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Basketball through Adversity

Documentary Depicts Paradise Girls Basketball during Camp Fire



Bobcats On Three director Alison Taupier (Right) instructs Macy Mattern #33 of the Paradise High School Girls Basketball team during the production. Photo: Rugged Entertainment

**Submitted by Kelly Bevan,
Rugged Entertainment**

LOS ANGELES, CA (MPG) - *B-obcats On Three*, directed by Alison Taupier, is a powerful documentary following the Paradise High School girls' basketball team after the most devastating fire in California history destroys their entire town. It is a compelling mixture of hometown realism and heart - a story of courage, resilience and basketball.

That story started when Coach Sheila Craft had just begun her new, dream job as Varsity Coach of the Paradise High School girls' basketball team. She had successfully recruited 44 strong players across 3 squads and their season was just about to begin until the morning of Nov. 8th 2018 changed everything.

Sheila Craft was at her job at an elderly care home in Paradise, CA.

that morning when she heard reports of a fire nearby at around 8:00 a.m. A remote town on the crest of a hill, Paradise had always been protected from fire at all costs. However, this fire was different. After driving to where she could see the fire, she quickly returned to the nursing home and began to help evacuate the 91 elderly residents, despite officials advising people to stay put.

By 8:30 a.m. the skies were dark, the whole town was on fire, and Sheila was stuck in traffic with three elderly residents in her car. After suffering a flat tire and believing that she wasn't going to make it, she started calling her family to say goodbye. They all managed to somehow miraculously escape when a man (an "angel") drove up and loaded all of them into his car.

This was the start of the Camp Fire and it burned for 17 days straight.

Within days, Coach Sheila was in a borrowed gym with the remnants of her team. Every player and coach had lost their home, barring one, and the team was already starting to shrink in numbers. Determined, Sheila felt a drive to maintain some hope and normalcy for all of the kids, through all the trauma and chaos and disruption. The team had dwindled to just 14 players as the season began, therefore fielding just one Varsity team with only two seniors playing.

Through perseverance and personality, Coach Sheila created a team united in their ambition to survive. As young athletes, as a team, they came together to create a bond to support each other on and off the court.

This triumphant season, through some of the most difficult moments, *Continued on page 3*

Yuba Water Commits to Improving Forest Health and Reducing Wildfire Risk

**By Bobbie Dickson,
Yuba Water Agency**

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -Yuba Water Agency's board of directors took bold action today to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and advance landscape-scale forest restoration in the Yuba River watershed.

In two separate actions, the board approved \$6.5 million in funding for forest restoration projects as part of the North Yuba Forest Partnership. The partnership is a diverse group of nine organizations working collaboratively to plan, finance and implement forest restoration across 275,000 acres of private and public land spanning Sierra and Yuba counties and two national forests. Yuba Water's partners in the North Yuba Forest Partnership include Blue Forest Conservation, Camptonville Community Partnership, National Forest Foundation, the Nature Conservancy, Nevada City Rancheria, Sierra County, South Yuba River Citizens League and the Tahoe National Forest.

"The momentum of the North Yuba Forest Partnership is a model for restoration in California and the western United States," said Yuba Water Director Randy Fletcher. "This partnership has a proven track record of success and has done a tremendous job at showing what's possible. We're proud to be a big part of that."

The bulk of the agency's financial commitment is a \$6 million cost-share contribution over the next 10 years, or \$600,000 annually, to Blue Forest Conservation for a Forest Resilience Bond. The bond will advance restoration treatments on nearly 23,000 acres for two projects previously planned by the Tahoe National Forest in Yuba and Sierra counties.

The use of this bond model allows Blue Forest Conservation and its partners World Resources Institute and the U.S. Forest Service to attract additional capital from public and private investors to initiate restoration at a much faster pace and scale. Yuba Water and other beneficiaries of the restoration work repay investors at contracted rates as restoration work is completed, with the Tahoe National Forest providing in-kind support and funding for project planning, *Continued on page 3*

City of Marysville Jim Schaad Appointed City Manager

**By Nicole Moe,
City of Marysville**

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville City Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Schaad as the City's next City Manager. Marysville Mayor, Chris Branscum stated, "On behalf of the City Council I am so very pleased to announce we have selected Mr. Jim Schaad as Marysville's new City Manager. In Marysville's form of government the City Manager has momentous discretion executing policies set forth by the Council within the framework defined by state law and the City Charter and Code. Mr. Schaad has the experience, intellect and temperament to be a great success in Marysville. I personally look forward to working with and supporting Jim in his new role."

Mr. Schaad was selected from a strong pool of 45 candidates and vetted through



Mr. Jim Schaad has the experience, intellect and temperament to be a great success in Marysville. Photo courtesy City of Marysville

a vigorous recruitment process of panel interviews including with the Council, department heads, and other local public officials. For the past 18 years, Mr. Schaad has served in progressively responsible roles with the City of Fresno, culminating in his final role with the City as Assistant City Manager for the past 2.5 years. Prior

to his service with Fresno, Mr. Schaad spent 16 years providing management and technical leadership with private sector manufacturing companies. In addition, he has served as an adjunct professor at California State University, Fresno since 2001. Mr. Schaad holds a Master's in Business Administration from

Portland State University and a B.S. in Industrial Technology from CSU, Fresno. Mr. Schaad said of his appointment, "It is an honor to be selected as Marysville's City Manager. I am looking forward to working with the City Council, staff and the community at large to provide the best possible service to residents and make meaningful positive changes to their quality of life."

Lee Brand, previous Fresno Mayor, said of his former employee, "Jim is one of the best people I've ever worked with. I could always count on him to do the job and do it right. He is good with people and was well respected by his peers. It would be hard for Marysville to find anybody better than Jim. I commend the Council on their choice."

Mr. Schaad begins his role with the City on Monday, March 1st. ★

HomeBodies Porch Portraits Project



The HomeBodies Porch Portraits Project is designed to lift people's spirits and avert their attention for a few minutes during the photo session. Photo by Sue Graue.

By David Read,
Yuba Sutter Arts Council

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -

Local photographer, Sue Graue, in collaboration with Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture has created a 2021 community art project where we can do something together while being apart. The HomeBodies Porch Portraits Project is designed to lift people's spirits and avert their attention for a few minutes during the photo session.

The project is a reaction to the required isolation everyone is feeling during the pandemic. It is hoped that the portraits will create somewhat of a time capsule of this historic period as expressed by those who choose to be involved. Perhaps there will be a post-COVID series of photos following

up with subjects as they try to resume their more normal lifestyles and routines.

Sue will arrange to come to your home to take your photograph at your front door, on your porch or in your front yard in your favorite attire and humor. Costumes and props are encouraged. All safety protocols and social distancing will be observed. The photo session will only take about 15 minutes. Singles, couples, and families including pets are encouraged to participate. Each Porch Portraits subject will receive a copy of the digital image created to print and share with family and friends. It is hoped that the project will yield sufficient images to create a commemorative book of memories to be published in 2022. There is no cost to participate

in the project, but donations will be welcomed. For more information or to register send an email to PorchPortraits2021@gmail.com.

"We are excited to be able to offer one more opportunity for the community to be part of an art project during these difficult times," said David Read, Executive Director of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. "This is a little bit like performance art for the subjects, and we hope folks will enjoy the experience of posing for the photographer and expressing how they are feeling," he added.

For more information about other 2021 programs during our 40th anniversary year, contact Yuba Sutter Arts at 530-742-ARTS or email david@yubasutterarts.org. ★

Be Alert, Be Informed! Multiple Abduction Attempts

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Some unsettling news for families and parents in our area is causing increased concern in educators and law enforcement.

On February 9th, Gridley Unified School District Superintendent Jordan Reeves sent a notice to parents, guardians, and staff regarding two separate incidents where female students were targeted by subjects unknown to them in an attempt to solicit them into their vehicles. According to Superintendent Reeves, neither incident resulted in any harm, but Gridley Police Department was notified and has been investigating. Superintendent Reeves reassured families, "Our administrative teams will be sharing this information with staff and students in ways that are appropriate for the given grade levels. My purpose is to inform, rather than alarm. We appreciate your help as we work together to keep all of our students safe."

Fast forward two days and there has been two additional attempts reported. That's one attempt a day at this point, which is incredibly unnerving for our quiet community.

A second message to parents and guardians, sent out on February 11th by Gridley High School Principal Justin Kern, reads:

"I am sure most of you received the call out from Mr. Reeves and/or the email I sent out earlier this week. Since that time we have been informed of two additional attempts to solicit female students to get in a vehicle. All four vehicles were different, three driven by males, one by a female. Two of the incidents were captured on film. Law enforcement has been made aware and is investigating. They are increasing patrols in a coordinated way and utilizing unmarked cars as well. Our goal is to inform rather than cause alarm but there does seem to be a coordinated effort to approach teenage girls over the past two weeks in the area."

Principal Kern directed his staff to make an announcement to his students before the end of their school day about the attempts over the last two weeks. He urges students to be aware and asked that they employ the following safety measures:

(1) Stay away from strangers when traveling to and from school, do not talk to or take

anything from them that is offered; (2) Travel to and from school with a friend or group whenever possible. Use a buddy system; (3) Do not go anywhere with someone you do not know. Never accept a ride from a stranger; (4) Stay more than an arm's length away from strangers; (5) Report any suspicious activity to your parents AND school staff. If something doesn't feel or look right, report it; (6) Be alert to your surroundings and let others know where you will be and what time you will return.

If a stranger approaches you on the way to or from school in a suspicious way:

(1) Be loud "Stranger Danger;"

(2) Video or make note of vehicle, driver, and license plate if possible;

(3) Get to a populated area or business and seek help immediately from a trusted adult.

Please share this information with members of your household, family and any youth that may be at risk. If you see something or someone suspicious, if you are approached or if you have any information about these incidents please notify the Gridley Police Department immediately. ★

Free Tire Drop-off Coupon for Marysville Residents

City of Marysville

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba-Sutter residents can now request a coupon for the free drop-off of up to 20 residentially-generated passenger car and light truck tires per household (for rims up to 22 inches in diameter). This program is for residential use only – no businesses – and tires do not have to be removed from the rims. Coupons will be issued on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. Coupons will expire 30 days from the date of issue and a valid coupon must be presented when the waste tires are delivered

to the drop-off location.

For more information or to request a coupon, call the Regional Waste Management Authority weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at (530) 634-6890. Be prepared when you call to provide the number of tires that you have for disposal. If hauling more than 9 tires at one time, the Local Enforcement Agency conditions on the reverse side of the coupon must be completed.

This program is funded by a grant from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). ★

In Loving Memory Nell Pignatelli

Born Feb. 12, 1928 in Elizabeth, NJ, died Jan. 30, 2021. She was a Yuba City, CA resident since 2001. She is survived by her son, Daniel Blank of Yuba City, her daughters Christine Schmidt of Brick, NJ, Suzan Cox of Riva, MD, grandsons Eric Schmidt (Lori) of Toms River, NJ, Kyle Schmidt (Andrea) of Perth Amboy, NJ, Alexander Blank (Lauren) of Sacramento, CA, Adam Blank of Boise, ID and four great grandchildren. She was well loved and will be sorely missed. *Rest in peace, Mom.*



The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

We see that we made a date mistake in last issue, saying Valentine's Day came on a Thursday. Let's hope you waited until Sunday to wish someone well. We wonder how many people were married on a Valentine's Day. It would make a nice anniversary. Richard and Joyce Blevins were married at Faith Lighthouse 25 years ago, that is an accomplishment. We wish them well and many more happy years.

The new fence at Rays Hardware looks good and let's hope it does some good. It is hard to accept that we who live here would steal from our neighbors. We sure hope the fence does some good, but it will still not

stop people slipping merchandise into their clothes. Wish we could all play fair.

I so enjoy this time of year. Misty mornings, crisp afternoons, clean, fresh air after it rains, the crunch of snow under my feet, wrapping up in a warm sweatshirt. Winter is so beautiful.

Look Back in Time – In 1901 a severe thunder storm hit Dobbins, lightning destroyed the instrument at the telephone office (we still dread a lightning storm but it does more damage than one telephone instrument).

~ Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. Christine and Yvonne.

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development and execution. “Watershed-scale forest restoration needs more than just public dollars,” Zach Knight, co-founder and CEO of Blue Forest Conservation said of their business model. “It takes private investments and partnerships to accomplish that. We’ve proven it works with the Yuba Project, and now we will expand the model to get even more work done on the ground quickly.” The Yuba Project previously leveraged a \$1.5 million in cost-share from Yuba Water to secure \$4 million in private capital to finance restoration conducted by the National Forest Foundation across 15,000 acres of national forest. That work is already underway and is expected to be completed six years earlier than it would have been if not for this trailblazing partnership. The new forest resilience bond is expected to leverage about \$25 million in total funding and will be used to complete priority work that

has stalled in recent years. The funding is also expected to leverage additional state and federal grants. In a separate but related decision, the board also approved a \$500,000 grant to complete environmental documents and permitting for the wider North Yuba Forest Partnership area and field surveys for the first 20,000 acres of treatment. The partnership had already secured \$2.53 million for this effort and this grant fills the final funding gap. “The North Yuba Forest Partnership is advancing restoration across hundreds of thousands of acres, a pace and scale significantly larger than the typical project area of 15,000 or 20,000 acres in the Sierra Nevada,” said Melinda Booth, executive director of South Yuba River Citizens League. “This planning effort for the entire watershed is creating a roadmap for prioritizing and carrying out work of this magnitude in the future.” The partnership’s

shared-stewardship approach prioritizes reducing catastrophic wildfire risk for people and property and focuses on treating areas that have the potential to prevent a wildfire from spreading to higher-risk areas, Booth said. The board unanimously supported the two grants due to the long-term benefits for Yuba County’s water quality and quantity, watershed health, air quality and the economy. Collectively, the restoration efforts benefit Yuba County’s water supplies by safeguarding New Bullards Bar Dam and reducing the risk of post-wildfire sedimentation and large woody debris flows in the watershed. It is also expected to provide employment in forest restoration and management jobs, while reducing the threat of megafires for rural communities like Camptonville, Goodyears Bar, Downieville and Sierra City. Learn more about the partnership at yubawater.org. ★

Doug Ose to Speak at Feather River Tea Party Patriots Meeting



Doug Ose

By Larry S. Virga, Feather River Tea Party Patriots
YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Dear Congressman Ose, It was a pleasure meeting you this morning and discussing your run for Governor of California. The current Feather River Tea Party membership has suggested you might be interested in attending our meeting as our featured Special Guest Speaker. Thank you for agreeing to speak at our Monday, March 1, 2021 meeting.

The Feather River Tea Party Patriots is one of the largest Tea Party organization in Northern California, and we extend an invitation to you to share your ideas on how you will restore California when elected Governor. The Feather River Tea Party Patriots meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month with approximately 100-200 in attendance at each meeting. Please visit the Feather River Tea Party on Facebook. Our mission is to safeguard the American dream as non-profit, political, non-partisan citizen lobbyists. We support positions, policies, and laws that promote limited government, fiscal responsibility, and adherence to the U.S. Constitution. Our membership and the surrounding counties in Northern California would

be very interested in hearing your views on current K-12 education, the invasion by illegal aliens, the California sanctuary cities, the homeless crisis, California immigration policies, and the plethora of anti-Second Amendment laws streaming out of Sacramento. We have Monday, March 1, 2021 open for you. Our regular meetings are held at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at: Crossroads Community Church 445 B Street, Yuba City, CA 95991 I need to get a press release in immediately to the two local newspapers. Could you provide a bio and photo of yourself for the press releases, advertising fliers, and the meeting bulletin. Thank you for accepting our invitation to be our Special Guest Speaker ★

Basketball through Adversity

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a legacy that will never be forgotten. It is the story of triumph of will over adversity, of positivity over loss, of strength over pity. It is an inspiring story of resilience, courage and basketball. The documentary is produced by Flat-Out Films and Diamond Docs, directed and written by Alison Taupier, and produced by Michael Shevloff and Jeff Taupier. Executive producers are Paul Crowder and Dashiell

Hopper. Co-producers are Emily Kretzer and Ira Flowers. The film was edited by Sierra Neal, and the music was composed by Matter Music. The film premiered at Big Sky Documentary Film Festival. Joanne Feinberg, director of programming said “It is the best portrait of Paradise after the fire that I have seen – so authentic and heartfelt. It was the winner of the

Award of Excellence at the Best Shorts Competition and recently won Best Documentary at the Pasadena International Film Festival. In 2020, the film aired as an introduction to a WNBA game on ESPN and ABC. Now the whole country can share in this story of overcoming adversity and devastation. A true testament to a caring coach, and the will of the girls who love the game. ★

By Nick Micheli, Sutter County Supervisor

I want to start by sincerely thanking the Sutter County Grand Jury for their dedication and service to better our community. These are 19 ordinary citizens who made an extraordinary commitment. They volunteered for an entire year to be our “Civil Watchdogs.” The full Grand Jury report on their Sutter County Code Enforcement investigation can be found at www.suttercourts.com/general-info/grand-jury. Code enforcement issues were a focus of my campaign and a major concern for our community. Prior to knowing the Grand Jury had investigated Code

Enforcement, I addressed the issue during a recent Board meeting. The Grand Jury report includes serious findings and thoughtful recommendations that include outstanding fines should be collected, additional enforcement officers be hired and the Board of Supervisors be informed of the process. These are absolutely reasonable recommendations. I am less than 2 months into this job, and I’m only one Supervisor and vote, but I will fight for accountability and transparency in the coming weeks to address these issues and begin to right the ship. Again, thank you to our Grand Jury - your time and effort are not in vain. Thank you for shining a light on these issues. ★



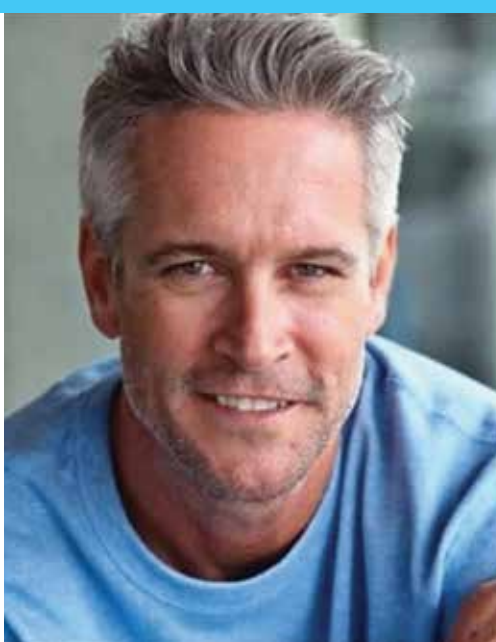
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Wounded Heroes Documentary Brings Hope to Our Military, First Responders, and Everyone Battling Post Traumatic Stress

By Nicki Thomas,
Veteran PR

CHICAGO, IL (MPG) - New film shines a light on bold new alternative non-drug treatments and programs that heal the wounds of PTS

In the Wounded Heroes Documentary due out March 5th, 2021, PTS sufferers are finally getting their voices heard as they speak out about their mistreatment by the healthcare system, the medications that are making them worse, and the amazing new proven therapies that are giving them back their lives.

An alarming statistic by the Department of Veterans Affairs report anywhere from 17 to 22 veteran suicides every single day.

Many feel it does not need to be that way.

After learning about this statistic and the serious side effects of overmedicating veterans, California filmmaker, Michael Gier, went on a mission to find successful alternative non-drug treatments that restore lives from the destruction of PTS.

"Post-Traumatic Stress among our veterans is a serious problem," said Gier. "Most are given prescription medications, or drug cocktails as many call them, some of these prescriptions are black labeled with serious side effects."

Gier, who traveled all over the country interviewing veterans, military brass, politicians, doctors, and other experts, said many veterans feel medication is just a band-aid over a wound that will never heal.

"Our veterans deserve so



The new film shines a light on bold new alternative non-drug treatments and programs that heal the wounds of PTS. Photo credit Veteran PR

much more than just a band-aid and that is what inspired me to create this film," said Gier.

Wounded Heroes Documentary is a 3-year passion project, funded primarily by Michael Gier and his wife Terri Gier, and features life changing options that give those suffering from PTS hope, potentially saving lives.

"These men and women served our country for years and the best we can do is give them drugs; some as many as eighteen different prescriptions, forty pills a day?!" said Gier. "I knew there had to be better options."

In the film, Gier interviews health care professionals who are using alternative therapies that have been successfully proven to dramatically decrease their patients' medication or help them become completely PTS prescription free.

Gier said by creating the film he wanted to bring as much awareness as possible about these life changing treatments and that everyone suffering from PTS needed to know there were other options out there for them.

"These aren't just therapies that can help our soldiers and veterans," said

Gier. "Firefighters, police officers, and first responders all deal with PTS, and even more people from all walks of life are being affected by Covid-19. These can benefit them too."

Veterans reported the alternative treatments helped change their lives significantly for the better and went from contemplating suicide to finding happiness and gratitude in their daily lives.

"I feel alive again, I feel rejuvenated, I feel like a soldier again." - Kyle Green, US Army 1998 - 2008

"I'm happier today than I've ever been in my entire life." - Chuck Gardea, US

Air Force 1989 - 2015, Firefighter/Paramedic 1998 - 2015

"I didn't even know this kind of happiness was possible." - Sherri Waters, US Army

"You can change your life around. And there is light at the end of the tunnel, I am proof." - Antonio Zavala, French Foreign Legion 1985 - 1990 / US Army 1992 - 2006

Dr. Shauna Springer, Ph.D., known as "Doc Springer" in the military community, is one of the nation's leading experts on trauma, military transition, and close relationships. She has become a trusted Doc to

countless warfighters across the country and has gained the respect of warriors of all ranks. Her unique role has given her a deep understanding of warrior culture, and the warfighter.

Dr. Springer is a proud advocate of the film.

"The feeling that Post-Traumatic Stress is a "life sentence" is killing warriors - and people across America. Many have given up, but they need to know that there is life beyond trauma - not just survival, but a good life - a connected, emotionally fulfilling life. Wounded Heroes presents this life changing story of hope," said Dr. Springer.

The Wounded Heroes Documentary will be available for streaming across multiple platforms including Amazon, iTunes, Google, and more starting March 5th, 2021.

Visit www.wounded-heroesdocumentary.com to learn more and join the grassroots effort to help spread the word and impact countless lives.

The Wounded Heroes Documentary is the passion project of producer and director Michael Gier of Gier Productions, LLC. To date, he's produced and directed hundreds of TV commercials, corporate video projects, and short and feature films. This is his first documentary.

An estimated 13 million Americans have PTS at any given time. - Sidran Institute (Traumatic Stress Education & Advocacy)

For more information: www.WoundedHeroesDocumentary.com ★

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Death Notices

MANAS – Joseph Manas, 69, of Sutter passed away February 14, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

LOPEZ – Alfonzo Yanez Lopez, 55, of Yuba City passed away February 15, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

SPENCER – David Spencer, 79, of Lincoln passed away February 15, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

THOMAS – Ralph Thomas, 78, of Marysville passed away February 18, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

JACKSON – Jewel Jackson, 85, of Live Oak passed away February 20, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

GALT, SR. – Edward Galt Sr., 87, of Yuba City passed away February 21, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.



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Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Tools
Name:Caitlyn Richmond
Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Appliances
Name:Edward Connelly
Brief description of items being sold:Clothing, Boxes
Name:Jessie Brooks
Brief description of items being sold:Tools, Totes
Name: Leatha Waldron
Brief description of items being sold: Clothing, Tools
Name:Michael McLaughlin
Brief description of items being sold:Tools, Car Parts
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-051

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

Heavenly Helpers
4164 Donald Drive
Olivehurst, CA 95961
Yuba County
1) Poulette Palacios
4164 Donald Drive
Olivehurst, CA 95961
2) Evangelina Rivera
100 Soda Creek Ranch Road
Oroville, CA 95966
This business is conducted
by Co-partners.
The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Poulette Palacios.
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
on February 19, 2021, indi-
cated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Christopher Paul Paige, PETITIONER
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00158.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
March 29, 2021
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Christopher Paul Paige filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**1) from: Christopher Paul Paige
to: Christopher Dean Honn**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written ob-
jection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of gen-
eral circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: February 16, 2021

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 2021.

**OPUD Infrastructure Repair, Raising Iron, and
Pavement Related Repairs RFP**

Prospective proposers,

OPUD will be accepting sealed proposals for the District's In-
frastructure Repair, Raising Iron, and Pavement Related Repairs contract for our Water and Wastewater divisions until March 10, 2021 at 12:00 PM at the address below. The proposals will be opened and read aloud at a public meeting that same day at 1:30 PM at the OPUD office located at:

1970 9th Avenue
Olivehurst, CA 95961

Please contact Christopher Oliver with any questions at 530 743-8573 Christopher Oliver Public Works Engineer, OPUD

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF Karen Ann White Troxel
AKA Karen White, Karen Troxel
Case NO. PRPB21-00021

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Karen Ann White Troxel.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Marsha White in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Marsha White be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as fol-
lows: April 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Supe-
rior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste.
200 Marysville, CA 95901.**

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-
tions with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the dece-
dent,** you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either **(1) four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in sec-
tion 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect
your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an
attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: David W. Vasquez

613 D Street

Marysville, CA 95901

Phone No.: 530-743-5641

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February 26, March 5, 12, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-022

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

Yuba IT
5608 Seedling Way
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Kristoffer Granger
5608 Seedling Way
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual.
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Kristoffer Granger
This statement was filed
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on January 28, 2021, indicat-
ed by file stamp.
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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By MANDY LUIS,
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-015

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

AR Enterprise
12158 Kimberly Road
Loma Rica, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Ryan Alan Souza
12158 Kimberly Road
Loma Rica, CA 95901
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual.
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on 1/14/2021.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Ryan Souza
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ed by file stamp.
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Deputy Clerk
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-021

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

California Timber Operations
169 Main St.,
Scotia, CA 95565,
County of Humboldt
Mailing Address: 7000 W.
206th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013
1) Kansas Asphalt, Inc.,
7000 W. 206th St.,
Bucyrus, KS 66013; KS
This business is conduct-
ed by a Corporation.
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Candi Eckert,
Chief Financial Officer
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
on January 25, 2021, indicat-
ed by file stamp.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-029

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

Plasma Works
5641 Salmon Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Jared Pate
5641 Salmon Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
2) Casie Pate
5641 Salmon Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted
by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on July
1, 2020.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Casie Pate. Jared Pate.
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ed by file stamp.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020F-280

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

Downtown Shoe Repair
431 D Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Robert Joseph Smith
1351 Dustin Dr. Apt. 24
Yuba City, CA 95993
This business is conducted
by an individual.
The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on Jan.
1-2016.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Robert Joseph Smith
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
on December 08, 2020, indi-
cated by file stamp.
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Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-013

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

TC Inspections
1622 Cumiskey Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Frank Russell Cropper
1622 Cumiskey Street
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Frank Cropper
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ed by file stamp.
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Deputy Clerk
Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-042

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

GodUp Ministries
2466 Glasglow Drive
Linda, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Lenora Snyder
2466 Glasglow Drive
Linda, CA 95901

This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on 2-1-
2021.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Lenora Snyder.

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with the County Clerk of Yuba
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cated by file stamp.
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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19,
2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-026

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

Plumas Lake Chevron
2337 River Oaks Blvd
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
Yuba County
1) Raman & Alley, Inc.
3499 Powerline Road
Nicolaus, CA 95659

This business is conducted
by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Manmeet Kahlon.

This statement was filed
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ed by file stamp.
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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-019

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

Alicia's Video Express
4948 Olivehurst Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961
Yuba County
1) Alicia Celedon
2570 Lago Road
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on
03/03/1997.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Alicia Celedon.

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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-031

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:

Ali Lynn Creations
1522 Freeman St.
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Alicia Lynn Villa
1853 Beverly Ave.
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on
4/1/2020.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Alicia Lynn Villa.

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YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- A national treasure has departed. RIP Limbaugh.
- MSNBC runs commercials extolling the virtues of its news staff. How utterly dishonest to even mention those snowflakes in the same sentence as journalists.
- Anderson Cooper on CNN has blatted on with rhetoric worse than the Nazis, Stalinists and Maoists lumped together. Why haven't the snowflakes demanded his destruction? Why isn't he shunned, despised and distained?
- It is getting more difficult to get the truth out of the media. The case of the death of Capital police officer Brian Sicknick is in question. The media and other lefties are telling us that he was beaten about the head with a fire extinguisher by the horrid rioters in the capital building on January 6. Investigation appears to reveal that he had returned to his office without head injuries where he collapsed and was taken to the hospital where he died later that evening. His death was a tragedy but more likely caused by a medical condition, not a beating. Do you think we will ever get the truth from the media?
- Biden wants to vaccinate illegal aliens before Americans? By his actions, he is proving every day that he hates Americans.
- Every day (or even every hour) some proclamation oozes out of the swamps in Washington DC and Sacramento. To date, not a single one is designed to help Americans and contrarily most are specifically designed to crush families and businesses. What is in their feeble minds?
- Continuing with this theme, Eric Swalwell was on the House Impeachment Manager team. Are the Democrats so desperate for bodies to lie and deceive that they had to roll Swalwell out of bed with his Chinese spy? No class at all.
- Being vengeful only stirs feeling of vengeance. Violating this truism is a certain way of making the world unsafe for democracy and creating the atmosphere for conflict, if not war.
- The forest fire season is probably over

for now. Why are our political class and their bureaucratic numbskulls spending our tax dollars trying to kill each other off rather than dealing with our most pressing needs. Forest fires and water. Get with the real issues, Garamendi and friends.

- Considering all the concern over Pelosi's behavior and decisions recently, how about sliding her out of leadership? Garamendi, how do you come down on this idea?
- The lefty idiots of the Democrat Party are demanding Republicans be thrown out of office because they questioned the legitimacy of the recent election. Democrats in the California State Assembly introduced a bill to ban ten Republican members of Congress from California from holding office. Of course the Congressional Black Caucus members who opposed certifying President Bush's win in 2000, are just fine with it. Hypocrisy and double standard.
- Oakland City Council has decided to eliminate the rights of unions and employers to set wages and benefits as required by California labor law. They will require grocery chains in the city to pay workers more during the pandemic. "Hazard" or "hero" pay?
- The University of Rhode Island Director of Graduate Studies recently claimed "Science, statistics, and technology are all inherently racist because they are developed by racists who live in a racist society, whether they identify as racists or not." Isn't that amazing? A college professor claims facts are racist, so you should not believe them. If there is anything outrageous here, it is publicly-funded colleges are allowing professors to teach this nonsense to our children.
- Shall we repeat ourselves? The local mainstream media headlined "As Oceans rise...." Oh, yeh? Where?
- The Supremes are proving to be as snowflaky as the rest of those who feed at the public trough. The brilliant legal minds proclaimed that California can't ban indoor worship, but we mustn't dare to sing or chant. **Idiotic.** ★



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The True Cost of the Shutdowns

Without admission, regulators and elected officials are backpedaling on their decisions to shut down the economy. Saving face seems to be more important than telling the truth in politics. Additionally, admitting one is responsible for obliterating one fourth of the nation's small businesses is never an easy thing to do. And apparently that admission will never happen.

Having vaccines available certainly bodes well for a reopening consideration now. But looking back a few months, with the virus raging and hitting new high rates of infection, you will recall many states and at the federal level as well, said another shutdown was off the table. Outside of California and a few other states that repeated the mistake of shutting down for a second time, the majority of state governments talked about lifting restrictions in the midst of CoVid resurgence. (<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/08/06/fauci-coronavirus-shutdowncovid-19-392190>)

Having seen the destruction caused by the shutdowns, and facing ever-increasing criticism from the public, without admission, they strangely started discussing reopening even though hospital beds were once again filling to capacity.

Those against reopening, in my opinion, were basing their opinion on fear. They claimed they were concerned about a spike in Corona due to a reopening causing more sickness and therefore more deaths. But they conveniently ignore the reality that there will be more people killed from the shutdowns than from the virus.

Although the increased suicides, domestic violence, addictions and harm to the youth of this country will certainly have their own dire statistics, those events alone will likely not cause mortality rates higher than the virus, and this part of the argument I agreed with and still do.

So how will the shutdowns cause MORE deaths than Corona?

It's simple, well documented, and tragic and yet strangely eludes many of the arguments put forth.

Starvation.

Third world countries commonly face food shortages. No surprise there. During booming global economies, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs says around **9 million people** die of hunger every year.

A big number to be sure, but because of the CoVid shutdowns, the U.N.'s humanitarian chief warned that the number of people dying from hunger or hunger-related diseases could double this year due to the **economic fallout of the coronavirus**

pandemic. That means 9 million more people will die due to the shutting down of the various economies of the world. Compare that to the 2,475,000 CoVid deaths currently recorded worldwide. In other words, 270% more people will die due to the shutdowns than the actual virus or about 6.5 million more people. Close to three times as many.

Put that in your mask and smoke it.

For the life of me, I cannot figure out how some ignore this part of the equation. Is it as simple as out of sight, out of mind?

Or are the shutdown advocates more concerned about the possibilities of getting CoVid and facing a one or two percent chance of dying with no shutdowns while millions will certainly die from them?

Do they also ignore the fact that despite various countries like Japan and China, or states like California, that instigated some of the earliest and toughest measures to curtail the virus, saw reoccurring spikes in CoVid-19 much like those areas that had implemented less restrictive measures? (https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/a-coronavirus-comeback-around-the-world/2020/07/28/8ddd9e64-d043-11ea-826b-cc394d824e35_story.html)

Since CoVid began, this analyst has published on numerous occasions my steadfast opinion that the virus cannot be stopped, and that shutdowns do more harm than good and the statistics seem to prove it.

Seemingly, since about mid-fall, most governments of the world began their silent backtrack on the methodology of shutdowns and although they will not admit it, the old saying "watch what they do, and not what they say" comes to mind.

After all, to discuss reopening, as they started to do a few months back, while CoVid was resurging and worse than ever, was as close to an admission as we're probably going to get. The only thing more shameful is those that also supported the shutdown concept, and in the process, refused to acknowledge the millions more that will die because of starvation, in order to save their own skins from the very, very miniscule chance of their own demise from catching CoVid.

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Oroville Resident Arrested for Sexual Abuse of a Minor Victim

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On February 5, a minor victim reported she had been sexually assaulted in the unincorporated area of Oroville. Detectives determined the sexual assault occurred on the evening of February 4. Detectives identified the suspect as Timothy Frias, age 33, of Oroville.

During the investigation, detectives determined Frias planned on meeting with the minor victim on the evening of February 5, for the purpose of engaging in lewd and lascivious behavior. Around 6:00 PM on February 5, detectives located Frias' vehicle parked behind Goodwill in Oroville. Detectives contacted Frias inside the vehicle and placed Frias

under arrest.

During the subsequent investigation, detectives located additional evidence that Frias sexually assaulted the minor victim on February 4. Additionally detectives located evidence Frias had requested and obtained, sexually explicit photographs of two minor victims.

On the evening of February 5, detectives searched Frias' residence, which is located near the 100 block of Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville. Detectives located additional evidence related to the sexual assault at Frias' residence.

Based on the evidence located during the investigation, Frias was booked into the Butte County Jail for the following felony charges on the evening of February

5: Unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor who is under 16 years of age, communicating with a minor for the purpose of engaging in lewd and lascivious behavior, meeting with a minor for the purpose of engaging in lewd and lascivious behavior, sodomy with a minor who is under 16 years of age, oral copulation with a minor who is under 16 years of age, lewd and lascivious acts with a child 14 or 15 years old, and possession of child pornography.

Frias is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on February 9, at 3 PM. Frias' bail was set at \$640,000. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Mary Barker at 530-538-7671. ★

Oroville Resident Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography

Butte County Sheriffs Department Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - In 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office detectives began investigating Jesus Roblescruz, age 22, of Oroville. During the investigation detectives located evidence indicating Roblescruz was downloading child pornography. On February 3, detectives served a search warrant at Roblescruz's residence, which is located in the 3100 block of Columbia Avenue, Oroville.

During the service of the search warrant, detectives seized a cellular telephone from Roblescruz's person, and multiple electronic devices that belonged to Roblescruz. During a forensic search of the cellular

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On February 9, detectives placed Roblescruz under arrest for a felony count of possessing over 600 images of child pornography. Roblescruz was booked into the Butte County Jail on the afternoon of February 9. Roblescruz is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on February 11, at 3 PM. Roblescruz's bail was set at \$75,000. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Mary Barker at 530-538-7671. ★



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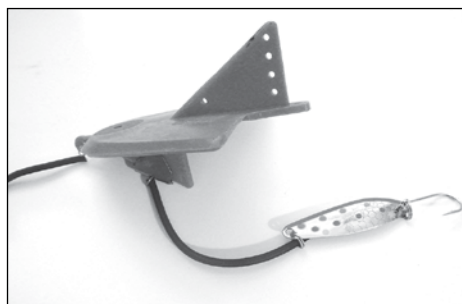
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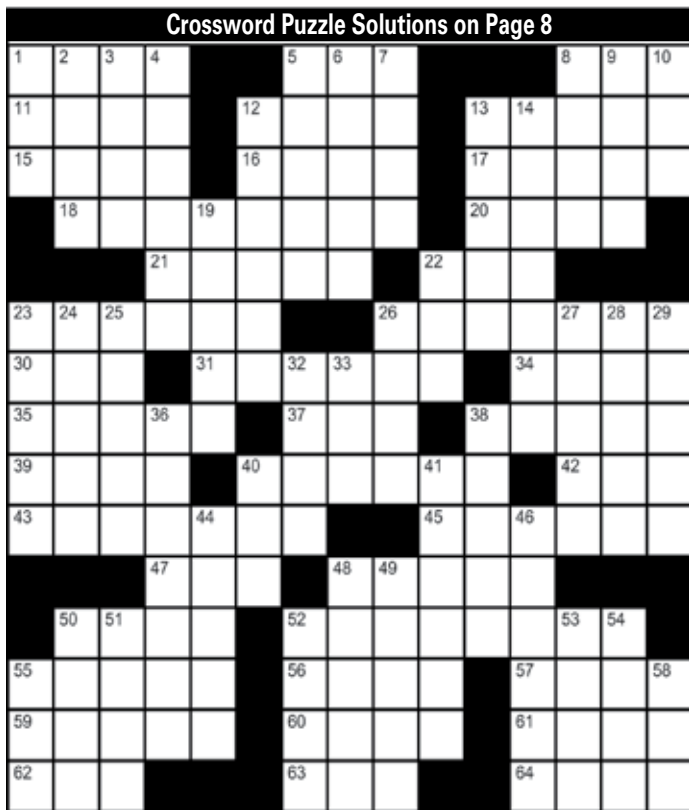


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- ACROSS**
- A la mode
 - Westminster broadcaster
 - Lamb's momma
 - Depression drifter
 - Alternative to truth
 - Like a Druid, e.g.
 - Verify
 - Flair
 - Avoid paying taxes
 - Same as power in math
 - Surrender territory
 - Mini, midi or maxi
 - Longnosed fish
 - Round #23 Down
 - Adverb derived from zone
 - Miner's bounty
 - Curved like a foot
 - Mother Earth to Ancient Greeks
 - Truck amounts
 - "_____ the land of the free..."
 - Hitler's Third
 - Capri, e.g.
 - Walked
 - Grande, e.g.
 - Remove scales
 - Accustomed, two words
 - Like arctic air
 - More capable
 - Tibetan priest
 - Part of a whole number
 - Grinding tooth
 - Stare amorously
 - Hootbeat sound
 - Garlic mayo
 - Kick out
 - Gossamer
 - Pi's second digit
 - High _____
 - "Brave New World" drug

- DOWN**
- Half a particular dance
 - Past tense of heave
 - Type of mountain goat
 - Body six feet under
 - Harvest helper
 - Small goose
 - Abe's coin
 - Exclamation of surprise, archaic
 - Do like fly fisherman
 - Between northeast and east
 - One who denies
 - Popular pie nut
 - Sum divided by count
 - Southern cuisine pods
 - Apollo to ancient Greeks
 - Three-dimensional object
 - Not poetry
 - Mends
 - Whole number between -1 and 1
 - Scottish landowner
 - In accordance with law
 - Search engine pioneer
 - Pigeon's home
 - H in British HMS
 - Kind of point
 - Set to zero
 - Cunning
 - Pleasing to the ear
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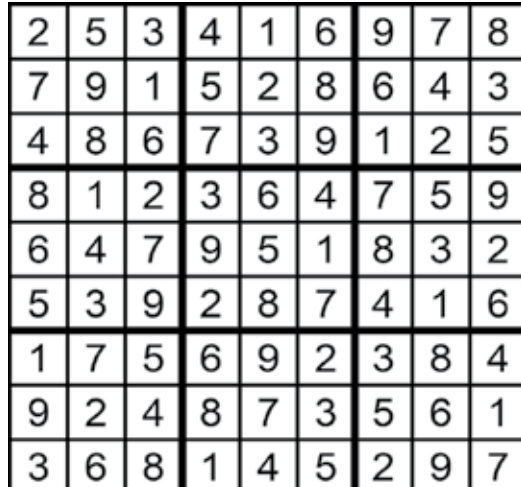
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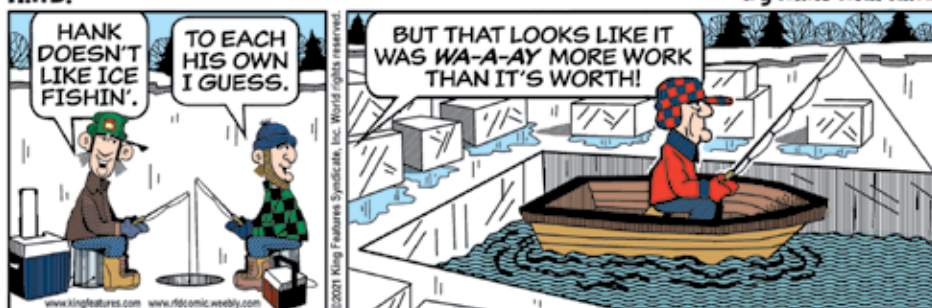
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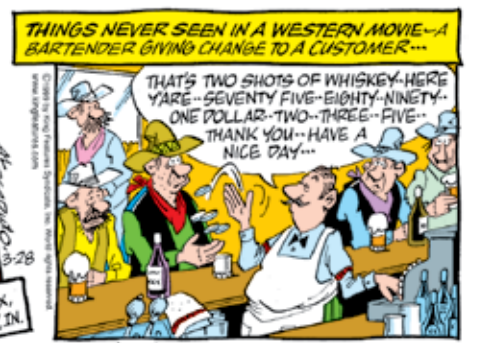


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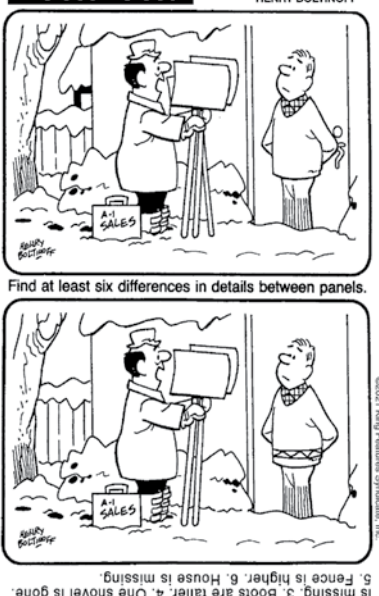
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A Tribute to Rush Limbaugh

Rest in Peace

Dear Reader,

It's hard to believe he's gone, and it's hard to imagine the last 30 years of my adult life without Rush.

I can distinctly recall the first time I heard Rush on the radio. It was 1990, and my wife and I had just relocated to Virginia for graduate school. I was driving down I-64 when I stumbled upon this voice... that resonated inside of me... a voice of reason in a world of chaos and confusion.

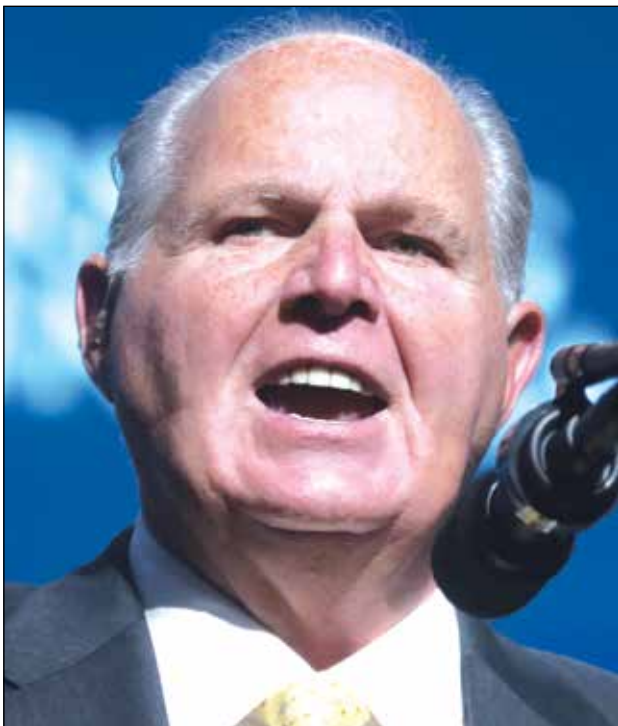
That voice was the voice of Rush Limbaugh.

Soon thereafter, my lunch breaks were consumed with sitting in my car and listening to Rush. I hadn't listened to much AM radio since I was a young boy listening to baseball games late into the evening. Now, in the middle of the day, there I was having lunch "with" Rush.

For the next three decades, Rush has been the "background music" always playing in my conservative world. He always made me smile and laugh. Yet he always brought a keen insight that I couldn't find anywhere else. And every time there was a seemingly earth-shattering political story, me and millions of conservatives would have our radios tuned to Rush as the intro music played.

What would Rush say? How will he interpret the events? And most importantly, what will Rush say we need to do next?

It wasn't even so much that Rush would tell us what to do. Instead, he would put the political



I stumbled upon this voice... that resonated inside of me... a voice of reason in a world of chaos and confusion. Photo courtesy Gage Skidmore from Surprise, AZ

disaster in a larger context and give us a reason to hope, along with confidence that we would find our way forward.

Right through the 2020 elections, I would tune into Rush – now through his podcast as I took my daily walks. Rush always had the best and clearest perspective. He made things understandable. And he somehow always had insight into what was just around the bend.

In these final weeks and month, he reminded us all about what's just around the bend for each of us. Rush was unashamed about his gratitude for each day and unashamed about his faith in Christ which guided him, I'm sure to his final breath.

Rush, thanks. You truly have been, as you often

said, our "guiding light through times of trouble, confusion, murkiness, tumult, chaos, misdirection, and even good times." Well done.

Steve Elliott, Grassfire

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Prosecutors Feud over Criminal Sentencing Laws



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

The starkest aspect to California's evolution from a relatively conservative state into a blue bastion has been an evolving attitude toward crime and punishment.

In the 1980s and 1990s, California became a national leader in increasing penalties for crimes large and small, symbolized by a three-strikes-and-you're-out law calling for life imprisonment of repeat offenders. Not surprisingly, despite construction of many new prisons, they became horrendously overcrowded with inmates.

However, as California made its almost 180-degree political turn to the left over the last couple of decades, attitudes about crime also evolved, culminating in legislative acts, ballot measures and administrative policies that repealed or softened the state's sentencing laws. The number of felons locked up in state prisons has dropped by at least one-third in recent years.

That said, what supporters call "criminal justice reform" is not universally accepted. Some law enforcement officials believe it's gone too far and has contributed to recent upticks in violent crime — a conflict now rippling through the state's local district attorneys.

In 2020, George Gascón,

who had been district attorney of San Francisco, challenged and defeated Los Angeles District Attorney Jackie Lacey and immediately issued new operational rules that downplayed punishment.

He prohibited his deputies from seeking the death penalty, prosecuting juveniles as adults, attending parole hearings or seeking "enhancements" that increase a defendant's prison term. The union representing those deputies sued, alleging that Gascón was ordering them to violate criminal laws, and won an initial judgement.

What really blew up the conflict politically was support from the California District Attorneys Association (CDAA) for the union position. In its supporting brief, the District Attorneys said Gascón's orders meant that "the voices of victims fall silent and the might of the state has failed its most vulnerable."

Last week, Gascón resigned from the organization with a two-page letter that he posted on Twitter, accusing the association of being racially insensitive, closed-minded about criminal justice reform and even corrupt.

"CDAA continues to be a member organization solely for those willing to toe the 'tough on crime' line," Gascón wrote. "For the rest of us, it is a place that fails to support us, our communities, or the pursuit of justice."

Gascón and several other like-minded district attorneys have founded their own group, the Prosecutors Alliance of California, to push for criminal justice reforms. It includes Gascón, San Joaquin County's Tori

Salazar, Chesa Boudin of San Francisco and Contra Costa County's Diana Becton.

Gascón's election and the burgeoning conflict with more traditional prosecutors is part of a larger phenomenon — a nationwide effort by left-of-center organizations to change criminal justice policies one election at a time.

Billionaire businessman George Soros is a major figure in the campaign, having donated millions of dollars to reform-minded candidates. The movement has scored some victories, such as Gascón's election, and also suffered some losses, such as a failed challenge to Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert.

The conflict also colors Gov. Gavin Newsom's selection of a replacement for Attorney General Xavier Becerra if he is confirmed as the federal health and human services secretary.

Newsom seemingly supports the criminal justice reform movement. He sponsored a ballot measure to make marijuana legal, has sped up reductions in prison populations and declared a moratorium on executions.

He could appoint a new Attorney General sympathetic to the Gascón-led faction, such as Oakland Assemblyman Rob Bonta, but such a move would carry some political risk. Were Newsom to face a recall election this year, as seems likely, opposition from police and prosecutors could be a critical factor.

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