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An Incredible Record



Volunteers from Yuba-Sutter Salvation Army who provided staffing for the Rush Personnel Event. Courtesy Photo.

By Bob Harlan,
Yuba-Sutter-Colusa
United Way

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Each year for 14 years, the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way has teamed up with the three Results Radio stations in Yuba City and 10 local businesses, including major sponsor Golden Valley Auto Body, to conduct a turkey drive to provide holiday foods for people in need.

The past couple of years, the drive has collected about \$12,000 and collected some 400 turkeys from the public, which

provided holiday foods for up to 4000 people.

This year broke that mold, as the two week long event brought in \$25,540 in cash in just two weeks, along with 581 donated turkeys and hams, which is estimated to have provided holiday meals for more than 6000 people. 100% of the cash and food donated went to serve residents.

With those funds, YSC United Way purchased an additional 565 turkeys and 549 hams. In addition, a couple of local organizations received gift cards to pass out to recipients in need, which they could

spend on holiday foods.

"In a pandemic year, we didn't know what to expect. However, we were pleased that the increased need brought the best out in our truly giving local residents!" said Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way Executive Director Bob Harlan.

"With the per-pound price of turkeys and hams up significantly this year, and the supplies available reduced due to staffing cutbacks in meat processing plants, the additional monies allowed us to cover those costs and to provide significantly more holiday foods than ever before," Harlan said.

The turkey drive recipients included the massive Thanksgiving Day dinner event, which fed more than 1,500 residents in a combination of a drive-thru giveaway at Habitat for Humanity in Marysville and home delivery to nearly 900 homebound residents.

Twenty-two organizations receiving turkeys, hams and gift cards included: Bethel AME Church; Casa de Esperanza; Catholic Ladies Relief Society; Central Valley Homeless Veterans; Christian Assistance Network; Crossroads Community Church; First

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Health Advisory to Combat COVID

Yuba City
Press Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - With nearly 1 in 5 of those Yuba-Sutter residents who get tested for COVID-19 showing positive, some of the worst test positivity rates in the State, and Adventist Health-Rideout already overwhelmed with no ICU beds available, a public health advisory has been issued.

The public health advisory - in effect through Dec. 28 - works to combat the dire situation faced by our area's only hospital. Hospitalizations of Yuba-Sutter residents have nearly tripled in the past few weeks, and at time of this advisory ICU beds are full. Previous plans for an alternate care site are no longer feasible, due to staffing shortages all over the State and country.

The advisory, in effect Monday, Dec. 7, addresses four elements in limiting exposure: 1) Limit outings outside your home to once per week for essential activities like grocery shopping, getting medications, etc., and do not invite others outside of your home into your home 2) Revert schools - all grades - back to distance learning 3) No in-person dining, regardless of outdoor or indoor 4) Minimizing in-person County, City and other government functions that will not jeopardize public safety

This local public health advisory is separate from the State of California's regional Stay at Home Order, which goes into effect when a specific region has less than 15% ICU capacity. Yuba-Sutter belongs to the greater Sacramento Region, and as a region we are not there yet but will likely soon be. More information on the State order can be found at COVID19.ca.gov.

"As a physician, epidemiologist and your public health officer I am convinced the current health advisory is the right course of action. I am keenly aware of the burdens placed on local businesses, individuals and families, and I do not make these decisions lightly. It is heartbreaking to see the impacts this deadly virus has had on our community," Dr. Luu said.

This ask is crucial in slowing the spread of COVID-19 and easing the burden on all of our health care workers, particularly those in our hospitals. Our goals are: mitigate the risk of more of our residents becoming infected, reduce the number of hospitalizations and deaths from COVID 19 complications, and provide relief for our community hospital.

To read the full advisory, visit BePreparedYuba.org and BePreparedSutter.org. ★

Incumbents Are Out in Yuba County, Marysville

Commentary by Lou Binninger

MARYSVILLE/YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On December 4th, Yuba County Clerk Terry Hansen completed a 3-day recount of the November 3rd Marysville Mayoral election and concluded that there was no change in the outcome. The election was originally certified with Chris Branscum receiving 1645, City Councilmember Stephanie McKenzie 1641, and Mayor Ricky Samayoa 618 votes.

After 3-days of recounting ballots Branscum gained 2-votes for a 6-vote lead over McKenzie. Branscum had been sworn-in as Mayor on December 1 prior to the recount. If the process had changed the outcome McKenzie would have been sworn in to replace Branscum.

In most elections incumbents have a distinct and often insurmountable advantage. However, in this campaign, newcomer Branscum challenged Councilmember McKenzie and Mayor Samayoa. Branscum outdistanced both incumbents, though conducting his first attempt at elected office.

Yuba County voters also turned away two single-term Supervisors, Mike Leahy and Doug Lofton in the March 2020 primary and then in the

November general election incumbents McKenzie and Samayoa in favor of newcomers. The question is why when it is so difficult to remove incumbents.

Supervisors Leahy and Lofton voted for the deceptive Measure K Sales Tax increase that is now being litigated in Appellate Court after being invalidated in Yuba County Superior Court. The Measure K media campaign deceived voters. The Measure has removed more than \$6 million in additional sales taxes from residents as Supervisors have prolonged the legal fight.

In addition, the Supervisors violated the Constitution by using county revenue to fund a campaign to extract more tax monies. They again used the people's money to hire a private law firm to defend their illegal and fraudulent scheme.

Though Leahy and Lofton were each paid about \$90,000 annually neither seemed interested enough in the job to motivate them to campaign earnestly for another 4 years.

While Marysville Council Members congratulated one another on their accomplishments during the December 1st meeting they ignored decisions that troubled voters

- over \$3 million in fines from the Department of Water Resources, an additional 1% sales tax for 10 years, a 32% increase in sewer fees, unwise decisions costing the city a fortune in a failed attempt to clean-up Ellis Lake, expending nearly \$400,000 for a city park water well and no significant changes in policies to attract businesses to the city.

California Water Service contributed \$5,000 to Samayoa's campaign. Cal Water rates have turned Marysville properties brown and dead.

Recently, Mayor Samayoa and council members Brad Hudson and Bruce Buttacavoli cost the city more than \$100,000 in a quirky move to fire City Manager Marti Brown. Brown actually did the work to get the city on solid financial footing for which the council took credit. This hairbrained decision occurred just 90 days before the manager's contract ended and just prior to the election.

Finally, though the City Council is not the United States Senate the 5 members do represent 12,000 residents and should be community role models. People appreciate a sense of decorum and being circumspect

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News Outlook



By Josh F.W. Cook

Last week, an advertisement in this prestigious and respected journal of local importance invited people to hear a message from Dr. Russell Nelson, President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The short video message launched an international effort to share stories of gratitude on social media and tag each post with the marker #givethanks. So far, there have been over 5 million stories shared with that hashtag. The Church is inviting everyone who believes in the power of gratitude to share stories of Thankfulness this week. In times of depression, annoyance, sadness, despair, and frustration, the premise is that focusing on gratitude is actually a tool to heal. In my Military Chaplaincy training, I did graduate work at the Jesuit University of San Francisco, and my first Chaplain Assistant assignment was with a Jewish Rabbi, Captain Matt Friedman. In the

military, the pluralistic (lots of faiths, not just one) approach to religious practice taught me to appreciate and study many faiths' thoughts and ideas. I thought today I would take some time to share the best thoughts I found from the various religions I encountered while in uniform. I am ever thankful to all of the Soldiers and Airmen who shared how they connect to God. Below are some thoughts on gratitude from other faiths I have come to respect and admire.

Catholicism gives us these: "Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence." Spoken by Saint John Paul II, and St. Theresa of Calcutta offered: "The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy." From the wisdom of the Sikh, we find these two quotes: "Attitude of gratitude brings you opportunities beyond your concept. And when the prayer becomes the vibration of the soul, mind, and self, we can create a miracle." And for the more orthodox Sikh, the words of Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji: "In the most horrible hell, there is terrible pain and suffering. It is the place of the ungrateful."

From Judaism and Rabbi Jonathan Sacks we have this: "Thankfulness has an inner connection with humility. It recognizes that what we are and what we have is due to others and above all, to God." For the more Protestant leaning of the Christians, the Episcopal Rev. Canon Heather L. Melton "If you are never enough, or never have enough, all you do is grapple with trying to overcome scarcity and get enough or be enough. But, if we live a life of gratitude and give thanks that we are enough and that we have enough, we'll find a lifestyle of abundance." Understanding that religiosity is on the decline, I would invite you to consider the number of people who believe religion helps them cope with and find meaning in life. I am one of the believers, and for the last column during Thanksgiving month, I wanted to share that if the current state of the world has you feeling unsure or unhappy, grab onto gratitude and share a few of the things that are going right in your life with someone else. Do it in person or on digital media. Together, we can create a bubble of hope and happiness that will give others a place to start.

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. ★

Shop Local at the Center's Holiday Art Market

By Melissa Clark,
Center for the Arts

GRASS VALLEY, CA (MPG) - The Center's Annual Holiday Art Market features goods from local artists, and is just in time for the holidays! Ceramics, paintings, stone carvings, and more will be featured as part of this beloved annual sale. This year, The Center is limiting capacity, requiring masks and checking temperatures for all retail shoppers entering the building. The Backstage Bar will be open in the lower parking lot, weather permitting. Socially distancing will be strictly enforced inside and outside of The Center.

"We want to support local artisans affected by Covid," says Executive Director Amber Jo Manuel. "And we hope that the community will consider buying holiday gifts made from a local artist. They need us more than ever." Shoppers can reserve an hour time block on Saturday, December 19, or Sunday, December 20, between 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can also just show up, but due to capacity limitations priority will be provided to those with a reservation.

The Center is in the middle of a special End of Year Membership Drive. Become a member while visiting the Holiday Art Market and get entered into a raffle to win a goody basket filled with gifts from the featured artists! Center memberships help to support important community programs like *Family Fun Day*, youth arts education, From The Center broadcasts, art exhibits and more.

Visitors to the Holiday Art Market will be able to explore works made from many local artists. Thomas Haddy turns stones such as Alabaster, Talc, Soapstone and Brucite into unique vessels. Suzanne Christ Burr creates one of a kind felt scarves and shawls. Katie Wolff paints portraits, pets, and sentimental items. Jay Gordin creates knives and cutting tools that are as artful as they are functional.

lay artist Pam Montalbano, specializes in throwing and altering, she is currently working with porcelain and gas reduction firing. Stephanie Adam's Pickle Pottery and Paul Steege's Sweetland Pottery will also be featured at The Center's Holiday Art Market. You can also support a couple of local young artists, Everett Noel creates custom knives and his brother, Bay Noel, is a woodworker.

The Center for the Arts wants to help you shop local and support local artists. Special Extended Weekend Sale hours at The Center are Saturday, December 19, and Sunday, December 20, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Reservations help The

Center to ensure limited capacity and a safe shopping experience. Make a reservation to shop at the Holiday Art Market online at thecenterforthearts.org.

Since 2000, *The Center 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.* ★



Canvas painting of a tree frog by artist Katie Wolff. Image provided by Center for the Arts



"Sweetland Pottery." Image provided by Center for the Arts



Detailed photograph of knives by artist Jay Gordin. Image provided by Center for the Arts

Pursuit Suspect Rescued from River

By Leslie Carbah,
Yuba County Sheriff's Dept

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - On 11/24/2020 at approximately 1:15 a.m., Yuba County Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle on Woodruff Lane north of the City of Marysville, when the driver refused to yield and a pursuit began westbound toward Hwy 70. Once the vehicle reached Hwy 70, it crossed the highway and entered into an orchard where it crashed. The driver and a passenger ran from the vehicle and were pursued by responding officers into the orchard and toward the Feather River. The male passenger was quickly detained at gunpoint; but the driver, later identified

as 34-year-old Ryan Weeks of Marysville, continued to run and entered the cold river water.

Yuba County Sheriff's Deputies assisted by Yuba City Police, CHP, Marysville PD, Sutter County Sheriff, and Swift Water Rescue units; located Weeks clinging to a log in the river. The water rescue team was able to reach Weeks and bring him to shore where he was treated by paramedics and transported to Adventist Hospital for evaluation shortly before 3:00 a.m. He was treated and released from the hospital and booked into Yuba County Jail for Felony Evading, Obstruction, Reckless Driving and additional traffic violations. ★

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Oroville Resident Arrested for Continuous Sexual Abuse of A Child

By Butte County
Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - In September of 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) detectives were contacted by a victim who reported he had been molested by his babysitter several years ago. Detectives conducted an investigation and identified the babysitter as Lance Rogers, age 34, of Oroville. Rogers is required

to register with law enforcement pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act.

During the investigation detectives interviewed multiple witnesses. Based on evidence located during the investigation, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Rogers. On November 17, detectives contacted Rogers and placed him under arrest for a felony count of continuous sexual abuse of a child, and a felony count of oral

copulation of a minor under the age of 14.

Rogers was booked into the Butte County Jail on the afternoon of November 17. Rogers is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Friday, November 20, at 3 PM. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Mary Barker at 530-538-7671. ★

Recent Yuba City Homicide

By Sam Escherman,
Yuba City Police Dept

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On 11-25-2020 at approximately 10:20 pm, Yuba City Police Officers responded to the 700 block of Orange Street for a report of a fight involving several people in the street and one subject with a knife. When Officer's arrived, they located one victim in the street with suspected stab wounds. Medical attention was immediately provided; however, the individual was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim is a 26-year-old male from Yuba City. His identity is not being released pending notification of next of kin. The Sutter County Corner

will release this information when this is completed.

During the initial investigation, a second victim who was also suspected of being stabbed was transported to Adventist/Rideout Hospital by some unknown subjects. This victim is a 24 year old male from Yuba City who received non-life threatening injuries. This victim's identity is being withheld due to the sensitive nature of the investigation and his safety.

The Yuba City Police Investigation Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation. It was determined there was a fight between several people, and a single suspect pulled out a knife and stabbed the two victim's. The suspect was identified as Anthony

Teglia, a 27-year-old male from Sparks, Nevada. Mr. Teglia fled the scene prior to officer's arriving. Detectives, with the assistance of the Sacramento Police Department were able to locate Mr. Teglia, on 11/26/2020 at approximately 3:00am in the Sacramento area. Mr. Teglia was arrested and transported to the Sutter County Jail where he was booked for murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

This is considered an isolated incident between individuals who were considered acquaintances. This investigation is ongoing and anyone who might have witnessed this incident is strong urged to contact the Yuba City Police Investigation Unit at 530-822-4660. ★

An Incredible Record Closure of City of Yuba City Facilities

Yuba City Press Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - To minimize the spread of COVID19 and in response to the Public Health Advisory issued by Sutter Yuba Bi-Counties Health Officer Dr. Luu, December 4, 2020, the City of Yuba City will be reducing service levels, and closing access to City Hall and other facilities as of Tuesday, December 8, 2020:

City Hall – Closed to the public, most city services available by appointment only. Appointment contact numbers will be posted to the website at www.yubacity.net.

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Development Services, Inspections and Permits processing will continue to occur on a limited basis by appointment only. Appointment contact numbers will be posted to the website at www.yubacity.net.

City Council meetings will be held via Web Conference. Meetings will be conducted live over the internet by PC or Smartphone. Members of the public can join the web-based virtual meeting. Instructions will be distributed along with the agenda.

Police - Police lobby is closed to the public; No changes to service calls, and referring non-emergency, unknown suspects calls to online crime reporting; Not providing LiveScan services (until further notice).

Fire - All Fire Stations and Administration Building on Clark Ave are closed to the public, Responding to all calls; Plan reviews and inspections for new construction will remain; however, other permits and inspections are suspended except on a case by case basis. Call (530) 822-4614 to set up an appointment.

Public Works - No interruption to water and sewer service – for emergencies call (530) 822-4661; Continue to report issues on the City's YC311 App (download to your smartphone from the App store). All current

contractor bid openings will occur at the directed time at City Hall in front of the Council Chambers.

Recreation – Senior Center is closed; The Gauche Aquatic facility is closed for all swim programs; All recreation sports, programs, and classes are cancelled/postponed.

Animal Control – Lobby will be closed to the public; Animal adoptions by appointment only.

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Limit outings outside your home to once per week for essential activities like grocery shopping, getting medications, etc., and do not invite others outside of your home into your home.

Revert schools – all grades – back to distance learning.

No in-person dining, regardless of outdoor or indoor.

Minimizing in-person County, City and other government functions that will not jeopardize public safety.



YSC United Way Board of Directors, along with Marysville Police Chief Christian Sahs and members of the Marysville Police Dept who were challenged to provide turkeys and cash for the event at Cotton's Cowboy Corral. Courtesy photo

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Presbyterian Church; Foothill Food Pantry; Harmony Health; Marysville First United Methodist Church; Ministerial Association of Colusa; Olivehurst Seventh Day Adventist Church; So You Can; St. Andrew Presbyterian Church; St. Vincent de Paul; Sutter Yuba Behavioral Health; The Salvation Army; Twin Cities Rescue Mission; Western

Farmworkers Association; Yuba-Sutter Food Bank; Yuba Sutter Veterans Stand Down; and American Addiction Treatment Services.

So what can we expect next year? "That's a great question! While we hope the pandemic will be but a memory, we expect to see a still higher than normal demand. And, we'll be ready to deliver what's needed!" Harlan said.

Public Health Advisory to Immediately Mitigate COVID Risks

By **Phuong Luu, MD, MHS, FACP, Yuba & Sutter County Health Officer**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - To all Yuba-Sutter Residents: The current COVID-19 situation is dire in Yuba-Sutter. We have the highest rate of COVID-19 test positivity in the State. The State's average is 6.4% - Yuba is 16.2% and Sutter is 20.1% - (Sutter being the highest of all 58 counties). This means that for every person who gets tested for COVID-19, nearly one in five tests positive for COVID-19. Our situation is much worse when compared with several neighboring counties such as Butte (4.6% test positivity), Colusa (13.7% test positivity), and Sacramento (9.4% test positivity).

The Yuba-Sutter region has only one hospital, Adventist-Rideout, and it is heavily impacted by the recent surge in cases, leading to a near tripling of hospitalizations in the past few weeks. Their Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is full because of the surge in COVID-19 patients needing ICU level care. There are not enough ICU nurses to expand for more ICU beds. Hospital nurses are highly specialized. An Emergency Department (ED) or ICU nurse cannot be trained overnight, or even in a matter of months. This current surge in hospitalizations is a statewide and nationwide issue and resources are minimal for

hospitals asking for assistance.

We all need to help each other and I desperately call for your assistance. The ways to mitigate the risk of more residents becoming infected and to prevent overwhelming our local hospital is for everyone to immediately limit your in-person interactions with people outside of your household over the next 3 weeks. I understand this is a heavy lift but we are asking this for not only our friends and relatives, but our nurses and doctors, and other hospital staff - some of whom are already near their breaking point.

Starting on Monday, December 7, 2020 and for the next 3 weeks, I am strongly advising Yuba County and Sutter County residents to immediately:

Limit activities outside of your household and outside of your home. Strive to limit outings outside of your home to ONCE per week for vital activities (groceries, medicines, care of elderly or dependent relatives) and do not allow others outside of your household into your home.

Given how pervasive COVID-19 community transmission is occurring and that the majority of COVID-19 transmission is due to asymptomatic transmission, it is vitally necessary for all residents to limit their movements outside of their homes and to not allow those outside their household into their

homes.

Revert schools to distance learning for ALL grades

Even with the reversion to distance learning for grades 7th-12th two weeks prior, we continue to see cases identified in the schools that remain open for in-person schooling. It is usually in teachers or staff, however, the disruption to in-person learning extends to the students since the students of that positive teacher must immediately quarantine for 14-days. We are noticing discrepancies even within schools, where one class may remain open whereas another class has to close due to a positive case. This has resulted in added stress to students, staff, and the parents of students due to their inability to rely upon a consistent schedule.

Until we can drastically reduce the rates of community transmission, this cycle of intermittent classroom quarantine will continue.

No in-person dining - regardless of outdoor or indoor

When eating and drinking, we cannot have on our facemask. We know masks work to protect yourself and persons within close proximity. Residents have not been dining only with their own household members ± propagating chains of transmission through what is essentially mini-gatherings. Currently, these risks are too great in the midst of pervasive COVID-19 transmission.

NYWD General Manager Subverts Election

During the last election, Jeff Maupin, the General Manager of the North Yuba Water District, mass-mailed the District's "Summer 2020" newsletter, produced by Crystal Martin, not to its customers but addressed to voters as NORTH YUBA WATER DISTRICT RESIDENT.

With pictures of the Board members on the front page and a special picture of Board appointee Fred Mitchell being sworn in by Manager Maupin, this mailing was intended to promote the District's incumbents. (As it so happens, County Supervisor and Yuba Water Agency Director Randy Fletcher posted a campaign sign for Mr. Mitchell on his property in Brownsville.)

As a tax payer subsidized public agency, the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) expressly forbids such agencies to be involved in promoting political candidates.

How does the Yuba County Elections Department tally a tainted vote? Manager Maupin's "election" edition newsletter raises questions about the legitimacy of his own board.

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LaMalfa Election Victory

By Doug LaMalfa

RICHVALE, CA (MPG) - As California certifies its 2020 General Election results and the last votes are finally counted, Rep. Doug LaMalfa has seen his election margin steadily increase. The final vote shows LaMalfa winning 57%-43% and by over 50,000 votes. This is an increase of over two percentage points from 2018, during a historically high turn-out election.

LaMalfa faced a well-funded opponent who spent an unprecedented amount, nearly \$2.5 million in the 2020 cycle. In the last three years his opponent has spent over \$3.6 million, almost entirely on negative attacks.

"After years of relentless attack ads and false accusations that were amplified by millions of dollars it's very gratifying to have my numbers actually go up, and



"I'm grateful for the continued confidence and support." Concluded Congressman LaMalfa.

to be re-elected by such a strong margin. The voters were able to see through it all and rallied around the common sense message of limited government, individual freedom and rebuilding the North State. I'm grateful for the continued confidence and support," concluded Congressman LaMalfa. ★



Nurseries Report Strong Sales of Holiday Plants

Poinsettias and other holiday greenery have been selling well at California nurseries. One Sacramento-area nursery chain says its poinsettia sales have doubled from a year ago. Marketers say people appear to be decorating their homes early during the pandemic, but add that poinsettia sales to churches could decline due to restrictions on indoor services. Nurseries say pre-cut Christmas trees have also been selling briskly.

Wineries Adjust Marketing Strategies During Pandemic

Virtual events and e-commerce have become more important to wineries during the pandemic, and agricultural business experts say wineries have been working to transition their marketing plans. One analyst says smaller wineries have been especially hurt, but even larger operations have struggled to maintain profits. Another expert says wineries have made much greater use of social media offerings such as live online events, chat tools and instant messaging.

Wheat Farmers Look to Fill Demand For Local Grain

Growing demand for local wheat, whole grains and heirloom varieties has encouraged some California farmers to try to serve those specialty markets. The California Wheat Commission has been attempting to develop the state's local grain markets, and created an online database to connect farmers with small millers, bakers and other end users. Although California has large wheat milling capacity, relatively little of it is dedicated to specialty milling.

Advisors Say Heating Soil with Steam Kills Weeds

Steam treatments of soil appear successful in reducing weeds in vegetable fields, and University of California farm advisors say they're studying ways to make the process more practical. Heating soil to about 150 degrees with steam can kill weed seeds before they germinate, but can be too expensive and time-consuming. By treating a narrow band of soil in the field, farm advisors say the process becomes more affordable. ★

Poetry Out Loud and Scholastic Writing Awards Invite Students

By David Read,
Yuba Sutter Arts

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The literary arts are high on Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture's list of priorities. Yuba Sutter Arts is once again inviting high school students to be a part of its annual Poetry Out Loud and Scholastic Writing Awards programs. Poetry Out Loud will be virtual this year, but all currently enrolled students in grades 9-12 are still eligible. Participating students are asked to submit a video of themselves reciting their poem. YSAC can assist with video recording if needed.

The program is as simple as students selecting a poem from the online list, memorizing it and then reciting it at the competition. Poems must be selected from the Poetry Out Loud online list of 1,000 poems at www.poetryoutloud.org. Only versions of poems from the website are eligible for use in the contest. Students are sometimes additionally motivated by teachers who offer extra credit for their participation or they accept Poetry Out Loud participation in lieu of an essay assignment.

Poetry Out Loud judging is based on Accuracy, Physical Presence, Voice and Articulation, Dramatic Appropriateness, Level of Complexity, Evidence of Understanding and Overall Performance. Students may not use props or wear costumes during their recitations. Poems must be memorized, and we will use the honor system to ensure compliance.

Sutter and Yuba County student video entries are



due no later than February 7, 2021. Our first-place winners for each county will receive \$150, second place winners will receive \$75 and third place winners, \$50 each. The California State winner will receive \$200 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in April (hopefully!) to compete at the National Finals for college scholarship funds.

Yuba Sutter Arts is also now accepting submissions from local students for the 2020-21 Scholastic Writing Awards program. Students from 7th through 12th grades may enter work in various writing categories based on their own areas of interest and expertise. The winners in all categories will be announced January 31, 2021 then and go on for regional and national recognition including scholarships for top place finishers.

In order to enter their work for award consideration, interested students must create an online account at www.artand-writing.org. Follow the simple instructions to

submit written work in various categories including short story, poetry, critical essay, humor, journalism, science fiction and fantasy and others. The deadline for submissions is January 7, 2021.

Yuba Sutter Arts is the local affiliate for students interested in submitting for the writing awards and will manage the local judging process. The Community Memorial Museum of Sutter County is the local affiliate for the visual arts portion of the program. The program helps celebrate the accomplishments of creative students, extending opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships to teenagers who demonstrate exceptional aptitude in writing and art.

Do not hesitate to contact us for assistance at any level: shawntay@yubasutterarts.org or call 530-742-ARTS.

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The Big Question on the Minds of Investors is can this Stock Rally Keep Going?

The Dow has busted through its all-time high and crested the major milestone of 30,000. This historic move has occurred while arguably, the U.S. economy, because of CoVid-19, is the weakest it's been in decades.

Many are asking how can this be and how does it make any sense at all.

The long and short of it is there are two very good reasons why the market is exhibiting such optimism in the face of such dire economic realism.

The "wall of money" the U.S. government threw down midyear in the first CoVid rescue package was over two trillion in giveaways, loans, backstops and reimbursements.

Few comprehend just how much money that is. A billion is a thousand million. A trillion is a thousand billion. The phrase "wall of money" is an understatement. Calling it a "tsunami of money" would be more like it. indeed, it is the most money thrown anywhere, in the least amount of time, in world history.

There is there is also second tsunami in the works and it may even be more than the first one. When a trillion or more is thrown into an economy, there is absolutely no chance some of it will not pop in the stock market. That said, a market "new high" is not so much of a surprise.

The second reason for the markets surprising ascent is the realization that the world will reopen again once CoVid is under control.

Wall Street loves its comparisons, and once consumers hit the streets unabashed, the money spent will be massive. Pent up demand from shut in consumers will likely flood out into every nook and cranny.

Indeed, in the opinion of this analyst, corporate cash registers will over-heat trying to keep up with the pace of spending, it will be that fast and furious.

That said, many are still scratching their heads, trying to put some sense to a market in super rally mode while the underlying economy is reflecting such a dismal reality.

Indeed, the cross currents are significant. Yet the markets only on occasion reflect the contradictions.

With a new president bound for the oval office, it only adds to the renewed hope and anticipation of good things to come. Many are asking what the "Biden" economy will bring. I think the term, the "buy them"

economy is more appropriate.

My opinion of course as to the above clue of which way this market will go.

Although the Dow was at a new high right before CoVid hit early in 2020, and many guessed it was running out of steam back then, with an estimated five trillion destined to consumer and business pocketbooks in the next round of stimulus, it's hard to imagine that much of that money won't once again find its way into the markets.

To say there are no risks lurking about in the coming recovery would be a mistake however. Much could go wrong in the weeks and months ahead that make an "all in stocks" posture a risky proposition.

CoVid could not fully cooperate and stubbornly hang around longer than anticipated. The economic damage could be worse than calculated, the restart of the economy could cause unforeseen problems or inflationary fires could ignite into an inferno, due to all the money that has been created to fund the various rescue packages.

Indeed, one doesn't print up five trillion very often and toss it into an economy within a year's time. If fact, it's never been done, at least with that amount of money.

And what happens when that amount of money is tossed out into the world's largest economy is anyone's guess. In many aspects, the U.S. and indeed the world are in uncharted waters.

That the stock market thinks everything is predictable going forward is at least, for me, a bit concerning.

That said, it is in my opinion that an "all-in with no hedges or protection" commitment is not recommended, at least at this juncture.

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California State Parks Experience Goes Virtual for K-12 Students

California State Parks Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The school field trip to California State Parks is being reimagined thanks to a new partnership between California State Parks, Parks California, and Computer-Using Educators (CUE). California is home to some of the country's most unique and precious cultural, natural, and historic resources, and a new passPORTS online adventure will help make it possible for students from across the state to experience them.

The new pilot program, passPORTS, will use a blended access approach that combines quality teaching practices with the latest technology to reduce barriers to park access. Using videoconference technology and web resources, the Parks Online Resources for Teachers and Students (PORTS) program introduces K-12 students to live State Park Interpreters, allowing them to connect their classroom studies within the context of California's state park system. "We are excited to embark on a new partnership with Parks California and CUE to provide deep and meaningful digital learning experiences for K12 students and invite them for an in-person class visit to our parks, recreation areas, natural reserves, and culturally important places when the time is right for schools," Brad Krey, PORTS Program Manager said. Geoff Kish, Vice President of Programs at Parks California said, "passPORTS is an exceptional opportunity for kids to connect with and learn about California's State Parks from the comfort of their home. Programs like this play an important role in making state parks accessible for all people, regardless of where they live."

This enhanced initiative builds on 15 years of successful PORTS programs with a new combination of digital instructional materials for use in the classroom, as well as in-park use, and provides funding to school districts to cover bus and transportation costs, giving students their passPORTS to the Parks. "We believe parks provide deep and meaningful interdisciplinary learning experiences for students regardless of physical, social, cultural, economic circumstance, or ability," said Scott Shepherd, Parks Access Coordinator, California State Parks. "Our work will not only increase equitable access to parks for

all California citizens, but in turn mobilize a new generation to play, learn, serve, and share in California State Parks."

The goal of the passPORTS program is to provide more students with access to California State Parks through a blended access approach, using both online learning adventures now and in-person field trips once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. "The Parks offer interdisciplinary learning opportunities which afford schools a wide variety of curriculum engagement. California State Parks encourages students to learn more about nature, science, and history," said Scott Shepherd. "These experiences not only support learning but also build respect for the natural environment and our diverse history and helps students to develop their understanding of California's unique resources."

Shepherd says, "Naturally, we want students, as well as their teachers and parents, to discover that our parks are learning laboratories, as well as places for environmental awareness, advocacy, and stewardship. But, we also want them to discover that these are places to enjoy the wonder of our state. Through collaboration with California State Parks and the K12 community, we aim to develop both sustainable and equitable access for the next generation of park visitors and champions."

For more information about passPORTS please visit our website at www.ports-ca.us.

The partner organizations involved are CUE, California State Parks, and Parks California.

The Parks Online Resources for Teachers and Students (PORTS) Program is a long-standing and award-winning K-12 distance learning program that has provided over 650,000 students with real-time digital access to California State Parks content experts. Please visit ports-ca.us to learn more.

As statutory partner to California State Parks, Parks California has a simple mission – to help strengthen parks and inspire all to experience these extraordinary places. From redwood groves and desert springs to urban parks and lighthouses, the organization works with partners to steward these natural wonders and make California's parks more welcoming, accessible, and relevant to all visitors. For more information, please visit parksca.org. ★

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NORTH – Charles North, 59, of Marysville passed away November 25, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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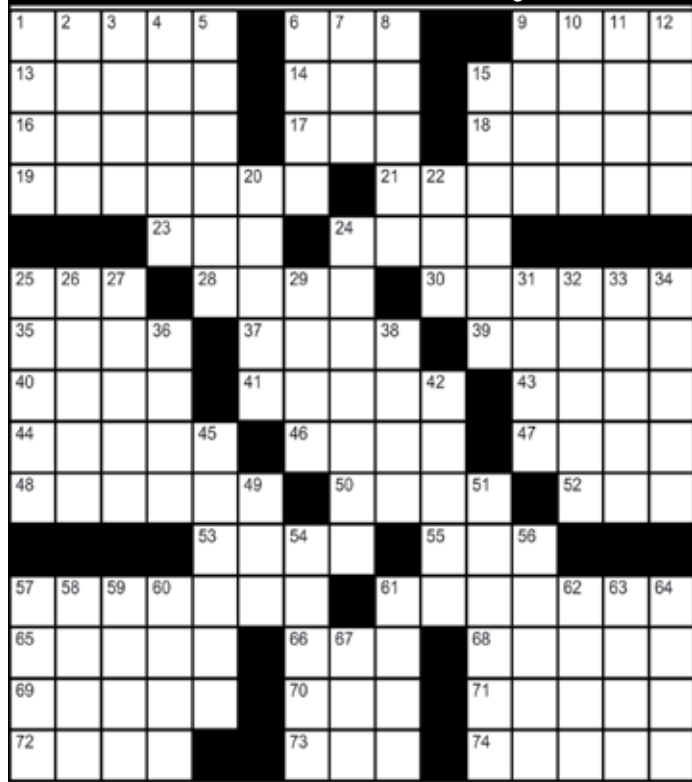
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- ACROSS**
- *Bambi and others like him
 - Nail a criminal
 - Use a paring knife
 - Cornucopia's shape
 - Lawyers' org.
 - Interior designer's focus
 - *Gibson Girl Ice Cream Parlor's draw
 - 1/100 of afghani
 - Tapestry
 - *Minnie Mouse's full first name
 - **"Be Our Guest" performer
 - Kukui nut necklace
 - #22 Down competitor
 - Dojo pad
 - Pillow filler
 - Detected
 - Burden of proof
 - Ness' domain
 - Vernacular
 - Poker amount
 - Divvy up
 - U.S. freshwater invader
 - Relating to nose
 - Golfer's warning
 - "The Three Musketeers" dueling sword
 - Isaac of science fiction fame
 - **"The Princess Diaries" leading actress
 - Pippen
 - Candle burner
 - Greek letters on campus
 - Remy's idol Auguste
 - *Pongo's mate
 - Radio sign
 - J. Edgar Hoover's org.
 - Was dishonest with, two words
 - Iago and Kevin
 - *Scar to Simba, e.g.
 - At the point of death, archaic
 - Command to Fido
 - Seed alternative, to a landscaper
 - Loses color

- DOWN**
- Fraud
 - Famous Amos
 - Before long, to Shakespeare
 - Alef and Bet follower
 - *Like a Haunted Mansion visitor
 - California valley
 - *Aladdin's sidekick
 - What football and baseball have in common, pl.
 - "Frasier" actress Gilpin
 - Homesteader's measure
 - *Shere Khan's cry
 - Highland tongue
 - Woman in trouble?
 - Actress Davis
 - Package delivery service
 - Reveal the true nature
 - **"How Far I'll Go" performer
 - *_____ of Arendelle, pl.
 - Hutu's opponents, 1994
 - *Raksha or Rama
 - Cote d'Azur locale
 - Ginger cookies
 - Kind of heron
 - *Beardless dwarf
 - Clothing line
 - Honker
 - It may be perfect
 - Moves down

- Itinerary word
- Cap attachment
- Part of a sleeve, pl.
- Organ swelling
- Loads
- Military group
- Sarah, alt. sp.
- Not a slob
- Piper
- Object of worship
- Tear, past tense
- **"A Bug's Life" characters
- *Human child in Monstropolis

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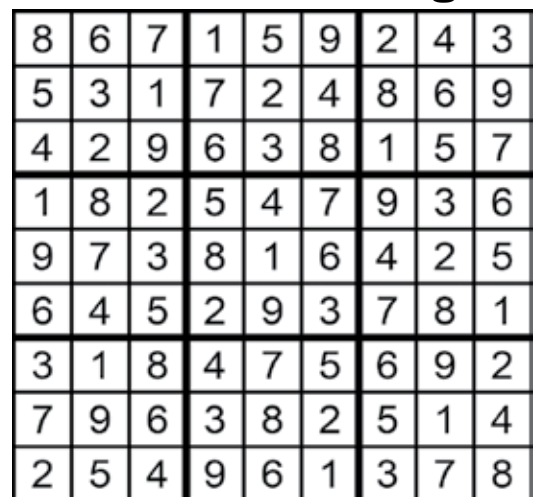
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Who will have Priority for COVID Vaccine?



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

There’s nothing new about political jousting over shares of a limited but valuable resource.

For instance, Californians have been squabbling for decades over divvying up water supplies among agricultural interests, municipal consumers and the natural environment. The conflict never goes away but increases in intensity every time the state experiences one of its periodic droughts – and this so-far dry autumn may be a harbinger of another such dry spell.

The annual business of writing a new state budget is always an exercise in political rationing. Even in times of prosperity, when the state treasury is awash in tax money, there’s never quite enough to satisfy all of the demands and expressions of urgent need. More for schools, more for health care, more for colleges, more for childcare or more for prisons?

Those who hire the most and best lobbyists, shower legislators with campaign contributions and wage lavish media campaigns tend over time to fare the best when Capitol politicians decide who gets how much cash.

The allocations of water

and money obvious have serious impacts on the contending parties, but usually they are not all-or-nothing situations. Even the losers generally wind up with something, even if they see it as not enough.

A new political free-for-all is just beginning and this time it is all-or-nothing, potentially with life-or-death consequences – who gets the very limited initial supply of vaccine against the potentially deadly coronavirus.

Gov. Gavin Newsom said last week that he expects California to receive an initial allocation of 327,000 doses of vaccine in mid-December. His administration wants to prioritize vaccinations of health care workers who are most in danger of being infected with the virus.

Few would argue with that intent, but the initial vaccine supply doesn’t come close to covering everyone who falls into that general category. California has more than two million health care workers, and even within that group, there’s a certain level of competition.

Organizations representing local-term care facilities, otherwise known as nursing homes, are pressing for first-tier priority, contending that their elderly clients are being disproportionately infected, often with fatal consequences.

However, another argument is being made for nurses, doctors and others who are directly caring for COVID-19 victims in hospitals.

Expanding vaccinations beyond health care workers will be even more

daunting because no one knows when and how many additional doses of vaccine will be coming, other than sometime next year. After the implicit demand from health care workers is met, who’s next?

Two state legislators are pressing for teachers to be placed near the top of the prioritization list, citing the sharp decline in educational achievement while students are confined at home and the urgent need for resuming classroom instruction.

Assemblymembers Jordan Cunningham, a San Luis Obispo Republican, and Patrick O’Donnell, a Long Beach Democrat, said in a letter to state health officials, “Interim reports from across the state show increasing rates of failure among students, especially those in lower-income neighborhoods. ... Our state’s children cannot afford to wait.”

A recent national study estimated that lower levels of education among students forced to attend classes via the Internet could result in shorter life spans. Several recent articles, including one in CalMatters.org, have detailed how absenteeism has increased and learning has decreased, especially among poor students.

This is heavy-duty stuff. Deciding who gets – and who doesn’t get – the vaccine in the earliest stages of the vaccination effort could be deciding who lives and who dies.

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

NFIP Offers Protection from Potential Mudflow Losses

By Angela Byrd,
Governor’s Office of Emergency Services

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Anyone living downhill from an area that was burned in the recent wildfires will be at risk of mudflows for the next few years.

The fires killed plants that absorbed rain with roots that held the soil together. With nothing to hold the earth together it may not take much rain to turn the soil into a mudflow that could be flowing straight toward your house – if you live downhill from a fire-scorched area.

Damage from a mudflow is often serious and costly. To be protected from that risk property owners can take out a flood insurance policy from FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

An NFIP policy covers mudflow if it meets the general definition of flooding under the standard flood insurance policy. Mudflow is defined separately as “a river of liquid and flowing mud on the surfaces of normally dry land areas, as when earth is carried by a current of water.”

Traditionally, homeowners insurance excludes coverage for mudflow. Recently, some California homeowners insurance has covered mudflow.

You should consult with your insurance agent whether your homeowners policy would cover a mudflow loss.

The NFIP provides flood insurance protection to property owners, renters and business owners in communities that agree to mitigate effects of flooding. If your community participates in the NFIP program, you can buy a flood insurance policy through a licensed property and casualty insurance agent. Single-family dwellings may be insured for up to a maximum of \$250,000 and residential contents may be insured in a separate policy up to a maximum of \$100,000.

With few exceptions, NFIP policies have a 30-day waiting period before they become effective. Those at risk of flooding or mudflows are encouraged to buy insurance now as winter rains will soon fall.

You should talk to your insurance agent if you have questions, would like additional information and/or are ready to purchase a flood insurance policy. If your insurance agent does not sell flood insurance, you can contact the NFIP Help Center at 800-427-4661 to request an agent referral.

You can also find more information about flood insurance at floodsmart.gov. ★

Incumbents Are Out

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in speech when members address one another or those in attendance.

Council members are there to do the people’s business not vent their hurt feelings or make veiled digs at meetings. This isn’t high school. When a council

member prefaces personal comments with “I don’t have anything prepared, I just speak off the cuff,” and then starts whining, the remedy is to be prepared, measure your words and grow-up.

Proverbs 17:28 says, “Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent,

and discerning if they hold their tongues.” The Psalmist (141:3) wrote “Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!”

(Get Lou’s podcast at “No Hostages Radio” and his articles at nohostagesradio.com) ★



YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- Dinesh D’Souza, before Obama’s second presidential campaign, wrote his seminal book “Obama’s America”. In that tome he chronicles where Obama came from, who were his mentors and what his philosophy and objectives were. This book deserves another good reading to show where we will be headed on a similar slippery slope in a Biden presidency.
- In the next administration (apparently) we will hear until our ears fall off the words “fairness” and “justice.” Frankly, they are a con. The progressives demand to run our lives while they cavort around doing whatever they damn well please. Wake up and fight.
- There is more than one way to skin a cat. A Ventura County pastor recently opened his church’s Sunday service by deploring Newsom’s decree that churches are not essential. Therefore, he announced that he would turn his church into a strip club, a business which Newsom feels is essential. So he removed his tie during his sermon and threw it into the audience. His reasoning was since he was taking off an article of clothing, that would make the church a temporary strip club and therefore it would be legal for the parishioners to attend services. Some members got into the act by holding up dollar bills.
- Your tax dollars are going to support vile “educators” in the state community college system. A single example is: The student government at Santa Rosa Junior College discussed changing the name of Thanksgiving because it’s “dangerous” and “offensive,” arguing that “Thanks-taking” or “Thanks-killing” would be more “honest” names for the holiday. How much more of this insanity paid for with our tax dollars are we going to put up with?
- Did you take notice that the local mainstream media reports that Tattoo parlors are open and are favorably mentioned. At the same time schools are closed along with churches. Strange what politicians and bureaucrats deem essential.
- Continuing with the above theme. The Democrats lied. And the teachers union mostly loved closure as its members could stay at home with pay and the union could negotiate for higher benefits. This behavior points out the concern that perhaps some teachers care little about students and more about their income. It also flashes some needed light on the policy of allowing government employees to be represented by unions.
- The local mainstream media recently printed an article that pointed out that health officials are so panicked and conflicted over how to fight the Wuhan Chinese virus that the real public have no idea what to believe.
- Where are Woodward and Bernstein?

Remember Hollywood made them icons with “All the President’s Men.” How about such eager interest and investigation concerning the Biden’s and their China connections?

- \$400 million in bogus California Unemployment Insurance payments to inmates in prison? Is that how competent our bureaucrats are? Betcha there won’t be anyone held accountable. They’ll just tax us more to make up the loss.
- So who is Biden nominating for a Cabinet position? Julie Suto, the secretary of California’s Labor and Workforce Development Agency. She’s the person responsible for the bogus Uemployment payments. Not only is she not held accountable for her incompetence, she’s being rewarded with a promotion.
- Liberals claim they are allowed to say or do anything they want. They can tell offensive jokes or crush things said by others. They are so full of themselves with terminal narcissism that only their views count. It is apparent that they need some professional help.
- It appears we are entering into an era of open orders and instantaneous citizenship. Recall what Alexander Hamilton taught us: “To admit foreigners indiscriminately to the rights of citizens the moment they set foot in our country would be nothing less than to admit the Grecian horse into the citadel of our liberty and sovereignty.” He further noted that “we should gradually bring the foreigner along to learn American ways and not retain foreign cultures and allegiances.”
- Why should we keep terrorists out of our nation? A single example may be instructive. The FBI a couple of weeks ago released details of a 2015 stabbing attack on students at the University of California, Modesto. The attacker was a known jihadist allowed in the country during the Obama/Biden administration. Why did it take five years for this information to be released to the public when ISIS and jihadi materials galore were found in the attacker’s dorm room immediately after the incident? Will you feel safe for the next four years if Biden does take office? Imagine how many more terrorists will be allowed into our nation?
- The above named university sponsored a teach-in after the incident, the theme of which took the position that the whole incident was about toxic masculinity. The instructors told students that “if poor Faisal hadn’t been so pressured to conform to ‘society’s notions of masculinity,’ if he had just been able to put on a comfy shift and lounge around his dorm room in high heels, he never would have gone on his stabbing spree!” Think folks. Your tax dollars are being used to spread this tripe. ★

CLG NEWS UPDATES

Provided by Citizens for Legitimate Government (CLG) [See legitgov.org](https://legitgov.org)

Agents Raid Home in Maricopa County in Voter-Data Theft Investigation –Confiscate 8 Hard Drives, 3 Computers and a Bag of USB sticks | 06 Dec 2020 | On the morning of November 5, Arizona federal officials raided a home in the Fountain Hills area in Maricopa County. The agents confiscated eight hard drives, three computers, and a bag of USB sticks. The house belongs to 56-year-old Elliot Kerwin. The agents were looking for evidence of a cyberattack on an unnamed organization and stolen voter data.

Michigan GOP: Secretary of State Trying to Delete Election Data Amid Audit Calls | 04 Dec 2020 | The Michigan GOP on Friday raised concerns about a memo sent by Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson that “is pushing for the mass deletion of election data,” although a spokesperson for the secretary’s office later said the process is routine. The GOP said Benson’s office told clerks in Michigan counties to “delete Electronic Poll Book software and associated files” amid calls to audit the election while flagging it was concerning. They were likely referring to a Dec. 1 memo from the Michigan Bureau of Elections, which is overseen by Benson’s office, that states “[Electronic Poll Book] software and associated files must be deleted from all devices by the seventh calendar day following the final canvass and certification of the election (November 30, 2020) unless a petition for recount has been filed and the recount has not been completed, a post-election audit is planned but has not yet been completed, or the deletion of the data has been stayed by an order of the court or the Secretary of State.”

Arizona Legislature Calls for Immediate 'Forensic Audit' of Dominion Voting Machines | 04 Dec 2020 | The Arizona House and Senate have called for an audit of the Maricopa County election software and equipment following allegations of fraud and other irregularities presented by President Donald Trump’s team earlier this week. In a news release Friday, GOP leaders of the Republican-controlled legislature sought an independent audit of Dominion Voting Systems software – used in Maricopa County –called for the audit. State Sen. Michelle Ugenti-Rita, a Republican said that Maricopa County’s Board of Supervisors “is supportive of conducting an independent audit of their voting software and equipment,” adding: “It is important we maintain all of the voting public’s confidence in our elections, and this is a positive step.” House Majority Leader Warren Petersen, a Republican, said that “a significant number of voters believe that fraud occurred,” citing “the number of irregularities” that allegedly occurred in Maricopa County and elsewhere in the state.

Voting Machine USB Drives Had Totals Altered Overnight, Witness in Nevada Election Contest Alleges | 03 Dec 2020 | A witness brought forward by the Trump campaign in its election contest in Nevada alleged that the memory disks used to store vote totals from election machines during the early vote period had the vote tallies unexplainably changed overnight, according to a presentation at an evidentiary hearing in Carson City on Dec. 3. According to Jesse Binnall, who presented the evidence on behalf of the Trump campaign, the witness, whose name is shielded by a protective order, said that the vote tallies were collected from the machine at the end of every voting day and stored on Universal Serial Bus (USB) drives overnight. “What they would do is they would log these disks in and out. Good practice. And the disks had a serial number on them. And numerous times that disk would be logged out with one vote total on it and logged back in the next morning during the early vote period with a different number on it. Sometimes more, sometimes less,” Binnall said. “What that means is that literally in the dead of night, votes were appearing, and books are disappearing on these machines.” ★

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

NYWD November Board Meeting

The North Yuba Water District held a regular Board meeting on Friday, November 20.

The board increased its budget for legal expenses by \$300,000. This is in addition to the \$270,000 that has already been spent this year. With an overall budget of \$1.747 million, the legal costs are approaching 1/3 of the budget. There is a short fall of ~\$500,000 from

South Feather power revenues, which is not likely to materialize. This implies \$800K in income budgeted for but will not be forthcoming.

This \$570,000 in legal costs is not going to maintain the ditches, replace aging pipes, or for all the other things that are needed to keep the district operational. This money is going to Churchwell White LLC,

the water district's legal counsel.

Charles Sharp
Oregon House, CA

***Publisher's note: Churchwell White LLC is the same legal firm that has been harassing us and our publication Dixon Independent Voice. We have just recently defeated them in court in a battle over adjudication.* ★

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NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/21/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Alain Marcel Poulet, an unmarried man**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded 05/25/2007 as Instrument No. **2007R-009016** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California,
Date of Sale: **02/08/2021 at 09:00 AM**
Place of Sale: The Fifth Street Entrance Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 478,940.73

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If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the suc-

cessful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

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visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2020-01524-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Date: November 12, 2020
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Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>

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(TD) Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-269

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Brownsville Mini Storage**
8560 La Porte Rd
Brownsville, CA 95919
Yuba County
1) Almberg Properties
8570 La Porte Rd
Brownsville, CA 95919
2) Carroll A Almberg
8570 La Porte Rd
Brownsville, CA 95919
This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2016.

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

Signed:
Carroll A. Almberg.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on November 17, 2020, 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
December 11, 18, 25,
January 1, 2020.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Michael David Jurl, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-00876. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

Petitioner(s) Michael David Jurl filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

1) from: Michael David Jurl to: Michael David Jurl Halcomb

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: December 1, 2020

Stephen W. Berrier JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

December 11, 18, 25, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Dulce Yanerine Ruiz Guzman, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-00877. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
January 11, 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: Candice Yosefa-Grace 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: December 2, 2020

Stephen W. Berrier JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

December 11, 18, 25, 2020 and January 1, 2021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-272

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Drew's Lawn care and Trash Hauling**
2601 Sampson St
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Andrew Everett Robertson, Jr.
2601 Sampson St
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.

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

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

Signed:
Andrew Robertson.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on November 18, 2020, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,
Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18,
2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-258

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Yuba Sutter Strong Hauling & Junk Removal**
1610 Calistoga Way
Olivehurst, CA 95961
Yuba County
1) Saul Villagomez
1610 Calistoga Way
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:
Saul Villagomez.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on November 13, 2020, 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
November 20, 27,
December 4, 11, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-265

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **The Antique Mall**
326 D Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Reinhold Hager
5675 N. Gledhill 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 8-13-2020.

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

Signed:
Reinhold Hager.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on November 13, 2020, 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 DAISY HENDRICKSON,
Deputy Clerk
December 11, 18, 25,
January 1, 2020.

Upcoming Events

DOBBINS FARMERS MARKET "Year Round"

9765 Marysville Road, Dobbins until the rains come.

If location changes we will notify the community.

Ugly Sweater Day on December 12

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George Washington's Vision



**Commentary
by Lou Binninger**

It looks more apparent each day that millions including our local leaders have surrendered to the Global Agenda of a one-world government and communism. We are now ruled by a health dictatorship, vaccines are coming with punishment for noncompliance, schools are closed, most government offices are shuttered and small businesses are being forced-out. Our attire, where we go, and with whom we associate are all mandated and monitored.

It is not the first time America has been under siege and in turmoil. One of those dark hours was at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-78. The Continental Army had been beaten in clashes with the British and soldiers were freezing, starving and poorly clothed. Washington remained with his troops while other officers took furlough.

There is a story about this moment some think it fiction, recalling a vision of the commander passed-on by a soldier serving with Washington. His account says Washington was visited by an angel that revealed to him the future of the nation.

He was alone when a luminous female being, beautiful and angelic, appeared in his tent. At the sight, Washington felt like he was paralyzed and dying but managed to ask four times the purpose of her visitation. She merely raised

her eyes.

The being then said "Son of the Republic, look and learn," and Washington saw Europe, Asia, Africa and America. He noted rolling and tossing between Europe and America the billows of the Atlantic and between Asia and America lay the Pacific.

Then a being dipped water out of the ocean with each hand, and sprinkled some upon America with his right hand, and his left hand cast some on Europe. Immediately a cloud came from these countries, and joined in mid-ocean. For a while it remained still, and then moved slowly westward until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed through it at intervals, and Washington heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people.

Then the angel again sprinkled more water on America and the dark clouds drew back into the ocean waves. Again he heard the mysterious voice saying, "Son of the Republic, look and learn." Washington then looked upon America to behold villages, towns and cities arising, until the whole land from the Atlantic to the Pacific was dotted with them.

Again, the voice said, "Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh, look and learn." At this a dark shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from Africa Washington saw an ominous specter approach our land. It flitted slowly over every town and city. The inhabitants battled one another. As Washington continued looking he saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light on which was traced the word "Union," holding the American flag which he placed between the divided

nation and said, "Remember ye are brethren." Instantly, the fighting ceased.

The voice spoke again "Son of the Republic, look and learn." Washington saw a shadowy angel blow three blasts on a trumpet and sprinkle water on Europe, Asia and Africa. Thick clouds formed and "a dark red light by which I saw hordes of armed men...moving by land and sea to America."

Armies destroyed the land. The angel spoke again and a light of a thousand suns shone to break the darkness rescuing a nearly defeated America. An angel with the American flag in one hand, a sword in another and on whose head was written 'Union' led legions of angels to the fight. The voice came again and the darkness carried the invaders away.

Washington was again staring at his visitor, who then said, "Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted: Three great perils will come upon the Republic. The most fearful is the third, but in this greatest conflict the whole world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for his God, his land and the Union." With these words the vision vanished, and Washington stood feeling like he had seen a revealing of the birth, progress, and destiny of the United States.

Some see the first two crises as the Revolutionary and the Civil War. Black is symbolic of fascism and red communism both of which are enveloping the nation today.

Fiction or a visitation from God, the first two predictions are now history and the third foretelling may be upon us.

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Executive Director of United Way of Nevada County to Retire



Megan Timpany , Executive Director (center) with Joanne Weatherly, Board President; and Tom Myers, Board Vice President. Photo: United Way of Nevada County

By United Way of Nevada County

NEVADA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Megan Timpany, Executive Director of United Way of Nevada County, has announced she will retire to spend more time with her family at the end of this year. She has led the organization since 2007, beginning her tenure during the economic downturn; she was instrumental in guiding the organization through this challenging time. Thirteen years later, she finds herself retiring amid COVID, where she has worked to move the organization to a more flexible and responsive organization.

In recent years, she led the organization into a new model of program development and implementation in addition to its traditional

allocation model. "Nevada County has such a vibrant and dedicated nonprofit community, and it has been an honor to have played a role in so many programs through UWNC's allocations." Megan Timpany.

Working with its Partner Network and community organizations, UWNC identifies service gaps within the community and creates collaborations to fill those gaps. Food Access Saturday, The High School Food Pantry, and a bi-annual Free Health Clinic have been implemented due to UWNC's new model.

"I have learned so much and feel very honored to have been able to lead such a wonderful and forward-thinking organization. The board members, staff, and volunteers have been a joy to work with, and I will

miss my work with this great organization."

Deborah Lewis, a former UWNC Board Member, will serve as the organization's Interim Executive Director and work with the Board to develop a strategy and model that will support its Partner Network and expand and implement community programs.

"The board thanks Megan for all she has done on behalf of the organization, she will be missed. With all the changes we have experienced as a community in the past year, we feel it is an opportune time to evaluate how we can best serve Nevada County. Working with an Interim Executive Director familiar with the organization will allow us to develop a long-term strategy." Joanne Weatherly, President, Board of Directors. ★



LOCAL FISHING

Bowman Reservoir; Relax and enjoy. Use: Troll Rebels at various depths. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** "Keep your trolling speed down to a minimum, or else you'll be picking the icicles from your nose." Signed, Iceman. City of Sacramento; Trout plants for kids in most local ponds. Use: bait only, no lures, two fish limit. (b) Note: Some ponds closing on Nov. 30 th . Check with Sac. Parks and Rec for dates. Sutter By-Pass; The release of rice field waters affluent with crawdads provide evening cat fishermen with ample toe sacks of channel catfish. Use: Crawdad Baits. Fisherman's Comment: "uh-huh, yup, time for Ma's collard greens, black-eyed peas and cornbread." Signed Gourmand

SAN FRANCISCO BAY- DELTA

Delta; The delta smelt count from September is down again, the third year in a row. Delta striped bass; drifting bait on the San Joaquin side. Use: live minnows, or mudsuckers. No strippers found migrating? (gg) S.F Coast; CDF&W crab census. [100 crabs in 18 pots test...5.5 crabs per pot]. Down from [300 crabs in 18 pots test...16.6 crabs per pot/commercial]. (g) Note; Commercial season suspended until Dec. 16 th . Sportsman catch, 0 to 3 crabs per pot. (g) Bodega Bay; North of Bodega Head. Pots on a 5-day soak, 18-pots had 16-crabs [1.1 crabs per pot], and all under 3-pounds each. Bad year so far. (g)

COASTAL WATERS

Party crab boats traveling up to 30-miles to bag full limits of crab and rock fish. (b) Sturgeon fishermen putting in their time. Fishing is 61-feet deep, only on out-going tides. Reporting one shaker, one slot and one oversize . Use: Fresh Roe. (a)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Comanche Lake; Troll at least 105-feet of line on planer board, landed 10-nice rainbows, keep the troll speed below 2 MPH at 0 to 10-feet deep. Use: Broke-back Rapala's . (b) Clear Lake; Bass tournament. The bite was slow. The winner turned in a 20-pound aggregate, down from 30-pounds in past years. Use: Sinkos, or Swim Baits. (a) Berryessa Lake; Update; Bait balls located at 10'- 40' deep...so many fish were in the area - about 20 - because of the prolific amounts of Shad Baits. Use: Blade Runner spoons of 1 1/4 ", or Drop Shot rigs. (b) Pyramid Lake (Paiute Reservation) opened Nov 2 nd . Note: rates and fees have increased dramatically. More and bigger Pilot Peak strain of Lahontan cutthroats netted. Lots of Tui-chub baits. 1920's record 41-pounds, today only 14-pounds. Bank fly fishermen doing well. Use: 12'3" Switch rods, 33ft, St-6 340grain

Scandi Head, 60-foot running line, 12 foot T-8 Tungsten (7-ips) "MOW" tip connecting to Popcorn Fly, Woolly Buggers, dark/light size #2-#6, Foam Beetle, dark/light size #8-#6. Favorite beaches for fly casters: Wino beach, Popcorn Beach, or the Tamaracks. Note; dress warm. (a) Lake Mendocino; Low water with limited boat ramp access. Fishermen closed-mouth about fishing success? Fisherman's Comment: I thought that not reporting on your fishing success was a thing of the past! [keeping the info secret for selfish personal reasons] Everyone I know reports their information honestly today. Signed...Your Average Fisherman. Sacramento River; The late fall salmon run



1954 Lions Club Salmon Derby with a 53.4 pound King salmon.



Brownie's Landing in 1953.

is underway. Try between Knights Landing and Balls Ferry. The bite is still slow. One fish reported all day. Use: Kwick Fish with a sardine wrap. **Fisherman's Comment:** Brownie, I still catch my quota of salmon every year below Lovey's Boat Landing (Brownie's Landing) Using: Kant-Tangle wire spreader with Gold/Silver Spinner Blades. P.S. I won the 1954 Lions Club Salmon Derby with a 53.4 pound King salmon.

I helped you and your dad Tom Brown build Brownie's Landing in 1953.

Signed...The Old Meridian-ite. Trinity River; water is low and clear in pockets. Steelhead averaging 22-inches near the Del Loma rapids. One or two adults per trip. Use: Nymphs under indicators. (a) Note; Jan-Mar spawning time.

"No one knows everything, but everyone knows something." ~ Brownie

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