

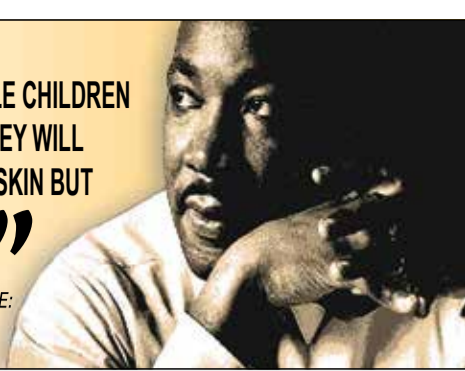


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16,000 Pounds of Rice Donated



Yuba River Endowment poses with their donation to Yuba Sutter Food Bank. Photo courtesy Yuba County

Yuba County Press Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - In their fifth such donation, Yuba County farmers who are part of the non-profit group Yuba River Endowment, have delivered 16,000 pounds of locally grown rice to the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank. The rice, valued at over \$13,000, will be distributed to over a dozen Yuba County Food Pantries.

“Food insecurity has continued to grow in our region, and now with continued inflation we are again seeing a massive need for staples like rice,” said Maria Ball, CEO of the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank. “This same bag of rice costs 50% more than it did a couple years ago. This donation is a true blessing for thousands of families in Yuba County.”

Previous rice donations were made in April 2020; February 2021; November 2021; and September

2022. With this current donation, 80,000 pounds of rice have been delivered to date.

“Our motto for the Endowment is ‘Local Farmers Giving Back,’ and there’s no better way we as farmers can help our community than by supplying our locally grown food,” said Yuba River Endowment President, Al Lassaga.

The Yuba River Endowment is a non-profit organization created by Yuba County farmers. Since formation in late 2019, the Endowment has donated over \$700,000 to support Yuba County ag education, provide food resources, veteran’s support, and much more.

The Yuba River Endowment was established by a select group of Yuba County farmers who have a right to water that flows on the Yuba River. While it did not happen last year, in some years the farmers are able to

transfer a portion of their water to drought-stricken areas of the state. Proceeds from these transfers provide the funding for the Yuba River Endowment.

Founded in 1983, the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank is leading the fight against food insecurity through community partnerships in the Yuba-Sutter area. They presently serve over 25,000 people every month and distribute over 3 million pounds of food a year.

As farmers, we are long-term members of the community,” Lassaga said. “Our roots are here and if there’s something we can help with, we’re going to do it.”

To learn more about the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, visit www.feedingsys.org. To follow the Yuba River Endowment on Facebook, visit www.facebook.com/yubariverendowment. ★

Girl Scouts Kick off 2024 Cookie Season



Girls Scouts of Northern California CEO Bri Seoane and her daughter are all smiles as they kick off the 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Season. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Northern California.

Girl Scouts of Northern California News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Girl Scouts of Northern California will kick off their 2024 Cookie Season on January 29. Consumers in all 19 counties from Gilroy to the Oregon Border can support their local girl entrepreneurs by ordering from the iconic cookie lineup online at ilovecookies.org. Local shoppers can also locate cookie booths starting February 11 for in-person cookie sales. The 2024 Northern California cookie season will run through March 17, and all cookie flavors are \$6 a box (shipping fees additional).

This season, cookie lovers can enjoy the full assortment of Girl Scout Cookies, including Thin Mints, Trefoils, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Dos, Lemon Ups, Toffee-tastic, Girl Scout S’mores, and Adventurefuls. Visit www.ilovecookies.org for more information.

Girls Scouts of Northern California is one of the largest councils in the country, offering unique outdoor experiences, civic engagement, entrepreneurship opportunities, skill-building, leadership, and fun. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the cookie program are used locally and provide critical funds for girls’ access to affordable programming, the outdoors, camp and program centers, STEM, financial aid, and volunteer support services. Girl Scouts and their troops depend on these funds to support their community service efforts.

This year, over 16,000 Girl Scouts in Northern California will participate in the cookie entrepreneurship program with the goal of selling \$4.3M packages of cookies.

“I am thrilled to kick off another exciting cookie season and to support our cookie entrepreneurs in having a fun and successful year,” said Bri Seoane, CEO of Girl Scouts of Northern California. “Each year, these budding entrepreneurs impress us with their dedication to achieving their goals and supporting local initiatives.”

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No Water for You!

By Rachel Becker, CALMatters.org

California’s legislative advisors lambasted the state’s ambitious proposal to regulate urban water conservation, calling the measures costly and difficult to achieve, “in many cases without compelling justifications.”

The proposed rules, unveiled in August, call for more than 400 cities and other water suppliers serving about 95% of Californians to meet conservation targets beginning in 2025.

The state Legislative Analyst’s Office suggested significant changes to the State Water Resources Control Board’s proposal, warning that the regulations would set “such stringent standards for outdoor use that suppliers will not have much ‘wiggle room’ in complying.” They also warn that the added costs will ultimately be borne by customers.



California’s proposed water conservation rules too stringent and costly, analysts say. Photo courtesy of Animesh Srivastava - pexels

“Whether the benefits of the new rules ultimately will outweigh the costs is unclear,” the report says. “These doubts are particularly worrisome given

we find that suppliers will face notable challenges complying with these requirements.” The report recommended that lawmakers direct state

regulators to “make several of the proposed requirements less stringent (such as the residential outdoor standard), consider how

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Beale Air Force Base Press Release

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, CA (MPG) - Team Beale conducted their first Elephant Walk in decades. This event highlighted our

commitment to preparedness and operational capability. The Elephant Walk took place on Jan. 4, 2024, with combined 18 aircraft to include the U-2 Dragon Lady and chase cars from the 99th

Reconnaissance Squadron, T-38 Talon's from the 1st Reconnaissance Squadron, and KC-135R Stratotanker's from the 940th Air Refueling Wing taxiing in close formation. This display showcased the

expertise of our skilled pilots and ground crews, demonstrating our ability to rapidly respond to potential threats and challenges. The event served as a powerful testament to the dedication

and proficiency of our Airmen, emphasizing our unwavering commitment to ensure national security and defense readiness. For questions, please contact Public Affairs at 530-634-8887. ★

Join the Super Puppies for A Wellness Adventure

Free Books for the First 20 Pre-Registered Families

Yuba Sutter Arts Press Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Super Puppies are on the move, this time going on A Wellness Adventure at the Sutter Theater Center for the Art. Join author Tonya Flores as audience members experience an array of adventures presented as a live theatrical production by the Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts (MCAA). Enjoy fun exercises as part of a "stretch and groove," along with tasty treat samples and a demo provided by Yuba-Sutter Blue Zones!

The program will be held on Saturday, January 20 at 10:30 am. The event is free and open to the public and is being presented in collaboration with Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. Register for the free event at yubasutterarts.org. The first 20 registrants will receive a free signed copy of Zuko and Allie Puff and The Magical Meteorite (one per family please) courtesy of the Sutter County Children and Families Commission.

The Super Puppies A Wellness Adventure is a play that has been adapted from Tonya's books by MCAA students as an assignment in their drama classes under the direction of Matthew DeMeritt. The original adaptation was done last year and toured MJUSD elementary schools in the spring. Current MCAA intermediate drama students updated the script and added some elements. The students who are performing are this year's MCAA intermediate drama students.

Children's book author, Tonya Flores, is a long-time Yuba City resident. She is an outgoing, energetic, busy mom of two who believes in real-life superheroes! Her children's book series features super cute puppies, Zuko and Allie Puff who deal with many timely subjects and social issues. The books are written for 3-10-year-olds.



The fun and sometimes lofty Super Puppies book titles include several that connect with Aristotle's virtues; Tsunami Trouble: Aristotle's Virtues-Bravery, and Halloween Rescue: Aristotle's Virtues-Generosity. Other timely and relevant titles include

Ozone Overhaul: Aristotle's Virtues - Truthfulness and Sea Ice and Polar Bears: Aristotle's Virtues-Confidence that connect with environmental issues as well as virtues. And just for fun, there's New Friends and Superpower Practice. The books are delightfully illustrated by California artists, Darren Drda and Kara Reed.

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

5th Street Bridge Eastbound Closure for Maintenance

City of Marysville Press Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The City of Marysville Public Works Department will be closing the eastbound direction of the 5th Street Bridge for maintenance activities on January 20, 2024, from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the following Saturday, January 27, 2024, as a weather contingency date. Working

in partnership, the City of Yuba City will assist with maintenance activities and will reroute eastbound Bridge Street traffic in Yuba City towards the 10th Street Bridge. Westbound traffic is unaffected. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closure, don't hesitate to contact Marysville Public Works at 530-749-3904. ★

Two Vehicle Fatal Crash Occurs January 5th

Department of California Highway Patrol Press Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On January 5th, 2024, at approximately 2:30 PM, a 93-year-old male was driving a 2017 Toyota Prius east on Cornelius Avenue. The Prius came to a stop at the stop sign. A 19-year-old male was driving a 2019 Toyota Highlander south on Pleasant Grove Road with two male juvenile passengers, approaching Cornelius Avenue.

The driver of the Prius pulled out, directly in the path of the southbound Highlander. The driver of the Highlander was unable to avoid the Prius. The Highlander broadsided the Prius in the driver's door. Following the crash, the occupants of the Highlander checked on the driver of the Prius, who suffered fatal injuries as a result of the crash. The occupants of the Highlander were uninjured. One-way traffic control was required for approximately 1.5 hours. Drugs or alcohol were not considered a factor in the crash. ★

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Harmeet Dhillon Named Guest Speaker At 2024 Lincoln Dinner



Harmeet Dhillon

Republican Central Committee Press Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Republican Central Committee will host their annual Lincoln Dinner on Thursday,

January 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Main Exhibit Building at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. The dinner will be catered by Hillcrest Catering of Yuba City and will host special guest speaker, Harmeet Kaur Dhillon.

Harmeet Kaur Dhillon is an American attorney, political activist, and the national committee-woman of the Republican National Committee for California. Dhillon has been a prominent figure in legal and political circles, known for her involvement in various high-profile cases and her commitment to conservative causes. She has also

served as the vice chair-woman of the California Republican Party and is recognized for her contributions to the legal profession and advocacy for civil liberties.

A live auction and raffle will be held at the event, which raises funds to support Republican causes.

Sponsorships are available, some of which include a private meet & greet with Dhillon prior to the event. Sponsorships and Individual tickets are available for purchase at www.suttergop.org.

For more information, call (530) 682-3833. ★

No Water for You!

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to target state funding to assist lower income customers, and extend some of the deadlines for suppliers to ensure they can actually achieve the framework's goals."

Water board officials didn't comment on the criticism or recommendations, but spokesperson Edward Ortiz said the report, along with other feedback received from industry and the public, will be considered. He said a new draft of the rules will be released this spring.

"With changing weather conditions threatening to reduce the state's water supply 10% by 2040, California is advancing an all-of-the-above strategy to bolster water supplies throughout the state, including conservation," Ortiz said.

Heather Cooley, director of research at the Pacific Institute, a global water think tank, said conservation and efficiency are the cheapest, fastest ways to meet California's water needs as climate change renders supplies more variable and uncertain.

"We have to take real action to ensure we can provide safe, clean, reliable water for California communities," she said. "Retrofitting and taking out old devices, transforming our landscapes, all of those things have a cost. But it's far less than developing new sources of supply."

Mandated by a package of 2018 laws, the intent of the rules is to make conservation "a way of life" in California. The rules, which are two years behind schedule, are expected to be adopted by the water board this summer before taking effect in October.

The rules don't target individuals or businesses, instead setting individualized conservation targets for urban water agencies across the state based on goals for indoor and outdoor water use, leaks and other factors.

By 2035, water providers will collectively need to reduce water use by 14%. The savings would be enough to supply about 1.2 million homes every year, or about 1% of the state's total water use.

The report called this amount "modest," noting that "the agricultural sector uses about four times as much water as the urban sector."

Water agencies and city officials warned state regulators last fall that complying would be costly, roughly \$13.5 billion from 2025 to 2040 for rebates and other efforts to cut residential use. The benefits are anticipated to reach about \$15.6 billion, in large part because suppliers and customers will buy less water.

The Legislative Analyst's report noted that an assessment by a consulting firm commissioned by a water supplier raised questions about those calculations. They noted that customers, particularly low-income households, would likely bear the brunt of rates increased to cover the costs.

"Even if benefits outweigh costs in the long run, whether they merit the amount of work and costs to implement the requirements as currently proposed is

uncertain," the report said.

Jay Lund, vice-director of the Center for Watershed Sciences at the University of California, Davis, called the report "an unusually frank assessment."

"Although there is good room for further conservation, this additional State effort seems like it is probably not needed, or at least, need not be as stringent and complicated as it seems. It has been asked, 'Is this juice worth the squeeze?'" he told CalMatters in an email.

During the last three-year severe drought, which ended last year, the Newsom administration set voluntary conservation goals that were largely ineffective. Californians used only about 6% less water from July 2021 through the end of last year compared to 2020, far less than Gov. Gavin Newsom's 15% goal.

Some areas, especially in hot, inland areas of the state, will require more stringent conservation than others under the proposed rules. Inland and eastern California will be required to cut back the most, with the biggest cuts, up to 34%, needed in desert areas, followed by the Tulare Lake region.

Even in the North Coast area, which as a whole is not expected to need to cut back at all to meet the 2035 targets, two large suppliers serving more than 1.6 million customers will nevertheless need to reduce their water use by a quarter.

But increasing conservation in the places that need it most will seem a bargain when inevitable longer and drier droughts occur, said Felicia Marcus, former chair of the water board and now a visiting fellow at Stanford University's Water in the West Program.

"The goal is both to make each locality more resilient to the nightmare curve-balls climate change is throwing at us, and to do it in a way that integrates efficiency first and foremost as the most cost and carbon effective measure in the long run," Marcus said.

Sonja Petek, the principal fiscal and policy analyst who authored the report, said the office isn't saying to abandon the conservation regulations, it's just recommending changes to make them more feasible.

"Water conservation is one of the important components of the state's overall water management strategy," she said, citing more severe and prolonged droughts and the need to reduce reliance on overdrafted groundwater basins. "Our concern is that if these regulations were adopted as written, it could lead to a scenario where compliance is not feasible for some water suppliers, so the state might not achieve its ultimate goals."

Assemblymember Laura Friedman, a Democrat from Burbank and an author of the original legislation, said the report "raises some valid concerns with the rulemaking process thus far, however, I have faith in the water board to do its due diligence in implementing the standards that were passed." ★

Girl Scouts Kick off 2024 Cookie Season



Girl Scouts of Northern California with their cookie display. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Northern California

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Through this program, they contribute to their communities and gain invaluable life and business skills that will serve them for a lifetime. I am immensely proud of each and every participant!"

During this highly anticipated time of the year, girls acquire essential life skills, including money management, team building, public speaking, and decision-making. Girl Scouts can earn a variety of badges and awards to develop valuable business skills, including Cookie Business badges, Financial Literacy badges, Cookie Entrepreneur Family pins, and Entrepreneur badges. Ultimately, this entrepreneurship program serves as a vital steppingstone, equipping girls and gender-expansive youth with lifelong skills, and instilling a deep sense of confidence that they will carry into the future.

How to Purchase Girl Scout Cookies This Year

Starting January 29, consumers can source Girl Scout online via digital cookie stores at



Local Girl Scouts show enthusiasm for cookie season. Photo courtesy of Girl Scouts of Northern California.

ilovecookies.org and have their favorite cookies delivered straight to their home or anywhere in the country or find the closest Girl Scout booth for in-person cookie sales starting February 11 at select businesses and neighborhoods in Northern California communities until March 17.

About Girl Scouts of Northern California

The mission of Girl Scouts of Northern

California is to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. As one of the largest councils in the country, Girl Scouts of Northern California serves a diverse membership of over 24,000 youth and over 21,000 adult volunteers in a 19-county area that stretches from Gilroy to the Oregon border. To learn more about Girl Scouts of Northern California, visit www.gsnorcal.org. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



If you turned off the TV last night or left the Golden One Center after the Kings' loss to the Charlotte Hornets ambivalent to the outcome, please don't call yourself a fan.

If, on the other hand, you woke up the following day with your stomach in knots, or you drove home from the game the night before in a fowl mood, count yourself someone with skin in the game.

I fully expected to be writing this column praising the Kings for a 2-1 road trip, and celebrating a three-game winning streak, as they dismantled the Charlotte Hornets the night before.

Well, that's not the case, and both players and coaches own this one.

Harrison Barnes was MIA once again, contributing a paltry three points and one rebound in 23 minutes of work. Really, Harrison? The classy veteran that got a 19-million-dollar per-year contract in the off season. Breaking news — we need a bigger contribution than what you're bringing every night. And, honestly, what is Barnes doing in the starting lineup?

Message to coach Brown. Wake up! Just removing Kevin Huerter from the starting lineup may be a step in the right direction, but a true shakeup is what is needed.

Harrison Barnes should be coming off the bench, and Trey Lyles needs to take over his spot in the starting lineup. Plain and simple. This is not about hurt feelings, or what you brought to the table 2 years ago, it's what have you done for me lately, and Harrison, you've been missing in action.

I liked the move putting Huerter on the bench, but Chris Duarte was the wrong choice to replace him.

As much as everyone loves the spark that Malik Monk gives the Kings off the bench, and talk of 6th man of the year, Malik is a qualified NBA starter, and its high time coach Brown starts accessing his talent a little better.

After relegating Davion Mitchell to basketball purgatory, suddenly he emerges again and helps the Kings win two consecutive road games over Atlanta and Memphis. This was a welcome sight, and something Kings fans have been waiting for. The same can be said for increased minutes in the same two games for Trey Lyles, who has been stellar off the bench, and in this writer's opinion has earned a shot at the starting lineup.

Will someone tell me what's wrong with a lineup of Sabonis, Fox, Monk, Lyles, and

Keegan Murray?

Granted, Murray is way too inconsistent, but I believe you ride with him as a second-year player, and work on the more obvious changes, like utilizing Huerter and Barnes coming off the bench.

Huerter has started every game, and still hasn't found his stroke. Barnes simply disappears for games at a time, with no apparent repercussions.

When I played basketball, you either performed or someone else on the team took over your minutes.

Last night's loss to the Hornets was an embarrassment, and with the team assembled today, there is no excuse for it.

Really bad coaching and 21 turnovers did the trick, and if immediate changes are not made, I sadly believe we are in for more of the same.

Without question, the Kentucky Wildcats know how to turn out NBA basketball players, and in the case of the Sacramento Kings — De'Aaron Fox, Malik Monk, and Trey Lyles should all be in the starting lineup. Let's see if Huerter, Barnes, Duarte, and others can provide a spark coming off the bench. Let Harrison Barnes bid for the 6th man award, and start earning some of his 19 million dollars per year.

Just filling in the correct lineup card sounds way too simplistic, and it is!

Basketball is played on both ends of the court, and the Kings defense this year has been tepid and inconsistent at best. That can change. It only starts with a shakeup in the starting lineup, but for sure having Davion Mitchell starting every game will give the Kings a better chance at setting a defensive tone from the outset.

Coach Brown earned Coach of the Year honors last season, and I celebrate his award. But that was last season, and just like his players, he needs to up his game.

Please, start winning some challenges, or even taking a chance by calling for a challenge. To some degree you have to trust your players on the floor when they are vociferously telling you to take a challenge. His record this year is abysmal, and making correct challenges is part of the NBA game. Coach Brown, you have to get better.

19-13 is not a bad record, and the sky isn't falling. Change is needed for certain though, and I hope the coaching staff is listening.

If you have thoughts, email me at vgarris@kingsfan.com.

Happy New Year Kings fans! ★



Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

Resistance to Change



We feel comfortable with what is familiar. Routines offer safety. Change takes us into the unknown. Change forces us onto new paths. Change is resisted because it is easier not to change.

Resistance to change isn't based on logic, it's based on fear of the unfamiliar. Resistance to change limits your benefiting from new opportunities. It provides a false sense of security. You become more of a spectator rather than a participant in your future.

As resistance to change becomes ingrained over time, your aversion to change becomes involuntary. It's human nature to prefer the path of least resistance and it takes more effort to change than not to.

When Thomas Edison first invented the light bulb, it was not universally welcomed as the great breakthrough it was. Actually, many people did not want it at all. They were afraid widespread use of electric lights would enable businesses to work their employees 24 hours a day. There was resistance to change from oil lamps and candles.

Jill worked as a receptionist for a busy doctor's office. She had been there five years and was very happy with her job. Barbara, the office manager, was retiring and Jill was offered the job. Although the office manager's position was a promotion with more responsibility and pay, Jill wasn't sure she wanted to change jobs.

Jill was a competent receptionist. She was well liked by everyone at the office. As office manager, Jill would be supervising the other staff. Jill was worried about what would happen if she didn't like the new job or couldn't do well in it. If things didn't work out, what would she do? Jill didn't think she would have the option of returning to the receptionist position because someone else would have been hired to replace her.

Jill decided not to take the promotion. She was too uncomfortable with changing her daily routine. Jill's resistance to change caused her to pass up

an opportunity that most likely would have worked out to her benefit.

Jerry was a salesman for a computer manufacturer. He made a good living and didn't mind the job. Jerry enjoyed speaking with people so he was comfortable with selling. But there was something he enjoyed more than anything; Jerry loved to cook and made delicious meals. His concept of an ideal life was operating his own catering business.

Jerry became laid off when the company he worked for was acquired by a larger firm. Jerry had some savings so he could take his time finding the right job. Jerry wasn't worried about getting another job since there were lots of high tech firms in the his city.

Jerry contemplated starting a catering business rather than getting another sales position. His friends encouraged him to go for it. But Jerry was hesitant. He was comfortable making a living in sales. Starting and running his own business would be a major change. It would be a lot of work and would take time to build up his income.

After much deliberation, Jerry decided to get another sales job and put off his dream for another time. Jerry wasn't comfortable with all of the unknowns associated with going into business for himself. So Jerry choose not to change but to stay with the familiar.

As the previous examples illustrate, resistance to change tends to be limiting. There is usually more to lose by refusing to change compared to changing. Unless there is a sound logical reason not to change, embrace change as an exciting new pathway to opportunity. You will be glad you did. In order to get the most from life you must be willing to change.

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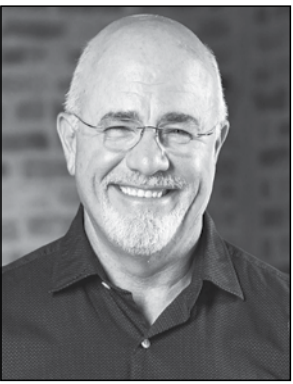
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Dave Ramsey Says

you're basically unemployed. On top of that, you have just \$40,000 with which to start a business. It's time to rev up your engines and get to work, not spend a bunch of money vacationing. Trust me, there'll be plenty of time to celebrate after you've won, maybe in even bigger and better ways, if you'll just delay gratification and put in the dedication and hard work now.

When it comes to opening a new business, a good rule of thumb is this: Everything's going to take twice as long to accomplish as you thought it would, and everything's going to be twice as expensive as you thought it'd be. I'm sure you're both smart people, but my guess is you're not exceptions to this rule when it comes to opening and running a small business.

Think about it, every single dollar connected with your business could mean the difference between survival and going under. Like I said,

I kind of get your husband's thought process, but it would be a very unwise idea right now. You've got to look at the big picture. You're going to be heartbroken, and maybe in a real financial bind, if you have to close up shop in a few months because you ran out of money.

On the other hand, if you work hard now, stay smart and make this thing a success, you can take a vacation—and really celebrate—when the time is right!

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling 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 Ramsey Solutions ★

Dear Dave,

My husband and I bought a franchise recently, and we are opening our business in a couple of months. We've got \$40,000 saved up, but my husband wants us to take a two-week vacation before we open for business. He feels that the business will completely consume us for the next two or three years, and he wants to go into things relaxed and refreshed. How do you feel about this idea?

— Jill

Dear Jill,

I understand where your husband's coming from. A business is very time consuming, and to make it a success you'll both have to eat, sleep and breathe it for a very long time.

But here's the reality of your situation. Right now,



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Happy New Year. I hope you survived the holiday period well and are ready to face the challenges of a new year. Now we are awaiting our Snow Days. I love a fire, a good book and a snow. Just not four feet like we had in 1990.

Maybe if I used the word "Challenges" instead of "Resolutions", it would work better. I am trying to ride the stationary bike a couple of times a day, just for short periods. During this first ten days or so, I am good to ride it twice. It helps to get it into your routine, so I need to try that. It would also help if I listened to music. Oh well, just keep at it.

Things are pretty quiet here in January. Yuba Feather Historical Assn has its quarterly meeting on January 24 at the museum in Forbestown. It is a potluck dinner starting at 6:00 pm. Come and get acquainted (or re-acquainted) with the

group. We will be talking about summer plans before you know it.

Our book club, Book Buddies, meets on the last Wednesday of each month (except for December) and our Book of the Month for January is Being Mortal by Atul Gawande. We discuss our thoughts as we meet January 31 at Books & More at 10:30. It is a very casual group, pretty small, we would love a couple of new members. We share what books we have read during the month too or even some of our favorite books, as well as discussing the Book of the Month.

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

Moments in time ...



By Kathy Craig Harteis

In church this week, singing Silent Night, I got a bit tearful.

As I closed my eyes and sang the words, my mind was filled with memories of people no longer with me.

It was bittersweet to recall their faces and be reminded how much I loved each one of them.

The sweet was recalling time with them. The bitter was in realizing they are gone.

This week, I received a card from one of my forever friends. It listed the many virtues of being a

real friend. It ended by saying all of those virtues were within me. It gave me a sense of peace and appreciation to be held in that light.

As we move through this life, we are remembered. Hopefully, we leave a remembrance of kindness in our wake.

As we prepare this week to begin our annual winter escape trip, we are packing things we'll need in the next two months.

Admittedly - and gratefully - we are a bit more protected in our bubble here in North Dakota.

As we travel, we'll make sure to have masks and sanitary wipes. If Covid taught us anything at all it was to take precautions. It can't hurt.

News reports continually report on our border crisis. Most recently, government officials visited one border crossing. They reported seeing people cross the river, go through barbed wire, and

be processed for entering the United States.

Meanwhile, numbers of undocumented people are flooding our cities. What happened to the days of applying for and earning citizenship?

When, a couple of years ago, my daughter and I traveled out of the country, I was kind of surprised with the ease of re-entering the States.

It was a time when we were warned to have in hand our Covid vaccination cards. Not only did they barely look at our passports, but not once were we asked for proof of vaccination.

I'm confused with the double standards of our world.

Although I'm confused and frustrated, I'm still thankful. I'm thankful for our freedoms. I just wish more consideration was given to protecting our own American citizens.

Even so, life is good today. ★



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Those Greedy Somebodies

I read on Facebook last week a comment from a woman who said she was having trouble making ends meet because of inflation. Ya, we definitely all get that.

She complained about how high prices were and that home prices and rents were also moving into the stratosphere. Yep, I totally agree.

Then she went on a familiar diatribe saying "if only the greedy corporations would be reined in and their excessive profits taken from them and redistributed to worthwhile endeavors and people needing assistance, our problems would be solved". She concluded by repeating the familiar words often seen at protests: "*Corporations aren't people.*"

It's frustrating to this analyst that many have swallowed the idea that corporations are the root of all evil. After all, a corporation is just a tax structure and identifying moniker for an entity in order to navigate the legal and civil landscapes of business.

Although there are many ways to operate a business such as a sole proprietary entity or partnership, to name a few, a corporate structure is the most popular for many businesses and larger conglomerates.

In contrast to the belief of our Facebook contributor, corporations are nothing *but* people.

In fact, without people, there would be no corporations. A corporate structure exists primarily to benefit the people that work in it, the people that buy from it, the shareholders that finance it and the government coffers that need its taxes.

We hear a lot about how corporate profits are excessive, or that they pay no taxes, or very little taxes. But those claims are usually made by those that don't understand accounting principles or our convoluted and complicated tax laws. Truth be told, few do. After all, the IRS tax code is 70,000 pages.

Hence the propensity for misunderstanding the whole mess and the reason people gravitate to the common clichés in order to flip the proverbial middle finger upwards at many of the largest corporations and blame them for their plight.

A wise man (or woman) once said "No one is poor because someone else is rich". Winston Churchill added to the wisdom by saying: "*You don't make the poor rich by making the rich poor.*"

Both statements illustrate a clearer understanding of monetary economics than the proverbial protests signs wanting to dismantle the corporate entities of the world.

Corporations merely collect the votes of consumers that want to buy their products or service. After all, make something people don't want and you'll have no *profits*. Make something people want a lot, and they'll cast their votes your way, votes being the dollars people spend on the purchase of whatever it is you are making. Successful companies,

including corporations, sell stuff that people want and therefore get lots of "votes." And when they sell a lot of stuff, they hire people to make that stuff.

Another buzz phrase people repeat are those greedy "*excessive profits*," whatever that means.

Exxon for example, makes about 7 cents per gallon of gas. On the flip side, the Tax Foundation estimates that between 1981 and 2008, oil and gas companies *sent more dollars to Washington and the state capitols than they earned in profits for shareholders*. For example, while Exxon Corporation makes about 7 cents, the Fed and State of California collect about 72 cents a gallon in tax.

So which profits seem excessive? The company that makes the gas and gets 7 cents, or the governments that collect ten times as much for basically doing nothing?

And it doesn't stop with gas companies. McDonalds makes about 6 cents per hamburger, and California residents pay about 20 cents in tax to the state for that burger. Add in all the other companies that sell stuff and the greedy entity seems to be the deep state instead of all those "*greedy*" corporations people seem to blame.

And can anyone prove to me someone is poor because somebody else is rich?

There are plenty of greenbacks floating around as everyone knows. Basically there is no shortage of U.S. dollars in the world. With all the government spending, one could say there are *way too many of them*.

So why is it our Facebook lady doesn't seem to have enough of them greenbacks?

Truth be told, the State and Federal government and their propensity of spending way too many dollars is the real reason our Facebook friend can't afford her grocery bill. It's no secret to someone that knows how monetary and fiscal policy effect consumer prices. Problem is, not enough people understand the relationship between government spending and its effect on inflation.

Simply put, the flood of dollars created by the Federal Reserve, and the massive overspending and taxation by governments everywhere causes most of the terrible inflation we see.

So maybe we should make a new protest sign?

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

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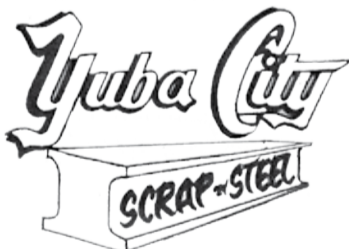
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Jose Villaseñor & Khaleela Oneal PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01334
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
2/13/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Jose Villaseñor & Khaleela Oneal, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Abel Xavier Sosa O'neal
to: Abel Sosa Villaseñor

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: 01/02/2024

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
JANUARY 12, 19, 26, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-373

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

Hobby Insights
1372 High Noon Drive
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Michael VanDyken
1372 High Noon Drive
Plumas Lake, 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 11/20/2021.

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

Signed:
Michael VanDyken
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 12/21/2023.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS
Deputy Clerk
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-354

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

Calypso's Garden
1399 Meadow Ranch Street
Plumas Lakes, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Calypso's Garden LLC
1399 Meadow Ranch Street
Plumas Lakes, 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 N/A.

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

Signed:
Jose Francisco Brambila Jr.
CA Owner/Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 12/04/2023.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
December 29, 2023
January 5, 12, 19, 2024

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

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Units to be sold belonging to the following:

- Name
- Robert Brown III
- Rebecca Moore
- Christian Ruiz Ramirez
- Tiffany Martinez
- Caleb Bunch
- Billy Coffey
- Christina Robinson
- Alicia Mahoney
- Danielle Sharpe

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447 (1/12/24 & 1/19/24)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Beale Mini Storage 5987 Redburn Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. on the premises where said property has been in storage at North Beale Mini Storage 5987 Redburn Ave, Marysville, CA 95901. All bidders must sign in at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Units to be sold belonging to the following:

- Name
- Jacqueline Ellison

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed at the time of the sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-634-9781 (1/12/24 & 1/19/24)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-368

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

STEAMING SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
1665 N Beale Rd
Marysville, CA 95901-6929
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. JIE M. GUAN INC
1665 N Beale Rd
Marysville, CA 95901-6929
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2023.

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

Signed:
JIE M. GUAN
CA President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 12/19/2023.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
December 29, 2023,
January 5, 12, 19, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-352

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

Magana CashCoolers,
1540 Ivy Hatch Way,
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registrant Information:
Magana Ice & Water LLC,
1540 Ivy Hatch Way,
Plumas Lake, CA 95961;
State of Incorporation: CA
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.

Magana Ice & Water LLC
S/ Andres Magana Gonzales, Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 11/29/2023.
(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
12/22, 12/29/23, 1/5, 1/12/24
CNS-3764144#
TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Annie Rollins & Tyras Rattler Jr. PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 23-01298
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
1/29/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Annie Rollins & Tyras Rattler Jr., filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Ava Rain Elizabeth Rollins
to: Ava Rain Elizabeth Rollins-Rattler

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: 12/13/2023

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
DECEMBER 22, 29, 2023, JANUARY 5, 12, 2024

T.S. No. 111951-CA APN: 014-320-034-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/8/2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 2/22/2024 at 1:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 8/18/2008 as Instrument No. 2008R-012875 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yuba County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: DAVID WORTHAM, A SINGLE MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, 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 FINANCIAL CODE AND AU-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-001

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

Midas Marysville
928 H Street
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS:
2201 Francisco Dr.
Ste. 140-573
Eldorado Hills, CA 95762
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Thunder Strike Investments LLC
2201 Francisco Dr.
Ste. 140-573
Eldorado Hills, CA 95762
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:
Brandy Sparks
CA Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 01/04/2024.
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-363

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

Tait's Pressure Washing Services
16875 Dolores Ln
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Tait Leair Heffelfinger
16875 Dolores Ln
Brownsville, CA 95919
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/13/2023.

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

Signed:
Tait Heffelfinger
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 12/13/2023.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-370

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

Leaf it to us
23310 Big Oak Rd.
Smartsville, CA 95977
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Cristobal Gonzalez
23310 Big Oak Rd.
Smartsville, CA 95977
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/2023.

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

Signed:
Cristobal Gonzalez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 12/20/2023.
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December 29, 2023,
January 5, 12, 19, 2024

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Food & Farm NEWS

New Regulations Allow Water-Rights Reviews, Impose Truck-Emission Standards

New laws and regulations will affect agriculture in 2024. Senate Bill 389 gives the California State Water Resources Control Board authority to investigate whether rights of a water user are valid and impose sanctions for unauthorized diversions. Assembly Bill 1016 will modernize the certification process for farmers to use drones to spray pesticides and beneficial biological treatments on their farms. The Advanced Clean Fleets rule will phase out most diesel trucks in California over the next two decades, beginning this year.

Farmers in Scott, Shasta Watershed Face More Water Curtailments

Even though the clock doesn't run out on winter for another eight weeks, state water officials are bracing for another dry year for the Scott and Shasta rivers in Siskiyou County. At its Dec. 19 meeting, the California State Water Resources Control Board unanimously readopted an emergency drought regulation that curtails water rights in the Scott and Shasta rivers, affecting farmers and ranchers. The order limits surface-water diversions and groundwater pumping. It also prioritizes minimum flow recommendations to protect threatened coho and other fish.

Wet Season, Late Planting Impact California Rice Harvest

Winter and spring rains brought welcome drought relief in 2023, but they caused rice growers to get a late start planting, and the delay rippled through harvest. Add relatively cool weather in late summer and early fall, and many rice producers said their grain moisture levels appeared stuck or were slow to drop to the desirable 18% to 20% harvest levels. During an average year, the season from planting to harvest spans 145 to 150 days. In 2023, it was 152 days. California growers planted about 501,200 acres of rice in 2023, nearly double the amount in 2022's severe drought.

Study: California Farmworkers Earned Less After Passage of Agriculture Overtime Law

Since California's new overtime law for farm employees began taking effect in 2019, the state's farmworkers worked a total of 15,000 to 45,000 fewer hours and earned a total of \$6 million to \$9 million less on their weekly paychecks than they would have without this law in place. Those are findings of Alexandra Hill of the University of California Berkeley's Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Hill's study shows that, on average, there has been a decrease in worker hours and wages. The overtime law, Assembly Bill 1066, was passed in 2016. ★

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LOCAL FISHING

The Jetties that project from Noyo Harbor entrance into the Pacific Ocean, redirects the longshore currents, and protects against erosion buildup; is the perfect hangout for the 20-lb. Cabezons. Their flesh has a bluish tinge, becoming white when cooked...A number No. one size hook, on a 10-inch leader, attached a foot below the bell sinker works. Try: Live Shrimp. (b) Note: The roe of the Cabezon is poisonous.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Fishing the breakwaters in San Francisco Bay for Flounder. The novice will need a good supply of hooks and sinkers, and the ability to control his temper, until he learns how to keep his hooks and sinkers clear of the rock rubble. Tie a 36-inch, 20 weight leader to the hook, attach a small ¾ ounce Bell weight ten inches above the hook, and put the sliding bobber above the weight. Now bend the hook tip inward. Right eyed Flounder of six pounds are suckers for the soft parts of a...Try: Mussel (b) Delta trollers are switching bait casting for stripers: Westbank, Liberty Island and Broad Slough. Try: Sardine. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

When the "Lings" arrive in the shallow waters of Fort Bragg during the New Year; select a rough, choppy area with a good tidal flow action. The "Chameleon of the Sea", aka Lingcod has a coloring varying from dark brown to diverse shades of red or green. Try: Strip Bait. (b) Bodega Head; caught 50# small

Dungeness Crabs at 130 feet deep, during the 3rd and 4th Hoop sets. Try: Squid. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS

Mooring for King Salmon on Lake Oroville. How? Lower your rig to the bottom, move your boat forward and backward in starts and stops, about 15 feet each time. The forward movement will bring the bait upward at a slant, salmon will take the bait as it rises off the bottom. Use a light crescent shaped sinker and use a light weight 12-foot rod. Try: Rat-L-Trap. (b)

RIVERS

The Navarro River empties into the estuary, where Starry Flounder are found around the ancient sunken decks and piers of the old lumber mill. The sandy bottom habitat is the home of 16-inch dual right side eyes, so they can eyeball your shrimp bait easily. Try: Shrimp. (b)



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CHP Celebrates 96 New Officers

Story by MPG Editor
Debra Dingman

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Many people spend years begrudging the California Highway Patrol because they were pulled over by a CHP Officer for some reason they did not feel was warranted. But after attending one of the graduations at the California Highway Patrol Academy in Sacramento, one might easily hold feelings of respect and honor instead.

Every facet of the program was succinctly orchestrated from being directed where to park to lining up to enter the event. Guests were greeted professionally with a genuine smile by blue-shirted cadets. Hundreds of family members waited in anticipation.

Upon entering the huge gymnasium with rows and rows of seats, one saw an entire wall of 4 x 8-foot photos of pictures—each portraying a different division of the service including SWAT Team, Mounted Horse Patrol, Academy Instruction, Road Patrol, Air Operations, Motor Officer, Motorcycle and Bicycle Patrols. What they didn't show was task force members, Headquarters and Division Personnel uniformed and Nonuniformed, Dispatchers, Auto Theft Task Forces, Commercial Enforcement Personnel, K-9s and more.

"There have been thousands of officers in this place," said Jim Ward, a retired CHP Officer who lives in Dixon. "But, it is far from routine. This is extraordinary. You are seeing less than 3-percent of those who actually apply." Ward served for 16 years on the Santa Ana freeway before moving to northern California duties.

Soon after the families and friends were seated, nearly 100 men and women marched into the California Highway Patrol Academy graduation ceremony with eyes straight ahead and showing serious faces wearing the traditional CHP uniform symbolizing authority and professionalism: the camel-colored pants, olive green jacket, and the cream-colored Trooper hat.

Commissioner Sean Duryee opened the ceremony and spoke about CHP training which is revered worldwide and consists of a regulated system of academics, exercise, diet, and self-discipline. Those honored had just completed the 6-month live-in Academy where their commitment meant missed birthdays, anniversaries, births of children, and holidays.

He told how they would receive their badge number and badge stating they would stay with them for life and talked about what each point of the star represents: character, integrity, judgment, loyalty, courtesy, honor, and knowledge.

"You've earned the right to wear it," he said. "That badge belongs to the people behind you. That badge represents the trust they have in you." He also spoke to the graduates about their futures. "The tragedies of others will become your daily routine. You will show empathy, take time to listen, give a shoulder to cry on, and show compassion.

Don't ever become cocky or arrogant. The moment you stop learning and growing, you start limiting your future."

Keynote speaker Barbara Rooney, California Office of Traffic Safety Director shared the wide variety of backgrounds that the graduates came from. There were a couple musicians, EMTs, and firefighters.

"Almost all branches of the military are represented here and 1st to 3rd and even 4th generations of officers in the family. There was a preschool teacher, marathon runner, private pilot, computer engineer, and even a juggler," she said. "Ten have received the Governor's Medal of Honor."

She reminded them they were all joining a 100-year-old agency created in 1929 to provide uniform traffic law enforcement throughout California, assuring the safe, convenient and efficient transportation of people and goods on its highway system.

"Now, there are 7,000 uniform personnel in our state with 40 million people," she said congratulating them.

The governor added his remarks through a televised message.

"I'm adding my voice to the



Filing into their graduation ceremony, new CHP Officers were captured in photos by hundreds of proud families. Photo by Debra Dingman



The newest graduating class of the California Highway Patrol at last week's Sacramento ceremony. CHP Courtesy Photo



The large photos of various roles of CHP officers were displayed from chin-lift bars in the gymnasium. Cadets, on their way to meals, are required to do chin ups before and after eating. Photo by Debra Dingman



A graduate is being officially pinned by a family member. CHP Courtesy Photo

chorus who honors you," said Governor Gavin Newsom. "We have the 5th largest law enforcement agency in the country and you have earned our respect and trust. We extend our gratitude, thanks, and welcome."

A video presentation of the extensive training followed and the audience saw situational experiences where cadets were drilled

on how to fight criminals and save lives.

Special recognitions were given for class officers, marksmanship, outstanding athlete, and most inspirational cadet. Afterwards, they lined in front of the buildings for the official 'badge pinning' while taking photos with proud spouses and family members. They will earn a generous base salary of \$109,248

during their first year plus full health and dental benefits for themselves and their families.

The ceremony is one of three per year and was closed with the entire graduating class reciting the Code of Honor with raised right hands swearing that they "would lay down their life rather than swerve from the line of duty."

Watch Soon

The CHP has just released to the public an inside look at its live-in training facility with this month's programming of the new reality series, Cadets. Premiering Jan. 17 on the CHP's YouTube page, the nine-part docuseries focuses on a cadet class navigating the six-month journey through the CHP Academy on the way to becoming officers.

The release of Cadets is part of the CHP's ongoing, multi-year recruitment campaign to recruit and hire 1,000 officers. A trailer for the series, produced entirely by CHP staff, is available online.

"Cadets is not just a series; it's a testament to the CHP's commitment to excellence, diversity, and the relentless pursuit of transforming individuals from all walks of life into dedicated officers ready to serve the community," said the

Commissioner Duryee. "We are excited to offer a start-to-finish look inside our Academy as future law enforcement officers are brought to life."

Viewers will "ride along" with nine cadets as they overcome physical and mental adversity throughout the journey to earning their badge and becoming a CHP officer. The audience will also hear firsthand from the cadets as they speak candidly about their experience.

"By sharing their experiences, in their own words, we hope to inspire more service-minded individuals to follow in their footsteps and join us for a rewarding career in law enforcement," added Commissioner Duryee. ★



Huskies Top Indians in PVL Opener

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Reynolds Court at Sutter Union High School has been the backdrop for the second consecutive Pioneer Valley League instant classic as the Sutter Huskies beat the Marysville Indians 58-53 on Wednesday, January 3.

Marysville opened up the game with an 8-0 run in the first few minutes of the game with the advantage.

Sutter senior guard Naseem Bhatti scored 10 first-quarter points to close the gap as the end of the first quarter ended with a tie at 11.

The second quarter was back and forth as both teams had good momentum, but Marysville pulled away eventually and had a 28-19 lead at the half.

Indians Assistant Coach Danny Lewis expressed to the Dispatch that the Huskies did have a hard time with going between the man and zone press in the first half, but adjusted to it well in the second half.

Sutter Head Coach Nabeel Bhatti told the Dispatch that at the half the message conveyed to the team was to take better care of the basketball and for other players to try and get into the mix and make plays.

Nabeel added that with league play starting, everyone has watched film on everyone, so they know the tendencies that the Huskies generally practice, so it's going to be crucial going forward that there are players on the roster who are going to be able to make plays going forward.

Sutter started off the third quarter quickly with an 11-0 run and erased the Marysville lead.

The Indians were able to compose themselves and were able to have a 40-35 lead at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Huskies had two three-point shooters make crucial buckets to



Sutter junior guard Reece Rowland (3) shoots a three pointer in the Huskies 58-53 victory over Marysville on Wednesday, January 4.



Sutter senior guard scores a layup in the final minute of the Huskies' 58-53 win over Marysville on Wednesday, January 3.

help Sutter eventually take the lead.

Huskies junior guard Reece Rowland made back-to-back

threes within the final three minutes that kept Sutter within one possession and senior forward

Gannon Deal gave the Huskies

the lead with a couple minutes to go.

After there was a technical foul assessed to Marysville, Sutter

senior forward Jagger Beck stretched the Huskies lead out to where it eventually got into the foul game, where Sutter ran out the clock and took the game as he hit a three-pointer from the wing.

Deal told the Dispatch they came out with a lot more energy to begin the third quarter and that helped them open up with the big run to start the quarter.

Deal added that Beck and Naseem are usually getting double-teamed on the floor and always willing to find the open man on the floor to make a play.

The Huskies went 2-0 to start PVL play as they beat Wheatland 59-31 last Friday. Sutter continued on the road this whole week as they played at Center on Wednesday night and traveled to Bear River next.

Nabeel told the Dispatch, moving forward for the Huskies, that a goal is to come with good habits again as school break was over with this week and the consistency of being in a regular routine will create good habits. ★

Sutter Beats Yuba City in Non-League Battle

Story by Steven Bryla

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Union girls' soccer team beat the Yuba City Lady Honkers in a 1-0 non-league victory on Thursday, January 4.

This was the first match of the 2024 part of the season for Yuba City, as Sutter was playing their second of a three-game stretch, which consisted of a game three days in a row.

The Lady Honkers were notably shorthanded on the sideline as Head Coach Jerry Schicht expressed to the Dispatch as they were down to three subs total for the game.

"I'm happy with the effort everyone gave; they played with a lot of heart," Schicht said.

The one notable piece of information about Yuba City is how adjustable they are to playing many different positions on the field, and Schicht expressed to the Dispatch that he does it so no one gets subjected to only one position as he could have anyone switch positions at an instant's notice.

Lady Honkers junior defender/forward Angela Berry expressed to the Dispatch that switching from one position to the next is like flipping a switch, and you have to be in the right mindset to be aware of what position you are now playing.

The match was scoreless at the end of the first half as both the Lady Huskies and Yuba City had opportunities and good runs throughout the first half, but the scoreboard stuck at zero.

In the 53rd minute of the match, senior midfielder Brooklynne Darrach scored a goal from 15 yards out.

Darrach expressed to the Dispatch that the communication on the field between the team on playing turf for the first time of the season went well.

She told the Dispatch it took



Sutter senior midfielder Brooklynne Darrach (14) kicks in the lone goal in the 53rd minute in the Lady Huskies 1-0 win over Yuba City on Thursday, January 4. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Sutter senior Bella Padilla (2) clears the ball in the final moments of the Lady Huskies' 1-0 win over Yuba City on Thursday, January 4. Photo by Steven Bryla

passing worked out during the game.

The Lady Honkers had a couple of last minute pushes to try and tie the game, but with Sutter senior goalie Grace Diaz in the box, Diaz and the Lady Huskies defense was solid and shut down the Yuba City opportunities.

Sutter's next two games were on turf, as they followed up the win with a 3-2 Pioneer Valley League win over Lindhurst on Friday, and they played at Wheatland on Tuesday.

Lady Huskies head coach told the Dispatch they battled and they found a way to do enough to get the victory over Yuba City.

"Even when we haven't played our best, they (Sutter) always find a way to get the W," Danna said.

This is Danna's first year atop the program and after talking with some players they mentioned the culture shift Danna has brought to the Sutter team in one season.

Lady Huskies senior Ashanti Madrigal told the Dispatch that Danna has improved the team chemistry and made it more of a family.

"He has made us bond more as a family through team dinners and has played little games," Madrigal said.

Moving forward for Sutter, they control their own destiny for playoffs as the second half of PVL play began this week.

The Lady Huskies two league losses to Colfax and Twelve Bridges still had Sutter in the third and final playoff spot available for the PVL.

For the Lady Honkers, they continued Capital Valley Conference play this week as they traveled to Bella Vista and Roseville this week.

Yuba City and Bella Vista were both looking for their first CVC prior to their matchup on Tuesday. ★

time to adjust to see how the ball bounced off of the turf, but the communication with their