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## Canceling Surgeries



California ranks fifth in the nation in the percentage of hospitals reporting severe labor shortages. Photo courtesy Pixabay

By Barbara Feder Ostrov,  
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Throughout California, as COVID-19 infections deplete their staff of nurses, anesthesiologists and other essential workers, hospitals are canceling or postponing so-called “elective” surgeries to repair injured knees and aching back, remove kidney or bladder stones, and repair cataracts or hernias, among other procedures.

Alarmed by a growing shortage of specialized health care workers, the California Department of Public Health is evaluating whether to issue an order to hospitals statewide to suspend elective surgeries in cases in which patients wouldn’t be immediately harmed.

For now, the decision is volun-

canceled, for example, but not heart surgery or a breast cancer biopsy.

In response to the shortages, the state health department on Saturday issued controversial new guidance to hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. Workers who are infected with COVID-19 but have no symptoms may immediately return to work without isolation or additional testing. Exposed health care workers may also work. The new guidelines remain in effect until Feb. 1.

Health workers immediately attacked the new policy.

In the Sacramento region, at least 11 elective procedures at Mercy Hospital of Folsom had to be postponed last week because of staffing shortages, said Dr. Brian Evans, CEO of the Folsom facil-

ity and Mercy General Hospital in Sacramento. Evans could not provide details about the types of procedures that will be canceled.

The two hospitals, both owned by Dignity Health, had about 54 patients admitted specifically for COVID-19 on Friday, but “we’re seeing many of our workers and health providers getting sick as well. We expect next week to be worse,” Evans said.

More than twice as many California hospitals reported critical staffing shortages last week than last summer – although not as many as a year ago.

Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto has about 5% of its total

workforce out sick, spokeswoman Julie Greicius said Saturday. “We have seen a doubling of nurses calling off per shift, reporting that they are ill,” Greicius said.

California ranks fifth in the nation in the percentage of hospitals reporting severe labor shortages.

A year ago, during the last surge, the state health officer directed hospitals for about one month to cancel certain procedures if their intensive care capacity was less than 10%.

Since then, the highly contagious omicron variant has transformed California’s COVID-19 landscape and hospitals’ decision-making. Omicron appears to cause less severe disease, but it’s more likely to infect vaccinated people than the original novel coronavirus and the delta variant. As a result, even though about 71% of eligible Californians are vaccinated and 38% of them are boosted, more people – including health care workers – are becoming infected, many with mild or no symptoms.

“This is not about beds, this is about the staff to care for the patients in those beds,” said Kiyomi Burchill, group vice president of policy for the California Hospital Association.

Exacerbating the problem: labor strife and an exodus of nurses and other hospital staffers who have quit or retired, citing burnout and lack of protections on the job.

Fanelli told county health officers last week that the state is working on other measures to support hospitals as they cope with yet another surge. The state health department predicts as many as 53,000 hospitalizations a day in the coming weeks.

In response, the state plans to send up to 1,500 health care workers to hospitals with staffing shortages and has stockpiled oxygen, saline and other supplies ahead of the surge. Officials also are working with hospitals to help them adapt spaces to triage patients and more quickly find placements for patients ready to be discharged, she said.

“The bottom line is that we are worried about the...level of staff

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## Council Suggests Habitat for Humanity Clarify Proposals

City of Yuba City

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The City of Yuba City announced they will not be moving forward at this time with a request by Habitat for Humanity to seek state funding to purchase and convert the Bonanza Inn into permanent affordable housing.

“We are extremely supportive of what Habitat for Humanity does for our community, but at this time there are too many unknowns for us to proceed,” said Yuba City Mayor, Dave Shaw. “It is not clear what the long-term revenue commitments from the City would be, or what the long-term impacts on the community would be given this property’s location.”

In 2020, through the passing of Assembly Bill 140, the California Department of Housing and Community Development created a homeless housing initiative, termed Homekey. State funds were made available to purchase and rehabilitate buildings – including hotels, motels, vacant apartment buildings, and other properties – and convert them to permanent, long-term, affordable housing units. Projects using the funds must remain affordable permanent housing for at least 55 years. In September 2021, an additional \$1.4 billion was added to the program; of which approximately \$40 million is anticipated to be available for funding projects in our region.

Habitat for Humanity recently coordinated two Homekey funded projects with local jurisdictions: a \$6.3 million project converting the 62-room Travel Inn & Suites in Yuba County, near the Walmart in Linda; and a \$6.7 million project in Sutter County (with an additional \$520,000 in local COVID relief funds from Sutter County) to convert the 62-room Baymont Motel along Highway 99. Both locations had been fraught with criminal activity and required a significant amount of law enforcement intervention.

Unlike typical development projects, projects using Homekey funds are expedited through the permitting process, automatically granted any jurisdictional permit and zoning changes necessary to complete the project, do not require Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map amendments or Site & Design review, and are exempt from CEQA review.

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# \$14,000 Tuition Credit per Student for School Choice



**Commentary**  
**by Lou Binneringer**

The November 2022 election may offer a number of measures to improve the educational opportunity for students. The election will pit unions against parents and students. The California Teachers Association (CTA) alone will use its 331,000 members' dues to crush any move to add competition to government schools.

The last school choice campaign in 2000 failed. The CTA spent tens of millions to protect its communist schools control. That school system is a Godless monopoly run by a centrally-managed government and workers union. Its anti-American policies and propaganda poison young people's understanding of the greatest freedom and prosperity the world has ever known.

The last two years (2020-21) have been costly and enlightening for parents and students. Lockdown learning was a loser with no lives saved. It instead killed students and adults by contributing to suicide and overdoses. The scholastic and mental health damages do not appear on any Covid 'dashboards.' Maybe the dog ate the stats.

Parents paid their taxes and paid again to keep their children home. Adults Zoom- watched impotent teaching that they would have never been privy to in pre-Covid times. Unhealthy mandates of clot shots, masking, socialist distancing, and plexi-glass cells betrayed the trust that schools were led by intelligent people. Few really

believe that schools are for students today.

Pornographic sex-ed, Critical Race Theory, gender chaos, and the mockery of science (global warming and evolution scams) have pushed parents to the edge. Now, D's and F's are being eliminated "so students will be better qualified for college." What? And, how about complaining parents now making the FBI's most wanted list thanks to the National School Boards Association?

Some families and teachers are quietly leaving for a free-state. They see California Gulags as too far gone. Others are staying put and choosing alternative schooling.

People remaining in California to fight might review the Education Freedom Act (EFA) of 2022 (see [www.californiaschoolchoice.org](http://www.californiaschoolchoice.org)). The EFA, if approved by voters, would bring true school choice to all K-12 students in the state who choose to opt-into the proposed program. The initiative is designed to see state education funding follow the student.

Mike Alexander, chair of Californians for School Choice says, "Parents wanting to leave the disastrous public school system would receive a yearly tuition credit of \$14,000 per child to attend a private or religious school of their choice and save any money left over for college, vocational training or other qualified expense."

The Education Freedom Act has four key components: 1) An Education Savings Account ("ESA") will be established for each K-12 child in California on request. The Act treats all K-12 California students equally; 2) Each year, that account will be credited with the student's share of what are known as Prop 98 funds. That share will rise to over \$14,000 per year. The Act is designed to be tax neutral and does not impose any changes to

public education.

All programs under Prop. 98 will continue as before. Students who leave public school will have their fair share of Prop. 98 funds only, which will follow them to the accredited private school of their choice: 3) Parents can direct those funds to a participating public, charter, or accredited private or religious school. Private schools must be accredited and conform with local health and safety standards. There will be no curriculum or hiring requirements. There are no caps on the savings account; 4) Any unspent funds will accumulate and can be spent on college, vocational training or other qualified educational expense. Funds not spent by the time a student reaches age 30 will be returned to the treasury.

The EFA is designed to encourage free market competition. "This will cause schools, both public and private, to improve performance and lower costs to get their fair share of education dollars. By empowering parents to take advantage of how schools will have to compete for funding will lead to improved customer service at all schools, both public and private," Alexander said.

The initiative will require 1 million valid signatures to qualify and it would amend the State Constitution. Californians for School Choice have about 120 days left to obtain signatures.

Those interested in signing or gathering signatures can contact Mona Murphy (530-329-0976 voice or text for Yuba-Sutter Counties). Contacts for other counties are listed on the website [www.californiaschoolchoice.org](http://www.californiaschoolchoice.org), click 'About Us' and 'Find County Chair.'

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# Napa Winemaker Moves to Small Town Nevada City



Hal Hanifl offers a toast in front of the rustic cellar doors of Nevada City Winery after taking the position of Winemaker. Photo taken by Elissa Crevoiserat

## Nevada City Winery Press Release

**NEVADA CITY, CA (MPG)** - When Nevada City Winery opened in 1980, it was the first winery to operate in Nevada County since prohibition. Since then, they have made over 600 wines and served thousands of customers, locals, and tourists alike. This small, local winery is located in the Sierra Foothills of Northern California, nestled between the same brick buildings and Victorian houses built by hopeful gold miners in the rush of 1849.

In the 41 years since opening, the winery has had but two Winemakers, the latter being employed for the last 29 years. Mark Foster officially retired in November 2021, leaving behind a legacy of award-winning wines, a leadership in local winemaking, and big shoes to fill. In the uncertain times we live in today, the odds of finding someone to fill those shoes was a little daunting. However, Nevada City Winery is confident that they have found the perfect replacement.

Hal Hanifl started his career in the Paso Robles area of San Luis Obispo County in 1994 where he got decidedly interested in the production of wine and the vast cultural influence it has throughout the world. Very soon after, he started his winemaking education by attending the highly regarded Enology program at the California State University at Fresno. While attending Fresno State, Hal participated in two different winemaking internships. The first was at Chalk Hill Estate Vineyards and Winery in Healdsburg, and the next in Tattendorf, Austria where he spent six months working at Johanneshof Reinisch – 30 miles south of Vienna. This reinforced his love for the amazing culture of wine, food, and the hard work that goes into them.

After graduating, Hal got the opportunity to work at Chateau St. Jean in Kenwood, CA. For eight years, he honed his production and winemaking skills under the direction

of Winemakers Steve Reeder and Margo Van Staaveren. This prepared him for the great opportunity to work as the Assistant Winemaker for Columbia Winery, located in the Yakama Valley of Eastern Washington, under the direction of Winemaker Kerry Norton. Hal not only seized this opportunity to create some amazing wines but also to hone his public relations skills and build lasting relationships with vendors, growers, and winery customers.

Hal returned to the North Bay Area of San Francisco in 2012 where he spent the next nine years in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys at various wineries including Silenus Winery, ConeTech, Adler Fels, Clos Pegase, Laird Family Estate, and Dunnewood Vineyards in Ukiah.

In December 2021, Hal Hanifl joined the Nevada City Winery team as a 25-year veteran of the wine industry. He brings with him a vast and diverse array of work experience focused on production and winemaking that is sure to benefit the entire region.

"It's a real team effort here at Nevada City Winery and I'm looking forward to being a part of it while creating some amazing wines. It is my objective to make wine that is very memorable and different from the mainstream, while still being very approachable, lively, food friendly, and fun to drink."

– Hal Hanifl, Jr.

Hal's experiences and honed winemaking skills have been invaluable in preparing him for his new position, and Nevada City Winery could not be more thrilled to have him.

Please help welcome Hal by stopping by for a visit.

*About Nevada City Winery*  
Nevada City Winery is celebrating 41 years in business and offers a diverse selection of wines that can be enjoyed in a flight, by the glass, and by the bottle. The winery is located on the California 180 corridor, halfway between Sacramento and North Lake Tahoe, in the historic downtown of Nevada City. ★

# Violence is Broadly Felt by Millions

## UC Davis Health News

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Research led by UC Davis Professor Garen Wintemute shows that violence indirectly impacts most Californians.

Though relatively few may experience or witness a violent act, a large majority of surveyed Californians reported having an "experience of violence" (EV). These included hearing gunshots in their neighborhood, encountering a sidewalk memorial to a violent death or learning about a violent event through their social network.

The research was published in the journal Injury Epidemiology.

"If we ask broadly about the experience of violence, rather than focusing on acute events, we find that two-thirds of Californians have a direct personal stake," said Wintemute, who directs the UC Davis Health Violence Prevention Research Program and is an emergency department physician. "Our main conclusion is that almost everybody is touched by this, and we're a state with relatively low rates of firearm violence. I would expect the situation would be worse in many other states."

While most violence research focuses on personal victimization, the UC Davis Health team took a broader view to better understand how these acts become embedded in communities. The survey indicates experiences of violence are perilously widespread:

An estimated 3.4 million Californians may have three or more EVs; 5 million personally know multiple people who have been intentionally shot; 3 million know people who may be at risk of committing violence against themselves or others.

"We had people who responded that they passed sidewalk memorials 25 times or more a week," said Wintemute. "And I thought, at what point does living in your neighborhood resemble living in a cemetery? What does that do to your sense of a future for your community and yourself?"

In addition to hearing gunshots or seeing memorials, survey EVs included being aware

of someone who had been intentionally shot by someone else, intentionally shot themselves or might commit a violent act (against another person or themselves).

Of the 2,870 respondents, 64.6% reported one or more EVs; 11% reported three or more. Women and men had similar experiences. Perhaps most surprising, people who did not own a firearm, but lived with someone who did, had more EVs through their social networks, compared to those who owned firearms and those who did not. Secondhand gun ownership may be a public health risk, much like secondhand smoke.

The UC Davis Davis team believes this survey will provide more information on how violence can permeate communities and hopes these findings might inform public policy and education.

"If people who live in homes with guns, but don't own guns themselves, have these many experiences of people at risk of violence, they could be a whole new resource for intervention," Wintemute said. "Maybe we can work with them to help at-risk people and reduce suicides and possibly other firearm violence."

In California, a legal mechanism known as a Gun Violence Restraining Order can temporarily remove firearms and ammunition from people at risk of harming themselves or others.

The group is now working on a follow-up study to measure how these experiences may impact mental and physical health.

"If we show they are associated with ill effects, we may be able to intervene," said Wintemute. "There are few people in California who can say this does not affect them, and since we're all involved, let's work together on solutions."

Other authors included: Amanda J. Aubel, Rocco Pallin, Julia P. Schleimer and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz of the Violence Prevention Research Program.

This work was funded by the California Firearm Violence Research Center, the California Wellness Foundation and the Heising-Simons Foundation. ★

# Sequoia National Forest Most Popular for RVs in 2020

**By Mike LaFirenza,**  
**Lattice Publishing LLC**

**SAN DIEGO, CA (MPG)** - The COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging for the travel and tourism industry as a whole. Through much of 2020, shutdowns and public health restrictions to limit the spread of the virus led many travelers to cancel or postpone trips. Relaxations on these restrictions, the release of vaccines, and declining cases early in 2021 brought back many travelers, but the emergence of the Delta variant last summer and Omicron this winter again scrambled travelers' plans.

Despite the general difficulties of the travel industry over the last two years, one segment that has fared well throughout the pandemic is outdoor recreation like camping and RVing. Because these activities take place outside and social distancing is easier, the risks of COVID exposure are low, which makes them an appealing alternative to airports, hotels, restaurants, and other locations where risk can be higher. The Outdoor Industry Association estimated that 7.1 million more Americans participated in outdoor recreation in 2020 than in the year prior.

New interest in outdoor recreation has forced related businesses to quickly scale up to meet demand. One example comes from the RV market. In February 2020 just before the pandemic began the RV industry shipped a total of 37,113 units, according to data from the RV Industry Association. That number dropped to just 7,197 amid COVID shutdowns in April 2020, but ever since, demand for RVs has exploded. In October 2021, monthly RV shipments totaled 57,971, an increase of 56% from immediately before the pandemic.

Unlike the segments of the travel industry that have faced low demand, outdoor destinations like those popular with RV drivers are seeing more visitors than ever. Many

national parks saw record visitation in the summer of 2021, introducing new systems to manage overcrowding and in some cases turning away visitors. But COVID accelerated a trend of increased visitation to public lands that has been taking place for several years. A recent report from the Center for Western Priorities found a 39% increase in the occupancy of reservable campsites on public lands during peak seasons between 2014 and 2020.

States in the western U.S. are seeing the boom and its effects most directly. States like Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho are home to some of the U.S.'s most famous national parks and forests. These features make those states top destinations for camping, RVing, and other forms of outdoor recreation, with visitors and residents alike seeking to take advantage of the states' natural attractions.

While western states experience some of the highest levels of visitation, the effects of stronger interest in camping and RVing can be felt in every state with public lands. For example, some of the top national forest destinations for RV travelers are found in locations like Florida, Minnesota, and North Carolina in addition to western states like California and Colorado.

The data used in this analysis is from Recreation.gov. To identify the most popular national forests for RV campers, researchers at Outdoorsy calculated the total number of RV nights booked in 2020. In the event of a tie, the national forest with the greater number of total RV reservations in 2020 was ranked higher. It's important to note that these statistics only reflect reservations made on campgrounds managed by federal agencies, such as the National Forest Service.

For more information, a detailed methodology, and complete results, you can find the original report on Outdoorsy's website: [www.outdoorsy.com/blog/popular-national-forests-rv-camping](http://www.outdoorsy.com/blog/popular-national-forests-rv-camping). ★



## Dahle Installs RCRC's 2022 Officers

### RCRC Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On January 12th, California State Senator Brian Dahle administered the official Oath of Office to the 2022 Officers of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC). Nevada County Supervisor Dan Miller was installed as Chair with Butte County Supervisor Doug Teeter installed as First Vice Chair and Monterey County Supervisor Chris Lopez installed as Second Vice Chair. Mono County Supervisor Stacy Corless remains an Officer in the role of Immediate Past Chair. The newly installed Officers will lead the organization in championing policies on behalf of California's rural counties.

"On behalf of the officers of RCRC, I want to thank Senator Dahle for taking the time to administer the Oath of Office," said Supervisor Miller. "Senator Dahle represents many RCRC member counties in the State Senate and is a proven advocate for rural communities on numerous issues."

Senator Dahle is a former RCRC Board Chair and was elected to the State Senate in 2019 to represent the 1st District,



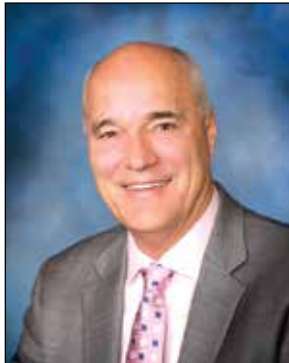
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**Monterey County Supervisor Chris Lopez, Second Vice Chair**



**Mono County Supervisor Stacy Corless, Officer**



**Nevada County Supervisor Dan Miller, Chair**

which encompasses 11 Northern California counties. Nearly all of these counties are active members of RCRC and share many of the public policy concerns that other rural areas face, including diminishing the threat of wildfires, the need for high-speed broadband, and water quality/availability.

The official Oath of Office was conducted virtually

during the RCRC Board of Directors meeting on the morning of January 12th.

*The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) is a thirty-eight member county strong service organization that champions policies on behalf of California's rural counties. To learn more about RCRC, visit [rcrcnet.org](http://rcrcnet.org) and follow @RuralCounties on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.* ★

## Council Suggests Habitat for Humanity Clarify Proposals

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The 130-room Bonanza Inn is located at 1001 Clark Avenue in Yuba City. The current owner purchased the property in 2017 with an assessed amount of \$5.14 million. Habitat for Humanity was requesting the City of Yuba City apply for \$25-million in Homekey funds, of which \$13.25 million would be used to purchase the property and \$4 million for renovations. The Bonanza Inn is flanked to the north and east by housing, and the west and south by commercial businesses.

A workshop was held during the December 21, 2021 Yuba City City Council meeting to review the project proposal. During the meeting several citizens spoke in support of Habitat for Humanity; several residents spoke in opposition

of the project location; and Yuba City Police Chief, Brian Baker, noted very little police intervention is needed at the Bonanza Inn, with the few incidents mainly focused on removing non-paying guests. Councilmembers requested that Habitat for Humanity provide further clarification on the project's business plan, financing and long-term implications.

"The City would be committing to a 55-year project. Setting aside the uncertainty of the financial viability of the project to be self-sustaining for 55 years, the City would also lose about \$250,000 a year in existing Transient Occupancy Tax and property tax that the business currently generates," said Shaw. "That's approximately \$14 million in potential lost tax revenue alone. While our

heart strings are definitely pulled, we can't ignore that we will be losing significant revenue. We must be absolutely clear on what the additional costs and obligations to taxpayers might be before moving forward with any Homekey project."

Yuba City staff has recommended Habitat for Humanity seek out other potential Homekey project locations in Yuba City that may be interested in selling, and to present a thorough business plan that would outline long-term funding, operation and viability of the project.

"The City Council recognizes the need to create additional affordable housing in Yuba City, and encourage staff to work with Habitat for Humanity as well as other housing partners to develop viable projects," said Shaw. ★

## Canceling Surgeries

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infections and the need for isolation and quarantine among the staff," California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly told reporters last week.

Many hospital emergency rooms also are packed with patients, some of whom arrived for other reasons than COVID-19 but happened to test positive upon arrival. Those patients then have to be isolated to protect other patients and hospital staff.

And intensive care beds already are in short supply around the state.

In 27 counties, fewer than five ICU beds remained available as of Jan. 5, according to state data. Statewide the number of available intensive care beds has dropped by about 10 percent since Jan. 1.

A member of the California Nurses Association, a union that represents some 1,400 USC nurses, Simonton places some blame on hospital administrators for the staffing shortage.

"This is a crisis that's basically been manufactured by the hospital," Simonton said. "They were choosing temp workers rather than investing in (permanent employees) who are committed to their workplace, and now patients are paying the price."

Reporter Kristen Hwang contributed to this story.

CalMatters health coverage is supported by grants from the Blue Shield of California Foundation, the California Health Care Foundation and the California Wellness Foundation. ★

## Foggy Head-on Fatal Vehicle Collision

### California Highway Patrol Press Release

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A 60-year-old male was driving a Dodge 3500 at a stated speed of 55 MPH southbound within the #1 northbound lane of SR-99, just south of Nicholas Avenue. A 24-year-old male was driving a Honda Accord at an unknown speed northbound within the #1 northbound lane of SR-99 south

of the Dodge 3500. Neither party was able to make evasive maneuvers before both vehicles collided head on within the #1 northbound lane of SR-99. It is still under investigation as to whether drugs or alcohol were a factor in this collision. It was very foggy at the time of the collision with approximately 75 feet of visibility. Both directions of SR-99 were closed for approximately four hours for collision investigation. ★

## Two Vehicle Collision, One Fatality

### California Highway Patrol Press Release

**YUBA-SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG)** - A silver late model Toyota Corolla was traveling east on SR-20 and was descending the Sutter Bypass Bridge, aka "The long bridge" in dense fog. The driver of a red GMC Sierra was driving west on SR-20 approaching the Sutter Bypass Bridge at 55 MPH. The driver of the Toyota lost control of her vehicle and the vehicle began to enter a counter-clockwise spin. The driver

of the GMC Sierra saw the Toyota entering his lane and steered his GMC to the left. The front of the GMC collided into the passenger side of Toyota, causing major damage to the Toyota. Responding emergency personnel declared the driver of the Toyota deceased at the scene. Wilson was uninjured in the collision.

SR-20 was closed for approximately 90 minutes for the collision investigation and the cleanup of the scene.

It is unknown if alcohol or drugs were a factor in the collision. ★

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# Initiative Eliminates Ability to File Lawsuits for Monetary Penalties

**Office of Secretary of State**  
**Dr. Shirley N. Weber**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Secretary of State Dr. Shirley N. Weber announced that the proponent of a new initiative was cleared to begin collecting petition signatures on December 8, 2021.

The Attorney General prepares the legal title and summary that is required to appear on initiative petitions. When the official language is complete, the Attorney General forwards it to the proponent and to the Secretary of State, and the initiative may be circulated for signatures. The Secretary of State then provides a calendar of deadlines to the proponent and to county elections officials. The Attorney General's official title and summary for the measure is as follows:

**Eliminates employees' ability to file lawsuits for monetary penalties for state labor-law violations. Initiative**

statute. Repeals 2004 law allowing employees to file lawsuits on behalf of themselves and other employees against employers to recover monetary penalties for certain state labor-law violations. Labor Commissioner retains authority to enforce labor laws and impose penalties. Eliminates Labor Commissioner's authority to contract with private organizations or attorneys to assist with enforcement. Requires Legislature to provide funding of unspecified amount for Labor Commissioner enforcement. Requires Labor Commissioner to provide pre-enforcement advice; allows employers to correct identified labor-law violations without penalties. Authorizes increased penalties for willful violations. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments:

**Likely increase in state costs to enforce labor laws that could exceed \$100 million per year. Reduction in state penalty revenue used for labor law enforcement in the tens of millions of dollars annually.** (21-0027.)

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1921 and the Attorney General's tracking number is 21-0027.

The proponent of the measure, Brian Maas c/o Christy Wilson, must collect signatures of 623,212 registered voters (five percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2018 general election) in order for the measure to become eligible for the ballot. The proponent has 180 days to circulate petitions for the measure, meaning the signatures must be submitted to county elections officials no later than June 6, 2022. The proponent can be reached at (916) 475-4788 or Christy@WilsonPA.com. ★



## *Agriculture Secretary says Port Congestion is Easing, but Challenges Persist*

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says American ports are making progress in clearing logjams that have delayed exports of billions of dollars of farm commodities. However, in a speech to the American Farm Bureau Federation, Vilsack said too many empty shipping containers are still being rushed back to the Far East "without having agricultural products in them." The port crunch has sharply impacted exports of California tree nuts and wine.

## *Intensity of Early-Season Rains Impacts Pomegranate Growers*

Those heavy early-season rains, welcomed by many California farmers, are challenging for pomegranate growers. If the fruit takes in too much water too quickly, it can split. And pomegranate growers say they are seeing some negative impacts from too much rain too soon. Most of the crop was harvested before heavy rains in October. But some growers estimated that the 2021 harvest was off by 15% or more from the previous year. Overall, California is expected to produce 300 million pounds of pomegranates.

## *Mild Winter Cold plus Fog is a Healthy Recipe for Fruit and Nut Trees*

Fruit and nut trees in the Central Valley are chilling out, and that is exactly what farmers want to see. Chill hours, when temperatures are between 32 and 45 degrees, help keep trees dormant. Sufficient winter chill hours promote healthy spring growth and summer and fall yields. Warming can result in late or uneven blooms and lower yields. Hard freezes can cause damage. So far, University of California agriculture officials say mildly cold and foggy conditions have been the perfect recipe.

## *UC Davis Study Identifies Bird Species that May Threaten Crops*

Some species of birds that forage on feed grounds near cattle are more likely to spread unwanted bacteria to crops such as lettuce, spinach or broccoli, according to a University of California, Davis study. But researchers, writing in the journal Ecological Applications, concluded that numerous birds found near farms are less likely to carry pathogens with food safety risks. Birds considered safer include many useful, insect-eating species. One bird that risks spreading contaminants is the invasive European starling. ★

## A Success Story

Randy Fletcher was elected as the Board Chair by his fellow Supervisors on January 11. In an Appeal-Democrat article about his appointment, Supervisor Fletcher said, "I need a success story". A success story would be for the North Yuba Water District to find a way to bring all of the 23,700 acre-feet permitted to the District for use by the District's property owners.

However, the District's General Manager wants to build a pipe that will only convey 3,700 acre-feet a year by the District. Such a pipe would limit the District's property owners to this amount of water and forever preclude the use of the other 20,000 odd acre-feet by any of the District's property owners. This would not be a success story.

Perhaps Supervisor Fletcher can persuade the General Manager to abandon this ill-conceived piping project, and the Manager's intention to sell water outside of the District and work toward bringing *all* of the District's water for the beneficial use, both domestic and irrigation, of the people in Yuba County. This would indeed be a success story.

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# NRA Files Suit to Defend Gun Owners' Privacy in California

## **National Rifle Association Press Release**

**FAIRFAX, VA (MPG)** - The National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action (NRA-ILA) filed a lawsuit against California on Wednesday challenging a law that allows the state to disclose sensitive personal information about law-abiding gun owners to universities and any "bona fide research institute."

"California must be held accountable for its near-constant, unconstitutional assaults on law-abiding gun owners and the Second Amendment," said Jason Ouimet, executive director, NRA-ILA. "This law strips privacy rights from anyone who has ever purchased a firearm, transferred a firearm, purchased ammunition, or obtained a concealed-carry license. This is an outright violation of our rights and must be reversed."

The bill, Assembly Bill 173, allows for the disclosure of highly sensitive information, including a gun owner's name, address, place of birth, phone number, occupation, driver's license or ID number, race, sex, height, weight,

hair color, eye color, and even their social security number and types of firearms that they own. This information was gathered from law-abiding gun owners with the understanding that it would only be used for legitimate law enforcement purposes.

"This information is a person's identity. And it's being handed over to organizations that have no duty to safeguard it. This will do nothing to prevent crime — it will only serve to put law-abiding gun owners at risk," Ouimet said. "Gun owners are entitled to the same privacy rights as all law-abiding citizens. They should not be 'doxxed' for exercising their rights."

This is only one of the cases that NRA-ILA has filed in recent years to curtail California's efforts to burden the Second Amendment. NRA-ILA is also challenging California's draconian restrictions on ammunition purchases and transfers, magazine bans, and the closure of gun shops and ranges. NRA-ILA will continue opposing California as long as it continues to infringe upon the Second Amendment.

This case is captioned Doe v. Bonta. ★



## *The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond*

Even though it is measured in minutes, the days are getting longer. There is a bit of light in the sky at 7:00 am now. Winter is still here, though. Any more snow?

Stone Soup and Hill Top Gang are wrestling with the choices of open or not open due to the increase of Covid. We hate to give up our social get-togethers and these are high on our social calendars. Should the Thrift Store, Books & More and others stay open? We really can't afford not to. Yet, the darn virus seems to be spreading. What to do?

Yuba Feather Historical Association will hold its regular quarterly membership meeting on Wednesday, January 26

at the museum in Forbestown. The group will meet about 6 pm, organize a potluck and social hour. This is followed by a short business meeting and then a program. Many interesting historical programs have been enjoyed in the past. Come join in.

Look Back in Time – In 1920 the Challenge sleigh met the Marysville stage in Rackerby. The horses were exhausted and the sleigh will try to get back to Challenge the next day (that hill between Rackerby and Brownsville is hard to deal with at times).

~ Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.  
Christine and Yvonne ★

# Animal Cruelty Found

## **Yuba County Sheriff's Department Press Release**

**OLIVEHURST, CA (MPG)** - On the afternoon of 1/13/2022, Yuba County Animal Care Services (ACS), aided by Yuba County Sheriff's Deputies, Code Enforcement Officers, and Sheriff's Posse Volunteers, served a search warrant at a residence in the 1600 block of 2nd Avenue in Olivehurst and discovered dozens of animals living in deplorable conditions in and around the home. 61 animals were seized and taken into safekeeping for care and treatment. Found living inside the uninhabitable residence were species ranging from livestock and poultry to domestic animals. The home was observed strewn with garbage and feces, with many animals in small crates and malnourished conditions. One dead horse was also located and removed. There was no suspect present at the time of the search.

The investigation began on 12/28/21 after ACS responded to animal welfare concerns from neighbors and a report of a dead horse at the property. ACS officers observed several animals in plain sight at the 2nd Avenue residence that appeared in poor condition, prompting the escalation of the investigation that led to yesterday's search warrant and subsequent rescue.

Yuba County Sheriff Wendell Anderson shared his appreciation for the efforts led by his Animal Care Services team, stating, "This case was a prime example of stellar teamwork by all involved. We had members from Code Enforcement, Animal Care Services, and our Operations divisions involved from the beginning. The Sheriff's Posse was instrumental as well, and had it not been for everyone's involvement and coordination the operation would not have been possible. Men and Women from the posse rallied and brought their personally owned trailers and vehicles out to assist with the

recovery. The willingness of the various members of our department to work together made this possible. The continued care and treatment of the animals that were saved will require additional cooperation as Animal Care Services and members of the Posse will be tasked with the housing and upkeep of these animals. It was truly remarkable to see the work of these men and women who rescued these animals. The condition of the animals and the setting in which they were found was deplorable. Staff never complained, and simply trudged forward in a flooded field and into a house full of debris, litter, and feces, for the benefit of these animals. I would like to thank all involved in the investigation, the operation, and the continued care of these neglected animals."

All of the animals were transported to two different county facilities and immediately seen by a veterinarian. They will remain in Yuba County care during the course of the criminal investigation and will not be available for adoption until the criminal case has been adjudicated. The Non-Profit Yuba County Animal Care Services Volunteers "ACS STARS" c/o the Yuba County Sheriff's Office can accept monetary donations toward feed and medical care of the seized animals. Product donations such as dog food, pig food, poultry food, and hay would also be greatly appreciated and can be coordinated by contacting the Yuba County Animal Care Services Office at 530-741-6478.

The home has been deemed unsafe to occupy by Yuba County Code Enforcement and the criminal investigation remains active and ongoing. Investigators will be forwarding the case to the Yuba County District Attorney requesting an arrest warrant for felony animal cruelty. The identity of the alleged suspect is being withheld at this time, pending the outcome of the investigation and DA review. We will provide updates as they become available. ★

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# Newsom Bases Budget on Rosy Economic Scenario



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

The early passages in a 400-page “summary” of Gov. Gavin Newsom’s new budget describe the presumably wonderful ways he intends to spend nearly \$300 billion in the 2022-23 fiscal year.

They include what he clearly hopes will make a re-election year splash and become one of his legacies – extending state medical coverage to 100% of California’s nearly 40 million residents by folding in undocumented immigrants ineligible for federally financed care.

During a nearly three-hour news conference in which he showed off his prodigious memory of data, Newsom also touted new spending on five “existential threats” to California, including climate change, COVID-19, homelessness, the cost of living and crime.

New commitments are doable, he said, because of tens of billions of unanticipated tax dollars, largely from the state’s highest-income taxpayers, who are seeing huge profits on stocks and other investments.

The back pages of the budget summary explain why Newsom believes that the overall economy, and particularly the personal finances of the wealthy, will continue to pump billions into the state treasury for at

least a few more years.

The rosy scenario begins with an assumption that the COVID-19 pandemic, despite the sharp surge by its omicron strain, will diminish.

“The public health situation is the linchpin of the economic forecast,” the budget declares. “The forecast does not assume the emergence of a disruptive variant, which could lead to a delayed return to pre-pandemic labor force participation, persistent high inflation, and continued supply chain bottlenecks.”

The budget “projects continued real GDP growth throughout the forecast period and recovery to pre-pandemic levels of nonfarm employment by the end of 2022,” but adds, “Structural (non-pandemic) downside risks to the forecast remain, including the challenges of an aging population, declining migration flows, lower fertility rates, higher housing and living costs, increasing inequality, and stock market volatility.”

That last caveat, “stock market volatility,” is the real potential kicker. The top 1% of California taxpayers are providing at least 50% of the state’s income tax revenues and their taxable incomes are largely tied to the stock market, which has surged recently, thanks largely to the Federal Reserve System’s very low interest rates.

Were interest rates to be raised significantly to battle inflation, it would have an adverse effect on the stock market and, in turn, on California’s income tax revenues.

With California having such a narrow revenue

base in a relative handful of high-income taxpayers and their taxable incomes being rooted in stocks and other investments subject to wide swings of value, any long-term revenue estimates are educated guesses at best.

It’s called “volatility,” a syndrome that has backfired on California’s budget more than once.

“No one is naïve about the volatility of the tax system,” Newsom said Monday, contending that careful spending and building reserves guard against the boom-and-bust conditions that have afflicted the state in past years.

His budget declares that “the state’s budget resilience is stronger than ever: the result of building reserves, eliminating budgetary debt, reducing retirement liabilities, and focusing on one-time spending over ongoing investments to maintain structurally balanced budgets over the long term.”

The budget’s \$34.6 billion in projected reserves sound impressive, but a truly serious and prolonged recession, such as the one that struck 15 years ago, could quickly deplete them.

There’s been an ongoing debate over whether revenue volatility should be tamed by reducing the state’s dependence on taxing the rich or by building big reserves. Under Newsom’s predecessor, Jerry Brown, the state opted for the “rainy day fund” approach but it has yet to face a serious challenge.

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# Can We Find Our Way to the Common Good?



Lee Hamilton MPG file photo

Commentary  
by Lee H. Hamilton

I still remember a question I got years ago. It was at a public meeting in southern Indiana, in one of those squats, featureless cinder-block buildings you find all across the country. This young woman stood up and commented that I’d traveled throughout the US and had met all kinds of people. So, she wanted to know: What was my impression of Americans? I didn’t even hesitate: The American people are fundamentally decent, I told her.

I still believe this. And when I say it, I’m not talking about a bare majority. Most Americans are good people.

Why even mention this? Because at the moment, we live in a country where a lot of Americans don’t believe it. They think fellow citizens who belong to a different political party are at best misguided and at worst, evil. We have public officials—who want nothing more than to do a good job and stick by the laws - resigning because they’re tired of the threats to themselves and their families. Civic-minded Americans who believe in the institutions of democracy are steering clear of volunteering because they’re afraid of the anger and physical

danger they may face.

I don’t think this happened by accident. There are major, powerful forces working to divide us. Some are pernicious, others are just looking to make themselves more powerful. Media companies and political commentators find that they can make money - a lot of money - by putting out divisive information. Politicians have discovered that they can benefit politically by appealing to their base and treating the other side as the enemy. Countries such as Russia and China spend enormous time and money sowing seeds of division in our country so they can make our system of democracy look bad and weaken us as a country.

There’s an antidote for this, but it’s not going to be easy: All of us, ordinary citizens and politicians alike, have to restore in our lives a belief in the importance of the common good - to ask ourselves not what’s good for any one of us, or for our party or business or people who look like us, but what’s good for the country as a whole, in all its complexity and diversity.

I know what you’re going to say: Especially today, there isn’t any single definition of “the common good,” so how can we possibly agree on one? And here’s my response: We live in a country that was designed to allow us to debate the question and to find common ground so we could move forward. In a sense, the common good in America is the opportunity to define the common good, together.

That’s why the threats of violence and extreme behavior we’re seeing these days

are so un-American. Our institutions evolved over centuries to allow us to settle political questions, overcome divisions, and compromise in the interest of progress. When elections officials can’t do their jobs - or when ordinary citizens are afraid to step forward—then our mechanisms for agreeing on the common good break.

Yet there is plenty of agreement to be found. Let’s go back to that question at the beginning. Americans, no matter our political stripe, take a good deal of inspiration from the best ideals of the founding fathers. Most support the enduring values of the country, like striving for a more perfect union and pushing to correct things they think are wrong. They want to be good citizens, useful to their communities. They work hard and though they make mistakes, they’re also very serious about improving on the status quo and correcting those mistakes. And when they set their minds to doing something good in the way of change, they’ll keep working at it until they get there.

These are, of course, more qualities than beliefs. But they’re the qualities that have stood Americans in good stead through trying times in our past. And, I believe, they’re the qualities that, in the long run, will help us get past this period of extreme divisiveness.

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## The Market Seems to be Continuing its Bipolar Action

Into the third week of 2022 and the market seems to be continuing its bipolar action, with certain sectors rising one day and then falling the next. The so-called tech wreck that began late in 2021, although not a complete obliterating event, continues to hammer the fans of many technology stocks. Although the latest Covid Omnicron variant is infecting more people than ever, many of the once popular stay at home stocks continue to erode or at least not recover from their late 2021 sell off.

The last time a variant hit (Delta), the stocks that were selling off in hopes of a reopening economy caught a bid because of the fear that more shut downs might be enacted and cause people to once again stay home and use the stay at home technologies. Stocks like Peloton and Zoom, which skyrocketed during the first part of 2020 when Covid first hit only to get creamed when it appeared vaccines might finally harness Covid once and for all, rose with the Delta variant news, yet did not react as positively when Omnicron arrived. Although Omnicron appears to be more

contagious, investors don’t appear to be overly worried that it threatens the reopening trade and continue to hit the sell button on these stay at home technologies.

Either the investing public believes Omnicron isn’t the threat to the economy Delta and the original Covid virus was, or they are just plain tired of succumbing to the handcuffing of the Covid event.

Investors trying to guess which sectors will rise or fall next are certainly not adding more stability to the indexes. In fact, the market direction seems as elusive as ever. Although some of the major indexes continue to reach towards new highs, the average investor may be scratching his head as to why their portfolios may not be acting as robustly.

Investors riding the indexes as a whole may be faring better than those buying individual stocks, which is a change from the stock pickers paradise witnessed when Covid first hit. Since many stocks got obliterated at the start of Covid because they were in industries hit the worst by crowd throttling, buying an index back then, which are large baskets of many stocks, may not have been

the most profitable route.

Instead, buying companies that specifically benefited from a virus-induced shut down was likely a better and more lucrative decision. Not so apparently now, as although many stocks are bouncing up and down like proverbial ping pong balls, some major indexes continue to steadily climb despite the volatility.

Will the stock markets of 2022 develop some definitive direction to make negotiating the indexes a somewhat easier and a more predictable endeavor?

Or will the severe daily rotations of stock sectors we saw in 2021 continue to frustrate investors in 2022.

Only time will tell.

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

### LOCAL FISHING

Thermalito Diversion Pool; below Oroville Dam Hyatt Power House. Rainbow trout 41” long X 27” girth 38.2 lbs. Caught and released. USE: Swim



Swim Bait

Bait w/ Slip bobber. (b) **Fisherman’s Comment:** The fisherman who caught that trout, has caught several in the same weight range over the last two years. And never had CD&W weight and certify them. He is not interested in getting in the record book, but just loves to catch those big bruisers for fun. Signed. Photographer. Thermalito North Forebay; acres of great bass fishing. Kayak rentals, sandy beach, no power boats. Fishing allowed all year. USE: Crank Baits, Jerk Baits, Senko, Swim Baits, Top Water Baits and Spinner Baits. All work well. (b) Striper active in the Sacramento Deep Water Channel. 16”-24” give up to... USE: Mud Suckers (a) Rancho Seco; abandoned nuclear power plant. Blue gill, red ear sunfish, crappie and Florida bass. USE: Various Crappie Jigs. (b) **Fisherman’s Comment:** No swimming allowed. Why? Signed: Concerned parent.

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

San Francisco Bay; No report. Delta; Suisun Slough, Montezuma Slough, Grizzly Bay ; stripers of 16”-24”. USE: Herring, Sardine and Anchovy cut baits. (g)

### COASTAL WATERS

Party boats limits of crab and sanddabs; fishermen required to show “Crab Validation Cards”. Rock fishing closed. Crab...USE: Fish Offal. (b) Sanddabs...USE: Squid. (b) Avila Beach; jigging in shallow water rewards...14-pound lingcod. USE: 4oz Ahi Mackerel Jig , or Squid. (a) Surf anglers, for surf perch and halibut...USE: Salt Water Swim Baits. (a)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Berryessa; finally turned over. Try

the Putah Creek inlet. Trolling for trout. USE: Kast Masters, Speedy Shiners. (a) Bank anglers...USE: Live Minnows, or Nightcrawlers. (a) Slow retrieve for bass...USE: Crank Baits, or jerk baits. (a) Lake Camanche December Derby. Winners; rainbow trout 9.21 lbs. Bass 5/28 lbs. Lake Oroville; 24”X 6lb. King salmon landed. Trolling to 25’ deep, with a 30-ft set-back at 2.0 MPH. USE: 6-inch Green Tornado Sling Blade, trailing a White Hoochie. (g) Folsom Lake King salmon; try the North Fork, troll-



Crawdad

ing to 25ft deep. USE: Hoochie behind Dodgers. (a) Black bass active in deep water, 15’-20’. USE: Z-Man Crawdads. (a) Thermalito Afterbay; 180 acres of good fishing, bank, or boat. Channel catfish, black crappie, blue gill, green sunfish, both large mouth and spotted bass. {some landlocked steelhead} planted 4-27-2018. USE: Your Choice? (b)

### RIVER FISHING

American River winter run steelhead; upper section open. Zero steelhead caught. {oops, lots of anglers. And one guy caught a 4-pound hatchery steelie}. USE: 9mm Orange Bead under bobber, Caddis Nymph. (g) Feather River, from Table Mountain bridge to Hwy 70 bridge. Opened Jan 1, 2022. Air temp. 31 degrees, water 48 degrees. Spinning gear...USE: ¼ oz Little Cleo. (b) Fly fishers...USE: Caddis Nymphs. (b) Sacramento River Sturgeons; fish marked at Garcia Bend, Broderick, Elverta, Knights Landing, and Tisdale Weir. Water temperature 49 degrees...need temp. at 52 degrees plus for sturgeons to bite. No fish caught. USE: Ghost Shrimp, or Eel if available . (g) **Fisherman’s Comment:** Nothing hard and fast about 52 degree water temperature. Signed. Sturgeon Guy.

*“It ain’t over until the fat lady sings.” ~ Brownie*





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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELINDA L. JONES  
Case NO. PRPB22-00001

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Melinda L. Jones**.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: WILLIE LEE JONES in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Willie Lee Jones be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: **March 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.**

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either **(1) four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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January 14, 21, 28, 2022



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2022F-003

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PANESAR TRANSPORT**  
757 Atherton Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
County of Yuba  
1) Harpreet Singh  
757 Atherton Way  
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 N/A.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Harpreet Singh**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on January 4, 2022, indicated by file stamp.  
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).  
TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By SARAH MULL,  
Deputy Clerk  
Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2022F-004

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BEST ASIAN MASSAGE**  
900 B Street, Suite B  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) XUEHONG LI  
2315 Edwards Street  
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 1/4/22.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**XUEHONG LI**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on January 4, 2022, indicated by file stamp.  
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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By SARAH MULL,  
Deputy Clerk  
Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Case No. CVPT21-01172  
Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

Petition of: Isabel Eileen Green for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Isabel Eileen Green filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

From: **Isabel Eileen Green aka Isabel Green**  
To: **Isabel Marie Mestaz**

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.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 1/24/2022,  
Time: 9:30 AM,  
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is  
215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901  
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: 12/14/2021

STEPHEN W. BERRIER  
Judge of the Superior Court

Dec. 31, 2021 and January 7, 14, 21, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2021F-327

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Crittter Country Construction**  
30 E 11th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Jerry Melvin Cooper  
3663 Iowa City Road  
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:  
**Jerry M. Cooper**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 21, 2021, indicated by file stamp.  
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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2022F-001

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **The HOPE Project**  
1353 Hidden Creek Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
County of Yuba  
1) Hegemony H.O.P.E.  
Foundation, Corp  
1353 Hidden Creek Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/30/2021.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Yesika Nghiem**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on January 3, 2022, indicated by file stamp.  
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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
FILE NO. 2020 F-282

The fictitious business name referred to in this Statement of Abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on: 12/20/2021 FNG Filing Number: 2020F-261: **SML Publishing**  
12913 Rice's Crossing Road  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
Yuba County  
12913 Rice's Crossing Road  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Susan Meadows Luccini**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 20, 2021, indicated by file stamp.  
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).  
TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS  
Deputy Clerk  
December 31 2021, January 7, 14, 21, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Case No. CVPT21-01196  
Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

Petition of: Katherine Rosal Gabales for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Katherine Rosal Gabales filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

From: **Katherine Rosal Gabales**  
To: **Keen Katz Fox Rosal**

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.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 1/31/2022,  
Time: 9:30 AM,  
Dept.: 4

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215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901  
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: 12/20/2021

STEPHEN W. BERRIER  
Judge of the Superior Court

Dec. 31, 2021 and January 7, 14, 21, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2021F-330

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Reliance Appliance**  
6118 Alpine Way  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Timothy Dermody  
6118 Alpine 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:  
**Timothy Dermody**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 21, 2021, indicated by file stamp.  
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).  
TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Dec. 31, 2021 and Jan. 7, 14, 21, 2022

## Community Events

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Death Notices

**RODRIGUEZ** – Marcos Rodriguez, 27, of Yuba City, passed away January 8, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**LABADIE** – David Labadie, 79, of Browns Valley, passed away January 10, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**NORTON** – Janet Norton, 68, of Yuba City, passed away January 11, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**JENSEN** – Don Jensen, 55, of Yuba City, passed away January 11, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**RAHIF** – Aloha Rahif, 88, of Nicolaus, passed away January 11, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**OLVERA-OLIVA** – Orelia Olvera-Oliva, 65, of Yuba City, passed away January 12, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**COLLETT** – Irene Collett, 79, of Live Oak, passed away January 14, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**EWART** – Edward Ewart, 80, of Yuba City, passed away January 14, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**TRENT** – Joel Trent, 69, of Yuba City, passed away January 14, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**PALMER** – Beverly Palmer, 89, of Marysville passed away January 15, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**TRIPLETT** – Donald Lee Triplett, 62, of Marysville, passed away January 15, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**GRIFFITH** – Reina Griffith, 80, of Yuba City, passed away January 16, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**JENS** – Bill Jens, 75, of Yuba City, passed away January 16, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**CREER SR.** – Richard Creer Sr., 56, of Yuba City, passed away January 16, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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T.S. No. 086782-CA APN: 013-720-054-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 2/21/2006. 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 On 2/10/2022 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 2/24/2006 as Instrument No. 2006R-003707 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yuba County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: VERONICA BRICENO, A MARRIED WOMAN 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, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 215 5TH ST., MARYSVILLE, CA 95901 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1737 SKINNER AVE, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961-4810 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$107,106.14 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 under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not

automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 086782-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. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction 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 (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 086782-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 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 (TD) Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2022

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Brief description of items being sold:Totes, Misc  
Name:Tena Rafferty  
Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Misc  
Name:Iritair Latham  
Brief description of items being sold:Shoes, Misc  
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Case No. CVPT22-00015  
Superior Court of California, County of Yuba**

Petition of: Allyson Joyce Coxе and Ryan Alexander Coxе for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Allyson Joyce Coxе and Ryan Alexander Coxе filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**From: Owen Ryan Coxе**  
**To: Owen Ryan Reece**

**From: Allyson Joyce Coxе**  
**To: Allyson Joyce Reece**

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.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 2/22/2022,  
Time: 9:30 AM,  
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is  
215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901  
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: 1/11/2022  
STEPHEN W. BERRIER  
Judge of the Superior Court

January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 2022

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**Olivehurst Public Utility District**  
1970 9th Avenue  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
Phone (530) 743-4657

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, this project is subject to the provisions of California's Prevailing Wage Laws and copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the office of Olivehurst Public Utility District, 1970 9th Avenue, Olivehurst, California 95961.

Prospective BIDDERS shall be licensed CONTRACTORS in the State of California and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of WORK called for under the CONTRACT. Each BIDDER submitting a bid shall have California Contractor's license appropriate to the project scope.

01/11/22 Swarnjit Boyal, Public Works Engineer

  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Yuba County Community Services Commission board meeting Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, 950 Sharp Road, Ste. 1303, Yuba City or via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84375013324?pwd=aXpieXNmUIRwZze3bGpmYU5PcGdaQT09 Meeting ID: 843 7501 3324 Passcode: 385776 Or Dial in: (669) 900-9128 Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at 530-751-8555 or ysedc@ysedc.org for any questions.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP2021-0003 (Plumas Lake BESS) &  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP2021-0007 (Benzeen Dismantling)  
BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board Chambers, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA, to consider the following:

**Minor Conditional Use Permit CUP 2021-0003 (Plumas Lake BESS):** The applicant is requesting the installation of a Battery Energy Storage System ("BESS") for a property located at 2000 Plumas Arboga Road, in the Plumas Lake Community (APN: 016-040-052). A determination has been made that the above referenced project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15303(c) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

**Minor Conditional Use Permit CUP2021-0007 (Benzeen Dismantling):** The applicant is requesting to allow the operation of a vehicular dismantling facility and the outdoor storage of vehicles for a property located at 4601 Bernice Ave, in the Olivehurst Community (APN: 014-010-019). A determination has been made that the above referenced project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Sections 15301(e)(2) Existing Facilities and 15303(c) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may appear before the DRC at the prescribed time and place, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendation are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Vanessa Franken for CUP2021-0003 and Ciara Fisher for CUP2021-0007 at (530) 749-5470.

The **Development Review Committee's** action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the **Development Review Committees** final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

If you challenge the action of the **Development Review Committee** on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) January 21, 2022

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Case No. CVPT22-00003  
Superior Court of California, County of Yuba**

Petition of: Toreka Siatunu'u for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Toreka Siatunu'u filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**From: Toreka Siatunu'u**  
**To: Toreka Vitaliano**

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.

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 2/14/2022,  
Time: 9:30 AM,  
Dept.: 4

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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: 1/11/2022  
STEPHEN W. BERRIER  
Judge of the Superior Court

January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 2022

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1) Leslie Berg  
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Signed:  
**Leslie Berg**  
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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
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FILE NO. 2022F-012**

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FILE NO. 2022F-007**

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1) D and R Development LLC  
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Marysville, CA 95901

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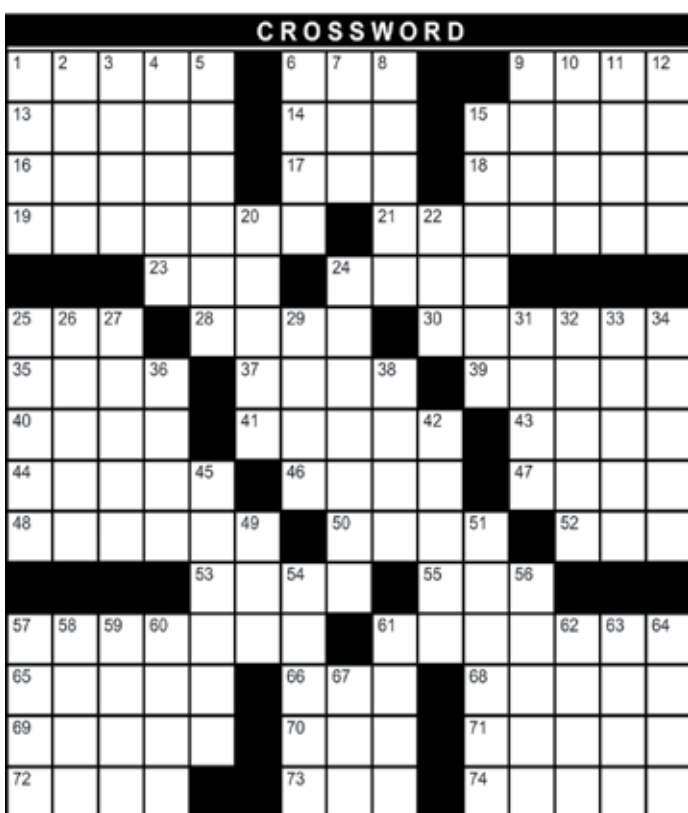
#### ACROSS

- Chunk of land
- Sail alternative
- Female sheep, pl.
- Oak, in Spanish
- Nucleic acid acronym
- "\_\_\_ under fire"
- Permeate
- Internet meme move
- \*Number of 2022 Grammy nominations for Doja Cat or H.E.R.
- \*Justin Bieber's stuff from Georgia
- \*Gaga's partner
- Mauna \_\_\_, Hawaii
- Cartoon Coyote's first name
- Lawyers' grp.
- Marine eagle
- Like Roger Rabbit
- Boisterous play
- Ore deposit
- Davy Crockett's last stand
- U.S. city and lake
- Tossed starter
- F.B.I. operative
- Group of nine singers, e.g.
- Gardner's gear
- In the middle of
- Arctic-wear
- Porcini mushrooms
- In the manner of, in French
- \*Bruno Mars and Anderson .Paak, a.k.a. \_\_\_
- Sonic
- Decimal system base
- \*2022 Grammy nominations leader
- \*"Bad Habits" performer
- Lacking sense
- Unit of electrical resistance
- Low landform
- Grassy mound
- Recent or new, prefix
- Los \_\_\_, CA
- Peasy precursor
- .000001 joule
- Earp of the Wild West

#### DOWN

- LSD consequence?
- City on the Tiber
- \*Swedish band with one 2022 Grammy nomination
- Exclamation from a coop
- Tittering laugh sound
- Bookie's quote
- Registered nurses' org.
- Torah expert
- Female name or a name for Ireland
- Worker's reward
- Not counterfeit
- Cobblestone
- Genus, pl.
- British peers
- Will Ferrell holiday movie
- Matrimony
- \*2022 Grammy event venue, Crypto.com \_\_\_
- B on Mendeleev's table
- Type of acid
- \*Grammy host's last name
- Aquarium dweller
- #3 Down's 1975 hit "\_\_\_ Mia"
- Means of communication
- \*Kanye's album
- Source of pressure?
- Facilitate

- Profoundness
- Tip of lion's tail
- First aid one
- Up and down playground attraction
- Sergio of westerns
- Very recently
- Triathlon ride
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# Bonners to Perform with Joe Craven at Nevada Theatre



Christine and Rob Bonner will be joined by their friend and world renown multi-instrumentalist, Joe Craven, on violin, mandolin and percussion. Photo: Paul Emery Music

## Paul Emery Music Press Release

**NEVADA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Christine and Rob Bonner will be joined by their friend and world renown multi-instrumentalist, Joe Craven, on violin, mandolin and percussion on Saturday, January 29th.

Folk harpist, Christine Bonner, is a stunning harpist who has performed for many years in concerts and special engagements throughout the West Coast. Many of Christine's compositions are inspired by her early California ancestors, the Berryessa family. Her love of music is equaled only by her love of art.

Her musical style includes a bold and rare blend of Latin, Celtic, Classical, and Jazz. Christine's music delves into her own family history for inspiration and traces the ancestral journey of the Berryessa family from their native Spain to the ranchos of California. The result is "a unique and alluring mixture of acoustic string instruments and percussion that persuades the listener back into a time of palatial homes built amid gentle rolling hills and wind swept trees."

Rob Bonner is a self-taught guitarist, with extended talents in bass guitar and violin. His moving compositions are heavily mused of experiences and memories of his tour to Vietnam.

After safely returning to the United States in 1972, Rob formed the South Loomis Quickstep Band with fellow super-pickers, Joe Craven and Mark O'Connor. The group boasted unique

style of solid bluegrass, along with firmly rooted traditional music of southern Appalachia.

South Loomis Quickstep Band performed with many noted and talented artists including: Buck Owens; Hoyt Axton; Elvin Bishop; Cheech & Chong; John Hartford; Asleep at the Wheel; Emmylou Harris; Doc Watson; Tom T. Hall; Rick Nelson; The Kingston Trio; The Sacramento Symphony. They also performed for Present Carter and President Ford. Rob and the band were also featured in a performance with the Auburn Civic Symphony during the Symphony's annual "Day on the Green" concert. The group toured throughout the U.S. and Europe until they disbanded in 1985.

Joe Craven is not just an entertaining musician with a penchant for the mischievous, he is a teacher and student all at once. He's known for reimagining existing music with reviews such as, "this is either sacrilege or The Second Coming." Whether with corporate heads in Contra Costa, young men in a juvenile detention center, homeless shelter families, a university lecture in wherever, jamming with Gnawa musicians in Morocco, on stage at Carnegie Hall with Stephane Grappelli, on stage with an angel food cake pan in front of thousands of school kids in Scotland... no matter who and what Joe's connected with, he's at home and loving every minute. Joe and John Gorton toured and recorded extensively in the 1990s. ★

# The "Most Radical Medical Experiment in Human History," Targets Children



## Commentary by Harold Pease, PH.D.

We live in a day unlike any other outside the book burning of the Middle Ages, where truth is determined by who is the loudest and who is censored the least. Where everyone carries in a pocket a device loaded with the history, truth, and the wisdom of the ages, but instead, most prefer the shallow depth of social media to determine opinion. Where science may have been captured by the "dark side" for profit and control of the masses. Where children with a 99.99X percent of surviving COVID, should they even get it which is rare, are the new target for inoculation and the Great Reset.

A day where the inventor of the Messenger RNA technology, used in the Covid injections, feels compelled "to issue a dire video, warning parents still considering getting their children injected, to instead protect them from what he calls "the most radical medical experiment in human history." But in that warning even he is largely censored.

Libertyunderfire.org considers censorship a threat to learning and liberty and thus has elected to share his warning. Dr. Robert Malone is the world's leading

authority on the subject. His warning entitled," URGENT ALERT TO ALL PARENTS," follows in full without comment:

"My name is Robert Malone, and I am speaking to you as a parent, grandparent, physician and scientist. I don't usually read from a prepared speech, but this is so important that I wanted to make sure that I get every single word and scientific fact correct.

I stand by this statement with a career dedicated to vaccine research and development. I'm vaccinated for COVID and I'm generally pro-vaccination. I have devoted my entire career to developing safe and effective ways to prevent and treat infectious diseases. After this, I will be posting the text of this statement so you can share it with your friends and family.

Before you inject your child, a decision that is irreversible, I wanted to let you know the scientific facts about this genetic vaccine, which is based on the mRNA vaccine technology I created.

There are three issues parents need to understand before they make this irrevocable decision:

The first is that a viral gene will be injected into your children's cells. This gene forces your child's body to make toxic spike proteins. These proteins often cause permanent damage in children's critical organs, including: their brain and nervous system, their heart and blood vessels, including blood clots, their reproductive system, And, most important, this vaccine can trigger fundamental changes to their immune system.

The most alarming point about this is that once these damages have occurred, they are irreparable. They cannot be reversed. You can't fix the lesions within their brain, you can't repair heart tissue scarring, you can't repair a genetically reset immune system, and this vaccine can cause reproductive damage that could affect future generations of your family.

The second thing you need to know about is the fact that this novel technology has not been adequately tested. We need at least 5 years of testing/research before we can really understand the risks associated with this new technology. The harms and risks from new medicines often become revealed many years later.

Ask yourself if you want your own child to be part of the most radical medical experiment in human history. One final point: the reason they're giving you to vaccinate your child is a lie. Your children represent no danger to their parents or grandparents. It's actually the opposite. Their immunity, after getting COVID, is critical to save your family if not the world from this disease.

Finally, and in summary: there is no benefit for your children or your family to be vaccinating your children against the small risks of the virus, given the known health risks of the vaccine that as a parent, you and your children may have to live with for the rest of your lives. The risk/benefit analysis isn't even close with this vaccine for children. As a parent and grandparent, my strong recommendation to you is to resist and fight to protect your children." ★

# SAFE Donates \$20,000 to Nonprofits



Members of SAFE Credit Business Banking team pose with gifts they purchased through the credit union's Joy & Kindness campaign to benefit a Sacramento area nonprofit who assist the homeless. Photo courtesy Safe Credit Union

## SAFE Credit Union Press Release

**FOLSOM, CA (MPG)** - SAFE Credit Union employees collectively donated \$20,000 to nonprofits serving the Greater Sacramento region during its Joy & Kindness Campaign.

Each team at SAFE was provided with \$300 to give to select nonprofits as cash grants or to purchase in-kind donations to support holiday gift drives and other services. This is the second year SAFE Credit Union has held the program, doubling its budget from last year.

"SAFE employees love to support our community," says SAFE Credit Union Community Impact

Manager Amanda Merz. "They give in so many ways throughout the year through volunteer opportunities, participating in Big Day of Giving, and serving on nonprofit boards. This end of the year event is unique in that teams can come together to choose which organization to give to directly and add more money if they wish."

SAFE employees could choose from among dozens of nonprofits, including food banks, groups providing support to families battling cancer, organizations assisting Afghan refugees, and other organizations providing services to women, LGBTQ+, and underserved populations.

Other teams volunteered to stuff stockings for children and sort food at food banks.

SAFE provides \$400,000 in philanthropy, grants, scholarships, and direct donations each year to nonprofits and students. SAFE focuses its giving on three pillars: health; financial education; and current and former military personnel.

Learn more about SAFE's commitment to the community at safecu.org/community. For more information about the Joy & Kindness campaign, please contact Senior Communications Manager Carole Ferguson at carole.ferguson@safecu.org or 916-836-6318. ★

# Americans Would Pay a Heavy Price for Amnesty

## Commentary by Mark Thies

Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill are scrambling to find a way to amnesty illegal immigrants in their nearly \$2 trillion budget bill.

The Senate parliamentarian, who decides what provisions can and can't be included in the bill that's being advanced under the filibuster-proof "reconciliation" process, shot down their first two proposals. So now, lawmakers are proceeding with "Plan C", which would grant illegal immigrants "parole," a status that gives illegal immigrants work permits and a reprieve from deportation, without immediately granting them green cards.

Lawmakers are also plotting to expand legal immigration levels. All told, their current plan would increase the number of immigrants living and working in this country by several million people at a minimum.

Such rapid growth will put immense strain on our resources, both financial and natural, and the ensuing damage to our environment threatens to set progress there back by a generation or more.

Our country is not underpopulated by any reasonable reckoning. Schools are already overcrowded, especially for young children. California, for instance, would need to build a new school every day for five years to provide class sizes of 15-19 students. Over the next 50 years, immigration is set to account for 96% of the increase in school-age children.

Mass migration is making life more difficult and expensive for working class citizens. Just like everyone else, migrants need a roof over their heads, so they compete against low-income Americans

for our scarce supply of rental housing. Nationally, the median rent has surged over 16% since January, in part because of competition from new arrivals.

Environmental groups pretend to be blissfully unaware that adding so many people to the population does irreparable harm to the environment.

Transportation is another example: more people mean more cars, gas or electric, creating more traffic and more emissions (electric cars pollute too, albeit at the power plant, rather than the tailpipe). More development requires the clearing of woods and fields to make way for pavement and parking lots. Federal data shows that around 90% of open space lost in the past decade, both urban and rural, can be attributed to population growth. Yes, more and more of our unique outdoor heritage is being lost.

This sprawl comes with serious environmental and health consequences, threatening wetlands critical for clean water and flood protection as well as harming endangered species. The American Southwest, in particular, faces a dystopian future of water shortages as its population skyrockets. Lake Powell just above the Grand Canyon is now at 29% of capacity, an all-time low, an astounding 156 feet below full capacity.

Poll after poll shows that amnesty is unpopular, as we all see right before our very eyes that such an unsustainable flood of migrants is worsening the quality of life for all. The only question is whether our leaders will grow backbones before it's too late.

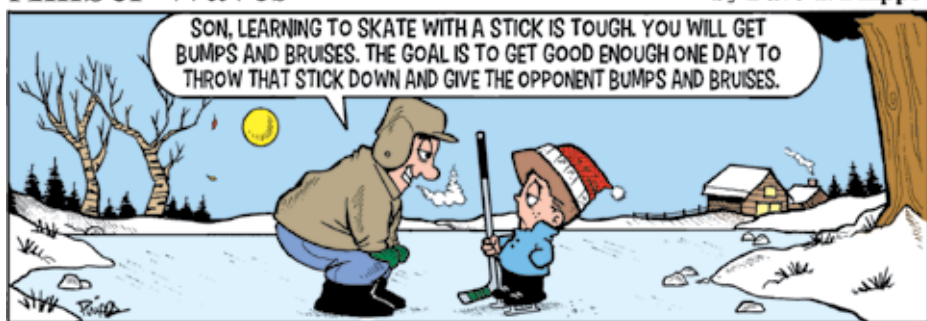
Mark Thies, Ph.D. is an Engineering Professor at Clemson University whose research is focused on energy and sustainability. This piece originally ran in The Hill. ★



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by Gary Kopervas



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by Mike Marland

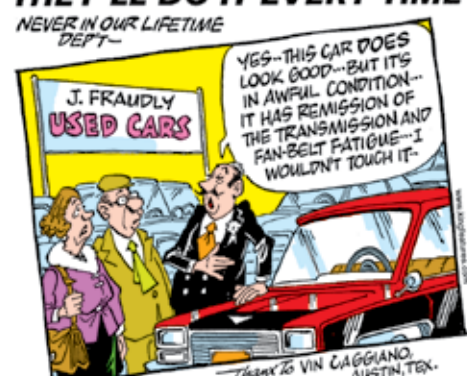


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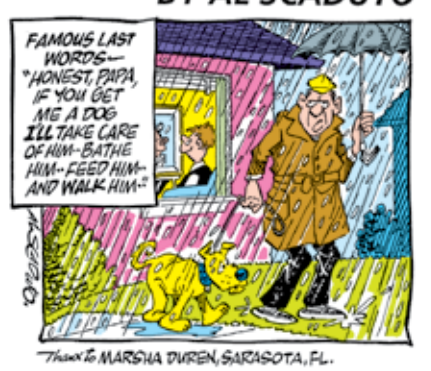
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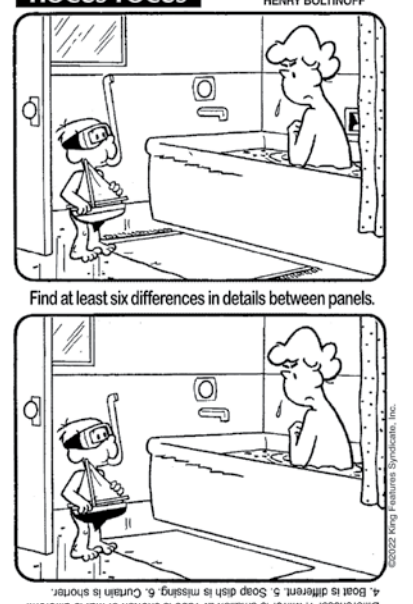
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