

Latest saga in homeless holocaust

After six months of fencing off Chico City Plaza, most of this time to include the barricading of sidewalks, restrooms and the only water fountain within a mile, the fence came down on April 22. And so ended another episode in our ongoing homeless holocaust.



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Whether any city leaders ever admitted it publicly, the fence was there to deprive the homeless of this public space. Even worse, the general public—including our so-called progressive politicians, Facebook socialists, Christians, etc.—looked the other way, expressing no public objection to the fence. The number of people who stood with Chico Friends on the Street protesting the fence or spoke at council meetings or wrote a letter in opposition was about one in 10,000.

The next day, after the fence was

removed, came an environmental festival, the Endangered Earth Event. A large sign was planted in the lawn near the northwest corner of the plaza: LOOK UP! It was in reference to the 2021 film *Don't Look Up*, a satire

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aimed at politicians and a public failing to respond to a global-burning crisis.

Such festivals ring increasingly hollow as the years pass since the first Earth Day in 1970. This latest ritual, including fatuous speeches formulaically devoid of the word “sacrifice,” rang especially hollow, given it was held on the same ground denied to the poorest people, one day before. A denial not registered as morally objectionable, as leftists and environmental thespians continue to LOOK AWAY.

THIS MODERN WORLD

LIFE IN THE STUPEFIED
THE BEATINGS WILL CONTINUE
UNTIL MORALE IMPROVES

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE
THEY'LL NEVER DO THAT THING!



INSTITUTIONAL LEGITIMACY
HOW WILL PEOPLE MAINTAIN FAITH
IN A COURT WITH FOUR JUSTICES
APPOINTED BY PRESIDENTS WHO
LOST THE POPULAR VOTE, AND
ANOTHER MARRIED TO AN ACTIVE
INSURRECTIONIST--



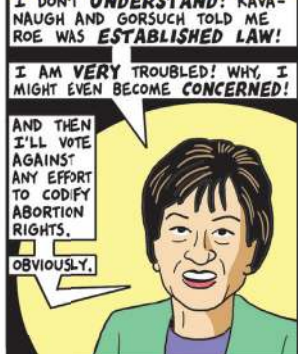
DEMOCRATS SPRING INTO ACTION
WE KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN
EVENTUALLY! IT'S TIME TO UNLEASH
THE CAREFULLY-CRAFTED RESPONSE
WE'VE OBVIOUSLY BEEN PREPARING
FOR YEARS!



**OUR MEDIA, TIRELESS DEFENDERS
OF DEMOCRACY**
WOO HOO! NOW THAT WE'VE
FINISHED OFF ROE, WE CAN GO
AFTER GAY MARRIAGE, CONTRACEPTION,
EVEN BROWN V. BOARD! THE
SKY'S THE LIMIT, BABY!



SHOCKED, SHOCKED, ETC.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! KAVANAUGH
AND GORSUCH TOLD ME
ROE WAS ESTABLISHED LAW!



ASYMMETRICAL WARFARE
REPUBLICANS HAVE PACKED THE
COURT WITH EXTREMISTS! DEMOCRATS
COULD EXPAND IT--BUT THAT
WOULD BE WRONG!



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