD. www.instagram.com/lizzygirl415/

CSUSM AND PALOMAR STUDENTS Private, spacious furnished/unfurnished single occupancy studio room available. Centrally located in New Encinitas. Studio is 400 sq ft, private bathroom, kitchenette, and beautiful view from your window. \$2500 - message poster on Facebook for info www.facebook.com/ judyl.nelson

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

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

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

SDSU MARKETING STUDENT I'm a Senior at SDSU and I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/ month for rent. Please DM me on

FB: @ Jalen Dumphord — Thank You! www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100071421854559

OB ROOMMATES? My name is Cam and I'm looking for a room starting on 10/1. Preferably in OB but I'm open to other areas. I work near the airport. I like hiking and grabbing a beer with friends. I spend most of my time working or studying. Budget: 1200 Pls. DM me www.instagram.com/cam_fenley/



SDSU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Repost: Walk to SDSU (4 blocks). 2 bedrooms available for rent in 4 bedroom 2 bath house. Small room with private entrance \$950 (plus \$50 mo). Huge master bedroom with canyon view \$1250 mo. DM OP www.facebook.com/cindy.sharp.357

BY MIRAMAR & UCSD 3 bedroom, 1 bath with an attached one car garage in a cul-de-sac location. Fresh interior & exterior paint. New water-proof vinyl floorings in all living area. at 10935 Westmore Ln. 92126 www.facebook.com/kim.chishi.54/

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ROOM BY SAN DIEGO STATE? I am looking to rent a 1 Bedroom apartment in the San Diego area. My budget is around \$800-1250/ month for rent. School starts next week, so I am urgently looking for a place! DM on FB @ Jalen Dumphord

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

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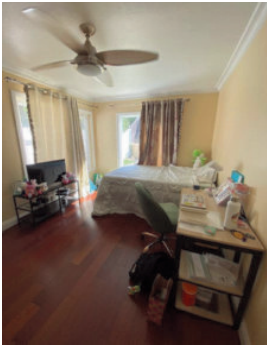


CLOSE TO MESA AND SDSU Hi fellow college students, I found this on FB. 1 of 3 bedrooms available immediately! Normal Heights, btwn 805 + 15 freeway. DM for more details & application link! www.facebook.com/mayra.recendez.9

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! www.facebook.com/SuitesOnPaseo (619) 583-1774

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

UCSD HOUSING? If you're upset that you or friends can't find housing, UCSD just accepted an unprecedented number of students to make the problem worse. Please sign this petition to help rectify the issue. bit.ly/ucsdhousingpetition www.change.org/p/university-of-california-san-diego-tuition-refund-for-ucsd-students-forced-online



MIRAMAR AND UCSD STUDENTS REPOSTING:

Urgently looking for someone to fill a single room in a 4bd/2ba house in Mira Mesa! Rent would be \$825 a month + utilities. The house is about a 15 min drive away from UCSD and less than 5 min away from Target, Sprouts, etc. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070684745484



UCSD ROOMIE Posting again. My friend needs a roommate in the San Diego area one mile from UCSD. Rent is 1400. Master bedroom, with balcony and in unit laundry, pre furnished. There are also 3 pools in the complex. Pls message if interested. www.facebook.com/darrell.hale.395

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

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

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. Please DM me on Facebook. www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315

SDSU HOUSEMATES? I've found a house near SDSU (5 mins walk). Looking for 3 more roommates to sign a lease with ASAP! Looking for people who are outgoing, like to explore and can be friends with! Pm me for further details of the house or any questions! www.facebook.com/nupur.chunawala

SDSU STUDENT HERE Hey everyone, I'm doing my semester abroad at SDSU and still need a spot in a shared bedroom or private bedroom as I'm living in a hostel in downtown at the moment. Budget \$1000 per month. www.facebook.com/leonardo.cofone.3

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. bit.ly/csusm-room

NORTH PARK, HILLCREST, DT Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so

pet-friendly would be a plus! IG @ jacyesteves www.instagram.com/jacyesteves/

\$900 ROOM Room for rent \$900; a private room with a private bathroom. It also has a private entrance. DM if interested www.facebook.com/betsy619/

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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. www.facebook.com/chris.lory

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

NEXT TO SDSU I have a big master bedroom available in a 2bd/2bath apartment right next to SDSU. The room has a HUGE walk-in closet and attached bathroom. You will have 1, quiet, late 20's male roommate. (me) I'm asking \$950 for rent + internet. www.instagram.com/pierceboucher/

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. www.instagram.com/nikitamdcclxxv/

USD AND MESA COLLEGES Current housemates are male USD graduate students and young working professionals in their 20s. 2 minutes of walking or biking to the USD campus or tram stop. Bus 44 stop and USD Tram are located right around the corner. 10 minutes bus ride to Mesa sandiego.craigslist.org/csd/roo/d/san-diego-USD-furnished-bedroom-in/7358013615.html

2 MILES FROM SDSU I'm going to be living in a 2-room place in Dorado Plaza and I need someone to fill the other room. It's located about 2 miles from SDSU, rent is 1200. I'm going to Mesa, I'm 420 friendly and I like to do art! FB: jackson.sutter.315 www.facebook.com/jackson.sutter.315/

4 MESA AND USD STUDENTS Saw this on FB. Need to fill a room in my townhouse in Linda Vista ASAP! I'm super clean and work a ton! The room is \$900 and comes with a parking spot and comes furnished with the basics! Please no pets or couples. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100049555505129

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BLVD63 BY SDSU Asking for a friend: "Anyone looking for a 1 bed and one bath at Blvd63 by SDSU?" www.facebook.com/ramandeeep. jagdev

CAL STATE UNI SAN MARCOS Saw this on FB: Renting out a room in a 2bed 2 bath apartment you get your own bathroom parking. Utilities are light bill, and internet we split everything in half. Use of kitchen refrigerator cabinets lol living room gonna share the apartment space www.facebook.com/commerce/listing/600179214309162/

MIRAMAR OR USD STUDENTS I have a 5 bedroom home in Mira Mesa with one unfurnished bedroom for rent. Has a shared bathroom and it measures 20x14. Price: \$850/month w/ \$850 deposit. Click Facebook link and DM for more info. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=24605975

PACIFIC BEACH ROOMMATES? Hey! I'm looking for a private room/ roommate in Mission Bay or the Pacific Beach area. My budget is 1300. I am a wonderful roommate. Contact me on FB if you are interested. Thanks! www.facebook.com/savana.bjorklund.5

PALOMAR/USD COLLEGE STUDENTS Hi fellow collegiates! OMG, check out this dreamy rental I found on Facebook! It's in Carlsbad just up the 5 freeway. www.facebook.com/commerce/listing/708863296652929/

SAN DIEGO STATE STUDENTS Reposting: We're looking for a 5th roommate to complete our home. You'll have your own private bedroom and shared bath with 1 other roommate. Located in a great neighborhood close to downtown La Mesa. See flir. www.facebook.com/drell0k

SDSU GRAD STUDENT Returning SDSU grad student and his dog are moving into SD in October after providing end of life care for my grandmother who in FL. I will also be working full time as I finish my thesis in political science. Our budget is anywhere from 800-1200. www.facebook.com/sean.quinn.9693

SDSU STUDENTS LOOK HERE Repost from FB: Hello! I am looking for a female to take over my lease of a single room with private bathroom in a 4 rooms dorm asap. It is in BLVD63 near SDSU. Possibility of living there by this week. No pets. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100012703626352

CLOSE TO SDSU Close to SDSU- big spacious apartment for single/double occupancy for summer. DM original poster on Facebook for availability www.facebook.com/snehatssekar/

CSUSM + PALOMAR STUDENTS Fellow college students: I found this sorta nearby our campuses. Message the OP if you think it's a fit for you and your roommates! It's a cozy 3-quarters 2 bath home in Vista near Sycamore and 78 freeway. \$2800 www.facebook.com/taniasegal/

CUYAMACA COLLEGE STUDENTS Reposting again: still in search of room a room mate? Located in El Cajon \$850. You must get approved by the leasing management. Direct message

us. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010054067216

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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 on Insta www.instagram.com/lucasfrota_/

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MOVING IN FROM NEW YORK I'll be driving out the 1st week of Oct. Would love the Mission Bay area. I'm a 27 year old teacher from NY looking for a house with flatmates for ideally 1k or less/ person. I prefer living with clean and smoke free people. www.facebook.com/alex.orteig

NORTH PARK, HILLCREST, DT Looking for a roommate, room, or studio. My budget is \$1400 max for the North Park, Hillcrest, Downtown, Mission/Fashion Valley areas. I work full time and I have an ESA dog I might bring with me so pet-friendly would be a plus! IG @ jacyesteves www.instagram.com/jacyesteves/

SDSU HOUSING ON CAMPUS www.housing.sdsu.edu/ 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 @ FB www.facebook.com/lukicha

SDSU STUDENT ISO ROOMMATES Hello, I need a place to move into as soon as possible. I only need it for 3 months until I finish school at SDSU, flexible with location and price. Please let me know via Facebook direct message. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011562247879

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CAL STATE UNI SAN MARCOS Repost: San Marcos rooms avail on Dec 1st. Rent: \$900/room+ \$550 security deposit. 3 bed 3 bath house (2 rooms available). DM for more info www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1785634881

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CUTE ROOM IN VALLEY CENTER Hi fellow college students. I found this super cute room in Valley Center for rent. Perf for Palomar College Escondido Center and UEI students. DM the OP for prices. www.facebook.com/CahillandDelene

DORCHESTER APTS BY SDSU I am looking for a female roommate to rent out the other room in my 2 bed 2 bath apartment. The move in date is October/ November, 2021 and it is located in: Dorchester Apartments. 6595 Montezuma Rd, San Diego, CA 92115. www.facebook.com/TheDorchesterApartments (619) 583-8084 / dorchester@hcares.com

MESA, UCSD, SDSU STUDENTS My budget is \$1,000. I would prefer to live in one of the following locations but can be a little bit flexible: PB, Clairemont, LA Jolla, Sorrento Valley, Mission Valley, Kearny Mesa. DM me if you have a room available or wanna be roommates. www.facebook.com/Fischer.christina7

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! www.facebook.com/payton.renner

POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY Re-post - My boyfriend is currently living in a 3 bed/3 bath house in Point Loma. His current roommates are moving out. He is looking for 2 new male roommates. He's in his late 20s and would preferably like roommates. Rent is 1450/month. www.facebook.com/jessica54433/

ROOMMATES WANTED My name is Joao Pedro, I'm Brazilian and just graduated from college up in LA. But I'm doing an internship in San Diego so I want to move here. I love to surf, play soccer, and budget is around 1000\$. DM me www.facebook.com/joao.pedro.intackii

SOUTHWEST COLLEGE STUDENTS \$630 - This room is for one person only. No pets allowed. Street parking, utilities included in the rent, washer and dryer access in home. Close to trolley and freeway @ Coronado Ave, San Diego, CA 92154 www.facebook.com/commerce/listing/367360911734463/

UCSD HOUSING 2 bed 2 bath UTC 945+ utilities. Move in next month. Close to UCSD 15ish minutes from downtown and even closer to La Jolla. Unfurnished. Credit check and background required. Feel free to DM. www.facebook.com/austin.terrazas

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

USD AND SDSU Reposting: Right by USD and 12min drive to SDSU. I'm renting if furnished, with a queen bed, bedside table, dresser, lamp, and a big closet. www.facebook.com/rebecka.aronssonelfors.9

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! zoo.sandiegoozoo.org/school-programs/student-discount

APT COMPLEX NEAR SDSU Hi all, I am looking for a roommate to share the bedroom with me in a 1 bedroom apartment. The complex is called Villa Del Sol. The area is off-campus of SDSU. www.facebook.com/Villa-Del-Sol-Apartments-106409991659182 (619) 371-9925

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

BY MESA COLLEGE & UCSD I'm looking for a private room w/ bathroom or roommates, anything really. Max budget is \$1300. I'm 27, have a cat, moving from Ohio and I'm an architectural designer. I love being active playing soccer, basketball, volleyball. FB: jay.d.schlesinger www.facebook.com/jay.d.schlesinger

NEAR TO MESA COLLEGE Private bedroom 10x10 (furnished). Kearny Mesa (92123). 3 bedrooms, 1/2 bathrooms townhouse... 2 people in the house. 900\$ month to month lease, 450 \$deposit (refundable). www.facebook.com/anderson.assis.3110/?show_switched_toast=&show_podcast_settings=0

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USD/SDSU STUDENT? Master bedroom with private bath / private entry. Close to Sdsu, USD. Beautiful Mountain View / pool house. Brand new bathroom and wooden floor / built in closets. My roommate is studying master of nursing www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100014835751201

RENTALS

BANKER'S HILL, \$1395. 1BD+1BA large upstairs unit. Stove, refrigerator, hardwood floors, near Balboa Park. No pets (service animals are not considered pets.). 342 Kalmia St. Add Realty, (619) 232-6811.

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SINGLE BEDROOM Hi class home for 2 girls, 800.00 ea. pool piano world tv fridge and freezer. owner is prince of 2 countries. (858) 461-0300. hill top in rancho santa fe. / mark@royaltravel-agents.com

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1 BR/1BA APTMT or rent by Oct. 15 2021. Between beach and bay. \$1750 inc. utilities. gernottrolf@yahoo.com

55+, VERY NICE COMPLEX In Tierra Santa. 55+, very nice complex, close to the shopping center. Available immediately (858) 278-4910

LOOKING FOR 2 BEDROOM APT. Hello everyone! I'd like to rent 2 bedroom apartment. Or take a lease. Price around \$2000. Preferably, North Park, Normal Heights, Kensington, South Park. Hillcrest, University Heights, Mission Valley. FB: agulya. sarsenbaeva.9

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Saltwater: Spiny lobster season begins Saturday, October 2nd at 6 am, sharp. There is no baiting or setting of hoop nets allowed prior to the official season opener just forty-five minutes before sunrise, and as spiny lobsters are nocturnal feeders that seek refuge by daybreak, Saturday evening into Sunday morning will be the first full night of “bugging” this year. In the fishing world, species-specific season openers can be a hectic thing, and in spite of the first morning starting window of less than an hour, recreational lobster season in southern California waters draws tens of thousands of hopeful hoop-netters and free-divers to the nearshore reefs and surrounding flats annually. Often referred to as “bugs,” lobster are considered an expensive delicacy today, when less than a century ago during the Great Depression they were considered a “poor man’s food.”

On average, about 33,000 lobster report cards are purchased each season. The 2020-2021 season saw an increase of over 30%, totaling just under 46,000 cards purchased. Several months of social distancing and lockdowns due to the coronavirus pandemic leading into last season was a probable factor in the increase, given that over half of the total cards sold last season were purchased by new lobster hunters. The fee for the spiny lobster report card is \$10.54. Add to that the annual fishing license fee of \$52.66, and if in waters south of Santa Barbara County, an Ocean Enhancement Validation of \$5.97. Sportfishing licenses are not required for lobster hooping from public piers or for those under 16 years of age, but whether capturing lobster by hoop net or by hand while freediving, everyone targeting lobster will still need to purchase and fill out the lobster report card.

Recreationally, spiny lobster can be taken only by hoop net, or by hand while freediving. No devices, such as spears or poles, can be used. Hoop netters and divers must enter the date, type of gear, and location on their report card prior to fishing. When finished hooping or diving, changing locations, or

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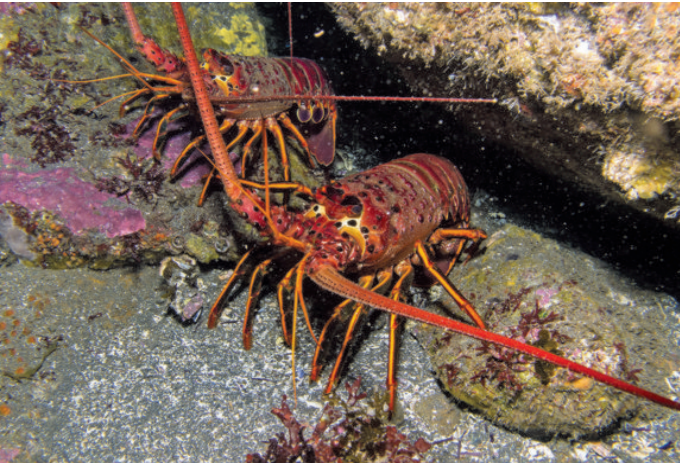
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Hiding in the rocks during daytime, spiny lobsters spend their nights foraging, and are usually caught between sunset and sunrise.

changing gear type, the number of lobsters and how taken at each location must be entered on the card. The spiny lobster season runs through March 16, and report cards must be returned or submitted online to California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) by April 30, even if the card was not used and even if no lobsters were caught. If a report card is filled completely, another can be purchased. Failure to report all lobster report cards by April 30 will result in a nonreporting fee of \$21.60 when a lobster report card is purchased next season. Lobster report cards can be purchased at most fishing supply retailers, and online at the CDFW website. Cards purchased online cannot be printed, it will take about 15 days to receive them in the mail.

No more than five hoop nets per person can be used from a boat or kayak, and no more than ten total hoops can be on a vessel, regardless of how many people are aboard. If hooping from shore-based structures, including public piers or jetties, no more than two hoop nets per person can be used. To be kept, lobsters must be at least 3 ¼ inches long, measured in a straight line on the midline of the back from the rear edge of the eye socket to the rear edge of the body shell. Lobsters are strong and often difficult to accurately measure, so having a device on hand to do so is required. Most sporting goods retailers sell an inexpensive lobster gauge to easily check for legal size.

The daily bag and possession limit is seven lobster per person. There are a lot of legal hoops for lobster catchers to jump through before baiting and

setting their hoops, and once those are met, one more regulatory concern is knowing exactly where the protected areas are and staying out of them. If in doubt about the exact boundaries, the CDFW website features an ocean sport fishing interactive map with exact coordinates.

Spiny lobsters move about and feed at night and return to sheltering rocky reefs during the day. But unlike Maine lobsters in the Atlantic, spiny lobsters do not return to a “home den.” They live their lives as transients, moving up to a half mile in search of food per night, and holing up wherever they can during the day. For this reason, locations near rock piles and jetties can be productive night after night. Lobsters are generally scavengers and feed on snails, crabs, clams, and decaying fish. For bait to draw them to a hoop, oily fish, such as dead sardines, bonito, mackerel, or even tuna carcasses work well. The bait is pressed into a tube with holes

so the scent can spread, then the tube is affixed to the center of the hoop. Once the hoop is set, an hour or two wait is all it takes for any lobsters in the area to find the bait. Hoops are a net with an inner and outer ring that lay flat on the ocean floor. When raised, the outer hoop lifts first, creating a basket of net. A steady pull is necessary; if not raised quickly, lobsters can easily swim out of the net.

On average over the past several years, over 50,000 lobster trips have been reported annually, with two legal lobsters kept per trip. Considering cost, labor, and time involved in catching lobster, it might be better to just go out for a surf and turf dinner or buy a few chunky tails from the local fish market to prepare at home. There are those few lobster hoop netters who understand and know the lobster fishery and do well. But many more find it a very difficult task with little result. This reality comes to pass for many hopeful first-timers, as most of the activity happens early each season. Nearly half of the reported trips occur within the first month of the season, and nearly 8% of all trips and 10% of lobster taken for each season are caught within the first 24 hours of the opener. For those who would like to give hooping a shot but do not have a vessel, there are trips available throughout the season from local sportfishing landings and guides. A quick search online for “Lobster Hoop Trips San Diego” will provide plenty of results.

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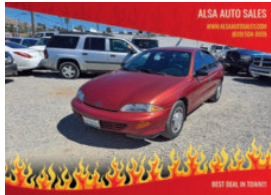
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20-year-old SDSU student
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How long have you been surfing?

Since I was five. My dad used to take
my brother and I to Scripps and put
us on little foam boards. We would
stand up and surf the whitewash.

Do you think you are a better surfer for having started out that young?

No, not really. I am comfortable in
the ocean, but I wasn't consistent
about surfing until I was like 17.

Favorite surf spot?

It depends on the day. I like going
to OB. Avalanche is super fun. It's
a nice fast break. When it's big, I
like going to Sunset Cliffs because
you don't have to go under a bunch
of waves just to paddle out. It is a
nice long paddle, and it holds up well
when it is bigger.

How often do you surf?

When the surf is bad, I don't go that
often. I'll take a break. If it's good,
I will go two to three times a week.

Are there certain beaches you avoid?

I don't really like South Mission.
I like the waves a lot, but it can be
kind of competitive because it's one

of the last local spots. It's a weird
vibe with a bunch of old people.

If you could surf anywhere, where would it be?

I really want to go to Australia.
The culture seems cool and fun. I
know it's sharky, but I want to surf
Bells Beach.

Most bizarre surfing moment?

There was one time where I was
on a wave and a fish popped out of
the water and hit me on the leg. It
was pretty funny. It flopped onto
my board, and I was like "What
the heck!"

What has been your best wave?

One of my favorites happened at
Sunset Cliffs. I was with a bunch of
friends. I dropped in [on a wave] and
my friend Liam was going to drop in
too. I was like, "Go for it." He did,
and we had a super fun party wave,
just doing cutbacks and weaving in
and out in front of each other. We
didn't even have to communicate.
It just happened.

Advice for newbies?

Don't get in people's way and you

won't get heckled. Also, Wavestorms
are respectable. If you are not good
on a short board it's better to be on
a board that you can actually handle.
Don't go straight to a short board.
You'll have a lot better chance of
getting on a wave and riding it a little
bit and having fun.

Surfing pet peeve?

I hate when people drop in on me.
It doesn't happen a lot, but when it
does, it is annoying. I don't have a
long board so when it's a smaller
dug, like three or four feet, I'll take
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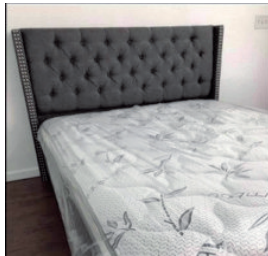
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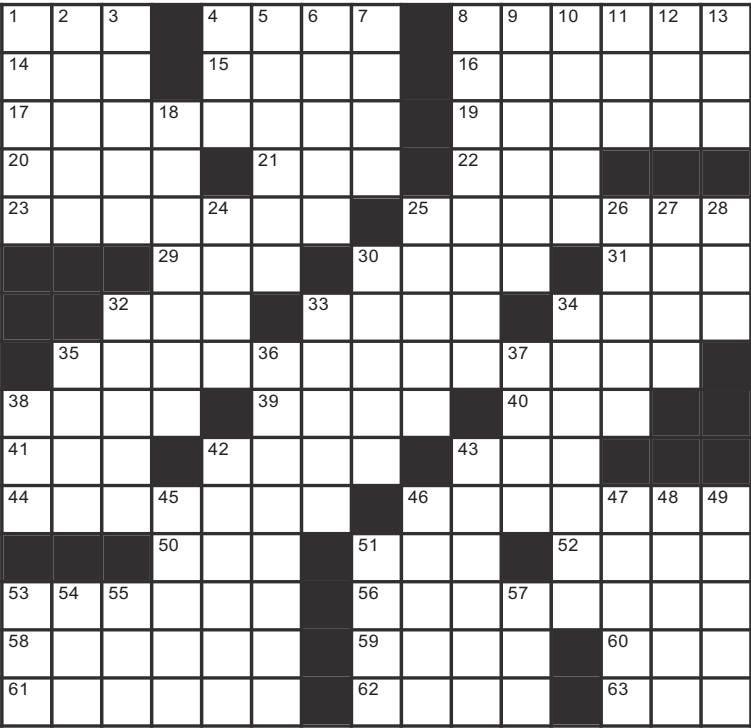
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- Across**
- 1. Original airer of “Doctor Who” and “Monty Python’s Flying Circus”
 - 4. Heavy-landing sound
 - 8. Woodworker’s vise
 - 14. Big part of a dachshund
 - 15. Barn topper
 - 16. Rob who directed “The Princess Bride”
 - 17. Phys. for someone suffering from ennui?
 - 19. Repeated cry in Buster Poindexter’s “Hot Hot Hot”
 - 20. Tapered hairstyle
 - 21. Study
 - 22. It’s at the center of some court battles
 - 23. Drool
 - 25. Line of footwear sold by a company known for its personal lubricant?
 - 29. Na+ or Cl-, in NaCl
 - 30. Clark’s crush at the Daily Planet
 - 31. Landmark 1973 Supreme Court case, informally
 - 32. Nursing ____
 - 33. PETA pet peeves
 - 34. It’s not a good look
 - 35. What some lasers are used for ... or what’s seen in 17-, 25-, 44- and 56-Across
 - 38. Alternative to Venmo
 - 39. Like refreshing aqua

- 40. “The tongue of the mind,” per Cervantes
- 41. Flexible blackjack card
- 42. John Legend’s “All ____”
- 43. Self starter?
- 44. Something you get when purchasing 20 Scrabble sets?
- 46. Having feelings
- 50. Volcanic ____
- 51. “THERE you are!”
- 52. Timeline spans
- 53. Skating great Yamaguchi
- 56. Poppycock coming from a “Star Wars” character?
- 58. Six-line stanza
- 59. Tina Turner, vocally
- 60. It might be brown or pale
- 61. Cry from a balcony, maybe
- 62. Common medical advice
- 63. Kyoto dough

- 11. “Sorry, it’s ____ from me”
- 12. Blanc who voiced Bugs Bunny
- 13. Lead-in to calculus
- 18. Renaissance, literally
- 24. Dory, e.g.
- 25. Home of the boy band BTS
- 26. Instrument with stops
- 27. Travel expense
- 28. “Comprende?”
- 30. Pulitzer-winning novelist Alison
- 32. More despicable
- 33. Much paperwork
- 34. Like maritime trade routes
- 35. Street food choice
- 36. Cream or eggshell
- 37. Warm up the crowd
- 38. Half- ____ (request to a barista)
- 42. Seafood in a “shooter”
- 43. Quarter deck?
- 45. What kitsch lacks
- 46. Oil-bearing rock
- 47. Wide variety
- 48. Put on ice
- 49. German steel city
- 51. Slightly cracked
- 53. The Wildcats of the Big 12 Conf.
- 54. One ab crunch, say
- 55. “Eh, give or take”
- 57. Quickly note (down)

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK’S PUZZLE:

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Mary Arana, Encinitas, 16.

Name: _____
City: _____ Email: _____

SUDOKU

EVIL:

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

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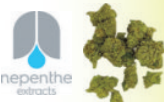
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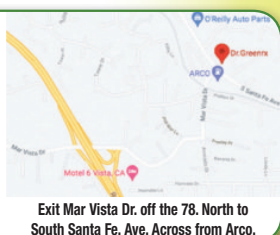
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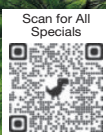
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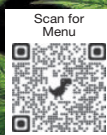


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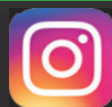
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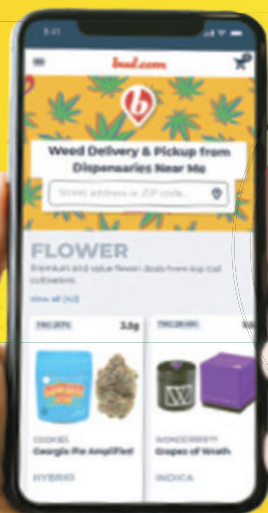
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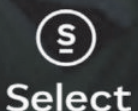
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