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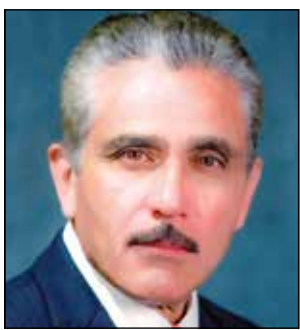
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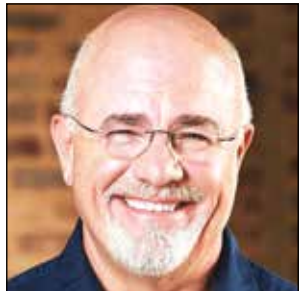
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California Screamin'



It has been ten years since this capitol rally photo, and the same tired politicians, Pelosi and Feinstein are still trying to control your lives. MPG archived photo/Rowen

Commentary by Paul Scholl

People in California are screaming to be allowed to go back to work and open their businesses. The governor remains tone deaf. The pure science says our state should reopen. Unless, of course, those scientists you are listening to are somehow on the government payroll.

Most small businesses are owned by conservatives. Small businesses were booming and their success was raising millions of poorer Americans out of poverty with new jobs and off the government assistance programs. They were getting control of their own lives back. We were all winning.

This disease is no laughing matter. It can be really serious for many, even life-threatening to certain populations. So as a society, we all

adapt while keeping our freedoms. We don't crush our society entirely. Unless there is a motive where "they" want to control it.

We are all in this together? NOT! You could solve the shutdown in 14 days (one payroll cycle) if you layoff all the government workers, all the union workers, and all the big media. Then they would be screaming too.

When I was raised with ten brothers and sisters we were told to wash our hands, cover your mouth when you coughed or sneezed, eat well, drink a lot of water, go to bed on time, go play outside, and stay home if you are sick. Measles, Mumps, Chicken Pox, you name it, but no one died. Common sense.

An overwhelming number of doctors are now speaking out about "herd immunity". The information about

the disease changes daily. But what do "they" tell us? You may have to stay home for up to one and a half years until we find a vaccine we can overcharge you for on your already far-too expensive health insurance. Sorry about your business, bro!

Newsom is crippling our state financially. A balanced budget? Yeah, right. Not now. Don't bother including items that show the state is real trouble. But who is going to be getting their full pensions? Who will be getting raises to offset the rate of inflation? Not you. Newsome is giving millions to illegal aliens before he does anything for you. He doesn't fix the border problem, rather he files lawsuits against Trump over the issue. He doesn't fix the homeless problem. He just files another lawsuit. And you

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Your Money at Risk

**Commentary
by Lou Binninger**

You would think government has done enough to crush businesses and families to save us all from a fake killer flu. But your money was burning a hole in the pockets of Yuba-Sutter Supervisors. And, when they get the itch to spend other people's money there is trouble ahead.

Politicians are expert at taking money from one group and giving it to another, thus looking charitable and claiming they saved a starfish.

Government is always broke and needs to raise taxes until it wants to spend and then \$250,000 miraculously appears. Magicians, they are.

Each county sent \$250,000 to the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC) which then gave the money to 28 businesses out of more than 70 applicants. These are short-term 'gap' loans to help until the politburo allows people to leave home.

This is called crony-capitalism. Government picks 'winners' and 'losers' since all of the current 'winners' are in competition with 'losers' from a similar occupation. Crony capitalism is an "economic activity characterized by close, mutually advantageous relationships between business leaders and government officials."

In 2017, the US Census Bureau said Sutter County had 1,780 businesses and Yuba County 819 or 2,599 in all. That leaves 2,571 'losers' since the government crowned just 28 'winners.' Of course, the biggest losers are the taxpayers.

The April 24, 2020 edition of the Appeal Democrat lists the businesses getting money. Please look there to note the connections between recipients, YSEDC directors (see at YSEDC.org) and the Supervisors (see county websites). There are plenty.

The Appeal highlights former Yuba County Supervisor and current Olivehurst Public Utility District director Mary Jane Griego as a worthy recipient of \$20,000. She owns Duke's Diner, a popular eatery on 7th Avenue in Olivehurst, CA.

Politicians and bureaucrats take care of Mary Jane. Out of all the rough roads in Olivehurst, a few years back when Yuba Water Agency gave funds for repaving Ms. Griego's 7th Ave. was paved first.

In 2001, when the Yuba Children and Families Commissions was giving \$5,000 mini-grants, then

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106,000 Clean Energy Jobs Lost in March Alone Due to the Economic Crisis

**By Alex Frank,
The Hastings Group**

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - More than 106,000 clean energy workers lost their jobs in the month of March, and hundreds of thousands more clean energy job losses are projected in the coming months. That's according to a new analysis of unemployment data released by E2 (Environmental Entrepreneurs), the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), E4TheFuture and BW Research Partnership.

The analysis of Department of Labor data found that 106,472 workers in clean energy occupations filed for unemployment benefits last month, wiping out all 2019 clean energy job gains across renewable

energy, energy efficiency, clean vehicles, energy storage and clean fuels. These include electricians, HVAC and mechanical trades technicians and construction workers who work in energy efficiency; solar installers; wind industry engineers and technicians; and manufacturing workers employed by electric and other clean-vehicle manufacturing companies and suppliers.

Clean energy has been one of the U.S. economy's biggest and fastest-growing employment sectors over the past decade, growing 10.4 percent since 2015. According to a separate report released by E2, U.S. clean energy jobs increased to nearly 3.4 million at the end of 2019. Clean Jobs America 2020 found the industry accounted for more than half of the entire energy sector's job growth

in 2019, adding more than 70,000 jobs for a 2.2 percent growth rate – a faster pace than the U.S. workforce as a whole. At the start of 2020, America's clean energy workforce accounted for more than one out of every 50 U.S. workers. That made clean energy by far the biggest employer of workers in energy occupations, employing nearly three times more workers than the fossil fuel industry.

But all that growth came to a screeching halt in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic fallout. The March layoffs are just the first indication of how badly the clean energy industry will be hit by the crisis, with the analysis projecting that more than 500,000 clean energy workers – 15 percent of the entire clean energy

workforce – will lose their jobs in the months ahead, unless Congress and the Trump administration take quick and substantive action.

A loss of that magnitude would erase the clean energy industry's total job growth over the last five years.

According to the unemployment data analysis, energy efficiency lost more jobs than any other sector of the clean energy industry in March, with nearly 70,000 people losing their jobs. The losses in the energy efficiency sector accounted for about two-thirds of all clean energy unemployment filings – as electricians, plumbers, construction workers, energy auditors and others were unable to enter homes, offices and other buildings because of coronavirus

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News Outlook



By Josh F.W. Cook

If you have not had a chance lately to drive through Brown's Valley and up the highway to Grass Valley, you're missing out on some of the most creative roadwork engineering in the world. It's like German autobahn superstrata being created as you cross over the Yuba River and through Smartsville and up the hill. Even during the pandemic lockdown, road construction continues at an incredible pace, and the project road sign says that it's not going to stop until 2021. The two Lane Road from Marysville to Grass Valley has always been somewhat of a slow down for people who are in a hurry. If you like nature at all, it's a gorgeous drive, but one fraught with peril if you don't keep track of which way the next sharp turn is taking you. They have cut out sides of the mountains to straighten the road and made a number of really crooked places, just one great big

swooping curve that lasts for about 3 miles. With so many things shut down, it is nice to see something making progress.

The Yuba County Water Agency just bought some more Hydroelectric facilities from the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The agency is one of the most unique government entities in all of California. It was established by the legislature and had a mission to deal with debris that runs down the river as well as providing water and making electricity. It may be that when the big utility is working its way out of its current bankruptcy, the good people of Yuba and Sutter may stand to benefit by picking up clean energy assets that will help generate revenue in the area. I've always thought that an excellent way for the agency to make more money would be to mine for gold behind the dam. Maybe I've been touched with gold fever, but I just imagine thousands and thousands of pounds of gold lying at the bottom of the backside of the dam. In so many ways, everything we experience has a tie to the gold rush era in California. Even the crooked windy roads that were set up by drunken miners operating newly purchased Spanish donkeys; we use some of the

same streets still today. The first environmental lawsuit in the history of California was filed by the people downstream from the hydraulic mining operations in Nevada County. The uphill people washed away so many mountains looking for gold with massive hydraulic water guns that it would cause the cities downstream to flood and the people downstream filed suit. They won, and over time, the practice of pointing your water cannon at the nearest mountain, sprinkling mercury on it, and picking up the gold at the bottom when you were done washing it away, faded into history. For those of you new to the area, that's what the Yuba goldfields are; they are the debris, rocks sand and gravel left over from people in Nevada County wiping out entire mountains and sending them downstream. It created one of the largest aggregate deposits in the whole United States and, for that matter, the world as a whole. So while you are living through an event, this pandemic, just remember that history has already shaped how we're living now, and even after a couple of centuries, we're still straightening out some of the issues from our past.

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State, Local Leaders Ask Governor to Lift Stay-At-Home Order in Rural Counties

By Curtis Grima, Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - A bi-partisan group of legislators, county officials and mayors sent a letter to the Governor asking him to allow six Northern California counties to come out of the statewide stay-at-home order, in accordance with their respective local and regional plans. Signers of the letter requested the ability to initiate a thoughtful and science-based reopening of local economies, that is also consistent with state and national guidelines. In total 14 Mayors and 6 County Board of Supervisor Chairs made the request.

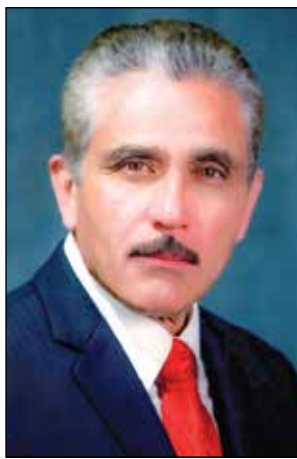
The letter notes that infection rates have remained low in these six counties (Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Glenn, Tehama, and Colusa), which have a combined population of more than 500,000 residents. As of Friday, April 24th, 69 individuals had tested positive for COVID-19 in these six counties, 50 of those who tested positive are now

fully recovered. There was only one confirmed COVID-19 patient in the ICU.

Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) said, "California is weathering this pandemic well. In the North State, we have even fewer infections than those in other regions of the state. We must re-open our economy so Californians can get back to work. Families need to put food on the table and pay their rent and mortgage. Put simply, Californians need to continue living their best lives."

"We all appreciate the quick action taken to flatten the curve of this virus," said Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City). "That effort has been successfully implemented, but it has not been without great cost to our people and our future ability to provide for the health and prosperity of our communities. It is time to begin a re-opening. Our cases are low, our healthcare capabilities have been beefed up, and we are ready to get our economy moving again." ★

In the Time of Coronavirus: Hope and Optimism



Dr. Francisco Reveles, Yuba County Superintendent of Schools. Photo: Yuba County Office of Education

By Dr. Francisco Reveles, Yuba County Office of Education

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - "Mom, does that mean all my good grades won't count?!" her 9 year old son pleaded tearfully, "Was it all for nothing?" It hurt to see him like this. It hurt even more not knowing what to say. "When can I go back to school and see my friends?" he continued to press.

Everything seems to be unraveling on so many different levels. Like a crash in slow motion. Schools assuredly closing for the rest of the academic year, employers sending workers home with no guarantee of a paycheck, and daily press conferences from the governor giving us play-by-play updates of an evolving national health crisis. And please don't get me started on toilet paper rationing.

Our children are bearing witness to the turmoil and uncertainty of our unfolding plight. And they want answers from those they love and depend on, a sense of

structure and certainty in their daily lives. And as parents, we are instinctively driven to protect them and advocate on their behalf. Consider the following hypothetical scenario:

Suppose you are at your doctor's office with a really bad cold. You're feeling miserable. You've been sitting in the waiting room for over an hour only to be told by the receptionist that the doctor has been called away and won't be able to see you today. You're told to come back tomorrow. What do you do? In my presentations on the power of purpose, people generally respond that they have no choice but to return tomorrow. Now let's change the scenario a bit.

Suppose it's not you who is sick, but little 4yr old Charity. You're...protectively holding your daughter's tiny form close to your chest...in the crowded waiting room. Her normally vibrant eyes now reflecting pain and the toll of a fever. As any loving parent can...attest, when our children are in deep pain, we hurt right alongside them, if not more, wishing and praying that the pain, the hurt...would somehow miraculously be transferred to us.

Now the receptionist approaches as before and again notes that the doctor is no longer available. She declares that you will need to bring little Charity back tomorrow. Your response? It would probably go something like this: "Nope! That is NOT going to happen! I want someone, I don't care who it is, to see my daughter - NOW!!" You get the picture.

That's the real power of a higher purpose, something bigger than ourselves. It

doesn't matter one's educational attainment, economic or social status, or cultural background. It is spiritual, innate, in our DNA. And therein lies the hope, optimism, and the sense of responsibility that we are called upon to bring during these chaotic times.

I remember my mamá Magdalena often quoting an old Spanish saying when our family was confronted by seemingly insurmountable and cruel realities, such as the time when we found ourselves homeless huddling on the concrete steps of the Colusa Police Department for safety. "No hay mal que por bien no venga," Roughly translated: There is no misfortune that doesn't bring good (a blessing) with it, she would declare. I can still picture her silhouette standing resolutely against the approaching sunset as she traced the shape of a cross in the air while solemnly whispering, "Jesús, María, y José," (Jesus, Mary and Joseph). It helped comfort our hungry and exhausted bodies and raised our collective hope that this too would pass.

COVID-19 has undoubtedly brought tremendous personal stress and inconvenience. Still, it has also provided a precious opportunity to look inward as a family unit, to reassess what really matters. Indeed, what a providential misfortune has befallen us.

So, here's the bottom line: in the coming weeks I will be sharing some thoughts to consider as a family as well as insights on developing purpose and responsibility in youth. I hope you will join me! ★



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Commentary by Lou Binninger

Americans have surrendered their freedom and liberty after being groomed for decades to be compliant. Passive citizens sit quarantined like well-trained subjects while being flooded with medical psychobabble from Tony ‘the Lab Mouse’ Fauci and Deborah ‘Blinky’ Birx. (Warning - Being indoors is the most vulnerable place to hide from ‘Corona.’)

Birx and Fauci are Deep State operatives hooked at the hip with the corrupt Gates Foundation and the criminal Clinton Foundation. They are polished manipulators.

Neither of them should be trusted with your money for an ‘In and Out’ order let alone with the health and economics of the nation. Their payday is coming.

Sadly our neighbors are unable to discern what is really going on because they no longer stand for anything. They lack a Constitutional compass.

In terms of knowing their history they are mental dwarfs. They have been intellectually stunted by a socialist education that deceived them about their heritage. Americans act like the spoiled boy of well-off parents. He squanders his inheritance but hasn’t a clue how it came about.

The methodical plundering of our Christian founding influence from all our institutions has prepared the culture for a socialist/communist coup. This plot was exposed by the miraculous election of Donald Trump in 2016 in spite of most institutions (Universities, Media, Hollywood, Deep State) endorsing Hillary and the voting being rigged for her.

The Hillary Clinton presidency was to be the final sell-out of America to China. President Obama cleared the purchase of businesses here by China. Thousands of ranchers and farmers like the Bundys of Nevada were being forced from state-owned lands they had rights to use for generations so the Chinese could purchase the properties and make insiders rich.

China was given access to our medical and military research. The Clintons gave our technology to the Chinese. Pre-Trump presidents allowed China to dump products here tariff-free while China blocked the US from selling to them. Obama financially drained our military and fired more than 200 leaders making way for a Chinese takeover.

For 20 years, California Senator Feinstein’s personal driver was a Chinese spy. It is not believable that she was unaware. For decades, Feinstein and her husband have been personal friends with Chinese Premier Xi Jinping and have made millions off deals there. Governor Newsom’s recent order of a billion dollars

of Chinese N95 masks make his loyalty suspect as well.

Since just prior to Trump’s election the coup has been waged by some of the most powerful Deep State Democrats (Globalists/Communists) in the Obama administration including members of the FBI, the DOJ (Department of Justice) and the CIA. They hated the Make America Great Again mantra because they had sold-out to China.

When more than 3-years of lies and distortion about Trump came to nothing a virus probably leaked-out intentionally at a Wuhan, China laboratory was used to crash the booming American economy, blame it on Trump, and instill so much fear in Americans that they would surrender their God-given freedom, their wealth and accept mandatory vaccination.

Meanwhile, Google and Facebook are making millions off of Chinese media-buys directed against Trump and America. The social media giants are also assisting China and Vietnam to electronically monitor and censor their citizens. Google, Facebook, Twitter and others may have started here but they no longer share American DNA.

Hollywood accepts Chinese influence and censorship for movie distribution in Asia and money for films. China uses Confucius Institutes in US universities to spy on Chinese students and for espionage. Some main stream media are a voice for Chinese propaganda. TikTok censors news not acceptable to the Chinese.

Time is short. A lady called last week to ask when I thought the quarantine would end. I responded, “It is entirely up to you.”

We have no freedoms that we are unwilling to take up arms to defend. We should not be subjects of the government waiting for directives. The government is to serve us. However, it may take an armed conflict to regain Constitutional balance.

Founding Father Samuel Adams said, “The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil Constitution, are worth defending at all hazards and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors; they purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood, and transmitted them to us with care and diligence. It will bring an everlasting mark of infamy on the present generation, enlightened as it is, if we should suffer them to be wrested from us by violence without a struggle or to be cheated out of them by the artifices of false and designing men.”

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Butte County Resident Arrested for Sending Sexually Explicit Text Messages and Photos

Butte County Sheriff’s Office Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On February 24, 2020, the Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) was contacted by a subject alleging he had evidence to prove that Michael Zuccolillo, 41, of Paradise, had been sending sexually explicit text messages and photographs of his genitals to a person Zuccolillo believed to be a 16-year-old female visiting the Sacramento, CA area from China. The subject said the texts and photos were sent during an ongoing conversation that included discussion of Zuccolillo traveling to Sacramento to have sex with the purported 16-year-old and her adult sister. The subject told sheriff’s detectives he obtained the evidence by targeting Zuccolillo in what is best described as a self-initiated “to catch a predator” style operation. The subject informed detectives he took on the persona of a 16-year-old female and targeted Zuccolillo due to animosity he had for Zuccolillo resulting from a bad business deal.

Detectives were leery of the information provided by the subject, and questioned the veracity of the evidence provided by the subject, given the subject’s motivation for targeting Zuccolillo. However, given the seriousness of the allegations detectives did not believe they could dismiss or ignore the allegations without conducting an independent investigation. Detectives took the information from the subject and told him to cease all contact with Zuccolillo. Detectives then initiated an independent investigation into the allegations.

During the course of that investigation, detectives consulted the Butte County District Attorney’s Office and Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Cellular telephone records for both Zuccolillo and the subject making the allegations were obtained through search warrants. The records provided preliminary confirmation of the allegations. An undercover law enforcement officer, using the previously established persona of the 16-year-old female from China began exchanging text messages with Zuccolillo.

During those exchanges, Zuccolillo sent sexually explicit text messages and additional photos of his genitals to the undercover officer. Additional search warrants were obtained for Zuccolillo’s home, vehicles and electronic devices. The case was submitted to the Butte County District Attorney’s Office for review.

After reviewing the evidence obtained during the independent investigation, the District Attorney’s Office filed a criminal complaint against Zuccolillo charging Zuccolillo with Arranging a Meeting with a Minor for the Purpose of Engaging in Lewd or Lascivious Behavior; Sending Harmful Material to a Minor; and for Communicating with a Minor for the Purpose of Engaging in Sexual Conduct.

Zuccolillo turned himself in at the Butte County Jail on April 14, 2020. His bail was set at \$135,000, which he posted. His arraignment in Butte County Superior Court was set for July 10, 2020.

The Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone with additional information to contact Sergeant Pat McNelis or Detective Jason Miller at 530-538-7671. ★

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We Have to Ask, is the Damage Done by the Global Shutdown Worth It?

The latest in Corona news has me thinking. With some states considering re-opening either partially or in some other form or another, and others warning it is way too soon, I have to fall back on what I said a few weeks back.

With the world in shutdown and most forecasting the worse economic ramifications in a century or more because of it, we have to ask, is the damage done by the global shutdown worth it?

Listing all the economic harm done and ongoing to world economies seems like an endless list of bad news. The price of oil is in freefall, unemployment is skyrocketing, small businesses are shuttered and many will not reopen. Many others will try to and close their doors later. Bankruptcies loom, and likely many of them. Supply chains are being disrupted while distortions in the market conduits of the world that bring supplies to inhabitants are short-circuiting everywhere. Mortgage defaults are climbing to unheard of levels while many large corporations are staring into the abyss of insolvency. Auto sales are off by a staggering amount while the worlds airline companies park their jets on tarmacs all over the globe. Cruises lines and theme parks, sports arenas and concert halls, all are empty. It's like the worlds economic wiring harness is slowly but surely being short circuited.

It is truly unprecedented. In response to the shutdown and the damage it will cause, central banks of governments worldwide are initiating an historic arsenal of bailouts and stimulus programs. Targeting both individual and business rescues alike, the amount of money being sprayed into the global monetary system exceeds the wildest of previous imaginations.

With over six trillion in stimulus already in process in the U.S. alone, even more trillion dollar programs are being discussed by Congress. \$1200 payments to every citizen in the states is in process with an additional \$500 per eligible dependent being added to the stipend. The Paycheck Protection Program throws billions at businesses to retain employees while the various departments of unemployment are overwhelmed with applicants. Applications are being ramrodded through with probably little oversight due to the sheer volume of them. On top of benefits, weekly \$600 bonuses are added to each and every unemployment claim.

The newest program in congressional discussion will give every business with annual revenues under one million up to \$75,000 as a onetime gift. The final amount will be somewhere in the area of 30% of gross revenues or the \$75,000 maximum cap, whichever is less. This program is targeted to help the small mom and pop stores. In other words, the epitome of small business entities.

The large corporate bailouts are also encompassing trillions more with even larger amounts likely.

Despite the damage to individuals and the businesses they represent, the potential damage to the financial

balance sheets of world governments that these massive bailouts may eventually cause is going mostly unnoticed and almost entirely undiscussed. Put simply, how much money can a government give away before the government itself is in need of a bailout?

U.S. bailouts and stimulus are financed by the Treasury department who in turn are financed by our central bank, the Federal Reserve (the FED).

Most central banks no matter where they are possess no real funds per se. Although tax receipts are the major source of funding for governments everywhere and are comprised of real funds, the debt owed by almost all central banks worldwide far exceed their assets. Hence there is a negative balance on most if not all central bank ledgers. Any new monies spent subsequently then have to come from issuing or creating new debt.

Some new U.S. debt is issued through government IOU's from the Treasury Department and then purchased by the FED. This mechanism is called Quantitative Easing (QE). The IOUs are also sold to investors worldwide. Whichever of the two mechanisms is used, both create new government debt, also known deficit spending.

Although deficit spending used to be a hot political topic between the two parties since our governments inception, the discussion has seemed to all but disappear from political conversations in recent years.

Most economists agree deficit spending in times of economic stress may be necessary to stabilize an otherwise unstable economy brought about by some sort of shock to the system, whether it be a recession, war, a 2008/9 like event or in this case the Corona virus.

The concern being that there is only so far governments can go into the red with deficit spending. At some point excessive deficits can lead to loss of confidence in the currency at hand, which shows up in unwanted inflation, and in the extreme, severe hyperinflation, a devastating situation that can implode an economy. What is hyperinflation?

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Your Money at Risk

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Yuba County Supervisor Griego asked and was awarded a grant before even filing a formal request. The minutes say she received her \$5,000 to "beautify Olivehurst Ave." after agreeing to submit paperwork. Some commissioners voting for the grant were her county employees.

The project to start on April 28, 2001 was to "get young people involved in the community." Once completed there was to be ongoing maintenance. The objective was to make "a safer environment and eliminate the criminal element." This was all to be accomplished by simply installing flowers.

Unfortunately, according to Olivehurst people there was no plan for irrigating the plants, no maintenance and the flowers soon died. Others were given away or perished in Griego's backyard. All the money was not spent.

The Commission minutes say Ms. Griego claimed to have spent \$2,500 and wanted to keep the remainder for other needs in her district. Chairperson Evelyn Joslin notes that Ms. Griego was "confused about her responsibility to do surveys, and none were done."

Commissioners bantered about the money into November 2001 when they finally voted to have her return the remaining \$2,500 to the Commission. One of the Commissioners voting for the motion to refund money was Dr. Joseph Cassady, the Yuba County Health Officer who also served as the jail doctor.

Griego, then conspired to fire Cassady including requesting that the Attorney General and the State Medical Board investigate him. Her scheme ended with Cassady filing a suit against the county, getting a financial settlement for defamation and keeping his job.

Three Health Department officials working with Griego in her action against Cassady were fired. Griego remained a supervisor and continues to cash-in on government hand-outs today.

The government getting into the business of giving grants and loans often represents a conflict of interest, gets messy and wastes money.

Normally, YSEDC collaborates with federal agencies to provide loans. One government loan agency called the Small Business Administration (SBA) established in 1953, earned the nickname "Small Scandal Administration" by the mid-70s.

President Reagan's budget director, David Stockman, called it a "billion dollar waste—a rat hole" that benefited few small businesses, while distorting credit markets. Unfortunately, both Republican and Democrat politicians continue to support government lending. They love to give your money to others.

Taxpayers end-up subsidizing these programs. It is not the business of government.

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BCSO Announces Arrest of Live Oak Resident for Illegal Sexual Contact with a Minor

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG)

- The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced the arrest of Dominick Kelly of Live Oak, 25. In April of 2020, BCSO received information Kelly had an illegal sexual relationship with a minor victim in the Oroville area. Detectives conducted follow-up and obtained an arrest warrant for Kelly. On April 22, 2020, detectives received information Kelly was at a residence located near the 100 block of Dack Way, Palermo. Detectives responded to the residence and located Kelly sitting in a vehicle that



Dominick Kelly

was parked in the driveway of the residence. Kelly fled on foot and eventually ran into a residence. After a brief foot pursuit, detectives placed Kelly under arrest without incident.

During an interview incident to Kelly's arrest, Kelly admitted to sexually

abusing the minor victim. Kelly also admitted to using multiple illegal drugs to include ecstasy and allowing two minor victims to use ecstasy. Kelly was subsequently booked into the Butte County Jail for two felony counts of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor victim, two felony counts of penetration with a foreign object on a minor victim, and four felony counts of oral copulation on a minor victim. Kelley's bail was set at \$600,000.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact Detective Mariah Smith at 530-538-7671. ★

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This Month In Your Garden

by Cecilia M. Rice
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If “April showers bring May flowers,” as they say, May should be an unusually pretty month that will put many people in the mood for gardening – seasoned and beginning gardeners. The weather is usually beautiful and so many plants have come to life with lovely green foliage and colorful blooming flowers. May is usually not too hot, nor too cold – great gardening weather. Most of the colorful annuals that will give fast color such as marigolds, petunias, alyssum, lobelia, for sunny areas and begonias, and impatiens for the shady spots are now available and are easily planted from six packs. If you are not one of the impatient people who need instant gratification, they can be planted from seeds.

As the weather begins to warm in the spring, along come many insects that enjoy it as well. There are many insecticides for sale, some are “specific” and some are “all purpose” and one needs to check the label to be sure your needs are covered. Diatomaceous earth is an effective insect repellant for many crawling insects including, slugs, grasshoppers, fleas, centipedes, ants, cockroaches, earwigs and many others. It is quite inexpensive, easy to use and safe around pets and people. Mealy bugs seem to like citrus trees. If you notice small white dots on the limbs and in the crotches of the limbs, they are probably young mealy bugs. They grow slowly and look like a scale problem. They stay flat and develop a white fuzzy coating that is difficult to penetrate unless a small amount of liquid soap or horticultural oil is added to the spray. When the bugs die spray them off with a strong stream of water.

As we work our way into May we frequently encounter some warm summerlike weather, so be ready. Check your irrigation systems and/or supplies. Drip systems should be turned on so that you can see where repairs are needed.

Sprinklers should be checked to be sure they have not become plugged and that they work properly. Be sure to add mulch around your trees and shrubs to keep the ground cooler and preserve the moisture in the ground. You

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

Roses are setting nice buds and some beginning to bloom as I type this, so they should be in their first beautiful spring show of the season by the time this is being read. Be sure to dead-head them and fertilize them regularly to keep them blooming. Spray them with a fungicide or Neem oil at the first sign of a fungus infection (Black Spot, Powdery Mildew or Rust) because they can spread quickly and be difficult to conquer. Those first flowers are often large and beautiful. As the summer heat comes the size of the flowers usually become somewhat smaller, but still lovely.

Many people will plant a vegetable garden in May. It is not too late. You can be confident that you will avoid a late season freeze and that being a bit later is no problem since they will quickly catch up to the other gardens planted nearby.

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

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106,000 Clean Energy Jobs Lost in March Alone Due to the Economic Crisis

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quarantines.

Renewable energy lost more than 16,000 lost jobs, and filings are expected to increase substantially in the coming weeks as solar and wind energy companies struggle with sudden and massive financing issues that are resulting in canceled and delayed projects.

The clean vehicle sector was also severely impacted, losing 12,000 jobs in factories that manufacture electric and hybrid vehicles and the parts that go in them. This represents the largest percentage job loss – 4.5 percent – of any clean energy sector. This does not include the 20,000 workers that Tesla Inc. furloughed, or

other losses posted after this March data was collected.

The total clean energy jobs lost based on unemployment claims in the U.S. were 106,472 with a 3.1 percent decline, and the total clean energy jobs lost in California were 19,949 with 3.6 percent decline.

The widespread layoffs in clean energy risk derailing an industry that was leading the country in job creation. At the start of 2020, clean energy employment increased for the fifth straight year, growing to nearly 3.4 million workers nationwide. Renewable energy led the way, increasing 3.2 percent to about 523,000 jobs.

Energy efficiency

continues to be the single largest section of the clean energy economy, employing 2.4 million Americans at the end of 2019, up 2.3 percent from 2018 despite federal rollbacks and delays of energy efficiency standards.

The clean vehicle sector was the only clean energy sector that saw job declines in 2019, dropping 2.3 percent to more than 266,000 jobs, in part because of industry uncertainty about rollbacks of federal vehicle emissions and mileage standards, which were recently finalized. The sector’s job losses come after a record-setting year in 2018 that saw the clean vehicle industry grow 17 percent and add more than 40,000 jobs. ★

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YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- The first week with no Sunday or Monday print edition of the mainstream media newspaper. A real jolt. Understandable, but like a death in the family. Press on.
- Haven't the snowflakes told us repeatedly that illegal invaders are living in the shadows. Then how do they flock out to get \$500 of our tax dollars from the Newsom? Let him know in no uncertain terms how you feel about his policy. What a bunch of far-left malarkey.
- Politicians have no interest in helping you through this crisis. They only seek personal power and enrichment. Case in point – Garamendi. If he cared for us he'd be pounding on the pea-brained Pelosi's head. When we come out of this dark tunnel, remember who helped you and who did not.
- Another reminder of the recent past: The mass evacuations brought about by incompetent management of the Oroville Dam in 2017. What you might not recall so clearly are the lies told by Governor Pat Brown (father of Jerry and a Democrat, of course) to get it built in the 1960's. He deliberately lied to get voters to pass the revenue bonds necessary to build the project. He told voters that the entire water project would cost around \$1.75 billion when he knew the cost would be north of \$3 billion. He did so because he knew voters would not swallow the higher figure. Nothing new today. Many politicians still lie through their eye teeth.
- Socialist-Communists in the California legislature have another "gift" for Californians up their sleeve. AB 828, if passed, mandates that all rents go down by 25%. Should that happen most owners of rental property would be forced to go bankrupt. Such is the goal of AB 828 and the folks who have been elected to keep our best interests foremost in their minds – to end private property in California.
- The mainstream media needs to be disenfranchised as journalists. Their collective approach is to follow the talking points of the far-left wing of the Democratic Party. Keep this fact in mind. Watch, read and listen with a healthy grain of salt.
- The National Institutes of Health has an ongoing grant relationship with the Wuhan laboratory suspected of releasing the Chinese virus on the world. Why hasn't that taxpayer funding been stopped?
- Does it surprise you that the government wants more of your money every time some new or enhanced program is considered? When all of our money is confiscated, then what will the

government do?

- If there is a silver lining in being jailed in our own homes, we get to carefully watch a plethora of nature programs. One of them showed killer whales feasting on a grey whale calf while the narrator extolled one endangered species eating on another endangered species. If a human killed one of these endangered critters, all hell would break out. The fact is, folks, critters eat other critters and have for millions of years. Get a life.
- In today's politically correct atmosphere, athletes and entertainers are categorized as non-essential workers. Then why are they paid millions and allowed to tell the rest of us what to do and not to do?
- Debbie "Dingbat" Dingell (a leftie Democrat) believes that folks do not have the right to protest totalitarianism. Her family has represented Michigan in the House for some 88 years. Do we have a royal family? Why don't the voters in Michigan wise up to themselves?
- Will social security recipients get a stimulus payment? This year social security recipients were supposed to get a 19% benefit increase. But the bureaucrats took care of that in a hurry. They charged more for Medicare premiums so the recipient ended up with less money in their check than last year. That's how it works with the bureaucracy. Drain the swamp.
- Garamendi is clogging the phones with a stupid "public service" announcement extolling his policies. If he really cared about his constituents, he'd be pressuring Pelosi, Schumer and Schiff to knock off their anti-Trump behaviors.
- Think about it. Logically and carefully. Americans are coming together in droves. To help each other. Except the Democrats. They are hell-bent on investigating Trump. It should be crystal-clear to all intelligent Americans that the Democrats have no interest in hard-working Americans. They are looking out for their own power.
- In 1886, the jet stream took a different loop-de-loop and spawned the Great White Winter in the northern Great Plains. For example, in the Dakotas, the wind chill hit 100 below zero. Following this terrific blow, came a drought and heat wave when thermometers in Bennett, Colorado reached 118. What was going on? Climate change. Without a single gasoline-powered engine. Change happens. Normally and naturally. Such has little or nothing to do with man-made issues. ★

Social Security Matters

Can My Husband Get A Spouse Benefit from Me?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor



Dear Rusty: I'm wondering if my husband can submit a "restricted application for spousal benefits only." He is 76 years old, has been receiving his benefit since 2005. His present benefit is \$263.50. I am 74 years old, receiving my benefit since 2007. My present benefit is \$931. Am I to understand that he could be receiving half of my amount rather than his smaller amount? **Signed: Inquiring Wife**

Dear Inquiring Wife: Your husband isn't eligible to file a "restricted application for spousal benefits only" because he is already collecting his own Social Security benefits and because he is past 70 years of age. But he should probably be receiving a spousal benefit from you because his benefit is so much lower than yours. From what you've written, you both claimed your Social Security benefits when you were 62 years of age. That means you both took a 25% cut in benefits from what you would have gotten at your full retirement age (FRA) of 66.

Spousal benefits are based upon FRA benefit amounts, even if you claimed benefits earlier. So, since your FRA benefit amount would have been about \$1164 and your husband's FRA benefit would have been about \$330, by my calculations he should now be receiving a spousal benefit of about \$516 instead of his benefit of \$263.50. The computation for that is: Take half of your FRA benefit amount (\$582) minus your husband's FRA benefit amount (\$330); the difference (\$252) is added to his own current benefit (\$264) to get \$516 as his possible spousal benefit (note the actual numbers from SS may vary somewhat). This probably means that when you claimed your benefit two years after your husband claimed his, your husband didn't apply for his spousal benefit (and it wasn't awarded automatically by SS).

I suggest your husband contact Social Security as soon as possible and make an appointment to apply for his spousal benefits. Since he has been entitled to that benefit for some time now, he can also request 6 months of retroactive spousal benefits which they will pay in a lump-sum and adjust his monthly benefit to what he is entitled to as your spouse.

There is also a possibility that, when you filed, SS failed to notify your husband he was eligible for a spouse benefit, in which case he may be able to collect his spouse benefit back to the date he became eligible. Your husband should contact Social Security directly at either 1.800.772-1213, or at your local office (find it at www.ssa.gov/locator) to make an appointment to apply for his spousal benefit from you. And, usually, this application can be accomplished over the phone.

Please note that all of the above assumes that your husband's current benefit isn't being reduced due to a non-covered pension which causes the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) to lower his benefit amount, and which would cause the Government Pension Offset (GPO) to severely alter, or even eliminate, his spousal benefit.

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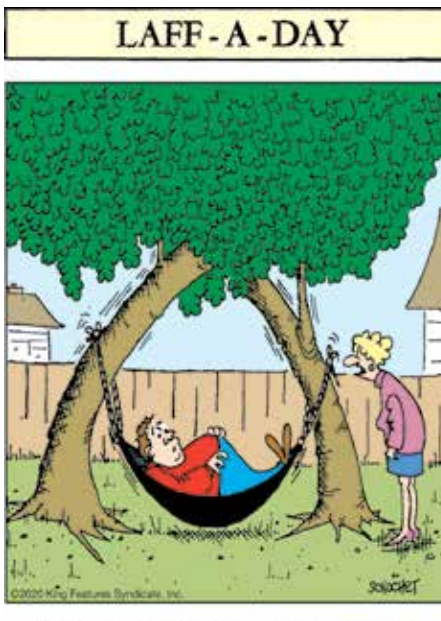
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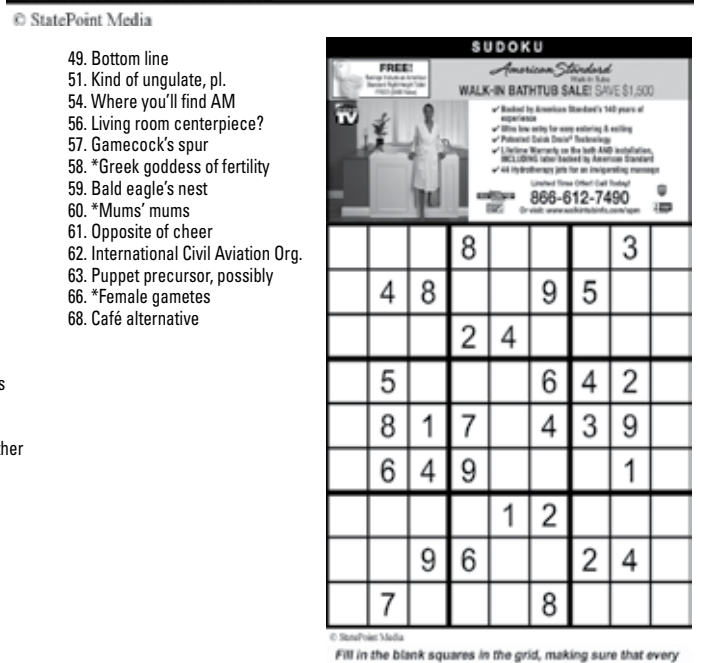
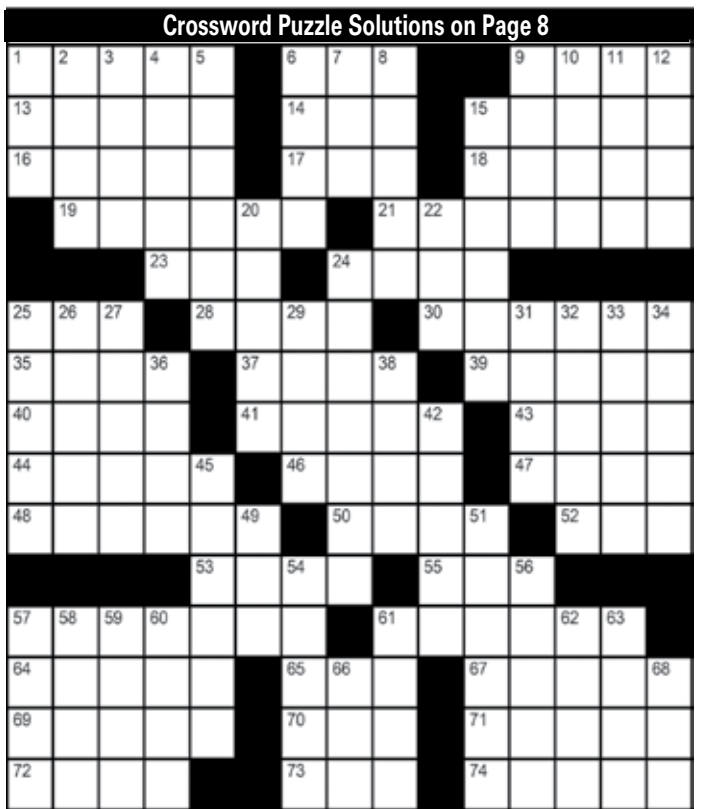


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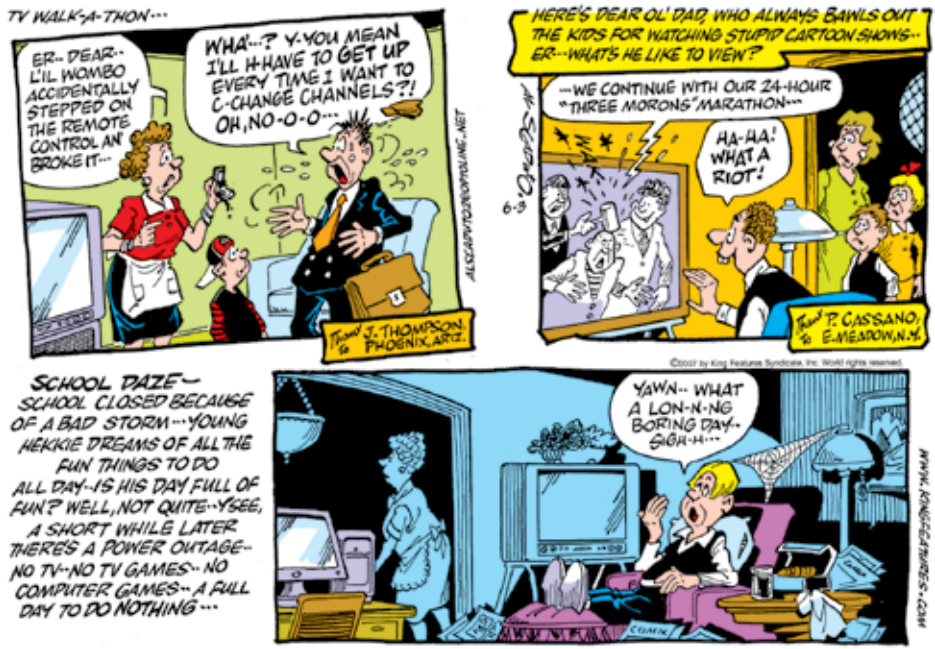


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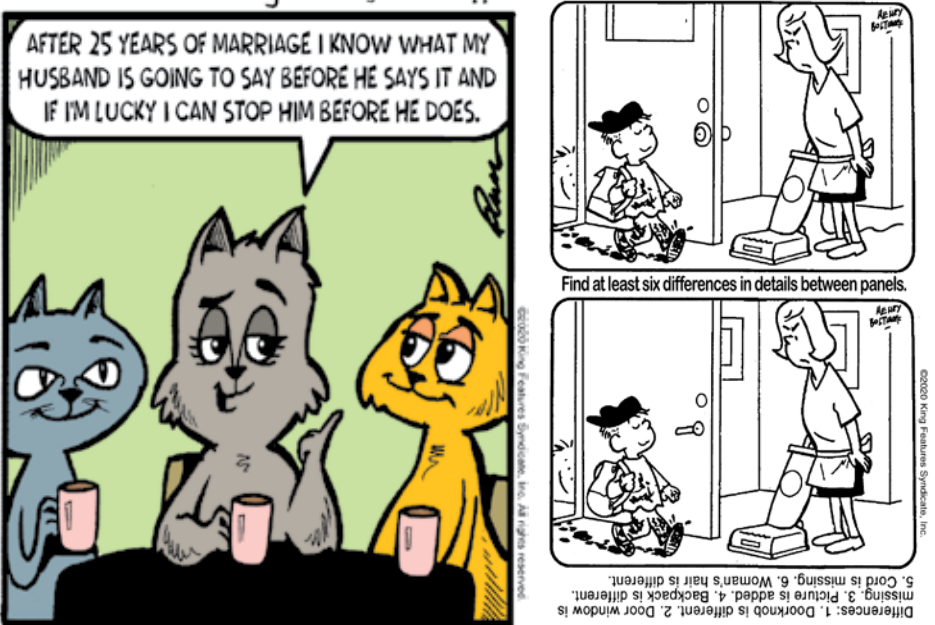
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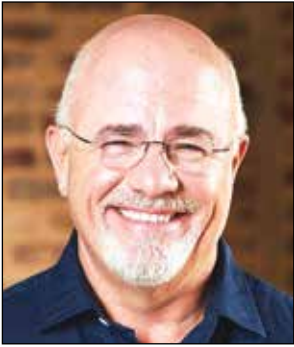
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Examine your Business Needs Carefully

Dear Dave,

I'm debt-free except for my home, and it is all because I started following your plan four years ago. I'm even on track to pay off my mortgage in eight years. With all the scary economic news out there, I'd love to talk to my family about following your advice, too. Do you have any suggestions for doing this without sounding like a know-it-all or that I am bragging?

—Lacey

Dear Lacey,

It's been my experience that when it comes to family, words don't always do the trick. There's an old saying that goes, "Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still." Some people

Dave Ramsey Says

have been brainwashed into believing credit cards and debt are an unavoidable part of life. They're stuck in their ways, and nothing anyone can say or do is going to change that.

I've been fortunate enough to help millions of people change their lives, get out of debt, and take control of their finances. But there are millions more who will never listen. They'll just keep going deeper and deeper into debt, and never realize the real problem is the person they see in the mirror every morning.

The truth is, you can make irrefutable arguments against credit cards. People who use them spend more than those who use cash or debit cards. Research has proven this. You don't need one to rent a car, get a hotel room, or buy airline tickets. A debit card will do all those things without piling up debt. For an emergency fund, you can simply save up cash. It takes some discipline and hard work, but relying on credit when things go wrong is a really

bad idea. It's a trap.

If they won't listen to all these truths, try telling them your story. Let them know you understand from experience how hard breaking old habits can be. Emphasize how amazing your life has been since you made the decision to actively control your money, instead allowing a lack of money to control you.

Congratulations, Lacey. I'm proud of you for working so hard and being disciplined. I hope you can be an influence on others in your family, and help lead them to a place of financial peace, too!

—Dave

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FISHIN' TALK

by Boots Johnson

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It was the beginning of a beautiful day high in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The sun had not yet shown its face on the edge of the surrounding mountains and the stillness of first light was so quiet it appeared actually louder than it was. We were camped in a meadow surrounded by green forest. To describe this wonderful place would be to say the grass was green with the surrounding evergreen trees being a bit darker with a mixture of different varieties of trees which stood out against the early morning sky and the green meadow which lay before us.

The meadow had several streams which meandered through it with an occasional beaver dam which blocked the flow of water and created a pond. Swimming in this and other ponds throughout the meadow were brook trout. If a person sneaked up on the ponds and carefully looked over the willow bushes he could see schools of small trout holding in the deeper parts of the pools. If the brookies felt vibrations or saw your shadow they would disappear in the brushy areas next to the pond. Catching these wild trout was a challenge and required approaching where they lived with patience and a completely quiet "sneak" close enough to toss a line over the willow bushes which surrounded the ponds. If the fish were unaware of your presence it was automatic

to have a brook trout hit your red worm or other offering immediately. The ruckus caused by retrieving the fish usually upset the pond and stopped the bite momentarily.

As the sun rose above the treetops the view of the meadow changed dramatically and the coolness of the cold streams next to the warmer air caused a mist to appear above the ponds. As we sat in our camp enjoying a hearty breakfast of fresh trout and eggs we watched the miracle of Mother Nature as the meadow warmed from the sun. The highlight of the day was the small herd of deer which were seen moving out of the wooded area about halfway across the meadow and traveling slowly across the meadow, stopping occasionally to watch what was ahead as well as what was behind them.

The meadow described above was discovered myself and friends way back in the 1960's and was not accessible except by hiking into the area. Today the beaver ponds are gone, destroyed by man and roads have been cut into the earth making it easy to drive to this spot. That said, I only have the memories of a wilderness paradise which held the beauty of nature and the streams and ponds filled with hungry brook trout.

Closing thought: "Stay safe, stay home and keep those hands washed with soap and water." ★

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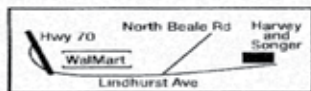
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just have to keep paying for it all.

Now, with the pending economic doom looming over everyone in this state, they are going to try to eliminate the original Prop 13 and destroy home ownership in California. They will say “but we need the tax money now that we have suffered so greatly from the COVID-19 crisis.” Never let a good crisis go to waste they say. Lose your business, lose your income, lose your home, your taxes are increased again, your health insurance is unaffordable, and so on. But aren’t the beaches great!

A legal option every business owner may have would be to sue the state for their losses. With United States Attorney General William Barr considering suing states over their “shelter in place” orders and that their mandates are unconstitutional, there just might be an opening. Consider what it would be like if thousands of small businesses sued governor Newsome and the State of California. I’m not an attorney, but it is a thought. Talk about overwhelming the system!

There is one small change in the media dialogue we should all hope to see. It isn’t the good people of China responsible for this Wuhan virus. It should be stated from now forward that the Chinese



Watch out Governor, this little girl is almost old enough to vote now! MPG archived photo/Rowen

Communist Party is to blame, not just “China.” But governments that want control don’t put a spotlight on governments that have control. Do you ever hear Leftists talk about the millions of slaves in China? But they do talk about reparations for people who were never slaves. The same people who were finally really benefitting from the great economy prior to the virus outbreak.

If you want to solve the problems we face in California then just let all the Leftists donate all their money, all of it, to the cause. That’s when

you will find out just how much they believe in the cause. Instead, they just want all of your money to solve their mismanagement problems.

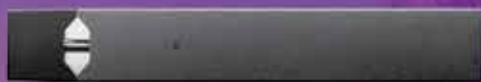
There is a rally on May 1st at the Capitol to Re-Open California. Are you tired of this government control over your life yet? Be there. Bring a sign. Bring your vote. Be heard.

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