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Water, Water Everywhere



The Oroville Dam Spillway released water in preparation for another incoming storm over the next few days. Photo courtesy Department of Water Resources

By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Friday, March 10th, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) held a press conference regarding the impending release of water from the Oroville Dam.

Deputy Director of Communications at DWR, Margaret Mohr introduced Ted Craddock, Deputy Director for the State Water Projects Operations (SWP), who spoke to the planned use of the spillway.



Onlookers observe the spillway release. Photo DWR

Craddock explained that Lake Oroville is “part of the state water project, which is a system that spans the state and provides water to 27 million

Californians. An important function of Lake Oroville is it also provides flood protection for the communities downstream of the lake on the Feather River”.

Recent heavy rains and storm runoff have elevated lake levels. At the time of the media briefing, Lake Oroville was at 2.7-million-acre feet of its 3.5 million acre feet capacity, up 1.7 million feet since December 1 of 2022. The elevation of lake waters has risen 180 feet

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Snowpack Shows Huge Gains

DWR Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) conducted the third snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 116.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 41.5 inches, which is 177 percent of average for this location on March 3. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of DWR’s water supply forecast. DWR’s electronic readings from 130 snow sensors placed throughout the state indicate the state-wide snowpack’s snow water equivalent is 44.7 inches, or 190 percent of average for this date.



California’s Snowpack Shows Huge Gains from Recent Storms Measurements Vary Across Regions, But Snowfall Bounty Should Improve Water Supply Outlook for this Year It Will Take More than a Single Wet Year to Recover Groundwater Levels in Some Parts of the State. Photo DWR

“Thankfully the recent storms combined with the January atmospheric rivers have contributed to an above-average snowpack

that will help fill some of the state’s reservoirs and maximize groundwater recharge efforts. But the benefits vary by region, and the Northern

Sierra, home to the state’s largest reservoir Lake Shasta, is lagging behind the rest of the Sierra,” DWR

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Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Insurance Agency Officially Changes Name

Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - In a first-of-its-kind venture, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau acquired Fletcher & Associates Insurance Services, Inc. In late 2022 the agency moved its office location from Marysville into the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau’s building in Yuba City. Regulators have now approved a change in name to Farm West Insurance Services.

The insurance agency was founded over 20 years ago by Randy Fletcher, and offers a variety of commercial, farm & crop, worker’s compensation, auto, home, flood, and life insurance policies. Fletcher, and the entire staffing team, stayed in the transition and continue to offer the same points-of-contact and customer service as before.

Established in 1919, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau’s mission is to protect and promote family farms and ranches in our region. Members of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau board were selected to serve as the corporate board for the insurance agency.

“This is truly a win-win scenario. It provides an immediate benefit for our members and provides for the long-term sustainability of Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau,” said Mike Denny, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Vice President, and the insurance agency’s corporate Board President. “Our members have access to personalized policies and local customer service. The profit from the agency will benefit our local Farm Bureau membership instead of a faceless corporation.”

Fletcher has been a member of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau since 1979. The majority of Fletcher’s customers are ag-based.

“Six years ago, I began working with Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau discussing the possibility of this venture and I’m proud to see it become a reality,” said Fletcher. “As Farm West Insurance Services now, we can remain dedicated to providing peace of mind and security for all our clients for generations to come.”

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Opposition Mounts To Corporation-Backed Ballot Measure Threatening Voter Rights

*Special release from
League of California Cities*

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California State Association of Counties and more than 80 local governments, including individual cities and special districts, have joined a coalition of local government associations, public safety officials, infrastructure advocates, labor unions, and community leaders in overwhelming opposition to the deceptively named “Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act.” Developers, mega-landlords, and other corporate interests are channeling millions of dollars in contributions to support the misleading measure. Proponents are currently gathering signatures for the November 2022 ballot.

“This deceptive initiative would undermine the rights of local voters and their elected officials to make decisions on critical local services that residents rely upon,” said Graham Knaus, Executive Director, California State Association of Counties (CSAC), which is the latest local government association to oppose the measure. CSAC represents all 58 of California’s counties. “It creates major new tax loopholes at the expense of residents and will weaken our local services and communities.”

CSAC joins the League of California Cities, California Professional Firefighters, California Alliance for Jobs, Rebuild SoCal Partnership, SEIU California, AFSCME California, California State Council of Laborers, the California Special Districts Association, California Contract Cities Association, and more than 80 individual local governments in opposing the measure. A complete list of local governments and special districts that have adopted positions to oppose the initiative is included below.

“This far-reaching initiative would retroactively cancel measures that were already passed by local voters— effectively undermining their rights to decide what their communities need,” said Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities. “In many cases, this will result in devastating cuts to critical services like fire and emergency response, law enforcement, parks, libraries, and resources to support unhoused residents.”

A growing coalition of local governments, local government associations, labor and public safety leaders, and infrastructure advocates opposes this measure. The measure Undermines voter rights, transparency, and accountability. The measure would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures, where voters provide direction to politicians on how they want their local tax dollars spent. It changes our constitution to make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and

local infrastructure. It also includes a hidden provision that would retroactively cancel measures that were passed by local voters — effectively undermining the rights of voters to decide for themselves what their communities need.

The measure gives wealthy corporations a major loophole to avoid paying their fair share, forcing residents and taxpayers to pay more. The measure creates new constitutional loopholes that allow corporations to pay far less than their fair share for the impacts they have on our communities, including local infrastructure, our environment, water quality, air quality, and natural resources, shifting the burden and making individual taxpayers pay more.

The measure allows corporations to dodge enforcement when they violate environmental, health, public safety, and other laws.

The deceptive scheme also creates new loopholes that makes it much more difficult for state and local regulators to issue fines and levies on corporations that violate laws intended to protect our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods.

The measure jeopardizes vital local and state services. This far-reaching measure puts at risk billions of dollars currently dedicated to critical state and local services. It could force cuts to public schools, fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, affordable housing, services to support homeless residents, mental health services, and more. It would also reduce funding for critical infrastructure like streets and roads, public transportation, drinking water, new schools, sanitation, utilities, and more.

The measure opens the door for frivolous lawsuits, bureaucracy, and red tape that will cost taxpayers and hurt our communities. The measure will encourage frivolous lawsuits, bureaucracy, and red tape that will cost local taxpayers millions, while significantly delaying and stopping investments in infrastructure and vital services.

More than 80 cities and the association representing California counties join Cal Cities; public safety, labor, and infrastructure advocates; and a growing number of special districts in a fight against the California Business Roundtable initiative that would give corporations major new loopholes to avoid paying their fair share.

Local governments, special districts, local government associations, labor and public safety leaders, and infrastructure advocates opposed to the CBRT measure include; League of California Cities, California Professional Firefighters, California Alliance for Jobs, Rebuild SoCal Partnership, SEIU California, AFSCME California, California State Council of Laborers, California State Association of Counties, California Special Districts Association, California Contract Cities Association. ★

LaMalfa and Pappas Reintroduce Bill to Repeal Federal Excise Tax

*From the Office
of Congressmen Doug LaMalfa*

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On March 8, 2023, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R – Calif.) and Congressman Chris Pappas (D – N.H.) reintroduced legislation to repeal the twelve percent Federal excise tax on heavy trucks. The 12% excise tax on heavy trucks is the highest excise tax levied on any product in the country and could add \$15,000 to \$30,000 to the cost of new heavy trucks, trailers, semitrailer chassis, and tractors for highway use. Off-highway equipment such as agriculture, earthmoving, forestry, and mining machinery are exempt from the tax. This tax is paid at the time of sale and is not levied on used truck sales, consequentially encouraging the purchase of used vehicles.

For more than a century, the Federal government has levied excise taxes on heavy duty trucks to raise money for wartime mobilization in WW1 and WW2, fund Great Depression-era programs, and for the Highway Trust Fund. The Senate previously attempted to repeal the tax in 1975, but the House failed to include it in their version of a broad tax bill. It was last increased in 1982 to twelve percent, and although it was set to expire in 1987 it was extended in 1987, 1991, 1998, 2005, 2012, and 2015.

Representatives LaMalfa and Pappas previously introduced a similar piece of legislation last Congress, and are joined by Representatives Darin LaHood (R – IL) and Earl Blumenauer (D - OR) to reintroduce the proposal following a renewed appeal from the National Automobile Dealers Association.

“On one hand, regulators want operators out of older trucks, but on the other hand, this tax penalizes them for trying to update their equipment. Repealing the 12% Federal excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers will help all businesses reduce costs, address supply chain challenges, and lower costs for essential goods for families, especially in

rural areas. The Federal excise tax has outlived its original purpose by more than a century. Truckers are an essential cornerstone in our supply chain, yet the tax code disincentivizes them from purchasing the most up-to-date equipment. I’m urging Congress to support this common-sense, bipartisan bill, and drop the burdensome tax preventing our truck drivers from having the most modern, highest technology and safest equipment on the road,” said Congressman LaMalfa.

“As a small business owner, I know just how challenging it can be to operate a business, and every potential saving we can deliver makes a difference,” said Congressman Pappas. “Cutting the federal excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers will help America’s Main Street economy grow, address supply chain challenges and shortages, and lower costs for essential items that families need, including groceries and gas. This legislation will also support the adoption of newer, safer, and cleaner trucks that reduce our dependence on foreign energy. I urge leaders in Congress to take up our bipartisan bill, and act to provide immediate relief to small businesses and consumers alike.”

“Nearly half of America’s trucking fleet is over 10 years old,” said Scott McCandless, Chairman of ATD and President of McCandless Truck Center LLC of Aurora, Colo. “Repealing the FET will be a giant step toward achieving our national goal of turning over America’s aging truck fleet.”

“The federal excise tax was created more than 100 years ago to finance the nation’s efforts in the First World War. Today, it serves as a nearly \$25,000 barrier to putting safer, more environmentally friendly trucks on the road,” said ATA President and CEO Chris Spear. “I want to thank Congressman Doug LaMalfa, along with Representatives Chris Pappas, Earl Blumenauer and Darin LaHood for their leadership. If Congress is serious about creating jobs, reducing emissions and improving highway safety, then repealing the FET should be a top priority.” ★

Secretary of State Announces Privacy Incident Regarding Historical Health Records

Secretary of State Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., announced on March 10, 2023, that confidential records pertaining to the state’s forced sterilization program were inadvertently released to a single researcher. When the researcher discovered the error, they immediately notified the Secretary of State’s Office that the records included documents that were less than 75 years old, the threshold required for access by the public.

“The Secretary of State’s office regrets the release of this information. Fortunately, the researcher involved confirmed they did not view the materials in detail and have deleted any material from their computer. There is no evidence that there has been any use or attempted use of the information compromised by this incident,” Secretary Weber said.

“These records, which are housed in the California State Archives, have since been removed from public access, and we have updated our practices and procedures to better ensure the security of these records moving forward.”

The records, dated from 1948-1952, contained personal information, including

full names, dates of birth and addresses as well as medical information related to procedures performed, medical history and familial history.

The SOS has posted a Notice of Privacy Incident <https://www.sos.ca.gov/notice-privacy-incident-historical-health-records> so impacted individuals may be aware of the incident and can take the necessary steps to monitor any unusual activity regarding their personal information. For additional information or for those who believe they may be impacted, please email archivesprivacy@sos.ca.gov. If you have additional questions, please contact Archives Services Manager at (916) 653-7715, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific.

Pursuant to Government Code section 12237, all records 75 years and older within the California State Archives are made public.

California’s forced sterilization program in state-run hospitals, homes and institutions was conducted from 1909 to 1979. In 2021, the Legislature created The Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program to compensate financially survivors of state-sponsored sterilization. For more information about the program, go to <https://victims.ca.gov/fiscp/>. ★

Assembly Republicans Unanimously Oppose Gavin’s Gas Tax

*Assembly Republican Caucus
News Release*

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - All 18 members of the Assembly Republican Caucus have signed a letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom opposing his plan to impose an oil windfall tax. The letter, circulated by Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom), noted that the proposal would put Californians at risk of fuel shortages and price spikes.

“We know why gas prices are so high

in California: taxes, fees and regulations drive up costs and restrict our fuel supply,” said Assemblyman Hoover. “The governor’s tax plan is a distraction from those issues and could make things even worse. I’m grateful for my colleagues who are standing up for California drivers by opposing this new tax.”

Last week, Asm. Hoover invited all 80 Assemblymembers to sign the letter and focus on real solutions to bring down gas prices. ★

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Snowpack Shows Huge Gains

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Director Karla Nemeth said. “It will also take more than one good year to begin recovery of the state’s groundwater basins.”
Although the statewide snowpack is currently just behind the record snow year of 1982-83, the snowpack varies considerably by region. The Southern Sierra snowpack is currently 209 percent of its April 1 average, and the Central Sierra is at 175 percent of its April 1 average. However, the critical Northern Sierra, where the state’s largest surface water reservoirs are located, is at 136 percent of its April 1 average. With one month of the traditional wet season remaining, DWR is providing updated runoff forecasts to water managers and is closely monitoring spring runoff scenarios and river flows to ensure the most water supply benefits from this year’s snowpack while balancing the need for flood control.
“The recent storms over the past week broke a month-long dry spell in a dramatic way,” said DWR’s Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit Manager Sean de Guzman. “We are hopeful that we will see more cold storms to add to our snowpack for the next month and help set up a long, slow melt period into spring.”
To ensure water supply managers have the most current forecasts of snowpack runoff, DWR is utilizing the best available technology to collect the most accurate snow measurements. DWR’s Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit is utilizing Airborne Snow Observatory (ASO) surveys across 12 of California’s major snow-producing watersheds to collect data on the snowpack’s density, depth, reflectiveness, and other factors down to a 3-meter resolution. These flights, which utilize LiDAR and imaging spectrometer technology, provide DWR with more information on water


content than ever before, which is then fed into advanced physically based and spatially explicit models to generate the most accurate water supply runoff forecasts possible. These forecasts are used to develop the Bulletin 120 for forecasted spring run-off to determine water allocation and stream flows for the benefit of the environment.
While winter storms have helped the snowpack and reservoirs, groundwater basins are much slower to recover. Many rural areas are still experiencing water supply challenges, especially communities that rely on groundwater supplies which have been depleted due to prolonged drought. It will take more than a single wet year for groundwater levels to substantially improve at a statewide scale. Drought impacts also vary by location and drought recovery will need to be evaluated on a regional scale and will depend on local water supply conditions.
On February 13, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order directing state agencies to review and provide recommendations on the state’s drought response actions by the end of April, including the possibility of terminating specific emergency provisions that are no longer needed, once there is greater clarity about the hydrologic conditions this year.
Californians should still continue to use water wisely so that we can have a thriving economy, community, and environment. DWR encourages Californians to visit SaveOurWater.com for water saving tips and information as more swings between wet and dry conditions will continue in the future.
DWR conducts five media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month, January through April and, if necessary, May. The next survey is tentatively scheduled for April 3

Water, Water Everywhere




Utilizing both the spillway and the Hyatt Power Plant, 15,00 cubic feet a minute began to be released from the second largest lake in California. Photo courtesy Department of Water Resources

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since that date, equating to a total of 840 feet, and water levels then sat at 60 feet below the lakes maximum water elevation.
After closely monitoring storms and incoming weather patterns, Craddock said that the DWR and SWP teams expect between 20-40,000 cubic feet a second to enter the reservoir depending on the severity of incoming storms. According to Craddock, flood control operations such as this are performed in coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of engineers and that “up to 830,00 feet of space available on the lake (is) reserved for flood protection.”
Friday, March 10 at noon, the 3,000-foot spillway was put into use for the second time since April of 2019. Utilizing both the spillway and the Hyatt Power Plant, 15,00 cubic feet a minute began to be released from the second largest lake in California. Craddock describes this as a “relatively small release” and expressed that adjustments in the releases may be made as the DWR and SWP Team monitor incoming water volumes. A team of dam safety engineers were also present to monitor the spillway during the initial release of water Friday afternoon.
After its failure, the spillway was rebuilt, beginning in 2017 and ending in 2018. Craddock reaffirms that the structure was “rebuilt to the highest engineering and design standards that are expected for this type of facility with oversight from both Federal and State dam safety regulators and also independent team of experts”. He stated that instrumentation was installed throughout the spillway to monitor pressure, drainage and movement. Federal and State dam safety regulators were on site during the first use in 2019 to ensure the spillway functioned properly, which they found that it did. He wanted the immediate communities affected during the dam crisis of February 2017 that they are “very focused on ensuring the safety of this facility.”
Speaking to the significance of the use of the spillway, Craddock said, “After 3 years of drought and low lake elevation, it’s really good to see the lake rising from the standpoint of providing water for the local community and the statewide water users as well.”
The SWP believes that the lake will remain at healthy levels as snowpack melt flows into the reservoir during the spring months.



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Farm Bureau Praises Governor's Action to Recharge Aquifers

California Farm Bureau News Release
SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Farm Bureau praised Gov. Gavin Newsom for signing an executive order to use floodwaters from recent storms to recharge and store groundwater.
“Our groundwater basins are critical for supplying drinking water for our communities as well as helping our farmers produce the food supply for Californians,” said California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson. “We applaud Gov. Newsom’s courageous decision to divert floodwaters from this year’s storms to replenish our depleted groundwater basins. This can help protect life and property during our continuing storms. It is an important step for helping bring our aquifers into balance and sustaining them for future generations. We strongly support efforts to enhance California’s long-term water supplies during wet years, including recharging our groundwater and capturing and storing surface water for our reservoirs.”
The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 29,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.3 million Farm Bureau members.



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Silicon Valley Bank and Your Life Savings

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

If you have worked hard and saved money all your life you may have over \$250,000 in a bank. Or maybe one of these days you might if you keep working and saving.

You most likely know that only \$250,000 of your money is federally insured. In other words, if your bank fails you might lose any amount above \$250,000. Let's say you have one half million in your bank. The assets of the bank would eventually be liquidated. If enough money was collected, you might receive the rest of your half million or you might never see a penny above the federally insured amount unless you are in Silicon Valley.

The second largest bank failure in U.S. history occurred March 10 in Santa Clara, California. The Silicon Valley Bank failed after a bank run on its deposits. The Department of Financial Protection and Innovation revoked its charter and transferred the business into receivership under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

SVB is the country's 16th largest bank with \$209 billion in assets and more than \$175 billion in deposits.

A number of businesses had millions of dollars in the bank.

Roku had just under \$500 million of its 1.9 billion dollars of cash assets in the bank.

Roblox, a video game company said 5% of its 3 billion in cash was held at SVB.

Toronto-based AcuityAds Holding had US \$55 million in SVB, and just US \$4.8 million elsewhere. That means more than 90% of the company's deposits were held in SVB.

Aerospace manufacturer Rocket Lab held almost 8%, or approximately \$38 million, of its total cash at the collapsed bank, it said in

a Friday filing.

Crypto lender BlockFi, which filed for bankruptcy in November, disclosed it held \$227 million with SVB in a bankruptcy filing Friday. BlockFi said in November it had halted withdrawals after facing "significant exposure" to Sam Bankman-Fried's FTX exchange, as well as its sister hedge fund Alameda.

BlockFi's money in SVB is not FDIC-insured because it was in a money market mutual fund, the company learned from its bankruptcy trustee early this week. (Source CNN.Com)

Move the calendar from last Friday to this past Sunday.

Federal regulators stepped in Sunday March 12, to back all Silicon Valley Bank deposits, resolving a key uncertainty surrounding the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history hours before global stock markets resumed trading.

The U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said the government would back Silicon Valley Bank deposits beyond the federally insured ceiling of \$250,000. The decision addressed concerns around the fate of uninsured funds held at the Santa Clara, California-based bank.

"Depositors will have access to all of their money starting Monday, March 13," the agencies said in a joint statement Sunday evening. "No losses associated with the resolution of Silicon Valley Bank will be borne by the taxpayer." (Source NBC.COM)

If you have a half million dollars in a bank, you might consider dividing it up into two banks. Maybe the U.S. Treasury will treat you and the people at your bank the same as the millionaires of Silicon Valley. Don't risk your life savings on this hope. ★

Woman Pleads to Hit and Run Which Injured 5-Year-Old

Butte County District Attorney Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Banessa Santana, 34, of Oroville, appeared in Butte County Superior Court on March 7, 2023, and plead no contest to all charges relating to a series of incidents wherein Santana fled from law enforcement and ran her car into the back of another car, seriously injuring a five-year-old boy.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the case stemmed from March 12, 2022, when Santana was spotted driving in Oroville by an Oroville Police officer, who was aware of outstanding warrants for Santana's arrest on a previous probation violation and for cutting off her ankle monitor.

The officer turned on his red lights and siren, but instead of stopping, Santana took the officer on a high-speed chase through a residential area of Thermalito, running stop signs and traveling in excess of 50-60mph. The officer had started to slow down after three miles, as the chase had become too dangerous, and Santana had gone over a hill approximately a quarter mile away.

Ramsey said Santana then collided into the rear of another vehicle being driven by a father and his two children, ages eight and five. The father and children were taken to the hospital for treatment. The five-year-old child however suffered major injuries and spent several weeks in the hospital because of the collision. The child is slowly recovering but will have permanent injuries.

Ramsey said Santana fled from her damaged vehicle on foot and remained at large until April 21, 2022, when she was spotted as a passenger in a vehicle by Gridley Police Department. When the car was pulled over by Gridley police, Santana jumped out of the passenger seat of the vehicle and led officers on a foot chase but was quickly chased down and arrested.

Santana plead as charged to all of the criminal conduct alleged in all her cases after an attempt to gain mental health diversion was rejected by a local judge.

Santana will next appear in court on March 30, 2023, where she could potentially be sentenced to 11 years and 8 months in prison. Santana is currently in custody in the Butte County Jail. She has been denied bail. ★

Local "Storm Chaser" Gets Arrested in Kentucky

KSP News Release

FREMONT, KY (MPG) - Troopers with Kentucky State Police (KSP), Post 1 responded to the area of Freemont in McCracken County to assist local law enforcement, emergency management, and fire/rescue departments with reports of severe weather damage. KSP Post 1 and McCracken Central Dispatch had received numerous reports of damage to residences and downed trees and power lines blocking roadways.

A command post was established at the Dollar General near the intersection of KY-994 and KY-348. Law enforcement was alerted to a disturbance at the command post. Troopers made contact with Justin A. Stohlman, 41 years old of Gridley, CA, who

advised he went around two road closed barricades into the closed disaster area to film for his social media account. It was reported to troopers that Stohlman got into an argument with another person on scene and indicated that he had a firearm. Troopers located a handgun concealed on Stohlman's person. Due to past convictions and federal law (18 U.S.C. 922(g)(9)), Stohlman is prohibited from carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Stohlman was arrested and charged by KSP with Disorderly Conduct, 2nd degree; Criminal Trespassing, 3rd degree; Disregard Traffic Regulation, 1st offense; and Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon. He was transported to and lodged at the McCracken County Jail. The investigation is ongoing by Trooper Propes. ★

Visa, Mastercard Pause Implementation of New Code to Track Gun Purchases

By Zachary Stieber, Epoch Times
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Visa and Mastercard confirmed on March 9 that they're pausing the implementation of a new merchant category code (MCC) that will help track cardholders' purchases at gun stores.

The pause stems from legislation advancing in several states that would restrict the use of the new code, and complicate matters, Visa said.

"There is now significant confusion and legal uncertainty in the payments ecosystem, and the state actions disrupt the intent of global standards. Accordingly, Visa is pausing implementation of the MCC," a spokesperson told The Epoch Times via email.

Mastercard said that the bills would cause "inconsistency" in how the code could be used.

"It's for that reason that we have decided to pause work on the implementation of the firearms-specific MCC," a spokesperson said.

Discover, which planned to start the tracking in April, said in an emailed statement that it's removing the new MCC from its next network update planned for April, in order "to continue alignment and interoperability with the industry."

State officials celebrated the development.

"This is a clear victory for consumers and Americans' civil liberties," Riley Moore, West Virginia's state treasurer and a Republican, said in a statement. "The implementation of this new merchant category code would have created a backdoor national gun registry that could be used by the radical gun control lobby to undermine Americans' Second Amendment rights."

Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) added, "I've led efforts pushing back on attempts to block legal transactions and tracking gun purchases. Law-abiding gun owners should not be discriminated against."

The companies "shouldn't just 'pause' their implementation of this plan – they should end it definitively," said Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen, a Republican.

Code Approved

The code was approved by the International Organization for Standardization in 2022. In addition to Mastercard and Visa, American Express and Discover stated that they would be implementing the code.

A representative for American Express, the third-largest payments network, didn't immediately comment on March 9.

States have taken action. For example, West Virginia legislators introduced legislation in January that would ban credit card companies from collecting or disclosing data on firearm purchases. Officials in Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas also have crafted bills that would ban or restrict companies from utilizing the code.

A proposal by Mississippi state Rep. Jansen Owen, a Republican, would bar payment-processing companies from "[requiring] the usage of or [assigning] a firearms or ammunition merchant category code to any merchant located in Mississippi that is a seller of firearms or ammunition separately from general merchandise retailers or sporting goods retailers."

The legislation specifically refers to the new code, stating that it's a means "to conduct mass surveillance of constitutionally protected firearms and ammunition purchases."

"The Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act seeks to prevent credit card companies from unfairly and negatively targeting legal gun and ammo purchases," Owen said after the state House of Representatives approved the legislation in February.

Visa had previously said that it would implement the code.

"Visa will proceed with next steps, while ensuring we protect all legal commerce on the Visa network in accordance with our long-standing rules," a spokesperson said in September 2022.

While all the top payment networks had said they would adopt the new code, however only the smallest, Discover, had set a public timetable for April, and said it was only following the lead of others.

Nearly half of the state attorneys general in the country urged the credit card companies not to implement the code, asserting that the information obtained would be misused, whether unintentionally or deliberately.

However, Democrat officials had expressed support for the move, claiming that it would help prevent mass shootings.

"If someone is buying more guns and ammunition than legally allowed, law enforcement needs to know," said Washington, D.C., Attorney General Karl Racine, a Democrat. ★

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Record Winter Storms Could Spawn Disastrous Floods



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The winter of 2022-23 will go into the meteorological record books for one of the heaviest – if not, the heaviest – precipitation ever experienced in California. California has been buffeted for more than two months by a seemingly non-stop series of storms rolling in from the Pacific, soaking virtually every corner of the state. Their most unusual aspect has been the huge snowfall in Southern California mountains, where hundreds of people remain trapped in resort communities. Overall, California’s snowpack is approaching 200% its average for this point of the season. “This snowpack actually rivals 1982-83, which is the largest snowpack on record,” Sean de Guzman, who manages snowpack measurement for the state Department of Water Resources, said Friday after his crew conducted a survey near Echo Summit (7,377 feet elevation) in El Dorado County. The record will likely be broken because meteorologists are forecasting storms for weeks to come. While the wet and snowy winter has provided welcome relief from several years of drought, there’s a

potential downside: major flooding if warm tropical storms drop huge amounts of water and suddenly melt the snowpack. Such juxtapositions of meteorological conditions can overwhelm the carrying capacity of the rivers and the dams that are supposed to control river flows. “I hope I’m wrong, but I’m afraid people celebrating the great snows in the Sierra Nevada are seriously underestimating the risk of spring flooding in California, including reservoir operators and state and federal water managers,” Peter Gleick, one of the state’s foremost experts on water, tweeted on Saturday. Not only could it happen this year, but it could happen in the San Joaquin Valley this week, the National Weather Service warned in a bulletin issued early Monday morning, citing a warm storm that will hit the region beginning Thursday. “An abundance of subtropical moisture will move inland over Central California along the southern periphery of this storm system Thursday night through Friday night,” the NWS said, adding that “heavy rainfall and the mild air mass will result in rapid snow melt in areas that have received several feet of snow in the past few weeks. “The combination of heavy rainfall and rapid snow melt will cause water levels to rise on area rivers and streams Thursday night through Saturday. Persons living near rivers and streams should closely monitor water levels and be ready to move to higher ground if the

threat of flooding becomes imminent.” Northern California is not likely to feel the impacts of this week’s subtropical storm, although it will see additional rain and snow. Whether the immense snowpack evolves from friend to foe depends not only on the pattern of precipitation in the next few months, but on the ability of dams and reservoirs to absorb its runoff and the integrity of river levees. Sacramento, the state capital that lies at the juncture of two major rivers, the Sacramento and the American, is especially threatened if the “killer flood” scenario becomes reality. An immense bypass channel protects the city from the Sacramento River – as long as its levees are not breached – but the American River is problematic. Its major control facility, Folsom Dam/Folsom Lake, is generally regarded as too small to handle a major surge of melting snow. The American’s levees are being strengthened, but the work is not complete. Folsom Dam’s outflow capacity has been expanded by a new spillway. The new works will likely be tested when the massive American River watershed releases its huge snowpack as winter turns to spring and then summer. Maybe Sacramentans should cross their fingers. *Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers.* ★



Yuba Feather Community Services will be holding its annual election of board members on March 14, downstairs at the community center. It is important to be involved with this group as it manages the community center, park and fields. This group serves a large area and the board can make many decisions as to how it is used and how it makes enough money to survive. There are several openings on the board, so show up at 7 pm and make your vote count. Bigfoot Eats cafe in Clipper Mills has made a tremendous effort to stay open during the storms, as well as offering several unique dishes. Every time I have been there the food has been great, the service friendly, and the atmosphere very casual. You might

give it a try, or just keep coming back, so we can keep the restaurant going. Think Green! Spring is on its way. Hopefully the worst of the storms are over and we can begin to dig in the dirt soon. Do not think “tomatoes” yet, though. Plant pansys, allium and winter vegetables: cabbage, broccoli, chard, peas and more. It should be about six weeks since the groundhog saw his shadow, so let’s think Positive. Look Back in Time – In 1900 the Challenge post office was moved with horses, cables and willing hands to a new location west of the hotel (hard to imagine a hotel in Challenge). *Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. Yvonne* ★

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Another Banking Crisis

If things weren’t bad enough, the financial markets are bracing for another right hook to the body. Late Friday, Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) announced it had a four-foot up moment and shuttered its doors to depositors. This was the second bank to flop over, as crypto-entity bank, Silvergate (SI), led the charge down the rathole a few weeks earlier. Although Silvergate is not a household name and its troubles will still cause nightmares for those who had money there, SVB had 175 billion in deposits with TV streamer ROKU claiming it alone had 475 million on deposit which is now in limbo. Although it will be some time before we get a detailed forensic x-ray as to what occurred at SVB, it is thought a steady stream of withdrawals from a variety of small companies, startups and technology firms forced SVB to close its doors. As interest rates increase and inflation bites down hard on the economy, money becomes tight, and cash is needed to finance and fund operations. The continuing withdrawals forced SVB to sell assets to meet the demand for cash, and in a down market with investment prices crashing, the losses at SVB began to mount. Friday was the day of reckoning for SVB and off went the lights as Federal Regulators barred the doors. Many think that the money one puts into a bank sits in vaults collecting dust. But the reality is that banking regulators require only a small percentage of deposits be kept in-house while the rest of the funds are lent out or used to purchased various permitted investments. There are two things scare that scare the hell out of me when it comes to the markets: Currency problems and banking implisions. Although so far, no country of significant size has announced any issues surrounding a sovereign default or similar problem such as what we saw in the late 2000’s (think Greece and Italy to name a but a few past currency fiascos), a bank blowup of SVB’s size is a significant event. Its potential ramifications bring up memories of the 2008 mortgage and banking implosion that almost brought down the world’s financial systems. Although some SVB depositors will be made whole by FDIC insurance, which since 2008, stands at \$250,000.00 per account (with more available under certain conditions), technically there stands to be much money vaporized should regulators let the chips fall where they may. That said, we have learned the Federal

Reserve (FED) has much to say and do about such things. In 2008/09, the FED was up to its eyeballs in remedial programs to put out the worlds financial fires that threatened our civilized existence, or so the story goes. I have no doubt the midnight candles have been burning bright over the weekend in Chief Jerome Powell’s FED building as they dissect the whole mess and decide what to do about it. In the past, such bank blowups have been handled by cobbling together similar institutions to pony up and pullout their checkbooks (look up the 1997 Long Term Capital Management rescue) or by forcing a shotgun wedding where another healthier bank gobbles up the sick one (think Merrill Lynch being force-fed to Bank of America in 2008). There are many challenges now facing the FED. Calming the panic among customers of SVB, likely making them whole again to prevent a run on other banks from now twitchy bank customers everywhere. The musical chairs we saw in 2008/2009 where customers withdrew money or split funds between banks to get under the then \$100,000.00 FDIC limit only amplified the nasty situation that was unfolding. Another problem is the banks owe each other money through various financial conduits meant to grease the gears of systemic liquidity. When a major bank implodes, these conduits can slam in reverse as nervous financial managers all want to be the first one out the door with their money before the next guy defaults. This rush for the exits causes even more withdrawals but on a system wide scale. I don’t know whether this will be a one-off event or the start of something that could rival 2008/09. One thing is for certain however, the FEDS will now have to print up a hell of a lot of money to provide enough liquidity to calm jittery bankers and bank customers, let alone the billions of stock market investors already on edge from a 14 month long stock market rout. Like I said, in my 45 years of studying the markets, only two things really scare me, and one of them just happened. “Watching the markets so you don’t have to” This article expresses the opinion of Marc Cuniberti and is not meant as investment advice, or a recommendation to buy or sell any securities, nor represents the opinion of any bank, investment firm or RIA, nor this media outlet, its staff, members or underwriters. Mr. Cuniberti holds a B.A. in Economics with honors, 1979, and California Insurance License #0L34249. ★



State Finds Six Groundwater Basins Out of Compliance for Sustainability California water officials have delivered a mixed report card on local plans to curb overpumping of groundwater to protect the state’s aquifers. State law requires plans for bringing groundwater supplies into balance within 20 years. The California Department of Water Resources recommended six San Joaquin Valley sustainability plans for approval but rejected six others as inadequate. An inadequate determination triggers a state intervention process, which authorizes the California State Water Resources Control Board to step in and manage the basin. **Water Officials: Challenges Persist Despite Storms, Heavy Snowfall** As still more storms dumped new snow onto California’s burgeoning snowpack, water managers, farmers and environmentalists gathered in Sacramento last week to discuss long-term challenges to secure a more certain water future. Various speakers called for partnerships among different water interests in the quest for statewide solutions. Karla Nemeth, director of the California Department of Water Resources, said the state’s water supply is much improved. But she said California’s “hotter, drier new normal” requires new thinking in water management.

California Pistachio Growers Eye Record Crop These are bullish times for California pistachio growers. With more pistachio trees coming online this year, growers appear on pace to produce a record crop that could top 1.2 billion pounds, according to American Pistachio Growers. That would top 2021’s record crop of more than 1.15 billion pounds. At the trade group’s recent conference in Carlsbad, American Pistachio Growers President Richard Matoian also said port congestion that stranded or delayed nut exports during the pandemic has largely been resolved.

New Fertilizer Management Rules Begin for Central Coast Growers New fertilizer management rules took effect this month for vegetable growers in California’s Central Coast region. Beginning March 1, growers must record and report fertilizer applications under rules imposed by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. The regulations will initially allow growers to apply up to 500 pounds of nitrogen per acre above what is removed with the crop. The rules will grow steadily stricter until 2051, when the standard tightens to a maximum of 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre. ★



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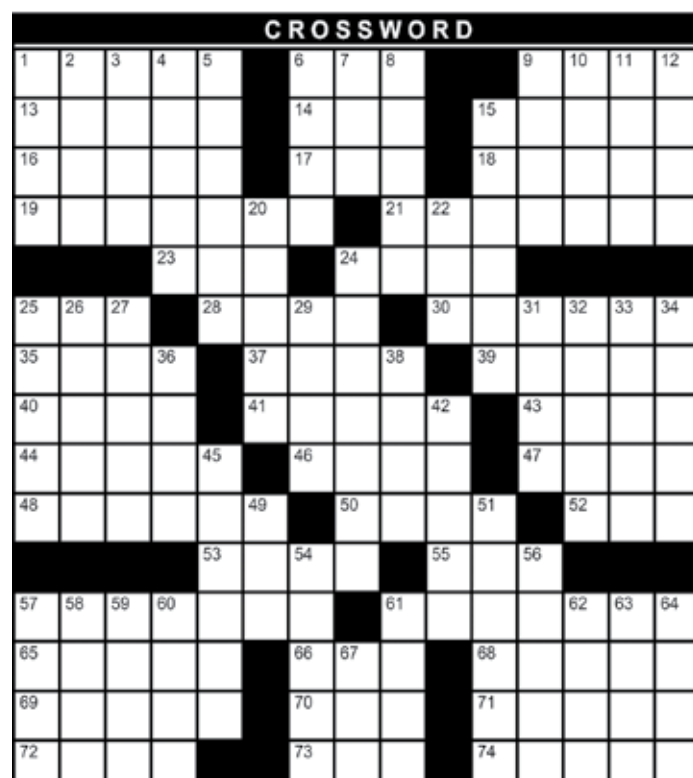
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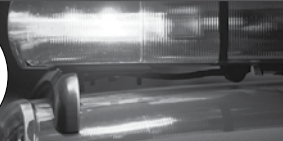
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APN: 013-310-035-000 TS No.: 22-04682CA TSG Order No.: 220608417 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 27, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE 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 January 25, 2005 as Document No.: 2005R-001543 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: Joe C. Smalling and Ella Mae Smalling, his wife, 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. As more fully described in the attached legal description. See Exhibit A. Sale Date: April 6, 2023 Sale Time: 1:30 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 File No.:22-04682CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1672 A 11th Ave, Olivehurst, CA 95961. 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: \$82,164.40 (Estimated) as of . 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 prop-

erty. 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.# 22-04682CA. 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 22-04682CA 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.:22-04682CA 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: February 9, 2023 By: Kellee Vollendorff Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 File No.:22-04682CA LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT A A PART OF LOT 42, SUBDIVISION OF OLIVEHURST TRACT, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAME ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF YUBA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN MAP BOOK 2 AT PAGE 5, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 42, SAID POINT BEING 132 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 42; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 42, ALONG THE CENTER OF THAT CERTAIN COUNTY ROAD KNOWN AS ELEVENTH AVENUE, 132 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 42, 330 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 42, 132 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 42, 330 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE INTEREST IN THE EASTERLY 10 FEET RESERVED AND EXCEPTED IN THE DEED FROM YUBA GARDENS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1944 IN BOOK 84 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 365, YUBA COUNTY RECORDS. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM, THE NORTH 120 FEET FROM THE SAID LOT 42. NPP0421269 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 03/03/2023, 03/10/2023, 03/17/2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-049
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
INO Iron Works
4748 Western Avenue
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of Yuba
1) Ricardo Jimenez
4748 Western Avenue
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Ricardo Jimenez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 16, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
NELIDA WILLIAMS
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-069
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Arches Repair Center
114 3rd Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Patrick Rippee
4100 Karchner Rd.
Sheridan, CA 95681
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Patrick Rippee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 7, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-078
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Goat Head Farms
4045 Monarch Trail
Wheatland, CA 95692
County of Yuba
1) Kiana Penaska-Flores
4045 Monarch Trail
Wheatland, CA 95692
2) Lisa Penaska
4045 Monarch Trail
Wheatland, CA 95692
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Lisa Penaska
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 8, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
NELIDA WILLIAMS
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023.

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Or drop by the office at
423 4th Street, Ste.1W,
Marysville, CA 95901

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-047
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Audra Lynn Designs
6044 Alpine Way
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Audra Lynn Millin
6044 Alpine Way
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Audra Millin
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 14, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 2023.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF DARRELL JAY SEWELL
Case NO. PRPB23-00035

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Darrell Jay Sewell**.

A **Petition for Probate** has been filed by: Trista K. Carter in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Trista K. Carter be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A **hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: March 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.**

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Trista K. Carter
230 5th Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Phone No.: (530) 743-4455
PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
March 3, 10, 17, 2023

Community Events
American Legion Post 42 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner March 18, 2023, 5 to 8 pm
Veterans Memorial Building, 17th & B Sts., Marysville
Raffle and Auction throughout the evening. Info call: 530-675-2260. \$15/Person, 6-10/\$5, 5 & Under/Free
COFFEE WITH A COP - March 28 - 5 pm
ELKS LODGE - 920 D St.
Hosted by Sgt. Carroll. Join us for Coffee & Conversation
OLIVEHURST VFW POST 4095
BINGO 6 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
4965 Powerline Rd, Olivehurst. Info: 530-777-9057
Hilltop Gang Breakfast, 2nd Sunday of the Month at Brownsville Community Center downstairs on Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast includes: Coffee, orange juice and peaches. Choice of ham or sausage. Choice of pancakes, french toast or biscuits and gravy. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4, 3 & under Free.
PLEASE NOTE: Breakfast is the third Sunday in April and June because of Easter and Father's Day.
DOBBINS FARMERS MARKET 9761 Marysville Road, Dobbins WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER until Further notice.
We will be in Hallwood at the Women's Club from 10-2, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 13, 20, 27 for "The Marketplace"
Looking for New Vendors. Call or Text Stacey at 530-218-2685.
Community events are \$10 per month. Call 530-743-6643 or come by the office at 423 4th St, Suite 1W, Marysville

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-063
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EZ Equipment Rentals
1778 River Run Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Ezequiel Mireles
1778 River Run Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Ezequiel Mireles
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 1, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
NELIDA WILLIAMS
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-062
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Tortilleria La Mexicana
1748 Broadway Street
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of Yuba
1) Fidel Cabrera
1738 Broadway Street
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Fidel Cabrera
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 1, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-051
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Institute of Rock
107 C Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Stephen Bogan
1309 B Maple Street
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Stephen Bogan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 21, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
NELIDA WILLIAMS
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-052
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Point A-Z Transportation
1885 Sand Dollar Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Jorge Luis Garcia
1885 Sand Dollar Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Jorge L. Garcia
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 22, 2023.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
NELIDA WILLIAMS
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023.

There Are 171 Trillion Plastic Particles in Our Oceans ...

Commentary
by Madie Aughinbaugh,
Earth Day Network

After decades of big corporations producing trillions of oil-based plastics, the negative consequences of pollution caused by these products are startling and undeniable. It's recognized as one of the most pressing environmental and public health hazards of modern times. With more than 418 million tons of plastic thought to be produced annually, our oceans, rivers, food, land, and air are overrun with pollution. It is time to accelerate solutions to combat plastic pollution by activating governments, citizens, and businesses to do their part to invest in our planet, everyone accounted for, everyone accountable. YOU have a part to play and can begin by doing

something as simple as hosting or partaking in a cleanup in your community. EARTHDAY.ORG (EDO), the global organizer of Earth Day, has a worldwide campaign known as The Great Global Cleanup focused on ridding the environment of plastic waste for good. Cleanups are a fun, easy, and effective way to amplify your impact in protecting our planet. If you are unsure of how or where to start, no worries! We've got you covered. Here are the seven keys to hosting a successful cleanup: Organize a planning group. Whether you want to be an environmental rockstar solo or with friends and family, make sure to rally your troops and decide who is going to take the lead in organizing the cleanup. Once you've appointed a cleanup captain, have

them assign tasks and designate roles to ensure a smooth sailing event. Choose an ideal date, site, and time. Parks, rivers, and other similar public community sites are great options for your cleanup. And, depending on where you are, choosing a time allowing for plenty of daylight and comfortable temperatures is essential. Gather volunteers. Use social media and word of mouth to spread awareness about your cleanup. Another great way to rally volunteers is by registering your cleanup on EARTHDAY.ORG's Great Global Cleanup Map. This will connect you with a global network of volunteers who are just as passionate as you are about helping heal our environment. Line up cleanup supplies and arrange for waste disposal.

Asking for donations of trash bags, refreshments and equipment is a great way to keep your cleanup well supplied and financially efficient. In fact, local hardware stores are often eager to donate resources to you for the great work you're doing. Make sure to also coordinate with local waste management for disposal after your cleanup and don't forget to show appreciation by giving credit to contributors for their donations. Start your cleanup. As you get closer to the date, check the weather so you can dress accordingly and make sure to send a text the night before your cleanup to remind the group! Take pictures before and after your collection to share on social media. You can also invite local media outlets to cover your event to help spread awareness about the great work

you're doing. Dispose of waste. Sort your waste properly into trash, recyclables, and hazardous waste. Once you've done this, take it to the location you've chosen to properly discard. Pat each other on the back for a job well done! Make sure to say thank you to everyone who helped make your cleanup a success. Post your event photos on social media using the hashtags #GreatGlobalCleanup, #TrashTag, and #Plogging and share them with local newspapers and magazine. Real change needs to be made and you have the power to make a difference. For information about how to sign up to be a partner with The Great Global Cleanup, please visit: <https://www.earthday.org/partner-with-the-great-global-cleanup/>. ★

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP LDIV-22-0013 (Mapes)
BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
REVIEW COMMITTEE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board Chambers, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. In compliance with Government Code section 54953(e), members of the DRC and members of the public can also participate in the meeting by teleconference via Zoom:
Join Zoom
Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86975125789>
Meeting ID: 869 7512 5789
Mobile: +1 408 638 0968 US

The Yuba County DRC will consider the following:

Tentative Parcel Map LDIV-22-0013 (Mapes): The applicant is requesting to create three parcels from a 0.32 acre property located at 6223 Mapes Way, approximately 150± feet south of Hammonton-Smartsville Road and within the community of Linda (APN: 021-023-002). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Valley Neighborhood and the zoning as Single Family Residential ("RS"). A determination has been made that the above referenced projects is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15315 (Minor Land Division).

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the DRC in person and by teleconference via **Zoom** at the prescribed time, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Vanessa Franken at (530) 749-5685.

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

If you challenge the action of the **DRC** on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) March 17, 2023



NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

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

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

- Name
Laquita Hastings
Jessica E. Steele
Johnny Sallaberry
Misty D. Boeh
Monica Roman
Kimmy L. Williams
Duane R. Tubandt
Christine Guevara
Tiffany S. Harger
Randy D. Laughlin
Erlinda Estrera
Laycie R. Stinnett
Leon R. Brown

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447 (3/10/23 & 3/17/23)

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TRACT MAP
TSTM2022-0009 (Lucero) AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR BEFORE THE
YUBA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Planning Commission on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. In compliance with Government Code section 54953(e), members of the Planning Commission and members of the public can also participate in the meeting by teleconference via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting
Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83920320391>
Meeting ID: 839 2032 0391
Mobile: +1 408 638 0968 US

The Yuba County Planning Commission will consider the following:

Tentative Subdivision Tract Map TSTM2022-0009 (Lucero): The applicant proposes to create 5 rural-residential lots on an 87 acre property. The property is located at 10654 Texas Hill Road, approximately 0.6 miles south west of the intersection of Marysville Road and Texas Hill Road, in the Dobbins Community (APN 048-170-001). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Rural Community and the zoning as Rural Residential, 5 Acres Minimum (RR-5).

The **Planning Commission** will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration is March 17, 2023 to April 5, 2023.

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the **Planning Commission** meeting by teleconference via Zoom at the prescribed time, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Ciara Fisher at (530)749-5470.

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

If you challenge the action of the **Planning Commission** on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) March 17, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

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

This auction will be **conducted online at www.bid13.com, starting at 10:00 am on Tuesday March 21, 2023 and end at 10:00 am on Wednesday March 29,2023.** If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

- Name:
Naecole L. Gutierrez
Ashley Yvonne Ruby Syders
James E. Powell (4 Units)
Oliver Hill

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. (TD) March 17, 24, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Yuba County Community Services Commission board meeting Tuesday, March 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at 530-751-8555 or ysedc@ysedc.org for any questions.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-065**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Pacific Homecare Services
8499 Brookside Rd.,
Ste F-140
Stockton, CA 95219
County of San Joaquin
1) Pacific Coast Services, Inc.
3202 W. March Lane, Suite D
Stockton, CA 95219
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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

Signed:
Jorge Robles,
VP Operations
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 1, 2023.
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-072**

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1) Ivan Solis
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Yuba City, CA 95993
2) Ana Leal
1502 Granada Way
Yuba City, CA 95993

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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

Signed:
Ivan Solis
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF MATT HEAD
Case NO. PRPB23-00004**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Matt Head, Matt Edward Head.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Linda Kay Elwood in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Linda Kay Elwood be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: April 24, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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

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

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

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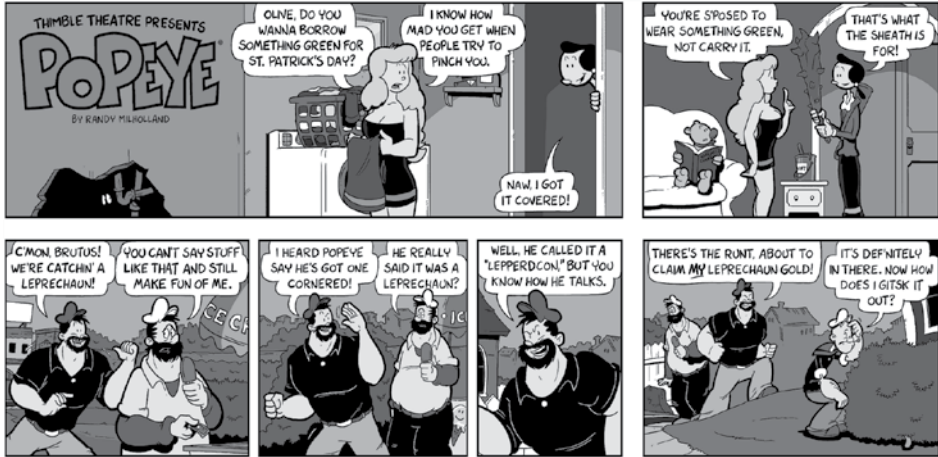
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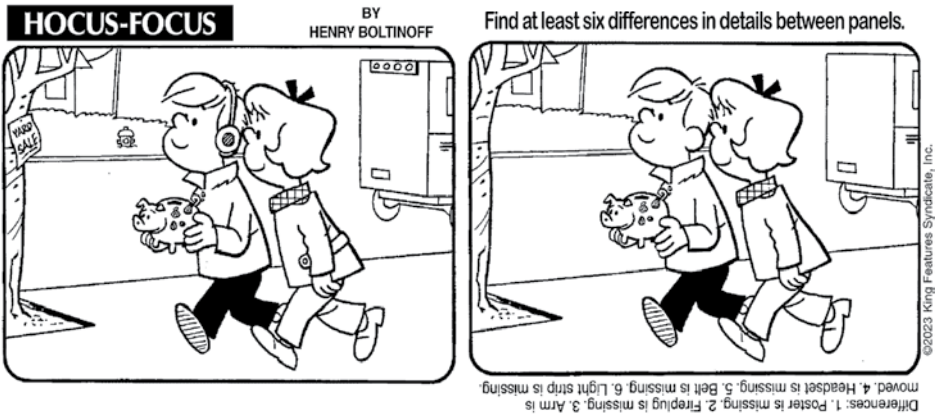
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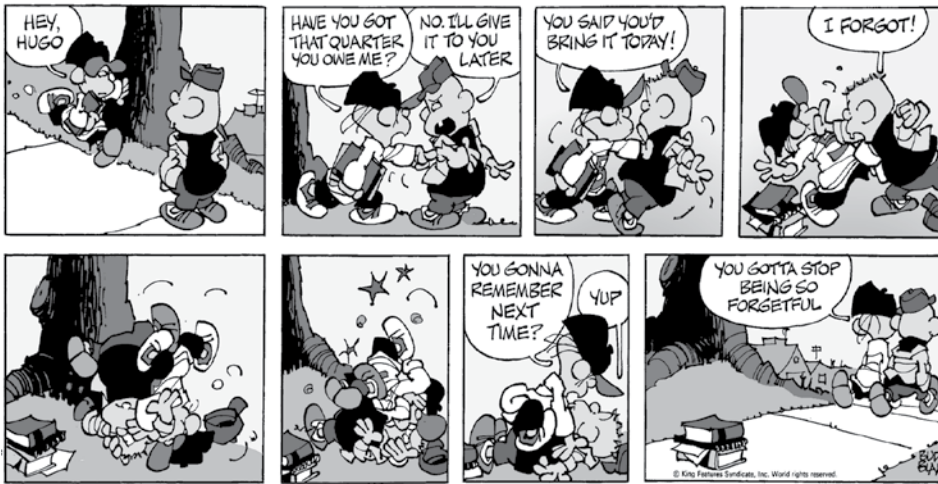
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Marysville Basketball Floods All-PVL Team Selections

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The season may be over, but the historic accomplishments for the Marysville Indians basketball boys' and girls' programs continued as they overtook the Pioneer Valley League All - League team selections.

For the Lady Indians, their entire starting lineup made the All-PVL team including four being selected for the first team. Senior forward Karisma Briggs was also named league Most Value Player.

Senior guard Sophia Rogers, junior forward Krystal Briggs and sophomore guard Demi Boykin were also named to the first team All-PVL team and junior guard Kaliyah Henry made the second team.

Lady Indians head coach Ike Prince said it was a great accomplishment for his team to have this season.

"It showed that the hard work these young women put in throughout the entire year paid off and they all deserve the recognition," Prince said.

Prince added in the past two seasons at the helm of the girls' program, they have broken records that included a six-win improvement and eight points per game improvement.

On top of being a first team selection Krystal was named to the MaxPreps All-Sac-Joaquin Section team as an honorable mention on the list that was released on March 8.

The boys' program was equally represented as it included five players named to All-PVL honors.

Indians senior guard Josh Brown Jr. was named All-PVL Co-MVP for the second consecutive season and made second team on the ALL-SJS team that was announced by MaxPreps on March 7.

Marysville senior guards Amrin Mann and Kayden Ellyson were also named to the first team for PVL along with senior forward Shawn Smith also got first team honors. Rounding out the selections for the Indians, senior guard Ambelique Clark made the second team.

Mann was also named as an honorable mention to the All-SJS team. Indians head coach Stan Easter told the Dispatch that both programs allow kids the opportunity to play and have fun with the game.

The boys players had an entire starting lineup named to the All-PVL team except junior forward Josiah Arrington, who was part of their bigger starting lineup and is going to be a big force next season for Marysville. The Indians had a program best 24-game winning streak en route to their highest win total in Easter's 11 years atop the boys' program and first section title in a 30-year span for the boys' team.

Marysville's winning culture is contagious and the reinforcements both programs bring back next season have a strong outlook as they seek to add to the history books. ★



Marysville senior forward Shawn Smith (14) lays the ball off the glass in the Indians 64-61 win over Sutter on Wednesday, January 25 at Sutter. He was named to the first team for All-PVL as well as senior guard Kayden Ellyson (22), senior guard Josh Brown Jr., (1) and senior guard Amrin Mann (3).



Marysville senior guard Sophia Rogers (1) drives towards the basket in the Lady Indians 52-37 defeat to Colfax on Wednesday, February 1 in Marysville. She was named to the first team All-PVL team. Also recognized to the All-PVL team were junior forward Krystal Briggs (32), senior forward Karisma Briggs (42) and junior guard Kaliyah Henry.

Huskies and Indians Prep for PVL, Honkers Drop Last Two Games



Yuba City junior pitcher Grant Fletcher (2) pitches from the stretch in the Honkers 3-2 defeat against West Park on Wednesday, March 8.



Marysville senior pitcher/infielder Jack Howsley takes live batting practice at Marysville High School on Wednesday, March 8 during practice.



Sutter catcher Landon Sable attempts to catch and frame a pitch during a bullpen session on Wednesday, March 8 at Sutter Union High School.

Stories by Steven Bryla

SUTTER

SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Walking into the Sutter baseball and softball complex in the back of the school, you get posterized with recent success as Arata Field outfield's fence displays five of the last six Northern Section titles for the Huskies.

Sutter head coach Stewart Peterson, who is entering his 16th season on staff and ninth managing the Huskies, told the Dispatch their success is driven from a lot of hard work and dedication.

"The one common goal is to be the best version of ourselves," Peterson said.

Sutter was going to open their season on March 6 as they planned to host the Gridley Bulldogs in a rematch of the 2022 NSCIF Division III, but it was rescheduled on April 11, after the recent rainy weather washed out the next attempt last Wednesday.

"We're working every day with keeping our arms loose and getting fresh swings in," Peterson told the Dispatch.

With the Huskies now playing in the Sac-Joaquin Section, they are excited for new competition, and the experienced roster brings back key elements from last year's squad.

Sutter senior right-handed pitcher Matthew Lorentz said that Sutter is ready to get on the field and play. Lorentz led the Huskies last season in wins (7),

innings pitched (47) and strikeouts (53).

Huskies junior right-handed pitcher Jagger Beck is the other half of the main 1-2 punch of Sutter's pitching staff, but Peterson added they have a deep staff all around and he asks the pitchers to just throw strikes.

Peterson expressed to the Dispatch that his senior leadership over the years has been phenomenal, and this year is no different with senior catcher Landon Sable.

"He is one of the best leaders I've had in my time here," Peterson said.

Sable's senior football season was cut short due to an injury but he told the Dispatch he is 100 percent good to go and ready to play his senior season of baseball.

The chemistry of this team is tight and it was on full-display with the Dispatch present at practice.

The trust and chemistry between pitchers and catchers is important. Sable mentioned to the Dispatch the trust is there between him and the pitching staff.

"They trust they can throw a ball into the dirt or something new and I have their back on it with the confidence of them throwing it and needing to block it if I need to," Sable said.

Sable added that the chemistry within the entire team is close as they see one another throughout school and they all are hanging out with one another after school as well.

The Huskies were scheduled to start Pioneer Valley League play this week against Center.

MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Indians has been able to get a couple of games in before they are scheduled to begin PVL play this week against Bear River.

Marysville opened their season on March 2 with a 6-5 loss at Florin where the game was called to darkness as the game was tied in the top of the sixth inning but due to rules, the inning must be complete to count. The Indians followed up the season opening loss with a 6-1 victory over River Valley on March 3.

Marysville got no-hit against Nevada Union on March 7 and Indians head coach Bill Rollins expressed to the Dispatch it's still in the process of finding the right lineup that works on the field and gets all of their pitching some work.

Marysville senior right-handed pitcher/infielder Jack Howsley said, as a senior leader, the main way to keep his team focused this season is to show up everyday and for everyone to give their best effort.

Howsley and fellow senior pitcher Steven Cherry mentioned to the Dispatch they have lost a lot of talent from last year's team, but they also have a lot of that roster coming back.

"We know the team we are, we need to bounce back and we know we can," Cherry said.

Cherry and Howsley are the two most experienced pitchers

returning on Rollins' team this season. Cherry returns with the second most wins (8) and innings pitched (59.1) from last season along with Howsley returns with 27.1 inning pitched and three wins on the mound.

Indians senior catcher Maddox Marino told the Dispatch the thought of last year's controversial loss in the SJS Division IV Final is behind them and they have moved forward.

"We're going to use it as motivation instead of crying about it," Marino said. He added that with this senior class being as close as they are, they aren't afraid of being brutally honest with one another.

"We all respect each other to be able to tell if someone is in the wrong," Marino exclaimed.

YUBA CITY

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Honkers baseball team seems like they haven't been affected by the weather like other programs in the area as they have gotten all of their games in so far in the 2023 season.

Yuba City is 2-2 on the year and played a challenging schedule so far as they played the finalist in the SJS Division II in a comeback win over McClatchy on March 2 and lost this past Friday to the SJS Division II winner in Whitney of Rocklin 11-1.

The Honkers' first loss came at the hands of West Park of Roseville on Wednesday, March 8, where Yuba City helped them win with multiple errors throughout the game in the 3-2 defeat.

Yuba City head coach Maury Castaneda expressed to the Dispatch that the other factor of the night was that they weren't able to put the ball in play.

"We couldn't hit the ball," Castaneda said. The Honkers mustered up three hits total in the game. The Yuba City pitching between junior pitcher Grant Fletcher and senior pitcher Aaron Dalpoggetto did a great job as they allowed three hits between the two, but their defense committed five errors in the game.

"Baseball is a game of habits, the more games we play in a week, the better off we'll be," Castaneda said.

The game against West Park wasn't scheduled until that early afternoon as Castaneda wanted to get as many games in as he could before the rain took over the ability to get games in.

Fletcher pitched four strong innings and was able to keep the ball low with off-speed pitches that made West Park jump out in front of the ball.

Dalpoggetto relieved Fletcher in the fifth inning and pitched three innings of straight fast balls until the final pitch of the seventh inning where he threw his lone breaking ball of the night.

The Honkers were supposed to open Capital Valley Conference play at Inderkum on Tuesday, followed by a home game Thursday evening before they are back on the road to the Natomas area in Sacramento this Friday night.

Yuba City is looking to get back into the SJS playoffs for the first time since the 2019 season. ★

Giving Golden Retrievers a Second Chance

By Judy Andrews

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- There is a great non-profit in our region that is bringing a lot of “gold” to the community. The organization is NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue and their mission is to rescue and place adoptable Golden Retrievers into loving homes.

As the privileged pet owner of a 13-year-old rescue, this author was personally thrilled to take on this writing assignment to help bring visibility to the non-profit and to a local Golden lovers group doing good in the community.

The first thing to know about NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue (NGRR) is they do not have a central facility for sheltering dogs. Instead, they rely on an extensive team of well-networked volunteers to help keep everything running smoothly.

NGRR services Northern California to the Lake Tahoe/Reno region and to Fresno and San Luis Obispo Counties. Skilled volunteers are always wanted to support the organization in a variety of roles – from hands-on operations to professional services.

Fostering is at the heart of this rescue where volunteers open up their homes to surrendered Golden Retrievers needing a safe temporary environment. Upon intake, dogs receive a veterinary exam, vaccinations, and are spayed and neutered if needed. NGRR covers all medical expenses while a dog is in foster care.

The non-profit relies on contributions and their online store (www.ngrr.org) to help defray costs.

For the Love of the Breed

Robin Gostovich is NGRR’s Outreach and Special Events Coordinator for the Sacramento and surrounding areas. “Some 400 dogs a year are given a second chance when they find NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue,” she reports. “We’re always looking



Robin Gostovich and her Golden Retrievers Donne, Quincy, and Hero hang out at the park. Photo by Judy Andrews

for compassionate dog lovers to help out.”

As a long-time owner of Golden Retrievers and a Fair Oaks resident, Robin got involved with the organization eight years ago when one of her daughters found a dog online. Their new dog, Simon, became the first of many Golden Retrievers the family adopted or fostered through NGRR.

Robin has fostered at least 20 dogs. “It’s not hard to give one up when you know it’s going to the right home. Yeah, you may cry when that time comes, but you do what’s best for the dog. It’s always about the dog!”

She is a huge advocate for Golden Retrievers and for NGRR – two topics she loves to talk about. “I just want people to know about this amazing breed and what a great job NGRR does for their dogs.”

Robin and her husband, Mark, now have three Golden Retrievers at home:



LogOff Brewing Owner Matt Rise collects donated dog food for Norcal Golden Lovers Sac. Photo courtesy of Growing Past Today.

12-year old Quincy, 10-year old Donne, and 6-year old Hero. Robin likes to say, “Golden Retrievers are like potato chips, you can’t have just one!”

A Group for Golden Lovers

Community outreach is an important part of what Robin does. “Everyone loves to meet our Golden Retrievers. The dogs open up so many doors leading to people and organizations who look to us

for support.”

Robin is also the founder of a Northern California group called Norcal Golden Lovers Sac. “It’s through this group and partnerships that we’re able to give back to the community.”

The group hosts fundraisers and accepts donated pet supplies and food for two local non-profits: Growing Past Today and Jake’s Journey. They also donate dog

food to the Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank.

Matt Rise owns LogOff Brewing in Rancho Cordova where Robin often hosts fundraisers and social events through Norcal Golden Lovers Sac. He enjoys supporting their activities by bringing visibility to their causes and has even placed a permanent doggy donation bin inside the brewery.

“At LogOff Brewing we love dogs! It’s satisfying to know how much community good has come out of our partnership with Robin and all the volunteer work she does on behalf of NGRR and Norcal Golden Lovers Sac.”

Matt is hosting Barks and Brews on March 26 from 2-6 p.m. “It’s a fun dog-themed event at the brewery benefiting Front Street Animal Shelter. Come meet the vendors and enjoy live music and food,” he says. “Norcal Golden Lovers Sac will be on-hand to accept donations of bagged dog food, leashes, and dog toys for the non-profits they support.”

Meetups and Playdates

Members of Norcal Golden Lovers Sac also team up for fun events, meetups, and playdates with their Golden Retrievers. Robin spearheads a local social Meetup site of 783 members to help spread good will in the community and have some fun, too! The meetups are open to all Golden Retriever owners.

“These dogs make great ambassadors. We are simply Golden Retrievers doing good in the community while enjoying our pups!”

Join ‘Norcal Golden Lovers Sac’ on Facebook and start connecting with other members.

Plus, join their Meetup site and view upcoming events: www.meetup.com/norcalgoldenloverssac/

If you’d like more information on Norcal Golden Retriever Rescue, please visit their website: www.NGRR.org. ★

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S.F. Bay/Berkeley; halibut biting. Try Cut Baits. (a) Delta; largemouth bass starting their pre-spawn patterns. Try Spinner Baits. (a)

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Monterey Bay; charter boats limits of sanddabs, petral sole, mackerel, and dungeness crab. Try Spinner Baits. (a)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Amador; plants of Amador Cutbow trout and Gold Trout. Biggest fish 18.92 lbs. Try Panther Martin. (b) Lake Berryessa March 4, 2023 Black bass tournament. Winner: 1st place 5/28. Try Blade Runner Spoon. Lake Davis Ice Fishing Derby. Feb. 8, 2023. 1st place. 20” 2lbs. 13.1 oz. 2nd place. 20.25” 2lbs. 9.7 oz. Pyramid Lake, Nev. 7-10 lb. Cutts biting in shallows. Fly fish. Try Popcorn Beetle.



Panther Martin

(b) Folsom Lake; 19” rainbows. Water temp. 48.50 degrees cold. North Fork trolling, 30 ft deep. Try Nightcrawler behind Dodger. (a) Bullards Bar Reservoir; Yuba Arm/Willow Creek. Kokanee 12-12 ½ “.



Blue Hoochie behind Dodger

Slow troll. Try Hoochie with Dodger. (a) Englebright Res; 18” rainbows. Troll surface to 15ft. Try Needle Fish. (b)

RIVERS

American River; dangerous high flows. Sac. River system; spring striped bass starting their pre-spawn. Try Spinner Bait. (a) Russian River Mouth; 700 CFS flow. Flies ... Try Intruder. Gear... Try Fresh Roe. (a)

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