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The Veteran Homeless Crisis



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**By Shreya Agrawal,
CALMatters.org**

California has poured billions of dollars into finding homes for unhoused veterans, but the number of former military service members living on the street has held steady for almost a decade. Today, a third of the nation's unhoused veterans are in California.

Gavin Newsom proposes a significant change in the state's strategy for ending veteran homelessness. His plan, included in a \$6.4 billion mental health bond he's sending to voters in the March primary election, would set aside funding specifically for veterans with serious behavioral health conditions.

That's a shift from California's last two major efforts to fund housing for veterans, both of which created units for a general population of former military service members.

The first effort began in the late 1990s, when the state built seven new veterans' homes over a period of 17 years. Today those veterans' homes are underused. They were built to house about 2,400 people, but only 1,575 veterans live in them. The 300-unit veterans home in Barstow was so underutilized in 2020 that Newsom moved to close it as he braced for a pandemic recession, although lawmakers blocked him from shutting the site.

The second push centered on a pair of ballot measures voters approved in 2014 and in 2018 that allocated \$4.6 billion to build housing specifically for former military service members. The money created the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program, which has supported the construction of about 3,250 housing units for veterans to date.

Veterans advocates and state officials

view the programs — along with federal efforts led by the Department of Veterans Affairs — as successful in reducing homelessness among former military service members. In the last 12 years, veteran homelessness in California has decreased by more than 30%.

But the trend in California mostly accounts for gains made during the Obama administration, when veteran homelessness peaked nationwide and the Department of Veterans Affairs moved aggressively to place former troops in housing. Since 2014, the number of homeless veterans in California has mostly plateaued around 10,000 to 12,000 people, according to annual counts released by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Alex Visotzky, senior California policy fellow at the National Alliance

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MJUSD Seeks to Meet Population Growth

MJUSD Faces Facility Needs to Meet Yuba County Population Growth

MJUSD News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Officials at Marysville Joint Unified School District are in the early planning stages of preparing the district for a population boom of new students. This year, the district saw its highest growth, topping over 10,500 students. Several planned housing projects that are set to be built over the next five years will result in hundreds of new students attending already crowded classrooms. Of the twenty-four schools that fall under the umbrella of the Marysville Joint Unified School District, Edgewater Elementary, Linda Elementary, Arboga Elementary, Yuba Gardens and Lindhurst High School will experience the most substantial growth.

According to Yes to Yuba, an Economic Development

catalyst effort led by Yuba County, 1000 new family units are expected to be built by 2029. The comparatively low cost of new home pricing, reasonably priced rental units and small-town atmosphere, make Yuba County a destination for families with school-age children in the Sacramento Region.

"At the fulcrum of planning for this growth is the current state mandate of providing Transitional Kindergarten to all 4 year olds by 2026. This is additional space the schools do not currently have," said Board President Randy Davis. "It was tight this year, and we will soon need new classrooms at almost every elementary school," he added. The new state mandate requires California public schools to educate students who are 4 years old in Transitional Kindergarten. This means

we have to find a way to make space or add space to each of our 13 elementary schools and monitor the impact on middle schools as students advance to higher grades.

Superintendent Asrani shared that education is the collective responsibility of the entire community. "Whether we have school-age students or not, we all understand that our students are the future. Every decision we make must keep their needs, safety and success in the forefront. On one hand we celebrate the addition of new residents to our communities, but on the other we face the daunting question of increased facilities needs." The district facilities team has dived in to ensure all campuses have what they need." All of us recognized that our students and staff must have updated classrooms, play areas, science

labs, and music and creative spaces. We have been very focused these past few years in taking action on improvements we have long talked about," said Trustee Alisan Haste. MJUSD has invested over 70 million since 2020 to complete several large and small projects. The new Covillaud school building, remodeling of the Foothill Intermediate school, and installing new track and field facilities at both Lindhurst and Marysville high schools, are the big-ticket items currently underway. Numerous small and mid-size projects have also been completed along with the 20-million-dollar project upgrade at Arboga Elementary in 2022. "A neighborhood school defines the neighborhood," said Board Trustee Seth Stemen. "We are doing

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Wheel of Fortune Live at Hard Rock Live Sacramento



Everyone gets in on the fun and a chance to win at Wheel of Fortune LIVE! Credit Mason Aschenbrenner

Atherton News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - "Wheel of Fortune LIVE!," a theatrical experience, will be coming to Hard Rock Live at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento. The live stage show, produced by Right Angle Entertainment in partnership with Sony Pictures Television and UTA, is the one-and-only way fans can experience America's Game® in person outside of Sony Pictures Studios. Hard Rock Sacramento will host two shows on December 3, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Ticket info available.

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VIP Packages will also be available, and they give fans early access, premiere seats, pre-show lounge access and photo opportunities to spin the wheel. For tickets and more information, visit www.WheelofFortuneLive.com.

Pat and Vanna will not be on tour. Wheatland's tour will be hosted by Bob Goen. "Wheel of Fortune Live!" is a live touring production and is not for broadcast.

Bob Goen is an American game show emcee and television

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MJUSD Seeks to Meet Population Growth

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fabulous work all across the district, updating and constructing new facilities. This amount of work in such a short timeline is pretty impressive. We are committed to making MJUSD schools the best they can be.” The district leadership has used every available dollar to improve the learning environment. “Having served students in Yuba County for 168 years, our district is one of oldest and most historic districts in California. This provides a challenge and an opportunity everyday,” added Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Jen Passaglia. The district used the 2006 and 2008 bond dollars on projects district wide. These were:

- 1) Marysville and Lindhurst High: science and math buildings;
- 2) Ella and Olivehurst : classroom buildings;
- 3) Edgewater Elementary School;
- 4) McKenney: gym;
- 5) Yuba Gardens: gym and library;
- 6) Arboga: gym and school expansion;
- 7) Dobbins: Library and office building;
- 8) Yuba Feather: classroom

building; 9) Browns Valley: classroom building; 10) Cedar Lane: building modernization - Administration and classrooms. Trustee Doug Criddle commented that “as fiscal stewards of the district, we have been responsible and responsive. We will have to come together again to make sure our schools have space and facilities, and we ask that our communities join us as we continue to find ways to meet the growing enrollment needs.” A group of community leaders and certificated and classified staff members met last spring to identify some major projects: building a new Middle School in Linda, new gymnasiums for sports and activities at Lindhurst and Foothill and a new Auditorium, replacing the historic Marysville auditorium, appeared on top of the list. These too are long-term requests that must be completed along with addressing aging facilities, more classrooms, and upgraded sports and arts opportunities at schools. ★

Yuba-Sutter Transit Changes for Veteran’s Day Holiday Observance

Yuba-Sutter Transit News Release
MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba-Sutter Transit will not operate any Sacramento service on Friday, November 10, 2023, in observance of the Veteran’s Day holiday. Local route, rural routes, and Dial-A-Ride services will continue to operate as scheduled. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Administration Office will also be closed. Additionally, our local route buses will

not serve the bus stops at D and 2nd Street and F and 2nd Street in Marysville during the Yuba-Sutter Veteran's Day Parade activities on Saturday, November 11, 2023 due to street closures in the area. Service to these stops will resume once event staff remove the street closures. For the latest route information and updates, please call Yuba-Sutter Transit at (530) 742-2877. ★

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The Veteran Homeless Crisis

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to End Homelessness, said the high numbers of veteran homelessness result from the challenges veterans face on returning home in California's competitive housing market.

“When housing markets are unaffordable and incredibly competitive, those with the greatest needs are going to be more likely to fall out,” he said. Newsom’s new strategy in the mental health bond, advocates say, should help those most in need. The California Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that half of the state’s unoused veterans suffer from some kind of behavioral health issue.

The money in the bond would go to the state’s Department of Housing and Community Development, which would work with CalVet “to focus specifically on housing veterans experiencing behavioral health challenges,” said Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, the Thousand Oaks Democrat who wrote the bill that ultimately put the bond on the ballot.

Studies have shown veterans are overrepresented in the nation’s homeless population. They may experience personal challenges, such as post-traumatic stress disorders or other mental health issues as well as disabilities related to their military service.

“Transitioning from that very specific culture and society to civilian life is a lifelong process,” said Amy Fairweather, director of policy at the veterans advocacy group Swords to Plowshares. “If you do have any physical or mental disabilities, dealing with those and trying to re-enter civilian life can be very difficult.”

California’s long history of providing housing to former military service members dates to 1884, when it opened an estate in Napa County as the state’s first veterans home. That site is still in operation, housing around 600 veterans on a picturesque property in wine country.

Altogether, the state now has eight veterans homes. The two largest homes are in fairly remote communities — one is in Napa County’s Yountville and the second is in Barstow in the Mojave Deserts. Moving to them can mean living at a long distance from a veteran’s family. That geography somewhat limits interest in the homes.

The homes account for the lion’s share of CalVet’s \$650 million annual budget. Some advocates have called on the state to put money into programs that would

benefit people who don’t necessarily want to live in a veterans home.

“The state should keep its promises to the current home residents, but as things change, the program needs to be less structured on just providing room and board for a very limited number of people and more structured on providing skilled nursing facility care for those who need it,” said Ethan Rarick, executive director at Little Hoover Commission, which published a report on the veterans homes in 2017.

Outside of the veterans homes, California approved a series of bonds meant to help military service members find housing beginning in 2008. The Veterans Bond Act, passed that year, provided \$900 million to veterans through the CalVet Home Loans Program.

In 2014, California passed an initiative creating the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Program, which put \$600 million toward building multi-family homes for veterans. A second ballot initiative in 2018 gave another \$4 billion to the program.

The federal Department of Veterans Affairs, meanwhile, has kept up steady funding for housing vouchers that can provide a place to live for former troops. The Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program, commonly known as HUD-VASH, was a centerpiece of the Bush and Obama administration’s efforts to curb veterans’ homelessness. It provides rental assistance to over 100,000 veterans nationally.

The number of homeless veterans in the U.S. peaked in the Great Recession, when the VA in 2007 reported some 154,000 former troops were homeless.

At that time, Fairweather of Swords to Plowshares said many of those deployed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars were starting to come back home “to a society that wasn’t prepared for it.”

On top of that, they and older veterans struggled in the economic downturn, which led to more unemployment and homelessness. “It all came together in a way that was really disadvantageous to the veterans,” she said.

Last year, the VA estimated about 33,000 veterans were homeless nationwide. According to the 2021 annual homelessness assessment report by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, more than half of them are over age 55. The data also shows that Black veterans are more likely to be homeless than veterans belonging to other races.

Advocates say veterans

can be reluctant to ask for help.

“When veterans ultimately fall down that hole into homelessness, what is happening along with that is that they’re losing connection with friends and family, because they’re ashamed that their life is falling apart and it’s hard for them to ask for help,” said Stephen Peck, president of the veterans support organization U.S. Vets.

Putting the money into the mental health bond comes with a tradeoff.

In advancing Newsom’s mental health plan, lawmakers amended an early version of Assemblymember Irwin’s veterans’ housing bill that would have issued more bonds for the existing veterans’ housing program. Without new funding, the program that supports construction of multi-unit veterans’ housing is expected to run out of money in 2024.

Still, representatives for Newsom’s ballot measure in a written statement said the bond would create more capacity to help former troops.

“Proposition 1 adds new money for California’s most vulnerable veterans without any redirection or reprioritization from the current program. Without Proposition 1, there would be zero funding for homeless veteran housing moving forward, which is why the measure is so critically needed,” the statement read.

Altogether, the ballot measure going to voters includes \$6.4 billion to fund projects for behavioral health issues and those at the risk of homelessness. It also includes a proposal to adjust how the state spends money it collects for mental health services from a tax on personal income over \$1 million, aiming to direct more of the money to housing.

The \$1 billion for veterans housing will be distributed in the form of loans and grants by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

Representatives from veterans’ groups say the program’s success could hinge on getting the word out, and providing services that provide a path out of homelessness.

At U.S. Vets, Peck said the nonprofit strives to create a community where veterans help veterans.

“Building that community is really important,” he said. “A federal veteran who’s been through the process already is probably more effective than we are as social workers.”

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A Parade for Thousands



These devoted Sikh men mark the beginning of the 44th Annual Sikh Parade.



Each year this float is elaborately decorated in honor of its cargo, the sacred text, the Guru Granth Sahib.



As part of the Nagar Kirtan celebrations, Sikh people prepare a variety of food to satiate the appetites of all those in attendance.

Story by Seti Long, photos by Chris Pedigo

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter community readied for a very busy weekend as the 44th annual Sikh Parade returned. Yuba City is home to a very large Sikh population which celebrates Nagar Kirtan, traditionally held the first Sunday in November. The event is

described by Discoversikhism.com as a religious procession of individuals singing holy hymns. The Sikh holy scripture, the Guru Granth Sahib, is part of the procession and is accompanied by music and sharing free food with neighbors in the community. In our area, we know this event to be the Sikh Parade. The 3-day event began Friday, November 3, 2023, with a

fireworks show, continued into Saturday with a bazaar featuring hundreds of vendor shops peddling textiles to food, and culminated Sunday, November 5th, with a religious procession throughout the community. The 4.5 mile parade route began and ended at the Sikh Temple located on Tierra Buena Road. An opulently decorated float that carried the Guru Granth

Sahib, along with religious officials of high standing, and the Sikh motorcycle riders were highlights of the parade. This year reportedly celebrated the 550th birthday of the religions founder, Guru Nanek. The event typically draws a huge crowd, with hundreds of thousands of people traveling to participate. It is believed that this year's event eclipsed last year's

200,000 in attendance, which is more than twice the reported population of Yuba City. (US Census July 2022 – population of Yuba City 69,014.) While the event is celebrated worldwide, the Yuba City Sikh Parade is allegedly the largest of its kind outside of India. The speculation is that the 45th anniversary next November may be even larger. ★



The Indian Motorcycle Club made an appearance at the 2023 Sikh Parade.

Bi-County Ambulance Receives Three-Year Contract Extensions

Bi-County Ambulance News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On Friday, November 3rd, the Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency (S-SV EMS) Joint Powers Agency (JPA) unanimously approved three-year contract extensions for Bi-County Ambulance (BCA) service in Yuba and Sutter Counties. BCA has been the sole Emergency Medical Services provided in Yuba and Sutter County since 1980. The S-SV EMS Agency is a Joint Powers Agency (JPA) founded in 1975. The JPA Governing Board consists of a County Supervisor for each S-SV EMS member county. Supervisor Don Blaser represents Yuba County, and Supervisor Nick Micheli represents Sutter County on the S-SV EMS Agency JPA Board of Directors. “We are proud of our team and the high quality of care that they provide to the Yuba and Sutter County communities,” said Alex Bumpus, BCA President/Chief Executive Officer. “We appreciate the opportunity to continue serving our local communities.” BCA will continue to be held to a high-standard of service, which includes monitoring response time standards, and various other performance metrics. BCA has decades of proven experience and performance, and the company's response time has

never fallen out of compliance. At Bi-County Ambulance (BCA), our mission is to provide exceptional Emergency Medical Services with an unwavering commitment to the well-being and safety of our communities. BCA is dedicated to delivering timely, compassionate, and high-quality care to those in their moments of greatest need. Our team of highly skilled professionals, equipped with cutting-edge technology and a profound sense of responsibility, strives to make a positive difference in every life we touch. BCA's Pledge: To respond swiftly to emergencies, upholding the values of integrity, accountability, and transparency in all aspects of our operations; To prioritize the comfort and dignity of our patients, treating each individual with respect, empathy, and cultural sensitivity; To maintain the highest standards of clinical excellence, constantly improving our skills and knowledge to provide the best possible care; To collaborate seamlessly with healthcare partners, first responders, and the communities we serve to create a comprehensive network of support; and, to promote health and safety through community education, prevention programs, and outreach initiatives. ★



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A 50-year-old California Mass Murder Case Forever Etched in my Consciousness



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.Org

Occasionally I’m asked which event – which story – has been the most memorable of a journalistic career that’s spanned more than 60 years, three-quarters of them writing about California politics.

No political story, however, occupies a bigger place in my consciousness than the execution-style murders of nine people, two entire families, in the bedroom of a rural home near Lodi 50 years ago today, which I covered for the Sacramento Union.

It was the home of Walter Parkin, owner of a small food store in Victor, his wife, Joanne, and their two children, 11-year-old Lisa and Robert, 9.

The two Parkin children were lying in the master bedroom’s bed, both shot to death. Their parents and five other bodies were found in a walk-in closet, all bound and methodically murdered. They were the Parkins’ neighbors, Richard and Wanda Earl, their daughter, Debbie, who had been the Parkins’ babysitter, Debbie’s 15-year-old brother, Ricky, and her boyfriend, Mark Lang.

Authorities had absolutely no clues as to who had killed them, although

they quickly discovered that the Parkins’ store had reportedly been robbed of about \$3,000 in cash.

Nevertheless, the case was quickly solved because San Joaquin County Sheriff Mike Canlis had a hunch. He asked contacts at the FBI about fugitives roaming the countryside and was told that a warrant had just been issued for Willie Steelman, who had spent most of his life in the Lodi area, and Douglas Gretzler for killing two people in a mobile home in the Arizona desert.

Canlis released an old San Joaquin County mugshot of Steelman, who had a history of minor crimes, saying he thought it possible that Steelman was involved.

The mugshot was printed at the top of the Sacramento Union’s front page the next morning, and a clerk at the Clunie Hotel in downtown Sacramento recognized Steelman as one of two young men who had checked in the day before.

Cops scooped up Gretzler when he returned to the hotel and he told them where they could find Steelman. He was visiting a masseuse that the two had met while spending some of the loot at a massage parlor. After a brief standoff at her apartment house, Steelman surrendered.

A few days later, I obtained summaries of the their interrogations, and wrote that they had killed 17 people in a 17-day spree of death that began in Arizona with

the mobile home killings, moved to California, then back to Arizona and finally back to California because Steelman knew that the Parkins’ store kept a lot of money to cash checks of farmworkers.

After months of legal wrangling, it was agreed that Steelman and Gretzler would be declared guilty in California and shipped to Arizona which, unlike California, had the death penalty. They were convicted of murdering a young couple whose car they were driving when arrested in California, nine others and sentenced to death. Steelman died in 1986 of cirrhosis but Gretzler sat on death row for nearly 25 years before being executed in 1998.

I wasn’t done with the story, however. Jack Earl, whose aunt, uncle and two cousins had been murdered, decided to satisfy his curiosity about the case by writing a book. I helped him with accounts of court battles and documents I had preserved. He had even visited Gretzler on death row and attended his execution. Earl’s book, “Where Sadness Breathes,” was published in 2013. I also helped a woman who produced a documentary video about the case and who had also interviewed Gretzler.

Fifty years is a long time, but the horrific events that began on Nov. 6, 1973, will forever be etched in my consciousness.

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

Yuba Water Agency Funds Feather River Levee Improvements

Yuba Water Agency News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - On Nov. 7, 2023, Yuba Water Agency committed a \$1 million grant to further strengthen a levee on the east bank of the Feather River in Reclamation District 10 north of Marysville.

“As we head into what is projected to be another wet winter, I can’t think of anything more important for our agency than to continue to shore up our levee system to reduce flood risk for our communities,” said Charlie Mathews, Yuba Water’s board director representing the northern Yuba County area.

The funds will be used to complete the construction of an elevated access road on the land side toe of the levee along the Feather River in Yuba County. A levee toe is the edge of the levee where the base meets the natural ground. The latest improvements will focus on increasing access for maintenance, inspections and flood fight operations during high water events, increased embankment stability and reducing the risk of levee failure from underseepage.

Yuba Water previously committed \$2.3



A levee in Reclamation District 10, north of Marysville, along the Feather River in Yuba County. Photo courtesy of Yuba Water Agency

million to help the district reinforce the levee. The work is expected to be completed later this month.

Reclamation District 10 is a mostly rural levee district that includes approximately 12,000 acres of land and 23 miles of levees.

Yuba Water is a special district created in 1959 to serve the people of Yuba County. The agency’s primary missions are flood risk reduction, water supply reliability, fish habitat protection and enhancement, hydroelectric power generation and recreation at New Bullards Bar Reservoir. Visit yubawater.org to learn more about our commitment to reducing flood risk in Yuba County. ★



The Brownsville Thrift store will open our holiday season with their Christmas Bazaar on November 17 and 18. The annex will have holiday items for sale until Christmas. This is a good time to get “into the mood”. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas will be here before you know it. Come by and shop for decorations, gifts or something else. All the proceeds help support our

volunteer fire department, much needed any time of year.

Look Back in Time – In 1914 the Challenge Hotel, owned by Dr. J. Van Male, burned to the ground in the early morning hours, a great loss to locals as well as travelers (so many structure fires, they are sure scary). ★

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Twenty Years Later



By Kathy Craig Harteis

In 2003 I had lost my husband. I was back to my roots, living at my grandparent’s former home in the Northern California countryside.

I had uprooted my life of more than 30 years in Beach, ND. My daughter Tiffany had moved back to California to start our

lives anew.

For the first time in 30 plus years, I was on my own.

I found a job writing for the local paper. I renewed old friendships and also forged new ones.

During time off I enjoyed time at our little farm house. I also got hooked on a show called American Idol. It was the second season. The top two contenders were first and second place winners Ruben Studdard and Clay Aiken.

Now, 20 years later, Ruben and Clay are touring together.

Last night I finally got to hear these two brilliant talents sing in person. I was not disappointed.

These two young men were fabulous singers but first and foremost they were gracious and honestly thankful for the blessings they have reviewed.

November is my birthday month and like my pal Sue, I celebrate the month, not just the day.

Seeing Ruben and Clay and hearing those magical voices was the best ever kick-off for the celebration month.

I like happy endings. Seeing these two together still after forming a friendship 20 years ago was wonderful.

As I’ve said before, those lifelong friendships are to be cherished.

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Squeezing Down Utility Bills

My electrical service is the often beguiled PG&E. My gas needs are propane and my water is from a well. All three have inelastic pricing which means I have no bargaining power with any of the companies that provide these essentials.

Since the cost of these things are going up in price along with everything else, the budget gets a squeeze with every new bill in the mailbox.

Years ago when my electrical bill hit over \$700.00, I decided to seriously adopt some practices to reduce it. The old PG&E slogan “Kill a watt” came to mind and we began shutting off the lights when we left the room, unplugged all those little black converter boxes the kids had for toys they never used, turned down the automatic timers that controlled various lights, pumps and electrical equipment, and generally reduced our power consumption during high peak times whenever we could. As a result, the bill dropped about \$200/mo. A victory for sure and one that not only saved me money but also a tiny slice of the planet.

Fast forward to today and I have Tesla solar array that cost me nothing. Back ten years ago or so, the company was called Solar City, before Tesla absorbed it. The deal was Solar City would put an array on my house for free, and I would pay them \$.16 a kWh for everything it generated.

It is not large enough to power the entire house, but the way PG&E charges you, called the tier system, they charge you more per kWh the more power you use. The Tesla panels therefore help knock me down the costs to the lower tier usage and therefore cheaper levels. This makes the \$.16/kWh I pay Tesla a bargain.

I ended up saving about \$150 a month. Not great but I had absolutely had no out of pocket expense (which would have been about 30 grand) and Tesla is responsible for its maintenance for life. They monitor it 24hr/7 and if something goes wrong, they know about it immediately and send someone out to fix it, no charge.

As for propane, well on that one I am stuck. I tried switching companies every so often for the teaser rate, but changing tanks every time I did that was a pain. And the initial deals they offer you to switch expire quickly so you are soon right back paying regular prices.

I could own my own tank, but besides

being a hassle to do so, I would then be on the hook for its integrity and safety and that I am not interested in.

As for water, I have a well. One would think wells provide free water and they do. It’s the equipment to get the water out of the well and to the house that costs. Obviously the pump uses electricity, and the well pump is an expensive little bugger. About every 7 years I lose a pump or its motor and then it needs to be pulled out and replaced. I have my home warranty to cover that, but the warranty costs me as well.

I also need a water softener to make the acidic water from the well compatible with my pipes. The water softener needs bags of salt every other week and calcite every 6 months. It breaks every so often so there is more cost there. I lose a water heater every 4 years or so no matter what I do. The water tests neutral and they tell me the softener works but I still lose water heaters. My toilet and sink valves that go into the wall also rot out every few years and I have a couple of dozen of those. More fodder for my home warranty, which in itself costs money.

To pay the ever increasing costs of these essentials are just a small part of what us home owners have to deal with. Doing the best we can to conserve, I am kind of like you.

I have to work a little harder and get up a little earlier to afford to run the homestead at today’s rates.

In conclusion, the cost of everything we need is skyrocketing beyond belief but you already know that don’t you?

Just know that I too, feel your pain. It is what it is and we deal with it.

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'Walnut-Buying Period' Announced in Yuba-Sutter

Yuba County News Release

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The ordinances were established to deter thefts from commercial walnut growers by creating a timeframe for walnut purchases, as well as the use of documentation to identify walnut growers.

Walnuts are one of the highest-valued agricultural commodities in both Yuba and Sutter Counties. According to the Sutter County 2021 Crop Report there were 39,413 harvested acres in Sutter County with a market value of \$121,405,000. The Yuba County 2021 Crop Report reported 17,193 harvested acres with a market

value of \$55,705,000.

"The Walnut Theft Prevention ordinances are intended to deter theft, and proof of ownership is a mandatory requirement of the ordinances," stated Herbert.

The walnut-buying period is the declared conclusion of harvest of the Chandler variety of walnuts by the Agricultural Commissioner, after consultation with walnut growers, during which non-processing walnut buying operations within Sutter and Yuba County may lawfully purchase and receive walnuts that have not been dried or processed.

For more information or to access a proof of ownership form approved by these offices please see the Agricultural Commissioner's website: (Sutter County - <https://bit.ly/2G7wsja>) (Yuba County - <https://bit.ly/2HAXNKW>).

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Registered Owners:
1. Mirella Madrigal
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This business is conducted by
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The registrant commenced
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10/24/2023.

(I declare that all informa-
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Signed:
Mirella Madrigal
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
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Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

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2) Sutter County Community
Action Agency board meeting
Thursday, November 16 at 3:00
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File No. 2023F-315

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County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Kelly Marie Fox Poston
16875 Willow Glen Road
Brownsville, CA 95919
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 454
Brownsville, CA 95919

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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2023

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File No. 2023F-322

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2. John Bates Jr.
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8. Steve Jeffress
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Marysville, CA 95901

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Signed:
**Ronald L. Stallins,
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1,
2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-316

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**Subway Sandwiches
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130 12th Street
(Lakeview Center)
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Manrose Enterprises Inc.
130 12th Street
(Lakeview Center)

This business is conducted by
a Corporation..

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on
07/15/2006.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true and
correct).

Signed:
**Maninder Garcha
California
President**
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 10/19/2023.
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

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

This auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com **Friday November 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM**, and **end on Thursday November 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. 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:
Brandy Rutherford
William Fulce
Montrell Gillion
Lydia Carranza
John Sargent
Lisa Edwards
Clifford Dougherty

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) November 3, 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-318

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

**ANDERSON'S/ANDERSON'S
AUTO DISMANTLING**
4199 FEATHER RIVER BLVD.
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. ANDERSON, PICK AND
PULL, LLC
4199 FEATHER RIVER BLVD.
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961

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
10/20/2023.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true and
correct).

Signed:
**NAS RULLAH CHAUDHRY
CA MANAGING MEMBER**
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 10/20/2023.
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
JARRED AUSTIN TEEHAN, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01051

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
12/04/2023
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) JARRED AUSTIN TEEHAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Jarred Austin Teehan
to: J'Shin Stewart**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 10/10/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**
OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-290

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

**Yoga and Stretch
with Dennis**
712 E. 22nd Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
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
10/01/2023.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true and
correct).

Signed:
Dennis W. Lewis
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 09/13/2023.
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-319

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

LINDHURST PHARMACY
5991 LINDHURST AVE
MARYSVILLE, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. LINDHURST PHARMACY
SERVICES, INC.
5991 LINDHURST AVE
MARYSVILLE, CA 95901

This business is conducted by
a Corporation.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on
11/08/2021.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true and
correct).

Signed:
**ANANDA BALAKRISHNAN
CALIFORNIA CEO**
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 10/23/2023.
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF REGINA D. REVERA
Case NO. PRPB23-00153

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **REGINA DEL ROSARIO REVERA, REGINA D. REVERA**.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ROBERTO RIOS in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): ROBERTO RIOS 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:
December 4, 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: PENELOPE A. CHANGARIS
474 Century Park Drive, Suite #300
YUBA CITY, CA 95991
Phone No.: 530-674-9841
PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
November 10, 17, 24, 2023



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
MARYBELLE GULLEY, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01059

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
11/27/2023
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) MARYBELLE GULLEY, AMENDED, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Marybelle Gulley
to: Delle Mignon Hightower**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 10/20/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**
OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-304

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

IMC Solutions
5653 Cobbler Lane
Linda, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Isaac Mendoza
5653 Cobbler Lane
Linda, 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
10/6/2023.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true and
correct).

Signed:
Isaac Mendoza
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 10/06/2023.
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By MANDY LUIS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-305

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

Tootles Butcher Shop
317 3rd Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Tootles, Inc.
317 3rd Street
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by
a Corporation.

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

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true and
correct).

Signed:
Valerie Tootle
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 10/06/2023.
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 2023

Community Events

MARYSVILLE TREE LIGHTING • DEC. 1

3rd and D Street Park at 5:30 pm

MARYSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE DEC. 2 * 5 PM

Parade starts at 6th and D Street in Historic Downtown Marysville. MEET SANTA after the parade.
For more information phone 530-763-5402

NOON TO 4 • MERRY MOUNTAIN'S CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE DEC 2 6158 Merry Way, Clipper Mills, CA

Join us for a True Christmas Fair. Parade starts at 11:30 and fair will start at noon. Info or be be a vendor go to merrymountainvillage.info/christmasfair.

MPOA HOLIDAY FAIR DEC 9 FREE ADMISSION 9am-4pm HOLIDAY GIFTS, FOOD AND MORE

Habitat for Humanity, 202 D St, Marysville. Vendor spots \$50 (includes one day sellers permit from the city. Must have event insurance. Contact Patricia Rodney to reserve your spot 916-241-6783 or marysville.poa.ca@gmail.com

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.

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Wheel of Fortune Live at Hard Rock Live Sacramento

Continued from page 1
personality. Bob is well known for hosting multiple game shows, including Home Shopping Game, The Hollywood Game, and That's the Question. He's hosted on The Wheel of Fortune TV show from 1989 – 1991 (CBS) and then again in 1991 (NBC). His talents have extended to hosting multiple Miss Universe pageants, serving as a desert-area correspondent for ESPN, and Bob had a long-standing career with Entertainment Tonight. He has voiced a cartoon version of himself on an episode of Nickelodeon's hit TV show The Fairly OddParents.

Right Angle Entertainment specializes in the production, marketing, management and distribution of live theatrical and concert events. We work closely and collaboratively with managers, producers, artists, agents, studios and licensors to bring brands, talent and properties to life on stage. RAE's proud roster includes:

The Price is Right LIVE!, The Masked Singer National Tour, The Simon & Garfunkel Story, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer: The Musical, Together Live with Abby Wambach and Glennon Doyle, Sasha Velour's Smoke & Mirrors World Tour, Jay Shetty's Love Rules World Tour among many others.

Wheel of Fortune, a TV version of the popular game 'Hangman,' is the most successful syndicated program in the history of TV and has earned 7 Emmy® Awards including the 2011 Emmy® for Outstanding Game Show. Hosted by Pat Sajak and Vanna White since its debut in 1983, the show has awarded more than \$250 million in cash and prizes to its contestants. Can you believe that over 10,000 people audition each year for the chance to appear on the show? With more than 26 million viewers per week, America's Game continues to attract a larger audience than many primetime TV shows. ★

Amateur Radio Technician Class Offered to Obtain License

Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club News Release

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter Amateur Radio Club (YSARC) will be conducting classes for those interested in obtaining their license. The class will teach you everything you need to know to pass the technician level exam (FCC rules, operating procedures, radio waves, amateur radio practices, electrical principles, electrical components, station equipment, modulation and demodulation, antennas and feed lines, and safety).

Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at the American Red Cross (ARC) Center beginning Jan 3rd and ending Feb

28th. The ARC center is located at 2125 E. Onstott Frontage Road, Yuba City. On Mar 2nd YSARC will have an exam session where you can take the exam and get licensed.

The cost for instruction is free. You will need a current copy of the "ARRL Ham Radio Technician Manual" fifth edition. The manual is available in electronic format (kindle) and spiral bound book format. You can obtain the manual yourself or the instructor can order it for you at a 20% discount from ARRL (excluding kindle). It takes about 1 week for the books to arrive.

For more information and to sign up for the class please contact Curtis (KF6VFP) by email KF6VFP@arrl.net. ★



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Territorial Dispatch Adjudicated For and By the County of Yuba, Adjudication No. YCSCCVPT 13-0001066--February 05, 2014

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APN: 019-773-014-000 TS No: CA07000550-23-1 TO No: 230194784-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 28, 2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 7, 2023 at 01:30 PM, at the Fifth Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 Fifth Street, 215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA. 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on May 5, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-006706, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by BRANDON COOPER, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5626 HARCREST DRIVE, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied,

regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$327,787.60 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically

entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Xome at 800-758-8052 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Xome.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000550-23-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NO-

TICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-758-8052, or visit this internet website www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000550-23-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: October 28, 2023 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000550-23-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Xome.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Xome at 800-758-8052 NPP0442685 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 11/10/2023, 11/17/2023, 11/24/2023

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
LORRAINE B. HEAD, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01150
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
HEARING DATE:
12/11/2023
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) LORRAINE B. HEAD, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Lorraine B. Head
to: Lorraine B. Thompson**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 11/02/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**
NOVEMBER 10, 17, 24, DECEMBER 1, 2023.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KEVIN STANLEY DONALDSON Case NO. PRPB23-00155

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Kevin Stanley Donaldson**.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Michael Donaldson in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Michael Donaldson 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: December 11, 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: Peter A. Galgani, attorney at law
916 Second Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone No.: 916-498-1357
PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
November 10, 17, 24, 2023

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Jill Kimberly Schmidt, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01151
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
HEARING DATE:
12/18/2023
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Jill Kimberly Schmidt, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Jill Kimberly Schmidt
to: Jill Kimberly Cain**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

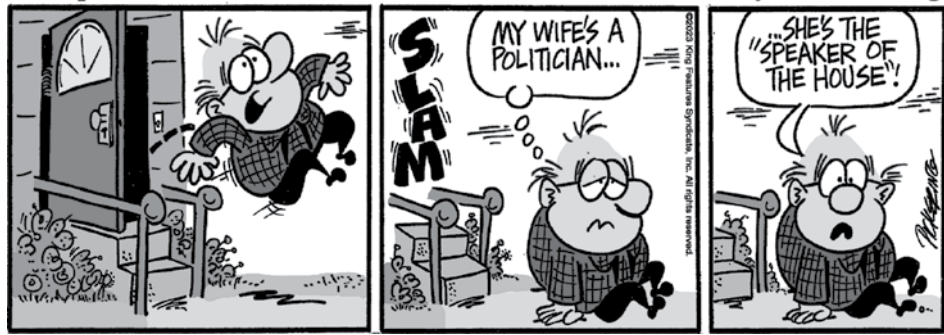
A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 11/02/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**
NOVEMBER 10, 17, 24, DECEMBER 1, 2023.

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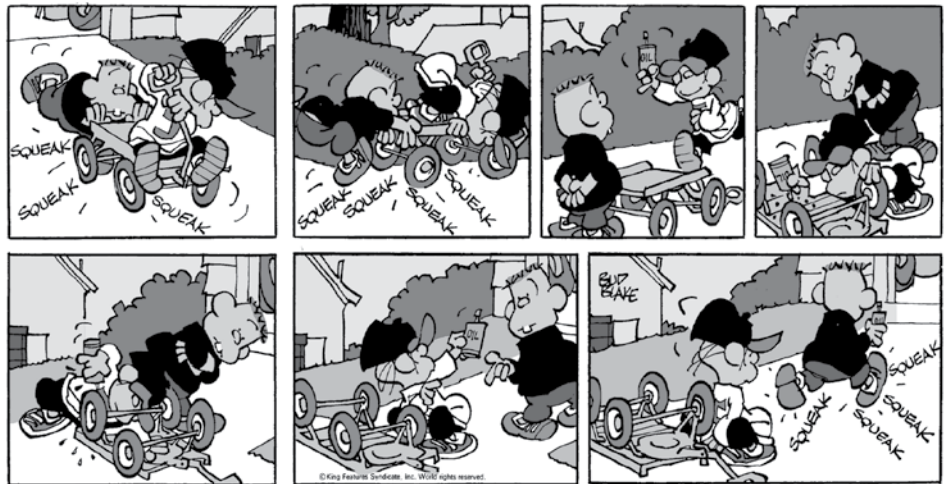
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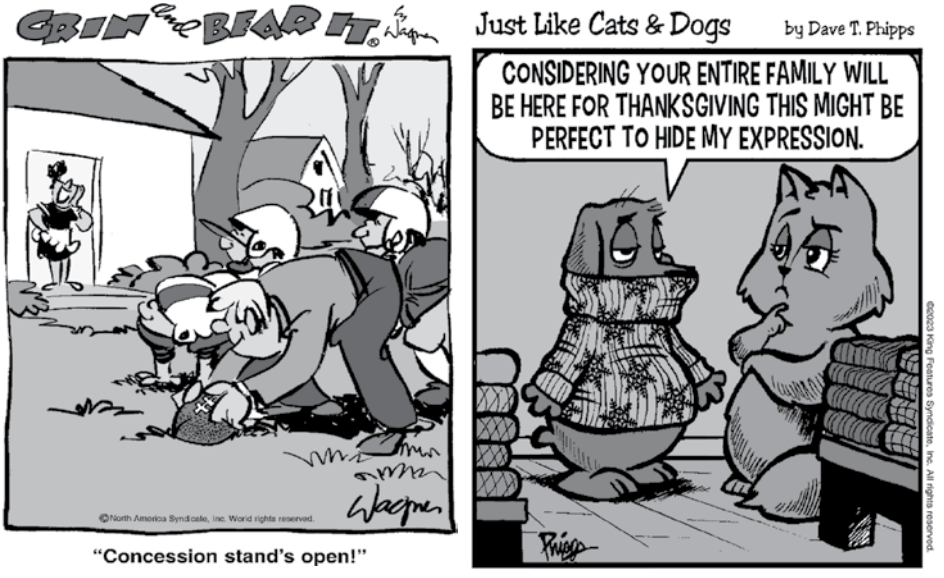
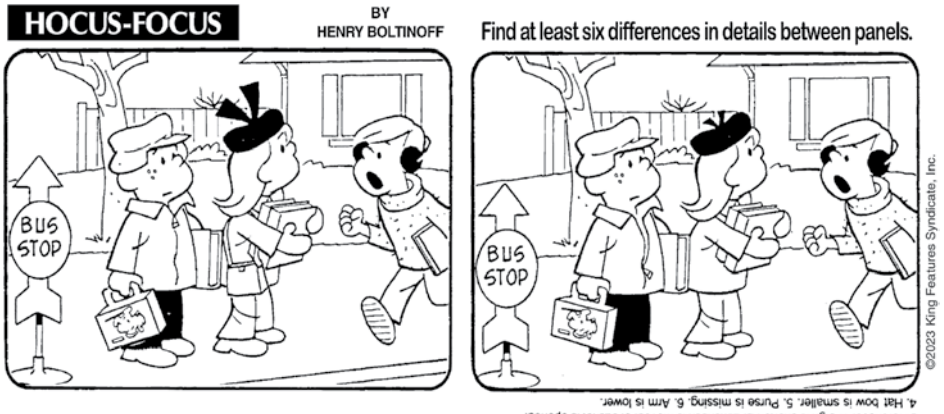
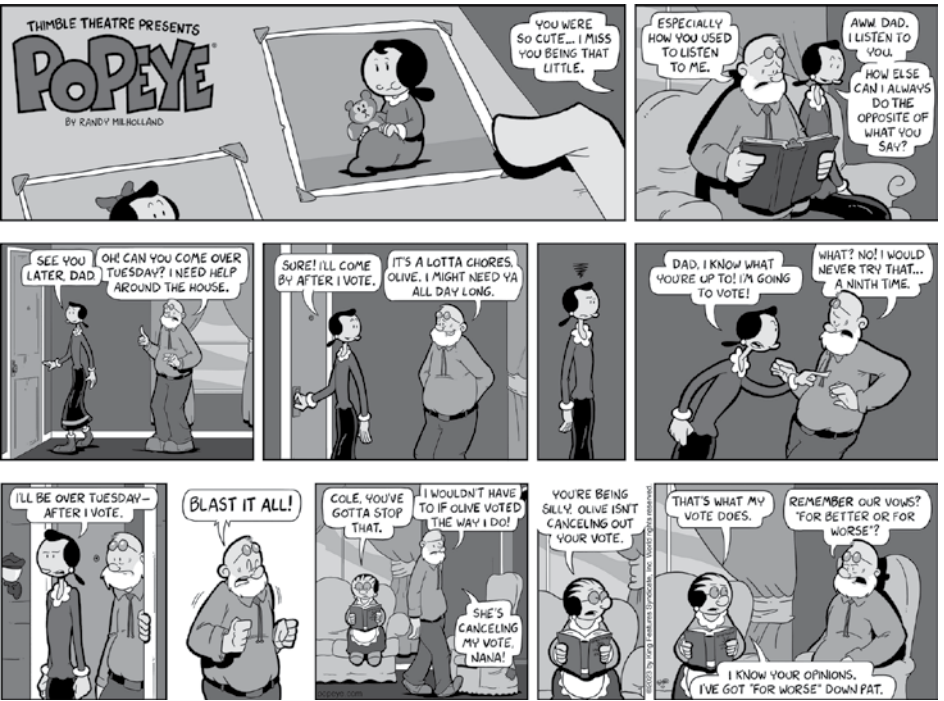
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Indians and Honkers Lose in First Round, Huskies Hosted Hawks

Story by Steven Bryla,
photos by Jennifer Haggard

Summerville 21, Marysville 8

TUOLUMNE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Indians football team had their season end on Friday, November 3 as they lost 21-8 to the Summerville Bears in the first round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division VI playoffs.

Marysville had their chances in the game to pull out the victory, but Summerville was able to keep the edge on them.

Indians head coach Will Claggett told the Dispatch his team took a while to get going as they came out of the beginning a little slow.

He added they had put together a few good drives in the first half and eventually got in the end zone later in the second quarter with an 8-7 lead and eventually took that into the locker room for the end of the first half.

Claggett expressed to the Dispatch that Summerville controlled the ball for most of the second half and were able to put a couple of nice scoring drives together.

The Indians did help with a couple of penalties to extend some of the drives for the Bears, Claggett added.

“Defensively they loaded the box really well and it was a game where some of the penalties just happened to get us at the right time,” Claggett said.

Although Marysville lost the game, Claggett expressed how happy and proud of how much this group did.

“We we’re able to build on our



Marysville senior wide receiver Bradford Pietz (11) goes down the left sideline in the Indians 21-8 defeat to Summerville in the first round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division VI playoffs on Friday, November 3.

success from last year, deal with adversity from the transition of a heavy senior class, injuries, and etc.,” Claggett said.

He added that they could have easily missed the playoffs with the way their schedule was, but was proud of the grit this team had to push back against adversity.

Moving forward towards his third season as next year, Claggett hopes to continue building the program and is happy to be bringing back a lot of personnel and Claggett said he is the most excited he’s been since he took over the program.

Christian Brothers 42, Yuba City 14

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Honkers lost to the Christian Brothers Falcons 42-14 in the first round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs on Friday, November 3.

The Honkers were not completely 100% on the field as they missed a key few pieces in the game and head coach Willie Burns said he was proud of his kids for fighting through.

For the last few weeks on the defensive side of the ball, Yuba City

senior linebacker James Garceau was unavailable to play as he has been for the last couple of weeks and senior quarterback Dhiraj Atwal did play sparingly throughout the game as he was injured last week in the victory over River Valley.

Junior quarterback Ulysses Vaca saw significant time for the second week in a row as he stepped in for Atwal.

Burns said he was happy with how Vaca stepped up and worked. Burns added that his defense was tremendous in the loss.

“We were able to get some red zone stops and I’m proud with

how hard they played,” Burns said.

Burns added that he wants to continue building and trying to brand the “Yuba Tough” culture.

“When we just get down and play, we’re good, I want to get back to the blue collar work ethic and build the team mentality,” Burns said. “We’re going to get our kids on the track and back in the weight room.”

Liberty Ranch at Sutter, November 9 at 7 p.m.

SUTTER, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Huskies football team hosted the Liberty Ranch Hawks in the quarterfinals of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division VI playoffs last night.

Sutter had a first round bye and was able to move the game to last night with permission of the SJS due to the matter of Sutter observing the Veterans Day holiday with no school today.

Liberty Ranch beat Bear River in the opening round of playoffs last Friday with a 49-18 win over Bear River.

All seven touchdowns came from the backfield as the Hawks junior running backs of Joseph Brown and. Oscar Romero combined for nearly 450 yards on the ground and senior running back Shaye Setter contributed 89 yards on the ground as well.

Liberty Ranch finished third in the Sierra Valley Conference with league losses to Union Mine and Bradshaw Christian. The Huskies beat BC 14-7 on September 8 and were given the No. 3 seed in the Division VI bracket.

If Sutter pulled out the win last night, they would host the winner of the Colfax at Hughson game next Friday at 7 p.m. ★

All Boys’ Basketball Programs Show Sign of Growth

Story by Steven Bryla,
photos by Chris Pedigo

MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Indians boys’ basketball program looks different from last season’s dominant and successful squad, but they still have the core values to continue their winning culture.

Marysville head coach Stan Easter expressed to the Dispatch that his roster gained a lot of length, compared to the smaller guard lineup look in last season’s section title run.

“Our strengths this year are going to be more rebounding and have size,” Easter said. One of the biggest keys for the Indians success this season is their returners.

Easter added that his four returners from last season will have pivotal roles on the team as it includes junior point guard Dennis Syders, seniors Bradford Pietz, Anthony Walker and Josiah Arrington.

Syders was utilized as a defensive specialist last season but Easter plans to use him more as an all-around guard.

New faces will flood the Indians roster as sophomore Jaylen Brown, who Easter told the Dispatch will contribute to the team nicely as he got a lot of experience over the summer playing up with the varsity squad.

Easter also mentioned junior Jordan Brooks worked his butt off in the off-season and is going to “surprise” opponents.

The Marysville schedule consists of a good non-conference schedule that includes a stop at the Chico tournament in the middle of December and they will host Lincoln on December 11.

Easter told the Dispatch that as they are being the hunted team in the Pioneer Valley League with winning the last three consecutive league titles, everyone is going to give the Indians their best shot.

“Twelve Bridges is going to be the pre-season favorite bringing all five starters back,” Easter said. He added that he is impressed with what they have established in such a short amount of time as a program with their first senior class this season.

Easter added Sutter will be tough as well as they deserve a lot of credibility for being a tough squad.

“They had us on our heels in the game there, we needed a late bucket by Ellyson (2023 guard),” said Easter.

The Indians open up the season officially on Friday, November 17 as they host Sacramento Country Day.

SUTTER

SUTTER, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Huskies bring a lot of depth back into the 2023-24 season and are going to make a splash in the Pioneer Valley League this season.

Sutter brings a lot of experience back and Huskies head coach Nabeel



River Valley junior Jai Chohan shoots against Yuba City last season in a 48-46 loss to the Honkers on January 23, 2023

Bhatti wants to continue establishing a culture into the program as they made the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs.

“The kids are learning that there is a standard in the program with what it’s about and the way it’s going to go forward,” Bhatti said.

That culture includes the heavy returns of seniors Naseem Bhatti, Jagger Beck and Jordan Lee, who also made all-PVL teams last season.

The trio combined for 36.7 points per game, and over 20 rebounds last season.

On top of building the culture, newcomers to the varsity level include juniors Sammy Sharma, Trenton Harter and Nathan Palmer.

“These are guys who are going to be able to help us during the season to get us where we need to be,” Bhatti said.

Sutter’s first official game is scheduled for Friday, November 17 on the road to Nevada Union, but they could potentially be missing a chunk of their team to the football program playing in the playoffs.

The football team hosted Liberty Ranch in the quarterfinals of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division VI playoffs and if they

were victorious, they would host another home playoff game next Friday on the 17th.

The Huskies are going to be participants in the Pierce, Colusa and Lindhurst tournaments throughout the preseason before they begin PVL play.

Bhatti expressed that the PVL is going to be a dogfight with all of the teams bringing back experienced rosters.

YUBA CITY

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Honkers boys’ basketball program is looking to grow and convey toughness into the 2023-24 season as they missed out on the playoffs last season.

Yuba City head coach Terry Evans told the Dispatch the Honkers will not have a lot of size so he wants to be physical to make up against the bigger teams they will play this season.

He added that he also wants the seniors to step up in the leadership department as they bring back experience. One of the players he mentioned was senior Dhiraj (DJ) Atwal.

“As a senior and a returning player, we’re looking for leadership on the floor,” Evans

said. Atwal averaged 7.5 points per game and 2.8 rebounds last season.

When you ask for toughness, no one fits that mold better than senior Anthony Medina for the Honkers. Medina stepped into a ton of charges last season and was in the top 10 of the Sac-Joaquin Section of charges taken.

Evans added that Medina has worked on his perimeter shooting and he will contribute nicely on the offensive side of the ball.

Yuba City will compete in their final season of the brutal Capital Valley Conference where they finished fifth last season. The Honkers are looking to get back into the playoffs for the first time since the 2019-20 season.

Yuba City will host the Mel Good tournament beginning on December 7. The schedule includes Delo Oro, Pioneer and Casa Roble in the preseason.

The Honkers travel to Auburn and play at Placer on Wednesday, November 15 to open the season.

RIVER VALLEY

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The River Valley Falcons boys’ basketball team is young, but they are hungry and ready to compete in a fun environment.

River Valley is looking to get back into the double-digit win column for the first time since the 2019 season and head coach Brian Lowe wants his team to be physical.

“We want teams to know they came into a dogfight,” Lowe said. “We want them to know when they left the gym, it wasn’t fun playing River Valley.”

Returning starters for the Falcons include juniors Gurtaran Sanghu and Jai Chohan. Lowe also added that he is looking for big contributions from his two seniors in Munneth Gill and Tayvione Brown.

The schedule for River Valley includes preseason matchups with West Park (Nov. 21), Lincoln (Nov. 28), and Chico (Dec. 12) prior to beginning Capital Valley Conference play.

Lowe said he scheduled a tougher pre-season schedule in hopes to be more prepared for CVC with heavy juggernauts as Woodcreek and Inderkum.

New faces on the Falcons include juniors Jackson McPeak, Tarun Nijjar and Yuvraj (Yuvi) Dosanjh.

The biggest advantage that the Falcons have that Lowe expressed was how tight knit they are as a group.

“They’re like brothers with each other and they play extremely hard,” Lowe said. “This group will do anything for one another.”

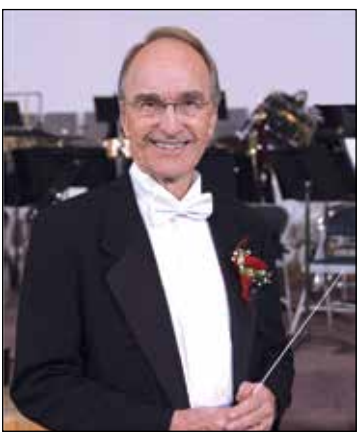
River Valley will host Nevada Union in a foundation game on Wednesday, November 15 and open their season officially a couple nights later on the 17th with a home game against Pioneer ★

Sierra Nevada Winds Presents Annual Fall Concert

Sierra Nevada Winds Orchestra News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Join the Sierra Nevada Winds Orchestra on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. as our symphonic wind ensemble, directed by Dr. Robert Halseth, takes the stage for an exciting program of classical music with pieces by composers including Johann Sebastian Bach, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Eric Whitacre, Julie Giroux, and others. The concert takes place at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City. This exciting program will feature our trombone section in a rousing arrangement of the classic folk song Malaguena, composed by Ernesto Leucona. Other selections include Johan Sebastian Bach's Prelude and Fuge in B-flat major, Felix Mendelssohn's Overture for Harmoniemusik, the clever and fun Satiric Dances for a Comedy by Aristophanes by

Norman Dello Joio, and the lush and beautiful October by Eric Whitacre....and other pieces sure to delight the listener! Tickets, available at the door, are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for seniors. There is no charge for students or children. Call (530) 415-6623, check http://www.sierranevadawinds.org or visit the Sierra Nevada Winds on Facebook for further information. Dr. Robert Halseth is the Conductor and Artistic Director of the Sierra Nevada Wind Orchestra, one of northern California's premiere wind ensembles. He also serves as Professor of Conducting and Director of Bands at California State University, Sacramento, USA, where he heads the graduate conducting program, conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and is the founder and co-clinician of the Summer Wind Conducting Workshop. He holds bachelors and masters



Dr. Robert Halseth, conductor and artistic director of Sierra Nevada Wind Orchestra. Courtesy photo

degrees in music from California State University, Fresno, and a doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado, where his primary professor was Eugene Migliaro Corporon. He has conducted instrumental music at all levels -- elementary through professional -- including more than a hundred honor bands in the United States and abroad.

Previous university faculty positions were at Carroll College (Wisconsin) and University of the Pacific (Stockton, California). The Sierra Nevada Winds Orchestra, composed of over 45 brass, woodwind and percussion musicians, joined together in 1990 for the pleasure of performing as an ensemble. Many of the members have played with the Sacramento, Camellia, and other symphonies, as well as with notable military bans. The ensemble rehearses weekly at Placer High School, Auburn, Calif. The group has performed in concert halls, parks and other venues throughout the Sierra and Sacramento Valley. It has become known for a varied musical repertoire that ranges from Big Band jazz to serious contemporary composers. In 2016 the group was awarded the Sudler Silver Scroll award from the John Philip Sousa Foundation which is its highest honor awarded to

community bands for its dedication to musical excellence and for playing a significant role in the cultural musical environment of its community. Membership dues, as well as concert ticket receipts and performance fees, provide the operating capital for the Sierra Nevada Winds Orchestra, a non-profit corporation. The only paid position at this time is that of the conductor. During the 2015-2016 concert season, the Winds have performed at Yuba City's Gauche Park in August, Garden Valley's Music on the Divide concert series in September, two children's concerts at the Roseville Theater Arts Academy in February and at Yuba City's First United Methodist Church in November. The Sierra Nevada Winds has expanded their outreach to children with the creation of an annual Children's Concert servicing the students of the Yuba-Sutter area at Yuba College. ★

Gallagher Applauds Fast-Track Environmental Review for Sites Reservoir



From the Office of Assem. Leader James Gallagher

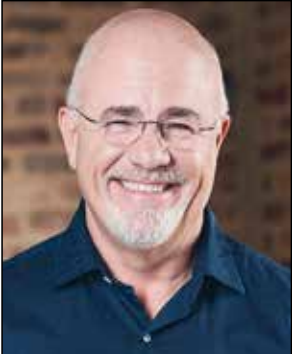
SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba

City) is applauding the Monday, November 6, 2023 announcement that Sites Reservoir will benefit from a new law fast tracking environmental reviews of major infra-

structure projects. "After five years of inaction, it's good to see Newsom finally act to create more water storage," said Gallagher. "Californians have suffered under these

absurd and unnecessary regulations for too long. We need to expand on the reforms from SB 149 so housing and wildfire safety projects can get the same relief."

Sites will be the first large reservoir built in California since 1976, holding enough water for at least 3 million homes and improving the state's drought resiliency. ★



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Wet Year Helps Colorado River, but Imperial Farmers Still Conserving Water

A consensus plan agreed to last spring by states in the Colorado River's Lower Basin should keep sufficient water in the river's key reservoirs for the next three years. Despite the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reporting an improved water outlook after 2023 rains, implementing the plan will require farmers to voluntarily use much less water over the next three years. In California, most of the water savings will come from farmers in the Imperial Valley. "We're going to be aiming for unprecedented levels of conservation," said Tina Shields, water manager for the Imperial Irrigation District.

Market Pressures May Necessitate Decline In Winegrape Acreage

The president of a leading California winegrape marketing association says growers in the state need to remove 50,000 acres of winegrapes to balance supply with decreasing market demand. Jeff Bitter, president of Fresno-based Allied Grape Growers, cited several short- and long-term factors that have combined to reduce demand for California wine. A longer-term trend is that younger adults are simply drinking less wine. "We have fragile demand, and we have a lot of headwinds," Bitter said. He said growers may be at risk of

having an oversupply of winegrapes. Sacramento summit focuses on water challenges, water-rights system

Some 150 water managers, government officials, farmers, environmentalists and others gathered in Sacramento last week to collaborate on some of the state's most challenging water issues. The Water Education Foundation annual water summit came after heavy rains boosted reservoirs in 2023, following three years of drought that brought water curtailment orders and calls for modernizing the water-rights system. Eric Oppenheimer of the California State Water Resources said the water-rights system "is a challenging system to manage" and requires better data collection.

App From UC Davis Researchers Can Help Farmers Gather Crop Data

A new web application could help farmers get more out of drones used to gather data on farms. The When2Fly app — developed by University of California, Davis, researchers — aims to help drone operators on farms steer clear of glare-like areas called hotspots that can tamper with the data drones collect. Creators of the app — Alireza Pourreza, an associate professor, and postdoctoral researcher Hamid Jafarbiglu — said the technology can help growers allocate their resources more efficiently in managing water use or applying nitrogen. ★

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