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Wilton Rancheria tribal leadership: (back row, from left) Councilmembers Kevin Singh, Mark Andrews and Jay Williams; Tribal Council Vice Spokesperson Don Brown; and Councilmember Antonio Ruiz; (front row, from left) Councilmember Tonya Caldwell; Chairperson Jesus Tarango; Vice Chairperson Raquel Williams; and Tribal Council Spokesperson Cammeron Hodson. Images courtesy of Wilton Rancheria

By Matthew Malone
Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Wilton Rancheria has purchased 20 acres of land north of the Native American tribe's Sky River Casino in a move that tribal leaders said would

ensure the rancheria's future success.

The land is bordered in the west by Promenade Parkway and West Stockton Boulevard, and in the east by Highway 99. The purchase includes the parcels to the north and south of the Kaiser

Permanente Promenade Medical Offices.

"Today, as we embark on this historic land purchase, we honor not only our past, but also the future. In acquiring this land, we sow the seeds of prosperity for seven generations to

come," rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango said. "Our vision is rooted in a legacy of stewardship, ensuring that our descendants inherit a world richer in culture, tradition, and opportunity. This purchase is not just a transaction; it

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EG Man Loses 54 Pounds, Honored by Weight-Loss Group

By Matthew Malone
Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - An Elk Grove resident received statewide recognition this year for his efforts to lose weight.

James Lassen, who is a member of nonprofit TOPS Club Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), was crowned the weight-loss support group's California King for 2022 as result of losing 53.6 pounds and reaching his target weight. TOPS royalty are people who, "at the end of the year, have officially recorded the largest weight loss from their starting weight, regardless of the time taken to reach their goal," according to a press release.

Lassen told the Citizen that the TOPS program consists of weekly meetings, at which participants are weighed and then discuss their progress and challenges. Lassen said there is no specific diet in TOPS, with emphasis on a member's personal goals.

In a written statement recounting his experience with weight loss, Lassen said he has been overweight for a large portion of his life. At

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From left, photos show James Lassen before and after joining TOPS Club Inc. in 2020. Photos courtesy of TOPS



CSD Fire Gets \$100K for Jaws of Life

By Matthew Malone
Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) plans to purchase new extrication equipment after receiving a \$100,000 traffic safety grant. "Jaws of life," as they are called, are used by first responders to free crash victims trapped inside vehicles.

CSD announced the \$104,120 grant in a press release on Nov 1, saying the extrication tools are needed "to ensure individuals' safe and efficient extrication in various emergency scenarios." The release noted that both Interstate 5 and Highway 99 run through CSD's service area. Cosumnes Fire Department personnel regularly respond to crashes on both highways.

"This grant will significantly impact our fire department's ability to protect and serve our community, allowing us to respond even more effectively when patients are trapped in motor vehicles," Cosumnes Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez said in a statement.

"The funding will pay for battery-operated modern rescue tools and the required training, enabling our first responders to navigate the complexities of vehicle extrication effectively," Rodriguez continued. "This ensures we can promptly and effectively respond to emergencies on our region's streets, highways, and interstates."

CSD Board President Gil Albiani said in a statement that the grant would improve the emergency response.

"We look forward to the immediate positive impact of this grant, as it enables the District to bolster its emergency response capabilities and continue prioritizing the safety and well-being of our community," Albiani said.

The California Office of Traffic Safety awarded the grant through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

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Rancheria Buys Land Near Casino



A map of Wilton Rancheria's new land purchases. The Sky River Casino site is in the center. Image courtesy of Wilton Rancheria

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is a pledge to safeguard the heritage of our people and to preserve our ancestors' lasting legacy as the original caretakers of this land."

Tarango has previously spoken about the importance of acquiring the tribe's historical lands. "For a people to be a people, you must have culture, you must have land for you to go to, and so for us, obviously, land's taken from you, stolen from you," Tarango told the Citizen in an interview on California Native American Day. "For

us, our biggest flex is saying that with that beautiful thing in Elk Grove (Sky River), we're going to have the ability to use our sovereignty to buy our land back and our traditional homelands."

A spokesperson told the Citizen that the tribe does not have any immediate plans to develop the land.

In a press release, the rancheria said that the reception of Sky River, which opened in August 2022, has "far exceeded expectations. In addition to creating high-quality jobs, it has supported

local businesses and non-profit organizations and has committed to investing \$130 million over the next 20 years in services to the community, including police, fire, and schools."

The release included comments from Elk Grove City Manager Jason Behrmann, who said the city looks forward to working with the rancheria on its plans for the property and "continuing the strong partnership we have built."

For more information about Wilton Rancheria, visit its website, wilton-rancheria-nsn.gov. ★

Elk Grove FFA Attends Change Makers Summit

By Britt Shulleeta
Reporter, EG FFA

FRESNO, CA (MPG) - On July 19, five members of the Elk Grove FFA attended the first ever Change Makers Summit conference in Fresno, California. Lane Burget, Presley Clement, Madilyn Fiksdal, Britt Shulleeta, and Hayley Watson visited the campus of Fresno State as upcoming seniors at Elk Grove High School. The students worked with professionals in various fields of the agriculture industry to explore potential paths for themselves and reflect on their journeys throughout the FFA program. Activities offered to "change makers"

included sessions on campus that assisted attendees to answer the following questions; "Why FFA?", "Why or why not agriculture?", and "Why you?" In addition to the sessions, the Elk Grove FFA chose to take a tour of the Rocky Oaks Goat Creamery. These dairy professionals showed our students the value of hard work and a dream, and allowed for brand new opportunities to our members. Alongside spoon feeding chickens and tasting goat cheese, the operation allowed our chapter to tour the milking facility which milks thirty goats daily. The process of making the

finished product, a delicious line of unique goat cheeses, was also shown. Returning home, these skills will be put to use in the coming season of activities. On August 1, 2023, Elk Grove FFA will be hosting a back to school kick off with our annual summer barbecue! All members, incoming or current, are encouraged to attend, and gain a head start on the 23-24 school year. With that being said, the Elk Grove FFA is extremely proud to have attended the pilot conference and hopes to continue "change making" back home in Elk Grove. ★



The picture above shows members (in order from left to right) Presley Clement, Madilyn Fiksdal, Lane Burget, Hayley Watson, and Britt Shulleeta. Photo Courtesy of Elk Grove FFA

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various points in childhood and then adulthood, he tried various weight-loss programs, but he said that he felt they prioritized short-term weight loss or created excessive pressure to lose weight every week. At his heaviest, following retirement, Lassen weighed 265 pounds.

His wife, Roxane, was a member of TOPS and recommended that he join.

"I did not want to join, so I made her a deal — I would join TOPS if I could not lose weight on my own over a two month period," Lassen's statement read. After failing to lose the weight on his own, he joined TOPS in October 2020 with a goal of losing at least 50 pounds.

His personal lifestyle changes included drinking a lot of water while reducing his calorie intake and portion sizes. He emphasized that there is "no perfect way" to lose weight. He said that he feels "100% healthier than before."

Lassen now leads meetings of the Elk Grove TOPS group, and he said in an interview that he appreciates the "non-judgmental" atmosphere of meetings.

"We praise those who lost weight and encourage those who didn't," Lassen told the Citizen, also saying that he enjoys seeing fellow members reach their goals.

"What attracts me is it's not very threatening or expensive," Lassen added.

In his statement, he noted that he was initially concerned that TOPS "would be all about women's health and I would feel out of place as a man at the meeting." But he found the meetings "very inclusive," and the number of men in the local group has gradually increased. He encouraged other men not to let similar worries stop them from losing weight.

"All the positive feedback you get in the group means the world," he told the Citizen. ★

\$38 Million Catalytic Converter Theft Conspiracy

United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Three Sacramento family members pleaded guilty October 16, 2023, to charges related to their participation in a nationwide catalytic converter theft conspiracy, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

Brothers Tou Sue Vang, 32, and Andrew Vang, 28, and their mother Monica Moua, 58, all pleaded guilty to conspiring to transport stolen catalytic converters from California to New Jersey in return for over \$38 million in wired payments. Tou Sue Vang also pleaded guilty to an additional 39 charges related to money laundering.

In October and November 2022, federal, state, and local law enforcement partners from across the United States executed a nationwide, coordinated takedown of leaders and associates of a national network of thieves, dealers, and processors for their roles in conspiracies involving stolen catalytic converters sold to a metal refinery for over \$600 million dollars. Nine of 21 defendants were charged in the Eastern District of California.

Catalytic converters are part of an exhaust system that reduces toxic gas and pollutants from a vehicle's internal combustion engine. Catalytic converters use precious metals in their center, or "core," and are regularly targeted for theft due to the high value of these metals, especially the precious metals palladium, platinum, and rhodium. Some of these precious metals are more valuable per ounce than gold, and their

value has been increasing in recent years. The black-market price for catalytic converters can be above \$1,000 each, depending on the type of vehicle and what state it is from. They can be stolen in less than a minute. Last year, approximately 1,600 catalytic converters were reportedly stolen in California each month, and California accounts for 37% of all catalytic converter theft claims nationwide.

According to court documents, the defendants pleading guilty operated an unlicensed business from their residence in Sacramento where they bought stolen catalytic converters from local thieves and shipped them to DG Auto Parts LLC (DG Auto) in New Jersey for processing. They sold over \$38 million in stolen catalytic converters to DG Auto.

Also charged in the 2022 indictment were co-defendants Navin Khanna, aka Lovin Khanna, 40; Tinu Khanna, aka Gagan Khanna, 36; Daniel Dolan, 45; Chi Mo, aka David Mo, 37; Wright Louis Mosley, 50; and Ishu Lakra, 25, all of New Jersey who operated DG Auto in multiple locations in New Jersey. According to court documents, they knowingly purchased stolen catalytic converters and, through a "de-canning" process, extracted the precious metal powders from the catalytic core. DG Auto sold the precious metal powders it processed from California and elsewhere to a metal refinery for over \$600 million. The charges against them are only allegations; they are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. This case is the product of an investigation


by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation with assistance from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the Sacramento Police Department, the Davis Police Department, the Auburn Police Department, the Livermore Police Department, and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Veronica M.A. Alegria is prosecuting the case.

Tou Sue Vang, Andrew Vang, and Monica Moua are not yet scheduled to be sentenced. Andrew Vang and Monica Moua each face a maximum penalty of five years in prison. The 40 counts to which Tou Sue Vang pleaded guilty carry various maximum penalties per count ranging from 20 years in prison to five years in prison, and fines that range from \$500,000 to \$250,000 per count or twice the gross gain or loss from the crimes. The actual sentences, however, will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables.

This effort is part of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) operation. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest-level criminal organizations that threaten the United States using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach. Additional information about the OCDETF Program can be found at www.justice.gov/OCDETF. ★

MEMORIAL


THOMAS (TOM) SUTTI • 12/28/1940 – 10/18/2023



Tom was born in Santa Maria, CA on Dec. 28th, 1940. Tom passed peacefully at his home in Elk Grove, CA surrounded by family on Oct. 18th, 2023. He is survived by his wife Buena (Bea) of 64 years, three daughters Jeannie, Cheri, and Paula (Jim), nine grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Tom was loved and will be missed by so many.

MEMORIAL

KAREN JANE BURKE 9/3/1950 – 9/7/2023



Karen Jane Burke, age 73, passed away at home in Elk Grove, CA on September 7th, 2023 after a valiant 3 year fight with cancer. She was with her loving husband of 51 years at her side. Karen was born in Albertson, NY on September 3rd, 1950. Karen is survived by her husband Stephen Burke, (Elk Grove), and Son, Ryan Cooper Burke, Daughter in Law, Alicia Burke, Granddaughter, Lucia Adaline Burke (Elk Grove), Son, Travis Alexander Burke (Pine Grove, CA) and Brother, Mark Lewis Cooper (Bishop, CA). Karen has lived in Elk Grove since 1987 and was active in being a wonderful, loving Mother, and prolific quilter in the Memory Makers group. Karen was also an accomplished artist and loved to paint. She was foremost a wonderful mother and family was the most important aspect of her life. She enjoyed spending time at the family's beach house in Seal Rock, OR. Per Karen's wishes, no memorial service is planned other than a gathering of friends and family to be announced at a later date.

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EG Officer Discusses Ultramarathon Finish

By Matthew Malone
Staff Writer

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove Police Department Sgt. Nick Range recently completed an arduous physical feat by finishing the 72-Mile Tahoe Midnight Express. The ultramarathon, which started at 9 p.m. Oct. 14, takes participants around Lake Tahoe, reaching an elevation of more than 7,000 feet. A leader of the Elk Grove SWAT team, Range finished the run in just under 20 hours, coming in second out of seven finishers. Officer Tyler Curtis of Sacramento Police Department also completed the race, clocking in at 25 hours.

Range recently spoke to the Citizen about his reasons for doing the ultramarathon and the experience of taking on such a challenge. This interview has been edited for length and clarity.

Citizen: Have you tried to do the Midnight Express run before?

Range: No, so this was actually my very first race. I've never done any half-marathons, marathons like that prior to this. I got challenged from a friend, who said, "Hey, I think you should try this, for more the mental aspect of it, something to push for." So I took on the

challenge. I trained for probably about 10 months leading up to it, so running and trying to build my body up for it. The farthest I ran in training was 27 miles prior, so I didn't even get anywhere close to 72 in training, and so I knew it was going to be a mental push.

Citizen: Why did you decide to accept that challenge?

Range: I think, being in a leadership position where I'm at at work now, I thought it'd be a good representation of pushing yourself. And I always preach about fitness to everybody that I work with, kind of stepping out of your comfort zone with that stuff and giving it your all, and so I thought it would be probably a good example to take on the challenge and to persevere through adversity.

Citizen: What kind of training did you do to get yourself ready for this?

Range: A lot of miles, so just kind of running regularly through the weeks. Other than that, I stayed active in the gym with regular weight training and resistance training as well. I knew, with the elevation, and all the hills that Tahoe has that my legs were going to get tired if I didn't condition them and work those out as

well, especially with the downhills. I didn't want my quads to not be able to sustain the load. So I definitely focused on that as well. So I was mixing it up; I was probably running three days a week and training in the gym six.

Citizen: What was it like when you arrived in Tahoe, before the run started?

Range: I mean, I was kind of nervous, but I started to settle in a little bit. And I thought, "Alright, well, all the training that's led up to this. Now it's time to actually perform and get it over with." The start time's kind of weird. I mean, naturally I go to bed pretty early. So the time we're starting is the time I normally go to bed. We started at 9 at night. So I'm kind of coming in with minimal sleep. I took about a two-hour nap prior to the race, and that was it. So then, running through the night, that was kind of tough.

Citizen: What was the feeling when you were reaching those last miles?

Range: The final mile, it felt good. I mean, once I got to that 10-mile mark, I'm like, "OK, cool, I run (10 miles) all the time. I know I can get through this, no matter what came up or what I was feeling."



Elk Grove police officer Nick Range (left) and Sacramento officer Tyler Curtis pause for a photo after finishing the 72-Mile Tahoe Midnight Express ultramarathon. Photo courtesy of Warriorz Fitness

It just took a lot longer than it normally does to finish those last 10. But once I started coming down and I saw that finish line, it was just sheer gratitude, honestly. I was just grateful to even have the capability to even do it and finish it, and that my body sustained it. So I was just very happy about that.

Citizen: Do you feel like you accomplished your goal of setting a good leadership example?

Range: Absolutely, and it was awesome. They had a bunch of people

from work go up there as well to support. So I think just finishing one for them, since they're up there, was good, so that they're seeing that, "Hey, he's talked about it. Now he's doing it." So I think it definitely left a good example amongst my crews at work.

Citizen: Is there anything else that you want people to know about this experience?

Range: Persevering through adversity is the main thing. It's good to set goals that may seem out of reach at the time for yourself and

understanding that but not negotiating with yourself when it comes time to perform, and understanding that you made the goal, you accepted the challenge, and now you need to finish. You've got to understand that there's going to be pain. You're going to want to quit, but you can't, right? And then you're going to be hurting at mile 30, mile 40; it might even be mile 50. But that's what you should expect going into it, so persevere through that. And then there's always the finish line, so you've just got to get to that. ★

POLICE LOGS

Saturday, Oct. 28

12:34 a.m., 8200 block of Keegan Way: Elk Grove police arrested Amar Singh, 43; Jyoti Chandra, 37; and Selveen Prasad, 37, on warrant charges, and charges of probation violation, vandalism, conspiracy, burglary tool possession, destroying or concealing evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia, and vehicle tampering.
2:26 a.m., 9200 block of Whittemore Drive: Elk Grove police arrested David Campbell, 56, on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.
8:02 a.m., 8900 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Elizabeth Melendez, 44, and Jimmthy Soares, 45, on meth possession, drug paraphernalia possession and warrant charges.
8:34 a.m., 7200 block of Laguna Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Keemario Magee, 42, on trespassing charges.
10:18 a.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Estaban Bravo, 27, battery and disorderly conduct charges.
5:03 p.m., 10100 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove police arrested Kamani Trotter, 33, on charges of unauthorized driving or taking of a vehicle.

location: Elk Grove police arrested Raina Capuchin, 27, on domestic violence charges.

5:57 a.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Manuel Rojas, 50, on trespassing and warrant charges.

3:31 p.m., 7400 block of Laguna Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Daniel Ragsdale, 37, and Hector Solorio, 45, on meth possession and drug paraphernalia possession charges.

5:30 p.m., 9100 block of Elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove police arrested Jing Cai, 52, on battery charges.

9:34 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Sean Vasko, 43, on warrant charges. Vasko was wanted on grand theft charges, according to jail records.

Monday, Oct. 30

1 a.m., 5600 block of Laguna Quail Way: Elk Grove police arrested Erica Perez, 25, on disorderly conduct charges.
2:19 a.m., Highway 99/Grant Line Road: Elk Grove police arrested Angelo Lovato, 35, on DUI charges.
1:07 p.m., 5100 block of Willow Vale Way: Elk Grove police arrested Sayed Sadat, 26, on warrant charges.
1:52 p.m., 7400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard:

Elk Grove police arrested Khalysia Anderson, 24, and Lakeithia Williams, 37, on charges of receiving a stolen vehicle.

5:15 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/elk Grove-Florin Road: Elk Grove police arrested Eric Griffin, 36, on resisting arrest and DUI charges.

5:45 p.m., 10100 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove police arrested Robert Ramos, 35, on warrant charges.

6:23 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Auto Center Drive: Elk Grove police arrested Brittany Schreck, 33, on DUI charges.

8:46 p.m., 8800 block of Cohasset Way: Elk Grove police arrested Noshin Farhart, 22, on vandalism and resisting arrest charges.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

6:35 a.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Jessica Bachtell, 33, and Richard Gonzales, 41, on charges of receiving stolen property.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

12:54 a.m., 8000 block of Orchard Loop Lane: Elk Grove police arrested Ebony Price, 40, on warrant charges.
8:31 a.m., 8200 block of Laguna Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Candy Dobbins, 56, on shoplifting charges.
1:44 p.m., 10600 block

of Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Rachele Dumont, 48, on warrant charges.

3:41 p.m., Highway 99/Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Jason Snedigar, 45, on DUI and firearm charges.

7:09 p.m., 10100 block of Iron Rock Way: Elk Grove police arrested Brian Neri, 41, on warrant charges.

Thursday, Nov. 2

4:06 a.m., Highway 99/Grant Line Road: Elk Grove police arrested Chanmony Tith, 43, and Keo Sary, 46, on charges of disobeying a peace officer, resisting arrest, false impersonation and fake ID possession.

8:05 a.m., 10400 block of Grant Line Road: Elk Grove police arrested Tommy Vang, 28, on warrant charges.

3:30 p.m., 9200 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove police arrested Johnathan Torres, 33, and Sabrina Uribe, 32,

on warrant charges, and meth possession, controlled substance possession and drug paraphernalia possession charges. Torres was wanted on parole violation charges, according to jail records.

6:32 p.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard: Elk Grove police arrested Gregory Jauregui, 34, and Khirishe Phillipsbrown, 26, on robbery, false ID and conspiracy charges.

8:29 a.m., 9600 block of Bruceville Road: Elk Grove police arrested Jared Simarro, 36, and Max Sarmiento, 59, on shoplifting charges.

Friday, Nov. 3

8:54 a.m., 9300 block of Sheldon Road: Elk Grove police arrested Dale Dare, 57, and Robert Rice, 43, on charges of receiving a stolen vehicle and drug paraphernalia possession.

9:16 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove

police arrested Takira Jones, 40, on domestic violence charges.

Saturday, Nov. 4

2:55 a.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Jennifer Guter on disorderly conduct charges.

2:58 a.m., Sky River Parkway/Promenade Parkway: Elk Grove police arrested Preston Neetzal, 61, on DUI charges.

9:28 a.m., confidential location: Elk Grove police arrested Deinma Marshall, 40, on battery, vandalism and domestic violence charges.

3:39 p.m., Bilby Road/Bruceville Road: Elk Grove police arrested Lawrence Sanysha, 31, on warrant charges.

11:13 p.m., confidential location: Elk Grove police arrested Julie Petty, 51, on battery charges. ★

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Elk Grove Marine Corps League Launches Toys for Tots Collection

Marine Corps League, Elk Grove Detachment #1238 comprised of nearly 70 Marine veterans involved in all conflicts from WWII to Afghanistan hosts their 76th Anniversary National Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program. The mission for the Toys for Tots program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year and to deliver the toys as Christmas gifts for needy children in the community in which the gifts were collected.

The collection will be on Friday, November 24, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Smart and Final parking lot at - 8775 Elk Grove Blvd. Baskins Robbins Ice Cream is on the west side and F&M Bank is on the East end in Elk Grove, CA

Today the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program in the United States collects on average 17 million toys and distributes them to 7.5 million children each year.

Marines in Dress Blues who are currently serving our country; Marine veterans who have served in Wars from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Bosnia, the Gulf War, Desert Storm, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq. Elk Grove Girl Scout Troop# 276 will also attend.

This event is fully sanctioned by the USMC Reserve's Toys for Tots Program. For more information about the program and its history, please go to www.toysfortots.org

Brunch at Stone Lakes Refuge on Nov. 19

Learn more about Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge on Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Brunch With the Birds. The gathering will feature a nature walk with the refuge manager and a guided tour of Blue Heron Trails. Attendees will learn more about the refuge, its inhabitants, and the people who keep it operating. The Blue Heron Trails amphitheater is located at 1624 Hood Franklin Road. For more information, visit friendsofstonelakes.org.

American Legion Post 55 Hosting a County Veterans Service Officer

American Legion Post 55 with the help of

Sacramento County Office of Veterans will have a County Veterans.

Service Officer at District 56 8230 Civic Center Dr. EG in the Veterans Hall Offices on the 2nd Friday of the month.

The Officer will be there from 9-3pm. For an appointment call Larry Sahota 916-847-3184.

NeighborGood Market: Elk Grove Drop by the

NeighborGood Market: Elk Grove and celebrate what's good in your hood!

This fresh open-air Market features local farmers, artisans, and vendors all in compliance with the latest CDC guidelines to keep the community safe. Join your neighbors in supporting the small and micro-businesses that make Elk Grove so unique — whether it's picking out organic produce for family dinner or finding that one-of-a-kind gift for a special someone, you'll discover it all at the NeighborGood Market every Thursday, 4pm-8pm!

The location our of market is 9701 Big Horn Blvd, Elk Grove.

For more information, please check out www.neighborgoodmarkets.com

Caregivers Support Group's Weekly Meetings

The Caregivers Support Group meets every Tuesday at The Park, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive, from 10-11:30 a.m. They offer support for people who take care of friends or loved ones who have dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Aid Society sponsors this 25-year-old support group. Their meetings are anonymous and free.

EG Lions Club's Monthly Community Breakfasts

Community members are invited to enjoy breakfast every month at the Gil Albani Recreation Center, courtesy of the Elk Grove Lions Club.

This feast is held 8-10 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. On the menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and fruit. The Lions also serve biscuits and gravy on special occasions.

Breakfast is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. The Albani Recreation Center is at 8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove.

American Legion Post 233's Meetings

The American Legion Post 233, which was established 29 years ago, will have their next monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Elks Lodge in Elk Grove.

They invite veterans and their spouses to a dinner/social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a general meeting at 7 p.m. They meet every fourth Thursday.

Please join us for the first Saturday of the month Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Social Breakfast.

The next Saturday breakfast will be Nov. 4 at 9:00 am at Mimi's Cafe on the corner of Laguna Blvd and W. Stockton Blvd (just off Hwy 99). We hope to see you there.

The Elks Lodge is at 9240 Survey Road.

For more information, contact Henry at (916) 205-9296 or Sue at (916) 683-6128, or visit them at www.ElkGrovePost233.com

Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk Grove's Monthly Meetings

The Kiwanis Club of Laguna-Elk Grove invites the public to their monthly meetings at Mountain Mike's Pizza on Bruceville Road. Each gathering will be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. The restaurant is at 8211 Bruceville Road, Sacramento, and is near the Target store and Cosumnes River College. For more information, email kiwanisleg@gmail.com or visit www.LagunaElkGroveKiwanis.org.

American Legion Post 55's Monthly Meetings

Elk Grove's new American Legion Post 55 will meet at 6 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall. This hall is at the District56 center, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

For more information, call (916) 585-3807, email p55eg2022@gmail.com, or visit www.Post55.AmericanLegionElkGrove.com.

Marine Corps League Monthly Meetings

The Marine Corps League, Detachment #1238 of Elk Grove resumed their monthly meetings at the Veterans Hall inside the District56 center. They meet every first Thursday of the month.

Their next gathering will be held on Nov. 2 – the dinner and social hour starts at 6 p.m., followed

by the meeting at 7 p.m.

District56 is at 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. The Veterans Hall is next to the Senior Center of Elk Grove.

Toastmaster Club's Meetings

Local community members are invited to improve their public speaking and leadership skills with Elk Grove's Speaking Machine Toastmasters Club.

They meet every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive.

For more information, visit www.SpeakingMachine.org or call (916) 202-5563.

Local Girl Scout Group Seeks New Members, Leaders

A group called, Discover Girl Scouts in Elk Grove invites girls from across the Elk Grove region to check out the Girl Scouts and attend their "virtual" or online meetings.

They are seeking members as well as new leaders to help form new Girl Scout troops.

Those interested can visit their Facebook group, Discover Girl Scouts in Elk Grove. Parents whose children attend schools east of Highway 99 can email Kara@ElkGroveGirlScouts.com, and those who have children who attend schools west of Highway 99 in the Laguna and Franklin areas can contact Regina@LagunaGirlScouts.com. ★

Volunteers wanted at EG Community Garden

The Elk Grove Community Garden's staff

seeks volunteers to help them maintain their garden and to also serve on their board.

They have monthly workdays at their location at 10025 Hampton Oak Drive, near McConnell Park. Those who are interested in helping the garden are advised to check on their Facebook page for work dates.

For more information on volunteering, visit www.ElkGroveCommunityGarden.org or call (916) 893-8863.

EG Food Bank Seeks Volunteers

The Elk Grove Food Bank needs volunteers to help clients and sort donations at their warehouse. The facility is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon.

Those interested in helping the food bank can obtain applications on their website, www.elkgrove-foodbank.org or by visiting their office at 9888 Kent St.

For more information, call (916) 685-8453.

Project R.I.D.E. needs volunteers

Project R.I.D.E., a local therapeutic horseback-riding program for students with special needs, is seeking volunteers who are ages 14 or over.

Volunteers are needed for tasks such as assisting in lessons, handling horses, and performing stable duties. Shifts are available on weekdays, year-round. No experience is needed.

To register for the next monthly training, call (916) 685-7433 or visit www.projectride.org. Their facility is at 8840 Southside Ave., behind Jessie Baker School.

Discovery Shop Seeks Volunteers with Trucks

The American Cancer Society seeks volunteers who own trucks and can pick up donated furniture for their Discovery Shop in Elk Grove. They have a "Pick Up" program for donors who can't deliver their furniture to the store.

Community members who are interested in volunteering can contact Phyllis or Diana at the Discovery Shop at (916) 685-7449. Their shop is at 8470 Elk Grove Blvd., near the Elk Grove Auto Mall.

Volunteers Wanted at EG Discovery Shop

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop in Elk Grove seeks volunteers for several positions. Shifts are four hours to four-and-half hours per week, but the staff is flexible.

For more information, visit 8470 Elk Grove Blvd., near Auto Center Drive, or contact Jenee, Phyllis, or Diana at (916) 685-7449.

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MEETING MINDERS

Community members can watch these meetings online and submit public comments for the officials to review.

The Elk Grove City Council has their regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

The Elk Grove Planning Commission has their online meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month. A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

The Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors has in-person meeting at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month.

They govern the Cosumnes Fire Department as well as Elk Grove's parks and recreation system. The CSD board meetings can be watched live at www.CosumnesCSD.gov and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees will their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14 starting at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in-person at the Trigg Education Center, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road. Members of the public can also view it online by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district's website, www.EGUSD.net. Past board meetings can be watched on the district's YouTube channel, "ElkGroveUnified."

The Florin Resource Conservation District Board, which governs the Elk Grove Water District, holds online meetings every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are held via the Zoom application. To access them, visit the district's website, www.egwd.org.

The Elk Grove-Cosumnes Cemetery District Board will have in-person meetings every second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. They will meet at their district office at 8540 Elk Grove Blvd. Attendees are required to wear face coverings and practice social distancing. For meeting agendas, visit www.EGCCD.com. ★

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JMJM 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07096
Matthew Fox and Nancy Fox, 9692 Kent Street, Elk Grove, CA 95624 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Tech Recycling" 2376 Gold Meadow Way, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 19, 2023
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COPPER 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07715
Karlotta Enterprises, LLC., 401 Ryland Street Suite 200-A, Reno, NV 89502 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Get Lit Rentals" 2775 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2023
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV009415

Almendes Jose Dos Santos Caetano Da Silva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Almendes Jose Dos Santos Caetano Da Silva to Almendes Silva.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 4, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
ALMENDES 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV007823

Sarabjit Kaur Nijjar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sarabjit Kaur Nijjar to Sarabjit Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 5, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
KAUR 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV009185

Tamara Martin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaydeon Michael Spagnolo to Jaydeon Michael Martin and Skyler Elizabeth Spagnolo to Skyler Elizabeth Martin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 28, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023
MARTIN 11-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV010208

Miranda Jaelynn Abejuela has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miranda Jaelynn Abejuela to Miranda Jaelynn Champion.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 31, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 20, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023
MIRANDA 11-24-23

TRUSTEE SALE

APN: 119-1580-034-0000 TS No.: 22-04500CA TSG Order No.: 220599831-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 29, 2007. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded February 6, 2007 as Book No.: 20070206 Page No.: 0630 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by: Patrice A. Ali and Ahmed A. Ali, wife and husband as joint tenants, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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). 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, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: November 28, 2023 Sale Time: 2:00 PM Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 File No.:22-04500CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3208 Babson Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$242,287.88 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-04500CA. 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 website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: 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.

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Sale Date: December 1, 2023 Sale Time: 2:00 PM Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 File No.:22-05047CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10104 Sonoma Creek Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$70,278.22 (Estimated). 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either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-05047CA. 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 website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: 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 (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-05047CA 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. File No.:22-05047CA 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. For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. Dated: October 20, 2023 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0442252 TO: ELK GROVE CITIZEN 11/10/2023, 11/17/2023, 11/24/2023 ELKGROVE CITIZEN 11-24-23

TS No: CA08001700-22-1 APN: 132-1600-035-0000 TO No: 220682948-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED November 22, 2004. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 8, 2023 at 02:00 PM, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on November 29, 2004 in Book 20041129, on Page 3176 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by BRET UECKER AND STEPHANIE N UECKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for VITEK REAL ESTATE INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC. DBA VITEK MORTGAGE GROUP as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST THE

property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10193 BLOSSOM RIDGE DRIVE, ELK GROVE, CA 95757 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$252,585.40 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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 Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08001700-22-1. 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 Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER 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 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www.nation-

wideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA08001700-22-1 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. Date: October 26, 2023 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08001700-22-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bernardo Sotelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0442687 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 11/10/2023, 11/17/2023, 11/24/2023 ELKGROVE CITIZEN 11-24-23

File No.: 22-11542 APN: 073-0680-043-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER MURIETA VILLAGE ASSOCIATION (ASSOCIATION) COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT (LIEN) DATED 09-20-2022. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11-30-2023 at 1:30 PM, Outside the East Main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES (Trustee), 1601 Response Road, Suite 390, Sacramento, CA 95815, (877) 282-4991, under and pursuant to Lien, recorded 09-21-2022 as Instrument 202209211008 Book - - Page - - of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, CA, WILL CAUSE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale) the property owned by DORIS J BABCOCK, TRUSTEE OF THE MORRIS R BABCOCK AND DORIS J BABCOCK TRUST, situated in said County, describing the land therein: APN: 073-0680-043-0000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14708 HERNANDEZ SQUARE, RANCHO MURIETA, CA 95683 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the sums due under the Lien. The estimated total unpaid balance at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$12,534.02. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE 90-DAY POST-SALE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION AS SET FORTH IN CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 5715(B). THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION BEGINS WHEN THE SALE IS FINALIZED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2924m. Association heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located, and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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 Association, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale

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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 for information, using the file number assigned to this case: 22-11542. 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:** 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 (844) 477-7869, or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM for information, using the file number assigned to this case: 22-11542.

mation, using the file number assigned to this case: 22-11542 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. **DATE:** October 09, 2023 **ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, Trustee TANYA HALL, Authorized Signature ELK GROVE CITIZEN 11/10/2023, 11/17/2023, 11/24/2023 ELK GROVE CITIZEN 11-24-23**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT IRVING LASKEY, ROBERT I. LASKEY, ROBERT LASKEY, BOB LASKEY
CASE NO. 23PR000939
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Irving Laskey, aka Robert I. Laskey, aka Robert Laskey, aka Bob Laskey.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sionnan Album, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Sionnan Album be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have 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 December 21, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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 de-

ceased, 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 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.

The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Sionnan Album, 2807 Ginger Court, Sacramento, CA 95826; 916-281-8623
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
LASKEY 11-10-23

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

TO: All Prospective Proposers
RE: Autonomous UV-C Air Disinfection System Food & Nutrition Services, Central Kitchen
RFP#: 777-23/24
OPEN: November 30, 2023
TIME: 2:00 P.M. PST

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. PST, November 30, 2023**, sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) for **Autonomous UV-C Air Disinfection System, Food & Nutrition Services, Central Kitchen** and that such RFPs shall be opened at the Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

Each RFP must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for Proposers, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award agreement documents and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to Kirsten Garcia, Kgarcia@egusd.net no later than **2:00 P.M. PST, November 24, 2023**.

Kirsten Garcia/Purchasing Supervisor

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

FOR: NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION E-RATE
RFP#: 772-23/24
OPEN: December 21, 2023
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Network Equipment and Installation E-Rate** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

Each RFP must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for proposers, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award agreement documents and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to kgarcia@egusd.net no later than **4:00 P.M. Standard, December 14, 2023**.

Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

FOR: WIRELESS EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION E-RATE
RFP#: 773-23/24
OPEN: December 21, 2023
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Wireless Equipment and Installation E-Rate** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

Each RFP must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for proposers, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award agreement documents and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to kgarcia@egusd.net no later than **4:00 P.M. Standard, December 14, 2023**.

Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

FOR: UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) EQUIPMENT & INSTALLATION E-RATE
RFP#: 774-23/24
OPEN: December 21, 2023
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Equipment & Installation E-Rate** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

Each RFP must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for proposers, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award agreement documents and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to kgarcia@egusd.net no later than **4:00 P.M. Standard, December 14, 2023**.

Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

FOR: LEASED LIT OR DARK FIBER SERVICE E-RATE
RFP#: 776-23/24
OPEN: December 21, 2023
TIME: 2:00 P.M. Standard

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, (District) County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive up to and not later than **2:00 P.M. Standard, December 21, 2023** sealed Request for Proposals (RFP's) **Leased Lit or Dark Fiber Service** and that such RFP's shall be opened at the **Purchasing Department, Student Support Center, 8431 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828**, on the above date at the stated time. Since this is an RFP, there will not be a public opening.

Each RFP must conform and be responsive to this invitation; the information for proposers, specifications, and all other documents comprising the pertinent award agreement documents and submitted on the printed forms provided by the District.

All inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to kgarcia@egusd.net no later than **4:00 P.M. Standard, December 14, 2023**.

Kirsten Garcia, Purchasing Supervisor

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CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS ANNEXATION NO. 64 INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 FOR THE GRANTLINE CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES AND ELK GROVE MASONIC LODGE #173 PROJECTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, **December 13, 2023**, at **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing prepared and filed in connection with proposed Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 assessments on properties identified in the resolution of intent adopted on October 25, 2023. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: November 3, 2023 and November 10, 2023

JASON LINDGREN
CITY CLERK, CITY OF ELK GROVE

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (916) 478-3635. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS E-RATE INFRASTRUCTURE HARDWARE AND INSTALLATION 2024

The Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") is requesting a proposal (RFP) from Contractors holding a Class C-7 license, for the E-rate Infrastructure Hardware and Installation project at nineteen (19) school sites and one support site.

If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, the submittal requirements and deadline for the RFP are as follows:

- Three (3) printed copies, and an electronic copy in PDF format on a flash drive
- RFP packet can be accessed at www.egusdplans.com
- Completed RFP must be received no later than **Thursday, December 21, 2023, by 2:00 p.m.** at

Elk Grove Unified School District
Facilities and Planning Department
Attention: Denise Fong/Thomas Almazan
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206
Elk Grove, CA 95624

The District will not review submittals received after the time and date above. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the SOQ/P will not be accepted. The Administration reserves the right to accept or reject any and all SOQ/P, to negotiate with any and all responsible firms, and to waive any informality in the process. The District is not responsible for any expenses related to the preparation or presentation of the RFP, including travel costs. The RFP may be withdrawn at any time prior to the closing date and time for receipt of RFP.

In order to control information disseminated regarding this RFP, firms interested in submitting RFP are directed **not** to make personal contact with members of the Governing Board or District Administration with the exception of the individual, or department staff listed on the RFP packet. This includes unauthorized visits to District-educating facilities.

In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.* payment of the appropriate general prevailing rate of wages for all crafts employed on the public works site is required of the Contractor and all subcontractors. Compliance with California Education Code Section 45125.1 mandating fingerprinting requirements applies to this project.

Elk Grove Citizen 11-3 and 11-10-2023

City of Elk Grove – City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ENGINEER'S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT NO. 31 CONCERNING STREET MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS IN DISTRICT 1, ZONE 5-AB (LAGUNA RIDGE AREA) FOR THE TELOS GREENS PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, **December 13, 2023**, at **6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing on the Engineer's Report and a supplement thereto prepared and filed in connection with proposed street maintenance assessments on property identified in the report as supplemented. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated / Published: November 3, 2023 and November 10, 2023

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE
SELF STORAGE AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)

Property is located in separate storage units at **Harbour Point Self Storage** 2229 Kausen Drive E.G., CA 95758. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com> by competitive bidding, auctioneer Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for owner.

Auction will be held on **November 11th 2023 starting at 9:00 am to November 18th at 5:00pm.** Pictures and instructions online. Units to be auctioned are as follows:

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Freshmen Are the Future of Elk Grove FFA Chapter



Various students compete in a challenge style game at the Greenhand Leadership Conference. Photo Courtesy of Elk Grove FFA

**By Britt Shulleeta
Reporter, EG FFA**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Freshmen- oftentimes regarded as the low man on the totem pole, especially in high school. However, the freshmen at Elk Grove High School are creating a new name for themselves. During the first three months of school, freshmen enrolled in the Elk Grove FFA, nicknamed "Greenhands," have been hard at work; busy creating a foundation for their next four years within our chapter. Ninth grade students have been completing various in-class activities, attending leadership conferences, and competing with other schools in the Sacramento section- all before Thanksgiving break. During the second week of school, Elk Grove FFA officers "took over"

freshmen classes to teach them about the hundreds of ways they can become involved within the FFA. By encouraging them to get involved from the start, the Elk Grove chapter has reaped the benefits, many times over. In the first week of October, Freshmen attended a statewide conference called "Greenhand Leadership Conference." At this conference, 45 ninth grade students from the Elk Grove chapter earned their FFA "wings," allowing them to take off into their next four years with the program- and take off they did. The following week, almost 50 freshmen students competed with 5 other schools in the Sacramento section in a public speaking contest. At said contest, students were assigned the mock role of an FFA officer, and were tasked with stating the

role of the officer with regards to the opening and closing ceremonies of a typical FFA meeting. This contest allows for freshmen to begin the largely feared journey of becoming a proficient public speaker. Our chapter left the hosting school with two high placing teams, and 5 individuals recognized for their outstanding performance. Elk Grove FFA can confidently state that the next four years will be filled with students jumping at every opportunity to participate in this program. While the ninth graders can be teased because of their "freshman" status, they make up for it with the success of their first year in our program. So think twice before messing with a freshman next time- they could very well be a member of the Elk Grove FFA. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

Check out the local website for featured rotating local artist. The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is at 9683 Elk Grove-Florin Road in the Emerald Park Plaza shopping center. They are open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays. Visit us every First Saturday from 4-7PM at the Center for refreshments, an opportunity to meet featured artists, and enjoy live music. For more information, visit www.ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org or call (916) 685-5992.

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View artwork from Elk Grove

At: <http://webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publicartelkgrove/>. The Elk Grove Arts Commission has created a virtual Citywide Art Guide for the benefit of the residents and visitors that includes a comprehensive inventory of art pieces and art events in Elk Grove. If you know of a piece or event missing from the guide that should be included, contact the city of Elk Grove's community event center manager, Lana Yoshimura at lyoshimura@elkgrovecity.org ★

Flood Preparedness in Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - This is a good time to make sure residents know what to do in case we have a repeat of last January's storms. It is important for you to know the flood risk to your home or business. After years of drought, the floods of 2023 were a stark reminder about the County's location in a floodplain. The County's Department of Water Resources has information to help residents understand the threat flooding may pose to property. Go to www.stormready.org and click Flood Zone Information to learn more about your flood risk.

If you live in a flood zone, you can reduce the potential for damage to your property by being proactive.

Before the rain falls, remember to clear storm drains of leaves and debris to ensure the water freely flows away from your home. Clogs can cause localized flooding to streets that could eventually back up to your doorway.

If you come across street flooding, call 3-1-1 to have County crews come out and clear the clogs.

Don't drive through flooded streets. Turn around, don't drown!

If you see items dumped in nearby creeks, call 3-1-1 and report it. It's important to clear those areas before the rain to avoid problems.

Even in non-disaster years, nearly 20 percent of flood insurance claims in Sacramento County come from moderate to low-risk areas. Residents can obtain flood insurance if their homes or businesses are not in the mapped floodplain. If unchecked, localized



Flooding on Highway 99 at Dillard overpass last winter. MPG Courtesy Photo

flooding can cause a lot of damage. If you live in an area prone to flooding, consider talking to a qualified insurance agent about flood insurance. It takes 30 days for flood insurance to take effect, so don't wait.

Did you know that Sacramento County takes part in a special Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program that helps reduce the cost of flood insurance? Through FEMA, residents living in a designated Special Flood Hazard Area can save about \$446.00 per year on the full cost of a standard flood insurance policy.

Take the time to develop an evacuation plan for you and your family. This plan will be useful for any potential disasters, including fires. It's not too early to decide where you will go and what you should take.

What do you take if you need to leave? Remember the "five Ps" you should have ready to go if you need to evacuate:

- People and pets
- Papers (important documents)
- Prescriptions (medication, eyeglasses, hearing aids)
- Pictures (Irreplaceable memories)
- Personal computer

Also, have a designated meeting place in case your family is separated. Visit Stormready.org to view evacuation maps as well as the region's flooding history.

Need sandbags? On November 1, Sacramento County will open two sandbag locations for residents in the unincorporated area. For those who live in a flood prone area, this will offer up the chance to grab sandbags prior to the rainy season. The County supplies the sand and bags, but bring a shovel. There is a 20-bag limit per visit.

Do you live near a creek or stream? Follow the rise of nearby streams with the Water Resources Rainfall and Stream Level Information System at www.sacfflood.org. This system monitors 47 different waterways in the County. If you live by one, it's one way to keep an eye on how high the water is rising.

You can also receive evacuation notices during flood threats by signing up to Sacramento Alert. This Countywide system, run by the Office of Emergency Services, will keep you informed about potential flooding or other emergencies threatening your neighborhood. Be Aware. Be Prepared. Make yourself Storm Ready. ★

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3rd Grade Field Day at EGHS Farm

By Britt Shulleeta
Reporter, EG FFA

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - In the month of September, the Elk Grove FFA chapter hosted our annual third grade field day. At the event, third grade students from across the city take a field trip to visit the farm at Elk Grove High School. In the process, students are able to dive into what agriculture means at a young age. Various stations are designed to educate future agriculturalists and teach local young minds about the importance of agriculture, especially in California. Stations covered livestock and livestock management, as well as agricultural products

and industries such as mechanics, floriculture, and dairy production. The twelve stations gave presentations about a topic, from students who are actively involved in the topic at Elk Grove High School. For example, a table regarding the floriculture industry was represented by active members of the Elk Grove FFA floral design program. Elementary students spent approximately 4 minutes at each station, learning fun facts and playing industry related games. Activities that third grade students participated in included mock cow milking, name that flower bingo, and even planting a bean sprout to take back

to school. All of these activities maintained a common goal: creating a future of encouraged and devoted agriculturalists, with a firm foundation within the FFA. Along with the stations that the Elk Grove FFA chapter set up, Sheldon 4-H made an appearance with a booth regarding information on how to join local 4-H chapters. It is safe to say that each and every third grader left the farm with a smile on their face, and a newfound interest in the many industries of agriculture. The impact of this event is significant throughout the community. Current FFA members can more often than not

remember their first experiences with agriculture, and here at Elk Grove, third grade field day is commonly this memory. Donors across the state mailed in prizes and trinkets for the third graders to bring home with them, ensuring that the positive impact of this event will be remembered outside of the classroom. Students at Elk Grove Elementary drew the program pictures and recalled their favorite memories of the day. Without question, this event successfully impacted the future of agriculture, and encouraged the young minds of today to think more about the world around them.



The image above shows various third graders at the dairy station, with instructor Camille Garibaldi. Photo Courtesy of Elk Grove FFA

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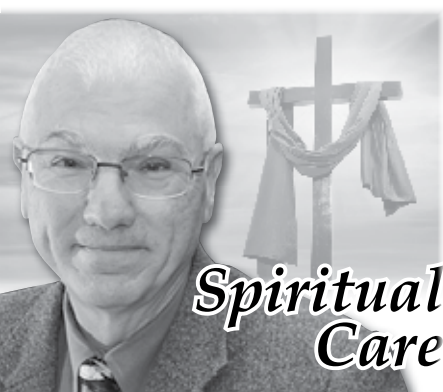
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Thingamabobs, Phobias and Snakes ... Oh My!



Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

There's no holiday that expresses our fears like Halloween. So if you're like me, you're glad the spooky day has passed.

The celebration sees folks reveling in such phobias as arachnophobia, chiroptophobia, achluophobia and necrophobia. Respectively, the fear of spiders, bats, darkness and dead things.

But if you are ophidiophobic, you may want to pass on this column. Fortunately, the irrational fear of snakes never plagued our family.

That's why years ago, when my then-teenage son, Michael, asked for a corn snake, his schoolteacher-mother obliged. She was firm in her belief that all children should have the chance to start their own animal kingdom.

But as we would discover, the most difficult thing about snakes is that like my teenage son, they tend to escape from their cage. Okay, we never put Michael in a cage – he had

to go to school. But we did keep him in his room at night.

When his snake did escape, it usually returned within the week for food. Its last getaway came on the eve of a visit from my snake-phobic mother and forced us to launch an all-out search for the critter.

Knowing that snakes will seek sheltered heat sources, we searched every heat source we could imagine until we finally noticed the pungent odor wafting from the laundry room.

Still unable to see anything, my wife and I tipped the cumbersome appliance to find that washing machine transmissions aren't friendly environments for your average carbon-based life form.

Now I warn you that if you are blennophobic – afraid of slime – you should really give up on this column because our corn snake looked more like corn syrup – or maybe creamed corn. Take your pick.

But most especially if you are olfactophobic – afraid of smells – like the washing machine repairman who came to our house with his shirt pulled up over his face, you needn't read on.

His only suggestion was that we

call a biohazard team. The problem is that those teams have been known to bankrupt small cities.

So I determined to do this toxic cleanup myself. Armed with cleaners, disinfectants, sponges, paper towels and plastic gloves, I opened our washroom door and blasted the room in a "cover fire" of deodorizer.

Holding my emetophobia in check – fear of vomiting – I entered the toxic zone and was quickly driven back by my old nemesis – a gag reflex on a hair trigger.

Bolting from the room, I came to a hard stop in front of my wife who was wearing the look most husbands know. It was the same "You're worthless!" look we get when the keys we've lost are in our other pocket.

"I'll do this," she said, "but you'll need to get this machine into the backyard where I can work on it."

"No problem," I said. An hour later, the machine sat in the open air which diluted the smell enough for me to remove the motor, transmission and some other thingamabobs I didn't recognize.

True to her brag, my wife spent the next few hours disengaging the

remains of the snake just as the sun began to set on the horribly long, hot day.

It had been a day of confronting our fears, including the pet owner's worst fear – that of losing their pet. Nevertheless, each of us somehow found the courage to push aside our fears and accomplish what some had said couldn't be done.

When I think of all the things that scare me in this world, I'm grateful that our spiritual beliefs can be a great source of courage. The Christian apostle, Paul, wrote that "God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

As for the washing machine, I was struck with a severe case of mechanophobia – fear of machines. Fortunately, I pressed past my chrometophobia – fear of spending money—and paid a repairman to put those thingamabobs back in place.

Buy my latest book, "Tell It To The Chaplain" on my website, Amazon or by sending me \$20. Send comments to comment@thechaplain.net. Leave recorded comments at (843) 608-9715 or write 10556 Combie Rd Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. ★

RELIGION NEWS

Sermon topics at EG Presbyterian Church in Nov.

SERMON TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER :

Rev. Dexter McNamara has announced upcoming sermon topics for November. November 5TH – The Great Equalizer, November 12th – About Being Ready, November 19th – Being Unfairly Magnanimous, November 26th – It Matters What We Do. Rev. Deter McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 am and to the "Jazz and Blues Hour" at 4 pm November 5th. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 50, facing Big Horn Blvd. For more information Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or elkgrovepres@gmail.com.

Light of the Valley's Service Times

The Light of the Valley Lutheran Church updated their service times. Traditional services will be held at 8:45 a.m., and contemporary services will

start at 10:30 a.m.

Light of the Valley is at 9270 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove. For more information, call (916) 691-3568 or visit www.LightOfTheValley.net.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

Community members are invited to the Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. at 9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove. Sunday School and nursery services are available.

For more information, visit www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass schedule

Elk Grove's St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church invites everyone to their celebrations of Holy Mass. Mass will be held there at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon on Sundays. They also have weekday Masses at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The church's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Thursday, and Fridays.

For more information, call (916) 647-4538, visit www.SMGCC.net, or download the MyParish app and center the code, 55321.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church is at 8700 Bradshaw Road.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church Offers Food Pantry

All Nations Seventh-Day Adventist Church is offering a food pantry

for community members in need. This pantry is open every second and third Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. Organizers request identification such as a driver's license, Social Security card, or a food stamp card before they offer supplies to recipients.

For more information, contact Rudy at (916) 271-9315. The church is located at 8280 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Sacramento.

Good Shepherd Parish Group Helps Needy in Area

St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in the Laguna Creek area of Elk Grove maintains a small storage

locker for items for the needy in the church's immediate area, ZIP codes 95757 and 95758.

Members help those in need with utility bills when funds are available, and have clothing and miscellaneous items available on Monday mornings. They do home visits to assess the needs of the family and discuss furniture needs on a one-on-one basis. The organization also offers assistance with utility bills.

St. Vincent de Paul's hours of operation are 10-11 a.m. from Oct. 1 through April 30, and 9-10 a.m. from May 1 through Sept. 30.

It is located on the south side of the church parking lot, 9539 Racquet Court, near

the tennis courts of the Racquet Club. For more information, call (916) 647-1243.

Chabad of Elk Grove's weekly Torah classes

Local community members are invited to attend weekly Torah classes that will be offered by Chabad of Elk Grove. Each class will be held from 6:45-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at a private location.

The course, "Flashbacks in Jewish History" will examine how our past informs our future. Rabbi Chaim Groner is leading the discussion. Classes are free.

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★

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Sunday School 10am

Sunday Worship 11am

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8701 Elk Grove-Florin Rd.

Pastor Joe Dapelo

916-689-7300

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Sac-Joaquin Section Football Playoffs

C.O. Holds On to Grab D-I Playoff Win; Five Turnovers Dooms E.G.

By John Hull
Citizen Sports Editor

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes Oaks was the lone Elk Grove-area victor Nov. 3 in the first round of the Sac-Joaquin Section's Division I High School Football Playoffs and it was the Wolfpack's first playoff victory in four years, too. Meanwhile Elk Grove lost three key fumbles and tossed a pair of interceptions and lost its Division II post-season contest with Vacaville.

Inderkum opened its gadget playbook wide open and quickly dispelled Pleasant Grove in a Division I contest, while Turlock ran away with an easy win over hapless Sheldon. In its Division II post-season contest, Laguna Creek suffered a one-sided loss at Del Oro.

Division I Games

No. 9 Cosumnes Oaks 37, No. 8 Lincoln 34

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Cosumnes Oaks	17	20	0	0	-37
Lincoln	0	14	13	7	-34

Notes:

The Wolfpack came right off the bus ready to play and it was obvious with its best half of football offensively. Marino Fragata tossed four TD passes to four different receivers; a 70-yarder to Mason McFarland, a 27-yarder to twin brother Myles, a 45-yarder to Jeremiah Archie and a 20-yard scoring strike to Brandon Lambert.

"Essentially, our defense was able to stop their passing and contain their run, then our offense was able to take advantage of it," Wolfpack head coach Martin Billings said.

Then, Cosumnes Oaks had to withstand a second half onslaught by the Trojans. Lincoln pulled to within 10 at 37-27 to open the fourth quarter. They recovered a Wolfpack fumble and with under two minutes to go, successfully completed a hook-and-ladder play for a touchdown. After the conversion kick, Lincoln was within three, 37-34. Cosumnes Oaks recovered the onside kickoff and was able to run out the clock to secure a quarterfinal showdown with No. 1 seeded Folsom on Friday.

Defensively, the Wolfpack was led by Divine Omini who had 16 tackles and a sack. Timothy Amons had 12 and Wesley Flowers had 11 tackles, two for a loss, both being key stops in the second half. Myles McFarland and Tristan Jackson each had interceptions for Cosumnes Oaks.

"I think of all the teams we played this season, they prepared us for the playoffs," Billings said.

Cosumnes Oaks has now won five of its last six games and perhaps has some momentum going into round two at Folsom.

"We do have some momentum and we're healthy, too," Billings said. "We've had some help from some of the J.V. players that has helped with our depth. Folsom is an outstanding football team. They play well offensively, defensively, on special teams, so all three phases of the game. They are well coached and have game-breaking type players, so they are everything they are made out to be. They are a legitimate number-one-type team. This is a great opportunity for us to play them."

But, Billings added with the quality of skill players he has this season, he remains optimistic going into Friday's second round of the playoffs.

"We've proven that all year," he said. "We will have to play some really good 'D,' stop the run. We'll have to mix it up on them, too, and we'll have to be able to score. We just cannot give up big plays, easy scores."

#5 Inderkum 62, #12 Pleasant Grove 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Pleasant Grove	0	3	7	7	-17
Inderkum	28	20	14	0	-62

Notes:

Inderkum tried about every imaginable offensive gadget play in the opening half against Pleasant Grove and they all worked. The Tigers' Ricky Cole was 12-of-16 passing for 220 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, they held the Eagles to a minus-3 yards rushing. So one-sided the game sophomore Pierce Garrison made his varsity debut at quarterback and was four-of-five passing for 46 yards and a touchdown.

And, huge offensive lineman Mohammed Othman caught a pass for 16 yards.

The Tigers move on to take on No. 4 Monterey Trail on Nov. 11 in the playoff's second round.

#6 Turlock 57, #11 Sheldon 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Sheldon	7	7	0	0	-14
Turlock	16	12	15	14	-57

Notes:

Sheldon did get the scoreboard in the first half twice, one was Malakai Savage's 42-yard scoring toss to Brandon Acker, but the game was all Bulldogs. Two Sheldon fumbles were costly and gave Turlock momentum. Zion Johnson picked off a pair of passes for the Huskies. Zayden Learson led Sheldon with 11 tackles.

Division II Games:

#6 Del Oro 37, #11 Laguna Creek 23

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Laguna Creek	0	7	0	16	-23
Del Oro	17	14	6	0	-37

Notes:

Cardinal head coach Ryan Nill: "Proud of our team. Our guys could have easily folded but they never quit. They compete every play. Thank you, Class of 2024, for laying your brick on the Laguna Creek Football rebuild. Our football program continues to take steps forward." For the Eagles, Caden Pinnick threw three TD passes to three different receivers while Del Oro's defense had six sacks, recovered a fumble and got an interception.

#9 Vacaville 31, #8 Elk Grove 19

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Vacaville	0	7	10	14	-31
Elk Grove	0	6	7	6	-21

Notes:

Thomas Koi had 134 yards rushing on nine carries and a touchdown, plus he returned a kickoff for a score for Elk Grove. Sione Paongo led the Herd with nine tackles.

Section Champions!



Bradshaw Christian's volleyball team grabbed the Sac-Joaquin Section's Division V championship Nov. 4 in a close 3-2 win over No. 1-seeded Bear River. The Pride won 25-22, 25-19, 23-25, 19-25 and 15-11. They now enter the CIF State Volleyball championships as the No. 2 seed in Northern California. Bradshaw will earn a first-round bye and take on the winner of No. 7 Willows and No. 10 Trinity Nov. 9. Photo Courtesy Alex Williams

SCOREBOARD

Local Sports Results

Monday, Oct. 30

Girls Tennis

Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I playoffs
No. 5 Pleasant Grove 9, No. 12 Edison 0
No. 6 McClatchy 8, No. 11 Cosumnes Oaks 1

Girls Golf

Sac-Joaquin Section Masters
The Reserve at Spanos Park

Team Scores:

Pleasant Grove	370
Granite Bay	377
Oak Ridge	383

Top Individuals:

Alaythia Hinds (PG)	69
Tavia Burgess (GB)	69
Gianna Singh (PG)	70
Petra Yee (PG)	70
Iliana Rubio (OR)	70
Taylor Baker (RA)	71
Bella Ransibrah. (OR)	71
Paavi Behl (OR)	73
Sophie Cook (PG)	74

Other locals:

Nuri Kim (F)	86
Jahzara Vang (CO)	86
Miranda Gong (F)	107

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Boys Water Polo

Sac-Joaquin Section Div. 1 playoffs
No. 3 Rio Americ. 28, No. 14 Lag. Creek 4

Girls Tennis

Sac-Joaquin Section Div. I Playoffs
2nd round

No. 4 Rocklin 6, No. 5 Pleasant Grove 3

Friday, Nov. 3

Football

Sac-Joaquin Section Playoffs

Division I

No. 9 Cosumnes Oaks 37, No. 8 Lincoln 34
(Cosumnes Oaks plays No. 1 Folsom, 11/10)
No. 5 Inderkum 62, No. 12 Plea. Grove 17
(Inderkum plays No. 4 Mont. Trail, 11/10)
No. 6 Turlock 57, No. 11 Sheldon 14
(Turlock plays No. 3 Oak Ridge, 11/10)
No. 7 Edison 48, No. 10 Gregori 6
(Edison plays No. 2 Cen. Catholic, 11/10)

Division II

No. 9 Vacaville 31, No. 8 Elk Grove 19
(Vacaville plays No. 1 St. Mary's, 11/10)

No. 5 Granite Bay 49, No. 12 Rodriguez 12
(Granite Bay plays No. 4 Manteca, 11/10)
No. 6 Del Oro 37, No. 11 Laguna Creek 23
(Del Oro plays No. 3 Jesuit, 11/10)
No. 10 Downey 27, No. 7 Tracy 10
(Downey plays No. 2 Rocklin, 11/10)

Division VI

No. 8 Liberty Ranch 49, No. 9 Bear River 18
(Liberty Ranch plays No. 1 Sutter, 11/10)
No. 5 Colfax 38, No. 12 Amador 14
(Colfax plays No. 3 Hughson, 11/10)
No. 6 Union Mine 20, No. 11 Calaveras 13
(Union Mine plays No. 3 Brads. Chr., 11/10)
No. 7 Summerville 21, No. 10 Marysville 8
(Summerville plays No. 2 Sonora, 11/10)

Saturday, Nov. 4

Cross County

Sac-Joaquin Section sub-section meet
Calaveras County Fairgrounds

Division I Boys:

Davis	26
Lincoln (S)	94
Oak Ridge	112

Turlock	116
McClatchy	124
Folsom	143
Pleasant Gr.	153
Enochs	265
Pitman	303
Modesto	306
Downey	306
Franklin (EG)	345
Tokay	372
Cos. Oaks	396
Monterey Tr.	418

Top local finisher:

Derik Klipfel (Sheldon) 8th

Division I Girls:

Pleasant Gr.	48
Oak Ridge	111
Davis	112
Franklin (EG)	123
Turlock	136

Top local finisher:

Alana Farve (Sheldon) 1st

Local College Football Roundup

32-point First Quarter Spurs on ARC

Compiled by the Citizen Sports Staff

American River 63, Sierra 21

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - American River College got right to business Nov. 4 and defeated Sierra College, 63-21. The Beavers scored 32 points in the first quarter to raise its record to 8-1 and also wrap up the NorCal Conference title.

The Beavers' defense would spark the onslaught after an interception by Desmin Hatfield-Rushton on Sierra's opening drive, while adding an additional turnover later in the first half. Linebacker Josh Tremain led the Beavers' defense with 11 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss, while Kaleb Larson and Cole Gustafson added seven tackles and one tackle for loss respectively.

Offensively the Beavers would capitalize on Sierra first turnover with a one play drive when running back Avant Jacobs ran for a 39-yard touchdown, giving the Beavers a 7-0 lead. After a three and out by Sierra, the Beavers would cap a four play 60-yard drive with a 21-yard touchdown pass from Kenneth Lueth to Robert Freeman. Quarterback Quincy Gallon would run the ball in for a two-point conversion, giving the Beavers a 15-0 lead.

Sierra would respond on their next drive, connecting for a 69 touchdown pass to cut the Beavers lead to 15-7. However, the Beavers respond with 29 straight points after a powerful 1 yard touchdown run by running back Kacie Riley, a 26-yard field goal by Logan McCreery, 6-yard touchdown pass from Lueth to Cole Gustafson, and a 3-yard touchdown run by Kacie Riley.

After taking a 39-7 lead into the third quarter, the Beavers continued to put the ball in the endzone by taking their first drive of the third quarter 64 yards and capping it off with a 39-yard touchdown pass from Lueth to Robert Freeman.

-Beaversports.com

Sacramento City 34, Contra Costa 7

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Panthers amassed 204 yards on the ground while quarterback Sean Nixon (Sheldon H.S.) threw for 184 yards and one touchdown to Kevin Adams (Monterey Trail H.S.). Chris Lands (Monterey Trail H.S.) returned an interception 66 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter to spur on City College. Otha Williams (Monterey Trail H.S.) rushed for 92 yards on 23 carries and two touchdowns.

Sacramento State 34, Montana 7

MISSOULA, MONT (MPG) - Sacramento State scored first but had no response for a Montana offense which amassed over 500 yards of offense in a 34-7 loss on Nov. 4 at Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

The No. 4 Grizzlies improved to 8-1 overall and remain in the Big Sky Conference championship race with a 5-1 league mark. The seventh-ranked Hornets dropped to 6-3 overall and 3-3 in conference games. The loss snapped a three-game win streak for Sacramento State against Montana which dated back to 2019.

Sacramento State's offense was hard to stop on its first two possessions. After the defense created a three-and-out

on the game's opening drive, the Hornets moved the ball to the Montana 26, but a 44-yard field goal attempt missed wide right. The offense got a second chance soon after and scored on a 1-yard rush from Marcus Fulcher. Sacramento State needed just five plays to cover 55 yards during the drive.

From that point on, Montana took control of the game.

The Hornets will play its final home game in the regular season Nov. 11 against Cal Poly at 2 p.m.

-HornetSports.com

UC-Davis 37, Portland State 23

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - The UC Davis football team returned to their winning ways as the Aggies took down Portland State, 37-23, Saturday at UC Davis Health Stadium. The win moves the Aggies to 5-4 overall and 3-3 in Big Sky play.

Lan Larison rushed for 136 yards and three scores to lead a running attack the totaled 219 yards on the ground.

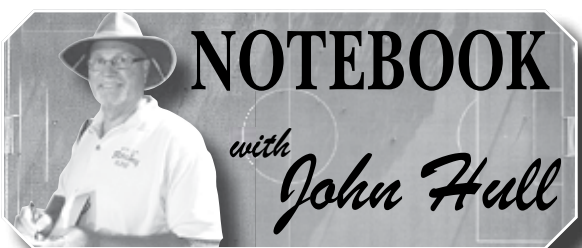
Miles Hastings threw for 246 yards and a touchdown and Samuel Gbatu, Jr. hauled in four passes for 70 yards and a score.

Kavir Bains registered 12 total tackles, including nine solo stops. The Aggies posted 465 total yards in the winning effort.

UC Davis will hit the road for the final time in the regular season as the Aggies face Idaho State on Nov. 11 in Pocatello. Kickoff is scheduled for 3 p.m. PT.

-UCDavisAggies.com

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Lights Are On at Your Neighborhood High School

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG)

Walk by your neighborhood public high school in and around Elk Grove one evening soon and you'll note something a bit different; the lights at the athletic field are on. After years of using just four stadiums (and Cosumnes River College) for post-sunset activities, the District decided a while back to light the on-campus football/soccer/track facilities at all nine of its comprehensive high schools.

About four years ago Elk Grove Unified School District decided all those schools should have an artificial surface football/soccer field and all-weather track, not just the stadiums at Monterey Trail, Elk Grove, Sheldon and Cosumnes Oaks High Schools. This meant everyone had the nice surface and track and field teams didn't have to share the stadiums for practice and meets any more.

Now that the high schools have lights (average sundown being now 4:45 p.m.) the soccer teams have flexibility on practice times and everyone can host their own games. Track and Field squads will be able to host their own meets and next fall all football teams will be able to practice outdoors well after sunset.

And, when EGUSD schools field flag football squads in 2024 don't be surprised if those games will be played on campus. Just bring your own lawn chair.

Cook makes NFL debut

Last Sunday the Carolina Panthers dropped a 27-13 decision to Indianapolis and its record fell to 1-7. But, happy as all get-out was David Cook. His son, former Sheldon Huskie Alex Cook, made his NFL debut. The rookie got the start at strong safety for the Panthers and had seven tackles, one for a loss.

The younger Cook played his college ball at the University of Washington.

Henderson inducted into Cal HOF

Sheldon High School graduate Jolene Henderson, who went on to an All-American softball career at Cal, was enshrined Oct. 27 in Cal's Hall of Fame. She was joined in the ceremony by Jerome Randle (men's basketball), Devanei Hampton (women's basketball), Doug Brien (football), Mike Epstein (baseball), Jana Jurivoca (women's tennis), Barry Weiner (men's gymnastics) and Carli Lloyd (women's volleyball).

Henderson was named the Pac-12 pitcher of the year twice and was a four-time All-Pac 12 selection. She holds the program record for career wins (130), single-season wins (40) and single-season innings pitched (333.1).

Franklin's Hu runner-up in Div.I tennis

And, we congratulate Franklin High School tennis player Aileena Hu who finished second last week in the Division I Sac-Joaquin Section championships. Hu is a two-time Delta League champion.

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The lights are now on at Franklin High School's on-campus athletic facility. All nine of the comprehensive high schools in the Elk Grove Unified School District now have lights installed at their football/soccer/track facilities. Courtesy Franklin High School



Jolene Henderson was lights out, literally, when she pitched for Sheldon High School in 2009. She went on to an All-American softball career at Cal-Berkeley and Oct. 27 was inducted into the Cal Athletics Hall of Fame. Elk Grove Citizen Courtesy Photo



Aileena Hu of Franklin High School placed second in the Sac-Joaquin Section's tennis championships last week. Courtesy Franklin Wildcats



Alex Cook, No. 27, makes a tackle for the Carolina Panthers on Nov. 4. The former Sheldon Huskie made his NFL debut in that game. Courtesy David Cook

Larson Finishes NASCAR Season in Second Place

By Zach Sturniolo
NASCAR.com

AVONDALE, ARIZ. (MPG)

- Hendrick Motorsports held two of the cherished Championship 4 spots with drivers Kyle Larson and William Byron heading into Sunday's title bout at Phoenix Raceway, but walked away just short of another taste of championship glory.

Larson, who grew up in Elk Grove, was runner-up to a triumphant Ryan Blaney after Sunday's NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race at Phoenix, 2.043 seconds the difference between them when the checkered flag waved. Another 2.076 seconds back sat Byron.

In the end, the respective Nos. 5 and 24 Chevrolets didn't appear what they needed to fend off Team Penske's No. 12 Ford. Blaney finished second in the race but ahead of Larson, Byron and Joe Gibbs Racing's Christopher Bell, doing all he needed to do to win the title. Larson finished third and Byron fourth.

Larson has experienced the highest of highs in NASCAR, winning the 2021 championship at this track two years prior. He battled a lack of grip from the beginning of the race, leading crew chief Cliff Daniels to continually consider changes to their Chevrolet.

Larson and Blaney had a fierce, enthralling battle for what would decide the championship following the final restart with 31 laps to go, trading positions, diving across each other's lanes lap after lap and leaning on each other. Larson's car was clearly improved, but just never as strong as Blaney's.

"I think the 12 just had a better car," Daniels told NASCAR.com. "You know, I hate myself a bit that's the fact. But that's the fact, right? And with the better car (for Blaney), I think Kyle did everything that he could do. He did a great job on the restart. He fought and battled really hard and really tough.

The Phoenix fray did get off to an unusual start for the No. 5 team. In Friday's practice session, the diffuser underneath the car fell down on the opening run, which "kind of spooked us," Daniels said Friday, and led to some additional once-overs before sending the car back on track. That led to even further work on the car ahead of Saturday's qualifying session, Daniels revealed Sunday.

"Our weekend started a little bit weird in practice," Daniels said. "Had a couple of issues we kind of had to fight through and overcome and there's so much strength in the team from the guys who kind of had to rebuild the car overnight from Friday to Saturday. And we pretty much rebuilt it.

"Our road crew, the guys that changed all the parts, changed the pieces, did everything, they had to (display) a lot of resilience there. And, you know, fighting through all that and taking your car that was probably about a 10th-place car in practice, to get it to be a top-five car and then finishing third, you know, there's a lot of team strength in that. Of course, we're disappointed with the outcome. But you know, all in all, a great team effort."

To the surprise of nobody, the No. 5 crew of Blaine Anderson, Brandon Harder, Brandon Johnson, Calvin

Teague and R.J. Barnette was clutch all over again.

Four of those five crewmen went over the wall in 2021 to help propel Larson to the championship lead ahead of the race's final pit stop. That group – plus Anderson – pulled off similar magic Sunday. Officially, the stats will show a one-spot gain for Larson after stops at Lap 276, thanks to Denny Hamlin and Erik Jones' teams electing to take two tires. In reality, it was a three-spot gain as he leaped then-leader Ross Chastain, Martin Truex Jr. and Byron.

"That was the only reason we were in the hunt was pit road (and) pit crew obviously," Larson said. "The way we executed our pit-road lights, the engineers and everybody who maps that out and everything, I felt like, yeah, I just wanted to keep coming down pit road."

With that track position in hand and ahead of Blaney, Larson went to battle on the race's final restart. Dacey crossovers, rubbing fenders in side-draft attempts, diving to the apron of the race track – their fight had everything. But Larson knew he was playing from behind no matter where his car was.

"When I saw him get to third as quickly as he did, I knew I was going to be in trouble," Larson said. "I felt like I could maybe hold off William for the length of that run. Holding off Ryan was going to be tough.

"Yeah, he could just move around a lot better than me, kind of be more comfortable on the edge. He definitely looked loose, but he could still push the car. I couldn't push the car really further than what I was." ★

Herd's Turnovers End the Season in SJS First Round

By Alejandro Barron
Citizen Sports Intern

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Thundering Herd's season came to an end at the hands of the Vacaville Bulldogs in the first round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Football Division II Playoffs Nov. 3, 31-19.

The Herd has a young varsity team which was evident that night as they had five turnovers including a three fumbles and two interceptions. Plus, Elk Grove was matched up against a veteran team in the Bulldogs.

"Our youth showed tonight with a lot of underclassmen playing on both sides of the ball tonight especially on offense so you could tell some of our inexperience showed," the Thundering Herd's head coach, John Heffernan, said.

This matchup didn't start out all that bad for the Herd as each team matched each other on defense, but the first mistake of the game came from the Bulldogs with a muffed punt at the Bulldogs 33-yard line that was recovered by the Herd towards the end of the first quarter. That led to a Kenneth Bell touchdown on a 9-yd run to give them the advantage at 6-0 after the failed PAT.

The second half began at 7-6 Bulldogs, but the Herd regained the lead after a Thomas Koi 22-yard rushing touchdown that put them up at 13-7.

This would have the Herd feeling confident as this young team looked to hold off the Bulldogs but the mistakes on offense would begin to appear to sentence them to an early exit from the playoffs.

The defense would do their job to hold the Bulldogs to a field goal on the

next drive to put the game at 13-10 in the third quarter. On the next drive the Bulldogs recovered a fumble by the Herd on their own 25-yard line that would later result in a 2-yard rushing touchdown from the Bulldogs' Cristian Diosdado to put them up at 17-13.

The Herd would spiral down after this, handing Vacaville another two fumbles and two interceptions as Elk Grove tried to get back in the ballgame to hold on to their playoff aspirations. But the Herd found themselves down, 31-13, with 1:21 left.

They still showed their grit as Thomas Koi returned a kick-off for 55 yards that would lead to the final score of 31-19. Vacaville blocked a point-after kick attempt.

Heffernan still praised their fight all the way to the end.

"The kids battled and they fought their tails off so we're super proud of that," Heffernan said. "It's what we expect and we always talk about we don't care what the scoreboard is, we care how you guys play from start to finish."

Heffernan professed how important each play is in a playoff matchup and he hopes this is what his guys can learn from this early playoff exit.

"In a game like this every play matters," said Heffernan. "You can't take downs off and you have to be super diligent with the ball and with your assignments because you never know which play will make the difference."

With this concluding Heffernan's seventh season at the helm, he is still looking to win his second Sac-Joaquin Section's Division II championship after winning it in 2019. Since 2019, the Herd's best finish was in 2021 reaching the semifinals. ★

Wind, Dampness Cool PG's March to a NorCal Regional Banner



Pleasant Grove's girls golf team were winners of the Division I and the Sac-Joaquin Section Masters championships this season. At the CIF/NCGA NorCal Regional Monday at Berkeley Country Club, the Eagles finished in a tie for third place. Junior Petra Yee qualified for the CIF State Golf Championships Nov. 14. Courtesy Rob Rinaldi

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BERKELEY, CA (MPG) - The dampness Monday, Nov. 6, along with Bay Area winds and a tough layout at the Berkeley Country Club led Pleasant Grove's girls golf team to a tie for third place at the CIF/NCGA Girls Golf Championships.

The Eagles scored a team 417, tied with Harker High School. Because just the top three teams move onto next Monday's CIF State Championship, officials had to go to a tiebreaker where the sixth-best score on each squad counted. Harker was one stroke better.

"Tough finish to an amazing season," Coach Rob Rinaldi said. "I really wanted one more week with this team." ★

Last season the Eagles qualified for the State Tournament and finished in fourth place. Also heading to Poppy Hills on the Monterey Peninsula are eight golfers now on one of the top three squads. The lone Pleasant Grove golfer heading to the coast is junior Petra Yee.

The NorCal championship went to Granite Bay with a 395. Second was Oak Ridge at 402.

Individual medalist awards went to Elizabeth Liu of Branson Ross and Iliana Rubio of Oak Ridge who both fired one-under-par 71.

Yee was three-over-par 75. Teammate Gianna Singh was a plus-8 80 as was Alaythia Hinds. One shot back was Sophie Cook at 81. Ailie Smith carded a 101, while Aubree Davis shot a 111. ★



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