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Crescent City, CA

Police use tasers to subdue two suspects

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
The TriPLICATE

Crescent City police were forced to use tasers twice in two days to control suspects who refused to cooperate with police. Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin shared the details of the events, saying officers had

to escalate to tasers when the different suspects resisted. On September 3, two officers and a K-9 officer responded to Safeway just before 9 p.m. to a report of a theft. When they arrived, Officer Tyler Balch contacted Steffen Dacquist, 30, and attempted to detain him. Dacquist refused to listen

to Balch's verbal command and became aggressive. When Balch tried to handcuff him, Dacquist pulled back, made his hands into a fist and took a fighting stance. Balch pulled his taser and held Dacquist before again attempting to handcuff him. For a second time, Dacquist resisted and began fighting

Balch. Sgt. Anthony Lopez then deployed his taser and Dacquist was taken into custody. Dacquist was taken to the hospital and later booked on charges of shoplifting and resisting an executive officer with force. Lt. Kai, the department's K-9 officer, was at the scene, but did not need to be used.

The very next day, police received a call just before 4 p.m. about a possible burglary in progress at a business in the 200 block of Highway 101. Officer Alex Pearson and Sgt. Edward Wilson responded to the scene and found David Schumack, 35, inside a shed on the property.

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Positive attitude gives Abblitt hope



Contributed photo

Despite being paralyzed in an accident nine months ago, Zachary Abblitt has never lost hope or faith. His supporters are hosting a community event, Zac's Hopefest, September 12. Above, Abblitt poses with his brothers and sister in Brookings.

Zac's Hopefest to lift family of paralyzed surfer

SPECIAL FOR THE TRIPLICATE

Hope. It is what drives all of us. Especially in seasons of great adversity. Nine months ago, Zachary Abblitt was a thriving 18 year old, just having graduated from high school, active with cross country running, biking,

surfing, swimming, working out in the gym, playing the piano and bass guitar... until a miscalculated dive into the Brookings harbor ocean on November 20 broke his neck and rendered him paralyzed from the chest down. If anyone was in need of hope, it would have been Zachary.

Yet, one week post-accident, he declared from his hospital bed, bound in neck brace, saying, "I'm fully trusting in the Lord. I know this is His will for my life, and although it may seem confusing at first, I'm excited to see how He is going to use me." His family created the hashtag

#zacsHope to keep friends updated on his progress. His uncle created a web page, www.ZacsHope.com, and a Facebook page, Zachary Abblitt Recovery, which quickly gained over 1,300 followers. Zachary's hope was polarizing as updates and pic-

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Council approves mandatory testing for employees

By JULIE AKINS
For The TriPLICATE

All Crescent City employees will be subject to weekly COVID-19 testing by a unanimous vote of the Crescent City Council on Tuesday. The council also supported the governor's mandatory mask mandate. This after hearing the latest Covid update by Del Norte County Public Health official Aaron Stutz. Dr. Stutz reported the vaccination rate within the city at 44%, with 111 new cases, pacing at between 30 and 40 new cases daily. Stutz reported Crescent City at among the highest in the state when it comes to new COVID cases. Three people, according to Stutz have recently died from the virus, and two are on ventilators. "I'd really like to push vaccinations," he said. "There's even

more great data that it's very effective to prevent bad outcomes from Covid. If you have questions about it, call me. I'll answer personally." He also made a plea to those considering events. "Please avoid large gatherings. Organizers: please cancel or make the events smaller." City Manager Eric Wier noted the grim presence of a refrigeration truck outside the mortuary. "It's beyond capacity at the funeral home which is overwhelmed by COVID deaths," Wier said. "We absolutely need it." Council Member Ray Altman asked Dr. Stutz to clarify, "Are all the deaths from people unvaccinated?" Stutz confirmed, "Yes." Altman further asked if there have been adverse reactions to the vaccinations. "There have been cases.

They're very, very rare," Stutz said. "Usually comorbidity with other conditions are present. Of the thousands of doctors who communicate about this there have been fewer than 10 who have had a severe reaction. I cannot think of a single documented death." During the meeting, Council Member Isaiah Wright briefly signed in and left. Wier confirmed that the councilor had tested positive for COVID as had members of his family. He had hoped to attend but became too ill to continue. As to weekly testing for city staff, Human Resource Director Sunny Valero confirmed the process. "If you're a positive case or if you're a close contact to a positive case and unvaccinated - you need to quarantine," Valero said. "If you're vaccinated and

have symptoms, you need to quarantine. If you're vaccinated and have no symptoms after a close contact with someone who is positive, you don't have to quarantine." The mandatory testing will be at no cost to employees and they can do it on their regular shift. Mayor Pro Tem Blake Inscore said, "I don't want to place a burden on our employees." Two members of the public briefly spoke against the mandatory testing. Thomas Barnes said, "I'm astounded by the lunacy of what you're doing" and resident Roger Gitlin commented that taxpayers would be covering the bills for testing, "nothing is free." Their remarks were countered by Council Member Ray Altman, "Don't knock me for

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Working together to get through COVID

By JULIE AKINS
For the TriPLICATE

Del Norte County's weekly COVID 19 update on Thursday began with a plea from Chamber of Commerce President Cindy Vosburg, "We must work together to fight this terrible monster." Vosburg used Walmart as an example of a business hard hit by the virus. Of 277 Walmart employees in Crescent City, only 150 are able to come to work. The rest are in some state of carrying the COVID 19 virus or are in quarantine. "They're trying their best, so be kind to them," she pleaded with shoppers, "Show them some respect by wearing a mask." Next up in the report presented on the Crescent City Facebook page was Mitch Hannah, the chief Executive Officer at Sutter Coast Hospital. "We're concerned about staff shortages but this isn't something Sutter imposed, this is something the state is demanding," he said of the September 30 deadline for all medical staff to be vaccinated. If an employee has not had their first shot, they won't make the deadline to be fully vaccinated, that may cause a ripple affect in terms of staffing, but they're doing their best to track it.

Hannah released the latest statistics: 87% of those stricken by COVID are unvaccinated, 92% in critical care and 95% on ventilators. Vaccination numbers are, however, increasing: the week before 42% of Del Norte County was vaccinated, the number is now 48%. In August alone, 610 people used the Sutter drive through to be vaccinated. Hannah reminded the audience all testing and vaccination can be done in the drive through without an appointment at no cost. The only time an appointment is necessary is for the Monoclonal Antibody Treatments which are for people who are COVID positive in order to prevent symptoms from worsening. Hannah said 198 people accessed that treatment at Sutter. Doctor Aaron Stutz, a Sutter physician reported that he's seeing younger, unvaccinated patients with a higher

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OBITUARIES

Yurok leader and River Warrior takes final Journey



Raymond Mattz of Requa, California, began his journey on September 2, 2021. He was born on July 20, 1942 to Emery and Geneva Brooks Mattz.

A traditional Yurok, Raymond lived most of his life on the Klamath River, between his family's homes at Brook's Riffle and Rek-woi. Raymond descended from a long line of leaders, medicine and feather people. Coming from the Head House of La'yeq - the Jump Dance House at Rek-woi, he understood the Yurok people's inherent connection to the Klamath River, and dedicated his life to the protection of the people, the River and the Salmon. He spent the majority of his life fishing and hunting on the River to support his family and enjoyed being at one with the River he loved most. Rain or sunshine you could find him on the River and if you were his fishing partner you had better not be late, because he took his fishing very seriously. Raymond was a legendary fisherman. He perfected gillnetting to an art and science. He was a respected fisherman because he worked hard. He knew more about how the River and fish moved, and how to catch them then most, skills he developed through his life long devotion to the River. His fishing techniques are notorious amongst fishermen, but even he was surprised when he caught a huge great white shark in the mouth of the Klamath River!

Raymond was also an



athlete. He loved to run and box. He was also an artist, and when he was young he painted store windows during the holidays to make extra money. As he got older, he enjoyed working on regalia to add to the family's dance collection. Raymond was elected to serve as a Yurok Tribal Councilman and was a member of the Yurok Cultural Committee. He was very committed to restoring the Klamath River's natural fish populations and worked with his friend Ronnie Pierce to develop a fish hatchery on Omagar Creek where he raised salmon fingerlings for several years. He enjoyed watching the salmon grow and was so proud to see his babies swimming downstream to the Klamath River.

Raymond contributed so much to his community, but his life's work was fighting for the River, and continuing his family's long tradition of advocating for Yurok rights. Raymond grew up hearing stories from his mother, Geneva Mattz. One particular story formed his life's work: in the 1930's a Judge and BIA agent came to the house to tell Geneva's grandfather, Billy Brooks, that he couldn't fish any more. Brooks got very angry and speaking loudly, he pointed toward rock at the mouth of the Klamath River, and said "see that rock down there that's our fishing rock. My family has always fished there and we will always fish there. No white man is going to tell me I can't

fish. Now get the hell off my land and don't you ever come back here!" Just as his grandfather and generations from the beginning of time did, Raymond continued to fish on the Klamath River. As a teenager, Raymond and four others were fishing when state game wardens picked up their nets at Brooks Riffle and arrested Raymond. At that moment, Raymond decided he was going to fight for his inherent right to fish. Raymond changed the course of history when his fight went all the way to the United States Supreme Court. His case, Mattz v. Arnett, decided in 1973, was a landmark court case that not only affirmed Yurok people's fishing rights, but confirmed the status of the Yurok Reservation as Indian Country, affirming the Yurok Tribe's sovereignty as we know it today. This case also paved the way for many other Tribes to affirm their civil liberties as Native people.

Raymond's victory in the Supreme Court case came after decades of work to protect the Yurok way of life and with a cost. He was arrested numerous times for fishing on the River and was labeled a renegade, an outlaw and was targeted by law enforcement. Raymond's children witnessed both of their parents being arrested numerous times for fishing, including law enforcement entering the family's home in the middle of the night with guns drawn, looking for fish. Even this targeted racism and violence didn't stop Raymond. During the late 1970's, Raymond stood in direct protest to the government's closure of the Yurok fishery and clashed with federal agents in full riot gear on

the Klamath River during the Salmon Wars. He and many others were arrested and charged with felonies just for protesting for their inherent rights as Indian people; rights the federal government had a duty to uphold.

His years of fighting to protect Yurok fishing rights and the Yurok way of life left a heavy burden on this Fish and River Warrior and his family - scars that only those close to him saw. He wore them with pride trying to cover up the pain they caused. For those who enjoy fishing on the Klamath River today and will for generations to come, we should remember Raymond as our Martin Luther King, our John F. Kennedy, our Billy Frank, because he was our civil rights activist, he was our River Warrior, he was our sovereignty protector. He fought for our rights on the River bar, in Congress, and the Courts. He put his heart, soul, and life in danger so that we could fish and practice our culture. And thanks to him, we are able to fish and practice our way of life and sovereignty safely. While he is gone, we know he will continue to watch over the River. Fish on Cool Ray!

He is survived by his twin brother, Marvin Mattz, sister Lavina Bowers, wife Linda Mattz and children Gloria, Randy, and Noah Mattz, Tina Whipple and Tony Folkins, Grandchildren Erika Mattz Meyer, Hawk Mattz, Hunter Mattz, Courtney Toledo and Nicole Mattz; great-grandchildren Aiyana, Layla and Tey-Poh Meyer; Xavier Mattz; Carlee Mattz-Colegrove, Akdiine Mattz and many nieces, nephews who he loved and enjoyed being with as much as Fishing.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pool stick
- 4 Gasoline dispensers
- 9 Attorney's field
- 12 "Right you —!"
- 13 Not moving
- 14 Blond shade
- 15 Online reference source
- 17 Carefree
- 18 By way of
- 19 Pancake toppers
- 21 Museum tour guide
- 24 — Hari
- 25 Swelled head
- 26 Solidify
- 28 Semesters
- 31 Stately trees
- 33 Homer's neighbor
- 35 Mt. Rushmore's state
- 36 Seized vehicles
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- 57 Goat's plaint
- 58 Lauder of cosmetics
- 59 Mary
- 7 Spectrum creator
- 8 Patronize, as a hotel
- 9 New York airport
- 10 Now, in a memo
- 11 Reasons
- 16 "— been had!"
- 20 Numbered rds.
- 21 Woodland grazer
- 22 Leer at
- 23 Summaries
- 27 Went first
- 29 Primary
- 30 Tackles moguls
- 32 Auctioneer's cry
- 34 Cecil B. —
- 37 Arm's-length portrait
- 39 Femme —
- 42 Ore layers
- 44 Longing
- 45 Smile broadly
- 46 Forearm bone
- 50 Rebel Turner
- 51 Morning moisture
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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The solution to the Sudoku puzzle can be found on Page A8

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"I'd rather walk through the fire with God
than be in the world alone without Him."

~ Zachary Abblitt

"He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.
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psalm 147:10-11

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level of severity, including a 30-year-old who died from the virus last month. 15% of those tested reported a positive diagnosis. "That's an enormous positivity rate."

"Don't go out if you're positive. Don't pick up prescriptions or go shopping. If you don't have any other way, use the drive thru - but don't go out. It's not right." Stutz pleaded.

Jeff Harris, superinten-

dent of Del Norte Schools reported a solid opening to the school year with students consenting to wear masks with little to no pushback.

But he also pointed to the risks of even a few COVID positive students attending school. Three students who test positive, according to Harris, can cause the quarantine of 300 students and teachers who come in proximity.

Harris also discussed sports, saying at this point

participants need to wear a mask because distancing isn't possible. As to attendance at games - "When you come to a school sporting event, wear a mask. At the last event, I noticed only a few people in the stands with masks. Everyone else was unmasked and in close proximity. If we can't get people to wear masks, we'll have to limit the number of people who can attend games. We don't want to do that, so wear a mask."

Finally, both Harris and Stutz spoke to the need to keep kids in schools despite the risks.

"We have second graders whose last experience of school was a semester of kindergarten. And now they're supposed to be doing grade level work. They've missed out on milestones, and we need to do everything we can to keep them in school," Harris said.

Doctor Stutz reiterated, "The long term impacts of children not being in school, of parents not being able to work and provide a stable home are enormous. We need to do everything we can to keep our children in school."

Del Norte County provides a COVID update every Thursday.

"We'll do it for as long as we have to. We hope one day we won't have to anymore" said Vosburg. "But in the meantime, we'll be here with you."

Testing

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loving you and wanting you not pass away from COVID."

Mandatory testing begins immediately and the council's support for the governor's mask mandate was also affirmed although Mayor Jason Greenough expressed his lack of support for fines levied against those who don't comply. Numerous California cities have begun fines and penalties, including communities in the Bay Area and Los Angeles



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OBITUARIES

Myriah Ke'Shan Lehto



Myriah Ke'Shan Lehto who many knew as "Lovebug", was born in Arcata CA to Toni R. Peters and Tony Lehto on August 18, 1991. She passed away at home on August 20, 2021. Myriah was a proud member of the Yurok Tribe.

Those of you who knew her best know that she was a joyful loving person. She had the biggest smile and a contagious laugh. She brought joy to all those that she knew. Myriah gave the best hugs and always had a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on.

One of her passions was that she loved to bead for everyone. She created the best projects. She beaded feathers for numerous friends and family for their graduations, she made unique designed earrings of all kinds for each season or holidays throughout the year.

She loved the river the beach and the mountains. She enjoyed going camping at Jed Smith State Park with her Nana, her son and family. She loved spending time with friends and family at the river swimming.

Lovebug was always about family and friends. But most of all her biggest pride and joy was her son Kayden. She had the most love for him. She often cared for Kayden more than she cared for herself. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for him. She gave him the best

motherly love.

She enjoyed attending family barbecues and birthdays. Lovebug enjoyed cooking with cousins, aunties and her Nana for holidays. She loved coloring eggs with her nephews and cousins for family Easter Egg Hunts. She also enjoyed making special gifts for her Nana's annual Christmas gift exchange party.

She and her Nana loved to go on road trips to visit family. Most trips were not planned just jump in the car and go with their runaway bags.

Lovebug was very ceremonial. She grew up in a dance pit. She loved being a part of dance ceremony and dancing alongside of her uncles and cousins.

Myriah is survived by our Nana Phyllis Donahue of Crescent City, CA, her son Kayden Romeo. Her mom Toni R. Peters of Crescent City and her dad Tony Lehto of Cave Junction, OR. And great grandfather Kenny Green of Crescent city. Sisters: Cristeena Lafazio of Billings MT, Lisa (Joe morales) Arizona, Tiffany Lehto (Gerald Stewart jr) Karissa Lehto (cheygeesh jones) and Mayra Diaz, all of Crescent City, CA, Brothers: Trevor Lehto of Crescent City, CA, Donavon Lehto (Alexis) of Grants Pass, OR, and Cody Johnson of Crescent City, CA.

Nieces and Nephews: Cobby and Karley of Douglas Wyoming., Per-geesh Morales of AZ, Benjamin, and Bruce Stewart, CoKano, Neekwel, Hat-anew Romanose, all of Crescent City, CA. Numerous aunties and uncles and hundreds of cousins.

She is preceded in

death by: Aa-Wok Great Grandmother Alveretta Green, Grandmothers Mardelle Lehto and Beverly Carter, Great Grandfather Charles Donahue, Grandfathers Tony Peters and Norman Lehto, Great Uncles Lafayette (Baldy) Donahue, Charles (Per-geesh) Donahue, John (Whiskey) Donahue, Auntie Marjorie, and Uncle Roger Buckskin sr. Cousins Stormy Joy Rojas and Roman Duncan.

We will be having private viewing for family and close friends at Wiers Mortuary Chapel on September 13, 2021, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. (We are asking that no one touch Lovebug at all, despite your relationship to her)

Her last boat-ride up the Klamath River will be on September 14, 2021, at 8:00 am. Graveside services officiated by Juan Romero will be held at 2:00 pm at the Elk Valley Rancheria Cemetery with a fellowship to follow at Florence Keller Park.

As we are all trying to do our part to stay safe, we will provide PPE and hand sanitizer. Please be respectful and follow suit. We are asking all to bring your own chairs and follow social distance precautions.

At this time, my family and I would like to reach out and thank our family, friends and extend family along with our entire community for the outpour of love and care we have been receiving during these unforeseen times.

Everyone, please, do your part and stay safe.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wier's Mortuary Chapel.

Please sign the family's online guest book at wiersmortuary.com

Suzanne Clough

May 12, 1947-August 25, 2021



Born 1947 in Oklahoma, Suzanne saddled up unexpectedly for her last trail ride on Wednesday August 25, 2021 following a heart attack. A devout cowgirl, she will be remembered as a bellydancer, bowler, poet, genealogist, empath, and lover of all sentient beings. A beloved mother, she was known as a legendary host of potluck taco bars, bonfires, and card game nights. Before retirement, she worked as a secretary, cake decorator, flagger, housekeeper, paraeducator,



and was self employed at Suzanne's Stables horse boarding. Remembered as a creative soul, she was a skilled writer, poet, and community theater actress. She was not a person prone to rest and believed in hard work, at great expense to her body. Her greatest joy these last few years was taking her horses out for a beach ride with a friend. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, and sisters. Survived by Daughter Tara Witcher and Sarina Elliott, may her soul rest in peace, love, and

light. The family wishes to express gratitude to the tremendous neighbors and friends who helped her maintain independence these last few years: Roxanne & Gary, Beverly & Victory, Amber,

Amanda, Leah, and others. **The Last Trail Ride** She rides a different trail now.

Guess you could say she's scouted out ahead of us... Only this time, she didn't get to take her horse.

It meant leaving the rest of you back at camp, so to speak.

Eventually we will all take this trail and head home.

But this will be the BEST trail ride ever.

No more pain, nor suffering.

Life sure has a way of leaving some rough saddle sores but it was worth it! Take care and we'll catch up at the pass!

--Suzanne, circa 1980

Everett Lorrin Callahan

Everett Lorrin Callahan, 93, passed away on August 21, 2021 in Crescent City, California. He was born April 3, 1928 in Pomeroy, Washington and was a 42 year resident of Del Norte County.

Graveside services will be held at the Del Norte County Veteran's Cemetery on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 11:00 am

Arrangements are under the direction of Wier's Mortuary Chapel.

Please sign the family's online guest book at wiersmortuary.com

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DO IT FOR THE KIDS

Get Vaccinated Now



Kids don't have a choice in whether they can get vaccinated and while some of us believe the Covid-19 vaccine will help and others believe it won't, the one thing we can ALL agree on is we want our kids safe.

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Letters to the Editor

Party is a sham

I was saddened to see that in the last edition of the Triplicate you had as a guest columnist someone espousing the Libertarian point of view regarding wearing face masks. The Libertarian Party is a sham, created by some economists and real estate developers to avoid regulations and taxes. They believe in very limited government, with no public schools, roads, utilities, etc. They espouse individual rights with no individual responsibility. This goes against the American ideals of the commons and the public good. George Washington understood this when he mandated all his troops be vaccinated against smallpox during the Revolutionary War. Also, one of his first priorities after becoming president was to have public

roads built to link the cities.

The best example lately of selfish libertarian thinking is the school teacher in Marin County who chose not to wear a mask or get vaccinated. Half of the students and many parents got sick because of this one teacher. Public health takes precedence over individual rights. Private actions have public consequences.

If you are going to have different points of view in your paper, then I expect I will see guest columnists from other parties across the political spectrum such as the Green Party, Democratic and even the Republicans. That’s only fair, right ?

Steve Shamblin, MBA
Former Public Health Manager of
Del Norte County

Guest columns

Padilla, colleagues call on Biden to continue safe relocation of Afghan refugees

Following the U.S. troop withdrawal from Afghanistan, U.S. Senator Alex Padilla (D-Calif.) led 25 of his Senate colleagues in calling on President Biden to continue the safe relocation of Afghan refugees, parolees, evacuees and Special Immigrant Visa applicants currently residing in third countries to the United States.

The letter urges the administration to take immediate steps to expedite SIV and refugee program processing so that more Afghans are not left behind and ensuring all avenues are open for them to come to the United States, including by designating a humanitarian parole category for them.

“The United States has long recognized the need to provide protections for refugees and those seeking

humanitarian parole... It is our duty as Americans to ensuring that Afghan partners who risked so much for our nation have a safe place to relocate, and we urge you to take immediate steps to expedite the SIV and refugee program processing so that more Afghans are not left behind,” wrote the Senators.

“In addition, we urge you to ensure that all evacuated Afghans, including those evacuated by private sector volunteers, are paroled into the United States and not left to languish in third countries in legal limbo,” they continued. “Specifically, we ask that you create a designated humanitarian parole category for certain Afghan women and children, activists, human rights defenders, parliamentarians, journalists, and others who are in danger.”

The letter, led by Senator Padilla, was signed by U.S. Senators Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Thomas Carper (D-Del.), Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), Cory Booker (D-N.J.), Chris Coons (D-Del.), Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.), Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), Bernie Sanders (D-Vt.), Ben Cardin (D-Md.), Bob Casey (D-Pa.), Michael Bennett (D-Colo.), Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio), Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), Jack Reed (D-R.I.), Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), Tim Kaine (D-Va.), Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), Ed Markey (D-Mass), Tina Smith (D-Minn), Raphael Warnock (D-Ga.), Martin Heinrich (D-N.M), and Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.).



Guest columns

Our new age of fire

By STEVE PYNE

Fire in the West is expected, and not so long ago, it seemed something the West experienced more than anywhere else. Nationally, big fires were treated as another freak of Western violence, like a grizzly bear attack or another California quirk like Esalen and avocados.

Now the wildland fires flare up everywhere. There are fires in Algeria and Turkey, Amazonia and Indonesia, and France, Canada and Australia. Last year even Greenland burned.

Fire seasons have lengthened, fires have gotten meaner and bigger; fires have begun not just gorging on logging slash and prowling the mountainous backcountry, but also burning right into and across towns. Three years ago in northern California, the Camp fire broke out along the Feather River and, burning southwest, incinerated the town of Paradise. Now, the Dixie fire, starting 20 miles north in the same drainage, is burning in the opposite direction, taking out the historic town of Greenville. The fires have us coming and going.

The causes have been analyzed and reanalyzed, like placer miners washing and rewashing tailings. Likewise, the solutions have been reworked and polished until they have become clichés, ready to spill into the culture wars.

The news media have fire season branded into their almanac of annual events. Scientific disciplines are publishing reports and data sets at an exponential rate. So far as understanding the fire scene, we’ve hit field capacity. What more can

we say?

One trend is to go small and find meaning in the personal. But there is also an argument to go big and frame the story at a planetary scale that can shuffle all the survival memoirs, smoke palls that travel across the continent, melting ice packs, lost and disappearing species and sprawling frontiers of flame, in much the way we organize the swarm of starlight in a night sky into constellations.

I’m a fire guy. I take fire not just as a random happening, but as an emergent property that’s intrinsic to life on Earth.

So I expect fires. All those savanna fires in Africa, the land-clearing fires in Brazil and Sumatra, the boreal blowouts in Siberia and British Columbia, the megafires in the Pacific Northwest — all the flames we see.

But then there are fires that should be present and aren’t — the fires that once renewed and stabilized most of the land all over our planet. These are the fires that humanity, with its species monopoly on combustion, deliberately set to make living landscapes into what the ancients termed “a second nature.”

But it was not enough. We wanted yet more power without the constraints of living landscapes that restricted what and when we could burn. We turned to fossil fuels to burn through day and night, winter and summer, drought and deluge. With our unbounded firepower we remade second nature into “a third nature,” one organized around industrial combustion.

Our fires in living landscapes and those made with fossil fuels have been reshaping the Earth. The re-



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sult is too much bad fire and too little good, and way too much combustion overall.

Add up all those varieties of burning, and we seem to be creating the fire equivalent of an Ice Age, with continental shifts in geography, radical changes in climate, rising sea level, a mass extinction and a planet whose air, water, soil and life are being refashioned at a breakneck pace.

It’s said that every model fails but some are useful. The same holds true for metaphors. What the concept of a planetary Fire Age — a Pyrocene — gives us, is a sense of the scale of our fire-powered impact. It suggests how the parts might interact and who is responsible. It allows us to reimagine the issues and perhaps stand outside our entrenched perspectives.

What we have made - if with unintended consequences - we can unmake, though we should expect more unknown consequences.

We have a lot of fire in our future, and a lot to learn about living with it.

Steve Pyne is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, a nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West.

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DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren
WOMAN STARTING TO SEE THROUGH BOYFRIEND’S BIG TALK

DEAR ABBY: I am a 41-year-old divorced woman. My two grown children live with their dad. I have been in a relationship with “Sir Talks-a-Lot” for 16 months. I feel like I love him, but I’m having lots of doubts. When I don’t see him, it doesn’t bother me. If I made a pros-and-cons list, there would be more cons than pros.

And he talks nonstop -- about anything and everything. If he’s not texting me, he’s calling me. We don’t go on real dates; all we do is hang out or go out to grab a bite. He contradicts himself often, and if we argue, he is always the victim. He talks a good game, but I feel like it’s all talk. I have gotten flowers once in 16 months, and no holiday or birthday gifts. But his talk game is so good that I feel guilty for thinking about breaking things off. Is it me? Or am I just feeling suffocated? Please give me some advice. -- CONFUSED IN THE WITCH CITY

DEAR CONFUSED: It’s not you, and stop feeling guilty. When someone’s actions don’t mirror what they say, it is a big red flag. You are being overdosed with “smother love,” which is really less about you and more about Sir Talks-a-Lot’s insecurity. He can’t let you have your space because he’s afraid that if he does, you will escape. It is important that you listen to your intuition, because it’s sending you an important message.

DEAR ABBY: There are several bad habits my husband has, but the one that frightens me the most involves our 2-year-old son. I’m afraid to leave them alone when we are out shopping. I have walked up on them a few times and noticed my husband reading or looking at stuff with his back to the buggy

while our son is in it. When I tell him it scares me, he says I’m overreacting. I’m worried someone will steal our son. He always says, “He’s within arm’s reach. No one is going to run away with him before I have the chance to stop them.”

Abby, this kind of crime has happened before. I have seen it in the news. My husband is no superhero. Am I wrong to think he should keep the buggy in front of him at all times when our son is in it? He shouldn’t let our 2-year-old walk up the aisles unattended either. Or am I wrong? -- LAURA IN OHIO

DEAR LAURA: You are not wrong to want to err on the side of safety. If it would put your mind at ease, your husband should accommodate your request. Toddlers should not wander unattended in the aisles either, not only because of the danger of kidnapping, but also the possibility of an accident.

DEAR ABBY: I don’t trust the woman I’m with. She flirts with other guys and says disrespectful things about me when she talks to other people. We are also not on the same page sexually. I feel obligated to her because we have been together for 15 years. I don’t want counseling. What should I do? -- NOT ON THE SAME PAGE

DEAR NOT ON THE SAME PAGE: What you should do is tell your long-time girlfriend exactly what you have told me and end the relationship. If you do, you will be doing both of you a favor. Trust me.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.



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A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KIRSTEN S. RANDRUP in the superior Court of California, County of: DEL NORTE The Petition for Probate requests that: KIRSTEN S. RANDRUP 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 follows:** Date: 10/01/21 Time: 10:00 A.M. Dept.: 2 Address of court: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA, 95531 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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In the Matter of the Estate of BEATRICE ELSIE LANGWORTHY, Deceased.

Case No. 21PB05709 LIMITED JUDGEMENT ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND APPOINTING PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Based upon the petition of DIAN BLOM for the probate of the Will of the above- names decedent, the Court finds the allegations of said petition to be true and correct and hereby males and enters the following order:

1. The Will dated November 1, 1990, is the Last Will of the above-named decedent and is admitted to probate.

2. DIAN BLOM, who is nominated as personal representative in the decedent's Will, is qualified to act, and is appointed as personal representative of the estate of serve without bond.

3. Letters testamentary shall be issued forthwith to DIAN BLOM in the manner provided by law.

/s/ Cynthia L Beaman
Circuit Court Judge Cynthia L. Beaman
SUBMITTED BY:
/s/ Mark M. McCulloch, OSB #670791
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-21-891430-AB Order No.: 1742924 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/27/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MICHAEL A. POVERO Recorded: 7/31/- 2018 as Instrument No. 20182775 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of DEL NORTE County, California; Date of Sale: 9/29/- 2021 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Steps of the Southwest Entrance to the Flynn Administration Building, located at 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$174,075.92 The purported property address is: 864 EL DORADO ST, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531-2626 Assessor's Parcel No.: 120-231-005-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Plac-

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ing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800- 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-21- 891430-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee's sale. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-20-889174-AB Order No.: 02-20034309 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/11/1990. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MICHAEL ALLEN COBURN, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 7/23/1990 as Instrument No. 90 4009 in Book 362 Page 866 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of DEL NORTE County, California; Date of Sale: 9/27/2021 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: In the building located at 124 Highway 101 North, Crescent City, CA 95531 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$30,534.08 The purported property address is: 2777 US HIGHWAY 199, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531-1520 Assessor's Parcel No.: 124- 190-020-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 8, of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (and written authorization of the State Controller), that an agreement, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County, has been made between said Board of Supervisors and the County of Del Norte and approved by the State Controller, whereby said County will sell to said County of Del Norte under terms set forth in said agreement all of the real property hereinafter described that is subject to the power of sale by the Tax Collector.

THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AT 8:00AM, PT

If the real property is not redeemed according to law before the effective date and time of the agreement, the right of redemption will cease and the undersigned Tax Collector, pursuant to said agreement, will sell said property to the County of Del Norte.

If the property is sold, parties of interest, as defined in section 4675 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, have the right to claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale that are in excess of the liens and costs required to be paid from the proceeds. If excess proceeds results from the sale, notice will be given to the parties of interest pursuant to law.

If any properties sold at a county tax sale have one or more specified conditions, as defined in section 3731 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, the Tax Collector may rescind the sale of said properties without consent from the purchaser.

For more information as to the amount necessary to redeem or other related issues pertaining to the properties described in this notice, contact Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector at 981 H Street, Suite 150; Crescent City, CA 95531 or call (707) 464-7283.

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postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916- 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-20- 889174-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939- 0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-20-889174-AB to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you

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PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT (DELINQUENT) LIST

I, Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, State of California, certify that: The real properties listed below were declared to be in tax-default at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2018, by operation of law pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 3436. The declaration of default was due to nonpayment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in the fiscal year 2017-2018 that were a lien on the listed real property. Tax-defaulted real property may be redeemed by payment of all unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees, as prescribed by law, or it may be redeemed under an installment plan of redemption. The amount to redeem, including all penalties and fees, as of September 2021, is shown opposite the parcel (assessment) number and next to the name of the assessee. All information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property will be furnished, upon request, by Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, 981 H Street, Suite 150, Crescent City, CA 95531 or by calling (707) 464-7283. Parcel (Assessment) Numbering System Explanation: The Assessor's Parcel (assessment) number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the county assessor's office.

APN (Assessment)	Assessee Name	Amount to Redeem
105-130-039-000	Wright, Corley/Joan Trust	\$1,613.27
108-161-022-000	Butler, Kenneth N.; Gipson, Judith E.	\$335.72
108-172-010-000	Manbeian, Taghi	\$336.22
108-270-004-000	Tuffly, Robert	\$267.99
141-215-025-000	Manbeian, Taghi	\$311.73
141-215-026-000	Manbeian, Taghi	\$196.70
141-223-011-000	Asdel, Lloyd J. & Madaleine R.	\$158.12

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector, State of California. Executed at Crescent City, Del Norte County, California on August 20, 2021. Published in the Del Norte Triplicate on September 3, 10, and 17, 2021.

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

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PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

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The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Del Norte County, California, and are described as follows:

Sale #	APN	Last Assessee Name	Situs Address	Min Bid
1	110-140-023-000	DEPEE, ROBIN D. (IN TRUST)	2550 OLD MILL ROAD	\$5,000

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Barbara M. Lopez, Del Norte County Tax Collector

Executed in Crescent City, Del Norte County, California on August 20, 2021. Published in the Del Norte Triplicate on September 3rd, 10th 17th, 2021.

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should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-20-889174-AB IDSPub #0174526 9/3/2021 9/10/- 2021 9/17/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Elk Valley Rancheria, California

Pursuant to Elk Valley Rancheria, California Ordinance Number 2005-04, § 6, the Elk Valley Rancheria, California hereby provides notice of a public hearing regarding the plans and specifications for the Elk Valley Gas Station and Convenience Store, for September 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Elk Valley Community Center located at 2332 Howland Hill Road, Crescent City, California 95531.

DATE: September 23, 2021

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TIME:5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Elk Valley Community Center located at 2332 Howland Hill Road, Crescent City, California 95531

Hearing Procedures:
This public hearing is scheduled to receive comments regarding the Elk Valley Gas Station and Convenience Store. You may submit written materials for review by the Elk Valley Rancheria, California, a federally recognized Indian tribe. People wishing to comment on this matter may appear at the hearing or may present their concerns in written format no later than September 26, 2021 at the address provided, above.

Oral comments may be limited depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard.

COVID - Masks Required. All persons wishing to attend the event in person will be required to wear a mask in any indoor space.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Debra Morris
CASE NO. CVPB-2021-7045
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DEBRA MORRIS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JESSICA MASTALLOUDIS in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JESSICA MASTALLOUDIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/17/21 at 10:00AM in Dept. 2 located at 450 H STREET #209, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR

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or a contingent creditor of the decedent, 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 section 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
MICHAEL D RIESE
1079 4TH STREET
CRESCENT CITY CA 9553
707-464-5363

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
"Safe Coast Seafoods, LLC"

The following person/s is/are doing business as:
Safe Coast Seafoods, LLC
161 Starfish Way
Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by: limited liability company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

names listed on: 8/13/2021

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Signed: Safe Coast Seafoods, LLC /s/ Mandy Duval, Quality Control Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 6/9/2021
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy
File No. 20210110
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Blades are longer. 2. Drainpipe is missing. 3. Pants are different. 4. Leaf is removed. 5. Window is added. 6. Collar is different.

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POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change. Excerpts from the call log of the Del Norte County Sheriff's Department.

Wednesday 9/1:

- At 2:21 a.m. Del Norte Ambulance responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on US 101 mile marker 20 involving a log truck near the 40 mph curve
- At 8:32 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a male subject carrying and swinging an axe on the 1400 block of Parkway.
- At 8:49 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 200 block of Arnett for a report of a man's wife destroying his shed, and threatening him.
- At 10:26 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to Gasquet for a report of shots heard on the river bar.
- At 1:22 p.m. Smith River Fire responded to the 12700 block of South Indian Road for a report of an abandoned house fire.
- At 1:35 p.m. police re-

- sponded to Front Street for a report of a male subject swinging around a sword.
- At 9:41 p.m. police responded to the 600 block of 5th Street for a report of a person being chased by people in a vehicle.
- Thursday 9/2:**
- At 1:08 a.m. police responded to the 400 block of US 101 for a report that unknown persons chasing the caller earlier were trying to break into his hotel room through the roof.
 - At 4:09 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 2100 block of Scott Ln for a report of persons on the front porch trying to get in through the window.
 - At 5:38 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to MP 3.8 on US 199 in Hiouchi for a report of a man on the side of the road.
 - At 9:41 a.m. Crescent City Fire responded to the 100 block of Kerby Street for a report of heavy black smoke.
 - At 11:37 a.m. police responded to the 1400 block of US 101 for a report from OnStar of the location of a stolen vehicle.
 - At 1:23 p.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 200 block of Bolen Lane for a report of a person's neighbor's

- dogs eating his chickens.
- At 1:27 p.m. police responded to the 800 block of Northcrest Drive for a report of a male refusing to wear a mask and throwing chairs.
 - At 4:45 p.m. sheriff's deputies performed a welfare check at Old Mill and Northcrest on a subject who had not moved for most of the day.
- Friday 9/3:**
- At 3:07 a.m. police responded to the 400 block of M Street for a report of two females with a shopping cart full of stolen items.
 - At 9:49 a.m. Crescent City Fire responded to the 100 block of Scenic Creek Drive for a report of a fire.
 - At 12:21 p.m. police responded to 3rd and C Street for multiple reports that a male subject was walking around with a bat looking for an officer.
 - At 1:53 p.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 2100 block of Harmony Lane for a report that a cardboard box was in the caller's backyard and she thinks someone is sleeping on it.
 - At 3:34 p.m. police

- performed a welfare check at 3rd and E Street on a subject walking around and swinging something.
- At 6:06 p.m. Crescent City Fire responded to 4th and I street for a report of a bonfire in the area.
 - At 8:57 p.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 400 block of Vance Ave for a report of subjects in a green truck causing a disturbance with hotel guests.
- Saturday 9/4:**
- At 4:22 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 2400 block of Lake Earl Drive for a report of an intoxicated adult son trying to break the windows out of his parent's home.
 - At 6:13 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 300 block of Indian Road for a report of a person being harassed by people around her vehicle.
 - At 7:22 a.m. police responded to the 100 block of H Street for a report of a vehicle stolen sometime during the night.
 - At 7:32 a.m. sheriff's deputies returned to the 2400 block of Lake Earl Drive for a report that the son was

- breaking down the door.
- At 3:58 p.m. police responded to the 200 block of US 101 for a report of a male subject lying in the parking lot and the building was unsecured.
 - At 5:09 p.m. police responded to 3rd and B Street for a report that six to eight hispanic subjects went into an abandoned building looking suspicious.
 - At 6:28 p.m. police responded to the 400 block of 5th Street for a report of a juvenile fight. Parents arrived and were causing a disturbance.
 - At 11:14 p.m. sheriff's deputies performed a welfare check on the 1000 block of Scenic Creek Drive for a male subject slumped over his steering wheel.
 - At 11:23 p.m. police responded to the 200 block of Harding Street for a report of juveniles in a black car driving around shooting at the caller with a wrist rocket.
- Sunday 9/5:**
- At 12:22 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to US 199 and 17N49 for a report of a male and female in an

- altercation on the side of the road.
- At 1:59 a.m. police were flagged down for a report of a male in the area causing a disturbance.
 - At 3:34 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 2100 block of Old Mill Road for a report of an assault with a knife.
 - At 8:26 a.m. police responded to a report of fire behind a business on the 200 block of US 101.
 - At 11:45 a.m. Del Norte Ambulance responded to Pala Road in Fort Dick for a person trampled by a horse.
 - At 1:41 p.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Indian Road for a report of a person finding a backpack full of other people's mail.
 - At 6:52 p.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the 1200 block of US 101 for a report of smoke seen in the area.
- Monday 9/6:**
- At 3:25 a.m. sheriff's deputies responded to the B Street Pier for a report of a small child crying.

CONVICTIONS

Christopher Lee Baker, 38, of Crescent City, was convicted of elder/dependant abuse and was sentenced to two years of probation, 364 days in jail and a fine of \$1,600.

Jacob Aaron Chindgren, 28, of Crescent City, was convcted of elder/dependant abuse and was sentenced to four years in prison and a fine of \$370.

Michael Edwin Cook, 58, of Crescent City, was convicted of DUI or drugs combined with prior and was sentenced to three years of probation, 120 days in jail and a fine of \$2,971.

Gary Marcus Hall, 61, of Crescent City, was convicted of violating probation and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Kaleb Darrol Lessard, 44, of Sebastopol was convicted of DUI with greater than .15 blood alcohol and

was sentenced to three years of probation, 4 days in jail and a fine of \$1,864.

Marshal James Ownsbey, 32, of Crescent City, was convicted of inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant and was sentenced to three years of probation, 12 days in jail and a fine of \$920.

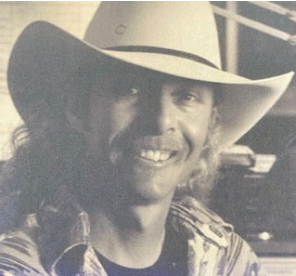
Stephen Ray Sanders, 64, of Crescent City, was convicted of driving on a suspended license with prior and was sentenced to one year of probation, 30 days in jail and a fine of \$2,602. He was also convicted of driving on a suspended license with prior within the last seven years.

Harold Douglas Wong, 54, of Crescent City, was convicted of DUI and was sentenced to three years of probation, 2 days in jail and a fine of \$1,864.

OBITUARIES

Perry Marlin Sr.

June 15, 1958-August 18, 2021



Perry was born June 15, 1958 in Modesto, CA. Perry devoted his life to playing music and entertaining others. Perry played in a few bands but most notable was Wizard which was a major influence of the heavy metal scene in the 80's. Perry received Honorable Mention in the Billboard 4th Annual Songwriting Contest with Let Your Love Grow. When Perry moved to Crescent City he was a DJ on the local KPOD radio for a few years as well as a local DJ and MC, playing any local gatherings he could. Perry treasured playing and making music. Perry is survived by his

4 children Perry Marlin Jr (Andrea), Andrea Kelleher (Nathan), Andrew Marlin and MacKenzee Marlin. Grandchildren Mikaila, Blake, Bryce, Liam, Benjamin and soon to arrive Conner. He is also survived by his sisters Lorica and Shelly, as well as numerous nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Perry was preceded in death by his father Ronald and mother Eleanor and long time girlfriend Cathy Dehart.

A celebration of Perry's life will be held next year in June.

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Pastor Carl Smith
541-659-9352
Facebook: christiancommunity-church-harbor

Brookings-Harbor Christian Church
777 Fifth Street, Brookings
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.
Weekly Communion
Small Group Ministries
Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Sunday
541-469-2531
Pastor Lance Knauss

Brookings Presbyterian Church
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(707)-487-2051
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www.ccredwoods.com

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(LIVE on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch)
Sunday School - 9:30am
Mid-Week Bible Study - call for details
Phone (707) 458-4030

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1600 Chetco Ave. (Hwy 101 N)
Saturday Night **Thrive** Service.....6pm
Sunday School.....9am and 10:30am
Worship Services...9am & 10:30am
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group...Wed. 6:30-8pm
Women's Bible Study...Wed. 10am
Celebrate Recovery...Tues. 6pm
brookingsnaz.org **541-469-2571**

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Fir St. at Old County Rd, Brookings
Sunday Adult Classes.....9 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....11 a.m.
Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Healing Service.....12 noon
The Reverend Bernie Lindley
541-469-3314
sttimothyeiscopal.org

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Awana Clubs.....Wed. 6pm
(Sept.-May) Grades Pre-K-8th Youth Group...Sun. 6:30-8:30pm
Dr. Ken Whitted **541-469-2014**

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15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor
Sunday School.....9:30am
Sunday Worship.....10:30am
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Wed Lighthouse Kids...6:00pm
Wednesday Adult Small Group Studies...6:00pm
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17222 Passley Rd., Brookings
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Pastor Matt Steendahl
541-469-3411
tlcbrookings.org

Calvary Assembly of God

518 Fir St., Brookings
541-469-2631
calvaryagbrookings.org
Worship Services.....9 and 11am
Children's Church & Nursery...11am
Kingdom Youth Group.....11am
Adrian VanAswegen, Pastor

Safe Harbor Christian Fellowship

15786 Hwy. 101 South, Brookings
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Mark Wittenmyer, Minister
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Communion & Preaching...10:45am
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Hope

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tures of Zachary poured in from his mom, Kristi, who began to journal though his journey.

“As the classification ‘quadriplegic’ began to be used by doctors about Zac,” Kristi explained, “my heart would just seize up. Yet I would quickly find myself choking out a whisper, ‘But God, You have the Final Word in Zachary’s life.’”

Throughout the long, initial month at Mercy Hospital in Redding, Calif., Zachary was often seen laughing with his siblings and friends via video chats as they observed his new weaknesses, such as trying to feed himself. “I believe he laughs because he is living in faith,” his mom, Kristi, observed. “He knows God lives in him and is working His power through his weaknesses. He does not seem afraid of them. But even if he is, more than being whole, he wants God to be glorified in his life.”

The momentum of Hope continued a month later, as Zachary was accepted into Craig Hospital for rehab, recognized as one of the top spinal cord rehabilitation centers in the nation. His family cheered him on with a video they created for his acceptance into Craig.

“Zac is a fighter,” his

brother Spencer commented, “and he is gonna do everything he can do get back on his feet.”

“Everything Zac is, and everything he has been has never come out more than in this current circumstance of watching Zac being physically paralyzed...” his sister Charis explained. “But just as Zac has set his mind to learn the piano, to surf, to be an athlete and a runner... this [rehab] will give him all that he needs to put that same determination in to waking again and running again...”

Hope came in many ways at Craig Hospital. His day was packed with therapy session in which he had to re-learn the simplest of daily tasks, such as brushing his teeth. When he found he could begin to wiggle his small toe, he was able to access state-of-the-art equipment such as the Lokomat, a robot-assisted waking therapy machine.

After weeks of an Upper Extremities class, where electric stimulation was hooked up to his wrists and fingers, he felt his right-hand thumb come “alive.” “God gave me back a thumb!” he later told his family on a phone call.

When asked how he could be so strong through all of this, Zachary was quick to reply, “It’s my faith in God. He’s my firm foundation...when everything is stripped away. It’s been incredible to see that

through the fire, He’s been there the entire time. I’d rather walk through the fire with God than be in the world alone without Him.”

Day after day, therapy at Craig Hospital brought new Hope. “It’s like Christmas every day,” Zachary laughed, “as I wait to see what new body part the Lord is gonna unlock for me.” New hope continued to come, such as the moment Zachary’s running shoes were put back on his unfeeling feet - feet that used to run a half marathon per week - in order to get him lifted into a standing position again. Or Hope as his motionless legs were connected to electric stimulation to pedal a bike. Hope as he went back into the waters, the source of his accident, and learned to swim again in Craig Hospital’s therapy pool.

Month after month, his mom Kristi remained by his side. “Every time I see Zachary, he is smiling,” she observed. “The joy of the Lord’ is not just a feel-good verse. It is truly evident in Zacs heart that the Lord is keeping him strengthened because he has absolute confidence in God. He doesn’t question God. He isn’t fearful of the future. He trusts that the Lord is in control and that He is leading him. God’s joy upon him.”

As well, Zachary’s father and pastor of Calvary Heritage in



Despite being paralyzed in an accident last year, Zachary Abblitt is all smiles while posing with his therapy team.

Brookings-Harbor, Rich Abblitt, noted Zachary’s joy: “Everyone wants what Zachary found - joy in the spirit and freedom in Christ. That the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not yet seen is the Lord’s story being written regarding the life of Zac who dared to surrender with no apprehension, has no regrets but joyous anticipation that God will answer him and whatever he asks for he has pleased the Lord to bring Him glory!”

In June, after being gone from home for 206 days, Zachary finally returned to Brookings and to the harbor beach where it all began. Back home. Back to the piano which Zac used to practice for hours. Back to the running shoes he used to wear. Back to his bass guitar he used to play. Back to his surfboard that started it all.... Returning to home in a wheelchair was a great challenge, but Zachary’s courage did not surprise his younger brother Everest, who had been his cross-country running partner.

“Although it’s been incredible to see how Zac has taken all this since day one,” Everest observed, “The strength of his faith in our God is not something that just happened ‘overnight’. The same strength was there before the injury. It just got put to the test...and he has taken it as I know God would want him to.”

And the inspiration has

been widespread. Letters, emails, and Facebook posts of encouragement continued to pour in from family, friends, the community, and across the nation. One Facebook comment reads, “You go home with prayers from the thousands of people who have been praying for you.” And another comment says, “Although difficult I am sure, thank you for sharing this journey. I have followed it from the beginning and through it, I have grown as a person. Your son is an amazing young man. I watched every video posted and always saw his determination and never saw tears, always a smile. He has been a true inspiration to me as an adult.”

Locals Michael and Jill Lange were also greatly touched by Zachary. For Michael, it was very personal, as he found himself on the beach the day of Zachary’s accident and ended up helping to pull him from the surf. After months of following Zachary’s progress, the idea of a Hopefest was born, and with it, an opportunity for Zachary to share with the community his story of Hope.

Michael and Jill, together with other members Brookings Nazarene and Calvary Heritage, began to put into motion the planning of Zacs Hopefest, which will take place at Azalea Park this September 12 from 1-4 p.m.

Michael explains his motivation behind the Hopefest. “Our community is reeling right now from the onslaught of an epidemic and all of the ripple effects associated with that, and we want to share that there is Victory in Christ, no matter how impaired our physical stature is, or becomes, the greater miracle is the gift of Salvation. No better example of testimony of this, in our area at least, is that of Zachary Abblitt. My desire for

HopeFest is to see hearts turned to the Cross and lives changed by way of God’s Holy Spirit working through Zac’s testimony, in addition to a blessing of resources for the Abblitt family to assist in weathering the perpetual financial challenges.”

As plans for the Hopefest continue to progress, the planning team is expecting it to be a large community event and is working with local businesses and community members for event sponsorships and to collect items for a silent auction and raffle. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please email Jill Lange at jill@thelange team.com

With this journey for Zachary just passing the ninth month marker, much of the battle still lies ahead. By September 4, the Abblitts need to be moved out of the home they have been renting as the owners of the house are putting it up for sale. Though timing is difficult, the tri-level home is less than ideal for Zachary’s needs now. Their hope is to purchase a home locally in which they can remodel to make accessible for Zachary.

But for all Zachary Abblitt has been through, he still explains, “I wouldn’t describe this as a trial. It hasn’t felt like one. A trial is circumstance with no hope. Where things feel out of control.”

For Zachary not to consider his paralysis a trial is mystifying to the mind, until you come hang out with him, and you hear him laugh, and you see his peace, and his joy, and his trust in the goodness of God’s deep love for him. And suddenly Zachary’s story makes perfectly good sense.

“God is in control and it’s just that simple,” Kristi journals. “Indeed, #zacsHope is Jesus and that makes all the difference in the world.”

Tasers

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When the officers talked with Schumack, he gave them a false name. After verifying Schumack was not allowed on the property, the officers attempted to take him into custody. Schumack began fighting with both officers before Wilson was able to use his taser. Unfortunately, the taser had little effect and Schumack continued

to fight Pearson. According to Griffin, Wilson used a drive-stun technique against Schumack, and the officers were finally able to take him into custody. Schumack was transported to Sutter Coast Hospital for medical clearance and booked on charges of burglary, obstruct/resist and executive officer, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia and giving false identification to a police officer.



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