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City of Hope's 2021 Walk for Hope

DUARTE - City of Hope, a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in Duarte, will host its 25th anniversary Walk for Hope on Sunday, November 7 to find a cure for breast and gynecologic cancers. The annual Walk for Hope began in 1997 and is the largest public event City of Hope produces – with approximately 12,000 attendees and \$1.6 million raised in 2019. In 2020, City of Hope held its first-ever virtual Walk for Hope, raising \$1.3 million, and was a leader of revenue retention among peer-to-peer fundraising campaigns across cancer hospitals nationwide.

The world has changed, but the reasons why we walk have not. Join 2021 Walk for Hope co-chairs Ryan Mahoney and Rick Powell – as well as cancer survivors, their friends and family, medical professionals and supporters from across the country – in the fight against breast and gynecological cancers. Register and fundraise today at walkforhope.org.

The Walk for Hope team is planning a hybrid event – one that includes a robust virtual ex-

perience and a possible live component. The campaign will feature Walk for Hope's celebrated unique elements, while ensuring the health and safety of its patients, volunteers, donors and staff.

Generated funds will support City of Hope's Women's Cancers Program. City of Hope breast cancer patients have access to a wide variety of clinical trials, including new chemotherapy and targeted therapies, novel surgical techniques, innovative radiation approaches and new prevention strategies—all aimed at improving prognosis and quality of life after cancer.

City of Hope gynecologic cancer patients need immediate and effective treatments. Current therapies work for a period of time, but strategies need to be developed to improve the effectiveness of drugs currently available. City of Hope researchers are conducting novel investigations to help close this treatment gap.

Cancer does not stop, and neither will City of Hope.

Register and donate at ourhope.cityofhope.org/event/walk-for-hope-2021/e321664.



CHP Graduates 10 New Canine Teams



Photo courtesy of the CHP.

10 officers and their 4-legged partners graduated after 11-15 weeks of intensive training. These teams were deployed throughout California immediately following graduation.

SACRAMENTO – The California Highway Patrol (CHP) today announced the graduation and deployment of its 10 newest canine teams. The ceremony at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento is the culmination of 400 to 600 hours of intense training for each officer and their canine partner.

"After weeks of rigorous training, these new teams are ready to assist in the CHP's mission of protecting and serving the State of California," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "Our canines are a tremendous asset to the Department, and the addition of these 10 teams to our

existing resources will supplement the already highly effective canine program."

The CHP uses its canines to perform a variety of functions, including detecting human scent, contraband, and explosives. A canine team can improve the safety and effectiveness of officers as well as saving time and money. The CHP canines are also used to assist allied agencies in apprehending criminals, detecting explosives or drugs, and in locating "at-risk" missing persons.

This is the only graduation in 2021 for CHP canine teams

trained in handler protection and narcotics detection or handler protection and explosive detection. The canine teams completed between 11 and 15 weeks of intensive training at the CHP Academy, depending on their specialty.

All handlers are CHP officers with departmental experience ranging from 4 to 15 years. The graduating canine teams represent the following CHP Divisions: Valley, Golden Gate, Central, Southern, Border, and Inland. Following this graduation, the CHP now has 48 canine teams deployed throughout the state.

West Covina Police Chief Richard Bell Awarded Life Saving Award

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - During the October 20th West Covina City Council Meeting, West Covina Police Chief Richard Bell received an award. While attending a dinner event at the South Hills Country Club on June 19, 2021, Chief Bell was seated at the table with his wife Avis and assistant fire Chief Mike Brown. As those in attendance began to eat Chief Bell noticed at a table across from him, a female, Jennifer Capitano, appeared to be in distress focusing her attention on her husband Adam Capitano who was seated next to her. Chief Bell realized that Mr. Capitano was having difficulty breathing and exhibiting signs of being in respiratory distress. Those at his table were not aware of what was happening. Chief Bell jumped up and quickly made his way to the table to the aid of Mr. Capitano. As he arrived at the table where Capitano were seated Chief Bell was able to determine that Mr. Capitano was



Chief Richard Bell, Mayor Letty Lopez-Viado, Adam Capitano, and Jennifer Capitano

choking on some food he had ingested and was unable to breathe. Chief Bell immediately reverted to his training and experience and began to

perform abdominal thrusts formerly known as the Heimlich-Maneuver on Mr. Capitano. His quick action is testament to his dedication to Public Safety and vigilance for the welfare of those he has been entrusted to serve.

At the West Covina City Council meeting, Chief Bell was honored for saving Capitano's life. Capitano stated that "This was the scariest time of his life!" Capitano then shook his hand and thanked the chief for saving his life. Then he hugged the chief and again thanked him.

"If it wasn't for the swift and courageous actions of Chief Bell to render aid, the outcome of the Capitano family could have been dramatically different", stated Mayor Letty Lopez-Viado.

At that time, she presented the "Life Saving Award Medal" to Chief Bell along with a number of certificates of recognition and he got a standing ovation from a packed city council meeting.

Covina Woman's Club Meeting

COVINA - The next Covina Woman's Club meeting will be held on **November 08**. The doors will open at 9:30AM for the Country Store which will be stocked with baked goods and other holiday items that members donated. We open early so there is time to shop before the meeting is called to order at 11:30. Lunch will be available for \$12, reservations are necessary. Please call (626) 967-1963 to make your reservation. All reservations must be made by Nov 03, 2021.

Our program director Beverly Pearson once again has invited



Ms Florence LeFranc

another very interesting speaker "Ms Florence LeFranc" Medicinal Herbalist, Holistic Nutrition and food therapy.

General wellness consultant and medical herbalist, Ms Flo-

rence LeFranc will discuss and address how general health can be improved by using organic herbs and plants and explain why going natural could be the answer to so many health issues.

We cordially invite anyone who is interested in involving themselves in our mission "Dedicating to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service." Our fund raisers have helped many organizations. Check out our web site www.covinawomansclub.org on there you can see the list of the organizations we help.

Debbie Deal installed President of the Glendora Kiwaniannes Service Club

GLENDORA - Debbie Deal was installed for a second term as President of the Glendora Kiwaniannes Service Club in October. She also received the "Kiwanianne of the Year" award from Kandy Nunn (right) recipient of the award from 2020. She was presented with a handmade stitchery representing her theme for the previous year "Busy Bees of Service."



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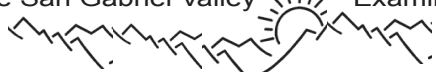
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A Celebration of Life Carolyn Moore

Carolyn L. Moore passed away on Tuesday October 12th, 2021 at her home in Santa Maria, CA.

She was born on November 19th, 1943 in Los Angeles, CA, the daughter of Blanche Brown Lewis and Richmond Lewis. After spending her childhood in Alhambra, CA, she got her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Redlands and Masters from Claremont Graduate University. After graduating from college, she became a teacher and then a high school guidance counselor, working in the Covina Valley School District in Covina, CA.



Carolyn L. Moore
November 19, 1943 - October 12, 2021

It was here she met her future husband Roy. They fell in love and married on October 21st, 1972 in Arcadia, CA. They were married for 45 years before his passing in 2018. They lived in Arcadia then Glendora, CA until 1994, when they moved to Roy's hometown of Jacksonville, Illinois. Upon moving to Illinois she worked as a guidance counselor at Northwestern High School in Palmyra Illinois, where she retired in 2008.

In February of 1985 she gave birth to her son, Thomas.

Carolyn was a very bright yet simple lady. She enjoyed staying around home reading, playing board games or even preparing fresh fruits or vegetables. She enjoyed going to the beach, watching and listening to the waves.

Anyone who knew Carolyn understands how thoughtful and caring of a person she was. She would always remember her family members and friends on their birthdays and would never forget to send a card. She also enjoyed history, learning, (especially Spanish) getting her hair done and of course spending time with friends and family. She was an extremely loving, caring and generous mother and wife. She loved Roy and Tom very much and would do anything for them.

A graveside service will be held at Diamond Grove cemetery in Jacksonville, IL on Friday, October 29th at 3:00 and a Celebration of Life will be held on November 20th in Corona Del Mar, CA.

She was preceded in death

by her husband Roy, parents Blanche and Richmond and brother Norm. She is survived by her son Thomas (wife Erika) of Oceano, CA, sisters Ellie Swan (husband Jack) of Corona Del Mar, CA, Jenni Johns (husband Dave) of Long Beach, Kris Patton of San Juan Capistrano, CA and several nieces and nephews.

She was greatly loved and will be dearly missed by many, especially her son, daughter-in-law and sisters. She was loved very much by her husband Roy and they will again be side by side as they were for half a century.

If you would like to send flowers, please send to Diamond Grove Cemetery, 1601 Lincoln Ave. Jacksonville, IL, 62650.

Books for Foothill Unity Center



DUARTE - Kiwanis Division 35 held their first in-person Division Council Meeting for year 2021/2022. This was a combined business meeting and service project for the Foothill Unity Center. The clubs were invited to donate new books for young adults and shut-in seniors. These books will be included in upcoming holiday baskets. The student led Key Clubs, Kiwins and Circle K's provided dinner for the participants as a fundraiser for their annual goals as well.

Division 35 Lt. Governor, Tina Carey, shared that 50 folks attended the DCM in person and another 30 were included on Zoom in the Hybrid meeting. The clubs brought over 500 books for the event. Kamyar Jarahzasdeh from Red Hen Press joined and brought

books as well. Thirteen of the sixteen clubs in Division 35 participated in the meeting. Tashera Taylor and her leadership team from Foothill Unity Center shared the impact numbers the Center achieved dur-

- ing 2020, including:
- 1,561,150 total meals served
 - 8,210 food boxes delivered to disabled and seniors
 - 15,650 individuals served
 - And much more



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Baldwin Park Police Department Awarded \$110,00 Grant From the Office of Traffic Safety

BALDWIN PARK - The Baldwin Park Police Department will roll out a police traffic services program to deter dangerous and illegal driving behaviors that increase the risk of crashes in the community.

"Impairment, speeding and other dangerous driving behaviors jeopardize the safety of other people on the road," Baldwin Park Police Department, Sergeant Andy Velebil said. "This funding allows us to provide necessary traffic enforcement measures with the goal of reducing serious injury and fatal crashes on our roads."

The grant will pay for additional enforcement measures, including:

- DUI checkpoints and patrols specifically focused on suspected impaired drivers.
- Enforcement operations focused on suspected distracted drivers in violation of California's hands-free cell phone law.
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety

enforcement operations focused on driver behaviors that put vulnerable road users at risk.

- Enforcement operations focused on top violations that cause crashes: speeding, failure to yield, stop sign and/or red-light running, and improper turning or lane changes.
- Community education presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, DUI, speeding, and bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Collaborative enforcement efforts with neighboring agencies.

Officer training and/or recertification: Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Enforcement operations focused on Motorcycle Safety. The grant program will run through September 2022.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Skilled Nursing Facility COVID-19 Cases Decline

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - With the continued slowing of COVID-19 transmission countywide, COVID-19 case numbers among staff and residents at skilled nursing facilities have declined from 63 new cases during the week of September 5 to 49 new cases reported the week of October 3.

Of the 49 people who tested positive for COVID-19 at skilled nursing facilities; 18 new cases were among skilled nursing facility residents and 31 new cases were among skilled nursing facility staff. Fifty-seven percent of new cases the week ending October 3 at skilled nursing facilities are among staff/residents that are fully vaccinated.

Under a State and County Health Officer Order, healthcare workers, including staff at skilled nursing facilities, are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as of September 30; those with an approved medical or religious exemption need to be tested once or twice weekly. The latest survey results received this week from skilled nursing facilities indicated that 94% of staff and 89% of residents are fully vaccinated. Skilled nursing facilities are subject to strict infection control precautions and are also required to verify the vaccine status of all workers and conduct routine testing of staff and residents.

Skilled nursing home residents, many of whom are immunocompromised, are eligible for a third dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine six months after they received their second dose in the series. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) continues to work with staff and residents at skilled nursing facilities to prioritize these most vulnerable residents for additional/booster doses.

Los Angeles County Administers Boosters to Residents

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Los Angeles County is now administering boosters for all three FDA-approved vaccines; Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. In addition to the already approved Pfizer vaccine, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director, Rochelle P. Walensky, endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation for a booster dose of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

Los Angeles County residents eligible for a booster dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine include those who received the second of the two-dose vaccine series at least 6 months ago and are either:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18 and older who live in long-term care settings

- Age 18 and older who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings

For people who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for everyone who was vaccinated two or more months ago.

All eligible individuals are allowed to choose a different brand from their original vaccine as a booster.

Public Health estimates that 1.7 million residents in L.A. County received their second dose of Pfizer at least 6 months ago, 1.5 million received their two Moderna doses at least 6 months ago, and 470,000 residents received their Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two months ago.

Residents can make an ap-

pointment for their booster by using MyTurn.CA.gov or the County website at VaccinateLACounty.com and for more information about booster shots. Additionally, many pharmacies and clinics countywide may be accepting appointments through their own systems.

Residents should bring proof of their primary vaccine series, such as the white vaccination card, a photo of the white vaccination card, or a digital record. At many sites, residents may be asked to sign an attestation form indicating they meet the criteria to receive the booster if they don't have proof of vaccination.

If you need a ride to get your vaccination, you can reach out to the Public Health call center at 1-833-540-0473 and you will be connected to free transportation.

West Covina Council Approves Amazon Delivery Center

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - The West Covina City Council addressed the Amazon project on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at their city council meeting and voted to approve the development of an Amazon Delivery Center. The facility would be located at the former Faith Community Church campus on Badillo St.

The developer, Greenlaw Partners, which is purchasing the property and leasing it to Amazon who will have a 12-year lease.

Members of the community came forward to express both approval and disapproval for the project. Many of those against the project were people that works for delivery services with many coming from UPS including their union representatives.

The council hearing had long

discussions with Tabatabai repeatedly addressing the wages that Amazon would pay asking if they would pay prevailing wages. This was not an issue that should have been address as the council as they have no jurisdiction on how they handle their employees including how much they pay them.

Also, another concern was traffic and it appeared that information presented showed that traffic from Amazon would be minimal. Councilwoman Diaz asked for a comparison with a fast food drive through which has a high-volume traffic waiting in line and often blocking traffic. There was well over 1,000 vehicles lined up compared to the 914 vehicles (457 round trip vehicles) going to and coming from facility combined.

The deal includes a community benefit payment of \$2.1 million up front from Greenlaw Partners, as well as \$200,000 that would go into the general fund. Another \$200,000 per year of the lease would go to the general fund, with another \$100,000 per year for community benefit. Along with this, Council member Tony Wu wanted to make sure there would be 400 local hires with this agreement.

The vote was to vote 4-1 with, Mayor Letty Lopez-Viado, Mayor Pro Tem Dario Castellanos and council members Rosario Diaz and Tony Wu voted in favor. Council member Brian Tabatabai voted no.

The Amazon facility will be a distribution center only. At this point, this project will move forward.

Baldwin Park Police Officer Charged With On-Duty Assault

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón announced October 20 that a Baldwin Park police officer has been charged with the on-duty assault of a 16-year-old he placed under arrest.

"Those who wear the uniform must follow the law. Excessive force will not be tolerated in Los Angeles County," District Attorney Gascón said.

Ryan Felton (dob 6/11/86) was charged in case BA499779 with

two felony counts of assault under the color of authority. The case was filed for warrant yesterday.

He pleaded not guilty today to the charges and is expected to return for a preliminary hearing setting on December 7 in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On September 22, 2019, Felton and another officer were involved in a pursuit of a vehicle that had allegedly failed to yield during a traffic stop. The vehicle

stopped and a youth exited and is accused of running away.

Felton got out of his vehicle and gave chase on foot. A short time later, the teen surrendered and laid face down on the ground. Felton is charged with kicking the teen while he was on the ground and assaulting him while he sat in the back of Felton's squad car.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Grant Helps Provide New Drivers With The "Keys" To A Safe Driving Experience

SACRAMENTO - Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States. In fact, the chance of a teen being involved in a crash is highest during their first two years of driving. The California Highway Patrol (CHP), with the support of the grant-funded Start Smart Teen Driver Safety Education Program XIV, is working to help inexperienced drivers identify and eliminate high-risk driving behaviors.

Facilitated by CHP officers,

the two-hour Start Smart course engages newly licensed teenage drivers and their parents or guardians in candid conversations on topics such as techniques to avoid crashes and the dangers of excessive speed, impaired driving, and distracted driving.

"Start Smart is designed to encourage safe driving behaviors early on," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "The curriculum reinforces that driving is a great privilege, and it comes with a tremendous amount of respon-

sibility."

Parents and teenagers can register for a Start Smart class by contacting their local CHP Area office. More information about Start Smart and California's provisional licensing law also is available on the free CHP Start Smart mobile app for Android and iOS devices. This mobile app includes access to the California Driver Handbook and a trip logger to track driving time as teens prepare to obtain their driver's license.

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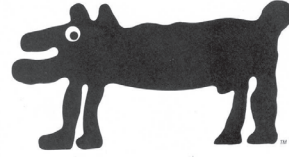
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Shade's Perspective
Lois M. Shade
Former Mayor of Glendora

Department of Interior to appoint one person to begin to identify the issues, how to mitigate out the concerns, and how to bring both sides to resolution with a fair share water plan. Even with money from the federal government to supplement "their favorite project" there was no consensus on middle ground. No comment from Newsom on the shared water plan or federal money, but did move forward with environmental interest groups and joined a lawsuit against the Trump biological opinions to govern the water use of the Central Valley Water Project.

This month Northern California Water Association corrected the inaccuracies and reported the largest number of young salmon are migrating downstream after the adult population returned to the Sacramento River to spawn. And they were not the farm raised salmon but the hatched out in the region adult fish.

Now the Biden Harris Administration comes forward and announces a plan to invalidate Trump's biological review and temporary plan put together by McCarthy and Feinstein, signed off on by former Gov. Brown, with a new set of biological opinions to oversee the CVP.

I should mention that plan was also signed off on by Central Valley Project (CVP/federal water administrators) submitted by the California Department of Water Resources, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Another hiccup arises. Sen. Feinstein and Democrat Representatives Jim Costa (D-Fresno), John Garamendi (D-Walnut Grove) and Josh Harder (D-Turlock) asked Gov. Newsom and federal officials to delay the implementation of the interim plan (the plan Newsom and the environmentalist filed a lawsuit on) to make sure the plan has been fully vetted. Bullet points:

- Are the proposed changes necessary to protect the listed fish species compare to Trump's 2019 biological opinions?
- Are alternatives necessary to provide greater protection for those species?
- Does the new real-time information on fish behavior providing greater protection for fish while reducing hardships to other water dependent populations need more flexibility?
- Would this new order address limited availability of water from other reservoirs besides Shasta for critically needed purposes and other populations?

From Shade's Perspective, a few other questions need to be asked:

- Will this action cause Newsom to rethink the frivolous lawsuit he enjoined himself to with the environmentalist groups who make a living off those lawsuits and expunge his record?
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not available, OOO: Out of office, TIA: Thanks in advance, ILY: I love you, MCM: Man crush Monday, WCW: Woman crush Wednesday, BF: Boyfriend, GF: Girlfriend.

Well, there is a handful for you to refer to when needed. In IMHO (In my humble opinion) we older folks should make some of our own abbreviations to get even with those little smartass teens that use this stuff on us.

Here is a couple that maybe we can adopt and use on them. GTAFL: Go Take a Flying Leap, GSTTB: Go Sniff The Toilet Bowl. BGSTP: Bring Grandpa Some Toilet Paper. BMAB: Bring Me A Beer. If someone is giving you a hard time, try, GSAAD: Go Sniff An Adult Diaper.

These little smartasses will have to ask what the heck you are talking about... Reply with: YCFIOYD?: You Can't Figure It Out You Dumbass?

We need to get even and fight back. If we stick together, we will win the war of words or whatever they are.

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Traversing California's "Fault Lines"

In his stellar debut book "Inter State: Essays from California," José Vadi elevates a sub-genre of California literature devoted to growing up in the San Gabriel Valley. As a writer and poet from the SGV, he is truly "one of our own," and I am proud to call him my friend.

As I read his new book, several questions kept percolating in my mind: What does it mean to be a "Californian"? Does it refer to a distinction in geography, or is there more to our state's identity? How do our individual and shared experiences of living, dreaming, and being stuck in endless traffic, in turn, shape our own perceptions of being from California?

Vadi uses his personal and family history as a vehicle to explore and better understand California's both interconnected and disparate "fault lines," as he calls them, in poetic prose that travels from the Southern SGV, where he grew up, to the Northern East Bay, where he has lived for most of his adult life. As I was reading, my own travel fittingly matched his. I began his book on a flight out of Ontario International Airport, which Vadi references and only locals truly appreciate, and finished it a few hours after landing in Sacramento, thus completing a South-to-North journey similar to that which molded his life.

His opening essay, "Inter State," serves as the book's compass or GPS. It retraces his maternal Mexican grandfather's early days as a migrant farmworker in the Central Valley before he later settled in the SGV. Vadi's subsequent drives to the Central Valley spark his curiosity and cause him to wonder, "Is this where my grandfather worked?" It's a question I've also asked of



Farrah Hassen

my Syrian father's history when driving around the SGV.

Truly understanding family history, Vadi reminds us, requires more than relying on someone else's curated memories. For him, the purpose of this journey starts out as deeply personal. In the face of "valleys of abundance, exportation, growth, and water," Vadi seeks to trace those parts of California where his grandfather "contributed his labor, his blood, his life." By the end of the essay, which also includes a comical story of an exploding tire on I-99, Vadi shines a larger spotlight on the migrant laborers who have contributed to and influenced California's complex history and identity, along with the ever-present racism and exploitation endured along the way.

But more than the migrant worker perspective colors his vision of California. Vadi's eight essays, linked by his experiences traveling across the state, also provide a voice for the struggling freelance writer priced out of the Bay Area by Big Tech, an indictment of blatantly soulless gentrification in Oakland, and amidst drought, fires, and skyrocketing housing costs, a literary support group for the concerned Californian worried not only about the state's survival, but also its de-

struction.

If his opening essay is the book's compass, then the fifth one, "Daddy's Home," is its heart. A recurring theme of confronting who we are and where we call "home" emerges. Vadi candidly discusses his formative years in Pomona and displays his SGV bona fides. His father, Dr. José Vadi, is a retired political science professor from Cal Poly Pomona. His mother, Delfina, attended Bassett High and Mt. San Antonio College. He shares what it's like to be a son of parents who "nearly lost their minds supporting us" while his father worked as a dedicated educator.

"How can I live up to this?" he asks as he contemplates parenthood, fully capturing that familiar Millennial anxiety. As he examines his father's upbringing as a Puerto Rican in Harlem, New York, he concludes that his father was never fully loved by his own dad. This was an even more impactful revelation for me as one of his former Cal Poly students. I had only ever known him as the passionate, consummate professor and the proud father of two accomplished children.

Ultimately, Vadi's multi-layered essays expose that what makes us "Californian" cannot be easily summed up or marketed. The In-N-Outs, skate parks, highways, schools, natural wonders, and music that he references may represent part of our shared identity. However, the fissures of race and class that he and his family have intimately confronted also form a more painful part of our state's intricate mosaic.

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Do Not Be Distracted by the Shiny Object?

My Opinion: By D. B. Shimel
What do I mean by "the shiny object"? Things or events that are intended to distract the people from the things that really matter - is a shiny object.

The fight over COVID - 19 vaccines is a shiny object. The pandemic is slowly winding down but the government and big pharmaceutical companies continue to push the "vaccine". A vaccine that is not really a vaccine and does not provide immunity and may be fatal to a lot of people. Eventually, this too will pass and world will go on but the detrimental impacts on our Constitution and freedom will live on.

The battle over abortion rights and who controls these rights will eventually get resolved - another shiny object.

The real objects that we must not be distracted from watching are those things that present a pathway to the destruction of this nation. These are called existential threats.

Threats like:

The crises at our Southern Border where over two million trespassers will cross into this country this year. How many of these people have less than honorable intentions? How many terrorists will come to this country and wreak havoc on our population? What diseases do they bring?

Election integrity, aka, voter fraud, is a topic of dire impor-

tance to the survival of this nation. Two bills that Nancy Pelosi is pushing for is HR -1 and HR -4. If enacted, these bills will legalize voter fraud.

I have written on HR -1 previously but in summary, this bill would give the Federal Government and the Democrat Party total control over the voting process. Further HR -4 would establish a committee (of Democrats) to review any proposed changes to any states voter laws. Without election integrity there will never be a fair election again in this country. The will of the people will be replaced with the "will of the party". Does any of this sound familiar? It should! WWII Germany! Venezuela!

The 3.5 trillion dollar Reconciliation (Green New Deal) Bill pending before Congress will place such a heavy financial burden on our nation and our progeny that this country will eventually fall into financial ruin.

Another self-inflicted wound is the latest crisis in the Middle East. Yes, the US needed to get out of Afghanistan but not in the way Biden did it. The international crisis caused by his botched withdrawal has left Americas standing in the world damaged, perhaps beyond repair. China and Russia are already moving in to fill the vacuum created by the withdrawal of American troops before a stable Afghan government was established.

It is extremely likely that Taiwan will be taken over by China during Biden's term in office. After Taiwan, Japan and South Korea would be the next to fall. China has not forgotten the brutal invasion by the Japanese during WWII.

A real existential threat is the new "Axis of Power" arising in the world. A coalition of China, Russia and Iran presents a real threat to the planet. Could, or would, the rest of the 'free world' stop this axis of power? How? The Chinese Communist Party has one billion four hundred million people (almost 20% of the world's population) under its

control. Also China has the world's largest modern military. China is a nuclear power and has been steadily increasing this capability while ours was literally left to rot.

To further exacerbate this situation, is the crisis brewing in our military. Under the guise of rooting out the extremist 'right wing' followers, anyone who does not support the Democrat Party's left wing agenda, is being forced out. Additionally, if a soldier chooses to defy the 'Presidential' mandate that all federal employees get the experimental, ineffective and perhaps dangerous COVID shot they will be discharged and given a less than honorable discharge.

The military threat of China is real and while they are building up their military while ours is being torn apart.

These are all undeniable threats.

As I see it, the biggest threat to our freedom is the destruction of our Constitution. Destruction caused by the Globalist Marxist oligarchs that have taken over Congress, education, social media, mainstream media, corporate board rooms and the Socialist Democrat Party.

Voter fraud, equality of outcome, media censorship, political correctness, open borders, unsustainable debt, Marxist indoctrination of our children, decimation of our Constitution and the racist CRT will undoubtedly destroy this nation.

Vote as if your freedom depends on it - it does.

Those Text Messages and Abbreviations

Are you one of those that trying to understand those text message abbreviations and really don't have a clue to what they mean???



George Ogden
That's just the way it is!

The first one we most likely learned was LOL... This means Laughing Out Loud. Well, when I first started texting I used that LOL. I got a message from someone telling me a family member had died and they were working on funeral arrangements for their loved one. Being busy and trying to show off my text lingo, I replied with LOL. She responded back that "That wasn't very nice, in fact, a bit cruel." Well I was at a loss. I told her that I was wishing her a Lots Of Luck on making the arrangements. She educated me... LOL is not Lots Of Luck, but its Laughing Out Loud. Well that was rather embarrassing.

So let me educate some of you a little bit. Here are some of the most common abbreviations that those smart-ass kids use "against us older people".

ROFL: Rolling on floor laughing, STFU: Shut the *swear word!* up, ICYMI: In case you

missed it, TL;DR: Too long, didn't read, LMK: Let me know, NVM: Never mind, TGIF: Thank goodness it's Friday, TBH: To be honest, TBF: To be frank, RN: Right now, QOTD: Quote of the day, OOTD: Outfit of the day, BRB: Be right back, BTW: By the way, LOL: Laugh out loud, TTYL: Talk to you later, HMU: Hit me up, FWIW: For what it's worth, IMO: In my opinion, IMHO: In my humble opinion, IDK: I don't know, TBA: To be announced, TBD: To be decided, EOD: End of day, FAQ: Frequently asked question, AKA: Also known as, ASAP: As soon as possible, DIY: Do it yourself, LMGTFY: Let me Google that for you, NP: No problem, N/A: Not applicable or

Connecting Military Parents and Children

For deployed service members who are also parents, being away from their kids is often the hardest part of the job.

This is why the United Service Organizations (USO) has prioritized connecting military parents with their families. One way to bring service members a reminder of home is through USO entertainment tours, the most famous tour veteran, of course, being legendary comedian Bob Hope. Hope's legacy of service lives on today through the Bob

Hope Legacy Reading Program. Bringing story time on-demand around the globe, the program connected more than 39,000 military families around the world through reading in 2019 alone. Service members visit participating USO locations, record themselves reading their child's favorite story and the USO ships that recording and book home to loved ones.

Likewise, military kids can record themselves reading a book and share the story time

memories with their parents serving overseas. Additionally, local USO reading events encourage kids to use their creativity and complete a craft that complements a story's theme.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit and many locations had to temporarily shut their doors, this did not deter USO volunteers and staff from finding innovative ways to continue their efforts safely. USO Erbil in Iraq put their ingenuity to work and outfitted the back of a pickup truck with a

makeshift trifold to serve as a reading "room."

They then decorated the inside of the room and packed up a box of books, some props and a chair. The USO team drove the truck all around base, stopping outside popular locations as well as remote areas to reach as many service members as possible with their new, unofficial "Bob Hope on the Road" reading room.

To learn about how you can help connect military families, visit uso.org/programs. (StatePoint)

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE

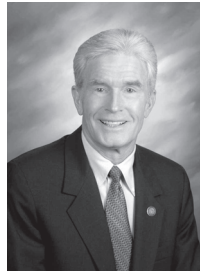
More Than Just A Bottleneck Issue

The Port of Los Angeles, one of the busiest ports in the country, is starting to operate 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to eventually ease major cargo bottlenecks that have led to shortages and higher consumer costs. While the neighboring Port of Long Beach also started doing a 24/7 schedule last month, major ports in Europe and Asia have operated around the clock for years. The latest change was announced by the White House as it hopes to alleviate some supply chain issues ahead of the holidays, though the increase in capacity will require much help from truckers as well as Walmart, FedEx and UPS.

What created this mess? The root of the problem goes back to the beginning of the pandemic in spring 2020, when consumer demand slumped and shipping lines canceled cargo shipments between Asia and North America. When demand came back in the summer there were thousands of empty containers stuck in the U.S., and by the fall of 2020 the West Coast freight networks were again bursting at the seams to handle the surge in imports. A wave of COVID-19 cases in Southern California over the winter exacerbated the issue by causing a labor crunch, with docks, warehouses and truckers that handled the cargo unable to find enough workers. Another previously undisclosed cause of this port problem may have been that China Shipping Co Limited owns much of the LA port, and appeared to be less motivated to resolve America's critical shortages or port bottlenecks.

Companies like Amazon, Target, Pottery Barn, Ulta Beauty and Gap were even offering dis-

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



KEN HERMAN
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counts - or starting holiday advertising - six weeks before Black Friday. The goal was to stretch out the year-end shopping season, as supply chain challenges could leave them with empty shelves closer to the holidays. Retailers had goods that they brought in early, but with limited warehouse space available they need consumers to buy the stuff asap. According to a RetailMeNot survey of almost 1,100 consumers, 37% of shoppers began their holiday shopping between August and September (if not earlier). Another 22% said they would start shopping in October, while 24% planned to begin in November ahead of Thanksgiving. Americans are expected to spend about \$1.3T this holiday season, per the latest forecast from Deloitte, marking a 7% to 9% increase over last year (if product availability allows that to happen).

No matter how bad our supply shortages are, they are much more acute in Europe. Europe suffers from a "bad bet" on Green Energy. A big high-pressure system (and beautiful weather) neutered much of the wind turbines in Europe, which they now rely on for electricity, so natural gas prices have skyrocketed in Europe. Complicating matters further, in Britain there are now

lines at petrol stations as many gasoline grades have been depleted due to a shortage of truck drivers due in turn to a lack of foreign workers post-Brexit. Effective this week Prime Minister Boris Johnson will be utilizing the British military to deliver fuel, for as long as the truck driver shortage persists. Due to a six-fold increase in natural gas prices in Britain, plus fuel shortages for vehicles, British citizens have suffered as Covid-19 created the worst recession there in 311 years!

It will be interesting to see where natural gas prices end up if we have a cold winter in both Europe and the U.S. While Germany is embracing natural gas as a clean fuel in its green movement, the problem of course is that it is hard to generate "green energy" in the dark winter months. The fact that Europe's wind turbines froze last winter just exacerbates the green conundrum. The current energy crisis was also brought on by President Biden and the green lobby, which have failed miserably to manage the transition to renewables in an intelligent way. A year ago, the U.S. was energy independent, but recently Biden was on the phone with OPEC begging them to increase production because of all the curbs being placed on the domestic oil and gas industry. No wonder CEOs of U.S. energy producers are bristling as crude oil prices continue to climb to seven-year highs.

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Your Money - Ask Julia

What is the "increase of \$1,728" in Social Security benefits I've seen, and how do I get it?

Those headlines are advertisements to encourage you to switch from original Medicare (Parts A, B, etc.) to an "advantage" plan. The 2021 monthly premium for Medicare Part B is \$148.50, making the annual premium \$1,782, which is most often deducted from your SS check/automatic deposit. (Yes, there's an unexplained \$54 difference between math and their ads.) Original Medicare is PPO. Advantage plans are HMO, and don't charge the Part B premiums, therefore the "increase" in your SS check/automatic deposit. It is expected that Medicare premiums, deductibles, co-pays, and maximum out of pocket. In December, watch for a letter, or check your own information by setting up a password-protected account at mySocialSecurity.gov Note: If you have Part D (prescription drugs), contact your insurer to confirm plan and premium.

How is our government going to pay for all the money they are spending?

Increase taxes. Reduce tax deductions and exemptions. Increase the interest the Fed's charge banks for money, which is then passed on to borrowers by increasing interest rates on mortgages, credit cards, car loans, personal loans, etc. Borrowers include commercial businesses, too. The higher interest they pay gets passed on to customers through higher prices of goods. The government can also attempt to get loans from other countries. As you know, your credit scores affect the interest rate you



Julia Yoder

are charged. If you are maxed out financially, you might not even be able to get a loan. When a country maxes out financially, their credit rating gets lowered, affecting their ability to get loans from other countries.

I'm a salesperson and my monthly income is irregular. How do I start a retirement plan?

You probably have a couple of options, but it depends on what is most suitable for you with your individual circumstances and qualifications. There are retirement plans that understand the fact that independent contractors have variable income. These plans allow intermittent investing and/or payments. If you also need life insurance, there are policies which have living (while you are alive) benefits which can be used for any reason, including retirement income.

My checking, savings, CDs, an IRA, and an annuity at my bank are FDIC insured, right?

No. Too often folks trust their bank, and banker - period. Your money could be safe, but you cannot be sure without fully understanding where your money is truly invested, the strength of those sub-companies, and whether or

not your money is protected - either due to FDIC insurance or other guarantees. If your checking account, savings account, and CDs are within the established limits, they are FDIC insured. Chances are high that your IRA and annuity are not FDIC insured. Often obscure, a standard bank disclaimer statement typically reads: Investment products offered through ABC Bank Investment Services, annuities offered through ABC Bank and its subsidiaries, and insurance products offered through ABC Bank Insurance Services are not FDIC insured, are not bank guaranteed, may lose value, are not deposits, are not insured by any federal government agency, are not a condition to any banking service or activity. Your IRA is usually invested in the stock market, which means it could lose value. Regarding your annuity, I would advise you to find out what insurance company it's with, and do some due-diligence on that company's strength. While you're at it, review your beneficiaries. Remember, if you have a safety deposit box, the contents are neither FDIC insured, nor bank insured, and can be difficult for heirs to access.

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New Housing Options Coming to La Verne, Benefiting Those Who Live and Work There

LA VERNE - The La Verne City Council officially green-lighted construction for two Brandywine Homes development projects, which will provide those who live, work and play in La Verne with new and affordable housing options that will complement the city's current housing stock. This two-part development project will add a total of 58 units to La Verne. Additionally, these projects will enhance existing surroundings through new streetscape features and further the vision of the City's General Plan of creating walkable neighborhoods.

"These housing projects directly help to address the housing crisis here in Los Angeles County, especially since one of the two sites is dedicated entirely to affordable housing options," said La Verne Mayor Tim Hepburn. "This, in turn, provides more opportunities for individuals who grew up in and love La Verne to plant their own roots here and even start their own families in our beautiful town."

The first site is located at 3717 Fruit Street, a former 2.25-acre commercial property, where 50

interlocking three-story townhomes will be constructed featuring Spanish and Mediterranean architecture design. Those who reside at this location will be within walking distance of many shopping opportunities and enjoy new landscaping and the convenience of an attached two-car garage plus on-site guest parking.

The second project will be located at 1874, 1876 and 1878 Walnut Street, which is currently a 0.7-acre empty dirt lot. Here eight affordable, single-family, two-story homes will be built. Each dwelling will encompass craftsman, Spanish and Mediterranean design features and include a private front and rear yard, as well as an attached two-car garage. Residents at this location will also enjoy some guest parking and convenient access to Lordsburg Park on the other side of Live Oak Wash.

While affordable housing projects can often become a financial burden on local jurisdiction budgets, often costing in the millions of dollars, the City of La Verne's partnership with Brandywine Homes alleviates the City of such burdens. In ex-

change for the property on Walnut Street, Brandywine Homes has taken on the full cost of the design and construction of all eight affordable single-family units.

After two virtual neighborhood workshops were held in May 2021, environmental review of the Brandywine Homes projects was completed. There were a number of potential environmental impacts evaluated as part of the overall project development and design process including aesthetics, air quality, utilities, noise and traffic-and the ultimate finding was that there would be no significant environmental impacts as a result. With this in mind, staff, the La Verne Development Review Committee and the La Verne Planning Commission all recommend that the City Council conditionally approve both projects.

With the Council's approval of the Brandywine Homes projects at their October 18 meeting, the developer is now preparing to begin work. The construction schedule and associated activities are now entirely up to Brandywine Homes, though it is anticipated residents may start seeing activity at the sites as early as Spring 2022.

Under the 2021-2029 Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) set by the State, La Verne must ensure that land within the City is available and zoned appropriately for the construction of 1,343 units, of which 48.5% must be dedicated to affordable households. Therefore, while the City plans to accommodate as much of its RHNA requirements as possible within their Old Town La Verne Specific Plan, projects such as the Brandywine Homes sites that repurpose industrial or empty lots contribute to achieving the City's overall housing needs.



Car Talk by THE CAR DOC

What You "AUTO" Know

By Gene Morrill - Certified Automotive Specialists

If Car Trouble Scares You...Read On...

Sometimes there is nothing scarier than car trouble...you know how it is...you drive along and all is great then suddenly...

- You hear a different noise (squealing or scraping sound when you hit the brakes, knocks or pings when you climb a hill, rumbling or hissing sound from your muffler, thumping from a tire, clicking of a worn CV joint, chugging when you turn off the engine)
- You notice a different smell (moisture or antifreeze odor inside the car)

- You see a small leak or a puddle from under the car (antifreeze, oil, brake fluid)
- You see lights illuminated on your dashboard (check gauges, check engine light)
- You hear nothing at all (dead battery)

Your mind immediately goes into panic mode! You wonder how long it will take to fix the problem? How will you get to work? How will you pick up the children or get them to school or practice? How will you run er-

ands? How much will it cost? Will it need to be towed? Is it safe to drive to our shop for needed repairs?

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Christian Community Credit Union's Scholarships for Success program awarded \$88,000 in scholarships to 88 students in 2021. Awards were given to new scholars and those who qualified for the multi-year scholarship program. Students were selected based on their essay, academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, and references. Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students who are members of the Credit Union. Since the scholarship program began in 1999, the Credit Union has given OVER 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS.

"It's inspiring to have members pursue their educational goals and to hear about the different career paths they plan to

take to make a better tomorrow," said Aaron Caid, CCCU Chief Marketing Officer. "Our hope is that by coming alongside them financially in their education, we can also help them in other areas of finance. Whether it be an auto loan or giving them the money management tools they need, we want to be their financial partner at every stage of their life. Congratulations, 2021 scholarship awardees!"

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"TIME JOCKEY" - Country Duck

Spanish Land Grant... Before the Spanish arrived in California, Native Americans made California their home. They lived off the land using everything they could to sustain their way of life. Prior to 1769, the Yokut people lived as hunters and gatherers in the Los Banos area in the Central Valley. The land provided an abundance of food and natural resources in which the Yokuts could live and continue their cultural ways.



Joe Castillo

abundance on Francisco's land grant.

When the Portola Expedition traveled from Mexico to San Francisco Bay in 1769, California land became the property of the Spanish who took it upon themselves to award grants of California land for those who helped the Spanish government expand their interests. Among Portola's men was a young soldier by the name of Jose Maria Soberanos and when he completed his initial tour of duty he was awarded a sizeable land grant in the Central Valley. When Soberanos passed away, his children and their children were also given sizeable land grants as they too provided services to the Spanish and Mexican royal families. In time, Soberanos' grandson Francisco would receive a land grant of 11 square miles or just over 7,000 acres from Governor Juan Bautista de Alvarado. The land grant was named Rancho Sanjon de Santa Rita. Sanjon is the Spanish word for ditch or deep slough, which was an appropriate name for the waterways which were in

When the United States took possession of California in 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo allowed for existing land grants to be accepted by the United States government if title from the Spanish or Mexican government could be proven. In the case of Rancho Sanjon de Santa Rita, Francisco Soberanos could trace his land grant back to his grandfather, Jose Maria, and his involvement with the Portola Expedition. The grant was accepted by the United States government, and Francisco was given a recognized title to land he could do what he chose. Land sales followed with Henry Miller, the cattle baron, eventually acquiring most of 7,000 acres of Rancho Sanjon de Santa Rita.

For nearly 70 years, Henry Miller and his partners maintained control of the land as a grain and food resource for his cattle and livestock enterprise. In

1929, the Fish and Game Commission purchased 3,000 acres of the old land grant to be used as natural grazing land, as well as recreational space for hunting but in 1954, Fish and Game noticed a number of migratory birds were using the land and waterways and decided to establish the Los Banos Wildlife area. Its important to note, that the Los Banos Wildlife area is a wetlands habitat home to Western pond turtles, raccoons, striped skunks, beaver and muskrats, as well as over 200 species of birds, especially ducks. This past weekend, duck season opened and since the times of the Yokut, ducks have migrated by the hundreds to the Los Banos area as part of their winter migration making the Los Banos area a popular destination for hunters. But of course, the Department of Fish and Game will be there to make sure hunters don't overhunt the regulation limits and follow state laws.

If you happen to stop in the City of Los Banos, stop at a little novelty store called "Country Duck" and ask the owner how the store got its name. It's a good story of how a family made an annual duck hunting trip to one of the largest duck migratory areas in California's Duck Country....

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Seen Or Heard Around Town And All Around

By Ed Torres

1. During World War II: President Roosevelt ordered over 100,000 men, women and children (American citizens of Japanese descent), to be forcefully removed from their homes and businesses, and incarcerated in *Relocation Camps*, because the *WRONG assumption* was made – that for *safety* reasons, it was *legal* to incarcerate Japanese American citizens living on-the-west-coast, to keep them from siding with the Japanese against the U.S.A. And, not until years later, did the Supreme Court CLARIFY that a president *DID NOT* have the legal authority to issue such orders... These days, countless people believe that, although obviously Roosevelt's *safety* order was issued under *different* circumstances, than President Biden's current *vaccination Order*, eventually, the Supreme Court will decide the same — that Biden DOES NOT have the constitutional authority to issue his *vaccination order*.

2. The "Shepherd's Pantry", located on Arrow Highway in Glendora: it's a *helping hand* organization that serves the eastern part of the San Gabriel Valley... A primary aim of the group, is to provide some food and clothing to families with limited resources, and in that way help the target population have a better life... They accept donations and volunteer helpers – some of the volunteers can sometimes be seen in downtown Glendora, after completing hikes (for camaraderie and exercise), on local trails.

3. U. S. Justice Department headman Attorney General Garland, recently appeared before a committee of Congress to testify about different topics, including whether "contentious" parents at School Board Meetings ought to be considered *Terrorists*... Some observers said the "A. G." seemed as alert, eru-

dite, coherent and charming as Robert Mueller, when Mueller testified in 2019 about his investigation of President Trump – others said Mueller was exceedingly much more alert, erudite, coherent and charming...

4. Are someone's *private* emails *really* private?... Since the advent of electronic mail, some people have found themselves at times in *hot water*; when their *private* emails became PUBLIC — and they were SHOCKED to find that out... Depending on the content exposed, some folks have lost their jobs, wound up in jail or received unwanted publicity.

5. Badillo Street in Covina and Ramona Boulevard in Baldwin Park, have had some medians *re-shaped* and *replanted*, and are a "ma-va-lous" improvement and attraction for everyone... Kudos to the communities!

6. V-P Kamala Harris receives a cackle of *criticism* for the various shortcomings people perceive in her job performance – and rightly deserved (?), *ha-ha-ha-ha*... But the criticism leveled at her for not concentrating on completing the report — on how to stop the illegal immigration at the country's southern border— does not take into account that, in essence, the policy of her boss is one of "Open Borders"... And that POLICY, permits MILLIONS of illegal immigrants, to swarm freely into the U.S.A.... On this issue, President Biden is the problem, not Harris.

7. Supposedly, many people think it is a good idea to dedicate a month of the year, to a particular group of Americans — and during that period, to highlight the contributions of the particular group... But, to do an equitable job of providing attention, to the multitude of groups in America deserving it, many more months (many, many ... many more) will need to be added to the calendar... So, how 'bout it

partners?!

8. A parent on a commercial flight, with her two *pre-teen children*, instead of resolving the petty squabbling between her children, sitting across the aisle from her, directed them to press the button overhead to call the flight attendant — advising them to tell the attendant what their *grievances* were, and that "the attendant" would settle their problem...

9. It seems America will *never* end poverty, and never is a long time — It is way longer, way, way longer, than seeing a very bad long movie, with a very bad *date*, who hates being with you... America will never end poverty because, apparently, politicians do not truly want to take the time to solve the problem... Additionally, America will never end poverty because, as if the *home grown* poverty was not a major problem already, every time our national boundaries become OPEN BORDERS, the great majority of people who rush in, are not rich folks, nor middle class ones; they're *POOR* folks...

10. And, those newly arrived new poor folks, need to be clothed, fed, educated, and housed, and that takes American taxpayer money – therefore, America then has to spend more money, for the care of many MORE poor people, than it had *before the inrush* across-the-Open-Border... *Of course*, every year a *certain percentage* of people — who at one time might have been classified as being poor – through hard work and good luck, leave the poverty ranks.. In spite of that, though, every year too, a higher percentage of new poor people arrive in the LAND of OPPORTUNITY, than the percentage in America, who left poverty behind, and *moved uptown*... Goodness gracious, *having fun yet!*...

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Tips to Pick the Best Place to Retire

Whether retirement is in on the horizon for you or you are simply planning to move to your dream retirement area earlier than planned thanks to telework, there is a lot to consider when relocating.

Factors like affordability and weather can help you narrow your search to a specific region. Once you know where you'd

like to settle, be sure to consider details that will affect your life on a daily basis. Moving to a planned community is one great way to ensure your proximity to recreational opportunities and new people. The Landings, located on Skidaway Island, just 15 minutes from Savannah Ga., offers trails, marinas, golf courses, recre-

ation facilities and more than 100 neighborhood groups. Visit www.TheLandings.com to learn more.

If you are one of the tens of millions of Americans planning to move this year, do so with confidence. Factoring details - both large and small -- into the equation, can help ensure your happiness in your new location. (StatePoint)

Glendora All-Class Reunion Attendees Grateful To Merchants

by Marti Edwards Mason (Reunion Chairperson)

Glendora Reunion High School graduates and their guests at the Reunion Event on October 9, 2021, want to gratefully acknowledge and thank all the merchants that made the picnic event a huge success. Thanks to our stellar merchants that chipped in and gave generously to ensure our raffle and attendees were able to go home with something special. It is with thanks and appreciative hearts that reunion goers want to give back to our merchants by frequenting their establishments and encourage others to do the same. We have a special town and want our shops and restaurants to succeed. In the spirit of giving and giving back, we wish to thank the following generous merchants that helped The Glendora Annual All-Class Reunion Picnic to be a success.

REUNION MERCHANTS THAT DONATED

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| Alosta Brewery (Byron) | LA Fitness (Evelyn) |
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| A&J Cake and Candy | Maria's |
| Campus kuts (Fritz) | Marie Calender's (Dave) |
| Canyon Tickets (Savanah) | Mauricious |
| Certified Auto (Jean) Limited | Mike's Family Pizza (Mike) |
| Edition History of Glendora book | Miyako's (Nick) |
| Chilies Restaurant | National Roadster Show (John) |
| Classic Coffee (Lois) | PepperTree |
| CocoVino (Kurtis and Jaunenito) | Pizza Barn (Glen) |
| Cold Stone Ice Cream (Marie) | Plaza Produce |
| Crust and Crumble (Karen) | Olive Garden |
| Damasquino's | Outback Restaurant (Glen) |
| Diplomat | Pinnacle Peak |
| Domenico's (Michelle) | Rika's Empanada (Laura) |
| Ed's Place (Ed) | Rubel Castle (Amy) |
| Glendora Historical Society- | Sees Candy (Steve) |
| Rubel Castle | Silver Spoon |
| Habitat Grill \$100 certificates for free kid's meals | Spa facials, Dr. Sasaki-2 facials |
| Hana Haru (Jane and Eric Lee)) | Spaghetti Eddies (Jim) |
| The Hat | Taco Grill |
| Ice Cream Shop (Katy) | Television (Glen) |
| In N Out Burger (Glen) | Teriyaki House |
| Kara's Korner | Top Hat Liquor (Sam) |
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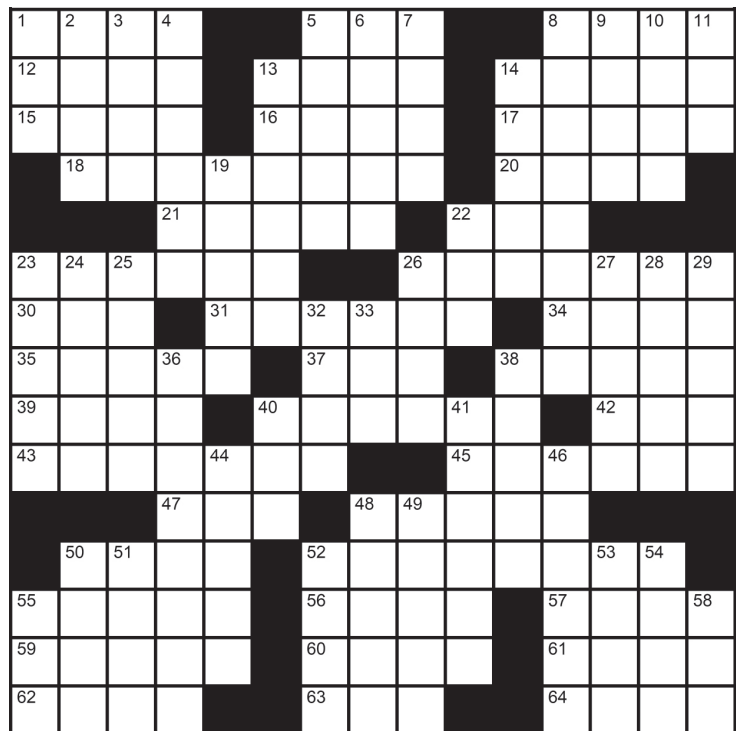
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- Good earth
 - Pea soup bone
 - Transport, with a U
 - Top notch
 - Copenhagen native
 - Boggy
 - Who would
 - Play parts
 - "Sesame Street" roommate
 - *World's best-selling candy bar
 - Law school entry requirement, acr.
 - Use a garrote
 - Homer Simpson's exclamation
 - *"Gimme a break" bar
 - Scrimmage line group

- Dollar
- Saltwater game fish
- Hindu workout
- 4 years for a U.S. President, pl.
- *Hyde & ___ Boutique candy
- Seize a throne
- Popular aquarium performer
- Germany's National Socialism, for short
- Ryder Cup peg
- Excellent
- Jet setters' vessels
- Scientist's office
- Game ragout
- One from Glasgow
- *Twizzlers competitor
- There's none like home?
- Vocal piece for one

- Small ladies' handbag
- Black cat crossing the street, e.g.
- One with biggest share?
- Actor Wahlberg
- Secondary school
- Follow ems
- Sheltered, nautically

DOWN

- Order's partner?
- Sounds of amazement
- Any day now
- a.k.a. hop clover or nonesuch
- Certain consonant marker
- Cavern or cave
- Army ___ hall, or dining room
- *Who's Kisses?
- Pavlova or Kournikova
- Newton, e.g.
- Caustic chemical
- One of Fanning sisters
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Duarte Mayor Bryan Urias Dead at 40



Duarte Mayor Bryan Urias, dead at 40.

By George Ogden

DUARTE - The city of Duarte is mourning the sudden loss of Mayor Bryan Urias, who was found dead at his home over the weekend. On Sunday, Oct. 24, just after 1:00 p.m., a call asking for first responders to come to a residence in the 2000 Block of Buena Vista Street in Duarte.

from an early age the importance of hard work and standing up for your community. He attended and graduated from West Covina High School in 1999.

Bryan was the first in his family to attend college, graduating Magna Cum Laude from California State University, Los Angeles. His career included working for Congresswomen Hilda Solis and Judy Chu. He was also previously an elected board member for the Upper San Gabriel Municipal Water District.

When the paramedics showed up, they were directed to where the medical emergency patient was. They found a male in his 40s who was non-responsive. When they went to assist him, they found that he was lifeless and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The details of his death have not been released as there is an ongoing investigation by Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Coroner's. They will try to determine the time and cause of his death.

He was identified as Duarte Mayor Bryan Urias, 40.

A GoFundMe page has been established by his sister Ada Castañeda to help with funeral expenses. To donate, go to <https://gofund.me/17c05977>.

The shocking news quickly hit social media and many responded to his pages with great sorrow.

Urias had been in the political arena for some time.

He is the proud son of immigrant parents. He learned

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