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Yuba River Endowment Donates to Foothill Food Pantry



Yuba River Endowment Vice-President, Joe Maslan, Yuba County Supervisor, Randy Fletcher, and Foothill Food Pantry President, Lisa Mulder are flanked by Pantry volunteers during a presentation of 3,000 pounds of rice last week. Photo credit Yuba Sutter SMART

By Crystal Martin,
SMART Marketing & Public Affairs

DOBBINS, CA (MPG) - Yuba River Endowment Vice-President, Joe Maslan, was joined by Yuba County Supervisor, Randy Fletcher, to present the Foothill Food Pantry volunteers with 3,000 pounds of locally grown rice.

The rice was a portion of last month's 7,800 bags donated to the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, all of which has now been distributed to Yuba County food pantries.

"This generous donation is enough rice for three to four months of food distributions," said Lisa Mulder, Foothill Food Pantry President. "We usually receive perishable goods that must be used within days. This rice is a fantastic long-lasting staple that our community will be excited to receive."

During their weekly food distribution event, the Foothill Food Pantry serves about 120 families. In 2020, the Pantry distributed over 4,100 food boxes, providing for over 12,000 people. Originally founded over 30 years ago

by the Lake Francis Grange, the Pantry became an official non-profit organization in 2015. The Pantry is located at 10775 Texas Hill Road, Dobbins, and distributes every Thursday from 12:00pm - 1:30pm. The pantry is staffed by volunteers and funded through donations and grants.

"Food insecurity in the foothills has always been an issue," said Maslan. "The Yuba River Endowment board is committed to helping our most severely disadvantaged residents. As the representative from the Browns Valley Irrigation District on the Yuba River Endowment board, it's an honor to be part of this donation to help foothill residents."

The Yuba River Endowment is a non-profit organization created by Yuba County farmers. Since formation in late 2019, the Endowment has donated over \$160,000 to support Yuba County ag education, provide food resources, veteran's support, and much more.

The Yuba River Endowment was established by a select group of Yuba County farmers who have a right to

water that flows on the Yuba River. In a truly win-win situation, the farmers' water is used to provide the required flow levels to protect endangered fishes on the Yuba River, then once past this critical point, the water can be sold to drought-stricken areas of the state. Proceeds from these transfers provide the funding for the Yuba River Endowment.

"As the County Supervisor for this area in the foothills, and a Yuba Water Agency Director, this donation is a full circle moment," said Fletcher. "Our Yuba County farmers are the backbone of our local economy, a great partner in water resources, and are now literally feeding our local residents through their Yuba River Endowment. I'm proud to be here to support their efforts."

The Foothill Food Pantry is currently in need of donations and volunteer support. To learn more and contact the Pantry, visit www.facebook.com/foothillfoodpantryCA. To follow the Yuba River Endowment on Facebook visit www.facebook.com/yubariverendowment. ★

First 5 Seeks Proposals from Providers Serving Children

First 5 Yuba County
Children and Families
Commission

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The First 5 Yuba County Children and Families Commission has committed \$1,341,000 (\$447,000 annually) of Proposition 10 funds to be released through a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) for fiscal years 2021/2022 - 2023/2024. The First 5 Yuba Strategic Partners RFP and funding will be aligned with the 2021-2026 First 5 Yuba Strategic Plan in order to continue to promote the First 5 Vision and support the overall health, development and well-being of children 0-5 and their families in Yuba County.

The vision of the First Five Yuba Commission is that all Yuba County children are healthy and thriving in safe and nurturing family environments and ready to succeed in their educational experiences.

The First 5 Yuba County Children and Families Commission is seeking Requests for Proposals (RFP) from organizations interested in providing direct services to children prenatal through age five and their families living in Yuba County. These services will be funded by the Commission using Proposition 10 funds and will fund programs targeting one primary Strategic Goal Area as described in the 2021-2026 First 5 Yuba Strategic Plan. Applicants are to request funding in one Strategic Goal Area that is commensurate with the complexity of services, geographical scale, number of participants to be reached, and the proposed need.

The Commission will consider proposals from governmental, nonprofit and for-profit entities and organizations, including city and county agencies, school districts, local service organizations, neighborhood and community-based agencies, faith-based and civic organizations, and businesses. The award is competitive based on the overall capacity and experience of the agency serving the target population, quality of the program, level of need addressed, and desired results.

Proposals will be reviewed, scored and selected in accordance with the criteria and procedures set forth in the RFP guidelines. Successful applicants will be expected to sign a formal agreement with the Commission for the provision of services outlined in their proposal.

For more information about the First 5 Yuba County's Strategic Partners Request for Proposals, timelines and guidelines visit: <http://www.first5yuba.org/funding-information>. ★

Go Behind The Scenes with National Geographic Live

By Melissa Clark,
Center for the Arts

GRASS VALLEY, CA (MPG) - The Center for the Arts continues to provide our community with unique cultural and educational programming. They are partnering with National Geographic Live to offer exciting natural adventures in an interactive online format. This series is sponsored by Ready Nevada County and is free to attend when you RSVP at thecenterforthearts.org.

Engage in the art of nature through National Geographic Live. Explore the behind-the-scenes stories and stunning imagery from National Geographic's world-renowned photographers, scientists, authors, filmmakers, conservationists,



David Gruber searches the oceans for bioluminescent and biofluorescent marine species. Photo: Center for the Arts/Wade Fairley/National Geographic

and adventurers from the comfort of home. The one-time-only online event ends with a live Q&A so that you can join in on the conversation.

On Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Pacific, get a glimpse into the ocean's greatest depths - and the fascinating creatures that live there - with two leading marine biologists and National Geographic Explorers. David Gruber searches the

oceans for bioluminescent and biofluorescent marine species and designs delicate and noninvasive tools for studying and interacting with deep-sea life. Diva Amon participates

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Three Arrested in Plumas Lake Mail Thefts

By Leslie Williams,
Yuba County Sheriff's Department

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On 3/8/2021 at approximately 5:30 a.m., a Yuba County Deputy on Patrol in Plumas Lake located and subsequently arrested three suspects that were in possession of stolen property reportedly taken overnight from various neighborhood mailboxes in the Plumas Lake area. Arrested for Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property and Identity Theft were Joshua Collins age 33, Sean Smiley age 26, and Samuel Smiley age 30, of Oroville. Additionally Collins had an active warrant in Butte County for a parole violation.

The patrol deputy contacted the three men in a red 2008 Nissan Altima in the 1700 block of Stinson Way in Plumas Lake. The driver of the vehicle was unlicensed and the story they provided as to what they were doing in the

area was suspicious to the deputy. Ultimately, during an inventory search of the vehicle prior to impoundment, dozens of items of suspected stolen property were located in the car and later confirmed stolen from several cluster mailboxes throughout the Plumas Lake community. The investigation remains open and ongoing while deputies continue to locate victims and confirm property ownership of the multiple suspected stolen items located in the suspects' vehicle.

Yuba County Sheriff has reported the incidents to the United States Postal Inspectors. Anyone with further information about this crime is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 530-749-7777.

Collins was transferred to the custody of Butte County, and both Sean and Samuel Smiley were released with future court dates on charges of Penal Code sections 459, 496, and 530.5. ★

Homicide Investigation

Yuba County Sheriff
Press Release

CHALLENGE, CA (MPG) - On Wednesday, March 10, 2021 just before 8:00 a.m., Yuba County Sheriff's Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting that a female had been found injured and appeared to be deceased in the guest room of a residence in the 17000 block of Indiana Ranch Rd. Upon Yuba County Sheriff Deputies arrival, they located a woman with obvious

physical trauma and pronounced her deceased at the scene. The victim is identified as 44-year-old Christine Adams of Visalia, CA.

Yuba County Sheriff Detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. A suspect, identified as 43-year-old Bryan Adams and husband of the deceased, has been detained on a Ramey Warrant for Homicide. The suspect is currently hospitalized in the Sacramento area as a result of a car

accident prior to law enforcement locating him.

Yuba County Sheriff's Office took custody of Adams at the hospital yesterday, where he remains under our guard until he can be booked into the Yuba County Jail following his release.

The victim's cause of death remains pending results of an autopsy, which was scheduled for today 3/11/2021. The investigation remains active and ongoing at this time. ★

CAL FIRE Officers Arrest Multiple Suspects for Arson

CAL FIRE Butte County

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In the early hours on January 11th, 2020, an occupied residence in Oroville, CA was set on fire in an intentional act of arson. During the same time frame, approximately 9 miles away in Gridley, CA, a vehicle was set on fire in another intentional act of arson.

Over the course of a year-long investigation CAL FIRE Law Enforcement Officers learned that Ember Lee Bert, Levy Dylan Williams, and Andrew Joseph Tune were allegedly responsible for the planning and commission of the crimes.

Arrest warrants were issued out of Butte County for Bert, Williams, and Tune for one count of Penal Code 451(b) arson to an inhabited structure and one count of 451(d) arson to property. Over the course of the last week all three have been taken into custody by CAL FIRE law enforcement officers. Tune and Williams have been booked into Butte County Jail and are being held on \$300,000.00 bail. Bert has been released pending future charges.

Anyone with information regarding either one of these incidents is encourages to contact CAL FIRE law enforcement at (530) 538-7888. ★

Man Sentenced to 20+ Years for Sexual Acts

Butte County
Press Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Following his jury trial in Butte County Superior Court, Andrew Thomas Hrenko, 42, of Berry Creek, was sentenced to 20 years and 6 months in state prison for the several sex offenses he committed on young females in his care from 2017 to 2019.

Judge Jesus Rodriguez imposed the maximum sentence under the law. The judge noted Hrenko took advantage of the people who trusted him and abused his position of trust and

authority over the victims to sexual assault them. Judge Rodriguez also commented on how impressionable children are and the ways Hrenko violated his role in the vulnerable victims' lives, which impacted them greatly.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said a jury convicted Hrenko in February of Attempted Forcible Rape of a Minor, Forcible Rape of a Minor, Lewd Acts on a Minor, and Annoying or Molesting a Child, for offenses he committed in Berry Creek against three different girls

— ages six, eleven, and fourteen.

Hrenko had been previously acquitted by an Alameda County jury for lewd acts on a different victim in 2014. Ramsey said that victim bravely testified before the Butte County jury to convince the jury of Hrenko's predatory nature.

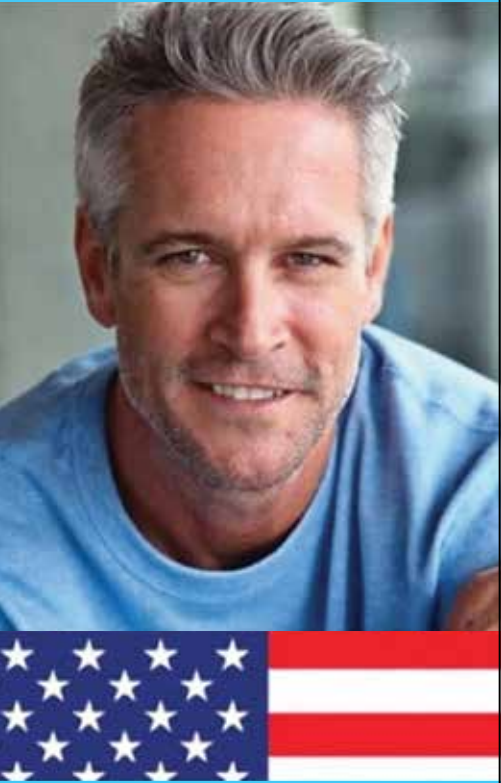
Ramsey said under the current state of the law, Hrenko will not be eligible for release until he is 58 years old, at which time he may be evaluated as a sexually violent predator requiring indefinite commitment in a state hospital. ★

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East Linda Man Sentenced to Prison for Child Molestation

By Clint Curry, District
Attorney County of Yuba

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -This week Shawn Michael Jones (26), of East Linda, was sentenced to 14 years, 8 months, in prison for sexually molesting five different children in our community. He will be required to register as a sex offender and serve 85% of his sentence before being released on parole.

Jones was arrested in October 2020, after an investigation by the Yuba County Sheriff's Department. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that there may be other victims of sexual abuse who have yet to be identified. The Yuba County Sheriff's Department is requesting that anyone with information contact the Detective's Unit at 530-749-7777.

Parents often ask what they can do to prevent their children from becoming victims of child molestation. Unfortunately, child molesters are typically

trusted individuals, family members or friends. Child molesters are master manipulators who will try to isolate your child through secrets, gifts, and fear. It's okay to keep the circle of

people you allow to be alone with your young children very small. Trust your gut, and don't let relatives or friends pressure you into allowing access to your child that makes you uncomfortable.

As a second line of defense, it is imperative to teach your children early the knowledge and skills they will need if they encounter a child molester. Start with proper names for their private parts. Help them understand that those are special parts that nobody is allowed to touch (except your parents, caregivers and doctor under appropriate circumstances). Teach them to trust their "uh oh feeling," and give them permission to run from an unsafe adult to an adult they trust. Help them understand

the difference between surprises and secrets, and that children never get to have secrets from their parents.

Finally, make sure your children know that if a person ever touches their private parts that they are not in trouble, and they need to tell their parents or another trusted adult right away. If your child does disclose sexual abuse, it's important to remain calm and listen. Contact law enforcement as early as possible without alerting the abuser. In Yuba County we have some amazing DA Investigators, detectives, and social workers who, have special training

for interviewing children who may have been abused. If abuse is discovered, the law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim advocates and social workers will walk with you towards recovery and justice.

Clint Curry,
District Attorney
County of Yuba

Drive-by Shooting 2 Dead and 3 Injured

By Seti Long

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, March 6th 2021, residents at home in Yuba City were the target of a drive-by shooting that claimed two lives.

Shortly after 8:20 pm a gathering was taking place at a home in the 1400 block of Countryside Drive and Littlejohn Drive. It was at that time that the Yuba County Sheriff says the initial report claims a vehicle pulled up to the home and fired multiple rounds into the backyard where the victims were gathered. Two people were struck by the gunfire and killed. Three others were injured and transported to Adventist Health and Rideout

Hospital for treatment.

On Sunday, Yuba County Undersheriff Scott Smallwood reported to Action News Now that the investigation was "evolving" and that his office had reached out to the Department of Justice for help processing evidence. The suspects have yet to be identified and the Sheriff's Department is not releasing the names of the victims out of concern for their safety.

At this time, the shooting is believed by the Yuba County Sheriff's Department to be gang related. If you have any information, witnessed the incident, or have video surveillance in the area, please contact Sgt. Raj Gill at rgill@co.sutter.ca.us or call the Investigations Unit at (530) 822-7313. ★

Sheriff's Office Investigating in Custody Death

Butte County Sheriff's
Office Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On the evening of March 6, Michael Borgman, age 23, of Chico was arrested by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for misdemeanor DUI charges. On the evening of March 6, Sherman Silva, age 43, of Oroville was arrested by the Chico Police Department (CPD) for a felony arrest warrant. CHP and CPD subsequently booked Borgman and Silva at the Butte County Jail. Borgman was under the influence of alcohol and Silva was under the influence of drugs. Based on the aforementioned they were both housed in a sobering cell located within the Butte County Jail booking area.

While housed in the cell, correctional deputies and jail

medical staff conducted frequent checks on Borgman and Silva. During the early morning hours on March 7, correctional deputies conducted a check on Borgman and Silva. Approximately two minutes after conducting the check, correctional deputies were summoned by an inmate about a possible altercation inside the cell housing Borgman and Silva. Correctional deputies immediately responded and observed Silva and Borgman involved in an altercation. Correctional deputies immediately separated Borgman and Silva. Correctional deputies and jail medical staff noted Silva was not responsive, and they immediately began providing Silva with emergency medical treatment. Paramedics responded and provided additional emergency medical

treatment. Despite the life-saving measures that were administered, jail medical staff and paramedics were not able to revive Silva.

Butte County District Attorney's Office Investigators and Butte County Sheriff's Office detectives responded to the jail and began conducting an investigation. During the investigation personnel located evidence indicating Borgman and Silva were involved in a brief altercation and Silva expired during the altercation. Based on the evidence obtained during the initial investigation, Borgman was placed under arrest for a felony count of murder. This is an ongoing investigation. Butte County District Attorney's Office Investigators and Sheriff's Office detectives are actively investigating this incident. ★

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National Geographic explorer Diva Amon studies deep-sea habitats that are dark, cold, and mysterious from inside a submersible. Photo: Center for the Arts/Novus Select-bioGraphic/National Geographic

for the Arts, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization, has grown into a leading presenter of music, dance, theater, comedy, literary and visual art, and family programming, offering more than 150 events per year from its location in downtown Grass Valley. The Center recently completed a major

renovation of its multiuse, 21,000-square-foot facility in downtown Grass Valley, making it a premier performing arts destination. The venue includes the Main Stage, which accommodates up to 492 guests in configurable theater seats and up to 700 patrons for dance shows, and a 90-seat studio theater. ★

State Tries to Block Local Control Over Needle Programs



James Gallagher

By Curtis Grima, Office of James Gallagher

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) alerted the public of a new attempt to circumvent local control over dangerous needle giveaway programs. Gallagher is encouraging California counties, cities and members of the public to make

their voices heard in opposition to the proposed regulatory changes by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

“Everyone saw what a disaster the needle giveaway program was in the City of Chico,” said Gallagher. “The state should be spending more time on vaccine delivery and opening schools and less time trying to put needles in the hands of drug addicts.”

CDPH states that some local governments that do not support the establishment of authorized Syringe Exchange Program (SEP) are taking steps to circumvent the intent of state law

by blocking SEPs from operating through restrictive local ordinances. By changing the regulations, CDPH is attempting to completely eliminate local control over the establishment of these needle giveaway programs.

Gallagher is urging every City government, County government and concerned community member to log their opposition to the regulations.

How to Oppose the Proposed CDPH Regulations - Email regulations@cdph.ca.gov with “Syringe Exchange Program Regulatory Consistency” in the subject line. Deadline for comments is April 5th. ★

Sutter Buttes Garden Club Scholarships

By Katherine Covert, Sutter Buttes Garden Club

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter Buttes Garden Club is proud to once again offer two scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in Sutter and Yuba Counties. The scholarships are available to students interested in continuing their education in the fields of Agriculture, Horticulture, Floriculture, Conservation, Forestry, Landscape Architecture, and all related fields. Each awarded scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,000.

Applications will be available to file electronically by contacting the club by e-mail at Sutterbuttesgardenclub1@gmail.com., and requesting it be sent to you. You may also request a paper copy be mailed to you by calling Kathy Covert, Education Committee Chair, at (530) 674-2128.

All applications must be returned to the club by April 30, 2021. Area high school counseling offices will have applications made available to them by March 19. A copy of the high school transcript is required as well as two letters of recommendation.

Sutter Buttes Garden Club has been awarding scholarships for over 20 years, and continues to promote education and beautification within the Sutter/Yuba community. ★



Commentary by Doug LaMalfa

Our country is facing a deadly pandemic, millions have lost their jobs, our freedoms have been violated, free speech and even differing viewpoints are under attack, civil unrest is rampant, and the integrity of our elections is being questioned.

Yet, the first bill

Democratic leadership introduced in the House this year – their seemingly top priority – would enable treasury funding for political campaigns... up to \$6 million per candidate!

Are you kidding me? In typical Democrat fashion of mislabeling something to hide its true purpose, they call it the "For the People Act"... but it is really the 'For the Politicians' Act.

It's hard to imagine what more Democrats could have done to clearly signal right out of the gate just how out of touch and self-interested they really are.

Election integrity is a critical issue we must address but using taxpayer fines to give to candidates to get elected is the about

most absurd idea I can think of.

To restore trust in our elections we must ensure elections end on election night, we must end ballot harvesting, require voter ID, and we must require signature verification to prevent voter fraud.

I am continuing to fight for election integrity, and it becomes clearer every day how critical it is that we end Democrat control of our country.

But I need you, your continued support is the only way we're going to win these fights. Will you help me with \$25 or more now and ensure we have the resources to restore conservative stewardship of our elections and our nation?

Thanks, Doug LaMalfa

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Marysville City Council approved Resolution No. 2021-XX approving a Plan Review application for a 71 Unit Affordable Complex in an R-4 Multi-Family Zoning District at 1315 Yuba Street on the block bounded by E. 13th, E. 14th, Ramirez and Yuba Streets (formally the Caltrans District 3 Corporation yard).

With approximately 50% of Marysville properties being rentals, and an estimated 50% of those being subsidized and tax free including government buildings, Marysville can hardly afford another Tax-Exempt property.

The concerned citizens of Marysville are troubled by the lack of consideration and planning regarding the following:

- An increase in traffic congestion on Ramirez Street and Yuba Street particularly accessing E. 12th street (Highway 20). The apartment complex would add an additional 70-100 vehicles to an already congested traffic pattern. In addition, Yuba and Ramirez Streets are currently a truck diversion route to avoid the overpass on highway 70 coming into Marysville.
- Evacuation plans - since there are

only two stop lights currently in East Marysville to access Highway 20 in case of an emergency. During the 2017 evacuation with only three main routes out of Marysville it took hours to access the highways to evacuate.

- The construction of a three-story building is not well-suited to the surrounding housing. Currently, the only three-story building in East Marysville is located on the Marysville High School campus. In addition, the complex will impact our schools and our already strained police and fire services.

In conclusion, Marysville needs the tax revenue to fund the current needs of our City. For example: road repairs, replacement of sewer systems, and code enforcement. It is our feeling that the financial and future goals for Marysville should not be to provide more tax-exempt buildings that are counterproductive in our opinion and don't serve the citizens of Marysville.

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Governor Delivers a State of Newsom Address



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

With the nation at war in 1944, tunesmiths Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer wrote an uplifting song for a morale-building movie, “Here Come the Waves.”

“You’ve got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch on to the affirmative,” Bing Crosby crooned. “Don’t mess with Mister In-Between.”

It’s doubtful that Gov. Gavin Newsom, born in 1967, ever saw the movie or heard the song, but he was humming it last week in an elaborately staged State of the State address in an empty Dodger Stadium.

Newsom boasted that California, with himself at the helm, has survived the COVID-19 pandemic and “so now, we look ahead to better days with the California can-do spirit – with the energy and optimism that defines us – we will beat this virus and realize our dream of a California for All.”

It was clearly a campaign speech by a politician who faces the likelihood of a recall election later this year, using his official pulpit to persuade voters that he’s been working hard for them and thus deserves to remain in office.

Newsom overstated the positive – a half-truth,

for instance, that “California’s death rate has remained one of the lowest per capita in the nation” – and downplayed the negative. He glossed over the complete melt-down at the Employment Development Department, an erratic vaccination program and his passive attitude toward reopening schools until the recall was on the verge of qualifying.

Newsom dismissed the negatives in one brief passage: “And look, we’ve made mistakes. I’ve made mistakes. But we own them, learn from them, and never stop trying.”

And he referred to the recall only obliquely, saying, “We won’t change course just because of a few naysayers and doomsdayers. So to the California critics, who are promoting partisan power grabs and outdated prejudices, and rejecting everything that makes California great, we say this: we will not be distracted from getting shots in arms and our economy booming again.”

There is a larger issue – whether in his obvious desire to persuade Californians that he’s managing the pandemic well, he’s allowed political factors to influence it.

Newsom insisted last week that “we listened to the experts and were guided by the evidence” in managing COVID-19, but which activities were shut down and which were allowed to continue had tinges of politics from the earliest days of the crisis a year ago.

“We were the first state to issue a stay-at-home order, which helped us

avoid early spikes in cases,” Newsom boasted, and that’s true. But he also eased up a few weeks later in response, as he acknowledged at the time, to complaints about millions of jobs being erased, and then cracked down again when infection rates spiked upward.

Thus began a roller-coaster ride of openings and closures that seemed to coincide with the political influence various interest groups wielded, leaving many Californians confused and eventually angered about the seemingly arbitrary nature of Newsom’s decrees.

Overtly political aspects became especially evident in recent weeks when the recall movement neared the threshold of 1.5 million signatures on petitions to force an election. Suddenly, the state eased up on restrictions by redefining its county-by-county “tiers” and Newsom, after months of passivity, pushed hard to reopen schools.

Newsom cited lower infection rates as his rationale, but he had done that previously in easing up on restrictions only to reimpose them when infections spiked upward. He’s betting that easements will continue and that as children return to classrooms, businesses reopen, unemployment rates drop and Californians’ mood brightens, he can accentuate the positive and beat the recall.

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

CLG NEWS UPDATES

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Effort to recall Newsom gathers over 2M signatures, enough for possible ballot measure | 13 March 2021 | The effort to recall California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) has gathered over 2 million signatures -- a number of signatures, if validated, that could force a measure on a ballot. The leaders of RecallGavin2020 announced this week that their effort reached over 2,060,000 signatures as of Wednesday. “The People of California are speaking loud and clear. We have cleared another milestone. Politics as usual in California are over as we know it to be,” Orrin Heatlie, Chairman of The California Patriot Coalition, RecallGavin2020 Committee, said in a statement.

The Biggest COVID-19 Vaccine Skeptics? Frontline Health Care Workers By **Lawrence Solomon** | 11 March 2021 | (Opinion) What do frontline health care workers and first responders know about COVID-19 vaccines that politicians and their public health advisers don’t? According to a January analysis by Gallup, 51 percent of health care workers and first responders polled in December were unconvinced of the merits of getting vaccinated, even if the vaccine “was free, available, FDA approved and 90% effective.” ...The frontline workers proved to be as defiant as Gallup’s survey of their intentions anticipated. In California, over half of Tehama County’s hospital workers at St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, an estimated 50 percent of frontline workers in Riverside County, and 20 percent to 40 percent in L.A. County refused the vaccine, according to a report in the Los Angeles Times.

US Border Patrol Arrests 22 Wanted Fugitives at Texas Ports of Entry | 13 March 2021 | U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) over the past week arrested a total of 22 wanted fugitives at various entry points along the U.S.-Mexico border in Texas. Among them was a person who was wanted for injury to a child charges, and another person who was wanted for assault on a family member. All of those arrested were turned over to local authorities to face charges.

Sen. Cruz: US Military ‘Launching Political Attacks’ Against Tucker Carlson, Requests Meeting | 14 March 2021 | Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) said he requested a meeting with the head of the U.S. Marine Corps after one of its units tweeted statements insulting Tucker Carlson, along with unusually bellicose comments about the Fox News host. “Under Biden, the military is launching political attacks to intimidate Tucker Carlson & other civilians who criticize their policy decisions,” Cruz wrote on Twitter, saying he requested a meeting with the commandant of the Marines. “Officials in uniform are being used for the campaign. I’ve demanded a meeting with the Commandant of the USMC to put a stop to it.” Cruz, in a letter to Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, wrote that he is “deeply troubled” by how the Pentagon has “[mobilized] systematic, public attacks against television host Tucker Carlson that in substance, tone, and political resonance are inexplicably inappropriate.”

49 percent of GOP men say they won’t get vaccinated - PBS poll | 11 March 2021 | Nearly half of U.S. men who identify as Republicans said they have no plans to get the coronavirus vaccine, according to a new PBS NewsHour/NPR/Marist poll released Thursday. The study, which surveyed 1,227 U.S. adults from March 3 to March 8, found that approximately 30 percent of Americans overall said they do not plan on getting vaccinated. The poll found a higher amount of opposition among Republicans, with 41 percent saying they would not get one of the three federally approved coronavirus vaccines and 49 percent of Republican men saying the same.

House Passes Gun-Control Bill Expanding Background Checks on Firearm Sales | 11 March 2021 | The House of Representatives on Thursday passed a bill expanding background checks on individuals who are seeking to purchase or transfer firearms as top Democrats have vowed to reintroduce gun control measures. Rep. Mike Thompson (D-Calif.) sponsored the measure known as H.R. 8, as Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) introduced the companion bill in the upper chamber. The bill, titled Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021, passed 227-203, receiving eight Republican votes and one Democrat vote against. Five Republicans co-sponsored the bill along with several Democrats. ★

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAP REVISION MR2021-0001 (SHARP) and ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT AP 2021-0003 (MILLS), 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, April 01, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter. 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 will participate in the meeting by teleconference via Go To Meeting.

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

Map Revision MR2021-0001 (Sharp): The applicant requests a Map Revision to TSTM2007-0003 to reduce the number of approved lots from 8 to 4 and modify the conditions of approval, for a property located at 9858 Frenchtown Dobbins Road in the Dobbins Community (APN 060-230-024-000). 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 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Section and compliance with the prior Mitigated Negative Declaration for TSTM2007-0003.

Administrative Use Permit AP2021-0003 (Mills): The applicant is requesting to add a second home over 1,200 square feet, to a property located at 6566 Turkey Hollow Trail in the Browns Valley community (APN: 005-600-020). 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 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the Development Review Committee by teleconference via Go To Meeting at the prescribed time, 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 for MR2021-0001 and Vanessa Franken for AP2021-0003 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 Board's 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) 3-19-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)
Escrow Order No.: FSSE-0102100029

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of: David Edwin Gardner and Karla Kay Gardner, Seller(s), whose business address(es) is: 4601 Hwy 49, Camptonville, CA 95922, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to: Danielly Aldana and Thomas Hollis, IV, Buyer(s), whose business(es) address is: 4601 Hwy 49, Camptonville, CA 95922.

The assets to be transferred are located at: 4601 Hwy 49, Camptonville, CA 95922 and 109 Fiddle Creek Rd., Camptonville, CA 95922.

Said assets are described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and other property of that Multi Use: Store, Food/Bev, Lodging business known as Indian Valley Outpost Resort, and located at: 4601 Hwy 49, Camptonville, CA 95922 and 109 Fiddle Creek Rd., Camptonville, CA 95922.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, 8525 Madison Avenue, Suite 110, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the April 8, 2021.

This bulk transfer is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code. If Section 6106.2 applies, claims may be filed at FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, Escrow Division, Escrow No. FSSE-0102100029-SR, 8525 Madison Avenue, Suite 110, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Phone: (916)646-6018, Fax: (916)962-9243.

This bulk transfer does NOT include a liquor license transfer. All claims must be received at this address by the April 7, 2021.

So far as known to the Buyer(s), all business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) for the three (3) years last past, if different from the above, are: NONE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document on the date(s) set forth below.

By: Fidelity National Title Company
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Date: March 11, 2021
S/ Summer Thibault, Escrow Assistant
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2021F-046

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

Mom's Diner
5915 Lindhurst Ave
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County

1) Stephanie Katen Johnson
1820 Fernwood Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/05/2016.

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

Signed:
Stephanie Katen Johnson.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 18, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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

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MALONE – Robert Malone, 77, of Yuba City passed away March 11, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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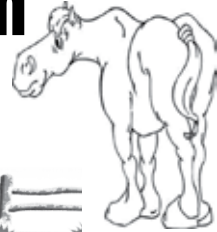
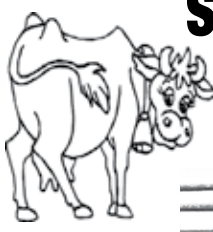
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IDAHO STATE POLICE, by and through)
Colonel Kedrick R. Wills, Director,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.

Case No. CV35-20-1272
SUMMONS AS TO CODY J. ZINN

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Defendant.)

NOTICE: A CIVIL FORFEITURE ACTION HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE- DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THE SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS, OR WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS OF THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT TERMINATING ANY RIGHT YOU MAY HAVE IN THE DEFENDANT PROPERTY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: CODY J. ZINN

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the Second Judicial District County of Nez Perce, 1230 Main Street, Lewiston, ID 83501, within 21 days after service of this Summons on you, or if by mail, within 21 days after the mailing of this Summons. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment as demanded by the Plaintiff(s) in the Complaint. A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 8(b) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case;
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim, and must be verified;
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BY: Deputy Clerk Becky Comer
Filed: 03/01/2021
208-799-3040

(TD) March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 2021

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: DULCE YANERINE RUIZ GUZMAN, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-877. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
March 22, 2021
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Dulce Yanerine Ruiz Guzman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

1) from: **DULCE YANERINE RUIZ GUZMAN**
to: **HOLLY TOLTSE-YOSEFA LAPARRA**

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: February 16, 2021

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-042

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

GodUp Ministries
2466 Glasglow Drive
Linda, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Lenora Snyder
2466 Glasglow Drive
Linda, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-1-2021.

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

Signed:
Lenora Snyder.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 12, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19,
2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-051

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

Heavenly Helpers
4164 Donald Drive
Olivehurst, CA 95961
Yuba County
1) Poulette Palacios
4164 Donald Drive
Olivehurst, CA 95961
2) Evangelina Rivera
100 Soda Creek Ranch Road
Oroville, CA 95966

This business is conducted by Co-partners.

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:
Poulette Palacios.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 19, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-050

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

Walls of rock
9162 Westwood Trail
Oregon House, CA 95962
Yuba County
1) Alexandre Nesterov
9162 Westwood 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 4-13-2019.

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

Signed:
Alexandre Nesterov.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 18, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
March 12, 19, 26, April 2,
2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2019F-273

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

Custom Laser Worx
7053 Crescent Way
Smartsville, CA 95977
Yuba County

1) Michael Burgan
7053 Crescent Way
Smartsville, CA 95977

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 15, 2019.

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

Signed:
Michael Burgan.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on March 5, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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March 19, 26, April 2, 9,
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT EA 2020-0005 (Long Bar Salmonid Habitat Restoration Project) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review and a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter. 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 will participate in the meeting by teleconference via Go To Meeting.

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The Yuba County DRC will consider the following:

Environmental Assessment EA2020-0005 (Long Bar Salmonid Habitat Restoration Project): USFWS requests an Environmental Assessment to restore and enhance the ecosystem of the lower Yuba River in order to improve habitat suitable for rearing juvenile salmonids to increase the natural production of fall-run and spring-run Chinook salmon and Central Valley steelhead. The project has a Zoning Designation of Extractive (EX) and a General Plan Designation of Rural Community (RC) and is located on the Yuba River, about 9 river miles downstream from Englebright Dam and 16 miles upstream from the City of Marysville, in the community of Browns Valley.

The Development Review Committee will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for both Mitigated Negative Declarations is March 19, 2021 to April 17, 2021.

Any person wishing to testify on the above project or the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may appear before the DRC 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 recommendation are available for inspection at the same address. Copies of Mitigated Negative Declaration will also be available at the same address during the public comment period. If you have any questions, you may contact Kevin Perkins 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 Committees** 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 **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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-045

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

California Communications
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Smartsville Road
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Joe Bustard
3860 Hammonton
Smartsville Road
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-1987.

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

Signed:
Joe Bustard

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

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-052

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

Evergreen Global Products
1583 3rd Ave.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
Yuba County

1) Evergreen Consulting
Group
3561 Homestead Road #384
Santa Clara, CA 95051
This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

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

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

Signed:
Ateequr Rehman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 22, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-034

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

Out on a Limb
1722 10th Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961
Yuba County

1) Taylor Lee Fram
1722 10th Ave
Olivehurst, 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 N/A.

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

Signed:
Taylor Fram.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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Deputy Clerk
Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Christopher Paul Paige, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-00158. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
March 29, 2021
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

1) from: **Christopher Paul Paige**
to: **Christopher Dean Hogn**

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: February 16, 2021

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YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- Name one action taken by Biden since he became president designed to help Americans. One. Just one.
- All the manufacturers are jumping on the band wagon to build more electric cars. Think about how smart these snowflakes are. Plug in cars need infrastructure in the home to plug them in. Cost? When they all get plugged each night, the grid will falter triggering brown-outs and black-outs. Then what? Your heating, cooking and cooling will be off. Remember, the push to build all electric housing. Come on Garamendi, get real.
- The Navy combats “extremism” by having all sailors re-affirm their oath to defend the Constitution. Whoopee. Is this a good use of time and energy instead of teaching sailors how to fight?
- 11 million illegal aliens in America? Such has been the talking point mantra for over 10 years. No more have arrived? Be realistic. The actual number probably is double that. We are changing our country one “illegal” at a time.
- A Massachusetts elected official states: “We have to break your will” if you don’t stop heating your home or driving your cars. The religion of climate change in action.
- Continuing the matter of a freezing Texas. Kerry flaps his lips over global warming. Too bad the freeze didn’t clamp his lips shut.
- Nobody has to pay rent or student loans. So the landlords and banks take the hit. Winners and losers. Enjoy the leftist policies?
- The cost of electricity has skyrocketed. At the same time, thanks to very expensive solar and wind turbines, a growing problem with brownouts and blackouts is the inevitable result. It is becoming apparent that the Greenies are worried that the folks are going to revolt against the irrational, socialist policies of the Democrats and demand oil and nuclear, as well as coal sources to bring down the cost of energy. What an about face

such would be.

- People can’t get their stories straight. A recent headline in the mainstream media says condors need to be replaced as they are being killed by turbine blades. Four paragraphs into the story it states there has been no documented case of a condor killed by a wind turbine.
- The California EDD has passed out around \$3 billion of our tax dollars to fraudsters. When asked how this could happen, the response was, “we weren’t prepared for fraud.” That response is ludicrous as EDD has budgeted a fraud unit for decades. The real story is bumbling bureaucrats not doing their jobs while collecting hefty salaries. Fire them. Now.
- Caesar Chavez was dead set against illegal immigration. In fact, his United Farm Workers Union went to the southern border and assaulted illegal aliens. Why, then, does Biden have a bronze bust of Chavez in the oval office?
- Ah, history. Remember when Trump supported the wall with Mexico? As he did, the Pope flapped his lips saying people should build bridges, not walls. Trump then reminded the Pope that the Vatican was 100% enclosed by a rather large wall.
- There are too many Generals and Admirals who earned their stars during the Obama Administration by tacking with the political winds. An example is Lt Gen Honore blatting off about the Biden administration talking points claiming all Trump supporters are domestic terrorists. Why haven’t we seen a raft of resignations and retirements of flag officers in protest of the politicalization of the military? And why hasn’t the press commented on this.
- Swalwell, the bed partner of a Chinese spy, wants to hold Trump and company responsible for the “insurrection.” Given his behavior during the real rioting in cities throughout the country, he is nothing more than an unreconstructed snowflake. ★



Covid-19 Vaccines Reach More Farm Employees

Availability of COVID-19 vaccines for farm employees has been increasing in a number of California’s rural counties. Farmers have joined with local health agencies and nonprofits to sponsor vaccination clinics, and to encourage their employees to receive the vaccines. A Fresno County supervisor says the vaccine has had “wide acceptance” among farm employees. Farmers say they have conducted education efforts on vaccine safety.

Texas Freeze Could Affect California Citrus Demand

Demand for California-grown citrus fruit may rise because of crop losses in Texas caused by its mid-February freeze. Farmers in Texas lost much of their grapefruit and Valencia orange crops. California farms may produce more of both this season, according to a new estimate. Government forecasters also expect more tangerine production in California, but say crops of lemons and navel oranges could be smaller.

Farm Groups Renew Support for Immigration Bill

With a House vote expected later this month on an agricultural immigration bill, farm groups have renewed their support for the measure. The Farm Workforce Modernization Act intends to improve agricultural visa programs and accommodate immigrant farm employees already in the United States. It passed the House of Representatives in 2019 and sponsors have reintroduced it. The California Farm Bureau calls the bill “a top priority” and other farm groups have endorsed it.

Award For Agricultural Teachers Names Finalists

Six high school teachers from California have been named finalists for an award that recognizes outstanding agricultural instructors. The Golden Owl Award is sponsored by Nationwide, which presents it in California in partnership with the California Farm Bureau and California FFA. This year’s six California finalists teach agriculture at high schools in Angels Camp, Eureka, Lakeside, Madera, Santa Maria and Tulelake. ★



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Multiple CoVid Stimulus and Relief Packages Flowed Out of Washington

In 2020, multiple CoVid stimulus and relief packages flowed out of Washington. Some programs you have may heard about and possibly benefited from, but much more money did not go to consumers, but instead assisted the financial conduits of the economy. Some might rush to call those conduits “Wall Street”, but that is a topic for a different day.

With another 1.9 trillion dollar package about to be approved by Washington, any talk of excessive government spending is relegated to limiting package amounts rather than to killing these programs all together.

With that in mind, little concern seems to exist in Washington or in the news media as to the dangers of massive government spending. To this analyst the silence is deafening.

Since the government gets its money from taxing it, borrowing it or creating it out of thin air, there is historical precedent as to the hazards of excessive government spending. The word “excessive” is key and when that spending becomes excessive is a topic of debate.

A common metric for measuring just how much is too much when discussing government spending is the ratio of public debt to Gross Domestic Product (GDP). GDP is the total amount of monetary transactions for all goods and services within a country.

Although there is more than government spending measured in the “public debt” definition, the correlation of the two is commonly accepted among certain scholars.

It was once thought that a debt to GDP ratio exceeding about 90% meant a serious risk of an eventual sovereign default (a country unable to meet its debt obligations).

Needless to say, a sovereign default is about as serious as it gets when it comes to a negative economic event. Even a default from a relatively small country can cause serious economic damage to the global economy. The bigger the country, the more severe the damage. The event can cause worldwide financial disruptions at minimum, and the risk of a total global financial implosion in the worst case. Think 2008/2009.

With modern central banking having more and more influence over global financial mechanisms, the ratio metrics have been repeatedly tested, and the amount of how much debt is too much is constantly being revised upwards. During the last few decades, as more countries have gone further and further into debt yet failed to succumb to it, the spending continues to accelerate in just about every country of the world.

Some argue central banks bailouts have mitigated the risk while others claim bailouts have only postponed the day of reckoning. The limits continue to be tested and CoVid-19 has only pushed debt levels even higher.

Japan is an egregious example of pushing the envelope, with current public debt levels surpassing the 230% level.

At the conclusion of the 4th quarter of 2019, United States public debt-to-GDP ratio was 106.7%. Today’s U.S. estimate is over 120%. Albeit far below Japan’s, it is still argued to be excessive when compared to initial theoretical levels.

As the upper limits are tested, it is important to remember a failure of a GDP/debt ratio means a sovereign default.

The ramifications being so dire, it would be best not find out what that limit is by exceeding it. At that point, it would be too late.

Much like loading a bridge with more and more weight to see how much it would take to cause its collapse, the reality is the bridges failure would destroy the entire structure and everything on and under it.

Extrapolating that into the discussion of what is a toxic GDP/debt level, the answer should be arrived upon by theory and ongoing study, and not by real world experimentation.

To instead keep adding more and more debt until something breaks, given the consequences which could be regional at best, and global at worst, is to tempt a redo of 2008/09 financial implosion which almost wrecked the entire global financial system.

With ever increasing global debt levels, theory suggests each subsequent debt-failure event is larger than the one that preceded it, and they have been.

And that dear reader, means another one of these debt/GDP failures would spawn an event which would be unparalleled in its destruction.

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LOCAL FISHING

Lower Feather River; Stripers held up between Verona and East Nicholas in the shallow bottlenecks. Access on the river is chancy. Jet craft cannot slow down and small outboard motor craft get hung up on sandbars. No report of stripers being caught. **Fisherman’s comment:** “Nothing left to assuage your disappointment.” Signed. Frustrated striper fisherman. Sacramento River Sturgeons; No bites during the “New Moon”. Fishermen noted that they were NOT even marking any sturgeons. (g)

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Halibut are active in the bay, 1-fish per rod reported on Six-Pac boats. Use: Anchovies behind Shasta Lake Dodgers. (a) Delta; striper fishermen scouring the San Joaquin River at the mouth of the Mokelumne River. (g) Others searching the Left Bank (Sac side) and the Sherman Lake areas, also the Decker Isle (Sac side) not marking any fish. (g)

COASTAL WATERS

No action offshore. Party boats switched to the bay.

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Lake Oroville; A few landlocked King salmon of 18-20 inches being caught. Use: Jointed Rapalas J-11 (g) Clear Lake; crappie fishing has slowed down, ditto with bass. (g)

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Babi Clouser

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Authors Editorial

Wonder why you did not have fresh salmon on your dinner table this 2020/2021 salmon season? In 2020, State and Federal Officials predicted 473,183 salmon waiting off your California Coast. Locally the Sacramento River prediction was for 223,000 salmon – actual return was 139,000 salmon...loss of 84,000, or 62.3 percent. Their 2021/2022 predictions are now at 271,000 salmon waiting off your California Coast. 202,183, or 57.7 percent less than last year. Why The declining numbers of salmon? The California Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) allows Southern California water grabbers to profit by selling Northern California Water, by over diverting Central California Waters. “Tsk”

“A fish always rots from the head down. ~ Brownie

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 - Smoothing appliance
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 - Stomata, sing.
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 - Merlin or Gandalf
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 - Vomiting
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 - Annapolis frosh
 - Tulip's early stage
 - Capital of Latvia
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 - Water source
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 - Weasel's aquatic cousin
 - *Baseball trajectory
 - Diver's edible reward
 - Muslim woman's headscarf
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 - Cut it out
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 - Re-use old ideas
 - Car sound, to a toddler
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Is Buying a Second Home on Your 2021 To-Do List?

Commentary by Patrick Rush

Owning a second home can provide retirees – or even younger families – a mountain retreat or a house at the beach for those family vacations or quick weekend getaways.

But if buying a second home is on your list of New Year’s resolutions for 2021, be sure to consider all the upsides and downsides before committing, says Patrick Rush (www.patrickrushtfa.com), CEO of Triad Financial Advisors and the ForbesBooks author of Gain Big and Give Back: Financial Planning with Intention.

“Many retirees end up regretting it,” Rush says. “They feel they are forced to go to that second home every weekend just because they spent so much on it. A vacation property or second home can certainly provide a lot of joy, but it rarely works out financially.” That doesn’t stop people from buying them, though.

The National Association of Home Builders estimates that Americans own about 7.4 million second homes, which is about 5.6 percent of the total housing stock.

“People tend to purchase a second home either as a rental property or a vacation home, which they might also rent for part of the year,” Rush says. “But unless you’re in a hot real estate market, the return on investment usually isn’t worth the hassle. There are better ways of growing your money.”

Rush says a few things to know about investing in a second home include: **Real estate doesn’t automatically mean easy money.** People mistakenly believe real estate provides a guaranteed return, but that’s not always true. Rush recalls one client who, over Rush’s vehement objections, withdrew all of his retirement money to build an expensive second home. The client was certain the house would pay off, but he eventually was forced to sell it for half his investment. **Consider the overall impact on your life.** Most people don’t have endless streams of money, even if they have done well for themselves financially. So, a splurge in one area often requires a sacrifice in another. “If you want the second home, then perhaps an Alaskan cruise

won’t be in the budget,” Rush says. “It comes down to what your priorities are.” **Upkeep can become overwhelming.** People tend to overlook the ancillary costs that make owning a second home expensive, Rush says. Take those into consideration as you make your decision. “Property taxes, homeowners association dues, insurance, and maintenance start to add up,” he says. “Renting the house out when you aren’t using it does provide an income stream, but managing the property and dealing with tenants is a hassle. You can hire a property manager, but that has its own disadvantages.” **Renting can work just as well.** While it might feel exhilarating to own a mountain home in North Carolina or a Pacific Ocean beach house, Rush says another option is simply to rent a place for a week or a weekend whenever you’re in need of a getaway. None of this means a second home is always a mistake, Rush says.

One client whose parents died and left her a generous inheritance wanted to invest the money in a beach home. Rush warned her of the potential pitfalls. She agreed it might not be the best financial decision, but when she and her sister were growing up, their parents took them every summer to Sunset Beach on the North Carolina coast. She wanted to continue that tradition for her children, her sister, and her sister’s children.

“It was a reminder that it’s not always about the numbers,” Rush says. “You have to weigh the return on investment against the emotional benefit. Financially, it wasn’t the best choice, but to her, it meant so much more. It was about keeping her parents’ memories alive. Some things truly matter more than money.”

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Surge in Sacramento-Area New Home Sales Were the Highest in 16 Years



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North State Building Association

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A total of 729 new homes were sold during January in the greater Sacramento region, the highest number since 2005, the North State BIA reported.

Mike LaFortune, senior development director for Easton Development and the BIA’s 2021 Chairman, said January was the eighth month in a row with sales higher than the previous year and shows demand for new homes in the region remains unabated.

“Sacramento-area residents are taking advantage of extremely low interest rates and new home designs that meet the needs for working at home and online learning, and we also continue to see a steady stream of prospective buyers coming from the Bay Area as more companies are committing to allowing

employees to work from home,” LaFortune said. “As more new designs hit the market to meet those needs even better, we expect the strong new home market will continue for some time.”

But while new floorplans are being offered, the number of new homes actually being built remains well below current demand, let alone the number needed to begin attacking the shortfall in new homes that the region has experienced for many years, warned Michael Strech, the BIA’s President & CEO.

“While single-family construction ramped up in December across our region, for the year housing starts were actually slightly lower than in 2019 with 7,328 permits issued, according to the just-released report from the Construction Industry Research Board. That’s just slightly higher than the number of new homes sold during the

year,” Strech said.

“In the long run, to meet the need for housing and maintain affordability we will need to continue a steady pace of building, which will require cooperation from our local officials to approve new communities and issue building permits. Fortunately, most local officials understand the need for more housing but it’s an issue we will be watching closely in the years to come.”

The North State BIA is the leading advocate for the home building industry in the greater Sacramento region. Representing more than 500 members who provide 55,000 industry jobs, the North State BIA is committed to preserving and furthering the economic interests of its members, while also working to enhance the industry’s standing as a significant contributor to the regional economy. For more information, visit www.northstatebia.org. ★



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