

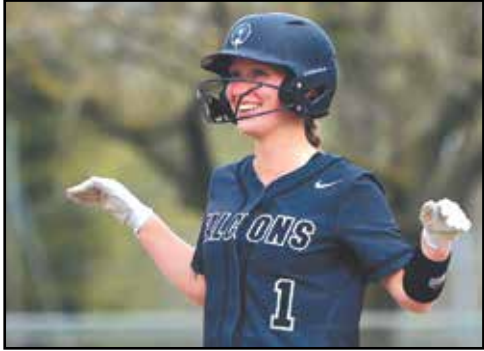


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Eighth-Graders Bring First
Community Fridge to Area



From left, eighth-graders Addalie Burns, Mia Bumpus and Lucas Martinez proudly pose next to their newly-implemented Madd Love Community Fridge on March 12, located in the Habitat for Humanity lobby in Marysville.

Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Many are familiar with the concept of a “free little library,” a community model based on mutual aid and sharing. Here, individuals can take a free book they like or donate one they no longer need.

These same principles are now being applied to fridges and freezers across the globe, a phenomenon known as the “community fridge.”

“I was on a trip to New York City and saw a bunch of community fridges just throughout the neighborhoods and then I thought,

‘My community could really benefit from a community fridge,’” said Addalie Burns, an eighth-grader at Faith Christian School of Yuba City. “Later, I asked my friend, Mia, if she wanted to start a community fridge with me and she said ‘of course!’”

Mia Bumpus is another eighth-grader who attends Franklin Elementary School in Sutter County. The two girls met after their younger sisters became friends and their mothers bonded over mutual health concerns.

“I have type one diabetes and Mia’s younger sister was diagnosed with type one diabetes and so her mom came to my mom asking if she

could help her out with it,” Addalie explained. “Mia is the same age as me and both our younger sisters are the same age, so we knew we all needed to meet.”

The two girls approached Blue Zones Project Yuba Sutter, which soon formulated a series of meetings with like-minded leaders and organizations such as the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity.

“It was about a year ago that we started,” said Blue Zones Project Yuba Sutter executive director Marni Sanders. “This is a first in the Yuba-Sutter community and people had a

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City Council
Approves
General Plan
Updates



By Shaunna Boyd

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville City Council reported on March 18 that it authorized nuisance abatement actions at 530 4th St. and 615 F St. during a closed session.

During the regular meeting, City Council considered the approval of the Yuba Water Agency’s revised 2025 Yuba Sub-basins Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP), which must be updated every five years as required by state law, to ensure that groundwater is not over-drawn in the region over the next 20 years.

Over-reliance on groundwater in many parts of California can impact both water supply and water quality. The Groundwater Sustainability Plan ensures the health of the groundwater sub-basin, and the report from the Yuba Water Agency shows the region has rebounded from drought years and is currently at sustainable levels.

Marysville Mayor Chris Branscum said the plan is very important because Marysville relies on groundwater: “Water matters and we know it.”

City Council voted unanimously to approve the 2025 Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

The council then considered amendments to the General Plan, which was last updated in 1985. The General Plan Update used input from the community through various meetings and outreach events over the last few years.

The General Plan will guide future development through the year 2050, with policies on land use and community development, transportation, open space, conservation and recreation, infrastructure modernization and environmental standards. Some of the main goals in the plan include identifying areas for potential reinvestment, supporting economic development and ensuring fiscal sustainability.

Marysville is designated as a disadvantaged community so, as required by state law, the General Plan includes a new chapter on environmental justice to ensure the protection of

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BeXtra Community Event Center Opens

Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - A new beacon of support has arrived in Yuba City with the opening of the BeXtra Community Event Center.

Conveniently located at 1251 E. Onstott Road, behind Target, the center is designed to be a lifeline for those in need and offers essentials such as food, clothing, hygiene products, laundry services and a space for prayer.

For Brian Davis, the founder and CEO of BeXtra, the launch came much sooner than expected.

“This was in the five-year plan, not the 1.5-year plan,” Davis laughed. “It kind of fell into our lap a little bit.”

Originally in search of a simple warehouse with office space, Davis came across the old Viking Woodworks building and “knew it was something special.”

“The second bathroom had a shower and that’s



Brian Davis, founder and CEO of BeXtra, stands outside his new BeXtra Community Event Center in Yuba City on March 17.

what actually sold me on it,” Davis said. “That was the thing we were kinda lacking. Before, I’d ask churches and other places if we could bring people in, but now we can do that on our own.”

To help manage the overhead costs of this

3,500-square-foot facility, Davis partnered with Scrap Monkey, a local junk removal service also in need of office and storage space.

“We call them roommates, so to speak. But we kind of meet in the middle when it comes to

donations,” he explained. “The stuff they find—like a dresser in good condition—they bring it here, and we’ll have it ready to donate to someone.”

Inside the center, there are two event rooms available for rent, perfect for birthday parties, receptions, and community meetings. To furnish these spaces, BeXtra partnered with 530 Rentals to provide tables and chairs. The facility also houses donation bins for SAYLove and the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, making it a central hub for both receiving and giving support.

Davis envisions the space functioning much like a thrift storebut without the exchange of money.

“People can come here and shop, grab blankets, the whole nine. Once the prom stuff wraps up, we’re going to start doing interview clothes so people can pick up whatever they need,” Davis said.

Currently, the center is home to dresses and

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lot of questions on the logistics.”
According to Sanders and Habitat for Humanity Yuba Sutter Chief Operating Officer John Nicoletti, concerns were primarily focused on location, cleanliness, potential for vandalism and energy costs.
“People weren’t too keen on having these in a back yard or a street and attracting unwanted company, and they didn’t want anyone getting sick from spoiled food or having liability for that,” said Nicoletti. “So we decided to put it here in the lobby as a type of Good Samaritan act.”

The federal Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act and the California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protect food donors, including those involved with community pantries or fridges, from liability for illnesses resulting from donated food, provided the food was donated in “good faith” with safe handling procedures.

In addition to these protections, Burns and Bumpus established the Madd Love Community Fridge sponsorship initiative which encourages local businesses, clubs and organizations to care for the fridge on a monthly basis. Responsibilities would include stocking the fridge with approved items, paying an \$8 fee for electrical costs, and ensuring it stays clean and that food is rotated out, based on expiration dates.

“I definitely can see that there’s many people around here that could benefit from this,” said Bumpus. “It feels so great that I’m able to make a difference in our community and leave an impact on people’s lives.”

The Madd Love Community Fridge is brightly colored with smiling fruits and veggies painted on the outside. Lucas Martinez, another eighth-grade student from Faith Christian School, volunteered his time and talents to paint the fridge, drawing inspiration from other similar projects online.

“I was just looking at community



Eighth-grader Lucas Martinez is credited with painting this newly-implemented community fridge, now located in the Habitat for Humanity lobby in Marysville. A ribbon cutting on March 12 celebrated this fridge, a first of its kind in Yuba-Sutter, a project aimed at keeping fresh produce and perishable items available to those in need.

fridges one day on the internet. I saw they were really colorful so I kind of based it on that,” said Martinez.

A ribbon cutting for the Madd Love Community Fridge was held on March 12 at Habitat for Humanity, 202 D St., Marysville. In honor of this event, the students’ parents stocked it full of fresh produce and healthy frozen meals.

“As long as Habitat is open, anyone can come in and grab food that they may need or donate items,” said Cristina Espinoza, organization lead for Blue Zones Project Yuba Sutter. “Agencies are going to sponsor it on a monthly basis but anybody can donate food and the goal is to have lots of healthy items.”

For more information about Madd Love Community Fridge or to inquire about sponsorship, contact Cjeburns@gmail.com or Bumpusgirls6@gmail.com. ★

Lindhurst FFA Member Named Regional FFA Champion

Lindhurst FFA News Release

OLIVEHURST, CA (MPG) - On March 14, Lindhurst High School student Erika Rivera-Vargas was announced as the Superior Region FFA (Future Farmers of America) Champion in the El Credo De La FFA (Spanish Creed Speaking) contest, the first in Lindhurst High School history.

The Superior Region comprises more than 60 FFA programs.

Erika will advance to the California FFA State Finals Contest in Sacramento to compete with the State’s top 24 students. The preliminary round will be on April 1 and the final round will be on April 5.

The purpose of the El Credo De La FFA contest outlined by the California Agricultural Teachers Association is:

“The FFA Creed outlines the organization’s beliefs regarding the agricultural industry, FFA membership and the value of citizenship and patriotism. The FFA Creed was written by Erwin Milton Tiffany in 1929; it was adopted by the Future Farmers of America as their official creed by the organization delegates at the third National Convention in 1930. The ideas conveyed in the five-paragraph belief statement transcend geography, language, race, and ethnicity. In the 2010 census, 28.46% of Californian’s ages five and older spoke Spanish as their primary



Erika Rivera-Vargas was announced as the Superior Region FFA Champion in the El Credo De La FFA (Spanish Creed Speaking) contest. Photo courtesy of Lindhurst FFA

language at home, thus recognizing a need for our members to be able to practice public speaking skills in their primary language. The Creed delivery and the five-minute question-answer period will be conducted entirely in Spanish.” ★

Lindhurst High Sets Record with Eight State FFA Degrees



Pictured are FFA members who received the degree. From left are Marysville Joint Unified School District Acting Superintendent Jordan Reeves, Julissa Camolinga, Lilliana Curtis, Elizabeth Silva, Kaylie Killingsworth, Erika Rivera-Vargas, Julia Sanchez, Brooklyn Clark, Alanna Whitlock and Lindhurst High School Assistant Principal Nohemi Arroyo-Magana. Photo courtesy of Lindhurst High School FFA

Lindhurst High School FFA News Release

OLIVEHURST, CA (MPG) - On March 17, eight Lindhurst High School students were awarded the California FFA (Future Farmers of America) State Degree, the highest honor an FFA member can achieve at the high school level.

Since Lindhurst FFA started in 1975, Lindhurst

FFA has earned 23 State FFA Degrees. With this year’s record-setting achievement, the historical total is being brought to 31 in just one year.

These dedicated students have met rigorous requirements, including completing at least three years of secondary Agricultural Education, performing 25-plus hours of community

service, investing more than 500 hours into their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects, earning and productively investing more than \$1,000 through their Supervised Agricultural Experience, participating in at least five FFA activities above the chapter level and serving as an FFA officer or committee member. ★

City Council Approves General Plan Updates

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vulnerable groups.

Also new in the General Plan are Historic Design Standards, which will guide infill development as well as the preservation, protection and enhancement of historic buildings. The goal is to ensure that future projects are compatible with Marysville’s unique character and history while still accommodating growth and modernization.

A new specific plan was also considered to cover the development of downtown, Medical Arts District, Ellis Lake District and the E Street Corridor. The Downtown Specific Plan will guide policies to enhance social, cultural and recreational

opportunities in the city’s urban core. Through land use updates and development standards, the specific plan allows for a mix of uses (retail, office and residential), which will improve economic development and increase housing opportunities.

Also under consideration was a minor amendment to the zoning map for the property at 1120 J St., which has an existing use as a community center. The property is currently zoned as single-family residential, so the requested amendment would allow a rezone to Public/Quasi Public to allow for civic use under the General Plan.

An environmental impact report (EIR) found that policies in the plans

could have a significant impact on air quality and noise levels, as well as cultural and tribal impacts. However, the staff report contends that the benefits to the city will outweigh those impacts, as these plans provide the vision for revitalization in Marysville over the next 20 years.

City Council voted unanimously to adopt the General Plan 2050 update, the Downtown Specific Plan and the Zoning Code update, along with all related ordinances and resolutions. Councilmember Stuart Gilchrist said that over time, the General Plan “will grow. It is a living document.”

The next Marysville City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 1. ★

BeXtra Community Event Center Opens

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formal wear for Divine Glam Closet Yuba Sutter, now in its second year of offering free prom attire to local high school students. Future plans include offering barber services, where

local barbers can volunteer time in exchange for free booth space.

“It would be like a one-stop shop for people’s needs,” said Davis.

Beyond meeting physical

needs, Davis is also focused on emotional and spiritual well-being. A dedicated prayer room, run in partnership with Hope Point Church, will be available most hours and double as a community podcast studio.

Every Wednesday, the center hosts Grief with Hope, a grief support group led by Jennifer Soddors. More programs are in the works.

“We wanted this to be about the community, where the space is constantly being used for things that are hard to find space for,” Davis said. “So people don’t have to say, ‘I don’t know where to meet.’ We want to take care of those needs too.”

Volunteer Tina McBride, who has helped with donation sorting since last November, spoke to the power of the organization’s mission.

“I’m an Elk, and I don’t feel we do enough for the community,” McBride said. “So I started looking for somewhere else that did. I reached out to four places in the area. Only one



Tina McBride, a BeXtra volunteer, sorts through donations at the new BeXtra Community Event Center in Yuba City on March 17.

answered back: BeXtra.”

With much of the equipment set on wheels, the center can quickly transform for various events. Davis has already tested its potential with a birthday party on the outdoor patio, a space expected to be a stand-out feature for larger gatherings. BeXtra has also partnered with Paloma’s of Marysville to provide mobile deejay and bar

services for special occasions.

The public will soon have a chance to experience it all firsthand. On April 26, BeXtra will host an R&B Brunch to celebrate the center’s official launch, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening celebration.

For more information about BeXtra and its programs, visit bextra.org. ★



The entrance of the new BeXtra Community Event Center in Yuba City boasts donation bins for both SAYLove and the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank.

Falcon Softball on the Rise

Story and photos
by Jennifer Corriea

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - It has been a strong start to the season thus far for the River Valley High School softball team, who with victories over Colusa and Twelve Bridges last week are now 8-1 overall and have already exceeded its number of wins from last year.

Falcons' coach Taylor Pack knows a thing or two about winning, given her experience at Sutter High School and then later as part of UCLA's national championship team, a pedigree that is proving effective in her second year at the helm as her team is taking flight.

Playing in Colusa on March 19, River Valley's lone run came in the second after Payton Smith doubled and came around to score on an RBI single off the bat of Alexandria Ward.

Yet the run was enough given that River Valley's freshman pitcher, Apple Ward, needed just 84 pitches to earn the complete game shutout win.

Showing poise and confidence in the circle, Ward struck out six, scattered three hits and did not issue a walk.

On the road in Lincoln the following day, the Falcons edged Twelve Bridges 3-1 after pounding out 12 hits and taking advantage of four Rhino errors.

Three Falcons finished the day with three hits, including Kaitlyn Garcia, Claudia Dudek and Apple Ward.

Smith went the distance in the circle, yielding six hits and striking out three.

This week is busy for the River Valley team, which is scheduled to host Roseville and Yuba City on March 25 and 27 respectively, before heading to Reno for a tournament running March 28 and 29.



Falcon first baseman Claudia Dudek records the putout in River Valley's win over Colusa



River Valley's Payton Smith stands on second base after doubling in the second inning of the Falcon's game on March 19 in Colusa.



The River Valley Falcons celebrate after their 1-0 shutout victory over Colusa on March 19.



River Valley freshman pitcher Apple Ward shutout Colusa in the Falcon's 1-0 victory over the RedHawks on March 19.

High Wheelers Seek Host Families

High Wheelers Press
Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Have you ever wondered where the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers players stay while in town playing professional baseball?

The answer is all the players and coaches stay with host families.

Host families are asked to provide housing for their assigned player(s) for the duration of their stay with the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers. Most players are here in mid-May through mid-September.

The players will spend half of the season on the road playing against other teams across California, Montana, Idaho and Colorado, so they will stay at host homes for half the summer.

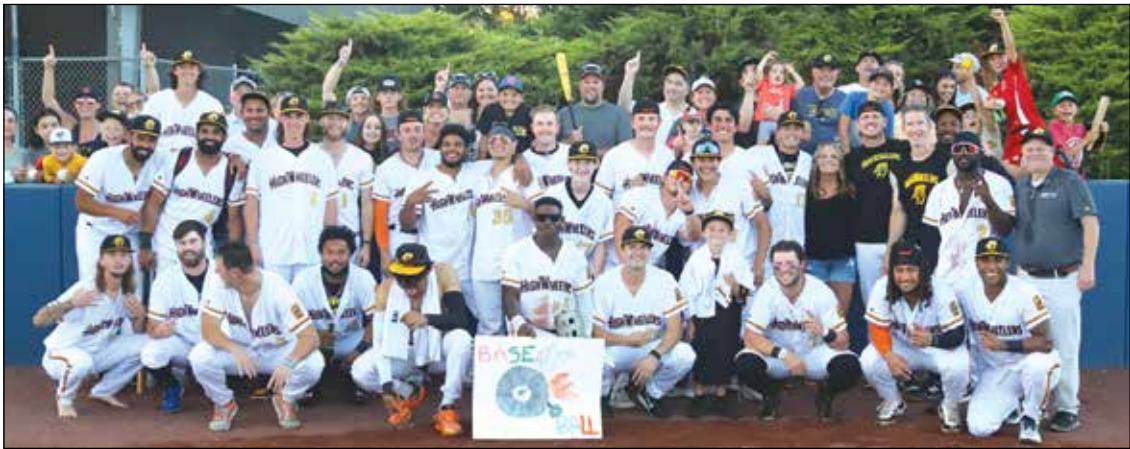
During that time span, host families are asked to provide

players with a bed and access to bathroom facilities. Players will need access to the host family house, usually by key or garage door opener and many of them will have their own car, so a place to park might be necessary.

For the five months that the players are in Yuba-Sutter, host families are providing more than just housing; they're providing a home.

When you become a host family, you will be adding a new member to your family, not just taking on a tenant. If your family has children, these players can serve as positive role models. These players are respectful of their environment, and nothing less will be tolerated by the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers organization.

All these players come highly recommended by their coaches and their character expectations



The Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers are seeking host families to host players for the 2025 season. Photo courtesy of Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers

are clearly laid out for them before they sign a contract to play for the team. Host families will receive two season tickets (per player that they house) for the season.

Families are sure to love the excitement and entertainment of Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers

Professional Baseball and the players enjoy seeing their adopted families in the stands supporting them.

The longest lasting benefit of becoming a host family is the bond that will be forged between your family and the player who lives with you that can last a

lifetime. Players and their host families have been known to keep in contact long after their playing careers ended, remaining friends and sharing family milestones.

For more information on becoming a High Wheeler host family, visit www.highwheelers.com/assets/HostFamilies.

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Threat Prompts School Lockdowns in Marysville

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - A reported threat at Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts (MCAA) on March 19 led to a swift and extensive response from local law enforcement, prompting lockdowns across multiple school campuses. The Marysville Police Department, working alongside Yuba County Sheriff’s, Office, Yuba-Sutter SWAT, the California Highway Patrol and other emergency responders, determined there was no immediate danger after a thorough search.

According to a press release from the Marysville Police Department, the incident began at approximately 10:42 a.m. when a male caller claimed to be on the Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts campus armed with a firearm

and explosive devices. Officers responded immediately, securing the area and conducting a full sweep with the assistance of specialized units. After an extensive investigation, no weapons or explosives were found, and the school was declared safe.

In response to the threat, the Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD) placed multiple nearby campuses, including Marysville High School, North South Lindhurst High School, and Abraham Lincoln School, on lockdown as a precaution. Additionally, CORE Charter School enacted a “soft lockdown” dismissing students early.

The situation quickly gained attention on social media, with speculation emerging regarding a possible connection between the threat and a reported medical emergency at Marysville

Charter Academy for the Arts earlier that morning. According to the Yuba-Sutter Traffic Scanner page, emergency services responded to a reported overdose at the school at 9:14 a.m. While rumors spread that the two incidents may have been linked, neither school authorities nor law enforcement officials have confirmed any connection between the events.

Acting Superintendent Jordan Reeves assured families that student safety remains the district’s top priority, thanking law enforcement agencies for their swift action in ensuring the security of all campuses.

The Marysville Police Department continues to investigate the origin of the threat and urges anyone with information to contact them at (530) 749-3900. ★

YSCO Case of the Month

Yuba County Sheriff's Office News Release

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Feb 1, an inmate in the Yuba County Jail was moved for safety concerns and placed in a holding cell. Later during a routine check, Officer Fragoso discovered a note indicating potential drug use.

Officer Fragoso reported this to his superiors who directed him to further investigate. Officer Fragoso conducted a 25-minute interview during which the inmate voluntarily surrendered a 5.5-inch homemade shank and provided valuable intelligence on how inmates were manufacturing weapons using parts from hot water jugs. The subsequent security check

confirmed that several metal pieces were missing, which had been extracted by inmates to craft weapons. The timely discovery and action taken by Officer Fragoso were instrumental in preventing further safety risks within the facility.

Simultaneously, Officer Gomez was addressing an unrelated issue involving an inmate, who had also expressed safety concerns. During this conversation, the inmate revealed intelligence about drugs being smuggled into the pod, naming specific individuals involved in concealing contraband. This information led to a shake down during which Officer Licea conducted a thorough pat down of an inmate. During this search, Officer Licea found fentanyl and

methamphetamine hidden in the inmate's sock. The drugs were seized, preventing further circulation of contraband within the facility.

The combined efforts of Officers Fragoso, Gomez, and Licea showcase their dedication to maintaining safety and security. Officer Fragoso’s quick thinking and investigative skills led to the recovery of a weapon and exposed the vulnerabilities in the facility’s operations. Officer Gomez’s diligent handling of the case resulted in the discovery of the drug smuggling operation in the pod, and Officer Licea’s sharp attention to detail during the shake down directly led to the confiscation of dangerous drugs. Their actions significantly contributed to the safety of both staff and inmates, and a commitment to protecting the facility from further threats. ★

Annual Silver Soirée Helps Community

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way News Release

YUBA-SUTTER-COLUSA, CA (MPG) - Join Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way for an Elegant Soirée milestone celebration, a culinary and wine tasting extravaganza, on Saturday, April 12, 6 p.m. at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville.

Tickets are \$60. Since 1969, the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way has served the community’s needs, and for 25 years, the Elegant Soirée has helped make it possible.

Guests will enjoy samplings of premier local and northern California wines, international wines, and craft beer. There will be

gourmet hors d’oeuvres from local restaurants and bakeries, live music, a no-host bar, a raffle with more than 100 items and a live auction followed by dancing. This celebration is the foremost event benefiting the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way.

Your support makes a significant difference in our community in support of the many focus areas, including our 23 local nonprofit Partner Agencies, the “United Way Born Learning Academy” and many other community services provided.

Guests must be 21 years of age or older to purchase tickets.

To buy tickets, visit yscunitedway.org or call the United Way office at 530-743-1847. ★

Vaccine and Microchip Clinic Offered

Fieldhaven News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Marysville Animal Care Services is sponsoring a dog and cat rabies vaccine, distemper vaccine and microchipping clinic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30.

The resident price is \$5 and the non-resident price is \$15 for each service.

Resident pricing is for anyone residing within the service area of Marysville Animal Care Services. This pricing excludes Loma Rica, Linda, Olivehurst, Plumas Lake, District 10 and any other area not mentioned. These areas will get the nonresident pricing.

All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be



A vaccine and microchip clinic will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30 at the Marysville Cat Resource Center, 106 East 12th St. in Marysville. Photo courtesy of Fieldhaven

in a carrier.

The clinic will be at the Marysville Cat Resource Center, 106 East 12th St. in Marysville. Register at the event. Registration ends 30

minutes prior to the event’s end.

Call 916-434-6022, visit 106 East 12th St. or email info@fieldhaven.com for more information. ★

Try it . . .



By Kathy Craig Harteis

More than 20 years ago I was a newspaper reporter in Colusa, Ca.

About that time there started to be gang-related tagging on public buildings.

We were told not to publish photos of the tags as to avoid giving advertising to the so-called artists. That made sense to me at the time.

Today, we see repeated news reports of protestors and the like aired multiple times a day.

If I thought for a minute the protests were valid and not organized and funded by a darker side I might have a little empathy. Really; who paid for matching shirts for protesters in Trump Tower?

However, remember I’m a child of the 60’s and I lived through a time of multiple protests.

Those were some rough days too. Movements of

the 1960s captured attention and raised questions that were important to the nation. The civil rights movement, the women's movement, and the gay rights movement demanded that Americans consider equality for all citizens of the United States.

The key words are consider equality for all American citizens.

We also repeatedly witnessed protests against the Vietnam War. That was the beginning of protestors running amok attacking our own.

No one it seems was in favor of that conflict, but sadly it carried over to a disgraceful display against our own soldiers.

These days we are spoon-fed the notion that non-American citizens, some here illegally, be granted the same rights as bona fide American citizens.

I’m frustrated with the daily updates of who said what ugly thing about which person in government.

As I have always said; we have the freedom to disapprove of presidential actions but we do not have the right to disrespect the office.

I recommend we all pull

up our big girl panties and learn to work together for the betterment of our Nation.

My message to anyone who professes a hatred for our country is to leave.

I keep praying we can renew the cooperation among us.

Let us once again pull together. Stop the bickering, the public displays of hatred, pettiness and self ambition.

It’s time to be One Nation under God.

By the way, my dad always told me that to use bad language in public only accomplished two things. “The only things you accomplish in using bad language is to disrespect those around you and disrespect yourself,” he said.

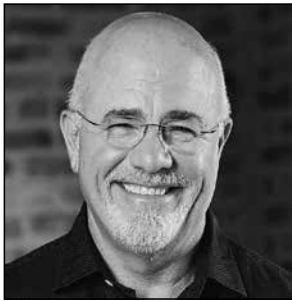
If everyone would focus on what is good and toss away the hatred we’d have a better world.

Try it, you might like it. Life can be good today.

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

Dave Ramsey Says

Determination and Hard Work



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I started listening to your show, and following the Baby Steps, three months ago. I’m already seeing great results with my money. Over the weekend, I spent time looking at part-time jobs to help me pay off debt faster and keep moving forward with my finances. I found a few work-from-home ideas that were intriguing. But how can I tell the difference between real opportunities and all the scams featured online and on television?

– Bonna

Dear Bonna,

Congratulations on making the decision to gain control of your money! You sound motivated, and I believe it will translate into some really good things.

Truth be told, the vast majority of things you see online and in late-night infomercial presentations are scams. I’m not talking about ads

for legitimate job hunter sites, I’m talking about the business-in-a-box kind of thing. I know you’ve probably seen the advertisements that go something like, “My sister-in-law makes \$500 an hour working from home, and you can, too!” These clowns are the worst of the worst. Please, don’t waste a second of your time on that kind of stuff. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

There’s no shame in picking up a normal, part-time gig a couple of nights a week after work and on weekends. You’d be surprised at how much extra cash you can earn just delivering pizzas, or working at a local retail store. If that doesn’t sound like something you’d enjoy for a little while, you might try thinking of something you love doing, and find a creative way to make some extra money doing that. Your idea might even be something that would allow you to work from home. I’ve known lots of folks who make wonderful sec-

ond incomes by turning a hobby or hidden talent into extra cash.

But the big thing is to just find a real and honest idea to help you make extra money. Remember, short-term sacrifice for long-term gain. You won’t be doing this side gig forever. But whether you’re looking for a little help in building your emergency fund or paying off debt, creativity, determination and hard work go a long, long way.

Best of luck, Bonna. And God bless. You can do this!

– Dave

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

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Lobbyists are a Growth Industry in a State as Complex as California



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In the late 1990s, the late Jay Michael and I coauthored a book, published by the University of California, that explored why and how interest groups employ lobbyists to represent them in Sacramento. Michael was a retired lobbyist who provided innumerable stories about what happens out of public view to shape legislation and other official policy, such as the notorious “napkin deal” Willie Brown brokered in a Sacramento restaurant that changed tobacco liability and other tort law. I framed the process in the context of an ever-changing state and a Legislature undergoing a cultural and ideological evolution.

At the time there were about 1,200 registered lobbyists working the Capitol, not only those who sought to affect legislation but those who concentrated on regulations, contracts and other acts in California’s vast bureaucracy.

As a hobby Chris Micheli, a lobbyist whose firm represents 15 widely varying clients, dives into legislative minutiae and recently generated data on the growth of lobbyist activity.

Micheli found that the number of lobbying firms has grown from 433 to 484 over the last 10 years. More interestingly, the number of registered lobbyists had nearly tripled from 1,270 when Michael and I were writing

our book to 3,245 in the current legislative session.

That seemingly huge increase is, Micheli explains, a little misleading because it includes 1,116 newly registered lobbyists in 2011-12 due to a change in law. Reacting to a corruption scandal in the California Public Employees Retirement System, the Legislature required registration of “placement agents,” who persuade the immense pension system to place millions or even billions of dollars into their clients’ investment firms.

“While the number of registered lobbyists has grown by 1,975 over the past 25 years, more than half of those registrations are attributable to the addition of placement agents,” said Micheli. “Even taking those registrations out of the total figure, the number of registered lobbyists has still grown over 65% during the past quarter century.”

The California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) scandal is a stark example of why interest groups employ lobbyists and why their numbers are likely to continue growing indefinitely.

The decisions officialdom makes often have immense financial impacts. The state budget, currently about \$300 billion, is just one of those high-impact policy venues. Who gets shares of that money, and who doesn’t, is the subject of perpetual lobbying activity, and there are always winners and losers in what legislators and the governor decree.

In relatively lean times the budget lobbying grows even more intense, a cyclic phenomenon now playing out as politicians wrestle with multi-billion-dollar shortfalls.

However, the budget is only one of many venues for the clashes of financial interests, and California’s left-of-center politics spawn an ever-expanding array of laws, agencies and officials with regulatory authority.

Decrees of regulatory agencies, such as the California Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Insurance, can make or break the bottom lines of regulated industries and professions. That’s very evident now as Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara copes with the fire insurance crisis.

Many high-value issues are virtually invisible such as decisions over which drugs will be included on the Medi-Cal “formulary” and what the state will pay pharmaceutical companies for those medications.

When one combines the state budget with the electric power rates set by the Public Utilities Commission, the insurance premiums that Lara approves and countless other legislative and non-legislative issues, it becomes evident that decisions made in Sacramento control an immense portion of the state’s \$3.5 trillion economy.

Therefore, those affected believe they need skilled professional advocates, much like anyone facing serious civil or criminal court actions needs a savvy lawyer.

Maybe it shouldn’t work that way, but in a state as immense and complex as California, it does.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state’s political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★



Legislation Introduced to Battle Smoke Taint in Wine Industry

Legislation coming out of both houses of Congress has been introduced to protect winegrape growers against wildfire smoke damage. Reps. Mike Thompson, D-St. Helena, and Doug LaMalfa, R-Richvale, have partnered with Sens. Alex Padilla, D-California, and Jeff Merkley, D-Oregon, to introduce the Smoke Exposure Research Act of 2025. The bill would authorize \$32.5 million annually over the next five-year Farm Bill cycle to better understand the impacts of prolonged wildfire smoke exposure on vines and wineries and provide fair insurance products for growers.

New Farmer-focused Survey Reveals Barriers to Sustainable Groundwater

Researchers at California State University Water Advocacy Towards Education and Research, or CSU-WATER, surveyed hundreds of farmers in five counties in the San Joaquin Valley about their perceptions of California’s landmark groundwater law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. CSU-WATER recently published results from the survey, which revealed barriers farmers have faced learning about SGMA and adapting to the law. Experts have predicted that SGMA will transform California’s agricultural landscape within the next 15 years and cause as much as a million acres of farmland in the San Joaquin Valley to be taken out of production.

On the Record: Juan Alanis Talks Serving on Legislative Committees

Assembly Member Juan Alanis, R-Modesto, spoke with Ag Alert® about the role legislative committees play in the California State Legislature’s policymaking process. “Committees provide a space to hold discussions on issues. We try to engage in bipartisan conversations, see what questions come up and hopefully find some solutions,” said Alanis, who represents District 22 in the California State Assembly and serves as vice chair on the Assembly Agriculture, Natural Resources and Public Safety committees. “Public testimony about how constituents may be affected can have a huge impact on how the members view bills.”

ICYMI: Adding Automation Helps Lower Farm Risk

To address labor shortages, reduce costs and improve efficiency, farmers are looking for ways to add more mechanization. Tim Chiala, chief operations officer of Morgan Hill-based George Chiala Farms Inc., has invested in more technology at his family-run farming and food-processing company. Chiala Farms is testing machines such as an automatic jalapeño de-stemmer and another with robotic arms that remove the tops, tails and peels of bulb onions. “The supply of labor fluctuates like crazy, but hopefully by adding robotics, it will give us some stability,” Chiala said. ★



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A Painful Month for the Market

Recent weeks have brought pain and suffering to both investors and their portfolios. By how much depends on what time frame one looks at and what indexes.

It’s safe to say the latest statements from your advisor or brokerage firm for most investors may have been pretty ugly.

The whole mess started right around February month-end and continued almost without respite for two solid weeks. We had a little bit of encouragement Friday the 14th, but we have to see whether that holds or if back down we go.

Continuing inflation expectations along with new tariffs and the threats of more have dampened investor enthusiasm.

Many investors may have seen their balances fall more than they have in a long time. To put it mildly, the selloff has been relentless.

There were very few bright spots. Gold held its own and is pressing up against new highs but Bitcoin didn’t fare so well. Even bonds got hit, which makes this recent sell off a bit rarer than most.

Whereas the run of the mill stock correction usually leads to bonds rising in price, when the bloodletting bleeds over to the bond market and bonds fall in concert with stocks, it means it’s getting more serious.

When market routs cause you to wring your hands and furl your brow as you see balances drop, remember that markets never go up in a straight line. It’s more like a stair step pattern with an occasional steep drop here and there.

The question becomes WILL it stop or will it go down forever. Although going down forever in reality seems a pretty foolish prognostication, the mind wanders that when you see hard earned money evaporate.

The evening news anchor and your financial advisor will offer up a calming voice and reminders that markets always come back. But that can be little comfort as money evaporates day after day.

Advisors are not allowed to say what markets will do nor offer any guarantees of any sort outside of FDIC insured products. But even FDIC insured products like bank accounts and Certificates of Deposits are guaranteed by a Federal Government entity and not the advisor.

Advisors offering any guarantees on market direction may be in violation of regulations that prohibit such statements. But in a weird way there seems to be an exception.

In my half century or so of being in the business, I have heard probably thousands of statements by licensed professionals everywhere that the markets always come back. Regardless of the exact words used, the inference, or should I say the insistence is, that markets will always continue to rise and surpass previous highs given enough time.

Although the regulations are clear that offering any guarantee or even stating the markets “always” comes back is an implied guarantee by using the word “always”, this seems to be an exception. Simply put, the idea that the market always comes back and stating that draws no ire from authorities that I can see.

I think the idea and the permissions to say such a thing comes from the historical fact that if one looks back at the history of the Dow Jones Industrial Average and indeed, all the other stock markets like the NASDAQ, the S&P 500, the Russell and all the other exchanges, they are indeed higher than they were at inception, no matter what that inception date may be.

It is an historical fact that the markets HAVE always come back. But “HAVE come back” does not technically allow us to say “WILL come back”. Remember “*past performance is no guarantee of future results.*”

Sure, I am splitting hairs here, but it’s odd how licensed financial professionals and even the news outlets are allowed to say such a thing that is obviously an implied guarantee and prognostication that is in direct violation of any regulation that prohibit such statements.

That said and using the reasonable man theory, which means lets be reasonable here Marc, historically the markets, at least OUR stock markets, have always come back and gone higher over time.

What is also important however is how LONG it might take to do so.

Consider that most markets did not recover fully from the 1929 stock market crash for close to a decade, and it took 15 years for the NASDAQ to recover from the DOT.COM 2001 crash. I know they say for us to *hold for the long term*, but I really don’t know *how much LONG I have left in my TERM*.

In conclusion, we never really know what lies ahead in the stock market. No one does. The market COULD recover tomorrow, next year, in ten years or even never recover.

After all, anything is possible right?

That said, it’s best to plan for all possibilities and never rule anything out. But the way I see it, the markets will eventually get it together and start to rise again.

How long that takes however, is another thing all together.

“Watching the markets so you don’t have to”

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Are you ready for April Fool's Day? As I teacher, I really needed to be on my toes. The students would love to catch you with a trick. It helps to know some of the tricks yourself.

The next Community breakfast will be held on April 13, the second Sunday of the month. It is a good hot breakfast with a choice of pancakes or French toast, scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, biscuits and gravy all for a donation of \$10. This helps Yuba Feather Next Step with community projects. Our latest project is offering scholarships to those need help make their next step up the ladder of success.

Maybe spring is here, finally. We had a pretty warm winter, but then the spring snow surprised us. The daffodils look great, but I am ready for some lilacs and spring flowers.

News From Keri - Please save the date! Yuba Feather Community Services will be holding their General Election on April 8, 2025 at the Ponderosa Community Center at 17103 Ponderosa Way in Brownsville. This year they will be hosting a FREE community spaghetti dinner . We will also be

hearing from Supervisor Jon Messick, along with various non-profit organizations joining in the fun. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. For those eligible to vote, elections will begin promptly at 7 pm. YSCS early bird memberships for next year will also be available. However, in order to vote in the current election, membership dues MUST have been turned in no later than March 8, 2025. In addition, members must also work or live within the eligible boundaries (as of YFCS bylaws). These areas include Brownsville, Challenge, Forbestown, Clipper Mills, Strawberry Valley, La Porte, Dobbins, Oregon House, District 10, Camptonville, Rackerby and Bangor. Hope to see you there.

Look Back in Time -In 1925 at the Rabbit Races in Rackerby, the judges clocked the fastest rabbit at 13 ¾ seconds faster than others in California (sounds like a tongue twister: racing rabbits in Rackerby run faster).

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~ Yvonne*

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



I made the mistake this morning of tuning into Kings radio station 1140 am and listened to the morning show hosts trashing the Kings coaching staff, general manager and the owner. All this while the hometown team is making a run at the play-in spot that could still lead to the playoffs.

Disappointing to say the least and considering two amazing wins over the Memphis Grizzlies and of all teams the Cleveland Cavaliers, the last thing I expected to hear was a diatribe that basically told anyone silly enough to listen, that the Kings are the worst run organization in basketball.

There is plenty of time to cast aspersions at ownership when the season has concluded, but right now, despite the unpredictable nature of the current squad, these players need the full commitment of every fan and that should certainly include the Kings radio station.

Fans deserve the truth to be sure, and the truth is that this team is laden with talent and has found ways to beat the best teams in the NBA.

Besting a payoff bound Grizzlies squad just one week ago was unexpected but just what the Kings needed as they welcomed the team with the best record in basketball to Golden One Arena, the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Facing a team that had won 16 consecutive games twice in the current season was bad enough, but to face this Goliath in back-to-back games seemed like a recipe for disaster.

Shaking off anything resembling tiredness, the Kings spoiled the Cavaliers' night with a shorthanded squad and bested the Cavs by the score of 123-119. Malik Monk played both ends of the floor in championship style scoring 22 points while adding 6 boards and 8 assists. Malik made his presence felt all night, and made his leadership felt as 7 players contributed double digit scoring and gave fans a completely different look at what is possible with this team.

Rookie Devin Carter had his best game as an NBA pro, and it could not have come at a better time. Playing a season high 31 minutes Carter contributed 16 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists, all the while adding a level of defense that reminded me of

Davion Mitchell when he was a rookie for the Kings.

For every Kings fan on the planet, this game was a moment in time that said, "See, this team has something special!"

Consistency has been the problem all season, and it reared its ugly head later in the week as the Sactown ballers fell victim to both the Milwaukee Bucks and the Chicago Bulls. Both contests were winnable games, and if ever the absence of Domantas Sabonis was noticed the most it was in these two games.

I say to every fan, DO NOT lose spirit. This team has something about it that is certainly unpredictable, but fascinating at the same time.

Stories have yet to be played out as many are wondering if rookie Devin Carter can double down on his stellar play against the Cleveland Cavaliers, and will former all-star Zach Lavine find himself down the stretch after missing one game for personal reasons and then contributing anemic results upon his return.

Yes, there are mysteries, but on any given night this squad even shorthanded can hand defeats to some of the best teams in the NBA, and they've given some of their best performances against the very best the NBA has to offer.


The vaunted Boston Celtics come to town on Monday night, and they surely haven't forgotten the pasting the Kings handed them on their home floor in January when the Kings walked away with a 114-97 win.

Look for the Celtics to bring it strong on Monday night, and with Sabonis still sidelined with a sprained ankle and sore hamstring, the Kings will be called upon to bring their best performance if they hope to win.

That's why we play the game they say, and I know every Kings fan will be watching this one.

Just 12 games to go Kings fans and it's time to bring it strong. Give these gladiators all you have and let's see what our hometown boys can do!

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
KOU VANG PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00366
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
4/21/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

from: Kou Vang
to: Caston Kou Vang

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.

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Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Joy Lynn Adams AND Bruce Delbert Adams, III,
PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00349
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
4/28/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Joy Lynn Adams AND Bruce Delbert Adams, III, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Evelyn Natalie Sanchez
to: Evelyn Natalie Adams

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: 3/5/2025
Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-082
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Crumbs and Co. Bakery
1706 Deborah Lane
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Shelly Mitchell
1706 Deborah Lane
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 02/01/2025.

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

Signed:
Shelly Mitchell
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 7, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-086
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Elegant Window Tinting
5404 Fir Rd., #B
Olivehurst, CA 95961
MAILING ADDRESS
2093 Virgilia Ln.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
2 Rivers LLC
2093 Virgilia Ln.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/14/2025.

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

Signed:
Anthony Finuf
CA Owner Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 13, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By MANDY LUIS,
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Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
CHRISTOPHER JOE ROY-VANNATTA,
PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00354
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
4/21/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Christopher Joe Roy-Vannatta, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Christopher Joe Roy-Vannatta
to: Christopher Joseph Vannatta

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: 3/5/2025
Stephen W. Berrier
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March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-072
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Chico Anime & Pop Expo (CAP-EX)
1372 High Noon Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Michael Thomas VanDyken
1372 High Noon Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
Ramon Santiago Jaime
1125 Vine Ave, Unit B
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2025.

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

Signed:
Michael Thomas VanDyken
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Level Up Construction and Restoration
5665 Cobbler Lane
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
LEVEL UP
CONTRACTORS, INC.
5665 Cobbler Lane
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/07/2025.

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

Signed:
SHAWN BELLINI
CALIFORNIA
CEO
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File No. 2025F-071
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County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Hamel Enterprises LLC
12012 Hoover Road
Loma Rica, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/03/2025.

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

Signed:
Christopher Hamel
CALIFORNIA
CEO

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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-063
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Apex Window Tinting
1316 Paddington Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Arthur Navarro Galvez
1316 Paddington Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/05/2025.

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

Signed:
Arthur Navarro Galvez
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-069
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VAZQUEZ PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
1666 Maplehurst St.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Lizbeth B Vazquez Navarro
1666 Maplehurst St.
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 01/01/2024.

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Signed:
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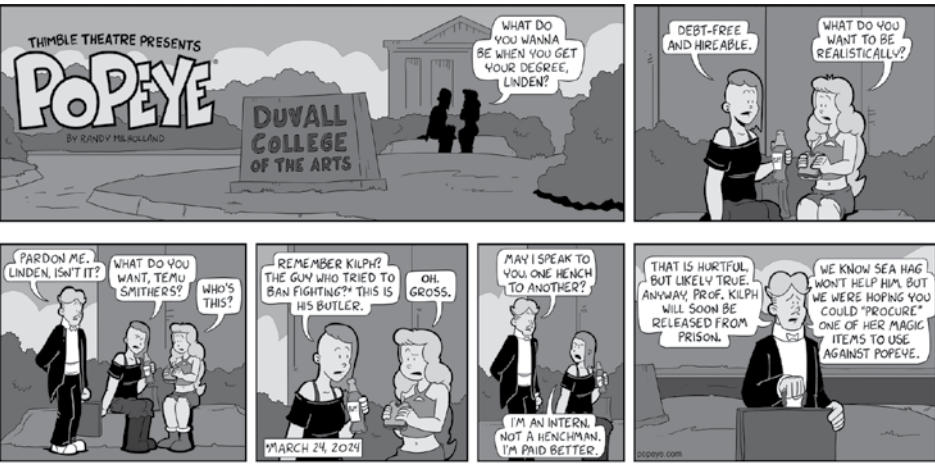
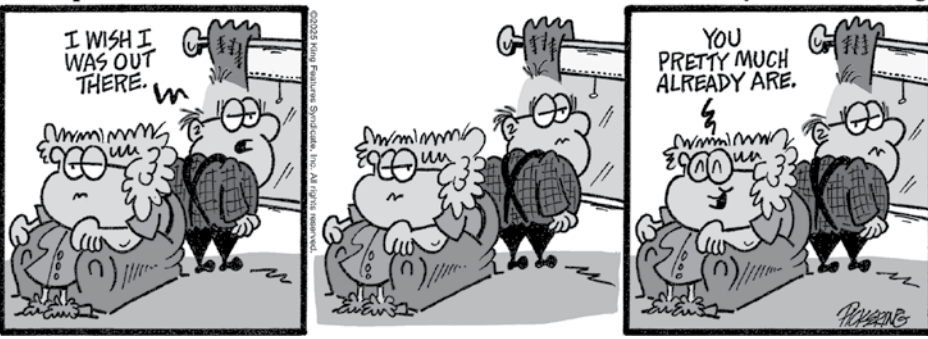
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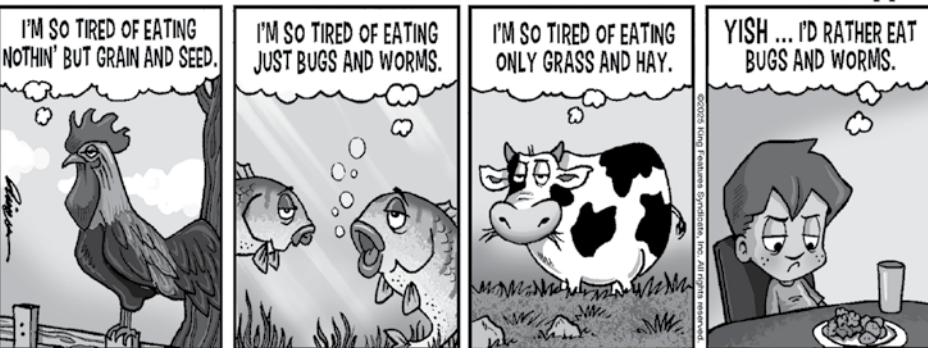
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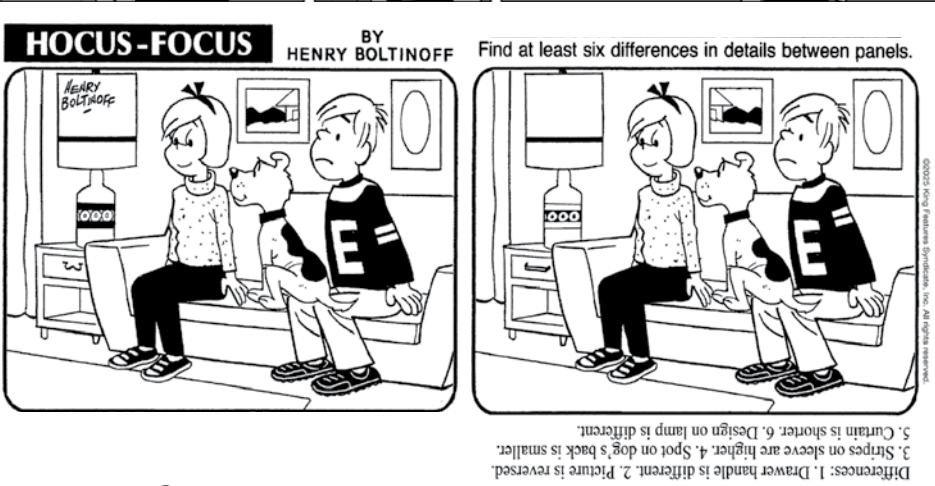
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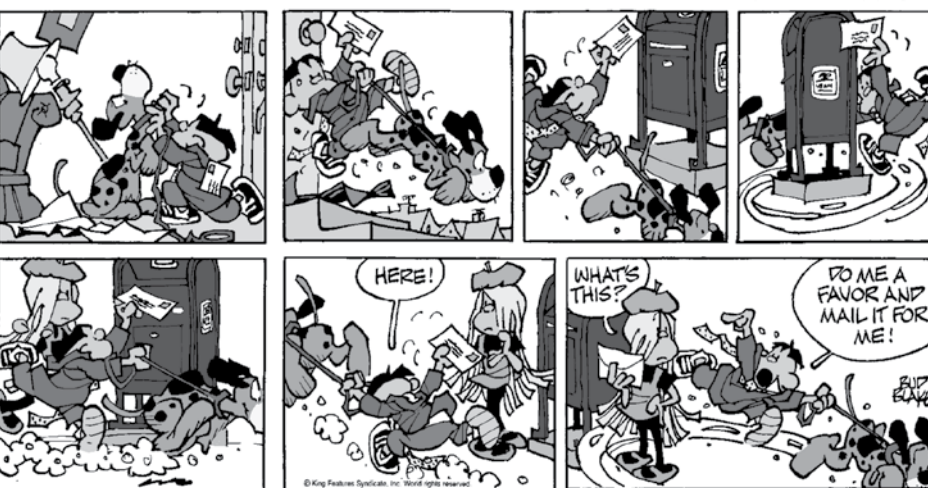
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Gallagher, Dahle Announce Efforts to Aid Paradise School District



James Gallagher

Office of Assemblymember James Gallagher News Release

PARADISE, CA (MPG) - On March 5, Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-East Nicolaus) and Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber) announced legislative action to help the Paradise Unified School District (PUSD) recover from the devastating Camp Fire in 2018, which destroyed nearly 14,000 homes, about 85% of the community.

Most significantly, Gallagher and Dahle requested \$21.5 million to rebuild Paradise Elementary School, which was destroyed in the fire, either through the state budget process or a stand-alone bill, AB 842.

“Remarkable progress has been made in Paradise and everyone involved should be commended. But the job is not done,” said Gallagher. “Rebuilding this elementary school is a key part of the community’s recovery and we are committed to making it happen.”

With partial funding already secured, reconstruction of the school is scheduled to begin this spring with the goal of finishing the first phase of the project by August 2026. The \$21.5 million requested by Gallagher and Dahle is needed to complete construction and keep up with growing enrollment.

“The rebuilding of Paradise Elementary is a critical step in the continued recovery of Paradise and its surrounding communities,” said Dahle.



Megan Dahle

“I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure that the State of California is doing everything possible to help Paradise thrive.”

Tom Taylor, Superintendent of Paradise Unified School District, also expressed the need for assistance, “We are excited to see the growth beyond expectation, however this has resulted in the need for us to rebuild Paradise Elementary more quickly than expected. State funding is a critical component to recovery for families in Paradise.”

Additionally, the Paradise Unified School District recently sought assistance from Gallagher and Dahle to avoid being penalized by the state for being unable to meet school staffing requirements. Gallagher and Dahle have responded by submitting a formal budget request and by authoring legislation, Assembly Bill 1438, to extend the Paradise Unified School District’s staffing ratio wavier by at least 7 years. Without this waiver extension, the Paradise Unified School District may face more than \$150,000 in state penalties annually.

“High levels of trauma and enrollment growth are requiring us to add administrators as we are adding students and classes. This was never a challenge before the pre-fire,” added Taylor. “AB 1438 will help ensure that Paradise Unified is not wrongfully penalized for trying to manage a very complex and fluid recovery process.” ★

Gallagher, Dahle Act to Address Flood Concerns in Butte County

Assembly Republican Caucus News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On March 10, Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-East Nicolaus) and Senator Megan Dahle (R-Bieber) announced legislative action to address public safety in the Five-Mile Basin, a crucial flood control system in the City of Chico and Butte County. The basin has been significantly compromised by erosion following the 2024 Park Fire, with recent storms bringing water levels dangerously close to overtopping the vulnerable flood control system. In a letter to the Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee, Gallagher and Dahle requested \$7 million to fund emergency maintenance on the system.

“Far too often, we see government delays and bureaucratic red tape get in the way of preventing disaster. We cannot let that happen here,” said Gallagher. “It’s going to be a heck of a lot cheaper to fix this mess now than it will be if the system fails. I am dedicated to working with all levels of government to find a speedy resolution.”

Constructed in the 1960’s by the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Five-Mile Basin diverts flood water into Big Chico Creek, Lindo Channel and Sycamore Creek. Removal of debris and vegetation clogging the waterways was essentially halted in the early 2000’s

when state and federal regulators raised concerns that maintenance efforts were disrupting aquatic habitat.

Although sediment accumulation has been a concern for many years, increased erosion and debris flows caused by the Park Fire have significantly increased flood risk. The fire burned 429,603 acres in Butte and Tehama Counties, impacting 75% of Chico’s watershed.

A recent study estimated that 67,000 cubic yards of debris – the equivalent of more than 6,000 dump trucks – is clogging the waterway.

“We all want clean air, clean water and thriving ecosystems. But there has got to be a balance and some common sense,” said Dahle. “California must invest in this project and cut the red tape. Plain and simple.”

In addition to their funding request, Gallagher and Dahle have introduced legislation, Assembly Bill 1000, to exempt the Five-Mile Basin cleanup project from burdensome environmental laws that are likely to delay critical flood risk reduction work. A recent report from the Assembly Select Committee on Permitting Reform noted that the law responsible for delaying these vital infrastructure projects, the California Environmental Quality Act, “has proven highly susceptible to being leveraged to prevent development of projects for non-environmental reasons.” The report

went on to argue “permitting reform is necessary for the state to achieve its climate resiliency objectives with relation to water storage, conveyance, and flood control.”

Chico Mayor Kasey Reynolds expressed the need for urgency, “Removing fire debris from Five-Mile Basin will take more resources than the City of Chico has available, leaving us one bad storm away from disaster. We must protect our community and residents by restoring the channel to its full capacity.”

Chair of the Butte County Board of Supervisors, Tod Kimmelshue, added, “Butte County has been devastated by several megafires in the past few years which have severely impacted our watersheds and flood control systems. Massive amounts of mud, silt and debris from the Park Fire have pushed the system close to its breaking point. Now is the time to act to prevent a disaster.”

Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher represents California’s 3rd Assembly District, which includes Butte, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba, and parts of Placer County.

Senator Megan Dahle represents California’s 1st Senate District, which includes Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba, and parts of Placer County. ★



Doug LaMalfa

Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On March 5, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale), Congressman Mike Thompson (D-CA), Congressman Greg Murphy, M.D. (R-NC), and Congressman Jimmy Panetta (D-CA) introduced the Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act. This legislation exempts rebates that homeowners receive

Congressmen Introduce Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act

for hardening their homes against natural disasters from federal taxes.

“Homeowners shouldn’t be hit with unexpected federal taxes just because they received rebates through state and local programs,” said Rep. Doug LaMalfa. “Right now, there’s an unfair gap between how federal and state disaster assistance is treated, leaving many homeowners with an added tax burden at the worst possible time. We need to be sure that disaster mitigation efforts actually reduce risks and help people rebuild, rather than having their assistance siphoned away by federal taxes.”

Said Rep. Mike

Thompson, “California has been ground zero for climate-related natural disasters and investing in disaster resilience programs is essential to the safety and security of communities throughout our state. I am proud to reintroduce legislation with Rep. LaMalfa to exempt these programs from federal taxation to ensure that our communities can make the proper investments in disaster resilience and help mitigate the risks we face from natural disasters.”

Said Congressman Greg Murphy, M.D., “Catastrophe mitigation payments used to improve natural disaster resilience should not be treated as a source

of income, and North Carolinians should not be taxed for them. Eastern North Carolina understands how deadly and damaging hurricanes can be, and the costs associated with rebuilding. Adequate preparation for storms is a valuable investment and should be strongly incentivized, not taxed. This bill empowers individuals to protect themselves before disaster strikes, reducing or eliminating entirely, the risk of catastrophic damage to their homes.”

Said Rep. Jimmy Panetta, “Right now, survivors of natural disasters can face an unexpected federal tax burden on state disaster assistance, an unfair

penalty when they’re trying to rebuild. The Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act fixes this by ensuring state-based disaster grants receive the same federal tax exemption as FEMA assistance. I’m proud to join my colleagues in this bipartisan effort to make disaster aid more effective for those who need it most.”

California and North Carolina, among other states, offer rebates to homeowners who take steps to protect their homes from natural disasters, such as clearing fire-prone vegetation near structures to reduce wildfire risk, reinforcing foundations against earthquakes, and installing impact-resistant

roofing. However, if these rebates come from state or local sources, homeowners are required to pay federal taxes on them. Meanwhile, rebates for energy conservation improvements are already exempt from federal income taxes. This bill would ensure that natural disaster mitigation efforts receive the same tax treatment.

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California’s First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties. ★

Assembly Republicans Demand Urgent Action on Public Safety

Assembly Republican Caucus News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On March 13, Assembly Republicans joined law enforcement leaders and victims’ rights advocates to call for swift and decisive action to address the public safety challenges facing California.

Assembly Republicans are committed to fully funding drug treatment programs to implement Prop 36, cracking down on human trafficking, supporting crime

victims and their families, fighting addiction and drug trafficking, stopping sexual and domestic violence and improving safety on the roads. Attendees also spoke out against dangerous proposals from legislative Democrats to limit Californians’ right to self-defense and to overturn the sentences of numerous murderers serving life without parole.

“The people of California have spoken loud and clear - they want safe communities and they want leaders who will stand up for

law and order,” said Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher. “Democrats’ soft-on-crime policies have endangered families and emboldened criminals. We will not stand idly by while our neighborhoods suffer. Assembly Republicans are taking action to restore public safety and protect Californians.”

“Time and again, the supermajority has stalled, ignored or outright rejected common-sense reforms, prioritizing politics over public safety. But with the

passage of Prop 36, the people have delivered a clear and undeniable message: they reject the supermajority’s failed policies that have made our communities less safe,” said Assemblyman Tom Lackey, who serves on the Public Safety Committee. “Public safety should not be a partisan issue - it is a fundamental responsibility.”

Other attendees at the event included Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco, Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig,

Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire, California District Attorneys Association CEO Greg Totten, Placer County Supervisor Anthony DeMattei, Crime Victims United President Topo Padilla, and Assemblymembers Leticia Castillo (R-Corona), Laurie Davies (R-Laguna Niguel), Diane Dixon (R-Newport Beach), Stan Ellis (R-Bakersfield), Jeff Gonzalez (R-Indio), Josh Hoover (R-Folsom), Tom Lackey (R-Palmdale), Alexandra Macedo (R-Tulare), Kate Sanchez (R-Rancho Santa Margarita), Tri Ta (R-Westminster), David Tangipa (R-Clovis) and Greg Wallis (R-Bermuda Dunes). ★

Sacramento Hosts March for Life

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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California March for Life is set to take place on March 31 at 1315 10th St., Sacramento with a series of events to bring together pro-life advocates from across the state. The rally and march will begin at noon, following

a pre-rally concert at 11 a.m.

This year’s event will feature keynote speaker Melissa Ohden, a survivor of abortion and the founder of the Abortion Survivors Network.

In addition to Ohden, several other influential advocates will speak, including Lila Rose,

founder of Live Action; Jonathan Keller from the California Family Council; Dr. John Jackson of William Jessup University; Jackie Turner from Acres of Hope; and John Gerardi of Right to Life of Central California. The rally will also hear from Kathleen Jones of Life Choice Pregnancy Centers and Hannah Gautsch from

March for Life.

The March for Life, first held in Washington, D.C., in 1974 as a response to the Roe v. Wade decision, has since grown into the largest pro-life event in the world.

“We march because we envision a future world where the beauty and dignity of every human life are valued and protected. We promote the beauty and dignity of every human life by working to end abortion - uniting, educating,

and mobilizing pro-life people in the public square,” according to the event’s website.

Alongside the rally and march, several auxiliary events will take place. A prayer breakfast for pastors, hosted by the California Family Council, will begin at 8:30 a.m. March 31. Participants are also invited to join Love Life’s prayer walk at 11 a.m. to Planned Parenthood, located near the Capitol. Additionally,

a prayer and worship rally will occur at the West Steps of the Capitol at 11 a.m.

The California March for Life is open to all and encourages attendees to bring creative, pro-life signs. While registration is not required for the rally or march, organizers recommend registering to stay updated on event details.

To register and learn more, visit marchforlife.org/california. ★