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## BareBones Workwear Equals Good Deeds



Drew at BareBones Work Wear pulls the supply of N95 masks in the stores back-stock to donate to a local medical center. Photo provided by Stu Nelson

By Seti Long

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento based company, BareBones Workwear, prides itself on providing

top brands in work wear and safety apparel to its customers while taking care of its workers and giving back to the community. Lately, BareBones has donated

hundreds of coveted N95 masks to our local health-care providers. BareBones Founder and CEO Stu Nelson says that his stores happened to have

an extra supply of certain PPE, including masks, and began to move the products from back-stock to the floor in early March as demand

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## Yuba County Sheriff - Coroner Addresses the Shelter In Place



Wendell Anderson

Dear Yuba County Residents,

This letter is to address the feedback that we have received to a social media post regarding enforcement of the “Stay-in-Place” order in our county. First of all, we have been providing information as needed to those that we are finding to be in violation of the order and have yet to issue a citation as of the writing of this letter. We have asked and pleaded for our residents to use a common-sense approach to the order and to adhere to it. You can still go for walks, go fishing, go hunting and go for bike rides, etc., just please do so while practicing the safe distancing requirements. We continue to receive questions regarding the order, and I would ask that you read the order closely before asking your questions. Many are answered in the order.

The decision to take an enforcement approach has not been an easy one nor one without careful consideration. As the elected Sheriff of this county and a proud citizen of the United States, I do not take our civil liberties lightly. I have voiced my opinion and opposition of a ban on fishing, hunting and outdoor activities and understand that we all need a way to get away and distract us from our current situation. Despite our continued efforts to educate people in our county, we still have a high number of people that are completely disregarding the order and going about their routines as usual.

In order to offer a different perspective, I will provide you with some of the factors that I considered before accepting this position. The elected Sheriff in Yuba County also includes the duties of the Coroner within the county. The Coroner is notified of all deaths and is responsible for death inquiries and investigations when deemed appropriate, as well as issuing all death certificates. As the COVID19 Pandemic began to hit our country, I was skeptical and was of the opinion that it was being utilized as a political tool and was being “over-exaggerated.” As time went on, I continued to attend

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## Visitors to County Facilities, and Employees, Required to Wear Facial Coverings

**Yuba and Sutter  
Counties Press Release**

**YUBA AND SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG)** - While Sutter County and Yuba County services are limited at this time, residents who choose to come to County facilities to conduct business will now be required to wear a face covering, and will undergo a brief symptoms screening prior to entry, including a temperature reading, under new guidance from Yuba-Sutter Public Health. Counties are not able to provide face coverings to the public, so those coming to County facilities must wear their own.

County employees will also be screened for symptoms daily, and required to wear face coverings.

Public Health officials from Yuba and Sutter counties, in coordination with the bi-county Emergency Operations Center and local healthcare facilities, are following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance in recommending that residents cover their face when leaving home for essential activities like grocery shopping or visiting the pharmacy



Residents who choose to come to County facilities to conduct business will now be required to wear a face covering. Photo courtesy Macau Photo Agency

or doctor.

This recommendation is being made amidst an expected peak of confirmed COVID-19 cases state-wide in the coming weeks. Jurisdictions up and down the state are also making the same recommendation. Face coverings should not be hospital grade, as n95 and surgical masks must be reserved for medical personnel and first responders. Face coverings include bandanas, scarves, and fabric

masks, which can be washed and reused, and should cover the nose and mouth. It should be noted that, according to CDC, the risk of being infected can actually increase with face coverings if residents reduce their use of strong defenses like social distancing and hand washing.

“While residents should be staying home as much as possible under the state’s ‘stay at home’ order, face coverings offer extra

precaution while out for essential activities,” Yuba-Sutter Health Officer Dr. Phuong Luu said.

Staying home as much as possible remains the best directive to avoid getting yourself or others sick in the first place, as well as frequent hand washing, not touching your face and social distancing while out performing essential functions. But covering your mouth and nose can also help as the virus’s transmission occurs through respiratory droplets—through coughing or sneezing, and because individuals may be contagious days before the onset of symptoms. These coverings should be worn whenever residents venture outside of their home, even if working an “essential” job.

For more information on the novel coronavirus in Yuba-Sutter, visit BePreparedYuba.org or BePreparedSutter.org. A bi-county Call Center is also fielding general calls Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. The California Department of Public Health guidance on face coverings can be read in full at: <https://bit.ly/2UAjO0m>. ★



# News Outlook



By Josh F.W. Cook

This from the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary message: Remember to recognize your hospital volunteers during National Volunteer Week (April 23 – 29th)! It can be as simple as a public ‘thank you’ during your regular meeting or a more formal brunch or dinner.

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For those of you new to the News Outlook, I add a \*\*\* any time we change topics.

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With all the talk of small businesses going out of business and into bankruptcy, my number one hope is that

Antonio’s Quick Lunch will be able to buy some restaurant space from some of the other restaurants and expand. They could hire some displaced employees and increase economic activity significantly. Antonio’s Quick Lunch It is by far the best restaurant in all of Yuba County, and the one in Yuba City is the best in Sutter County. Someday I have to ask the family that runs the place how they came upon such an odd name for a Mexican restaurant. Every time I agree to meet someone at Antonio’s, I have to explain what kind of food it is. If I tell you to meet me at Casa Carlos in Marysville, it’s pretty clear we’re going to be having delicious Mexican food. I wonder what people in Spanish call Antonio’s? For many people, the only time they speak Spanish is when they go to a Mexican Restaurant. Do Spanish speaking people say Antonio’s quick lunch,

or do they call it Anthony’s Comida Rapida?

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When the economy comes back after our global pandemic zombie apocalypse End of latter-days Armageddon experience, there’s going to be tremendous growth in the South County. Plans for bypasses and lane expansions and better roads are making it easier and more accessible for people who work in Sacramento to live in Plumas Lake, Lincoln, and Yuba City. Antonio’s should start looking to set up down there. Get ahead of the growth.

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Spring is in the air, and the flowers are blooming. Make sure to take your allergy medicine, and reflect upon the joy of a new season approaching.

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

# Butte County Sheriff’s Office Conducting Homicide Investigation

## Butte County Sheriff’s Office

**MAGALIA, CA (MPG)** - On March 26, 2020, at approximately 11:50 a.m., the Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) received a call from a resident in the 14000 block of Carnegie Road, Magalia. The resident reported a neighbor entered their residence and assaulted two of the homeowners. BCSO deputies arrived on scene and contacted the residents. Two of the residents were injured and one was later transported to a local hospital by BCSO. While clearing the inside of the residence, deputies located an unresponsive male subject. Medical personnel immediately responded and provided first aid to the unresponsive male subject. Medical personnel and deputies eventually determined the male subject was deceased. Deputies determined the deceased subject

was the neighbor who entered the residence without permission.

Detectives arrived on scene and obtained a search warrant for the residence. The homeowners have been cooperative with detectives and are currently being interviewed at the Sheriff’s Office. Based on the initial investigation, detectives determined the aforementioned unidentified male subject entered the homeowner’s residence without consent and a struggle ensued. Detectives are still in the process of interviewing witnesses and processing evidence.

The identification of the deceased subject will be released once his next of kin is located. This is an ongoing investigation. The Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact Detective Joe Hooks at 530-538-7671. ★

# BareBones Workwear Equals Good Deeds

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began to increase due to the spreading COVID-19 virus. Unfortunately, Nelson shares that while monitoring sales trends at his locations, he got the feeling that some of the purchasers were buying products, specifically the masks, to hoard or re-sell them at higher costs – not because they were truly needed. This concerned Nelson.

After Nelson received an insider email sharing that local hospitals were in need of PPE and that it was going to become a problem for the healthcare industry as the virus spread, he decided to redirect where the extra masks were going. “When we heard that there was a shortage at hospitals, I was just like, you know what,

let’s find somebody local to donate them (masks) to,” says Nelson. He contacted all of his 6 stores through the Sacramento, Rocklin, Auburn and Yuba City areas and had the supply of masks donated to Sutter Medical in Sacramento and other medical locations in need. “It was really a very quick decision.” He says.

Although there is a now a public shortage of masks, Nelson says that more are on the way. He has recently been notified by one of his suppliers of a new line of masks available in the coming weeks that will feature animal prints, mustaches, unicorns and more. “It’s gonna get fun!” he says, as the masks will feature antimicrobial and moisture

wicking technology.

He continues to share that BareBones is doing their part to keep their workers and shoppers safe while having fun. The stores provide gloves to their shoppers and have been giving out free gloves and single rolls of toilet paper to take home (with purchase and while supplies last). Nelson laughs, “We kind of have this thing, “No Crack We Can’t Cover,” which happened to be the company’s motto.

In all seriousness, Nelson says that it is BareBones’ mission as a locally owned and founded business to give back at the local level. “Our job is to support the heroes of our community, and people who work for a living – whatever we can do,” he says. ★

# Traffic Stop in Oroville Ends with Arrest of Four Individuals

## Butte County Sheriff’s Office

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - On April 11, 2020, Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) Deputy Arredondo conducted a traffic enforcement stop in Oroville. Deputies identified the occupants of the vehicle as Christopher Gude of New York, age 26, Julian Jenkins of New York, age 26, Frank Perry of Georgia, age 35, and Samantha Reyessickels of Los Angeles, age 25. A records check showed Gude had a felony warrant for his arrest out of New York for homicide, and Perry had a felony warrant for his arrest out of Trinity County, California.

During the traffic enforcement stop, BCSO Police Service Dog (PSD) “Chico” conducted a free-air sniff of the public space around the vehicle. “Chico” alerted on the vehicle indicating the odor of a narcotic was coming from the

vehicle. During a search of the vehicle approximately 64 pounds of marijuana and approximately \$99,000 was located.

In addition to the arrest warrants, the occupants of the vehicle were all placed under arrest for possession of marijuana for sale, and for transportation of marijuana. Detectives and deputies interviewed all four individuals and determined Gude, Jenkins, and Reyessickels traveled from the Los Angeles area to Northern California to purchase marijuana. Gude indicated he planned to resell the marijuana in the Los Angeles area. Detectives and deputies determined Perry had traveled from Georgia to help facilitate a marijuana purchase.

The Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone with additional information to contact Sergeants Pat McNelis, Brad Meyer, or Deputy Arredondo at 530-538-7671. ★

# Lou Binninger at No Hostages Radio

After 5 years of doing live talk on a Nor Cal AM/FM station Lou Binninger is now using No Hostages Radio to give his take on the local, state, and national political and cultural scene. Weekly radio episodes will appear at nohostagesradio.com as well as articles written for the Territorial Dispatch. Listeners can also use their favorite podcast source to reach “nohostagesradio.”



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# Cerveza Flu a Flop in Y-S

Commentary  
by Lou Binninger

The government-crafted national emergency out of a chest cold is moving our Constitutional Republic toward a centrally managed socialist xxxhole. The dynamic mechanism is fear and mind-control.

Chinese scientists have sourced the ‘Cerveza Flu’ not to Horseshoe Bats at a live animal market but 300 yards away at the Wuhan Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Horseshoe Bats are not sold at the market but are captured by Wuhan researchers where these bats hang-out 550 miles away.

The more likely explanation for the epidemic is a Wuhan researcher became ill and passed the virus on from there. Whatever happened, the Chinese government hid the outbreak and continues to deceive and lie about the incident to this day. Meanwhile, China is cashing-in by cornering the drug and protective clothing market. In fact, China has made threats about cutting off the supply if the US doesn’t behave itself.

In 2003, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) started in a Beijing research lab but the lie initially put forth was that it was conveyed to people dining on a diseased Civet cat. The truth was that two lab researchers became ill and introduced it to outsiders.

The ‘Cerveza’ illness is a ‘Nothing Burger’ compared to devastating killers we live with everyday (See CDC and WHO websites for shocking causes of death). The World Health Organization’s leader Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, known for his corruption has been lying about China’s part in the virus and repeatedly giving

bad advice to the US.

Citizens here are under threat of arrest for leaving their homes while Tedros encouraged President Trump to keep flights coming here from China.

Like the United Nations, the World Health Organization (WHO) has been sucking \$400 million from taxpayers a year while undermining the U.S. America acts like Jussie Smollett paying someone to jack-slap him.

Last week was supposed to be our ‘Pearl Harbor,’ our ‘Twin Towers,’ the ‘Surge,’ according to Surgeon General Adams. These ‘health’ officials must keep the rhetoric hyperbole-rich to scare the sense out of folks and keep them in nonsensical submission. And why don’t any of those big dogs in the news conferences maintain social distancing and wear a mask?

While the media is talking about chilled dead bodies stacked like cord wood and sick people lining-up everywhere to be tested, hospitals are laying-off and furloughing workers for lack of business. Corona doesn’t even deserve a decent hospital stay.

Governors have too many ventilators. People are asking friends on social media if they know anyone that ‘got it.’ The media is praying for the number of ill and dead to increase. The little Doctor Tony Fauci at the disease fighting wheel is the sickest guy I know.

The CDC is even attributing deaths to ‘Cerveza Flu’ if the person tested positive, but was shot through the head or had a heart attack. The Appeal Democrat announced two 80-year-olds dead of Covid-19 and then the test came back negative. Bummer, oh, let’s count

them anyway.

The government is desperate for numbers to justify a national boondoggle and the media is doing its part. Let’s cook the Corona books to make the government look heroic.

Some US researchers like those that developed Zombies along with ‘Doctor’ Bill Gates of Microsoft are insisting that every person must be vaccinated prior to life returning to normal in America. Others are saying people must be tested daily and wear a badge (like the Jews in WWII) guaranteeing good health. It’s kind of like going to a methadone clinic each morning.

Finally, Yuba-Sutter’s Health Officer Dr. Phuong ‘You All Flunked’ Luu says no one can enter a county building without a mask. Good, that fits just fine with counties that pay employees but limit hours of availability to save the customers money. Why doesn’t the private sector use this model?

There is no health crisis here. We have a CalPERS crisis, a pothole crisis, and a crooked politician crisis. Removing basketball hoops, being the fishing Nazi or forcing groups to eat in their cars versus outdoors at a restaurant is not saving lives. Life may be precious. It’s not priceless.

By April 11, Sutter had 22 diagnosed with 2 dead and Yuba 15 and 1 dead, 6 hospitalized / 2 currently. Could Dr. ‘You All Flunked’ Luu please tell us the number of local cases of the garden variety flu and pneumonia, plus deaths via overdoses, suicides, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and flu/pneumonia in the same time period to give everyone some perspective? Or, is the idea to keep everyone dumb and dumber? ★



## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

Our thoughts and prayers are with our friend, Mickie Miller. Her husband, Bob, died last week. Even when you are sort of expecting it, it comes as a shock. Her family is closer to her in her new home, but many of her ties are up here on the hill. What a smile, a friendly face she has, and how many volunteer hours invested in our organizations. Keep that smile, Mickie.

One of the ways to pass the time during “shelter in place,” is reading. You

can travel on a magic carpet, climb Mt. Everest, sail around the world, sip tea in an English garden. So many places to visit and people to meet. Grab a book, curl up in your favorite chair and travel the world. If you need a book, call Yvonne at 675-9450 and she will meet you at Books and More so you can start your next adventure.

Hopefully we’ll get to see you all around Brownsville soon!

Yvonne & Christine ★

## Yuba County Sheriff – Coroner Addresses the Shelter In Place

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meetings and was shown statistics and models that are being utilized around the world. As part of the preparation for the “surge” or “peak” here in Yuba County, we have been tasked with preparing for the worst-case scenario. I will not share details and do not write this letter to frighten anyone but to give you another perspective. I am hopeful that the preparation is an “overreaction,” but to disregard the scientific data would be imprudent on my part.

The models that have been presented change drastically and the number of deaths decrease dramatically with social distancing and with adherence to some simple guidelines. With that being said, I feel that despite the infringements that many feel are being placed upon our community, it is my duty as the Chief Law Enforcement Official of the county to do whatever I can to prevent even one unnecessary death of one of our citizens.

The Yuba County Sheriff’s Department has taken steps to ensure that you have opportunity to renew CCWs and have asked our CCW instructors to continue to provide their services. We are sworn to defend the U.S. Constitution and Constitution of the State of CA against all enemies “foreign and domestic” and will continue to do so to the end. While our freedoms and liberties are of the utmost importance to all of us here in the U.S., I must say that the safety of our citizens must be at the forefront. While we are asking you to comply, it is only a matter of inconvenience and no one is asking you

to give up your constitutional rights.

If you were told that you could save a child who was undergoing cancer treatment by practicing social distancing for a few months or that you could keep a loved one on this earth for another year, two years, or 10 years by doing the same, would you? That is what we are asking. And please know that every one of the number of deaths that you are seeing in the paper or on the news is someone’s loved one: a child, mother, father or significant other. This situation is going to grow more dire in the coming weeks/months and it is imperative that we as a society do whatever we can to protect our communities.

These are challenging and unprecedented times for all and many, many very tough decisions will have to be made over the course of the next several months. You may not agree with those decisions that are being made but please do your part as a member of our great nation and as a citizen of Yuba County. Any decisions will be carefully examined and those that benefits all of us as a whole will be the chosen path.

Those of you who are insinuating that this is anything other than for protection of our community are simply misguided and wrong. These difficult decisions I am tasked with making are based on the best information I am provided at the time. I will continue to reevaluate and reassess with each new development.

Respectfully,  
Sheriff Wendell Anderson ★



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## The Current Corona Event and its Effect on World Economies Takes the Cake

The 2008 crisis was monumental in many aspects. The massive amounts of money spent by world governments to stave off the potential economic harm of the real estate implosion were unprecedented. The crisis was labeled a high "Sigma" event, as in very high.

Without getting too technical the Sigma measurement is a way to forecast how often a particular event is supposed to happen. A high Sigma event is supposed to happen only once in many hundreds of years. The idea is kind of like that of the proverbial 100-year flood. It doesn't happen very often.

Only a high Sigma event would be like drawing the same number 100 times in a row, from a basket of a million numbers. Basically it should never happen.

Very high sigma events could be said to have the odds of occurring once in many thousands of years.

That said, in the last few decades we have actually had a couple of very high Sigma financial market events and each one of them larger in scope and more devastating than the last.

Needless to say the current Corona event and its effect on world economies takes the cake, being the highest financial Sigma event we know of in modern history, or perhaps in all of history.

Not only is a high Sigma event very (as in VERY) unlikely to happen, it is even more unlikely that two of them would occur with a few short years of each other. We have seen a handful of them in the last 40 years. An event over 12 Sigma has the odds of occurring only twice in 10,000 years. We have had more than five of them in the last 50 years.

Adding insult to injury and true to some prognosticators, each subsequent event has been larger than the one preceding it.

In 1987 the stock market crash was a high Sigma event (21), which was followed by another event in 1997 which involved a hedge fund called Long Term Capital Management. That was followed by the dot-com crash,

which was followed by the mother of all events, the 2008/09 real estate implosion which almost caused a global financial meltdown. All were deemed high Sigma events.

The 08 crisis was thought to be "it", meaning we had dodged the biggest possible bullet of all time, and mostly avoided it by using unprecedented levels of monetary stimulus and intervention. Thank goodness that's over.

But fast forward 11 years and enter the 2020 event called Corona. And we thought 2008 was bad.

Now we face such a rare Sigma event that it is only supposed to happen once in many hundreds of thousands of years. In fact, most of them were only supposed to happen once every few hundred thousand years. Like I said, now we've had half a dozen and the current one is the mother of all Sigmas.

We would have to conclude the odds of having so many of them based on the current Sigma metric are so slim that the current metric must be flawed. Or we must be very unlucky.

The odds are so against what we've witnessed in a few short decades that it basically shouldn't occur so a reasonable conclusion is the Sigma metric is indeed flawed to some degree.

Whatever is occurring, each event is requiring more and more intervention by the central banks of the world.

And that intervention is in the form of monetary creation. Monetary creation is what it sounds like. Creating money. Some call it money printing and there are many other names for it such as stimulus, quantitative easing or asset purchases.

Whatever you call it, it is simply central banks pushing a button and creating dollars in a bank account somewhere, or many bank accounts somewhere. Seems like an easy fix. Just flood the systems with money. Others call it papering over the problems.

Many economic analysts and scholars are beginning to wonder just how many financial problems and to what

scope can monetary policy solve financial problems.

The amounts are becoming incredibly large. Just the first two stimulus packages announced in the last three weeks encompass almost 5 trillion dollars. That is roughly 22% of U.S. GDP (all goods and services sold in the U.S. annually).

Add in the 3 trillion more in guarantees and other Federal market operations enacted so far and the trillions just keep on coming.

If even more stimulus is offered up for Corona, the percentages will only climb from there. Although the majority of Americans may not understand what negative ramifications could possible arise from such policies, in simple terms think Mexican Peso. For most people, no more needs to be said.

The question is just how much money can the U.S. central bank create out of thin air without causing a Mexican Peso like moment?

And are we already at that point and does anyone really know just how much is too much?

And what will happen if it is?

These are questions few are asking but perhaps we should be.

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## Arrests Related to Paving Scam

### Butte County Sheriff's Office

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Over the past several days the Butte County Sheriff's Office has received multiple reports from residents about a driveway repaving scam. After reviewing reports and contacting victims, detectives determined a paving crew was presenting themselves as employees of A-1 Asphalt Company. The crew would approach mainly senior citizens at their homes. The crew told victims they had hot asphalt left over from a previous job and could repave their driveways for free or at a discounted price. In multiple incidents, the crew gave the victims one price, started the work and then demanded additional money from the victims far exceeding the original price quote. All of the work performed was sub-par and will need to be redone. Detectives determined the crew responsible for the scam had performed paving work in Chico, Magalia, and Oroville.

On the morning of April 2, deputies and detectives determined the crew responsible for the scam was possibly staying in a motel room in Oroville. Detectives authored a search warrant for the motel room affiliated with the crew and conducted surveillance of the motel. Around 2:00 PM detectives witnessed three

individuals enter the suspect's motel room. The individuals appeared to be removing items from the motel room. Detectives detained the individuals and served a search warrant at the motel room. During the service of the search warrant detectives located over \$100,000 in cash, two trailers with paving equipment in the motel parking lot, and evidence to support the three individuals were involved in the aforementioned paving scam.

Detectives identified one of the individuals as Patrick Connors of the United Kingdom, age 18. The two other individuals accompanying Connors were 17 year-old juveniles, also from the United Kingdom. Detectives determined Connors and the two juveniles had traveled to the Butte County area for the purpose of participating in the aforementioned paving scam. Connors and the two juveniles were attempting to remove the \$100,000 from their motel room when they were contacted by law enforcement. The \$100,000 is believed to be proceeds from the aforementioned paving scam.

Detectives arrested Connors for conspiracy to commit grand theft and elder abuse, for contracting without a license, and for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. One of the juveniles was arrested for grand theft, elder abuse, conspiracy,

and contracting without a license. The other juvenile was arrested for conspiracy to commit grand theft and elder abuse, and for contracting without a license. Detectives determined the crew was performing the aforementioned paving scam at multiple locations in California to include in the Sacramento region. Detectives also located evidence the crew had been in the Redding area.

Based on past experience, detectives know these types of scams are typically committed by transient or unlicensed companies that offer driveway repaving services. The subjects will contact residents, while specifically targeting seniors, and offer to repave their driveway for free or at a discounted rate through a verbal estimate. After completing a sub-par job, payment is demanded that typically far exceeds the original verbal estimate. BCSO encourages all residents to check the validity of contractors on the Contractors' State Licensing Board website at [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov), prior to having any work performed by a contractor.

This investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are anticipated. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information to contact Sergeant Pat McNelis, Detective Jake Smith, or Detective Joe Hooks at 530-538-7671. ★

## Delivery Task Force Organized to Assist Those Advised to Quarantine

### Butte County Press Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services organized a Delivery Task Force for individuals who have been told by a medical professional to isolate or quarantine.

The Delivery Task Force started and is available to individuals with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, individuals who are awaiting COVID-19 test results, as well as individuals advised by a medical professional to isolate or quarantine who have no support system.

Individuals who are interested in the delivery service can call 2-1-1 or the Butte County COVID-19 Call Center at 552.3050 for more information. Staff will

assist in ensuring all available resources and programs are utilized before referring the individual to the Delivery Task Force.

The Delivery Task Force is intended to fill in possible gaps in resources. The Delivery Task Force can deliver basic necessities, such as groceries and prescriptions. Payment for items must be made in advance. If payment assistance is needed, staff will assist the individual in contacting a local food bank and will deliver a pre-packaged box of food.

The Delivery Task Force is available Monday through Saturday from 8am-5pm. For more information, please call 2-1-1 or the Butte County COVID-19 Call Center at 552.3050.

For information on COVID-19 in Butte County, please visit [www.buttecounty.net/publichealth](http://www.buttecounty.net/publichealth) ★

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# California State Parks Closes Additional Beaches and Parks

## California State Parks Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - With Governor Gavin Newsom's stay-at home order and the critical need to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, California State Parks announced additional temporary full closures of parks. Effective at sunset on April 3, in San Diego County, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve and the following state beaches are closed until further notice: Cardiff, Carlsbad, San Elijo, Silver Strand, South Carlsbad and Torrey Pines. In Los Angeles County, the popular Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve State Natural Reserve (SNR) is also closed. A list of the closures can be found online at [parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve](https://parks.ca.gov/FlattenTheCurve). The list is dynamic and is updated as needed.

To date, State Parks has temporarily closed some parks fully, meaning all vehicular access, trails and restrooms within these parks are closed. It also has closed vehicular access at all parks, including for off-highway vehicles and recreational boats; closed all campgrounds, museums and visitor centers; and cancelled all events. Some parks with vehicular closures remain open for locals provided they practice safe, physical distancing of 6 feet or more and are visiting parks near their primary residences.

### Visitor guidelines

Many state parks continue to experience visitation surges that make it impossible for the public to implement safe, physical distancing. The State of California understands the public's need to

connect with the outdoors, but activities requiring travel by vehicle to destination parks or beaches are not appropriate at this time.

The public is reminded to adhere to the following guidance:

Stay home if you are sick; Stay close to home when you get outdoors. This is not the time for a road trip to a destination park or beach; Venture out only with people in your immediate household; Walk around the neighborhood and enjoy neighborhood parks; Always maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or more when recreating in the outdoors. If you cannot maintain physical distancing, leave the park; Do not congregate in parks.

State Parks will continue to monitor visitation and physical distancing at all state park units and if the safety measures implemented thus far are not sufficient to protect public health, additional measures may be taken to fully close more state parks. All Californians have the responsibility to "Flatten the COVID-19 Curve at Parks."

### Virtual visits and distance learning

Instead of taking road trips to state parks during the stay at home order, State Parks invites the public to explore the nation's largest State Park System virtually. Many state parks are offering live feeds across their social media platforms, and state parks can also be explored online via Google Street View Treks. For those wishing to view the poppy blooms and other wildflowers in bloom right now at Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve SNR, they can view them via a Poppy Cam, which livestreams the

current bloom conditions. The park is also showcasing the blooms via 360-degree views and upcoming live feeds on the park's Facebook platform.

Additionally, the award-winning Parks Online Resources for Teachers and Students (PORTS) Distance Learning Program is offering free home learning programs for families. Programs are now available between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. PDT, Monday through Friday. Each hour focuses on a specific range of grade levels where interpreters will read books and tell stories about their parks, tour iconic museums including Hearst Castle and explore majestic redwood forests and marine protected areas.

Families can register for the home learning programs by visiting the new PORTS website [www.ports-ca.us](https://www.ports-ca.us). Currently, space is limited to 500 families per program, but thanks to an established partnership with Zoom Video Communications, PORTS will be increasing the spaces available for these webinars in the coming weeks to meet the growing demand.

In addition to the free home learning program, the new PORTS website also offers 360-degree virtual tours of various state parks, online teaching tools and links to popular State Parks YouTube channels and previous broadcasts. The website is updated frequently with new material and will continue to evolve as State Parks creates online content for families and teachers.

Visit [www.parks.ca.gov/newsroom](https://www.parks.ca.gov/newsroom) for the most up-to-date information on how the department is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. ★

# Investigation Ends in Arrest of Palermo Resident for Unlawful Sexual Contact with a Minor

## Butte County Sheriff's Office

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced the arrest of Jagvir Singh, of Palermo, age 23. The arrest was the culmination of an investigation that began in September 2019. On October 8, 2019, Singh was placed under arrest in Sacramento by the Butte County Sheriff's Office. After the arrest, Singh admitted to traveling to Chico, meeting with a minor victim, and having unlawful sexual intercourse with the minor victim.

Singh was arrested for three felony counts of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, and an additional three felony counts of contacting a minor with the intent to have unlawful sexual intercourse. On the evening of October 8, 2019, Butte County Sheriff's detectives booked Singh into the Butte County Jail. Singh later posted bail and was released from jail. During the court proceedings, a Butte County Superior Court Judge issued an order preventing Singh from contacting the aforementioned minor victim.

On March 25, 2020, detectives received information Singh had contacted the aforementioned minor victim, and was with the minor victim at an unknown location. Detectives immediately obtained an arrest warrant for Singh and began looking for Singh and the minor victim. Detectives located Singh and the minor victim in the Paradise area on March 25. Detectives determined

Singh had taken the minor victim to a local motel and had unlawful sexual contact with the minor victim. At the time of his arrest, Singh was in possession of approximately \$19,000 and stolen identification cards. During the investigation detectives located evidence which indicated Singh was planning on leaving California with the minor victim.

Singh was placed under arrest for the following charges: One felony count of contacting a minor with the intent to have sex with the minor, one felony count of meeting a minor with the intent to have sex with the minor, one felony count of oral copulation on a minor, one felony count of committing a felony while released on bail, one felony count of child endangerment, and one misdemeanor count of violation of a court order.

During the investigation detectives determined Singh had moved to the Palermo area and had been residing at a residence in the 7000 block of Lincoln Blvd. for the past few months. On March 27, detectives served a search warrant at the aforementioned residence and located additional evidence.

A Butte County Superior Court Judge reviewed a declaration documenting Singh's March 26 arrest and set Singh's bail status as no bail until Singh attends further court proceedings. This investigation is ongoing. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information to contact Detective Brian Parsons at 530-538-7671. ★

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## YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- The mother of my four children died in San Diego this past Monday of COVID-19. Yes, she had underlying medical issues, but she had been living with them for years. The Coronavirus hastened her death, possibly years before it would have happened otherwise, leaving my children and grandchildren devastated. If there is blame to be at least partially assigned to this tragedy, the blame must legitimately point to the Democrats who focused all their attention on Trump's impeachment and thus missed the early stages of today's pandemic. Their lust for power has endangered the nation. They should be removed from office. Susan Rae, R.I.P.
- Pelosi and her crew are still at it. She and Schiff can't stand the fact that they are out of power. All they want to do is focus on destroying President Trump, with no thought for how they are destroying the nation. In the midst of the Coronavirus Crisis, the team is back in action. Last week Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced the creation of the House Select Committee on the Coronavirus Crisis. The new panel will have the authority to investigate the virus emergency. Pelosi's "brilliant" idea to help Americans get through a major health crisis came on the heels of House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff calling for a 9/11-style commission to investigate "mistakes" in the virus response, saying that House Democrats must investigate the Trump administration's handling of virus testing and the government's distribution of personal protective equipment for healthcare workers.
- Another brilliant Democrat politician Chuck Schumer of New York asks how Americans are going to pay their rent. The Democrats' solution to this burning issue is to have Schiff gin up another investigation of Trump.
- "Leaders" like AOC demand that illegal invaders receive taxpayer stimulus dollars in the midst of the current medical crisis. In other words, AOC does not support America and America First. Remove her from office.
- What is really going on? What is being hidden from us? The H1N1 virus infected around 1.4 billion people and killed more than 500K. That pandemic did not overwhelm our health care systems. But the Coronavirus infects around 1 million and kills 55K and breaks our entire economy. Something is fishy.
- This virus out of China has raised awareness of the worrisome chokehold that this Communist country has on our economic wellbeing; with many needed medicines and medical supplies that we use being manufactured in China. This situation has proven that Trump has been correct all along in pushing for bringing our manufacturing back to our country.
- Unfortunately this condition is another example of our education system not teaching us about the past. In 1572 (get it? 1572) Spain and China began engaging in trade, primarily silk for silver. Before Spain knew it, China had that European country over a barrel. Spanish silver had become China's money supply. The economic and cultural upset created political upheaval. Eventually trade broke down and China forbade its massive ocean-going fleet to engage in trade any longer. Yes, it was a bit more complicated than this, but when will we elect leaders who are capable of learning from the past?
- On June 11, 1903, Secretary of War, Elihu Root, exhorted West Point graduates "Before you leave the Army, according to all precedents in our history, you will be engaged in another war. It is bound to come and will come. Prepare your country for that war." Although health care experts at various points during the last 100 years since the 1918 pandemic have also warned that pandemics would come again and we must be prepared, administrations throughout the 20th century and early 21st century have not heeded the warnings and have failed in that charge. We now can see with certainty that these pandemics will occur at various times in history, just as wars will occur no matter how much we wish it not to be. We must always be prepared for both war and pandemics.
- Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) claimed recently that "Our health care system is rife with racial disparities. Racial data on coronavirus will be critical to ensuring an equitable and just response to this crisis across the board." She demands the racial data of those contracting the novel coronavirus, contending that it is "critical to ensuring an equitable and just response to this crisis across the board." Must everything be couched in racial terms? ★

## March Precipitation Not Enough to Offset Dry Winter



Snow runoff in a Sierra Nevada mountain stream approximately 90 miles east of Sacramento off Highway 50 in El Dorado County. Photo: Jonathan Wong / California Department of Water Resources

By Chris Orrock,  
Department of Water Resources

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) conducted the fourth manual snow survey of 2020 at Phillips Station. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, DWR is providing video of the results in lieu of conducting a live media event on site.

The manual survey recorded 43.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent (SWE) of 16.5 inches, which is 66 percent of the April average for this location. The SWE measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack, which provides a more accurate forecast of spring runoff. Measurements from the 130 electronic snow sensors, scattered throughout the state, indicate that the statewide snowpack's water equivalent is 15.2 inches, or 53 percent of the April average.

In addition to the manual

snow surveys and automated snow measuring sites, DWR is collaborating to augment the measurements with satellite and air-borne remote-sensed data. These experimental data products provide additional detail to the spatial patterns of snow water accumulation in the watersheds that helps inform and guide forecast runoff quantities and timing. Such data gathering will be a key adaptation strategy as climate change impacts continue to mount.

"While today's survey results show our snowpack is better off than it was just last month, they still underscore the need for widespread, wise use of our water supplies," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "California's climate continues to show extreme unpredictability, and February's record dryness is a clear example of the extremes associated with climate change."

California is experiencing increased extremes and variability due to

climate change. In one year, California has gone from having the fifth best recorded snowpack to one of the 10 worst.

"Over the last decade, California's snowpack has been alternating between extremely wet and extremely dry," stated Sean de Guzman, chief of DWR's Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecast Section. "In the past 10 years, we've seen three of our smallest snowpacks on record, but we've also seen three of our largest snowpacks on record."

On average, the snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California's water needs as it melts in the spring and early summer.

The state's six largest reservoirs currently hold between 82 percent (San Luis) and 125 percent (Melones) of their historical averages for this date. Lake Shasta, California's largest surface reservoir, is 98 percent of its historical average and sits at 79 percent of capacity. ★

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# IRS Issues Warning About Coronavirus-Related Scams

By David A. Tucker II,  
Internal Revenue Service

**WASHINGTON D.C. (MPG)** - The Internal Revenue Service urged taxpayers to be on the lookout for a surge of calls and email phishing attempts about the Coronavirus, or COVID-19. These contacts can lead to tax-related fraud and identity theft.

“We urge people to take extra care during this period. The IRS isn't going to call you asking to verify or provide your financial information so you can get an economic impact payment or your refund faster,” said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. “That also applies to surprise emails that appear to be coming from the IRS. Remember, don't open them or click on attachments or links. Go to IRS.gov for the most up-to-date information.”

Taxpayers should watch not only for emails but text messages, websites and social media attempts that request money or personal information.

“History has shown that criminals take every opportunity to perpetrate a fraud on unsuspecting victims, especially when a group of people is vulnerable or in a state of need,” said IRS Criminal Investigation Chief Don Fort. “While you are waiting to hear about your economic impact payment, criminals are working hard to trick you into getting their hands on it. The IRS Criminal Investigation Division is working hard to find these scammers and shut them down, but in the meantime, we ask people to remain vigilant.”

**Don't Fall Prey to Coronavirus Tricks; Retirees Among Potential Targets**

The IRS and its Criminal Investigation Division have seen a wave of new and evolving phishing schemes against taxpayers. In most cases, the IRS will deposit economic impact payments into the direct deposit account taxpayers previously provided on tax returns. Those taxpayers who have previously filed but not provided direct deposit information to the IRS will be able to provide their banking information online to a newly designed secure portal on IRS.gov in mid-April. If the IRS does not have a taxpayer's direct deposit information, a check will be mailed to the address on file. Taxpayers should not provide their direct deposit or other banking information for others to input on their behalf into the secure portal.

The IRS also reminds retirees who don't normally have a requirement to file a tax return that no action on their part is needed to receive their \$1,200 economic impact payment. Seniors should be especially careful during this period. The IRS reminds retirees – including recipients of Forms SSA-1099 and RRB-1099 – that no one from the agency will be reaching out to them by phone, email, mail or in person asking for any kind of information to complete their economic impact payment, also sometimes referred to as rebates or stimulus payments. The IRS is sending these \$1,200 payments automatically to retirees – no additional action or information is needed on their part to receive this.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that scammers may: Emphasize the words “Stimulus Check” or “Stimulus Payment.” The official term is economic impact payment; Ask the taxpayer to sign over their economic impact payment check to them; Ask by phone, email, text or social media for verification of personal and/or banking information saying that the information is needed to receive or speed up their economic impact payment; Suggest that they can get a tax refund or economic impact payment faster by working on the taxpayer's behalf. This scam could be conducted by social media or even in person; Mail the taxpayer a bogus check, perhaps in an odd amount, then tell the taxpayer to call a number or verify information online in order to cash it.

**Reporting Coronavirus - Related or Other Phishing Attempts**

Those who receive unsolicited emails, text messages or social media attempts to gather information that appear to be from either the IRS or an organization closely linked to the IRS, such as the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), should forward it to phishing@irs.gov.

Taxpayers are encouraged not to engage potential scammers online or on the phone. Learn more about reporting suspected scams by going to the Report Phishing and Online Scams page on IRS.gov.

Official IRS information about the COVID-19 pandemic and economic impact payments can be found on the Coronavirus Tax Relief page on IRS.gov. The page is updated quickly when new information is available. ★

# PG&E is Seeing Twice the Number of Scams Targeting Customers by Phone

By Paul Moreno,  
Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Pacific Gas and Electric Co. (PG&E) is alerting its customers to be aware of ongoing scam phone calls with criminals threatening to shut off power if a payment is not made. There have been double the number of scam attempts, in some areas, compared to this time last year.

PG&E's Corporate Security department has received several reports in the past few weeks regarding scammers requesting payment on past due utility bills immediately with a cash card.

“In the past, we've seen scammers demanding payment be made using a Green Dot card or Money Pack but now we're seeing these criminals requesting payment with a gift card. This should raise a red flag,” said Carl Schoenhofer, senior manager of PG&E's North Valley Division.

Another new trend that PG&E is seeing is that the scam is becoming more detailed. Scammers include specific names of customers,

and in some cases, guessing general dollar amounts owed. They are also disguising their true phone numbers with a caller ID that says “PG&E” or “Pacific Gas & Electric.”

Other scam phone call tactics include:

Notifying residents that they are eligible for a federal tax refund related to their utility bill;

Trying to sell services related to solar evaluation; and claiming to represent a PG&E initiative to sell a product in order to gain access to their home.

PG&E offers the following tips to help protect customers from all types of potential scams:

PG&E will not ask for personal information or a credit card number over the phone. Anyone who has received such a phone call and provided credit card or checking account information should report it immediately to the credit card company or bank and law enforcement;

Customers with concerns about the legitimacy of a call about a past due bill, service request or request for personal information are encouraged to call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000;

Customers should always ask to see identification before allowing anyone claiming to be a PG&E representative inside their home. PG&E employees always carry their identification and are willing to show it to you;

If you feel threatened in any way, notify local law enforcement immediately.

PG&E takes security seriously and will actively work with law enforcement to help stop any scam victimizing customers. Anyone who has received such a call can report it immediately by calling PG&E at 1-800-743-5000 or visit [www.pge.com/scams](http://www.pge.com/scams).

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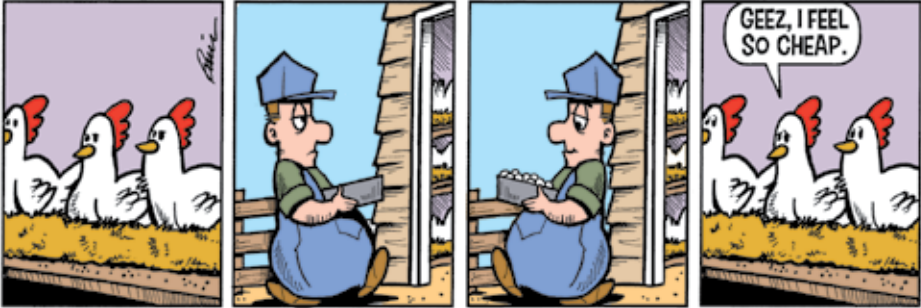
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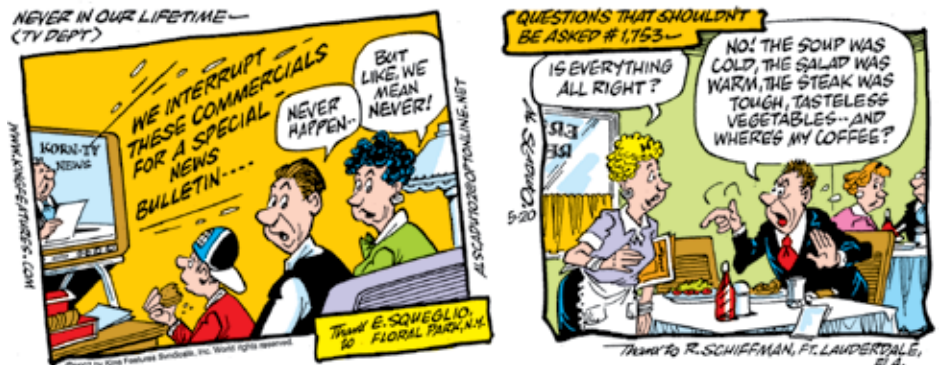
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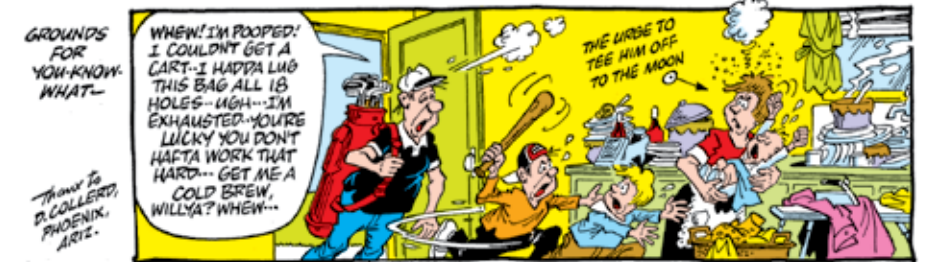
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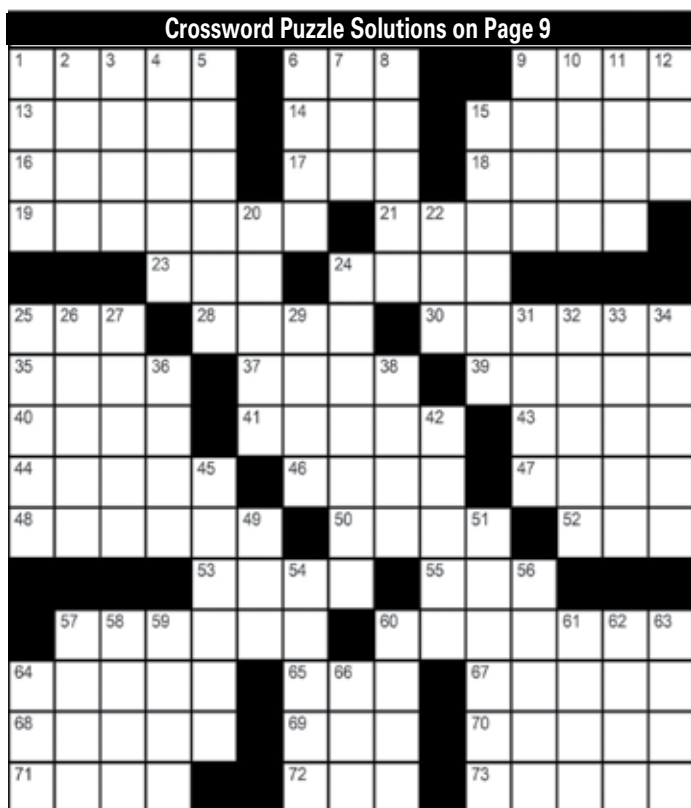


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22. Doesn't mix well with water  
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25. \*Dolly  
26. Eagle's nest  
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29. \*Simba or Elsa  
31. Queen of Hearts' pastry  
32. Accustom  
33. Not so crazy  
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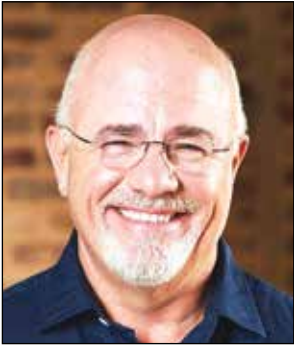
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### Responsibilities Come First

Dear Dave,

My husband runs a small business that has never done very well. We have three kids, and I make \$55,000 annually in my job. Part of what I make has been going into the business for over a year to help keep it afloat, and we don't have a lot of money in savings. What do you think we should do?

—Stephanie

Dear Stephanie,

If you're putting other money into a business account, that's a pretty good sign you're not making money in the business. You and your husband need to sit down *together*, and do a household budget *and* a profit and loss statement on the business. You've got to get on the same page financially.

Put all his business expenses on the profit and loss statement in detail, and write out what it would take for him to break even each

## Dave Ramsey Says

month. But honestly, with everything that's been going on with your finances, if he's not at least breaking even at this point, then it's time for him to do something else for a living full-time.

I'm an entrepreneur and business owner. Trust me, I totally understand the allure and excitement that goes with running your own business. But your own household and its immediate financial responsibilities come first. The only money that should go into the business account is income the business creates.

—Dave

### No Free Passes

Dear Dave,

I own a small business, and recently a relative asked for a job with the company. I hate to say this, but I've got reservations about hiring her. She's basically a good kid, but not the most reliable person in the world. Do you have any advice on how to handle a situation like this?

—Bill

Dear Bill,

As an entrepreneur, you have the right and responsibility to do what's best for your company. That means you shouldn't hire anyone

who isn't a good fit — even a relative.

If a relative is qualified, and the kind of person who understands they'll have to bring it every single day, performing at a level equal to or above your other team members, that can be a special and rewarding thing. But if that relative is the kind of person who expects special treatment or is a problem child, that kind of situation can be a nightmare for you, your company, and the whole family.

Would you hire this person because they'd make a good team member? Would you hire this person if they weren't part of the family? If the answer to either of these questions is no, don't hire them. It's as simple as that.

The bottom line is you have to do what's best for your business, your immediate family, and your team.

*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.* ★

## FISHIN' TALK

by Boots Johnson

Dan "Boots" Johnson has fished and hunted in California for more than 75 years. Anyone with questions or comments can email him at boots3@syx.com



Sutter County Health has included fishing on their "cannot do" list of what is not allowed in regard to the ongoing corona virus epidemic. We recommend all anglers call ahead to determine what is closed at this time. We do not have actual facts but we are told some ramps and marinas on the Sacramento River are closed to the public at this time. The Striper run is at its peak and the sturgeon bite is also ongoing. Be prepared, if you find a ramp open, to allow time for launching your boat due to the crowds.

We have learned the ban on what is open and what is closed in regard to outdoor activity, which includes fishing, is on a county to county basis. A check at Lake Almanor told us all boat ramps are closed except for the Canyon Dam boat ramp which was open when we called. All campgrounds are closed including all restrooms. Apparently things can change on a daily basis so call ahead.

Some valley lakes and reservoirs are open with time restrictions in effect. For example, Rancho Seco Reservoir in the Sacramento

area is open only between 7 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. and Folsom Lake is closed to all vehicle and boat traffic, including all boat ramps until further notice.

We must keep in mind of the State and Federal social distancing guidelines which are in effect until further notice which also include recommendations against travel outside your local area. This means all local anglers should seriously consider any travel and should follow state orders to stay at home at this time.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife are continuing their scheduled trout plants except for any waters located within city limits which have been discontinued due to the social distance rules.

This is a tough time for all of us who fish but we must consider not only our own safety but also the safety of our families, especially those with health issues and of course the older folks who live with us.

*Closing thought:* "It is in the mist of change we often discover wings we never knew we had." ★

## Food & Farm News



### Pandemic Brings Changes for Small-Scale Farms

Small farms that lost business from restaurants and other food-service clients have been looking for alternative customers or business models during the COVID-19 pandemic. More farms now offer food-box options for pickup or delivery, and a number have collaborated with other farms to lend variety to their food-box offerings. Some farms have also tried e-commerce as a potential way to expand their customer base.

### Fruit Processors Work to Keep Up with Rising Demand

Shelf-stable foods such as canned peaches and pears have seen demand leap during the pandemic. The head of the California Canning Peach Association says retail demand the past month has been "unprecedented." Processors have changed their operations to replenish depleted store shelves and ship products quickly to retail customers. School districts are using fruit cups in the "grab and go" school meals they provide to students.

### At Nurseries, Sales of Edible Plants Jump Sharply

The pandemic has brought a sharp shift in demand at retail nurseries and garden centers. Sales of landscaping plants have slumped, but sales of vegetables, herbs, fruit trees and other edible plants have skyrocketed. One nursery owner described sales of vegetable plants as "crazy-off the hook." Nurseries say many of their sales have been to first-time gardeners who hope to avoid trips to the supermarket by growing more of their own food.

### Time Spent on Food Preparation Increases

Americans have already been devoting more time to food preparation, even before restaurants constricted operations and people were advised to stay at home. A new study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture says the amount of time people devoted to food preparation increased 18% in a decade's time—o about 27 minutes a day. The time span for the study predates the COVID-19 crisis. ★

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## Death Notices

**BRINKLEY** – Anne Brinkley, 66, of Yuba City passed away April 9, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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Notice is hereby given by Eileen M. Crowley, executor of the last will and testament of John Eugene Crowley aka Eugene John Crowley, deceased, that she will sell at a private sale on April 27, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. or thereafter within the time allowed by law to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of John Eugene Crowley aka Eugene John Crowley in and to the following described real property:

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Bids or offers must be submitted in writing on or after April 27, 2020 at 9 A.M. to Eileen Crowley, Executor of the Estate of John Eugene Crowley, at the offices of Herrig & Vogt, LLP, 4210 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 100, Granite Bay, CA 95746 or they may be sent to Janice O'Brien, realtor, at 951 Live Oak Boulevard, Yuba City, CA 95991.

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The ordinance amends Chapters 13.00.030, 13.00.031, 13.00.032, 13.00.042, 13.00.060, 13.20.200, and 13.20.400 of the Yuba County Consolidated Fee Ordinance Code.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed by appointment in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County.

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# Nothing a Shot Can't Fix

**Commentary**  
**by Lou Binninger**

The handling of the Wuhan Flu has raised many concerns about the power and secrecy of government. For more than a century, leaders have scoffed at accusations of a global cabal or secret society of politicians and business people wanting to control the world. However, the Bush, Clinton, Bush, and Obama presidencies have all lauded globalism at the expense of the uniqueness of America and its independence.

Donald Trump's election frustrated the evolution of a one-world government and the secret order. Another President, John F. Kennedy did the same.

Kennedy at his final address to newspaper publishers on April 27, 1961 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City alluded to secret societies wanting power, "The very word "secrecy" is repugnant in a free and open society; and we are as a people inherently and historically opposed to secret societies, to secret oaths and to secret proceedings. We decided long ago that the dangers of excessive and unwarranted concealment of pertinent facts far outweighed the dangers which are cited to justify it."

Kennedy was shot and killed Nov 22, 1963 in Dallas, Texas.

Today liberals have a crush on communist and socialist societies. The United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO) are anti-American. The CDC is more appropriately called the Centers for Democrat Control rather than the Centers for Disease Control.

Key players creating the current Covid 19 hysteria by making America a laboratory are Anthony Fauci and Deborah Birx both doctors with long careers involving infectious disease and immunology. Another global gamer is Microsoft's Bill Gates.

Gates sees Corona as a windfall for mandatory global immunization. That raised the ire of Robert F Kennedy Jr. Kennedy attacked Gates's plan for

vaccinating against the Corona Virus, citing the death of hundreds of thousands of people by Gates' vaccination crusade.

Kennedy opposes vaccines. "Vaccines, for Bill Gates, are a strategic philanthropy that feeds his many vaccine-related businesses (including Microsoft's ambition to control a global vac ID enterprise) and gives him dictatorial control over global health policy—the spear tip of corporate neo-imperialism," Kennedy accused in his Instagram account.

Gates's polio vaccination campaigns paralyzed 496,000 (2000-2017) children in India between 2000 and 2017, causing his agency to be expelled from India and lowering polio paralysis rates.

Terrible epidemics in the Congo, the Philippines, and Afghanistan are all linked to Gates' polio vaccines. By 2018, 3/4 of global polio cases traced to Gates' vaccine strains.

In 2014, the Gates Foundation funded tests of HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccines on 23,000 young girls in rural India. Approximately 1,200 suffered severe side effects, including autoimmune and fertility disorders. Seven died. India investigators charged that Gates researchers committed ethical violations by pressuring vulnerable village girls into the trial, bullying parents, forging consent forms, and refusing medical care to the injured girls.

In 2010, the Gates Foundation backed a trial of a malaria vaccine, killing 151 African infants and causing adverse effects including paralysis, seizure, and febrile convulsions to 1,048 of the 5,049 children.

During the Gates 2002 MenAfriVac Campaign in Sub-Saharan Africa, Gates people forcibly vaccinated thousands of African children against meningitis. Up to 500 children developed paralysis. South Africans saw themselves as "guinea pigs for drug makers. Nelson Mandela's former Senior Economist, Professor Patrick Bond, describes Gates' practices as "ruthless" and immoral."

In 2010, Gates committed \$ 10 billion to the WHO promising to reduce population, in part, through new vaccines. Gates said in a Ted Talk that new vaccines "could reduce population." Some of his eugenics peers think 500 million is an ideal number of residents on earth. Most will have to disappear to achieve the ideal.

In 2014, Kenya's Catholic Doctors Association accused the WHO of chemically sterilizing millions of unwilling Kenyan women with a deceptive 'tetanus' vaccine. Labs found a sterility formula in every vaccine tested. After denying the charges, WHO then admitted it had been developing the sterility formula for over a decade. Similar charges came from Tanzania, Nicaragua, Mexico and the Philippines.

A 2017 study showed that WHO's popular DTP shot is killing more Africans than the diseases it intends to prevent. Vaccinated girls suffered 10x the death rate of the unvaccinated.

Health advocates accuse Gates of altered WHO's agenda away from the projects that are proven to curb infectious diseases like clean water, hygiene, nutrition and economic development. They say he has diverted agency resources to serve his obsession – good health comes in a syringe.

In addition to using his money to control WHO, UNICEF, GAVI and PATH, Gates helps pharmaceutical companies that manufacture vaccines, and a network of pharmaceutical - industry front groups. The groups produce deceptive propaganda, develop fraudulent studies, conduct surveillance and psychological operations against vaccine hesitancy and use Gates' power and money to silence dissent and coerce compliance.

Post Wuhan Flu, will Americans return to be some of the freest people on earth or be subject to more psychological manipulation and become subservient to government thanks to Fauci, Birx and Gates? ★

# Yuba-Sutter Health Officer Issues Extended "Stay Home" Order

**By Russ Brown, Yuba County**

**YUBA/SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG)** - Yuba-Sutter Health Officer issues extended "stay home" order in order to continue flattening the curve and slowing the spread and severity of COVID-19. Yuba-Sutter Health Officer Dr. Phuong Luu issued a more stringent "stay at home" order through May 3, effective April 6, Dr. Luu initially issued a "stay at home" directive on March 18, one day before California State Public Health Officer Dr. Sonia Angell issued a statewide order.

The order further restricts outdoor activities that have impeded mass social distancing efforts. While many Yuba-Sutter residents have taken the directives seriously – halting their day-to-day lives for the greater good of the community's health – there are also those who continue to put themselves and others at risk. Education has been key in local efforts, but it hasn't been enough. For this reason, Dr. Luu's order gives local law enforcement the tools needed to enforce the regulations as they deem necessary.

"Without this tailored set of restrictions that further reduces the number of interactions between people, scientific evidence indicates that the public health crisis in the area will worsen to the point at which it may overtake available healthcare resources," Dr. Luu said.

This order is in conjunction with other Yuba-Sutter efforts to fight this pandemic: this weekend, staging at two alternate care sites (Yuba City High School and River Valley High School) began in the event of a spike in medical need to support our healthcare system; Public Health officials continue to push for more test kits to ensure broader testing of residents; and both counties are working with area non-profits to ensure residents in need have access to food and housing.

The local order has several differences from the directive, including the restriction of fishing, automotive sales lots, parks and barbecue areas.

Yuba and Sutter counties understand the disruption and anxiety that comes with these efforts. While there is still much to learn about the novel coronavirus – which has been infecting humans for only four months – Public Health officials feel that the more residents strictly heed these orders, the sooner life can get back to normal.

The bi-county Emergency Operations Center, in coordination with the Department Operations Center, and local healthcare facilities, stand united and dedicated to doing everything possible to protect the Yuba-Sutter community from the most severe consequences, learning lessons from around the country and the world.

For updated information, visit BePreparedYuba.org or BePreparedSutter.org. A bi-county Call Center is also fielding general calls from the public Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at 749- 7700.

Further restrictions on activities the Public Health Officer requested the sheriffs and police chiefs to enforce social distancing requirements. "Violation of any provision of this order constitutes an imminent threat to public health, constitutes a public nuisance, and is punishable by fine,

imprisonment, or both. The order becomes effective at 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020, and will remain in effect, unless extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended by the Health Officer, until May 3, at 11:59 p.m."

The order differs from the previous directive in many ways. For instance, it:

(1) Now requires employers in essential businesses to maximize the number of people who work from home. Businesses may only assign those employees who cannot perform their job duties from home to work outside the home;

(2) Clarifies that auto repair and auto supply operations are essential, but auto sales must be limited to online and delivery only;

(3) Removes fishing as an essential activity;

(4) Clarifies that funeral homes and mortuaries are essential businesses;

(5) Adds clarifications regarding what construction is considered essential;

(6) Clarifies that businesses that include an essential business component alongside non-essential components must, to the extent feasible, scale down their operations to essential businesses components only;

(7) Clarifies that mixed retail businesses may continue to stock and sell non-essential products alongside essential products (i.e., liquor stores that also sell a significant amount of essential products.)

(8) Clarifies people may use public transit for travel for essential work or activities only;

(9) Authorizes local governments to limit or block recreational access to parks, rivers, lakes and other open spaces to reduce crowding;

(10) Requires the closing of playgrounds, outdoor gym equipment, picnic areas, dog parks, and barbecue areas outside of residences;

(11) Requires the closing of golf courses, tennis and pickle ball courts, rock parks, climbing walls, pools, spas, gyms, disc golf, and basketball courts;

(12) Clarifies that any sport or activity that includes the sharing of equipment may only be engaged in by members of the same household or living unit;

(13) Clarifies that gatherings for a funeral must be limited to no more than 10 individuals;

(14) Clarifies that moving from one residence to another is essential, but only if it cannot be deferred, or if the move is necessary for purposes of safety, sanitation, or habitability reasons, or to preserve access to shelter;

(15) Clarifies that services to assist individuals finding employment with essential businesses are essential services.

(16) Clarifies that volunteering for "health care" operations is an essential activity;

(17) Clarifies that gun stores are essential businesses;

(18) Clarifies that personal storage (mini-storage) facilities are essential businesses;

(19) Clarifies that travel for the following are also considered essential travel—to manage afterdeath arrangements and burial; to arrange for shelter or avoid homelessness; to avoid domestic violence or child abuse; for parental custody arrangements; and to temporarily reside in a residence or other facility to avoid potentially exposing others to COVID-19. ★

# Worried About Your Immune System?

**Commentary by Ashley Pontius**

Body aches, fever, chills and nasal congestion, common symptoms of the flu, can stop you in your tracks, leaving you bedridden for days.

"Complications arising from these illnesses can become serious," says Dr. Suhyun An (www.drshyunan.com), an expert on regenerative medicine and co-author of *Demystifying Stem Cells: A Real-Life Approach To Regenerative Medicine*.

Dr. An says there are ways to prevent the symptoms from reaching that serious point. To feel better and get back on your feet, she recommends numerous natural cold and flu remedies to alleviate your symptoms:

**Vitamin C.** Some studies indicate that Vitamin C can shorten the lifespan of a cold and boost your immune system. "The best way to get it is through your diet; the fresher the food, the better," Dr. An says. "Oranges, limes, lemons, grapefruits, leafy greens, and bell peppers are all good sources of vitamin C. Be careful with supplements because they can lead to upset stomach and kidney stones."

**Honey.** Honey has natural antiviral and antimicrobial properties. "Drinking honey in tea with lemon can ease sore throat pain," Dr. An says. "Research suggests that honey is an effective cough suppressant, too. Honey often contains Clostridium bacteria, so never give honey to a child younger than 1-year-old because infants' immune systems aren't able to fight them off."

**Chicken Soup.** This popular cold and flu remedy helps because hot liquids reduce mucus buildup and keep you hydrated. "Chicken soup, in particular, has anti-inflammatory properties, which help reduce a cold's unpleasant side effects," Dr. An says. "Keep

some in the freezer or even canned for flu season. It's quick to prepare that way and soothing to eat."

**Aromas.** "When you have congestion from the flu, applying camphor or menthol salve around your nose can help break up mucus," Dr. An says. "Aromatherapy oils, such as peppermint and eucalyptus, can have a similar effect. Also, vapor rub can reduce cold symptoms, especially in children older than 2 years. It helps open air passages to combat congestion, reduce coughing, and improve sleep. It's a good alternative to over-the-counter cold medicines in young children because of unwanted side effects."

**Probiotics.** These are friendly bacteria and yeast found in the body, some foods, and supplements. "They can help keep your gut and immune system healthy, and they may reduce your chance of getting sick with an upper respiratory infection," Dr. An says. "For a delicious and nutritious source of helpful bacteria, include probiotic yogurt in your diet."

"Colds and the flu are threats to us every year, but they don't have to get us down for long," Dr. An says. "Natural home remedies can reduce symptoms so you can be more comfortable and get the rest you need to get better faster."

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## Why they Call it May Day?

by one and shook Jeff's hand. Then they shook Windy's hand ... because there it was, outstretched and ready for a shake.

"Bless you," Windy said. "And a happy May Day!"

"Thank you, Windy," said Mavis.

"And ... you know why they call it May Day ...?"

But Mavis was already gone and Windy was already through three more handshakes. These folks were in a hurry.

"Yo Doc ... you know why they call it May Day?"

But Doc and Mrs. Doc were already halfway to their car.

"I don't know about you, Rev.," he whispered, "but these folks are sure in a hurry. Fills me with a

consternation at their res-

pirational souls."

Reverend Jeff just nodded and kept shaking hands. Then they were gone, and it was just Jeff and Windy at the top of the steps.

"That's sure move on out, don't they? Beats me how you can corral 'em long enough to sermonize 'em."

"That's easy, Windy," Jeff said. "I shut the door."

"Have to try that ... one of these days."

"So tell me," said the smiling minister, "why do they call it May Day?"

"Ah shoot! They got me so flustered I plumb forgot."

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# Butte County Superior Court Suspends Evictions in Butte County

## Butte County Superior Court

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On March 23rd 2020, based upon an application from Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea, the Butte County Superior Court issued an order suspending the execution of all Writ of Possession for real property through May 31st 2020. A Writ of Possession is the order which directs the Sheriff to restore real property to the landlord or lawful owner – this action is commonly referred to an eviction or lockout.

The Sheriff made the decision to apply for such an order in light of

the Federal, State and locally declared State of Emergency, extremely limited access to the Butte County courts, the interests of public health and safety, along with the Governor's Executive Orders.

The stay order does not explicitly waive any duty to pay rent. Tenants facing eviction should seek competent legal advice regarding their duty to pay rent and any financial liability they may incur by their actions. Tenants facing eviction should note that the stay is only temporary and they should not cease making future living arrangements and/or communicating with landlords

or property owners.

It should be noted that the stay does not affect the service or processing of unlawful detainer actions – this order only temporarily suspends the physical enforcement of evictions. Any eviction service packets received by the Sheriff will be processed and scheduled in the order they were received, upon the stay being lifted.

The Sheriff specifically requested the court to consider issuing exemption orders on a case-by-case basis for tenants causing substantial property damage or in situations constituting a public safety and health hazard. Furthermore, restraining

orders, domestic violence prevention orders, elder abuse prevention orders and any associated "immediate move-out orders" are unaffected by this stay and will be enforced.

For further information, please refer to the order issued by the Butte County Superior Court on March 23rd 2020.

Due to this order being signed today by the Butte County Superior Court, item 4.03 (Resolution Imposing Substantive Limitations on Residential and Commercial Evictions Due to COVID-19) on the Butte County Board of Supervisors Agenda for tomorrow, March 24, 2020, has been removed. ★

## Did Gov. Buy PPE from Banned Chinese Co.?

By Angela Toft, RCF

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Doug Ose, Chairman of Rebuild California Foundation and former CA Congressman, is demanding to know why CA Governor Gavin Newsom just made a \$1 billion deal to purchase PPE masks from Chinese company BYD, which VICE News reported "has glaring red flags on its record ... including a history of supplying allegedly faulty products to the U.S., ties to the Chinese military and Communist Party, and possible links to forced labor."

On Sunday, Ose tweeted: "I hope our leaders are only doing business with #PPE suppliers who have been properly vetted. It would

be infuriating to see the govt #procurement process reward foreign or domestic bad actors at high prices if other suppliers are available. #BuyAmerican if possible."

BYD, which has no history of making personal protective equipment, has previously delivered such shoddy and potentially dangerous products to local governments, including in California, that a recent law banned federal funds being used to purchase certain BYD products.

Ose attempted to obtain a copy of the contract, which transfers \$1 billion Americans tax dollars to this Chinese company, and was surprised to learn that it has not yet been made available even to California's own state legislators. ★

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