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## A Budget Rollercoaster



A California Analyst predicts a \$68 billion deficit. Gov. Gavin Newsom unveils his revised budget proposal for 2023-24 during a press briefing at the state Natural Resources Agency in Sacramento on May 12, 2023. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

By Alexei Koseff, CALMatters.org

With tax revenues in a free fall comparable to the Great Recession and the dot-com bust, California faces a projected \$68 billion budget deficit next year that will require spending cuts and reserve funds to close, state finance officials said today.

The new estimate from the non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office, released as Gov. Gavin Newsom finalizes his January budget proposal,

reflects a substantially delayed tax-filing period this fall where collections came in far below what lawmakers expected when they adopted a spending plan over the summer.

This projected deficit would be a record for California. But officials noted that it is partly because the budget has grown so much in recent years — the most recent was more than \$300 billion — and that the state has closed similar or worse spending gaps, by percentage, in the past.

Legislative analyst Gabriel Petek cautioned that California is better prepared to respond to the situation than during the economic recession 15 years ago, because it has since built several multibillion-dollar rainy-day funds, though the state is also looking at a structural deficit of about \$30 billion annually going forward.

"I go with the word 'serious.' A serious budget problem," Petek said during a briefing with journalists. "I would stop short of calling it a crisis."

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## Yuba County Awarded \$48 Million Grant

Yuba County News Release

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)

Yuba County on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 2023, was awarded a \$48 million grant from the California Transportation Commission which will fund the largest transportation and comprehensive drainage infrastructure improvement project ever undertaken by the County.

The project will design and construct over 26,000 feet of new storm drains, 52,000 feet of sidewalks, and 52,000 feet of bike routes along 13 roads in Olivehurst, which has long been plagued by localized street flooding. This project will improve Second Avenue, Third Avenue, Fourth Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Ninth Avenue, Tenth Avenue, Eleventh Avenue, Western Avenue, Beaver Lane, Canal Street, and Tulsa Avenue.

"I could not be more proud of Yuba County Community Development staff who work so diligently to improve the infrastructure for our communities," said Mike Lee, Director of the Community Development & Services Agency (CDSA). "We have been immensely successful in obtaining state/federal grants to pay for the bulk of these infrastructure improvements, leveraging our local dollars tenfold."

Yuba County Public Works has been planning for this comprehensive drainage project for years, as storm drains, sidewalks, and bike routes have already been constructed along Olivehurst Avenue, Powerline Road, Seventh Avenue, McGowan Parkway, a portion of Eleventh Avenue, and for the Olivehurst Roundabout. These projects alone represent a \$17.9 million investment so far in these neighborhoods.

While the Yuba Water Agency committed \$9.9 million in local funds to meet the 20% local match typically required of this grant, the CTC voted to award the entire project amount without requiring any local match.

"This funding would not have been possible without the full support of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors and the Yuba Water Agency," said Public Works Director Sam Bunton. "We are so excited at this amazing opportunity and the support we've received to give back to the community."

The grant is funded  
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## Funds Available for Girl Injured at Gavin Park and Park Redesign

By Sharon Pearce

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The December 5, 2023 City Council meeting, the last council meeting of the year, was a swift one, concluding at 6:36 pm.

City Manager Jim Schaad reported that he and Councilmember Dominique Belza met with the parents of the child and the child who lost her front tooth at Gavin Park. They seem to have come to an amenable resolution to "retrofitting" the problems that led to the injury, it was reported. Schaad said the City is looking at the projects for the park and how to add features.

Vice Mayor Bruce Buttacavoli announced his approval of the recent Tree Lighting ceremony and parade, saying he was surprised at the number of semis participating. Mayor Chris Branscum commented on the problem the semis had in finding space to make a turn at the end of the route, but a plan will be in place to accommodate

them better next year, he said.

The Mayor reported the competition between schools in the Tree Lighting event resulted in each school winning a pizza for their participants.

Mayor Branscum also noted that in both the Veterans Day and Tree Lighting parades there were problems for the walkers in matching the speed of the police car in the lead, which car eventually had driven a block ahead of them. He said he would like to see a marching band included at the front, or children carrying a banner, leading the parade in the future to set the pace for those behind. He also assured that for any police car participating, there would be space provided for it to pull out if it received a call from dispatch.

The city manager reported he has met with Sapphire Marketing Group and preparations are already underway for next year's Fourth of July celebration.

The city manager

announced that 20 Christmas meals will be delivered to local families this year.

As to business development, Schaad said that the D Street developers have submitted their plans to the city for review, and that staff and consultants are working on them. Schaad reported the Cigar Box has been shuttered by the Alcohol Control Board but a Mexican cantina operation may be taking over the space. As well, Trading Zone's new location is shaping up and may be opening in one to two months.

The Glacier Ice property has been cleaned up from the fire, with only one more cleanup on the part of the city's property to be done there. The Nakagawa Building closed escrow.

Dan Flores, Community Development Director, is watching the Marysville Hotel and related properties development, Schaad reported. The City is reassessing striping on 22nd Street and considering

future projects on 14th Street and D Street.

After only a few months the sewer system project to Linda has returned \$16,000, with the City expecting at least \$100,000 from that. There are also funded projects ready to replace three storm drains

Schaad reported that recommendations for efficiency upgrades will be brought to the Council in the spring. But, he said, "the big task now is to implement."

It was announced that City Hall holiday closings include December 26th as well as January 1st 2024. The next City of Marysville City Council meeting will be January 16, 2024. This city council meeting can be streamed at [https://marysvilleca.granicus.com/player/event/200?view\\_id=1&redirect=true](https://marysvilleca.granicus.com/player/event/200?view_id=1&redirect=true). The meetings can be accessed for live streaming at <https://marysvilleca.granicus.com from the City website home screen at the time of the meeting.> ★

# Drakes Unveil New Look, Continue Community Presence



Drakes assistant general manager Jerry Bettencourt speaks to the crowd at the Marysville Drakes meet and greet on Wednesday, December 6. Photo by Steven Bryla

Story by Steven Bryla

## YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -

The Marysville Drakes held a meet and greet on Wednesday, December 6 with fans and supporters from the community where they shared plans for the upcoming 2024 season.

The Drakes were represented by players from the 2023 roster (Jalen Gordon, Joe Starick, Tim Nichols, Earl Johnson, John Smith and Calloway Miller), manager Bill Rogan and assistant general manager/press box manager Jerry Bettencourt.

Bettencourt opened the event with a welcome speech that showed excitement and gracefulness for the attendees.

Bettencourt expressed to the Dispatch that they are focused on getting ahead of the curve this year compared to last season, which was the first one for the Drakes in Marysville.

New events that Bettencourt mentioned debuting during the 2024 Drakes season include four nights of post-game fireworks. Dates for all special events have not been determined as the Pecos League schedule is not completely finalized.

Bettencourt added that they are in the works of having an intern program for the local high school students in the area who want to pursue athletic training/medicine.

The biggest outfit award of the meet and greet went to Marysville manager Bill Rogan when he debuted the look of the 2024 Drakes with the uniform that he designed himself.

In previous conversations with the Dispatch and at the event, Rogan made the point of how much he didn't like the inaugural jerseys the Drakes wore in 2023.

Rogan told the Dispatch the old school look is great, and the jerseys are light-weight and feature a collar



Marysville manager Bill Rogan shows off the Drakes 2024 uniform he designed at Bryant Field on Thursday, December 7. Photo by Dan Flores

in the neck for players to have the option to "pop it" whenever they need.

"They'll be the most talked about baseball uniform," Rogan said to the Dispatch in November.

Rogan said he loves the community, and it is one of the main reasons he decided to come back and manage for another season.

Rogan added that he and some of the players last season weren't happy being one game out of the final playoff spot and this is their redemption year.

Rogan said there is no excuse to miss out on the postseason this year as the format for the playoffs from last season will stay intact as the top four teams from the Pacific and Midwest division will make the eight-team playoff field and it went from a 50-game season to 54.

The Pacific division went from eight teams in 2023 to six for 2024 as Monterey and Lancaster didn't reconvene. The Midwest division expanded from eight to 10 teams from last season with the addition of North Platte, Nebraska and Pecos, Texas.

Rogan told the Dispatch the travel would have been difficult to manage for the Drakes adding any of the other teams from the Midwest division to the Pacific, so that's how it is going to be for this season.

Gordon, Nichols and Johnson told the Dispatch

they are excited to be returning to the roster and have all been working hard in the offseason.

Nichols is transitioning from a closing role last season to the starting rotation as he said. Nichols added that he is currently focusing on his off speed stuff and will have it dialed in by spring training in May.

Johnson experienced a broken wrist last summer and went from being on the injury reserve (IR) for a few weeks looking on from dugout to the pitcher's mound as Rogan said that Johnson told him he can pitch.

Rogan commented that Johnson was a key piece in the rotation later in the year that brought success for Marysville and is excited to see what a full season brings.

For Gordon, Rogan had joked in his speech during the meet and greet that Gordon's arms were bulging out too much as it gave the crowd a good laugh.

Gordon told the Dispatch he has a lot to prove and is going to show a tougher side to him this season.

Bettencourt said he loves being a part of the Drakes family and can't wait for the season to be here.

Spring training for the Drakes begins on Monday, May 13 and they will open the season at Bryant Field on Wednesday, May 22 versus Vallejo. ★

# A Budget Rollercoaster

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H.D. Palmer, a spokesperson for Newsom's Department of Finance, said the administration will have different numbers when the governor presents his 2024-25 spending plan next month, but Newsom is preparing to address a significant deficit.

"Both the Governor and the Legislature have a substantial challenge before them in closing a very large revenue gap in this budget," Palmer told CalMatters. "The IRS, with the best of intentions, created a situation this year that is entirely new territory."

Severe winter storms prompted the federal government to delay the income tax filing deadline for most Californians from April until November, and the state followed suit, giving an incomplete picture when legislators and the governor crafted the budget this summer.

It already accounted for a \$30 billion deficit, after two years of record surpluses driven by economic recovery and federal aid related to the coronavirus pandemic. But those collections were ultimately another \$26 billion below estimates — a drop of 25% from the prior year — digging a financial hole wbased on money the state committed in its spending plan.

This year looks weak as well, according to finance officials. California has been hit particularly hard by inflation, which pinched the housing market; a stock market downturn, affecting capital gains; and a drop in investments in the tech industry, which has pulled back on initial public offerings. Overall tax revenues are projected to be \$58 billion below assumptions in the multi-year budget window.

Though the Legislative Analyst's Office estimates that tax revenues will begin growing again next year, the recovery is likely to be slow, opening up long-term funding shortfalls that could affect essential programs in future years.

"There are enough options available to address this immediate problem," Petek said. "Our high-level suggestion to the Legislature is just to be judicious about reserves because there's a lot of uncertainty ahead, so preserving some of that resilience would be helpful."

His office recommended that Newsom declare a fiscal emergency, allowing the state to dip into as much as \$24 billion of its rainy-day funds, and that legislators pull back on one-time spending allocations that have not yet been distributed, potentially saving \$10 billion or more that had previously been set aside for transportation, environmental and education programs.

Petek also suggested that California could cut the deficit by nearly \$17 billion over the next three years by recalculating its constitutionally-mandated funding obligation to schools and community colleges, known as Proposition 98, based on the lower revenues. Though this would decrease the state's base education funding over the long term, Petek said the immediate effects could be offset with reserves.

That option, in particular, could encounter stiff resistance in the Legislature. Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, a Hollister Democrat, released a statement last week, when it became clear that tax revenues would be substantially below estimates, committing to a budget that "protects classroom funding."

Newsom and lawmakers are also likely to confront months of tremendous pressure from advocates arguing that their priorities should be protected in any budget solutions. Statements started rolling out mere minutes after the Legislative Analyst's Office published its report.

"California leaders have stepped up before to prioritize Californians who are struggling to get by and they must continue this in 2024," said Pete Manzo, president & CEO of United Ways of California.

Republican legislators chastised their Democratic colleagues for continuing to make new spending commitments in recent budget cycles even as it became clear that the economy was increasingly shaky.

"Hopefully, the supermajority will see it is time for a more realistic budget strategy," Senate Republican Leader Brian Jones of San Diego said in a statement, "instead of throwing money at a laundry list of projects that sounds nice on the national television debate stage." ★

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through CTC's Local Transportation Climate Adaptation Program (LTCAP) and as such, this project will utilize findings from project analysis to design a robust

drainage system that can increase resilience to climate change, increase mobility and accessibility, improve economic vitality, improve safety, and reduce vehicle miles traveled.

"Olivehurst residents

asked for new sidewalks and improved drainage, and this is a huge bite of the apple," District 3 Supervisor Seth Fuhrer said. "I'm looking forward to seeing these significant improvements become a reality." ★

# Vehicle Stop Results in Gun Finding

## Sutter County Sheriff's Office News Release

### SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- On Friday, December 9th, 2023, at 11:42 p.m., Sutter County Deputies conducted a vehicle traffic stop on a 2015 White GMC Sierra, traveling south-bound on Highway 99 in Yuba City. The vehicle had dark window tint, reducing the driver's clear view through the front windows of the vehicle. This is a California Vehicle Code Violation section 25708(a)(2). The SCSO Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the Burger King parking lot on Bogue

Road in Yuba City. Deputies smelled alcohol when contacting the subject(s) of the vehicle. The driver was identified as 25-year-old Jose Figueroa and the passenger was identified as 22-year-old Juan Baca.

Baca was contacted in the passenger seat of the vehicle. Baca had several warrants for his arrest and was taken into custody without incident. While removing him from the vehicle, an opened "Hennessy" bottle spilt over onto the passenger floorboard. A search for additional open containers of alcohol led to a loaded Glock

22, semi-automatic handgun, being found underneath his seat. The handgun was unregistered in the State of California. Baca claimed the handgun to be his and said he carries it for protection. Baca was booked into the Sutter County jail on several gun charges and his warrant.

Deputies conducted a Field Sobriety Test on Figueroa. Figueroa blew a .036 BCA and was deemed under the legal limit of alcohol consumption while operating a motor vehicle. Figueroa was given a verbal warning for his window tint violation and released from the scene. ★

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# Holiday Cheer at Christmas Stroll in Yuba City



"Look Mommy, Snow!"



Young musicians playing Christmas tunes.

## Story and photos by Teri Saya

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - On December 9th, between 2 and 8 p.m., downtown Plumas Street in Yuba City was loaded with Holiday cheer. The Annual Christmas Stroll was on!

There was music, lights, and food from one end of the strip to the other. Booths and local merchants displayed a

plethora of unique treasures and services.

Strolling down Plumas Street during this annual event made everyone smile. Even the dogs on their leashes grinned from ear to ear.

There was truly something for everyone. Under the Yuba City water tower, on the corner of Plumas and Reeves, a DJ was playing holiday jams with dancing Christmas colored lights.

Next to the DJ, Playzeum Yuba-Sutter, a non-profit educational resource agency, had erected a Candyland play area for the kids. There was a tree climbing tower, a bounce house, a giant slide, arts and crafts, and to top it off, a gingerbread man inflatable with a snow blower. Ok, it wasn't real snow, but it was close enough!

A trackless miniature locomotive choo-chooed it's way

along Plumas Street carrying passengers past the many colorful booths.

A plushy booth displayed hundreds of soft, squishy creatures, cartoons and superheroes. One vendor was blowing bubbles into the crowd from a sleek looking bubble gun. A barbershop booth was next to a singer's booth, where you could get a haircut and great music at the same time. Even a fancy,

holiday-decorated selfie booth was provided.

The smells emanating from the food trucks and restaurants was intoxicating. Even fair food? Yes! Corn dogs on a stick slathered with mustard and a generous helping of garlic fries on the side... As Santa would say, "Ho-ho-oh my!"

The Yuba City Christmas Stroll helped usher in another year of holiday cheer! ★

# Breakfast with Santa, Fun Time for All

## Story and photos by Teri Saya

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The laughter of children, and the heavenly smell of pancakes and coffee wafted through the air as the kids lined up to have photos taken with Santa at the Breakfast with Santa event held at the Sutter County Veterans Hall in Yuba City on Saturday.

The Early Risers Kiwanis hosted the popular event, serving up pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice at \$5 per adult. Kids 12 and under were free.

Adding to the excitement were brightly costumed Santa's elves greeting the children in line as they waited for their chance to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. After a smile and a photo, a bedazzled elf handed out Santa books and candy.

Along with a delicious meal, the kids were entertained with storytelling, face painting, crafts, and balloon sculptures. The craft activities included stringing beads to make bracelets, coloring reindeer posters, and creating paper tree ornaments to take home.

According to Faith Meager of Early Risers, the annual Breakfast with Santa event has been bringing smiles for over three decades, with last year's attendance exceeding 400 people. ★



A boy smiles for the camera with Santa.



A girl adds the finishing touches to a tree ornament.



An elf tells a story to a young girl.



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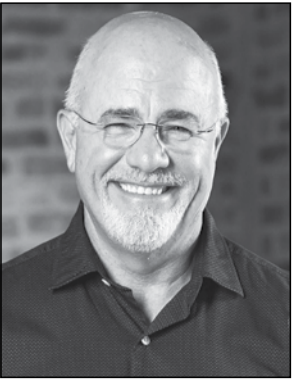
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**It's a Credit Card Addiction**

## Dave Ramsey Says

she's confronted over her actions. Sometimes people get ticked off when they hear the truth, especially when it's connected to their own misbehavior. It may even be a good idea for your wife and her sister to get some advice from a family counselor beforehand. Really, what we're talking about here is an intervention.

Also, you need to stay out of the discussion. This is something for her daughters to handle. Support your wife and her sister through it all, but if you're in there asking questions and probing around, you're liable to come off as the evil son-in-law. And you folks don't need to add any more problems to the mix.

They need to sit down with her in a quiet setting, one where there are no interruptions, no television and no one else. Start with the fact that they love her and care about her deeply. That's very important in a situation like this. But they also have to walk through what's really going on, and let her know they're tired of

watching her destroy herself, and her finances, with her irresponsible behavior.

If she had a drinking problem, you'd want to try to make her see how alcohol was hurting her and the relationships she has with her family. In this case, she basically has a credit card addiction. And it's wreaking havoc on her financial well-being and people who care about her.

So, show as much love and understanding as possible. But someone needs to say something soon.

— Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," "Fox News," "CNN," "Fox Business" and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★*



## Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

### It's OK to be Human



We can see and accept imperfections in others. However, we are frequently hard on ourselves. Quick self-condemnation occurs if we make a mistake or suffer a setback. Perhaps there is regret over past decisions. No one is perfect. No one gets it right the first time. It's OK to be human like the rest of us.

Mistakes are a normal part of life. There is nothing wrong with you because you make them. It's not something to be ashamed of. Mistakes are how you learn. When you make a mistake, you must first assess what happened and why and then pick yourself up and keep going.

Don't take yourself too seriously all the time. Everyone does silly and funny things. Sometimes these actions are intentional, other times they are accidental. It's OK to laugh at yourself. Laughing at yourself relieves stress. People who can make light of themselves are viewed as being modest and considered affable. It is more comfortable to be around someone who pokes fun at their own gaffes than a person who is grimly serious.

Being human means being unique. Your perceptions, dreams, goals, desires, personality, and aptitudes are yours alone. You don't need to compare yourself to others. Someone else can't live your life and you can't live theirs.

People have different aptitudes. Not everyone is "gifted." No one is good at all things. You are born with certain abilities. Some tasks will come to you easily while others require much more effort. At times, you may feel deficient because you are comparing yourself to someone else. This comparison is unproductive.

Being human means you are free to change, improve, and grow. You have free will along with independent thought. If you don't like something, change it. You do not start out at a destination, you have to work to get there. It's up to you to determine what happens with your life.

Not everyone will like you; they

don't have to. You won't like everyone; you don't have to. It's part of being human. You are not a bad person because you don't care for certain individuals. There is nothing wrong with you just because someone is not fond of you.

It's OK to gravitate to those with whom you feel comfortable. It is disingenuous to be a chameleon for the purpose of being accepted by everyone. Be who you are. If you have personality attributes you are unhappy with, change them for the sake of being a better person, not so you will be accepted.

Being human means you will have emotional ups and downs. Emotional fluctuations are normal. Of course, you would rather feel good than bad. But there's nothing abnormal about having a bad day or feeling off. Don't get hung up on it. Whenever you feel bummed out, recall thoughts of happiness. It's always good to start each day by reviewing everything you have to be grateful for.

Being human means recognizing the world doesn't revolve around you. Each person likes to feel important. You are no better or worse than anyone else. You are not the only one who faces challenges. Everyone has to solve problems and overcome obstacles. What separates people is how they deal with the issues facing them.

Have fun. Laugh a lot. Life is meant to be enjoyed. Life is not an exact science, it's an adventure. There are many situations you can't control, so don't get frustrated. Make the best of your circumstances. Get up whenever you stumble. Learn from your mistakes. You are only human. Enjoy your journey.

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## Call For Chuck Yeager Commemorative Stamp

Office of Rep. Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)

- On December 7, U.S. Representatives Doug LaMalfa (R-CA), Carol Miller (R-WV) and Alex Mooney (R-WV), along with U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) sent a letter to Postmaster General Louis DeJoy encouraging him to issue a commemorative stamp honoring Brigadier General Charles Elwood "Chuck" Yeager. On this third anniversary of his passing, he became eligible to receive the honor.

Prior to joining the West Virginia delegation in this letter, Congressman LaMalfa led a separate bipartisan letter urging Postmaster General DeJoy to issue a postal stamp, or sheet of stamps, to honor the aviation legend.

"Chuck's outstanding

achievements in aviation, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the United States Air Force serve as a testament to his extraordinary character. I was proud to have known this legend and work with him, as he was a constituent of mine in Grass Valley," said Congressman LaMalfa. "As the first pilot to break the sound barrier, Chuck's pioneering spirit and courage propelled him to incredible heights, setting a new standard for excellence. His unparalleled contributions in advancing aerospace technology have inspired generations of aviators and innovators. His distinguished military career, marked by numerous accolades and honors, remains a source of pride for our nation. It is only fitting that our nation bestows him this commemoration."

Yeager was raised in

West Virginia. Three months after graduating high school, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a mechanic and earned his pilot's wings only two years later, in 1943. He entered combat in February 1944, and the Allied forces benefited tremendously from his persistence and superb pilot skills. Following the war, Yeager was hand-picked to enter the Air Force's new Flight Test Division at Wright Field, and in 1947 he achieved the impossible and broke the sound barrier, attaining a top speed of Mach 1.06. Yeager dutifully served his country for another 28 years after his record-breaking flight until his retirement from active duty in 1975, and he moved to Grass Valley, California. He died on December 7, 2020, which is National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, at age 97. ★

## Nevada, Yuba, Placer and Sierra Counties Burn Suspension Lifted

CAL FIRE News Release

AUBURN, CA (MPG)

- Effective Friday, December 8, 2023, at 8:00 AM the burn suspension in Nevada, Yuba, Placer and Sierra Counties is lifted. CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit Chief Brian Estes is formally canceling the burn suspension and advises residents that they may resume burning on permissible burn days (Open Burning). Non-residential air quality burn permits may be required, contact your local air district for burn permits.

Cooler temperatures, higher humidity and winter weather have helped to begin to diminish the threat of wildfire. Property owners and residents are asked to use caution while conducting debris or agriculture burns, follow all guidelines provided, and maintain control of the fire always. Individuals can be

held civilly and/or criminally liable for allowing a fire to escape their control and/or burn onto neighboring property.

Residents wishing to burn MUST verify it is a permissive burn day prior to burning by contacting:

Nevada & Sierra Counties – Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District. Northern Sierra's burn day website: <https://myairdistrict.com/> (530) 274-7928

Yuba County – Feather River Air Quality Management District: (530) 741-6299 <https://www.fraqmd.org/burn-day-status> Agricultural Burn number is 530-701-7462

Placer County – Placer County Air Pollution Control District Auburn area (including all cellphone users): 530-889-6868. Outside Auburn, toll-free: 800-998-BURN (2876).

Placer's burn day

website: <http://www.placerair.org/burnday>

Only dry, vegetative material such as leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings may be burned; The burning of trash, painted wood or other debris is not allowed; Do NOT burn on windy days; Clear a 10-foot diameter down to bare soil around your piles; Have a shovel and a water source nearby; An adult is required to be in attendance of the fire always.

Safe residential pile burning of forest residue by landowners is a crucial tool in reducing fire hazards. State, Federal, and local land management and fire agencies will also be utilizing this same window of opportunity to conduct prescribed burns aimed at improving forest health on private and public lands.

For more information on burning, visit the CAL FIRE website at [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov) ★



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**Copy Editor** – We are seeking a part-time copy editor for our newspaper group. This position works in the Carmichael office and works directly with Editor. Work hours are flexible between 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Previous editing experience is required.

**City Reporter** – We are seeking a part-time City Reporter for our newspaper group. This position may be assigned to work in the Carmichael office or another area office and works directly with the Editor. Work hours are flexible depending on assignments. Previous reporting experience is required.

**Advertising Services Support** – We are seeking a part-time Advertising Services Support person for our newspaper group. This position works in the Carmichael office and works directly with the owner of the company and the advertising/graphics staff. Work hours are flexible between 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Previous office experience is required.

**Delivery Driver** – We are seeking a part-time Delivery Driver for our newspaper group. This position would transport newspapers from our Carmichael office to our offices in Marysville and Gridley. Work hours are from 8:30 to 4:00 every Thursday. Must be able to lift and move bundles of newspapers without assistance. Must have your own reliable cargo van. This is an independent contractor position and pays a flat rate for your service.

**Newsstand Delivery Driver** – We are seeking a part-time Newsstand Delivery Driver for our newspaper group. This position works from the Carmichael office and delivers to our locations in the West Sacramento/Sacramento Region. Work hours are from 8:30 to 5:00 Thursday and/or Friday. Must be able to lift and move bundles of newspapers without assistance. You must have a reliable vehicle. This is an independent contractor position.

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# Food & Farm NEWS

## Farm Bureau President Urges Lawmakers to Secure Water for Agriculture

California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson called on lawmakers to work to sustain agriculture into the future by securing water supplies and rejecting policies that merely ask farmers and ranchers to be resilient in the face of unaddressed challenges. Speaking before the 105th Annual Meeting of the California Farm Bureau in Reno, Nevada, this week, Johansson took issue with California's failure to complete water infrastructure projects that could have stored water during wet years and enhanced flood-control protections in years with heavy rains.

## Two Beetle Pests Raise Concerns for Almonds, Pistachios and Pears

Two different beetle pests found in California orchards this year have growers on alert and researchers looking to learn more as they try to develop treatments to control infestations. One is the arrival of a new invasive beetle, the *Carpophilus truncatus*, which was found infesting almonds and pistachios in the San Joaquin Valley earlier this fall. The other is an existing native pest—a species of flatheaded borer that historically attacked only wood but was found feeding on pear fruit in Lake County. Growers are urged to be on the lookout for the pests.

## Park Farming Organics is Winner of 2023 Leopold Conservation Award

Park Farming Organics in Sutter County has been named winner of the Leopold Conservation Award, which recognizes farmers and ranchers for their achievements in environmental stewardship. The award, honoring conservationist Aldo Leopold, celebrates farmers and ranchers improving the land under their care. The Park family grows rice, corn, wheat, flax, alfalfa, tomatoes, seed crops and vegetables using production methods that mimic natural systems. Bowles Farming Co. in Merced County, owned by the Bowles and Lawrence families, was an award finalist.

## Farm Bureau Foundation Secures \$574,750 Grant to Mentor Emerging Farmers, Ranchers

The California Bountiful Foundation, the nonprofit science, research and educational organization of the California Farm Bureau, has received a \$574,750 grant to support the California Farm Bureau Beginning Farmer and Rancher Mentoring Program. The program has been named "Expanding our Roots" and is dedicated to supporting emerging agriculturalists in California. The grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The funds will support development of the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Mentoring program. ★



## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

Last week at the bookstore, I answered the phone as usual, but the caller said that I had not paid my PG&E bill and there was a crew coming to shut off the power in about 30 minutes. We had customers and were pretty busy and I panicked. I listened when I should have hung up. Luckily, my daughter tuned in and we both listened to the spiel. We tried calling PG&E but it was Saturday and no answer. Eventually common sense came into play and I hung up, but it was close. They had all of the right answers to my questions; they knew the details. I had checked my bill pay on my bank site and realized that I was not behind in payments. On Monday I called PG&E and reported the scam. Please be careful with the phone calls, especially during this holiday season.

A hardware store is a great place to do some Christmas shopping. Both Rays and Ace hardware carry a wide variety of items. You can shop for kitchen items, garden things, fishing gear as well as

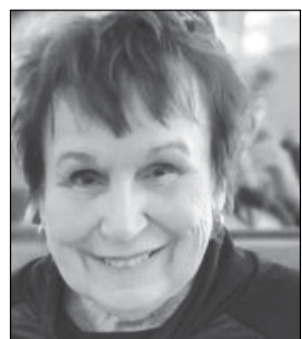
carpentry tools. They are rarely crowded, the customer service is great and the variety of items will amaze you. They don't gift wrap, but the things you can buy are pretty practical, usually not something the receiver will store in the back of a closet somewhere. Give it a try.

We are taking a couple of weeks off this holiday season and I won't be writing this column until next year. The store will be closed between Christmas and New Year's, closing on Saturday, Dec. 23, and opening again on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024. Stone Soup will not be serving those two weeks, either. We will be serving delicious soup and salad every Thursday at noon starting January 4, 2024. Come join us at the community center in Brownsville.

Look Back in Time – In 1927 Claude Adams' car went down the road with a large Christmas tree on the running board (sometimes I do miss those running boards). ★

Hope to see you soon in Brownsville.  
~ Yvonne

## People I've Met ...



By Kathy Craig Harteis

The older I get the more I reflect on days gone by.

In those years I've met a bevy of people. Some scared me; others embraced me and made lasting impressions on my life.

This past week I watched the television show Chowchilla.

As you may recall, three men kidnapped a

bus of school kids and buried them underground.

The kids were able to escape by digging their way out. The men were arrested and sentenced to life.

Officials claimed the children were not physically injured so they would be fine.

They took them to Disneyland. That would fix it.

Not so. The emotional injuries followed the children for a lifetime.

As the program continued, we learned that the kidnapers were eventually released. Outrageous!

The now recognized diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) tells us, yes, those children were injured.

Unless you or your loved one lives with PTSD, it's hard to understand the extent of it all.

The people we meet in our lifetimes will affect us positively or negatively. Situations we face will likewise affect us.

For that reason, we should be careful how we treat one another. One by one we just might make a difference in this world.

I know I sound like a dreamer. We have allowed shootings and public attacks to become the norm. We are no longer shocked by the violence around us.

Still, if we make an effort to do our part of kindness, we might change someone along the way.

Life is good today. ★

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## And Then There Was None

On November 29th JP Morgan Bank published an article saying that, "due to macro-economic forces like persistent inflation and ongoing supply line issues, the S&P 500 will collapse about 8% by the end of next year. Absent rapid Fed easing, we expect a more challenging macro backdrop for stocks next year with softening consumer trends at a time when investor positioning and sentiment have mostly reversed."

This analyst has voiced many times here on Money Matters that the current semi-rally in stocks may be built on a foundation of hope and hype instead of relying on the fact that inflation remains stubbornly high and the Federal Reserve may not cut rates anytime soon.

Either that or the Feds may break something as they have often done in the past when raising interest rates to near 6%, the current area where interest rates sit now.

The "something" they break may include some more banks, the consumer, or the economy in general. Any one of these may bring markets down hard into 2024.

The economy is powered in a large part by the consumer, and the consumer is powered by how much money each of us has to spend on things, and herein lies the problem.

Many will point to the rise in credit card debt as the harbinger of bad things to come. But advocates of the idea that the consumer is operating on the fumes of rising debt scratch their heads as they watch sectors of the market plow higher in defiance.

Indeed, preliminary sales figures following the Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping sprees shows another year over year increase in money spent. This in turn has encouraged stock participants to push the buy button, confounding the analysts that say "how can that be" if credit card debt is skyrocketing and defaults on all sorts of debt is rising?

The answer to that one is, yes, it's true both debt and defaults are rising, but counteracting that is cash and asset levels are still elevated.

In other words, it is thought that consumers have still not spent all their lavish CoVid savings.

As we all know, oodles of money were rained down on businesses and consumers alike to counteract the shutdowns ordered by governments everywhere. All that cash not only fortified consumer checkbooks back then, there was so much money given out, it's taking a long time for consumers to burn through it.

The JP Morgan folks haven't missed this

concept and have figured out it's still too early in the game for the increase in both interest rates and inflation to significantly slow down the spend happy consumer.

Folks still want to get out and about, travel and experience life as the horrific shut-in environment still burns hot in their memories.

You could call it a PTSD of sorts, but instead of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, my version of PTSD stands for "Post Traumatic Shutdown Syndrome."

Yes, it was that bad for many, and they're not going to forget it anytime soon. At least not until the money runs out, which, in my opinion, will be right about springtime as the last hurrah of an overspending holiday season yields inflation-infested credit card bills.

Only then will the proverbial palm of hand strike the forehead in an "oh no" moment of realization that perhaps we spent a little too much and wow, were prices really that high?

And yes you did and yes, prices were really that high.

It's interesting that despite exorbitantly high prices, consumers spent even more this year than last if post-Thanksgiving sales figures continue through Christmas.

And then we remember that statisticians don't count number of units sold but instead how much money was spent. And if inflation is high, and it is, then people likely didn't buy more, they just had to spend more due to the high prices.

And so we go back once more to the JP Morgan prognostication that macro-economic headwinds, no matter what the source, will put a damper on stock buyers.

In my opinion, the trifecta of higher costs to suppliers, dwindling CoVid savings and higher overall costs to consumers will all come together to offer up the reason why stocks may come down next year: People simply can't afford to buy much more of anything, including what they sell on Wall Street.

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

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## Gallagher Congratulates Speaker McCarthy on Retirement

Office of Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- December 6, 2023, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher issued the following statement on the retirement of Speaker Kevin McCarthy, thanking him for his service and wishing him well in his future endeavors:

"I am grateful to Speaker Kevin McCarthy for his years of dedicated service to our party, our state, and our nation. Speaker McCarthy has been a tireless champion for conservative values and a true advocate for California.

"Speaker McCarthy played a critical role in delivering a Republican House majority, and as

Speaker he advanced our Republican principles despite a Democratic Senate and President. His work to boost California Republicans led to victories around the state, at every level of government.

"I would like to thank Speaker McCarthy for his leadership and wish him the best in whatever is next." ★

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## Death Notices

**MURPHY** – Abigail Murphy, 65, of Yuba City, passed away November 23, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**BLEDSOE** – Kenneth Bledsoe, 85, of Sutter, passed away December 4, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**GRIMES, JR.** – Carl Grimes, Jr., 68, of Yuba City, passed away December 5, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**MARSH** – Carolyn Marsh, 80, of Yuba City, passed away December 8, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**GREEN** – Barbara Green, 90, of Yuba City, passed away December 8, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**CLEVELAND** – Doreen Cleveland, 89, of Yuba City, passed away December 8, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**HONEYSUCKLE** – Neoma Honeysuckle, 76, of Yuba City, passed away December 8, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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I'm looking for my new family so I won't be alone again this Holiday. LOVE toys and treats, boy am I food motivated. Please don't hesitate to come see me!!!

alone again this Holiday. I LOVE toys and treats, boy am I food motivated. I know sit, but will need some basic obedience training, because I just love to jump and give all the hugs I can. I do well with other dogs and love playing with them. If you want to schedule a play date to see if I'm the right furry friend for you please call YCACS at 530-741-6478 to schedule an apt. Please don't hesitate to come see me!!! Merry early Christmas. ★

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(12/8/23 & 12/15/23)

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YUBA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
PREM NATH, PETITIONER(S)  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01177  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:  
12/18/2023  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Prem Nath, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Prem Nath  
to: Prem Singh**

**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: 11/09/2023

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File No. 2023F-346**

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Registered Owners:  
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Marysville, CA 959001  
2. Laura L. McGrath  
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Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/08/2023.

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

Signed:  
**Laura L. McGrath**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/21/2023.  
DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-347**

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

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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 10/30/2023.

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

Signed:  
**Steven Sanders, NV  
Owner/Manager**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/21/2023.  
DONNA HILLEGASS,  
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF ARTHUR WARREN VICKERS  
Case NO. PRPB23-00163**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **ARTHUR WARREN VICKERS**.

**A Petition for Probate has been filed by:** Adam Vickers in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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:  
January 8, 2024 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:** DOREEN R. CURTZE, ESQ..  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-348**

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1910 Hammonton Smartville Rd  
Linda, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
1. Bernardo Jaramillo Gonzalez  
1910 Hammonton Smartville Rd  
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 11/01/2023.

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

Signed:  
**Bernardo Jaramillo  
Gonzalez**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2023F-340**

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

**Western Bat Specialists**  
1468 Sky Harbor Drive, Suite A  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
1. C. Wright & Wright  
Enterprises, Inc.  
1468 Sky Harbor Drive, Suite A  
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1991.

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

Signed:  
**Rebekah Wright  
CA CFO**  
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
Dani Daue aka Dani Ellen Daue aka Dani E. Daue  
Case No. PRPB23-00168**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Dani Daue aka Dani Ellen Daue aka Dani E. Daue..**

**A Petition for Probate has been filed by:** Bret Bonjour in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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:  
January 2, 2024 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:** Sheldon C. Hadley  
230 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
**Phone No.:** (530) 743-4455  
**PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:  
DECEMBER 8, 15, 22, 2023**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF LOUIS J. REVERA  
Case NO. PRPB23-00170**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **LOUIS JOHN REVERA, LOUIS J. 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:  
January 8, 2024 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.**

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**Attorney for Petitioner:** PENELOPE A. CHANGARIS  
474 Century Park Drive, Suite #300  
YUBA CITY, CA 95991  
**Phone No.:** 530-674-9841  
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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NORA ANN KIBBE BARRIE Case NO. PRPB23-00171

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **NORA ANN KIBBE BARRIE, aka NORA ANN KIBBE and NORA KIBBE.**

**A Petition for Probate has been filed by:** Heather Weldin in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Heather Weldin 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: January 8, 2024 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:** Deborah K. Patterson  
11249 Gold Country Blvd., Suite 140  
Gold River, CA 95670-3008  
Phone No.: 916-498-9911  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023F-349

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

### Antiquated

1947 Pyramid Creek Dr., Marysville, CA 95901, Yuba, County  
1) Antiquated LLC, 1947 Pyramid Creek Dr. Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Not Applicable.

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

Signed:  
**Timothy Charles Polumbo II, Managing Member**  
State of Incorporation/State of Organization: California

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 11/27/2023, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk  
12/15, 12/22, 12/29/23, 1/5/24  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-353

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

### Mullanix Construction Services

2143 Wilcox Ranch Road Plumas Lakes, CA 95961 County of YUBA

Registered Owners:  
1. Shon Dee Mullanix  
2143 Wilcox Ranch Road Plumas Lakes, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/12/2023.

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

Signed:  
**Shon Mullanix**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/29/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk  
December 15, 22, 29, 2023  
January 5, 2024

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: RICHARD TAKIAR, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01178 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 12/18/2023  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Richard Takiar, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**from: Richard Takiar to: Prabhsimran Singh**

**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: 11/09/2023

**Stephen W. Berrier**  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
NOVEMBER 24, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 2023.



## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-344

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

### Western K9 Wellness

5193 Fruitland Road Marysville, CA 959001 County of YUBA

Registered Owners:  
1. Western Equine Wellness LLC

5193 Fruitland Road Marysville, CA 959001

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 03/22/2023.

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

Signed:  
**Daisi Wymore, California President**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/20/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-355

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

### JEWELUX

2177 Harvest Street Marysville, CA 95901 County of YUBA

Registered Owners:  
1. Maricris Taloy Dizon

2177 Harvest 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:  
**Maricris T. Dizon**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 12/05/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk  
December 15, 22, 29, 2023, January 5, 2024

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-336

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

### The Bros Exterior Solutions

2229 Greeley Dr. Marysville, CA 959001 County of YUBA

Registered Owners:  
1. The Bros Exterior Solutions, LLC

2229 Greeley Dr. Marysville, CA 959001

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:  
**Rodney Webb Jr., CA Manager**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/13/2023.

DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk  
November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2023

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2023F-342

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

### The Style House

818 5th Street Marysville, CA 95901 County of YUBA

Registered Owners:  
1. Gary Vongsavath

905 5th Street Marysville, CA 95901

2. Allen Vongsavath  
905 5th Street Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/16/2023.

(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 11/16/2023.

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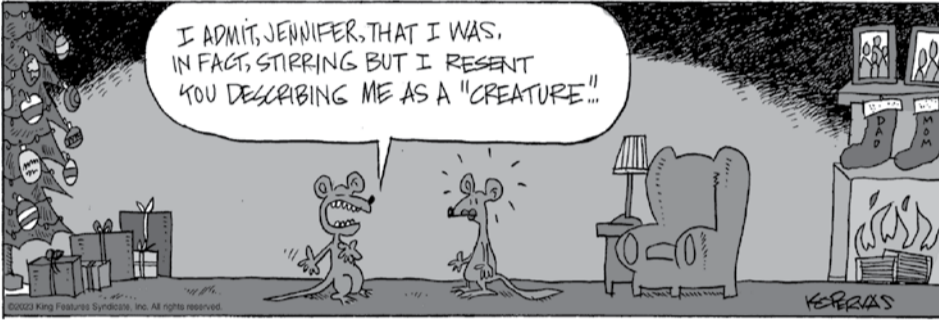
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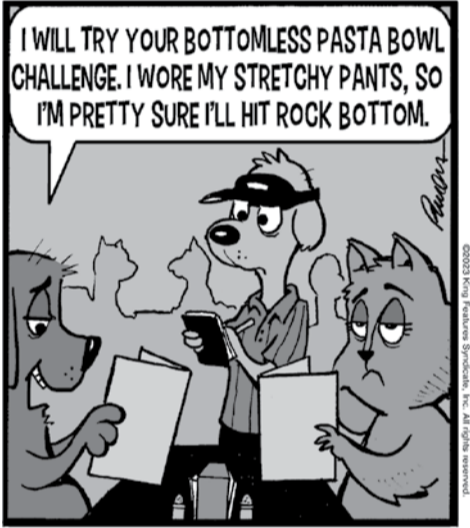


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# Chico Wins Mel Good, YC and RV both go 1-2

Story and photos  
by Steven Bryla

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The 58th Annual Mel Good tournament concluded last Saturday, December 9 as the Chico Panthers were given the title as they were the only undefeated team throughout the tournament.

Chico defeated River Valley (65-44), Marin Academy (64-50) and Kennedy 41-40.

Pleasant Valley took third place as they beat the Yuba City Honkers 60-52 last Saturday. Honkers head coach Terry Evans told the Dispatch that Yuba City was within possession in the final two minutes of the game, but after committing fouls, Pleasant Valley sank six consecutive free throws to push the game out of reach for the Honkers.

In Yuba City's first game of the tournament, their shooting got off to a hot start against Marin Academy as they opened the game with a huge-cushion lead after the opening quarter and never looked back.

"It helped the energy level, and you could see it come out on our defense," Evans said.

Evans added that with them being one of the smaller teams in the Capital Valley Conference this season, they need to play pressure defense to be successful throughout the season.

Honkers senior guard Salim Rafiq shot lights out throughout



Yuba City senior guard Felix Matta (2) shoots a three pointer in the Honkers 69-41 victory against Marin Academy on Thursday, December 7 in the Mel Good Tournament.

the tournament as he shot 55% from the field and 58% from beyond the arc from the three-point line.

Rafiq was named to the all-tournament team as he averaged 20.6 points per game.

In addition to Rafiq, Yuba City senior forward Anthony Medina added a six pack of charges taken in the tournament and earned a spot on the all-tournament team as well to represent the Honkers.

Like Yuba City, CVC and town

rival River Valley lost a pair of games to two of the top-10 Northern Section teams in Chico and Pleasant Valley.

The River Valley Falcons senior Munneth Gill was named the all-tournament team as well. River

Valley head coach Brian Lowe told the Dispatch that the Falcons are young and a work in progress.

Lowe told the Dispatch he scheduled a tougher preseason schedule to accommodate the rough CVC schedule they play during league.

River Valley lost to Chico where they kept the game close until the second half of the third quarter where the Panthers eventually pulled away for the victory.

Gill provided a double-double in the Falcons' second tournament game against Pleasant Valley with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

In the final game of the tournament, River Valley beat Marin Academy 59-49 as it included three Falcons that scored 10 or more points in the game.

River Valley junior forward Jackson McPeak scored 17 points and snagged 16 rebounds in the game for the Falcons.

River Valley played Chico this past Tuesday evening for the third time since the beginning of December before the Falcons headed to Chico and began playing in their tournament last night.

The Honkers hosted Rosemont Tuesday night and Yuba City began the Nevada Union tournament yesterday against Bear River.

The first CVC matchup between the Honkers and River Valley is set for Monday, January 22 at River Valley. ★



Yuba City senior forward Anthony Medina drives towards the basket in the Honkers 69-41 victory on Thursday, December 7 over Marin Academy.



River Valley senior Munneth Gill (14) puts the ball up against Chico in the Falcons 65-44 loss on Thursday, December 7.

# Welcome Home Champions!



Mayor Greg Ponciano (red jacket) congratulates the RedHawks on their status as new State Football Champs.

Story by Seti Long, photos by Christopher Pedigo

**COLUSA, CA (MPG)** - After their victory at the CIF State Football Championships held December 9th in Southern California, the community of Colusa welcomed their team home with a rousing rally. A sea of red filled the Colusa Veterans Memorial Park as law enforcement escorted the team and coaches to the massive celebration organized by the City of Colusa. The team hoisted its first State Championship Trophy high to cheers and applause of hundreds of townsfolk – Colusa was seemingly

overwhelmed with pride and excitement for their new champions. Coach Mike Badaluco spoke to the community, congratulating his outstanding athletes for their accomplishment, and thanking his support staff and fellow coaches. Outgoing senior players also took a moment to say a few words about their experience and what it meant for them to bring the CIF Championship Trophy home. The RedHawk Cheerleaders added even more flair to the already spirited rally with a special routine. As the entire town celebrated the huge win, Coach Badaluco told KCRA 3 that, “This night is everything.” ★



RedHawks Coach Mike Badaluco addresses the crowd with his winning team.



# Perfect Ending to a Perfect Season for RedHawks

Story by Jennifer Corriea

**TORRANCE, CA (MPG)** - History was made last Saturday afternoon as the Colusa RedHawks completed an undefeated season and earned their first CIF State football title with a resounding 33-17 victory over Southern California Regional Champion Sweetwater. The CIF 6-A Championship was held at El Camino College’s Murdock Stadium. In a contest that pitted the unbeaten RedHawks and their balanced offensive attack against the 8-6 Red Devils, who boasted three 1000-yard rushers and had accrued 5253 yards on the ground this season, Colusa, despite making the 462-mile trip, was not intimidated as senior Isaiah Travis explained after the game. “Our mindset was that we were going to go out and get the job done,” said Travis, who played an integral role on both sides of the ball. “We were determined, and we knew we were undefeated for a reason.” That fortitude has been abundantly clear all year long as the RedHawks, with Mikey Badaluco as head coach. It came as no surprise that Colusa turned its first possession of the game into points, mounting an 11-play, 52-yard drive to take an early lead. Later, making the stand was something that came as no surprise to line-backer Will McCoy, who has spearheaded the defense this season.

“Mikey had a plan and we practiced it all week,” said the senior captain. “We had confidence in our defense and the big thing was never to let up and always go full speed. And, like the other 13 teams that gave up against us, this one did too. I knew we were going to be in this position because we set the tone for our playoff run after going 10-0.” Aiden Selover later scored his second touchdown of the day to put Colusa on top 19-11 at intermission. Starting the third quarter, Sweetwater, who had out-gained the RedHawks 138 to 43 on the ground but still trailed, got the second half kickoff looking to close the gap, but once again the Colusa defense stood tall, forcing a three-and-out. Coronado completed 10 of 12 passes for 127 yards. Five plays into the final period, Colusa’s Abimael Fuerte picked off a pass to end the Sweetwater threat. From there, the RedHawks went on to capitalize, putting the final nail in the coffin when Selover recorded a hat trick after breaking free for a 27-yard touchdown. It was a big game for the senior, who carried eight times for 32 yards in addition to his three scores, and after the game expressed pride in the team’s performance as well as an appreciation for the opportunity to get back on the field after starting the season rehabbing an injury. “The offense was dynamic today and able to score at will,” said Selover.



Colusa’s #9 Isaiah Travis catches a pass in traffic from Bo Coronado. Photo by Chris Pedigo

“We trusted each other on every single drive. It was very special for me because I worked hard to come back and I’m glad my teammates and coaches never gave up on me.” McCoy was the leading rusher, carrying 14 times for 72 yards. Santana caught two balls for 50 yards, Landon Humphrey hauled in four passes for 36 yards, and Peyton Humphrey made the most of his three targets,

accounting for 34 yards. Defensively, Travis and Hayden Sines each recorded a sack, while Nicko Mata and Parker Goodman continued the strong play they have shown throughout the playoffs. On the bus ride home, Badaluco reflected on his squad’s toughness and how that adversely affected the RedHawks’ last two opponents saying, “My biggest take away from playing these two big schools is

that they just don’t like the physicality that these Northern Section kids bring. Both of them were large and we beat them down. They just aren’t as hard-nosed as our small-town kids.” Yet, in the end, Badaluco attributed Colusa’s success to the dedication of a very special group of athletes. “We knew early in the summer when we competed against big schools that we had something really good,” said Badaluco. “Our kids

have responded to every obstacle they faced.” With the conclusion of their remarkable season, the RedHawks (14-0) became the first football team in the county to capture a state title and the second in school history as they joined the Colusa boys’ basketball team that won the CIF Division V championship back in 1990. For the full story visit [www.territorialdispatch.com](http://www.territorialdispatch.com). ★