

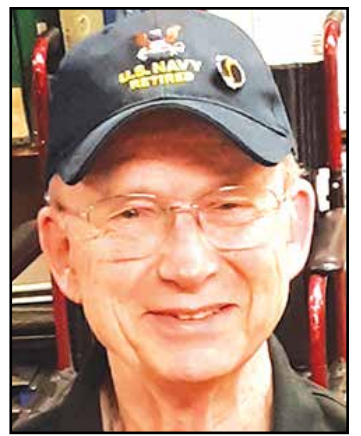


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# No Unemployment Check?



Unemployment benefits have become more difficult for workers to access, due to the program's design and decisions made by California's embattled Employment Development Department. Photo courtesy of Manuel Alvarez | Pixabay

By Grace Gedye, CALMatters.org

If you get laid off, there's a system that's supposed to help you get by: unemployment benefits. Whenever California stares down a pandemic or a possible recession, the partial wage-replacement program is one of the most important economic safeguards for workers.

But the benefits have become more difficult for workers to access, due to the program's design and decisions made by California's embattled Employment Development Department. That's according to an in-depth report released from the Legislative Analyst's Office, a non-partisan agency that provides advice to the Legislature.

The report found that the benefits program's orientation toward businesses – which fund the benefits and have an incentive to keep costs

down – led the department to emphasize holding down costs. Pressure from the federal government to avoid errors led the department to try, however successfully, to minimize fraud.

The result: the department pursued lowering costs and hindering fraud over making it easy for workers to access benefits.

"Looked at individually, one of these policies might seem totally reasonable, either to limit fraud or minimize business costs," said Chas Alamo, the report's author and principle fiscal and policy analyst with the Legislative Analyst's office. "But when you look at them, and kind of step back and look at the suite of policies that have been made over several decades, it becomes clear that there's a sort of imbalance in the system," said Alamo.

Early in the COVID pandemic as joblessness rates soared, the department struggled to keep up with a surge

of benefits claims – leaving some Californians repeatedly calling the department in frustration and waiting weeks or months for the money to arrive.

Then came sensational reports that the department had paid out as much as \$20 billion in fraudulent benefits.

Last December, the department froze 345,000 disability insurance claims due to suspected fraud. As it tried to root out disability benefits fraud, calls to the department with questions surged, and many went unanswered.

Despite an increase in fraud during the pandemic, fraud has historically been uncommon in California's unemployment benefits, likely "representing less than 1 percent of claims," the report found. The vast majority of fraud that occurred during the pandemic was concentrated in a temporary federal program that has now ended.

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## Residents Get Update on Oroville Dam

DWR News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The California Natural Resources Agency held its 11th Oroville Dam Citizens Advisory Commission meeting on July 29, 2022. The public meeting at Oroville's Southside Community Center included a brief update on the development of the Commission report, a recap of a flood safety stakeholder technical workshop held in April, and a presentation from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on dam facilities management and annual maintenance planning.

Members of the public offered comments and asked questions. The Oroville Dam Citizens Advisory Commission is a forum for questions and feedback from the communities surrounding Oroville Dam. The meeting transcript and presentations will be available on the Commission's website in the coming weeks at <https://bit.ly/OrovilleCAC>.

### Water Safety

The hot weather is pushing more people to visit and explore our local waterways, lakes, and reservoirs, including the Feather River and Lake Oroville. Boaters are reminded to place safety as their top priority by making sure they and their passengers are wearing life jackets.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that 80 percent of all drowning victims were not wearing a life jacket. Abiding by posted speed limits and signage, particularly regarding locations where swimming is prohibited such as in marinas or near boat docks or launch ramps, as well as paying attention to warning buoys, especially in reservoirs or other waterbodies with fluctuating water elevations, can greatly increase the safety of those with and around you.

Lake Oroville has a lake-wide 5-mph speed limit at nighttime and personal watercraft or jet skis are prohibited from nighttime operation, even if they have navigation lights. Hours of operation at Thermalito Afterbay are 1.5 hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Boaters there are reminded of that waterbody's 5-mph limit north of the Highway 162 bridge and within 200 yards of shore for all waterbodies in California.

Water enthusiasts are also reminded that, even on a hot day, the water temperature can be cold and trigger cold water immersion shock. Cold water reduces body heat 25 to 30 times faster than air does at the same temperature and can quickly

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# Chamber Hosts Small Business Fair

Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba-Sutter Small Businesses will converge together and set up shop to sell their wares and share their services with the Yuba-Sutter Community at the Summer Celebration Vendor Fair.

The Summer Celebration Vendor Fair will take place 9 a.m. to Noon on August 13 at Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce. The event will include more than 25 vendors, small businesses, food, music, festivities and more. This is an opportunity for the community to get out and support local Small Businesses.

The focus of the Spring Vendor Fair is to provide a public space for area small businesses, like cottage industry and home-based businesses, to help grow within the community. The



Ali Nooteboom displaying her rubs and BBQ sauces at the Spring Vendor Fair held in April. Photo courtesy of the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce

event is open to the public and free to attend.

Local business is built on establishing long-term relationships. That is why it's important businesses get their products and services in front of the community. By creating these events,

The Chamber is helping to increase visibility of our small businesses by bringing the community together.

Vendors spaces for the vendor fair are still available but limited with preference given to the cottage industry and home-based businesses

as well as businesses selling retail items. Booths cost \$50 for Chamber members or \$75 for non-members.

To sign up as a vendor, visit [www.yubasutterchamber.com](http://www.yubasutterchamber.com), call 530-743-6501 or email [kperry@yubasutterchamber.com](mailto:kperry@yubasutterchamber.com). ★

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## Gallagher, Nielsen Secure Millions for Chico State and Other CSU Farm Campuses

California State Legislature News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On July 28, 2022, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) and Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Red Bluff) announced they secured \$75 million in the state budget to modernize agricultural facilities and equipment across four California State University Campuses, including Chico State.

“These four universities are continuing to bolster the agricultural industry through research, innovation, new technology application, and community outreach. Funding is key to continue this important work. Investing in our

Colleges of Agriculture is investing in California’s future,” said Assemblyman Gallagher.

The budget allocation will directly help each campus continue their research contributions to drought resiliency practices, sustainable food production, and forest stewardship.

“These land-grant institutions have long been a vanguard of providing sustenance to the world. This modernization of our school farms is critical to ensure our food supplies for the future,” said Senator Nielsen.

The funding will be split among each of the colleges to update school facilities and purchase new equipment for over 9,200 students. It will further

support research conducted at CSU campuses to help solve issues of energy procurement, food insecurity, and catastrophic wildfires.

The 800-acre University Farm is the living laboratory for agricultural programs at Chico State. The Farm employs approximately 95 students each semester and hosts more than 10,000 visitors annually for farm tours, field days, industry seminars, and community events. It supplies another 5,000 community members with meat, nuts, beans, olive oil, and U-Pick Peaches.

A copy of the lawmaker’s official budget request letter can be found at: [asmrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Ag-School-Funding.pdf](http://asmrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Ag-School-Funding.pdf) ★

## No Unemployment Check?

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The report lays out evidence that unemployment benefits have become too difficult for workers to access.

When workers are denied benefits, for example, they’re allowed to file appeals. The report found that more than half of denials are overturned on appeal, meaning those workers should have gotten the benefits in the first place. By contrast, “less than one-quarter are overturned in the rest of the country,” the report found.

Also slowing the process: extensive, and sometimes confusing, steps to prove eligibility for California unemployment benefits.

The department’s actions during the pandemic suggest that getting payments to workers is not its highest priority, the report said. For example, the department disqualified about 1 in 4 unemployment benefits claims during the pandemic for failing to respond to the department’s requests for additional information – or because the department was not able to process the additional information provided in the allotted time frame.

Meanwhile, a September 2020 report written by a team assembled by Gov. Gavin Newsom, found that during the same period, each department field office “had an estimated 450 pounds of unopened mail and had no system for processing unopened mail. Further, at the state’s call centers, less than 1 percent of callers reached an EDD staff member.”

The Legislative Analyst Office’s report makes over a dozen suggestions to remedy the issues it identifies, including recommendations for how to limit improper claim denials, minimize delays and simplify benefits applications.

The Legislature is investing in modernizing the system and bolstering cybersecurity resilience, Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris, a Democrat from

Costa Mesa who chairs the Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review, said in a statement. She added that she hoped that would lead to “major advances in how quickly the department can assess threats and resolve claims.”

Making sure unemployment benefits work effectively isn’t just important for workers who have been laid off – it’s important for the whole economy, said Irena Asmundson, a research scholar at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and former chief economist for California’s Department of Finance.

If people who lose their jobs in an economic downturn don’t have unemployment benefits, she said, then they have to pull back on their spending – making a bad situation worse. So unemployment benefits are meant to act as a stabilizer, giving laid-off workers some money to spend and blunting a downward spiral for the whole economy.

The report “misunderstands EDD’s recent activities to improve the process, and the deeper problems with (unemployment insurance) that go beyond the issues referenced in the report,” said former department director Michael Bernick, who is now special counsel with Duane Morris, a law firm. Bernick, who has also worked as a volunteer helping people who are trying to get benefits over the past two years, agrees that the process is too complex.

Yet many of the anti-fraud measures that the report blames for slowing down payments are required by federal protocols, Bernick wrote in an email.

“The truth is that EDD must balance rapid payout and anti-fraud – a process that has become increasingly difficult with the heightened sophistication of identity theft rings, and the amount of money going through the system,” Bernick said. He added that newer measures to combat identity theft, including the addition of online verification tool ID.me, are on the right path. ★

## LaMalfa: ESGs Are Hindering Domestic Food and Energy Production



Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

**WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)** - On July 20, 2022, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) spoke on the U.S. House of Representative’s floor to discuss how environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards hinder domestic energy and food production. This comes as

the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) proposed a new rule requiring publicly traded companies to disclose extensive climate-related data and “climate risks”. Congress did not authorize the SEC to establish ESG standards nor create overreaching rules that will inherently alter businesses’ strategies. Congressman LaMalfa sent a letter to SEC Chair Gary Gensler urging the commission to rescind the proposed rule.

“For far too long, ESGs have placed heavy and unnecessary burdens on our nation’s energy and food production industries, making it harder to

produce these essentials domestically, while incentivizing imports of these goods. Small family farms are struggling financially to keep their operations up and running, they don’t have the funds to hire a full-scale environmental compliance department to meet the SEC’s ridiculous demands. Farmers are producing more food and fiber with less inputs like water, land, and labor than ever before. The SEC needs to think about the unintended catastrophic consequences this new rule will have on our nation’s farmers, and in turn our food supply,” said Congressman LaMalfa. ★

## Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Wheatland Announces 16 Concerts

By Heather Atherton, Atherton PR

**WHEATLAND, CA (MPG)** - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain is announcing several additions to their 2022 Hard Rock Live lineup through December. Hard Rock Live opened in June with a sold-out opening night show with Maroon 5 and a high energy set by Bret Michaels, a warm-up for his upcoming stadium tour with Poison, Def Leppard and Motley Crue.

**Announced shows at later dates:**  
 The Temptations & Four Tops, August 13; Koe Wetzell, August 27; Il Divo, Greatest Hits Tour, September 10; Vietnamese Night Mid-Autumn Concert, September 11; Demi Lovato, September 22; Gloria Trevi, ISLA DIVINA WORLD TOUR, September 24; The Doobie Brothers, 50th Anniversary Tour, September 29; The Kat & Dave Show (Katherine McPhee & David Foster), October 1; Gary Clark, Jr; Chris

Rock, Ego Death World Tour 2022, October 22; Chelsea Handler, Vaccinated & Horny Tour, Oct 29; Smokey Robinson, November 5; Amon Amarth, The Great Heathen Tour, December 15.

Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster or at Hard Rock Sacramento for all announced shows. For more information about Hard Rock Sacramento please visit <https://www.hardrockhotelsacramento.com/>.

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turn a good time into a life-threatening situation. Knowing the symptoms of hypothermia (when your body loses heat faster than it be produced) such as uncontrollable shivering, blue lips, clumsiness or lack of coordination, or bright red, cold skin, particularly among children who may be unaware of, or desire to ignore, their symptoms, can prevent a tragedy from occurring. If you suspect you or someone else is having these symptoms, act quickly to get out of the water, seek help, and begin gradual warming of the body.

Taking sensible and even extra precautions when recreating around or in the water will help keep you and your family safe this summer. For more information on boating requirements and safety, visit the California Division of Boating and Waterways and cold-water safety tips at the National Weather Service's Safety webpage.

## Oroville Recreation

The Lake Oroville area has over 92 miles of trails, many open to horseback riding, with spectacular views of Lake Oroville and the valley, home to the Sutter Buttes – named the smallest mountain range in the world. Trails, permitted uses, day use areas, boat ramps and other recreation facilities are featured on DWR's interactive map on DWR's Lake Oroville Recreation webpage. And step inside the Lake Oroville Visitor Center, open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to learn about the State Water Project and history of the area.

At Lake Oroville, the Lime Saddle, Bidwell Canyon, Spillway, and Loafer Point boat ramps are open, along with the Lime Saddle and Bidwell Canyon marinas, and reservations for campgrounds in the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (LOSRA) can be made by visiting the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CA Parks)



**Bidwell Canyon Marina showing Lake Oroville with a reservoir storage of 1,663,134 acre-feet (AF), 47 percent of the total capacity. Lake Oroville is located in Butte County, California.** Photo taken July 6, 2022, by Florence Low/California Department of Water Resources

LOSRA website.

The Thermalito Forebay and Afterbay also provide a wide range of recreation opportunities including fishing, hiking, biking and boating. Non-motorized boating is permitted in the North Forebay, and motorized boating is only permitted in the South Forebay and Afterbay. The North Forebay Aquatic Center has kayaks, paddle boards, and other watercraft available for rent. Non-motorized boating is also permitted in the Thermalito Diversion Pool with kayak access just before the restroom on Cherokee Road. Lake Oroville and the Oroville Wildlife Area also have car-top boat launch areas.

## Blue Green Algae Monitoring

Blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) is a natural component of ecosystems. Under certain conditions, including warmer temperatures and increased nutrient loads, algae can grow rapidly causing "blooms." Algal blooms sometimes produce toxins that can be harmful to people and animals. DWR environmental scientists regularly monitor Lake Oroville, the Thermalito North Forebay, and the Thermalito Afterbay for blue-green algae and their toxins, taking water samples from various locations regularly from Memorial Day through Labor Day. There are currently no harmful algal bloom (HAB) advisories

for Lake Oroville, the Thermalito Forebay, or the Thermalito Afterbay.

If elevated levels of cyanobacteria toxins are found, DWR staff work with California's Regional Water Quality Control Board and recreation area managers to notify the public and post advisory signs at affected waterbodies. To learn more about HABs, or to report a HAB, visit the Water Board's website.

## Current Lake Operations

The elevation of Oroville's reservoir is about 727 feet elevation and storage is about 1.47 million acre-feet (MAF), which is 42 percent of its total capacity and 62 percent of historical average. Temperatures are forecasted to continue in the

low 100s through the weekend and into next week.

The Feather River releases are currently at 3,750 cubic feet per second (cfs) to meet downstream Delta water quality and outflow needs. Flows through the City of Oroville are 1,300 cfs with 2,450 cfs released from the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet (Outlet) for a total of 3,750 cfs downstream of the Outlet. Flows through the low flow channel may fluctuate through the week for fisheries purposes.

The public can track precipitation, snow, reservoir levels, and more at the California Data Exchange Center at [www.cdec.water.ca.gov](http://www.cdec.water.ca.gov). The Lake Oroville gage station is identified as "ORO." ★

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## Gun Owners of California Director to Speak at FRTPP Meeting



Sam Paredes, Gun Owners of California Executive Director

**FRTPP News Release**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - On August 3, the Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Sam Paredes, Executive Director, Gun Owners of California, will be the Special Guest Speaker for their meeting, August 15, 2022.

Sam Paredes has been with Gun Owners of California for over 37 years, currently serving as Executive Director, a position he has held since 1998. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Gun Owners of America and Treasurer of Gun Owners Foundation.

Gun Owners of California is a non-profit lobbying organization formed to protect and preserve our Second Amendment rights in California. Paredes is a registered lobbyist, has testified in hundreds of legislative committee hearings and has advocated on behalf of the gun community before the California Fish and Game Commission,

the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Department of Justice.

When the State Legislature sought to ban all handguns in California in 1975, the move generated strong support from elected officials and the main-stream media. Senator H.L. Richardson knew the liberals had thrown down the gauntlet, so he immediately went to work mobilizing enraged citizens from throughout the state – and Gun Owners of California was born. A direct mail attack was unleashed and the legislation was defeated.

Thus, began Gun Owners long-standing and distinctive work in the state. Not only are they the oldest but they are the hardest hitting, toughest fighting pro-gun organization in California. GOC was the first gun group in the nation to produce a video for television that revealed the truth about semi-automatic firearms. And they were also the first to do television spots alerting the citizens to the anti-gun legislation in Sacramento.

The November 2016 election was the most important election in our history. America was given a chance to recover from eight years of the destruction of the U.S. Constitution, specifically the 2nd Amendment.

However, California was not as fortunate as the forces of evil were reelected and gained more power with a super-majority. Sam will review the new firearm and ammunition restriction legislation passed by the Democrat-controlled legislature and show how the new laws impact our 2nd Amendment rights and what we can do to assist the GOC. He will also update us on the status of California Attorney General Rob Bonta's release of non-public information which includes names, dates of birth, addresses, employment information of CCW permit holders, and the information on the DROS (Dealer Record of Sale).

Prior to the documentary, Dr. Laverne Denyer will present another episode of her "Constitutional Moments."

There is no membership requirement to attend and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6:00 pm; meeting begins promptly at 6:30 pm. Come early to register, socialize with like-minded patriots, and get a good seat.

The meeting will be Monday, August 15, 2022, at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409. Visit Feather Tea Party Patriots online at: [www.frtpp.org](http://www.frtpp.org) ★

## Caltrans Seeks Feedback on Highway 20 Wildlife Overcrossing



The proposed wildlife overcrossing on State Highway 20 in Colusa County. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

**Caltrans News Release**

**COLUSA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Caltrans is hosting a community open house next week to seek public comments about a proposed wildlife overcrossing on State Highway 20 in Colusa County.

The event will be Thursday, August 18 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Williams City Hall, 810 E Street, Williams.

Community members can view displays and review maps and other materials, including a draft environmental document. Caltrans staff members will be available to answer questions and receive comments from the public.

Caltrans is proposing construction of a \$9 million wildlife overcrossing on Highway 20 about 10.5 miles west of Williams. The Cortina Ridge Wildlife Overcrossing would restore Tule Elk range and habitat connectivity between Cortina Ridge and Bear Valley.

The Environmental Document, referred to as an Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration, is available for

review from August 10, 2022 through September 9, 2022. The document may be viewed at the following locations:

**Caltrans District 3**, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901 – **Colusa County Administration Office**, 547 Market Street, Colusa, CA 95932 – **Williams City Hall**, 810 E Street, Williams, CA 95987

The environmental document also is available to view online.

The public is asked to submit comments or questions about the project via postal mail or email by 5 p.m. September 9, 2022.

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# “Stories of the Museum”

Series 7 by Bill Crocker, CDR, USNR, Ret.

Museum of the Forgotten Warriors board member and webmaster

More than a thousand military men and women and family members have donated thousands of personal items and stories to the Museum of the Forgotten Warriors over the past forty years. The displays span World War I to the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan and tell the stories of those who fought and died. The series, *Stories of the Museum*, describes a few of these in more detail.



## Colonel Maggie The Clown Princess of Comedy

There once was a woman, a very gregarious and dynamic woman who was the best at making people laugh. She was a comedian, a singer, and an actor. She was the female equivalent of Bob Hope, the clown princess of comedy. Martha Raye was known to millions as the comedian with the big mouth during the first half of the twentieth century. She performed in Vaudeville, the stage, movies, radio, and early TV and received numerous awards during her career.

What many do not know about Raye is her dedication to our troops. She entertained them through World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Civilians who accompanied armed forces were issued non-military identification cards to present in the event of capture. These category IV cards

represented the equivalent authority of majors, lieutenant colonels, and colonels. As her years of USO service progressed, Raye, not known for a retiring personality, took this status a step further and began wearing a uniform with the rank on it. By the end of the Vietnam conflict, she had been awarded the honorary ranks of lieutenant colonel in the Army and colonel in the Marines.

Somewhere during the decades with the USO, Raye gained nursing skills by helping in field hospitals in the areas where she was entertaining. She made trips to Vietnam for nine years, sometimes for several months at a time both entertaining and

working as a nurse, often at her own expense. She covered surgical shifts at the Army Field Hospital in Pleiku several times. She loved the Green Berets. She made five qualified jumps with them and was wounded twice during this period. She was awarded an honorary commission as a lieutenant colonel in the Green Berets in 1964 by President Johnson, was henceforth known as Colonel Maggie, and proudly wore the beret.

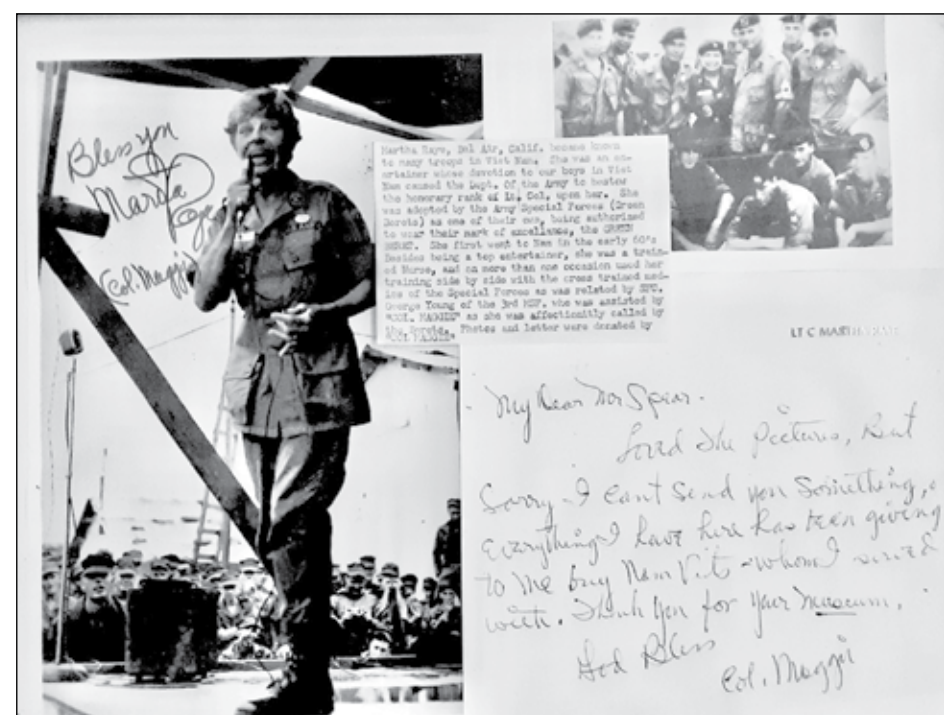
Colonel Maggie received a certificate for patriotic civilian service from the United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, for meritorious service in October 1966. While entertaining at Soc Trang, many casualties were brought to the military hospital for emergency treatment. Realizing the hospital was overburdened, she stopped the show and volunteered to work as a nurse. She continued to work throughout the evening and into the morning hours. She donated blood, cleansed wounds, prepared patients for surgery, and applied dressings. Only after the wounded were cared for did she resume her show.

Martha passed away on 19 October 1994 and was buried with full military honors in Fort Bragg Main Post Cemetery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the only civilian to be so honored.

Martha Raye's display may be viewed in the glass case marked A-4 that includes a personal handwritten note from her to museum founder, Dann Spear. ★



Martha Raye Entertaining the Troops in Vietnam.



Martha Raye's Museum Display with the Personal Note to Dann Spear

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## FBI raids Mar-a-Lago: Trump confirms 'my home was under siege by large group of agents who even broke into my safe'

8 Aug 2022 | Donald Trump says his Mar-a-Lago home has been raided by the FBI. "These are dark times for our Nation, as my beautiful home, Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, is currently under siege, raided, and occupied by a large group of FBI agents. Nothing like this has ever happened to a President of the United States before," he said in statement Monday night. "After working and cooperating with the relevant Government agencies, this unannounced raid on my home was not necessary or appropriate." It is unclear what the raid is for, what kind of warrant is being executed and what agents are seeking. Trump said: "It is prosecutorial misconduct, the weaponization of the Justice System, and an attack by Radical Left Democrats who desperately don't want me to run for President in 2024, especially based on recent polls, and who will likewise do anything to stop Republicans and Conservatives in the upcoming Midterm Elections. Such an assault could only take place in broken, Third-World Countries. Sadly, America has now become one of those Countries, corrupt at a level not seen before. They even broke into my safe! What is the difference between this and Watergate, where operatives broke into the Democrat National Committee? Here, in reverse, Democrats broke into the home of the 45th President of the United States."

## Trump wins CPAC straw poll with more than two-thirds of the vote

6 Aug 2022 | Former President Trump won a comfortable majority of the vote in the Conservative Political Action Conference's (CPAC) straw poll, maintaining his position as the favorite for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination. Organizers announced at CPAC's convention in Texas that Trump won 69 percent of the vote, followed by Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) with 24 percent. Trump expanded his lead from the last CPAC straw poll in February, when he received the support of 59 percent of voting attendees to DeSantis's 28 percent.

## Trump blasted by war criminal Dick Cheney as former vice president stars in his daughter's latest ad

4 Aug 2022 | Former Vice President Dick Cheney calls former President Donald Trump a "coward" and argues that Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming is "fearless," as he stars in the latest ad released by his daughter's re-election campaign. "In our nation's 246-year history, there has never been an individual who is a greater threat to our republic than Donald Trump. He tried to steal the last election using lies and violence to keep himself in power after the voters had rejected him," the elder Cheney says in the ad, which the younger Cheney started running on Thursday, a week and a half before she faces a Trump-endorsed challenger in the Republican congressional primary Wyoming's single congressional seat.

## Democrats' 'Inflation Reduction' Bill Will Increase IRS Agents by 87,000 Employees

7 Aug 2022 | The Senate on Sunday passed the Democrats' sweeping economic package that would allocate billions of taxpayer dollars to facilitate the expansion of the Internal Revenue Service's workforce. The IRS would receive \$80 billion if H.R. 5376, the \$750 billion "Inflation Reduction [sic] Act" passes the House and lands on Biden's desk. The funding would mark a 600 percent increase from 2021 when the bureau received \$12.6 billion. The reconciliation package would also double the current IRS workforce by hiring an additional 87,000 employees to the bureau's staff of 78,661 employees. At 165,661 employees, the IRS is poised to become larger than the Pentagon, State Department, FBI and Border Patrol combined total employees of 158,779.

## UN Declares War on 'Dangerous' Conspiracy Theories: 'the World Is NOT Secretly Manipulated by Global Elite'

2 Aug 2022 | The United Nations has declared war on conspiracy theories, describing the rise of conspiracy thinking as "worrying and dangerous," and providing the public with a toolkit to "prebunk" and "debunk" anybody who dares to suggest that world governments are anything but completely honest, upstanding and transparent. The UN also warns that George Soros, the Rothschilds, and the State of Israel must not be linked to any "alleged conspiracies." UNESCO has teamed up with Twitter, the European Commission and the World Jewish Congress to launch the campaign dubbed #ThinkBeforeSharing: Stop the spread of conspiracy theories. The UN wants you to know that events are NOT "secretly manipulated behind the scenes by powerful forces with negative intent" and if you encounter anybody who thinks the global elite are conspiring to consolidate power and dictate global events, you must take action.

## Dems Poised to Make IRS Larger Than Pentagon, State Department, FBI, and Border Patrol Combined –

6 Aug 2022 | If Democrats have their way, one of the most detested federal agencies—the Internal Revenue Service—will employ more bureaucrats than the Pentagon, State Department, FBI, and Border Patrol combined. Under the Inflation Reduction Act negotiated by Sen. Joe Manchin (D., W.Va.), the agency would receive 80 billion in funding to hire as many as 87,000 additional employees. The increase would more than double the size of the IRS workforce, which currently has 78,661 full-time staffers, according to federal data. The additional IRS funding is integral to the Democrats' reconciliation package.

## VP Joe Biden met with two Chinese energy execs in the West Wing – the FIFTEENTH meeting with businessmen tied to his son's company –

5 Aug 2022 | Two Chinese businessmen with ties to Hunter Biden's company met with Joe Biden at the White House and followed up with the VP's son days later with a fawning email and invitation, records reveal. The meeting is the fifteenth to be uncovered between Joe and businessmen linked to Hunter. Executives for Chinese energy company Wanxiang secured a meeting with the vice president in the West Wing in July 2014 with just one day's notice, according to White House visitor logs. A client of Hunter's company Seneca Global Advisors partnered with Wanxiang in 2012 on a 1.25billion natural gas plant in China. The ceremony for the signing of the deal between Hunter's client GreatPoint Energy and Wanxiang was attended by then Chinese vice president Xi Jinping. Wanxiang is a major Chinese company, and also partnered with the North Korean state for a giant copper mine. ★

## Suspect Arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance and Firearms

### NET-5 Gang Task Force News Release

**OLIVEHURST, CA (MPG)** - On August 2nd, 2022, members of the Yuba Sutter Narcotic and Gang Enforcement Task Force (NET-5), with the assistance of the Yuba County Sheriff's Department, conducted a traffic stop on Jonathan Rivera-Lopez (18 years old) in the 2100 block of McGowan Parkway in Olivehurst, CA. Jonathan Rivera-Lopez is a previously documented active participant of the Norteno Criminal Street Gang. NET-5 Agents had a search warrant for Jonathan Rivera-Lopez, his vehicle, and his residence located in the 4100 block of Donald Drive in Olivehurst. During the execution of the search warrant Jonathan Rivera was found to be in

possession of a Glock semiautomatic handgun, a Smith and Wesson .410 handgun, 540 counterfeit Xanax Farmapram tablets, 9.8 pounds of marijuana and \$5,860 in US currency.

Jonathan Rivera-Lopez was arrested and booked into the Yuba County Jail for possession and transportation of a controlled substance for sale, per sections 11351 & 11352 of the Health and Safety Code, for possession of a loaded and concealed firearm in public per sections 25400(a)(1) & 25850(a) of the California Penal Code, for possession of marijuana for sale per section 11359 of the Health and Safety Code and for possession of an illegal firearm per section 33215 of the California Penal Code. This investigation was forwarded to the Yuba County District Attorney's Office. ★



Commentary by Lou Binninger

Has your light turned on yet? Green is not green. Zero-emission is not zero. And if you believe in a carbon footprint, green has the biggest dirty print on the globe.

Solar panels and wind mills are produced by so-called fossil-fuel or more precisely oil and coal. (Decomposing organisms did not become oil since much oil is found far below the depths that fossils reside.)

Albert Einstein's formula,  $E=MC^2$ , explains that it takes the same amount of energy to move a five-thousand-pound gasoline-driven automobile a mile as it does an electric one. The issue is what produces the power? Some may say the electric is cleaner being powered by a battery.

However, the 1,000 pound environmentally toxic battery is only a storage device similar to a car's gas tank. The question liberals and environmental fascists like to leave out is where the power originates and how is it produced.

Batteries store energy derived from coal, uranium, natural gas-powered plants and diesel-fueled generators. Therefore, Electric Vehicles (EV) are not zero-emission. Even the manufacturing process is not "green." Since 40% of electricity in America comes from coal we should say that an EV is 40% coal-powered. Let's be honest.

A typical EV battery weighs one thousand pounds. It contains twenty-five pounds of lithium, sixty pounds of nickel, 44 pounds of manganese, 30 pounds of cobalt, 200 pounds of copper, and 400 pounds of aluminum, steel, and plastic. Inside are over 6,000 individual lithium-ion cells. (Regarding footprints, do a web search for lithium mine images and then oil derrick images. It is a sobering comparison in terms of impact).

All of the above toxic materials come from those lithium style gnarly mines you just pondered. "For instance, to manufacture each EV auto battery, 25,000 pounds of brine for the lithium, 30,000 pounds of ore for the cobalt, 5,000 pounds of ore for the nickel, and 25,000 pounds of ore for copper must be mined and processed. All told, you dig up 500,000 pounds of the earth's crust for just – one – battery." That's a gut punch to the environment.

And since the libs seem preoccupied with purging the world of slavery and child labor, they don't want to see this. Sixty-eight percent of the world's cobalt, a significant part of a battery, comes from the Congo. These mines have no pollution controls, and they employ children who die from handling this toxic material. For the joy of EV virtue-signaling should we factor in these diseased kids as part of the cost of going green?

Tesla and PG&E recently broke ground on a record-setting energy storage system in Moss Landing (Monterey), California. Once complete, it will be the largest such installation in the world. This complex will store energy from solar and wind developments. The

project with a 20-year life span will be an environmental disaster and will cost Californians a fortune to feel good.

Solar arrays are made using chemicals to process silicate into the silicon used in the panels. To make pure enough silicon requires processing it with hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, hydrogen fluoride, trichloroethane, and acetone. In addition, they also need gallium, arsenide, copper-indium-gallium-diselenide, and cadmium-telluride, which also are highly toxic. Silicon dust is a hazard to the workers, and the panels cannot be recycled.

Windmills are an even greater green scam. Each weighs 1688 tons (the equivalent of 23 houses) and contains 1300 tons of concrete, 295 tons of steel, 48 tons of iron, 24 tons of fiberglass, and the hard to extract rare earths neodymium, praseodymium, and dysprosium. Each blade weighs 81,000 pounds and will last 15 to 20 years and then be replaced. Used blades are buried in landfills and will never decompose.

Wind, solar and batteries are emission and carbon foot-print train – wrecks. They have nothing to do with zero-emissions. If the environment and children should be saved then oil, natural gas, hydro and nuclear power are the answer.

The only thing green about the environment movement is that rich people make a fortune. Meanwhile citizens pay more for energy. That's what it's always been about.

(Lou Binninger can be heard on No Hostages Radio podcast, live on KMYC 1410AM 10-1 Saturdays, read at Live with Lou on Facebook and at Nohostagesradio.com)★

## Mountain Fair Returns!

### Yuba Feather Community Services News Release

**BROWNSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Mountain Fair returns this year to Brownsville from August 20-21.

The small rural fair began in 1974 and ran every year in several venues until 2004, after which it lapsed due to lack of volunteers. The fair returned in 2021 to great success, in its original location at 16911 Willow Glen Road in Brownsville. Fair hours are Saturday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am to 5:30 pm.

The Mountain Fair is a family-oriented community event celebrating rugged mountain individualism and the "hill-billy" lifestyle. Included are live music and a live animal show, crafts, food, and a children's carnival, but the centerpiece

of the fair is the logging competition.

Competitors may enter up to the day of the event for contests featuring stock and hot saws, axe throwing, choker setting, and ladies' hard-hat Frisbee. Don't miss the entertaining and patriotic opening ceremony Saturday the 20th at 10:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12 years old. Children 5 and under have free admission. Free parking is available walking-distance away at the Foothill Volunteer Fire Department.

For information contact: Event Coordinator, Mike Mayo micthesoundguy@gmail.com; Vendor Coordinator, Christine Mills irishshopgirl.12@gmail.com; or visit https://facebook.com/Mountain-Fair-Brownsville-CA-101325438950101/. ★

## Complete Scavenger Hunt and Enter to Win Backpack!

### The Info-Center News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Please join us at the Info-Center for "First Saturdays" in Marysville. On the 1st Saturday of September, we are introducing a "History Scavenger Hunt", to learn a bit of history and have some fun! This scavenger hunt is based on things related to history and our local museums. Everyone gets a chance to enter their name for a drawing to win a backpack!

The rules are simple:

Start and come by the Info-Center located at 317 4th Street, pick up your scavenger hunt card, with the instructions; You must visit each of the places listed. Return to the Info-Center with the completed stamped card. Then in early September your card will be entered into a drawing to win a backpack with school supplies!

Hint: All places on the card are open on 1st Saturdays! Should you have any questions, want to participate, or donate a backpack call 530-740-2418. ★



**Brownie's BAIT BOX**

Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

**LOCAL FISHING**

American River stripers; the prodigal fly fisherman tried wading in a 4200 CFS river current, and ended up with a huge striper dragging him into a deep pool.



Clouser Minnow

USE: Clouser Minnow. (g) **Fisherman's Comment:** No doubt the elite fly fisherman was prodigal. Signed. The Observer. Bullards Bar Reservoir; 12"-14" kokes. Try the North Arm, at 60'-80' deep. USE: Dodger trailing a Pink Fly. (a) Englebright Reservoir; rainbows at 40'-50' deep, above the old Rice Crossing. USE: Worms behind Dodgers. (a)

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA**

S.F. Bay; 48" Leopard shark... fun. USE: Salmon Roe. (b) Berkeley Flats; halibuts still biting. USE: Tray Baits. (b) Delta; 7 stripers bottom of Lo-Tide. Broad Slough. USE: Rattletrap. (a) Disappointment Slough; large and small mouth bass. Hi-Tide and start of Lo-Tide. USE: Zara Spook. (a)

**COASTAL WATERS**

N. Coast; Duxbury Reef, or Muscle Rock. Salmon boats limits. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) Lots of Coho caught at 50 fathoms. {released} all on...Live Anchovy. (b) Bodega Bay; limits of 12-13lb. salmon, some up to 32-40lbs. USE: Live Anchovy (b) Rock fish limits. USE: Cut Bait. (b) S. Coast; Half Moon Bay; nice salmon to 15lbs. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) Monterey Bay; Rock fish limits. USE: Tray Baits. (b) Halibut limits; USE: Glow Hoochie. (b) Lots of Humpback whales and two Blue whales to watch.

**LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS**

Fallen Leaf glacial lake; South of Lake

Tahoe. Rent a "Yurt" for two nights. Cutthroats and mackinaws. USE: Dodger w/ Silver Spinner. (b) Lake Berryessa; N. side of Big Island. Bait balls at 30ft. Small mouths like...USE: Spoon. (g) Note: ongoing Kokanee Power Derby. Results next week. Lake Almanor; thunder storms, .08" of rain in one hour. Mouth of the Hamilton



Pond Smelt

Branch; rainbows of 2 lbs. USE: Pond Smelt Lure. (b) Clear Lake; large mouths...6:13 AM-10:32 AM. Caught and released 14, 3 1/2 lb. bass. USE: Drop-shot rigs w/ Shakey Head. (b) Channel catfish USE: Sardine Cut Bait. (b) Davis Lake; trolling for rainbows at 6ft. USE: Tube Fly. (a) Bank anglers at Catfish Cove. Brown bullhead catfish. USE: Night Crawlers w/ Doughballs. (a)

**RIVER FISHING**

Sacramento River; Mouth of American River. Lots of boats. Marking many salmon. 13-23 lb. netted. USE: K-16 Kwikfish. (a) Ord Bend; water temp. 72 degrees warm. Few salmon rolling. No boats here. Mouth of Feather River; Verona Marina/boat ramp closed. Local Indian tribe bought it. {Possible Casino site?} American River; flow 4055 CFS. Stripers of 1-3 lbs. Fly fish...25' Sink-tip line. USE: Clouser. (a) Lure fishermen... USE: Blade Runner Spoons, or 5" Paddle Tail Swim Bait. (a) Yurok Tribe Report: Klamath River at Happy Camp. McKinney fire, heavy rain and flash flooding causes massive 20 mile debris flow. Kills all salmon, steelhead, trout and suckers.

*The "Fibo nacci Code". {The Code Formula} Numbers in sequence is the sum of the preceding two. 0-1, 1-2, 3-5, 8-13, 13-21, 21-34, 34-55, 55-89, 89-144. Ans: Annually I have caught.....trout.*

*You solve the Code ~ Brownie*

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**Rates are not so Boring Anymore**

With the market continuing to jerk investors to and fro, even with the recent increase in market up days compared to the first half of the year, many are looking for safe havens until the market becomes more stable.

U.S. Government "I-Bonds" from Treasurydirect.gov are paying an annual yield of close to ten percent right now and was covered in a previous Money Matters article so I won't cover them again here.

Regular treasuries and CD's can be bought at your local bank, credit union or brokerage house, although the interest rates are still anemic even with the Federal Reserve on an interest rate increase binge of late.

In searching for higher yielding yet safe investment vehicles from our brokerage house where we handle our accounts, the fixed income department gives direct access to CD and U.S. treasury screeners where I can view current rates and different quantity solicitations directly from such dealers.

For instance, when I go to my U.S. Treasury screener, I can see a variety of dealers offering up their treasury quantities and rates. Each dealers offering can be slightly different than the next.

Surprisingly, three, six and nine month Treasuries were offering yields north of 2%. The longer out one went, the higher the yield. The Cd's offered on this dealer screener were equally surprising in their yields.

I, like many investors, have become used to the near zero rates banks will pay on short term savings accounts, U.S. debt like Treasury bills, bonds or notes, and money market funds. We may just assume the returns on such short term monetary commitment vehicles are paying next to nothing, and for years we may have been right.

Surprisingly, and refreshingly, by accessing direct into my brokerage firm's dealer screen, those perceived "non-existent" or paltry rates from banking institutions are becoming somewhat of a mirage. They aren't so paltry anymore.

Rates are actually becoming palatable, at least to this analyst, and even on short term financial instruments like Treasuries and Cds, and on instant access accounts like savings or checking, rates are rising.

Will miracles never cease... In checking [www.bankrate.com](http://www.bankrate.com), one of my favorite comparative websites for bank rates on all sorts of financial products like Cds, Treasuries, savings and checking

accounts, at first glance, the rates appear to be lower than what I can access through my dealer screener at my advisory broker.

Although financial service companies like advisors and brokers are usually sought out for stocks and bonds, I was pleasantly surprised to see not only could I buy these "bank" type products mentioned above, the rates I was seeing were comparatively very attractive.

Thank goodness I looked right? The whole point of today's musing is to illustrate interest rates have likely risen at your local bank and credit union, like they have at most all financial institutions. This is because of the Fed's recent war on inflation. To help combat it, they are increasing interest rates.

These ongoing rate increases by the Fed have also helped increase bank product rates. That means savings and checking accounts, along with a whole slew of other typical bank offerings are likely paying higher rates than we remember.

Making a good thing even better, inquiring at your local financial advisor office about such investments that are typically bought at a bank might mean even higher rates are available there.

I was surprised to see the dealer markets our brokerage firm had access to might be offering what appeared to be even higher rates than I found elsewhere.

Only goes to show that, in these crazy times, continually circling back to what was thought to be once stale financial fishing grounds might surprise to the upside if we take the time to inquire.

Revisiting what we once thought was the mundane may not be so boring after all.

And Lord knows our pocket books could all use a little more stuffing in them.

**"Watching the markets so you don't have to"**

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**The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond**

Closing day at Yuba Feather Museum in Forbestown is coming soon: Aug. 27, with an ice cream social. The other ice cream social in Aug. is on the 17th. There are many new displays in the museum itself; it has been closed for two years because of Covid. I always enjoy the village imagining what life was like around 1900. The museum is open from noon until 4:00 on weekends.

The Mountain Fair time is coming up quickly. On August 20 and 21 the fair will be opening on the medical circle in Brownsville. The program of events looks impressive with happenings on both days starting at 10 am. The many events are just too many to list, so please find a program's tri-fold at a business in or near Brownsville. Many thanks to the crew that put this event

on. There is a chili cook-off and a baking contest on Sunday and a Rib Cookoff tasting on Saturday. Contest featuring logging skills on both days. Kids Carnival opens at 10 am both days with an animal show several times. A couple of raffles will be offered. The muzzleloaders plan to be there and the art Society will show their wares. It will be hard to fit everything in. There is a \$10 entrance fee for adults and \$5.00 for kids. Come have fun and help the Yuba Feather Community Center add to their empty coffers.

Look Back in Time – In 1909 Dennis La Plant make a rich strike of quartz gold on his claim in Rabbit Creek (and so La Porte came into the news).

*~ Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. Yvonne* ★

**Food & Farm NEWS**

**Destructive Bugs Wreak Havoc in far Northern California, Western States**

An infestation of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets is feeding on rangelands and crops in several counties in far Northern California. Farmers and ranchers are suffering impacts as populations of the destructive bugs surge in numerous western states. The challenge is worsening amid continued drought. In rural Modoc County, agricultural officials say grasshopper damage has affected 400,000 to 500,000 acres, with particularly devastating impacts on hay crops.

**State Water Officials Release Report on New Delta Tunnel Plan**

The California Department of Water Resources has released a draft environmental impact report for the Delta Conveyance Project. Proponents of the proposal say it would modernize the aging State Water Project water delivery infrastructure in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Gov. Gavin Newsom has embraced a new single-tunnel plan to route water around the delta. That's a downsized version of the dual-tunnel plan backed by former Gov. Jerry Brown.

**Legacy Family Farms, Historic Farm Bureaus Honored by Heritage Club**

Seven legacy family farms and ranches have been honored for their historic – and continuing – service to agriculture. Three inductees recognized by the California Agricultural Heritage Club were honored for 150 years or more of farming. They include the Steamboat Acres farm in Courtland, established in 1848, the Dudley Ranch in Tulare County, started in 1871, and the Hindley Ranch in Humboldt County, founded in 1872. Other honorees included Solano and Merced County Farm Bureaus, established in 1915 and 1917. ★

**Farmers, Researchers Seek Ways to Transition Fallowed Lands to New Uses**

Hundreds of thousands of acres of irrigated farmland in the San Joaquin Valley are expected to come out of production this year due to water shortages. Now farmers, researchers and government officials are looking to transition fallowed grounds to other uses and to address worries over dust. At a recent forum by the Public Policy Institute of California, farmers and water policy experts discussed repurposing toppled almond orchards to low-water production of winter grains.

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# Death Notices

**WEST** – Sandra West, 80, of Browns Valley, passed away July 30, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**ISHMAEL** – Lee Ishmael, 84, of Yuba City, passed away August 2, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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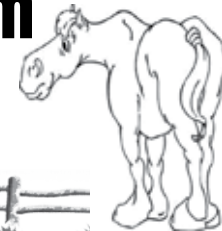


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# Chico Lawyer is Arrested for Harboring Fugitive

## Butte County DA News Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A Chico attorney was arrested July 29, 2022, by investigators from the Butte County District Attorney's Office for harboring her fugitive boyfriend, who was also a client.

Stephana Femino, 47, of Chico, was taken into custody outside the Butte County Superior Court after a warrant for her arrest was issued by a Butte County judge.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said his office began investigating Femino in June after it was discovered she was allegedly assisting her boyfriend, Adam Ashford, 49, who was also her client, in remaining a fugitive on several felony arrest warrants.

Ramsey said Ashford is a convicted felon and was on probation in several serious cases, including possession of drugs while armed with a firearm, assault with a deadly weapon, and felony evading the police. Ramsey said Ashford had violated the terms of his probation earlier this year and failed to appear in court on May 11, 2022. At that time, a Butte County judge issued "no bail" warrants for his arrest for the probation violations. Ramsey said Femino represented Ashford on those cases and was in court when Ashford failed to show up and the warrants were issued. In the weeks that followed, law enforcement became aware of evidence that showed Femino was assisting Ashford in remaining free and avoiding the warrants.

Ramsey said that in late June his office began a formal investigation into Femino and Ashford and learned that

Femino was allowing Ashford to stay in her law office in Chico. It also became apparent that Femino and Ashford were engaged in a romantic relationship. Law enforcement personnel from multiple agencies participated in the investigation, and on June 24, 2022, located and arrested Ashford, who was with Femino in a car near Butte College. Ashford was taken into custody and is currently held without bail in Butte County Jail.

Ramsey said after Ashford's arrest, investigators seized his cell phone and obtained a specialized search warrant designed to protect the privacy of Femino's other clients, as there was a claim that Ashford had worked as an office manager for Femino for a time. A download of Ashford's cell phone yielded hundreds of texts between Femino and Ashford while Ashford was out to warrant. Ramsey said those texts confirmed Femino was providing Ashford with money and shelter to assist him in remaining a fugitive.

Ramsey said that after his investigative team concluded that portion of their investigation, they determined there was sufficient evidence to arrest and charge Femino for harboring a fugitive, which is a felony in California. Investigators then obtained an arrest warrant for Femino, which resulted in her being taken into custody and being taken to Butte County Jail.

Ramsey said the information surrounding Femino's arrest has been shared with the California State Bar. Ramsey said in recent months local judges have sanctioned Femino over \$10,000 in fines for deficiencies in her practice of law in the local courts. ★

# YCPD Arrests Suspect for Child Pornography and Using Juvenile Victim

## Yuba City Police Department News Release

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Yuba City Police Investigation Unit received a cybertip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of a possible resident of Yuba City who was downloading child pornography. The Investigation Unit followed up on the information and identified 40-year-old Scott Thomas Wilkerson of Yuba City as the suspect.

Based on the investigation, a search warrant was issued and served at his residence. Several electronic devices were seized, and the contents were examined by Detectives. During the examination of the electronics, Detectives located hundreds of images of child pornography. In addition, they located a local juvenile female victim who Mr. Wilkerson contacted and obtained photos of her. After locating the images, an arrest warrant was requested and issued

for Mr. Wilkerson.

On August 8, 2022, Yuba City Police Detectives arrested Mr. Wilkerson at his residence for possession of child pornography and using an underage person to produce obscene matter. He was booked into the Sutter County jail.

The investigation is still ongoing and the Investigation Unit is requesting anyone with additional information regarding this case, or any unreported case involving Mr. Wilkerson, to contact them at 530-822-4661. ★

# Yuba-Sutter Veterans Stand Down

## Stand Down News Release

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Yuba-Sutter Veterans Stand Down event is scheduled for August 18-20, 2022, at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave, Yuba City.

This annual event plays a critical role in helping the homeless Veterans; however, this event is open to All Veterans including Active-Duty personnel and their families. Personnel from the Veterans Administration and local service providers are on hand to provide a variety of services.

In addition to the service providers, Stand Down community volunteers provide support to all aspects of the event.

Available Services include Medical, Dental and Vision services; Food; Haircuts; Housing Assistance; Clothing; Education Information; Social Security; Veteran's Benefits; Employment/Public Assistance; Drug, Alcohol & Mental Health Counseling; Women's Health and

Female Veterans Service Area and more.

All Veterans are asked to register in advance at [yubasutterveterans.org](http://yubasutterveterans.org).

Schedule of events: Thursday, August 18, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Veteran check-in, 4:00 – 5:00 PM - Provider services end for the day; Friday, August 19, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Veteran check-in, 12:00 – 12:30 PM – Opening Ceremonies, 4:00 – 5:00 PM - Provider services end for the day; Saturday, August 20, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Veteran check-in, 3:00 PM - Provider services end, 5:00 PM - Stand Down closed.

For more information or registration contact: Yuba-Sutter Stand Down; 604 D Street, Marysville CA 95901; (530) 749-1036; Email: [ysveteranssd@gmail.com](mailto:ysveteranssd@gmail.com); [www.yubasutterveterans.org](http://www.yubasutterveterans.org).

Stand Down is a place of miracles. Lives are changed and lives are saved. The founders of Stand Down had a dream. They made it a reality, one which continues to offer a true Stand Down for all Veterans. ★

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T.S. No.: 2022-00523-CA  
 A.P.N.:020-280-004-000  
 Property Address:  
**1141 GRAND AVE,  
 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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:**  
 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/04/2006. 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: **Frank Sears and Beverly Sears, husband and wife**  
 Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**  
 Deed of Trust Recorded **05/15/2006** as Instrument No. 2006R-009659 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California,  
 Date of Sale: **09/15/2022 at 01:30 PM**  
 Place of Sale: **AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 215 5TH STREET, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: **\$ 98,923.42**

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: **1141 GRAND AVE, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901**  
 A.P.N.: **020-280-004-000**

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: **\$98,923.42**.

**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 OWN-

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-202

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HONDA FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
 1919 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90501  
 County of Los Angeles  
 1) American Honda Finance Corporation  
 1919 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90501  
 This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/11/2002.

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

Signed:  
**Paul Honda, Vice President**  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 21, 2022.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).  
**DONNA HILLEGASS,**  
 County Clerk  
 BRIDGETTE EVANS  
 Deputy Clerk  
 August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 2022

**ER:** 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 <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2022-00523-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.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-221

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**In & Out Mobile Locksmith**  
 1598 Simpson Lane  
 Marysville, CA 95901  
 County of Yuba  
 1) Muhammad Ali  
 1566 Clear Water Ct.  
 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:  
**Muhammad Ali**  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 08/8/2022.

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

**DONNA HILLEGASS,**  
 County Clerk  
**NELIDA WILLIAMS**  
 Deputy Clerk  
 August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 2022

**NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(877)-518-5700**, or visit this internet website <https://www.realtybid.com/>, using the file number assigned to this case **2022-00523-CA** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than **15 days** after the

trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than **45 days** after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: July 28, 2022  
**Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/O 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238**  
**Ventura, CA 93003**  
**Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299** <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>

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) August 12, 19, 26, 2022

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

**Jessica Juache Lopez and Fernando Suchil Soto, PETITIONER**

**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 22-00686**

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
 9/12/2022  
 DEPT: 4  
 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Jessica Juache Lopez and Fernando Suchil Soto filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Eithan Uriel Suchil Juache to: Fernando Uriel Suchil Juache**

**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: 8/04/2022

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

August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 2022.



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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-204

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

**Performance Towing**  
220 F Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Courtney Dozier  
1747 Greengate Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2010.

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

Signed:

**Courtney Dozier**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 07/21/2022.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
NELIDA WILLIAMS  
Deputy Clerk  
August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 2022

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-211

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

**Suly's Mexican Food**  
2927 N. Beale Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Gabriela Valdespino  
2927 N. Beale Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
2) Jose Mendoza  
2927 N. Beale Road  
Marysville, 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 04/01/2022.

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

Signed:

**Gabriela Valdespino**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 08/01/2022.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
BRIDGETTE EVANS  
Deputy Clerk  
August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-216

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

**Izzy's Authentic Mexican Bistro**  
1632 N. Beale Rd  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Isabella Maranon  
3668 Snow Goose Rd.  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
2) Jorge Maranon  
3668 Snow Goose Rd.  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a married couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2022.

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

Signed:

**Isabella Maranon**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 08/1/2022.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
NELIDA WILLIAMS  
Deputy Clerk  
August 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 2022

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2022F-192  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**NOFEL PHARMACY,**  
4941 Olivehurst Avenue,  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of Yuba  
Mailing Address:  
935 Market Street, Yuba City, CA 95991  
1) Ampla Health,  
935 Market Street,  
Yuba City, CA 95991;  
California

This business is conducted by Corporation.

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:

**Benjamin H. Flores,**  
CEO & President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on July 5, 2022, indicated by file stamp.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By, NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12/22  
CNS-3600918#  
TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage 528 14th Street, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Marysville Mini Storage 528 14th Street Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-742-6898. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

Name

Allen R.Sadler  
Haley Brocker  
David W.Myers  
James A.Murphey Sr.  
Paula Bobeda  
William Acord  
Joshua R.Docken  
Allen R. Sadler  
Haley Brocker

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447 (8/5/22 & 8/12/22)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-201

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

**Cap & Cork**  
937 N. Beale Rd, Suite B2  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Lakhvinder Dulai  
2593 Sierra Vista Ct.  
San Jose, CA 95116

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:

**Lakhvinder Dulai**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 07/18/2022.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
BRIDGETTE EVANS  
Deputy Clerk  
July 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 2022

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-210

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

**Papa's Conchas**  
1941 Boulton Way  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Luis Comacho  
1941 Boulton Way  
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:

**Luis Comacho**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 07/18/2022.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
NELIDA WILLIAMS  
Deputy Clerk  
Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

Name

Geanne A. Berry  
Chrystal R. Moore  
Emilio Esquivel  
Adam M. Devarris  
Jimmy F. Frisbie  
Karina N. Gallardo  
Casey A. Gilbert Jr.  
Kerstin Toutjian  
Chad James Dean Gilbert  
Saresa A. Sumter  
Elizabeth Donovan  
James Hopton Jr.  
Betty M. Lewis

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447 (8/5/22 & 8/12/22)

## Community Events

### SMALL BUSINESS VENDOR FAIR

9 am to noon on August 13 at Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce. Will include more than 25 vendors, small businesses, food, music, festivities and more.

### YUBA SUTTER VETERANS STAND DOWN

**Aug 18-20, 2022**

Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue, Yuba City. For more info Contact Yuba-Sutter Standdown, 604 D St, Marysville (530) 749-1036  
Email: ysveteranssd@gmail.com  
www.yubasutterveterans.org

### BROWNSVILLE BLUES FESTIVAL

September 4, 2022 at the Brownsville Amphitheater, Ponderosa Way, Brownsville. Noon to dusk.  
More information call 530-675-0195

### OLIVEHURST VFW POST 4095

**BINGO 6 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays**  
4965 Powerline Rd, Olivehurst. Info: 530-777-9057

**Hilltop Gang Breakfast, Second Sunday of the Month at Brownsville Community**

**Center downstairs on Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast includes: Coffee, orange juice and peaches. Choice of ham or sausage. Choice of pancakes, french toast or biscuits and gravy. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4, 3 & under Free.**

### DOBBINS FARMERS MARKET

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### DOBBINS THURSDAY NIGHT TACOS

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-205

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

**Cotton's Cowboy Corral**  
320 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Karin Rosser  
3718 Forty Mile Road  
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 06/22/2022.

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

Signed:

**Karin Rosser.**

Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 07/22/2022.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
NELIDA WILLIAMS  
Deputy Clerk  
August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
**Robbi June Megazzi, PETITIONER**  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 22-00653

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

9/12/2022

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Robbi June Megazzi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: **Robbi June Megazzi**  
to: **Robbi June Brockett**

**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: 7/22/2022

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

July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 2022.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-212

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

**Tri Counties Community Center**  
1830 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Marysville Youth and Civic Center  
1830 B Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2022.

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

Signed:

**Harry DeHaan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 08/1/2022.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
BRIDGETTE EVANS  
Deputy Clerk  
Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-209

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

**Yuba Valley Ranch**  
5074 Marysville Rd.  
Browns Valley, CA 95918  
County of Yuba  
1) Meighan DeArmond  
5074 Marysville Rd.  
Browns Valley, CA 95918

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:

**Meighan DeArmond**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 07/28/2022.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
BRIDGETTE EVANS  
Deputy Clerk  
August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2022F-213

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

**The Trading Post**  
822 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Harry DeHaan  
8765 Graffis Road  
Yuba City, CA 95991

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2022.

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

Signed:

**Harry DeHaan**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 08/1/2022.

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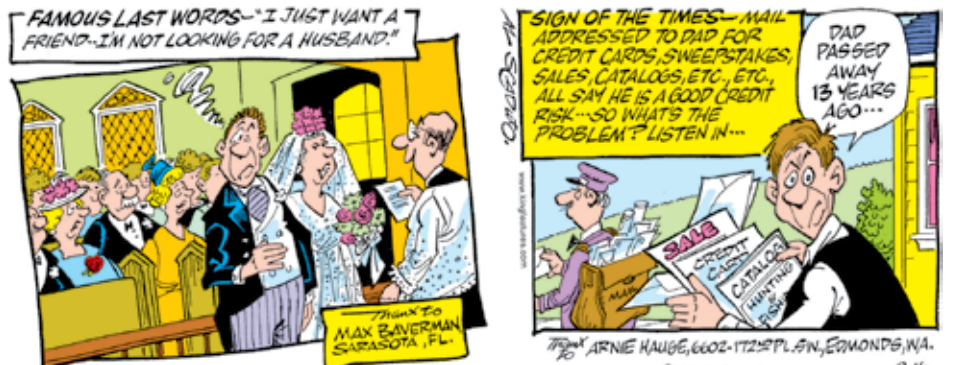
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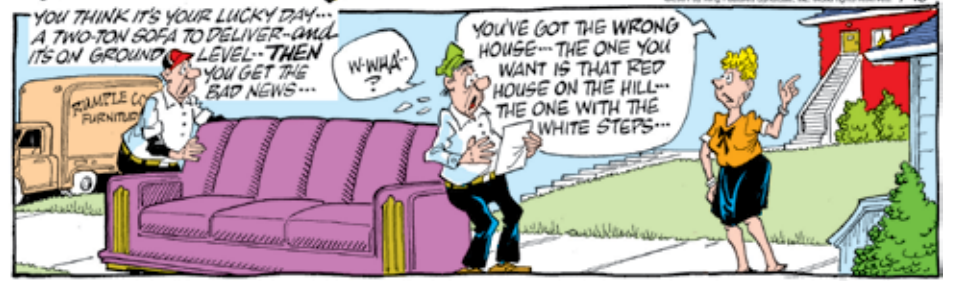
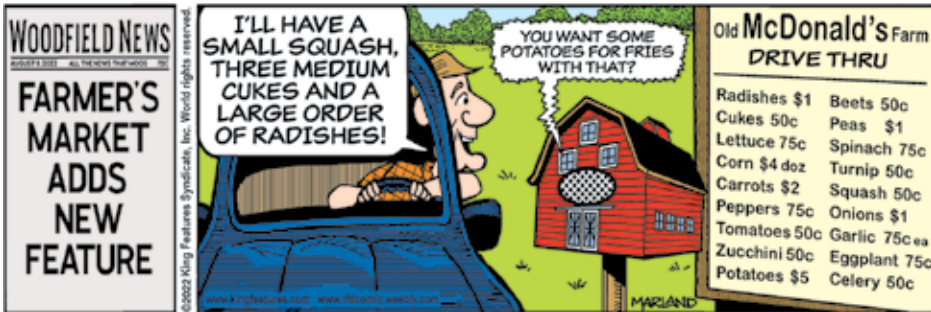
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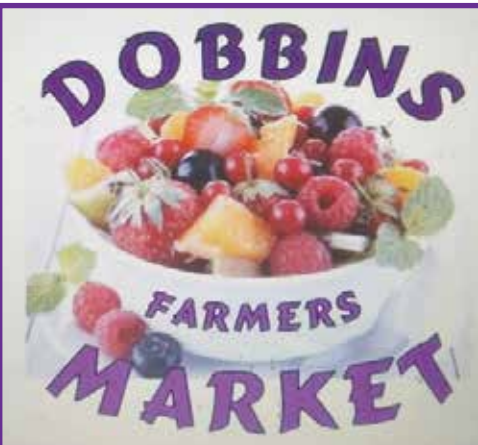
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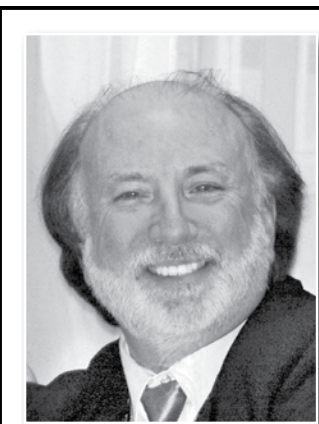
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# Does University of California Undercut Academic Freedom?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Administrations and faculties at University of California campuses are embroiled in a searing controversy over requirements that applicants for faculty positions and candidates for promotion prove their active support, without reservation, of what's called "diversity, equity and inclusion."

Candidates must submit "DEI statements" that, under UC's policies, determine whether they will be considered for employment or promotions, regardless of their academic credentials.

While different campuses use slightly different "rubrics" for judging candidates on their DEI statements, they generally use a 1-to-5 scale to determine whether they should be allowed to advance.

One, at UC-Davis, provides the lowest score to candidates who seem to be unaware or uninterested in the need to promote diversity, while the highest score would be given to someone who "discusses diversity, equity, and inclusion as core values that every faculty member should actively contribute to advancing."

Another version, according to a recent history of UC's Advancing Faculty Diversity Initiative, establishes a 1-to-5 scoring system to judge whether the applicant should be rejected out of hand or allowed to advance. If he or she refuses to discuss gender or ethnicity issues, or contends that such issues are "antithetical to academic freedom or

the university's research mission," they will automatically receive a low score. In contrast, someone who embraces DEI as "core values that every faculty member should actively contribute to advancing" should get the highest score.

One UC Merced professor, Tanya Golash-Boza, even published a guide in the professional publication Inside Higher Ed, to help applicants frame their DEI statements in language that would pass muster with the authorities.

The use of DEI statements began at UCLA four years ago and has become virtually universal since, sparking an intense debate in academic and legal circles over whether the UC system is, in effect, elevating political correctness over academic achievement and in doing so damaging the concept of academic freedom.

To its supporters, DEI statements and other evaluations are necessary tools to ensure that the university system overcomes its historic imbalance in students and faculty that favors whites and Asians over Blacks and Latinos.

But detractors see DEI statements as violating in spirit, if not in letter, university policies that prohibit using politics as a litmus test – policies that were introduced to counter Cold War-era efforts to weed out faculty members with leftist tendencies by forcing them to take loyalty oaths.

In 1950, the Legislature passed the Levering Act, requiring all state employees to sign such oaths – a move obviously directed at the UC faculty. In fact, 31 tenured professors were fired for refusing to sign it.

After years of legal and political wrangling, the state Supreme Court, by a 6-1 vote, declared the Levering Act to be unconstitutional in 1967. Meanwhile, the UC Board of Regents adopted a policy that

"No political test shall ever be considered in the appointment and promotion of any faculty member or employee."

The DEI statements were mandated campus by campus because the UC system's administrators are under intense pressure from the Legislature, the Board of Regents and activist organizations to overcome ethnic imbalances in spite of voter approval of a ballot measure, Proposition 209, in 1996 that outlaws racial or gender preferences in public employment.

Moreover, in 2020 the state's voters, by a substantial margin, refused to repeal Proposition 209.

The history of how DEI statements became a powerful tool to weed out faculty applicants who don't conform is explored in a recently published and somewhat critical but remarkably objective monograph by two academic researchers affiliated with UC's Riverside campus. They are Steven Brint, a professor of sociology and public policy, and Komi T. German, who earned her doctorate at UC Riverside.

"We find ourselves with a university in flux," the two conclude. "Its commitment to the representational mission, and the progressive political demands that accompany it, is gaining traction as many find themselves disillusioned with the traditional mission of dispassionately searching for truth."

The irony – and perhaps tragedy – of the DEI statement mandate is that while it might, at least in theory, make UC's faculty more diverse in ethnicity, its conformism will make it even less diverse intellectually.

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

# Chico Bike Path Shooter Sentenced to 7 years to Life

## Butte County DA News Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - In Butte County Superior Court today, a now 19-year-old teenager was sentenced to seven years to life in state prison for attempting to murder a Chico resident on the bike path near Rio Lindo Avenue in Chico when the teenager was 17 years old.

Deshawn Kelley, 19, of Chico, previously pleaded guilty on June 29, 2022, to attempted first-degree murder. Kelly had committed the crime when he was 17 years old and his case began in juvenile court, where the district attorney's office asked the court to send him to adult court.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said that after over a year of hearings in the Butte County Juvenile Court, Kelley was found by the judge to be "unfit" to be tried as a juvenile and his case was transferred to the Butte County Superior Court as an adult.

Ramsey said the charges stem from a May 13, 2020, shooting on a bike path near Rio Lindo Avenue in Chico. At approximately 5:30 p.m. that day, Chico Police dispatchers received numerous 911 calls regarding gunshots in the area. A nearby officer arrived in under one minute and found a 23-year-old man severely wounded on the bike path with numerous gunshot wounds.

The victim was transported to Enloe Hospital with life-threatening injuries involving no less than seven gunshot wounds. The victim survived the shooting despite the extensive injuries he suffered. After a month in the ICU and multiple surgeries, the victim was eventually discharged from the hospital and began a lengthy recovery process that continues today.

Ramsey said an extensive investigation ensued and through surveillance videos, witness statements, and phone records, officers identified Kelley, who was 17 at the time, as the shooter.

Chico police detectives determined that Kelley went to the bike path with a semi-auto pistol to confront a high school classmate. However, as Kelley was walking down the bike path, he

heard a bicyclist coming from behind. Kelley then hid in bushes at the side of the path and waited until the 23-year-old victim was approximately three to five feet away. Kelley then jumped out of the bushes and unloaded the entire magazine of his gun at the victim.

The victim told detectives that Kelley did not say anything to him before the unprovoked shooting. The investigation determined Kelley and the victim did not know each other and there was no motive for the shooting.

Detectives later learned that Kelley fled to Southern California after the shooting. On June 17, 2020, Chico Police located and arrested Deshawn Kelley, who had an AR-15 assault-type "ghost gun" in his possession.

At today's sentencing hearing, the victim's mother addressed the court. She described how her son was initially in surgery for more than six hours when the surgeon informed her that her son had nine gunshot wounds, and any single one of them could have killed him. She said the surgeon told her son's heart stopped three times while in surgery. On the last time, the surgeon massaged the victim's heart inside his chest for more than five minutes.

The mother told the judge how the victim has suffered from several infections, each of which had its own complications, and many required additional surgeries and other invasive procedures. To this day, she said her son still has physical pain, suffers from nerve damage and numbness, and has three bullet fragments still in his body. She concluded her statement to the court by asking for prayers to bring healing and forgiveness to both defendant and victim.

The victim was unable to attend the sentencing hearing. However, he has previously conveyed that "...all I have to say is that every part of my life has been changed. I lost everything that made me me."

Kelley agreed to waive all his previous in-custody credits. Kelly will be transported to the California Department of Corrections to serve his life sentence with a minimum parole date of seven years. ★

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