

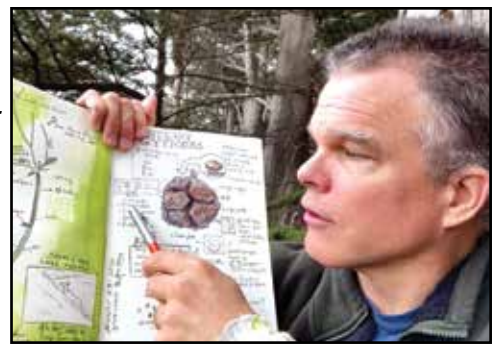


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Years of Tradition



The Lion Dancers bless local business with good luck and prosperity, seen here entering Apples Personally Yours in downtown Marysville. Photo provided by Christopher Pedigo

By Seti Long

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - After 143 years, the Bok Kai festival continues to grow as it connects both Chinese and Marysville communities, drawing hundreds from out of the area.

This family friendly affair was held over the weekend of February 25th and 26th, the weekend closest to the second day of the second month of the Lunar Calendar. The festival celebrates the Chinese water god's birthday, Bok Kai.

The 2023 parade's Grand Marshall, Larry Bird, was chosen for this service to both the Marysville and



Hong Wan Lung, the 175-foot orange and gold dragon of the Bok Kai Festival has joined the ranks of previous Bok Kai Festival dragons in 2009. Photo provided by Christopher Pedigo

Chinese communities and this year's hostess was Chloe Ngyuen. The parade included the dazzling Lion

Dances, a 175-foot-long dragon "Hong Wan Lung" which is carried by volunteers from Beale Air Force

Base, firecrackers and the event concluded Sunday with Bomb Day.

Co-Chairman of the Bok Kai Parade board Candice Fresquez, who has been involved in organizing the event for 10 years, says that this ever-expanding event for ten years says that vendors were featured both days of the festival, instead of solely on Saturday. A car cruise was held Friday evening, February 24th, and on Saturday, an official fireworks show and street dance put on by the Silver Dollar Saloon were added to the evening to draw even more community support.

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California Creative Corps Grant Opportunity Goes Live

YSAC News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture along with county arts agencies across California's Upstate Region have been working together on a new workforce development opportunity for artists, cultural practitioners and arts and social service sector organizations. Following a local "listening session" held last October at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, the upstate committee is pleased to announce that the California Creative Corps grant opportunity is now open and ready for applicants to review and put forth their best ideas for funding. The application guidelines and application form can be accessed at yubasutterarts.org or on social media beginning on Tuesday, February 14th. A series of online information sessions and grant writing workshops are also planned.

The 2021-22 State Budget included a \$60 million one-time General Fund allocation for the California Arts Council to implement the California Creative Corps pilot program. It is designed to include and compensate artists and arts organizations to fund projects to increase awareness related to issues such as public health, water and energy conservation, climate mitigation, and emergency preparedness, relief, and recovery. It is hoped that the grants will help create works of art that inspire social change. The Nevada County Arts Council in collaboration with Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and three other agencies has led the regrantee program with a total allocation of \$3,300,000. Funds will be used for workforce development for artists, as well as for arts organizations and social service organizations who employ artists between early 2023 and late 2024.

Upstate populations suffer from among the worst health inequities in California and almost without exception, there are health equity measures that fall within the lowest quartile of 'Community Conditions.' The State is using a new method of evaluating the relative health of communities. The California Healthy Places Index, identifies issues that are specific to Yuba and Sutter Counties and the California Creative

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Rogan Named Drakes Skipper

Story by Steven Bryla

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The upstairs bar of Stassi's 4th Ward was packed as the Marysville Drakes and Pecos League Commissioner Adam Dunn introduced the inaugural manager Bill Rogan to the public at a meet-and-greet event on Thursday, February 23.

The Pecos League is in its 13th season as an independent baseball league that caters to players from the ages of 22 to 25. There are 16 teams total in the league with eight California teams represented and Marysville being the most northern location in the state.

Dunn expressed to those in attendance that with the addition of Marysville coming into the league, all California teams will play one another during the regular season instead of having to travel to Tucson, Arizona.



Marysville Drakes Manager Bill Rogan addresses the crowd on the second level at Stassi's 4th Ward about the upcoming 2023 inaugural summer season on Thursday, February 23. Photo by Steven Bryla

Dunn introduced the Mascot of the Drakes and his name is "Quack," which represents the name where the city of Marysville eventually came up with the Drakes as the designated name of the team.

Dunn joked with everyone in attendance about a Drake being a duck and one day they woke up in Ellis Lake. All jokes aside, he introduced Bill Rogan, the manager the future Drakes players will be playing under.

Rogan opened his statements with a couple of jokes like becoming the eventual next governor of California, but it was all fun and games and he laid out his plan of what he has planned for the Drakes this summer.

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Years of Tradition

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Fresquez, her Co-Chair Karen Kam, and board of volunteers have worked hard to entice more community participation in order to learn more about Chinese heritage and tradition.

Fresquez explained to Messenger Publishing Group (MPG) that the Marysville Bok Kai Festival is different than any other in the world, as it has held true to the origins of the Bok Kai. The Lion Dances, Lions considered lucky in Chinese tradition, visit the store fronts of Marysville businesses. Lettuce and red envelopes are historically left as offerings for the Lions in trade blessing and good fortune throughout the year.

The dragon, also considered lucky, a symbol of protection, and Bok Kai being the god of water, has protected Marysville from flooding. Historically, even during wet weekends such as last weekend, it has never rained during the parade.

Bomb Day is more than just an explosive way to end the festival. Holding to Chinese tradition, only young men of Chinese descent are allowed within the circle where the bombs are set off. They are also only allowed to catch the lucky rings that fly into the air after the ignition of the bombs. Each ring has a number assigned to it, and whoever catches it may choose to keep or sell it to someone in the public for a donation that supports the ornate Chinese Temple located



Grand Marshall of the 143rd Bok Kai Festival Parade, Larry Bird (right) stands next to Richard Ow (left) before the parade begins. Photo provided by Christopher Pedigo

at the end of D Street. Some numbers are highly sought after, such as ring 4 says Fresquez, which has made past recipients incredibly wealthy. After the Bomb Festival, the rings are taken to and registered within the temple and the recipients are considered to have the good fortune that each ring blesses them with for the coming year.

Kam, who is not from Marysville, said that she

feels the Bok Kai festival is a way for those of Chinese descent from throughout the north state to reconnect with their heritage and for the community to join in the educational and historical event. Kam says the goal of the Bok Kai planners is to grow the festival, which she considers to already rival other community events such as the Peach Festival, Summer Stroll and others. ★

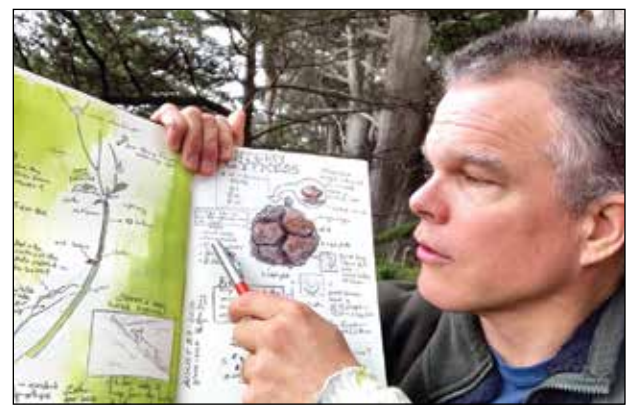
YSAC Presents Free Guided Art and Nature Outings

YSAC News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is proud to announce a series of free, outdoor nature programs geared toward getting the community outside to enjoy guided hiking, art, and journaling adventures. It is all made possible thanks to a \$200,000 Outdoor Equity Program Grant it recently received from the California State Parks & Recreation Department. The funding is part of California State Parks' statewide initiative that has provided \$57 million in grant funding to 125 communities to help advance its "Outdoor Access for All" initiative. The funding helps establish hubs for local activities and trips to natural areas for underserved communities.

Why is access to the outdoors important? Nature is a public good that's crucial for adults as well as children's health and well-being. Scientists estimate that every \$1 spent on creating and maintaining park trails can save almost \$3 in health care alone. Additional studies show that access to parks and greenspace can increase children's physical activity, reduce stress in children and improve academic performance.

Here is the list of events coming up in the next months. First is the Nature Journaling experience at



Live the Nature Journaling experience at South Yuba River State Park on Saturday, March 18 with world-renowned educator and artist John Muir Laws. Photo courtesy of YSAC

South Yuba River State Park with John Muir Laws on Saturday, March 18, 8am-3pm. Mr. Laws is an artist, and educator who will teach his world-renowned Nature Journaling Course while engaging with the beloved Yuba Watershed at South Yuba River State Park (Bridgeport). Educators are encouraged to participate in this nature journaling session as this is an excellent strategy for classroom use.

On Saturday, April 8 the adventure will be at the Table Mountain Ecological Reserve from 8am-3pm. Located in Oroville, the North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, commonly known as Table Mountain, is perfect for a guided, moderate hike through a unique natural area. Hikers will enjoy the spectacular annual wildflower blooms, vernal pools, and waterfalls. Time will be set aside for instruction in nature

journaling, sketching and photography.

Announcements about further outdoor art adventures will be made later this Spring. Art supplies are provided for each of these outings. Register for these programs at yubasutterarts.org or call 530-742-ARTS (2787). You will receive a list of what else you will need to bring once you register.

Yuba Sutter Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The local affiliate for Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council, its programs include Arts in Education, Veterans Initiatives in the Arts, Arts in Corrections, Very Special Arts Festival, Center Stage Youth Performing Arts, Convergence Theater Co., and many more. ★

Public Review for Exceptional Event Demonstrations Due to Wildfire Smoke

FRAQMD News Release

YUBA-SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG) - The Feather River Air Quality Management District is accepting public comments on the 2020 and 2021 PM2.5 Exceptional Event Demonstrations for the Yuba City - Marysville area.

Unusually high PM2.5 concentrations were recorded in the summers of 2020 and 2021 that exceeded the 2006 24-hour PM2.5 national ambient air quality standard of 35 ug/m3 in the Yuba City - Marysville area. The analysis and data presented in the Demonstrations show that the unusually high concentrations were from wildfire smoke and that without the impacts, the 2020 and 2021 design value would have been below the standard.

The District has prepared these Demonstrations with the assistance of the California Air Resources Board

(CARB), for submittal to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The District will request that the USEPA concur that the Demonstrations support the flagging of PM2.5 exceedances in this area as exceptional events due to wildfire smoke impacts from numerous fires in the State of California in accordance with 40 CFR 50.14.

The Demonstrations can be obtained on the District website: <https://www.fraqmd.org/exceptional-events>. Comments on the Demonstrations can be submitted by mail to the District office addressed to: PM2.5 Maintenance Plan, FRAQMD, 541 Washington Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991 or by email to sspaethe@fracmd.org.

The 30-day public comment period required by 40 CFR 50.14(c)(3)(v) will begin on February 15, 2023, and will end on March 17, 2023. ★

Rotary Club of Marysville Offers \$8,000 in College Scholarships

Rotary Club of Marysville

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Rotary Club of Marysville announced on Feb. 7, 2022, that the club is now accepting applications for two distinct scholarship opportunities.

The first scholarship is for graduating seniors at Marysville High School or Marysville Charter Academy of the Arts who will be attending any public university, private college, community college or vocational technical school.

Marysville Rotary will provide up to six \$1,000 awards in this category. Two of the six scholarships will be set aside for students attending Yuba College.

The following selection criteria will be used: 1) attend a two- or four-year college or vocational technical school, 2) have a minimum GPA of 3.0, 3) be pursuing either an academic or vocational goal, 4) provide evidence of service above self in either community or school clubs or organizations. Need is not a criterion.

Applications for that scholarship are

available through the scholarship coordinators at the schools.

The second scholarship opportunity is one \$2,000 award for a Yuba College student transferring to a four-year college or university.

For that award, the following selection criteria will be used: 1) be currently attending Yuba College, 2) have a minimum GPA of 3.0, 3) be pursuing either academic or vocational goals, 4) provide evidence of service above self in either community or school clubs or organizations. Need is not a criterion.

Applications for that scholarship are available at the Financial Aid office at Yuba College.

Interested students can apply to both of these scholarship opportunities by mailing the application to: Rotary Club of Marysville, PO Box 630, Marysville, CA, 95901. The application deadline is April 1.

For more information, contact Larry Michel: (530) 656-2177 or lmichel886@gmail.com ★

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This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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March is usually a favorite month for gardeners – the cold weather is usually behind us and the hot weather is still several months off. The first day of spring officially happens on March 20th this year. Spring is a beautiful time of the year with beautiful weather for all kinds of pleasant activities, gardening being a favorite for many.

It's time to get your vegetable gardens ready for planting. A good rule of thumb to use for when to plant vegetables, is when nighttime low temperatures are consistently 50 degrees or higher. We frequently have warm weather in February but the nights are still too cold for putting out vegetables. Select a spot with lots of sunlight for your vegetable garden, and some intermittent shade as the sun moves across the area is alright. The soil will probably need to be spaded or rototilled to loosen it. If the soil is heavy clay it will take several rounds of tilling and adding planting mix or compost to help break up the clay. Adding organic soil conditioners and fertilizers will build your soil rather than chemical products that tend to deplete the soil of needed nutrients. The decomposition of organic matter such as crushed leaves and grass clippings can be interspersed into heavy clay soil to help lighten it as well as create spaces to help with drainage which is a problem with very dense clay. Many of our customers in the foothills are very familiar with the clay soil, and maintain a compost pile - an effective way to always have soil additive ready when you need it. A compost pile is not especially attractive and might be offensive to some neighbors in town, but there are containers available that work well and will breakdown trimmings into compost. It is not a fast process, but it is still a good way to dispose of trimmings and weeds, and make good use of them.

Now is the time to try to keep weeds and brush under control – they both grow rapidly and can be an invasive problem. Control can be accomplished in several different ways such as pulling them by hand, tilling them, mowing and weed eating, or using herbicides. Pre-emergent is another effective way of weed control. It is probably too late now for the weeds that are already coming up but can stop any that have not yet sprouted. With pre-emergent, one must be careful not to apply it where you planted flower seeds for spring color – it is not fussy about what it works its magic on! Congratulations to anyone who had the foresight to use it early enough to be effective. A combination of all those things seem to work for most people,

depending on the areas to be done, the kind of weeds, etc. All methods require that some caution be used in order not to harm something else in the process.

With the weather warming, and plants eager to grow, it is also time to fertilize just about everything to give them all a good start. An all purpose fertilizer is fine for most plants, but try to use the proper fertilizer on those things that need it, such as citrus food and acid based fertilizer. I have a few words of caution, though. Should you have any plant that has buds that should open several weeks later than your date of fertilizing, skip those plants until they have finished blooming. Fertilizing while the buds are not mature might cause the plant to start putting on vigorous new growth that could push the unopened buds off. Just wait until it has finished blooming, and fertilize it then. It is natural for spring blooming plants to put out new growth following their bloom period. This caution refers to those plants that bloom only once a year in the spring. Sometimes, for instance, some rhododendrons are later blooming. Enjoy all of their beautiful blooms, and fertilize them after they have finished. Another cautionary statement on rhodies – be sure to break off the flower trusses left following the petals falling, to reduce seed formation which will reduce next year's bloom.

We are not the only ones happy to see spring. Slugs, snails, earwigs, aphids all welcome the warmer weather. Aphids multiply exponentially and ants farm them by moving them from one place to another because they like the sticky honeydew that they leave behind. Aphids can be controlled by hosing them off frequently, and there are insecticides that will control them for longer time. Controlling the ants helps to control the aphids.

This an excellent time to plant most anything - ground covers, lawns, annuals, etc. Perennials can also be dug and divided and possibly shared with other gardener friends. They can become well established more easily in the cooler spring temperatures and thus, withstand the heat of the summer. Enjoy the beauty of the spring season.

Jeff Rice is the owner at Bald Mountain Nursery on Bald Mountain Road in Browns Valley

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Pedestrian Fatally Struck at Forty Mile Road Crash

CHP News Release

YUBA-SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG) - On Monday, February 6, 2023, at 4:41 am, a 28-year-old male resident of Marysville, CA was walking north on the fog line of southbound #2 lane of Forty Mile Road near SR-65. A witness to the crash was walking on the shoulder alongside the male. It was dark and there are no street lights in the area. The male was thrown into a ditch where he succumbed to his injuries. The driver of the white sedan left the scene without stopping.

Vehicle debris located at the scene were for a Mercedes. With the assistance of the Yuba County Sheriff's Department, they checked their FLOCK License Plate Reader System. They located two white vehicles that were in

the vicinity at the time, one of which was a Mercedes. The plate of the Mercedes provided to CHP was registered to Chase Lemenager out of Yuba City, CA. (The FLOCK License Plate Reader System data is only available for active criminal investigations.)

CHP Officers went to the address where the Mercedes was registered and contacted a party, but Lemenager was not at the address. A short time later, Lemenager turned himself in at the CHP Yuba-Sutter Office. Officers went to the location of the Mercedes and impounded it for evidence.

Drugs or alcohol are not considered a factor in this crash. Information about the FLOCK License Plate Reader system can be directed to the Yuba County Sheriff's Department at 530-749-7777. ★

From Snakes to Sushi: PG&E Partners with Rice Growers

PG&E News Release

ROBBINS, CA (MPG) - A real estate deal in Sutter County made possible with support from Pacific Gas and Electric Company will help preserve rice agriculture and wildlife habitat in the region for decades to come.

Under the recently finalized agreement PG&E provided substantial funding to set aside and manage 178 acres of land for both rice agriculture and the threatened Giant Garter Snake.

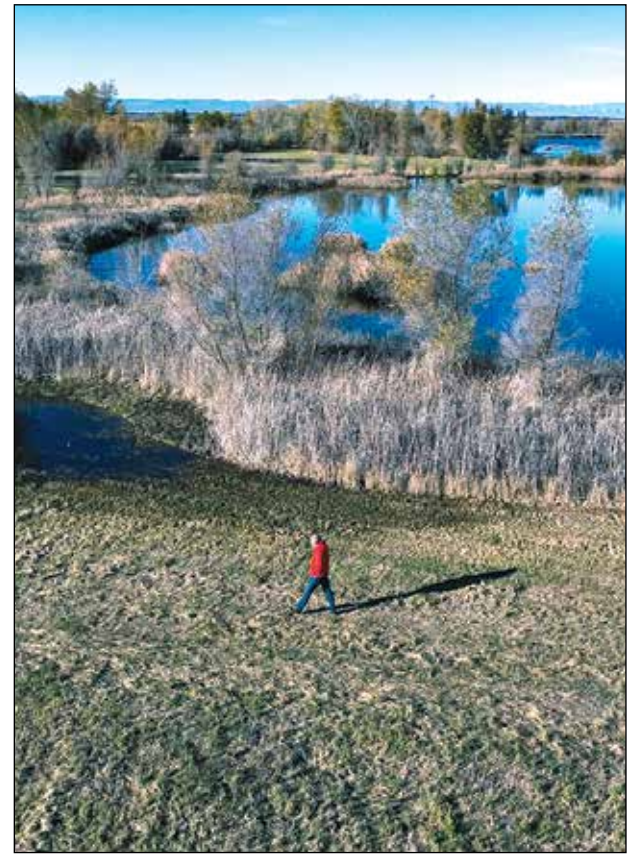
The agreement is part of PG&E's Multiple Region Habitat Conservation Plan and involves partnering with Tule Basin Farms and California Waterfowl.

"This project is a great fit for PG&E's efforts to meet our conservation goals while also supporting agriculture and conservation organizations within our service area," said Matt Brown, a PG&E land consultant.

PG&E's Habitat Conservation Plan calls for the company to conserve habitat for nearly two dozen threatened or endangered species, such as the Giant Garter Snake. By conserving habitat in locations where it can best serve wildlife, PG&E can then conduct operations and maintenance activities under the terms of the Habitat Conservation Plan necessary for continuing to provide safe, reliable, and clean energy service to California.

"Over time the Giant Garter Snake, as well as many other species including migratory birds, has adapted to utilizing areas of rice agriculture as habitat, this area will now be managed into perpetuity as rice and/or habitat" Brown said. "Through this partnership we are creating a balance between agriculture and habitat conservation, plus PG&E is meeting a portion of our conservation goals for garter snake, it's a win-win-win."

The agreement calls for



PG&E partners to conserve the habitat of nearly two dozen threatened or endangered species, such as the Giant Garter Snake. Photo courtesy of PG&E

PG&E to cover the cost of creating a conservation easement on a portion of Tule Basin Farms' property in Robbins near the Sutter National Wildlife Refuge. While Tule Basin will continue to farm rice on the land, California Waterfowl, a non-profit conservation organization, will manage the land for the benefit of the garter snake and other species.

PG&E's contribution supports agriculture by offsetting some of Tule Basin's operational costs and supports California Waterfowl by providing habitat for the snake that is also habitat for ducks, geese, swans and other birds that use Central Valley wetlands as migration stopovers along the Pacific Flyway.

"It looks like it's just rice farming but it's good for a lot of different wildlife," said Jake Messerli, chief operating officer of California Waterfowl. "We're working with partners like PG&E to do everything we can to protect rice agriculture and

other wildlife-friendly crops."

John Brennan, a partner in Tule Basin Farms, said the agreement is an opportunity to ensure that rice agriculture, an economic centerpiece in the Sacramento Valley, remains viable for generations to come.

"Sushi restaurants across the United States get their rice from farms such as ours in the Sacramento Valley," Brennan said. "Integrating rice agriculture into a healthy environment for wildlife will ensure economic viability for communities and restore the function of floodplain to what it used to look like."

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is a combined natural gas and electric utility serving more than 16 million people across 70,000 square miles in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit www.pge.com/ and <http://www.pge.com/about/newsroom/>. ★

Disabled Person Parking Permits Must Be Renewed

DMV News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Motor Vehicles highlighted new laws that started in 2023 and one of those require drivers 70 and older to renew their license in person at a DMV office.

In October 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom temporarily waived the California law requiring senior drivers to renew their licenses at a DMV field office and signed AB 174 in September 2021 to allow online or by mail renewals through the end of 2022.

The DMV is sending notices to Californians who have had their permanent Disabled Person Parking Placard for at least six years and asking them to confirm that they are still in need of one.

The DMV will not renew placards for people who do not respond. This renewal requirement is one provision of prior legislation, SB 611, enacted in 2017 to curb fraud and abuse of Disabled Person Parking Placards.

Drivers are now required to change into another available lane, when possible, to pass cyclists, building on the current requirement for drivers to give cyclists at least three feet of space when passing. The law also permits Class 3 e-bike riders to use approved bicycle paths and trails, bikeways, and bicycle lanes. In addition, starting on January 1, 2024, the law allows cyclists to cross an intersection when a walk sign is on.

This law exempts vehicles registered to veterans displaying specialized license plates from paying tolls on roads, bridges, highways, vehicular crossings, or other toll facilities. The exemption applies only to vehicles with license plates that are issued



The DMV is sending notices to Californians who have had their permanent Disabled Person Parking Placard for at least six years and asking them to confirm that they are still in need of one. Courtesy photo

to a disabled veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, prisoner of war, or to veterans who have received distinctions such as the Purple Heart or the Congressional Medal of Honor.

California state courts will stop sending notices to the DMV for license suspensions for failure to appear starting on January 1, 2023, while requiring the DMV to stop suspending licenses for failing to appear starting on January 1, 2027, to allow time to make computer programming changes. ★

Is Ending Homelessness Just a Matter of Money?



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

Being what it is, California has a mélange of complex public policy issues – some of them fully blown crises – that defy resolution year after year, decade after decade.

Rather than recognize and deal with their complexities, the state's politicians tend to condense responses into money.

K-12 education exemplifies the syndrome. The state's nearly 6 million public school students perennially fail to make the cut in national tests of academic achievement, often trailing states that spend far less per-pupil on their schools.

It indicates that money is only one factor, and perhaps not the most important one, in educating children. Nevertheless, the political debate over the state's educational deficiencies begins and ends with how much money is being spent, thereby providing a convenient excuse for failure.

California's newest crisis, the nation's highest level of homelessness in both absolute and relative terms, is following a similar arc.

Why upwards of 200,000 Californians, and probably more, are homeless involves factors that, much like educational aptitude, are as individual as fingerprints. While theories on causes and

potential cures abound, once again the politics of the issue is focused on money – how much to spend, who spends it and who, if anyone, is held accountable for outcomes.

The politics of homelessness – or rather of spending on homelessness – appear to be entering a very contentious phase.

Early in his governorship, Gavin Newsom appointed himself as the state's homelessness czar and during the first three years of his governorship (2018-21) the state spent nearly \$10 billion on battling the social malady, according to a new state report. The money paid for 35 different programs administered by nine different state agencies.

That total does not count billions more in homelessness spending by federal and local governments or the additional billions in more recent years. The 2022-23 budget allocated another \$10.2 billion while Newsom, facing deficits, proposes an additional \$3.4 billion for 2023-24.

Despite the spending, homelessness numbers have continued to rise and legislators know that the voting public is losing patience.

"It's very frustrating for the general public when they hear that in the state, we're spending billions – and that's billions with a B – of dollars on homelessness and housing. And yet they don't feel that they're seeing enough of an impact in their communities," Assemblywoman Laura Friedman, a Burbank Democrat, said.

In recent months, Newsom has blamed local governments for a lack of aggressiveness, saying he would be "hard-pressed to make a case to the

Legislature to provide them \$1 more" if local officials don't accelerate homelessness responses.

Newsom has not yet told the Legislature how he would compel stronger local action. Local officials say they need clear lines of accountability and a dependable stream of money to finance ongoing programs rather than yearly allocations that can vary widely.

"When you look at child welfare, transportation, criminal justice, health care, education, it's clear who's supposed to do what and how it's funded," says Graham Knaus, CEO of the California State Association of Counties. "Not with homelessness."

So, one might wonder, if successfully battling homelessness is a matter of money, how much would it take?

Fourteen months ago, the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) and the California Housing Partnership released a report projecting that California could end homelessness by 2035 were it to spend \$8.1 billion a year until then – the vast majority of it for housing.

That totals more than \$100 billion, a big number that does not include ancillary services such as food, medical care and treatment for mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism. However, it might be a bargain if, in fact, it worked.

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



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2023 Backwards Looking Analysis

I have to admit, the business news channels have maintained a brave front in light of the markets yearlong sell off. Looking at the year over year third quarter of 2022, the average retirement account lost 25%. (<https://www.thehealthyjournal.com/faq/how-much-is-the-average-retirement-account-down-in-2022>).

If you think the crash is over, consider that the Dow is down another 5% more since November 30th and lost 1010 points just in the past five days ending Feb 24th. (<https://www.wsj.com/market-data/quotes/index/DJIA/historical-prices>)

In spite of this record setting market crash, the business channels have remained relatively calm.

Compared to the CoVid, three week March crash of 2020, or CNBC's "Mad Money" host Jim Cramer's 2007 now infamous rant against the Federal Reserve which had somewhat of a panic flavor to it, in the last year on Bloomberg, Yahoo Finance and CNBC have had what I perceive as surprising lack of real concern during this whole mess.

Whether it's from the slow burn quality of this year long stock rout or the fact that news channels are *supposed* to remain calm, it can be soothing to tune in to one of these channels while your stocks bleed red.

That said, I am concerned that much of the analysis supporting an imminent market recovery are based on backward looking and therefore flawed data.

Last week, those predicting a soft landing and a robust recovery in stock prices often mentioned that consumer spending is still strong. They argue that the interest rate increases and the persistent inflation we've seen are doing little to dampen consumer demand. Henceforth, everything looks fine and a new bull market may be right around the corner.

The issue I have with that claim is that they are basing the whole argument on spending *that has already happened*. Subsequently, there is no way of knowing if everyone is just starting to cut back at this point in time. I can tell you I sure am. And in talking to others, they are too.

Sometimes boots on the ground coupled with a little astute observation are better than the economic statistics from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) which is the entity that puts out such data.

Some argue the BLS is just a skill for whoever's in the White House at the time. After all, incumbents live and die by the state of the economy and inflation and employment data are a huge part of the economic picture.

Over many decades, the BLS has frequently changed the numerous inflation

and employment statistics. Every administration since President Johnson way back in the 60'S saw changes to the way the BLS measured things.

In fact, the BLS just changed it again. (<https://www.bls.gov/cpi/notices/2022/methodology-changes-2022.htm>)

Usually the changes are in favor of softening the negative data while enhancing the positive stuff under the guise of giving us a more accurate picture.

Realistically, they can't say "oh by the way, we're changing how we measure things to make you feel better".

It's the reason why, on occasion, we hear a politician say this particular thing is not as bad or that particular thing is improving. Then we wonder what store they are shopping at or that they sure haven't visited our neighborhood.

Fortunately, instead of plowing through historical data and searching out all the changes the BLS has made, a statistician named John Williams runs a website called "Shadowstats.com" and they measure things the same way they always have been measured them.

The website describes itself as: *"A service that exposes and analyzes flaws in current U.S. government economic data and reporting, as well as in certain private-sector numbers, and provides an assessment of underlying economic and financial conditions, net of financial-market and political hype"*

I have interviewed John and he seems to be a matter-of-fact type of guy and one akin to honest and level headed answers.

Some argue the website uses older calculation models and doesn't reflect the changing world around us. Others say that's the point. If we want to see how inflation and employment change over the years, you have to use the same measuring stick. Change the measuring stick and you change the result.

But to Washington, I guess that's the point. Monkey with the metric to give you a better result which helps the incumbent administration.

And don't think I am picking on either party or a particular president.

I'm not, because they have all done it and for more times than you know.

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

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Next Step and Books & More are going to try having a small Event each first Saturday of the month. We didn't in January because we were recovering from the New Year's Eve party, but in February we did. Now to look at tomorrow, March 4. Will it snow? We are inviting vendors to set up in the parking lot, ready for customers. We will be offering a hot lunch and a bake sale, weather permitting. Hopefully, this may be the last winter weekend of this year, although April is unsettled, too. Call for more information: 675-3275.

Spring Snow! Winter weather is still visiting us here in the mountains (and even in the valley at times). We moved here in 1970 on Memorial Day weekend. After coming through Needles, CA, (so hot!) we moved into a house in Brownsville with a heater and no

propane. It was so rainy and cold! Browns Gas saved our life by bringing emergency propane. They call that Blackberry Winter here, the last cold snap of the spring season and the blackberry bushes are blooming. I remember the week in February in 1990, too, when there was four feet of snow here in Brownsville and six feet in Challenge. My great grandson was being born and I couldn't get to the valley to "help". Oh well, they made it on their own. Not sure what this cold snap is called, at the beginning of spring season. Watching for a few more snow flurries and hope the power stays on.

Look Back in Time – In 1909 Alphonse Dubuque won first prize in La Porte Snowshoe Races at 14 seconds on the 1,800 foot track (speedy!).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. Yvonne ★

Creative Corps Grant Opportunity Goes Live

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Corps grant invites creative solutions, and will fund artists and arts organizations to create awareness and suggest new approaches for social change that may impact the overall health of at risk communities.

"The program is like what the U.S. Government did during the Depression with the Work Project Administration (WPA) hiring millions of Americans. In one of its most famous projects, the WPA employed musicians, artists, writers, actors and directors in arts, drama, media, and literacy projects. We hope to do the same by putting artists to work to address social issues," said David Read, Executive

Director of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. Contact Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture for support. 530-742-2787 or david@yubasutterarts.org.

Yuba Sutter Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The local affiliate for Yuba and Sutter counties of the California Arts Council, its programs include Arts in Education, Veterans Initiatives in the Arts, Arts in Corrections, Convergence Theater Company, Center Stage Productions, Yuba Sutter Big Band, Harvest the Arts and many more. ★



Farmers in San Joaquin Valley Rush to Recharge Groundwater after Storms

Taking advantage of January's storms and recent cheap seasonal water rates, growers in the San Joaquin Valley are racing to build temporary basins for sinking water into aquifers to boost groundwater to carry them through drier years ahead. "We weren't prepared for this much water, and we can't build them fast enough," said Zack Stuller, whose farm management firm has built 20 temporary basins in the past month. Some growers are even removing trees to build permanent structures to store more water underground.

Tens of Thousands Gather at ag Festival, Check out New Technology

Despite chilly temperatures, tens of thousands of visitors turned out for the Feb. 13-15 World Ag Expo, California's largest and most famous farm show. The event is renowned for its annual announcement of its top 10 new products for agriculture. This year, those products included flying fruit-picking autonomous robots, as well as technology to reduce off-target farm spraying. Other innovations included a mobile app for seeding efficiency and smart-irrigation water delivery systems. ★

Low Yields for Winegrapes Revealed in Preliminary Grape Crush Report

California winegrape growers last year harvested their smallest crop of any year within the past decade. That's according to the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Preliminary Grape Crush Report, an annual benchmark for the winegrape and bulk wine sector. The third-consecutive low-harvest year isn't necessarily bad news. Demand for wine has stagnated in recent years, and the smaller-than-average yields have helped keep inventory low and prices high.

House Panels Holds 2023 Farm Bill Session at World Ag Expo

The nation's 2023 Farm Bill took center stage at the World Ag Expo in Tulare last week, as farmers engaged with House Speaker Kevin McCarthy and members of the House Agriculture Committee. At a special committee session, farmers and agricultural groups, including the California Farm Bureau, highlighted challenges facing America's largest agricultural economy. Challenges include water shortages, supply-chain disruptions and rising input costs. Last passed in 2018, the farm bill is an omnibus program focusing on agricultural and food programs. ★



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- Blink of an eye, for short
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- ___ bowl, frozen dish
- Bid on a house, e.g.
- Show off
- Actor's role
- Nostrils
- **"Everything Everywhere All At Once" or "The Fablemans" nominee
- Trampled
- Humpty without t
- *Cate Blanchett's 6-time nominated movie
- Store in a silo
- Tiny crustacean
- Chop off
- Not digital
- Cut with a beam
- Empty spaces
- Not good
- Relating to pond scum
- Capri or Catalina
- Lament
- ___ Khan
- Full event
- *He's won the most academy awards
- Jump key
- Not yes, nor no
- Male sibs
- **"The Fablemans" composer John ___
- 53-time nominee
- Resin-producing tree
- Call to Mary
- Get-out-of-jail money
- Bye, in Castile
- Ages and ages
- Competitive advantage
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DOWN

- Key often used with ctrl
- Gold rush, e.g.
- Purse with notions
- Leechee, alt. sp.
- Dandruff locale
- This bird gets the worm?
- Give a traffic ticket
- Big do
- Cattail, e.g.
- ** ___ Harris Goes to Paris, Best Costume Design nominee
- Tarzan and such
- Like beer at a kegger (2 words)
- **"The Banshees of Inisherin" nominee
- Polynesian dance, pl.
- Dress like Ancient Greeks
- *Austin Butler's gyrating character
- Gallows loop
- Oil crisis
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- Like a Druid, e.g.
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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 Vollandorff 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 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-041
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Stretch With Dennis** 500 Olive Street #11 Marysville, CA 95901 County of Yuba
1) Dennis W. Lewis 712 E 22nd 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: **Dennis W. Lewis**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 8, 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. 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-031
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Advantage Realty Connection** 14407 Pinecrest Dr. Dobbins, CA 95935 County of Yuba
1) Marlene Carol Bertrand 14407 Pinecrest Dr. Dobbins, CA 95935
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: **Marlene C. Bertrand**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 30, 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. 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-037
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Root Bound** 324 E. 16th Street Marysville, CA 95901 County of Yuba
1) Noelle Notero 324 E. 16th Street Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-02-2023.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed: **Noelle Notero**
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
NELIDA WILLIAMS Deputy Clerk
Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-036
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Lead The Way Pet Care** 4440 Ardmore Ave Olivehurst, CA 95961 County of Yuba
1) Misty Rose Granger 4440 Ardmore Ave 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 4-5-2021.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed: **Misty Granger**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 06, 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. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT File No. 2021F-087
The fictitious business name referred to in this Statement of Abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on: 4-5-2021 FBN Filing number 2021F-087
Lead The Way Pet Care 4440 Ardmore Ave Olivehurst, CA 95961 County of Yuba
1) David McKee 2805 Cummings Lane Medford, OR 97501
2) Misty Granger 4440 Ardmore Ave Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by Co-Partners.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed: **Misty Granger**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on Feb 06, 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. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 2023.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-033
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Western Sierra Services** 9615 Quail Meadow Lane Oregon House, CA 95962 County of Yuba
1) Kip Hurley 9615 Quail Meadow Lane Oregon House, CA 95962
2) Francesca Ava Hurley 9615 Quail Meadow Lane Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by a married couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-26-2022.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed: **Kip G. Hurley**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 31, 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. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 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

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

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.

Community Events

American Legion Post 42 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner March 18, m 2023, 5 to 8 pm
Veterans Memorial Building, 17th & B Sts., Marysville Raffle and Auctgion throughout the evening. Info call: 530-675-2260. \$15/Person, 6-10/\$5, 5 & Under/Free

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.

DOBBINS FARMERS MARKET 9761 Marysville Road, Dobbins OPEN THE FIRST TWO SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH 10 AM to 2 PM Cash, Credit or Debit Accepted. Looking for New Vendors. Call or Text Stacey at 530-218-2685.

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN MARKET IS CANCELLED
Community events are \$10 per month. Call 530-743-6643 or come by the office at 423 4th St, Suite 1W, Marysville

“Unchained Melodies” Starring Jason “Floyd” Coleman Live in Concert

Live on Stage and The Oroville Concert Association News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Jason “Floyd” Coleman, grandson to piano great Floyd Cramer, is bringing his brand new show “Unchained Melodies” to the stage at State Theatre in Oroville, California on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available online at oroville-concertassociation.org or at the door on the night of the concert for \$35 each for adults. Students attending with a paying adult will be admitted for \$5 at the door. For additional information call 530-370-0703 or 530-589-0836.

Heritage Hall Theater

Floyd Cramer’s musical legacy is safely protected by his grandson, Jason Coleman, who certainly inherited his talent. No stranger to playing, performing, or touring, Jason’s brand new show “Unchained Melodies” features the timeless piano style of his grandfather

Floyd Cramer to the unforgettable music of the ‘60s and ‘70s. Spanning the hits of Roy Orbison, Patsy Cline, The Carpenters, Righteous Brothers and more, Jason’s performance combines songs, stories, and multimedia to take the audience on a piano journey down memory lane.

Established in 1952, the Oroville Concert Association (“OCA”) presents an annual concert series to Oroville as an expression of their mission: “to offer every man, woman and child in this community the opportunity to experience the magic of affordable, live, quality performances by bringing audiences and professional artists together.” The OCA also provides free matinees for local schools, serving thousands of students each year. Through the generous support of patrons and sponsors, evening concert series tickets are offered at affordable family friendly prices. Live On Stage, Inc. provides excellent, affordable ★

Nate Black to Speak at Feather River Tea Party Patriots



Nathan Black is the elected Sutter County Auditor-Controller. Photo courtesy of FRTPP

FRTPP News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Today the Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Nathan Black will be the Special Guest Speaker for their next Meeting,

Monday, March 6, 2023.

Nathan Black is the elected Sutter County Auditor-Controller, and a couple years ago he co-hosted with Yuba County Supervisor Andy Vasquez every Saturday morning on local radio station KNBR 1410 AM Radio.

Nate is very aware and informed on the local government environment and politics in Sutter, Yuba, and Butte Counties. He will share his views and insights concerning our local election results, his thoughts on some recent Supreme Court decisions, the destruction of the 2nd Amendment in California, and the

mono-party takeover by the Democratic/ Communist Party and the impact on the Sutter-Yuba-Butte area. Q&A with audience to follow.

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

The meeting will be Monday, March 6, 2023, at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Visit www.frtpp.org

For more information contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409 ★

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP LDIV-22-0003 (Ennis) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review and 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 to consider the following:

Join Zoom

Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86975125789>
Meeting ID: 869 7512 5789
Mobile: +1 408 638 0968 US

The Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) will consider the following:

Tentative Parcel Map LDIV-22-0003 (Ennis): The applicant is requesting to create two parcels from a 20 acre property located at 8235 Camp Far West, approximately 5 miles east of Wheatland and within the community of Camp Far West (APN: 018-030-048). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Rural Community and the zoning is “RR-10”, Rural Residential-10 acre minimum lot size. The DRC will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the

Mitigated Negative Declarations is **March 03, 2023 to March 23, 2023.**

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the **Development Review Committee** 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 **Development Review Committee’s** action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the Development Review Committee’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 Development Review Committee on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) 3-3-2023

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Extra Self Storage Linda
Pursuant to the California self-storage facility act: (B&P code 21770 et.sec.)
The undersigned will sell contents of:
Name: Rosemary Schliessmann
Brief description of items being sold:Clothing, Misc
Name: Tammara Ertllanger
Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Misc
Name: Donna Saucedo
Brief description of items being sold:Mattress, Misc
Name:Rosemary Schliessmann
Brief description of items being sold:Mirror, Misc
Name: Charlotte Deeds
Brief description of items being sold:Pots & Pans, Misc
Name:Natalie Jones
Brief description of items being sold:Stove, Misc
Name: Donna Saucedo
Brief description of items being sold:Shelves, Misc
Name: Necole Reed
Brief description of items being sold:Tables, Misc
Name: Keith Coble
Brief description of items being sold:Trampoline, Misc

**TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON:
March 9, 2023
ENDING AT 3:00 PM**

All purchases are sold as is and must be removed within 72 hours of the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation up to the time of sale. Company reserves the right to refuse any online bids.

**SALE TO BE HELD ONLINE AT:
www.storage-treasures.com**

(TD) 2-24, 3-3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-046

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

Crayz Pricez
1468 N. Beale Road
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Miguel Torres Campos
1013 Kay 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 02/01/23.

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

Signed:
Miguel Torres Campos
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
NELIDA WILLIAMS
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 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.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELODY KAY HANSEN Case NO. PRPB23-00030

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Melody Kay Hansen**.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Krystyn Lee Logan in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Krystyn Lee Logan 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.

Petitioner: Krystyn Lee Logan
12639 Edgehill Way
Marysville, CA 95901
Phone No.: (530) 216-0482
**PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
February 24, March 3, 10, 2023**

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.

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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-038

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

Liz’s Little Lambs
1582 Lariat Ln.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of Yuba
1) Elizabeth Jane Ownbey
1582 Lariat Ln.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an individual.

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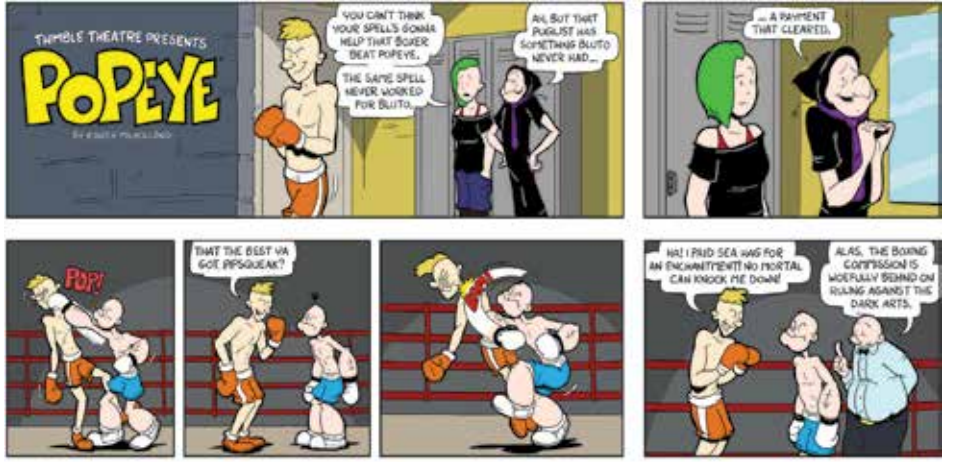


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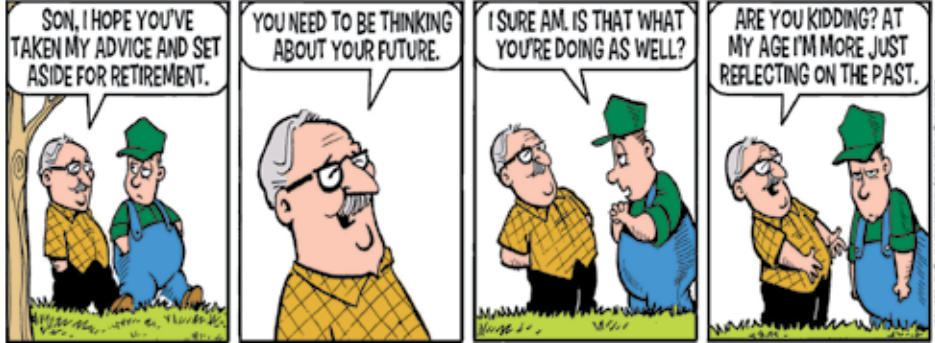
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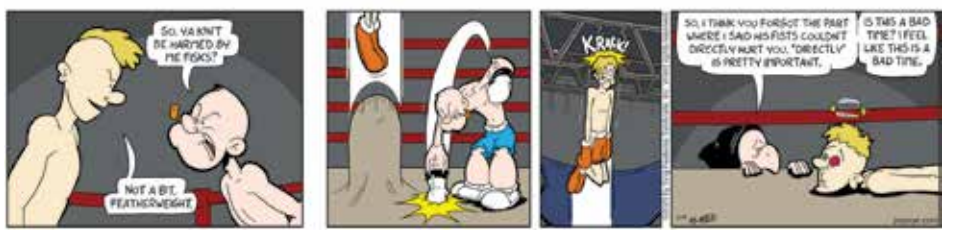
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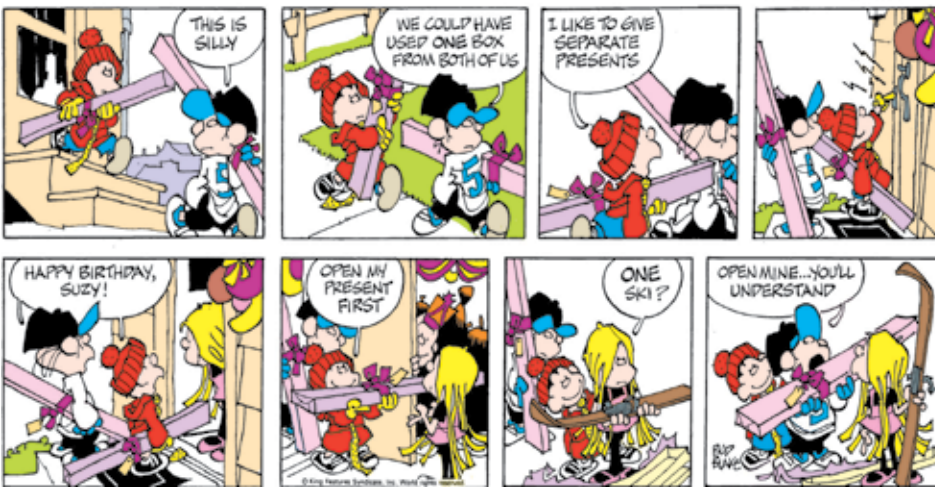


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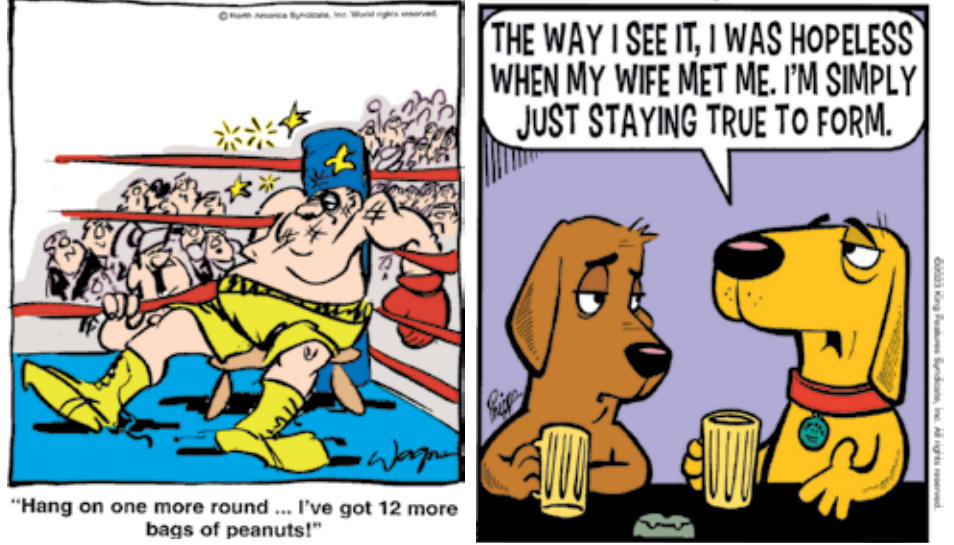
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Indians Crowned as Section Champs, Host State Playoff Game

Story by Steven Bryla

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Indians boys' basketball team checked their final box of their preseason goals as they won the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV title as they beat the Calaveras Redhawks 65-63 last Friday afternoon at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento.

Marysville head coach Stan Easter expressed during the post-game interview to the media that the two goals were to avenge their playoff loss against Venture Academy Mustangs of Stockton last season, which they did on February 22 as they beat the Mustangs 72-67 in the semifinals of the SJS playoffs. The other goal was to win the section championship, which is the first section title for the Indians since 1993.

Marysville (29-3) is currently on a 24-game win streak and is 2-0 at the Golden 1 Center in that span as they beat Lathrop in a 77-66 victory on December 22.

Following the win over Lathrop, senior guards Amrin Mann and Josh Brown Jr. told the Dispatch they wanted to be back in Sacramento in late February and celebrating on the floor as section champions.

Marysville had an 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Indians had great looks on the floor, but they weren't falling in the basket.

Easter added in the postgame press conference that the previous game in Golden 1 Center versus Lathrop helped them get comfortable throughout the night and not get discouraged when shots didn't fall in the first half because he knew they eventually would.

Marysville took a 24-22 lead after the end of the first half. The biggest take away from the first half was the Indians shot three of 14 behind the three-point line and attempted three free throws. Both of those stats turned into major positives in the second half.

Calaveras came out in the second half and attempted to work the ball down low and in the paint against the Indians. They quickly got Marysville to commit four fouls in the first couple minutes of the second half.

The Indians did a better job for the remainder of the third by committing only two more fouls. Marysville increased their lead to a 39-34 lead at the end of the third thanks to getting to the free throw line and finding their groove on the floor as shots were finding the bottom of the net.

Mann exclaimed to the Dispatch that it was time to do whatever it took to win the final quarter.

"This is it, this is our last eight minutes and if we won the quarter, we would be section champs," Mann said. Mann ended the game with 12 points, four rebounds and three assists.

The Indians fans' that flooded the stands across the scorers table were loud and cheering the Marysville boys on throughout the whole game and let Golden 1 Center the fourth quarter was going to be the Indians' house.

Brown erupted in the fourth quarter and displayed a clinic offensively as he scored 15 of the team-high 26 points. Brown added four rebound and four assists as he played the entire game.

"I was in the zone where I couldn't miss," Browns



The Marysville Indians win their first basketball section championship since 1993 as they beat the Calaveras Redhawks 65-63 in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV Final on Friday, February 24 at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Marysville senior guard Kayden Ellyson (22) attempts a shot in the Indians 65-63 win over Calaveras at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento on Friday, February 23. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Marysville senior guard Josh Brown Jr. (1) drives the ball in the open during the Indians 65-63 victory over Calaveras in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV Final at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento on Friday, February 24. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Marysville senior guard Josh Brown Jr. lays the ball up in the Indians 65-63 win over Calaveras in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV Final at Golden 1 Center in Sacramento on Friday, February 24. Photo by Chris Pedigo



The Marysville Indians celebrate after the final buzzer in the Indians 65-63 win over Calaveras in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV Final in Sacramento on Friday, February 24. It was Marysville's first basketball section title since 1993. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Marysville head coach Stan Easter and senior guard Kayden Ellyson hug after the Indians beat Calaveras 65-63 in the Sac-Joaquin Division IV Final at the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento on Friday, February 24. Photo by Chris Pedigo

told the Dispatch.

He added that Easter told him to be aggressive. The defensive effort of his teammates sparked the momentum shift in the fourth and led to his offensive push in the final quarter.

Marysville senior guard Kayden Ellyson locked in defensively and was taking the ball away from every Calaveras player in sight.

"It was a close game and we had to keep the momentum on our side," Ellyson said.

When he wasn't stealing the ball defensively, on the offensive end Ellyson was driving and pushing the ball offensively into the paint and consistently ended up on the ground getting fouled.

Ellyson quickly got up every time as he was used to enduring pain as he was the quarterback for the Indians this past season for the football team.

With the hard defense effort, Ellyson would foul out of the game with two minutes and 32 seconds left in the game. The Indians had a nine-point lead at that point, but Calaveras was out of timeouts as they took their final one with three minutes to go in the game.

Ellyson finished the game with 11 points, three rebounds and four steals. Brown gave Marysville a seven-point cushion in the final minute from the free throw line that would be key at the end of the game.

Defensively, senior forward Shawn Smith came up huge late as well as he blocked a couple shots off the backboard and Easter verbally expressed it to his team on the floor late in the game to step it up defensively like Smith was.

Easter joked that him and Smith are like an old married couple.

"I'm yelling at him and I'm on him a lot, but he gives me his best every single day and it showed late in the game," Easter said.

The Indians were seven of 11 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter and had 18 attempts total in the second half. The Redhawks cut the Marysville lead to four in the final 30 seconds and Brown extended the Indians lead to five after he made a free throw.

Calaveras made it a two-point game in the final seconds of the game, but Marysville ran down the clock and celebrated their first section title in 30 years.

The emotions in the celebration on the floor at Golden 1 Center, postgame press conference and celebration in the locker room was electric.

Easter has expressed to the Dispatch multiple times throughout the season that when he took the head coaching position 11 years ago, people told him not to take the job and they would never have anything won at Marysville, he will have a shiny piece of jewelry to show off in a couple months to the doubters.

The juggernaut he has built over his time as Indians head coach has included five 20-win seasons and seven playoff appearances.

"I couldn't be prouder than this group of kids," Easter exclaimed as his smile was the biggest the Dispatch has seen to date this season.

The Indians moved on to the CIF State Playoffs in Division IV where they hosted Burlingame as the eighth seed on Tuesday. ★

Lady Indians Drop Semis to Falcons, Travel to Atherton for State

Story by Steven Bryla

COLFAX, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Lady Indians couldn't slay the Goliath of the CIF Division IV girls playoffs as they lost 56-34 to the Colfax Falcons in the semifinals.

The loss to Colfax was the third time Marysville had been defeated by the Falcons with the previous two losses in Pioneer Valley League play, but each game was a progression.

Lady Indians head coach Ike Prince said they just didn't make shots that would normally go in on any other day of the week.

Marysville (26-5) trailed 18-12 at the end of the first quarter. Prince expressed to the Dispatch prior to the game on February 21, that if they were able to take care of the ball, they would have a chance to win.

Prince exclaimed to the Dispatch following the game the turnovers weren't the ultimate downfall of his team against the Falcons, it was shots not making it in.

He added that Colfax was the better team of the night and they would represent the PVL well in the section final.

"We played well overall besides



not being able to make a shot," Prince said. "They didn't turn us over like they did the previous two games."

The Falcons had a 13-point lead

at the half. One of the notable differences in this game was the Lady Indians made eight field goals in the game, which was the lowest out of the three games against Colfax.

Marysville freshman guard Abigail Pietz led the Lady Indians in scoring with 15 points, senior guard Sophia Rogers and junior forward Krystal Briggs each had six rebounds a piece and Rogers led with four steals.

The Falcons built a 25-point lead at the end of the third quarter as Marysville added three points to the scoreboard in the third.

Although the Lady Indians

didn't win the section title, they qualified for the CIF State Playoffs.

Prince mentioned to the Dispatch that he told his team their season is still not over.

"If you win a league title, okay. If you win a section title that's good, but if you win a state title, that's the mother load," Prince said.

He added that they are going to focus one game at a time and whatever team wins four games first, will be the big winner.

Marysville was ranked at the 13th seed in the CIF Division IV tournament and traveled to Menlo-Atherton on Tuesday. ★

Yuba Water Agency Remembers Former General Manager Donn Wilson



Donn Wilson (1933-2023) was a former Yuba Water Agency engineer-administrator. May he rest in peace. Photo courtesy of YWA

YWA News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Current and former board members and staff of Yuba Water are saddened to learn of the recent passing of the agency's former engineer-administrator, Donn Wilson, who oversaw the agency from 1987 until his retirement in 2000. He was 89 years old. "Donn was exceptional both as a leader and as a friend," said Brent Haste, a former board director for Yuba Water. "One moment that stands out in particular was following the '97 flood, when he invited me and my family - a total

of nine of us - to stay at his house after ours was flooded. I will never forget that act of kindness." "Donn played a big role in reducing flood risk and balancing Yuba County's water supplies," said Yuba Water Board Director Charlie Mathews. During his tenure, Wilson championed modest water transfers to other regions in need in California to raise funds for much-needed levee improvements in Yuba County. The income from these early water transfers was critical in helping the agency secure additional state and federal funding

for levee studies and significant levee improvements in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

In addition, Wilson helped expand groundwater monitoring in the region and implemented a comprehensive water supply plan to restore dwindling groundwater levels in South Yuba County.

Before joining Yuba Water, Wilson managed the East Bay Municipal Utility District's Pardee Reservoir hydropower and water distribution project. He previously served as a director of public works, city engineer and city manager in Crescent City and worked for irrigation districts in Madera and Tulare. He was also a United States Marine Corps veteran and served in the Korean War.

Wilson passed away peacefully at home with his family on February 14. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Doreen, two sons and an extended family.

The full obituary for Wilson can be accessed at www.evanschapel.com/obituary/donn-wilson. ★

Rogan Named Drakes Skipper



Pecos League Commissioner and owner of the Marysville Drakes Andrew Dunn introduces 'Quack,' who is the Drakes' mascot on Thursday, February 23 at the meet-and-greet at Stassi's 4th Ward in Marysville. Photo by Steven Bryla

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"These are my kids for the summer and I want them to succeed," Rogan said.

Rogan expressed to Messenger Publishing Group (MPG) that he's a New Yorker who loves baseball.

The biggest point he made in his opening statements during the meet-and-greet was he was not going to put up with dramatic and poor-mannered players.

"I would rather lose with a bunch of good people and guys who try hard, than to win with a bunch of knuckleheads and problematic people," Rogan exclaimed.

Rogan was amazed by how much support the community has already shown him on his first day in Marysville last Thursday. He added that when Dunn took him to Bryant Field earlier in the day, there were plenty of people there to greet him and offer their help with whatever he needed.

"I've never seen the welcome mat rolled out so nicely than it was today," Rogan said.

He mentioned multiple times in his address during the meet-and-greet and talking to MPG that the Drakes are going to be the fan-friendliest team in the league.

Dunn and Rogan both said Spring Training for the Drakes will be May 15th or 16th and fans are welcome to attend.

Dunn expressed that season tickets are \$200 for the reserved seats during the 30 home games Marysville will host throughout the inaugural season.

Dunn added they are trying to apply some sort of reserved parking with the purchase of season tickets. The Drakes will host two exhibition games on May 21-22 against the San Rafael Pacifics and Santa Rosa Scuba Divers before their first official home game

of the season on May 25 versus Santa Rosa.

The Drakes are owned by the Pecos League and Dunn told MPG he wants the Drakes to be a big part of the community.

Rogan mentioned that Dunn believed he would be a good fit because the people of Marysville loved baseball with a lot of history.

Rogan added he wants the players on his roster to battle everyday.

"I want to make the city proud," Rogan said. "When guys pull for one another, you're going to have a chance at team success."

Marysville held a local tryout in Sacramento in the middle of December. North Highlands resident Jalen Gordon, 23 tried out for the Drakes and made the squad.

Gordon said that he fit the criteria of the Pecos League by being overlooked throughout his career and still had the dream of playing the game he loves.

"It's big for me because I'm still in the range where my family can still come and watch me play and represent North Highlands," Gordon said.

Gordon added his best attribute in baseball is his speed. He said he is a utility player but prefers to play in the outfield.

Rogan and Gordon met for the first time at last week's meet-and-greet. Plenty of smiles between the two lit up the room as they got acquainted with one another.

Gordon is excited to get the season started and mentioned he has met some of his other teammates so far and they are building chemistry on and off the field.

"Baseball is about friendships. I hope to make long-life friendships with these guys," Gordon told MPG. ★

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Hand Auger 8-inch

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BroCraft Tip-Up w/ Rod and Reel

each hole. When an Eagle Lake Strain Rainbow grabs my dangling Nightcrawler, the Tip-Up Red Flag is released, signaling a strike, the fishing rod is released and rocks back rapidly, thus setting the hook. I merely remove the fishing rod from the rig and reel in my dinner. Next week Antelope Lake.

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Berkley; boaters pursue halibut, sanddabs, petrale sole, stary flounder and leopard sharks. USE: Cut Baits. (b) Delta, Steamboat Slough; sleet, wind, rain, cold. "Kablammo"/ "%#@*&". Susin Bay/

Carquinez Straits; White sturgeon slots kept. USE: Lamprey Eel, Salmon Roe. (b)

COASTAL WATERS

Central Coast; Surf perch action. USE: Lucky Craft Jerk Bait, Carolina rigs w/ Soft Plastic. (a) Monterey Bay; Dungeness crab, sanddabs, petrale sole combos. Charter boats limits. USE: Cut Baits. (b) Note; The harbor mouth is shoaled in...Not recommended to use.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Amador; slow troll at 30-ft deep for rainbows to 9.4 lbs. Trollers... USE: Rapalas. (b) Bank fishermen. USE: Power Bait, Mice Tails. (b) Pyramid Lake, Nev. Shore fly fishermen...USE: Popcorn Beetle, Black Woolly Buggers. (b) Lake Oroville; four boat ramps open. Thermocline at 50-ft. Slow troll for black bass. USE: Ned Rigs, Shakeyhead Rig. (a) Berryessa Lake; spotted bass to 2-2 1/2 Lbs. biting. USE: Rip Baits, Drop Shot, Jigs. (b) Clear Lake; caught 3- black bass in 6-hours, to 8 lbs. USE: Crank Bait. (a) Crappie near Nice. Caught 30 fish to 1-2 lbs. USE: 2" Keitech Easy Shiner. (b) Englebright Reservoir; rainbows to 18". Trolling at 15ft deep. USE: T-Rex Spinner, Nightcrawlers behind Flasher. (a)

RIVERS

Sacramento River Deep Water Channel; launch at Hogback Island boat ramp, travel 30 miles to Port of Sacramento. Caught and released 13 stripers, including 10-keepers, 3-shakers, to 5 lbs. Trolling... USE: Crystal Minnow in Chartreuse, Red Head/White Body. (b) Feather River Low-Flow, below hatchery, steelhead to 8 lbs. USE: Worms w/ Bobbers. (a) Smith River; side-drifting for Chromies. USE: Salmon Roe. (a) "Abracadabra, Hocus Pocus" **BROWNIE**

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