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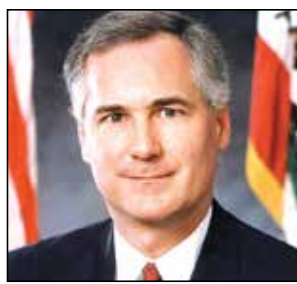
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California's wildfires by the numbers



There are more squadrons of planes and helicopters equipped for fires than could have been imagined in 1980, and more sophisticated and expensive technology assisting fire bosses to predict fire-spread and observe fire behavior in real time. MPG file photo

By Julie Cart, CALMatters.org

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - The most telltale number is 4.2 million. That's the stop-in-your-tracks figure – the total acreage burned – from last year's fire siege, the worst year in California's long history of wildfires.

2020 was a fire year of unforgettable and awful superlatives. In the new world of mega-fires, a series of wildfires exploded late in August with a barrage of lightning and fires that blazed for four months.

The 4.2 million acres burned last year is equivalent to the entire area of Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties combined.

The state's first giga-fire – the August Complex – alone consumed

one million acres in the northern Coast Range.

Before the season was over, 31 people, including 3 firefighters, lost their lives.

George Morris III, an assistant regional chief for Cal Fire, dwells on all these numbers. In the middle of last year's desperate firefight, he was assigned to compile an historical account in part so the agency could learn lessons from the record-breaking season.

"The number for me is that astonishing 4.2 million acres," said Morris, who comes from a family of firefighters and who is responsible for six of the state's 21 fire units. "That is on a scale that has not been experienced in California in at least 100 years.

"To me, this is the 1910 watershed moment of this century. The Big Burn is what started the wildland fire suppression systems of that century. This one will likely inform the next century."

The infamous Big Burn was an out-of-control conflagration in the summer of 1910, coalescing thousands of fires that burned 3 million acres in parts of Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. The fire burned over two days and nights, killed 86 people and ended only with rainfall and snow.

An hour and a half long flight over last summer's August Complex fire, viewing mile after mile of burned forests, gave Morris a perspective

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A Long Goodbye to FEMA Site

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Relief Group, formed from area organizations, churches, nonprofits and volunteers wishing to help in recovery efforts after the devastation of the Camp Fire has held its final meeting, a week after the Butte Wildfires Distribution Center closed its doors.

With all the smoke that has been in the air lately and the multiple communities that have met the same fate as the communities of Paradise and Berry Creek – being leveled by forest and wildfires – it is a little strange to see recovery efforts ramping down in the area.

According to updates from its last meeting, the Gridley Relief Group reports that there are only eight households now at the Gridley FEMA site – once home to over 320 households. The program, which was extended multiple times to allow Camp Fire survivors the ability to find long-term housing solutions while staying in government funded housing, ends September 12th. Bruce Yerman, originally with FEMA, has transitioned to the Camp Fire Collaborative group to continue facilitating recovery efforts for those in our area and those transitioning out of our area. The Disaster Case Management program, which he was a part of, remains intact and is funded for another two years.

The GRG never took the step to becoming an official nonprofit but worked hand in hand with liaisons from Federal Government and State agencies focused on recovery efforts, nonprofits, and an amazing group of volunteers to provide information, services, relief, resources, food, clothing, household necessities and a sense of community to the survivors living at the FEMA site at Gridley's Industrial Park over the last 3 years. The Camp Fire Distribution Center, run by Lynne Spencer, operating in a building donated to the cause by Dan Boeger, was a large extension of the GRG's relief efforts.

A force behind the GRG and an active advocate for fire survivors, Margaret Hughes said the last meeting was "the beginning of a 'long goodbye,'" and thanked the nonprofits and agencies that aided the GRG and Gridley in the recovery process of Camp Fire survivors saying, "Thank you for coming to our little town. We don't have much, but we have heart." ★

DWR Issues Statement on the Status of Hyatt Powerplant at Lake Oroville

Department of
Water Resources
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth released the following statement regarding the status of hydropower operations at the Hyatt Powerplant at Lake Oroville.

"DWR State Water Project operations managers have taken the Hyatt Powerplant at Lake Oroville offline due to falling lake levels. This is the first time Hyatt Powerplant has gone offline as a result of low lake levels. However, DWR anticipated this moment, and the state has planned for its loss in both water and grid management. We have been in regular communication about the status of Hyatt Powerplant with the



A drone view of Lake Oroville looking from the South Fork showing extremely low water under the Enterprise Bridge during a drought. Photo taken July 26, 2021. Photo by Kelly M. Grow/DWR

California Independent Service Operator (CAISO) and the California Energy Commission and steps have been taken in anticipation of the loss of power generation.

"This is just one of many unprecedented impacts we are experiencing in California as a result of our climate-induced drought. California and much of the western part of the United

States are experiencing the impacts of accelerated climate change including record-low reservoir levels due to dramatically reduced runoff this spring.

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PG&E to Remove Trees Cut Down in Yuba County Wildfires

PG&E Press Release

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - In response to customer and community requests, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) listened and will soon start dispatching crews to gather wood that was cut down following the Willow Fire in 2020.

After the Willow Fire, PG&E crews and contract vegetation management crews worked to restore power safely and quickly to customers. This included inspecting and cutting down hazardous trees that posed a potential safety risk to work crews or electric equipment. This work was done in coordination with CAL FIRE and other agencies responding to the wildfires.

After completing tree work, crews chipped wood that was less than 4 inches in diameter and spread the chips on-site, where possible. Because wood is considered the property of the landowner, any wood larger than 4 inches in diameter was left onsite. There is no legal or regulatory requirement to remove large-diameter wood, since it is the property of the landowner.

In response to customer and community feedback, crews will return to those sites and dispose of the large-diameter wood that PG&E crews cut down for safety following the 2020 wildfires, if safely accessible and approved by the property owner.

PG&E has already completed the inventory portion of this work, which included contacting and working directly with customers who have wood that qualifies for the program. PG&E currently plans to begin removing wood in mid-August, with the goal of completing work this summer.

PG&E contractor crews will be performing this work and will carry identification to provide upon request. Customers who have questions about the Wood Management Program in 2020 wildfire areas should call 1-877-295-4949.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is a combined natural gas and electric utility serving more than 16 million people across 70,000 square miles in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit pge.com and pge.com/news. ★

Rakhi: The Thread of Love

Rakhsha Bandhan Indian Festival Dedicated to Brother and Sister Bonds

Submitted by Surinder Mehta

The chaste bond of love between a brother and a sister is one of the deepest and noblest of human emotions. Raksha Bandhan or Rakhi is a special occasion to celebrate this bonding by tying a holy thread around the wrist of brothers by their sisters. This thread, which pulsates with sisterly love and sublime sentiments, is rightly called the Rakhi. It means a bond of protection.

This ritual is observed on the full Moon day of the month of Shravan, on which sisters tie the sacred Rakhi string on their brothers' right wrist, and pray for their long life. Rakhis are ideally made of Gold & Silver threads, beautifully crafted embroidered sequins and studded with semi-precious stone.

The ritual not only strengthens the bond of love between brothers & sisters, but also transcends the confines of the family. When a Rakhi is tied on



Rakhi is a celebration of the bond between brothers by their sisters. Photo provided by Surinder Mehta

the wrist of a close friend or neighbor it underscores the need for a harmonious social life. Where every individual co-exists peacefully as brothers & sisters. All members of the community commit to protect each other.

It won't be wrong to say the fashionable friendship band in vogue today is an extension of the Rakhi custom. When a girl feels a friend of the opposite sex has developed a kind of love too strong for her to reciprocate, she sends the guy a Rakhi and turns

the relationship into a sisterly one. This is one way of saying let's be friends without hurting the other person's soft feeling for her.

Rakhi in history resulted innumerable political ties among kingdom and princely states. The pages of Indian history testify that the queens have sent Rakhis to kings who despite their differences have assured their Rakhi-sisters by offering help and protection at critical moments and honored the fraternal bond. ★

Operation September Freedom Offers Dream Flights

Dept of California VFW News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Operation September Freedom is coming to the Chico Airport in August. Dream Flights is dedicated to honoring military veterans and seniors with the adventure of a lifetime: a flight in a Boeing Stearman biplane. Dream Flights is focusing on WWII Veterans honoring as many World War II veterans as possible with free Dream Flights in 2021.

Of the 16 million Americans who served in WWII, only an estimated 100,000 will be alive in 2021. The youngest will be 95. September 2nd marks 76 years since the signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender, which effectively ended the war.

Every day, the Nation is losing the opportunity to celebrate with our WWII Veterans, so in 2021, Dream Flights is dedicating their entire Dream Flight Tour to WWII veterans. Their mission is to honor as many as possible, thanking them for

fighting for freedom.

Dream Flights is a non-profit organization established and dedicated to honoring seniors and military veterans. Through donors, community support and volunteers, the foundation provides Dream Flights in a Boeing Stearman biplane, the same aircraft used to train many military aviators in the late thirties and early forties.

Since the launch of Dream Flights in 2011, they have given free flights of a lifetime to more than 4,200 veterans and seniors living in long-term care communities. Fewer and fewer of our Dream Flyers are WWII veterans.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is available to answer questions, sign up eligible members and talk about our support for the community.

For more information, visit <https://dreamflights.org> or contact VFW District 15 Commander Mike DiGiordano at 530-518-5536. ★

Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust The Tradition Continues

SBRLT Press Release

YUBA - SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust has been part of the Yuba-Sutter community for over 30 years. Its mission is to work to protect and maintain the natural and agricultural resources of the Sutter Buttes and the surrounding region for present and future generations.

Over the past 10 years, the land trust has produced a yearly calendar with a collection of photos received from local area professional and nonprofessional photographers. The calendar is a commemorative way of capturing the beauty of

the Buttes, the area and wildlife surrounding our famous "smallest mountain range in the world".

In order for the land trust to continue to produce the calendar each year, it relies on sponsorships and donations from local individuals and businesses in the area. These people have made it possible for the tradition to continue.

The land trust thanks all of its contributors for their thoughtfulness, kindness, monetary donations and sponsorships for this year's 2022 Sutter Buttes Calendar. We would like to extend a special thank you to our back page sponsor, The Silver Dollar Saloon.

Thank you! We could not continue the tradition without your help:

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If you are interested in purchasing a 2022 Sutter Buttes Calendar, or submitting a photo to be considered in the 2023 calendar, please email: info@sutterbutteslandtrust.org or by calling: (530) 755-3568. ★

Helicopter Crash Leaves Four Dead in Colusa County

Colusa County Sheriff's Office

COLUSA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On August 1, 2021 at 1:15 pm, the Colusa County Sheriff's Office received a report of a helicopter crash in the area near Hwy 45 at Reservation Rd, Colusa, CA. The Colusa County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene along with Sacramento River Fire personnel.

Upon arrival, located in a tomato field, first responder personnel located four passengers on board the helicopter. The passengers were confirmed deceased at the scene. The passengers were identified as William Bernard Vann age 67, Suzanne Marie Vann age 60 and Bobbie Lee Keaton age 62 all from Williams, CA. The fourth passenger was identified as Charles Thomas

Wilson age 71 from Rocklin, CA. Official cause of death is undetermined at this time and autopsies are pending.

The Colusa County Sheriff's Office would like to express our condolences to the families of the victims involved in this tragic event.

If anyone has information regarding this incident they are asked to contact Sergeant Arnold Navarro at (530) 458-0200. ★

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White House increases US troops to help with Kabul evacuation to 5,000 | 14 Aug 2021 | The State Department said Secretary of State Antony Blinken spoke with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani Saturday about the Taliban's violent offensive. The 82nd Airborne Division's alert brigade will send 1,000 paratroopers to Kabul next week to reach the White House's goal of 5,000 troops in the city to protect the evacuation of U.S. personnel, Fox News reports. There were already 1,000 U.S. service members on the ground, according to defense officials. Another 3,000 Marines and soldiers will be in place by the end of the week. The remaining two battalions of the 82nd Airborne Brigade Combat Team will stage in Kuwait as a ready reserve.

Biden Weighs Mandating Vaccines for Interstate Travel | 13 Aug 2021 | Joe Biden is weighing vaccines mandates for interstate travel, according to The Associated Press (AP) on Thursday. "Still, while more severe [coronavirus] measures -- such as mandating vaccines for interstate travel or changing how the federal government reimburses treatment for those who are unvaccinated and become ill with COVID-19 -- have been discussed," the AP writes, "the administration worried that they would be too polarizing for the moment."

Forty percent of migrants released in Texas border city test positive for COVID-19, officials say | 11 Aug 2021 | The city of Laredo, Texas, has refused to take in migrants who have been bused in from elsewhere on the border after discovering 40% of them tested positive for the coronavirus, according to two local government officials. "That was very high," Laredo Mayor Pete Saenz said in an interview, referring to the infection rate among migrants dropped off by the Border Patrol last week. Laredo health authority, Dr. Victor Trevino, confirmed the numbers. The 40% infection rate is the highest known positivity rate along the U.S.-Mexico border. Last week, McAllen, Texas, reported a 15% positivity rate among migrants released from custody.

Marines Rebuke Def. Sec.: 'No Mandatory Vaccinations for My Marines' | 13 Aug 2021 | Marine Corps General David H. Berger on Monday rebuked Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin's edict requiring all Armed Forces personnel to submit to Covid-19 vaccinations under threat of court martial or discharge, said a source in Gen. Berger's office who overheard a heated conversation between them. Gen. Berger telephoned the defense secretary minutes after he said in a press conference that the Covid-19 vaccination is needed to maintain military readiness and that he would enforce the mandatory vaccination policy regardless of FDA approval status. "There will be no mandatory vaccinations for my Marines," Gen. Berger said. In a transcript of the call reviewed by Real Raw News, Gen. Berger lambasted Austin and branded him a traitor. "Under no circumstances will Marines be compelled to take a potentially hazardous vaccination that the FDA won't even fully endorse," Gen. Berger told Austin. "You are a coward and a traitor, manipulated by people pushing bad policy on the men and women who provide security to our nation. Neither you nor your puppet president has authority to enforce such a policy."

Lawsuit involving 1,200 first responders targets state's vaccination policy for government workers | 12 Aug 2021 | (HI) On behalf of 1,200 first responders statewide, a group of attorneys announced Thursday it is filing a lawsuit against the state over its vaccination policy for government workers. The group argued the mandate violates workers' constitutional rights and employers should not be able to decide how to grant exemptions for religion because it is a personal belief. The lawyers also criticized Gov. David Ige (D) and all four county mayors for not creating a uniform statewide plan -- and claimed the governor did not give unions the opportunity to negotiate before the policy was announced.

PhDs the most vaccine-hesitant group of all | 12 Aug 2021 | In Germany and elsewhere, those who refuse the jab have been called "Covidiot" suggesting that such people are stupid. And the unvaccinated have not only been shamed, but bribed, excluded from participation in daily life or portrayed as victims of mis- and disinformation campaigns. According to a new paper by researchers from Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, the unvaccinated are not the stupid ones... In the first five months of 2021, according to the study, the largest decrease in hesitancy was among the least educated -- those with a high school education or less. Meanwhile, hesitancy never dropped in the most educated group -- by May this year, Ph.Ds were the most hesitant group.

CDC Director Admits Claim That Over 99% of In-Hospital Covid Deaths Were Among Unvaccinated People Was Junk | 9 Aug 2021 | CDC Director Rochelle Walensky admitted during a press briefing last week that her claim that over 99% of covid patients dying in hospitals were unvaccinated was false. The claim, which was also echoed by Anthony Fauci, Surgeon General Vivek Murthy and other top officials, was shown to be a lie by the CDC's own data released by the Washington Post on July 29. The CDC's data showed the number of covid patient in-hospital deaths in May were 15% among the vaccinated, not 0.5% as they all claimed -- which is 30x higher than they stated.

Army National Guard Recruits 'Internment' and 'Resettlement' Specialist; Military Documents Detail Procedure for 'Civilian Internees' | 13 Aug 2021 | The Army National Guard is actively recruiting for a job position called "Internment/Resettlement Specialist." People as young as seventeen years old are eligible for the gig, which includes "Search/Restraint" as "Some of the Skills You'll Learn," according to an Army National Guard job posting with a job location listed as Washington, D.C. Meanwhile, military documents show that the military can detain civilians here in America, including U.S. citizens. A leaked U.S. Headquarters of the Army document entitled "INTERNMENT AND RESETTLEMENT OPERATIONS" describes an official category of detained person called "civilian internee." A Department of Defense Directive published discussed "civilian internees" and made it clear that military detainees can be U.S. citizens.

US officials in Afghanistan are destroying sensitive docs at embassy in Kabul | 13 Aug 2021 | As the Taliban closes in on the Afghan capital city of Kabul, sources have told Fox News that officials are destroying sensitive documents and equipment at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. Fox News confirmed that officials are destroying sensitive documents and equipment at the U.S. embassy in Kabul. NPR noted that such documents and equipment included computers and phones... As the Taliban advanced, Pentagon spokesperson John Kirby pushed back against comparisons between the current situation in Afghanistan and the fall of Saigon in 1975.

Judge Orders Biden Administration to Resume 'Remain in Mexico' Policy | 14 Aug 2021 | A federal judge on Friday said the Biden administration must resume a policy that sees asylum seekers wait in Mexico for their claims to be heard. The Department of Homeland Security "failed to consider several critical factors" before axing the Trump-era "Remain in Mexico" policy, U.S. District Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk, a Trump appointee, found. That included ignoring how the program was beginning to lead to some immigrants with asylum claims that lacked merit voluntarily returning home, he wrote in a 53-page ruling.

Federal judge denies landlords' request to block CDC national eviction ban | 13 Aug 2021 | A federal judge rejected on Friday a request by landlord groups to block the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's new eviction moratorium. The decision by Judge Dabney Friedrich of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia is a win for the Biden regime. The ruling was on technical grounds. Friedrich said the "Court's hands are tied," by an earlier appellate ruling to keep the moratorium in effect. She said the plaintiffs could challenge the policy with the D.C. Circuit. ★

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"DWR will continue to focus on reservoir operations and water storage management at Lake Oroville to preserve as much water in storage as possible. DWR will use the River Valve Outlet System to release some water from the base of Oroville Dam to maintain river temperature requirements and outflows to the Feather River.

"Falling reservoir levels

are another example of why it is so critical that all Californians conserve water. We are calling on everyone to take action now to reduce water use by 15 percent, to preserve as much water supply in storage as possible should we experience another dry year. We are all in this together."

DWR is delivering five percent of requested water supplies to State Water Project contractors who

in turn provide water for agricultural and urban use. Deliveries are being met almost entirely from storage at San Luis Reservoir in Merced County and those deliveries have little impact on the amount of water being stored or released from Lake Oroville.

For more information about state grid management, please contact CAISO at ISOMedia@caiso.com. ★



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They Say History Never Repeats But it Sure Can Rhyme

If that's the case, I feel like writing some poetry today.

During the first week of February 2020, I was sent photos of an empty city in China by an acquaintance of mine, that city being the now famous metropolis of Wuhan.

As I stared at the empty airport and shopping malls of what would later become, arguably, the birthplace of CoVid-19, my mind immediately connected to the concern I had about the markets and where they were headed due to the Trump tariffs.

With the Dow close to an all-time high, rising from the Trump election in November of 2016, I was already looking for an excuse to move portfolios out of the markets. The fear, at that time, was that the tariffs imposed on China would knock China GDP (total output of the economy) down by more than a percent, and that the markets would sell off on a weaker than expected Chinese GDP number.

Seeing an empty city in the busiest country on the planet due to some virus called Corona, I went back to research the effect a similar event had on Chinese GDP.

The 2003 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) event sickened about 8,000 people and had a mortality rate of 10%. SARS caused Chinese GDP to back off 1%, and back then, China was only the 5th largest economy worldwide,

Doing a quick check at worldometers.info/coronavirus/ (an excellent site for CoVid stats), mortality rates were at 3% and the number of CoVid infections stood at 35,000. A shockwave went through me. With the Dow at or near an all-time high, with the tariffs already causing me concern as to their effect on the Wall Street, and now staring at a virus that already had ten times the infections than SARS which knocked off 1% off Chinese GDP, and China now the *second largest economy in the world*, I penned an article Feb 10th, 2020 entitled "Corona Virus Effect on Markets."

The article's main theme was that investors were not considering the possible effect that an exploding Corona virus could have on markets.

Specifically I wrote:

"Unless Corona is soon contained, a lingering presence could rattle markets long term with severe consequences being possible" (Feb 10, 2020)

"Severe consequences" turned out to be true if not the understatement of the century.

On my subsequent Money Matters radio program I warned the same and announced

I had initiated appropriate measures in stock portfolios.

Starting a few weeks after that article, in the first few days of March, the Dow began its historic 38% slide in a record shattering time of only three weeks.

Fast forward to today and I am beginning to get the same feeling as I did back then.

The similarities are striking. The Dow is again pressing up against an all-time high. Bailout packages, unemployment bonus checks, paycheck protection reimbursement programs (PPP) and other subsidy programs have ended or are ending soon. CoVid cases are spiking and in certain areas, exceeding the highest infection rates of the summer of 2020.

We are finding out that the vaccines are not the panacea we thought they were, and in the midst of a massive resurgence of the new Delta variant, much of the U.S. is reopening with a vengeance.

Theme parks are open, football stadiums will soon be packed full of fans, 700,000 motorcycles enthusiasts will soon be arriving in Sturgis for the annual motorcycle rally, and restaurants, theaters and other venues are opening up to record crowds.

Once again, I find myself looking for a reason to sell in an attempt to preserve that which the rebound in 2020 may have given us. Once again, I have installed stops (orders to sell should prices drop) in all portfolio positions.

Although such methods do not guarantee against losses, stops can help eject positions automatically if markets start down hard.

And like a bad dream that keeps coming back, Wall Street investors seem to be ignoring the possibility that once again, as CoVid revisits its assault on the human species, in its doing so, could also once again cause a severe reaction in the markets.

Keep in mind no one can predict market movements at any time and past performance does not guarantee future results.

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Son Sentenced to Life for Killing Mother

Butte County District Attorney

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man, charged with killing his mother with a 10-pound dumbbell last year, appeared in Butte County Superior Court where he was sentenced to life in prison.

Aaron Neil Patrick Connors, 46, of Chico, previously pleaded no contest last month to a charge of first-degree premeditated and deliberate murder.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the case began on March 5, 2020, when Connors went to visit his estranged mother, Susan Robb, 68, at her home in north Chico during the early morning hours. Connors' mother invited him inside and the two visited with each other for a few hours. When Connors went to leave his mother's home, he went outside to his van, grabbed a 10-pound dumbbell, and went back inside. The unsuspecting Robb was sitting on the couch with her back to her son when he approached her from behind and hit her on the head with the dumbbell. Connors proceeded to strike his mother multiple times on the head with the dumbbell over several minutes causing her death.

Robb's roommate had left for work before the murder and returned home that afternoon to find Robb's body. The roommate called 911. Detectives initially suspected she had been shot in the head due to the extent of trauma.

After the murder, Connors made his way to Gold Country Casino in Oroville where he was later arrested by Butte County Sheriff's deputies. Connors was interviewed at the Butte County Sheriff's Office where he provided a full confession. Connors told detectives he had been thinking about killing his mother for decades but began thinking about it more seriously in the days

leading up to the crime.

In his confession, Connors explained he had reached rock bottom just before the murder and had recently become homeless and living out of his van. Connors was at one time a local elementary school teacher. However, over the last several years, he faced a number of personal hardships including divorce, alcoholism, loss of his job, and the failure of another romantic relationship. He said he blamed his mother for his life problems.

At the sentencing hearing today, the assigned prosecutor, Deputy District Attorney Ashley Furry told the judge, "Instead of taking any personal responsibility for where he ended up in life, Connors blamed the very woman who gave him life." Furry noted Connors said he considered his elderly mother's physical condition when selecting what he would use to kill her. He thought a gun would be too messy and he figured he would only have to hit her once with the weight. Connors told detectives that he felt relieved after killing Robb because he knew the State of California would provide him "a safe place to stay, food, and a place to lay his head." Furry said despite the violent and callous nature of the murder, the evidence confirmed Connors has no known mental health issues and Connors told detectives he was sober when he killed his mother.

Butte County Superior Court Judge Corie Caraway sentenced Connors to the maximum time allowable by statute -- 25 years to life in prison. However, Ramsey said, due to recent changes in how the California Department of Corrections calculates expanded credits given to prisoners, Connors could have his first parole hearing in as soon as 16 years. ★

Death Notices

ROBERTS – Kelly Roberts, 57, of Yuba City, passed away August 9, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

EBLE – Jody Eble, 66, of Yuba City, passed away August 12, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

LUCERO – David Lucero, 82, of Olivehurst, passed away August 13, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.



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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



My name is Chip. I think it's time I had a home of my own! I love to play with toys and run around! But even more than that, I LOVE my cat naps!

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-218

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **rawresell**
1363 Jason Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
1) Nichol Youra
1363 Jason Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
2) Debra Vomacka
9822 Forsythe Rd.
Dobbins, CA 95935
Yuba County

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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: **Nichol Youra**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 3, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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By BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-223

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Excellent Massage Care**
500 Olive Street #5
Marysville, CA 95901
1) Brenda Sue Long
1243 Stafford Way
Marysville, CA 95901
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 8-4-21.

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

Signed: **Brenda S. Long**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 3, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL
Deputy Clerk
Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-200

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Lock Tite Storage Center LP**
1250 Scales Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901
1) Alim Dhanani
1250 Scales Avenue #1
Marysville, CA 95901
2) Tazim Daya
1250 Scales Avenue #1
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/2010.

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

Signed: **Alim Dhanani**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on July 16, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2021

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TITLE ORDER NUMBER: P-481605 LOAN: WELSH FILE: PFI-211566 A.P.N.: 044-470-024 AND 044-470-025 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/07/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: CARRIE GIBBS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST AND JOSIAH MARQUEZ, A SINGLE MAN, AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 50% INTEREST, AS TENANTS IN COMMON Recorded 05/09/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-005502 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YUBA County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 3/25/2021 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 2021-005267 of said Official Records, **WILL SELL on 09/16/2021 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 at 01:30PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH** (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **7632 & 7642 REDHILL WAY, BROWNS VALLEY, CA 95918**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$524,152.92 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the

trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-211566. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:**

You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-211566 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 intention 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: 08/10/2021 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: SHANNON WINFORD, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0384943 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021, 09/03/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE VACANCY FOR YUBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE AREA 3

The Board of Education of Yuba County ("Board"), at its meeting on August 11, 2021, as the matter was heard, took action to advertise and solicit applications for a legally qualified person from Trustee Area 3 to serve on the Board until December 13, 2024 ("Vacant Office"). Interested persons who wish to be considered, and are legally qualified for such appointment, are directed to submit an application by August 31, 2021, by 12:00 p.m. to Francisco Reveles, Ed. D., Yuba County Superintendent of Schools, Yuba County Office of Education, 935 14th Street, Marysville, CA 95901 or, by email to: halee.pomeroy@yubacoe.k12.ca.us.

Applications, trustee area maps and information regarding the responsibilities of the Vacant Office are available at <https://www.yubacoe.org/>. Candidates will be announced on September 2, 2021, and interviewed at the September 8, 2021, Board meeting. The Yuba County Board of Education will accept public comment either in writing or during the meeting.

Questions? Need further assistance?
Please call Halee Pomeroy at 530-749-4853
Or by email: halee.pomeroy@yubacoe.k12.ca.us

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TRACT MAP TSTM 2021-0005 (North Dantoni Ranch) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Planning Commission (PC) on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. In compliance with California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), members of the Planning Commission and members of the public can also participate in the meeting by teleconference via Zoom.

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The Yuba County Planning Commission will consider the following:

Tentative Subdivision Tract Map TSTM 2021-0005 (North Dantoni Ranch): The applicant is seeking approval to create 164 residential lots on 33.18 acres and a Lot A for the LCWD pipeline on 0.20 acres, for a total area of 33.38 acres. The project site is located west of Dantoni Road, north of Hammonton Smartsville Road, and south of Simpson Dantoni Road in the Linda Community (APNs 018-220-047, 018-220-061, & 018-220-063).

The Planning Commission will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declarations is August 20, 2021 to September 8, 2021.

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may appear before the Planning Commission or via Zoom at the prescribed time and place, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Ciara Fisher at (530) 749-5470.

The **Planning Commission's** action on the projects may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Board of Supervisors within 10 days following the Planning Commission's final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

If you challenge the action of the **Planning Commission** on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) August 20, 2021



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-211

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **USA Auto Sale**
4992 Olivehurst Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961
1) Muhammad Hassan
Ali Akhtar
1566 Clearwater Ct.
Marysville, CA 95901
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 information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Muhammad H A Akhtar.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on July 28, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-210

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Sew Exceptional Sewing Machine Services**
1225 Hobart Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
1) Mary Elizabeth Ward
1225 Hobart Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
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 information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Mary E. Ward.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on July 28, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2021



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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Mauricio Rivera, PETITIONERS CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00629. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
September 20, 2021
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Mauricio Rivera filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Mauricio Rivera to: Marcelo Rivera

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.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: August 6, 2021

**Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**
August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2021.

Community Events

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

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Now Taco Thursdays in the Foothills same location every Thursday through September from 4-7 pm. New vendors Please Call or Text Stacey at 530-218-2685.

Dream Catcher Classes to be held at the Info Center, 317 4th St, Marysville on August 21st. Children ages 7 to 14, 10 am to 12 pm \$20. Adult class ages 15 and up, 1 pm to 3 pm \$24. All material included and provided. Call to RSVP 707-266-4792. Leave name and confirm time you intend to come. Voice Message 530-870-8445.

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



We are sorry to see one of our great supporters, Jani Beckwith, moving away. She helped us with the book store as we first started, she was one of the founders of Stone Soup and helped when we had a Kid's Corner at the Farmer's Market when it was held at the amphitheater. She is a great friend, an interesting artist and more. She and Peter will be moving to Chico. We hope she will continue at Books & More with her bi-weekly art group and attend the writing workshop, too. Best of luck.

End of summer is approaching, soon we will be seeing leaves turning color. Looks like an early fall. School started Aug. 11 and hope all goes well. There is still bus problems, though. There is only one more ice cream social at

the museum. It will be on closing day, August 28. It has been an unusual summer, mostly because of Covid. Many are trying to get back into action despite restrictions. Hope for science conquering this virus.

Mountain Fair is this weekend, August 21 & 22 at the Sutter North Medical Center grounds on Willow Glen Rd., in Brownsville. Bring the whole family and enjoy wild animal shows, logging competitions, live music, beer/wine garden, kids carnival, 47 crafter/commercial vendors, raffles and much more. Gate opens at 10 am with a fantastic opening ceremony. See you at the fair!

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



LOCAL FISHING

Lake Oroville; all boat ramps closed. Lake level at 636.13 feet. The bottom is 600 feet. **Fisherman's Comment:** Is the DWR going to completely drain our lake? Lower Yuba River; rainbow trout are active despite warm water. Swing... Use: Grasshopper or Golden Stone Flies. (a)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Emeryville; party boats \$135.99 half day. Halibut of 5-6 lbs. to take home. Use Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Delta, Dekker Island; WOW! Three fishermen hooked 80 keeper stripers of four pounds plus. Use: ¾" Rattletrap. (b)

COASTAL WATERS

Crescent City; lots of nice chinook salmon. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Monterey Coast; some chinooks. Use Anchovy Cut Bait. (a)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Don Pedro Lake; kings of 2-3 lbs. Trolling 120 ft for kings, 65 ft for rainbows. Use: Dark Blue Hoochies w/ Flasher. (a) Loon Lake; Mt. Lassen rainbows active in cool 6358 ft elevation lake. Troll, or bank fish near the dam. Use: Sling Blade w/ a small Rapala. (b) Sacramento River, Woodson Bridge; great exercise with a "huge" 7-pound Pike. UGH! Use: "secret". (gg) Below Red Bluff, a few kings. Use: Kwick-Fish w/ Sardine wrap. (g)

EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

June Lake Loop (all four lakes); air temperature 67-degrees...water 65-degrees makes for enjoyable fishing. Plenty of

monthly planter trout. Troll deep w/ lead core line to 45-ft. Use: Worms behind Dodgers. (a)

SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT

The hydraulic dredge has moved up and across the Feather River about 75-feet, but is not dredging the Yuba City boat ramp



Yuba City boat ramp

access? Photo Live Oak boat ramp; dredging the aquatic Primrose vegetation and sediment.



Live Oak boat ramp

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BRENDA LEE ARDIS Case NO. PRPB21-00117

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **BRENDA LEE ARDIS**.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: RENI LYNN DEHAAN in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): RENI LYNN DEHAAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and cvodicals, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicals 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: September 13, 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.

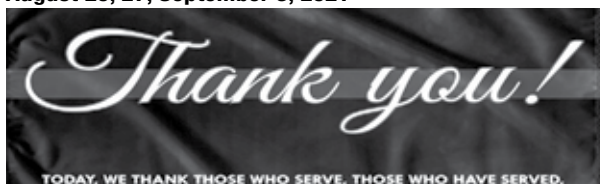
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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:
August 20, 27, September 3, 2021



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHLEEN CHILES Case NO. PRPB21-00106

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **KATHLEEN CHILES**.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JUSTIN CHILES in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): JUSTIN CHILES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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: August 30, 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM 2021-0004 (Bains), and TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM 2021-0005 (Dulai) BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board Chambers, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. In compliance with California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), members of the Development Review Committee and members of the public can also participate in the meeting by teleconference via Zoom.

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The Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) will consider the following:

Tentative Parcel Map TPM2021-0004 (Bains): The applicant is requesting to create two commercial lots on a 3.53 acre vacant parcel, for a property located at 1973 State Hwy 65 in the City of Wheatland (APNs: 015-260-004 & 015-273-001). The site is one parcel with two APN's because APN 015-260-004 is located within the County of Yuba's boundaries and APN 015-273-001 is within the City of Wheatland's boundaries. A determination has been made that the above referenced projects is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15315 (Minor Land Division).

Tentative Parcel Map TPM2021-0005 (Dulai): The applicant is requesting to subdivide a 0.62 acre parcel into three residential parcels, for a property located at 1822 Linda Avenue in the Linda Community (APN: 018-030-048). A determination has been made that the above referenced projects is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15315 (Minor Land Division).

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may appear before the DRC or via Zoom at the prescribed time and place, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Ciara Fisher at (530) 749-5470.

The **Development Review Committee's** action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the **Development Review Committee's** final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the action is final.

If you challenge the action of the **Development Review Committee** on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) August 20, 2021

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 11. Fencing blade
 12. Weight not charged for
 13. Young hog
 15. Witnessed
 16. Aroma
 17. Nary a soul
 18. *Line of _____
 20. Spanish earthen pot
 21. Pinocchio and the like
 22. Bean house
 23. Antonym of descent
 26. Cycle taxi
 30. Greek "t"
 31. 50-50
 34. Not happening
 35. Newbies
 37. Bert Bobbsey's twin
 38. Like a neon sign
 39. "Clueless" catch phrase
 40. Not a desktop
 42. Metal-bearing mineral
 43. "Chim Chim Cher-ee" setting
 45. Relating to nose
 47. Actors' group
 48. Sink hole
 50. Golf club handle
 52. *3-point score
 56. Make a canyon, e.g.
 57. Not written
 58. Racing sled
 59. **Purple People _____ song, inspiration for Vikings defensive line name
 60. Like H.C. Andersen's duckling
 61. Poet Pound
 62. *AFC counterpart
 63. Dreaming stage of sleep
 64. Daytime entertainment
- DOWN**
 1. Hodgepodge
 2. Oil cartel
 3. Palm reader, e.g.
 4. Old and mentally infirm
 5. Weather-related Doppler tool
 6. Programs, for short
 7. Insignificant
 8. Hammer or sickle
 9. Europe's highest volcano
 10. Born, in bio
 12. Marinara fruit
 13. Ornamental hair net
 14. *Grabbing penalty
 19. Breath freshener
 22. *Pre-game encouragement
 23. Rose oil
 24. One's assertion
 25. Collectible in a cabinet
 26. *Fourth down option
 27. Colonoscopy tract
 28. Ancient assembly area
 29. B in IBS
 32. *Start of a football play
 33. Goo on a trunk
 36. *Scrimmage-related penalty
 38. Plant louse
 40. Yule firewood
 41. By word of mouth
 44. Candle shape
 46. English in Spanish
 48. Mourner's song
 49. Camelot, to Arthur
 50. Tennis great Steffi
 51. College officer-training prog.
 52. *Number of downs to get a first

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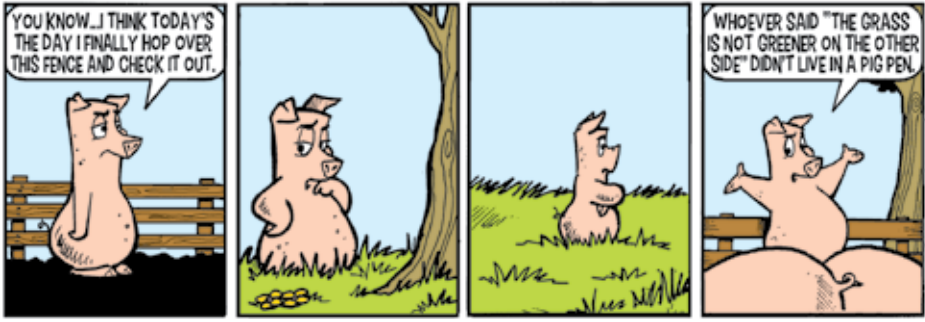
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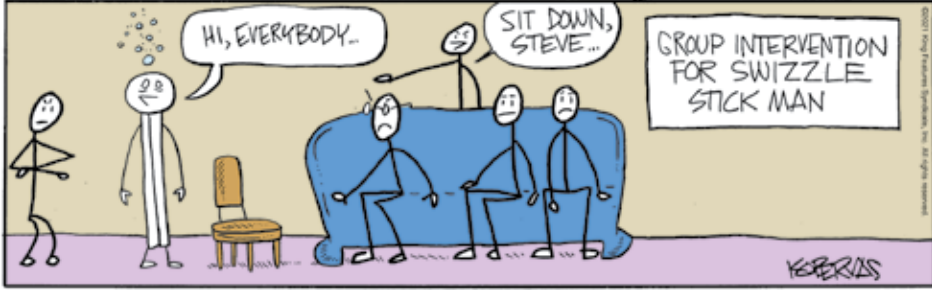
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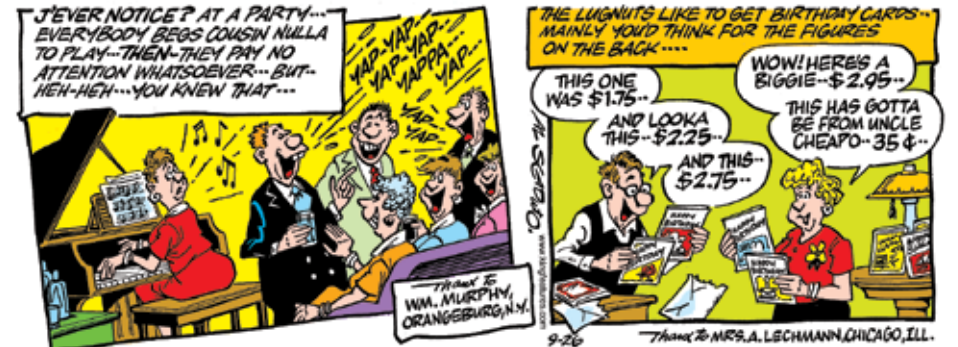
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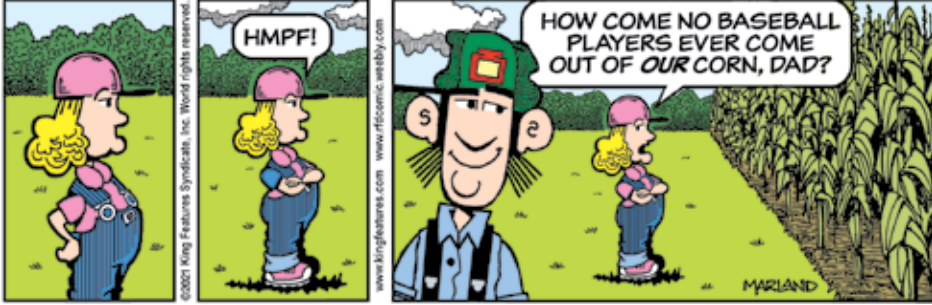
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The Fire Siege

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of just how substantial the 2020 fires were. “It was all burning the entire time. Millions of acres,” Morris said. “It’s still hard to believe.”

A hard copy of his Fire Siege report has been placed in every Cal Fire station in the state.

Something remarkable happened the weekend of August 15, 2020. A storm slammed into central and Northern California, offering fire bosses the hope that the system would produce rain to smother the fire threat in the region.

Quite the opposite occurred. Rather than water raining down on bone-dry forests, the skies lit up with more than 15,000 lightning strikes, sparking fire after fire. Making matters worse, the dry storm was followed by warm winds, fanning fires in all directions.

“It was a normal fire season until that point,” Morris said. “Once we hit that lightning siege, it became evident that this was really an historic event.”

Fires grew large and merged into mega-complex blazes, setting up a multi-pronged fire-management nightmare. “Fires were established simultaneously in multiple CAL FIRE Units and national forests,” the report said.

And, in what would become an oft-repeated phrase during the 2020 fire season, “The volume of incidents challenged available resources and immediately strained the California mutual aid system.”

The storm was created by the collision of two powerful weather systems and did produce rain, but high in the atmosphere.

Thunderstorms are not unusual in California’s mountains, especially during the monsoon season. But thousands of lightning strikes are not common. “It certainly made things difficult,” Morris said.

With fires multiplying and overlapping at an alarming rate, state officials frantically called for help from neighbors. California made 935 requests for assistance; 193 were answered. Not for lack of compassion, but for a dearth of crews and equipment.

California was not alone in experiencing a summer of record fire emergencies. Major wildfires were burning across the West at the same time. Even with the longstanding tradition of mutual aid during emergencies, there was little help to spare.

The report laid out the problem in stark and simple language: “Early in the siege, the demand for resources exceeded supply.”

“After the initial wave of lightning, resources quickly became scarce. Requests outnumbered available resources as initial attack activity outpaced available resources.”

By mid-August, 14,000 firefighters were working in the state, an astounding number but not nearly enough. At the height of the fire siege, 18,500 firefighters battled blazes in California.

Cal Fire scrounged for more people, bringing back retirees and cancelling vacations. “We reached the ceiling of our capacity,” Morris said.

Major fires did not get the personnel they needed, especially in the critical early stages. The “SCU Lightning Complex and CZU Lightning Complex each managed limited resources in the first seven days of the incidents,” the report found. Fire bosses were instructed to do their best with what they had and wait for reinforcements.

Help eventually arrived, with crews driving engines and equipment thousands of miles to get to California fires. Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Washington, Kansas and New Jersey sent whatever they could manage.

International fire services sent staff. Fire crews from Mexico, Canada and Israel joined state and federal firefighters, giving relief to those working on fire lines for weeks without a break.

Wildfires emit huge amounts of climate-warming gases. In 2019-2020 alone, California fires released an estimated 112 million metric tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, the carbon equivalent of adding 25.4 million cars to California roads.

Huge clouds of dangerous fine particles, called pm 2.5, also are spewed by wildfires.

The volume of fine particles spewed by California’s wildfires last year was nearly 1.2 million tons, according to the Air Resources Board. That’s more than 120 times the total amount emitted by all of its cars, trucks and buses that same year.

The impact of the smoke is felt far from the flames: It can be seen from space, it blots out the sun thousands of miles away and it is

very unhealthy to breathe.

The fine particles can lodge in lungs and have been documented to cause heart attacks and respiratory problems such as asthma attacks.

Last year’s fires produced the five worst average daily air pollution readings for fine particles ever recorded in California.

“The simultaneous occurrence of several large wildfires across the State created widespread, long-lasting smoke impacts to the large majority of Californians, regardless of the prevailing wind direction. Maximum fine particle levels persisted in the ‘hazardous’ range of the Air Quality Index (AQI) for weeks in several areas of the State,” the report found.

California leans heavily on its array of planes, air tankers and helicopters to attack fires, operating the largest airborne civil fire-fighting fleet in the world.

At the height of the 2020 fire siege, CalFire managed 132 aircraft a day – 44 fixed-wing aircraft and 88 helicopters. The planes delivered 11 million gallons of retardant. The helicopters dropped more than 18 million gallons of water.

The planes ranged from small World War II-era submarine chasers to massive National Guard C-130J cargo-type planes, as well as a DC-10 and a 747 converted passenger jet.

The state also used its new purpose-built Sikorsky S70i Fire Hawk helicopter. Cal Fire ordered a dozen of the modern fire-fighting helicopters at a cost of \$26 million each.

Aviation can be a useful tool in the initial stages of a wildfire. Water drops cool and can slow the progress of the flames. Retardant – colored red or orange so its drop pattern can be easily seen – lays down a chemical perimeter that retards the advancing flames.

One line in the report stands out as an almost comical understatement: “Unquestionably, the cost of fire protection in 2020 is significantly higher than it was in 1980.”

Indeed. In the 1979-80 fire season, Cal Fire tapped the state emergency fund for about \$12 million dollars. For last year’s fires, that figure was in excess of \$1 billion.

That’s the emergency money that fills in after the agency exhausts the millions in its appropriated budget. It’s the sock-drawer cash that’s set aside for a rainy – or smoky – day.

Not only are there more frequent and more intense fires, like everything else in California, it costs more to do things than it did forty years ago. And, in the case of fire-fighting, there’s so many more ways to spend money.

There are more squadrons of planes and helicopters equipped for fires than could have been imagined in 1980, and more sophisticated and expensive technology assisting fire bosses to predict fire-spread and observe fire behavior in real time.

The state’s firefighting force is larger and better paid than four decades ago, and California requires more help from state and federal partners to fight fires at home.

Larger mega-fires that burn for months, called ‘campaign fires’, are more common. That requires building large-scale fire camps in backcountry with sophisticated facilities to feed, clean, shelter and tend to firefighters when they are off the lines. And massive supply depots replenish equipment and clothing damaged in the field.

Thirty-one people lost their lives from California’s wildfires in 2020. It’s not the worst-ever total, but it is the third most-deadly year since 2013.

One fire alone, the North Complex, claimed the lives of 15 of those people. The fire was erratic and moved fast, burning 318,000 acres and destroying nearly 2,500 structures.

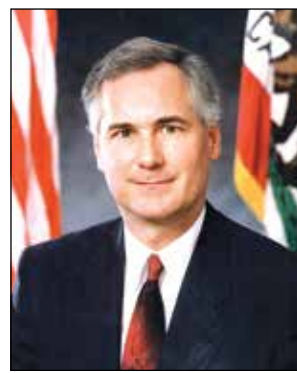
In terms of fatalities associated with a single fire, the North Complex is tied as the fifth most deadly. The 2018 Camp Fire, which destroyed the town of Paradise and killed 85 people, remains California’s most deadly fire on record. The Griffith Park fire in Los Angeles in 1933 killed 29 people and the Tunnel fire in the Oakland Hills in 1991 killed 25. The 2017 Tubbs Fire in Napa and Sonoma County killed 22.

For Morris, who is back on the firelines in what he fears could be another dangerous season, these numbers don’t fade away.

“I never thought I would see four million acres burn, or that at the same time that there was a one million-acre fire and there were two fires of 500,000 acres burning,” he said.

“I never thought I would see that. But, unfortunately we may see it again. It’s looking to be another challenging season.” ★

Sorry, Forest Service: Fire is NOT our Friend



Commentary by Congressman Tom McClintock

On July 4th, lightning struck a tree in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in Alpine County, California, igniting a small fire that smoldered for days in a quarter acre of rugged terrain. According to Sheriff Rick Stephens, California’s fire-fighting agency, CalFire, dispatched a crew to put it out. But they were told to “stand down” by the U.S. Forest Service, which proceeded to “monitor” the fire instead. That is to say, they did precisely nothing. Twelve days later, the “Tamarack Fire” exploded out of control, consuming nearly 70,000 acres as of this writing.

One of the towns in its path was Woodfords, California. In 1987, the Woodfords Fire Department responded to a report of fire on Forest Service land near their town. They, too were turned away. Federal officials threatened Woodfords residents with arrest for even trying to extinguish the small blaze. Hours later, the fire exploded to 6,500 acres, costing 25 families their homes.

Apparently, the Forest Service has learned nothing in 34 years.

This “let burn” policy of federal land managers began in 1972, during the height of the radical environmental movement. Essentially, it holds that

“fire is our friend.” It stems from the premise that fire is nature’s way of cleaning up forests, and that active suppression of fires leads to a build-up of excess fuels.

That’s right, as far as it goes. An untended forest is like an untended garden: it will grow and grow until it chokes itself to death and is ultimately consumed by catastrophic fire. That is how nature gardens. The U.S. Forest Service was formed to remove excess growth before it can burn and to preserve our forests in a healthy condition from generation to generation. Or more simply, to do a little gardening.

In California, active land management reduced acreage annually lost to wildfire from more than four million acres in pre-Columbian times to just a quarter million acres during the 20th century. Federal foresters suppressed brush growth and auctioned off excess timber to logging companies that paid for the harvesting rights. Those revenues funded local governments and the Forest Service.

Environmental laws adopted in the 1970’s now require years of environmental studies at a cost of millions of dollars before forest thinning can be undertaken. That essentially brought the era of active land management to an end. The result? California’s wildfire damage has returned to its pre-historic level: more than four million acres burned last year. Nature is a lousy gardener.

In 1988, when the federal “let burn” policy produced the disastrous Yellowstone Fires, President Reagan reversed it. “I did not even know (the policy) existed... The minute that this happened out there and Don Hodel went out, he made it plain that, no, we were

withdrawing from that policy,” President Reagan said.

Reagan left. The policy returned. And the devastation it has caused since then is tragic, avoidable and incalculable.

Especially given the hazardous condition of today’s forests, sensible policy would give top priority to extinguishing small fires before they can explode out of control.

Scrambling to explain their obvious dereliction of duty, Deputy Forest Supervisor Jon Stansfield complained that the Forest Service just didn’t have the resources to put out the small fire when a single water drop by helicopter could have stopped it cold. Yet they had the resources to photograph it by helicopter, had the resources to do countless air drops after they allowed it to explode, and apparently even blocked a Calfire crew from putting it out.

The federal government owns 96 percent of Alpine County, leaving it with virtually no tax base and entirely dependent on tourism attracted by the national forest. The fire has not only taken people’s homes and destroyed their businesses, but it has severely damaged the forest resource that the entire economy depends upon for tourism.

It is dangerous nonsense to “monitor” incipient fires in today’s forest tinderbox, even if they seem to pose no immediate danger. No person in his right mind would “monitor” a rattlesnake curled up in his bedroom because it isn’t doing much of anything. He would kill it before it does.

In our national forests, only the Forest Service can prevent small blazes from becoming forest fires. It’s time they did.

Congressman Tom McClintock represents California’s 4th Congressional District. ★





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