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Local restaurant workers and owners are feeling the real strain of the economy and wondering just how long the uncertainty will continue to disrupt their livelihood. Photo Courtesy Pixabay

By Lou Binninger

The US Government did not cause the Wuhan Flu pandemic. Thank the Chinese Communists for that.

What American politicians have done by shutting-in healthy people and closing businesses is to financially cripple families and destroy

privately owned enterprises. The unemployed and locked-down owners have lost their assets while still having to pay government employee salaries many of whom are not even working.

What could the government do to make it worse? Engage in some crony capitalism. A strange ailment

affects council members and supervisors that talk conservative but spend and vote like liberals.

Sutter County Supervisors after closing thousands of stores and shops now want to go into the lending business by taking \$250,000 from the taxpayers to

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Staging of Alternate Care Sites Begins at Two School Gyms

*By Russ Brown,
Yuba County
Administrator's Office*

YUBA, SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - Necessary steps to expand the ability of Yuba-Sutter hospital operations to handle even the most serious scenarios for the local COVID-19 outbreak will be evident with the arrival of the first round of equipment at two area high schools.

The gymnasiums at Yuba City High School and River Valley High School have been selected as alternate medical sites, and they will soon be staged with beds and medical equipment to handle any surge in the number of patients. This proactive addition of medical space to prepare for the potential increase in severely ill COVID-19 patients is similar to efforts taking place in communities across the country.

"Establishing these two alternate medical care sites

is crucial, as we face the possibility of our region being hit with an unprecedented increase in ill coronavirus patients," said Yuba-Sutter Health Officer Dr. Phuong Luu. "We need to plan for the worst case scenarios, but we hope it will never become necessary to fully use those two buildings."

The opening of additional space to address an anticipated spike in medical need is part of a planning process known as "surge capacity." Yuba-Sutter Emergency Services worked with Yuba City Unified School District officials to secure the two gyms, after evaluating several possible sites throughout the two counties.

"Surge capacity planning is integral to our day-to-day emergency operations in an effort to ensure that our local health system, including our only hospital, can continue to adequately

support patients and staff," Dr. Luu said.

Dr. Luu said efforts to establish and equip the two sites is in addition to surge capacity work already being done in collaboration with the bi-county Emergency Operations Center, Adventist Health and Rideout, Sutter North, Ampla, Peach Tree, and Harmony Health.

The purpose of these alternate sites would be to provide medical care to COVID-19 positive patients who are deemed stable for hospital discharge but still need to be monitored and require some level of assistance with medications management and other activities of daily living. These patients are considered better suited for a facility that has an open layout to allow limited numbers of healthcare personnel to more easily monitor their status.

"We purposefully began this process early-on to

allow our planners ample time to coordinate with our medical community and to secure the needed beds and equipment before those resources become even scarcer," said Yuba County Administrator Robert Bendorf. "These are two sites we hope we never have to fully use, but models we are seeing for the potential spread of the coronavirus compel us to do all we can to get ahead of this threat."

The Yuba-Sutter Emergency Services also secured 500 cots, along with 1,000 blankets and 1,000 pillows for the alternate hospital sites. The two school gyms were ultimately selected based on their size, electrical capacity, locations, and other factors.

"We are very appreciative of the team at Yuba City Unified School District, who have been vital partners in making

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Adventist Health Launches Virtual Assistant and Symptom Checker

*Special Release
by Abbey Clark,
PAN Communications*

YUBA/SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - Adventist Health today announced its launch of the COVID-19 Virtual Assistant and Symptom Checker on the Adventist Health website, an easy and accessible way to check symptoms and obtain information about COVID-19 via online chat.

"During this unprecedented time of uncertainty and constant change, Adventist Health understands the essential need and our responsibility to provide up-to-date information and support to the communities we serve," said Ramesh Nathan, Medical Director of infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship with Adventist Health. "We know patients find these resources to be helpful, and this online tool can provide an even quicker response to those seeking information."

Adventist Health worked with GYANT, a digital health company that specializes in AI virtual assistants for health systems, to develop the COVID-19 Virtual Assistant and Symptom Checker.

"We developed our COVID-19 Screener and Emergency Response Assistant to help hospitals and health systems manage the influx of patient inquiries during time of uncertainty," said Stefan Behrens, CEO, GYANT. "We're thrilled to help Adventist Health keep their patients better informed and help prevent further spread of the virus. Adventist Health patients can now receive the most

up-to-date information they need virtually, without needing to leave their homes."

The COVID-19 Virtual Assistant and Symptom Checker, developed using guidelines and protocols from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), provides reliable, timely information to patients and community members. This free, easy-to-use tool is accessible 24/7, offers a symptom checker as well as provides options for a virtual visit and information on sheltering-in-place.

For additional information and resources about coronavirus, please visit adventisthealth.org/coronavirus-preparedness/. ★

News Outlook



By Josh F.W. Cook

For some time, the bottom of the Territorial Dispatch website had this very frank disclaimer: Articles & ads appearing in The Territorial Dispatch are the opinions of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Territorial Dispatch.

STANDARDS OF ETHICS AND ACCURACY EXCEED THOSE OF THE NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES TIMES. I guess the whole capitalized lettering toward the end was meant for emphasis. I believe the standards will remain the same as the old Territorial moves forward into a new era. Many many newspapers are going broke.

Interestingly, small-town papers or community newspapers are not having a harder time as the big corporate conglomerate newspapers are. People in Northern California vote in a higher percentage than the rest of the state, and rural

people also still read the newspaper and keep track of what's going on in their community. It is a cultural thing.

There are about 19,000 acres of peaches in California. Peach trees were first introduced to California in the 1700s by Catholic adventurers who wanted fruit at their missions. Early California pioneers also brought varieties from the East Coast. The completion of the Transcontinental Railroad in 1869 marked the beginning of the modern peach industry. Yuba/Sutter is still peach country. When you drive from Marysville to Oroville, you will see several places where harvesting bins are stacked and stored. The bins sit there all year long, and only at harvest are they taken out and filled by farmworkers, hauled by truckers and processed by processors. Peach harvesting bins used to be made of wood; now peaches go in long-lasting, durable white plastic bins. Prunes still go in wooden boxes that you see all stacked up outside the prune dryers. If you see the bins stacked back in their places, it means harvest is over, and summer is too. There are four ingredients in canned fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, grapes, and a couple of maraschino

cherries for color. When I was at Butte College, I worked at the cannery in Oroville as a seasonal management helper. That was more than 20 years ago, and I still don't like peaches, and I love pears. Peaches will forever be linked in my mind with a near-death experience I had at the bottom of a stainless steel tank, which was being filled up with wet peeled and somewhat slippery peaches. Only because of my Spanish language skills and the ability to yell "help I'm stuck down here, turn it off" in Spanish was I able to be unburied. Peaches almost made me some statistic in the annual industrial accidents almanac. But the pears, the pears were absolutely fantastic (and very few people seem to know that we have pears in our area). Pears are kept in cold storage, and then conveyor belted into the cannery where they are peeled and diced into perfect bite-sized white cubes to go into the can with the other fruits. So when I see bins stacked up, my mind wanders to how much I love pears and the peaches almost killed me.

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

A Message from Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce

From Marni K Sanders, CEO

Dear Members,

Like all of you, the Chamber is sensitive to how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting both business and community. Without a doubt, we are traveling in uncharted waters. Our offices remain closed during the "shelter in place" directive but continue to conduct business from our home offices.

The COVID-19 crisis has changed business as usual for the Yuba-Sutter business community. We are here for you and will continue to support you and share what the Chamber is doing to help our businesses and the community.

Our Chamber members are experts in their fields and serve as excellent resources. We are working on creating webinars where businesses can share their ideas and expertise on various topics. If you would like to provide helpful webinars for our business community send me an email at msanders@yubasutterchamber.com

The Chamber is committed to supporting and helping our members so that you can support your employees, customers, and community. We continue to compile resources to aid businesses – of all sizes – as you respond, mitigate, and ultimately recover from the

Coronavirus. Visit our Rapid Response Resources at www.yubasutterchamber.com/business-resources.

We recognize we are all trying to cope with the stress and fear that the Coronavirus crisis has caused. There are so many things that are outside of our control, but we need to stay focus on what we can control. Things like, follow ALL recommendations from our health officials, stay informed, particularly about what's happening in our community, stay connected even when physically isolated, take care of your body and soul, AND help others. Doing kind and helpful acts for others can help us regain a sense of control over your life – as well as adding meaning and purpose.

Continue to support our businesses. If ever there was a time for the business community to come together, now is that time! We must work together to communicate a clear message – We continue to stand with you!

As a quote circulating in Italy reminds us: "We're standing far apart now so we can embrace each other later."

The Yuba-Sutter Chamber is a catalyst for business growth specific to business. Members benefit from a full range of services and tools that can be a catalyst for their growth.

Find out more at www.yubasutterchamber.com ★

Germany Lowest Death Rate for Flu

By Lou Binninger

Germany with 83 million people has thousands testing positive for Wuhan Flu but its death rates are the lowest in the world. The rate is figured on how many have died of the number testing positive for the illness. (In all countries if universal testing were possible all fatality rates would plummet.)

Germany is utilizing some self – isolation, people are still out getting exercise and many small businesses have closed. However, Germany's factories are working.

Confirmed Corona cases in Germany are at 100,123 with 1,584 (1.5%) dying. On the same day the US had 336,830 cases with 9,618 deaths (2.8%), Italy had 128,948 ill with 15,887 fatalities (12.3%) and China's figures are fraudulent.

So, what is Germany doing differently to keep fatalities low? They do not employ a centrally managed disease control center like the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Germany's equivalent to the U.S. CDC – the Robert Koch Institute – makes recommendations but does not control testing or issue mandates for the entire country. Germany's 16 federal states make their own decisions on coronavirus testing because each of them is responsible for their own health care systems.

"I believe that we are just testing much more than in other countries, and we are detecting our outbreak early," said Christian Drosten, director of the institute of virology at Berlin's Charité hospital.

Drosten, whose team developed the first COVID-19 test used in public, said Germany's low death-rate is due to his country's ability to test early and often. He estimates that Germany has been testing around 120,000 people a week for COVID-19 from late February to late March, when sickness reached epidemic proportions in the country. They employed the most extensive testing regimen in the world.

This means that

Germany is more likely to have fewer undetected cases than other countries where testing is less prevalent. Why is Germany testing so much?

"We have a culture here in Germany that is actually not supporting a centralized diagnostic system," said Drosten, "so Germany does not have a public health laboratory that would restrict other labs from doing the tests. So we had an open market from the beginning."

A more diversified free enterprise approach to processing samples is used versus a centrally-dictated model meaning fewer bureaucratic barriers. Drosten said this has meant quicker, earlier and more widespread testing in Germany than in other countries.

Lothar Wieler, head of the Robert Koch Institute, said last week that Germany's testing regimen and approach means

authorities have a more accurate read of confirmed cases of the virus.

"We don't know exactly how many unknown cases there are, but we estimate that this unknown number is not very high," Wieler said. "The reason is simple. We issued recommendations in mid-January about who should be tested and who shouldn't be tested."

Germany's diversified less bureaucratic medical testing process quickly addressed a large number of infected people and prevented them from dying.

The number of new cases in Germany has been decreasing daily since April 2. America's new cases dropped on April 5. All countries' Coronavirus statistics can be followed at worldometers.info.

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

Obituary

Fred Wooldridge

March 6, 1941 – March 21st, 2020



Fred Wooldridge, our beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Brother, passed away at his Brownsville, Ca. home with his wife by his side Saturday March 21st, 2020. He was born March 6th, 1941 in Louisville, Kentucky and was the Oldest Brother of three siblings, Ron, Steve and Laura. He is survived by his wife Linda, daughters Janine, Krissy and Cyn-di, his son Brandon, his brothers Ron and Steve, 11 Grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren with one on the way.

Fred was a longtime resident in Newhall Ca.,

and moved to the community of Brownsville, CA with his wife in 2003.

Fred loved to fly Airplanes, collect classic cars and drive fast boats. He was a brilliant man creating his own inventions to build a successful bullet business, lead reclamation company and his patented rubber trap service that he and his wife ran for over 40 years.

A celebration of life will be held at the Brownsville Ponderosa Community center May 30th, 2020 between 2pm – 6pm.

And another celebration of life will be held at Eternal Valley June 13th, 2020, 23287 North Sierra Hwy Newhall, CA 91321-661-259-0800

Both Celebrations of Life are dependent upon the lifting of Social Distancing Orders.

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offer interest-free loans up to \$20,000 for 36 months. The county will use the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to do the paperwork. Loans will be made on a first come, first serve basis.

If 20 enterprises are helped they would receive an average of \$12,500 each. Who would get the help and who wouldn't? Supervisors would have influence in who would cash-in. And, what about the remaining enterprises and nonprofits left destitute by a government playing financial suicide to stop a virus?

Everybody loves easy money. Some will remember in 2007 when businessman Dan Flores, now a Sutter County Supervisor, and political campaign manager Crystal Martin engaged in some self-dealing while serving as board members of the EDC. They applied for a low interest loan of \$150,000.

When they were informed it was a conflict of interest to get loans as board members they resigned from the board to take the money.

Once off the board they applied for two more loans \$144,200 for Martin and \$113,500 for Flores at 3% interest rate. However, the loan requests were eventually withdrawn by Flores and Martin after state attorneys said that Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development conflict-of-interest rules require board members to be off the board for one year to participate in that funding program.

Insiders know how to get tax dollars for personal gain. They have an unfair advantage at obtaining 'government funding' otherwise known as the people's money taken by force.

Are the supervisors thinking that giving other people's money to a few constituents is worth it even if they save one business? New York Governor Cuomo said that his extreme quarantine measures even if they cause an economic collapse were worth it if he saved just one life.

That is absurd and he is a liar.

We don't trade our autos for horses when 35,000 people are killed on the roadways annually. We don't stop using pain killers when 70,000 people die from overdoses. And we don't quarantine the healthy when losing 60,000 during the 'normal' flu season. What we have lost is our mind.

When Gov. Cuomo signed an abortion bill permitting the killing of babies (2017- New York abortions 105,380) through all stages of viability, death does not leave the governor sleepless. Abortion clinics are considered 'essential services' by our Wuhan Flu leaders.

Another cockamamie move by Sutter County Supervisors is to take \$10,000 of the people's money, buy gift cards from local restaurants, and give them to county employees as a bonus for a job-well-done. Why would anyone work for the private sector with benefits like this?

If supervisors spent their money to give county employees a bonus, then Jesus said good-on-you, just don't brag about it. But, reaching into the pockets of taxpayers to give well-paid govt. workers a compliment is rude and should be criminal.

There are literally hundreds of struggling restaurants out there. How will they equitably benefit? And, why do the restaurants have to belong to the Chamber of Commerce to get on the Supervisor's gift card list?

Government is expert at screwing people. The supervisors could help most by taking fewer taxes and doing less. People, like deer after hunting season, are relieved when politicians are out of session.

The unemployed and broke business owners are in shock knowing their own government overnight ruined their lives to stop the flu. Watch for a government spin campaign saying that the pandemic wasn't as bad as we expected but these oppressive measures were a must to avoid utter destruction. Yes, and government will suddenly need to be bigger to save us all the next time.

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The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

What to do when trapped at home for a month? Jigsaw puzzles, not for me. Bake bread. Will do another batch tomorrow. Keep in touch with family and friends, doing that. I could work on a quilt project, but my energy level is low. Then there is looking out the window. I am so lucky to have a neighbor who encourages wildlife in her yard. Deer wander through at their leisure, you can always find squirrels and various birds. I love to watch our covey of quail bustling around for food. Lately, however, I have been seeing large flocks of what looks like pigeons. There are about three dozen of them and look like fantailed. I know they go through this area on migration but have never noticed them right here. Such

a delight to watch. Better than daytime television. (Yvonne)

While trapped at home I have actually performed more housekeeping projects. My craft room has been nicely organized and I can actually find everything. By the time we are all released back into the wild, I will have quite a collection of baskets created. I won't bake because I'll just eat it. I love old movies so I have had a great time watching TCM and Westerns Channel. I'm enjoying the same deer, squirrels and birds as Yvonne because we live across the street from each other. (Christine).

We wish you all safe harbor, good health and a Happy Easter!

Yvonne & Christine



PG&E Sells Narrows Hydroelectric Facility to Yuba Water Agency

By Alex Boesch, Yuba Water Agency

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has sold its Narrows Hydroelectric Project to Yuba Water Agency.

Escrow closed and the sale finalized on this facility in Nevada County, which includes the 12-megawatt Narrows No. 1 Powerhouse located on the Yuba River below Englebright Dam, along with associated water conveyance and infrastructure and 23 acres of land, for \$507,500. Narrows 1 has been generating clean, renewable energy since its construction in 1942.

The Narrows Project was marginally economic for PG&E and is far from PG&E's regional hydropower headquarters. Yuba Water, however, is a natural buyer as the agency also owns the nearby Narrows No. 2 Powerhouse just upstream. For decades, the two entities closely coordinated the operations of these facilities, including the flows.

"We appreciate the partnership we've had with PG&E," said Curt Aikens, general manager of Yuba Water Agency. "Our acquisition of the Narrows 1 facility really complements our other hydropower assets, but most of all, it enables our agency to continue to provide reliable flows for salmon and steelhead in the lower Yuba River."

PG&E and Yuba Water began negotiations for the sale in December 2017 and reached an agreement in September 2018. As required, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and California Public Utilities Commission have approved the sale, which is unrelated to PG&E's bankruptcy.

There will not be any impact to PG&E employees as a result of the sale.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is one of the largest combined natural gas and electric energy companies in the United States. Based in San Francisco, with more than 20,000 employees, the company delivers some of the nation's cleanest energy to nearly 16 million people in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit www.pge.com/ and www.pge.com/en/about/newsroom/index.page.

Yuba Water Agency is a stand-alone public agency created to serve the people of Yuba County. The agency's primary missions are flood risk reduction, water supply reliability, fish habitat protection and enhancement, hydroelectric generation, and recreation at New Bullards Bar. Today, Yuba Water Agency owns and operates facilities with a capacity of storing approximately one million acre-feet of water and generating nearly 400 megawatts of hydropower.





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Governor Newsom Grants Additional Relief for Business Taxpayers



Gavin Newsom

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In accordance with the Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom to expand tax relief for small business taxpayers, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) announced today that all small businesses will have an additional three months to file returns and pay taxes administered by the department. Additionally, all businesses will have an extra 60 days to file claims for refund from CDTFA or to appeal a CDTFA decision to the Office of Tax Appeals.

CDTFA is providing a three-month extension for a tax return or tax payment to any businesses filing a return for less than \$1 million in tax. For the approximate 99.5% of business taxpayers below the \$1 million threshold for their current California sales and use tax obligation, returns for the 1st Quarter 2020 will now be due on July 31, 2020. The same provisions apply to the other tax and fee programs administered by CDTFA. Qualifying taxpayers are not

required to file a request for extension or request relief from penalty or interest. This automatic extension will remain in effect through the reporting of taxes and fees due on or before July 31, 2020.

"This expands on the relief previously granted to small businesses, giving them an extra 90 days to file and pay any business taxes and fees administered by CDTFA without incurring any penalties or interest," said Director Nick Maduros. "By including the \$1 million threshold, we're able to offer much-needed relief to small businesses across the state while still maintaining the integrity of our local finance system. Approximately 55% of the sales and use tax collected goes back to our cities and counties, which count on this revenue to provide essential public services."

In addition to the three-month extension of time to file and pay taxes, the Executive Order issued by Governor Newsom last night also provides business taxpayers with additional time to file claims for refund and appeals to the Office of Tax Appeals. Taxpayers looking to make refund claims with CDTFA during this period will have an additional 60 days to file. Similarly, taxpayers seeking an appeal of a CDTFA tax determination to the Office of Tax Appeals will have 60 additional days to file the appropriate request.

Additional information on the relief offered can be found at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/covid19.htm. Taxpayers who

need additional help or have questions are encouraged to contact CDTFA by:

Visiting the CDTFA website to find answers on specific topics; Phoning the Customer Support Center at 1-800-400-7115 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, except state holidays); Calling or emailing a local CDTFA office; Emailing or chatting with the CDTFA regarding their general, non-confidential tax questions; Following CDTFA on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram for the latest information; Watching "How To Videos" and other online instructional resources; or Writing a letter by mail.

To find the latest information on CDTFA's COVID-19 efforts, visit www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/covid19.htm. For information about California's COVID-19 efforts, visit covid19.ca.gov.

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) administers California's sales and use, fuel, tobacco, alcohol, and cannabis taxes, as well as a variety of other taxes and fees that fund specific state programs. CDTFA-administered programs account for more than \$70 billion annually which in turn supports local essential services such as transportation, public safety and health, libraries, schools, social services, and natural resource management programs through the distribution of tax dollars going directly to local communities. ★

Investors Have to be Wondering Which Way is Up, or Down as the Case May Be

May you live in interesting times. With the last four weeks seeing the markets bouncing around like a proverbial ping pong ball, investors have to be wondering which way is up, or down as the case may be.

With the Corona (Covid-19) virus causing global hysteria, many companies are sure to suffer and investors are doing the math and selling stocks.

Earnings no doubt will fall for many companies, and some by a lot. Because of the hit to earnings some bankruptcies surely loom, and possibly some very big ones. The scope of the economic destruction will not be known until the virus is contained and the world returns to normal. How bad it will be is anyone's guess.

The actions being taken by companies, governments and citizens in response to the outbreak are unprecedented. Social isolation or distancing as the case may be is keeping us from one another, whole cities are closing down, entire states on are on lockdown and large scale state of emergencies are being declared. It is indeed something none of us have ever experienced on such a grand scale.

Who would have thought a month ago the world would become such a hazardous place that required such measures?

The news is moving so fast journalists like myself can't keep up as each article or newscast we write is quickly rendered out of date, superseded by direr news seemingly more important than the last.

With much of the world coming to a virtual standstill, the only thing that isn't standing still is the daily menu of unfolding events that span the globe.

No doubt this will have serious ramifications on global economies and their stock markets and for how long is anyone's guess.

It is not so much as the number of people that will die or get infected that is doing most of the damage but more the fear of the unknown. Pandemic is a scary word and the very thought of the defenselessness of human beings from such a pathogen causes the onset of a panicky public.

Frankly I am surprised it has gone this far. Witnessing the steps the world has taken in trying to halt the spread of Corona leads me to believe perhaps the cure is worse the illness. I know I am not the only person to consider this and the idea is gaining more traction from many economic analysts and commentators.

Based on the current mortality rate, it is safe to say mankind's existence is not threatened by Corona in its current form. Not so say it couldn't mutate into something more deadly. Indeed, the SARS virus, another Corona family of viruses that surfaced in 2003, had a mortality rate three times that of the current pathogen. The MERS virus had a frightening 34% kill rate. Both viruses however infected not nearly as many people as does the current strain.

That said, the modern world has never had a global shutdown. We could add a shutdown with no end in sight.

Seeing as past economic slowdowns have economically devastated whole economies and caused untold misery in the form of widespread poverty, sickness and starvation, one can only imagine the hardship certain parts of the world will experience resulting from the current worldwide lockdown.

It is a hard conversation to have and one can liken it to debating the lesser of two evils. On one hand to continue to isolate and basically halt 90% of

worldwide commerce for weeks or months on end could throw many parts of the world into certain recession if not an all-out depression.

How many people will suffer or die as a result?

Starvation, stress related illnesses, suicides and many other hardships will certainly take their toll on at least some of the world's population. The final numbers will never be known.

So will be the result of our decision to stave off the event that is a worldwide pathogen by continuing a global shutdown.

Should consider accepting the realization of an inevitable defeat, restart our economies, and the let virus roll through our populations, having being presented with no other logical choice?


It begs the question: are we facing a problem in which we must find a solution, or are we face to face with a predicament where there will just be an inevitable outcome?

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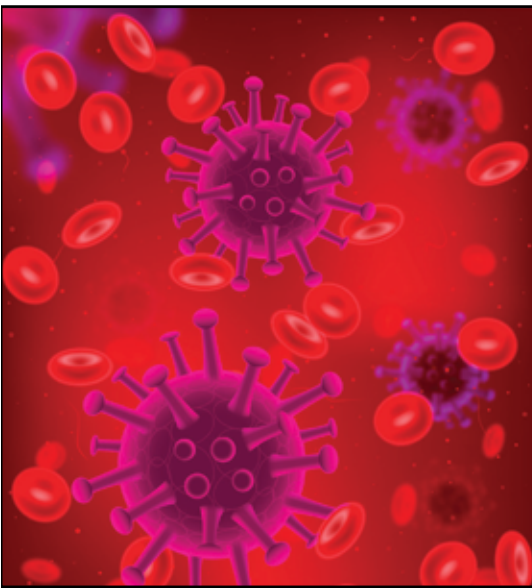
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The Constitution is Designed to Deal with the Coronavirus



**Commentary by
Harold Pease Ph. D.**

I taught the U.S. Constitution and Current Events simultaneous at the college level for forty years using the Constitution as written in solving controversies or problems—so well designed was it. Students quickly discovered that there were no issues that could not be resolved. So how should the Coronavirus crisis be resolved under the Constitution? States would be taking the lead.

The overall principle of free government and the Constitution as written is to never elevate to a higher level that which can be resolved at a lesser level. Problem solving should begin with the individual and proceed in sequence from him to the family, city, county, and state and elevated only if a lower level of government could not do it. Outside the family all are elected, can tax for its needs, and each is reasonably accessible to the individual. Who says government further away and less accessible performs better or is freer?

Notice in the problem solving sequence the federal government was not included. In the Constitution this was purposeful. States were sovereign outside foreign policy. The states were required to be republics (Article IV, Section 4) and were independent of the federal government except for the powers given it listed in Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1-18; essentially the power to tax, pay the debts, and provide for the general welfare and common defense—the last two limited by eight clauses each. All other authority not specifically identified by amendment was left to the states as per Amendment 10. “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

We live under two political systems: one (federal) centered on foreign affairs,

the other (states) primarily domestic. It’s called Federalism, the two share power, neither subservient or above the other and each with separate duties; like a good marriage, a team. This is why President Donald Trump has been encouraging more state involvement. Federal involvement in our lives is supposed to be minimal.

The advantages of federalism are enormous. States serve as laboratories of experimentation. States look to sister states for models and borrow from them in refining their own programs. These places of experimentation benefit everyone.

In the case of the Wahun China Virus (coronavirus), the federal government, led by Trump, controls the border under common defense—those coming in. Trump is not constitutionally empowered to mandate national behavior. Constitutionally states have borders and manage themselves. Taxing powers enable them to fund anything they wish and governors have broad powers to experiment, or not, on different solutions.

Nevada governor threatened doctors using hydroxy-chloroquine in the treatment of the virus, others encouraged its use. The virus apexes in different places at different times more especially in crowded areas and summer (getting outdoors) comes earlier in southern states. Each state would decide what measures were best suited for them regarding “shelter in place” or when to return to work. Trump, or Congress, would have little to do with these decisions.

As of March 25, 2020, New York had 10 times the number infected compared to the next in line state New Jersey, and 15 times the number of third in line California. New York Governor Andrew Cuomo quickly developed a plan of action to slow the virus and simultaneously ramp up the beds, staff, and equipment. He initiated “mandatory playground social density,” and no close contact sports. He also sought dormitories and former nursing homes to facilitate more hospital beds.

Moreover, he expressed some unique ideas as well, such as splitting ventilators (for two beds instead of one) and developed a “surge healthcare force” of retired nurses and doctors, hopefully 40,000 strong, as a backup for

tired healthcare workers. He created a Mental Health Professionals Sign up Program together with a Hot-Line. He suggested a “rolling deployment” of equipment and practitioners serving New York first then “rolling” to different hot spots as each state enters its apex. Federalism was exercised as 49 other governors did similarly rather than dump all responsibility on Trump.

Under Federalism states have the responsibility to be prepared for emergencies and have in place their own programs of assistance and funding. But Governor Cuomo, although commendably now doing something, should have planned for this predicted emergency his first term in office rather than his third. Ventilators, masks, and reserve funding for emergencies, plus a plan for reserve medical staff, should have already been in place. They weren’t! In emergencies when states do not perform their responsibilities they force power to the next level of government as was such in this case. Trump had to provide ventilators, a medical ship, and build three makeshift hospitals in Central Park at federal expense.

Although the Constitution is designed to deal with the Coronavirus, states have allowed themselves to become subservient and wards of the federal government. They now hold “alms bowl in hand” begging the federal government to do things for them. They allow whomever is president to have power over them. Many states have larger populations than many countries and have their own tax base and authority. Fumbling this responsibility should never happen. Constitutionally, once the borders are secure, under Federalism 50 governors should be on the front lines ahead of Donald Trump.

Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He taught history and political science from this perspective for over 30 years at Taft College. Newspapers have permission to publish this column. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit [www. LibertyUnderFire.org](http://www.LibertyUnderFire.org) ★

California Gun Rights Lawsuit: Part II

NRA, Along with Coalition of Gun Rights Groups, Files Second Lawsuit in California to Fight Constitutional Violations

National Rifle Association Press Release

FAIRFAX, VA (MPG) - The National Rifle Association (NRA) joined other individuals, retailers, and gun rights groups in filing a federal lawsuit on Tuesday challenging local policies and enforcement practices that violate Second and Fourteenth Amendment rights.

“Local governments aren’t promoting safety or “common sense” by targeting gun stores for closure; the closures only serve to disarm law-abiding families while criminals roam free,” said NRA-ILA Executive Director Jason Ouimet. “Because these closures violate our Second Amendment rights when we need them most, the National Rifle Association continues to fight such infringements in court alongside fellow Second Amendment groups.”

This is the second lawsuit the gun rights coalition has filed in California after a number of counties deemed firearm and ammunition stores, as well as indoor and outdoor ranges, “nonessential.” The gun rights groups includes the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF), the California Gun Rights Foundation (CGF), and the Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC). A copy of the lawsuit can be found at <https://www.nraila.org/media/2852/2020-3-31-ca-altman-complaint.pdf>

Individual arms applicants/purchasers and retailers affected by ‘stay-home’ or shutdown orders can report potential civil rights violations to the NRA-ILA COVID-19 <https://www.nraila.org/coronavirus>

Information on other gun rights groups:

Second Amendment Foundation (www.saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing, and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, The Foundation has grown to more than 650,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control.

California Gun Rights Foundation (www.cagunrights.org) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that serves its members, supporters, and the public through educational, cultural, and judicial efforts to advance Second Amendment and related civil rights.

Firearms Policy Coalition (www.firearmspolicy.org) is a 501(c)4 grassroots nonprofit organization. FPC’s mission is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, especially the fundamental, individual Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, advance individual liberty, and restore freedom. ★

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

FEMA Extension Sham

99 percent of the people left in the camp cannot afford these rates. Shouldn't FEMA be utilizing the same HUD worksheets (30 percent of allowable income) to determine rent?

This seems like a backdoor of recouping costs since the Judge's decision went against them.

Additionally, we were apprised a month

ago these letters were going out that day. This letter is dated March 29th, which indicates to me they redrafted the extension letter to recoup FEMA funds.

Additionally, with stay at home orders how are we supposed to find available housing when all non-essential businesses are closed?

A concerned Camp Fire VICTIM ★

BCSO Special Enforcement Unit Eradicates 1,354 Marijuana Plants

Butte County Sheriff's Office

YANKEE HILL, CA - (MPG)

- On April 2, 2020, the Butte County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant on a property located on Rich Gulch Road, in Yankee Hill. Upon service of the search warrant, deputies encountered two male suspects sleeping inside

a makeshift cabin. Both suspects were detained without incident.

Deputies discovered the suspects had been tending to marijuana plants which were being grown inside eight large greenhouses. In total, deputies eradicated 1,354 marijuana plants from the grow sites and found evidence that the property had been used for the cultivation of marijuana

previously.

Arrested at the scene were Juan Cortez, age 24, from Honduras, for illegal cultivation of marijuana, and possession of marijuana for sale. Nelson Ramirez, age 33, from Honduras, was also arrested for illegal cultivation of marijuana, and possession of marijuana for sale. Both suspects were booked into the Butte County Jail. ★

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Are Locked-Down Small Business Owners Committing Financial Suicide?

Commentary from SaveCalifornia.com

Small business owners, will you defend your God-given rights?

If the always-paid government bureaucracy wanted to kill off capitalism, they're not wasting this opportunity. For every day, small businesses fail because they "aren't open." Yet if you stay closed like the government wants, you might be committing financial suicide. Ask yourself – how long can you go without income?

Small business owners shouldn't be overly-afraid of the government. Have you heard of a single business owner in America being fined for staying fully open during the virus scare? I haven't. And so what if you're fined? Wouldn't a couple hundred dollars be a small price to pay compared to all the value you'll receive by staying open?

And consider the various "bugs" that can be on every public door handle – whether it's coronavirus, the flu, stomach flu, strep throat, pink eye, or the common cold. Which is why small business owners who are "open for business" should exercise (and require from their customers) an improved level of good hygiene.

What's more, the "cure" for COVID-19

might already be here. On Sunday, the FDA approved the anti-malaria drug *hydroxychloroquine sulfate* and *chloroquine phosphate*. Millions of doses are being donated to the nation's hospitals right now.

Is the COVID-19 lockdown overkill? One decade ago, America had another epidemic. But the 2009-2010 swine flu occurred when there was a Democrat in the White House, who the Big Media protected, and the opposition party Republicans did not politicize the virus.

Yet the death toll was higher than (or some might argue, similar to) COVID-19. "According to the CDC from April 2009 to April 2010 there were about 60.8 million cases of the swine flu with 12,469 deaths in the United States. Unlike COVID-19, swine flu targeted the younger population, who health officials said had little to no existing immunity." Source

Yet now we have a Republican president, who the Big Media hates, and who the opposition party Democrats seem to blame for everything. They unsuccessfully tried to oust him twice. Is it the Big Media's turn to defeat Trump by eliminating his booming economy?

We are now at a point where the cure is worse than the disease. As R.

Emmett Tyrrell Jr. wrote a week ago: "... we need not destroy our economy over this pandemic ... The state we had arrived at by last weekend was explained cogently by Bob Luddy, the CEO and founder of CaptiveAire, in *The American Spectator* on Monday. He wrote: "Our leaders are creating an economic crisis and a major national security risk with limited data. The cure is far worse than any perceived impact by COVID-19."

For small business owners, and workers who've been laid off without pay, the big question is how much more financial bleeding can you stand? Consider that big stores like Wal-Mart and Target haven't closed. So why must you?

For the sake of your constitutional rights, your God-given ownership rights, your family, and your in-born need to succeed, I encourage you to be "open for business," along with taking wise steps of good hygiene. Don't let the establishment destroy your livelihood!

"You shall not steal ... You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's." ★

IRS: Employee Retention Credit Available for Many Businesses Financially Impacted by COVID-19

By David A. Tucker II, Internal Revenue Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service launched the Employee Retention Credit, designed to encourage businesses to keep employees on their payroll. The refundable tax credit is 50% of up to \$10,000 in wages paid by an eligible employer whose business has been financially impacted by COVID-19.

Does my business qualify to receive the Employee Retention Credit?

The credit is available to all employers regardless of size, including tax-exempt organizations. There are only two exceptions: State and local governments and their instrumentalities and small businesses who take small business loans.

Qualifying employers must fall into one of two categories:

The employer's business is fully or partially suspended by government order due to COVID-19 during the calendar quarter;

The employer's gross receipts are below 50% of the comparable quarter in 2019. Once the employer's gross receipts go above 80% of a comparable quarter in 2019, they no longer qualify after the end of that quarter.

These measures are calculated each calendar quarter.

How is the credit calculated?

The amount of the credit is 50% of qualifying wages paid up to \$10,000 in total. Wages paid after March 12, 2020, and before Jan. 1, 2021, are eligible for the credit. Wages taken into account are not limited to cash payments, but also include a portion of the cost of employer provided health care.

How do I know which wages qualify?

Qualifying wages are based on the

average number of a business's employees in 2019.

Employers with less than 100 employees: If the employer had 100 or fewer employees on average in 2019, the credit is based on wages paid to all employees, regardless if they worked or not. If the employees worked full time and were paid for full time work, the employer still receives the credit.

Employers with more than 100 employees: If the employer had more than 100 employees on average in 2019, then the credit is allowed only for wages paid to employees who did not work during the calendar quarter.

I am an eligible employer. How do I receive my credit?

Employers can be immediately reimbursed for the credit by reducing their required deposits of payroll taxes that have been withheld from employees' wages by the amount of the credit.

Eligible employers will report their total qualified wages and the related health insurance costs for each quarter on their quarterly employment tax returns or Form 941 beginning with the second quarter. If the employer's employment tax deposits are not sufficient to cover the credit, the employer may receive an advance payment from the IRS by submitting Form 7200, Advance Payment of Employer Credits Due to COVID-19.

Eligible employers can also request an advance of the Employee Retention Credit by submitting Form 7200.

Where can I find more information on the Employer Retention Credit and other COVID-19 economic relief efforts?

Updates on the implementation of this credit, Frequently Asked Questions on Tax Credits for Required Paid Leave and other information can be found on the Coronavirus page of IRS.gov. ★

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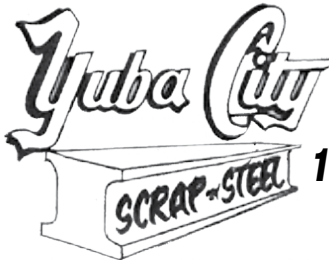
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YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- The World Health Organization (WHO) is so intertwined with China that it helped spread the Wuhan virus. WHO, at the very beginning of the current crisis praised China for its swift action and transparency – neither of which was true. The millions in US taxpayer money donated to WHO should be returned to the US and never sent again.
- Politicians are mostly idiots as a group. Gun stores are deemed to be non-essential and must close. But liquor stores are deemed essential and can remain open. Repeat – politicians are idiots – even more so as they let violent criminals out of jail.
- The left protests that America is an oppressive country. The next day they say everyone should be allowed free access to America and receive all its free goodies. Well, which is it? Oppressive or the world's most welcoming country?
- California schools are rated 49 th among 50 states. Why? Leftist politician polices and union oppression. Leaders must change before California reverts to a total empty desert.
- Just a reminder during the coronavirus crisis. If Trump sneezes, the Democrats think he has committed an impeachable offense.
- It deserves repeating here because the current crisis is resulting in covering up other important issues. Greta, the 17-year-old, school dropout who is touted as a "climate activist" is nothing more than a puppet of child abusers.
- Governor Newsom is begging for some 30,000 ventilators. What he conveniently forgets to mention is that when

he was lieutenant Governor the state dismantled mobile hospital facilities and discarded ventilators. Have you heard him take responsibility for his actions in 2011?

- Did you know six counties in California have a combined 1,000,000 ineligible voter registrations? That number does not include three million illegal voters ordered to be deleted but were not, in violation of the court order. While California counties take their sweet time researching the eligibility of their inactive registrants, thousands of new voter registrations have been added through the ridiculous automatic DMV voter registration system.
- One more time. Pelosi, clean up your own backyard before telling others what to do.
- In Texas recently, a good guy with a gun took out a bad guy who was engaged in killing folks. And yet again the anti-gun snowflakes raised their voices against the good guy, saying he should not have been allowed to have a gun. The 2 nd Amendment of the Constitution says citizens have the right to possess firearms. Government does not have the right to say we can't.
- Way back in October 2014 we suggested that Congress be required to make laws that they pass apply to themselves as well as to us. As you know, Congress exempts itself from almost all the legislation it adopts. In other words, the members demand "no one is above the law" but they see to it that they are. When will we see a change in this attitude? ★

The CARES Act: How to Get Your \$1,200 and More!



**Commentary
by Kimberly Foss**

In response to the worldwide crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has just enacted the largest relief package in history: The Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Almost 94% of Americans will benefit directly from the \$2.2 trillion in aid included with this bill, which includes a direct payment to most taxpayers and their families. Here's what you need to know about how much you'll receive in your stimulus check and how to make sure you get it.

1. Who gets a check?

About 94% of American taxpayers are eligible to receive a stimulus check from the federal government. These are the criteria you must meet:

Be a US citizen or legal resident; Have a work-eligible Social Security number (including those who are currently receiving Social Security benefits and on disability); Not be a dependent or eligible to be a dependent of any other taxpayer

2. How much will my check be?

Checks to eligible individuals will be \$1,200 or less, depending on your adjusted gross income (AGI) as reported on your tax return for either 2018 or 2019. Couples filing joint returns will be eligible to receive \$1,200 each, for a total of \$2,400. Families with children age 17 or younger will receive \$500 for each child.

- If you are a single filer with AGI of \$75,000 or

less, you will receive \$1,200.

- If you are married filing jointly with AGI of \$150,000 or less, you will both receive \$1,200.
- If you are single and head of household with AGI of \$112,500 or less, you will receive \$1,200.
- The amount of your check will decrease by \$5 for every \$100 by which your AGI exceeds the threshold for your tax filing status. The following chart will help you estimate the size of your check, based on your AGI. To see your calculation, find the colored bar that matches the tax filing status on your most recently filed return.

If you think that your check would be bigger based on your filing status in 2018, you may wish to delay filing your 2019 return until after you've received your check. Remember, for 2020, you do not have to file your return until July 15.

3. How do I get my check?

As long as you filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019, you probably don't have to do anything. The IRS will send the payments via direct deposit or on a paper check if you are not set up on direct deposit (the checks will be mailed to the address shown on your tax return). If you haven't filed a tax return in either 2018 or 2019, you will need to file at least a simplified return for 2019 in order to qualify for a check. The IRS has information on free assistance with filing your return.

4. When will my check arrive?

The CARES Act stipulates that the IRS must process the checks as fast as possible. Checks will probably start going out in about three weeks.

5. What should I do with the money?

These direct payments are intended to provide direct assistance to American taxpayers who

have lost wages, jobs, or opportunities because of COVID-19. Priorities for the best ways to use your stimulus check include:

Paying for necessities (food, shelter, transportation, medicine); Making minimum payments on credit cards or other debt. Staying current will prevent having to dig out of a deeper hole when life returns to normal; Paying off high-interest debt if possible. The less debt you carry, the more flexible you can be in good times and bad; Starting or adding to your emergency fund. You should try to keep six months' worth of expenses in your emergency fund; Saving for retirement. If you have extra money left over, consider opening or adding to an IRA or other retirement plan; Helping others in need. If your employment has been less affected by the pandemic, you may wish to allocate some or all of your stimulus check to a friend, family member, or neighbor who needs extra assistance.

We are going through a tough time in our country and all over the world right now. It's more important than ever to stay informed, stay alert, and practice good public health habits. If we all do our part and help each other when we can, we'll be stronger, better people as a result.

Stay tuned for more articles breaking down the CARES Act over the next few days! If you have questions about the stimulus package, your benefits, or any other financial matter, please email me at kimberly@empyryonwealth.com. I also encourage you to share our content with friends, family, and co-workers — you can also sign up to receive our blog via our website here.

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Gun Stores are Essential!

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter County Sheriff, Brandon Barnes, released an announcement classifying gun stores as essential businesses.

In the press release, Sheriff Barnes states, "While our state remains in a condition of 'shelter at home' due to COVID19 under the Governor's Executive Order, the question has been asked if gun

stores are considered essential business that may remain open. I have determined gun stores to be considered essential businesses in Sutter County. This decision is supported by Yuba City Police Chief Rob Landon and affirmed by Governor Newsom, who left this decision up to county sheriffs. It is my belief gun stores fall within the 16 different listed

critical infrastructures under 'Commercial Facilities Sector.' Additionally, the gun stores in Sutter County provide other necessary recreational and agricultural services to the community. Gun stores are also essential to supporting local law enforcement in carrying out their mission of public safety."

Source: Sutter County Sheriff's Office ★

How to Renew Your CCW During the Pandemic

By Seti Long

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - During this COVID19 pandemic, many citizens have found that regular protocols have changed, especially when it comes to local, county and state permits. Sutter County Sheriff, Brandon Barnes, has addressed some of the public's concerns when it comes to concealed carry permits.

According to Sheriff Barnes, Governor Newsom's "shelter at home" order does not contain any provisions regarding concealed carry permits for CCW holders. At this time, CCW holders should not expect any restrictions to their permits but will still be required to complete the necessary

renewal course if their permits are set to expire in the next weeks or months.

In a press release, Sheriff Barnes says that, "We have reached out to the CCW instructors in our area and many continue to hold classes while complying with social distancing requirements." Renewals can also be completed through the www.suttersheriff.org website. Registrations and associated fees will be handled online through Permitium and all "in office" visits will be by appointment only as of March 26, 2020. "We continue to strive to provide the best service possible during this public health crisis," says Sheriff Barnes.

Source: Sutter County Sheriff's Office ★

Construction Starts on Major Colusa Highway Project



Intermittent lane and parking restrictions on State Highways 20/45, or Bridge Street, in Colusa because of major construction activity through the fall. Photo: Caltrans

By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan, Caltrans

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - Motorists can expect intermittent lane and parking restrictions on State Highways 20/45, or Bridge Street, in Colusa because of major construction activity through the fall.

Crews are scheduled to start work Monday, April 6, to overhaul the roadway along a mile-long stretch of Bridge Street between Market Street and Butte Vista Way. Nighttime work is scheduled next week for the installation of temporary concrete barriers, or K-rail, along the route.

However, most of the work will take place during the daytime hours Monday through Friday. Motorists can expect intermittent one-way traffic control. Pedestrians should be alert for sidewalk closures and follow the designated detour routes. Crews will ensure there will be access to local businesses and residences

during construction.

The work is part of a \$19.5 million roadway rehabilitation and complete streets project that calls for replacing the old pavement, reconstructing the roadway to accommodate 12-foot-wide lanes and two 10-foot wide shoulders, building American with Disabilities Act compliant sidewalks, upgrading drainage facilities and the traffic signal at Sioc Street and establishing new left turn lanes. Teichert Construction of Sacramento is the contractor.

Weather or unexpected events may delay or prolong the work. Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert." The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans' QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★

Two Recent Deaths Suspicious for COVID-19

Sutter County Office of Emergency Services

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Two Yuba-Sutter residents died at Adventist Health and Rideout both of which had what seemed highly suspicious cases of COVID-19 as the underlying cause of death. Both persons were in their 80s. COVID-19 testing samples were both collected recently and results are pending. Public Health will be sure to alert the public of the outcomes of the tests.

"We are saddened by this loss of life from suspected COVID-19, and it's

a terrible reminder of just how dangerous this illness can be for the elderly and chronically ill," said Yuba-Sutter Health Officer Dr. Phuong Luu. "The most vulnerable in our community are at risk for the most severe consequences of this disease, and each person who ignores the order to stay at home or fails to practice good hand washing and social distancing practices increases the chances of spreading the illness."

Dr. Luu emphasizes that the most important thing people with COVID-19 symptoms can do is immediately isolate themselves

from others. She said Yuba-Sutter residents with mild cases should follow the recommendations to remain at home, avoid vulnerable individuals, practice good cough/sneeze etiquette, and maintain good hand hygiene. Those exhibiting severe symptoms should contact their physician or Urgent Care.

For more information, visit BePreparedYuba.org or BePreparedSutter.org. A bi-county Call Center is also fielding general calls at 749-7700. For information on the state order and state resources, visit COVID19.CA.GOV ★

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Union Pacific Starts Emergency Repairs on Marysville Train Trestle

By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan, Caltrans

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Union Pacific is closing a segment of State Highway 70 at the Marysville train trestle during the daytime hours this week for emergency repair work.

Crews are scheduled to work on the overcrossing from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and possibly Friday. The railroad-owned trestle was damaged after it was struck by a semi-truck on Monday.

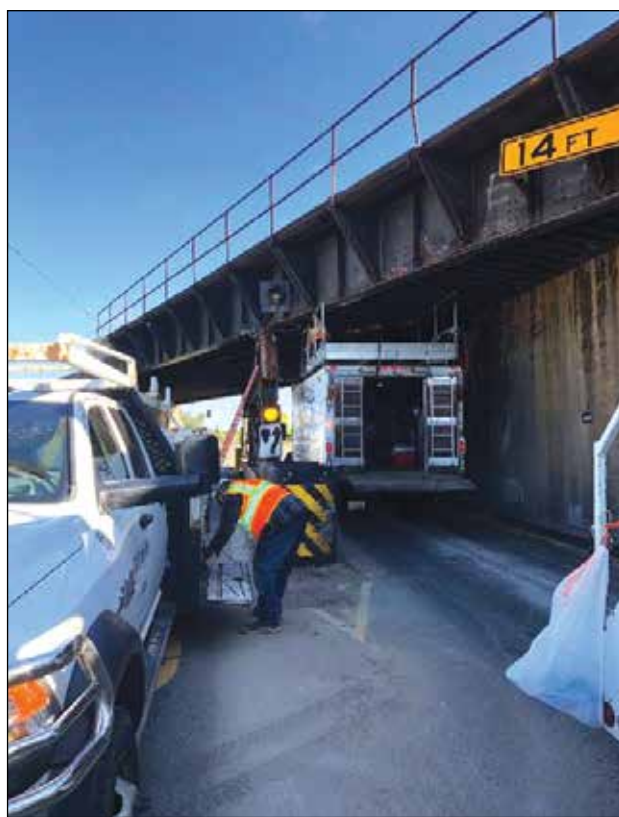
Motorists are directed to the following detour routes:

Northbound travelers: Take E. 12th Street to Ramirez Street. Then turn left onto 18th Street to continue to Highway 70;

Southbound motorists: Take 18th Street to Ramirez Street. Then turn right on E. 12th Street to continue to Highway 70.

Freight hauling trucks are directed to the following detour routes:

Northbound trucks: Take E. 12th Street to Yuba Street, left onto 17th Street, right to Chestnut Street, left to 18th Street to continue to



The Marysville train trestle to be closed along a segment of State Highway 70. Photo: Caltrans

Highway 70;

Southbound truckers: Take 18th Street, turn right to Chestnut Street, left to 17th and then turn right to Yuba Street to E. 12th Street to continue to Highway 70.

Weather or unexpected

events may delay or prolong the work. Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert." The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. ★

Gallagher Coordinates Effort to Help Nursing Students

Coalition Urges Flexibility for 14,000 Healthcare Workers

By Curtis Grima, Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - This week, Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) built a coalition of lawmakers who sent a letter urging state officials to make regulatory changes in order to add 14,000 nursing students to help in the fight against COVID-19.

"The Governor's Executive Order was a good first step, but it didn't solve the nursing student problem entirely," said Gallagher. "With COVID-19 expected to continue putting significant strain on California's healthcare system, we need government regulators to put petty politics aside and relax some of their rigid guidelines. Anything short of that is irresponsible."

The attached letter spearheaded by Gallagher requests that Department of Consumer Affairs and the Board of Registered Nursing act quickly to utilize authority given in Governor Newsom's recent Executive Order to grant nursing faculty maximum flexibility necessary to achieve course objectives and allow nursing students to meet clinical requirements.

"The support from so many legislators demonstrates the enormity of the issue," said Karin Lightfoot, Director of the School of Nursing at Chico State. "This bipartisan request for the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Board of Registered Nursing to grant nursing faculty maximum flexibility to meet course objectives will allow nursing students across the state to continue with their education. This is a gift to our students, our communities, and the overall healthcare system."

Hospitals have cancelled clinical

rotations, leaving thousands of nursing students unable to graduate and begin treating patients. Regulatory flexibility will help nursing students meet graduation requirements and enable them to join the frontlines in the fight against COVID-19. Governors of several states have waived the 75% direct patient care requirement for those students who are on schedule to meet the requirements for program completion/graduation either now or in the future.

"This plea for legislative action offers flexibility to allow students to enter the workforce as quickly as possible. We need nursing students to graduate nursing programs and complete the semester they are currently enrolled in. Nursing programs need to have the ability to meet clinical requirements with robust virtual simulation platforms. We are thankful for this legislative support of our nursing students to help them graduate and complete the semester by allowing virtual simulation for the remainder of this semester. We need our nursing students to graduate and assist on the front lines during this critical time," said Laurie Meyer, Nursing Department Chair, Butte College.

"We applaud Assemblyman Gallagher for his leadership and dedication to our nursing students. Our nursing programs statewide need the ability to increase the amount of clinical simulation so our students can graduate and enter the workforce. We are reaching a crisis point in which nursing students are at risk for not being able to graduate this May. There is a simple solution. Allow nursing programs to increase simulated clinical experiences during this pandemic," said Linda Zorn, Executive Director, Butte College Economic and Workforce Development. ★

Updates from the Yuba-Sutter Covid-19 Relief Task Force

By Kary Hauck, Sapphire Marketing Group

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - In partnership with the Yuba-Sutter Community Task Force, the Yuba-Sutter Covid-19 Relief Task Force has been formed and is being managed by the Yuba-Sutter Chamber's "LEADership Yuba-Sutter" Class of 2020 and community leaders to assist local residents affected by the current Covid-19 emergency.

Food deliveries are being prepared and delivered by volunteers with a "zero touch" delivery process, to help our aging population who are self-isolating. Individuals who qualify for this service are:

- over the age of 65 and suffer from chronic illnesses, or
- are over the age of 65, are self-isolating

and are food insecure.

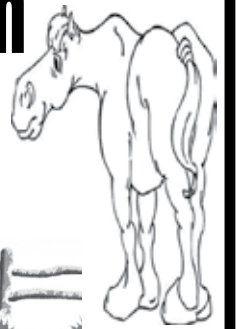
If your family is food insecure and in need food assistance, you are encouraged to visit www.yubasutterfoodbank.com and click on the contact page to find distribution dates and times in your area or call the Yuba-Sutter COVID-19 Relief Task Force at 645-2003 to find a local food pantry near your residence. If you are 65+ and wish to self-isolate, but would like assistance with grocery shopping and delivery, please contact Cornerstone Church in Yuba City at 674-8463 or cornerstoneyc.com/grocery.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are younger than 65 without chronic illness and are interested in volunteering for this effort, please visit the Yuba-Sutter COVID-19 Relief Task Force Facebook Page or visit: www.yubasutterchamber.com/yubasutterrelieftaskforce ★

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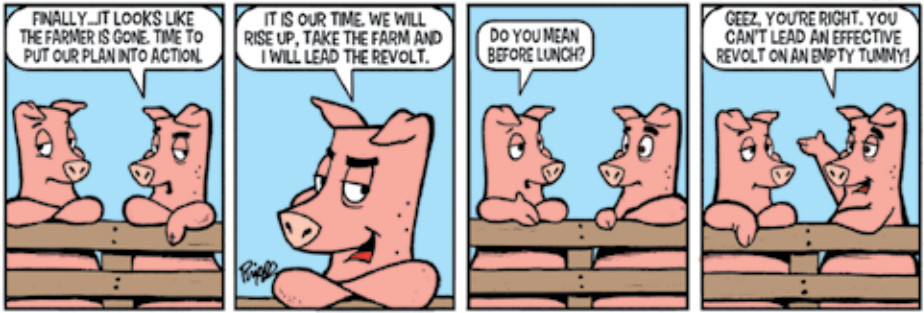
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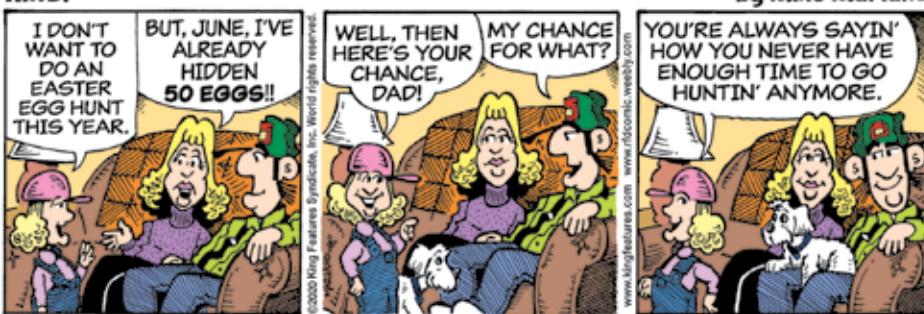
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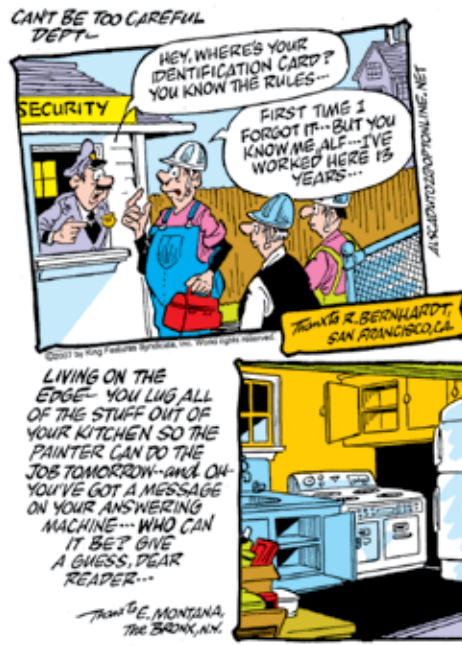
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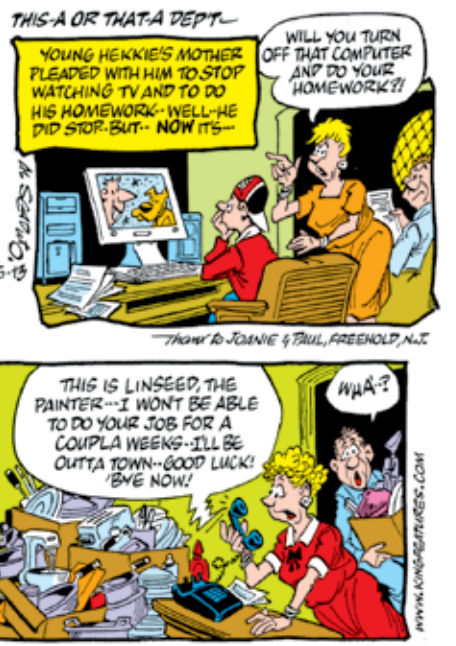
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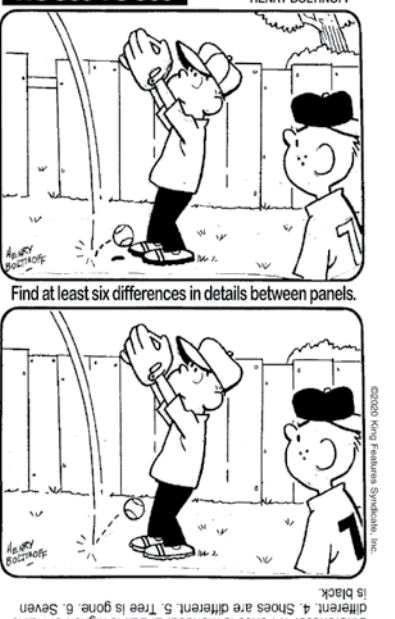
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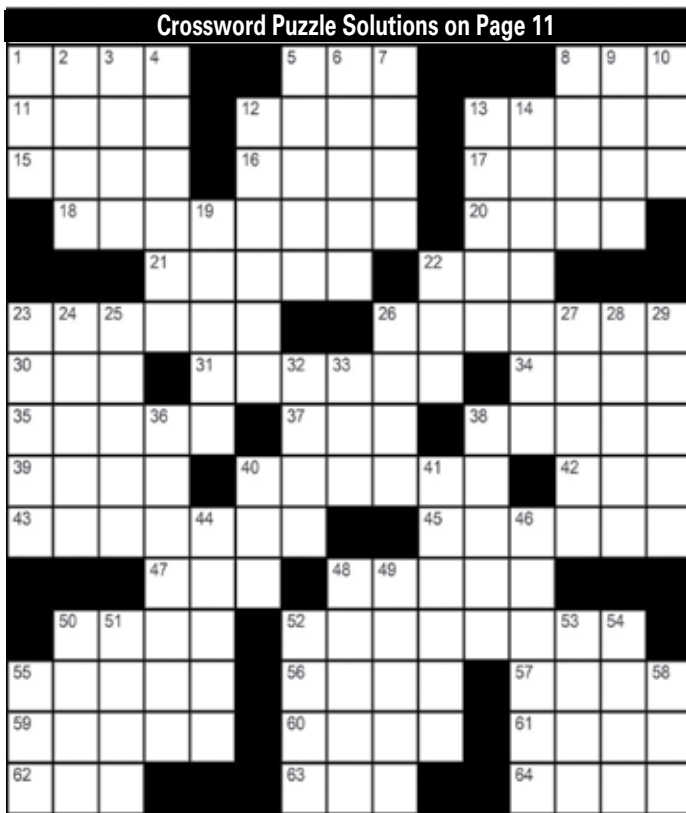
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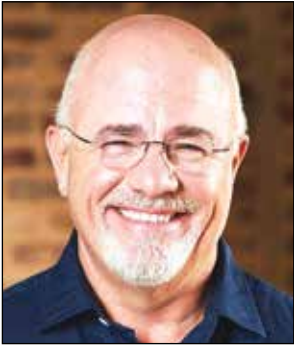
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— Riley

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There's no shame in using your emergency fund if you really need to. That's what it's there for. Just remember to ask yourself a few questions anytime

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something pops up to make sure you've got a real reason to use it.

Is the expense really unexpected? Christmas happens on December 25th every single year. You know your semi-annual car insurance payment is coming, too. Make sure things like this are part of your regular, monthly budgets. Some examples of unexpected expenses might be a job loss or pay cut. Emergency medical expenses and car accident repairs might fall into this category, as well.

Is it absolutely necessary? Most people say they know the difference between a want and a need, but that's not always the case. Replacing your only mode of transportation would be a need. Upgrading to a newer, fancier car is not. If your car goes down for the count, you need transportation. Use your emergency fund to buy something affordable and reliable you can pay cash for. But don't dip into it just to upgrade your decent car for one with a

million bells and whistles.

Is it urgent? Practice the art of patience whenever possible. If your home's air conditioning unit goes out in the middle of summer, that's probably an urgent fix. But hearing about the "sale of the century" at your favorite retail store? Grabbing the newest, hottest cell phone when yours works just fine? Nope!

Your emergency fund is all about long-term security, not instant gratification. Don't blow it impulsively, but don't be afraid to use it when it's really needed. Be wise, and ask those three questions. Check yourself so you don't wreck yourself—or your budget!

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



We have word that striped bass and sturgeon can be found throughout the Sacramento River system at this time. The current weather pattern will increase the run of both species. Schools of stripers have been reported also in the lower Feather River areas from Verona to the Nicolaus Bridge.

Congratulations go out to Yuba City angler **Nick Eby** on his 56 inch sturgeon. Nick was fishing with **Kyle Caldwell** near Teasdale boat ramp when the big fish hit his sardine/night crawler combo. The excitement started at around nine a.m. in the Sacramento River last Friday.

Catfish are on the move both in local rivers and the Sutter Bypass. These bottom feeding fish love any type of bait which smells and attracts their senses. Cats can also be caught on other baits such as night crawlers, cut bait and so on. Experience

tells us these fish are caught more often with some type of stink bait.

Current restrictions from the Governor's office can certainly put anglers at a sore spot. The word is stay at home, avoid crowds and keep your distance from others. Lots are staying at home but some are still going out to fish. We must remember if you disregard the warnings and the advice of the medical field and go into crowded areas or fish the rivers or lakes elbow to elbow you are not only jeopardizing yourself but your loved ones at home as well. The question we all must ask is it worth it. This writer feels it is not. If you decide to go fishing we advise to do so in remote areas away from crowds and other anglers.

Closing thought: "We are one day closer to everything being back to normal again ..." ★

Food & Farm News

Farms, Ranches Ensure Social Distancing

In fields, orchards and vineyards around California, farmers and their employees have been observing new social-distancing protocols to avoid spread of the novel coronavirus. Training sessions have been held to reinforce the need for additional precautions. Where necessary, farmers have adjusted operations to allow for distancing. Hand washing and other sanitary procedures are already routine to ensure food safety.

Pandemic Leads to Turbulent Beef Markets

As people hunker down and cook more meals at home, they've been buying more beef. That has led to surging demand, particularly for hamburger. But demand for higher-end cuts has suffered, due to restrictions on restaurants and on export sales. The turbulent markets, combined with dry weather in recent weeks, have left cattle ranchers facing complicated decisions about how to manage their herds and when

to send animals to market.

Flower Growers See Sharp Drop in Sales

The closure of most retail florists and postponement or cancellation of public events and weddings has caused flower sales to plummet. Flower growers say they saw demand fall by 90% or more after stay-at-home protocols took force. The California Cut Flower Commission says at least one large farm has closed permanently. Others have suspended operations or are trying to find new outlets for their blooms.

Wineries Adjust to Stay-at-Home Protocols

Vines have started budding for 2020 winegrape crops, at the same time as wineries alter their marketing practices to accommodate stay-at-home protocols that have closed tasting rooms and reduced restaurant sales. Wineries have taken steps such as offering free or low-cost shipping, or curbside pickup, for online orders. Some offer virtual wine-tasting sessions online. Analysts say the market pressures will ultimately filter down to grape growers. ★

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Happened to me too...

Graduation is different this year, as it was for me.

I went to my graduation in 1993 in a wheelchair. The virus, COVID-19, surprised the world this year and graduation was postponed.

A drunken driver hit me in April of 1992, damaging my hearing capabilities, walking and speech. I also could not attend proms and senior events.

Now, I write letters in California newspapers, like Territorial Dispatch, and give speeches with law enforcement making people aware of the dangers of driving drunk.

It is disappointing that you will not have

the typical graduation seen on the media, but you are history in the making!

Imagine this: 28 years from now, you will be able to tell kids and others about this experience. You can explain about social distancing, wearing masks, how it affected you and cleansing everything was emphasized. Our situations differ, but we missed many pleasures of the senior year.

I always have high hopes for the future which is what students should have. You will get your diploma and remember these days. The mayhem the world is facing now will be interesting to talk about. I wish you the best graduates!

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WILLIAMS – Robert Williams, 83, of Yuba City passed away March 29, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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YOUNG – Michael Young, 59, of Yuba City passed away April 1, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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The problem was Mrs. Doc, you see. Oh, don’t misunderstand. She’s a perfectly wonderful lady and we all think the world of her, and as far as we know she has yet to burn down a house or start a war or anything.

The problem is, we don’t know her first name.

If you just come out and flat ask her, she’ll smile and say, “Well, don’t you think Mrs. Doc is a nice name? I’ve had it for a long time now.” But I guess there’s something deep inside us that hates a vacuum ... a vacuum of knowledge, that is. We’re still curious about exactly where Old Man Jenkins’ cabin is, for example. While he was alive, we never

“Well, don’t you think Mrs. Doc is a nice name?”

thought to bug him about where he lived, because we also cherish a man’s right to privacy. But Jenkins died on one of his trips to town, and we still didn’t know where his cabin was.

So that began a number of semi-serious expeditions into our nearby mountains to try and solve the mystery. Hasn’t happened yet, but there’s always hope deep in the souls of true explorers.

And so it is with Mrs. Doc. She introduced herself to all of us as Mrs. Doc, and ... as wife of our local sawbones ... she automatically deserves respect, even if that respect means maintaining a mystery.

But in a way, Mrs. Doc has added something tangible to our little society here in Home Country, because if we should ever falter for a subject of intense discussion, we have her first name to fall back on.

Doc’s a true pal, of

course, but there’s no way he’d betray his mis-sus on this. We did ask him one time if he actually knew her first name. He gave us the strangest look and said, “What do you think? I met this girl in college named Mrs. Doc and asked her to marry me?”

The speculation has run the gamut of everything from her having a first name meaning a poisonous flower, to body parts, battleships, national parks, and disastrous storms. If we did accidentally trip over her real name, neither she nor Doc would confirm it.

So while we’re looking for Jenkins’ cabin, we can contemplate that very nice lady ... Mrs. Doc.

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The Housing Authority of the County of Butte is currently accepting applications for its Farm Labor Housing property in Gridley, CA. We have 2 Bd. units available at this time. Rental assistance is available and provided by USDA Rural Development for those that meet USDA Rural Development guidelines. For more information contact our office at (530) 895-4474 or TDD 1-800-735-2929.

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(202) 224-3553

U.S. Senate - Dianne Feinstein
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and 2nd St., N.E. Washington D.C. 20510
(202) 224-3841

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California State Capitol, Suite 1173, Sacramento, CA 95814
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2060 Talbert Drive, Suite 110, Chico, CA 95928
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Territorial Dispatch Adjudicated For and By the County of Yuba, Adjudication No. YCSCCVPT 13-0001066--February 05, 2014

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Notice of Sale of Real Property at Private Sale
Estate of John Eugene Crowley

Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Yuba, No. CVPB19-00026; In the Matter of the Estate of John Eugene Crowley, deceased.

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:

All that certain real property lying and being in Block "D" of the Townsite of Smartsville, Yuba County, California, located at 8402 Smartville Road, Smartsville, CA 95977.

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.

The sale will be made for such terms as shall be approved by the Superior Court of the County of Yuba and subject to the confirmation of the Superior Court of the County of Yuba.

(TD) April 10, 17, 25, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020F-080

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Pegasus Photo and
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508 J Street
Marysville, CA 95901.

County of Yuba

1) Harry DeHaan

8765 Graffis Road

Yuba City, CA 95991

2) Peggy Smith

8765 Graffis Road

Yuba City, CA 95991

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

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

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

Signed:

Peggy Smith.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on March 12, 2020, indicated by file stamp.

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

TERRY A. HANSEN,

Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS

Deputy Clerk

March 18, 25, April 3, 10, 2020

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Pamela Juarez, PETITIONER
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-00277.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

April 20, 2020

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Pamela Kay Juarez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

1) from: Pamela Kay Juarez

to: Pamela Kay Wood

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: March 10, 2020

Stephen W. Berrier

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

March 18, 25, April 3, 10, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Yuba Local Agency Formation Commission that a public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference or other electronic means**, regarding the following:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

•**Final Fiscal Year 2020-2021 LAFCO Budget:** The Commission will make a final determination thereon for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year LAFCO budget.

•**Consideration of LAFCO File No. 2020-0002:** The Commission will consider adopting a resolution approving the detachment of 8,328.77 acres from the North Yuba Water District.

All interested parties have the right to appear and be heard at this time. For further information and review of the files, please contact the Yuba Local Agency Formation Commission during regular business hours, telephone (530) 749-5467 or visit the LAFCO webpage at www.yubalafco.org to review the Executive Officer's report, which will be available 5 days prior to the Public Hearing.

Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, this public hearing will be conducted entirely by teleconference or other electronic means due to the COVID-19 shelter in place orders. No physical location will be available. Members of the public who wish to attend and provide public comment may do so via teleconference and should consult the agenda for this meeting to be posted 72 hours before the scheduled start time and on LAFCO's webpage at www.yubalafco.org for the call-in number.

If you challenge the action of the Commission on any of the above stated items in court, it may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Yuba Local Agency Formation Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

John Benoit
Executive Officer
(TD) April 10, 2020

T.S. No.: 2019-02543-CA A.P.N.:019-412-005-000
Property Address: 1736 CATTAIL DRIVE, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

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

注意: 本文件包含一个信息摘要
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **ANTHONY C. BERNARDO, a married man, as his sole and separate property**

Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**

Deed of Trust Recorded **12/01/2005** as Instrument No. 2005R-029866 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Yuba** County, California,

Date of Sale: **05/07/2020 at 09:00 AM**

Place of Sale: **The Fifth Street Entrance, Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$ 268,742.97**

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1736 CATTAIL DRIVE, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901**
A.P.N.: **019-412-005-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 268,742.97**.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

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

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2019-02543-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Date: March 16, 2020
Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299
<http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx>
Trustee Sale Assistant

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
TD: April 3, 10, 17, 2020

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By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My daughter had menial jobs - part time - here in the USA during high school and college but shortly after college moved to South Korea to teach English. After 8 years there she will be going to Belgium and getting married. She will be living there and working there. Will she ever have access to any Social Security benefits? **Signed: Interested Father**

Dear Interested Father: It will depend upon how many U.S. quarter-credits your daughter has from her work here in the U.S. The U.S. has bilateral agreements (known as "Totalization Agreements") with both South Korea and Belgium (and 24 other countries) and these agreements



allow someone who has worked in both the U.S. and another country to aggregate their credits from both to qualify for U.S. benefits (and vice versa). But your daughter will need to have earned at least 6 U.S. credits from working in the U.S. in order for her credits from either South Korea or Belgium (or both) to be counted under the Totalization Agreement, thus entitling her to U.S. Social Security benefits.

The U.S. requires a minimum of 40 total quarter-credits to be eligible for Social Security benefits. If your daughter has at least 6 U.S. credits now and can get enough additional credits via the Totalization Agreements to achieve minimum 40 required, then she may be eligible for at least a small U.S. Social Security benefit when she is 62.

Since you say your daughter had only "menial

part time" jobs here in the U.S., key for her to eventually get benefits will be if she has worked enough in the U.S. to earn at least the 6 credits which will allow her to take advantage of the Totalization Agreements and meet basic eligibility for Social Security. FYI, Social Security credits are based upon how much is earned each year, and the amount required for a credit varies annually. A maximum of 4 credits can be earned each year - for example, in 2020 a credit is given for each \$1410 earned, up to a maximum of 4 credits per year (\$5640 in annual earnings). Essentially, if your daughter had at least the minimum earnings for 1 ½ years of U.S. employment to earn 6 credits, she could eventually use the Totalization Agreements to become eligible for U.S. Social Security benefits.

I suggest that your daughter contact Social Security and ask how many quarters of credit she now has under the U.S. Social Security system. If she already has the minimum 6 needed to eventually qualify under the Totalization Agreements, she may be entitled to a small SS

benefit when she becomes age-eligible (62). But remember, even if she qualifies for a U.S. Social Security benefit, it will be based upon her minimal U.S. earnings; her foreign earnings won't be used when computing her U.S. benefits. Be aware also that if she also earns a pension from either South Korea or Belgium (or both), any U.S. Social Security benefit she may eventually get would be affected by the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) which reduces the SS benefit of anyone with a pension from work which did not contribute to U.S. Social Security.

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— COMMUNITY EVENTS —

Due to many people staying confined to their homes and avoiding groups, it would be wise to check and see if your event is taking place.

MONTH OF APRIL – HALLWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST ~~Cancelled~~ 8 am to 11 am. \$4 to \$8. Baked goods for sale.

MONTH OF APRIL – HILLTOP GANG COMPLETE BREAKFAST ~~Cancelled~~ 8 am to 11 am. at the Community Center in Brownsville.

APRIL 20 – SONS IN RETIREMENT, TWIN RIVERS BRANCH 109 MEETING. ~~Cancelled~~ Held at The Plaza 10 Julie Drive, Yuba City. 11:30 to 1. For more info call Bill at 530-777-8667.

APRIL 22 – Q&A MEETING NEW CALIFORNIA STATE YUBA COUNTY Piza Roundup, Loma Rica, CA 6:30 to 8:30.

APRIL DOBBINS WINTER FARMERS MARKET ~~Cancelled~~ Normally held at the Grange building. Check this calendar to see when we will be back. Questions call Stacey for details 530-218-2685.

MAY 1-3 – STONYFORD RODEO ~~Postponed~~ for up to date future info, please visit the Stony Creek Horsemen's Facebook page or website <http://stonycreekhorsemen.org/>

MAY 9 – SILVER DOLLAR SHOW N SHINE CAR SHOW from 1 to 5 pm in the Habitat for Humanity Parking lot, directly across from the Silver Dollar Saloon.

Live entertainment will follow. For Vendor Booth Space contact Rob Snyder, 530-575-9132 or via email robersny@gmail.com

WHEATLAND MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS ARE ALSO CANCELLED.

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER THRU MAY 2020 - ARCHERY CLASSES Youth 3:30 to 4:30, Evening 5 to 7:30 pm. For more info and rules call 530-749-6196.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 10 am and will continue with communion and potluck. Any questions please phone the church office. Marysville First UMC, 730 D St, Marysville. 530-

743-3007.

LOMA RICA SENIORS MEET ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH SEPT. THROUGH JUNE at the Loma Rica Church, 11234 Loma Rica Rd, Loma Rica from 10am- 2pm. Potluck and bring White Elephants for bingo. For more info call Lonnie or Marcia at 530-749-7436.

MARYSVILLE ART CLUB BRIDGE MEETS THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY of the month, at Clubhouse, 420 10th St, in Marysville at 12:30 pm. No bridge on the 3rd Thursday April due to upcoming tea. New friends always welcome.

TOASTMASTERS MEETINGS: Peachbowl Dawn-breakers, 6:30 am Fri at Waffle Barn, 590 Colusa

Ave. Info: 300-6712. **Mission Staters Club**, Noon Tues at Sutter-Yuba Assoc. of Realtors, 1558 Starr Dr, Yuba City Info 530-701-4897. **Fun Talkers**, 5:30 pm Every 1st and 3rd Wed. Intero Pride Real Estate, 868 Richland Rd, YC Info: 300-6712. **Marysville**, 11:30 am 1st & 3rd Thurs., Jody Jones Room #175, Caltrans, 703 B St, Marysville Info: 763-3044. **Beale Whisperers**, Tues at Contrails Dining Facility, Beale AFB. Membership restricted to military and contract personnel, Info 530-415-3395. **Northern Lights Advanced TM Club** Center for Spiritual Living 10 am 1st Sat each mo. 14 Hillary Lane, Chico. Info 530-968-5038.

GOLDANCERS SQUARE DANCERS CLUB meets every Thursday at the Golden Empire Grange in Grass Valley. First Thursday starts at 6:30, otherwise at 6. Info contact Laura at 530-432-8571 or loveps23@gmail.com or Barbara at 530-272-9986 or basindorf@yahoo.com

AMERICAN LEGION POST 807 meet the third Thursday of every month except July and December at 7 pm at 5477 Feather River Blvd, West Linda.

GOOD VIBRATIONS SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS EVERY MONDAY at Veterans Memorial Hall, 17th and B, Marysville. Dancing starts at 6:30. For more info call 530-755-0149.

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