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## Blood in the Water

*Recall backers raise more money, but  
Newsom's side has more cash in the bank*



The campaign to recall Gov. Gavin Newsom gets underway as recall supporters continue to collect donations. MPG file photo

**By Ben Christopher,  
CALMatters.org**

The campaign to eject Gov. Gavin Newsom got off to an early financial head start, raising gobs of money from high-profile Republican luminaries, SoCal millionaires and irate voters, according to new campaign finance reports.

But like the world's most lucratively sponsored tortoise, the anti-recall campaign is planning to take back the lead in the money race – and soon.

So far, political fundraisers have set up six campaign committees to spend on either side of the still-unofficial

recall election. The pro-recall side came out ahead, with \$5.45 million raised, state reports show, while the committees spending in Newsom's defense brought in \$4.56 million.

Recall opponents also boasted a higher share of contributions from small-dollar donors, which political strategists sometimes take as a proxy for regular-folks enthusiasm that translates into votes.

And while Newsom's opponents have burned through most of their cash, the governor's defenders have roughly \$2.5 million socked away.

"Democrats across the country, but particularly in California, are fired up – they see this for what it is,

a Republican partisan power grab," said Newsom spokesperson Nathan Click.

Anne Dunsmore, campaign manager of Rescue California, the chief fundraising vehicle for the recall campaign, said her committee's empty bank account isn't a sign of weakness, but of success.

Supporters had to collect nearly 1.5 million signatures to put the recall on the ballot – something that required considerable resources. "If I had finished the signature gathering with a surplus, shame on me," she said.

Now it's on to the next phase of the campaign. And because the Newsom

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## Yuba County Sees "Very Strong" Credit Rating Improvement

**By Rachel Rosenbaum,  
Yuba County**

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Strong financial management and budget performance were among the reasons given by Standard & Poor's to bump Yuba County's credit rating to a level labeled as "very strong."

America's largest credit rating agency increased Yuba County's credit rating from 'A+' to 'AA-' (the more A's, the better the rating). The credit upgrade was based on: An examination of Yuba County's economy within the broad and diverse metropolitan statistical area; Strong management with good financial policies and practices; Strong budgetary performance, which closed with operating surpluses in the General Fund in fiscal year 2020; Very strong budgetary flexibility, with an available fund balance in FY 2020 of 43% if operating expenditures; Strong debt and contingent liability profile; Strong institutional framework score.

The county also saw an increase on its underlying rating on joint financing projects with such entities as the Yuba Water Agency, from 'A' to a "strong" 'A+'. In addition, S&P assigned an 'A+' long-term rating to the \$6 million sheriff's facility refinancing projects.

Some other key take-aways from the rating issued by S&P: Yuba County's property tax base has demonstrated continuous growth following the Great Recession; The County's assessed value has grown by an average of 6.3%; Property tax revenues increased by 11.9% in FY 2020, which may reflect increased housing construction and a subsequent rise in property values; The County has seen an improved economy with an unemployment rate that has fallen below the 10 percent threshold.

Any improvement to a county's credit rating is significant, as it describes the general creditworthiness of an entity that issues debt – in other words, the better the county score, the lower the interest rates assigned to county debts. This helps save money on large-scale (and expensive) projects like the Sheriff's Department building, levee projects, etc.

Credit ratings from S&P are typically issued each quarter.

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## PG&E Troubleman and Former Marine Overcomes Fear to Save Teenager

**By David Kligman,  
Pacific Gas and Electric**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Life can throw a curve ball when you least expect it. For Marysville troubleman Chris Stockton, that moment happened during his lunch break as he sat in his blue PG&E bucket truck parked under a tree on a drizzly day in Colusa County.

It was Feb. 11, Stockton had just finished a residential service call and he was eating a hamburger and fries (he hates fruits and vegetables, but more on that later). He was on his phone watching a spring training preview of his favorite team – appropriately, the Los Angeles Angels (more on that later, too) – when he received a startling text. The message was from the Be the Match Registry, a national non-profit that seeks matches



Stockton, who lives in Yuba City with his wife Andrea and son Evan, can usually be seen wearing his red Los Angeles Angels baseball cap. Photo provided by PG&E

for desperately sick patients in need of bone marrow transplants.

"This is not a soliciting

call," the text read. "There is now a patient waiting for your help."

He called and the woman

on the other end of the line was a representative in Minnesota who confirmed Stockton's identity. Before he knew it, he was speaking to a doctor.

Some background: In 2009, Stockton was an apprentice lineman with PG&E when a fellow apprentice rallied coworkers to register as possible bone marrow candidates for his brother, a Gas employee who had just been diagnosed with leukemia and who tragically passed away soon after.

Fast forward 12 years and Stockton was suddenly hearing news that nearly took his breath away. The doctor told the PG&E worker he was the only known person in the world to be a bone marrow match for a 14-year-old boy with one of the rarest blood disorders. Only 40 people around the world have

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# Responding to My Accusers

By Lou Binninger

No news article tells the whole story about an incident or issue. There simply isn't room or time. Thank you to AD writer David Wilson for the courtesy of my input and discussion. That said here are a few details to add to Wilson's story.

The county filed an emergency restraining order. They give me just 36 hours to be at court and served me additional paperwork in the hallway of the court house just before entering the courtroom. The county attorneys had no interest in hearing my side and enabling me a fair trial, except for Judge Stephen Berrier. The burden of proof was on the county to provide intent and direct or indirect evidence of harm to the health officer.

After 16 months of the county taking people's assets, freedom and lives there was no evidence that I or anyone else harmed Officer Luu because of the podcast. Though I was portrayed as a threat, a racist and a bully it has actually been the government that has routinely threatened and harassed the public. Businesses have been closed without due process of law or the government compensating them for their losses.

Hundreds of citizens have been served by law enforcement for Officer Luu ordering them to remain on their property though they were not ill. Without any regard for the fragile folks among us (those struggling with addiction and depression) churches, substance abuse recovery and support groups were closed.

As a result, Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) responded to 22 suicides (youth and adult), 22 overdose deaths and 14 more calls to assist depressed individuals resulting from local government Covid mandates. This is a large undercount of the true figures since TIP is not requested to every tragedy.

Business owners have been threatened with arrest, fines, losing their licenses and even having their power and water stopped by the District

Attorney. These workers were trying to feed their families. The initial closure of just one small business cut the income and food to 104 parents and children with no recourse of unemployment.

This mismanaged emergency response has severely traumatized our children robbing them of a year and a half of their lives, school, sports, travel, music, drama, all resulting in depression, suicide, and nearly a complete scholastic achievement collapse.

Officer Luu's mandates are not only nonsensical but none contributed to improved health. It is exactly the opposite

In spite of all this, I have never had any contact, interaction with the health officer or her staff or ever been in a meeting with Officer Luu. There is no evidence that my speech has influenced anyone to taunt or trouble the health officer.

Furthermore, though being nearly 100 years old, there is no criminal record at all, no evidence of harming anyone, anywhere, in any way.

The podcast statements were not taken in context. For example, saying that Fauci, Birk, Gates, and the health officer should be held accountable for crimes against humanity and suffer the same fate as those found guilty in the Nuremberg Trials is not saying I am going to shoot them or telling others to shoot them. It is saying that what has been done is criminal and incredibly damaging.

In today's world corrupt government bureaucrats at worst enjoy a promotion or lateral move and nearly always escape accountability for misdeeds. By the way, many local government employees actually made extra money, many got paid for staying home but all at minimum received their normal salary while ignoring their neighbors' plight.

The county served me with accusations to which due to the direction of the proceedings there is no reply from me recorded. In the served documents there were numerous statements about Asian-American hate crimes. The facts

are that nearly all violent crimes against Asians are committed by Blacks. I'm white.

And, I have spent the last 30 years working in China, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. Since 2002, I have shipped on average two containers a month from here to feed 2,000 Cambodian orphans whose parents died from AIDS or landmines remaining from the Khmer Rouge. The orphanages protected them from the sex traffickers.

This is only one project but the health officer left Asia as a child when I was regularly there working against the regimes her family chose to flee. Insinuating that I am anti-Asian is dishonest and manipulative. Luu, a Vietnamese, will never invest what I have in the Vietnamese people suffering under a Communist regime. While the typical Vietnamese makes about \$150 a month Luu earns around \$25,000 a month.

All supervisors will continue to hear from me since this debacle is theirs to own. Dan Flores, I coached youth soccer and basketball for years. Jerking children around, forcing them to wear harmful masks and sitting in classrooms fitted like prison camps is completely insane. This is politics and has nothing to do with health. Dan, shame on you and your Little League leaders.

The county's attorneys, who seem like nice fellows, tried to assure me of their honorable intentions – I could count on them and county employees to be trustworthy and fair. Then just hours after court, the court reporter for our case conducted a debate on Facebook schooling people on the "truth" based upon the accusations against me in the restraining order. Remind me again where the threat is and who we can trust?

I have never hurt a person, a family, destroyed a business, caused someone to end their life, or others to get so depressed they relapsed and died of an overdose. I have never troubled a child so badly that they killed themselves, quit school, or overdosed.

This is the work of my accusers. ★

# VFW Car Show PSA

SHOW YOUR RIDE! The Olivehurst VFW Post 4095 is announcing its Annual "Patriotic Car & Bike Show." It will be held on Armed Forces Day, 15 May, at 4956 Powerline Road in Olivehurst.

This annual event is from 8 AM till 3 PM. Registration starts at 7 AM at

the VFW Post. Judging is 12-1PM with awards at 2PM. Vendors welcome.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Funny how easily platforms like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and the rest of the social media ilk moderate (censor) anyone with whom they disagree. With the wave of a hand, they disappear your thoughts and opinions from their websites. Perhaps someday they will disappear YOU, like Communist China or North Korea does to those who have a mind and express the truth. I know of no posting on social media I have read which ended in the burning of cities, deaths or severe injuries to innocent citizens or law enforcement. However, that is not the case with the press and

media falsifying, omitting or outright lying to the public.

Who burned down Ferguson, Missouri, Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon resulting in multiple deaths, injuries to innocent citizens, law enforcement and millions of dollars in property damage?

Who instigated attacks on Asian Americans? The press, journalists, and social media with their biased, irresponsible, and counterfeit reporting of so-called news.

They cleverly omit facts, interject fiction, and strangle the truth, bruise the truth in the guise of

news. They are not accidentally misrepresenting the facts, they know the facts, but IGNORE the truth and when you IGNORE truth you become IGNORamus. Why hasn't any of press been arrested for insurrection? Who moderates the moderators? This is such a gleaming example of the double standards and hypocrisy destroying our society and it always goes unanswered. Stop giving the media a pass when they should be incarcerated for their behavior.

Thank you,

Frank Hamrah  
Yuba City, CA

## This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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May is usually not too hot, nor too cold – great gardening weather. Most of the colorful annuals that will give fast color such as marigolds, petunias, alyssum, lobelia, for sunny areas and begonias, and impatiens for the shady spots are now available and are easily planted from six packs. They can also be started from seed and come up quickly with the warm but not hot spring weather.

May is also the month to put in your vegetable garden if you have not already done so. No more unexpected freezes most likely and the warmer nights with temperatures in the 50's make it the best month to plant your vegetable garden. The availability of vegetable starts is abundant right now so you should be able to find what you want.

As the weather begins to warm in the spring, along come many insects that enjoy it as well. There are many insecticides for sale, some are "specific" and some are "all purpose" and one needs to check the label to be sure your needs are covered. Mealy bugs seem to like citrus trees. If you notice small white dots on the limbs and in the crotches of the limbs, they are probably young mealy bugs. They grow slowly and look like a scale problem. They stay flat and develop a white fuzzy coating that is difficult to penetrate unless a small amount of liquid soap or horticultural oil is added to the spray. When the bugs die spray them off with a strong stream of water. Keep an eye out for citrus leaf miner as well. It will look like snail tracks in the leaf. If you see that, spray with Monterey garden insect spray with Spinosad. It works very well at controlling leaf miner.

As we work our way into May we can get brief warm weather spikes, so be ready. Be sure all your irrigation systems are working properly. Drip systems should be turned on so that you can see where repairs are needed. Sprinklers should be checked to be sure they have not become plugged and that they work

properly. Be sure to add mulch around your trees and shrubs to keep the ground cooler and preserve the moisture in the ground. You can significantly reduce the amount of water being used by applying 3 inches of mulch. It will also be time to restore basins around any trees or plants that had been cut to allow for drainage during the winter. They will be needed for deep watering again for the summer season. Remember that trees benefit from deep infrequent watering rather than daily short watering. Deep watering encourages deep rooting which will make for a much healthier tree to withstand summer heat and dry periods.

Roses are setting nice buds and beginning to bloom, so they are now in their first bloom of the season or soon to be. Make sure to dead-head them after the blooms fade. Fertilize them regularly to keep them blooming. About once a month. Spray them with a fungicide or Neem oil at the first sign of a fungus infection (Black Spot, Powdery Mildew or Rust) because they can spread quickly and be difficult to conquer. Those first flowers are often large and beautiful. As the summer heat comes the size of the flowers usually become somewhat smaller, but still lovely.

Just a reminder – if you have camellias, keep the fallen flowers raked up. As they decompose they can harbor a fungus that can damage the plants. If you have rhododendrons that have bloomed, the flower truss should be snapped off at its base and discarded. If they are not removed the plant will spend energy making seeds and may not bloom the following year. It would be a shame to miss them.

Jeff Rice is the owner of Bald Mountain Nursery on Bald Mountain Road in Browns Valley.

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# CDFW Urges Public to Leave Deer Fawns Alone



It is both illegal to feed deer and keep deer in your personal possession. Image by Marcel Langthim from Pixabay

By Peter Tira, California Department of Fish & Wildlife

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Late spring and early summer is the peak time for California's deer herds to give birth to fawns, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is issuing a reminder to well-intentioned people to not

interact with the baby deer – even if they find one that appears to be abandoned.

Adult female deer often stash their fawns in tall grass or brush for many hours while they are out foraging for food.

"It is a very common mistake to believe a fawn has been abandoned when it's found alone, even if the mother has not been seen in the area for a long period of time," said Joe Croteau, environmental program manager with CDFW's Northern Region. "It's actually a survival strategy for the doe to separate from her fawns so as not to attract predators to the whereabouts of her young."

Each year, CDFW and wildlife rehabilitation facilities are called to assist with fawns that have been removed from the wild by concerned members of the public recreating outdoors. With limited long-term placement options in zoos

or other wildlife sanctuaries, the animals often have to be euthanized since they lack the survival skills to be released back into the wild and can become dangerous and difficult to keep as they become bigger.

To report an injured, sick or suspected orphaned fawn, contact your local CDFW regional office directly.

Anyone who removes a young animal from the wild is required to notify CDFW or take the animal to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator within 48 hours. Only a limited number of wildlife rehabilitation facilities are licensed to accept fawns.

It is both illegal to feed deer and keep deer in your personal possession. Both crimes are misdemeanors, each subject to penalties of up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail. Learn more about the dangers and consequences of feeding deer in this CDFW video. ★

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## Sen. Dahle Helps Bring Transparency to Parents



**Brian Dahle**  
By David Orosco,  
Office of Senator  
Brian Dahle

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) appealed to the California State Senate Committee on Education to pass legislation that would bring transparency to school curriculum on sexual health.

As one of the most sensitive subjects taught in our schools, parents are intensely interested in what and when the topic of sexual health is presented to their children.

Senate Bill 217 will simply add transparency to school instruction by requiring the school's curriculum on this subject be made available online.

Over the past year, parents were plunged into a much more active role in their children's education and online resources became invaluable to filling-in any gaps created by distance learning.

"The education of our students can only be improved when teachers and parents can work collaboratively, especially on difficult or sensitive subjects," said Senator Brian Dahle.

Encouraging transparency should not be partisan, especially when the education of California's students are involved.

"Having these resources available online will provide parents valuable information to follow-up

with their children so there's a better understanding of the material," Dahle continued.

SB 217 passed the Education Committee on a vote of 4-1, and will now go to the Senate Appropriations Committee for consideration.

SB 229, a measure that would offer up to \$500 million in Pupil Mental Health Grants has also passed the Senate Committee on Education, on consent.

Videos of the presentation and debate can be found at [dahle.cssrc.us/news/media](http://dahle.cssrc.us/news/media)

Senator Brian Dahle represents California's 1st Senate District, which contains all or portions of 11 counties, including Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou. Assemblywoman Megan Dahle also represents Lassen County. ★

## PG&E Troubleman and Former Marine Overcomes Fear to Save Teenager

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the disorder, which leads to cancer, and the boy's prognosis was grim without a transplant, Stockton was told.

"Are you still willing to donate?"

But first things first. The organization delivered an overnight package so he could swab the inside of each side of his mouth and then send the sample right back to ensure the match. The following day, the doctor called and led with a blunt question: "Are you still willing to donate?"

"There was absolutely no hesitation," Stockton recalled. "I was his only hope for survival. I told them, 'Just tell me when and where I need to be.'"

But the doctor wanted to level with the 42-year-old troubleman. The procedure would begin with a week of daily shots from a visiting nurse, followed by a lot of blood drawn. And that last part was what he had to mentally prepare himself. Stockton, who said he's a former U.S. Marine, had dreams of playing professional baseball (he was scouted as an outfielder by the Seattle Mariners and Tampa Bay Rays) and who stands 6-foot-4 and weighs 270 pounds, also has extreme hemophobia – the fear of blood. Particularly his own.

"It's hard for me not to throw up just thinking about it," said Stockton, who never considered not going through with the procedure. "I was a big bad Marine once. I can handle it."

He overcame the daily shots, which suppresses the immune system and causes the body to overproduce white blood cells. But the pain to his bones was excruciating, he said.

"I felt like Brett Favre being crushed by linebackers," he said.

Before he knew it, he had taken vacation time and was flying solo to San



**Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla.** Photo provided by PG&E

Diego for the procedure at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla. His wife Andrea stayed home to watch Evan, their 3-year-old son. Even if she had accompanied him, she wouldn't be allowed in the hospital due to COVID-19 precautions.

### Surprises and Complications

When he arrived, he was treated like royalty, he said. But the doctor had more surprises in store for him and asked him if they could also get his stem cells because that could very well lead to a cure to a rare form of cancer. Of course, he agreed.

But there was a problem when doctors had trouble drawing blood. Stockton's diet, particularly his aversion to fruits and vegetables, made it difficult to find a vein, he learned.

"Up until I got married, I never once ate a fruit or vegetable," he said.

There were more complications but for the sake of the squeamish, we'll just say doctors were eventually able to complete the 12-hour procedure. In simple terms, Stockton said, "They take all your blood out and run it through a machine and then put it back into you with all the stuff they want removed."

The next day, he was on a flight home. The nonprofit registry had purchased his plane ticket but when it tried to reimburse him for his hotel, meals and cab fare, he flat-out refused.

"I make a hell of a good living being a troubleman

for PG&E," he said. "I told them, 'Take all that money and put it toward the next person who needs it.'"

"I'm no hero"

He doesn't know any details about the boy he helped. Due to privacy rules, the registry requires a year-long wait before the family can reach out if it chooses. He does know the high school student is planning to write a story about the stranger who saved his life.

Stockton said he's sharing his experience to encourage others, especially his PG&E coworkers, to join the registry and maybe save a life themselves. He also became an organ donor and asks others to do the same. And he's now eating more fruits and vegetables, thanks to his wife; one of his favorite recipes she prepares is stuffed peppers with riced cauliflower as a substitute for white rice.

"Believe me, I realize now how important vegetables are," he said.

When reminded of his favorite baseball team and the red Halos cap he always wears when he's not working, Stockton insisted he's no angel.

"As much discomfort and pain that I was going through, I was thinking what that boy's parents have had to go through and the joy and jubilation they're feeling today," Stockton said.

"I'm not the hero, folks," he added. "I'll help anybody anywhere, any time. I'm just the guy you called when I was eating lunch." ★

## Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Reverses Preliminary Injunction for California Truckers

By Bernice Creager,  
California Trucking Association

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Shawn Yadon, CEO of the California Trucking Association (CTA), issued the following statement in response to the decision by The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals panel to reverse the preliminary injunction granted in January 2020 from the U.S. District Court. That preliminary injunction had blocked the State of California from enforcing Assembly Bill 5 (AB 5) upon motor carriers and independent owner-operators conducting business in the state. The new test was set forth in the Dynamex

Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court (Dynamex) ruling, which was subsequently codified by the California Legislature in the form of AB 5 in 2020:

"We continue to stand by our initial claim that the implementation of AB 5's classification test is preempted by federal law and is clearly detrimental to the long-standing and historical place California's 70,000 owner-operators have had in the transportation industry.

"The California Trucking Association will take whatever legal steps are necessary to continue this fight on behalf of independent owner-operators and motor carriers operating in California." ★

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## Get Ready for Wheatland's Pet Parade

### Wheatland Lions Club Press Release

**WHEATLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Wheatland Lions Club proudly presents the 97th Annual Pet Parade - Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. This time-honored tradition will feature James Rice as the Grand Marshal and will begin at the staging area located at 112 Main Street which is directly across from the "Little Red School House" and the Wheatland School District Main Office. All participants will receive a Participant ribbon. Participants will need to socially distance and/or wear a mask if social distancing cannot be achieved.

Register by submitting a picture of the

participant and pet, stuffed animal or bike to the Wheatland Pet Parade Facebook page or email to the Wheatland Lion Club at [WheatlandLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:WheatlandLionsClub@gmail.com); or provide the information between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. the morning of the parade. Following the parade, the Community will be invited to participate in kid and pet treats (while supplies last).

Vendor's booths are available at no cost but you must email a detailed description of your services to [WheatlandLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:WheatlandLionsClub@gmail.com).

For more information, please contact Becky Pendergraph at (530) 633-2111 or Holly Welch at (530) 632-7778 or visit the Wheatland Lions Club Facebook page. ★

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## YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- A large number of folks are being held in solitary confinement in District of Columbia jails since they were arrested – not convicted – after the capital “insurrection”. Is this the justice system you support Garamendi? Are you for the continuing attacks on every Trump supporter by the fiends in the White House and FBI? It is high time you ended your silence and stood up for all Americans.
- The silent majority go to work each day, raise their children, go to church and otherwise live their lives as good Americans. But the time has come when the silent majority needs to wake up and put on its big boy pants and big girl panties and fight back against the destruction of the American way of life.
- Oklahoma’s House of Representatives was stormed by BLM rioters. Nowhere in the mainstream press was the behavior called an insurrection. Why? Because those lefties in the media applaud BLM. They can do no wrong.
- Ted Lieu, LA’s illustrious Congressperson told a Republican representative to “take your racist replacement theory and shove it,” Really? We screwed up by letting him become a citizen. When he took the oath of office, he vowed to protect America. If he can’t, then he should go back from whence he came.
- Remember the campaign “Celebrate Diversity”? We commented years ago that such an approach to national life was doomed. It continued on and now we are stuck with the fallout. Racial and ethnic hatred is eating out the heart of America. We are fast sliding downhill into a civil war. How much longer before the shooting starts? Remember, our Country’s motto is “Out of many, one”. Otherwise we are doomed.
- We are forgetting history again. Remember when Yugoslavia disintegrated? Each ethnic and racial group demonized the other until they all started committing genocide on each other. That’s the road we are on. Stop it, Garamendi.
- When you hear that science is settled, beware. Remember the campaign that inaccurately portrayed AIDS as a heterosexual disease, supposedly from settled science? Remember global cooling, nuclear winter, the alar pesticide scare, second-hand smoke, global warming, climate change and on and on as the “experts” climb all over each other to receive their grants by scaring the public. Have any of the disasters taken place? Covid19 (otherwise known as the Wuhan Chinese virus) is not settled science either. Every day the “experts” move the goalposts. Be very suspicious.
- Newsom has signed legislation which he claims will stop massive wildfires in the state. It would be good if it is true. Until brush is removed and dead trees taken down fuel will grow and fires will win. Many of these fires are government caused. We hope this new law will help the folks.
- Were you aware that anti-gun laws were first initiated by Democrats? The purpose was to keep guns out of Black hands so the KKK and friends could kill black people without the problem of Blacks shooting back.
- Members of the Oxford University music department have decided that students should not play the piano or conduct orchestras, as those practices are used to produce white European music and cause students of color great distress. These dolts go further to say that the vast bulk of tutors are white men. Horrors. Goodbye “colonialist” composers Mozart, Bach, and Beethoven.
- So Newsom, the ignorant, is demanding that fracking in California be eliminated by 2024. He’ll be out of office by then and the order can be rescinded.
- We’re still waiting. LeBron James made a very specific threat against an Ohio police officer. Why hasn’t the FBI hauled him in? Is it okay for a black man to threaten a white cop? Where is equal justice? ★

## Kiwanis Lobster Feed Tickets on Sale Now

### Kiwanis Club of Yuba City

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - You can buy tickets now for the Kiwanis Club of Yuba City’s 27th Annual Lobster Feed and Cajun Sausage Boil Saturday, May 22, at Boyd Hall, Klamath Lane, Yuba City.

This year’s event will be to-go dinners. Just drive

up and pick up your pre-ordered Lobster or Cajun Sausage.

Lobster tickets are \$50 a person, and Cajun Sausage tickets are \$35 a person.

The Lobster Feed is a major fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Yuba City. All the money raised goes directly to help fund local Kiwanis scholarships and local community service

projects. The Yuba City Kiwanis Club Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

You can get tickets and sponsorship information by calling Marie Teria at (530) 635-2294 or Teri Boyer at (530) 218-1043. Also, you can pay for tickets online at <https://2021-lobster-feed-cajun-boil.cheddarup.com> ★

## Community Needs Assessment Meeting

### Yuba/Sutter County Community Action Agencies

**YUBA-SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG)** - Yuba and Sutter County Community Action Agencies will be hosting a public planning session on Monday, May 10, 2021 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Salvation Army, 401 Del Norte Avenue, Yuba City to help determine the needs of the low-income and how to end poverty in Yuba-Sutter. Participation of low-income residents of Yuba and Sutter counties is encouraged as well as local agencies that assist the low-income population. Please RSVP to [ysedc@ysedc.org](mailto:ysedc@ysedc.org)

or by calling (530) 751-8555.

*The Community Action Agencies are responsible for determining local needs and setting priorities for the counties Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funds. The goal of CSBG funding is to remove obstacles and enable low-income residents of Sutter and Yuba County achieve self-sufficiency. The Community Action Agencies will create a Community Action Plan that will serve as a two-year roadmap, showing the needs of the community and how CSBG funds will be used for individuals and families most affected by poverty.* ★

## No Service at J & 4th Stop in Downtown Sac

### Yuba-Sutter Transit Press Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** -Effective immediately, Yuba-Sutter Transit’s commuter schedules will not serve the bus stop at J & 4th Street in downtown Sacramento due to construction in the area. This change shall remain in effect until further notice. The closest alternate Yuba-Sutter Transit bus

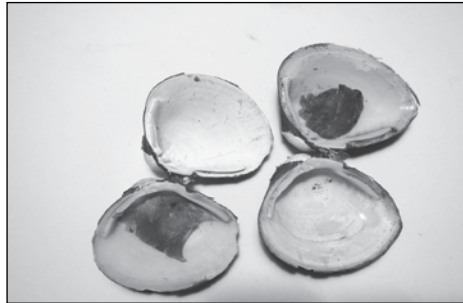
stops are located at J & 8th Street and P & 5th Street.

For the latest route and schedule information including service alerts, please visit our website at [www.yubasuttertransit.com](http://www.yubasuttertransit.com) and sign up for email alerts from the “Stay Connected” tab on our homepage or call Yuba-Sutter Transit service information number at (530) 742-2877. ★



### LOCAL FISHING

Mile Pond, Oroville WA; red ear sunfish on their beds. Use: Pearl Mussel. {fresh-water bivalve} (b) Northern California trout season opened April 24, 2021. Most creeks are flowing well. N.F Yuba River water is high, be cautious when wading. (b) American Shad (alosa sapidissima species) moving along the Yuba River. Use: Red Bead Head Jigs. (a)



Pearl Mussel

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

South Bay; California halibut, 1-fish per rod during big minus tides. Use: Anchovy. (a) Stripped bass catch is still slow. Use: Anchovy (g) Delta; Three Mile Slough. Limits of 3-pound stripers at the bottom of the tide. Use: Rattletraps (a)

### COASTAL WATERS

South Coast; plenty of rock cod. Farallon islands; weather is rough, but rock cod biting. Use: Shrimp fly with Squid. (b)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Almanor, Hamilton Branch; 4-pound browns very active amid a prolific midge hatch. Use: Midge’s size #14 (a) June Lake loop; all four lakes have red flagged rental boats, because of 35-40 MPH winds. (g) Bullards Bar Reservoir; limits of 10-11 inch kokes. Trolling with downriggers. Use: Hoochies tipped with White Corn, behind Dodgers. (b) Englebright Reservoir; producing small planted rainbows and a few larger holdovers, also German browns on the bite. Use: Worms behind a dodger. (a) Sacramento River; at Rio Vista. Los of activity at the West bank. Fish the slack tide, by trolling 13-18-feet deep, hooking stripers of 3-7 pounds in muddy water. Use: large Golden Shiner Minnows. (a)



Golden Shiner Minnow

### WINTER ICE FISHING

Virginia Lake, Bridgeport; lake still frozen over. Thirty three ice fishermen catching lots of small rainbows. Use: Worms under a bobber. (b)

*“A bad workman always blames his tools.” ~ Brownie*



## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

The board of Yuba Feather Community Services will hold their regular monthly meeting at the community center in Brownsville on May 13 at 7 pm. Even though Covid is still a problem, business is beginning to pick up, just with restrictions. The quilters are meeting on Wednesdays, Mountain Learning Co-op is meeting on Thursdays and other groups will be thinking about starting up again if restrictions allow. Hilltop Gang is considering having a Father’s Day breakfast if it is possible. Come to the meeting and see what is going on.

Stone Soup Group met last week and decided to not make any definite commitment until June, but it looks like we will open Stone Soup in June, if Covid does not flare up again. The Mountain Learning co-op, a group offering enrichment activities, will meet every Thursday also, and join us for lunch as well as helping out

with serving and cleaning up. Sounds like a good mixture. The details are being worked out as we go. We will all be glad to come together again.

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 9. Each of our local businesses will have cards and or gift items for Mom. Mom’s bandage skinned knees, make our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, clean our rooms, wash our clothes, wipe our tears, hug away our sorrow and so many other care taking items too numerous to list here. Don’t forget Mom on Sunday, May 9th.

Look Back in Time – In 1914 Rackerby Rural Telephone company had seven subscribers and the line will be built in a few weeks (so exciting in 1914 to have a telephone).

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



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## It is No Secret the U.S. Government has Amassed a Lot of Debt

It is no secret the U.S. government has amassed a lot of debt. Many people don’t give government debt much thought and indeed, some believe the government can just spend money on whatever it sees fit and the world will be better for it.

Thankfully, most politicians from both sides of the aisle realize, at least to some degree, that unbridled government spending is not ideal. History dictates an over spending government will eventually run the balance sheet into the rocky shoals of a national debt crisis.

The consequences of that, albeit a rare occurrence, can be very severe when it occurs, and the event affects almost every income level.

Government debt, like all debt, has to be paid back at some point. The idea that “deficits don’t matter” has been bantered about the political aisles from time to time, but deficits do matter in my house, and probably in yours as well. Public debt is no different, although some would like to think so.

Although the U.S. government has been running up deficits for years, the last two decades has seen an unprecedented acceleration. Y2K, 9/11, the dot.com blowup, and the 2008 real estate and banking implosion (among other events) were all deemed critical enough to warrant even more borrowing to address each crisis.

Because of Covid, the last 12 months has witnessed even more government spending and has dwarfed all other previous events.

Although spending does not necessarily imply debt accumulation, in the case of the U.S. government, most of the spending has been accomplished by fiat money creation (money printing), or by tapping the global credit markets, both of which just rack up more debt.

Considering it took about 200 years to amass the first trillion in government debt, total U.S. debt has now ballooned to 23 trillion in a few short decades. The last 12 months alone has seen about 6.8 trillion in new debt. This does not include the proposed two billion in infrastructure repair currently on the table from the Biden administration and billions more for ongoing assistance to the credit markets supporting U.S. financial and business institutions.

Keeping those figures in mind, an easy argument could be made the path we find ourselves on is unsustainable. Debt cannot be accumulated ad infinitum.

Since debt is future income brought forward and spent today, debt can only be repaid essentially by working for no pay sometime in the future, for what is earned only goes to paying back what was borrowed previously.

With 23 trillion in debt and climbing, the amount is so large, those paying most of the bill

will likely not be the ones who borrowed it (us).

This means, unless the U.S. adopts the attitude that deficits do indeed matter, it will be our children (and their children) that will suffer the eventual consequences of our borrowing.

Some argue the spending is necessary to solve current crises and make a better future for future generations.

An easy argument to be made by those doing the borrowing.

In fact its so easy, borrowing has obviously been a commonplace solution for decades.

As to the actual consequences, many believe U.S. debt can be just wiped clean in some sort of jubilee event (see debt jubilee- Wikipedia).

If this is true, one could argue we should spend as much as possible and as fast as we can to fix all the ills in the world.

However, something (hopefully) in your brain tells you there is something amiss with this conclusion.

No matter what the reader believes, debt and deficits do matter.

History tells us without exception, debt cannot just be wiped clean, and that the more debt that is accumulated, the more difficult the pay-back will be.

It is argued that the money spent during the creation of all this debt has been necessary, whether it be for social improvements or crisis mitigation.

Whatever one believes, the burden we are leaving to future generations is real, is massive and is getting worse by the day.

If it’s our children’s money we are spending, and it is, might it be better left for them to decide what’s necessary at that time and for us to stop the borrowing?

Should we instead limit our own spending to what money we do have?

And if we don’t have enough for our current needs, to work harder and earn it ourselves?

Moreover, if the powers at be cannot make due with the trillions they already have, perhaps we should somebody in there that can?

These difficult questions must be answered at some point. Either that or we continue to nail future generations to the cross of our gross economic mismanagement.

*The views expressed here are the opinions of Marc Cuniberti and may not reflect those of any media outlet, its staff, members or underwriters. Mr. Cuniberti holds a B.A in Economics with honor from San Diego State University and is the host of Money Matters carried on 66 stations nationwide. California Insurance Lic# 0L34249. (530) 559-1214. Website: [www.moneymanagementradio.com](http://www.moneymanagementradio.com).* ★



# Death Notices

**NIGRO** – Ronald Nigro, 77, of Yuba City, passed away April 30, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**FAIN JR.** – Edward Fain Jr., 77, of Yuba City, passed away May 2, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.



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## Frenchman Lake and Lake Davis Recreation Areas Are Open

By **Lee Anne Schramel, USDA**

**QUINCY, CA (MPG)** - Many Plumas National Forest (PNF) recreation sites in the Frenchman Lake and Lake Davis Recreation Areas will be opening this weekend. Visitors should expect lower water levels that could preclude placing boat docks in some locations and limit what size boats might be launched.

Campgrounds along Caribou Road (Gansner/North Fork/Queen Lily) in the Feather River Canyon (CA Hwy 70) opened last weekend.

"We really appreciate the hard work of our

concessionaire getting these sites open early in the year," said Chris Carlton, Plumas National Forest Supervisor. The concessionaire, Outdoors in Plumas (OiP), manages 67 recreation sites across the forest.

Beginning the first week of May, visitors to sites operated by OiP may see small fee increases (\$1-\$4 for single unit family sites and \$5 for group sites) in some campground locations, largely to cover increased costs of labor and Covid cleaning supplies. The Crocker Guard Station Recreation Rental (sleeps 10) will see a \$30 increase. Fee increases will not affect existing

reservations made through www.Recreation.gov.

Recreation sites at higher elevations such as Lakes Basin and Gold Lake remain covered in snow and will open later in the season.

Please visit www.outdoorsinplumas.com for estimated recreation site opening dates and fees.

Other recreation opportunities may be explored at: www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/plumas/recreation.

Questions about the Concessionaire Program may be directed to Erika Brenzovich, Forest Recreation Staff, at Erika.brenzovich@usda.gov or (530) 283-7798. ★

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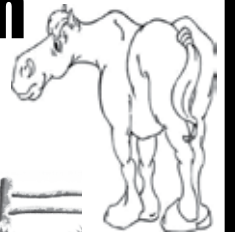
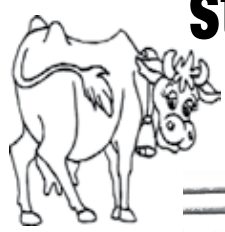
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### Supervisor Fletcher Lauds Water District

At the last North Yuba Water District board meeting, Supervisor Randy Fletcher made a public comment in which he introduced the term "The Haters". Mr. Fletcher's hater rhetoric has added another level of divisiveness in this already divisive, controversial and dysfunctional foothill water district.

Mr. Fletcher thanks the General Manager Jeff Maupin for his work and dedication. This is the same person that refused to provide district documents to his Director, who filed a lawsuit and prevailed in court costing the District \$100K. Director Fletcher is praising someone that broke the law. Manager Maupin lied about his educational experience on his District job application. Apparently, Supervisor Fletcher considers this okay.

During the election last November, Manager Maupin paid the public relations firm Smart Marketing over \$3,000 to print and mass-mail 2,500 "election edition" newsletters addressed to the District's voters with the intent to sway voters and clearly violating FPFC guidelines. Yet, Supervisor Fletcher says this is a "good person".

Mr. Fletcher said he wanted to thank Eric Hansard for his years of service and leadership. Mr. Hansard's leadership included conducting raucous meetings with Mr. Hansard often getting into shouting matches with a board member and the public. One time, Mr. Hansard told a member of the public to, "Shut up".

After years of silence, why did Supervisor Fletcher feel the need to come forward now? What is it that is so compelling that he feels he must lavish such praise on a water district that, by its own hand, finds itself mired in ongoing controversies and lawsuits?

Is the plan for the Yuba Water Agency to keep the North Yuba Water District's Slate Creek water coming apart? Are things being seen for what they are, an attempt by Yuba Water to keep water which the Agency does not have permits for? Supervisor Fletcher's "Haters" are people, his constituents in fact, fighting for their water against this rich and powerful government entity, the Yuba Water Agency.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER Estate of Christopher Knittel Case No. PRPB21-00047

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

A **Petition for Probate** has been filed by: Carla Colligan in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Carla Colligan, Guardian of the estate of Chrislynn Annmarie Knittel 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: **May 17, 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:** Courtney E. Gengler  
1512 Starr Drive, Suite A, Yuba City, CA 95993  
**Phone No.:** 530-671-1161  
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**April 30, May 7, 14, 2021**

### Yuba County Community Services Commission board meeting Tuesday, May 25 at 3:00 p.m. at Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, 950 Tharp Road, Ste. 1303, Yuba City or via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81931068042?pwd=Q3g2aXISK0hNZXZPdG1ybnpjRzQwZz09>

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Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at  
530-751-8555 or [ysedc@ysedc.org](mailto:ysedc@ysedc.org) for any question

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Marissa Louise Paige, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00362. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
May 17, 2021  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Marissa Louise Paige filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**1) from: Marissa Louise Paige  
to: Marissa Louise Honn**

**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: April 12, 2021

**Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2021.

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: SOPHIA JULIETTE AFATO, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00399. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
June 7, 2021  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) SOPHIA JULIETTE AFATO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**1) from: Sophia Juliette Afato  
to: Sophia Juliette Yvette Afato**

**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: April 21, 2021

**Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-086

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

**TranscendCandleCo.**  
1323 Maple St.,  
Marysville, CA 95901  
1) Patrick C. Walfall-Sainvil,  
1323 Maple St.,  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by 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:  
**Patrick C. Walfall-Sainvil,  
Owner**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 2, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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

TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETT EVANS,  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-101

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

**DROVER NIMBUS**  
17867 Rainbow Ln.  
Challenge, CA 95925  
1) Gay Jolissaint,  
17867 Rainbow Ln.  
Challenge, CA 95925  
2) Terry Sanderson,  
17867 Rainbow Ln.  
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This business is conducted by a married couple.

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:  
**Gay Jolissaint**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 15, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETT EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2021

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: JaniceJian Jian, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00369. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
May 24, 2021  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

**1) from: Janicejian Jian  
to: Janiyah Zhang**

**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.

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DATE: April 15, 2021

**Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-102

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

**FAST ACTION  
BOARD UP PRO'S**  
1446 Heartland Drive  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
1) Vincent E. Taylor  
1446 Heartland Drive  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-15-2021.

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

Signed:  
**Vince E. Taylor**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 15, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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

TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By JENNIFER EON,  
Deputy Clerk  
April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2021

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-100

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

**Alicia Market**  
1114 Grand Ave.  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
Yuba County  
1) Jatender Singh  
1136 Manchester Way  
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 Sept. 1, 2019.

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

Signed:  
**Jatender Singh.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 14, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Apr. 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2021.

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: ISAAC GAMEZ, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00292. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
APRIL 26, 2021  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

**1) from: Isaac Gamez  
to: Isaac Almaguer**

**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: March 19, 2021

**Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2021.

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Raymie Nicole Reed Jones Perry, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00390. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
May 24, 2021  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Raymie Nicole Reed Jones Perry filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**1) from: Raymie Nicole Reed Jones Perry  
to: Raymie Nicole Jones**

**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: April 15, 2021

**Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-112

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

**Chester's International**  
5416 Lindhurst Ave  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) **Highway 70 Chevron**  
5416 Lindhurst Ave  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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:  
**Tejinder Singh Deol.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 26, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-113

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

**Magoo's Pizza**  
5416 Lindhurst Ave  
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Yuba County  
1) **Highway 70 Chevron**  
5416 Lindhurst Ave  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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:  
**Tejinder Singh Deol.**

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-089

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

**T lily**  
1255 Pecos Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
Yuba County  
1) **Tiffany Linares**  
1255 Pecos Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/6/2021.

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

Signed:  
**Tiffany Linares.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 6, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
Clerk  
By SARAH MULL,  
Deputy Clerk  
April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-116

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

**Sweet Diane's**  
13501 Rices Crossing Rd  
PO Box 763  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
Yuba County  
1) **Diane Astarita**  
9103 Nadowa Trail  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
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:  
**Diane Astarita.**

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
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May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.

## Upcoming Events

**DOBBINS FARMER'S MARKET – On Saturday,  
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# Minimum Wage, Maximum Discrimination

**Commentary  
by Dr. Caleb Fuller**

Since the days of Adam Smith, economists have sought a set of social institutions which permit “neither dominion, nor discrimination,” to use Nobel Prize-winning economist James Buchanan’s phrase. In this, economists are joined by *all* people of goodwill – including those in the Biden administration, which has enshrined equity and inclusion as cornerstones of how they’ll govern.

What separates the economist from other social do-gooders, however, is an unflinching focus on the *means* used to achieve noble goals. It’s therefore with alarm that I consider the Biden administration’s dual focus on “diversity and equity” *and* its doubling down on the “fight for \$15.” I’m alarmed because the minimum wage impedes our ability to foster a society genuinely built on “diversity and equity.”

Here’s the straight talk on the minimum wage that you probably didn’t learn in school: The minimum wage has been a powerful weapon in the arsenal of racists and bigots. Economists have illuminated the devastating effects of the minimum wage on minorities with empirical evidence and entire books on the subject, but to see one reason why the policy targets minorities, first consider a little basic economics.

Consider the demand side of the labor market. Firms will hire fewer workers if

the government criminalizes voluntary agreements to work for less than \$15 per hour. This is an uncontroversial point to make about virtually *any* other market. If the price of apples doubles, people buy fewer apples. They buy more oranges instead. Employers do the same thing. Under the minimum wage, they start buying more machinery, like the kiosks you see in Panera. The upshot: Fewer jobs.

Now let’s consider the supply side of the labor market, where the higher minimum wage attracts new workers into the labor market – those, who like college students, might have sat on the sidelines otherwise. The upshot: More jobseekers.

Fewer jobs plus more jobseekers means that more people will be searching for jobs than there are jobs available – a labor surplus. In other words, the minimum wage creates a “buyer’s market” in labor because it causes jobseekers to line up in front of employers who have limited jobs to offer.

Suppose an employer receives 100 applicants for a job opening. How does he choose who to hire? Without the minimum wage, whoever wants the job most will outcompete other jobseekers by offering to work for less.

With a minimum wage, the employer can’t say: “Who will work for \$14.95?” If he does, he’s a criminal; he literally violates the law. Since he can’t just pick the most eager jobseekers, he needs some alternative way to select from his 100 applicants. When you have a surplus of labor in a

market with a minimum wage, prices aren’t allowed to adjust, so the employer picks from that surplus based on personal preferences. These may include race, sex, gender, religion, or other personal characteristics that have little to do with productivity. In fact, in the past, it has included just that. Faced with more jobseekers than there are jobs available, a bigoted employer bears little cost when he refuses to hire a member of a group he dislikes. He knows someone else in the applicant pool *will* be from his preferred group.

In a market without minimum wage, when an employer turns down an applicant to satisfy his bigoted tastes, he doesn’t have 99 other jobseekers to choose from. There’s no labor surplus. If he chooses to indulge his bigoted tastes, the job remains unfilled for longer, which means less money for our racist employer. Consider that, in the United States, the African-American teenage male unemployment rate was *lower* than the white teenage male unemployment rate through the late 1940s. The 1950s saw the single largest increase (in percentage terms) of the minimum wage. The reasoning I just gave explains why the African-American teen joblessness rate then soared above whites. That gap remains to the present day.

Like Adam Smith, James Buchanan, and the Biden administration, I too desire a society where the power of bad people to exercise “dominion or discrimination”

against their fellow man is constrained, even eliminated. Presumably, my fellow Pennsylvanians do too. The fact that nearly two-thirds of them (and 89% of liberals) support a \$15/hr. minimum wage is therefore troubling. My fellow citizens should consider whether this policy facilitates or impedes the ability of bad men to do harm. Economics says it facilitates.

So does history. As Princeton’s Thomas Leonard has demonstrated in his book, *Illiberal Reformers: Race, Eugenics, and American Economics in the Progressive Era*, the early minimum-wage advocates saw it as a prime tool to exercise “dominion and discrimination” over those they deemed ill-suited to reproduction. The minimum wage was well-suited to perform the Progressives’ dirty work of discriminating against (what they considered) the least productive by making them unemployable.

It has been over 100 years since the Progressive Era. But the laws of economics haven’t changed. The only question is: Have we?

*Dr. Caleb Fuller is assistant professor of economics at Grove City College. He has published or has forthcoming papers in the European Journal of Law and Economics, the Journal of Business Venturing Insights, the Review of Austrian Economics, the Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, the Independent Review, and others.* ★

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**NOTICE is hereby given** that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: SAINT FORD, AN UNMARRIED MAN ALSO KNOWN AS SAYNT FORD Recorded 10/29/2015 as Instrument No. 2015-013074 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 1/4/2021 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 2021-000019 of said Official Records, **WILL SELL on 05/13/2021 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: **17635 PONDEROSA WAY, BROWNSVILLE, CA 95919** 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: \$103,807.23 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

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**NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, 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.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-106

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Rainbow Butterfly** 9735 Stackhouse Ln. Oregon House, CA 95962 Yuba County 1) Sorana Alexandra Codrescu 13944 Concord Trail Oregon House, CA 95962 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: **Sorana Alexandra Codrescu.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 21, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). TERRY A. HANSEN, Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-107

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CWM Family Farm** 11627 Oak Ridge Trail Marysville, CA 95901 Yuba County 1) Yvonne Carey 11627 Oak Ridge Trail Marysville, CA 95901 2) Steven Carey 11627 Oak Ridge Trail Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/22/2021. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Yvonne Carey.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on April 22, 2021, indicated by file stamp. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). TERRY A. HANSEN, Clerk By MANDY LUIS, Deputy Clerk May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-123

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Reaching For Faith Ministries** 714 10th St., Suite C Marysville, CA 95901 Yuba County 1) Nancy Lynn Belser 167 Nantucket Way Yuba City, CA 95993 2) Lyneda Patrice Lincoln 4277 Larson St., Unit 61 Olivehurst, CA 95961 This business is conducted by a General Partnership.. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/11/2020. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Nancy Belser.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on May 3, 2021, indicated by file stamp. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). TERRY A. HANSEN, Clerk By MANDY LUIS, Deputy Clerk May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the “California Self Service Storage Facilities Act”, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The auction will be conducted online at [www.bid13.com](http://www.bid13.com), starting **Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and ending Monday, May 24, 2021 at 10:00 am.** If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

Name  
Jessica Saunders  
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Raveen Kelley  
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Jasmine Clark

All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 72 hours of the end of the sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-634-9781 (5/7/21 & 5/14/21)

**Notice of Public Online Storage Auction**  
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All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Plumas Lake Self Storage 530-741-1992 (TD) 5-7.5-14, 2021

### COUNTY OF YUBA

#### SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 1599

The following is a summary of an adopted ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba at a regular meeting held on April 27, 2021:

The ordinance amends Chapters 13.00.030, 13.00.031, 13.00.034, 13.00.038, 13.00.042, 13.00.056, 13.20.300, 13.20.600 and 13.20.700 of the Yuba County Consolidated Fee Ordinance Code.

The complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office of Yuba County.

The ordinance was passed upon the following vote:

AYES: Andy Vasquez, Don Blaser, Seth Fuhrer, Gary Bradford, Randy Fletcher

NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
(TD) 5/7/21 RACHEL FERRIS

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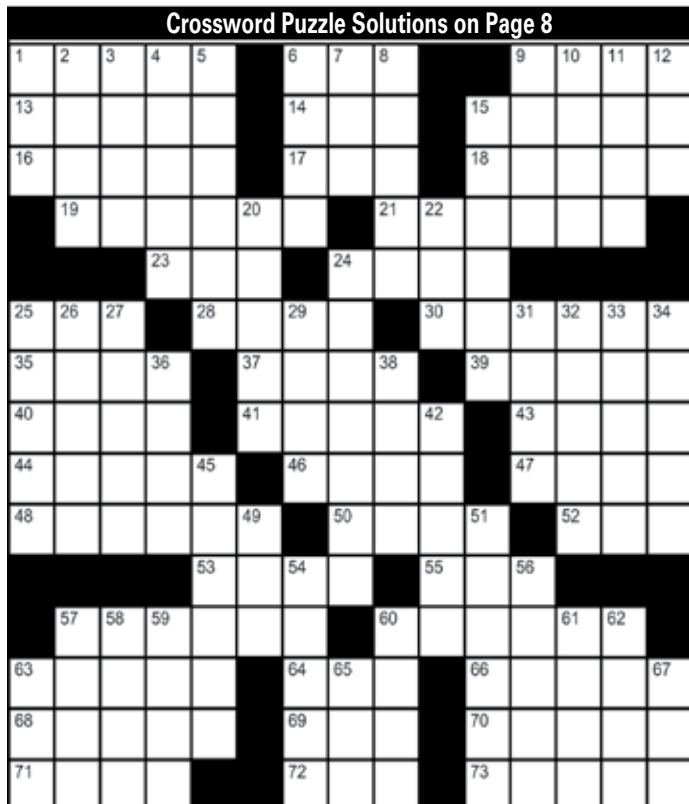
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- ACROSS**
- Scarecrow stuffing
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  - Kind of ski lift
  - "Fear of Flying" author Jong
  - Madame Tussauds' medium
  - Fervent
  - Never say this?
  - You to are is as thou to
  - Skylit lobbies
  - "It isn't easy 'bein' green" for him
  - "First bilingual Sesame Street puppet
  - Flower precursor
  - Rental on the links
  - Rowing prop
  - Banana remnant
  - Besmeat
  - Poker variety
  - Away from wind
  - Like helium gas
  - Coconut fiber
  - Like an iPhone
  - Singular of #33 Down
  - Per \_\_\_\_\_, or yearly
  - Guessimate phrase, 2 words
  - Raise, as in child
  - Bob Marley's music
  - TV classic "\_\_\_\_\_ Make a Deal"
  - Hi-\_\_\_\_\_ monitor
  - Oscar Wilde's Dorian
  - "Sesame Street's Meryl Sheep
  - "Every starred clue in this puzzle
  - "Self-described as lovable, cute and furry
  - One born to Japanese immigrants
  - Be in the red
  - He had no cause?
  - Thin mountain ridge
  - Local area network
  - Unmanned flyer
  - Hospital statistics unit, pl.
  - NaOH
  - Church assembly
- Down**
- D.C. V.I.P.
  - "Star \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Either Gauche or Droite in Paris
  - Like a lemon
  - Beginning of a workout
  - Special law enforcement unit, acr.
  - Elephant's distinguished feature
  - Uncredited actor
  - Lake \_\_\_\_\_ caca, South America
  - "Ernie's roommate
  - Diva's delivery
  - Swedish shag rug
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ your seatbelts"
  - Think tank output
  - Eyeball shape
  - "I can see \_\_\_\_\_ now the rain has gone..."
  - "Trash can dweller
  - Be sorry for one's wickedness
  - Repenting
  - "He avoids pronouns and speaks in falsetto
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- Arya Stark's Needle and Jedi's Lightsaber, e.g.
- Lagoon wall
- Each and all
- Bog down
- From a second-hand store
- Four-legged friends
- Autry or Wilder
- Jet black
- Nevada city
- Pick up, as in suspect
- Modus operandi
- Light-emitting diode



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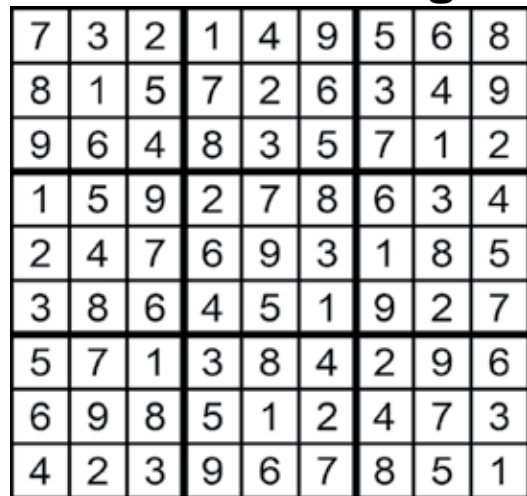
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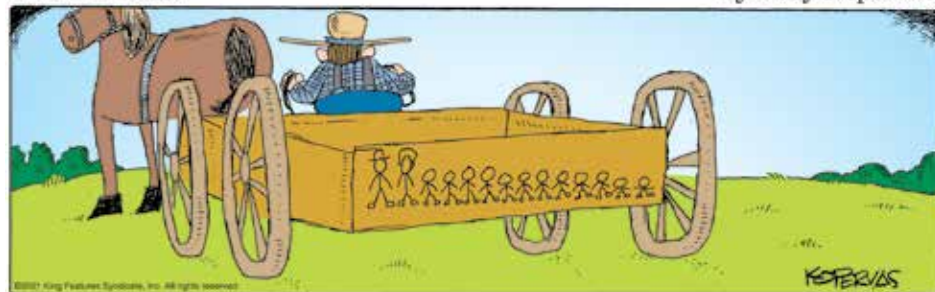
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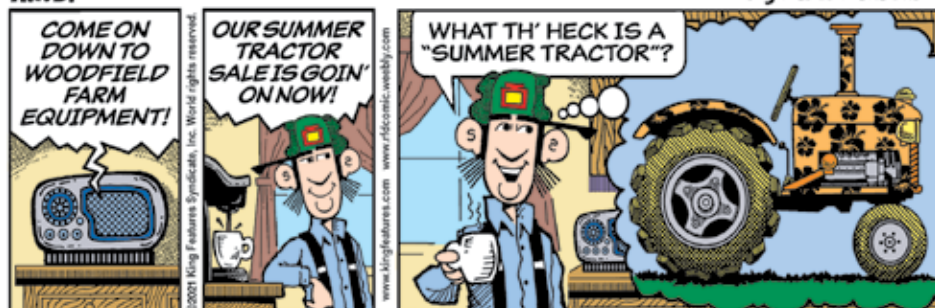
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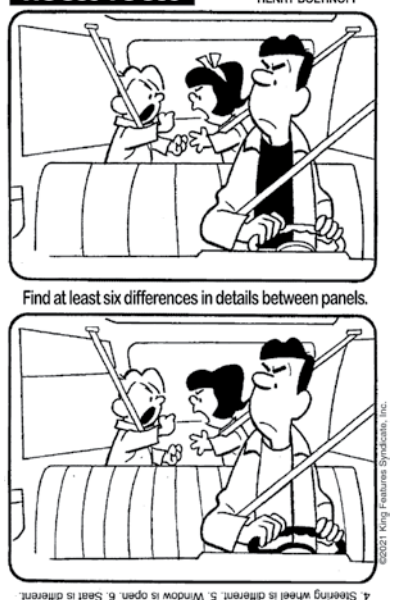
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# A Showdown Over Crime and Punishment Looms



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

Should California continue to reduce punishment for crimes large and small, or has it gone too far and implicitly allowed criminals to prey upon Californians without fear of imprisonment?

The question has reverberated throughout the state over the last half-decade, ever since former Gov. Jerry Brown lunched a personal crusade to scale back the lock-'em-up laws that California enacted – including some that he signed – in the 1980s and 1990s.

California voters will answer it next year by either giving newly appointed Attorney General Rob Bonta, a fervent believer in the softer approach to crime, a full term or replacing him with someone with a tougher attitude toward lawbreakers.

The conflict jelled on Monday when Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert declared her candidacy, saying, “The California criminal justice system is in chaos” due to laws and policies that value rehabilitation over punishment.

Schubert devoted much of her announcement to denouncing Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascón and San Francisco District Attorney Chesa Boudin as “rogue prosecutors,” criticizing state legislators for ignoring crime

victims in their rush to soften punishments, and tying Bonta to them.

“Rob Bonta has no regard for crime victims,” Schubert told the Sacramento Bee in a pre-announcement interview. “I think Rob Bonta is similar, if not identical, to the district attorney in San Francisco and Los Angeles.”

In Schubert, the state’s criminal justice traditionalists probably have their strongest challenger to Bonta, a state legislator who was selected by Gov. Gavin Newsom as a successor to Xavier Becerra after the latter joined the Biden administration in Washington.

While moderate Republican Nathan Hochman, former assistant U.S. attorney in the Bush administration, also is running, he is little known while Schubert, a former Republican who is not registered with a political party, achieved statewide and even national attention for recently prosecuting serial rapist and murderer Joseph James DeAngelo Jr. Dubbed the Golden State Killer, DeAngelo, a former policeman, was tied to the decades-old crime spree by a novel use of DNA evidence.

Schubert can expect support from all but a handful of the state’s other local prosecutors and police organizations which have opposed efforts by Brown and like-minded legislators to soften punishment. She surrounded herself with families of crime victims as she announced her candidacy.

Bonta, on the other hand, will be backed by the national criminal justice reform movement that has been working state-by-state and county-by-county

to replace traditionalist prosecutors with those favoring rehabilitation over incarceration. Billionaire investor George Soros has been one of the major drivers behind the movement.

Schubert, in fact, had overcome such a challenge in winning re-election three years ago. When Gascón, who had been San Francisco’s district attorney, moved to Los Angeles and unseated District Attorney Jackie Lacey in 2020, it marked a new intensity in the philosophical clash.

He, Boudin and two other like-minded district attorneys have battled with the California District Attorneys Association over policy issues and formed their own group, the Prosecutors Alliance of California, to push for criminal justice reforms.

The next big California battle for the contending factions was to have been in Orange County, where District Attorney Todd Spitzer, a former Republican legislator, will be facing Peter Hardin, a Democrat and former prosecutor, next year.

However, Becerra’s resignation, Bonta’s appointment and Schubert’s declaration of candidacy create an even more intense showdown over crime and punishment in the nation’s most populous state.

Should Schubert prevail next year, it would not only be a big win for criminal justice traditionalists, but also make her a potential candidate for governor or U.S. Senate thereafter.

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

# Blood in the Water

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camp will be fending off attacks not just from the pro-recall campaign itself, but from every candidate hoping to replace the governor, “they’re gonna have to spend a whole lot more to win than we’re gonna have to spend to beat him,” Dunsmore said. “Everybody’s gonna have over a million bucks worth of potshots.”

By April 30, committees on both sides of the recall fight were required to file semi-annual reports with the secretary of state disclosing all of their fundraising activity to date. That included a list of larger donors – those who gave at least \$200 – as well as the total contributions from smaller anonymous donors. Except for the occasional poll on the governor’s favorability ratings, these campaign finance reports provide one of the first hard metrics of the state of the race.

Sean Walsh, a Republican strategist who advised Arnold Schwarzenegger in his successful 2003 recall race against Gov. Gray Davis, said that recall supporters are all but certain to get outraised and outspent by labor and other groups backing Newsom.

“The ‘no’ (on recall) side is going to raise somewhere between as much money as God and more money than God,” he said.

Once the campaign starts, “it comes down to who the candidates are and how much money they’re able to spend.” None of the contestants in the field have “blown the doors off” yet, Walsh said.

On the Republican side, the most notable candidates at the moment are former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Newsom’s 2018 challenger John Cox, and former Olympian turned reality TV star Caitlyn Jenner.

Faulconer has raised more than \$1.9 million for his 2022 gubernatorial campaign – money that could also be spent on a recall race. A pro-recall issue committee he sponsored has raised another \$98,900.

With another \$5 million donation to his own campaign reported, Cox has raised \$7.5 million – though \$7 million has come from his own bank account. Cox, who lost

to Newsom 62% to 38%, is also rebranding himself as @BeastJohnCox and embarking on a bus tour with an event in Sacramento featuring a live bear and a stop at the French Laundry, the restaurant made even more famous by Newsom’s mask-less dinner that jump-started the recall effort.

This morning an initial report declaring Jenner’s candidacy popped up on the secretary of state’s campaign finance web portal. There are no other filings listing how much she has raised or from whom.

The Democratic side is still virtually empty of challengers. Newsom and the party aim to keep it that way. Last weekend, the state party held a virtual convention in which the theme – hammered on repeatedly in pre-recorded orations from top Democrats across the state and country – was to rally around the governor and defeat the recall.

It’s an easy argument for Newsom to make at the moment. Coronavirus infection rates are low and vaccination rates are high in California. The governor has vowed to release businesses from most COVID-19 restrictions on June 15. Recent polling shows that most Californians still approve of the governor in general – and of his handling of the economy and schools during the pandemic in particular.

That could all make it a challenge for recall supporters and anti-Newsom candidates to raise funds.

But Dunsmore from Rescue California said that even if the pandemic continues to recede, the governor will be vulnerable on a host of issues – including crime, drought and unpaid unemployment benefits.

“It is laughable that he doesn’t know how much trouble he is in,” she said. “Everybody smells blood in the water now. I don’t care what the polls say.”

For the record: This story was updated with new campaign finance filings by John Cox and Caitlyn Jenner.

Ben covers California politics and elections. Prior to that, he was a contributing writer for CalMatters reporting on the state’s economy and budget. ★



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