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## Donating Big to Wheatland FFA



Yuba River Endowment board members (center) stand with Wheatland High School Superintendent, FFA advisors and FFA students after a surprise \$40,000 donation to the school's program. Photo courtesy of Smart Marketing and Public Affairs

### Smart Marketing and Public Affairs

**WHEATLAND, CA (MPG)** - During a special scholarship promotion event on campus on January 23, 2023, members of the Yuba River Endowment board surprised the Wheatland High School FFA advisors and superintendent with a \$40,000 donation. Half the funds will be dedicated to cover out-of-pocket expenses for FFA students to attend Field Day and State competitions for the current school year, and the other half to help with program expenses.

The Yuba River Endowment is a non-profit organization created by Yuba County farmers to benefit Yuba County residents. The funds for Wheatland FFA will go towards farm supplies, jackets and travel costs for their 320 FFA students to participate in their upcoming field trips and State competition. Over the past two month the Endowment also presented Lindhurst High School FFA, Marysville High School FFA and

Bear River Middle School FFA with donations.

"FFA at Wheatland High School is a vital part of our ag program, but we are not able to cover out-of-pocket expenses for students to attend competitions," said Wheatland High School FFA Advisor, Melissa Taylor. "The Yuba River Endowment funding will allow all of our students who qualify for FFA events to attend those events, and also allow us to complete much needed infrastructure projects at our school farm."

The Yuba River Endowment is comprised of farmers who have a right to water that flows on the Yuba River. In some years these farmers are able to both farm their own land and transfer a portion of their water to drought-stricken areas of the state. A portion of the proceeds from these water transfers goes to the Endowment. Since formation in late 2019, the Endowment has donated almost \$500,000 to support Yuba County ag education, provide food

resources, veteran's support, and much more.

"Our motto for the Endowment is 'Local Farmers Giving Back'," said local farmer and Yuba River Endowment President, Al Lassaga. "Our board is made up of representatives from eight different Yuba County regions, from Browns Valley to Wheatland. Investing our money back into our community, and specifically into agricultural education and our future farmers, just makes sense. We want to make sure agriculture stays strong in Yuba County for generations to come."

To learn more about the Yuba River Endowment, visit [www.facebook.com/yubariverendowment](http://www.facebook.com/yubariverendowment). In addition, the Yuba River Endowment's 2023 scholarship application is now live at [www.farmersgivingback.com](http://www.farmersgivingback.com). Any graduating senior from a Yuba County high school, or any Yuba County resident who will be attending a college or trade school next year, is eligible to apply. The application deadline is January 31, 2023. ★

## Tea Party Patriots to Host Guest Speaker Gallagher



Assemblyman James M. Gallagher

### FRTPP News Release

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - On January 23, 2023 the Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Assemblyman James M. Gallagher will be the Guest Speaker for their next meeting, Monday, February 6, 2023.

Gallagher is currently serving in the California State Assembly. He represents the Assembly District #3, located in the northern Sacramento Valley. As of February 8, 2022, he was voted by the Assembly Republican Caucus as the Minority Leader of the California State Assembly.

Assemblyman Gallagher will share his views and insight on the current California state legislature super majority and the impact it may have on the citizens of the Sutter-Yuba area. He will also share his views on sanctuary cities, Biden's immigration policies and the invasion at our southern border, the plethora of anti-Second Amendment laws streaming out of Sacramento, the homeless issues, inflation, the daily shredding of our constitution under the tyrant Newsom and the state's march towards Communism.

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

The Feather River Tea Party Patriots meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City.

Everyone is welcome. There is no membership requirement and no cost to attend. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Come early to socialize with like-minded patriots and get a good seat.

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## Honoring Purple Hearts

### Story and photos by Bill Crocker

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - A Purple Heart Trail ceremony was held at Marysville Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 948, Monday, January 23, 2023. This ceremony was the culmination of a five-year effort by VFW Senior Vice Commander Brock Bowen to add Marysville to the Purple Heart Trail. Five Purple Heart Trail signs have been erected along State Highways 20 and 70. The Purple Heart Trail is a symbolic and honorary system of roads, highways, bridges, and other monuments throughout the United States that give tribute to the military men and women who have been awarded the Purple Heart decoration.

Mr. Bowen began the ceremony by welcoming everyone with thanks to all veterans and a special



Yuba City American Legion Post 705 Rifle Team with Brock Bowen.

thanks to Purple Heart recipients. Colors were posted by Purple Heart recipient Greg Columio;

the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient Don Cornett; and Post 948

Chaplain Ron Bartlett led everyone in prayer.

The ceremony continued  
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# Honoring Purple Hearts

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with VFW member Don Schrader welcoming the first speaker, Mike O'Connor. Army Chief Warrant Officer O'Connor flew the UH-1 helicopter, known as the Huey, during the Vietnam War. He was shot down during the Battle of Hue and spent a little over five years as a prisoner of war. He spoke passionately about the importance of the Purple Heart medal. He thanked those Purple Heart recipients present for their service and sacrifice. He asked that we not forget those mothers, fathers, wives, and other family members affected.

Yuba County District Attorney Clint Curry reviewed the history of the Purple Heart medal. George Washington established the Badge of Military Merit in 1782. Only three soldiers were given the medal. Mr. Curry noted that the three recipients were sergeants, not senior officers. He said this was an indication of the type of people we are. General Douglas MacArthur, who was War Department Chief of Staff at the time, reintroduced the medal as the Purple Heart on February 22, 1932, the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. It is awarded in the name of the President to those wounded or killed while serving in the US military.

After Mr. Curry

finished, Post 948's three-man rifle team exited the building to the small area in the back. With everyone standing, and military personnel saluting, three volleys were fired, and Taps was bugled.

The ceremony's keynote speaker was State Assemblyman James Gallagher who spoke about the Purple Heart Trail and its importance in recognizing the Purple Heart medal and those who are recipients. He also acknowledged the long process Mr. Bowen endured in his tenacious push for Marysville to be recognized as a part of this nationwide symbolic and honorary trail.

At the close of the keynote speech, all Purple Heart recipients were asked to stand to receive a Purple Heart challenge coin. Then Chaplain Bartlett led everyone in a closing prayer.

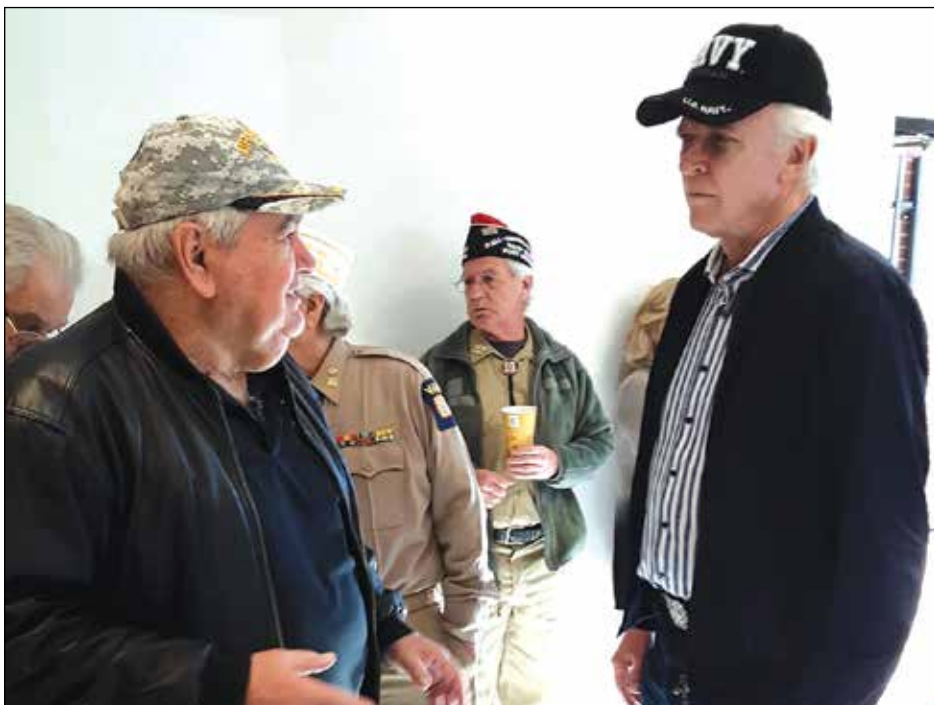
There was a general social gathering after the ceremony with coffee and donuts before the participants and attendees left the VFW building and reconvened at the Highway 70 site of one of Marysville's five Purple Heart Trail signs. Assemblyman Gallagher provided a short dedication, as the sign was unveiled by Purple Heart recipients Mike O'Connor and Mike Salla. Yuba City's American Legion Post 705 five-man rifle team fired three volleys in salute, and Taps was bugled marking the end of the ceremony. ★



Korean War Army Veteran Jim Goodman, the oldest VFW member attending the ceremony.



Brock Bowen of VFW Post 948 was the man behind the five-year effort to add Marysville to the Purple Heart Trail.



Mike O'Connor and Marysville Mayor Chris Branscum.



The Purple Heart Trail Sign on Hwy 70 at which the dedication took place.

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# CSLB Urges Homeowners to Hire Licensed Contractors



The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) is reminding homeowners to use licensed contractors for any construction repairs above \$500. Photo courtesy Monkey Business Images | Dreamstime.com

CSLB News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After a series of severe damaging storms and with more wind and rain expected to impact California, the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) is reminding homeowners to use licensed contractors for any construction repairs above \$500.

After a disaster, CSLB’s mission is to help ensure unlicensed or unscrupulous contractors do not take advantage of consumers.

Homeowners should use CSLB’s Find My Licensed Contractor feature to build personalized lists of licensed contractors in their

area. They should always check all contractors’ license numbers on the CSLB website and check each contractor’s pocket license to confirm the person representing the construction business is listed as personnel of record on the license. A CSLB-issued state license is required for any construction job of \$500 or more (labor and/or materials).

“Disaster survivors take a huge risk when they hire unlicensed contractors,” said CSLB Registrar David Fogt. “Most are not properly insured and likely don’t have the skills or knowledge to perform the work.”

Homeowners should be aware that CSLB offers a designated Disaster Help Center section online, which provides publications that can be downloaded or ordered. These include “Debris Removal and Construction Scams,” “After a Disaster, Don’t Get Scammed,” and “What You Should Know Before Hiring a Contractor.” In addition, information can be requested by calling CSLB’s Disaster Hotline, 800-962-1125, staffed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or via the automated assistance line, 800-321-CSLB (2752).

Californians seeking information about the state’s response and recovery efforts should visit the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) website.

About CSLB: CSLB operates under the umbrella of the Department of Consumer Affairs and licenses and regulates nearly 285,000 contractors in California. In 2022, CSLB helped consumers recover more than \$40 million in ordered restitution.

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# Herger Gas Propane to Expand Commercial and Agricultural Services



Herger consolidates to jumpstart the company’s footprint in the area. Photo courtesy of Dean Herger/Herger Gas Propane Service

By Debra Dingman

YUBA-SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG) - Herger Gas, a family-owned propane service based out of Rio Oso in Sutter County, announced on Friday, Jan 28, 2023, on social media that it is expanding its commercial and agriculture service to Colusa and Glenn Counties. The company has serviced homes, businesses, and farms in the Yuba Sutter area since 1935.

“It’s an exciting time for the propane business, especially for small companies like ours that are positioned well to bring great reliable service to farmers and mid-range fuel consumers,” said Owner and Operator Dean Herger. “With the increase in propane use for clean and efficient irrigation power, there’s lots of opportunity for growth.”

The announcement coincides with Herger joining three organizations to jumpstart the company’s footprint in the area ahead of the Colusa Farm Show, joining the Colusa County Chamber of Commerce, the Colusa County Farm Bureau, and the Glenn County Farm Bureau.

“With all the consolidation that’s happened in our industry lately, there’s a real hunger for local and family-owned services like ours,” said Devon Nishimura, Herger Gas Sales Manager. “Especially with family farmers who are using propane for a lot more than just their stove

and water heaters these days.”

The announcement comes on the heels of key mergers and acquisitions in the area. Long-time North Valley servicers All Service Propane and Reliance Propane were purchased in the last three years by national servicer Thompson Gas. Midrange propane services also saw consolidations like Stockton-based Campora was purchased by Chicago-based Energy Distribution Partners and Central Valley-based Kamp’s Propane was purchased by Canadian firm Superior Plus.

“We are proud to be a family-owned company and look forward to working with farmers and processors in this new territory as we earn their business,” said Herger, who is the third generation of Hergers to lead the company. “When my grandfather started bringing truckloads of propane one at a time from Fresno to our family farm in Rio Oso, I doubt he could have imagined us servicing five counties, let alone seven with Colusa and Glenn coming on board.”

A date for the ribbon cutting with the Colusa County Chamber of Commerce is to be determined, and the company plans to announce online when it is scheduled. Anyone wishing to get a quote for their farm or processing facility is encouraged to call Nishimura at (530) 822-6747 or stop by their booth at the Colusa Farm Show Feb. 7-9 at the Colusa County Fairgrounds.

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# Sacred Earth and Healing Arts of Tibet



Mandalas contain symbols to aid in meditation and are used frequently by Buddhist practitioners. Photo courtesy of Sierra Friends of Tibet



Top: Monks will work meticulously to create a beautiful Sand Mandala. Above: Tibetan Buddhist monks tour the United States and will soon be in Northern California for visiting on Thursday, February 16, 2023 - February 26, 2023. Photo courtesy of Sierra Friends of Tibet

Sierra Friends of Tibet News Release

AUBURN, CA (MPG) - The Tibetan Monks from Gaden Shartse Monastery will open their 2023 visit to General Gomez Arts in Auburn Calif., on February 16 at 6pm with a short interfaith welcome by members of the religious community followed by the Tibetan Monks opening ritual ceremony to purify the location and begin their 10 days of events.

The much-anticipated Tibet Tour will provide a variety of cultural presentations for 10 days giving

area residents and visitors a chance to experience first-hand the unique culture of the Tibetan people and the rich traditions of Tibet and Tibetan Buddhism.

Specially featured will be the creation of a beautiful Sand Mandala, carefully constructed over the course of their 10-day visit, following ancient Buddhist symbolic designs. Each grain of sand will be carefully laid down by hand using techniques unchanged for millennia. The public will be able to observe and enjoy this moving and meditative process as the monks work. Come throughout

the 10 days to fully experience the ever-changing work in process.

The Gomez Arts and Events Center will be open daily for Mandala viewing from 10:00 am until 6:00pm except during events from Thursday, February 16, 2023 - February 26, 2023. Please check online for the complete schedule of events!

When the mandala is finished, there will be a special ritual to bless the mandala and mark its completion. Following the blessing the mandala will be ritually dissolved (always a ‘standing room only’ event), highlighting

by example the Buddhist view of impermanence. The sand is then swept up into a pile with small portions of the sand being offered as gifts to members of the audience.

The following day the remaining sand is taken to a body of water where, after a short ceremony, it will be poured into the water as a blessing to purify the environment and all the beings that inhabit it.

Daily events will include: Mandala viewing, Empowerments, Group Healings, Teachings, Public Lectures and Family Events.

Schedule is subject to change.

Be sure to check the entire events schedule online.

\*\*\*Volunteer opportunities and meal sponsorships for the Monks are available!! \*\*\*

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# Add Another to List of California's Botched Projects



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom often boasts that California is a “nation state” that is – or should be – a model for the nation.

However, when it comes to implementing large-scale projects and programs, California is more a model of bumbling incompetence.

The list of failures to deliver what was promised on time and on budget is endless, but here are a few obvious examples:

—A bullet train was supposed to be whisking passengers up and down the state by now, but the state is still building an initial stretch in the San Joaquin Valley that is probably a decade away from working, if ever, while cost estimates have nearly tripled.

—The reconstruction of one-third of the earthquake-damaged San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge took a quarter-century to complete and cost 25 times as much as the original estimate.

—The Oroville Dam on the Feather River nearly collapsed in 2017 when sections of its main spillway gave way and an emergency spillway eroded the base of the dam. In seeking re-licensing of the dam 12 years earlier, state officials dismissed concerns about the emergency spillway’s

integrity. Later it also was determined that the main spillway had been poorly engineered.

—When the COVID-19 pandemic erased the jobs of two-plus million California workers, the Employment Development Department suffered an operational meltdown in handling legitimate claims for unemployment insurance, but gave as much as \$30 billion in cash to fraudulent claimants.

—Although California is the global center of information technology, the state has run up an almost perfect record of botched projects to use it, with long delays in implementation and immense cost overruns.

Again, this is only a partial list. A book could be written about how state and local governments have spent untold billions of dollars on homelessness without making any visible headway. Another could be written about how California reduced its prison population by dumping more felons into overcrowded county jails and/or releasing them to prey upon the public.

One massive failure that developed largely under the media radar deserves a place on the list – a completely bollixed program to provide long-term care insurance to California’s public employees and retirees.

In 1995, the California Public Employees Retirement System received legislative approval to provide such insurance. Thousands of public workers signed up on promises that premiums would remain affordable.

However, when the program proved to be

actuarially unsound, CalPERS began sharply increasing premiums, finally leading to a class action lawsuit alleging that promises were broken.

“These people were completely, completely misled,” Michael Bidart, an attorney representing the plaintiffs, told the Sacramento Bee in 2019, just before a trial was to begin.

“We raised rates to sustain the plan and we believe they were properly increased in accordance with our contract,” CalPERS General Counsel Matt Jacobs told the Bee, the only media outlet that has followed the case.

Negotiations led to a tentative settlement of \$2.7 billion in payments to the plaintiffs. However, last spring CalPERS pulled out because too many individual plaintiffs rejected the deal and a new trial is scheduled later this year.

Clearly, CalPERS didn’t know what it was doing. Were it a private insurer, the Department of Insurance would have probably cracked down, but CalPERS is exempt from such oversight.

Many managerial debacles have been ignored by the Legislature and the long-term care insurance is one of them. But the affected workers and retirees are now pressing the Legislature to order an investigation by the state auditor and it’s sorely needed to get the bottom of a multi-billion dollar mess.

*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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## The Dance of the National Debt Limit

On occasion here on Money Matters, I include the statement that I have covered a certain topic before and that the article may be one in long line of articles that I may have penned in the past.

Once again, I can comfortably say I have covered today’s topic many times before and will likely cover it again sometime in the future.

Today’s topic? The Federal Debt limit, and yes, we have reached it again.

Put simply, the debt limit is the total amount of money that the United States government is authorized to borrow to meet its existing legal obligations and subsequently pay its bills.

Once the legal limit is reached, one could say the government can’t spend anymore, but we all know that ain’t gonna happen. Unlike my house and probably yours too however, the government’s house doesn’t run out of money and therefore run into trouble.

The government instead wrings its proverbial hands, begins the party infighting and blame game, then the two sides of the aisle start the ever so familiar dance we’ve seen so many times before. Like 100 times before since the mid 1940’s.

The dance is the national two-step, negotiating to raise the limit while having its bank, the Federal Reserve (the Fed), dip into the money pits that exist throughout the government’s financial conduits to carry them along until an agreement is reached.

While they do this dance, they ask the Fed and the U.S. comptroller (the CPA of the government sort of speak) to do some fancy bookkeeping magic, which they call “extraordinary measures,” and conjure up some more money from somewhere legal so they can keep borrowing, and therefore keep spending.

This goes on until both parties agree to some sort of budget. Please note, I use that word “budget” rather loosely.

The federal debt ceiling was raised in December of 2021 by \$2.5 trillion to \$31.381 trillion, and they are expected to have completely spent all of that right about now. When they can’t seem to agree right away on a new budget, don’t you fret. They have another trick up their sleeve. They can just suspend the debt limit, and they’ve done that seven times since 2013.

Don’t you wish you could do that? Keep in mind, this whole fiasco is not a spending limit. It’s a borrowing limit in order for the government to keep spending. Take note, there is no spending limit. Should the debt limit not be raised, as we have been told (some say threatened)

so many times before, the government could be forced to default on its debt obligations. Such an event, if it were to occur, would roil financial markets and cause chaos around the globe.

But don’t start unlocking the apocalypse bunker just yet. I would say the chance of that happening is when the proverbial pigs starting flying.

Although the Dems and Republicans threaten each other, and us in the process, that one side or the other has to give way and give up, it’s more a like a grand game of chicken that both sides know neither side wants to actually reach a checkmate conclusion.

In other words, a default aint gonna happen, anyhow, anytime.

It’s more like how much political damage can be inflicted on the other using the blame game before the conclusion of the game results in the proverbial “deal”.

So now we’re in the midst of it. The borrowing limit approaches with every check written, and if not deal is reached, they’ll probably suspend the limit until a deal is reached.

Many moons ago, starting in October of 2013, the government infighting over Obamacare among other reasons, caused a partial government shut down and soon thereafter the national parks were closed along with other non-essential government services and locations. 800,000 government employees were sent home without pay only to find it was a paid vacation as furloughed employees were eventually paid by congressional action even though they sat home while the two parties duked it out.

God Bless Uncle Sam right? I could go on but you get the picture. It’s made out to be a serious issue, but the way they have always handled it in the past turns it into a reoccurring bunch of hooley. Which is to say don’t worry about it.

And if you don’t understand all of it, don’t worry. I’ll cover what I missed this time around, next time around.

**“Watching the markets so you don’t have to”**

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### Salinas Valley Farmers Recovering from Flooding, Assessing Toll

Farmers in the Salinas Valley are still calculating crop damages from a series of atmospheric storms that caused the Salinas River to overflow its banks, flooding 20,000 acres of agricultural land. The Monterey County Farm Bureau estimated that farmers suffered \$40 million to \$50 million in losses. Total damages were difficult to access with storm waters slow to recede. While much of the flooded acreage was dormant, thousands of acres contained newly planted vegetables and strawberries. Farmers say there may be production shortages in April and May.

### Processing Tomato Growers Expecting Improved Contract Prices Amid Rising Costs

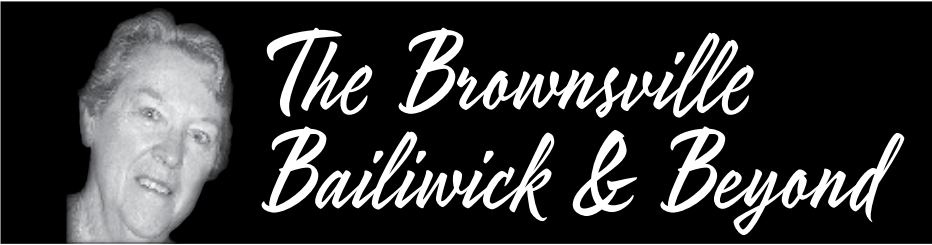
Canneries are expected to offer processing tomato growers higher contract prices this year to encourage increased plantings. However, the two sides have yet to agree on a final price. That could impact planting decisions as farmers weigh crop options and water budgets. Merced County farmer Aaron Barcellos, first vice chairman of the California Tomato Growers Association, said he is hoping contract prices compensate for soaring production costs that have made processing tomatoes less profitable to grow.

### After Deluge, Hopes Rise for Agricultural Water Supply

While many farmers suffered crop losses, the deluge of storms has stirred hopes for a better water-supply year for agriculture after three years of severe drought and water delivery cuts. In the Sacramento Valley, David Guy, president of the Northern California Water Association, says growers are feeling encouraged with snow piled high in the Sierra Nevada and long-depleted reservoirs recovering. Agricultural income plummeted in the Sacramento Valley last year as vast acreage of rice fields was fallowed due to a lack of water.

### Agricultural, Business Groups Sue Over New ‘Waters of U.S.’ Rule

The American Farm Bureau Federation and other agricultural and business groups are suing federal agencies over the new “waters of the United States” rule. The lawsuit argues that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers overreached in finalizing the rule in December. Plaintiffs say the new rule could subject farmers to onerous requirements under the Clean Water Act. AFBF President Zippy Duvall said, “Farmers and ranchers should not have to hire a team of lawyers and consultants to determine how we can farm our land.” ★



With this beautiful weather, we are wondering whether to start up our First Saturday Events again. We had been inviting vendors to set up, had a bake sale of some kind and offered a lunch on the first Saturday of each month. Part of these events went to Next Step’s van project, some monies went to each vendor, and Books & More were given some. Have you seen the new porch being put up at the store? Part of this was paid for by the first pulled pork luncheon we had almost a year ago. Thanks to all of the peoples in our several communities that support our efforts. What about Feb. 4?

We could love someone to come up with a schedule that would include all food give-aways in our area. A call just came in as to when the give-away happens at Alcouffe. We could post it on bulletin boards, on Facebook, or other spots.

On Saturday mornings we host an art workshop at Books & More. Two local

artists, David Giles and Jani Beckwith, meet with whoever comes by to do an art project. We meet at 10:30 and work until about noon. So far our workshop group is just too small, non-existent, and the artists are wasting their time. Please consider coming to join us some Saturday. On the first and third Saturday it will be David, then the second and fourth Saturday will be Jani. Not sure about an occasional fifth Saturday. We will make a plan.

We hope to see you at the YFCS community spaghetti dinner on Feb. 4. Members can eat free and there will be a dessert auction and some raffle prizes. Should be fun.

Look Back in Time - In 1916 residents of LaPorte report that the snow is so deep they had to dig tunnels from their homes to the stores to keep supplied with edibles (no snow mobiles back then).

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



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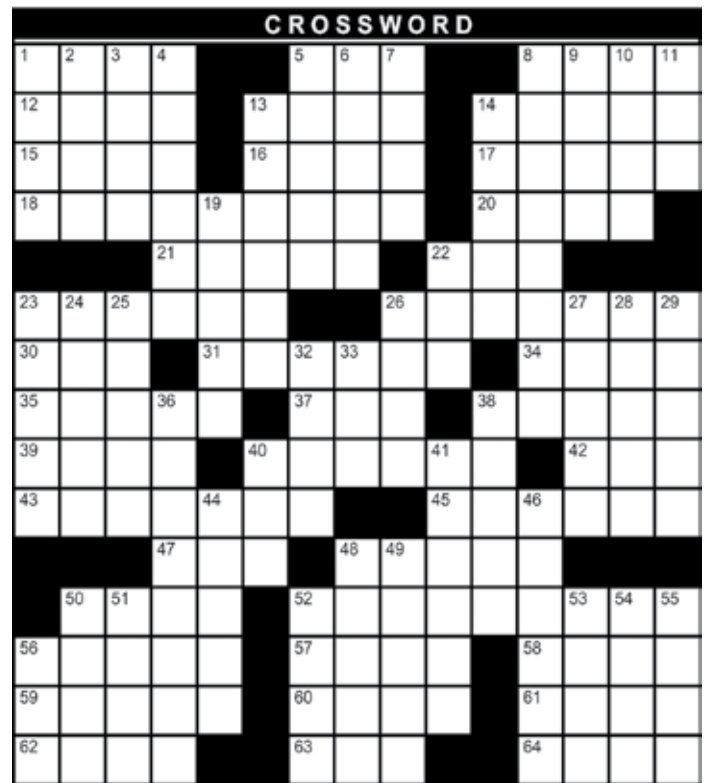
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  - \*Michael Bubl's "\_\_\_\_ the Last Dance for Me"
  - Bigger than big
  - Nonkosher
  - Big-ticket one
  - October birthstone
  - \*#5 Down's target
  - \*Reason to celebrate Lupericalia, Valentine's Day predecessor
  - Make over
  - Omit
  - Hexagonal fastener
  - December birthstone, pl.
  - Most gemütlich
  - Ed.'s request
  - Two dots above a letter
  - Brussels org.
  - Church recesses
  - \_\_\_\_ or chicken?
  - Encourage (2 words)
  - What hoarders do
  - He crossed the Rubicon
  - Jet follower
  - English county courts, in the olden days
  - Gentlemen's gentlemen
  - Chop off
  - Paparazzo's quest
  - Port in Yemen
  - \*Heart-shaped box content
  - Range
  - Top notch
  - Baron Munchausen, e.g.
  - Journalists and reporters
  - Speed unit
  - All is well that does this well
  - Bald eagle's nest
  - Ever, to a poet
  - Tinkerbell's powder



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- "Clueless" catch phrase
- \*Get-together
- End of a break-up phrase
- Explosive of Czechoslovakian origin
- \*Winged one
- September stone
- Bank on
- \* \_\_\_\_ card
- Not tails
- '70s hairdo
- Sylvester, to Tweety
- Wholism, alt. sp.
- Monotonous hum
- Intestinal obstruction
- "Wayne's World" catchphrase
- Japanese port
- Necklace clasp location, pl.
- Affirmatives
- \*Kisses' partners
- National emblem
- Type of weasel
- BBQ tool
- Pasturelands
- Accompanies wisdom?
- \*a.k.a. St. Valentine's Malady
- \*Muse of love poetry
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- Long-legged shore bird
- Regions
- Bummed about
- Bell's invention
- Laurels
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COUNTY OF YUBA  
SUMMARY OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
The following is a summary of a proposed ordinance to be considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba for adoption on February 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the Board Chambers. The Ordinance creates, Chapter 10.12, in Title X of the Yuba County Ordinance Code, and regulates the process for Expedited Permitting for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. The complete copy of the text of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office of Yuba County.  
Mary Pasillas  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
(TD) February 3, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

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

This auction will be conducted online at [www.bid13.com](http://www.bid13.com), starting at 10:00 am on Tuesday February 8, 2023 and end at 10:00 am on Wednesday February 15, 2023 . If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

Name  
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Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898 (TD) Feb. 3, 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2023F-010

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

**Echo Glade**  
17470 New York House Road  
Brownsville, CA 95919,  
County of Yuba  
1) Heidi Michell,  
17470 New York House Road,  
Brownsville, CA 95919  
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:  
**Heidi Mitchell**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 01/13/2023, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).  
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NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2022F-327

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County of Yuba  
1) Richard Allen Perez  
4567 Arboga Road  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
2) Jennifer Marie Perez  
4567 Arboga Road  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
This business is conducted by a married couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-13-2020.

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

Signed:  
**Richard Perez**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 9, 2022.  
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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
NELIDA WILLIAMS  
Deputy Clerk  
Rerun 1-27, 2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-011

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

**Dolita Creations**  
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County of Yuba  
1) Dolita F. Martin  
1824 River Run Drive  
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This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/09.2022.

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

Signed:  
**Dolita F. Martin**  
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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
NELIDA WILLIAMS  
Deputy Clerk  
January 20, 27. February 3, 10, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-020

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

**Makes Family Honey**  
1914 Harris Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Matthew Davis  
1914 Harris 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:  
**Matthew Davis**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 18, 2023.  
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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
NELIDA WILLIAMS  
Deputy Clerk  
January 27. February 3, 10, 17, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-008

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

**Solar Kit Builder**  
18752 Abernathy Road  
Challenge, CA 95925  
County of Yuba  
1) E-Comm Holdings, LLC  
18752 Abernathy Road  
Challenge, CA 95925  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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:  
**John Novak**  
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January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-015

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

**Davari Tripidakis Law Group / Greek USA Lawyers**  
12313 Emerald Way  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
County of Yuba  
1) DAVARI, Kalliopi Maria  
12313 Emerald Way  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 3, 2022.

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

Signed:  
**Kalliopi Maria Davari**  
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Brief description of items being sold:Table Saw, Misc  
Name:Jason Sortore  
Brief description of items being sold:Wagon, Misc  
Name:Shannon Thompson

Brief description of items being sold:Bikes, Misc  
Name:Jaime Tinoco  
Brief description of items being sold:Engine, Misc

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-013

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**Importaciones Lupita's**  
525 E Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Ramon Antonio  
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Yuba City, CA 95993  
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:  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-017

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

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7901 Hallwood Blvd.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Shonna Chandless  
7901 Hallwood Blvd.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2022.

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Signed:  
**Shonna Chandless**  
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# Community Events

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# New Referendum Qualified for California’s November 2024 Ballot

**California Secretary of State Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. announced today that a referendum has qualified for the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot.

In order to qualify for the ballot, the referendum needed 623,212 valid petition signatures, which is equal to five percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2018 General Election.

The Attorney General’s official title and summary of the referendum is as follows:

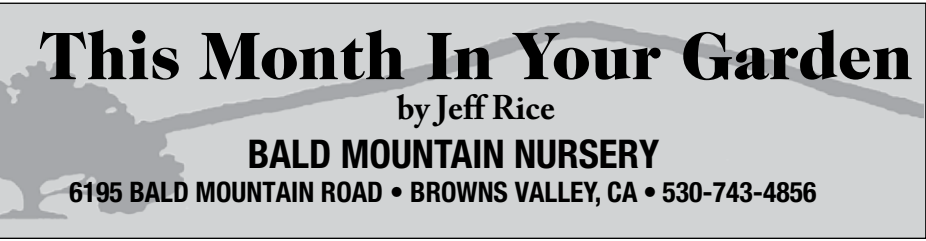
Referendum challenging 2022 law authorizing creation of council to set minimum wage and working standards for fast-food workers.

If the required number of registered voters sign this petition and it is timely filed, a 2022 law will not take effect unless approved at the next statewide general or special election after November 8, 2022. The challenged law:

Authorizes creation of Fast-Food Council (upon submission of 10,000 fast-food worker signatures) to set working standards and minimum wage (up to \$22/hour in 2023, with capped annual increases) at fast-food restaurants with 100+ nationwide locations.

Prohibits retaliation against fast-food workers for making certain workplace complaints.

*For more information about how a referendum qualifies for the ballot in California, visit <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/referendum/>* ★



## This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

### BALD MOUNTAIN NURSERY

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February means we still have one more month of bare root season to go. All varieties of dormant fruit trees are currently available. If you are wanting to plant bare root fruit trees there is still time and selections are still good. Bare Root Season is January and February.

Now for the other things that we need to do in February. One of the most necessary things to be done is the third and final dormant spraying in mid-February with a copper based fungicide. It is important to keep ahead of the fungal pests that might occur on fruits and nuts, as well as some vegetables and ornamentals. Rose are very susceptible to black spot, powdery mildew, and rust. Copper spray is well known for its use for curly leaf on peaches and nectarines. Once a fungal disease is started it is difficult to control because the spores produced are easily blown to neighboring plants that might become infected. Because of its variable uses, it is a good product to have on your shelf for gardening needs. You should mix it with horticultural oil or Neem Oil, to help the spray spread evenly and cling to the foliage. Neem Oil has many other good uses. It is an excellent insecticide as well as controlling some fungi, to a lesser extent than the copper spray.

February usually brings hints of spring with it. Buds for the spring blooms begin to form. I am always fascinated by looking at those bare stems on the deciduous trees and shrubs and seeing the buds form for spring blooms. Wait to fertilize until the plants have their full set of leaves. The plants won’t utilize fertilizer when they are bare of leaves. If they leaf out soon following the application of fertilizer, they will utilize any fertilizer that hasn’t been washed away by rain or irrigation, but the usefulness of some has been lost. So- not too soon, but get on it when the signs of life show and give them a boost into spring. Use an appropriate fertilizer for the plants being fertilizes. There is a basic all purpose fertilizer that can be used on most things. It is often referred to as a “balanced” fertilizer since it has almost equal amounts of the three basic elements that are in moist formulas. Those three elements are N,P and K,

or Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium. They will frequently be seen on the front of fertilizer packages. Acid fertilizer is used on azaleas, camellias, rhododendron and gardenias, plus other things that do well in similar conditions. Other elements will have been added to the basic three to create the desired acidity. Citrus trees have a special fertilizer with nutrients needed by that species. There is an abundance of formulas available to meet the needs of differing plants, there is also an abundance of plants that do well on the basic fertilizers.

Grasses are growing and weeds will be growing right along with them. Weeds can be controlled quite well in flower beds, now before they have emerged, by covering the areas with 2” of mulch. That will also help with watering chores later by reducing the frequency of watering since evaporation will be slowed.

As the weather gets warmer, be on the lookout for slugs and snails. Irregular holes in leaves are a clue that they are out and about. They also leave a slightly shiny trail behind. Use snail bait to destroy them. I have had very good luck with Sluggo – it is granular and is sprinkled in the infested areas. It is safe around pets and wildlife. I never saw the snails, just their empty shells. Snails also like beer and will be attracted to a bowl of beer cradled in a depression in the ground and will drown when they fall into it. Of course, it has to be emptied and wastes a bit of beer. Aphids are also one of the early pests that you will encounter. They produce a sweet and sticky substance that is left on the leaves. Ants are attracted to that and will farm the aphids and that compounds the problem, so look for ants at the base of a plant infested with aphids and bait for or spray them. Spring is on the way – enjoy it.

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

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# Twitter File Tweets Confess Rigging 2020 Election

**Commentary by Harold Pease, Ph.D.**

They thought Twitter secure, a place where government (Department of Homeland Security DHS, and FBI agents in particular), Big Tech, Big Media, Democrats, and the Deep State, could speak freely to coconspirators to overthrow the government of the United States, more specifically its popularly serving and elected president. They succeeded in removing Donald J. Trump from the White House—a coup. America would never know, and all future elections could be rigged in the same manner preserving Deep State power. Twitter conversations would never be revealed. This is what the Twitter Files, from which this column is taken, document.

One miracle of 2022 was Twitter being bought by an OUTSIDER Elon Musk for \$44 billion—an offer too big to turn down. A second miracle, Musk, not a coconspirator, was strong enough to reveal to the world the secret combinations coup plans he found in Twitter. He did not have to do so. There was no profit for him in revealing these tweets. This made him the number one enemy of the Deep State (Combination). The coup had already been accomplished November 3, 2020. He could have remained silent with it and remained rich and favored by them forever.

The Combination (Deep State) upon realizing Musk was opposed to what they did and willing to reveal it, went into overdrive to first discredit him, then next to remove his advertising base for Twitter which would bankrupt him. He still chose to reveal their communications to each other facilitating the overthrow and making himself physically a target.

What follows are the Twitter Files documenting Twitter’s 2020 election rigging. These are best assembled by KanekoattheGreat of Kanekoa News. He synthesized their election interference in 34 Twitter tweets. Column space limitation allows only highlights of his synthesis which follow.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) housed a censorship branch, the Cybersecurity, and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), geared to identify what they considered mis or disinformation

in the public sector defined as any information outside the narrative of the federal government. Lacking constitutional authority to censor the American public themselves, CISA (the government) was more than happy to team-up with like-minded private sector organizations notably the Election Integrity Partnership (EIP) and social media outlets, notably Twitter, to outsource actual censorship—the dirty work—for them.

The EIP formed in 2020 “comprised of four organizations: Stanford Internet Observatory, the University of Washington’s Center for an Informed Public, Atlantic Council’s Digital Forensic Research Lab, and Graphika.” Together the secret combination of government and private sector Deep Staters had about “120 analysts to censor millions of social media posts on elections.... [working] 20 hours a day, [enabling their] forwarding tickets of misinformation to be censored” to the obliging social media platforms. These “monitored 15 tech platforms \*22 million tweets [were] labeled ‘misinformation’ •Entire ‘misinformation narratives’ [were] targeted for platform-wide throttling.” Every repeat spreader of misinformation, the EIP acknowledged, “was on the right side of the political spectrum.” They also “flagged popular populist-right YouTube channels, including: @scrowder, @BlazeTV, @JudicialWatch, and even the @GOP War Room, as ‘mis- and disinformation’ spreaders,”—basically the Republican Party. These were/are considered domestic terrorists by the Deep State Joe Biden government. This gave them the win.

Enter Mike Benz, the Foundation for Freedom online @FFO\_Freedom. founder who “comprehensively details the US government’s role in outsourcing censorship to this public-private network,” the EIP. Benz “extensively documented the individuals involved and the flow of taxpayer funds (\$40M) to domestic censorship” (@MikeBenzCyber). The DHS quietly corrupted CISA’s mission when it designated domestic disinformation as cyber attacks on "critical cognitive infrastructure" (information outside the government narrative). As noted, the “US government cannot

sandblast millions of voters off the Internet because of their speech about elections.” But the EIP, their private sector partners, could and did it for them.

So “who are these unelected bureaucrats who get to play judge, jury, and executioner and control the thoughts of millions of Americans?” Two main names are identified, business partners Chris Krebs and Alex Stamos. Stamos was “founder of the EIP censorship network,” a CFR member and “the director of the of the Stanford Internet Observatory,” one of the four organizations making up the EIP and today leads the organization. Other standouts include Kate Starbird, Graham Brookie, and Ben Nimmo. Details of their collusion in the censorship of anything right on the political spectrum by Twitter is given in the Twitter thread presented.

Essentially the EIP rigged the 2020 presidential election and 2022 mid-terms in three decisive ways: The “EIP defined ‘delegitimization’ as speech that ‘casts doubt’ on the election process or outcome. This accounted for 72% of the censorship tickets and targeted over 99% of the post throttled by narrative, focusing on voting machines and vote-by-mail (@MikeBenzCyber).” The EIP allowed the left “to discuss the vulnerabilities of voting machines after the 2016 election” while banning the right from “discussing those very same vulnerabilities after the 2020 election.” Finally, the EIP “collaborated with its Big Tech partners to systematically censor any delegitimization of vote-by-mail as disinformation. In effect, they sided with the left and pre-banned criticism of vote-by-mail at the narrative level five months before the 2020 election.”

The Deep State used the COVID-19 “crisis to push for nationwide mail-in voting, which increased the number of ballots cast by mail from 28.8 million in 2016 to 66.4 million in 2020, a massive 131% increase.” Thus the “percentage of Democrats voting by mail rose from 26% in 2016 to 60% in 2020, while Republican voters only saw a rise from 21% to 32%. In short, the extra 37 million ballots cast by mail during the 2020 election swung the election to the EIP’s preferred candidate” Joe Biden. Thus, Twitter confesses rigging 2020 election. ★

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County and State described as: shown on said deed of trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 4234 Robinson Mill Road, Rackerby, CA 95972 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Justin Simmons, 7541 Rocio Drive, White City, OR 97503 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$33,890.00 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 26, 2019 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. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File No. 2023F-026**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Hai Sushi House**  
905 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Gary Vongsavath  
905 5th 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 07/04/2020.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Gary Vongsavath**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 26, 2023.  
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).  
DONNA HILLEGASS,  
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BRIDGETTE EVANS  
Deputy Clerk  
February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023.



# Indians Win Nail Biter over Huskies to Continue Streak

Story and photo  
by Steven Bryla

**SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - The Marysville Indians escaped with a nail biting 64-61 victory in the Pioneer Valley League over the young Sutter Huskies last Wednesday to inch closer to the longest streak winning streak in program history.

Marysville opened the game with a 9-0 run in the first three and a half minutes of the game. The Indians also possessed leads of 10 and 13 points throughout the game, but the young Sutter team fought back all three times throughout the game and shortened the lead to nothing.

Huskies (10-11, 4-4 PVL) head coach Nabeel Bhatti expressed to the Dispatch it showed what kind of character his young roster holds. Nine out of the 10 players on the Sutter roster are juniors.

“We are young and winning is a learning habit,” Bhatti told the Dispatch.

Bhatti added that earlier in the season, the Huskies probably wouldn't have been able to overcome those deficits, so he is excited about the progression he has seen within his team.

The Indians (19-3, 8-0 PVL) were led by senior guard Amrin Mann in the first quarter with eight points. It was also the first time Mann played a game at the Sutter campus since he transferred to Marysville for his senior season.

The Indians had a 14-11 lead at the end of the first. That would be all the points Mann scored for the game.

Along with Mann, Marysville senior guard Josh Brown Jr. averaged 38 points per game between the pair, but only scored 10 points total against the Huskies.

In previous interviews with the Dispatch, both Mann and Brown Jr. repetitively expressed that the depth on this Indians team is deep and anyone could step up at any time.

Marysville had four players that scored in double figures against



Marysville senior forward Shawn Smith (14) attempts a layup against Sutter in the Indians 64-61 victory on Wednesday, January 25.

Sutter including sophomore guard Dennis Syders.

Syders exclaimed to the Dispatch the “next man up” mentality worked tonight as some players struggled on the floor.

“Coach has always told us we’re a complete team and it showed tonight,” Syders said.

Syders scored 12 points, six rebounds and four assists on the night.

Sutter kept the pace of the game with scrappy rebounding by junior forward Jagger Beck and timely

scoring of junior guard and captain Naseem Bhatti.

Beck put the ball into a gravitational pull because every time the ball

rolled off the rim, it got sucked up into Beck’s hands.

Beck ended the game with 24 points and 15 rebounds.

Naseem added 14 points and seven rebounds on the night.

The Huskies took their only lead of the game when they went up 39-38 with a little under five minutes to go in the third quarter but it

was back and forth for the remainder of the game.

Within the final minute and a tie game at 58, Indians senior forward Shawn Smith fouled out of the game when he was given a technical foul for slapping the backboard. There was no maliciousness in the eyes of the Dispatch as it appeared he just made a late block attempt which would have been a goaltend, but the officials thought differently.

Smith ended the game with 11 points and 10 rebounds before he fouled out. The technical foul

resulted in two free throws for Sutter and possession of the ball.

Beck made one of the two free throws and put the Huskies up three when he drove the ball inside off the backboard on the following possession.

With the game tied again at 61 under and with 10 seconds to go in the game, Brown Jr. drove to the basket down the right side of the lane and was too strong with the shot attempt as it hit the top of the glass, but senior guard Kayden Ellyson made the play of the night as he rebounded the ball and put it back up for a successful and-one opportunity with 5.7 seconds left to go in the game.

Ellyson expressed to the Dispatch that he saw Brown Jr.’s ball looked too high off the glass so he had to snag that rebound and put the ball back up.

Ellyson swished the free throw and extended the Marysville lead to three and the Indians locked down defensively on the following Huskies attempt to tie the game and came out victorious.

Ellyson finished the game with 10 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

Marysville head coach Stan Easter mentioned to the Dispatch that Ellyson is the heart and soul of the team.

With both teams in the second half of league, teams are going to make adjustments and Easter expressed to the Dispatch it’s going to be more mental the rest of the way for the Indians.

“We’re going to get everyone’s best shot,” Easter said.

The Indians beat Center on Friday to now have a 15-game win streak, which is the longest in school since the 2014 season (18) where Easter was in his third season at the helm of the program.

Marysville will host Twelve Bridges this Friday, who is currently second in the PVL with their only loss coming from the Indians while Sutter will travel and play at Bear River this Friday where they won 64-55 on January 12. ★



**Brownie's BAIT BOX**

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### LOCAL FISHING

This little impound is only five acres. I can cast my Cricket impled hook all the way across it. Originally, the reservoir was a small sawmill owned by John Hupp and fed by Butte Creek. It was renamed DeSabra Reservoir after Eugene DeSabra one of PG&E founders. It is planted with rainbows occasionally. A great place to take the kids.

### YOUTH BEGINNER CLINIC

Hagen Park Sacramento, Sat. Feb. 4th. 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Instructions, gear and bait provided for free. Family and friend’s welcome. Next clinic Sat. Feb. 18th at Howe Park.

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

No report on San Francisco Bay, or Delta.

### COASTAL WATERS

Lake Oroville; four boat ramps open. Early fog use your GPS and clearance lights. Spotted bass biting. USE: Shakey Head Jig. (a) Lake New Melones; troll slide boards through heavy debris, trout holding below, eating insects. 12”-19” rainbows. USE: Midge Fly. (b) Lake Almanor; water temp. 32-34 degrees cold. Canyon Dam area thin ice. Trolling 20’-30’ deep. Eight rainbows and four brown trout caught. Note: the ramp is icy. USE: Flasher w/ Night Crawler. (a) Folsom Lake; no speed limits. 4000 CFS inflow of brown water. Trolling for trout. USE: Rapalas. (g) Englebright



Needle Fish

Reservoir; rainbows to 18- inches. Slow troll 5-15ft deep. USE: Needle Fish. (b)



Hot Pink Cut Plug

Bullards Bar Reservoir kokanee fishing. Rising waters, 40 degrees cold. Troll surface downrigger for 10-inch cookie cutters. Note: 80,000 kokanees planted. USE: Hot Pink Cut Plug. (b)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Oroville; slow dragging for bass...USE: Ned Rigs. (a) Lake Amador trout; bank anglers. USE: Power Bait. (b) {Five pound Cutbow released.} Pyramid Lake, Nev. Shore fishermen doing well... Fly fishermen. USE: Popcorn Beetle. (b) Folsom Lake; Lake level fluctuating? Some trout to 3 lbs. USE: Speedy Shiner (bent). (a) Lake Almanor, Hamilton Branch. Mix of rainbows and browns. USE: Rapalas. (a)

### RIVERS

Sacramento River system: Deep water channel, lower end. Lots of black bass fishermen. USE: various bass baits. (a) Port of Sacramento; trolling 12”-15’ deep. Caught 13 bass to 5 lbs. USE: Booyah Buzz Bait. (b) Boaters searching Sac. River for sturgeon. Freeport to Walnut Grove. (g) Knights Landing. (g) Chico Straits. (g) Sturgeon marked, not biting. South Fork Eel River; steelhead on the bite, weather perfect, lots of boats. USE: Roe. (a) American River; flow 6000 CFS. Still turbid. A few steelhead...Spinning rigs. USE: 10 mm Red Soft Beads, followed by Nightcrawlers. (a)

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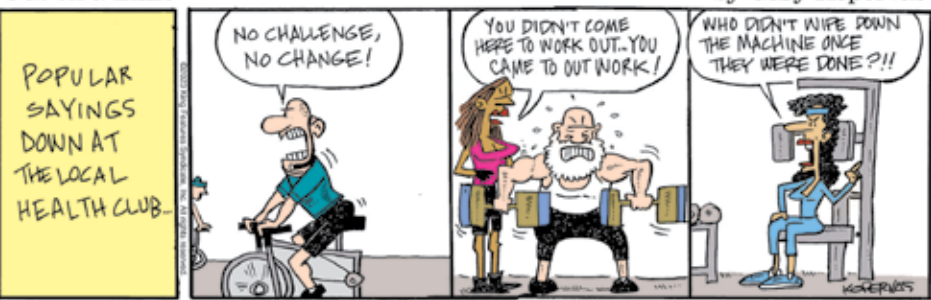
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# Book Release Event Celebrates the Pioneer Punjabi Immigrants



Assemblyman James Gallagher co-hosted the Punjabi American Heritage Society for their book release “California’s Pioneer Punjabis: An American Story” reception at The California State Library and Courts building. Photo courtesy of the Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

## Assembly Republican Caucus Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On January 23, 2023, the Punjabi American Heritage Society held a book release reception for “California’s Pioneer Punjabis: An American Story” at The California State Library and Courts building. The event was co-hosted by Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City), who was joined by several other Assemblymember’s including Dr. Jasmeet Bains (D-Delano), Ash Kalra (D-San Jose), and Jim Patterson (R-Fresno).

Assemblyman Gallagher and other members of the California State Assembly praised the book for shedding light on the important contributions of Punjabi Sikh immigrants in California’s history and present-day society.

Gallagher said, “I feel a personal connection to the Punjabi Sikh community in the Yuba-Sutter area and this book truly resonates with me. It highlights the contributions and sacrifices made by the Punjabi immigrant community in

California. It was an honor to be a part of this event and celebrate their legacy.”

Dr. Bains stated, “The importance of sharing Punjabi Sikh stories cannot be understated. The history of Sikhs in California is one of sacrifice, determination, and perseverance that resonates to this day. I am incredibly proud to be the first Sikh American elected to the State Legislature and thank the Punjabi American Heritage Society for their work in amplifying our stories.”

The book, written by Lea Terhune, recounts the struggles and achievements of the Punjabi immigrants who arrived in California at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. These immigrants labored in farms, fields, and orchards, facing low wages and racial discrimination, but still managed to put down roots in their new home.

The book also highlights the current contributions of ethnic South Asians in every trade and profession in the United States. Descendants of the first Punjabi Sikh immigrants from Yuba City to the Imperial Valley continue to farm and add to the rich tapestry of the Central Valley. ★

# PG&E Pays over \$339 Million in Property Taxes in Counties

## PG&E News Release

**OAKLAND, CA (MPG)** - During the second half of 2022, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) paid property taxes of over \$339 million to the 50 counties where it owns properties that support gas and electric service to 16 million Californians.

“Property tax payments are just one of the many ways PG&E helps drive our hometown economies and supports essential public services like education, public health and public safety,” said Chris Foster, Executive Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer for PG&E. “These payments reflect the substantial local investments we are making in our gas and electric infrastructure to create a safer and more reliable system, and to better mitigate against wildfire risk.”

PG&E’s payments of more than \$339 million covers the period from July 1 to December 31, 2022. Total payments for the fiscal property tax year of July 1, 2022, to, June 30, 2023, will be more than \$678 million — an increase of more than \$57 million, or 9%, compared with the prior tax year.

The increase in property tax payments

reflects PG&E’s continuing investments to enhance and upgrade its gas and electrical infrastructure for safety, reliability, and wildfire mitigation across Northern and Central California.

PG&E supports the communities it serves in a variety of ways. In 2022, PG&E and the PG&E Corporation Foundation contributed \$25 million to communities throughout Northern and Central California to enhance educational opportunities, preserve the environment, and support economic vitality and emergency preparedness. This included more than \$1 million in relief to communities impacted by emergencies like severe winter storms and wildfires. PG&E employees provide volunteer services in their local communities. The company also offers a broad spectrum of economic development services to help local businesses grow.

PG&E’s First Installment of Property Taxes Paid by December 12, 2022

Payments made in counties included:  
Butte - \$7,176,104; Sacramento - \$10,130,645; Solano - \$8,591,176; Sutter - \$1,903,727; Yolo - \$3,905,974; and Yuba - \$1,964,641. ★

# Farm Bureau President Re-Elected to National Leadership Post

## California Farm Bureau Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson has been re-elected to a two-year term as one of six executive board members for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Johansson, who will represent 13 western U.S. states on the executive board for the national agricultural organization, was elected during the AFBF’s 104th Convention in Puerto Rico this month.

“It is an honor to continue to serve during this critical chapter for America’s farmers and ranchers,” Johansson said. “We are working to pass a new Farm Bill in Congress to secure our food supply and to help our family farmers at a

time when more than 50% are reporting negative earnings. I am also committed to ensuring that construction begins on long-overdue federal and state water storage and conveyance projects.

“For too long, our farmers have endured devastating water supply cuts during dry years. And now, after historic storms in California, we are watching uncaptured water simply flow into the ocean due to our state’s lack of resolve for completing projects voters approved years ago. We can no longer accept inaction.”

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 29,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.3 million Farm Bureau members. ★

# SLE Owner Admits to Possession of Narcotics for Sale while Armed

## Butte County DA Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A 60-year-old Oroville man, who owned and operated a number of sober living environment (SLE) homes in Oroville, pleaded no-contest this afternoon in Butte County Superior Court to two charges of transporting narcotics for sales and one charge of possessing narcotics while armed with a firearm.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said that Michael Mirton Anderson appeared in court today and entered the no-contest pleas rather than proceed to a jury trial on his charges. Anderson was arrested in April of 2022 when the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) stopped Anderson who was driving his vehicle with two known narcotics offenders.

A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded handgun hidden between the driver’s seat and the center console. BINTF agents also located a backpack belonging to Anderson containing two additional handguns, 67.61 grams of fentanyl, 1.62 grams of heroin, and approximately half a pound of methamphetamine. An additional 293 pills stamped as “M-30” were located in the backpack as well. Although the pills were marked as oxycodone, testing

revealed that the pills were counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl.

Anderson’s cell phone was also seized and a search of the phone located months of sales text messages.

After accumulating a lengthy criminal history in the 80s and 90s, Ramsey said Anderson managed to turn his life around and received a Certificate of Rehabilitation in 2016 from the Butte County Superior Court. Anderson became the owner, operator, and president of the Northern California Treatment Services, providing SLE homes for addicts attempting to change their lives. Unfortunately, Anderson ended up victimizing the very people he had once tried to help, illegally arming himself and selling narcotics to the addicts of Butte County.

Ramsey said Anderson’s access to addicts through his SLEs was particularly concerning, especially given the quantity of narcotics found in Anderson’s possession.

Anderson is set to be sentenced on his offenses on March 22, 2023. If sentenced to prison, Anderson faces a maximum sentence of seven years in state prison. In the meantime, he remains in Butte County Jail without bail. ★

# California Invests Nearly \$1 Billion for Transportation Improvements

## Caltrans News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Transportation Commission (CTC) has allocated over \$988 million to repair and improve transportation infrastructure throughout the state. This funding includes more than \$450 million from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA) and more than \$250 million from Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

“The CTC’s investments will help rebuild California’s transportation infrastructure while increasing transit and active transportation options. These projects reflect the CTC and Caltrans’ commitment to safety and meeting future challenges,” said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares.

Projects the CTC approved include:

**City of Sacramento:** \$5 million in federal IIJA funding for the city’s Broadway Complete Streets Project between 16th Street/Land Park Drive and 24th Street. The project includes reducing a segment of roadway from four lanes to two, constructing 6,100 feet of new buffered bicycle lanes, adding new marked pedestrian crossings and refuge islands, and making multi-modal improvements at two intersections.

**State Route 65 in Wheatland, Yuba County:** \$9.8 million in State Highway Operation and Protection Program funding, including \$680,000 in SB 1 funds, to rehabilitate the pavement from State Street to 0.3 mile north of Evergreen Drive. The City of Wheatland is contributing \$100,000 toward construction,

which includes adding bike lanes, improving drainage facilities, building a multi-use path, upgrading facilities to current Americans with Disabilities standards, and adding a traffic signal at the intersection with McDevitt Drive.


**State Route 32 in Chico:** \$462,000 for Caltrans to develop a safety project for traffic signal and intersection improvements at Main Street and Oroville Avenue.

**State Route 20 in Colusa County:** \$730,000 for Caltrans to develop a safety project to upgrade roadside signs, add flashing beacons, improve the pavement, and upgrade guardrail from east of the Lake County line to about 0.6 mile east of the State Route 16 junction.

**Interstate 80 near Floriston, Nevada County:** \$550,000 for Caltrans to develop a safety project to improve the pavement, repair drainage systems, upgrade guardrail and replace a damaged concrete barrier.

**Interstate 80 in Sacramento County:** \$210,000 for Caltrans to develop a project to replace current roadside vegetation and upgrade irrigation system from the State Route 51 (Capital City Freeway) junction to 0.6 mile east of Madison Avenue.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually that is shared equally between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1. For more information about transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit RebuildingCA.ca.gov. ★



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