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Who is Using All the Water!



As California's drought deepens, water use drops only 1.8%. MPG file photo

By Rachel Beckers, CALMatters.org

Californians reduced their water use at home by a meager 1.8% statewide in July compared to last year, even after Gov. Gavin Newsom urged residents to conserve 15% and drought continues to spread across the state.

Officials warned water providers south of the Delta who rely on state water allocations – already slashed to 5% this year – to brace for the possibility of zero supply next year.

The Department of Water Resources also cautioned that next year's cuts in supply could expand to growers and others known as settlement contractors, whose claims to the water predate California's massive systems of reservoirs, aqueducts and canals.

"Californians always have hope, and that's healthy. But we need to be prudent," Karla Nemeth, director of the state Department of Water Resources, said in an interview.

"We're doing more conservative planning than we've ever done."

Drought conditions deemed extreme or worse now cover nearly 90% of the state. Hundreds of domestic wells are running dry, and levels in major reservoirs have dropped drastically below historic averages – which bodes ill for supplies next year.

"The challenge is there is no water," Nemeth said.

"We're planning for the worst, but we are hoping for something better," Nemeth added at today's meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board.

In early July, Newsom urged Californians to voluntarily cut domestic water use by 15%, but in the absence of a statewide mandate, a patchwork of restrictions has emerged. The result: Californians used about 191.5 billion acre feet of water in their homes, businesses and other industrial or institutional spaces in July, only 1.8% less than a year earlier.

"I'm not here to say 1.8 is a good

number," said Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the State Water Resources Control Board, at a Monday press briefing. "We're going to have to continue to dig in deeper and look forward to seeing what the numbers show then in August."

When asked when to expect statewide conservation orders, Esquivel said that for now, the board is reflecting on the data. "We need to continue to see that response and decision-making, and the state's here to make sure that if we need to go mandatory, that's where we're going."

The biggest drops in household water use were along the hard-hit North Coast, with a nearly 17% reduction in July 2021 compared with July 2020. The Sonoma County city of Healdsburg led the state by cutting its water use by more than half, and Cloverdale, which reduced its use by 37%. Both cities enacted mandatory water use restrictions.

Water use in the South Coast region, which includes Los Angeles,

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City of Yuba City Enhances Its Digital Future

City of Yuba City Press Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The City of Yuba City is thrilled to announce a new partnership that will provide reliable, superfast broadband to homes and businesses, establishing critical access to high-speed internet and bolstering economic development opportunities. In early September, the City Council voted to adopt a resolution entering into a right-of-way and use agreement with SiFi Networks for the deployment of a citywide fiber-optic network – at no cost to the City – with full build-out within five years.

SiFi Networks will privately fund, build and operate the open-access, multi-gigabit fiber network, which will run through every street in the City so all residents, businesses, and facilities have access. The infrastructure will allow multiple internet providers to access the network, not only enhancing access but stimulating competition to create better market choices, prices and customer service.

"We are excited to offer a fiber-optic network solution to our community via SiFi Networks. This is an important step for the future growth and prosperity for our residents and businesses," said Mayor Marc Boomgaarden. "Through this partnership, we ensure that Yuba City is leading on the technological forefront and providing the necessary infrastructure for our citizens and economy to thrive well into the future."

SiFi Networks is an international fiber-optic network developer that funds, builds, and operates state-of-the-art community-wide networks that enable internet service providers to deliver superfast internet, video and phone. Yuba City is the eighth city in California to sign up for SiFi Networks' FiberCity initiative.

Through the agreement, SiFi will install hundreds of miles of fiber below City surface streets, closing the digital divide as the network passes every home and business, leaving no neighborhoods behind. Among its many advantages, the network will enable Yuba City to implement Smart City applications to use data to create more efficient public services, while also supporting telehealth, virtual learning, and many other growing business sectors.

"The last 18 months have proven how critical internet connectivity is for our society, from

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Yuba Water Grants Support Levee Improvements

From YubaWater.org

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Yuba Water Agency's Board of Directors today approved more than \$1.1 million for critical urban and rural levee improvements in Yuba County.

"These investments ensure Yuba County businesses and communities can continue to grow and thrive knowing that they're among the best protected in the state in terms of flood risk," said Yuba Water Vice-Chairman Gary Bradford.

The bulk of the funds, \$1,050,000, were granted to Reclamation District 10 to continue construction of an elevated toe access corridor along the Feather River north of Marysville. A levee toe is the edge of the levee where the base meets the natural ground.



The toe access corridor project site in Reclamation District 10, north of Marysville. Photo courtesy Yuba Water.

The improvements will increase access for maintenance, inspections and flood fight operations during high water events, reduce the risk of levee failure from underseepage and limit unauthorized public access to the floodway. The

agency previously granted \$1.3 million to RD 10 for this project. The additional funds will bring the project to completion.

RD 10 includes approximately 12,000 acres of land and 23 miles of levees north of Marysville and

east of the Feather River.

The board also approved a second \$70,000 grant to Reclamation District 784. The district will use \$50,000 to annex portions of the Bear and Feather River setback levees and

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Cost-of-Living Crisis Continues to Drive Up California's Poverty Rate



More people live in poverty in California than in any other state because of our high and rising costs of living. Photo by Anna Shvets, Pexels.

California Business Roundtable News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- According to data published by the U.S. Census Bureau, California continues to have the worst poverty rate among all states when adjusted to account for government programs designed to help low-income families and necessary expenses for critical goods and services.

"More people live in poverty in California than in any other state because of our high and rising costs of living. More than 16 percent of Americans living in poverty live in California,

despite being home to just 12 percent of the population," said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable. "Driven by our housing and overall cost-of-living crisis, more Californians struggling to make ends meet are falling into poverty."

California's cost-adjusted poverty rate (2018-2020 average) was 15.4 percent, while 16.5 percent of all Americans living in poverty live in California. Rates among the other states ranged from 5.9 percent in Minnesota to 14.5 percent in Mississippi (16.5 percent in DC), with the US average at 11.2 percent and the average among all

states other than California at 10.6 percent. For the first time, California residents paid more for electricity in March 2021 than the average for all other states in the nation. They also continue to pay the highest gas taxes and prices in the country and for the ongoing housing crisis through increased housing costs. As tracked by the Center for Jobs and the Economy's Affordability Index, nearly all necessity costs for the average California family continue to increase.

"Unfortunately, it is likely that our poverty crisis will continue to get worse," Mr. Lapsley continued. "We are seeing a significant increase in inflation, which will drive costs up even higher. At the same time, a series of new and expensive energy mandates are being implemented, which will drive up the cost on home electricity, gasoline, goods and services, and housing. And let's not forget the more than \$200 billion in new and higher taxes introduced by the California Legislature in 2021 alone. Without prioritizing focus on affordability and honest discussion of the price Californians are paying for new and expensive regulations, fees and mandates, we will never address the growing poverty crisis in our state." ★

Caltrans Completes Bridge Project on Highway 70 in Yuba County

CalTrans News Release

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced the completion of the State Route 70 Simerly Slough Bridge Replacement Project north of Marysville. The \$60.4 million project included \$6.3 million in funding from Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

The new bridge meets current seismic and erosion standards and features wide shoulders, a protected pedestrian walkway and a new sidewalk between Laurellen Road and Cemetery Road. The new structure replaces a narrow, 64-year-old bridge.

"This is another significant SB 1 project that replaces an aging bridge, improves safety and increases access for those who walk or bike," said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. "SB 1 is allowing Caltrans to make critical infrastructure improvements like this throughout California."

More than 17,000 vehicles and approximately 1,000 trucks per day use this segment of State Route 70,



New Simerly Slough Bridge Made Possible by SB 1. Photo courtesy CalTrans

which is the primary inter-regional freight and commuter corridor between Chico and the Sacramento region.

The Simerly Slough Bridge project is the second major construction project completed in the past two years on the heavily traveled corridor between Marysville and Oroville. In fall, 2019, Caltrans completed a safety and passing lanes project on SR-70 from Ophir Road to Palermo Road in Butte County.

Meanwhile, a safety project from Palermo to Cox Lane in Butte County is expected to be completed by year-end and another project from East Gridley Road to the Butte-Yuba County line started construction last

month.

"State Route 70 is an important artery and economic link in the region. Improving this highway for local residents, tourists and commercial and agricultural operators is vital," said Caltrans District 3 Director Amarjeet S. Benipal.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1. For more information about other transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit RebuildingCA.ca.gov. ★

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the Yuba Goldfields levees. The move will bring levees constructed by the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority into RD 784 boundaries, which is an important step toward ensuring that costs associated with newly-constructed levees in southern Yuba County are eligible for reimbursement from the state.

RD 784 received approval for an additional \$20,000 to de-annex the rural Horseshoe Levee east of Plumas Lake. The funds will only be used if the district's application is accepted and the state establishes a state maintenance area for the rural portions of the levees.

The largest levee district in Yuba County, RD 784 covers more than 40,000 acres of land and more than 33 miles of levees. The district encompasses approximately 2,000 commercial buildings and more than 12,500 homes, including the communities of Linda, Olivehurst, Arboga and Plumas Lake.

The board's actions are part of an ongoing multi-partner, multi-decade effort to bring a 200-year level of urban flood

protection to Yuba County, which means there's roughly a 1 in 200 chance a storm could come along that is bigger than the system can handle.

Since its formation in 1959, Yuba Water has led the local effort with state and federal agencies, Congress and others to increase public safety by reducing the risk of catastrophic flooding in Yuba County. Yuba Water supports flood risk reduction primarily through its operation of New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir. The agency also assists local levee districts, which are responsible for maintaining the levee system within its boundaries, through coordination and funding.

Yuba Water's grant application window occurs during March and September of each year. These grants were considered sooner to avoid the delay of critical work and to meet deadlines associated with state reimbursement programs.

Learn more about Yuba Water's commitment to flood risk reduction and economic development in Yuba County at yubawater.org. ★

Who is Using All the Water!

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Orange, San Diego and Ventura counties, was roughly even with last summer, down 0.1%. However, about 40% of water suppliers in the area actually used more water.

San Francisco Bay Area residents cut their water use by 8.4%. Northern and southern San Joaquin Valley residents reduced use by 0.8% and 1.6%, respectively.

Officials warned that major cuts could come for irrigation districts, cities and other water users south of the Delta relying on supplies from the State Water Project, which provides water to 27 million Californians and 750,000 acres of farmland.

At this point, Nemeth said there's "a slim likelihood" of supplies for these water systems, which includes the giant Metropolitan Water District, which provides imported water to 19 million people in Southern California. Worst-case scenario, she said, "we've asked them to plan for no allocation from the State Water Project."

Those suppliers, including in the Bay Area, Southern California, the Central Coast and the San Joaquin Valley, have seen steep cuts before, during the last drought in 2014. But this time is worse: Even a wet year is unlikely to bring relief.

"We're starting with record low (reservoir) storage," Nemeth said. "We would have to have north of 140% of (average) precipitation to generate average runoff into the reservoirs that would begin filling that hole."

State and federal project operators have come under fire from environmental advocates for supplying hundreds of thousands of acre feet to these senior contractors, while failing to meet water quality standards and cutting allocations to more-junior agricultural contractors and cities.

Feather River Contractors, for instance,

were allocated the lowest levels allowed in their contracts, but still were expected to receive nearly 600,000 acre feet of water, according to the Department of Water Resources – enough water to supply 1.8 million Southern California households for a year. That's about three times more water than long-term State Water Project contractors, including the giant Metropolitan Water District, were provided.

California's drought conditions and warming temperatures are threatening salmon and other rare fish.

For endangered Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon, "we've modeled the temperature dependent mortality at about 80% this year, meaning only 20% even survive to make it out of the gravel," Barry Thom, West Coast regional administrator for NOAA Fisheries, told the water board.

Doug Obegi, a senior attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, urged the board on Tuesday to require state and federal water project operators to cut supplies to settlement contractors to protect fish.

If supplies aren't reduced, "you're going to have even worse temperature mortality of salmon next year," Obegi told CalMatters. "You start with less water, and you have less at the end of the year, you're going to have a lot more dead fish. It's grim."

Nemeth said she issued the early warning to prepare growers dependent on senior contracts well in advance of making planting decisions.

Last year, early planting by growers "really limited the amount of decisions we thought we could make without causing real economic damage," Nemeth said. This year, "We want to alert them sooner that it could be worse than they've experienced before." ★

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After a year and a half of remote learning and social distancing, kids are once again socializing after school and between classes, and are being confronted with one of the biggest dangers on school campuses — vaping.

As smoking cigarettes became less popular with younger generations, tobacco companies have adapted — changing their products to appeal directly to kids. They use misleading advertising to push colorful vapes and fruity flavors that make tobacco use look trendy, fun and empowering. This kind of advertising is why e-cigarettes are now the most commonly used type of tobacco product among California high school students.

The tobacco industry tries to hook young people, whose developing brains are more vulnerable to addiction, with candy-flavored vapes and youth-targeted social media marketing. Youth who live in rural areas are even more vulnerable, because the tobacco industry takes advantage of weaker tobacco retail laws in smaller communities.

Because of these practices, rural counties have some of the highest smoking rates in California, and rural residents start smoking at an earlier age, often after becoming addicted to nicotine through vaping.

Kid-friendly flavors like Blue Razz, Banana Ice and Pegasus Milk mask the harsh taste of tobacco, making it easy to start vaping and harder to quit. The tobacco industry also continues to lie and say that vaping and flavors are harmless, even though it's been proven that tobacco products lead to poor health and behavioral outcomes for teens.

Nicotine rewires the brain to crave more of it, creating nicotine withdrawal symptoms like headaches, shaky hands, mood swings and the inability to concentrate, ultimately holding them back developmentally and impacting kids' relationships, academic performance and ability to have happy, successful futures as adults.

"Parents, school officials, and community leaders need to be more aware of the how, where, and why our children are accessing and using tobacco products," said Larry Olson, Chair of the Mendocino County Tobacco Prevention

Coalition. "By knowing more about these products and the tobacco companies' tactics to hook our youth, we can be effective advocates to push for local policies that curb tobacco use and save our children from a lifetime of addiction."

The good news is that kids are starting to get the message. In California, data from the California Student Tobacco Survey shows that 8.2% of high school students vape, a significant drop from 2019, and half that of the US high

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school vaping rate (19.6%). Yet the majority of youth who vape want to quit, and reported making multiple attempts to quit in the past year.

This is a critical moment in the fight against tobacco. We cannot let the tobacco industry steal the free will of another generation by convincing them that vapes are empowering. We can help our children keep their free will intact by choosing not to fall prey to the false advertising of the tobacco industry. We have the power to create a better, tobacco-free future in California—and we must start by protecting our kids.

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What Parents Need to Know about Returning to School

By Kirsten Clausen,
Safe Schools for All

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Five Key Reminders as California Schools Reopen:

California school districts are close to fully reopening for the 2021-22 school year. Seventeen of the 20 largest districts have reopened with the other three on schedule to reopen soon. By implementing the right precautions, such as wearing masks indoors, parents can feel confident about their children being back in school for full, in-person learning.

“With the help of scientists and medical professionals, we have gathered a lot more information about the coronavirus since it first hit America more than a year ago and those learnings are being applied to the new school year,” said Dr. Naomi Bardach, team lead for the Safe Schools for All program. “It is imperative that we work together to support learning and growth for all students by fully reopening schools, which play a vital role in our communities.”

“Living with the virus has become our reality and we are learning to adapt,” continued Dr. Bardach. “There will continue to be challenges this school year but with a multi-layered strategy in place – testing, vaccinations, masking, improved ventilation — we are confident this is the best path to safely returning to in-person learning.”

“As we dig into the school year, there are several things that parents should keep top of mind that will directly impact



By implementing the right precautions, such as wearing masks indoors, parents can feel confident about their children being back in school for full, in-person learning. MPG file photo

their children’s safety and well-being. Here are five key areas that I recommend paying close attention to,” recommended Dr. Bardach.

Vaccinations remain key to COVID-19 prevention in kids.

Medical research has shown that children are less likely to catch the coronavirus than older students and adults. Most children contract the virus from a close relative in their home, not from other students or school personnel. Vaccines substantially reduce the need for quarantines, especially in middle and high schools;

Remember all teachers

and staff in K-12 public and private schools are required to get vaccinated or undergo weekly COVID-19 testing.

The requirement to get vaccinated or weekly COVID-19 testing applies to the state’s 320,000 public school teachers and more than 250,000 support staff – from cafeteria employees to campus custodians – and at least 80,000 private school employees, according to the California Department of Education and labor unions. It will also pertain to school volunteers. These individuals will set the tone on our campuses and ensuring

their safety allows for more focus on the students.

School-associated cases are evidence that schools are screening out COVID-19.

Schools are creating safe spaces through layered approaches including testing and contact tracing which supports identifying cases, in addition to sending ongoing notifications to keep parents updated. Vaccinations for anyone 12 years of age and older and masks for all students supports schools in being safe spaces for students.

Schools reopening promotes mental and social-emotional health.

The last year and half has been a long and hard challenge for many of our students. The absence of school structure has led to social isolation and anxiety which severely impacts student’s social and emotional development. Research supports the reopening of schools to promote the mental, social-emotional and academic well-being of students. We must do all we can to mitigate the substantial effects of students remaining out of in-person learning. We want them back doing the things they love – socializing, spending time with their friends and playing sports.

The Delta variant remains a concern.

The presence of the Delta variant has created a need to increase testing capacity in many schools, although children are not the principal drivers of virus transmission. Vaccination is the best way to protect against the Delta variant. Unvaccinated children may safely return to school, but that makes other protective measures such as masking more important for them.

For more information and ongoing updates, parents can visit <https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/pages/parent-page>. ★

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Butte County District Attorney

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man was sentenced to 150 years to life in prison, with an additional 244 years for the aggravated sexual abuse that he committed against a young girl who was in his custody between the ages of 12 to 17.

In May of this year, a jury found William David Lawson, Jr., 45, of Chico, guilty on all 15 counts and seven special allegations of sexual abuse charged against him. The trial judge also found true a special allegation that Lawson had previously suffered a "strike" conviction for a residential burglary he committed in 2000, which served to double his sentence in the case.

Butte County Superior Court Judge Jesus A. Rodriguez imposed the maximum sentence under the law, noting that Lawson's actions were callous and calculated and took advantage of a vulnerable girl "who trusted him like a father." After pronouncement of the sentence, the judge turned to a motion filed by the prosecutor, Butte County Supervising District Attorney, Leah Sears, asking that Lawson be ordered to pay emotional abuse damages of \$300,000 to the young victim. The

prosecutor noted the ordered money would help pay for life-long counseling for the victim.

As the judge began to rule on the motion, Lawson began to scream racial epithets and profanities at the judge, prosecutor, and victim in the courtroom. Lawson was taken out of the court by bailiffs. The judge then agreed with the prosecutor that Lawson had voluntarily absented himself from the court, and his response to the People's motion for damages, was the epithets and profanities he screamed out. The court then awarded the requested damages to the victim, noting she had been subject to abuse and fears that "no child should have to endure at an age when she should have been free to ponder innocent and joyful possibilities in life."

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey noted that legislation passed last year by the state legislature would qualify Lawson to seek parole after only twenty years of custody. "The state's new 'Elder Parole program' allows prisoners sentenced to life, regardless of the statutory minimum of that life sentence, to seek parole after only twenty years of custody once they reach 50 years of age." Ramsey said. ★

California's 'Corridor of Corruption' Yields New Case



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Six years ago, the HBO network aired an episode of "True Detective," an anthology of complicated crime stories.

It was set in the fictional Southern California city of Vinci, a cesspool of corruption and crime obviously based on Vernon, once described as "the most corrupt five square miles in California."

In addition to fictionalizing Vernon's sordid history, the episode folded in California's bullet train project, but it was deservedly flailed by critics as incoherent.

Vernon, unfortunately, is not an isolated example. The southeastern quadrant of Los Angeles County is rife with municipal malfeasance, and was once dubbed a "corridor of corruption" by state Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon. Numerous local officials have been charged with bribery, self-dealing and other transgressions.

Last week, the Los Angeles County district attorney charged four men, including former state Sen. Frank Hill, with stealing \$20 million that the City of Industry advanced to a company called San Gabriel Valley Water and Power LLC for a solar

power project that never materialized.

The case stems from a battle among several cities for control of a 2,500-acre cattle ranch called Tres Hermanos in the Chino Hills, which was to have been the project's site.

Hill, a Republican who was snared in a federal investigation of Capitol corruption three decades ago and spent four years in prison, was a consultant on the project. Others facing charges are William Barkett, owner of San Gabriel Valley Water and Power, attorney Anthony Bouza, and former Industry City Manager Paul Phillips, now city manager of Bell, the scene of another corruption scandal a decade ago.

Phillips and Bouza allegedly handled the funds, which between 2016 and 2018 were routed to an account controlled by Barkett, according to the district attorney's office.

"While some of the money was paid to other vendors, Barkett is accused of spending about \$8.3 million on personal items. He also allegedly falsified or altered invoices to inflate the amount," the DA's office said.

Barkett is no stranger to questionable financial dealings. As I wrote about the Tres Hermanos squabble nine months ago, "In 1993, federal authorities unsealed an indictment of him and eight other persons involved in what was described as a penny stock scheme aimed at defrauding elderly retirees."

"Two years later, the charges were dismissed by a judge, who cited

unreasonable pre-trial delays by prosecutors. A decade later, Credit Suisse, an international banking company, accused Barkett of misappropriating millions of dollars he had borrowed to launch a large farming operation in the San Joaquin Valley. The suit was later dropped after a confidential settlement."

Barkett is the scion of a politically powerful Stockton family and in the interest of full disclosure, the head of the family sued me and the Sacramento Union for libel four decades ago after I wrote a column about his influence. We were exonerated by a San Joaquin County jury.

The City of Industry is also no stranger to corruption allegations. In 2009 the Los Angeles Times probed the city's insular structure, revealing, as it noted last week, that "for years, the city government was headed by former Mayor Dave Perez, who owned trash-hauling and maintenance companies that racked up millions of dollars a year in contracts with the city..."

"An audit years later by KPMG found that Perez's companies had made a fortune off the city, with contracts valued at more than \$326 million," the Times reported.

Once again, the corridor of corruption yields a case of insider dealing, but it's not the first and won't be the last. The corridor's surface has barely been scratched.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

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education to employment to recreation, and the demand is only going to increase," said City Manager Dave Vaughn. "Our partnership

with SiFi Networks will boost the City's technology infrastructure and strengthen our ability to retain and attract businesses and jobs, and enhance the

quality of life for Yuba City residents."

Residents and businesses can register their interest in FiberCity network for updates on the project. ★



The Brownsville Bailinick & Beyond

Plans are being made to reopen Stone Soup, but not for awhile. The Covid virus is keeping us cautious. Many of our workers, as well as customers, have been fighting off this dreadful illness. Watch for our reopening date, hopefully mid-October.

Books & More will be closed for their annual fall vacation from September 29 to October 15. Yvonne will be spending a week in Vermont and visiting some longtime friends along the way.

Now it is fall we can be more hopeful of rain. It often rained on the first day of deer season. Days are certainly getting shorter. We need some moisture so we can be ready for wood fires. Farmer's Market is over this weekend. We certainly enjoyed it during the summer and hope it

is being planned for next summer. Even though Covid virus is still around, we had our annual Mountain Fair (back after so many years) and the Art and Wine Show. The Blues Festival was a great success. Now to settle in for the next season, looking forward to the Octoberfest, Halloween and Thanksgiving. Don't forget about Hometown Christmas at the museum on Nov. 26. We don't even want to know how many shopping days there are until Christmas.

Look Back in Time - In 1926 many gathered at the famous old bar in Woodleaf to hear the Dempsey-Tunney fight over a radio (sports night almost 100 years ago).

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



Local Irrigation Districts in California Sue State Board Over Water Supply Cuts

Irrigation districts in several Central Valley farm communities are suing the State Water Resources Control Board over its recent water curtailments order. Lawsuits, filed in Fresno and Sacramento County superior courts, claim state officials overstepped their legal authority in halting diversions from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Aug. 20 water board action effectively cut off surface water supplies to 4,500 California farms.

Legal Fight Shakes up Olive Industry as Acreage Continues to Decline

California's table olive acreage continues to decline. Even though olive production increased this year over 2020, California's 12,800 total acres of olives in 2021 amounted to less than one-third of the state's olive acreage in 2011. The decline continues as one of California's top olive processors - Bell-Carter Foods - is embroiled in a bitter legal fight with a Spanish company that was once a major business partner.

Farmers, Employees Protest 'Card Check' Union Organizing Bill

A contingent of farmers and farm employees gathered at the California state Capitol last week to urge Gov. Gavin Newsom to veto legislation that would allow a union-organizing system known as "card check." Assembly Bill 616, now on the governor's desk, would allow alternatives to secret-ballot elections for forming unions. The California Farm Bureau urges preserving the secret ballot. It says allowing organizers to instead collect signatures from employees may lead to coercion and intimidation.

More Than 1 in 10 Households Faced Food Insecurity Last Year

A new report says more than one of every 10 U.S. households experienced food insecurity in 2020. That means they had trouble providing sufficient food for family members due to a lack of resources. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, food insecurity is increasing in homes with children and - particularly - in households in which a homeowner or renter was unemployed. ★



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Pot Luck boats in Berkeley Flats; charter fee now \$200.00. Small halibuts and strippers. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (a) Delta; strippers scattered and bite slowing down on both Sacramento and San Joaquin River deltas. Use: Rattletraps. (gg)

COASTAL WATERS

Pt. Sur; vermillion and lingcod limits, ditto with Golden Gate to Farallon Islands. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Berryessa Lake; follow the shad in creek beds, 45'-60' deep. Use: Orange Bomber. (b)



Orange Bomber

Eagle Lake; top-lining lead core to 14-ft. Eagle Lake strain trout taking... Use: 1 1/2 " Firetiger. (a)
Clear Lake; Bass Derby. 140 boats

using only two ramps. (crowded). First day 21+ bass individual weigh-in. Use: secret. Sacramento River, Miller Park; back-trolling downriver, 4-salmon on and 2 landed. 15-18lbs. Use; Silvertron w/ dropper weight. (g) Butte City/ Ord Bend; water 55 degrees, fishing spotty. 25-lb chromie. Use: Cut Plug w/ Fish Oil. (g)

EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

June Lake Loop, Grant Lake; a little smoke lingers. Trout like...Elk Hair Caddis. (b) Bridgeport, E. Walker River; water 61-62 degrees. Fish only from dawn to 10:00AM then stop. Use: Golden Stone fly. (a)

SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT Update

The hydraulic dredge is still mucking around at the Yuba/Feather confluence. And the five tree stumps have



Hydraulic Dredge Yuba/Feather River

been removed.

FEATHER RIVER CONDITIONS

Sept 19, 2021
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~ Brownie

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Commentary
by Jane M. Orient, M.D.

Today we have two contrasting quotations from world leaders. One said: "Mandatory vaccinations will never be allowed because [this] is a free country and its people are sovereign." The other said: "This is not about freedom or personal choice."

The first was by Vladimir Putin. Russia, a free country! The second was by Joe Biden. The U.S. is no longer a free country, and the people are not sovereign. Nor are the once-sovereign states. If state governors won't cooperate with him, "I'll use my power as president to get them out of the way." It is not clear exactly how he would accomplish that. Invade the state and occupy its capitol and its courts? Arrest the governor and perhaps the legislature and throw them into prison without bail like some January 6 demonstrators? Already, many states are suing – perhaps we will learn whether the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution has any meaning.

Who would have believed that a U.S. President would ever say such things?

Biden claims jurisdiction over 17 million healthcare workers, especially if they work in a facility that gets funding from Medicare or Medicaid. "If you're seeking care at a health facility, you should be able to know that the people treating you are vaccinated – simple, straightforward, period."

Never mind if the alternative may be having no qualified person to care for you. Never mind if the unvaccinated worker, who cared for people before there were vaccines, got infected, recovered, and now has better immunity than

vaccinated people. Never mind that workers with 20 years of dedicated service will have their careers and their livelihoods ruined if they don't obey the dictator. Never mind that some of the obedient servants die – just coincidentally? – a few days after the shot. Or that some experience heart damage or paralysis. The government with its sovereign immunity does not have to compensate them, and neither do the vaccine makers or administrators, who are protected under the mantle of government.

"This is a pandemic of the unvaccinated," states Biden. This non-evidence-based assertion is false. The most vaccinated countries in the world, including Israel and Gibraltar, are having the worst outbreaks. Both vaccinated and nonvaccinated persons shed virus, get hospitalized, and die. In the UK, a majority of the COVID-19 deaths last month were among vaccinated people, with a death rate dramatically higher than a year ago, when there was no vaccine.

Why, besides vaccine failure, would public health officials be pushing for continued masking, distancing, and a "booster" injection a few months after a person is "fully vaccinated"?

Can we blame it on the Delta variant? Did unvaccinated persons make it? Or did the vaccine, with its narrowly targeted immunity, actually select out this variant, creating or worsening the problem? Dr. Robert Malone, an inventor of mRNA vaccines, talks about "escape mutants." Could we be creating a "monoculture" immunity, which like monoculture agriculture, is disastrously vulnerable if a resistant pathogen comes along?

Not content with owning the bodies of healthcare workers and federal employees and contractors, Biden appeals to the private sector, such as employers of 100 or more persons, to exert his will on other Americans. "To those of you running large entertainment venues from sports arenas to concert venues to movie theaters, please require folks to get

vaccinated or show a negative test as a condition of entry."

To "protect" children under the age of 12, who are at very low risk, Biden wants everybody around them to get the vax—teenage siblings, parents, caregivers. Children over 12, that magic threshold, should get vaccinated, Biden says, and he "strongly supports independent scientific review for vaccine uses for children under 12." He adds: "We can't take shortcuts of that scientific work." So far, the scientific process has been anything but independent. Moreover, studies are not scheduled to be complete before the end of 2022, and studies on myocarditis, to which teenage boys may be most vulnerable, until 2027. Any shortcutting there? And how long would fertility effects take to show up in a child who is 11 when vaccinated?

The satirical *Babylon Bee* has dubbed the program: "Your body, my choice." Are you pregnant, worried about a miscarriage? Hoping to be pregnant? Aspiring to an athletic career? Do you have a history of allergies, but have not yet had anaphylactic shock from polyethylene glycol (PEG) or Polysorb 80?

The choice of what risks you have to take will be Biden's. But the consequences will be all yours.

Jane M. Orient, M.D. obtained her undergraduate degrees in chemistry and mathematics from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and her M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1974. She completed an internal medicine residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital and University of Arizona Affiliated Hospitals and then became an Instructor at the University of Arizona College of Medicine and a staff physician at the Tucson Veterans Administration Hospital. She is the editor of *AAPS News*, the *Doctors for Disaster Preparedness Newsletter*, and *Civil Defense Perspectives*, and is the managing editor of the *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons*. ★



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Prognostications for a Continued Shortage in the Residential Housing

Not only in Nevada County mind you, but in many places in the country.

The high demand is contributing to what I call the "musical chairs" of homebuyers, brought about by a plethora of issues, which includes but are not limited to the Covid work-at-home craze, wild fire dangers and political refugees fleeing perceived party-saturated areas.

In a capitalistic system, there can be no ongoing shortage of anything unless the "thing" referred to is at zero quantity or close to it. Residential real estate has thousands of houses in existence in Grass Valley alone, let alone in the entire county.

So why are so many under the impression the housing shortage will continue?

Simply put, its the ignorance of how free markets operate and the subsequent failure of those responsible for setting the selling price of a home.

Capitalism functions on supply and demand, and the very nature of how capitalism works will eliminate shortages and excesses in short order. Ongoing shortages or excesses only exist through the failure of market participants to respond to what the capitalistic mechanism is telling them. Unfortunately, this failure may be costing homeowners big money in the process, and in some cases, tens of thousands of dollars.

A shortage of something means demand exceeds supply. In a free market, a shortage means sellers can raise prices until such a time a balance of supply and demand is reached and the so-called "shortage" is eliminated.

For a shortage to continue means those pricing the asset (homes) are failing to respond to what the system is telling them. Someone once asked me if I could solve the housing shortage after attending one of my real estate seminars. I answered, "yes, I could solve the shortage in one day".

The answer?

Double the price of every home in Nevada County over the listed current market value.

Wha-la. Housing shortage solved.

In fact, by doubling the price, we could easily have a housing glut. Simply put, shortages in a free market means prices are too low for the demand environment. Shortages in free markets are usually corrected quickly by proper pricing. This means those setting prices are failing to respond to market conditions. They are mispricing homes too low.

Sale prices set too low in relation to demand will continue the perceived (and

incorrectly so) the so-called shortage. Quick sales are an indicator prices could be too low.

This failure to price correctly also means sellers may not be getting top dollar for their homes and could be leaving thousands of dollars on the negotiating table.

Whereas a glut of homes means prices must drop, a shortage of homes means prices should rise. That the shortage continues means the mispricing continues. This sadly may be robbing sellers of dollars they could be due.

I always chuckle just a bit when I hear someone rave about their realtor that sold their house in 3 days. Since recent data from realtor.com suggests the median home takes about 65 days to sell, selling times less than probably means prices are too low, and perhaps way too low. Praises that a realtor sold a house in a few days is misguided and its unfortunate for sellers they do not understand market dynamics.

The question is why would those responsible for setting selling prices continue this flawed mispricing practice despite the fact that prices may be able to be raised to meet the imbalance in demand that is causing the so-called shortage?

Either those determining sale prices do not understand free market dynamics or are purposely setting prices too low to facilitate a quick sale. Considering many responsible for setting sale prices are forecasting a continued housing shortage, I would lean more toward the former than the latter. That home sellers are perhaps missing out on much higher revenues from selling their home because of a lack of understanding, or a conflict of interest brought about by a quick sale, is unfortunate.

My suggestion is if you are selling a home, to multiply the suggested selling price by 120%. You might have to wait a little longer, and argue a bit if using a realtor, but in the case of a \$500,000.00 initial suggested price, is it worth the extra \$100,000.00 to wait a few more weeks?

Me thinks so.

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California Invests \$1.4 Billion for Transportation Improvements

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Transportation Commission (CTC) allocated more than \$1.4 billion for projects to repair and improve transportation infrastructure throughout the state. Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, accounts for more than half of this investment – \$884 million.

"California continues to make significant investments in fixing our roads, highways, bridges and transit systems," said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. "SB 1 is critical to making these repairs and upgrades, while also supporting thousands of jobs that are essential for our economy."

Projects approved include:

Bridge Replacement Project on State Route 162 in Glenn County: \$110.9 million bridge project will replace the Sacramento River Bridge (No. 11-0017) and viaduct approach to current standards, and reconstruct the east side roadway to conform with the new structure on SR-162 from SR-45 to east of McDougall Street near Butte City. The project was allocated almost \$98.5 million, including almost \$11.3 million in SB 1 funds.

Pavement Project on Interstate 80 in Nevada County: \$25.7 million pavement project will improve safety and ride quality by constructing auxiliary lane, upgrading Transportation Management System (TMS) elements, repairing drainage systems, upgrading facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards,

and repairing 2.3-lane miles of roadway by grinding and placing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) on I-80 from west of Donner Park Overcrossing to the SR-89/267 Separation in Truckee. The project was allocated more than \$22.8 million, including more than \$1.9 million in SB 1 funds.

Traffic Management Project on State Route 99 in Sacramento County: \$13.9 million traffic management project to improve communication performance for the Regional Transportation Management Center. Crews will install 14 miles of cable to improve the fiber optic communication system along SR-99 from Grant Line Road in Elk Grove to U.S. Highway 50, and on SR-51 from US-50 to south of the Fort Sutter Viaduct in Sacramento. The project was allocated \$12.1 million, including almost \$1.4 million in SB 1 funds.

Bridge Project on State Route 70 in Yuba County: \$12.2 million project to upgrade bridge rails and construct median concrete barrier on SR-70 at Feather River Boulevard Undercrossing and at South Marysville Undercrossing near Marysville. The project was allocated \$9.7 million in SB 1 funding.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.

For more information about other transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit RebuildingCA.ca.gov. ★

CHP Investigates Vehicle vs Pedestrian Fatality on SR65



Yuba-Sutter California Highway Patrol

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On September 10, 2021, at approximately 11:35 pm, a 2016 Ford Fusion was traveling southbound on SR-65 north of Dry Creek Levee Road, north of the City of Wheatland. For unknown reasons,

a male pedestrian wearing dark clothing was walking in the roadway in a dark, unlit portion of SR-65 south of the Ford. The Ford struck the pedestrian, and the driver of the Ford immediately pulled to the right-hand shoulder of SR-65 and called 9-1-1.

First responders arrived and attempted life-saving measures, but the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Ford remained at the scene and cooperated with the investigation by California Highway Patrol officers.

The driver was determined not to be impaired by drugs or alcohol.

SR-65 was closed to all traffic for approximately two hours during the crash investigation.

The above information is preliminary, and this crash is currently under investigation by the California Highway Patrol - Yuba Sutter Area office. Any witnesses with information pertaining to the collision are asked to contact investigating Officer E. Couvrette at (530) 674-5141. For media inquiries, contact Public Information Officer B. Danielson at (530) 674-5141. ★

Death Notices

WATKINS – Linda Watkins, 68, of Yuba City, passed away September 14, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

FISH – Dorothy Fish, 76, of Marysville, passed away September 14, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

CAMARILLO – David Camarillo, 75, of Yuba City, passed away September 16, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

HARRIS – Rodney Harris, 49, of Linda, passed away September 17, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

MCCORMICK – Crystal McCormick, 43, of Palermo, passed away September 17, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

HONECK – Helga Honeck, 86, of Yuba City, passed away September 17, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

YUBA COUNTY PET OF THE WEEK



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I am a super sweet girl, have some basic training, get along with other dogs, and have so much love to give! If you want to give me home and love me forever, please call Yuba County ACS. Can't wait to meet you!

me home and love me forever, please call Yuba County ACS at 530-741-6478 and ask to make an appointment using animal ID A190536. Can't wait to meet you!

Yuba County Animal Care Services is located at 5245 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst. You can also go to www.petharbor.com or www.petfinder.com to see all of our adoptable animals and look for your lost family pets, or check out our Facebook page, Yuba County Animal Care Services@yubacounty-ACS. ★

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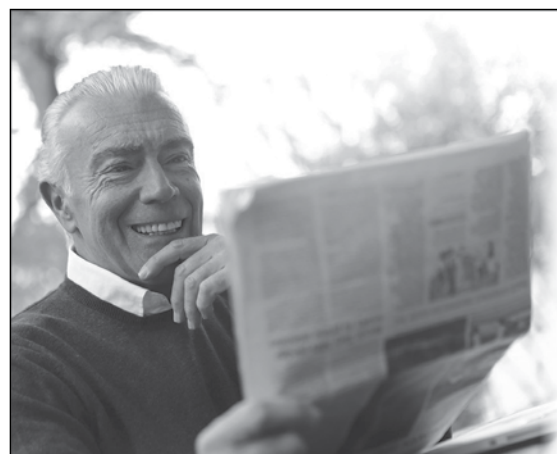
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. CVPT21-00845
Superior Court of California, County of Yuba**

Petition of: FERMIN TORRES and SANDRA KARINA FIGUEROA RODRIGUEZ for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner FERMIN TORRES and SANDRA KARINA FIGUEROA RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Fernando Figueroa Torres to Fernando Torres Figueroa

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

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 10/12/2021,
Time: 9:30 AM,
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is
215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901
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Date: 8/31/2021

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
Judge of the Superior Court

9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8/21
CNS-3510871#
TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

State of Minnesota District Court
Anoka County

Judicial District: Tenth
Court File Number: 02-JV-20-333
Case Type: Juvenile

**Summons and Notice
Child in Need of Protection or Services Matter**

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Blia Vue * Parent
Za Chang * Parent
Pheng Soung * Parent

NOTICE TO: Pheng Soung, above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

A Child In Need of Protection or Services Petition has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court located at **Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303**, alleging that the child(ren) of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) is/are in need of protection or services.

Notice is hereby given that the matter of said Child In Need of Protection or Services Petition will be called for hearing before the Juvenile Court located at **Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303**, on **9/27/21 at 8:30 am** or as soon after as the Matter can be heard.

YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date.

You have a right to be represented by counsel.

If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including taking permanent custody of the child/ren named in the Petition.

WITNESS, the Honorable
Karin L. McCarthy
Judge of District Court
BY: Lori O'Brien / Patrice
Court Administrator

(TD) September 24, 2021

State of Minnesota District Court
Anoka County

Judicial District: Tenth
Court File Number: 02-JV-21-55
Case Type: Juvenile

**Summons and Notice
Termination of Parental Rights Matter**

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of:

Blia Vue * Parent
Za Chang * Parent
Pheng Soung * Parent

NOTICE TO: Pheng Soung, above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

A Termination of Parental Rights Petition has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court located at **Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303**, alleging that the child(ren) of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) is/are in need of protection or services.

Notice is hereby given that the matter of said Termination of Parental Rights Petition will be called for hearing before the Juvenile Court located at **Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303**, on **9/27/21 at 8:30 am** or as soon after as the Matter can be heard.

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Notice is hereby given by three weeks publication of this notice in THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH, a legal newspaper, the last publication at least ten days before the day of hearing above specified.

WITNESS, the Honorable
Karin L. McCarthy
Judge of District Court
BY: Lori O'Brien / Patrice
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(TD) September 10, 17, 24, 2021



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fied in Section 5102 of the
California Financial Code and
authorized to do business in
California, or other such
funds as may be acceptable
to the Trustee. In the event
tender other than cash is ac-
cepted, the Trustee may with-
hold the issuance of the
Trustee's Deed Upon Sale un-
til funds become available to
the payee or endorsee as a
matter of right. The property
offered for sale excludes all
funds held on account by the
property receiver, if applica-
ble. If the Trustee is unable to
convey title for any reason,
the successful bidder's sole
and exclusive remedy shall
be the return of monies paid
to the Trustee and the suc-
cessful bidder shall have no
further recourse. Notice to
Potential Bidders If you are
considering bidding on this
property lien, you should un-
derstand that there are risks
involved in bidding at a Trust-
ee auction. You will be bid-
ding on a lien, not on the
property itself. Placing the
highest bid at a Trustee auc-
tion 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 prop-
erty. You are encouraged to
investigate the existence,
priority, and size of outstand-
ing 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 Prop-
erty Owner The sale date
shown on this Notice of Sale
may be postponed one or
more times by the Mortgage-
ee, 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 post-
poned, and, if applicable, the
rescheduled time and date
for the sale of this property,
you may call Nationwide
Posting & Publication at
916.939.0772 for informa-

tion regarding the Trustee's
Sale or visit the Internet Web-
site www.nationwideposting.
com for information regarding
the sale of this property, using
the file number assigned to
this case, CA09000007-20-1.
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duration or that occur close in
time to the scheduled sale
may not immediately be re-
flected in the telephone in-
formation or on the Internet
Website. The best way to ver-
ify postponement information
is to attend the scheduled
sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE
TO TENANT FOR FORECLOS-
URES AFTER JANUARY 1,
2021 You may have a right to
purchase this property after
the trustee auction pursuant
to Section 2924m of the Cali-
fornia Civil Code. If you are an
"eligible tenant buyer," you
can purchase the property if
you match the last and high-
est 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 auc-
tion. There are three steps to
exercising this right of pur-
chase. First, 48 hours after
the date of the trustee sale,
you can call 916.939.0772, or
visit this internet website
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signed to this case
CA09000007-20-1 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 "eligi-
ble tenant buyer" or "eligible
bidder," you should consider
contacting an attorney or ap-
propriate real estate profes-
sional immediately for advice
regarding this potential right
to purchase. Date: September
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09/24/2021, 10/01/2021,
10/08/2021

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021 F-238**

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
Peach Tree Pharmacy
5730 Packard Ave, Ste. 620
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Peach Tree Pharmacy Inc.
8025 Pegasus St.
Roseville, CA 95747
This business is conducted
by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on
09/01/2009.

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

Signed:
Ananda K. Balakrishnan
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cated by file stamp.
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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By MANDY LUIS
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2021

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021 F-244**

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
NODAK Property Services
5188 Forest Oak Court
Browns Valley, CA 95918
1) Neal Diede
5188 Forest Oak Court
Browns Valley, CA 95918
Yuba County
This business is conducted
by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:
Neal Diede
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS
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Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2021

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021 F-228**

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
Beyond Handyman Services
608 D Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Michael Warren Brockman II
1159 Claro Court
Yuba City, CA 95991
This business is conducted
by an individual.

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

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tion in this statement is true
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Signed:
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Brockman II**
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**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Extra Self Storage Linda
Pursuant to the California self-storage facility act:
(B&P code 21770 et.sec.)
The undersigned will sell contents of:
Name:Cheyenne dehart
Brief description of items being sold:Boxes, Clothes
Name:Savannah Hernandez
Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Clothes
Name:Michael McLaughlin
Brief description of items being sold:Tools, Antiques
Name:Kelly Montgomery
Brief description of items being sold:Totes, Clothes
**TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON:
October 7, 2021
ENDING AT 3:00 PM**
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(TD) 9-24, 10-1, 2021

Community Events

ON THE NEXT TALKS AND TOURS Mat Archer will present "Gaslights Come to Marysville". Mat will present the history of gas and electricity in Yuba and Sutter Counties. Saturday October 2nd at 10 o'clock at the Yuba Sutter Arts and Culture Center. Light refreshment will be served. For more information about Saturdays "Talks and Tours" call Sue at 530-742-6508. A \$10 donation is gladly accepted.

Brownsville Farmers Market is Back Every Saturday, June 19th thru September 25th. Foothill Volunteer Fire Dept, 16796 Willow Glen Rd. Brownsville Local Produce • Artisan Products • Handmade Crafts

DOBBINS FARMERS MARKET Cash, Credit or Debit Accepted. Every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. "Come Hungry" Breakfast Items Available and Always a Lunch Deal 9765 Marysville Road, Dobbins. Live Music Every Sat. New vendors Please Call or Text Stacey at 530-218-2685.

Hilltop Gang Breakfast, Second Sunday of the Month at Brownsville Community Center downstairs on Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast, Adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.

Good Vibrations Square Dance Club Present LEARN MODERN SQUARE DANCE STARTS SEPT. 14, 2021 AT MARYSVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER, 211 17th St, Marysville. 12 Week program from 7 to 9 Tuesdays. Cost is \$60 for the program. Couples and singles welcome. No need to sign up in advance. Dress Casual. Info call Cyndi Gibbs 530-682-4562.

You may put your community event in for \$10 per month. Call 530-743-6643 to place your community event. Or come by the office at 423 4th St, Suite 1W, Marysville

After 9/11, Some Found Healing by Helping

By Adrian Barnes,
JW Public Information

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In all the smoke and chaos, Ruth Matera lost her mother and presumed she was dead.

Matera, her mother, and sister were visiting Manhattan on September 11, 2001, and staying in a hotel just a few blocks away from the World Trade Center. She heard an awful scream from her mother who witnessed debris falling outside. Matera ran down the stairs to see what happened. Her mother and sister quickly followed.

People were pouring into the hotel lobby from the street, many injured by the falling debris. Matera's instincts as a nurse took over, and she found some first aid supplies and began to treat the injured. "What I had been taught my whole life was to give of myself and to help other people," said Matera from Northern California.

In all the commotion, Matera and her sister were separated from their mother. She could not help but think the worst. "It was pretty traumatic at one point," Matera said. "I didn't know where she was, and I really presumed she had died." They were reunited with her mother the next day.

Helping others has long been linked to better emotional well-being in psychology research. The book "The Healing Power of Doing Good: The Health and Spiritual Benefits of Helping Others" describes "powerful" effects, even for helpers who

have experienced trauma themselves.

Trauma was all too common among the many volunteers at Ground Zero. Roy Klingsporn, a Brooklynite who volunteered at Ground Zero nearly every day for two months, recalled on one occasion approaching a man who sat slouched in a golf cart near the site's makeshift morgue.

"When I asked him how he was doing, he burst into tears," said Klingsporn, now of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. "He said, 'I'm tired of picking up body parts.'"

Within days of the attacks, Jehovah's Witnesses set up teams that spent hours each day in Lower Manhattan, Bibles in hand, consoling everyone from the families of victims to first responders battling physical and emotional exhaustion. It was a work that changed how the organization approaches disasters, with an organized comfort ministry now being an integral part of its response to natural disasters and even the pandemic.

Recalling the gut-wrenching days he spent as one of those volunteers near the smoldering remains of the Twin Towers still stirs deep feelings in Robert Hendriks.

"It was very emotional and extremely difficult for me, but the faces of those I passed on the street said it all," said Hendriks, now U.S. spokesman for the Witnesses. "They needed comfort, and the best thing I could give them was a hug and a Scripture."

For Brown "Butch" Payne, the events of September 11, 2001, tore open old wounds, bringing back vivid wartime

memories the Vietnam veteran had tried to forget.

From his East Village apartment, Payne recalled the crowds of frantic people streaming north from Lower Manhattan. "That sight stirred up a lot of emotions in me," he said. "It shook me to the core."

Payne found relief in rendering aid the best way he knew how. "Sharing the Bible's message of hope softened the blow for me," he said.

Offering a shoulder to cry on brought Klingsporn comfort too. "It was satisfying to be of help to my community," he said.

While the events of 9/11 have understandably left their mark on Matera, she chooses to use her experience, as well as her compassion, to help others by means of her ministry work as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

As a Bible teacher and friend to her students, she oftentimes sees the trials they face in their everyday lives. "I feel good that I can give them a little bit of relief and hope for the future," said Matera.

Payne feels the same. In 2016, after 50 years of marriage, he lost his beloved wife to cancer. On days when his grief feels overwhelming, Payne writes heartfelt letters that lift his neighbors' spirits — and his own. He shares Scriptures and resources that have helped him, like articles on coping with trauma and loss on jw.org, the official website of Jehovah's Witnesses.

"Encouraging others to look to the future helps me to do the same," he said. ★

State Offers \$1.6 Million to Enhance Recreational Boating Safety Education

California Department of Parks and Recreation

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) is now accepting grant applications from organizations that teach on-the-water boating safety education to the public. A total of \$1.6 million in grants is available to local public agencies, nonprofit organizations and colleges/universities operating within California for Aquatic Center Education Program grants. The deadline to apply is Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at noon.

The grants are competitive and can be used to:

Purchase boating equipment and supplies; Provide student scholarships for on-the-water boating courses; Offset costs for boating instructor training; Offset costs for boating safety-related events.

Interested applicants should first review the FAQs listed on DBW's website to determine if



Sailing students at grant recipient San Diego State University's Mission Bay Aquatic Center in San Diego. Photo from Mission Bay Aquatic Center.

they meet the grantee eligibility requirements. Grant applications must be submitted through OLGA, the division's online grant application system accessed online.

Each application will be ranked and scored based on its demonstration of the applicant's ability to safely and effectively teach on-the-water boating safety courses and enhance boaters' knowledge of boating laws, practical handling of

vessels, weather and water conditions, and other boating safety information.

The Division of Boating and Waterways administers this grant. Funding is provided by the federal Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, which is managed by the United States Coast Guard.

Detailed information regarding the Aquatic Center Education Program is available on DBW's website. ★

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YUBA COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency will conduct a public hearing on September 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter, as the matter will be heard, in the Community Development and Services Agency Conference Room, located at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, California. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the in person hearing, to solicit public input on the achievements and financial report of the following item:

Closeout of the 21-CDBG-HK-00002 Affordable Housing Project Grant

The Community Development and Services Agency, on behalf of the County of Yuba, submitted an application to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), in response to the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) – Coronavirus Response (CDBG-CV) and/or the 20-2021 funding year, to request a funding allocation in the amount of \$7,423,250.00.

Utilizing \$6,200,000.00 of the funding allocation for the acquisition of the Travel Inn & Suites, for the conversion of 62 rooms into affordable rental units. Beneficiaries of the Affordable Housing project will be very low (30% LMI) and (50% LMI) low-income individuals in the County of Yuba. Project implementation costs of \$271,697.86, consisting of the following: site appraisal; phase 1 environmental study; feasibility analysis; property needs assessment; subrecipient and consulting fees. Grant management costs of \$15,000.00.

The County has expended \$6,486,688.22 of the CDBG funding allocation to complete the Affordable Housing Project. The County will disencumber and return \$936,561.78 of unused CDBG

grant funds to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), upon closeout of said grant.

The purpose of this public hearing is to give community members an opportunity to evaluate the performance of this project. If you are unable to attend the meeting, written comments on any aspect of the above referenced project are invited and should be addressed to: Karma Ferguson, Community Development and Services Agency, 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, or to the following email address kferguson@co.yuba.ca.us.

After the public meeting, the County will proceed with the submission of the Closeout documents and Annual Grantee Performance Report.

A public information file, including an Annual Performance Report and other relevant documents, is available for review between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, in the Community Development and Services Agency located at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA, 95901. Due to the ongoing pandemic, please call for appointment.

The County of Yuba promotes fair housing and employment opportunities and makes all its programs available to low- and moderate- income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preferences, marital status, or disabilities. The location of the public hearing is fully accessible to mobility-impaired individuals. If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact Karma Ferguson at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting by calling (530) 749-5452. (TD) September 24, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2021 F-248

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

Yuba River Ranch
3458 Erle Rd.
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Ronda Applegarth
3458 Erle Rd.
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed:

Ronda Applegarth
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 17, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2021 F-247

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

CHELLE'S AUTO SALES
5195 ARBOGA RD, STE. E
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961
Yuba County

1) CHELLE'S AUTO SALES LLC
5195 ARBOGA RD, STE. E
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2021.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

Michelle Nicole Abrams
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 19, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS
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Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 2021

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MADELINE SMITH

Case NO. PRPB21-00129

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **ESTATE OF MADELINE SMITH**.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KIMBERLY K. TROUGHTON in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that KIMBERLY K. TROUGHTON 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: October 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the 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: BRENDA C. SMITH
1445 BUTTE HOUSE ROAD, SUITE K
YUBA CITY, CA 95993
Phone No.: 530-674-7405
PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
September 24, October 1, 8, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE
Wheatland Cemetery District is accepting bids for a one year contract with an option to extend an additional two years, at the same rate, for monthly rodent, general and ground dwelling pest control services at the Wheatland and Lofton Cemeteries located in Wheatland, California. **Formal Bids shall be received on or before 6:30 p.m. on October 1, 2021, via email at wheatlandcemetery@yahoo.com and shall be opened, examined and read aloud at the Wheatland Cemetery District Board of Trustees Meeting on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.** which will be held at the Wheatland Cemetery, 4865 Wheatland Road, Wheatland, CA 95692. **PLEASE NOTE: A MANDATORY JOB WALK shall occur at 9:00 a.m. on September 25, 2021, at the Wheatland Cemetery, 4865 Wheatland Road, Wheatland, California 95692.** A copy of the Invitation for Bid can be obtained by emailing wheatlandcemetery@yahoo.com or by leaving a message at (530) 633-2964. (TD) 9-17, 9-24-2021



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- Chlorofluorocarbon
- Spiral-horned antelope
- Make a canyon, e.g.
- Much of this about nothing?
- Forest destroyers
- Basic belief
- Popular pickup
- Lake scum
- *Popular email service eventually bought by Microsoft
- *CD "maker"
- FEMA's assistance
- Musician's time to shine
- Stephen King's Christine, e.g.
- Plural of locus
- Mongolian monetary unit
- Wraths
- Jar covers
- Like yellow polka dot bikini?
- Desert in China and Mongolia
- Knight's mount
- Cogito ___ sum
- Change the Constitution, e.g.
- Ready and eager
- Table mineral
- *Jennifer Aniston-inspired haircut, with "the"
- Bank on
- Modern prefix
- Beacon light
- Oolong, e.g.
- *Sese Seko, overthrown Zairian dictator
- *African National Congress leader released from prison
- Like a candle?
- *1997's "Fly" by Sugar

- Lowest point
- Smart
- Marching insect
- Opposite of digest
- *Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan's domain
- Employer Assisted Housing, acr.
- Fender bender consequences

DOWN

- Crystalline hydrochloride, colloquially
- Nabisco top best-seller
- Refuses to
- Bodily swelling
- Not wholesale
- Lewis of sprinting and long jumping fame
- Vaccine-approving agency, acr.
- Burger, fries and soda
- Brick-drying oven
- It's hard to resist
- Precedes Abby
- Consume, as in drugs
- Slang for radical or cool, 2 words
- America's singer choices
- Last, abbr.
- Weapon in a holster
- Fidel Castro's smoke
- Pleasant odor
- Renaissance instrument resembling a violin
- *TV hit "Sex and the ___"
- *Bee ___
- What many TV hits have done

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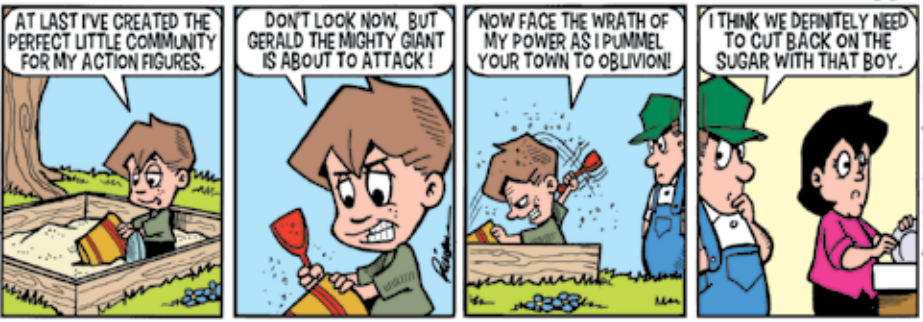
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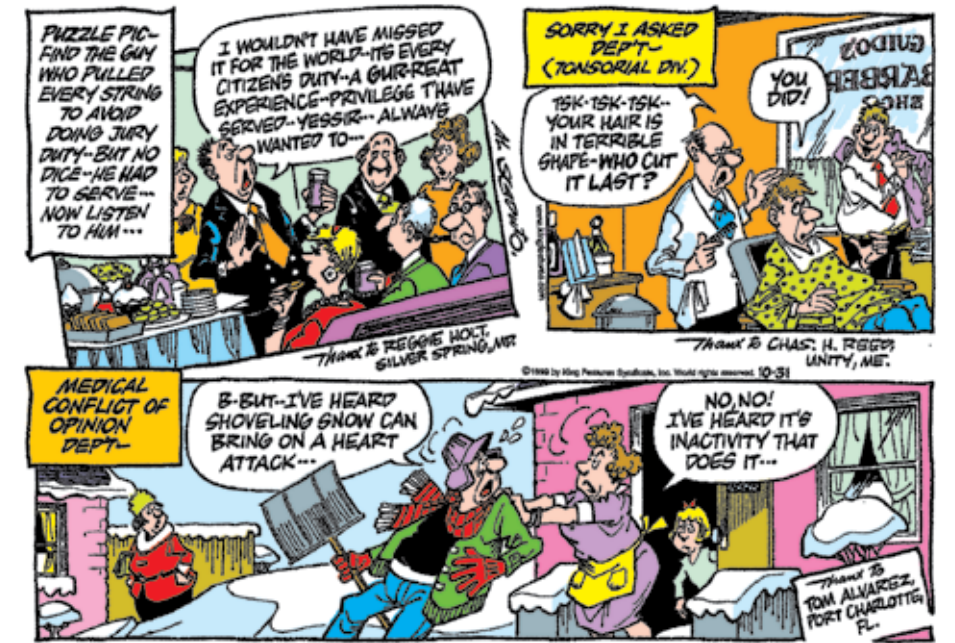


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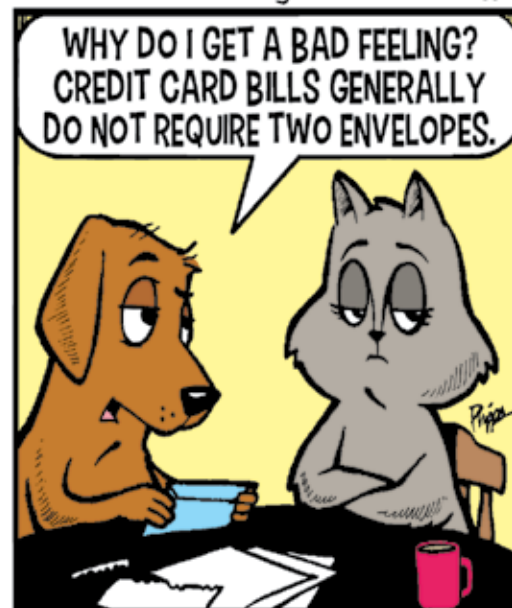
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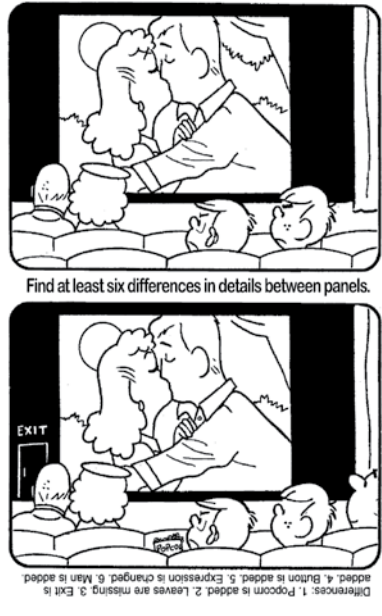
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On the Right Path

Orchard Hospital and GHS Chart Course in Healthcare Field

By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A milestone has been reached for the Orchard Hospital Patients Services Pathways (PSP) Program and its partner, Gridley High School: Its first graduate has officially been employed by the hospital.

The PSP Program, believed to have gotten off to a quiet start in 2018, facilitates students interested in healthcare careers by allowing them a closer look and firsthand experience in the industry through a partnership with Orchard Hospital. Orchard Hospital Emergency Room Manager, Beth Brown, says that the PSP Program was designed to help students discover “all of the modalities within healthcare that you can go into” and “interest them and excite them to be a part of healthcare when they get through school.”

The Pathways Program is two-partite - the educational foundation occurring on campus at GHS, through instruction from certified instructors with medical backgrounds, college level educational materials and training using state of the art equipment, such as mannequins to practice blood draws and a new lab facility for running basic diagnostic tests - all of which is funded through grants procured by Gridley Unified School District. Students then leave the classroom for clinicals or live training and observation at Orchard Hospital, shadowing healthcare professionals in the Emergency Room, or specialists as they treat patients.

Currently, the PSP Program offers two health occupation classes, one medical terminology and nursing course. Students commit to a 3-year course at GHS when joining the PSP Program, in which they are exposed to multiple fields of practice within the realm of healthcare, helping them weed-out and narrow down their interests. The instruction, certifications, and college level course credits they receive during the PSP Program give them a head start when they graduate and move on to college level training. Lyndi Little-Wallace, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach says Orchard’s program is “really advanced. I feel like we have amazing pathways to help kids decide right away “What do you want to do?” and get your feet wet. Try it and if



GHS Graduate, Madison Tull, studying Respiratory Care at Oregon Tech, is seen here working at Orchard Hospital after participating in its Pathways Program. Photo provided by Orchard Hospital

you don’t like it, you learned in high school” and have the opportunity to move forward with less time spent determining the course of your future.

A recent graduate of GHS and part of the PSP program, Madison Tull is a testament to the PSP programs success and echoes Little-Wallace’s sentiments. Tull, who currently attends Oregon Tech and is majoring in Respiratory Care, attributes her positive transition and advanced placement in her college program, to the PSP Program. She shares that when first investigating careers in the medical field, she felt she would be limited to nursing. While participating in the PSP Program, she shadowed a Respiratory Therapist and immediately recognized it as her calling. Her training in the PSP program shaved almost a year off her college programs prerequisite courses, putting her on the fast track to her degree in Respiratory Care and giving her solid confidence in her career choice. In addition, she has already benefitted from her training through the program as it allowed Tull to work at Orchard Hospital as an Emergency Room Clerk during the summer before returning to Oregon Tech in the fall.

Being able to experience first-hand, what it is like to work in a rural hospital’s Emergency Room, Tull says she has gained a perspective only made possible through the PSP Program and Orchard Hospital. Working in a smaller hospital has allowed her to see how intimately the healthcare team operates together for ultimate patient care. “I really enjoy getting to

hear them come in with their cases and bounce ideas off each other,” she says about conversations had between specialists, nurses, and doctors in the E.R. “It’s like a whole new type of environment that I never knew really existed,” she says compared to some of the larger hospitals she has had attended for clinicals. It has made her reconsider working for a large hospital and opened her eyes to the benefits of working in a smaller hospital, such as Orchard.

As one, if not the largest, employers in Gridley, Orchard Hospital understands the connection between the community it serves, the people it employs and how it all fits into the small-town dynamic. People grow up here and if they stay, will eventually need employment. What better way to support the community other than providing quality healthcare, than to offer training and education to our youth that gives them a leg-up on the competition, shortens college level training, and promotes jobs within our own community, all the while illustrating the benefit and necessity of rural hospitals.

While Orchard is not officially considered a teaching hospital, Brown says that it now has college level students attending and observing the clinical side of the program from Cambridge College, Butte and Yuba Colleges, along with GHS students as the PSP Program gains more momentum. “I love this program” says Brown, with Tull agreeing and standing as a true testament of the successful nature of the PSP Program. ★

IRS announces tax relief for victims of wildfires in California

Special IRS Notice

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - Victims of wildfires that began July 14, 2021 now have until Nov. 15, 2021, to file various individual and business tax returns and make tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

Following the recent disaster declaration issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the IRS announced today that affected taxpayers in certain areas will receive tax relief.

Individuals and households affected by wildfires that reside or have a business in Lassen, Nevada, Placer, and Plumas counties qualify for tax relief. The declaration permits the IRS to postpone certain tax-filing and tax-payment deadlines for taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster area. For instance, certain deadlines falling on or after July 14, 2021, and before Nov. 15, 2021, are postponed through Nov. 15, 2021.

This means that individuals who had a valid extension to file their 2020 returns, due to run out on Oct. 15, will now have until Nov. 15, 2021 to file.

The Nov. 15, 2021, deadline applies to the quarterly estimated tax payment, normally due on Sept. 15. It also applies to the quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due on Aug. 2, 2021. Also penalties on deposits due on or after July 14, 2021, and before July 29, 2021, will be

abated as long as the tax deposits were made by July 29, 2021.

If an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS that has an original or extended filing, payment or deposit due date that falls within the postponement period, the taxpayer should call the telephone number on the notice to have the IRS abate the penalty. For information on services currently available, visit the IRS operations and services page at [IRS.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.irs.gov/Coronavirus).

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