

Who'll get the ax?

Re "Oak grove chainsaw massacre" (Newslines, by Evan Tuchinsky, March 14):

I'm waiting to read which city of Chico government supervisor is fired for the incompetence of allowing a work crew to cut down 27 valley oaks "accidentally."

Bob Mulholland
Chico

The trashing of 27 oaks in Bidwell Park is a highly visible manifestation of trash government, at all levels—the kind of government fouling Chico since former City Manager Brian Nakamura and former Councilman Mark Sorensen began "saving" our city in earnest, seven years ago. Our saviors brought us the standard right-wing model: Fire as many city workers as possible, privatize all services, ignore infrastructure decline, maximize spending on police and never allow a serious discussion of revenue enhancement.

The question is: Will our new City Council grasp the depth of

the damage done, clean house and chart a new course? There must be some talented, young, progressive managers out there, just waiting for an opportunity to serve a city like ours. Let the healing begin.

Patrick Newman
Chico

Diplomacy, not war

Re "Condemn interference" (Letters, by Lauren Ayers and David Kiefer, March 14):

Thank you, Lauren Ayers and David Kiefer, for your excellent letters about U.S./Venezuela. I've never seen our country so blatant about its internationally illegal plans for regime change in Venezuela. With each step, the U.S. is going against the civilizing tenets of the United Nations, Organization of American States (OAS) and Geneva Accords (i.e., interfering with internal affairs of another sovereign state, military invasion of a sovereign state, and collective punishment through economic sanctions).

The United Nations forum to

solve problems through diplomacy rather than war is dying. Who's killing off this dream? Donald Trump, the inept; Elliott Abrams, "Iago" to any shred of decency in the U.S. State Department; John Bolton, the "Deep State's" errand boy; and the slick Venezuelan president pretender, Juan Guaidó—funded by organizations like National Endowment for Democracy, etc., and leader to organizing and fomenting violence in anti-Chavista demonstrations across Venezuela since 2007.

Linda Furr
Chico

On cameras: hear, hear!

Re "Bust the light-runners" (Letters, by Daniel Lassotta, March 14):

While stationed in Europe in 1975, I received the most unexpected and stunning piece of mail ever from the German polizei. It contained an ugly photo of me inadvertently speeding through a red light. The penalty cost more

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Stonewall Alliance Trans* Week

Serving the transgender, nonbinary & 2-Spirit community

Proceeds benefit Stonewall's Trans* & Youth Programs

March 28th, 5-9:30 pm. Register on website.

Training: Learn to Support Trans* Youth
For educators, caseworkers & families. Free childcare.

March 29th, 8 am-5 pm. Register on website.

Training: Learn to Serve Trans* Patients
For medical & mental health providers. CEs & CMEs.

March 29th, 6-9pm. MONCA Gallery, 900 Esplanade

Art Show: Expressions of Resilience

Music, art, performance, spoken word, beer & wine

March 30th, 10-11am, 295 E. Washington St.

Parents' Meeting and Youth Workshop

Learn about gender, talk to doctors, counselors and community

Luncheon & workshops for all trans community: 11am-2pm

March 30th, 7-10pm, 295 E. Washington St.

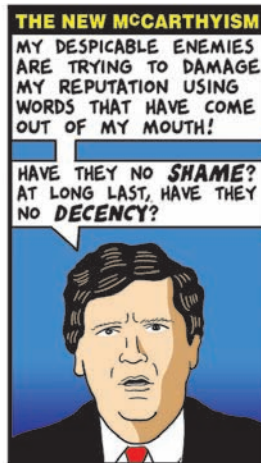
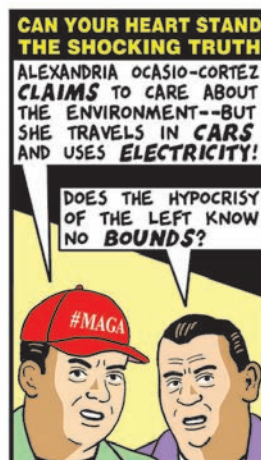
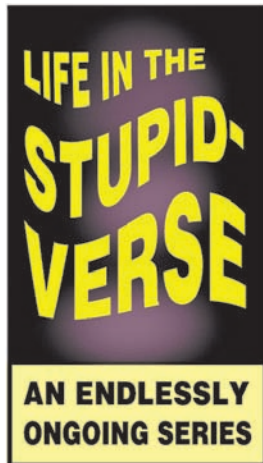
Gender Inclusive Teens: HallowTeen Dance

Free, for all teens 13-18: DJ dancing, drag, food, facepainting

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