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Turning out for Trump, not Newsom! Patriots pictured left to right: Stephanie Owens, Kathy Herbert, Lexi Craig, Crystal Thatcher, Tara Rogers and Danny Thatcher. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Civic Center Blvd was packed with hundreds of protestors peacefully asserting their constitutional rights and expressing their disgust for California's Governor Newsom as the trial between the Governor and Assemblyman James Gallagher and Assemblyman Kevin Kiley kicked off at the Sutter County Superior Court Wednesday, October 21st.

Judge Sarah Heckman led the proceedings which focused on Gallagher and Kiley challenging Governor Newsom's executive order No. N-67-20 requiring counties to mail all eligible voters vote-by-mail ballots. The executive order is just one instance in where many believe that the California Governor has overstepped legislative boundaries and enforced unconstitutional edicts on the residents of the state.

In his opening statement to the Court, Gallagher stated that this case was "about the most fundamental cornerstone of our system of Government, the separation of powers." continuing to share that in his view, the actions made by the Governor under his assertion of the California Emergency Services Acts power has threatened the checks and balances of power put in place by our founding fathers and are unconstitutional. His co-plaintiff, Assemblyman Kiley, referenced a quote by James Madison included in the brief submitted to the court, "The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly pronounced the very definition of tyranny." Kiley claims that Governor Newsom himself stated the Emergency Services Act "quote: centralizes the state's powers

in the hand of the government," with Kiley continuing in his own words, "So the defendant maintains that the California Emergency Services Act does the very thing that the father of the US Constitution described as the definition of tyranny, and that our state constitution expressly forbids....The laws of the state of California do not countenance an autocracy under any circumstances. They do not allow for one-person rule. They do not empower a governor to legislate – not for one day, and certainly not for eight months."

Governor Newsom did not attend the proceedings and the case to be pleaded by defendants on his behalf.

Outside, residents from all over California who had gathered at the courthouse were prepared to wait as long as it took, hoping for the judge to rule in Gallagher, Kiley and "freedom's favor". John and Gail Rogers

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Here's How California Keeps Early Votes Secret

By Lewis Griswold, CalMatters.org

Some county registrars lock up equipment and threaten dismissal to protect California's early votes from being tallied before election day.

The state legislature changed election law this year so election officials could scan ballots as they come in, to deal with an expected crush of ballots well before election day. Officials wanted to be sure the count wouldn't be slowed by the decision to send each voter a mail ballot because of the pandemic.

Ballots have been coming in at a record pace. As of today, 32 percent of voters already returned their ballots, according to Political Data Inc.'s ballot tracker.

County elections departments are processing the ballots, but not compiling vote totals.

"(U)nder no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8 p.m. on the day of the election," the election code states. No one wants to influence the outcome of a race by releasing vote counts before the polls close.

Yet once a ballot is scanned, doesn't a computer take over? Isn't a vote total in there somewhere? Couldn't someone take a peek at it?

No, elections officials say. Scanning starts the process but doesn't total the votes.

"We don't generate any reports to know what the result is until election night," said Michael Vu, registrar of voters for San Diego County.

In San Diego County, the vote tabulation system does not connect to the scanner, he said. And the tabulator puts out a total only "when we ask it to," he said. That's election night.

Just to make sure there's no trickery, the tabulator is kept under lock and key in a separate room, he said. Only the few people who must tabulate votes have access and even they must sign in at the door. Vu said he doesn't even have key-card access to the room. There's video surveillance of the equipment, too.

Keeping scanning and tabulation systems separate appears to be common in California. Forty of the state's 58 counties use the same tabulation system as San Diego County, according to a list from the Secretary of State's office.

Shasta County uses the same system. Counting

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Same Day Registration and Voting

By Lou Binninger

There is confusion about whether people can still register to vote. Monday, October 19 would normally be the deadline to vote on November 3 for Californians.

However, this 'deadline' no longer means it was your last chance to register at all. There are in-person registration options through 8 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 3. The Oct. 19 date was set to give county election officials time to verify voters' eligibility and still mail ballots in time for the election.

However, Secretary of State Alex Padilla explains, "If you missed the traditional voter registration deadline, you still have an opportunity to cast a ballot. 2020 marks the first year that voters can complete

the 'Same Day' voter registration process and cast their ballot at any polling place or vote center in their county. This is yet another step California is taking to lead the nation in expanding voting rights and access to the ballot."

"And you don't have to wait for Election Day! To minimize wait times, I encourage Californians who need 'Same Day' voter registration to visit an early voting location or their county elections office before Election Day," explains Padilla.

"Voters who are unsure of their voter registration status can verify it quickly at voterstatus.sos.ca.gov," Padilla added. The following offices can be helpful for registration and voting to those residing in these counties: Sutter County Elections Office,

1435 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City, CA.; Yuba County Elections Office, 935 8th Street, Marysville, CA.; Butte County Elections Office, 155 Nelson Ave., Oroville, CA.

'Same Day' Voter Registrants will be asked to fill-out a voter registration form and then will be given a ballot. Their ballots will be counted once the county elections office has completed the voter registration verification process.

Since the 2016 general election, California has added nearly 3 million new voters and the voter registration rate is at its highest level since 1952 according to the Secretary of State's office. More than 84% of eligible voters are registered — or 21.2 million Californians. Even so, millions more who have not

registered are still eligible.

California sent ballots to 22 million registered voters, and the votes returned so far make up about 25% of them. It's still unclear whether voter turnout in the state overall will be higher this year than in previous years. But the early turnout is "shattering prior election returns", said Paul Mitchell of Political Data Inc., a bipartisan voter data firm based in California.

In the 2016 Presidential election, Hillary Clinton won California with 61.73 percent of the vote and a 30.11 percent margin, both the highest since Franklin D. Roosevelt's (FDR) 66.95 percent vote share and 35.25 percent margin in 1936. This was also the first time that Orange County voted Democratic since 1936, when FDR

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Fires, Pandemic Cause Winegrape Losses

About one-quarter of the winegrapes in Sonoma County will go unpicked this year, according to an estimate released Tuesday. The Sonoma County Winegrowers organization says wildfires and pandemic-related economic troubles led to the losses, which could total more than \$150 million. More than 70% of farmers surveyed by the group say at least some of their grapes will go unpicked or be rejected by wineries due to wildfires or related smoke.

Produce Business Adjusts to Swings in Demand

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect demand for fresh fruits and vegetables. Farmers and produce marketers say they expect demand from restaurants and other food-service buyers to stay muted due to ongoing, pandemic-related restrictions. But demand at supermarkets and other retailers remains strong. As one marketer puts it, “People will still crave and eat fresh fruits and vegetables, and will seek them out at the retail level.”

Farm Groups Protest Local Groundwater Plan

As local agencies implement a new state groundwater law, farmers fear water costs could rise to unsustainable levels – and farm groups say that appears to be happening in one area. The California Farm Bureau and Western Growers say an agency in the Indian Wells Valley of eastern Kern County has imposed a water-replenishment fee so high farmers can’t afford it. The groups have asked the agency to respect farmers’ overlying water rights.

UC Quantifies State’s Organic Farm Production

Cow’s milk leads in sales of organic products from California farms. A new study from the University of California names milk, strawberries, carrots and grapes as the state’s top organic products. The report says California farmers produce more than 360 organic crops and commodities, with sales of more than \$3 billion. San Diego County has the most organic farmers in the state and Kern County leads in organic farm revenue. ★

IRS Provides Tax Relief for Victims of September Wildfires in California

David A. Tucker, IRS Media Relations

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Victims of the California wildfires that began on Sept. 4 now have until Jan. 15, 2021, to file various individual and business tax returns and make tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

The IRS is offering this relief to any area designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as qualifying for individual assistance. Currently this includes Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties in California, but taxpayers in localities added later to the disaster area will automatically receive the same filing and payment relief. The current list of eligible localities is always available on the disaster relief page on IRS.gov.

This relief is separate from that provided for the California wildfires that began on Aug. 14. See the agency’s Aug. 26 announcement for details.

The tax relief postpones various tax filing and payment deadlines that occurred starting on Sept. 4, 2020. As a result, affected individuals and businesses will have until Jan. 15, 2021, to file returns and pay any taxes that were originally due during this period. This means individuals who had a valid extension to file their 2019 return due to run out on Oct. 15, 2020, will now have until Jan. 15, 2021, to file. The IRS noted, however, that because tax payments related to these 2019 returns were due on July 15, 2020, those payments are not eligible for this relief.

The Jan. 15, 2021 deadline also applies to quarterly estimated income tax payments due on Sept. 15, 2020, and the quarterly payroll and excise tax returns normally due on Nov. 2, 2020. It also applies to tax-exempt organizations, operating on a calendar-year basis, that had a valid extension due to run out on Nov. 16, 2020. Businesses with extensions also have the additional time including, among others, calendar-year corporations whose

2019 extensions ran out on Oct. 15, 2020.

In addition, penalties on payroll and excise tax deposits due on or after Sept. 4 and before Sept. 21, will be abated as long as the deposits were made by Sept. 21, 2020.

The IRS disaster relief page has details on other returns, payments and tax-related actions qualifying for the additional time.

The IRS automatically provides filing and penalty relief to any taxpayer with an IRS address of record located in the disaster area. Therefore, taxpayers do not need to contact the agency to get this relief. However, if an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS that has an original or extended filing, payment or deposit due date falling within the postponement period, the taxpayer should call the number on the notice to have the penalty abated.

In addition, the IRS will work with any taxpayer who lives outside the disaster area but whose records necessary to meet a deadline occurring during the postponement period are located in the affected area. Taxpayers qualifying for relief who live outside the disaster area need to contact the IRS at 866-562-5227. This also includes workers assisting the relief activities who are affiliated with a recognized government or philanthropic organization.

Individuals and businesses in a federally declared disaster area who suffered uninsured or unreimbursed disaster-related losses can choose to claim them on either the return for the year the loss occurred (in this instance, the 2020 return normally filed next year), or the return for the prior year (2019). Be sure to write the FEMA declaration number – 4569 – for the wildfires in California on any return claiming a loss. See Publication 547 for details.

The tax relief is part of a coordinated federal response to the damage caused by the wildfires and is based on local damage assessments by FEMA. For information on disaster recovery, visit disasterassistance.gov. ★

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votes involves two servers, said Cathy Darling Allen, registrar of voters. They are separate. The first server stores data generated by the scanners that read the ballots. The second is a reporting and tabulation server that runs a different program.

“That’s the server we use on election night,” she said. Both are kept in a protected area.

In San Joaquin County, scanners and vote tabulation software are supplied by

a different company, but the result is the same: the system scans ballots without tabulating them. Eleven counties use this system.

No one can sneak in, run the numbers and take a peek without getting caught, said Joseph Holland, registrar of voters of Santa Barbara County. “They’d be fired” if they did, he said.

For security, Holland said two people are required to access the tabulator. And whenever anyone accesses the tabulation server, it

creates a permanent record called an audit log that cannot be removed from the system.

Finally, the equipment is not connected to the Internet. That’s the law to thwart hackers and prevent tampering.

Lewis is a Votebeat reporter covering election integrity. *This coverage is made possible through Votebeat, a nonpartisan reporting project covering local election integrity and voting access. Source: CalMatters.org* ★



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Yuba County Board Adopts Resolution in Support of Proposition 20

By Rachel Rosenbaum, Yuba County

The Yuba County Board of Supervisors last Tuesday, Oct. 13, adopted a resolution brought forth by the Yuba County Sheriff and District Attorney in support of ballot measure Proposition 20.

Prop 20 – which voters will decide on Nov. 3 – would amend several existing criminal sentencing and supervision laws. The Yuba County Board of Supervisors last Tuesday, Oct. 13, adopted a resolution brought forth by the Yuba County Sheriff and District Attorney in support of ballot measure Proposition 20.

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and released rapists and violent offenders early,” District Attorney Clint Curry said. “We need to hold violent, repeat offenders accountable to keep our communities safe.”

The proposition also expands the list of crimes under which DNA samples would be collected and stored in a state database. It also gives prosecutors the ability to charge some property crimes as felonies rather than misdemeanors. “

It is our chance to bring back some accountability in our state and take the handcuffs off of our law enforcement officers and put them back on the offenders,” Sheriff Wendell Anderson said.

Proposition 20 would amend AB 109 (2011), Proposition 47 (2014), and Proposition 57 (2016) – which led to a rise in thefts and leaves out several crimes from being defined as violent felonies.

“The Board is happy to support this legislation, as protecting our residents is of the utmost importance,” Yuba County Board Chair Doug Lofton said. ★

AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in California



Mike & Frank of American Pickers to film in California! Photos: By Cineflix

By Kourtney Myers, Cineflix

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Texas! They plan to film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout your area in December.

We understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. We at American Pickers are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by the state and CDC. While we plan to be in California this December, we will continue to re-schedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the

area to discuss their years of picking!

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique “picking” on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America’s most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they’ve never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. Facebook: @GotAPick ★

‘Walnut-Buying Period’ Announced in Yuba-Sutter Counties

By Rachel Rosenbaum, Yuba County

YUBA-SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - Sutter and Yuba County Agricultural Commissioners Lisa Herbert and Stephen Scheer announced today the walnut-buying period will begin Monday, Nov. 2, beginning a window period that will end April 30, 2021, pursuant to the County’s Walnut Theft Prevention ordinance.

The ordinances were established to deter thefts from commercial walnut growers by creating a timeframe for walnut purchases, as well as the use of documentation to identify walnut growers.

Walnuts are the second-highest valued agricultural

commodity in both Yuba and Sutter Counties. According to the Sutter County 2018 Crop Report* there were 37,841 harvested acres in Sutter County with a market value of \$85,956,000. The Yuba County 2019 Crop Report reported 16,767 harvested acres with a market value of \$54,326,000.

“The Walnut Theft Prevention ordinances are intended to deter theft, and proof of ownership is a mandatory requirement of the ordinances,” stated Herbert.

The walnut-buying period is the declared conclusion of harvest of the Chandler variety of walnuts by the Agricultural Commissioner, after consultation with walnut growers, during which

non-processing walnut buying operations within Sutter and Yuba County may lawfully purchase and receive walnuts that have not been dried or processed.

For more information or to access a proof of ownership form approved by these offices please see the Agricultural Commissioner’s website: (Sutter County - <https://bit.ly/2G7wsja>) (Yuba County - <https://bit.ly/2HAXNKW>).

There are similar ordinances in place in Butte, Tehama, and Glenn counties, and in several counties to the south.

**Due to COVID-19, the Sutter County 2019 Crop Report has not been published. It is scheduled to be out in the next couple of weeks. ★*

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Government is the Virus



Commentary
by Lou Binninger

Since the first of the year it has become clear that the only virus to fear is our government manipulating, controlling and ruining our lives. In the midst of the Plandemic of Hysteria the deep state has been awash in cash while ‘nonessential’ citizens stood in line for food boxes and financial hand-outs.

Making a national crisis of an annual Covid ailment has been evil in every way.

Last week, two more Yuba-Sutter residents hung themselves. If their bodies contained any trace of Covid, Dr. Phuong Luu will add them to the propaganda narrative that they died of Wuhan Flu. Is anyone getting sick of all the bull coming from politicians and ‘health’ officials?

Public comments by supervisors in Yuba-Sutter Counties indicate they do not represent their constituents but rather are dupes of the socialist whims of a psychotic Governor. The supervisors do not protect and defend the Constitution or their people but cater instead to the next state financial payout. Supervisors may think that some people going broke or crazy is just a little collateral damage. However, there is a payday someday for their part.

At the October 17, 2020 Sutter County Supervisors’ meeting Jim Whiteaker said that since they finally got their CARES Act

payments they should now look at opening-up the county. Supervisor Ziegenmeyer quickly concurred. Supervisors Conant and Sullenger sat silent. Dan Flores instead wanted county staff to study the implications of not causing hysteria, intimidating and manipulating their constituents. Finally, all five agreed to more research.

All Yuba-Sutter supervisors will still have to get the blessing of their boss ‘Health’ Officer Phuong Luu to stop this fraud. If Luu was in private practice she would lose her license for causing people to become ill, die, relapse, close businesses and end their lives.

Appeal Democrat reporter Jake Abbott quoted Luu as saying “I strongly believe Covid -19 remains a real and present threat. This threat will not be resolved until our communities have a safe, readily available vaccine.” She is incompetent or a liar.

Luu and Newsom’s steps to reopening have nothing to do with science and everything to do with government creating rules and now we all must obey those rules. The only virus to fear is the government.

Phuong Luu is not only incompetent but dangerous. She is now doing her part for the deep state to prepare these counties for mandatory vaccines. Enforcers may not come to your home at first but regulations will be set to limit travel, occupational access, school participation and even custody of children without the vaccine. Already Southwest is tossing passengers for improper wearing of masks and for Trump attire. Vaccines are next.

This vaccine is dangerous, toxic and unnecessary. Masks are dangerous and absurd. Social distancing and isolating healthy people are creating delusional psychosis. Scientists worldwide

are agreeing that the medical and government communities have made a terrible mistake, but no one wants to take the blame. The scapegoats are now churches that gather and sing, New York Hasidic Jews, people at the beach, and surfers.

Do you realize that thousands of doctors have each treated hundreds of people of all ages and ailments that have Covid with no one going to the hospital or dying? For their good work those professionals have been censored by the deep state, mainstream and social media. (See americasfrontlinedoc-tors.com and myfreedoctor.com).

A petition, dubbed the Great Barrington Declaration after the town in Massachusetts where it was written, has been signed by more than 54,000 people, as well as over 2600 medical and public health scientists and around 3500 medical practitioners.

It states, “Those who are not vulnerable should immediately be allowed to resume life as normal,” adding that “keeping these [lockdown] measures in place until a vaccine is available will cause irreparable damage, with the underprivileged disproportionately harmed.”

In Yuba-Sutter, people with Covid symptoms are sent away from clinics and medical offices with no treatment and told to stay at home. If their health declines then they go to the hospital. This is upside-down medicine. In America, doctors traditionally address ailments preemptively, not waiting to treat until symptoms dangerously escalate.

The deep state started and continues to exploit the Covid 19 catastrophe in America. Never trust your health to the government.

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



YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- According to the American Gas Association, “Households that use natural gas for heating, cooking, and clothes drying save an average of \$874 per year, compared to homes using electricity for those applications.” But Newsom and his illiterate cronies are working to require all new appliances to be electric in California. And, he wants all vehicles to be electric. Will that cause more blackouts? What is wrong with this creep?
- All the usual suspects comprising social media are blocking news about the Biden emails. As a free society we are in very deep trouble when news outlets are in the pay of one political persuasion or another. Such must be stopped.
- A major story has the mainstream media in a tizzy. Endangered species are in more trouble due to the extensive wildfires in the California hills. What did they expect? When the “conservationists” refused to clean up the wild lands, the fires went crazy. Are animals and plants going to be adversely affected? Of course. It’s a little too late to be crying over the lack of habitat. You folks wouldn’t let the forests be properly managed. You caused the problem. Live with the consequences. It appears that your policies may result in some extinctions. Can’t have your cake and eat it too.
- Mountain Lions are being seen more often in residential areas and some attacks have occurred. Not surprising. The big cats have not been regulated for many decades until there are now too many for the limited range and available natural food sources. In other words, the Mountain Lions are hungry. You may remember Barbara Schoener, a mother of two small children, who was killed and eaten by a Mountain Lion while jogging in El Dorado County some 25 years ago. She was my wife’s close friend. Since then the big cats are venturing closer and closer into neighborhoods. So now we have no regulated “thinning out” of the big cats, no regulated “thinning out” of the forests, fire storms, ruined habitat, destroyed homes and loss of life. Well done, environmentalists.
- The Heritage Foundation exposes a simple truth. “The supreme tragedy as still not seen is that in Germany it was largely people of good will who, by their socialist policies, prepared the way for the forces which stand for everything they detest. Few recognize that the rise of fascism and Nazism was not a reaction against the socialist trends of the preceding period but a necessary outcome of these movements.....many of the leaders from Mussolini down, began as socialists and ended as fascists. Our dear friends should take this to heart and awake to the danger.”
- Newsom has come up with another control mechanism. He is going to monitor your home to count the number of people in your home at one time. He will have government bureaucrats check your family gatherings to see the relationship between home attendees. You will only be allowed to be together for two hours – as long as you do not sing. This Neo-Bolshevik control of family,

friends, even singing is an example of a mental illness of the Governor. There is no science involved in this decree. Newsom is trying as hard as he can to create depression and mental illness among Californians. Newsom is more dangerous to your health and future than any virus – he is a virus – a virus of government control.

Do you realize that the above mentioned clown could be in a position, depending on the national election results, to name a new California Senator? He might even name himself.

Freedom of speech. The 1st Amendment is not a grant of rights to the people. It is a clear restriction on government that prevents government from infringing on the rights people already have by virtue of being human. Not only then may Congress not interfere with freedom of speech, Congress must prevent anyone from interfering with freedom of speech. Therefore, today, Congress must deal with social media from interfering with the people’s right to freedom of speech. Get with it, Congress.

Sutter residents don’t like the smell of hemp growing near residential properties. Perhaps then, they ought to re-evaluate whether hemp should be grown at all.

It is getting tiring to keep banging on Newsom. Unfortunately he is worthy of recall at best, and indictment at worst. He recently informed reporters about his commitment “to phase out fracking” in California. Politicians of the Democrat persuasion have already killed the use of coal and nuclear power for energy, and are demolishing dams that provide us with hydroelectric power. The powers that be must be happy with high cost power and blackouts. Newsom wants to ban two of history’s most important technologies responsible for advancing prosperity, enhancing mobility and providing low-cost reliable power. Newsom has put our State into a Depression.

This is how Newsom expects you to hold Thanksgiving dinner: He demands that you limit the number of households that can come for Thanksgiving. He requires you to write down the names of all attendees for contact tracing. He also demands that all gatherings happen outside. That means families can’t congregate in the kitchen to cook together, or sit around the dining room table. He goes on to demand you do not use your good Thanksgiving china. Paper plates and plastic forks and knives only, folks. Good luck trying to slice that turkey.

Regulated and maintained campsites for the homeless are now being touted as the solution to the homeless problem. First of all, the taxpayers will be funding such a plan. There will need to be taxpayer-funded monitors to see that the campsites are maintained and participants don’t use drugs, alcohol or other banned substances. How many monitors will there be? Maybe the idea is sound. But it will only work if laws are changed and accountability is demanded.

Did you notice at the recent Sacramento Women’s March? Not much social distancing. ★

Major Repairs Slated for Erle Road Beginning Next Week; Expect Delays

By Russ Brown

A three-month project to complete major repairs and improvements to a portion of Erle Road in Linda will begin Nov. 2. Residents who regularly travel that road should expect delays through January 2021, or make plans to take alternate routes.

The Erle Road Rehabilitation Project includes the stretch of road between Arboga Road and the eastern intersection with Edgewater Circle. The work entails asphalt concrete resurfacing of failed pavement areas and a two-inch asphalt overlay. The road will also get new stripes and include the replacement of existing curb ramps, to improve pedestrian safety.

The \$686,000 project is funded through the California SB1 gas tax, as well as local road construction dollars. Lamon Construction Co., Inc. of Yuba City was awarded the construction contract, and Yuba County Public Works is managing the project. ★



The Erle Road Rehabilitation Project



Major Repairs and Improvements for Erle Road

BCSO Announces Arrest Related to Shooting Investigation

Butte County Sheriff’s Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On October 11, 2020, the Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) responded to a report of a shooting at a residence located near the 5300 block of Margo Lane, Oroville. Deputies arrived and determined a 12-year-old victim had been shot. The 12-year-old victim was transported to a local hospital, and later transferred by helicopter to a Sacramento area hospital. The 12-year-old victim is currently in stable condition.

Deputies and detectives spent the last two days conducting an investigation. Based on the investigation, detectives determined a 16-year-old juvenile shot

the 12-year-old victim. The 16-year-old juvenile was booked at the Butte County Juvenile Hall on felony charges related to the shooting. On October 12, detectives served a search warrant related to the shooting investigation at a residence located in the 300 block of Lausen Street, Oroville.

Based on the fact this is an ongoing investigation involving a juvenile victim and juvenile suspect, the Sheriff’s Office is not releasing further details about the investigation at this time. The Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Jason Miller or Detective Zach Price at 530-538-7671. ★

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This Month In Your Garden

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The fall season can be quite beautiful as leaves on many deciduous trees and plants turn various colors before falling to the ground. It is a great time to go on a nice ride to the higher foothills and enjoy all of the color show. The downside is that most folks don't want their lawns and flowerbeds littered with all these leaves – time to get out the lawn rakes and leaf blowers!. There are a few other things to be done, too.

Fall is the ideal time for planting trees and shrubs. The cool fall weather has taken it's time getting here this year but it is here now and makes it the perfect time for planting. Fall plantings get established over the cooler fall and winter months and then are ready to take off and grow next spring. They will be well established before their first summer and will out perform their spring planted counterparts their first summer in the ground. Do your fall planting now.

There is one chore that needs to be done at this time of the year. It will need to be done three times this fall and is referred to as "dormant spraying" since it needs to be done when fruit trees are bare of leaves. The three times are late November (Thanksgiving), late December (Christmas), and, mid February (Valentine's Day). Referring to the holidays makes the timing a bit easier to remember. This spraying is done to prevent some fungal infestations that are prevalent at that time of the year. If all the leaves have not fallen off the trees, they can probably be knocked off with a stick, or blown off. Any debris that might have collected under the trees should be cleared away. Do the spraying on a day that is dry – no rain or thick fog to dilute the spray. Spray them as thoroughly as possible, including the cleaned up soil at the base of the trees. Sometimes it is hard to find


a good day due to the winter weather. Just do the best you can, but do try to get it done. If basins had been created at the base of the trees to provide irrigation water for the trees during the hot summer, cut an opening on a side of the basin as soon as we start getting rain. That will allow the rain water to drain, preventing a slow draining puddle that remains and could possibly cause root rot should we have a very wet winter.

It is nice to have color in the yard during the winter days. There is still time to plant some winter annuals to add something bright and pretty in the yard. When choosing what to plant, don't pass up white flowers. They add brightness and tend to set off the colors of the blue and darker colors that were selected. The planting of these should make some pretty additions to the yard should be done soon in order to give them time to gain a good root system in order to withstand the colder weather as we reach the coldest part of winter. Pansies and violas are very nice and durable for that use – the secret is to do it soon. If done too late the plants may survive the winter, but not gain the size to do much blooming until the weather begins to warm up for spring. It is too bad to miss the color that might have been enjoyed all winter because of procrastination.

This is the time to plant sweet peas for their lovely colored sweet smelling flowers next spring. It is time for planting edible peas, as well. Both pod peas and snap peas. Enjoy our transition into the fall weather.

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Wildfire Survivors Can Apply for Federal Aid Even if Insured

Governor's Office of Emergency Services

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - If you suffered personal or business losses in the devastating wildfires that broke out in August and you're waiting for your insurance settlement before you register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, don't delay any longer. Disaster assistance may be able to fill insurance gaps or provide help if you've been waiting more than 30 days on a homeowner's claim. Another reason not to delay: the deadline for registering with FEMA is Nov. 23, 2020.

By law, FEMA cannot duplicate insurance or other benefits. However, it may be able to help with uninsured or underinsured losses if the insurance settlement is delayed.

FEMA may also be able to help:

If you have received the settlement from the insurance company but you still have unmet needs; If you have exhausted the settlement for Additional Living Expenses (ALE for loss of use) and you need disaster-related temporary housing; If your settlement does not cover disaster-related needs such as medical, dental and funeral costs, emergency home repairs and other disaster-related expenses.

Register with FEMA:

Online, by visiting www.disasterassistance.gov; By downloading the FEMA app to a smartphone or tablet; Or by calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585). Multilingual operators are available. The toll-free lines are open 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. PDT daily. Helpline operators are also available to answer questions about applications already submitted.

The registration process includes your providing a phone number so FEMA can contact you and set up a virtual home inspection. If you use a relay service such as a videophone, Innocaption or CapTel, you should provide FEMA your specific number assigned to that service.

If your settlement has been delayed longer than 30 days, you may write FEMA to explain your situation. Provide insurance documentation to prove you've submitted your claim, including the claim number, the date you applied and how long you estimate it will take for the company to settle, and mail your letter to:

FEMA - Individuals & Households Program
National Processing Service Center
P.O. Box 10055
Hyattsville MD 20782-70155

You may also fax it to 800-827-8112. ★



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FBI Reminds Public about Election Security and Foreign Influences during Elections

Federal Bureau of Investigation

SACRAMENTO - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Sacramento Field Office is reminding the public about election security information resources and how to report alleged election crimes ahead of the November 3, 2020, general election. The FBI is continually coordinating national messaging about election security on [fbi.gov/elections](https://www.fbi.gov/elections) and across its social media platforms. The FBI's goal is to increase public awareness and to inform Americans how they can help ensure a safe and secure election.

For decades, the FBI has served as the primary law enforcement agency investigating federal election crimes. This includes investigating allegations of voter and ballot fraud, campaign finance crimes, civil rights violations, unique cyber threats targeting the election process, and threats posed by foreign governments and actors. The FBI is also the lead federal agency for identifying and combating malign foreign influence operations targeting our democratic institutions through the FBI's Foreign Influence Task Force (FITF). The FITF brings together all FBI authorities and capabilities from multiple divisions to include counterintelligence, cyber, criminal, and counterterrorism assets to coordinate and work together to combat the threat.

"Every American should be free to vote without interference or discrimination and have their vote count," said

Special Agent in Charge Sean Ragan, who leads the FBI Sacramento Field Office. "The FBI is committed to ensuring safe, secure elections and thwarting the actions of any foreign actors who may attempt to influence our elections for their own political or national interests. Our office continues to engage with law enforcement partners and election security officials to ensure the security of our national elections and preservation of this important civic right."

Each state has primary responsibility for conducting free and fair elections within its borders. The FBI Sacramento Field Office serves communities located in 34 of California's 58 counties and is in continuous contact with election partners including the California Secretary of State, Justice Department, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and other agencies. Together, we stand ready to investigate federal election crimes, identifying and assessing potential threats, and to protecting the public's constitutional right to vote.

If you have information about allegations of federal election crimes, voter fraud, or vote suppression, please contact the FBI by calling the FBI Sacramento Field Office by dialing 916-746-7000 or making an electronic report at tips.fbi.gov.

For the current election security information and education resources, follow the FBI Sacramento Field Office on Twitter at @FBISacramento. ★

First Commercial Shipment of U.S. Rice Unloads in China

By Michael Klein,
USA Rice Federation

XIAMEN, CHINA (MPG) - Earlier today the first ever commercial shipment of U.S.-grown rice was unloaded in China, following more than a decade of regulatory and political effort by USA Rice to establish a two-way trading relationship with the nation.

The premium, medium grain Calrose rice was grown in California and sold by ADM Rice, Inc. to a private importer under the 'Sungiven' brand for retail distribution.

China is the world's largest rice producer and consumer, and only second to the Philippines in global rice imports. Last month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report projected that China would consume more than 146 million MT of rice this year, dwarfing the 4.6 million MT estimated for consumption by Americans.

"As seasoned exporters, this small shipment of California milled rice sounded routine at the outset, but the many logistical challenges of exporting to this new market proved to be one of our most complex transactions to date," said Buzz Burich, Vice President, ADM Rice.

Burich added that, "This shipment would not have been possible without the teamwork of all involved at Arbuckle, California-based ADM Rice, the USA Rice Federation, U.S. Department of Agriculture officials, and our esteemed customer, Sungiven, a retail chain in China. We hope this initial collaborative effort will lead to increased sales of U.S. rice to China and contribute to stronger trade relations between both nations."

"We are pleased to see the first shipment to China of U.S.-grown rice take place following the U.S.-China Phase One Agreement in January, calling for U.S. commodity purchases, including rice," said Bobby Hanks, chair



USA Rice is the global advocate for the U.S. rice industry, representing every segment of the industry in all six rice-producing states

of both USA Rice and the USA Rice International Trade Policy Committee. "We hope to see more buyers, both private and government, step forward to purchase U.S. rice. As a reliable supplier with high quality long, medium, and short grain, the U.S. is well positioned to help fill some of the import demand in China moving forward."

Hanks added, "USA Rice has spent many years working cooperatively with the U.S. and Chinese governments to get us to the point that sales and shipments were possible, we have also invested significant promotional funds into the market for more than 15 years to establish relationships with importers and start developing demand for our products. Our recent reverse trade missions have confirmed that the Chinese buyers visiting our U.S. rice farming and milling operations are interested in our crop and those efforts have now begun to materialize into sales."

A reverse trade mission for Chinese importers hosted by USA Rice that visited Arkansas, Louisiana, and California in December 2019 helped lead to this sale and eventual shipment. China's rice market has a demand

for all types of U.S. rice, so all the U.S. rice growing regions stand to benefit. China's neighboring countries currently provide the bulk of their needed rice, but access to U.S.-grown rice brings another premium option to the market for more high-end hotel, foodservice, and retail channels and consumers who prioritize sustainability and strong food safety practices.

Under the terms of the phytosanitary agreement reached between the U.S. and Chinese governments, all rice entering China must be milled and packaged according to specifications and originate from a pre-approved export facility. There are currently 32 approved export facilities spread across the six major rice-growing states.

U.S. rice entering China under their tariff rate quota faces a 1 percent in-quota duty in addition to a 25 percent retaliatory duty. In most cases, importers in China may apply to waive the retaliatory duty.

USA Rice recently asked the U.S. Embassy to invite the purchaser of the rice to the Embassy "Constitution Day" celebration, where he met with Ambassador Branstad (see accompanying picture). ★

CLG NEWS UPDATES

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Trump announces peace deal between Sudan and Israel, says more nations will normalize relations – Sudan is the third Arab state to do so as part of U.S.-brokered deals. | 24 Oct 2020 | President Trump on Friday announced a peace deal that would normalize ties with between Israel and Sudan, claiming there "would be many more peace deals to come in the Middle East." Trump invited reporters into the Oval Office while he was on the phone with the leaders of Israel and Sudan to discuss the latest U.S.-brokered deal in the run-up to Election Day. Trump said Sudan had demonstrated a commitment to battling terrorism. "This is one of the great days in the history of Sudan," Trump said, adding that Israel and Sudan have been in a state of war for decades.

Trump has list of top intelligence officials he'll fire if he wins reelection - report | 25 Oct 2020 | President Trump plans to fire several top [deep-state] officials in the national security sphere should he win reelection in November, Axios reported Sunday. The president plans to fire Defense Secretary Mark Esper, CIA Director Gina Haspel and FBI Director Christopher Wray, two people familiar with his decision-making told the news outlet. White House officials declined to comment on personnel matters... News of Trump's latest possible targets for firing comes just days after The Washington Post reported that the president had recently discussed firing Wray in conversations with White House advisers.

Flu away: Scientists baffled at disappearance of influenza...but is it really gone, or just masked by Covid-19? | 26 Oct 2020 | There has been a 98% plummet in flu infections this year, dispelling fears of a Covid and flu 'twin-demic' about which many had warned. Experts say we can thank masks and social distancing. But does this really add up? Although there is no mass testing for flu as there is for Covid, the WHO says that surveillance of data from around the world shows flu rates collapsing everywhere. Australia essentially 'skipped' their flu season this year, with not a single case reported since July (their peak). In fact, flu has more or less vanished throughout the Southern Hemisphere, and early indicators suggest it will follow suit north of the equator. What can explain this unprecedented decline? To my mind there are three possibilities. The first is that it only seems like the flu has disappeared because doctors and scientists have been wrongly classing other respiratory diseases as Covid...

Leaked files show years of Hunter Biden's business dealings | 22 Oct 2020 | A tranche of emails, texts, and business documents released by Hunter Biden's former business partner Tony Bobulinski reveals a complicated web of foreign figures, all of whom trade off access to the former vice president or off the Biden family name. The hundreds of files, which were shared with the Washington Examiner, detail the inner workings of how Hunter Biden's former business partners, Bobulinski and James Gilliar, routinely pitched deals with their firm as politically advantageous due to their relationships with the Biden family. Both Hunter Biden and Joe Biden's brother, Jim Biden, were often copied on the emails, many of which describe banal meetings or opportunities to pitch business to new clients. One of the bigger deals pursued by Hunter Biden and his associates was related to a joint venture dubbed "Oneida Holdings" – an attempted partnership between Hunter and Jim Biden, Bobulinski's SinoHawk company, and since-bankrupted Chinese energy conglomerate CEFC China Energy.

Kamala Harris Rally Draws Crowd of Six People | 22 Oct 2020 | Kamala Harris attended an event meant to encourage people to vote at Asheville, North Carolina, on Wednesday. The vice-presidential candidate spoke while on a makeshift stage, as though she was facing a massive crowd of followers. However, when the cameras panned out, they revealed that the "crowd" was just made up of six women who were applauding Harris's speech unenthusiastically. Harris's bodyguards and the rest of her entourage were more than the supposed crowd who listened to her speech. The audience members were forced to stand inside circles that were marked off on the ground to enforce social distancing. ★

Same Day Registration and Voting

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swept every single county in the state.

A majority of Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, and Placer voters favored Trump with Nevada County going to Clinton in 2016. The rural north state went to Trump with the metropolitan areas and the South going in dominant fashion to Clinton.

Nationally, the 2020 election could have the highest voter turnout in more than a century with an estimated 150 million Americans predicted (65% of eligible voters) to cast their vote for the next president – the highest turnout since 1908. In 2016, approximately 137 million people voted.

More than 58 million Americans have voted as of October 25, with just nine days to go before November 3. According to the US Elections Project, so far the

most votes have been cast in Texas followed by California and Florida, and across the nation more than 39 million mail-in ballots have been filed and more than 18.9 million in-person votes have been cast.

In California, about 32 percent of registered Democrats – upwards of 3.2 million – have already voted, according to the Elections Project. In comparison, 23 percent of Republicans and 21 percent of independents have had their ballots processed. Nearly 650,000 more Democrats have voted than Republicans and independents combined.

Bottom line, you can still have a say in this election.

(Get Lou's podcast at "No Hostages Radio" and his articles at nohostagesradio.com) ★

Alexander Homesite Landmarked

By Audrey Trauntvein,
Nevada County Landmarks

The Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission is pleased to announce that the Preston and Louisa Alexander Family Homesite was designated as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 20-04 on October 13, 2020 by the County Board of Supervisors. It is the first

landmark to commemorate the County's African American pioneers.

Preston Alexander and his wife Louisa were among the earliest African American pioneers in the County. The Alexander Homesite is located at 330 Alexander Street in Nevada City. The street was named after them sometime prior to early 1900. After purchasing the property in May of 1859,

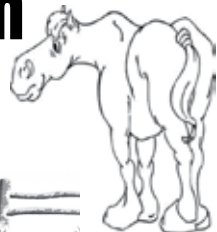
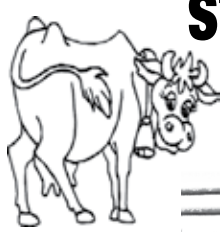
they raised five children. The Alexanders were very active in the community.

The purpose of the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission is to promote the general welfare of Nevada County and its citizens through official recognition, recording, marking, preserving, and promoting the historical resources of Nevada County. ★

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Will Governor Gavin Newsom's Review Panel Delay Critical Vaccines for Californians and Add Layers of Bureaucracy?

By Jacqui Nguyen, Senate Republican Caucus

SACRAMENTO, CA. (MPG) - Today’s announcement that other Western States will be joining California’s review work-group on COVID-19 adds to the serious questions and concerns that have yet to be addressed by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Will Governor Newsom establishment of a panel to review the Food and Drug Administration’s approval process for COVID-19 vaccines, thus delaying access to vaccines by several weeks or even months for those Californians who want them?

Will expanding the review panel to include experts appointed by the Governors of Washington, Oregon and Nevada make Californians wait even longer for FDA approved vaccines?

The FDA is broadly regarded as the global Gold Standard in pharmaceutical safety and efficacy. It’s not clear what this review plan includes - will it repeat all of the FDA’s required document submissions and clinical trials?

Governor Newsom’s process would potentially only add layers of unnecessary bureaucracy and delays to delivering vaccines to Californians without substantively reviewing the safety or efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccines, let alone improving them.

California would be better served by making sure it had the necessary infrastructure in place, including sufficient cold storage and effective data management systems, to be able to safely store and track inventories, and deliver patient doses safely and effectively. Californians at risk for acquiring COVID-19 can’t afford for Gov. Newsom to turn this vital program into the next failed High Speed Rail, Employment Development Department unemployment insurance debacle, or the Department of Motor Vehicles Real ID fiasco.

Questions for Governor Gavin Newsom:

How long will Californians have to wait on Gov. Newsom’s review before they can get the vaccine?

Will Gov. Newsom’s review stop California Medicare and VA patients from getting the vaccine?

Will Gov. Newsom’s review stop members of sovereign tribes in California from getting vaccines until his panel

signs off on the FDA’s work?

Will Gov. Newsom’s review stop military personnel and their dependents in California from getting COVID-19 vaccines from military clinics and hospitals?

Has Gov. Newsom assessed how long this review will take, how many people might get sick with COVID-19, and how many of those might die, because they had to wait for Gov. Newsom’s review process to finish?

Has Gov. Newsom thought of the inequalities that will result from this misguided order? The wealthy, and the well-connected will go out of state for COVID-19 vaccines, while lower- income Californians with fewer choices will be waiting on Newsom’s review to finish. Does Newsom’s modeling show how many of those people prevented from getting the FDA approved vaccines when first available will get sick?

How does Gov. Newsom think this group is going to add value to the FDA’s vaccine approval process?

Have any independent, respected scientific bodies recommended states perform independent reviews of the FDA’s vaccine approval process? If so, who? And, on what basis? Have any of these bodies shared their concerns with the FDA?

What exactly does Newsom believe the FDA is ignoring, overlooking, or discounting that his vaccine review panel is going to catch?

Did Gov. Newsom share those concerns with the FDA? If not, why not? If so, what did the FDA say?

How exactly is Newsom’s review panel going to review the FDA’s vaccine approval process?

Have the FDA, or the vaccine manufacturers, indicated they will cooperate with Newsom’s review panel, or comply with any requests for information by Newsom’s review panel?

Does Newsom believe his review panel will have access to all the necessary background documents, and clinical trial results to confirm, or disprove, the FDA’s approval?

How much does Newsom anticipate the state will spend to independently verify the FDA’s approval process for COVID-19 vaccines?

Is this just more grandstanding? ★

“Super Happy Awesome News,” A Virtual Musical Featuring Applause Kids

By David Read, Yuba Sutter Arts

MARYSVILLE, CA. (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is pleased to announce that their Youth Theater Program, Applause Kids!, is back and they have prepared a fantastic new show for the community. It is called “Super Happy Awesome News!” and you will not want to miss it. The young actors have been meeting weekly one-on-one via digital rehearsals with Director, Alex Mazzerole, to work on scenes, acting techniques and songs. The “premier” watch party will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 6pm, free on Yuba Sutter Arts’ Facebook page! The show will also be available for later viewing on Yuba Sutter Arts’ YouTube channel as well as on Facebook.

The musical is about two siblings who launch rival “good news” networks and find themselves competing for the title of “Happiest News Show.” Soon, their correspondents are in a whirlwind of ecstatic musical reporting – from joyful weather forecasts, to cheerful cooking segments and blissful political updates!

But, when vulnerability starts peeking through the euphoric facade, they are left wondering: is there room for raw honesty on a super happy broadcast? This show was created this year as a virtual musical, so the format lends itself well to an online presentation. The music and story are fun and students all over the country have been having a blast performing it.


The mission of Applause Kids! is to help nurture students who may have done some acting and want to do more. It is also for young people interested in learning more about theatre, but who may not have had the chance to experience acting in school or with other outside programs.

This year’s edition of Applause KIDS! is led by well-known performer and teaching artist, Alexandria Mazzerole. Alex grew up in Yuba City and performed all over town including as a member of Adventist Healthy Kids. She has worked as a performer at both U.S. Disney theme parks and interned for CBS Radio. Alex has been a Fox 40 assignment editor and has a degree in Communications from Sacramento State.

Next up for the Applause Kids! will be a holiday performance of “Elf, The Musical, Jr.” Watch for an audition announcement in early November. The program will be shown on December 11 and 12.

Interested parents or guardians should contact Yuba Sutter Arts at 530-742-ARTS or email abbie@yubasutterarts.org for more information.

About YSA: Yuba Sutter Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The official agency for Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council since 1981, its programs include Artist’s Alchemy, Art Radio Today, the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, the Women’s Creative Circle, Shakespeare Readers’ Theatre, Arts in Education, Very Special Arts Festival, Veterans Art Projects, Arts in Corrections, Open Mic Poetry Nights, Harvest the Arts, Third Sunday Jazz Jam, Songwriter Workshops, Art Everywhere and much, much more! ★



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City of Live Oak Responds to Grand Jury Report

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - A report filed by the Sutter County Grand Jury, June 30, 2020 holds the findings of an investigation into the City of Live Oak and its finances, management, staff and City Council.

In the opening summary of the report, the SCGJ states its authority to examine its local city governments and while doing so for “Sutter County and its two cities”, found issues with the City of Live Oak.

The report breaks the findings down, addressing each issue in depth in the discussion section; these sections are entitled: “Conflicting Finances and Conflicts of Interest”, “City Council Meetings Run Amok”, “Contracts and Getting your Money’s Worth” and “City Water Finances in Hot Water”. The following are the findings of the Grand Jury:

F1: The City Council created a conflict of interest by appointing the Finance Director (consultant) to be the interim City Manager, between April 2018 and April 2019

F2: The City of Live Oak is overspending on profession service contracts without City Council approval.

F3: Ethics training for City Council has not been completed in the legally mandated periods and content.

F4: City Council members have not disclosed potential conflicts of interest or maintained a current Form 700 as required by law.

F5: For several City Council meetings, no minute or video recording are available online. Other video recordings are incomplete or inaudible.

F6: The City Council meetings are not consistent with Brown Act regulations and City Municipal Codes concerning transparency and how meetings are conducted.

F7: Live Oak is not requesting competitive bids for service contracts per standard best practices.

F8: City Council has repeatedly neglected to require term limitations, caps on fees, and a detailed scope of work in profession service (consultant) contracts.

F9: The water Enterprise Fund is underfunded.

F10: The Water Enterprise Fund does not comply with State regulations regarding the water loan covenant.

Those findings were followed by recommendations and a request a response from the governing body within 90 days, pursuant to Penal Code sections 933 and 933.05.

On October 14th, a 15-page response filed by Live Oak City Manager, Aaron Palmer, on behalf of the City Council, was posted on the city’s website with a detailed rebuttal made for each of the findings and

main issues of concern of the SCGJ.

In a brief answer to each finding, Live Oak responded:

F1: Disagree. This finding is not substantiated. The Grand Jury Report is entirely out of context.

F2: Disagree. The assertion of “overspending” was never addressed in any fashion by the Grand Jury. In fact, the City is getting its money’s worth with its professional contracts.

F3: Disagree. All members of the City Council have their ethics training certificates on file with the City Clerk.

F4: The City is not in a position to respond to this finding. Each individual Council Member would presumably have personal knowledge as to their financial positions. This is not an issue the City can control. All five of the City’s Council Members have on file current Form 700s.

F5: Disagree. This “finding” has no basis in the law. There is no legal requirement to create any video recordings. IF created they may be destroyed after 30 days. There is no requirement to post video recordings online. Because there is no requirement to create a video recording in the first instance it is impossible for them to be “incomplete” (if there is only a partial recording of a Council meeting this is of no moment because there is no obligation to record any portion of a Council meeting).

F6: Disagree. This finding cannot be sustained. The Grand Jury Report is full of non-sequiturs.

F7: Disagree. The Grand Jury Report makes no reference to service contracts. The assertion of “best practices” is misplaced. The Grand Jury did not analyze the fact that the City’s professional contracts are proper and reasonable. Furthermore, as to Consultant Agreements not involving City Officials, the City uses a contractual template which contain the clauses in question.

F8: Disagree. This “finding” is no thing more than an argument and an attempt to embellish “finding” 7 above. Some professional relationships do not lend themselves to “term limitations” and the services to be provided are well defined by statute in addition to what might be set forth in an agreement. Again, the City utilizes a form of contract for its consultants (who are not City Officials) which contain the suggested clauses.

F9: Agree

F10: Agree.

To read the entire response to the Grand Jury Report please visit <https://www.liveoakcity.org/services/news-list>. To read the original Sutter County Grand Jury report, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxucp7ak>. ★

Tyranny on Trial

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from Red Bluff made the drive because “We believe in freedom of the people and not tyranny from the governor.” From all present came a steady stream of statements “We want Newsom out of office”, “Freedom!”, “This tyranny needs to go!” Michelle, a beautician from Martinez who had lost her livelihood

in the state’s shut down and nearly her home, passionately declared “I will be okay when trump wins, and when Gavin Newsom is recalled and my God given liberties and freedoms are restored!”

Unfortunately, Judge Heckman was unable to declare a verdict Wednesday leaving Assemblyman Gallagher,

Assemblyman Kiley and the public waiting on her ruling. In a post of Facebook, Gallagher said he hoped that the ruling would come before the end of the week. “Kevin and I are doing this for you.” He continues, “We’re doing this so that California can be governed by its People, not by dictates from one man.” ★

Yuba City Man Sentenced to Prison for Receipt of Child Pornography

Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney’s Office

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Stephen Gordon Wood, 41, of Yuba City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge John A. Mendez to five years in prison to be followed by 10 years of supervised release for receipt of child pornography, U.S. Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced.

According to court documents, in 2012, federal agents discovered that Wood had made available thousands of images of suspected child pornography on a peer-to-peer file-sharing network that operated over the internet. Agents later searched Wood’s home and laptop computer pursuant to a search warrant. A forensic review of Wood’s laptop uncovered at least 792 images and 59 videos of child pornography, including images of prepubescent children being sexually exploited that had been deleted. Wood later admitted to searching for, downloading, and viewing child pornography for at least a year prior to his arrest in 2013.

This case was the product of an investigation by Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew C. Thuesen and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Artuz prosecuted the case.

Wood was ordered to surrender to the Bureau of Prisons or the U.S. Marshals Service on Jan. 11, 2021, to begin serving his sentence.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys’ Offices and the Criminal Division’s Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to locate, apprehend, and prosecute those who sexually exploit children, and to identify and rescue victims.

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Medicare Time is Upon Me

Medicare time is upon me and as a licensed insurance agent I can write the policies myself. Although Medicare is part of my continuing education for my life and health certifications from the Department of Insurance, the brief material on Medicare was not enough for me to make an educated selection. I therefore joined up with an insurer who offers the supplements and I am now knee deep in materials.

Many people reach the qualifying age of 65 since I am approaching that age I ask folks what Medicare plans they have selected.

To my surprise, many don't know what exact Medicare options they have selected. That being said, it makes me wonder why so many people don't understand what they have.

Either they are not taking adequate time to learn Medicare or whoever they are asking for help from are not explaining the options very well. Whatever the case may be, understanding the basics and what is available is time well spent.

Medicare has gone through many changes. There are the government basic plans offered direct through the government and then the supplemental plans called Medi-Gap and Medi-Advantage. These fill in the holes not offered by Plans A and B. Different plans and options can address individual situations.

To begin with., all plans are designated by alphabetical letters.

Medicare part A and part B are the government offered coverages and everyone starts with these.

Generally speaking, A is for hospitalization needs and generally covers inpatient hospital stays, skilled nursing care, hospice care, and limited home health-care services. B is for Doctor needs and helps pay for services from doctors and other health care providers, outpatient care, home health care, durable medical equipment, and some preventive services. A is free for the most part but can have some payments required such as deductibles. B is not free but dependent on one's income and like A, can also have required out of pocket expenses.

Then rest of the parts of Medicare you must procure through private insurers.

These insurers, of which there are many, must adhere to certain guidelines set by the government. These insurers sell plans called "supplemental" plans commonly referred to as Medi-Gap plans. These gap

plans cover things that Plans A and B do not. There is also the hybrid Medicare part C, called Medi-Advantage, which stands alone on how it works.

In simple terms, once you get plans A and B, you either get a supplement plan(s), or Medi-Advantage part C, but not both.

Which plans and options one can choose is also dependent on where one lives.

If it sounds confusing, that's what I thought. And truth be told, it's probably why the many folks I talked to didn't know exactly what it is they bought.

And although the government stipulated plan benefits must be identical no matter what insurer you buy it from, they authorities did not stipulate they all have to offer them to you at the same price. In other words, you could pay more for the exact same plan depending on the insurer you buy it from.

Depending upon how many ills one might have, how often you go to a doctor, how many prescriptions you may have, if you want to keep your current medical providers or not and balancing your monthly premium desires with your out of pocket expenses expectations, this will all lead you in the direction of selecting the best plan for your situation. To select the best and most affordable plan for your situation it will likely require some hours spent in front of the computer. Although special circumstances will mean automatic enrollment and age exceptions for some, in general, there is an enrollment period that starts 3 months prior to your 65 th birthday and ends 3 months after the month of that birthday.

Missing this enrollment period can lead to problems for some so don't overlook it. You likely won't have to be reminded as your mailbox will likely start to fill with offer after offer from Medicare providers as you approach your 65 th birthday. As always watch for scams and double check everything before you buy as changing plans later can have restrictions. Newbies can start by visiting www.medicare.gov. Finding a Medicare specialist insurance agent will also help in your final selections.

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COASTAL WATERS

Off the Golden Gate; albacore bite slowing down. (g) Party boats getting one salmon per rod. (a) Dungeness crab season opens Nov 7, 2020.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

East and South Bays; White sea bass limits. (b) Halibut bite still good. (b) Pot Luck boats netting limits of rock cod. (b) Delta; Montezuma Slough, strippers filtering into the lower delta. Use live Minnows for bait. Note; big webfooted nutria are looking on. (a)

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baits 1.124 MPH/98.91 FPM." Signed, Camp Far West spotted bass fisherman. Hat Creek; Old Station area, lots of planted rainbows. Use of baits is okay. (b) McCloud River, browns taking Oct Caddis, or Prince Nymphs. (b) Pit River #5, 18" rainbows, but the wading is for the young. (b)

Feather River; Kings not cooperating, very few smokers being caught. (gg) Sac River near Dunsmuir; nice rainbows. Use: Oct Caddis. (b)



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Gridley PD Arrests FBI Impersonator Wanted For Shooting at Trump Rally

By Chief Rodney Harr, GPD

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - October 20, 2020, the Gridley Police Department conducted a traffic enforcement stop of a black Chevrolet Tahoe in the area of State route 99, just north of Cherry Street for a vehicle code violation. During the initial contact with the driver, Officers could see sitting in plain sight on the dashboard was a baseball type cap that had the insignia of "FBI" in large white lettering. Officers also noted the Tahoe was set up as though it was being used as a current or former law enforcement service vehicle.

Officers engaged the driver, whom identified himself as Aaron Joseph Anderson, with a State of

Georgia drivers license, in conversation. During this conversation, Anderson advised Officers he was a "Special Agent hunting a violent pedophile". Anderson also advised Officers that he had peppery spray, a taser and additional weapons in the vehicle at that time. Officers also noted Anderson had a set of handcuffs in his waistband. Through additional conversation with Officers, it was determined that Anderson was in fact not a "Special Agent" as he previously stated. Anderson was detained and a probable cause search of the Tahoe was conducted for any additional items of contraband that could be related to Anderson stating he was a "Special Agent".

Located inside the Tahoe was a replica sawed off

shotgun, a Billy club, 68 caliber rubber bullets, numerous CO2 cartridges, a large machete, and a taser flashlight. Anderson was arrested and transported to GPD for further investigation.

While Officers conducted a further investigation of Anderson, an online news article was located that stated Anderson was arrested by the Bakersfield Police Department October 17,, 2020 for shooting individuals at a President Trump Rally with rubber bullets. GPD contacted the Bakersfield Police Department who stated after Anderson was arrested, he was transported to a local hospital but had escaped and there were in the process of authorizing an arrest warrant for Anderson. ★

California's Vague New Financial Regulation Law



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Assembly Bill 1864 didn't get much media or public attention as it zipped through both houses of the Legislature on the last day of the 2020 session.

Superficially, it appeared merely to reconfigure the state's financial regulatory agencies into a new entity called the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation.

However, those in California's vast financial industry were paying lots of attention because the bill creates an entirely new regulatory regime with broad powers, including fines of up to \$1 million a day, to police financial players that hitherto have had little oversight.

The official rationale for the legislation is that President Donald Trump's administration neutered the federal Dodd-Frank Wall Street Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010, so the state must step in with an equivalent to guard against predatory financial practices that harm consumers.

The new California Consumer Financial Protection Law gives the reconstituted agency authority to go after "abusive practices" whose definition in the law is fairly vague. Thus, the agency itself will

define the term as it also decides which businesses will face its scrutiny.

It appears that the new law will affect firms involved in debt settlement, credit repair, check cashing, rent-to-own contracts, payday lending, student loan servicing and financing for retail sales. However, its primary target seems to be financial services offered by non-banks, particularly what are called "fintech companies" that offer bank-like services via the Internet without maintaining physical offices.

Fintechs, many of them based in the San Francisco Bay Area, have blossomed in recent years as part of the digital economy, competing with traditional brick-and-mortar banks. Their disruptive nature is not unlike the challenge that technology-based ride services such as Uber and Lyft pose to taxicabs and buses.

Late-blooming changes in AB 1864 exempted traditional financial firms that are already regulated, such as banks and credit unions, from the new consumer protection law, leading some analysts to conclude that its unstated aim is to help them stave off competition from new kids on the financial block.

The vagueness of the new law was encapsulated in what Gov. Gavin Newsom said during a signing ceremony. The new law and the new department, he said, will "create conditions for innovation to flourish in a way where we can steward that and we can just work against its excesses. So we support risk-taking, not recklessness."

Newsom also signed two other financial protection measures, one that requires debt collectors to be licensed beginning in 2022 and the other creating a Student Loan Borrower Bill of Rights.

Although the new state law is said to mirror the Dodd-Frank law, it contains at least one significant difference. When federal regulators levy fines for what they consider to be bad conduct, the money goes into the federal treasury. When state regulators impose their fines of up to \$1 million a day, the money will be retained by the new agency to finance more activity.

Will that give the new agency a financial incentive to skip over minor consumer issues and go after big companies? It's a question that only time will answer.

Significantly too, the new investigative and regulatory mechanism contained in AB 1864 specifically does not usurp the authority of the attorney general to also target companies under the state's equally vague "unfair competition" law.

From its inception a decade ago, Dodd-Frank has attracted criticism from business executives for regulatory overkill. Will California's new version be less controversial? We won't know until the new agency puts some definitional meat on its bones.

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



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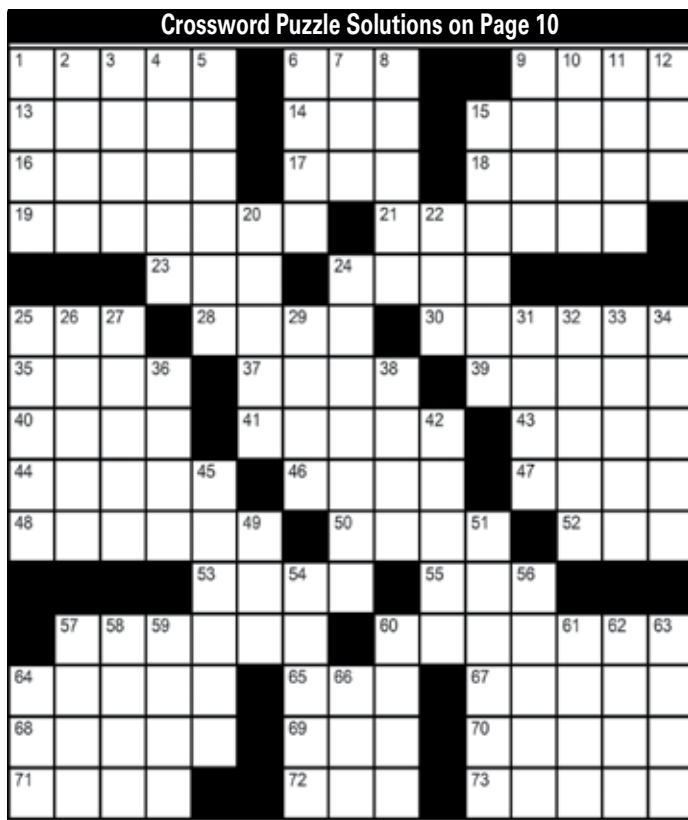
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 - Ringworm
 - Romanian monetary unit
 - Well-known
 - Contain the ashes
 - Paris' ____ De Triomphe
 - Wear away
 - *Group of President's advisors
 - *Balance partner, pl.
 - Ever, to a poet
 - Joker, e.g.
 - Type of coniferous
 - Man Ray's genre
 - Switches topics
 - "Beware the ____ of March"
 - Large casks
 - Beyond suburban
 - Fatalist's future
 - Weasel's aquatic cousin
 - City of Taj Mahal
 - Tossed or passed
 - Ready and eager
 - "I ____ With You" by Modern English
 - Water pipe
 - Diplomat's forte
 - Grain in J.D. Salinger's novel
 - Miso bean
 - One of Indiana Jones' quests
 - *Part of Congress
 - *One who introduces a bill
 - Recurring pain
 - Consumed
 - Baby grand, e.g.
 - Relating to Hinduism
 - Siren's domain
 - Tiny island
 - Fencing weapon
 - Trinitrotoluene, for short
 - Two-player strategy board game

- DOWN**
- Ear-related
 - Santa Maria's companion
 - Give the cold shoulder
 - Like Halloween night
 - Turned skin into leather
 - Blind segment
 - capita
 - New Mexico's state flower
 - Narcotics agent, for short
 - Every which way
 - Koppel and Kennedy
 - Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem, e.g.
 - Avian rest stop
 - Muse of love poetry
 - Store posting, abbr.
 - Choral composition
 - *"Miranda Rights" amendment
 - Leading potato-producing state
 - Yesteryear style
 - *Serving on a jury
 - *One of five U.S. territories
 - One that insists
 - Ahead of time
 - *List of candidates
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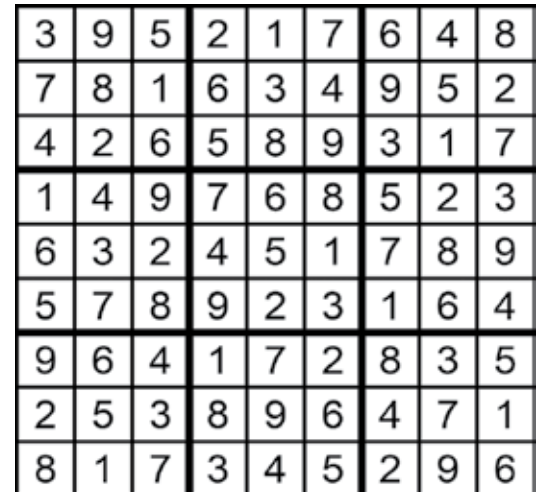
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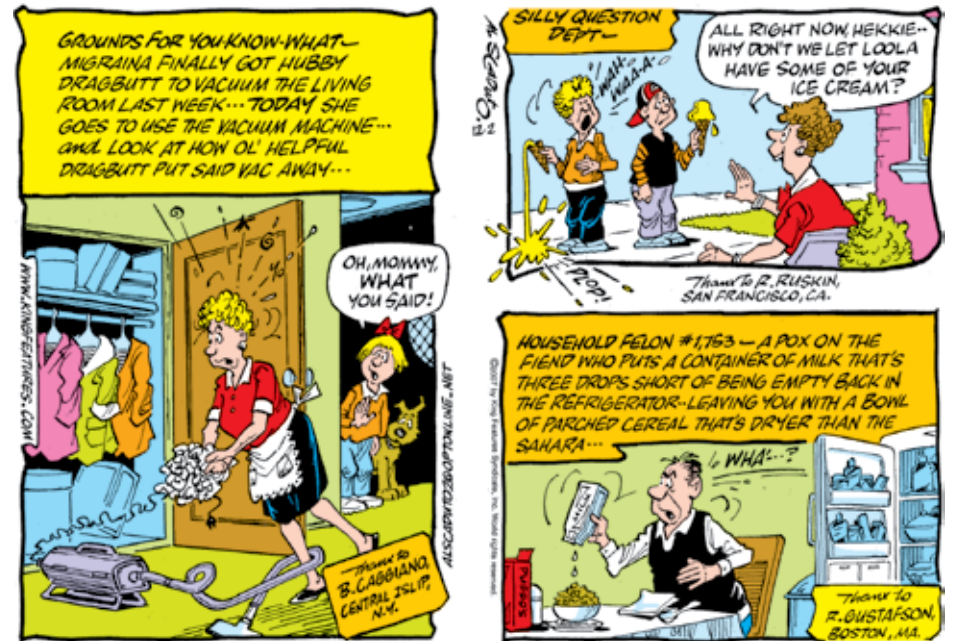
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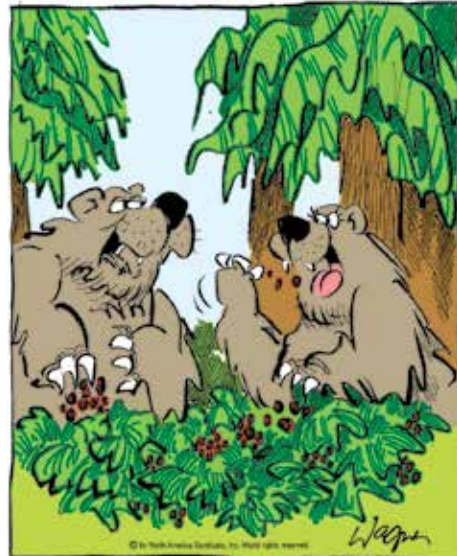
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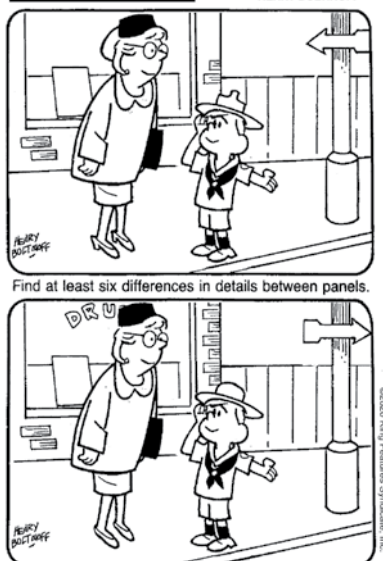
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Wildlife Officer Academy Graduates 21 New Wildlife Officers

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - After a grueling 10 months, the Wildlife Officer Academy Class of 2020 from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) graduated in Oroville.

“It’s a great day when we add wildlife officers to the Law Enforcement Division,” said David Bess, CDFW Deputy Director and Chief of Law Enforcement. “These new wildlife officers have shown

unparalleled resolve and were able to overcome the challenges many of us have and continue to face in 2020. I am proud of these wildlife officers as they begin their new careers dedicated to serving and protecting the people of California and safeguarding the diverse landscape of California’s natural resources.”

The 2020 academy class is made up of 35 cadets, including 21 new wildlife officers, nine State Parks peace officers, one Butte County Deputy Sheriff and four self-sponsored

cadets. The academy participants began instruction in January at Butte College near Oroville, but classes were abruptly interrupted in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this did not stop the learning process as the academy staff rose to the challenge of implementing distance learning. Online instruction was offered in place of classroom training and when deemed appropriate, required in-person training modules were conducted in accordance with COVID-19

safety protocols.

At today’s ceremony, 21 wildlife officers were pinned with the badge indicating the rank of warden.

The next training phase is the Field Training Program, which begins in November. During field training, newly sworn wildlife officers patrol with a seasoned Field Training Officer. These wildlife officers will begin to employ the skills they learned in the academy by apprehending poachers and polluters, protecting our ocean waters and beaches,

responding to human wildlife conflict incidents, shutting down illegal cannabis cultivation and protecting the people of California.

A career as a California wildlife officer offers individuals interested in natural resources and law enforcement a lifetime of challenges, diverse assignments and opportunities for professional growth and career advancement. To find out more about what it takes to become a California wildlife officer, please visit <https://wildlife.ca.gov/enforcement/career>. ★

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM 2019-0002 (Veteran’s Septic) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review and a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter. In compliance with California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), members of the Development Review Committee and members of the public will participate in the meeting by teleconference via Go To Meeting.

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


Tentative Parcel Map TPM 2019-0002 (Veteran’s Septic): The applicant is requesting to subdivide a 160 acre parcel into four parcels, each to be 40 acres in size. The project site is located east of Colgate House Road and Lake Francis Road, and south of Marysville Road, in the Dobbins Community within the eastern portion of Yuba County (APN: 048-170-070). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Natural Resources and the zoning is Exclusive Agricultural, 40 acre minimum (AE-40).

The Development Review Committee will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declarations is October 30, 2020 to November 23, 2020.

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

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

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



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APN: 019-623-001-000 TS No: CA08000263-20-1 TO No: 02-20018082 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 10, 2019. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **On December 3, 2020 at 01:30 PM, At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901**, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on August 16, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-010409, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by SAMUEL KHATOONIAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of ATHAS CAPITAL GROUP, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **5693 SHIRES WAY, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Angel Eyes Aerial Media
9138 Long Bar Lane
Browns Valley, CA 95918
Yuba County
1) Zachary Sween
9138 Long Bar Lane
Browns Valley, CA 95918
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/30/2020.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Zachary Sween.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 30, 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,
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By MANDY LUIS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-2121
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CVS/pharmacy #9691
906 E St.,
Marysville, CA 95901,
County of Yuba
Mailing Address:
One CVS Drive,
Woonsocket, RI 02895
1. Longs Drug Stores
California, L.L.C.,
One CVS Drive,
Woonsocket, RI 02895;
California
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/10/2010.
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Signed:
Melanie K. Luker,
Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 25, 2020, indicated by file stamp.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-228
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Statue Craft
501 3rd Street,
Wheatland, CA 95692
County of Yuba
Mailing Address:
501 3rd Street,
Wheatland, CA 95692
1) POTTERY WORLD INVESTMENTS, LLC,
4419 Granite Dr.,
Rocklin, CA 95677; CA
This business is conducted by 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:
James W. Rodda,
Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 2, 2020, indicated by file stamp.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-232
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Creative Flow Institute
409 4th Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Sarah Fugett
2335 Pro Am Ct
Sacramento, CA 95833
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/5/2020.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Sarah Fugett.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 7, 2020, indicated by file stamp.
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Western Ridge Technologies
922 G Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Richard Marriner II
1869 Tumber Way
Yuba City, CA 95993
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-1-2020.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Richard Marriner II
Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 2, 2020, indicated by file stamp.
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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By MANDY LUIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-230
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Foothill Business Services
9372 Rices Texas Hill Rd. #6
Oregon House, CA 95962-1013
Yuba County
1) Richard Beard
9372 Rices Texas Hill Rd. #6
Oregon House, CA 95962-1013
2) Hagit Raubach
9372 Rices Texas Hill Rd. #6
Oregon House, CA 95962-1013
This business is conducted by a married couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/9/2015.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Richard Beard/Hagit Raubach.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 6, 2020, indicated by file stamp.
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-240
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
OMIGOSH
12310 Brandie Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Renata SantaCruz
12310 Brandie Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/13/2020.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Renata SantaCruz.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 15, 2020, indicated by file stamp.
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TERRY A. HANSEN,
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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October 23, 30,
November 6, 13, 2020.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. HALL Case NO. PRPB 20-00109
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Dorothy M. Hall**.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Tommy D Hall II in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that Tommy D. Hall II be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either **(1) four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: BRENDA C. SMITH
1445 BUTTE HOUSE ROAD, SUITE K, YUBA CITY, CA 95993
Phone No.: 530-674-7405
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Jasimine Gross, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-00689. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
HEARING DATE:
November 16, 2020
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
Petitioner(s) Jasmine Gross filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

1) from: Alanna Victoria Garvin-Hernandez to: Alanna Victoria Gross
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: September 23, 2020
Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020

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Lawsuits and Labor Backlash: Prop. 22’s cutthroat final days

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With lawsuits and campaign misconduct allegations flying a week before the Nov. 3 election, it’s anything but a smooth home stretch for California’s \$220 million battle over the future of gig work, Proposition 22.

Business-versus-labor battles over taxes, minimum wage and other regulations are already a staple of California’s ballot measure system, which allows voters to create and amend laws in a form of direct democracy that often breeds confusion. But Prop. 22 – a business-backed measure to exempt gig companies from state labor law AB 5 and change how contract drivers get paid – has shattered spending records and unleashed new forms of digital campaign ads that tech companies are uniquely positioned to deliver to millions of workers and customers.

Though labor groups are being outspent \$200 million to \$19 million, they’ve fought back by appealing to courts and government regulators – and by extension, the court of public opinion. On Monday, drivers filed a class-action discrimination lawsuit against Uber alleging that the company’s driver rating system perpetuates racial bias. Last week, drivers filed another suit against Uber for attempting to coerce them into supporting the measure with a barrage of messages in the app. They also complained to the Postmaster General about the Yes on 22 campaign abusing nonprofit status for postage discounts, then celebrated an appeals court ruling that Uber and Lyft must start classifying and paying drivers as employees by this winter if the ballot measure fails.

“At the end, when you’re really fighting it out, going to court can accomplish two things,” said Jessica Levinson, a law professor and Director of Loyola Law School’s Public Service Institute.



If Prop. 22 fails, gig companies like Lyft, Uber, DoorDash and Instacart would have to quickly reclassify and pay contract workers as employees with hourly minimum wage, overtime pay, mileage reimbursement, health care and paid leave. Photo by cottonbro from Pexels

“You can try and vindicate your rights, but it also shows to the world the seriousness of what you’re saying.”

For large labor unions and a new crop of gig worker advocacy groups like Gig Workers Rising and Rideshare Drivers United, Prop. 22 and the labor law it attempts to evade are a proxy war over workers’ rights in an increasingly digital economy where stability can be elusive. But gig companies, in the process of shifting from quirky startups to multibillion-dollar public companies chasing profitability, are seizing the pandemic to argue that their on-demand contract jobs still get cash into the hands of workers faster than traditional jobs or government programs.

“Uber, Lyft and other gig work provides a safety net for Americans that unemployment checks cannot,” the Yes on 22 campaign argued in a statement last week. Labor groups counter that the companies have long

gone to extremes to avoid traditional costs of doing business, like unemployment insurance taxes, minimum wage and health care.

“Think about what they could be spending all of that campaign money on,” Oakland ride-hailing driver Mekela Edwards said during a No on 22 campaign event last week, ticking off worker benefits like paid sick leave and protective equipment for drivers during the pandemic.

If Prop. 22 fails, gig companies like Lyft, Uber, DoorDash and Instacart would have to quickly reclassify and pay contract workers as employees with hourly minimum wage, overtime pay, mileage reimbursement, health care and paid leave. If Prop. 22 passes, the ballot measure would keep drivers independent contractors and guarantee pay of 120% of minimum wage, partial health care subsidies, partial expense reimbursements and accident insurance – though the

narrower benefits would be based on engaged time, or only when a passenger or order is in the car, leaving unpaid the roughly 30% of time drivers spend waiting for work. Prop. 22 also requires a 7/8 “super, super, super-duper majority” for lawmakers to make changes later.

Drivers are divided on the measure. While AB 5 and current state law would not require the companies to change drivers’ schedules, Uber and Lyft have argued in court that it doesn’t make sense to allow full-fledged employees to log in and out as they please, spurring some drivers to support Prop. 22 to keep their flexible schedules. Drivers opposed to Prop. 22 say they should be guaranteed the same legal protections as workers in other industries, even if gig companies have to change their business models in the process. Some also favor the ability to unionize and bargain commissions like taxi drivers, which

Prop. 22 would prohibit.

Uber and Lyft have both threatened to pull out of California or cut hundreds of thousands of jobs if forced to treat drivers as employees, which labor advocates say fits a pattern of businesses bluffing or overstating the financial impacts of new regulations. Other corporate interests like Chevron, Mercury Insurance, dialysis giant DaVita and the real estate industry have spent big on past ballot measures with high financial stakes, but Levinson said Prop. 22 is a different kind of campaign.

“Those were ballot measures that affected the businesses, but not the relationship of the businesses and the workers,” Levinson said. With both sides in the Prop. 22 battle suggesting that they’re looking out for workers’ best interests, “People are not lined up the way you necessarily think they would be” on the measure, Levinson said. One poll found that 40% of those who voted Yes on Prop. 22 did so to ensure drivers earn a living wage, even though the measure offers fewer benefits and pay estimates vary widely.

In addition to the unprecedented campaign cash and high bar for amending Prop. 22, another open question is whether the measure could inspire other industries to take more of their own labor disputes to voters. As it stands, Prop. 22 has a narrow lead in the polls.

“This is what we always say with ballot initiatives: If business wins here, then every other business is going to put on a ballot initiative to try and win a favorable outcome,” Levinson said. “Sure, if they have this much money to spend.”

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