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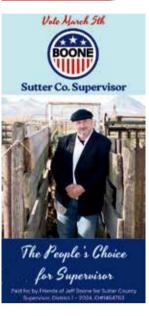
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Yuba Water Agency Supports Student Engineering



Yuba Water Agency Senior Hydro Engineer Matt Murray talks to a group at an active construction site along Marysville Road in the Yuba County foothills. Courtesy of Yuba Water Agency

Yuba Water Agency News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Water Agency engineers are meeting with approximately 60 Yuba County middle schoolers this week as part of a new pathway program to expand engineering education opportunities for Marysville Joint Unified School District students.

"We already have many of these courses, like robotics and coding, at some sites and we have started expanding these across the TK-12 system," said Marysville Joint Unified School District Superintendent Fal Asrani. "Our new engineering pathway program is an example of a more formal and accessible option that is aligned to university standards so that students are better prepared to pursue a fouryear degree, if they choose."

Asrani spoke about the engineering pathway program during an update

to Yuba Water Agency's board of directors on Tuesday. The new pilot program includes three years of integrated math and four elective courses in coding, robotics and artificial intelligence.

Yuba Water Agency is providing in-kind support of the program by connecting its engineers with incoming and current Lindhurst High School students to talk more about their career paths and what it's like

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Meagan Ross **Honored by Yuba City Police**



Yuba City Officer of the Year Meagan Ross. Photo courtesy of Yuba City Police Department

Yuba City Police Department News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -Officer Meagan Ross began her law enforcement career with the Yuba

City Police Department in 2019. Officer Ross has worked hard as a patrol officer, establishing herself as an energetic, proactive officer, who is always willing to help others.

In 2022 and throughout 2023, the communication center faced a severe staffing shortage. Officer Ross stepped up to help during this critical time. She quickly became familiar with the dispatch center and began covering vacant shifts as her patrol duties allowed. In 2023, in addition to working her assigned patrol shift, Officer Ross worked 233 hours in the dispatch center, providing much-

needed help.

Officer Ross also devoted extra time to the K9 program as a decoy over the past two years. During her time off, Officer Ross volunteered to help the Yuba City K9 Association with fundraising to purchase needed equipment for the program. Her dedication to the K9 unit led her to be selected as the department's next K9 handler. Officer Ross has completed the Police K9 Handler's school and is currently on patrol with her partner, K9 Riggs.

Officer Ross' hard work and dedication to her duties as a peace officer bring great credit to the Yuba City Police Department and the law enforcement profession. Year.



2023 Spirit Award Goes to Officer Steven DeNeef

Yuba City Police **Department News** Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -Officer Steven DeNeef joined the Yuba City Police Department on June 22, 2019, as a police officer. Officer DeNeef assumed the assignment of traffic officer on December 17, 2022. In addition to being a traffic officer, Officer DeNeef completed the Drug Recognition Expert course in 2023 and is the department's lead trainer for First Aid/ CPR and TCCC. Officer DeNeef has earned a reping, fun, and dedicated.

utation as an approachable officer who is hardwork-Within the Yuba City Police Department, Officer DeNeef has earned respect for being one of the most positive, committed, and team-orientated members of our department. Officer

DeNeef has consistently

demonstrated a level of commitment to the organization that goes above and beyond "just doing your job." He is always willing to help anyone and is quick to praise others for their solid work. Officer DeNeef brightens the mood of anyone he interacts with and has a genuine desire to help others. Officer DeNeef not only shows his positivity and compassion for humans, but was credited with saving the life of a furry canine who ingested his owners' illegal substances in 2023. Officer DeNeef can be counted on to help anyone.

During 2023, Officer DeNeef trained and completed Motor School and was the number one rider in his class. Motor School is one of, if not the most difficult training an officer will attend in their career. To be the number one in your class is a significant feat and brings great credit to Officer DeNeef and the Yuba City Police Department. Officer

DeNeef's commitment



to the values and mission our organization. of our department and his support for co-workers, animals, and our commu-

Officer Steven DeNeef. Photo courtesy of Yuba City Police Department

As such, it is fitting that Officer Steven DeNeef

receive the Yuba City Police Department Spirit Award for 2023.



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Agency on Aging Area 4 to Fund Five **Agencies to Improve Lives for Older Adults**

An elderly man reads newspaper on park bench. Image by Silviu on the street from Pixabay

Agency on Aging Area 4 News Release

YUBA AND SUTTER COUNTIES (MPG) - Agency on Aging Area 4 is one of six grantees awarded a total of \$1.1 million in California Department of Aging funding during round two of the Local Aging & **Disability Action Planning** Grant Program. The planning and capacity-building grant will support agency efforts in planning for and addressing the needs of older adults, people with disabilities, and professional and family caregivers in Yuba and

Agency on Aging Area 4 will fund a consultant to work in partnership with five local organizations that will organize and conduct listening sessions/ focus groups to inform the development of a plan(s) for Yuba and Sutter counties. The local age- and disability-friendly plans to be developed are to

Sutter counties.

improve a community's livability for residents of all ages centered on equity, cultural competency, community engagement, and disability inclusion principles and practices, according to the Agency on Aging Area 4.

"Real, meaningful change happens when community members are empowered to participate in the process," said Pam Miller, Agency on Aging Area 4 executive director. "We're honored to join the nearly 100 communities across California who have already embarked upon age- and disability-friendly action planning and implementation, especially in rural and underserved communities."

Organizations serving Yuba and Sutter counties that are interested in applying are encouraged to visit www.agencyonaging4. org/rfp. Questions about this opportunity should be directed to rfp@agencyo-

naging4.org. Proposals are

due Feb. 26 by noon for service beginning April 1 through March 31, 2025.

The Local Aging & **Disability Action Planning** (LADAP) Grant Program focuses on supporting communities and populations that have been historically under-resourced and under-served. That includes rural and frontier communities, Tribal communities, people with disabilities, people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, LGBTQ+ persons, veterans, professional and family caregivers, populations of lower incomes, and communities of immi-

grant and/or refugee status. Agency on Aging Area 4 (AAA4) is one of 33 agencies on aging in California designated by the State to develop, coordinate and fund programs designed to help older adults and people with disabilities maintain their health and independence. For more information, visit agencyonaging4.org

Yuba Sutter Youth Choir Is Back

Get Ready for Some Very Groovy Music!



Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Spring 2024 season of the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir. The new set of classes gets underway with rehearsals on Thursday, March 7. The theme for this session is the "Retro Groovy 70s."

The Yuba Sutter Youth Choir is one of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture's Arts in Education programs. During COVID, the popular program had to be suspended. Classes will again be held at the Burrows Theater at 630 E St. in Marysville. Instruction is offered for students from 7-14 years of age. Weekly classes will be held on Thursdays starting on March 7th through May 23rd. A grand finale performance will be held on May 24th at 7 p.m. Prior choir experience is not required. Come learn from the best. The choir is open to children 7-14 years of age. The rehearsal schedule for 7-9-year-olds is from 4-5 p.m. and for 10-14-yearolds from 5-6:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held on Thursdays beginning March 7th.

The cost for the spring session is \$20 per student which includes the students' music portfolio and a Youth Choir T-shirt. Full scholarships are available for qualifying students. The choir will learn songs from the 70s including "Rocket Man," "Honky Cat," and "Crocodile Rock" as part of an Elton John medley along with "Lean on Me," "Dancing Queen," and other great songs.

Once again, the Youth Choir will be directed by the incomparable Gay Galvin. Gay has been singing and playing piano since she was six years old. Trained in classical and jazz styles, she has worked in big bands, musicals, jazz trios, and various classical ensembles. She is an accomplished vocalist and

has taught choir at all age levels. Gay is a founder of the Yuba Sutter Big Band. Originally from Ohio, Gay has a master's degree in music. She teaches piano in her studio in Marysville. She plays most musical genres and has even played in rock bands. Gay also leads her own jazz trio.

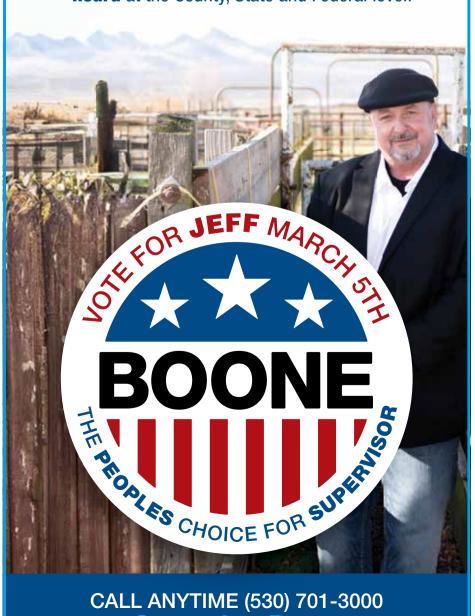
"I'm so privileged to lead the Youth Choir again this year," said Gay. "And what better way to engage young singers than with the universally loved songs from the 70s," she added.

"We are pleased to be able to restart our Youth Choir program and especially now that we can continue to offer it to students at a significantly reduced rate thanks to additional grant funding we've received," said David Read, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture executive director.

Interested parents or guardians should visit yubasutterarts.org to register or contact YSAC at 530-742-ARTS or email abbie@yubasutterarts

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Providing Opportunities Another Farm Show in the Books

Continued from page 1 working as an engineer at the agency. The meetings will be at active work sites and agency facilities such as New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir to help students connect classroom learning with real-world jobs and projects.

"As someone who grew up in the Yuba-Sutter area, left to pursue engineering and came back to work as an engineer for Yuba Water, to see more opportunities for young people to explore engineering and to be able to give kids the exposure to this career field is just so exciting," said Yuba Water Flood Risk Reduction Manager Sami

Update on partnership with the Center for **Information Technology** Research in the Interest of Society and new levee monitoring pilot

During Tuesday's Yuba Water Agency meeting, agency staff also shared an update on plans to improve levee monitoring throughout Yuba County in partnership with the Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society and the Banatao Institute (CITRIS), part of the University of California.

"Today happens to be the anniversary of the 1986 levee break on the Yuba River that impacted thousands of people, homes and businesses in Linda and Olivehurst," said Yuba Water Director of Water Resources and Flood Risk Reduction Ryan McNally. "I can't think of a better way to leverage our partnership with CITRIS than to explore the best and latest technologies to further reduce the likelihood of an event of that magnitude from happening again."

Yuba Water Agency will commit up to \$360,000 over two years for the project, which will deploy advanced sensing technologies at eight levee sites to investigate more efficient monitoring methods. The research's goal is to enhance monitoring

capabilities and, in the long term, predict and manage the life expectancy of this critical infrastructure, further reducing the risk of catastrophic flooding in Yuba County.

Last year, Yuba Water, the city of Wheatland and the Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society and the Banatao Institute signed a memorandum of understanding to outline plans for mutually beneficial research that will connect technological solutions to local and regional issues, build more resilient communities and protect Yuba County's natural resources. Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society and the Banatao Institute is a University of California research center focused on creating information technology solutions that generate societal and economic benefits for everyone.



The 2024 Colusa Farm Show, a playground for those in the agriculture industry, opened for its three-day run under clear skies on Tuesday, and wrapped up on Thursday after just one day of

Story and photo by Susan Meeker

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - Another Colusa Farm Show is in the books after the 2024 exposition saw a mix of clear skies and rain.

Despite an atmospheric river blowing through Northern California just days before the Colusa Farm Show, the sun came out Feb. 6, as if on cue.

On the second day, it rained.

"It would not be a Colusa Farm Show without at least one day of rain," said Casey Ryan, standards officer for the Colusa County Air Pollution Control District, at an informational booth hosted by the Agriculture Department.

Billed as the "granddaddy" of farm trade shows on the West Coast, the Colusa Farm Show brought the usual flood of visitors through the gates of the Colusa County Fairgrounds to learn about the latest in farm equipment and agriculture-related services.

"I could say I came to win a Yeti," joked Jake Robinson, of Oroville. "But I actually came hoping to get a good deal on an orchard shredder."

Robinson said he was greeted well at the Colusa Farm Show by manufacturers and retailers of all kinds of farm equipment but was most impressed with Orchard Machinery Corporation's new E-limb-inator.

"And E does not stand for electric," Robinson said, noting the unique design of a machine built to chew through large limbs and carries with it 140 gallons of diesel fuel, 15 gallons of diesel emissions fluid, and 160 gallons of hydraulic oil. "I just don't think we are there yet with electric farm equipment. Maybe someday."

The three-day run of the Colusa Farm Show provided one-stop shopping for all farm equipment and services.

Combines, tractors, shakers, scrapers, tillers, mowers, risers, along with farm and sport vehicles were just some of the equipment on display outdoors. Farm credit and banking services, nursery and seed suppliers, water, soil and conservation experts, insurance agencies, utility building manufacturers, and other service providers filled all four exhibit buildings.

While many people came to the show for specific services, quite a few came for the camaraderie of seeing old friends, neighbors, and others in the agriculture industry.

Many came for the handouts, fundraisers, and "Fair-Food," such as popcorn and corndogs, which has become a staple at the Colusa Farm Show.

For a \$5 donation to Friends of the Colusa County Animal Shelter, Napa Auto Parts handed out 5-gallon buckets and

It was the second year Napa has held the fundraiser for FOCCAS and it was going well just hours into the first day, said Napa Representative Pedro Palacios.

And because the Farm Show is about showcasing products, Palacios worked alongside Josh Mendoza, a representative for Milwaukee products, a company that, a century ago, invented the "hole punch," the predecessor of the modern-day drill, and became the first tool manufacturer to use modern lithium-ion technology.

"We started with our corded power tools, but we are now known for battery-power," Mendoza said. "We actually hold the patent on lithium and batteries for power tools. We can get the same amount of power from 18 volts where most are going to 40 or 60, simply because we have been doing it for so long."

The Farm Show was also an educational stomping ground for children and youth.

"We came to get more experience in agriculture," said Cheyenne Smith, 16, a member of Lower Lake High School FFA, one of many schools that attended the show during its threeday run. "We're seeing a lot of farm equipment for newer generations. It's a community coming together with a lot of businesses, who are here to talk about what they are here

for and what they do." Emily Allard, 16, also of Lower Lake FFA, said the Colusa Farm Show is a reflection on the endurance of the agriculture

industry.

"We've seen a lot of future potential for agriculture and what future generations will have to face and learn about," Allard said.

Farm The Show wrapped up Thursday, Feb. 8, again to clear skies.

Vendors, who came from as far aways as Saskatchewan, Canada, said the show was once again a success and they would be looking forward to returning next year. ★



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MEMORIAL

MARTHA JEAN HUGHES, • 4/15/1945 - 2/12/2024

Martha Jean Hughes, born April 15, 1945, in the Gridley, California, Stork Retreat to Mary Bozzo Hughes and Jack Hughes, was the surprise "Baby B" twin to her sister Mary Jane Hughes. Martha passed away unexpectedly and quickly Monday, February 12, 2024, at Adventist Rideout Hospital in Marysville, California, from complications related to cancer.

Martha's early years were spent growing up with her parents, older brother Joe, twin Mary, and younger sister Kathleen surrounded by a large array of Hughes and Bozzo relatives in the Manzanita area of Gridley and later at the Hedger Road ranch and farm in Live Oak. Many heartfelt stories have been exchanged revolving around family gatherings in Manzanita, the Five Dot Ranch in Susanville, California, and family visits to Medford, Oregon. From Hedger School, Martha matriculated to Notre Dame High School and graduated from Yuba College before taking off to San Francisco where she and sister Mary worked for ATT/ Pacific Bell, first as operators, then rising through the ranks to management. Martha specialized in engineering management. A second career after ATT/ Pac Bell was time spent as administrative assistant to the principal at Luther Elementary School in Live Oak,

The heart of this wonderful human being was family. Although she never had biological children, she mothered all her nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, showering them with profound and unconditional love and support. Each of them has been blessed and impacted by her unforgettable focus and the time she gave them by her presence, kind words, and listening skills. Whether



attending volleyball games at Yuba City High, wrestling matches at Live Oak High, soccer games, baseball and football games at Gridley High, traveling regionally and nationally to goat and sheep shows, as well as cheerleading and parking spot painting events, Martha was always there for them. She also was not afraid to tell them to change course if this needed to be said. They are all better people due to her presence and influence.

A welcoming and gracious hostess, Martha made people feel "at home" in her home. Guests looked forward to her remarkable old fashioned cocktails and delicious salads...and this from a person

who rarely drank and didn't think she could cook. A lover of animals, Martha nursed baby bunnies to adulthood and showed the greatest of patience to them and her pet dogs as they rampaged through and damaged her garden. Much like her mother, Mary Bozzo Hughes, Martha loved the never ending peace and solace of the yard and the evolving beauty created when flowers were well tended.

She was the type of in-law one would love to imagine having; supportive, loving, and always positive. To friends she was kind, loyal, and always ready to go on with them to the next adventure.

Martha's loving dedication and

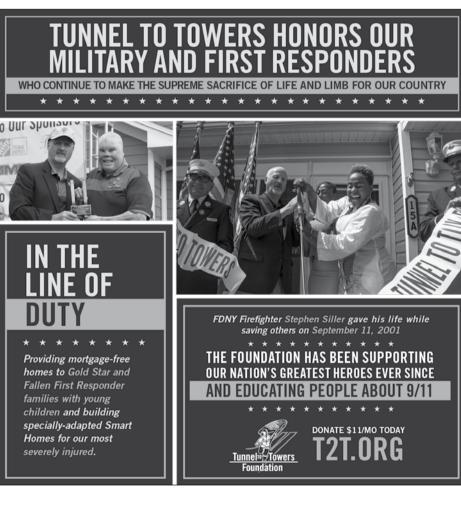
commitment to her sister Mary were evident on a daily basis as they shared laughs, work duties, commitments, and prepared for family gatherings. As Martha mentioned just before passing, they were " a team".

Her silly sense of humor was tolerated just because it was a story from Martha as she giggled and laughed at recalled ridiculous situations. An adventurous, fun-loving and full-of-life person, Martha was also incredibly strong, as evidenced in the fortitude and courage she displayed in her

A huge hole is left in the hearts of her family and friends with Martha's passing. She is survived by her twin, Mary Hughes, brother Joseph Hughes (Margaret) sister Kathleen Key (Malcolm); nieces Elise and Amy Hughes, nephews Bernie and Philip Hughes, great-nieces Grace and Ella Hughes; and great-nephew Bryce Hughes. Loving nephew Nathan Key(Carie); great-nieces Avery and Claire Key and great-nephew Jack Key; niece Sarah Bissell (Drew), great-nephew Brooks Bissell and great-niece Nico Bissell; niece Mary Carolyn Barker (Ron) and greatnephew Ames Barker and great-niece Margot Barker; and especially greatnephew Tyler Key, son of the late Brooks Key and Natalie Upton, will profoundly miss her presence.

Martha is predeceased by her parents Jack and Mary Hughes, nephew Brooks Key, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. A private family mass will be held for her at Sacred Heart Church in Gridley followed by burial at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

May this very good woman rest in peace.







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A Big Mess

Dear Dave,

I'm a single mom, and I opened my own small business last year. The business isn't growing at all, and my mom and dad are helping me with the bills. On top of all this, I don't receive any child support payments from my ex-husband. But my biggest concern is our home. I bought it four years ago, and when I opened my business, I did it with a home equity loan. Do you have any advice?

- Tammy

Dear Tammy,

You need to close up your business, at least temporarily, and go find some money-making work. I'm sorry

Dave Ramsey Says

to be so blunt, but you've got a really big mess on your hands.

Long story short, the money you make at another full-time job is likely to decide whether you can stay in your home. If you've got a mortgage, home equity loan and business debts hanging over your head, the chances of this are slim. You probably need to consider the idea moving into a small, affordable apartment for a while, too. If you do this, get your debts paid off and your finances back in order—which includes living on a budget and savingyou might be able to buy a house again in a few years.

I know the idea of giving up your home and business is hurtful, but sometimes when you have a serious illness, extensive surgery is needed to fix the problem. And right now, you've got a very serious financial

I want you to understand how I'm looking at this, Tammy. The house alone is not the problem. You borrowed money to open a business, and that was your first mistake. You also have no savings, which is another mistake, and now your business isn't making a profit. See how all of it combined adds up into one big mess?

I love your spirit, and the fact that you want to be an entrepreneur. But you've got to get control of your money first. If you don't, this thing will eat you alive.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eighttime 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 Ramsey Solutions



The Community Resource Center in Challenge is ready to help people in many ways. They have a high speed internet with copy and scanning available. There are people to help with community questions, applications, meeting space and more. It is open to the public Mondays from 2 - 5 and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 - 1. There is tutoring available upon request. Foothill Youth initiative meetings are open every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. If you have questions about your computer, stop in on Thursday morning.

We went to the YF Community Services board meeting last week. They will be having an election of board members next month, March 12 at 7:00 pm. There will be four spots on the board that need filling and it might be an interesting meeting. We are hoping for some increased community interest in the Community Services and would like happens when there is no TV). an increase in the monthly board meeting attendance. Perhaps there could be smaller committees that would involve

more people. We need groups that will help keep the park cleaned up, perhaps more groups to rent the rooms for gatherings, perhaps some local sport groups would like to gather. We sure don't want to loose the whole community center that took so much work to start back in the 1970s.

The Foothill Art society will host a SIP & PAINT event on Friday, March 15, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:30 at the Hoffman Art Center in Brownsville. This will cost \$40.00 and that includes all painting supplies, beverages/wine and snacks. The topic for this paint event is a flower with a honeybee in acrylic. The space is limited, please call Deb at 530 675-2924 to reserve a spot or for more information.

Look Back in Time – In 1898 the amateur theatrical troupe of La Porte gave a fine performance of "East Lynne". This was followed by a dance (this is what

Hope to see you soon in Brownsville.

No really; The Dog Ate My Car



By Kathy Craigo Harteis

Yep, here we go.

There's a talking social media dog that starts every post saying, "Listen, you're not going to believe

That's kind of how I feel about what I'm about to write.

We stay in Oceanside at a great little place complete with a fenced in backyard for Rocky dog.

Rocky shares the yard with the owner's big old dog, Lemmy.

The owner is kind enough to allow us to park our car inside the fenced backyard so we don't have to park on the busy street in front.

It's been great until last week when Lemmy decided to eat my car. That's the part you may have a hard time believing. Apparently, it's not uncommon for dogs to chew on cars.

So, now my shiny new Camry has a piece missing in front as well as bite marks deep into the paint.

Remember last year when I wrote 'Deer one -Camry zero?'

Yeah, the deer totaled that red Camry. Thus, the

shiny new red Camry. This one isn't totaled but it's damage enough to merit a good amount of

repair. I'm thankful for my great body man at home. When we get home, we'll go see Devon at Steele

I'm also thankful for the property owner here and the cooperation of she and her homeowner's insurance.

Cars can be fixed. I admit I stressed over

Auto Body.

this more than I needed to stress. If I've learned anything, it's that we need to let go and let God. I need

not have stressed. Meanwhile, the Kansas City Chiefs won the Super Bowl. Sadly, some misguided low life types had to raise up and start shoot-

ing in the celebration crowd the day the team

came home.

come to this.

We really aren't safe anywhere. How sad is it that we have to fear once joyful celebrations if big crowds are gathered?

It is shameful that we must live in fear and be forever on guard. It is shameful that our country has allowed and accepted these things as the new norm.

Next week will end our stay in Oceanside.

We'll head north to see family. Gratefully, we'll also be there to celebrate the life of my dearest friend, Ben Felt.

It's been tough to heal from losing Ben. I'm hoping that the opportunity to gather with others who loved and admired him will somehow mend my heart a little. We were blessed to have

him with us for a time. Life is good today.

A native of Grimes, CA, Kathy Craigo Harteis is a former local journalist and former owner and chief executive of Kathy Craigo Media Consulting, in Colusa. She currently lives in Beach. North Dakota, where she lived for many years while raising her Sadly, our world has family.



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For those of you who are fans of big government, congratulations are in order. The United States of America has the largest government in the history of the world.

To give you an idea of just how big we have become, the federal government spent 6.13 trillion dollars in 2023. Putting that in perspective, it took since our nation's founding in 1776 to the year 1981 to hit a trillion dollar deficit. Now we spend and borrow way more than that every year. A mere 43 years later after hitting the one trillion mark, which is today by the way, we have 34 trillion in debt. And that's not the all of it. There is something called unfunded liabilities (debt that isn't quite due yet but will be) and that is so astronomically high no one really can put an accurate figure on it. Best guess is it's about 80 trillion.

The 6.13 trillion we doled out in 2023 is nominally larger (in actual total dollars) than the GDP of almost every nation on the planet. GDP means every dime, dollar and nickel spent in a year. The percentage of GDP that our government requires to take from its citizens to run it currently stands at 36%. In other words, all the bureaus, agencies and departments of the government devour that much of what the entire nation makes by selling whatever it is you all sell and service whatever it is you all service. Simply put, all the money changing hands between every one of us ends up leaking about a third of it into the government's hungry mouth.

Percentage wise, Vladimir Putin's vaulted Russia is tied with us. China is close at about 33%. But as I said, in nominal dollars, which is basically how many trillions are consumed, we are the largest.

Ukraine's government consumes a whopping 66% of its people's money. No wonder they're are broke. But in actually dollars compared to us, is chicken feed.

An interesting side note: I normally wouldn't think of Iran as a well-run place, but its government comparatively is on a diet at 12% of GDP.

And what state in Uncle Sam's empire has the largest unfunded liabilities?

Look down at the ground if you live where I live, and I live in the Golden State of California.

So we have to ask, what do we get for all that debt?

Many would argue not nearly our money's worth while others would claim we get one hell of a deal. For that matter, why not give them more of what we make?

Uh, no, please don't.

How did we get in such a debt laden mess?

Like anyone else who gets stuffed to the gills in debt, we spend more than we make, that's how.

Governments who can *print* money can basically spend as much as they please. And most all governments can print their

own versions.

Here in the U.S., our lofty government conjures up U.S. dollars from the printing press, nicknamed the greenback.

Over in Switzerland they manufacture Swiss Francs and in Japan, the mighty Yen is the meal of the day.

And so on and so forth throughout the Earth-land.

And nary a restriction constrains any of them from doing so.

But it wasn't always so.

Decades ago, and through much of time, the currencies of the civilized world were backed by gold.

If you printed up a million dollars, you had to have a million dollars in gold. In that way, you avoided the Mexican Peso moment. That's my nickname for unbridled printing of colored paper with dead presidents on them, until you print so many of them, no one accepts them anymore.

There are more technical terms for it, the simplest one being inflation. But since many people know the word but really don't understand what inflation is besides rising prices, the words Mexican Peso seems to instantly educate people on what is so bad about inflation and printing up

As modern day governments go, they can't stop spending.

But that dang gold always seemed to get

And in man's creative imagination, the mother of invention spawned a novel but simplistic remedy to unbridling the purse strings: Say the hell with backing the money with gold.

It makes no sense anyway. At least to the spenders. And in one swift edict, followed by many swift edicts, one by one, the nations of the world said the heck with this gold thing.

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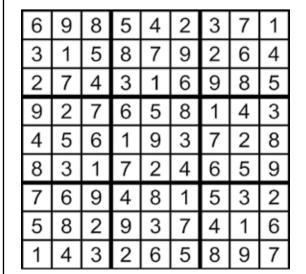
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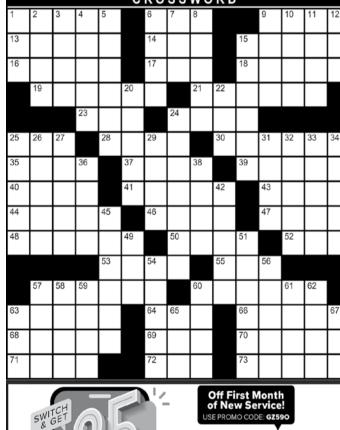
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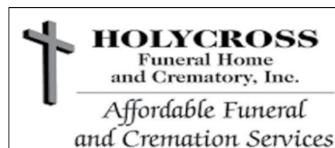
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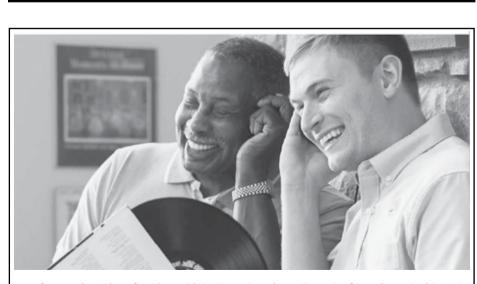
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Petitioner(s) ELIZABETH BALLESTEROS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Courage Rider Dye Ballesteros to: Courage Catori Amore Ballesteros

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: 01/11/2024

Stephen W. Berrier JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FEBRUARY 9, 16, 23, MARCH 1, 2024

Notice of Land Patent: https://14212441.godaddysites.com/ Jan 26-March 29, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

(are) doing business as: Surf Thru Express Car Wash

MAILING ADDRESS 11837 Bolthouse Dr., Suite 400 Bakersfield, CA 93311 County of YUBA

Registered Owners: 1. Surf Thru, Inc. 11837 Bolthouse Dr., Suite 400

a Corporation. The registrant commenced

the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/13/2020/. (I declare that all informa-

correct). Signed:

Todd Gall

15, 2024.

California Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba

County on February 6, 2024. (I Hereby Certify That This

February 23, March 1, 8,

Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER **ESTATE OF FRED GENE NICKELL** Case NO. PRPB24-00016

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Fred Gene Nickell.

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

The Petition for Probate requests that: Seth Fuhrer 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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: March 11, 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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Seth Fuhrer 610 C Street, Suite A. Marysville, CA 95901 Phone No.: 530-845-0407

PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:

February 16, 23, March 1, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF YUBA** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: JESSICA CROCKETT, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00176 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 04/02/2024 DEPT: 4 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

from: Jessica Crockett to: Jessica Cook from: Averi Trewartha to: Averi Cook

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: 02/16/2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024F-022

Blue Drones

1566 Garnet Way

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

1. Blue Drones LLC

1566 Garnet Way

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

a Limited Liability Company.

names listed above on N/A.

correct).

1.2024.

Signed:

Stephen Cotta

This business is conducted by

The registrant commenced

(I declare that all informa-

This statement was filed

to transact business under the

fictitious business name or

tion in this statement is true and

(are) doing business as:

The following person(s) is

Stephen W. Berrier JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

FEBRUARY 23, MARCH 1, 8, 15, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2024F-019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

XEROPOINTE 2076 Moss Glen Loop Marysville, CA 95901 County of YUBA Registered Owners:

1. Christy Galli 2076 Moss Glen Loop Marysville, CA 95901 2. Wes Pamplona 6100 48th Ave., Apt. 5206 Sacramento, CA 95828

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/24/2024. (I declare that all informa-

tion in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Christy Galli**

CA President

This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 01/24/2024. (I Hereby Certify That This

Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk By NELIDA WILLIAMS Deputy Clerk Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

File No. 2024F-027 The following person(s) is

601 5th St. Marysville, CA 95901

Bakersfield, CA 93311 This business is conducted by

to transact business under

tion in this statement is true and

with the County Clerk of Yuba

County on Jan. 30, 2024. (I Hereby Certify That This

California President

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County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk February 9, 16, 23, March

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-023

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

Pest Control 1030 F St. #1 Marysville, CA 95901 County of YUBA Registered Owners:

1. Rodent Wrangler Pest Contriol, Inc. 1030 F St. #1 Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/30/2024

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

Michael Williams California President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on Jan. 31, 2024. (I Hereby Certify That This

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County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk February 9, 16, 23, March

DOBBINS FARMERS MARKET CLOSED UNTIL SPRING

PG&E Upgrading Gas Lines in Marysville



9th Street near I Street in Marysville - one of the areas to be upgraded. Photo courtesy of PG&E

PG&E News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will start work on Feb. 26 to improve the safety and reliability of the local natural gas distribution system in Marysville.

PG&E crews are installing all-new pipes, and in some cases upgrading gas

The project is expected to continue until May, with crews working weekdays between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Crews will bore and trench to replace more than 3,800 feet of gas lines serving 56 business and residential customers.

Work will occur along Ninth Street

between F and G streets and between H and I streets; along H Street between Eighth and 10th streets; along I street between Eighth and Ninth streets; along J Street between Sixth and Eighth streets; and along Sixth Street between J and Olive streets.

During the work, streets are expected to remain open except for periods when work needs to occur in the center of the street. Traffic controls will be in effect when needed for safety.

Crews will work in phases to minimize impacts to parking spaces. PG&E has notified customers in the neighborhoods by automated phone calls and letters.

Free Guided Sutter Buttes Hike and **Art Adventures: Revised Dates**

Yuba Sutter Arts & **Culture News Release**

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -Next up in Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture's ongoing outdoor art and hiking adventures is a reprise of its inaugural event for the series, hikes in the Sutter Buttes. Join naturalists and artists on a free guided experience in collaboration with the Middle Mountain Foundation. Two trips are planned, one each for March and April. The first will be held on Sunday, March 3rd, and the second on Saturday, April 27th. Participants will meet at Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture offices, 624 E St. in Marysville at 8 a.m. The estimated return time is approximately 3 p.m.

This is a unique opportunity to enjoy exclusive Sutter Buttes properties on a hike through beautiful rolling hills and vistas with plenty of flora and fauna, with time set aside for nature journaling and sketching activities. These hikes are of moderate difficulty and are not recommended for children under 12. Carpooling is required by the Middle Mountain Foundation as car access is very limited. Trips are limited to 30 people each. Participants must register in advance at yubasutterarts.org. The outing is free, but there is a \$10 registration fee which will be fully refunded when checking in the morning of the event. Art and journaling supplies, admission fees and snacks are all provided at no cost to participants.

This is the second year of free, outdoor nature programs geared toward getting the community outside to enjoy guided hiking, art and journaling adventures. It is all made possible thanks to an Outdoor Equity Program Grant Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture received from the California State Parks and Recreation Department. Why is access to the outdoors important? Nature is a public good that's crucial for adults as well as children's health and well-being. Scientists estimate that every \$1 spent on creating and maintaining park trails can save

almost \$3 in healthcare alone. Additional studies show that access to parks and greenspace can increase children's physical activity, reduce stress in children and improve academic performance.

Following the Sutter Buttes hikes, the next adventure will be to the Table Mountain Ecological Reserve near Oroville on Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. The area, commonly known as Table Mountain, is perfect for a guided, moderate to strenuous hike through a unique natural area. Hikers will enjoy the spectacular annual wildflower blooms, vernal pools, and waterfalls. Time will be set aside for instruction in nature journaling, sketching and photography.

Announcements about further outdoor art adventures will be made later this spring. Be sure to pre-register for these programs at yubasutterarts.org or call 530-742-ARTS (2787). There will be an online trip preparation meeting prior to



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No: CA07000606-23-1 APN: 019-070-017-000 TO No: 230222798-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 3. 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 PRO-CEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On April 11, 2024 at 01:30 PM, at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on December 10, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008R-018718, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by VIRGINIA NAOMI BAKER MIL-LAR, TRUSTEE OF THE VIR-GINIA MILLAR 92 REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 8,1992, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORT-GAGE ELECTRONIC REG-ISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for SUN WEST MORTGAGE COM-PANY, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States,

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IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The

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9749 The undersigned Trustee

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dress and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$318,904.41 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien,

you should understand that

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tion is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NO-TICE TO TENANT FOR FORE-**CLOSURES AFTER JANUARY** 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www. nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000606-23-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: February 8, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000606-23-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bernardo Sotelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www. nationwideposting.com AUTOMATED SALES INFOR-MATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0456850 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 02/23/2024. 03/01/2024. 03/08/2024

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE EXTRA SELF STORAGE LINDA

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Mar 5, 2024 **ENDING AT 3:00 PM** SALE TO BE HELD ONLINE AT: www.StorageTreasures.com Purchases must be paid at the time with Cash only.

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(TD) 2-23-24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Commercial Code

§ 7210 that a public auction of the herein described mobilehome. which is being stored on behalf of Nicholas Vyka, will be held at 6057 Griffith Avenue space 2, Marysville, CA, on March 15, 2024, at 11:00 A.M., and on such later sales dates as may be necessary and which will be announced at said sale: Mobilehome identified as tradename Madison, serial numbers a8163rbcx79mca b8163rbcx-79mca; HUD labels CAL157355 CAL157356; Decal LAJ1753.

(TD) February 23, March 1, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

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

This auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com Friday February 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM, and end on Thursday February 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the

Name: John J Poole Donald D Hopson Amber L Fry Christopher D Bianchi Erik C Risenhoover

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

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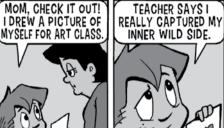










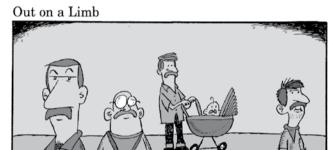


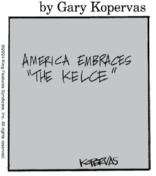


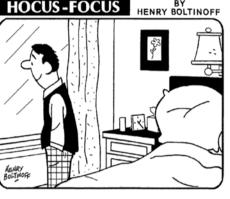














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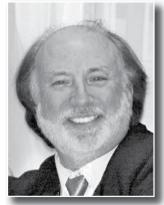
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February 23 / 7 am Dr. Fai Asrani, Marysville School District February 23 / 8 am Marysville Business Alliance February 26 / 7 am TBD

February 26 / 8 am Sue Moyers, "Let's Talk History" February 27 / 7 am Kayla Coughlin, Marysville High School FFA February 28 / 8 am Drew Mitchell, YCPD February 28 / 7 am TBD

February 28 / 8 am Shon Harris, Yuba City Mayor February 29 / 7 am TBD

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Navy SEALs Train with Beale Defenders **During Exercise Dragon Trident**

By Tech. Sgt. Samuel A. Burns 9th Reconnaissance Wing Public

BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, CA (MPG) - Forty Airmen from the 9th Security Forces Squadron (SFS), 9th Medical Group (MDG) and 9th Operations Support Squadron (OSS) from Beale Air Force Base, California, teamed up with East Coast-based Naval Special Warfare Operators (SEALs) for joint Exercise Dragon Trident from Jan. 29 to Jan. 31. This three-day training exercise involved base defense operations, weapons training and re-capture operations.

The exercise kicked off with 9th SFS Airmen establishing air base ground defense with command and control, mobile security patrols and defensive fighting positions at the forward operating site (FOS). Beale's defenders were on guard with ultimate training munitions (UTM) to defend themselves from a series of unknown maneuvers from SEAL team operators infiltrating the FOS. Under the cover of darkness, the SEALs conducted a free-fall enabled nighttime raid supported by fixed wing and rotary wing

"After getting set up, we knew an attack was coming, but we didn't know where it would come from," said U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Aaisha Banks, 9th Security Forces Squadron cyber security liaison. "This is new training for most of us, and it helps us prepare for real world encounters by showing where our deficiencies are and where we can improve."

Alongside the 9th SFS Airmen were the 9th OSS Airmen, including airfield management, air traffic control, radar airfield and weather systems, who assisted in drop zone setup and integrated with SFS for multi-capable Airman training.

On the second day of training, Beale Airmen went to the firing range to train on the M-249 light machine gun, M-240 machine gun, M-4 carbine and P320-M18 pistol. They also utilized the Common Remotely Operated Weapon Station (CROWS) system inside Mine Resistant Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicle (M-ATV) firing the .50 caliber machine gun and MK-19 grenade launcher. The SEALs



East Coast-based Naval Special Warfare Operators (SEALs) fire a M224 mortar during Exercise Dragon Trident 1 at Fallon, Nevada on Jan. 30. This joint exercise gave SEALs and 9th Security Forces Airmen from Beale Air Force Base an opportunity to train on various weapons systems, increasing their efficiency and lethality. Courtesy photo by Tech. Sgt. Samuel A Burns

provided tips and techniques to enhance 9 SFS efficiency and lethality with various weapons systems.

"The most memorable experience was using the CROWS system in the M-ATV since it gives us a safe position to strike our targets," said Airman 1st Class Jaylin Charles, 9th SFS protection level 1 entry controller. "[The SEALs] also gave us great hands-on training on grip and stance for firing our handguns and rifles, as well as better squad tactics for machine gun firing."

The roles reversed on the third day of training as Beale Airmen executed re-capture operations alongside SEAL teammates. Using UTMs, the joint unit infiltrated the forward operating site, utilizing squad tactics to raid and secure the site. This exercise was beneficial for the Airmen and the SEALs, as it allowed them to see how the other side functions and how to operate as one cohesive unit.

"When we look at strategic competition

and future conflict, we need to establish the relationships in our joint community to ensure success on the battlefield," said Chief Master Sgt. Christopher Ricks, 9th SFS senior enlisted leader.

Training between Air Force security forces and Navy SEALs is not common, but a collaboration of senior leaders made it possible. "In November of 2022, and I were class-

mates at the Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy (JSOFSEA) and had numerous conversations about the importance of joint operations and bringing our units together to train," said Ricks. Throughout 2023, the conversations

training opportunity to life. Within 14 months of the initial idea, Exercise Dragon Trident 1 kicked off. "It's always easy to say 'no' but it takes a

lot of effort to say 'yes' and follow through

on your promises and put forward the effort

turned into actions that brought this unique

to make this type of training happen," said the SEAL senior enlisted leader. "We wanted a near-peer adversary to present a difficult target set for our final end of cycle training exercise before going downrange. The planning during the exercise was very in depth and detailed. Upon assessing the base defense that was established, it forced the assault team to change the game plan on the fly, presenting a whole different level of complexity, which provided outstanding training value."

After three adrenaline-filled training days, both sides wrapped it up with in-depth feedback, pointing out areas for improvement for everyone involved. Those improvements are hoped to be implemented in the near future, as the 9th SFS and SEALs are expecting this to be the first of many joint exercises. This new training environment sharpened both the 9th SFS and SEALs skills, keeping them primed and ready for real-world wartime operations.



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LOCAL FISHING

Sly Park/Jenkins Lake. Off Hwy 50 at Pollock Pines. 640 acre reservoir at 3500 Ft Elev. Rainbow Trout plant, 1-3 and 1-9-24. Quagga Muscle inspection mandatory. Trolling... 40'- 100' deep. Try: 6" Dodger with Rapala. (b)

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Prosser Lake. Abe setup our Frabill Tip-Up strike indicator. [Fish grab the bait, the tip-up flag releases. Fishermen grab the tip-up unit, and hand pull in the trout.] Also; a BroCraft Tip-Up ice fishing rod and reel combo. [Fish pull on the bait, the flag comes up, signaling a strike. The rod rocks back, setting the hook automatically. Simply; reel in your fish

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Most party boat owners are performing maintenance and repairs in anticipation of the March 2024 opening of the Halibut season. Sportfishermen continue catching little Pacific Sanddabs of 1-pound. Try: Squid. (a) Port of Sacramento. Fish for stripers at the "Farm House" area in the port channel. Caught 20 shakers. Trolling...Try: Sardine Cut Bait. (gg)

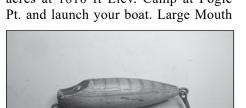
RIO VISTA STURGEON DERBY

205 entries, 29 White Sturgeon caught, measured and released. All anglers catching and releasing a White Sturgeon receive a Raffle Ticket for the drawing.

> First Place: \$1,793.75 Second: \$1,281.25 Third: \$1,025.00 Forth: \$ 512.00

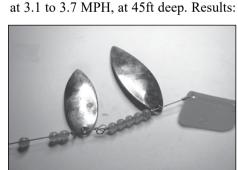
LAKES RESERVOIRS

Lake Pillsbury/ Lake County. 2280 acres at 1810 ft Elev. Camp at Pogie



Heddon River Runt (wooden)

Bass to 5-lbs. Try: Heddon River Runt (wooden) (b) Lake Oroville; King Salmon of 15 1/2" to 18" being caught along the "East Wall". Trolling...35'-45' deep. Try: Cut Plug w/ Tuna and Garlic scent. (b) Lake Berryessa. Power trolling



Luhr Jensen, Willow Blade Stringer

Caught 13 trout for 18 hook-ups, some Donkeys in the mix. Try: Luhr Jensen 12" dual Willow Blade stringer, (b) Englebright Reservoir. Shallow troll for big baseball size rainbows. Try: Needle Fish. (b)



Needle Fish

COASTAL WATERS Port San Luis/Avila Beach, Ca Anglers

trolling the beach front are landing good numbers of big Halibut. Limit 3. Slow trolling...Try: Swim Bait. (b) RIVERS

Four dams on the Klamath River are scheduled for removal. { Iron Gate, Copco No. 1, Copco No. 2 and J.C. Boyle }. Iron Gate Dam was removed in 2023-2024. Results: Toxic sediment Flowing down river. Fish die-off report

"Whatchamacallit"

~ Brownie

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Five Area Basketball Teams Eliminated from SJS Playoffs, Faith Christian's Girls Move On

Story by Steven Bryla, photos by Steven Bryla and Chris Pedigo

YUBA/SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG) - The CIF Sac-Joaquin Section girls and boys basketball playoffs began on Tuesday, February 13 and the local region had six teams that made it into the postseason, this is how they fared.

The Faith Christian boys' basketball team lost their first-round matchup for the second consecutive season as they fell 62-55 to Vacaville Christian on Feb. 13

The Lions lose their top-three scorers and six players to graduation this spring as head coach Rick Daugherty will attempt to make it into the SJS playoffs for a 13th year in his tenure at Faith Christian.

at Faith Christian.

The Marysville boys' basketball team was beaten in a 63-53 loss to Escalon in the opening round of the playoffs on Feb. 13. The Indians trailed by 15 at the end of the first half and had a strong second half, but couldn't overcome the deficit as their season ended.

Marysville will lose three key players to graduation off of this season's roster that includes senior guard Bradford Pietz and forwards Anthony Walker and Josiah Arrington. The Indians have a ton of 2025 players that will return to the roster next season, including 2025 guard Dennis Syders and forward Elias Delozier.

This was Marysville's fifth consecutive season of a .500 winning percentage under head coach Stan Easter and ninth playoff appearance in his 11 years at the helm of the program.

After a 63-60 first-round victory over Casa Roble on Feb. 13, the Sutter Union boys' basketball season ended on Thursday, February 15 after they lost 83-50 to Natomas.

The Huskies started the game great in the first few minutes against Natomas as they came out with a high intensity and had the game tied at 10 early on. Natomas was able to build a lead and continuously make shots as nothing wanted to fall for Sutter.

The playoff victory against Casa Roble was the first for the Huskies basketball program since the 2016-17 season, but the first in the SJS since they transferred over last season.

Sutter head coach Nabeel Bhatti told the Dispatch that the six departing seniors (Naseem Bhatti, Jagger Beck, Gannon Deal, Jordan Lee, Daniel Ward and Diego Belmont) have been together the last six years and were a huge reason the Huskies had the most wins (19) in the program since the 2008-09 season.

The Sutter Lady Huskies basketball program had their season end on the road for the second consecutive year as they lost in the first round of the playoffs in a 77-39 defeat to

offs in a 77-39 defeat to Riverbank on Feb. 13. Sutter junior forward

Torrence Harter had a

quadruple-double in the game, which included 11 points, 10 rebounds, 10 steals and 12 blocks. Harter ended her junior season with leading the Pioneer Valley League in five categories (rebounds, free throws made, steals, blocks and double doubles), according to the latest statistics on MaxPreps as of Sunday, February 18.

The Lady Huskies returners along with Harter, include 2025 guards Sydney Meagher, Grace Ketterling, and the experience level that 2027 forwards Mia Bautista and Sissy Luttrell gained this season at the varsity level give Sutter an experienced roster next season.

The Marysville Lady Indians had their season shortened in the second round as they fell 40-39 to West Campus on Feb. 15 Marysville head coach Ike Prince told the Dispatch defensively, they played gritty tough "Marysville" basketball.

Prince added they missed a lot of shots in close proximity to the basket throughout the game and West Campus was able to make their shots count.

The Lady Indians' guards were given a lot of fouls throughout the night, but Prince expressed to the Dispatch he is proud of his team for accomplishing the first league title in program history in a long time and wants his returners to keep working.

Marysville loses a great group of senior players including senior forwards Krystal Briggs, Maya McNeal, Taliyah Edwards, Michelle Smith and guard Kaliyah Henry.

Prince has 2025 guard Demi Boykin and 2026 guard Abigail Pietz returning next year as the leaders of the team and aim to keep the continuous success of the program alive.

The only basketball team remaining in the local area in the postseason is the Faith Christian girls basketball team as they won their second-round playoff game over Vacaville Christian 76-26.

The Lady Lions were led by sophomore guard Lauren Harris as she scored 41 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists. It was Harris' fourth 40-point game of the season.

Faith Christian head coach Geoff Harris kept his team humbled as he told them the night prior at practice on Wednesday, February 14 that anyone can beat anybody. He used the example of how Liberty Ranch was upset in the first round of the CIF SJS D-IV bracket on February 13.

The Lady Lions victory over Vacaville Christian was their ninth in a row and they hosted Stone Ridge Christian of Merced this past Tuesday night.

If Faith Christian was

able to win Tuesday night, they would have played in their second consecutive CIF SJS D-VI Championship today, February 23 at UC Davis with tipoff at 10 a.m.



Marysville junior guard Demi Boykin (3) makes ties the game with this three-point shot in the Lady Indians 40-39 loss to West Campus in the second round of the CIF SJS Division IV playoffs on Thursday, February 15.



Sutter senior guard Naseem Bhatti (23) shoots a jumper in the Huskies 83-50 loss to Natomas on Thursday, February 15 in the second round of the CIF SJS Division IV playoffs.



Faith Christian sophomore guard Lauren Harris (5) shoots a shot in the Lady Lions 76-26 win over Vacaville Christian on Thursday, February 15 in the second round of the CIF SJS Division VI playoffs.