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California Spends More on Schools with The Neediest Kids.

Here's How It's Succeeded, and Failed.



The Wellness Center at College Park High School is a place where students can find a quiet and relaxing environment without leaving school. Pleasant Hill, March 15, 2024. Photo by Manuel Orbezo

By Carolyn Jones, CALMatters.org

A decade after California revolutionized the way it funds schools, nearly everyone agrees the initiative has done what it was meant to do: improved math and reading scores and brought more resources to students who struggle the most.

And nearly everyone also agrees that the Local Control Funding Formula, as it's known, could use a tune-up. Black

and Latino students' test scores have improved but still lag behind their white and Asian peers, and schools in affluent areas still spend far more per student than schools in poorer neighborhoods.

But overall, researchers and superintendents say, the system introduced under Gov. Jerry Brown has remade California's schools for the better.

"Gov. Brown had a good idea," said Adam Clark, superintendent of Mt. Diablo Unified in Concord. "(The

funding formula) has given school districts the tools and resources to really address the needs of students. And it gives parents and the community a voice."

Jaime Green, superintendent of Trinity Alps Unified in Trinity County, put it more succinctly: "Without LCFF our district would not be open."

Under the Local Control Funding Formula, the state gives school districts

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Yuba City General Plan Update Meeting State Standards

By Angela Underwood

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - In 2004, Yuba City adopted a General Plan Update to keep up with population and housing growth that city officials continue to conquer.

Yuba City officials and Planning Commission members met for a special joint meeting March 13 to discuss the town's General Plan Update, among other priorities. Deputy Development Services Director Doug Libby said the future vision of Yuba remains similar, utilizing California Department of Housing and Community Development SB 2 Planning Grants to update housing requirements consistent with state law.

According to Libby, the objective design standards for the plan include constructing multi-family housing. Yuba City's 2021-2029 Housing Element plan details Yuba's efforts to address housing for the chronically homeless, persons with disabilities, extremely low-income households and farm-worker housing. In 2021, a 40-unit apartment complex on New Haven Court and a 176-unit affordable apartment complex for the Richland Village Project opened.

Libby said that Yuba City has been updating other General Plan elements for consistency and making the document more contemporary with modern figures and diagrams. However, it is not a comprehensive update, according to Libby, adding that no land use changes are proposed.

"Staff envisions having one or more workshops with the Planning Commission/City Council to discuss the update before scheduling public hearings for adoption," Libby said. "The city anticipates receiving another grant later this year, which will be utilized to prepare Objective Design Standards to comply with state law."

City Manager Diana Langley said that City Council members at a January workshop reaffirmed their priorities to enhance the quality of life for the community, beginning with public safety, to "maintain highly-qualified teams to provide services that serve and protect the residents, visitors and businesses."

Next is fiscal responsibility, according to Langley, who said officials continue to maintain

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Klamath River Dams — KRRC's Sediment Plan — A Ticking Time Bomb?

Siskiyou County Health Department issued a press release warning people to stay out of the Klamath River

By William Simpson

YUBA COUNTY REGION (MPG) - The Klamath River Renewal Corporation ('KRRC') has been misinforming everyone. And when anything goes terribly wrong, they claim it's "as planned."

The 15-million cubic yards of remaining toxic lake bottom sediments pose a very real and significant threat to the ongoing health and recovery of the Klamath River.

Genuine advocates for River restoration might actually be interested in why the foregoing is true. And when dam removal advocates learn the scientifically supported truth, they should be very alarmed and upset with Klamath River Renewal Corporation and its staff.

There is already arguable evidence that KRRC likely knew that there were toxins and heavy metals in the sediments that would



KRRC contractors dumping hundreds of tons of polluting sediments into Jenny Creek, which empties into the Klamath River. Photo: Bieke Lieckens

impact human health, safety and welfare as well as the lifeforms in the Klamath River.

As a result of the sediments dumped into the main stem of the Klamath River by KRRC, the Siskiyou County Health Department has had to issue a press release warning people to stay out of the Klamath River!

First off, in order to actually understand the exigent threat that remaining sediments present to the proper restoration of the Klamath River, we need to truly understand the nature and the quantity of the sediments remaining in the now exposed canyon lake bottoms of the lakes that existed behind Iron Gate Dam, Copco 1 Dam and

Boyle Dam.

According to the published 2006 study of the lake bottom sediments behind the Klamath River dams by Gathard Engineering Consulting of Seattle, Washington, Section 7, item 1 on page 94 reads:

"Approximately 20.4 million cubic yards of

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Honeybee Discovery Center Presents Sun Up Brunch for Bees on April 14th



A honeybee collecting pollen. Image by Michael Reichelt from Pixabay

Honeybee Discovery Center News Release

ORLAND, CA (MPG) - The Honeybee Discovery Center is hosting a Sun Up Brunch for Bees fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday, April 14. Farmers Brewing Co. and the California State University, Chico Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems (CRARS) are sponsoring the event, which takes place at Farmers Brewing Co. Production Facility located at 880 County Rd. WW, Princeton.

The Sun Up Brunch for Bees fundraiser will be a bee-inspired morning, filled with a mouthwatering breakfast charcuterie by Butte Creek BBQ, and a signature Farmer's Sunrise bread and beer developed by the Farmers Brewing Co. team. Farmer's bar will be open for beer sampling and guests will enjoy live music by Max Minardi.

Founded in 2017 by fifth-generation farmers, Farmers Brewing Co. is 100% family owned and located in Princeton, CA. Their focus is on creating sessionable style beers that are clean, crisp, and easy to drink for all. Farmers Brewing Co. prides itself on crafting beers using high-quality grains grown right on the farm. For more information, visit www.farmersbrewing.com and follow Farmers Brewing Co. on Facebook and Instagram.

Hands-on activities include Beeswax Candle Rolling, where the art of crafting beeswax candles comes to life and

a CRARS demonstration on cover crops, pollinators, and soil health, and small sample cover crop seed packets for attendees. The Honeybee Discovery Center will also offer a pop-up version of its curated gift shop featuring artisan gifts and local honey. All gift shop proceeds will benefit the Honeybee Discovery Center.

"Our primary focus for this event is to raise awareness about the Honeybee Discovery Center's mission and purpose," explains Carolina Bureson, CEO and board member. "We are able to educate a wider audience with partners such as Farmer's Brewing Co. and CRARS."

Brunch participants will learn more about the field trips for local schools, the Center's future, and how they can support these vital pollinators that contribute to our local ecosystem.

Tickets for the brunch are \$60 per person or \$75 with the inclusion of a Farmer's Sunrise and commemorative glass. Tickets can be purchased online at www.HoneybeeDiscoveryCenter.org.

For more information, visit its website at www.HoneybeeDiscoveryCenter.org or call 530-805-BUZZ (2899).

The Honeybee Discovery Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of honeybees and pollinators. Through educational programs, exhibits, and community events, the center strives to foster a deeper understanding of the vital role bees play in our ecosystem. ★

Fatal Shooting Probably Tragic Case of Domestic Violence

Yuba City Police Department News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Officers found a deceased female and a male with multiple gunshot wounds in an apartment complex at 1290 Northgate Drive, and a deceased male in a vehicle nearby, at about 1:56 a.m. March 16, according to the Yuba City Police Department.

Yuba City Police Department officers were responding to the area of Northgate Drive and East Onstott Road regarding

shots heard.

Detectives from the Yuba City Police Department and the Department of Justice are investigating the incident.

The suspect was a 36-year-old male and the victims were a 34-year-old female and a 21-year-old male, according to the Police Department.

The suspect and the female victim were in a previous dating relationship, according to the Police Department. The male died from what is believed to be a self-inflicted single gunshot

wound, according to the Police Department. The female's injuries are not yet known and her death is being investigated as a homicide in what appears to be a tragic case of domestic violence, not a random act of violence, according to the Yuba City Police Department.

Names of the suspect and the victims are being withheld, pending additional family notifications.

No further information on this case has been released, as of press time. ★

Michelle Solis Hearing Delayed

Story by Teri Saya

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Michelle Christine Solis' preliminary court hearing on March 7 at the Superior Court in Oroville was rescheduled to April.

Solis' lead attorney, Matthew Clinton Smith, did not appear, due to a scheduling conflict at federal court in Sacramento, according to attorney Pat Beecham. Beecham requested the preliminary hearing be rescheduled for 8:30 a.m. April 23, which Judge Raymond J. Giordano granted.

Solis, who taught at Sycamore Middle School in Gridley, was charged with having unlawful sexual intercourse with

a minor and with distributing sexually explicit photos to a minor, both filed on Nov. 21, 2023 by Supervising Deputy District Attorney J. Bennett.

Gridley Unified School District wrote in a statement that Solis has been on administrative leave since October 2023, when police were first notified of the allegations.

In November 2023, Solis was arrested and booked into Butte County Jail after the Gridley Police Department investigators said they found evidence of a sexual relationship with a former student who is a minor. Solis posted bail and was released.

Solis plead not guilty on Jan. 12, 2024 to the two felony charges. ★

Bi-County Ambulance Marks First Responder Wellness Week

Justin J. Caporusso, Caporusso Communications News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On March 18, Bi-County Ambulance (BCA) announced participating in First Responder Wellness Week, an opportunity to take the time to highlight personnel health and well-being, and agency wellness programs.

First Responder Wellness Week, taking place March 25 to 29, is an annual event to build awareness of the wellness challenges facing public safety professionals, educate first responders on how to effectively care for their physical and mental

well-being, and equip agencies to provide holistic support.

This year's theme, "Stronger Every Day," focuses on helping first responders build up strength in every area of wellness. Sponsored by Lexipol, which provides policy, training and wellness support for first responders, the event features a different focus for each day of the week: physical fitness, peer support, nutrition, mental health and family wellness.

"Personnel wellness is essential to BCA's mission to serve and protect Yuba-Sutter communities, and we are dedicated to supporting our personnel and their families with resources

addressing physical, mental, and relational health" said Bi-County Ambulance President/Chief Executive Officer Alex Bumpus. "First Responder Wellness Week provides an opportunity for us to engage with personnel on the topic of wellness, while bringing attention to the resources we have available."

Bi-County Ambulance will mark First Responder Wellness Week by sharing critical resources and hosting events focused on physical fitness, nutrition and family wellness. In addition, Bi-County Ambulance will host an employee barbecue featuring a special guest appearance from Reuben, the therapy dog. ★

Marysville General Plan Coming Together In Parts

By Sharon Pearce

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG8.COM)

All council members were present for a short Marysville Council meeting March 19, where focus turned to the subcomponents going into the new General Plan, including the Housing Element and Zoning Districts. Kathy Pease, a planner consultant, made a brief informational presentation on the Specific Plan and General Plan Updates. Other draft chapters of the General Plan will be presented later as they are readied. The regular review of the General Plan is integrated with the Green Means Go standard set for California. To help develop that, the city will participate in receiving an Early Planning Grant.

Some of the graphics shown were on the Zoning District, including the Medical Area, the mixed-use downtown area, and an Arts area all to receive streamlined economic boosts.

The build-out will take 10 to 20 years, according to Pease. Up to 2,000 new residents are planned for as well as 1,020 new employees. Another section being improved is Transportation, with new ideas for cross lanes, stop signs and transport development.

The General Plan overall was paused so that chapters in this Specific Plan could be updated. The report is due on the Housing Element, which must go

to the state as to what has been accomplished the past year. The balance of the General Plan will be ready for presentation to City Council within the next couple of months.

One councilmember inquired if the Zoning District for the B Street corridor could be extended to 13th where the hotel will be. Pease responded positively and indicated that the overall draft would be made clearer as they worked with the details. The draft will go to the Planning Commission next for input. The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be developed, then go to the public for review and comments for 45 days. Then the Planning Commission will have final approval.

Matthew Gerken from AECOM, who is completing the balance of the General Plan chapters, including sections on Open Space and Noise, indicated it wanted to complete the rest of the elements in the next one to two months, plus the General Plan and other plans. Those chapters will go to City Council as a package. Once public review is complete, all will be packaged and brought to City Council, perhaps by late summer.

"When we have a draft EIR, we will have a hearing with the commission on their more formal recommendation to council," Gerken said.

Related to the plans under development, two residents, Beverly Hayes,

who spent eight years on the Planning Commission, with another former colleague, expressed concerns that they said were from years of discussion in that commission: apartments ought not be built on city park land.

"We feel a city is valued by what the city does for, and how it values, its parks," said Hayes, requesting Marysville look at other sites for building apartments but not on city parks.

The Consent items passed unanimously. All the council members commented favorably on the recent Bok Kai festival. Councilmember Stuart Gilchrist commented he represented Marysville by invitation to attend a Suey Sing Society event in Sacramento.

"Now, I can see clearly the importance of Sister City relationships. I needed to see it firsthand to truly value it," Gilchrist said.

Mayor Chris Branscum referenced the passing of Riff Washburn, a long-time resident whose family operated a business at 5th and D streets and served the community.

The city manager reported Thursdays on 3rd was doing well and will be here next Thursday. The MOIA Walk, a Blue Zones project, begins April 3 and the Drakes (Independent Baseball) will be back in April.

The next City Council meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 2 at 526 C St. ★

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sediment is trapped in the four lower most reservoirs of the Klamath River Project. Most of the sediment, 78% of the total for all dams, is smaller than silt sized material.”

(Note for clarity, sediment particles in ascending size are classified as: clay, silt, sand and gravel.)

In the foregoing quoted statement, we see subtle, yet important wordsmithing! It’s fact that sediment particles smaller than silt are “clay.” The authors don’t want to use that term (“clay”) because, as a suspended sediment, clay is arguably the most harmful to all aquatic life.

The Dirty Truth – Impacts of Fine Sediments on Fish Habits

“Imagine yourself stuck in traffic with the inability to move. You’re tired and hungry, but unable to get to your house, restaurants, or stores. Now imagine yourself on clear streets with easy access to anything you need close by. Similarly, fish thrive in waterways

- Suspended sediment decreases the penetration of light into the water. This affects fish feeding and schooling practices and can lead to reduced survival.

- Sediment reduces the amount of light penetrating the water, depriving the plants of light needed for photosynthesis.

- Sediment particles absorb warmth from the sun and thus increase water temperature. This can stress some species of fish.

- Settling sediment can bury and suffocate fish eggs and bury the gravel nests they rest in.

- Suspended sediment in high concentrations can dislodge plants, invertebrates, and insects in the stream bed. This affects the food source of fish and can result in smaller and fewer fish.

- Excess sediment from eroding soils contains organic matter that contributes to oxygen depletion in the water as it is decomposed.

- Eroding soils also contribute the nutrients nitrogen, and especially

yards.”

During the Feb. 13th meeting, which was about three weeks after the Iron Gate Dam tunnel was opened and the massive dump of water and polluted sediment was unleashed, Bransom stated they had sent about 5-7 million metric yards (assumed to be cubic meters) of sediments down the Klamath River. He further stated, that amount was equivalent to the normal amount sediment transported down the entire river annually.

As the resulting ecological disaster proved, adding an entire year’s worth of fine sediment in a matter of just a few days killed billions of life forms, including native fishes, a well-documented fact via hundreds of photos and videos.

For more than a year, Mark Bransom and/or Ren Brownell had shown a visual presentation that contained a slide depicting the schedule for de-watering the lakes. “The plan”... That schedule, which was



The stream-bottom sediments on the top provide spaces for fish to lay eggs and for invertebrates to live and hide. Excess erosion has deposited fine grained sediments on the stream bottom to the right. There are no spaces available for fish spawning or for invertebrate habitat. Courtesy photos

water survey was publicly released on Jan. 31, 2024. Coincidence or something else?

The interesting thing about the USGS sediment and water survey, which was conducted from 2018-2022, is that no sampling was made of lake bottom sediments. However, by scientific deduction, and empirical experience with EPA and DEQ settling ponds, it’s no stretch to come to the logical conclusion that; the relatively high background levels of heavy metals found and being transported by the Klamath River waters and sediments above the lakes would be highly concentrated over time in the lake sediments. The lakes behind the Klamath River dams act exactly in the same manner as a ‘settling pond’, only the lakes are more efficient due to size and current reduction. It’s a fact that the lakes were remediating the toxins being carried by the River.

“Heavy metals in stormwater are primarily removed by sedimentation in structural BMPs. These sediments may be toxic to benthic invertebrates and aquatic microorganisms” ~EPA publication.

“Empirical evidence is information acquired by observation or experimentation. Scientists record and analyze this data. The process is a central part of the scientific method, leading to the proving or disproving of a hypothesis and our better understanding of the world as a result.”

~ LIVE SCIENCE – Empirical Evidence – A Definition

It’s a plain fact that just the 5-7 million yards of sediment dumped into the Klamath River on January



23, 2024 over the course of the next few days killed the Klamath River!

If we are truly engaged in this phenomenally expensive experiment to restore a fishery in the Klamath River, does it make any sense whatsoever to keep sending the same deadly polluting sediment down the Klamath River?

It’s a fact that there is at least another 3-times as much sediment (~15-million cubic yards) remaining in the exposed lake beds as was initially allowed into the Klamath River, which killed the River!

What happens when another 5-7 million cubic yards (of 15-million) or more of the remaining toxic sediments comes down the Klamath River during a small flood?

Many people are aware that even floods over wide flat valleys will strip-off cover-crops and the underlying soils, move boulders and dislodge trees.

Is anyone foolish enough to believe that seeding some plants and grasses on the 15-million cubic yards of exposed lake-bottom clay sediment beds will stop the erosive power of a torrent of flood water rushing through the narrow

Copco and Iron Gate canyons? Well, that’s the fairy tale that KRRC and their contractor Resource Environmental Services, LLC (‘RES’) wants to sell you.

The answer is now well known... Any more sediment events may result in the permanent Death of the Klamath River. And any restoration of the fishery or river that has been accomplished between now and the next flood will be wiped-out, costing taxpayers hundreds of \$-millions more!

How many times can you send toxic sediments down a river before you kill it forever? Do we need more insanely expensive experiments to learn that answer too?

Leaving those sediments in the line of the next flood is a ticking time bomb.

As responsible citizens who care about the health of the Klamath River and its recovery from a horrific experiment, we must now demand that KRRC remove ALL remaining polluted sediments as soon as possible.

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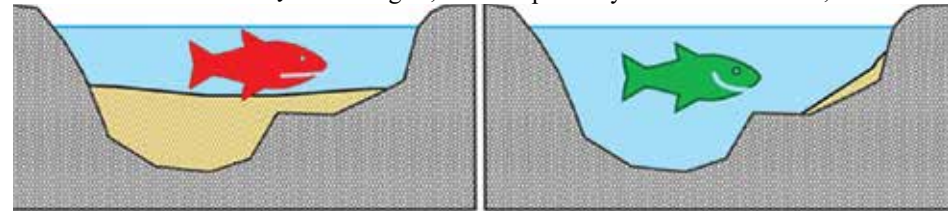


Figure 1. Fish are happier with greater channel complexity.

where they can move freely and food, shelter, spawning grounds, and rearing habitat are readily available. In rocky streams, channel complexity involves having abundant pools and riffles, logs offering shelter, clean gravels, streambank growth, and side-channel habitat. Excessive fine sediment (clays, silts, and sand < 1 mm diameter) threatens this complexity, limiting habitat. In fact, the U.S. EPA classifies excessive fine sediment as a pollutant and streams identified as having excessive sediment are listed for remediation. [1]”

Soil Erosion and Sediment Pollution

“Although sediment is a part of the natural environment, human activities sometimes increase the amount that ends up in our streams. These sediments are usually fine grained sands, silts and clays that can cover up coarser sediments and the spaces between rocks and cobbles that provide habit for aquatic life.

Responsible construction practices and landscaping can greatly reduce the amount of sediments entering our streams.

Excess Eroded Sediment Degrades Habitat

phosphorus. In low nutrient streams and recovering waters such as Duluth’s streams and Lake Superior, these can contribute to algal growth and oxygen depletion.

- Suspended sediment in high concentrations irritates the gills of fish, and can cause death.

- Sediment can destroy the protective mucous covering the eyes and scales of fish, making them more susceptible to infection and disease.

- Sediment may carry toxic agricultural and industrial compounds such as heavy metals and pesticides. If these are released in the habitat they can cause abnormalities or death in the fish.

- Sediment loads in our waterways often result in further increased erosion and instability of stream banks, causing stream channels to become wider and shallower, which leads to warmer water temperature.”

At the Feb. 13, 2024 Special meeting of Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors held at Copco Community Center, Mark Bransom, the CEO of KRRC, represented the total lake bottom sediment quantity as “17-20 million metric

presented to the public over and over, and socialized for more than a year, showed that the lakes would be de-watered slowly over the course of about two months.

Without any warning, dialog or input to or from the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors or the communities living on and around the lakes and the Klamath River below the dams, KRRC went off-plan and dumped the water and sediments out of the lakes via the tunnel at Iron Gate Dam over the period of just a few days, instead of months!

That single act devastated the entire Klamath River aquatic ecosystem, killing billions of lifeforms, including native species organisms and fish, and adversely impacted the terrestrial wildlife along the entire river. There are also numerous reports of crustaceans (crabs, etc.) washing up dead or dying on the coastline around the mouth of the Klamath River.

That act also adversely impacted water quality for humans, pets, livestock and wildlife.

That dumping process began on Jan. 23rd 2024, just one week before the USGS sediment and

Stages of Reservoir Drawdown



1. Operational Drawdown:
Lowering reservoir to its minimum operating level

2. Initial Drawdown:
Reservoir water evacuation below the Operational Drawdown limits

3. Reservoir Refilling and Releasing Period:
Inflows exceed outflow capacity periodically, causing reservoir levels to rise and fall

4. Dam Demolition:
Reservoir water elevation remains at the top of the historic cofferdam while dam concrete and embankments are removed

5. Klamath River Reconnection:
Breaching of the historic cofferdam, allowing the river to permanently flow in a riverine condition

California Spends More on Schools with The Neediest Kids.

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a base amount of money calculated by attendance, but funnels extra funds for low-income students, English learners and foster youth. Districts have freedom to spend the money on whatever programs they think will help their students, with guidance and accountability through a public local planning process.

Prior to the funding formula, California schools were financed through local property taxes, a system that had been in place for 40 years. Districts with lower tax revenues got extra money from the state, up to a certain limit, and the state doled out dozens of grants for specific programs.

Districts like Trinity Unified, located in California's poorest county, barely stayed afloat under that system because the extra money was not enough to cover expenses, especially considering the large number of students living in poverty.

The overall amount of spending was low due in part to Proposition 13, the 1978 ballot initiative that capped property taxes and resulted in deep cuts to state spending. By the mid-2000s, California was near the bottom of states nationally in school spending, student test scores and nearly every other educational measurement. Linda Darling Hammond, president of the State Board of Education, described it as "a broken system."

"When I came to California from New York in 1998, I could not believe the degree to which the schools had been allowed to deteriorate," Darling-Hammond said. "It was shocking that places like Compton, Baldwin Park, Oakland, which had a large number of high-needs students, were spending well below the state average. Something like LCFF was sorely needed."

Simplifying and decentralizing school funding

Brown, who was elected to his second stint as governor in 2010, said he got the inspiration to overhaul school funding from Mike Kirst, who served as president of the State Board of Education during both of Brown's stints as governor. Kirst and his colleagues had proposed the idea of a weighted formula a few years earlier, but it was shelved when the economy crashed in 2008.

A handful of other states, including Florida and Oregon, had already adopted formulas that give schools more money for high-needs students. Gathering support from legislators, teachers unions, parent groups and school boards, Brown, Kirst and their allies helped get the funding formula enacted in 2013.

"Brown told the Democratic Legislature

they'd have the fight of their lives if they resisted this," Kirst said. "We were elated when it passed, although it didn't feel like a risk. There wasn't really a downside."

The simplicity, along with shifting power away from the state, appealed to Brown.

"I liked the idea of reducing complexity, of giving money where it was most needed," Brown said in December at a conference on the impact of the funding formula. "You need goals, you need standards, but you have to let local people do their thing."

It coincided with a trio of other big changes in California education: passage of Proposition 30, a sales tax which raised about \$6 billion annually for schools; introduction of the Common Core reading and math curriculum; and the Smarter Balanced standardized testing system.

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LINDA DARLING HAMMOND, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Within a few years, the improvements were obvious in California classrooms. By 2019, before the pandemic, reading and math scores in all grades had improved, graduation rates rose, suspensions and expulsions fell, and more students met college admission requirements for the state's public universities. A report by the Learning Policy Institute found that an increase of \$1,000 in per-pupil spending over three consecutive years resulted in a full grade level improvement in math and reading.

California now ranks near the national average in school spending, as well as in math and reading scores. Although scores fell in the wake of the pandemic, they didn't fall as far as they did in other states and are slowly beginning to creep upward.

But challenges persist. One common gripe among superintendents is the annual plan required to chart goals and priorities. The Local Control Accountability Plan is a key part of the funding formula's accountability and parent involvement components, but it can be a headache, superintendents said. It entails community meetings, surveys, data analysis and detailed explanations of spending for the public, county and state to review. Los Angeles Unified's most recent plan is nearly 600 pages. For small districts, whose plans can top 100 pages, the responsibility falls largely on the superintendent. The plans are often so

dense with jargon that even though they're posted online, reviewed at school board meetings and shared with parents, few people wade through them — thereby not providing the accountability they're intended to. Darling-Hammond acknowledged that the Local Control Accountability Plan needs to be streamlined.

"Everyone understands the LCAP has become quite cumbersome over the years," she said. "We've slimmed it down a bit but there's still work to do."

Overall school spending is still unequal

Another problem is the overall amount of school spending generally, some said. Even though low-income schools now have much more money than they did a decade ago, it's not enough to address the needs of students facing complex challenges. And schools in affluent areas still spend far more per student, thanks to parent donations and local bonds and taxes.

For example, Woodside Elementary, a K-8 district in San Mateo County where just 8% of students are low income, brought in \$39,200 per student last year, more than twice the state average, according to Ed-Data. The money, much of it from parent donations, funds things like art, music, physical education, technology and the library. In south Santa Clara County, Gilroy Unified, where 53% of students are low income and 25% are English learners, brought in just \$15,800 per student last year.

That inequity is particularly frustrating for Jason Reimann, superintendent of Hayward Unified in the east Bay Area. He feels he's constantly having to choose which programs to fund and which to postpone due to lack of resources. In a perfect world, he said, he'd like to offer more honors and advanced placement classes in the high schools, more tutoring, more after-school and extra-curricular activities, more support for parents such as English language classes, and more staff in special education classrooms.

"In affluent communities, those decisions don't have to be made," Reimann said. "Public education is supposed to be the great equalizer, but even with LCFF most schools have fallen short of that."

Jack O'Connell, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to the Local Control Funding Formula, agreed. While he considers the funding formula a landmark in California education, he thinks the state needs to increase the base amount of money it gives schools. Currently, that amount ranges from \$11,000 to \$12,300 per student, which poses a challenge for

middle-class districts without large numbers of low-income students or wealthy parents willing to donate thousands.

"There's no question things are better off now," O'Connell said. "But increasing the base grant might be the best way to help all students."

Kirst said he was confident the funding formula would work, but he's surprised at its political staying power and how entrenched it's become in the education landscape.

He'd like to see the formula adjusted to take into account regional costs of living, so districts in expensive areas get more money. And he'd like to see the poverty measurement change. Currently it's based on how many students meet the federal standards for a free or reduced price meals. But with so many districts now offering free lunch to all students, he said, the state should consider using other criteria.

He also thinks that students who meet more than one of the formula categories should be counted twice, not once. Schools should receive extra money for English learners who are also low-income, for example.

"It's effective but needs some updating. The idea back then was that it would never be the last word," Kirst said. "But I don't see it needing major surgery."

Basing school funding on enrollment, not attendance

In Trinity Alps Unified, in the mountains of Trinity County in Northern California, the funding formula has made a world of difference — not just for students but for the entire community, said superintendent Green. Prior to the funding formula, the district received less than \$12,000 per student from all sources; now it's closer to \$20,000.

That money goes a long way in Trinity County, funding everything from art classes to after-school programs to special education.

"We feel very blessed to have this formula," Green said. "LCFF allows us to stay open and serve our children at a high level."

"We still have deep inequities across the board. But by fixing LCFF we have a huge opportunity to support racial equity. ... The stakes are very high."

NATALIE WHEATFALL-LUM, DIRECTOR OF TK-12 EDUCATION POLICY AT ED TRUST-WEST

An improvement Green and other superintendents would like to see is funding based on enrollment, not attendance. Currently, the state disperses money to districts based on average daily attendance. But chronic absenteeism soared during the pandemic, resulting in lower revenues. While enrollment is also declining in many areas,

absenteeism is the bigger challenge, Green said.

Going forward, some advocates are calling on the state to tie extra funding directly to students' race. The impact of systemic racism, they say, is too profound to ignore. They argue that Black and Latino students often fall through the cracks, especially if they attend affluent schools, or if they attend low-income schools in affluent districts. The state has shied away from such a policy for fear it would violate Proposition 209, the affirmative action ban that prevents the state from linking money to students' race or ethnicity.

Gov. Gavin Newsom last year introduced a tweak to the funding formula that directs extra funding to specific schools based on high rates of student turnover, low-income students or students whose parents didn't graduate from high school. The equity multiplier, as it's known, is intended to reach students who have the highest needs.

'Deep inequities' in California

But that's not enough, said Natalie Wheatfall-Lum, director of TK-12 education policy at Ed Trust-West, an education research and advocacy organization. California should repeal or scale back Proposition 209.

"We still have deep inequities across the board," Wheatfall-Lum said. "But by fixing LCFF we have a huge opportunity to support racial equity. ... The stakes are very high. How we fund schools is the foundation of our education system."

Ed Trust-West also recommends that the state hold districts accountable for the academic performance of specific student groups, such as Black and Latino students, and pay more attention to the progress of English learners, whose test scores have barely budged since the finding formula was introduced.

But money isn't always the answer, Brown noted at a conference in December. Bumps in school funding, while helpful, can't be expected to solve problems as deeply embedded as poverty, racism and inequality, he said. Factors beyond school play a huge role in students' outcomes.

"The inequity, the dislocation and stress on people who don't have adequate income is so powerful that everything we try to do is still going to be modest in relation to the challenges of a profoundly unequal society."

FORMER GOV. JERRY BROWN

Brown pointed to the Oakland Military Institute, a charter school he co-founded in 2001. The middle and high school located in north Oakland has garnered millions in donations but has seen steadily decreasing

enrollment and test scores below the state average. Last year, only 16% of students met the standard for math, compared to 34% statewide.

"I've raised \$18 million for that school and we are still challenged. I've thrown everything I can at it, but we have families that don't have resources, and kids who need a lot more than they're getting. And the teachers need a lot more. There are huge, substantive problems," Brown said.

He added: "The inequity, the dislocation and stress on people who don't have adequate income is so powerful that everything we try to do is still going to be modest in relation to the challenges of a profoundly unequal society."

'More than money' to help high-needs students

At Mt. Diablo Unified in Concord, superintendent Clark said the funding formula money has been crucial in helping not just struggling students, but all students. The district has used its extra funds to hire counselors and teachers, reduce class sizes, bring in tutors, pay for SAT preparation and PSAT tests for all students, and open wellness centers.

At College Park High in Pleasant Hill, the district used funding formula money to open a wellness center two years ago. Furnished with couches, comfy chairs, student-created artwork and private enclaves for one-on-one meetings with counselors, the wellness center is a popular place for students to relax and socialize. In addition to mental health services like peer counseling and therapy dogs, the center offers yoga, meditation, games and a quiet place to do homework. A social worker is always present.

Stephanie Perez, a senior at College Park, said the wellness center has been a lifesaver — literally. It's given her a reason to stay in school and motivation to stay healthy.

"If this place wasn't here, I'd be out drinking, smoking, ditching school, getting bad habits," Perez said. "They really care about you, listen to you, give you a shoulder to cry on. I come here to ease my mind."

But despite the district's investments, the achievement gap between Black and Latino students and their white and Asian peers persists, as it does in most districts. Clark said the entire school structure — which hasn't changed much in a century — might be due for an overhaul. Longer school days, different mindsets about student learning and higher expectations overall might help propel students to better outcomes.

"It's more than money that is going to change the problem," he said. ★

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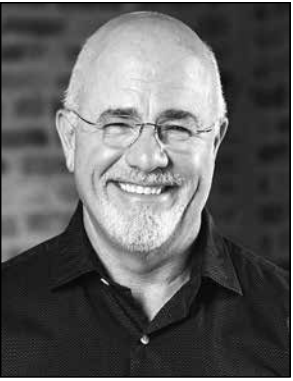
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Well-Meaning, But Misguided

Dave Ramsey Says

grades will go down if he holds a job while in school. Research actually shows that, on average, kids who work while in college carry higher grade point averages than those who don't.

The reasons for this differ, depending on who you ask, but I think a lot of it has to do with them having to learn to manage their time—and their lives—more effectively. Lots of kids could pay their way through school, and not have to worry about student loans, if they just used some of the time they spend watching television and on social activities at a job.

We never required our kids to work during the school year, but they were self-starters. And when they came home for the summer, there was no such thing as just lying around the house all day. They had jobs, and they made money. Of course, some of it went toward having a little fun during their time

off. But we made sure they set some aside for the next school year, too.

Long story short, the philosophy of not wanting kids at college to work so they can spend all their time studying is well-meaning, but misguided. For the most part, kids who work while they're in school will make better grades and develop into more mature and well-rounded individuals.

I hope this helps, Brenda!

– Dave

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

Dear Dave,

Our son will be graduating from high school in May, and then heading off to college in August. He will also be working during the summer to save up money for school. When classes begin, do you think he should continue working a part-time job, or would it be better for him to focus solely on his studies?

– Brenda

Dear Brenda,

There's really nothing wrong with either approach, especially during a kid's first semester in college. As a parent, though, I'd urge you not to fall into the trap of thinking his



We attended the YFCS board meeting last week, it was election of the board. All went well and we welcome Gary Ellis back on the board as president. Another new name is Marshall Lewis, welcome. Now how can we help Community Services out? One way is to become more aware of their activities and offer to help. The park always need clean up help. Attending their monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm would be one way to know what is going on. It is easy to become a member; stop by Books & More or the health center and get a membership application. You can get more information by going online yubafeathercommunitieservices.org. The more people that join in the more that gets done.

Talking with Tawyna Hoffman last week, she told me that the medical center was going to celebrate its 50th year

in operation. Dr. William Hoffman and several other doctors and community members (Rodenburgs,) got together and managed the paperwork it took to move into the California Department of Forestry (now Cal Fire) buildings. This happened in 1974 and has been operating ever since. However, the "crew" is a bit smaller now; they are hunting for another doctor to join the operation. In the past 50 years Dr. John Rose has delivered 900 babies and Dr. Hoffman 700. Amazing.

They are planning a celebration in June, watch for details.

Look Back in Time – In 1900 The Challenge Post Office was moved with horses, cables and willing hands to a new location west of the hotel (hard to imagine Challenge with a hotel). ★

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



California Tomato Farmers Scale Down Acreage After Huge Crop

California farmers are scaling down their processing tomato acreage this year as processors enter the planting season with boosted inventory. The state's tomato processors planned to contract for 11.6 million tons this year, down about 10% from the 12.9 million tons they contracted for in 2023. In 2023, California growers harvested their largest tomato crop in several years after winter storms replenished water supplies. Processors looking to bolster inventory depleted during the drought paid a record-high price. Now acreage is declining as demand softens for processed tomato products.

Famed Research Farm Seeks Financial Help As Income Declines

The commonplace practice in California of applying precise water to individual plants rather than broadcasting with sprinklers may not have taken off if not for the research trials conducted decades ago at the Nickels Soil Laboratory in Colusa County. The privately owned research farm in Arbuckle is often credited with helping to propel the state's tree nut industry to the powerhouse it is today. Now, just as growers have faced tough times as the price of almonds and walnuts has plummeted, research funding for Nickels has depleted because of shrinking crop revenue.

New federal climate-risk reporting rule imposes softer standard than in California

California is the first state in the U.S. to pass laws that eventually require large corporations to publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions and their climate risks. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission followed suit last week. But it approved a weakened federal regulation that drops a proposed requirement for companies to report emissions from their supply chains and customer use of their products. Opponents argued that the reporting rule would burden farmers, who provide most raw products that go into the food supply chain.

State Completes Vast Groundwater Mapping Project

The California Department of Water Resources has completed a groundwater mapping project that the agency said provides critical information about California's underground water supply. DWR announced the completion of the statewide Airborne Electromagnetic, or AEM, survey project last week. Between December 2021 and November 2023, the agency collected nearly 16,000 miles of AEM data within 95 groundwater basins across California. DWR said the data "is invaluable for identifying the most suitable locations to implement groundwater recharge projects." ★

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Unemployment Also Spiked Up Past Expectations

The latest numbers out of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) showed an unexpected spike in new jobs last week coming in at 275,000. While good news for the workers getting those positions and congratulations, unemployment also spiked up past expectations.

3.4% is the latest percentage of people who are deemed looking for work in the U.S. Looking at these numbers, one comes away scratching his or her head wondering how more job positions are being filled at the same time when even more people are applying for unemployment.

In this analyst's opinion, the answer is the economy is softening along with the jobs market. This leads into my past musings in past articles that the Feds were misreading previous statistics. The Feds believed, per their own admission that the low unemployment numbers we've been seeing in the past few months pointed to a strengthening economy.

My take on it contradicted that assumption. The dropping unemployment numbers was a sign more people had to go back to work in order to afford the higher prices brought on by high inflation. The new spike in unemployment confirms indeed, more people need to go back to work and are looking, while companies are either firing more employees due to a slowing economy or simply don't have enough available positions to employ the increase in people needing work.

Ironically, Wall Street is celebrating a rising stock market which means more concentration of wealth at the top as 42% of Americans don't own any stock. Last week's State of the Union address had the usual positive spin on how things are getting better, while the latest statistics may paint a different picture.

Although the RATE of inflation is slowing, it is still growing, and more consumers are hitting the streets trying to find work to pay the bills.

Keep in mind only 1% of the richest Americans own almost half of the stock market.

The typical belief is that good old fashion greed is the reason the growing pyramid of wealth is a sign of a flawed economic model.

Those understanding on how a monetary system functions know that continually printing up paper dollars fuel inflationary fires and that in itself, for the most part, will concentrate

wealth only to those that own stocks.

Meanwhile, most of the people I talk to are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet. Many are having to take second jobs while others line the streets blaming those evil corporations.

Readers of Money Matters know my position is that very little good comes from unbridled money creation except more inflation, which causes more concentration of dollars into the hands of a very few number of Americans.

The reason is that those newly created dollars are funneled into asset creation by those that can afford to either own or buy those assets, mostly stocks, and that unfortunately isn't 42% of you.

Listening to the State of the Union address, it makes me wince with frustration as politicians don't seem to understand how massive money creation, aka public spending, funnels directly into the super wealthy and very little trickles down to the average Joe Blow.

And don't be fooled by the words "trickle down", as it relates to economics.

Excessive public spending is the exact opposite of trickledown economics. Trickledown economics is good old fashion private investment which opens up those jobs we all need.

Public spending is a direct conduit into the wealthiest to Americans pocketbooks, who, for the most part, just buy more stocks.

To put the economy on a firm footing with a healthy, job generating environment, the government, much like your household, must run a financially sound checkbook, balance spending with income, and not garner that income from the very people and companies it portends to help by excessive taxation which seems to increase at every turn.

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

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Take a Deep Breath



By Kathy Craigo Harteis

When you are gone from your norm for awhile it's often hard to get back in your routine. It's time to take a deep breath and start anew.

This week was filled with readjustments and renewals.

On top of getting back into the routine of our day to day live's I've been dealing with the matter of my

car the dog ate.

Sometimes getting all of the questions answered, collecting documentation and making sure all is done to the insurers protocol is a challenge.

I think we're on track to get it done. Prayers up anyway.

Everyone here at home in Beach, ND tells me we missed one of the nicest winters we've had in North Dakota for many years. You just never know.

It's good to be back. It's good to reconnect with friends and family.

Vain as I am, I really appreciated appointments for hair, nails and facials this week. It was great to visit my girls who hold this old girl together.

Rocky dog went to his groomer today. It had been far too long between visits.

To say the least, he was less than cooperative. God bless his groomer for loving him anyway.

It's good to deal with people who know you. That's the beauty of small town living.

Our community has become smaller in recent days. Bless the families of Richard Dietz, Bobbi Stockwell and Alan Gasho. They were three good people, loved by many.

This is a community that shares triumphs, joys and sorrows.

Life is good today.

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15. Popular winter boot brand
16. Ohio city
17. Lodge
18. Squirrel away
19. *Glenn Frey: "The pressure's high just to stay alive 'cause _____ is on"
21. *John Travolta in "Grease": "I got _____, they're multipliyin' _____"
23. Automated teller
24. Clarified butter
25. Bad-mouth, slangily
28. Stag
30. Tartans
35. "I'm _____ you!"
37. Commies
39. Monocot's alternative
40. Road's edge
41. Living room centerpiece?
43. Prefix meaning "left"
44. Deadly snake
46. Sasquatch's cousin
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48. Blood infection
50. Indian flatbread
52. Opposite of post-
53. Sound of impact
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57. *The Beatles: "Take a sad song and make it _____"
60. *Elvis: "We're caught in a trap, I can't _____"
64. Relating to a mode
65. Scrooge's exclamation
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8. "Lord of the Flies" shell
9. Like the other side of the pillow?
10. Certain kind of exam
11. Not his
12. Antiquated
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25. *Bon Jovi: "Tommy used to work on the _____"
26. Habituate
27. Spaghetti
29. *Don McLean: "Drove my chevy to the _____"
31. Pains
32. Frost over (2 words)
33. Capital of Delaware
34. *Tennessee Ernie Ford: "I owe my soul to the company _____"
36. Geishas' sashes
38. "_____ good example"
42. Royal topper
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61. Newspaper piece
62. Applications
63. Midterm, e.g.
64. Wharton degree, acr.
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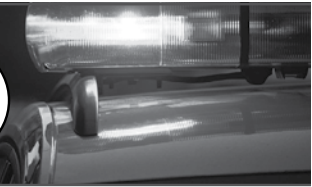
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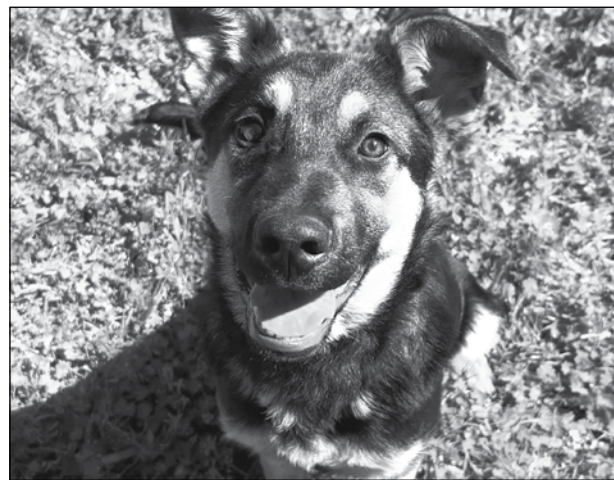


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APN: 008-252-006-000 TS No: CA07001465-23-1 TO No: 2965709 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 10, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 16, 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 August 18, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-015149, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by BILLY WALLACE HENDERSON AND JUDY ANN HENDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-

TRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF Exhibit "A" Lot 33, As Shown Above Upon The Map Entitled "East Park" Filed In The Office Of The County Recorder Of The County Of Yuba, State Of California In Book 4 Of Maps, Page 10. Excepting Therefrom The Following: Beginning At The Southeasterly Corner Of Said Lot 33, Thence From Said Point Of Beginning North 40 Degrees 26' 40" West, Along The Easterly Line Of That Said Lot, 10.40 Feet To A Point Distant 50.00 Feet Northwesterly Measured At Right Angles From Engineer'S Station "01" 13t55.83 Of The Base Line Of The Department Of Public Works 1951 Survey Between Buchanan Street In Marysville And 0.2 Mile East Of Kallwood Bottoms Road, Road 111-Yub-15-Mvl, A; Thence South 50 Degrees 22' West Parallel With The Base Line Of Said Survey 75.00 Feet To A Point In The Westerly Line Of Said Lot;

Thence South 40 Degrees 26' 40" East Along Said Westerly Line 11.46 Feet To The Southwesterly Corner Of Said Lot; Thence North 49 Degrees 33' 20" East 75.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 526 BRYDEN WAY, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$178,208.53 (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

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
KRYSTAL NICOLE SCHULTZ, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00206
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
04/22/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) KRYSTAL NICOLE SCHULTZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: KRYSTAL NICOLE SCHULTZ
to: AMY KRYSTAL BRAMLETT-SCHULTZ

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: 03/01/2024
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MARCH 15, 22, 29, APRIL 5, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-039
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Red Boot Ranch
10158 Peoria Road
Browns Valley, CA 95918
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Katrina Ann Cookman
10158 Peoria Road
Browns Valley, CA 95918
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Katrina Ann Cookman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 21, 2024.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-066
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Mitchell's Mowing and More
2187 Walnut Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Kyle Dee Mitchell
2187 Walnut Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2011.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Kyle Mitchell
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 8, 2024.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
OF ABANDONMENT
File No. 2022F-142
The Fictitious Business Name Referred on this statement of abandonment was filed in Yuba County on 05/17/2022
Mardi's Dutch Oven Cowboy Catering
12082 Kimberly Road
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. PML LLC
12082 Kimberly Road
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This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Peter G. Langdon
California
Owner/President
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-061
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Dobbins Grange No. 745
9761 Marysville Road
Dobbins, CA 95935
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. California State Grange
3830 U Street
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This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2023.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Teressa J. McFall
California Treasurer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 7, 2024.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-036
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Feather River Steelheads Youth Baseball
4545 Skyway Drive
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Andrew Rohleder
4545 Skyway Drive
Olivehurst, 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 02/20/2024.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Andrew Rohleder
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 20, 2024.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By MANDY LUIS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-028
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sandtech Cleaning Services
6302 Jordan Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Larry Sandoval
6302 Jordan Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
2. Novina Sandoval
6302 Jordan Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
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:
Larry Sandoval Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 6, 2024.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
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March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-046
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Bloc Shop Marysville
424 8th St,
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
34 Ditzhazy Court
Roseville, CA 95678
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Caylon Gary McKellar
34 Ditzhazy Court
Roseville, CA 95678
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Caylon McKellar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 26, 2024.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2024F-058
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
South Property Services
2019 Hammonton-Smartsville Rd, #33, Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Claudia Oliver South
2019 Hammonton-Smartsville Rd, #33, Marysville, CA 95901
2. Frank Lee South
2019 Hammonton-Smartsville Rd, #33, Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/19/2024.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Claudia Oliver South
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 6, 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
March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024.



Yuba City General Plan Update Meeting State Standards

The Art Box Gallery Presents the Work of Photographer Kyoko Apperson

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - This month's "art party" at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts in its Art Box Art Gallery will feature the rural and urban photography of Kyoko Apperson. Join Kyoko and the resident artists for a fun evening on Friday, April 5th from 5 – 7 p.m. in the Art Box Gallery, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. The free event includes interesting people, great conversation, and free appetizers and drinks. The artists will talk about their work and what inspires them to create. In addition to all the art talk, you'll also hear Gay Galvin, noted jazz pianist and vocalist performing in the lobby on the Baby Grand.

Kyoko was born in Berkeley, California, but spent most of her youth in the rural agricultural lands of central California and later in Crescent City. In Crescent City, she worked as a Sea Lion handler and Aquarium manager, and later as a youth correctional officer and then as a probation officer. After the birth of the first of her four children, Kyoko's love for photography grew as she documented her children's



Storm: "Guide Me Through the Storm" Photo by Kyoko Apperson.

growth.

In 2013, Kyoko officially began her own business by empowering women with boudoir photography. As demand grew, she expanded her services to include everything from wedding and sports photography to real estate and fine art. Kyoko has had her work published and has participated in several northern California gallery exhibitions.

Kyoko says this about her photography journey: "My photography allows me to stop and concentrate on the 'gifts' we are surrounded with as humans living on Earth. I often photograph pathways and benches as they symbolize both adventure and pause, ways to take in and reflect

on the beautiful things of our world. My goal is to inspire others to embrace the present moment and find gratitude and beauty in every aspect of their lives."

The Art Box is located inside the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts and is also home to several Anchor Artists. See original works of art created by metal sculpture artist, Dude Green, indigenous jewelry and beadwork artist, Jesse Harris, and ceramist Drew Sallee. Your purchase of a work of original art helps support the artist as well as Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. For additional information about this exhibition and the reception, contact Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture at email@yubausterarts.org

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Yuba City's financial stability and sustainability while operating the government in a responsive manner. According to the city manager, remaining business-friendly and improving and investing in Yuba City's water, sewer, streets, parks, stormwater and public facilities are priorities.

Yuba City Public Works and Development Services director Ben Moody said at the joint meeting on March 13 that the two groups shared the overarching goal of improving the quality of life for the community.

"The City Council and Planning Commission discussed the importance of consistency, avoiding leapfrog development, communicating clearly and timely regarding

development concerns and processes, and developing design and zoning standards that are right for our community," Moody said.

Langley said the Yuba City Planning Commission plays an important role in city planning and development, beginning with appointing and confirming members to review and act on matters. They must act in compliance with the policy direction of City Council members, set by specific municipal codes, adopted regulations and policies, all of which must meet federal and state law.

Much of the commission's work is technical. It reviews land use entitlements that require legislative determinations, specific plans, zone district changes and ordinance updates, and development agreements. When

reviewing applications, Langley said, the commission assures compliance before recommending action.

The Planning Commission has specific authority over land entitlements, including permits, subdivision maps, and variances subject to appeal, assuring they remain consistent with zoning ordinances and state laws.

"It is important for the City Council and Planning Commission to have joint meetings so that they can review and discuss processes, receive presentations and updates from staff related to planning and development updates, legislative changes, completed studies," Langley said, "and have an opportunity to discuss the future of planning and development for the city." ★

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
ELIZABETH BALLESTEROS PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00031

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
04/15/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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: 03/5/2024

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
MARCH 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Ethan James Courtney, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00308

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
04/29/2024
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Ethan James Courtney, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Ethan James Courtney
to: Ethan James Valadez

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.

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DATE: 03/13/2024

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
MARCH 22, 29, APRIL 5, 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-065

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GGC Home Services
5971 Grove Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Gabriel G. Cuevas
5971 Grove Avenue
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:

Gabriel G. Cuevas

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 8, 2024.

(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
March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-060

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Rudy's Carpet Cleaning
5550 Waterhole Loop
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Rodolfo Leon
5550 Waterhole Loop
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/06/2019.

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

Signed:

Rodolfo Leon

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By **BRIDGETTE EVANS,**
Deputy Clerk
March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024.

Thank You First Responders

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM-23-0007 (Anwar II) & TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM-23-0014 (North Beale Commons) BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board Chambers, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. The Yuba County DRC will consider the following:

Tentative Parcel Map TPM-23-0007 (Anwar II): The applicant is requesting approval of a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide a 0.95 acre parcel into four (4) residential parcels located at 5814 Montclair Avenue in the Linda community (APN: 021-251-002). The property has a General Plan designation of Valley Neighborhood and a Zoning designation of Single Family Residential (RS). A determination has been made that the above referenced projects is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15315 (Minor Land Division).

Tentative Parcel Map TPM-23-0014 (North Beale Commons): The applicant is requesting approval of a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide a 4.92 acre parcel into four (4) commercial parcels located northwest of the North Beale Road and Lindhurst Ave intersection in the community of Linda (APN: 020-020-086). The property has a General Plan and Zoning designation of Commercial Mixed Use (CMX). A determination has been made that the above referenced projects is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15315 (Minor Land Division).

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the DRC meeting at the prescribed time, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Ciara Fisher at (530) 749-5470.

The DRC's action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the DRC's final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

If you challenge the action of the DRC on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing.
(TD) March 22, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-072

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
K&M Fencing and Fabrication
7032 Cross Star Trail
Browns Valley, CA 95918
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 742
Browns Valley, CA 95918
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Randall James Kibbe
PO Box 742
Browns Valley, CA 95918
2. Trenton McCutcheon
PO Box 742
Browns Valley, CA 95918
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/14/2024..

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

Signed:

Randall Kibbe

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 14, 2024.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By **NELIDA WILLIAMS,**
Deputy Clerk
March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-067

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CONNECT ART-PRINTS WEB AND GRAPHIC DESIGN-BAMBOO GATE LIVING TRADITIONS
13376 Rue Montagne
Oregon House, CA 95962
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 684
Oregon House, CA 95962
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Horacio Roa
PO Box 684
Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/01/2023.

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

Signed:

Horacio Roa

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 8, 2024.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By **NELIDA WILLIAMS,**
Deputy Clerk
March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2024.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-073

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Shop & Save
11400 Loma Rica Road
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS:
948 Silverton Circle
Lincoln, CA 95648
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Harjot S. Sidnu
948 Silverton Circle
Lincoln, CA 95648
This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:

Harjot S. Sidnu

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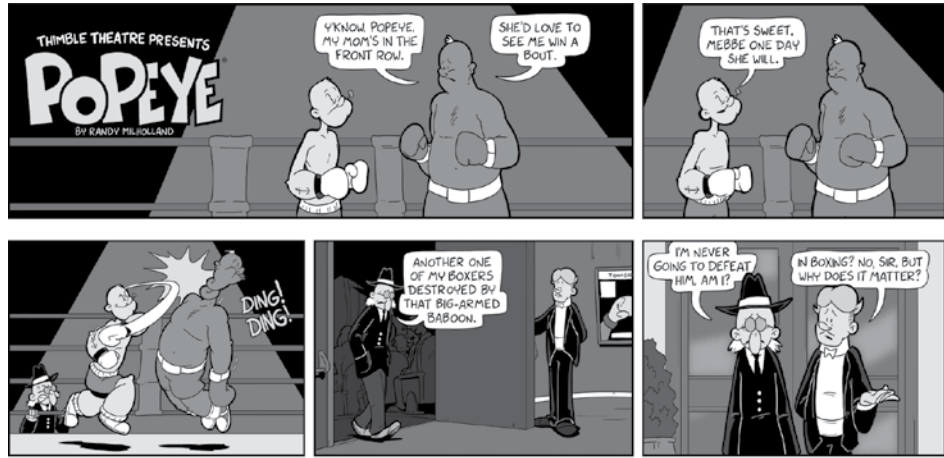
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By **SARAH MULL,**
Deputy Clerk
March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2024.

COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



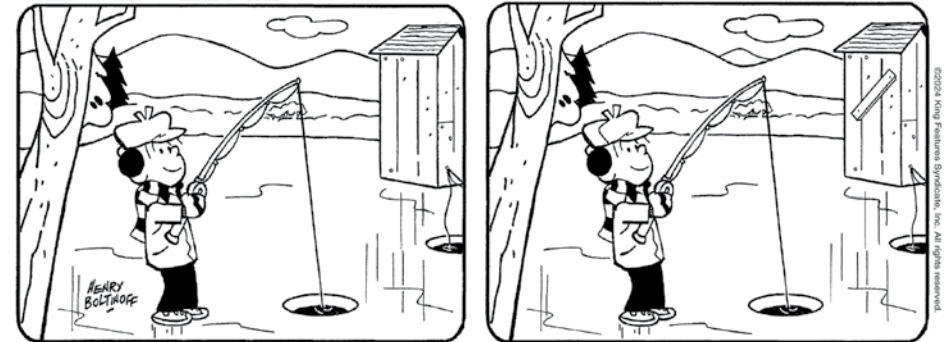
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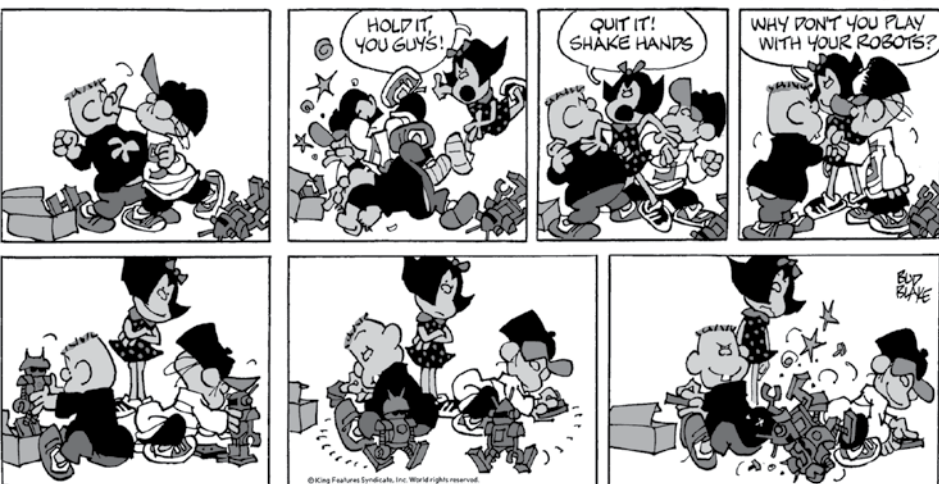


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by Gary Kopervas

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- March 25 / 8 am Sue Moyers "Let's Talk History" March 26 / 7 am TBD
- March 26 / 8 am Drew Mitchell, Yuba City Police Department March 27 / 7 am TBD
- March 27 / 8 am Shon Harris, Yuba City Mayor March 28 / 7 am TBD
- March 28 / Janell Willis, Yuba Sutter Chamber
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Overall, it was an auspicious week for our Sacramento Kings, in spite of a frustrating loss to the New York Knicks.

The difference was defense, and it was a noticeable change in the way the team collectively played defense. Davion Mitchell brought his usual tenacity to the hardwood, but Keon Ellis joined him in bringing a ferocity that was contagious, and resulted in a three-game stretch that was undoubtedly the best defense by the team this year.

Back-to-back wins over the Milwaukee Bucks and Los Angeles Lakers had pundits gaping, and wondering who are these guys?

I have to repeat what has been expressed over and over again, and that is this team can beat any team in the NBA on any given night.

The playoffs are still a new phenomena for this team, and whether they can bring that same intensity to the court over a seven-game stretch remains to be seen, but for the naysayers out there I say, do not count this team out!

Our 2022 acquisition Domantas Sabonis not only is leading the league in double-doubles and triple-doubles, he is currently 5th overall in assists.

If you're a fan that watches from home and you haven't been to Golden 1 to see Domantas in action, you're missing a real treat. Grab a ticket while you can and get out to see this gladiator of the hardwood work his magic.

Currently the Kings are in a tenuous 6th place position in the Western Conference, with the Memphis Grizzlies coming in Monday night, followed by a road trip with stops in Toronto, Washington, and Orlando. As always, this road trip will loom large, but if the Kings can somehow manage a winning record in the three-game trip, 6th or even 5th place is not out of the question.

I have been critical, and rightfully so, of coach Brown's inability to win challenges this season, but whether skill or luck, recently the Kings have

been coming out on top. Keep up the good work Coach Brown. And, what is going on with the free-throw shooting? All of a sudden, the Kings are outperforming opponents, and actually looking like professionals from the charity stripe. With less than 20 games remaining in the regular season, finding a rhythm going into the playoffs couldn't come at a better time, and will be critical if the Kings want to advance to the second round.

So, the question many are asking: Can the Kings match or surpass last year's 48-win total? Surprisingly, I have talked to a lot of fans that don't believe they can do it, but I am firmly in the other camp. I think this team has a higher level to their game, just as they've shown in the recent improvement on defense.

Although I have not been a big Keon Ellis fan, I am all about giving out credit where credit is due, and this young man has been bringing a real NBA game to the court. His defense at times is smothering, and it was never so evident than last week, when he threw a blanket over perennial all-star Damian Lillard in last week's blowout win against the Bucks.

If 2nd-year forward Keegan Murray and veteran Harrison Barnes can harness some of the scoring they're capable of, the next 16 games could be a rocket launch into the playoffs.

Both Keegan and Harrison have shown signs of the players we know them to be, so keep your fingers crossed.

Coach Brown remains committed to Kevin Huerter for reasons that remain a mystery to me. He has obvious other options, and I remain puzzled as to why he's not employing the principle of playing the best player, or even who is hot at the moment.

Fans are all over the board as it relates to Huerter, and I would love to see him find some of the magic he displayed last season. ★



Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

LOCAL FISHING

Lake Oroville; King Salmon bite is on! Mouth of Middlefork. Nice fish of 17.5"-18". Try: Cut Plug behind Dodger. (a) Spillway Cove; 16"-18" salmon caught. Trolling 30'-45' deep. Try: Rapalas. (a) Note: A bonus...21 1/2" long X 5.05 lb. Rainbow Trout boated.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Emeryville; charter boats booked solid for the opening of Halibut season. East Bay action despite variable pressures, tides and winds. Try: Halibut rig. (a) Stripper action



Halibut Rig

in the San Joaquin Delta/Brannan Island. Three boats land 136 stripers, 85 keepers. Try: Pile Worms. (b) Line sides biting at Broad Slough. Try: Chicken Liver. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

California Central Coast. Surf Perch fishing off the beaches. Great fun! Try: Carolina Rig w/ Soft Plastic Mole Crab. (b) Whale watchers at Noyo Harbor watch Gray Whale pods of eight, from Café veranda. Bodega Bay; beginning January 12, 2024, from Sonoma/Mendocino County line to Lopez Point, Monterey County. (Zones 3 and 4) , CDFW has lifted the temporary recreational crab trap restrictions. [Recreational crab fishermen may now use standard crab traps]

LAKES RESERVOIRS

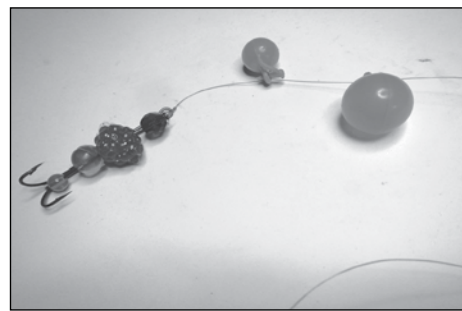
Davis Lake Trout Derby

- 1st Place: 3lb. 10 oz. 20" (58 Pts)
- 2nd Place: 3 lb. 10 oz. 19" (57 Pts)
- 3rd Place: 2 lb. 11 oz. 18" (43 Pts)
- Folsom Lake producing King Salmon

and Rainbow Trout. Shore anglers at Granite Bay. Rainbows averaged 15 inches. (b) Salmon went to 15"-17". Trout...Try: Inflated Night Crawlers. Salmon...Try: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Bullards Bar Reservoir; Koke fishing remains good. Catching 10 fish limits of 12"-17". Trolling at 50'-65' deep. Try: Cut Plug/Anchovy Scent. (b)

RIVERS

American River between River Bend Park and Sailor Bar. 5100 CFS flow. Steelhead fooled by "Finesse Rig" The egg savor rig is loaded with small bead, large egg, egg cluster and faceted bead, small pegged float and large pegged float. See Photo. (b)



Finesse Rig

Klamath River Dams Report

KRRRC Report: "Expected die-off occurring of Non-Native Yellow Perch, Bass, Catfish, Suckers." "We may also see dead trout in the former reservoirs footprints." "The drawdown period is creating temporary negative impact to Klamath River water quality and fisheries."

"830,000 baby salmon lost in Klamath River tunnel. Reason: gas bubble disease."

Comment: Complete killing of "all" fish, including the 830,000 baby salmon fry, due to release of Green Alga (cyanobacteria) that produces toxins that sickens pets, live stock, and even humans. (skin inflammation, stomach upset, death from liver, or respiratory failure). Posted on Klamath Lake. [Warning. Toxic Water]

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Honkers Win CVC Opening Series over Tigers



Sutter senior outfielder/pitcher Rylan Giovannoni (1) smashes a triple to open the Huskies' 14-0 win over Marysville on Thursday, March 14.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

River Valley

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Honkers won their opening series of the Capital Valley Conference as they took two of the three games over the Inderkum Tigers from Wednesday, March 13, through Friday, March 15.

Yuba City found themselves down 3-0 in the series opener as junior Brandon Pelechowicz gave up a couple runs in the first inning but was able to settle down for the next four innings as he finished with five innings pitched, surrendered three runs on five hits, five walks and struck out six Inderkum hitters.

Pelechowicz told the

Dispatch after his pitches were established in the first inning, but the adjustment he made in the other innings was the pitch placement to keep the opposing hitters off balance. At the plate in the series, Pelechowicz had four hits.

In game two of the series, the Honkers' bats erupted as they had an 18-7 victory. Yuba City had a 10-run inning that contributed to the victory, including five hits and four free passes to first base.

Honkers Head Coach Maury Castaneda told the Dispatch he was happy getting the series win. He expressed to the Dispatch that the CVC is a tough conference and it's comparable to a playoff game each series.

Yuba City dropped the

series finale, but the key way for the Honkers to make it back into the playoffs for the second consecutive season is to win the series.

Last year, the Honkers won five out of the six CVC series and finished in second place in the CVC. Pelechowicz told the Dispatch that the 2024 Honkers have a chip on their shoulder about people overlooking the Yuba City program.

"Everyone thought last year was our power squad," Pelechowicz said. "If we play as a team together, good things are going to happen for us."

The Honkers were scheduled to play a three-game series against Roseville this week.

Marysville at Sutter

SUTTER, CA - The Sutter Huskies swept the Marysville Indians in a Pioneer Valley League double-header on Thursday, March 14, with 14-0 and 12-2 victories.

Sutter remained perfect on the season as Marysville fell to 1-6 at the conclusion of the series.

In the first game, Huskies senior Rylan Giovannoni led the way with three hits, including a triple to open the game and a home run in the third inning.

Sutter senior pitcher Jagger Beck pitched four strong innings, gave up three hits and struck out nine Indians for his third win on the year.

Marysville's three hits came off two singles from senior third baseman Wyatt Lococo and a

double by senior catcher Noah Criddle.

Indians junior pitcher Avery Landrum was hit hard by Sutter as he gave up 14 runs off 13 hits in three innings of work.

In the second game, Criddle had a two-RBI double that gave the Indians the lead in the top of the first, but the Huskies didn't wait long to pounce as they tied in the first off the bat of junior first baseman Brady Wickum's two-run home run.

Wickum added his second homer of the game in the second inning when he upped with a three-run shot.

Both schools played and won games on Friday, March 15, in the afternoon. Sutter was scheduled to play Twelve Bridges this week in PVL play as Marysville was

scheduled to play Bear River.

River Valley

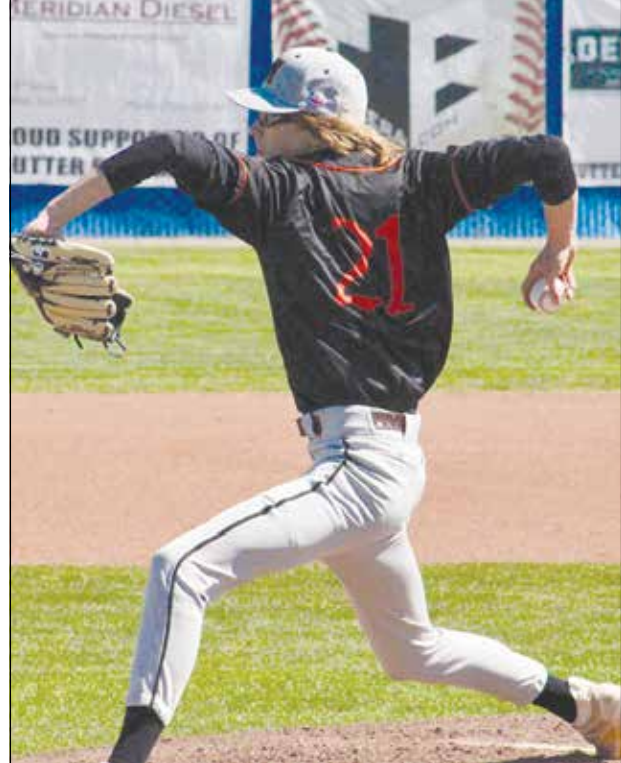
YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The River Valley Falcons baseball team was swept in their opening CVC series against Bella Vista.

River Valley gave up a lot of early runs in the early part of the first two of the games and Head Coach Rob McMains told the Dispatch they need to improve on making routine plays.

He added that he wants to see his team get some hits together in a game.

The Falcons struggled at the plate against Bella Vista as they struck out 29 times at the plate during the series.

River Valley was scheduled to play at Las Plumas in Oroville on Tuesday and are scheduled to host Grant (Sacramento) today at 4 p.m. ★



Marysville junior Avery Landrum (21) throws a pitch in the Indians' 14-0 defeat on Thursday, March 14, to Sutter.

Sutter Opens PVL Run-Rulin'



Sutter junior pitcher Maddison Ramirez (16) throws a pitch in the Huskies' 22-0 win over Center on Wednesday, March 12. Photo by Steven Bryla

Story by Steven Bryla

YUBA CITY

SUTTER, CA (MPG) - After going 5-0 in the Chico tournament last weekend, the Sutter Huskies continued their heavy-run scoring and dominant pitch production as they went 3-0 last week with shutouts.

Sutter opened with a 10-0 victory over Ripon on Tuesday, March 12, before they opened Pioneer Valley League play in a 22-0 win over Center on Wednesday, March 13. The Huskies ended the week on Friday, March 15, with a 10-0 win at Wheatland.

Sutter has nine returning players and they are all 2024 seniors. Anyone who has spent time around the

softball program understood that last year's second-round exit in the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs was not ideal.

Huskies senior catcher/Dominican signee Morgan Heggstrom told the Dispatch it was heartbreaking how last season ended.

Heggstrom added that the biggest focus in the off-season was the grind and how they worked off the field.

Heggstrom said the focus moving forward is the team motto of "All gas, No breaks."

The five newcomers to the Sutter team for the 2024 season include a bunch of successful 2025 juniors who made great impact on the junior varsity level last season.

Junior pitcher Maddison Ramirez got the start against Center where she pitched five innings, gave up two hits and struck out nine hitters.

Ramirez told the Dispatch that she has learned to always leave the best effort on the field and be there for the team.

YUBA CITY

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City girls softball team split their games last week as they lost to East Nicolaus on Tuesday, March 12, and beat Chico on Thursday, March 14, in non-league matchups.

Yuba City had a late lead against East Nicolaus, and after two base hits with two outs, East Nicolaus took a lead in the bottom of

the sixth and held on for a 1, 2, 3 top of the seventh to hold on for the victory.

Lady Honkers Head Coach Patty Gates told the Dispatch she was happy with the consistent positivity and cheering throughout the game for one another.

Yuba City junior pitcher Tori Hernandez led the Lady Honkers with two hits in the loss, and in the circle she pitched six innings and gave up nine hits and struck out six hitters in the 5-4 defeat.

Yuba City senior catcher Lexi Dell had a two-RBI single in the fifth inning.

In the win over Chico, the Lady Honkers had a 5-0 lead until the top of the sixth where Chico was able to tie the game. Yuba City took the lead in the bottom of the sixth after Dell advanced to third base and scored on a poorly thrown ball.

The Lady Honkers held on for the victory. Yuba City was scheduled to hit the road this whole week as they were scheduled to play at Woodcreek on Tuesday, at Antelope yesterday and are scheduled to play at Lincoln today at 4 p.m.

MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville girls softball team picked up their first win of the season as they defeated Lindhurst on Thursday, March 14.

Marysville followed up the victory with a close 14-13 non-league defeat to Colusa on Friday, March 15. Lady Indians sophomore catcher Emma Mallen had six RBI's in the eight-inning loss including

a grand slam in the bottom of the first.

Marysville continued using multiple pitchers to use all players available. The Lady Indians were scheduled to host Twelve Bridges this past Tuesday and are scheduled to host River Valley today at 4 p.m.

RIVER VALLEY

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The River Valley girls softball team lost its only game of the week as they were beaten 15-2 by Davis on Friday, March 15.

Davis had a big fourth and fifth inning where multiple errors by River Valley and free passes contributed to the defeat. The Lady Falcons were scheduled to open CVC play this week on Tuesday at Antelope.

River Valley is scheduled to have a crosstown matchup at Marysville today at 4 p.m.

The Lady Falcons won the matchup last season as junior pitchers Payton Smith and Claudia Dudek combined for the victory in the circle last season with 11 strikeouts. ★



Sutter senior catcher Morgan Heggstrom (2) connects with a ball in the Huskies' 22-0 victory over Center on Wednesday, March 12. Photo by Steven Bryla