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Marysville's Long-Term **Rating Raised One Notch**

By Jennifer Styczynski, City of Marysville

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -The City of Marysville is pleased to announce that effective February 3, 2021, S&P Global Ratings raised its long-term rating to 'A+' from 'A' on Marysville, Calif.'s pension obligation bonds (POBs) outstanding. At the same time, S&P Global Ratings raised its long-term rating to 'A' from 'A-' on the city's outstanding certificates of participation (COPs). The outlook is stable.

"Further supporting the raised ratings is our view of the city's available general fund reserve and liquidity levels that have been maintained at very strong levels during the previous three years," said S&P Global Ratings credit analyst Michael Parker.

"The rating action partially reflects the discovery of an error in our analysis regarding the city's participation in the Yuba City metropolitan statistical area, or MSA," analyst Michael Parker. In our prior review of the city (Sept. 6, 2019), the Yuba City MSA was incorrectly assessed as weak rather than strong, negatively affecting the city's economic score applied through our "U.S. Local Governments General **Obligation** Ratings: Methodology And Assumptions" criteria

(published Sept. 12, 2013).



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The Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee will celebrate 141 years of history. Photo: Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee

Submitted by Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee

MARYSVILLE, CA, (MPG) - The Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee presents the 141st Marysville Bok Kai Parade, Year of the Ox, taking place on C Street between 1st and 3rd Streets on March 13, 2021, and featuring our 175 foot dragon known as, Fook Lung.

The Bok Kai parade celebrates the legacy of Marysville's Chinese community which began forming during the California Gold Rush years. The rich culture, traditions and world religions of East Asia were introduced by these communities to North America. In Marysville, Chinatown has been a continuous center of cultural influence, sharing Chinese folklore, and the

spiritual values enshrined in Buddhism the day of the event, at various locations and Taoism. The annual parade displays in vivid color what makes this community thrive.

The Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee is proud to continue the annual Marysville Bok Kai Parade in Historic Chinatown for the 141st Annual celebration. The 141st Marysville Bok Kai Parade will take place in a 'reverse' fashion or a drive-thru if will!

More details about the event:

Starting at 11am at 3rd and C Streets on March 13, 2021, concluding at 12pm; Featuring our Gong Meister, Al Wong, local government officials, Leung's White Crane Lion Dance, parade dragon - Fook Lung; Cost is free A limited amount of parade shirts and

posters will be available for purchase on

in Downtown Marysville, please check Facebook for those locations. PreOrders can be sent to bokkaiparde@gmail.com

Individuals wanting to see the parade must remain in their vehicles at all times during the drive thru event. Vehicles will enter the event at 3rd and C Street, traveling south towards 1st to view the event, and will exit at 1st and C Streets. Vehicles will not be allowed to stop along the route.

Please come with an open mind as we celebrate 141 years of history in a different and fun way - keeping our community safe.

For more information: bokkaiparade@gmail.com or 530.603.1880.

Source: Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee

Sutter County's Award–Winning High School **Student Speech Contest Returns**

Sutter County Press Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The County of Sutter's high school speech contest, which won national recognition for engaging youth in the local government process, returns May 6.

The "Public Business From The Floor" high school speech contest was designated the best entry in the category of Civic Engagement and Public Outreach in the National Association of Counties 2020 Innovation

Awards competition.

The speech contest, open to all high school age students who either attend a public or private Sutter County school or live in Sutter County, was designed to foster an understanding of the right of Americans to petition their government and to provide the opportunity to directly address the County Board of Supervisors on matters under their jurisdiction.

The speech contest is sponsored by the 20-30 Club of Yuba City-Marysville. In addition to providing cash

in previous competitions have joined the Board of Supervisors as judges.

"The speech contest is an outgrowth of our Board's desire to engage the youth of this community and build an understanding and appreciation for how local government functions," said Board Chairman Dan Flores. "The success of the program, which was recognized by NACO, is the result of the effort of the students, their teachers, their parents, and the participation of the 20-30 Club. This

prizes, members of the club is a community that values its youth, and that was reflected in the award from NACO."

Unfortunately, as a result of COVID-19 concerns, there was no competition in 2020. But the competition returns on May 6 at 6 p.m. at a location still to be determined. Tentatively, the competition will be held at the chambers at Yuba City Hall, where the Board of Supervisors is conducting its regular meetings, but the County may establish an outdoor location to

We note that the recessionary pressures from the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the statewide shelter-in-place order that went into effect in previous months have not substantially affected the city's revenue streams. According to estimated fiscal 2020 (June 30 yearend) financials, general fund revenue fell roughly 3.4% due to reduced economic activity affecting overall sales taxes. However, management was largely able to offset the modest revenue loss by delaying planned capital projects. In addition, officials are currently budgeting to increase overall general fund reserves by fiscal 2021 year-end. Although we expect the ratings to remain stable, S&P Global Ratings believes uncertainty remains high regarding the evolution of the coronavirus pandemic.

The City of Marysville will be able to utilize this increase in rating to their advantage on future projects when funding is required - saving the City Continued on page 3 | a limitless bottom-line. \star

Poor Salmon Forecast for 2021 **Suggests Restricted Fishing Season**

By John McManus, Golden State Salmon Association

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - Officials forecast there are about 271,000 adult Sacramento Valley salmon now in the ocean off the West Coast. This compares to 473,183 forecast a year ago at this time and suggests some restrictions are likely to be enacted in the 2021 salmon fishing season. In the months ahead, officials with the Pacific Fisheries Management Council will use this forecast and other information to set times and areas open to both sport and commercial ocean salmon fishing for 2021. If restrictions are deemed necessary, we'll learn of them then.

Although 473,000 plus salmon were forecast last year, after the number caught was added to those that returned to spawn, the real number came out to be 370,000, about 22 percent fewer than forecast.

About 138,000 adult salmon returned to spawn in the Sacramento Basin during 2020, which is 105,000 fewer than the 233,000 salmon predicted to return to spawn. In addition, about 14,000 jacks, or two year old salmon, returned to spawn. The jack number in 2020 is used to forecast the number of adult salmon officials believe are now in the ocean.

One reason for the drop off in the 2021 salmon forecast is chronic over-diversion of Central Valley rivers. 2020 returns were also bolstered by added hatchery production in 2017 that contributed to the 2020 fishery. There was no additional hatchery production to aid 2021 fisheries and returns.

"It will be several more weeks before we begin to learn what kind of restrictions we might see on fishing this year, but the treatment of our salmon resource by freshwater managers as an afterthought is taking its toll," said GSSA president John McManus.

The number of fish that returned to the Klamath Basin, although slightly better than forecast, was still not enough to plot a 2021 commercial fishery free of concern. Commercial fishing in the Fort Bragg zone, stretching from Pt. Arena and others.

to just north of Shelter Cove in southern Humboldt County, will likely be limited in 2021.

"If water managers would leave more water in the rivers during some of the drier years, we'd always have more salmon," said GSSA director and co-owner of Reel Magic Sportfishing Mike Aughney.

Since baby salmon are considered one year old when they leave the Central Valley in the spring, and most return as three year old adults, you can usually count on good fishing two years after lots of rain and snow. Although there was decent rain and runoff in 2019, this year's forecast is poor, in part because of the severe decline of salmon in the last drought.

"Drought could revisit us almost anytime, including this year. We need to build and fortify in the good years so we don't get wiped out again in the bad," said GSSA secretary Dick Pool.

"That's why GSSA is working overtime to get salmon recovery, habitat improvements, and hatchery improvements on the state's radar."

The Golden State Salmon Association (www.goldenstatesalmon.org) is a coalition of salmon advocates that includes commercial and recreational salmon fishermen and women, businesses, restaurants, a native tribe, environmentalists, elected officials, families and communities that rely on salmon. GSSA's mission is to restore California salmon for their economic, recreational, commercial, environmental, cultural and health values.

Currently, California's salmon industry is valued at \$1.4 billion in economic activity and 23,000 jobs annually in a normal season and about half that much in economic activity and jobs again in Oregon. Industry workers benefiting from Central Valley salmon stretch from Santa Barbara to northern Oregon. This includes commercial fishermen and women, recreational fishermen and women (fresh and salt water), fish processors, marinas, coastal communities, equipment manufacturers, the hotel and food industry, tribes,

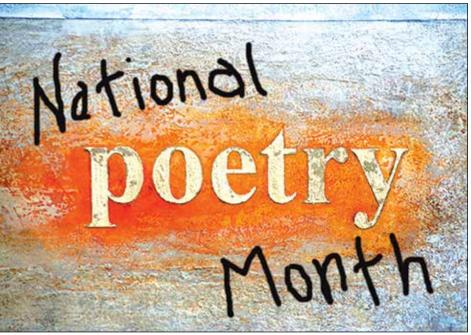
LETTER TO THE EDITOR When Hate Killed America

hate killed America," If wrong or misinformed or society. someone said that to you, mistaken; you are evil and

"It's no one's fault that are evil. You are not just the courage to defend this

Hate not only diminishes

Poem-A-Day Project



At least one poem per day will be posted on Facebook and YouTube, celebrating Poetry Month between April 1st and 30th, 2021. Courtesy photo

By David Read, Yuba Sutter Arts

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - One of the earliest poems some of us may have heard or even committed to memory begins, "I think that I will never see a poem as lovely abbie@yubasutterarts.org. as a tree." The famous If emailing, please mention poem by Joyce Kilmer one of the two days availwho died in France dur- able for filming and the ing WWI, was parodied by Mad Magazine many years like to come read your later. "I think that I shall never hear a poem lovelier than a beer." This all leads us to April which was designated National Poetry Month back in 1996. It is an annual celebration of poetry organized by the Academy of American Poets as a way to increase awareness and ing Poetry Month between The official agency for an appreciation of poetry in the United States.

Culture is celebrating poetry month in Yuba-Sutter with our new Poem-A-Day community poetry reading project. All are invited to join us keep art at the forefront of to be video recorded reading a poem at Yuba Sutter ing these challenging Harvest the Arts, Arts in Arts & Culture reciting or times," said Abbie Cesena, reading poems that are 25 lines or under. Participants Sutter Arts & Culture. "We and much, much more! **★**

poem that they have written or found, or we will have poems available to choose from. Appointments will be taken on a first-come, firstserve basis by calling (530) 713-8784 or by emailing preferred time you would poem in your email. There is no age restriction, but participants must be able to read or recite their poem. We are looking for participants of all ages!

At least one poem per day will be posted on Facebook and YouTube, celebrat-April 1st and 30th, 2021. Filming dates are Thursday, Yuba Sutter Arts & March 18th, from 4 – 7pm and Saturday, March 20th, from 9am – Noon at Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, 624 E Street in Marysville.

"It is important that we our lives especially dur-Managing Director of Yuba Jazz Jam, Art Everywhere

can either bring their own thought that community members sharing poetry with each other would be a fun and simple way to participate in an art project that doesn't take too much time and yet has great meaning," she added.

> For more information about other 2021 programs during our 40th anniversary year, contact Yuba Sutter Arts at 530-742-ARTS or email david@yubasutterarts.org.

Yuba Sutter Arts is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council, its programs include the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, the Women's Creative Circle, Shakespeare Readers? Theatre, Arts in Education, Very Special Arts Festival, Art Crawl, "Stand as 1" Open Mic Nights, Corrections, Third Sunday

what would be the reaction? In today's America the first or do should be eradiresponse would be ... "he cated." Hate says " my caused it ... they caused it ... I didn't use hate as a weapon point of view is the only ... racism, homophobia, Nazi's, liberals, corporations; its their fault."

The unbelievable tragedy is no one says "... wait, America's not dead". that today factions would rather hate. Hate justifies anger, loss or defeat. Hate validates violence. Hate destroys mutuality or community. It says ... "if you

anything you say, believe speech is the only truth. My acceptable discourse. Since you are evil I don't have to listen. In fact you should not have the right to speak at all."

Hate of this magni-The undeniable truth is tude is so powerful that reasoned response from officials is muted out of fear of reprisal. The elected will not risk losing votes. Academia, after generations of devaluing America. don't agree with me, you has neither the will nor

its target, it also weakens the user. Hate closes minds to reason. There can be no reconciliation without a belief that other views may have validity and deserve consideration.

Hate is easy, quick and simple, not unlike a fast food meal. Perhaps history will regard this society the same. Perhaps like so many 'experiments, this one will also find its way to the dusty shelves of history. How very sad.

Barry Turk Yuba City, CA

TER TO THE EDITOR LET

The "cancel culture" is not novel, it has been around for decades. Before the term "cancel culture" raised its ugly head, it went by the name, boycott. Whenever an aggrieved party or organization perceived an injustice, they simply boycotted the business or picketed it. They eventually found a much cleverer way to "cancel" and manipulate companies, the lawsuit. Usually, it was cheaper for a company to settle a lawsuit, whether they were guilty of wrongdoing, or not. I call it soft-extortion. They threaten or coerce a business to either pay them off, I mean donate money, change their perceived injustices, or go out of business. We now call it "cancelling". Call it what you will, but it is

just a form of extortion, check the definition of extortion. I believe the biased censoring, moderating and fact checking by Facebook and Twitter is a form of extortion, soft extortion, and a form of high-tech boycotting. Soft-extortion has been a very effective tool of the left, and I will say it again, when you control the media you control the people. Facebook, Twitter, and similar platforms are entirely too large, too powerful, and out of control. It is time to utilize anti-trust laws and breakup these businesses. It is time we CANCELLED them.

Thank you, Frank Hamrah, Yuba City CA



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FCC's \$50 Internet Subsidy Will Help Yuba City Residents

By Liz Powell, doxolnsights

SEATTLE, WA (MPG) - Late last week the FCC unanimously voted to establish a \$3.2 billion Emergency Broadband Benefit Program to provide qualifying low-income households with a \$50 discount on their internet bills. The FCC intends to open the program up to those who need it within 60 days.

According to doxo, the all-in-one online and mobile bill pay service, residents in Yuba City pay \$121 on average per month on Cable/Internet (the national average is \$115/month). Given this amount, the \$50 subsidy is well worth taking advantage of, especially when considering that residents in Yuba City pay \$992 on average on the

eight most common household bills (minus rent/mortgage) per month (the national average is \$1016).

Here is a look at what Yuba City residents pay per month for each bill pay category, including Cable/Internet: Utilities - \$392/month; Auto Loan - \$441/ month; Auto Insurance - \$148/month; Csble/Internet - \$121/month; Mobile Phone - \$97/month; Health Insurance -\$99/month; Life Insurance - \$97/month; Alarm/Security - \$97/month.

The above data, which doxoINSIGHTS has for Yuba City as well as over 900 towns and cities, breaks down bill payments into eight different categories, including utilities, auto loans, cable/internet and more.



IN MEMORY ~ ~

Cecilia Rice (Mrs. Rice, Mom) passed away February 26, 2021. She was 91 years old.

She was born in Oxnard, CA. She went to nursing school in Fresno where she and dad met. With Dad in the Navy, they lived many places. The ones I remember were Fresno, Japan, Philadelphia, Alameda. There were many more.

Mom and Dad started Bald Mountain Nursery in 1985 after Dad's Naval career and Mom's nursing career.

Mom was here at the nursery nearly every day up until she was 89. She was a wealth of knowledge and enjoyed talking to all the customers who came in.

She had an amazing life. She and dad built their house together themselves on the Rice family ranch in Browns Valley. While building their house, mom and us kids lived in a cabin with a generator and a pump for water, while dad finished his career

> in the navy, working in Alameda and coming home on weekends to be with the family and work on the house they were building.

Mom was a strong lady, but also the nicest person you could ever meet. She never quit and always kept going no matter what. An inspiration to me. I admired her spirit.

A testament to a long, happy life, well lived.

Love you Mom. You will be greatly missed. Jeff

Feather River Tea Party Patriots Host Guest Speaker Senator Shannon Grove



Senator Shannon Grove

By Larry S. Virga, Father River Tea Party Patriots

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced state Senator Shannon Grove will be the Special Guest Speaker at their next meeting, Monday, March 15, 2021.

Senator Grove was elected to represent the 16th Senate District in November 2018, which includes portions of Kern, Tulare, and San Bernardino counties. In January 2019, she was elected Leader of the Senate Republican Caucus where she served in that capacity for two

Leader-Emeritus, Grove remains a committed representative working with legislators to advance policies that benefit the constituents, businesses, and communities within her sister-in-law called Senate District 16.

Prior to her election to the California State Senate, Shannon Grove was the first woman veteran elected to the California Legislature as she served the 34th Assembly District from 2010 to 2016. Due to term limits, she was not eligible to run for a fourth term in 2016. In the Assembly, Grove was vice chair (i.e., ranking Republican member) of the Elections and Redistricting Committee, and also sat on the Agriculture, Insurance, and Budget Committees.

Shannon Grove was born and grew up in Kern County, California. She attended Nueva Continuation High School in Lamont, California, and graduated from Arvin High School in Arvin. After graduating from high school, Senator Grove served in the United States

years. As the Republican Army. While stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, she witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

Following her service to our nation, she established a staffing company with Continental Labor and Staffing Resources. Senator Grove currently serves as the CEO.

Senator Grove is an advocate for small business, school choice, the developmentally disabled, farmers, and families. She currently lives in Kern County with her husband, Rick. They are the proud parents of five children and eight grandchildren.

There is no membership requirement to attend, and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6:00 pm; meeting begins at 6:30 pm. Come early to register, socialize with like-minded patriots, and get a good seat.

The meeting will be Monday, March 15, 2021, at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409 for more information.

Drinking Green Beer? Use a Designated Driver!

By Dennis Hauck, Yuba City Police Department

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - St. Patrick's Day celebrations in America date back to the country's founding. While this year's celebration may look a little different in your hometown, however you celebrate, make sure you and your friends stay safe this St. Paddy's Day by remembering one important piece of advice: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving. This means that if you plan to drink any alcoholic beverage, it's essential that you plan for a sober designated driver beforehand. To help keep your community safe, the Yuba City Police Department is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to spread the message about the dangers of drunk driving. Even one drink can be one too many.

"We understand people are looking for a reason to celebrate, and we want our community members to enjoy the St. Patrick's Day, but we also want to impress upon everyone the importance of safe driving," said Sgt. Dennis Hauck. "If you've been drinking, make the right choice to find a sober driver to get you, and your friends, home safely. Before you put your keys in the ignition, remind yourself: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving."

According to NHTSA, 10,142 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2019. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year from 2015 to 2019 - one person was killed in a drunk-driving crash every 52 minutes in 2019. This is why the Yuba City Police Department is working with NHTSA to remind drivers that drunk driving is not only illegal, it is a matter of life and death. As you head out to the festivities, help us spread the word: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

During the 2019 St. Patrick's Day weekend alone (6 p.m. March 16 to 5:59 a.m. March 18), more than three out of driving.

five (63%) crash fatalities involved a drunk driver. In fact, from 2015 to 2019, a total of 280 lives were lost in drunkdriving crashes during the St. Patrick's Day period. Drivers should also keep an eye out for pedestrians who have had too much to drink. Walking while intoxicated can also be deadly, as lack of attention to their surroundings could put pedestrians at risk of getting hit by a vehicle.

"Drunk drivers are a continuing problem on our nation's roads, especially around days like St. Patrick's Day," said Sgt. Dennis Hauck. "People need to know that they can go out for a night of fun and return home safely by ensuring they have a sober driver take them home. Don't be the reason someone – including yourself - doesn't get home. Don't let St. Patrick's Day become an anniversary of a tragic night."

If you're the designated driver, make sure you keep that promise of safety to yourself and your passengers. It can be a long night, but people are counting on you, not to mention the other drivers, passengers, and pedestrians on the streets. Take the role of designated driver seriously – people are relying on you.

Party with a Plan - Before ever heading out, it's vital to plan ahead. Be honest with yourself: You know whether you'll be drinking or not. Follow these ideas to ensure you and your fellow partygoers stay safe.

Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.

If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact the Yuba City Police Department.

Do you have a friend who has been drinking and is about to drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely.

For more information about the Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving campaign, visit www.nhtsa.gov/riskydriving/drunk-

High School Student Speech Contest Returns

Continued from page 1 promote in person participation. Students will have the option of participating in person or by Zoom.

Under the rules of the competition, students have up to three minutes to address the Board of Supervisors on any topic that falls under its jurisdiction. Participants must ask

the Board of Supervisors attended by members of the to take a specific action on a topic, such as adding, changing, or removing a local ordinance, authorizing funding for something, or advocating for action by the state or federal government.

The speech contest takes place at a real meeting of the Board of Supervisors,

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public and subject to coverage by the media. The event will be streamed live on the County's video portal.

Students interested in participating can receive additional information about the contest and officially sign up by sending an email to speechcontest@co.sutter. ca.us



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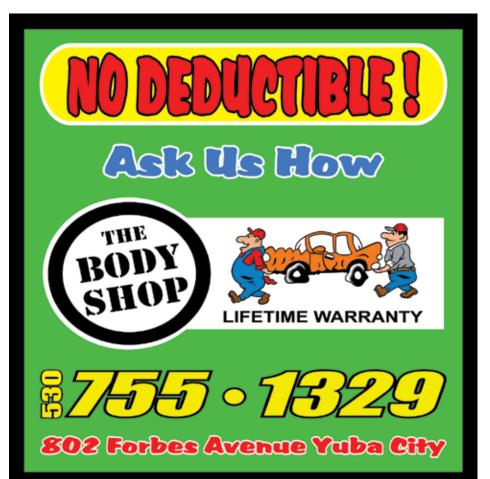
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Another Chance to Act on Housing



By Dan Walters **CALMatters**

When he was running for governor three years ago, Gavin Newsom promised, rather absurdly, that he would spearhead a drive to build 3.5 million new housing units by 2025.

It was absurd because it would require California to escalate new construction from about 100,000 units a year to 500,000, which would be financially and physically impossible.

Once elected, Newsom backed away from that pledge, calling it "aspirational," but he did attempt, a year ago, to once again focus attention on the state's housing crisis by devoting nearly all of his State of the State address to it and the closely related homelessness issue.

Within weeks, however, his attention shifted to the COVID-19 pandemic and housing went on the Capitol's back burner.

Meanwhile, California's housing shortage has gotten significantly worse. This month, Newsom's Department of Finance revealed that just 102,800 residential building permits were issued in 2020, down 8.8% from 2019's total, which itself was a 3.8% drop from 2018.

Not only is overall construction headed the wrong Senate vote.

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way, but all of last year's decline was in apartments and other forms of multifamily housing where shortages are the worst. Moreover, when housing lost to fires, old age and other causes is included in the equation, the net gain last year was only about 75,000 units, under half of the state's official yearly goal.

The cold fact that housing construction is headed the wrong way, and that housing shortages and high housing costs are feeding a high poverty rate and pushing employers and workers out of the state doesn't seem to be having much effect on the Capitol.

Newsom and other politicians talk a good game, but don't back up their words with action. What happened, or didn't happen, to last year's major housing bill is a telling example.

The measure, carried by Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins, was a modest stab at the housing issue's biggest roadblock - the notin-my-backyard attitudes in local communities. The bill would have made it easier to build duplexes and other low-impact multi-family projects on lots zoned for single-family homes.

Atkins' measure cleared the Senate easily and had enough votes to pass the Assembly. However, due to conflict between Atkins and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon over legislative procedures, it was held in the Assembly on the last night of the session until just minutes before the midnight deadline, leaving too little time for a final

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Newsom could have intervened in the petty squabble to get the bill to his desk, but didn't, for reasons best known to himself.

The Legislature is back in session and its leaders and Newsom have another opportunity to match their words on the housing shortage with action – or not.

Atkins has introduced a new version of her failed bill, now known as Senate Bill 9, and others have proposed measures to speed up construction, most notably a four-bill package by Sen. Scott Wiener. The San Francisco Democrat has emerged as the Legislature's leading housing advocate with a willingness to challenge the reluctance of many cities to build their fare share of low- and moderate-income housing.

The most important of the four is Senate Bill 478. which would neutralize local ordinances that effectively prevent construction of multi-family projects on land zoned for them by imposing unworkable landto-building ratios.

The Atkins and Wiener bills challenge local governments' much-cherished powers over land use, which is the most contentious but most important piece of the housing conundrum. They also will test the willingness of California's political leadership to do something more than talk about the crisis.

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



Although it was 28 degrees this morning, it has been aa beautiful spring week. Daffodils are our, trees are beginning to sprout leaves. We will be looking for weed eaters before you know it. It's time to make some garden plans.

We're back to daylight saving time again. On Saturday night, March 13, don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour. Sure wish a time would come when we didn't have to change the clocks. Just pick standard time or daylight saving time and make that the "always time".

Look Back in Time - In 1911 Emma Kimball picked up a \$250 gold nugget while feeding the chickens at her home in Forbestown (wonder if she kept chickens or went to a casino).

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

Cordua Irrigation District Joins Historic Lower Yuba River Accord

By Bonnie Dickson, Yuba Water Agency

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Water Agency's board of directors approved an agreement that adds the Cordua Irrigation District to the historic Lower Yuba River Accord, a model water management agreement that supports endangered salmon and steelhead, ensures water supplies for cities and farms and reduces conflict over water use.

"This new agreement significantly enhances how we manage the region's surface and groundwater resources by bringing everyone together around the same common rules," said Scott Matyac, Yuba Water's water resources manager who worked closely with Cordua to develop the agreement. "We deeply appreciate the willingness of the district's past and current board members to work together on this important effort."

"Cordua appreciates the outreach and the effort by Yuba Water to include us in their effort to greatly improve conditions on the lower Yuba River for fish, wildlife and the people of Yuba County," said Charley Mathews Jr., Cordua's chairman of the board. "This greatly streamlines the activities of the Accord and enhances the reliability of water for agriculture and the environment in Yuba County."

Cordua's board of directors approved the agreement last month.

Implemented in 2008, the Yuba Accord resolved decades of controversy and litigation over instream flow requirements in the lower Yuba River. Instream flow is the rate of water flow required for fish, recreation and water use at different times of the year at specific locations.

The Yuba Accord includes three separate but related agreements: a fisheries agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and certain non-governmental organizations, a water purchase agreement with the California Department of Water Resources and conjunctive use agreements with local water and irrigation districts.

Each year, Yuba Water supplies about 260,000 acre-feet of water to local water districts, called member units, which convey water supplies to Yuba County farmers and ranchers. Yuba Water has long sought to have all eight member units participate in the Yuba Accord to enhance coordination and management of surface and groundwater resources.

The conjunctive use agreements enable Yuba Water's member units and their landowners and well owners to participate in the Yuba Accord's Groundwater Substitution Water Transfer Program. Under this program, the member units pump groundwater as a substitute supply for the agency's surface water deliveries in dry years. This allows Yuba River water to stay in the river during dry years, benefitting fish and wildlife species and water users in areas of need throughout California.

Yuba Water's additional member units include Brophy Water District, Browns Vallev Irrigation District, Dry Creek Mutual Water Company, Hallwood Irrigation Company, Ramirez Water District, South Yuba Water District and Wheatland Water District.

Learn more about Yuba Water and the Lower Yuba River Accord at yubawater.org.★







Death Notices

DIAZ - Ramiro Trejo Diaz, 23, of Yuba City passed away March 4, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

HEREDIA - Lucia Heredia, 94, of Olivehurst passed away March 5, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

BARTHOLOMEW - Norman Bartholomew, 87, of Marysville passed away March 6, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

KENNEY – Neva Kenney, 83, of Marysville passed away March 7, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

RHYNE – Linda Rhyne, 67, of Oroville passed away March 7, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

KELLER – Barbara Keller, 65, of Olivehurst passed away March 8, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.





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Hi there! My name is Leah, I'm a smart spunky 4 year old retriever mix staying at Yuba County Animal Care Services. I was brought in with my pup Aurora, but now that she has been adopted I am looking to start my new life with my forever family! I am very sweet, happy, and playful! I can't wait to find my person and be the most loyal dog they've ever had. I still need some basic training, but I know sit and I'm willing to learn even more! I love treats just as much as I love people! I'm pretty good with other dogs, too! If you think I can fit into your family, give the shelter a call at 530-741-6478 and make an appointment with my animal ID A187774 Yuba County Animal



I am very sweet, happy, and playful! I can't wait to find my person and be the most loyal dog they've ever had. Call to meet me today!

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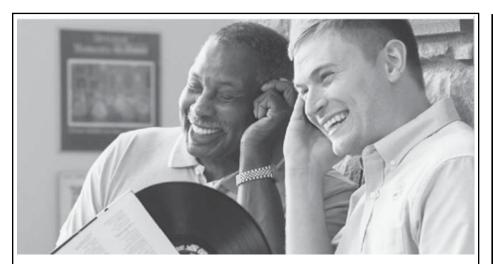


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IDAHO STATE POLICE, by and through) Colonel Kedrick R. Wills, Director,) Plaintiff,) vs. \$1,500.00 DOLLARS IN UNITED)

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

\$1,500.00 DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, Defendant.

NOTICE: A CIVIL FORFEITURE ACTION HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROP-ERTY 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;

 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;
Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address

and telephone number of your attorney;

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED: 9/10/2020 3:43 PM

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT Patty 0. Weeks BY: Deputy Clerk Becky Comer Filed: 03/01/2021 208-799-3040

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

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NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-050 The following person(s) is

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

(are) doing business as: **Walls of rock** 9162 Westwood Trail Oregon House, CA 95962 Yuba County

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

- 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 Nester

Alexandre Nesterov. 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).

TERRY A. HANSEN, Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk

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.

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 11, 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 Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-045

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **California Communications** 3860 Hammonton

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, starting Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and ending Monday, March 22, 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 Laura Este

Laura Ester Barnes William Hubbard Jr. Lamont T. Keller Kayley R. Cullen Roberto Cuevas John J. Welch Denise A. Hernandez William Acord Jodi L. Stinson Anthony Albert III Stephanie L. Waters

Hosea G. Roundtree Justin D. Avina

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 (3/5/21 & 3/12/21)

NOTICE OF TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY FORUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public community forum will be held via Zoom during a regular meeting of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. or soon thereafter, Zoom meeting https://us02web.zoom. us/j/81271296332 Meeting ID: 812 7129 6332, pursuant to Government Code section 7283.1 (d) to provide information to the public about Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) access to individuals that was given by County law enforce-

ment departments and to receive and consider public comment. For more information regarding Board Zoom meetings contact the Yuba County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 530-749-7510. (TD) 3-12

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Karen Ann White Troxel AKA Karen White, Karen Troxel Case NO. PRPB21-00021

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Karen Ann White Troxel.**

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

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 5, 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.

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 2021.

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

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We are looking for new vendors. Please Call or Text Stacey at 530-218-2685. Call about Yard Sale Saturdays.

On the first and third Sunday Country Girls AKA Dobbins Farmers Market will be selling at the flea market in the covered area next to the Avon Lady at the Flea Market on Simpson Lane from 8 to 1. We have a new order of honey olive oil and bbq sauce and we're always canning new stuff.

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.

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

(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

Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-029

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Plasma Works 5641 Salmon Dr. Marysville, CA 95901 Yuba County 1) Jared Pate 5641 Salmon Dr. Marysville, CA 95901 2) Casie Pate 5641 Salmon Dr. 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 July 1, 2020.

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

Casie Pate. Jared Pate.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 5, 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 Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 2021. 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. (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 Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-031

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Ali Lynn Creations** 1522 Freeman St. Marysville, CA 95901 Yuba County 1) Alicia Lynn Villa 1853 Beverly 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 4/1/2020.

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

Alicia Lynn Villa.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on February 10, 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 Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12. 2021. **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 dece-

dent, 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 sec- tion 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: David W. Vasquez 613 D Street Marysville, CA 95901 Phone No.: 530-743-5641 PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH: February 26, March 5, 12, 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 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: February 16, 2021

Stephen W. Berrier JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 2021.





- Sheila Jackson Lee, an "intelligent" Democrat is in charge of Biden's anti-2nd amendment idiots. In a press conference she spouted off that an AR15 weighs as much as ten filled packing boxes and fires a 50 caliber round. Wrong on both points. First, an AR15 is a light-weight weapon of around 6.5 pounds. Its cartridge is either a 223 or 5.66 NATO round, which are closer to a .22 caliber round. If this snowflake is sent out to talk about weaponry, she should at least know the basics.
- A local student received an appointment to the Air Force Academy. His sport - marksmanship. If Sheila Jackson Lee has her way, such an appointment would never be made. Defend the 2nd Amendment.
- Equality Act? Are we so arrogant that we are about to tell God to stop making baby girls and boys? All babies shall be unisex by Executive Order? What idiots.
- Think about it logically. Most likely the vast majority of those calling others racist are themselves the racists.
- In the recent Senate confirmation hearings, Rand Paul couldn't pull an answer from the nominee for Asst HHS Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine over whether young children should be allowed to decide for themselves to undergo gender reassignment. Unfortunately, he only demanded the record show that she (or?) did not answer the question. He should have advised his colleagues that if they supported the nomination they were complicit in child abuse.
- Given the recent power outages in Texas, have you given more critical thought to "clean energy"? Well, Garamendi?
- Governor Cuomo got an Emmy for his historic work. Appropriate from the Hollywood morons. These awards are usually given to those who are trying to be someone other than who they really are. In one simple word - liars.
- The new, new math. There never is a right answer to any math question. In

fact, knowing that 2 plus 2 equals 4 is a white supremacy concept. Math was set up to hold people of color down. "Ethno-mathematics" is training teachers that white supremacy manifests itself in the focus on finding the right answer to math problems. How would you feel if your bank account was subject to this mantra? As the years go by and more young people are "graduated" from public schools, how many will be employable?

- Al Gore and that illiterate high school dropout Greta Thunberg have claimed we are about to die off because of global warning. If Texas listened to this tripe, why would it have prepared for the recent cold snap? Let's review just a sample of the Halloween scare tactics related to climate change:
- 1.1967 Salt Lake Tribune: Dire Famine Forecast by the year 1975
- 2. 1969 NYT: "Unless we are extremely lucky, everyone will disappear in a cloud of blue steam in 20 years. The situation will get worse unless we change our behavior."
- 3.1970 Boston Globe: Scientist Predicts New Ice Age by 21st Century said James P. Lodge, a scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research.
- 4. 1971 Washington Post: Disastrous New Ice Age Coming says S.I. Rasool at NASA.
- 5.2013 The Guardian: US Navy Predicts Ice Free Arctic by 2016.
- 6.2014 John Kerry: "We have 500 days to Avoid Climate Chaos".
- 7. And, of course, there is very recent claim that we have only 9 years left before the Earth collapses. If so, why bother?
- The University of Rhode Island Director of Graduate Studies recently claimed "Science, statistics, and technology are all inherently racist because they are developed by racists who live in a racist society, whether they identify as racists or not," Isn't that amazing? A college professor claims facts are racist, so you should not believe them.

Inmate Found Guilty of Assaulting Another Inmate

Butte County District Attorney's Office

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) -

Oroville Hospital for treat- 2019 and February 2020. ment and recovery.

and repeated loss of con- sentencing for a series of sciousness. The victim was car break-in burglaries in transported from the jail to the Chico area between July

is seeing increases of jail

assaults due to recent

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by limiting the transport

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The Stock Market Sold Off Hard Last Thursday

The stock market sold off hard last something is spooking market participants. Thursday and the reason is believed to be a spike in interest rates.

Although it is thought by many the Federal Reserve (the FED) controls all interest rates, they actually control only one part of the interest rate arena, called the Overnight Discount Rate.

This is the interest rate the banking sector pays to borrow money for overnight operations. These overnight loans are a mainstay of the banking system. Banks borrow huge amounts on a daily basis while other banks deposit excess money into the same pot. Think of this overnight facility as a huge octopus taking in money and handing it out every moment of every day, all to fund banking operations which keeps the economy functioning.

The rest of the global bond market however and its interest rate is not controlled by the Fed simply because it is worldwide and encompasses too much money.

Think of it as a much larger octopus which operates worldwide.

What is the bond market?

Bonds are simply IOU's. There is a lender and a borrower like any other loan. The financial sector calls them by many names to confuse you. For example, when a city borrows money, it's called a muni bond. When money is borrowed for a house, it's called a mortgage. When the U.S. government borrows money, it is called a bond, a treasury or even a bill. No matter what the name, it is all just debt.

There are all sorts of bond markets, from corporate bonds to mortgage bonds and all types in between. Much of the world's bonds are publically traded in the bond market.

Bonds pay an interest rate. The rate is to compensate the lender for loaning money. The riskier the borrower, the higher the rate is paid by the borrower to the lender.

The U.S. government might pay a very low rate to borrow money, while a financially strapped company might pay a higher rate.

Higher rates are also paid commensurate with how long the loan will be. The longer the loan, the higher the rate paid.

When things are calm in the world economies, rates remain fairly stable or may even fall. When investors becomes worried about something however, rates will generally start rising. When they rise quickly, it can signify the onset of a panic or at least the fact that

A worrisome world or economic event that threatens the stability of the financial environment can cause rates to spike, but the most common cause for a spike is a concern that inflation will start to accelerate.

As detailed in a previous Money Matters article entitled: "A look at Inflation" (https://www.theunion.com/news/business/marc-cuniberti-a-look-at-inflation/), I detailed how the creation of too much money by a government can cause "monetary" inflation. Monetary inflation is the most insidious type of inflation and can be the most damaging to an economy.

Trillions of dollars have been created for the CoVid-19 rescue and bailout packages by the U.S. government and indeed governments everywhere. It is no surprise that because of this fact, the bond markets may be sniffing out coming inflation, and perhaps a lot of it.

Since inflation is the loss of purchasing power of a currency over time, when the bond markets think inflation is coming, rates rise, as lenders require higher interest rates to compensate them for the loss of purchasing power, which will be caused by that very same inflation.

When rates rise, investors fear that the copious amounts of money currently flooding into the stock markets will slow, money will become tighter (harder to get and more expensive to borrow), and that will eventually cause a pullback in stocks.

The stock markets therefore look ahead, and the selling begins. If the rate creep turns into a quick jump in rates, stock market sell offs can intensify, which is what might have occurred last week. Only time will tell if the event was a one-off scare, or the start of something more insidious.

Be careful out there.

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Jail Inmate Found Guilty of Assaulting Another Inmate After a three day trial, a Butte County jury on Friday found a jail inmate guilty of seriously injuring a fellow inmate at the Butte County Jail in an August 2020 attack.

Cornelius Eugene McCauley, 28, of Chico was found guilty of assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury along with a special enhancement for great bodily injury.

McCauley was accused of an unprovoked attack in a housing pod at the jail, which resulted in the victim suffering a fractured skull

Prosecutors presented evidence to the jury in the form of a jail surveillance video and testimony of a tower guard who witnessed the attack. The video showed McCauley "square off" in front of the victim inmate, a 49 year-old Oroville man in jail on a parole violation, then suddenly launch a vicious physical attack on the older inmate, beating him about the head.

No motive for the attack was ever definitively established.

erwise serve time in state McCauley was being held in the jail pending prison.



Survey Confirms Erosion of Sierra Snowpack

Recording a fifth straight dry month, state surveyors report the Sierra snowpack has slipped further below average. Survey results released Tuesday showed the statewide snowpack at 61% of average, compared to 70% at the time of last month's survey. Farmers have been warned to expect low water supplies, and say they will have to leave land idle as one response to the dry conditions.

Farmers Look To Accelerate Wood-Disposal Alternatives

With a final decision having been made to phase out agricultural burning in the San Joaquin Valley by 2025, farmers seek alternatives for disposing of vineyard and orchard prunings. The state Air Resources Board voted last week to end the practice. Farmers can grind discarded wood and incorporate it into the soil, but that's not now possible in all cases. Farmers asked the board for help in developing alternatives for wood disposal.

Pandemic Takes Toll On County Fairs

County fairgrounds face a cash crunch, as the pandemic forces ongoing cancellations of events. A number of county fair boards have already voted to cancel their 2021 fairs. Some fairs have made accommodations for junior livestock sales, so students can still market their animals. In other locations, fairs have pushed back their traditional start dates, in hope pandemic restrictions will ease in time.

U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Will Come From North Coast

A tree from the North Coast of California will serve as the official U.S. Capitol Christmas tree. The Six Rivers National Forest, based in Eureka, announced it had been chosen to provide the tree, which will be placed on the west lawn of the Capitol in early December. It's the first time a tree from the Six Rivers forest has been selected, and the fifth time a tree from California will serve as the Capitol Christmas tree.



LOCAL FISHING

Sacramento River sturgeon; very few new fish. Fish evenings with a full moon, Sacramento to Chico Straits. Use: Eel (in short supply), Try butterflied sardines, or substitute nightcrawlers for pile worms. (g) Feather River stripers; can't launch your boat ? Try bank fishing near Boyd's Pump. Use: Pencil Poppers. (a) Folsom Lake; Bass are 15'-20' deep. Note: 5 MPH speed limit. Drop shot...Use: Crawdads. (g).

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Party boats in the South Bay/Berkeley Flats finding early California halibut. Use: Troll Herring rigged on two hook set up. (a) Delta stripers; a few local fish biting, but no new fish coming into the delta?

COASTAL WATERS

No action offshore. Party boats switched to the bay.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

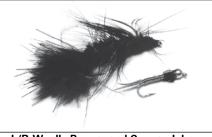
Clear Lake Reservoir, Modoc County; Walleye on the shore lunch menu. Slow troll crankbaits at 6'-8' deep near Shad Rock.



Cotton Cordell Wally Diver

(chumming is legal) Use: Cotton Cordell Wally Diver, ¹/₄ oz size. (a) Fisherman's Comment: "The old Sulfur Bank Mine is still leaching mercury into the reservoir." { Consumption of fish: women and children 0. Men; 1-serving per week of bass, catfish and crappie} Signed. CDF&W Biologist

Baum Lake; nice 16-inch rainbows. Use: Woolly Buggers, or Copper John flies. (b)



L/R: Woolly Bugger and Copper John

Lake Almanor; first find the pond smelt on your fish finder. Water is 58 degrees cold. Catch 50/50 rainbows and browns. (9-pound brown caught and released) Use: plastic imitation Pond Smelt. (a) Mad River; fresh blue back steelhead just out of the sea. Drifting above the fish hatchery, tie into small 4-7 pounders. Use: An indicator with March Brown Nymph fly. (a)

WINTER ICE FISHING Weekly Report

The last ice fishing trip of the season. The ice thickness is thawing below two inches. West Valley Reservoir; fishing for panfish (crappie and bluegills). A Hummingbird Ice Helix 5 Chirp portable sonar was used to determine the fish locations. Numerous 6"-8" ice holes were augered along the shore line, where crappie were staging in the shallows. Some guys used Frabill rod combos equipped with spring loaded bobbers, that let you know when a fish bites. Others used Frabill's Black Ops, 22-inch Palm Model jigging rod and reel combo. Use: Clam Drop 1/32 oz Jig XL, tipped with caterpillar larva (Wax Worms). (a)

My fishing buddy was fishing at the top of the creek (elev. 2585 ft) his fly casting speed was 85-MPH. While I was fishing farther down the creek (elev. 1505 ft.). My fly casting speed was 65-MPH. Why the difference? That's easy!

Albert Einstein Theory of Relativity. E=MC2.

~ Brownie



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by Gary Kopervas

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by Mike Marland

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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TUB OF HOT, BUTTEREP POPCORN - AND YOU'RE ON A VERY STRICT DIET ... HEH-HEH ENJOY THE MOVIE.



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