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## Kathy Brimmer Wins Top Prize

*Farm Bureau Photo Contest*

A first-generation rancher from Yuba County earned the Grand Prize in the 38th annual California Farm Bureau Federation Photo Contest. Kathy Brimmer won \$1,000 for a photo of her husband feeding cattle on their property near Smartsville, as the sun set behind the Sutter Buttes.

The 2019 CFBF Photo Contest attracted hundreds of images from amateur photographers who are members of county Farm Bureaus or supporters of the California Bountiful Foundation. Nine of the 12 top finishers were first-time contest winners.

Cindy Lohse of Orland garnered First Place and \$500 for a photo of a red barn in a field of bright-yellow sunflowers; Second

Place and \$250 went to Angels Camp resident Mindy Rasmussen, who submitted a photo of water trickling down an irrigation canal. Andrea Traphagan of Ravendale won Third Place and \$100 for a sepia-tone image of her husband inspecting test plantings of grain.

Six photographers earned Honorable Mentions and \$50 each: Amy Blagg of Lodi, Melissa Laney of Live Oak, Marti Hubbell of Tres Pinos, Kevin Robertson of Corcoran, Marilyn Ferrante of Napa and Samantha Francis of Napa.

In the Budding Artists category for photographers ages 13 and younger, 11-year-old Dottie Davis repeated last year's contest performance by earning First Place and \$250. Her winning photo for

2019: a still life of hay hooks and gloves on her family's farm near Orland. A close-up of an almond blossom earned the Second Place prize of \$100 for 12-year-old Mylee Decroix of Orland. Both prizes were presented by the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom.

All 12 prize-winning photos will be published this week in the weekly California Farm Bureau newspaper, Ag Alert®, as well as the organization's bimonthly magazine, California Bountiful®, and will appear on the organization's websites—www.cfbf.com, www.agalert.com and www.californiabountiful.com—and social media pages.

## Yuba City Welcomes New Fire Chief



Yuba City, CA - December 31, 2019. The City of Yuba City is pleased to announce the appointment of Jesse Alexander as the City's new Fire Chief, effective January 13, 2020. Chief Alexander joins Yuba City with twenty (20) years of fire service.

"We are honored and proud to have Chief Alexander join the Yuba City Fire Department team," said City Manager Michael Rock. "Chief Alexander's extensive years of experience and expertise will be a great compliment to

our outstanding Fire Department. He is a very talented leader with broad experiences responding to large-scale events and has served as commander on several high-hazard incidents."

Chief Alexander joins us from the Chico Fire Department where he has served the past four years as Division Chief in charge of Training and Administration, focusing on emergency management. Chief Alexander began his firefighting career with CallFire in the Auburn area. In 2001, he joined the City of Chico Fire Department and served on the Department's Rescue Team specializing in Swiftwater Rescue. Chief Alexander has held key operational positions on multiple high-profile incidents, including the Oroville Spillway Incident, Stoney Fire, Thomas Fire, and Fentanyl-Mass Overdose. Chief Alexander served as Branch Director

on the Camp Fire, performing the largest search and rescue operation in California history.

Chief Alexander states "It is a great honor and privilege to be chosen to lead the women and men of the Yuba City Fire Department and serve the citizens of Yuba City."

The Yuba City Fire Department has been without a permanent Fire Chief since July 2019. Recruitment for the Fire Chief position was conducted by an outside firm, Bob Murray & Associates, who specializes in executive recruitment. The recruitment process was highly competitive, the search resulted in 25 applicants. The leading candidates went through an extensive process involving panel interviews and background investigations resulting in Jesse Alexander being the top choice for Yuba City.

## Failure to Communicate

*by Lou Binninger*

One of the most remembered lines in American cinema is from the 1967 film Cool Hand Luke. After Captain (Strother Martin), the sadistic prison warden beats to the ground petty criminal Luke played by Paul Newman Captain says, "What we've got here is failure to communicate."

That line describes current interaction between voters and the administration of Yuba Community College District (YCCD). Citizens and a Sutter County Taxpayers Association (SCTA) representative have submitted Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to obtain facts about the upcoming ballot Measure C authorizing \$228.4 million more in loans.

SCTA President Pat Miller asked for electronic links to current CalSTRS and CalPERS reports disclosing pension liabilities for instructors and other employees. Her requests were described by YCCD as "unclear."

Questions asked by others were for the number of students — full and part time, the number of students attending various district locations and how many receive tuition assistance. (One online review said 86% of students get some form of aid.)

This FOIA request was described by YCCD as "unintelligible." An inquiry as to the number of empty classrooms was considered "vague and unclear." (An online Yuba College Master Plan reports lecture instructional space as under-utilized.)

The back and forth or 'stone-walling' is reminiscent of the Yuba County Measure K Sale Tax Increase when a Wheatland resident's FOIA request asking about the amount of tax dollars spent promoting Measure K went unanswered for months.

With the election fast approaching on March 3, 2020, FOIA foot-dragging undermines efforts to properly inform voters who are being asked to burden future generations with nearly \$700 million (2006 and 2020 bonds) in debt. Only 55% percent of the voters need to agree to more borrowing.

Government sarcasm and disdain for citizens have created the FOIA process that requires an attorney-like linguistically precise

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## Unions and Politicians to Upend Prop 13

*by Lou Binninger*

In 1978, Californians voted to change the way their property was being taxed saving thousands of owners from losing their homes and commercial real estate. In the 1970's, due to a combination of severe inflation, population growth, and increased housing demand properties were routinely reassessed spiking taxes.

People who had lived in their homes for decades and now on fixed incomes were then unable to afford property taxes and forced to leave their homes. The voter initiative Proposition 13 led by Howard Jarvis and Paul Gann promised to roll back property assessments and limit how real estate was valued for tax purposes. It passed with 62.6% approval.

The Jarvis-Gann Act decreased property taxes by assessing property at its 1976 value and restricted annual increases of the assessed value to an inflation factor, not to exceed 2 percent per year. The Act also prohibited reassessment of a new base year value except when there is a change in ownership or a completion of new construction. These rules apply equally to all real estate, residential and commercial—whether owned by individuals or corporations.

The other significant aspect of the initiative is that it required a two-thirds majority in both legislative houses for future increases of any state tax rates or amounts of revenue collected, including income tax rates. It also required a two-thirds vote majority in local elections for local governments wishing to increase special taxes. (A "special tax" is a tax devoted specifically to a purpose: e.g. homelessness, road repair or public safety; money held separately from the general fund.)

There have been numerous unsuccessful attempts by politicians to take back the ground gained for taxpayers with Prop 13. (Even with Prop 13 protections California still has the 16th highest

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## Ben's Rain Gauge

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# New Year's Resolution

As we embark on a new year, many will make promises and resolutions full of hope of new beginnings. A worthwhile endeavor for sure. All of us have things we would like to change, some easy to change and some we may have been trying to change for years.

Financial resolutions are a popular resolution as are health changes, weight loss, relationship and job changes, life goals and many others.

Change in the positive is just that, positive. The resolution we hope will improve our lives and maybe even lives of others, and herein lies my message for you today.

Let's see if we can make up and make a resolution, a specific resolution to help someone

else. Whether it be care for an elderly, volunteer at a shelter or food bank, clean up a park or just reach out to someone. It might include a monetary donation or just giving part of your time. Whatever is it, it is said one of the most selfish things one can do is help someone else. A strange take on the charitable action for sure. But in it lies the truth of it. Helping someone else makes one feel great. It's uplifting and one of the best anti-depressants one can take, and all without drugs with the added benefit of someone else benefits too.

Simply put, let's all make a resolution to help someone else. Each one Teach one. And you might find this resolution the most uplifting and rewarding of resolutions. And while we're at it, let's take a moment and look not forward on the year, but backwards. And no in retrospect but in gratitude. Gratitude for what we have. The most obvious one is just being here for another year. Some of our loved ones or friends may not have lived to today, 2019

being their last year on earth. But we can be glad we knew them at all. And that they knew us. For to love is to eventually know love lost. But it is the way of things, as it should be and is.

In this New Year, we look back with gratitude, gratitude for all we have and all we have known. And with our resolution to also help others, I for one cannot think of anything I would hope for more as this New Year brings its dawn upon us.

Wishing you the best of New Years and the best of past years.

Marc Cuniberti hosts "Money Matters" on KVMR FM aired on 66 radio stations nationwide. He is a financial columnist for a variety of publications. Marc holds a BA in Economics from SDU with honors 1979. His website is [moneymanagementradio.com](http://moneymanagementradio.com) and he can be reached at (530) 559-1214. Visit him on Facebook (FB) under Marc Cuniberti and also on the "Money Matters" and "Money Matters Investing in Community" FB pages and You Tube. The views expressed are opinions only.

## Plumas NF Temporary Trail Closure

Quincy, Ca.  
A temporary trail closure is in place on a 2 mile segment of the Mills Peak Trail (FS Trail. #12E45) to protect trail users until active mechanical thinning operations (fuels hazard reduction) can be completed. The closure includes a 150

foot buffer on each side of the trail segment. An alternate route is available; all National Forest System roads and other highways at the perimeter of Mills Peak Trail remain open.

The closure will continue through Mar. 31, 2020 unless work is completed at an earlier

date.  
People exempt from Forest Order No. 05-11-01-19-19 include people with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing them to be in the trail closure area, people with a contract from the Forest Service authorizing work within the closure area to the extent authorized by the contract and, any federal, state and local officers or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

For alternate route information or information about fuels reduction activities, please call the Beckwourth Ranger District at (530) 836-2575.

Please see the Forest Order, including a map, at local Forest Service offices or on the web at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas>.

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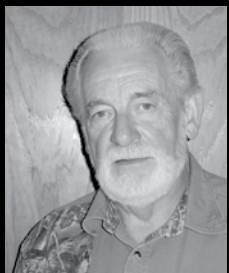
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STANDARDS OF ETHICS AND ACCURACY EXCEED THOSE OF THE NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES TIMES (D)

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@syix.com](mailto:boots3@syix.com)



We have been told by some old timers who still fish the rivers that the striped bass run this year will be early. In addition, our weather source advises of more rain and snow in the coming months.

Folsom Lake has some nice trout waiting for the right offering if a person can spend some time on this reservoir. One way to be successful is to troll lures on or near the surface of the water or down no deeper than 10 to 12 feet.

A few trout are being taken at Englebright Reservoir using power bait or worms. Same goes at Collins Lake with fish available but nothing great.

Many lakes and reservoirs I the high country are snowed in or blown out with weather conditions.

The kokanee action is back at Bullard's Bar Reservoir with fish being caught here and there.

A report tells us the catfish are still available in the Sutter Bypass areas as well as in local creeks, ditches and rivers. Bigger fish are pos-

sible in the Clear Lake area and at Collins Lake above Marysville.

We are already into the first part of January and it is time to think about the upcoming spring fishing opportunities available in our area. Might be a good

idea to check out the fishing gear, install new line on the reels and make sure the boat is ready.

Closing thought; "Don't compare yourself to others..... but be content within yourself."

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## Failure to Communicate

request worthy of even an evasive response from bureaucrats. The average hard-working taxpayer is unworthy of a swift answer by phone and is instead dismissed as “unclear” and “unintelligible.”

What local school campus office manager could not tell a caller what attendance is? Do college people really not know or just don't want to say --

ignorant or irritable?

Searching elsewhere, voters say that YCCD attendance is down by about 1,000 students from 2012 to 2018. If true, then that aligns with other news reports that as costs to run California Community Colleges are booming students' use of the schools is dropping.

The attendance confusion comes when looking for full-time versus

part time versus fulltime equivalent students. One source says there are 6,640 full and part time students, another says 5,529 and another source says 7,713 full-time equivalent attendees. One website notes fulltime attendance at just 1,535. What is clear is that the percentage of graduates from community colleges is minimal, less than 25%.

One analysis says that the bulk of the 2006 bonds (currently still owe \$191 million) were spent on the Woodland campus of YCCD.

Pension and employee benefits debt is hush-hush at YCCD. Of 73 California Community College Districts YCCD is in the top 5 districts buried in unfunded pension liabilities surpassed only by Chabot – Las Positas, Napa Valley, Peralta, and Ventura County districts. Operating YCCD for a few thousand students is one expensive proposition.

YCCD pension debt for fiscal year 2018 was \$47,809,628 but is now more than 50 million. Bond funds can be used to pay pension liabilities.

And, by looking at Transparentcalifornia.com for YCCD 2018 salaries the top four administrators are being paid a total of just under \$1 million. One hundred and eight-six employees make more than

\$100,000/yr. and 75 receive \$150,000/yr. plus. In 2020, nearly 20 are each making \$200,000 or more.

Politicians today are on a borrowing binge at every level of government. Here is a way to look at it. What parents would be praised if instead of an inheritance they left their children decades of debt payments? Rather than be commended the parents would be a curse to their children.

It is time to stop borrowing, sell what we cannot afford, and reduce the size of government. Vote No on Measure C.

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## DEATH NOTICES

**UNKREY** – Nadene Unkrey 93 of Yuba City passed away December 23, 2019. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.



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**Order No. 05-11-01-19-19**  
**Plumas National Forest Beckwourth Ranger**  
**District Mills Peak Trail 12E45**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Beckwourth Ranger District in the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

- Being on the Mills Peak Trail (Forest Trail 12E45) from Section 27 to Section 34, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).
- Being within 150 feet of the closed section of the Mills Peak Trail (Forest Trail 12E45), as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- Persons with a contract from the Forest Service authorizing work within the Mills Peak Trail Closure Area and their employees, sub-contractors, or agents are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent authorized by the contract.
- Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California this 31 day of December, 2019.

Christopher Carlton  
Forest Supervisor  
Plumas National Forest

This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 05-11-01-19-18 signed on 12/30/2019.

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#### FILE NO. 2019F-325

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2096 Virgilia Lane  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
Yuba County

1) Nicolaus Ryan Jones

2096 Virgilia Lane

Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/13/2019.

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

Signed:  
**Nicolaus Jones.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 13, 2019, indicated by file stamp.

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

TERRY A. HANSEN,

Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS,

Deputy Clerk

December 25, 2019, January 1, 8, 15, 2020.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

#### FILE NO. 2019F-322

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

#### Sangha Trucking

5522 Peach Tree Dr.

Marysville, CA 95901

Yuba County

1) Mandeep Singh Sangha

5522 Peach Tree Dr.

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

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

Signed:

**Mandeep Singh Sangha.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 10, 2019, indicated by file stamp.

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

TERRY A. HANSEN,

Clerk

By SARAH MULL,

Deputy Clerk

December 25, 2019,

January 1, 8, 15, 2020.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

#### FILE NO. 2020F-001

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

#### Real Property Professionals /Plumas Lake Properties

3000 Plumas Arboga Road

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

Yuba County

1) Rental Property Professionals Inc.

3000 Plumas Arboga Road

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/22/2015.

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

Signed:

#### Jared Hasteley for Rental Property Professionals, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on January 2, 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 MANDY LUIS,

Deputy Clerk

January 8, 15, 22, 29,

2020.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

#### FILE NO. 2019F-321

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

#### Cozy Chair Publishing

12621 Krosens Road

Loma Rica, CA 95901

Yuba County

1) Stephen P. Souza

12621 Krosens Road

Loma Rica, CA 95901

2) Pamela J. Souza

12621 Krosens Road

Loma Rica, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a married couple.

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:

#### Stephen P. Souza.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 9, 2019, 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

January 1, 8, 15, 22,

2020.

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

#### Michelle Jean Blackford, PETITIONER

#### CASE NUMBER: CVPT 19-0002082.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

#### HEARING DATE:

January 27, 2020

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Michelle Jean Blackford filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

- 1) from: **Michelle Jean Harvey Blackford** to: **Michelle Jean Blackford**

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

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

DATE: December 12, 2019

**Stephen W. Berrier**  
**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

December 18, 25, 2019, January 1, 8, 2020

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*by Matt Woolery*

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The last third of the third, Star Wars, trilogy has finally hit theaters. A young Jedi Apprentice stitches across the galaxy to fully realize her abilities and prevent an old and extremely unlikely evil from stepping from the shadows to rule the galaxy.

Star Wars: Episode IX- The Rise of Skywalker, earns three out of five, Mask Welding Monkeys. The story is crammed full of information that has a hard time reaching viewers in thirty second scene bites. The flow of the film rolls along at a manic pace from the first scene to the beginning of the last act. Then it settles a bit and roiles around in a dark pit of despair with shafts of hope breaking through to be crushed and reformed. The acting is a little rushed, but not too distracting. The cinematography is good and the effects regardless of how outlandish they are, are very well done and amazing feats of visual effects. Anyone should enjoy this film, even if you take three dogs in a baby stroller to see it.



LEGALS, (Cont.)

TSG No.: 8755948 TS No.: CA1900285438 APN: 005-030-032-000 Property Address: 10045 STATE HIGHWAY 70 MARYSVILLE, CA 95901 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/17/2015. 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. On 01/30/2020 at 01:30 P.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/26/2015, as Instrument No. 2015-007509, in book , page , , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YUBA County, State of California. Executed by: MARION R HUNT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 005-030-032-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **10045 STATE HIGHWAY 70, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, 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 said 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 \$ 360,771.18. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said 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 the 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 (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site: <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned

to this case CA1900285438 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0365537 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 01/08/2020, 01/15/2020, 01/22/2020

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TITLE ORDER NUMBER: P-359101 LOAN: ROE FINANCIAL RETIREMENT FILE: PFI-191360 A.P.N.: 014-072-016-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/18/2009. 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. NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: RODNEY B. ROSE, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded 06/22/2009 as Instrument No. 2009R-008673 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YUBA County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 9/26/2019 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 2019-012836 of said Official Records, **WILL SELL on 01/30/2020 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901** at 01:30PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **4419 ARDMORE AVE, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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: \$83,108.93 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a 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, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. 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 the 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 (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site: [www.nationwideposting.com](http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx), using the file number assigned to this case PFI-191360. 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. Dated: 12/27/2019 \_\_\_\_\_ PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: SHANNON WINFORD, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0365809 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 01/08/2020, 01/15/2020, 01/22/2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2019F-330**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Sevilla Magic FX**  
1108 Shooting Star Street Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
Yuba County  
1) Julio Seville  
1108 Shooting Star Street Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2014.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed: **Julio Sevilla.**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 26, 2019, 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  
January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020.

(Continued from Page 1)  
**Unions and Politicians to Upend Prop 13**

property taxes in nation.)  
November 3, 2020, there will be another push to convince voters to increase taxes, this time on commercial real estate. Under this initiative to change Prop 13, county assessors would split their tax rolls into two lists. Homeowners and some small businesses would still receive the full Proposition 13 benefits: a 1% tax based on a property's purchase value and annual tax increases of no more than 2%.  
However, commercial and industrial property owners would be required to pay much more. While their tax rates wouldn't change, beginning in 2022 the levy would be based on the current market value of the real estate. Business property values would have to be updated by county assessors at least every three years. Increasing the taxes to businesses will be passed to consumers in the form of high prices.  
Liberal politicians and California's most powerful public employee unions — including Service Employees International Union, the California Teachers Assn. and the California Federation of Teachers are behind the split-roll ballot measure. Their decision to endorse the effort brought tens of millions of dollars to fund the campaign.  
The ballot measure title is California Tax on Commercial and Industrial Properties for Education and Local Government Funding Initiative. This is simply another revenue stream for an already bloated and wasteful government. California has some of the most dysfunctional and expensive government agencies from schools and

Caltrans to the Department of Motor Vehicles.  
Here are a few examples of gross waste by government. Those “Your Road Taxes at Work” highway signs cost us \$32,644.25 each. Instead of purchasing and running natural-gas powered clean buses at a cost of roughly \$300,000 each, San Diego MTS decided that political correctness demands they pay 3 times more per bus for all-electric buses — or \$900,000 each.  
Thirty percent of Caltrans' \$18.1 million local maintenance budget went for picking-up after people in 2018. So, \$6.2 million went toward collecting litter off the freeway and for cleaning out the debris left behind by homeless encampments abandoned in the wake of 72-hour eviction notices.  
More than half (57%) of the Caltrans employees earns \$100,000 or more per year — with 11,256 Caltrans employees receiving \$100,000 or more. For every “active” project at Caltrans, there are more than six mem-

bers of the \$100,000 Club. The average compensation at Caltrans is \$113,554 a year. The median income for Californians is just \$32,482 per capita.  
Caltrans has 7,494 engineers — that's more than three engineers for every active project. In spite of the Legislative Analyst's Office saying Caltrans is overstaffed by 3,500 the agency is expanding.  
Gas tax funds were used to pay Holistic Exchange \$300 for massages for 12 staff members in Merced County. Local transportation agencies spent gas tax funds on a \$5000 trip to Paris, Munich, and Milan, \$2700 for a trip to Las Vegas, and a visit to China totaling more than \$5,000.  
State government needs no more money, but Californians will probably vote to tax businesses. In a socialist state businesses are considered evil.  
(Get Lou's podcast at “No Hostages Radio” and his articles at nohostagesradio.com)

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## ~ Community Events ~

**JANUARY 8 – YUBA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING** at 10 am at the Yuba County Government Center 915 8th Street, Marysville in the Marysville Room.

**JANUARY 8 – YUBA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STARS MONTHLY MEETING** at 1 pm at the top of the outdoor stairway in the Community Room of the Sheriff's Department, 720 Yuba Street, Marysville.

**JANUARY 9 – SONS OF NORWAY SNOWSHOE THOMPSON LODGE MONTHLY MEETING** 6 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, Marysville. Program includes 2020 Officer Installation and games. Refreshments and desserts served. Guest welcome. Call 530-673-5366 for more information.

**JANUARY 10 – COFFEE WITH A COP** hosted by Yuba County Office of Education at Yuba County One Stop, 1114 Yuba St, Marysville in the Beckwourth Room at 9 am. Presented by Marysville Police Dept. Sgt. Magana and Detective LeMire.

**JANUARY 11 – DOBBINS WINTER FARMERS MARKET** at 10775 Texas Hill Road in Dobbins. 10 am to 2 pm. Call Stacey for more information 218-2685.

**JANUARY 11 – DEAD OF WINTER TOUR** at the Historic Marysville City Cemetery off Hwy 70. First tour starts at 11:30 am and second at 1:30 pm. \$10 at the gate, no pre-sales. Gates open at 11 am with hot drinks and cookies being served. If weather is bad event will be cancelled. Cash or checks only. Info call 530-218-0649.

**JANUARY 12 – HALLWOOD WOMEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST** at the hall, 2629 Hwy. 20, Marysville. 8 am to 11 am. Price: \$4 to \$8. Breakfast special will be French Toast with Blueberry Sauce for \$6. Baked goodies for sale. Next Breakfast: Feb. 9, 2020.

**JANUARY 13 – CLASSES START FOR MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCING** at VFW Hall, 211 17th St, Marysville. Classes will be held every Monday night. For info and prices call 755-0149.

**JANUARY 16 – HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING "ELECTION OF OFFICERS"** at 6 pm. Griffith Hall at Grace Episcopal Church, 610 3rd St., Wheatland.

**JANUARY 18 – AAUW MONTHLY MEETING** at the Adventist/Rideout Conference Room, 989 Plumas Street, Yuba City. Lunch catered by Marcellos. Visitors and potential members always welcome. Space is limited and reservations for lunch are required, \$18 payable in advance no later than January 13. For who to contact call Kathryn at 713-4467.

**JANUARY 18 – WHEATLAND HISTORY MUSEUM** 10 am to 2 pm at 111 Main Street, Wheatland.

**JANUARY 30 – GOLD-ANCERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB** will be hosting a new class at 6 pm. Meet at the Golden Empire Grange located at 11363 Grange Ct. off LaBarr Meadows Rd, Grass Valley. All wel-

come. www.Goldancers.com

**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.

**LOMARICASENIORS 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

**GOOD VIBRATIONS SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS EVERY MONDAY** at Veterans Memorial Hall, 17th and B, Marysville. Dancing starts at 6:30. Info Call Don at 530-673-8828 leave message if no answer.

**TALKS AND TOURS OF MARYSVILLE 1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY** 10:00 am. Explore downtown historic Marysville. Hostess and guide will be Sue Cejner-Moyers 742-6508. Brought to you by FOCUS on Marysville.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY FOR BREAKFAST AT THE MARYSVILLE ELKS LODGE.** Join us at the club, 920 D St between 9-11:30 am for breakfast. Omelets and eggs to order, bacon, ham, sausage, 2 kinds of potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, waffles and toast. Coffee and juice. All you can eat for only \$8.

**UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS** Matthew Axelson Division meets the 2nd weekend of the month at 8 am to 4 pm at the National Guard Armory, 310 B St, Yuba City. Ages 10 to 18 and parents are also welcome to attend.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (OLIVEHURST) MEETS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY. 7 PM** at 4956 Pow-erline Road. Olivehurst. **BINGO** is every 1st and 3rd Wed. Info or hall rental call the Post at 530-777-9057.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (MARYSVILLE) MEETS EVERY 3RD WED. 7 PM** at 211 17th St, Marysville (located at the corner of 17th and B Sts)

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 42 MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** at 7:00 pm. Marysville Veterans Memorial Hall, 17th and B Streets, Marysville. All Veterans Welcome.

**LIVE OAK LIONS CLUB WILL MEET ON MONDAYS** (except holidays) at 7 pm, 3930 Pennington Rd.

**MARYSVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS EVERY WED. 12 NOON** at Tracey's Diner, 724 J St, just south of Save Mart, Marysville. Info call David Holycross 751-7000.

**MARYSVILLE TOASTMASTERS CLUB MEETS EVERY THURSDAY** 11:30 to 12:30 and is open to individuals seeking to hone their speaking skills in a friendly environment. Meet at Caltrans, 703 B St, Marysville. Room location will be posted in front lobby on day of meeting. Questions contact Tony S. at 530-741-4540.

**SUTTER & YUBA COUNTIES STATE OF JEFFERSON FORMATION COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETINGS 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** at Church of Glad Tidings 1179 Eager Rd, Building 500, Room 210. Contact: becky4soj51@outlook.com www.sy4j51.com

**NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST PARLOR 226** meet on the second Monday of each month from September to July unless a holiday falls on Monday then meet on Tuesday of same week at 7 pm at the NDGW Hall in Sutter, 7393 Lyon St. Refreshments served. Info call Cathy 530-300-1730. or 530-671-7876

**DAUGHTERS OF LEISURE MEET ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.** Exception if a holiday falls on the first Monday or second then we will meet on the third Monday. 11:30 am in the Plaza Room, 210 Julie Dr, Yuba City. Luncheon is served and speaker. Cost \$13. Info or RSVP call Bonnie 329-2055.

**EMPIRE MINE TOURS & WORKSHOPS.** Empire Mine State Historic Park is open from 10 am-5 pm. info, phone 530-273-8522 or visit www.empiremine.org

**FEATHER RIVER TEA PARTY PATRIOTS MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH** Cross-roads Community Church, 445 B St, Yuba City. Doors open at 6 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Info contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409.

# THINK

## About It!

*By Charlie McNiff*

# On Medical Leave



## Salvation Army Now Offers 24/7 Staffing at Yuba County's 14Forward

Marysville, Ca. Yuba County's innovative emergency shelter project, 14Forward, has helped many homeless residents in their journey to permanent housing over the last three-and-a-half years. In a new agreement with Salvation Army, 14Forward is fully staffed 24/7, maximizing homelessness support. Since Nov. 1, Salvation Army has taken over the day-to-day operations of 14Forward on behalf of the County. While Yuba County staff will continue ongoing care of those staying at the shelter, Salvation Army staff offer 24/7 support for residents with security, compliance, intake, and other shelter support functions. There are seven staff members. "My motto is just to learn,"

Salvation Army Yuba-Sutter Corps. Maj. Julius Murphy said. "We're still in the learning phase, focusing on the intake process." Yuba County has successfully operated the transitional facility since July 2016, though staff were limited to 40 hours per week. This agreement with Salvation Army runs through June 30, in which the County is paying \$186,896 from the Public Health budget. This shift in oversight will allow Yuba County Health and Human Services employees to spend more one-on-one time with clients, providing intensive case management and assisting in obtaining and retaining permanent housing. Contracting operations of the shelter to a community-based organization has been

the goal of the County since the inception of 14Forward. Full capacity is 40 beds. Salvation Army has operated the Depot Family Crisis Center (408 J Street, Marysville) since 1991. "We're really excited to get to full capacity and impact homelessness in the region—something we've been doing for 30 years at the depot, and we're going to continue that legacy," Murphy said. In November, three individuals and eight families exited homelessness (in Sutter County, one individual and 17 families exited homelessness), according to the latest Regional Homeless Update. 241 people attended at least one of the 38 life skills classes Yuba County offered.

## PG&E Offering More Than 150 College Scholarships

San Francisco, Ca. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) announced today that scholarship applications are now being accepted for college-bound high schoolers as well as current college and continuing education students living in Northern and Central California.

More than 150 awards totaling nearly \$500,000 are being made available through PG&E scholarships, which includes the employee resource group (ERG), engineering network group (ENG) and Better Together STEM scholarship programs.

PG&E scholarships information, including criteria and applications, is available on PG&E's website. To be considered for a scholarship, all applications must be submitted by Feb. 7, 2020.

"Helping students in our communities attend college and achieve their goals is a big step toward improving lives. These individuals, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college, will be the leaders and innovators of tomorrow. We're proud to invest in these promising young people," said Mary King, PG&E vice president of human resources and chief diversity officer.

PG&E scholarships are awarded annually to help offset the cost of higher education. ERG scholarship winners will receive awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000 for exemplary scholastic achievement and community leadership. Better Together STEM Scholarship recipients will receive a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 to \$10,000 to assist in their pursuit of higher education in engineering, computer science, cybersecurity or environmental sciences.

Since 1989, PG&E's ERGs and ENG have awarded more than \$4.5 million in scholarships to thousands of recipients. The funds are raised totally through employee donations, employee fundraising events and Campaign for the Community, the company's employee giving program.

Since 2012, PG&E's Better Together STEM scholarship program has given nearly \$3.6 million to accomplished students based on a combined demonstration of community leadership, personal triumph, financial need and academic achievement.

Funds for Better Together STEM scholarships come from the PG&E Foundation, which is dedicated to supporting charities that address critical social, ed-

ucational and environmental challenges in the company's service area. These scholarships are supported by PG&E shareholders.

More than 5,000 PG&E employees belong to the ERGs and ENG. Each group helps further the company's commitment to serving its communities and growing employee engagement.

PG&E's ERG and ENG scholarships are available through these 12 groups:

- Access Network (individuals with disabilities)
- Asian
- Black
- Latino
- Legacy (tenured employees)
- National Society of Black Engineers (STEM career employees)
- NuEnergy (new employees)
- PrideNetwork (LGBT employees)
- Samahan (Filipino)
- Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers (STEM career employees)
- Veterans
- Women's Network

In addition to the PG&E scholarships, the Pacific Service Employees Association (PSEA), a non-profit mutual benefit organization serving PG&E employees and retirees, also provides scholarships for dependents of company employees.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR / OPINIONS

### Trapped in California

by Orrin Heatlie

How did we get to this point in California?

I asked an old timer this question and he replied by asking if I knew how to trap wild boar?

He said "First start by placing a food trough in an open field".

Soon they will become accustomed to eating out in the open.

Next, place a fence panel behind to the trough.

Soon they will eat like it's not even there! Others will begin to join them.

Once they are acclimated to the changes, place another panel beside the trough and let them grow accustomed to this change.

Repeat this until they are all but boxed in.

Close the gate little by little each day.

Soon they will be coming and going through the gate as if the fencing doesn't exist at all. The

last thing to do is reach out and close the gate, locking them all inside.

This my friend is a proven and effective strategy!

Whether it is boiling a frog, trapping wild boar or taking our freedoms away, it is all done in small increments, slowly over time so that we are all affected little by little, until one day it's too late.

We have now allowed ourselves to become trapped here in California.

The democrat legislators (super majority) and this rogue Governor Gavin Newsom have closed all branches of government in around us and Gavin Newsom is standing at the gate ready to close it.

There is a petition going around our state to begin the process to eliminate Prop. 13 to raise our property taxes through the roof!

We already have

the; Highest corporate taxes, income taxes, fuel taxes, sales taxes, DMV fees and vehicle taxes, water taxes, property taxes and the highest homeless population of the nation.

Feel those walls closing in around you?!

Well there is another petition out there this one is to recall the governor.

It won't fix all our problems! But it will break us out of this trap, we have allowed them to enclose around us. Then we will begin to turn our state around and return some sense of sanity to our way of life!

Visit ranaf.org and SIGN the recall petition! Stop the insanity, put an end to this madness!

This is a movement of the people, by the people.

Join our volunteer coalition on: Facebook, "California People's Coalition" Twitter @2MC Recall Gavin

### Healthcare

by Richard Crist, OMD

available (the lesser of evils).

The DPL is against "MedicareForAll," a system that would drastically take the profit out of healthcare, would benefit practically everyone in the working/nonworking class (80% of the people), and equal to or better coverage's. It would be financially disastrous to the Insurance Industry, who are quietly lobbying against it through candidates they've contributed to. If they lose healthcare they might have to chose between penthouse offices, high salaries, and bonuses; or reducing lobbying and other donations (payments) that keep them in power.

The DPL and the left-wing corporate-media, support moderates Joe Biden, Pete Buttigieg, and Amy Klobuchar, who take PAC and WORM funding. They support "858-Private Corporate Health Insurance Companies," 225 under Obamacare, with their "Healthcare Plans." While the media and DPL are against Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren, who don't take PAC or WORM funds and are for "MedicareForAll." So who's for the Corporate Insurance Industry and who's for the people?

When you throw the Republican Party and right-wing corporate-media into the mix it's a "No-Brainer." The media and the entire Party, minus their constituents (you-the-voter), they're 100% united for the Insurance Industry. Just like the moderate DPL, their moderate congresspeople and the moderate candidates they're supporting for 2020. In 2020 politics moderate and corporate are synonymous, both point to the same goal; the status quo. This issue is all about "Corporate Profit And Greed" vs. "What's Good For The People," and only one will win.

So who pays? Cost estimates, for Medicare-ForAll, are from 22 to 30-trillion over ten years. When stated that way it sounds gigantic. To get real look at it annually,

2.2 to 3-trillion per year, which is better but still very big numbers; until you take into consideration that you and everyone else spent 3.65-trillion in 2018 (36.5-trillion over ten years) for healthcare, and more in 2019. Looking at those numbers there seems to be a savings of 650-billion, or 6.5-trillion over 10-years, if Bernie is right, and much more, 14.5-trillion over 10-years, if Elizabeth is correct.

Those numbers don't take into consideration the working/nonworking public will have no more healthcare payments or deductions from their paychecks and no more co-pays, saving you hundreds to thousands of dollars per year. There's more, everyone will be covered, no matter who you are, or what you have. This is starting to look like a great deal for you and the rest of the 80%, so where's the ketch.

For you it's a winner, which you deserve. It's a gigantic loser for the Insurance Industry, and a big loser for WORMs and other rich people, they will have to start paying their fair-share, which they deserve for living and prospering here; and long overdue. These losers will be trying very-hard to convince you that "MedicareForAll" is "Socialism" and "a bad deal," for you it's neither, so don't listen to them.

*Editors Note: Conservatives do not believe that Obamacare is the lesser of evils by any name. "MedicareForAll and "Socialism" both are dependent on bigger government and more regulations. The concern is very legitimate that government control of your healthcare is a great loss in personal freedom. Liberals like government programs and regulations. Healthcare needs an overhaul but; in the private sector, starting with catastrophic coverage. Government can get out of the way and let true competition between insurance companies take place.*

### Yuba Sutter Arts - Looking Back While Looking Forward

by Narinder Dhaliwal, President - Yuba Sutter Arts Board of Directors



"All religions, arts and sciences are branches of the same tree. All these aspirations are directed toward ennobling man's life, lifting it from the sphere of mere physical existence and leading the individual towards freedom." Albert Einstein

With those prophetic words in mind, the Yuba Sutter Arts Board and Staff renewed their commitment this past year to bringing new, innovative and life changing programs for all residents; a veritable smorgasbord of artistic and cultural offerings. We began our Street Pianos project placing highly decorated pianos in public places in Marysville and Yuba City to enable spontaneous moments of music by passersby. We developed other music programs like our monthly Jazz Jams and Songwriter Workshops while continuing our very successful Yuba Sutter Youth Choir now in its fourth year.

Public art, from our Cover It! Utility box mini murals in Yuba City to the new Murals of Live Oak, far exceeded our expectations.

### No on Yuba College Bond #5

Yuba Community College District is coming after the taxpayer again! Get ready Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties- Measure C will be appearing on the March 3, 2020 ballot and it is a WHOPPER. This is a \$228 million bond. What nerve the Board of Trustees and Chancellor Douglas Houston have in unanimously giving the green light to C, when we are already paying on 4 bonds. Check your property taxes. You will find them under Yuba Community College District Debt SVC A, B, C, and D. Curious as to how long we will be paying on these school bonds?

tations in terms of engagement. Quite simply, the positive response has been overwhelming. Veterans Arts projects reached hundreds of new veterans in our community as well as active duty military and their families from nearby Beale Air Force Base. Our Jump StArts grant from the California Arts Council has enabled our teaching artists to engage with at-risk and otherwise system-engaged youth in high schools in both counties and juvenile hall as they learned new and meaningful artistic forms of expression.

I could not be more proud of all that Yuba Sutter Arts has accomplished this year. It has been a time of remarkable growth not just in terms of financial capacity, but as you can see, also in terms of the depth and breadth of our programs and events and our outreach into new segments of the community.

As 2020 approaches, we look forward to helping commemorate and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote.

"Women have sat indoors all these millions of years, so that by this time the very walls are permeated by their creative force, which has, indeed, so overcharged

Better sit down folks, here are the facts: Bond A ends 8/1/2031. Bond B ends 8/1/2046. Bond C ends 8/1/2050. Bond D ends 8/1/2039. Is your hair on fire yet? Keep reading.

YCCD claims that Measure C will build in ironclad taxpayer protections to ensure our tax dollars are spent prudently and wisely. What a joke. YCCD does not give a rip about the taxpayer. They are, however, very interested in our tax dollars. Yuba College promises improvements and upgrades throughout the district; meanwhile the unfunded pension liability is a growing, out of control behemoth.

the capacity of bricks and mortar that it must needs harness itself to pens and brushes and business and politics."

Virginia Woolf

Yuba Sutter Arts will help orchestrate community-wide art and culture projects and events around this important milestone including presentations by actors portraying leaders of the suffrage movement like Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

While our grant writing efforts and fundraisers help fuel our special programs and projects, we are a membership driven organization. More and more, the local community is recognizing, appreciating and supporting our accomplishments. Our last year-end appeal was the best ever and our future is brightened by support close to home.

In the year ahead, we will look to fill in any gaps in our outreach, work to ensure engagement with all within the community, both young and old, and continue to support all of our local artists with even more challenging opportunities and projects.

Thank you to all our supporters great and small. You make a world of difference to us and to our community and our success depends on you. "The best is yet to come!"

The posh office space located at 425 Plumas Street costs the taxpayers \$310,000.00 a year in rental fees alone. The outrageous salary of Chancellor Douglas Houston is north of \$303,000.00 according to Transparent California for the calendar year 2018. Wake up people. The waste, fraud and abuse of Yuba Community College is real. Say "No" to Measure C. It is a horrible deal for the taxpayers. Please join us in our social media fight by liking our Facebook Page, Yuba College Bond #5 - Vote No.

Sincerely,

Liz Cervantes  
Yuba City, CA

### Yuba-Sutter Republican Women Federated

Yuba City, Ca.

The purpose of SYRWF is to educate the members on the principles of the Republican Party and get Republicans elected to office. In an effort to do this we invite local Republican officials to speak at our meetings and offer a Q & A session to discuss duties, issues, and pending legislation which impacts our community. It also gives members a chance to interact personally with the officials. Our thanks to Bob Harlan who graciously moderate the candidate's forum for the past two years which provided a platform for local Republican candidates to present themselves and their ideas to our group.

Several leaders from California Republican Federation (CFRW) will

be attending our January 16 meeting. Mary Erwin - Regional Director, Carla Embertson (Div. Parliamentarian), along with our own Dottie Linden, President CFRW-N. They will be giving us an update on the California Republican Federation.

Our search committee has recommended and nominated Past President, Pat Middleton as our nominee for President for 2020-2021. Pat has been a loyal member for many years and has agreed to serve as our President. I have known and worked with Pat several years ago as Chaplain for SYRWF.

On our January 16, 2020 General Meeting we will hold elections for the following offices:

President:

Pat Middleton,  
(accepted nomination)

First-Vice President:  
Second  
Vice-President:  
Treasurer:  
Recording Secretary:  
Chary Dunn,  
(accepted nomination)  
\*Please note: New Committees are appointed by the incoming President.

We need all of our members present for this most important election for further information or questions please call Cheryl Brandwood (530) 671-9128.

The General Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 11:30 at Hillcrest Plaza Catering, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City, CA. 95991, Cost \$17 for buffet lunch, reservations are necessary.



## Your One Minute News Digest

by Don Rae



terminate workers based on hairstyles associated with race. Wonderful. Schools that can't teach and give out worthless diplomas make hair an issue. Educators need to concentrate on education instead of worrying about the hair of students. There is a need for real educators, not hairdressers.

- In June 2014, we wrote that the French Foreign Minister told us that we have “somewhat less than 485 days left on this planet” because of global warming. Just another “expert” blatting off about things they know nothing about - like AOC. In case you haven't noticed, we're still here. There's no warming. The sea hasn't risen. Yet the “experts” still tell us lies.

- To put a finer point on it, climate change advocates missed again. For example: In 1989 the snowflakes at the United Nations predicted that entire nations could disappear under the sea by 2000. Did the expert prognostication come true? Don't believe in human-caused climate change. It is a hoax designed to separate you from your money.

- If you raise kids by telling them there are to be “no judgments” and other coddling – what can you expect when they become adults? No consequences for petty theft or home invasion or carjacking or assault? What is the result? Anarchy? A breakdown in civility? Congratulations, Democrats. Your plans and policies are working to Destroy America.

- What are your federal taxes being spent on? Try a few examples: building up Tunisia's political system and the Pakistani film industry; funding research that involves hooking Zebrafish on nicotine; sending low-quality textbooks to Afghan students; supporting “green growth” in Peru; studying frog mating calls; \$1,200,000 was spent on studying habits of online dating app users; \$22 million spent on bringing Serbian cheese up to international standards; millions more were spent to improve the quality of TV in Moldova; \$4.5 million for studying a connection between drinking alcohol and winding up

in the emergency room; \$10 million was spent for “green growth in Peru.” Again, why are American taxpayers paying for junk such as the above?

- It took an Internet newspaper to expose the corruption of those in the Climate Change Industry. According to mainstream media. over 11,000 Climate Change Scientists said climate change is the major problem of our lifetime—and we have to go back to the days of the Neanderthal if we want to survive. In fact, this statement was a total fraud and scam—brought by the Fake News folks. The internet editor revealed only 5 of the 11,258 were actually accredited climate scientists with degrees. Who were the 11,000? “The remaining 11,253 names were either random members of the public, people in scientific fields other than climate, or joke names added by pranksters.

- Have you noticed that most of the attacks on the Jewish community come from people from the Left? One reason is that for eight years Obama exhibited a hate for Israel and the Jews. Obama's 2008 campaign's co-chair and military adviser General Merrill McPeak had a history of blaming American foreign policy on the “Jewish lobby.”; foreign policy adviser was Zbigniew Brzezinski, who blamed the “Jewish lobby” for America's pro-Israel policies; Obama appointed Nawar Shora, a member of the anti-Israel, American-Arab Anti-Defamation Committee (ADC); Obama nominated Chuck Hagel as Defense Secretary, who had a long record of anti-Semitism, as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Obama appointee Susan Rice went on an anti-Semitic rant in 2011; Obama nominated Samantha Power as U.N. Ambassador who was an anti-Semite and anti-Israel radical who supported shifting aid from Israel to support the Palestinians and suggested invading Israel. Note that Nancy Pelosi has been silent about the anti-Jewish hate of AOC and her Squad. Don't you think these actions send a message to the Democrat base?

## REAL ID

*What you need to know*

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) REAL ID program begins enforcement October 2020.

***Do you have questions about REAL ID? The California Department of Motor Vehicles has answers***

***Q: I heard that I need a REAL ID by 2020. Is that true?***

*A: You will need a REAL ID by October 2020 if you want to keep using your CA driver license or identification card to fly within the US or enter secure federal facilities and military bases. Otherwise, you can use another federally accepted form of ID such as passport, passport card, or military ID card.*

***Q: Is REAL ID free, or is there a fee?***

*A: The cost to obtain a REAL ID is \$36 – the same as for a standard California driver license.*

***Q: Can I get a REAL ID without an appointment?***

*A: Yes, you can apply for a REAL ID without scheduling an appointment for your mandatory DMV field office visit. In fact, wait times are currently lower than ever! Many offices also have extended daily hours and Saturday hours; check the DMV website for a complete list of field offices, hours and to check real-time wait times at nearby field offices. To save you even more time, we strongly encourage you to also visit the DMV website to begin filling out the necessary application form prior to your visit.*

***Q: My cable bill has my full address on it. Is that enough to get my REAL ID application done?***

*A: No. You will need TWO documents to show proof of residency, and both need to show the REAL ID applicants name. Your cable television bill may be one of these documents. For a full list of accepted documents visit: [realid.dmv.ca.gov](http://realid.dmv.ca.gov) and click on the tab “How Do I Get a REAL ID”? You'll find a full document checklist as part of Step 4.*

*If you have a question regarding REAL ID, DMV, or available online services, please email [AskDMV@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:AskDMV@dmv.ca.gov), or visit [www.realid.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.realid.dmv.ca.gov) for a list of frequently asked questions.*

## In California, More Laws Mean Less Freedom

by JON COUPAL, president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association



Progressives in California, more than elsewhere, forget the history and inspiration behind the founding of the United States. Our very system of government – with divided powers among the three branches of government – reflects an effort to ensure that political power never becomes consolidated in one person or institution.

The same is true with respect to the federal government's relationship to the states. Again, the national government is (or was intended to be) a government of limited constitutional powers, and powers not specifically enumerated in the Constitution were reserved to the respective states. And capping it all off was a Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

If it isn't obvious by now, it should be. The primary function of government in America, either at the national level or by the states, is to preserve liberty. But to progressives, this simple statement sounds as foreign as ancient Greek. To them, the primary function of government is to redistribute wealth and expand government into all aspects of our lives. They possess the false belief that decisions by elites who control our public institutions are superior to the decisions made by ordinary citizens.

This “government is better” thinking is reflect-

ed in several of the new laws that take effect on January 1st. For example, the controversial Assembly Bill 5, which severely restricts the use of “independent contractors,” has the potential of inflicting real damage to California's gig economy as companies will no longer be able to contract with individuals who seek part-time or seasonal work in a way that provides people with flexibility over where and when they work.

Two more new laws which restrict freedom include a mandated increase in California's minimum wage, which forces employers to pay more to their employees than the market would otherwise require, and a new rent control law prohibiting owners of rental housing from raising rents more than a certain amount annually.

Here's the real irony. What all three bills have in common, besides restricting freedom, is that each will produce outcomes exactly opposite of that intended by progressives. AB5 means less flexibility for gig workers including Uber and Lyft drivers, freelance writers, photographers and a legion of other jobs that provide good revenue to those who perform them. It also means loss of employment. Even before AB 5 goes into effect this week, dozens of freelance writers have been told that their contracts will not be renewed.

Loss of jobs is also an inevitable result of California's mandatory increase in the minimum wage. Even with the strong national economy, there has been a huge increase in restaurant clo-

sures throughout California due to this law. This may explain why, over the last 12 months, Texas has increased its total employment by an amount more than 10 times that of California

The imposition of rent control has likewise resulted in a “petard hoisting” for California. Even before the law takes effect, landlords fearful of future unanticipated costs have increased their rents to the maximum amount allowed – and will continue to do so indefinitely – resulting in potential higher rents than a free market would dictate. Similarly, investors will now have to assess the risks associated with the California rental housing market, which already has a questionable reputation, before putting their cash on the table.

Unfortunately, it is doubtful that California's elected leadership will soon experience an epiphany about the damage that flows from their policies. It is even less likely they will ever grasp what the protesters in Hong Kong, Tehran and Caracas already know: that humans, by their nature, are better off when government interferes in their lives as little as possible.

Rights, property understood, are restrictions on government actions, not an entitlement to free stuff. We have a “right” to speak, to assemble and to practice our religious beliefs. We have a right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures and, yes, a right to bear arms. This is why we have a Bill of Rights, not a Bill of Freebies.

## Armed Church Members Stop Shooter

*from CBS report*

Armed church members stopped a developing mass shooting almost as quickly as it started in a Texas church on Sunday December 29th. Two congregants were shot before several men in attendance rose up and put the murderer down with at least one well-placed shot to his head.

Altogether, three were shot and all three died, including the would-be mass murderer.

Jeff Williams, Texas DPS director, praised the rapid reactions of the armed church members at the service who saved countless lives. “The citizens who were inside that church undoubtedly saved 242 other parishioners, and that might get swept aside,” he said. “It was miraculous. The true heroes in all this are the people who were sitting in those pews today and responded, the immediate responders ... it was truly heroic.”

Britt Farmer, senior minister at the West Freeway Church of Christ in White Settlement, near Ft. Worth, told reporters he was thankful that his congregants had the wherewithal to defend themselves. “We lost two great men today, but it could have been a lot

worse,” the pastor said. “I'm thankful our government has allowed us the opportunity to protect ourselves.”

The church service was being livestreamed. Video shows that shortly after communion wrapped up, the coat-wearing gunman rose up from his pew, turned toward the back of the church and pulled out what appears to be a shotgun from under the coat. He fired twice at two men and they went down.

Immediately, another man at the back of the church who has been identified as Jack Wilson, a former reserve deputy sheriff and longtime owner of a firearms training academy, calmly returned fire from a distance of approximately 30 feet, and with a single shot killed the gunman.

It was all over within seconds. Yet at that point, video imagery shows a total of four or five armed church members advancing on the shooter, ready to engage as necessary.

Those responding within the sanctuary were part of the church's volunteer security team, according to the Daily Mail.

“There was a security team inside the church and they eliminated the threat,” said City Police Chief J.P. Bevering.

“The heroism today is unparalleled. This team responded quickly and within six seconds, the shooting was over,” said Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who also credited the state's gun laws.

Names of the victims and the shooter have not been released, but FBI agent Matthew DeSarno said that the gunman was “relatively transient” but had roots in the area, and that he has a record of multiple arrests. His motive for the church attack remains under investigation.

“Our hearts go out to the victims and families of those killed in the evil act of violence that occurred at the West Freeway Church of Christ,” said Gov. Greg Abbott in a statement. “Places of worship are meant to be sacred, and I am grateful for the church members who acted quickly to take down the shooter and help prevent further loss of life.”

To no one's surprise, gun grabbers came out of the woodwork in short order and made fools of themselves, including Beto O'Rourke who somehow saw the heroic actions by church members as a failure ...





In this Feb. 28, 2019, file photo, John King, right, of the Department of Water Resources, carries the snowpack measuring tube as he crosses a meadow while conducting the third manual snow survey of the season at the Phillips Station near Echo Summit, Calif. The survey found the snowpack at 113 inches deep with a snow water equivalent of 43.5 inches at this location at this time of year. California water officials say the amount of snow blanketing the Sierra Nevada is even bigger than the 2017 snowpack that pulled the state out of a five-year drought. The Department of Water Resources says as of May 30, 2019, the Sierra snowpack measured 202% of average after a barrage of wet storms. (AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli, File) The Associated Press

## Snowpack 202% of Average for This Time of Year

San Francisco (AP) — The amount of snow blanketing the Sierra Nevada is even larger than the 2017 snowpack that pulled the state out of a five-year drought, California water officials said.

As of Thursday, 1/2/20,

the snowpack measured 202% of average after a barrage of storms throughout winter and spring, according to the Department of Water Resources.

The wet weather has slowed but not stopped, with thunderstorms

prompting flash flood warnings Sunday in the central and southern parts of the state.

At this time last year, the snowpack measured 6% of average — making this year 33 times bigger than 2018, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

In 2017, the snowpack measured 190% of average.

The snowpack supplies about 30 percent of state water needs.

In the Tahoe Basin, Squaw Valley ski resort has seen so much snow it plans to keep its slopes

open until least July 5. In May alone, Squaw recorded 37 inches (94 centimeters).

State officials consider the most important snowpack measurement to be the one taken around April 1 because that's typically when storm activity subsides.

"And then after that the sun's highest position in the sky contrib-

utes to rapid melting. This year, that didn't happen and we had late season snow," National Weather Service forecaster Idamis Del Valle told the newspaper.

This year's April 1 reading put the snowpack at 176% of average, making it the fifth-largest on that date, with records going back to 1950, the Chronicle said.

## Yuba County Pet of the Week

Meet Echo, (A182418), a female, black and white, pit bull terrier mix, about 3 years of age. This cute girl has been at the shelter since mid November, and is looking forward to a new home in the new year! Don't let another day go by without coming to meet your new best friend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic: January 25, 2020: Brownsville Substation 10 am-12pm, Yuba County ACS 2-4 pm.**

**Petco Adoption: February 1, 2020 10am to 2 pm.**

**Rabies Vaccination Clinic: February 22, 2020: Yuba County ACS 2-4 pm.**

Yuba County Animal Care Services is located at 5245 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst. The phone number is 530-741-6478. You can also go to [www.petharbor.com](http://www.petharbor.com) or [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) to see all of our adoptable animals and look for your lost family pets, or check out our Facebook page, Yuba County Animal Care Services@yubacountyACS. We also have an Amazon wish list if you would like to help support the shelter.

The link to our wish list is; Amazon.com <http://a.co/8CHgQ5e>.

**TOPICS OF INTEREST**  
**STARS Volunteers: The Yuba County Sheriff's Department is recruiting volunteers to work in key departments, including the Animal Shelter. Use your spare time to help us build a safer community. Please call (530) 749-5102 to speak with a volunteer. Read more about the program and find the STARS application online at: <http://sheriff.co.yuba.ca.us/Divisions/Stars.aspx>**

**New Shelter Hours:**  
**Office Hours**  
08:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday

Closed Saturday, except animal pickup by appointment only.

**Kennel Hours**  
10:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Monday thru Friday

Closed Saturdays, except animal pickup by appointment only.

**Donations:** The STARS help support the ACS Shelter. Donations are used to help offset spay and neutering costs, feed costs, and other costs associated with the care of the animals. If you would like to donate, you may send donations/checks to YCACS STARS at the Animal Care address: 5245 Feather River Blvd. Olivehurst, CA 95961. You can also



donate via our Facebook page. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

The ACS STARS are looking for donations to help sponsor additional shot clinics. If you are interested in sponsoring a clinic, or donating funds to help sponsor a clinic, please contact us, or you may send in a donation indicating it should be used for sponsoring a shot clinic. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide

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Interviews are at 8:15 a.m. each morning

January 8 / David Read YS Arts  
January 9 / David Hernandez CHP  
January 10 / Maddison Hudson  
The Maddison Hudson Band  
January 13 / TBA  
January 14 / Sutter County Sheriff  
January 15 / Yuba County Sheriff  
January 16 / Yuba City Unified  
School District

## Lou Binninger at No Hostages Radio

After 5 years of doing live talk on a Nor Cal AM/FM station Lou Binninger is now using No Hostages Radio to give his take on the local, state, and national political and cultural scene.

Weekly radio episodes will appear at [nohostagesradio.com](http://nohostagesradio.com) as well as articles written for the Territorial Dispatch.

Listeners can also use their favorite podcast source to reach "nohostagesradio."



## 'California Alcalde' Brings Stephen J. Field

### To Life In A One Night Stand for Marysville's 170th Birthday



"California Alcalde" (mayor), a play about Stephen J. Field, will be performed at 6 pm on Saturday, January 18, 2020, the 170th anniversary of the founding of Marysville. Marysville history enthusiast Chuck Smith wrote the play and will be playing Field. Admission is \$10, and all proceeds will go to Yuba Sutter Arts to support its operation and programs. The theatre is located at 630 E Street in Marysville. Seating is limited. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Tickets are available online at [www.yubasutterarts.org](http://www.yubasutterarts.org), or by calling 530-742-ARTS. Plenty of free parking is available on the adjacent streets and in the nearby Umpqua Bank and Bank of America parking lots.