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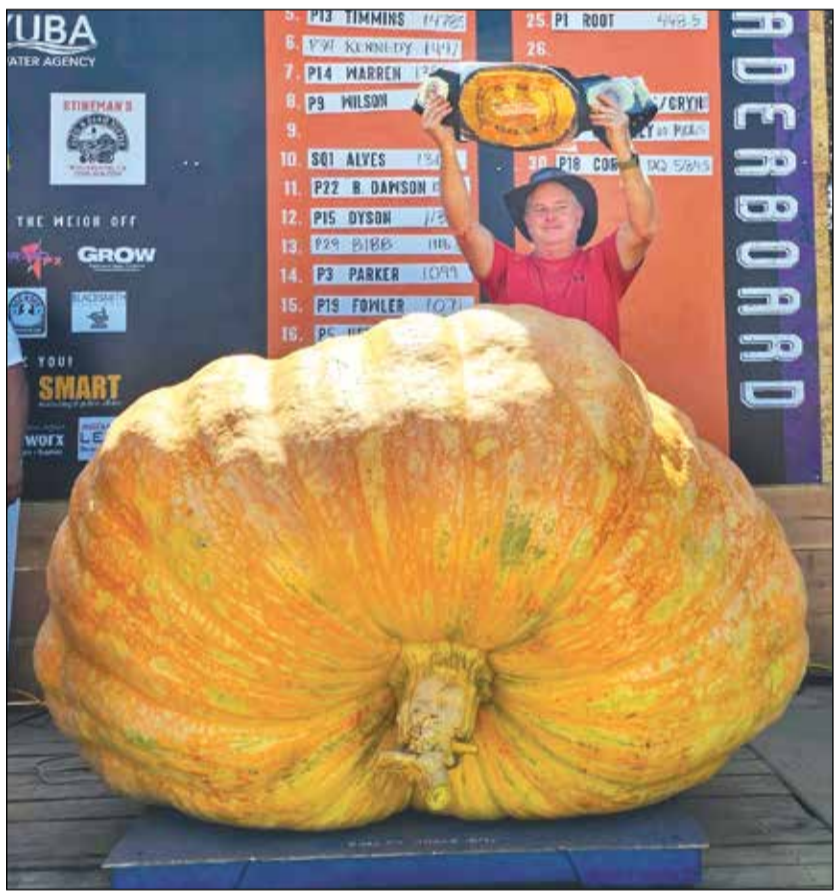
This year's National Pumpkin Weigh Off top placing pumpkins pictured with their growers at Saturday's competition held at Bishops Pumpkin Farm in Wheatland. Photo courtesy of the National Pumpkin Weigh Off.

National Pumpkin Weigh Off News Release

WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - In the end it was a battle of the out-of-state growers Saturday in California. An enormous pumpkin nicknamed "Fordzilla," grown by Russ Pugh, of Eugene, Oregon, weighed in at 2,204.5 pounds to take the \$15,000 first place prize in one of North America's most prestigious pumpkin contests, the National Pumpkin Weigh Off at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm in Wheatland, California. Pugh's used the 2177 Ford seed.

"It's an incredible amount of work to grow huge pumpkins. I've been doing this for 24 years. I was second here last year and finally took it home this year. I really did not think I was going to win based on the competition. The greatest thing about growing is the friendships, the best growers are willing to work together, collaborate and share a whole world of knowledge. I have an events background and I truly appreciate what this Weigh Off team has created here," Pugh said.

Brad Bledsoe, of Fort Collins, Colorado took home second place, with a 2123.5 pound giant name "Sasquash", winning \$6000. Bledsoe's winning pumpkin also happened to be a very pretty pumpkin and



Russ Pugh from Eugene Oregon takes the Championship title for heaviest pumpkin at the National Pumpkin Weigh Off with a total weight of 22050 pounds. Photo courtesy of the National Pumpkin Weigh Off

was awarded the coveted Howard Dill award by the judges for an extra \$500. Bledsoe missed breaking his own Colorado State record by 67 pounds.

"It was worth driving the two days here, it was a ton of fun. It was such a well organized event. I look forward

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Sutter County Pushes Back on Grand Jury's Airport Criticism



By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Board of Supervisors formally responded last week to a pointed grand jury report that accused the county of forfeiting millions in federal aviation funding and failing to maintain long-term planning for the Sutter County Airport.

In a 10-page rebuttal prepared and presented Sept. 23 by Chief Administrative Officer Stephen Smith, the Board of Supervisors agreed with some findings but strongly disputed others, including the grand jury's claim that the county missed out on \$15 million in Federal Aviation Administration discretionary grants due to inaction.

Smith said the Federal Aviation Administration staff have confirmed that Sutter County was not competitive for discretionary grants and that such funding is not guaranteed.

The grand jury's report, released earlier this summer, alleged that Sutter County had failed to submit an updated Airport Capital Improvement Plan since 2017, rendering the county ineligible for certain federal funds. The report also criticized the county's lack of transparency in its relationship with the Sutter Buttes Regional Aviation Association, which operates the airport under contract.

While the board acknowledged that the Airport Capital Improvement Plan had not been updated in several years, it said the lapse was due to staffing shortages and turnover in the Public Works Department.

Supervisors committed to submitting a revised Airport Capital Improvement Plan to the Federal Aviation Administration by the end of 2025, with a review scheduled for spring 2027.

"The county agrees that long-term planning is essential," the response stated. "Efforts are underway to reestablish a comprehensive capital improvement strategy."

The Grand Jury's report included seven findings

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From Junk to Treasure

New Marysville Shop Finds Its Home

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Third time's the charm for new Marysville business owner Aimee Smith. Smith originally opened Junk in the Trunk last summer, just before the Hotel Marysville fire. Months of surrounding street closures left her shop inaccessible, forcing her to relocate briefly before returning to a spot with deep personal ties. Today, she's back in the same storefront once owned by her father decades ago.

"He only had the store

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The storefront of Junk in the Trunk at 409 Fourth Street in downtown Marysville, where the new shop officially opened in September.



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From Team Beale to Team USA

Tech. Sgt. Goodwin Set to Compete in International Skydiving Competition

Beale Air Force Base News Release

HOHENEMS, AUSTRIA (MPG) - When U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Goodwin arrived in Austria, he did something he usually doesn't: he let the airplane land before getting out of it. Goodwin, a 9th Physiological Support Squadron aircrew flight equipment (AFE) technician at Beale Air Force Base, spends much of his free time skydiving. Soon, he is set to compete for Team USA at the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale Skydiving World Cup and the International Speed Skydiving Association's 6th World Cup of Speed Skydiving, held simultaneously in Hohenems, Austria.

For many, skydiving is a once in a lifetime experience. But for Goodwin, he regularly completes multiple jumps a day in preparation for this upcoming speed skydiving competition.

The difference between a good run and a bad run can be subtle, and practice allows for the gradual refinement of positioning to make the human body slip through the air as smoothly (and as quickly) as possible. Jumps are scored by taking the average of the three fastest seconds of free fall, recorded by a GPS system.

"You pick up little things. If I move my arm this way, then my body will turn. If I tilt my head this way, then my angle will change," Goodwin said. "It's about how you fly your body."

"We're not dealing with falling straight to earth, we're dealing with something more," he said. Goodwin is meticulous in his preparation. He tracks his stats and analyzes video of his jumps to adjust his technique and fall even faster. "We have to control our body to make ourselves as aerodynamic as possible and



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Goodwin, 9th Physiological Support Squadron aircrew flight equipment technician, skydives over the United Kingdom Aug. 7, 2021. Goodwin developed an interest in skydiving while stationed at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England, and in 2025, while stationed at Beale Air Force Base, California, he competed at Fédération Aéronautique Internationale Skydiving World Cup and the International Speed Skydiving Association's 6th World Cup of Speed Skydiving. Courtesy photo

that's really the balance of this discipline," he said.

"The average skydiver will fall around 120 miles per hour, depending on their weight ratio, air resistance, and body position," said Goodwin. "Speed skydivers, we can reach up to 300, 305 miles per hour. That's the average we are hitting right now."

Speed skydiving is a relatively young sport and competitors are still finding limits for how fast they can fall. Goodwin was first exposed to skydiving early in his Air Force career when he started as a rigger at RAF Mildenhall, England. "I went to Mendenhall and was working with premeditated parachutes all the time. Turns out the majority of the AFE shop that I worked at, all of them were skydivers," he said.

Early in his skydiving career, Goodwin met the world-renown jumper, Tim Porter. Porter, no more than 120 pounds, would poke fun at the larger Goodwin. "He has to keep up with me, I fall a lot faster," Goodwin said. When Porter began coaching Goodwin, Goodwin had about 30 jumps

under his belt; Porter had over 25,000. Yet, when Porter suggested Goodwin look into speed skydiving, Goodwin initially thought he was still just joking about their size difference.

Eventually, Goodwin figured Porter was being serious.

"I realized that my entire time skydiving, every time I would jump with someone else, I would have to be restrictive on how I fly. I had to basically fall as slow as possible. And when you're falling as slow as possible, you're restricting your movements, so you can't really move around as you would like to," Goodwin said. "When I started speed skydiving, I realized that I have no restrictions."

With speed skydiving, Goodwin found freedom and success. In 2024, he competed in his first competition, scoring sixth and earning a place on Team USA for the competition this August.

"We're just representing something bigger than ourselves. It's one of those reasons why I joined the Air Force," said Goodwin. "I can not only represent the Air

Force, but I can now represent the United States as well."

For 9 PSD, Goodwin's fellow Airmen are excitedly waiting to hear back about his jumps in Austria.

Staff Sgt. Ysaak Hemenway, PSD launch and recovery supervisor, said, "I think we are all pretty excited for someone from our shop to represent the USA. It's like the Olympics for skydiving."

Hemenway remarked that the same detail-oriented mindset which has allowed Goodwin to make steady improvements in the sky serves him well at PSD and in AFE. "When he's working on a suit, he is very meticulous," Hemenway said, discussing the careful way Goodwin checks and repairs the critical suit components which allow Beale's U-2 Dragon Lady pilots to safely fly over 70,000 feet.

"He's a good guy and he always goes above and beyond," echoed Senior Airman Manuel Ortega, PSD technician.

"The squadron over here has been extremely vocal about their support. And not so much like 'hey we hope you do a good job'. But showing interest in what I do, why I do it and how I got into it. That's the type of support that really carries you on," said Goodwin.

In speed skydiving, each competitor is trying to individually go as fast as possible. Yet, for Goodwin, competing is about more than self. "They don't see the back of the shirt," Goodwin said, "They see the front, and the front says U-S-A." ★



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael Goodwin, 9th Physiological Support Squadron (PSPTS) aircrew flight equipment technician, checks the integrity of one of the full pressure suits used by U-2 Dragon Lady pilots at Beale Air Force Base, California, July 29. Technicians like Goodwin take time to ensure the functionality of the suits are maintained and will test functionality of components to ensure pilot safety. Photo courtesy of U.S. Air Force photo by Charles Borsos

Yuba-Sutter Gears Up for Halloween Festivities

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Families across the Yuba-Sutter area will have plenty of options to celebrate Halloween this October, with a full calendar of movie nights, costume contests, trunk-or-treats and festivals. Here's a guide to upcoming events, organized by date.

Saturday, Oct. 11
The Halloween season kicks off in Marysville as the Police Officers Association presents a movie night at Bryant Field, 1431 C St. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the film begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person and includes a hot dog, chips and soda. Organizers say it's a chance for families to enjoy an outdoor evening together before the busiest week of festivities arrives.

Saturday, Oct. 18
The Yuba Sutter Marketplace will host its annual doggie costume contest beginning at noon, followed by a children's contest at 1 p.m. The event at 1215 Colusa Ave. in Yuba City also features family crafts and photo opportunities with Frankenstein and his Bride. Participation is free, though advance registration is required. The contests are limited in size, so families are encouraged to sign up early.

Thursday, Oct. 23
Downtown Yuba City businesses will open their doors for "Trick or Treat the Street" from 4 to 6 p.m. Plumas Street will be lined with children in costumes collecting candy in what

has become one of the area's most popular family traditions.

Saturday, Oct. 25
Bible Baptist Church in Marysville will host its annual Truck or Treat from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2787 N. Beale Road. The free event brings together decorated trunks filled with candy, games and activities, and a raffle benefiting Conquerors Christian School. Food will be available for purchase, with proceeds supporting the school's music and drama program.

Later that day, a new option opens in Yuba City as Kids Collab YC and Woods Family Speech Therapy host a grand opening trick-or-treat trail at 1215 Plumas St., Suite 1201. Running from 4:30 to 7 p.m., the event is designed to be inclusive, with a play studio trail, prizes, a sensory table and activities for children of all abilities. A food truck and local vendors will also be on site.

The Sutter County Sheriff's Office will continue the day's events with its trunk-or-treat from 6 to 8 p.m. at the sheriff's headquarters. Families can expect candy and decorated cars, with a special performance scheduled for 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 30
The Not-So-Scary Haunted Health Fair will bring a mix of holiday fun and wellness to Yuba City. The event runs from 4 to 7 p.m. at 14 125 Veterans Memorial Circle and includes a costume contest at 6 p.m. In addition to Halloween activities, families can take advantage of free flu shots on site.



Friday, Oct. 31
Halloween night itself will be packed with activity across Yuba-Sutter. The Yuba County Library will kick things off with Trick or Treat at the Government Center from 2 to 4 p.m. at 915 Eighth St. in Marysville, featuring candy, community resources and photo opportunities with costumed characters.

Downtown Marysville will once again transform into "Scarysville" from 5 to 7 p.m. along Fourth Street. Families can enjoy trick-or-treating at businesses, children's activities, music and free food. The event is hosted by the Corinthian Masonic Lodge.

In Olivehurst, the Community Church at 4997 Olivehurst Ave. will hold a family festival from 5 to 8 p.m. with face painting, booths and a free hot dog meal.

Yuba County Health and Human Services will add to the evening with its trunk-or-treat from 6 to 8 p.m. at 5730 Packard Ave. in Marysville, offering candy and decorated vehicles in a safe, community setting.

The night will close out at Calvary Chapel Yuba City, 613 Bogue Road, where the church will host its annual Harvest Festival from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Families can expect bounce houses, hayrides, a pumpkin patch, candy and several food trucks. Admission is free, though food vendors will set their own prices. ★

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and six recommendations, ranging from operational oversight to land use procedures. Among its most pointed criticisms was the assertion that the county had failed to protect airport-adjacent land from incompatible development, potentially jeopardizing future Federal Aviation Administration funding.

In its response, the board agreed that land use compatibility is critical but noted that the county had adopted an Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan in 2011. It said the plan remains in effect and that any updates would require coordination with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

"The county continues to enforce the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan and will evaluate the need for updates in consultation with Sacramento Area Council of Governments," the response stated.

The Board also pushed back on the grand jury's recommendation that the county establish a formal liaison between Sutter Buttes Regional Aviation Association and the Public Works Department. While acknowledging the importance of communication, supervisors said existing channels were sufficient.

"Sutter Buttes Regional Aviation Association and public works maintain regular contact," the response stated. "Formalizing this relationship may not yield additional benefits."

The grand jury had recommended that the county designate a staff member to oversee airport operations and ensure compliance with Federal Aviation Administration guidelines. The board agreed in principle but said such oversight would be contingent on staffing and budget constraints.

"The county will evaluate the feasibility of assigning a dedicated staff member as part of its broader organizational review," the response stated.

Sutter Buttes Regional Aviation Association, a nonprofit aviation group, has operated the airport since 2011 under a contract that allows it to manage day-to-day operations without drawing from the county's general fund. The grand jury praised Sutter Buttes Regional Aviation

Association's cost-effective management but questioned whether the county had provided adequate oversight.

In its response, the board defended the arrangement, stating that Sutter Buttes Regional Aviation Association's performance had been "exemplary" and that the county had conducted periodic reviews of the contract.

"The county believes the current operating model is effective and fiscally responsible," the response stated.

The grand jury's report also called for greater public transparency, recommending that the county publish airport-related documents and meeting minutes online. The board agreed and said it would begin posting relevant materials on its website by early 2026.

"The county is committed to transparency and will enhance public access to airport documents," the response stated.

Sutter County Airport, located just south of Yuba City, serves general aviation and agricultural operations. While not a commercial hub, the airport plays a key role in regional emergency response and crop-dusting services.

The grand jury's report concluded with a warning that without proactive planning and better coordination, the county risks losing future Federal Aviation Administration funding and undermining the airport's long-term viability.

In its final paragraph, the board struck a conciliatory tone, appreciating the grand jury's attention to this matter and shared its commitment to maintaining a safe, functional, and well-managed airport.

Smith said the county typically agrees with most grand jury findings and values their contributions.

Past Grand Jury recommendations, which the board has implemented, have led to reforms in Sutter County's animal control operations, including improved shelter oversight and updated procedures. County officials have cited these changes as examples of how the grand jury's work has strengthened public services.

"I don't want any disagreements here on certain issues to undermine the accomplishments that they've made and the impact that they've had on the county over the years," Smith said. ★

A True Opera-tunity

Voices Shine in Pirates of Penzance

Story and photo by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Acting Company's latest production of *The Pirates of Penzance* proves that some classics never lose their charm. Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, which first premiered in New York City on Dec. 31, 1879, is brought to life in Yuba City with a light-hearted, traditional staging that captures the whimsy of the original.

Director Foster McManus-Campbell intentionally leaned into tradition, revisiting a production she once staged with her late husband, Paul McManus, in 2007. What results is not a radical reinterpretation, but a faithful recreation that lets the music, voices, and humor shine at the forefront.

And shine they do. With live accompaniment — Steve Shepard guiding the score as musical director and pianist, Ed Kelly's spirited fiddle, and Rob Hilton adding depth on percussion — the familiar melodies feel fresh and immediate. In an era when many community theaters rely on canned tracks, the energy of three live musicians filled the intimate space with vibrancy.

Among the ensemble, two performers especially stole the spotlight. Sacramento-based



From top to bottom, Justin Hankins, Tomas Corona, and Garrett Granger peek out as curious pirates in *The Pirates of Penzance*. The traditional Gilbert and Sullivan operetta runs through Oct. 12 in Yuba City.

Darryl Strohl-De Herrera brought both physical humor and vocal mastery to Major-General Stanley, a role he dedicated to his late husband, Esteban. His presence on stage balanced polish with playfulness, earning some of the loudest laughs of the night. As Mabel, Bridget Coggins astonished with her crystal-clear soprano and emotional range. A legal assistant by day and Musical Theater graduate of Northwest Nazarene University, Coggins soared

through the score with agility and warmth, reminding audiences that great vocal talent can be found right here in the Yuba-Sutter community.

The magic extended beyond the performers. With little more than sheets, paint, and chicken wire, the creative team transformed the small stage into a seaside cove, capturing both the silliness and swashbuckling spirit of the story. It was an imaginative reminder that theater doesn't need massive budgets to transport an audience.

At its heart, *Pirates of Penzance* is an operetta — a playful middle ground between opera and musical theater. Its clever rhymes, puns, and patter songs have entertained audiences for nearly a century and a half. The Acting Company's version embraces that tradition, delivering a witty, tuneful romp that feels as welcoming to first-time opera-goers as to longtime Gilbert and Sullivan fans.

Performances continue through Oct. 12 at The Acting Company, 815 B Street, Yuba City, with shows Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be reserved at www.ActingCompany.org or by calling 530-751-1100 (noon–2 p.m., weekdays). ★

Meet Janae and Austin Oller: Local Leaders for Dwarfism Awareness



Janae and Austin Oller of Yuba City, pictured with their two children, serve as leaders of the San Joaquin chapter of Little People of America. The couple is working to raise awareness and build community during Dwarfism Awareness Month this October and beyond. Photo courtesy of Janae Oller

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - October is Dwarfism Awareness Month, a time set aside to highlight the lives and stories of people with dwarfism while breaking down stereotypes. In Yuba-Sutter, that awareness has two local champions: Janae and Austin Oller of Yuba City.

The married couple serves as president and vice president of the San Joaquin chapter of Little People of America (LPA), which covers a wide stretch of Northern and Central California from Redding to Fresno and Vacaville to Reno. Their work is centered on creating community, providing education, and empowering people born with dwarfism.

Both Janae and Austin grew up in Little People of America. Supported by parents who wanted them to have connections and role models, they attended events and built friendships with other little people. As young adults, they stepped away from the organization, especially after having children of average height. But when their son was just three weeks old, they found themselves back at a chapter meeting and realized how much the community still mattered.

"It wasn't just about us anymore," Janae explained. "Our kids were going to grow up with parents who are different. They needed a support system just like we did."

Today, they are not only raising a family in Yuba City but also leading

efforts to ensure that others have the same kind of support. Their chapter of Little People of America offers connection for families, advocacy on issues of language and representation and education for schools and community groups. Part of that work means addressing misconceptions. There are more than 200 types of dwarfism, and while achondroplasia — the most common type — affects about one in every 25,000 people, not all short stature is caused by dwarfism. Janae and Austin are quick to point out that dwarfism is a genetic condition, not simply a matter of height.

"You don't know what you don't know," said Austin. "We've learned after years and years of doing this that if a kid comes up to us and talks to us and we give them the answers, our differences start to vanish because now we're just people having a conversation."

Conversations like this matter in Yuba-Sutter where roughly ten students with dwarfism are enrolled in local schools. For the Ollers, it underscores the importance of teaching peers, parents and teachers what dwarfism is — and what it isn't. Education is central to their approach, especially when it comes to harmful stereotypes or outdated terms.

Earlier this year, for example, local "midget wrestling" promotions sparked painful reminders of how little people have historically been treated as spectacle entertainment. Instead of confrontation,

the Ollers chose to respond with outreach and education, encouraging dialogue about why the word is harmful and how representation matters.

"For us this is not a cancel culture kind of thing, we were not trying to cancel this event or go after people's jobs - it's really about education and educating people on the use of this word," said Janae.

The couple's leadership and genetic condition comes with daily visibility. Janae, a lifelong Yuba-Sutter resident, and Austin, originally from Georgia, are often recognized in public. They admit it can feel like carrying the weight of being representatives for all little people, but they also see it as an opportunity to show their neighbors what inclusion looks like.

"We are part of this community and it's a diverse community," said Austin. "We want to be included in that diversity too."

This October, the Ollers and their LPA chapter are marking Dwarfism Awareness Month with a special event. On Oct. 25 — recognized both as Dwarfism Awareness Day and the birthday of Little People of America founder Billy Barty — they will host a Bocce Ball gathering in Lincoln Hills. The event will bring together local members, families, and allies in a spirit of connection and celebration.

For more information about Little People of America and its local programs, visit lpaonline.org, or contact lpasjvc@gmail.com. ★

Growers Top California Pumpkin Weigh-Off

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to bringing back some of their ideas to my Colorado weigh offs. Based on its shape, I thought my pumpkin would be heavier. It wasn't until we lifted it to load that I realized it was concave underneath giving us an idea it would go light to estimated weight measurements," Bledsoe said. "I'm actually known in Colorado for growing ugly pumpkins, so it feels really good to finally have a pretty one."

With the highest prize pool in the world of \$63,000, the National Pumpkin Weigh Off attracted growers from across the United States and the world. Past winners include Canadian Dave Chan, of Vancouver, British Columbia; and Jim Sherwood, of Mulino, Oregon.

In all Saturday, the top 20 pumpkins won cash prizes, totaling over \$35,000. If a new World Record had been set, the grower would have received a total bonus of \$37,500. The current World Record pumpkin is 2,749 pounds, grown by Travis Gienger of Minnesota.

In addition to giant pumpkins, seven additional giant vegetable categories were judged and awarded cash prizes, including bushel gourd, long gourd, tomato, marrow, sunflower, watermelon and field pumpkin.

The Weigh Off opened with the Future Farmers category, where 12 youth, ages seven to 17, entered their giant pumpkins. Trevor Dyson, age 9, took home the top prize of \$1,000 for his 825.5 pound giant. All entrants were given an award, with the top ten splitting a total of \$3,500 in cash prizes.

Volunteers from the California Pumpkin Growers Club emceed and ran logistics for the Weigh Off. The Club is part of the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC), the international organization which sets the standards for the competitive weigh offs held around the world and officially tracks every weigh off and pumpkin entered.

"The goal of the California Pumpkin Growers Club is to promote the growing of giant pumpkins and other vegetables

through friendly competitions and through education of the non-growing public about what it takes to grow these giants," said Brian Myers, Chairman of the California Pumpkin Growers Club. "Bishop's Pumpkin Farm is the perfect location for a weigh off, and we were beyond thrilled to see such massive pumpkins entering our event this year."

Open from early-September through early-November, Bishop's Pumpkin Farm of Wheatland, California, opening to the public in 1973 as a place for local students to experience an agriculture field trip. Bishop's has grown to a regional destination, offering homemade foods, authentic farm fun and the largest u-pick pumpkin field in the world. Over 350,000 guests visit annually.

"When the opportunity to host one of the most prestigious agricultural contests in the world presented itself two years ago, we gave a resounding yes," said Bishop's Pumpkin Farm Owner, Wayne Bishop. "It's just the perfect fit for our business, our passion, and our ag-based community. Standing on the stage with 15 kids who spent their summer growing a giant pumpkin was absolutely heartwarming."

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain, was the Weigh Off's Title Sponsor. "We love supporting our local community," said Meghan McCarthy, Vice President of Operations for Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento. "Our region is truly an ag-tourism destination. We are excited to partner on this unique event again and can't wait to welcome new visitors."

The top goal of the event organizers is getting more adults and youth growing giant pumpkins. If you would like to learn more on potentially growing a giant next year, join our email list at www.pumpkinweighoff.com. You will instantly receive a reply email with a link to download the '25 Tips to Growing Giant Pumpkins' and over the coming months, will receive updates when seeds or plants will be available, and how to connect with other giant pumpkin growers. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



For the diehard basketball fan, Sept. 29 is highlighted on the calendar. Training camp marks the beginning of a new season and brings bright eyes and hope to fans that love the home team.

This season will be no exception, despite the lack of moves on the part of the Kings brain trust.

New G.M. Scott Perry has proven to be a patient man, even if the Sacramento fans are not.

Many teams view the Kings as desperate, after what can only be called one of the biggest gaffes in franchise history, when Sacramento let DeAaron Fox bolt the team in midseason in favor of the San Antonio spurs.

True, Scott Perry was not the G.M. at the time, but Sacramento has a history of poor trades. It will be up to Perry to change that tenor with the league and hopefully regain some respect.

As training camp begins, the name of Jonathan Kuminga continues to resonate, and how Kuminga comports himself at training camp will play a role in the likelihood of a forthcoming trade.

The Warriors are in no mood for anything disruptive as camp begins, so how Kuminga responds to coaches and teammates could be a catalyst for a sudden move. Something to keep an eye on, as Steve Kerr has demonstrated little patience with Jonathan, and perhaps this week will be a springboard for the Kings.

Other names have surfaced, among them 5'8" guard Yuki Kawamura, who impressed the Memphis Grizzlies so much during the summer Olympics, that they gave him a contract and introduced Kawamura to the NBA. Currently on a two-way contract with the Chicago Bulls, Kawamura in lightning quick, handles the ball deftly and is a steal monster on the defensive side of the ball.

Whether the Kings would have room for another guard is questionable, but it comes down to what area of the court needs the most attention.

I remain in shock that Scott Perry could even begin to think that letting big man Jonas Valanciunas walk out the back door was a good idea, and most basketball minds were of the belief that Valanciunas could have easily been the best back-up center in the entire league.

What this has created is a vacuum where

once the Kings were in the catbird seat. Now, they are forced to either play an unproven rookie or bring in Dario Sarik from the bench. Neither of these options will likely produce much in the way of points or a defensive presence, so Kings fans are left to wonder who can capably backup Donantas Sabonis.

It appears to be backup the number 5 by committee, and this is something the Kings have tried many times before without success.

Coach Christie is more likely to play small ball when Domantas is off the floor, and I for one think that is much more likely the result.

Wings, wings, wings, and Sacramento simply does not have enough of them!

We didn't have to watch the NBA finals to know that the long forwards of today's NBA are what makes the train run, and there are far too few of these diamonds in the rough to go around.

I believe that the Kings possess three players that could pass the length test in Keon Ellis, Keegan Murray, and Isaac Jones. What remains to be seen is how Doug Christie will use them, will they log regular minutes every game and know their role?

For certain, Keegan Murray will get all the playing time he can handle, but Jones and Ellis are a question mark.

The Kings signed Doug McDermott to another year, and this guy shoots 3's like most players shoot free throws, so once again, can coach Christie find minutes that are not just garbage time for this talented long-range specialist?

Devin Carter has great length for a guard and is my candidate to back-up Dennis Schroeder at the point. Carter acquitted himself well last season, albeit in limited action, and came out firing in the recent NBA summer league.

Question marks, there are more than a few, and from such quandaries great coaches are born.

If anyone thinks there is not already a bevy of talent on this team, you need to get your eyes checked. They are here, and it matters now, in what way they come together as a team.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because it's heating up right now, and real basketball is right around the corner!

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

Social Security Matters

Should my Spouse be Getting Half of my Social Security Amount?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I was referred to you to ask a question about Social Security benefits. I receive about \$1,700 a month from Social Security while my husband receives only approximately \$750 monthly. Is he entitled to file for half of my Social Security as a monthly benefit without touching my amount? **Signed: Curious Wife**

Dear Curious Wife: For information, spousal benefits are one of the most misunderstood areas of Social Security. A spouse does not always get half of their partner's Social Security benefit – how much the spouse gets is determined by their age when the spouse benefit is claimed, and it is always based upon both partner's full retirement age (FRA) benefit, regardless of when they actually claimed Social Security. The partner with the lower SS benefit can only get half of the other

spouse's FRA amount if that partner takes the spouse benefit at (or after) their personal SS full retirement age (FRA). And each spouse's FRA may be different depending on the year they were born (FRA today is somewhere between age 66 and 67, depending on the person's year of birth).

Here are two basic rules for a lower earning marital partner to get spouse benefits:

- The lower earning spouse's FRA entitlement must be less than 50% of the higher earning spouse's FRA entitlement. FRA amounts are used, even if SS benefits were claimed earlier than, or later than, full retirement age, and FRA amounts are frequently different than the monthly amounts actually being received.
- If one spouse's FRA amount is less than 50% of the other spouse's FRA amount, the difference between those two amounts can be added to the lower earning spouse's SS retirement amount, to become their spousal benefit. That may, or may not, equal half of the higher earning spouse's FRA amount. So, if you claimed your Social Security exactly at your own full retirement

age, and your husband also claimed his Social Security exactly at his own full retirement age, then - based on the numbers you provided - your husband is likely entitled to about \$850 per month, instead of his current \$750. And that would not affect your own SS benefit in any way.

Your FRA entitlement would need to be more than twice your husband's FRA entitlement for him to receive a spousal boost from you. But if either of you claimed Social Security before (or after) your respective full retirement ages, your husband would not get 50% of your benefit.

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Insurance Commissioner Targets Consumer Watchdog Fees



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The horrific string of wildfires that has plagued California in recent years, taking dozens of lives and destroying many billions of dollars in property, also created a crisis in property insurance.

Some insurers have abandoned California altogether, some have refused to take more clients, many have sought premium increases and the state's insurer-of-last-resort, the FAIR plan, has seen so much new business that its long-term solvency is in doubt. Meanwhile, fire victims often complain that insurers and their adjusters are low-balling settlement offers.

Obviously California's property insurance market needs reform of some kind to improve its viability, but it's an infinitely complex mélange of financial risks and rewards, truly understood by only a few experts.

Ricardo Lara, a former state legislator, happened to be California's elected insurance commissioner when the crisis hit home, so by default he had to develop a response while simultaneously fielding complaints from victims and dealing with insurers' demand for premium increases to cover mounting losses.

Lara has proposed a major overhaul in how insurers calculate their potential losses, seeking premium adjustments and a shift from using only past experience to projecting future losses, which is called "catastrophe modeling."

It is necessary, he said, to persuade insurers to keep writing policies in California and stave off a collapse of the market.

The proposal has heightened Lara's feud with Consumer Watchdog which began even before his 2018 election.

The organization had sponsored the 1988 ballot measure that converted the insurance commissioner's position from an appointed job to an elected post and laid down a new set of rules for regulating premiums.

Thereafter, Consumer Watchdog enjoyed close relationships with elected commissioners and was awarded many millions of dollars in "intervenor fees" for participating in premium-setting cases in the Department of Insurance. The nonprofit organization contends that its participation has saved consumers many more dollars than it has collected in fees.

From the onset of Lara's bid for the office, Consumer Watchdog was critical of him, alleging he was too friendly with insurers. When Lara unveiled his overhaul of the premium setting process, adopting an approach insurers supported, the feud escalated.

Nevertheless, throughout Lara's tenure, Consumer Watchdog has continued to receive large intervenor fees paid by insurers. However, that may not be true in the future.

Last week Lara proposed another procedural overhaul, this time changing how intervenor fees are calculated and awarded, saying "these reforms will, for the first time, protect consumers from hidden fees, establish clear guidelines for intervenor participation and strengthen oversight of the administrative hearing system to prevent unnecessary delays."

Lara's proposal includes redefining the "substantial contribution" standard for awarding

intervenor fees, requiring more public reportage of intervenor activities and compensation, requiring officials who preside over rate cases to file regular reports on pending cases and requiring the Department of Insurance to post rate case documents online.

The proposal's "substantial contribution" element is the one that could affect Consumer Watchdog's finances. Lara left no doubt it is aimed at the organization.

Lara described the current process, created by the first elected commissioner, John Garamendi, in the early 1990s as lacking transparency and "dominated by a small number of recurring participants."

To punctuate that characterization, Lara released a list of 28 rate cases this year, 26 of which resulted in nearly \$1.4 million in intervenor fees for Consumer Watchdog.

Consumer Watchdog, not surprisingly, opposes Lara's new rules.

"If the goal of Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara's new intervenor compensation regulations is to bring in new intervenors into the process, his regulations will do the opposite," Jamie Court, president of Consumer Watchdog, said in a statement. "By making it harder for intervenors to be paid, he will discourage intervenors from participating."

Thus the feud, already 6 years old, will continue, at least until term limits end Lara's tenure and another commissioner is elected next year.

Dan Walters is one of the 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. ★



Jimmy Kimmel's Mistake

Jimmy Kimmel probably didn't affirmatively lie about the politics of Charlie Kirk's killer -- he just didn't know what he didn't know. In the monologue that got him suspended by ABC, the late-night show host averred, "We hit some new lows over the weekend with the MAGA gang desperately trying to characterize this kid who murdered Charlie Kirk as anything other than one of them."

This was so flagrantly wrong and woefully misinformed that it would have been a firing offense if Kimmel were a journalist. We can assume his defense would be that he's trying to be Johnny Carson, not Edward R. Murrow, yet he long ago made himself into a quasi-political commentator.

The deeper question is, why did Kimmel have no idea what he was talking about, as someone who makes a very good living following the news and trying to make jokes -- or at least pointed comments -- about it?

Kimmel was presumably misled by the legacy media's unwillingness to be forthright about Tyler Robinson's motive and by the obfuscations of Democratic officeholders and progressive commentators. If he thought he was trusting the trusted sources, he made a grievous error.

Because the Kirk assassination doesn't fit the

preferred narrative of a hateful right-winger committing an act of violence -- rather, the complete opposite -- there hasn't been a national crisis-level wave of concern about the motive of the suspect and its potential sources.

Instead, much of the press acts as if it is grappling with an epistemological problem of the depth and subtlety that led to the German physicist Werner Heisenberg arriving at his uncertainty principle in the 1920s (it's impossible to determine both the exact position and velocity of a particle at the same time).

Reporting on the Kimmel imbroglio, The New York Times wrote, "Prosecutors said Mr. Robinson had written in private messages about Mr. Kirk's 'hatred,' but the authorities have not identified which of Mr. Kirk's views the suspect found hateful."

Yes, which views could they have been? Kirk's hateful opinions on how to streamline the licensing for liquefied natural gas terminals? On antitrust policy? On how to settle the dispute over Kashmir? (The Times did note that Robinson's mother told prosecutors that he'd moved left over the last year and become more "pro-gay and trans-rights-oriented.")

On CNN the other night, Kaitlan Collins had a testy exchange with Ted Cruz during which she insisted: "We don't have a motive yet. We don't know yet, we're waiting." This after the charging document was released that details how Robinson told both his parents and his gender-transitioning boyfriend that he killed Kirk because of the influential activist's hate.

"I'm saying," Collins explained, when pressed by Cruz, "that law enforcement has not put a specific motive."

This is true -- depending on how you define "specific" -- but law enforcement has made it obvious that Robinson killed Kirk for ideological reasons, and everything points to Kirk's opposition to the trans agenda being a prime motivator.

There is no need to be pettifogging about this. It's a little like in the aftermath of the assassination of Martin Luther King, leaving open the possibility that James Earl Ray might have killed the civil rights leader for his views on the doctrine of substitutionary atonement. But it's nearly impossible for the media to process the concept of "pro-trans militancy," let alone violent pro-trans militancy, so they prefer to mumble and look at their shoes.

An ABC reporter even characterized Robinson's text messages to his boyfriend after the assassination as "very touching" (before apologizing). It's doubtful if, in 1963, journalists had found a loving note from Lee Harvey Oswald to his wife Marina that they would have been similarly moved.

What, when, where and why are supposed to be foundational questions in journalism. In this case, though, that last question is too awkward, so the coverage has lacked frankness. Jimmy Kimmel apparently thought it was authoritative and complete.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2025 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★



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Promotional poster for Electric Funeral, an all-day tribute to Ozzy Osbourne and Black Sabbath on Saturday, Oct. 11, at E&J's Music Lounge and Hooligans Bar & Bistro in Yuba City. The festival features local bands performing across three stages beginning at noon. Image courtesy of Electric Funeral

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter music community is coming together for a massive, all-day tribute to the legendary Prince of Darkness, Ozzy Osbourne, and his groundbreaking band Black Sabbath. The festival, titled Electric Funeral, will take place

Saturday, Oct. 11, across three stages split between E&J's Music Lounge and Hooligans Bar & Bistro on South Plumas Street in Yuba City. Music begins at noon.

The celebration will feature more than 20 of the region's top musicians and bands performing classics from Osbourne's career and Black Sabbath's iconic

catalog. Organizers say the event is not only a showcase of local talent, but also a way for the community to honor one of rock and metal's most influential figures.

Admission will be available at the door with wristbands priced at \$20 for adults and \$15 for attendees under 21. ★



Farm Bureau President Urges Rural Voters to Reject Redistricting Measure

In a special Ag Alert® commentary, California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass this week called on the state's farmers, ranchers and rural residents to reject Proposition 50. If passed, the ballot measure, which goes before voters in a special election Nov. 4, would give partisan lawmakers permission to gerrymander California's congressional map. The new map would break up rural districts and dilute the voting power of their constituents by appending parts of those districts to urban-dominated constituencies. "Proposition 50 poses a threat to Farm Bureau members because it will undermine rural representation in Congress," Douglass said in the commentary. "California leads the nation in agricultural production thanks to the hard work our farmers and ranchers put in every day. Protecting the people who supply our food is critical to our state's future. With countless challenges facing agriculture, this is not the time to weaken our representation and our ability to enact policy solutions."

California Farm Bureau Leaders Seek Results in D.C.

With Congress facing end-of-fiscal-year funding deadlines and the expiration of the farm bill extension, a delegation of California Farm Bureau leaders traveled to Washington, D.C., last week to advocate on behalf of the state's farmers and ranchers. Farm Bureau officers, board members and policy advocates met with members

of Congress to discuss issues such as the farm bill, agricultural labor and international trade. California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass said the face-to-face meetings, during which farmers and ranchers share real-life experiences, play an important role in educating federal policymakers and informing their decisions. "Oftentimes, our elected representatives pass a bill, and they can be very well-meaning but don't realize the impact it would have on the ground," Douglass said. "They have to hear from us."

Negotiations Stall as Colorado River Crisis Looms Again

Time is running out for the seven states in the Colorado River Basin, as well as 30 tribes and Mexico, to reach a long-term deal for managing the overtapped river, which supplies water and hydropower to 40 million people in the West and irrigates more than 5 million acres of farmland. The current guidelines and drought contingency plans for the river expire at the end of next year, and negotiators have until Nov. 11 to reach a new agreement or risk intervention by the federal government. Meanwhile, after one of the region's driest years on record, reservoir levels on the river have again declined, prompting warnings from federal officials and hydrological experts. "The fundamental problem we're contending with is declining hydrology with no end in sight," said JB Hamby, president of the Colorado River Commission of California and the state's lead negotiator. "How do we adapt to live with less?" ★

Multi-Agency Cooperation Leads to Serial Burglar's Arrest

Yuba City Police Department News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, Sept. 23 Yuba City Police Department received four separate reports of residential burglaries in South Yuba City. In comparing the details of each case, officers realized it was likely the same suspect who committed each burglary. All the burglaries occurred in the early morning hours of Sept. 23. Yuba City Detectives joined the investigation to help process leads.

While reviewing video surveillance, Yuba City Police Department investigators determined the suspect used two different stolen vehicles to commit the burglaries. At around 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 23 Yuba County Sheriff's Office Deputies

were investigating a residential burglary in Edgewater. Yuba County Sheriff's Office Deputies recovered one of the stolen vehicles that was used in the string of Yuba City burglaries. Yuba County Sheriff's Office determined a third vehicle was stolen from their jurisdiction and provided the vehicle description.

At around 3 p.m. a Yuba City Detective located the stolen vehicle in the area of Queens Avenue. The driver fled in the stolen vehicle. While not being pursued by law enforcement, the driver continued driving recklessly and caused a collision at the intersection of Butte House Road and N Township Road and fled the scene of the collision on foot.

With the assistance of the Sutter County Sheriff's Office and Yuba County

Sherriff's Office, Yuba City Officers located the suspect hiding in a garage not far from the scene and arrested him. He was identified as 21-year old, Jose Gomez III of Yuba City. A search of the stolen car led to the recovery of eight total firearms, and numerous pieces of stolen property from the Yuba City burglaries. Gomez was booked into Sutter County Jail on burglary and weapons related charges.

Yuba City Detectives obtained search warrants for a residence in the 1400 block of Knights Row and a storage unit in Yuba City. After serving the search warrants, Yuba City Detectives located stolen jewelry and 11 additional firearms.

This investigation is ongoing, and investigators expect additional arrests to be made. ★

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From Junk to Treasure



Inside Marysville's new Junk in the Trunk store, aisles brim with clothing, collectibles and décor. Owner Aimee Smith says the variety and affordability set her store apart.

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for a short time, and it was called Jerry's Toy Haven," Smith recalled. "I used to hang out there as a little girl, so I think it's kinda cool that I ended up here."

Located at 409 Fourth Street in downtown Marysville, Junk in the Trunk joins the area's growing collection of antique and collectible shops. What sets her store apart, Smith said, is both affordability and variety.

"It's a little bit of everything," said Smith. "I do sell some antiques, but I also have a little bit of clothing, name-brand jerseys, all that. I do everything from furniture to electronics, jewelry, household items, seasonal stuff — you name it."

Smith has been a collector nearly all her life. Born and raised in Marysville, she began buying and selling items at the racetrack and adjacent flea market when she was just 18. Over time, her ventures expanded to estate sales and abandoned storage units.

"I always had a bunch of junk in my trunk," Smith joked. "And I still do. That's how my shop got its name."

The store officially opened the week of Sept. 11, timed perfectly with Marysville's Fall Nights on D Street event, which Smith treated as a kind of grand opening. More events may follow, but for now, shoppers can browse her eclectic collection Monday through Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. ★

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Jamming for Jesus will take place at the amphitheater in Brownsville on Oct. 18 at the amphitheater in Brownsville. The music will be great, I am sure.

Even though it is still warm out about noon, Stone Soup is still serving soup and more. Each Thursday at noon we have about three dozen people lined up for

soup, salad and more. They enjoy visiting as much as eating. Come join us at the community center some Thursday.

We enjoyed the Friday evenings at Mountain's Top Coffee shop all summer. Now they have a rest through the winter. We will miss their pizza, though, and the music, of course. Watch for their opening date in May 2026.

Look Back in Time – In 1911 an Athletic Club was formed in Dobbins. The first boxing match was between Virgil Peachy and Kid French (how did it turn out?).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
~ Yvonne ★

Get a Grip



By Kathy Craig Harteis

There is an ugliness in our world these days.

I just don't get it.

Recently I once again heard someone say they wished we could go back to the way we were on September 12.

Have we forgotten how it was on that day of unity? We all expressed pride in our country. We all looked out for one another. We were proudly flying our Flag instead of watching it burn.

Sadly these days it's become more the norm to fight against, judge or accuse one another.

As much as we want to do the right thing to help people seemingly in need, it's tougher to overcome the fear of injury if we help. It's a challenge.

Last week we visited a Fort Bragg shop where the elderly owner welcomed us to the pot smoke-filled shop wearing only a bathrobe, slippers and a hat.

His helper told us they try to get him to get dressed and not to smoke so much but he doesn't listen.

It made me wonder if the old guy was on to something. Instead stressing over the insanity of our world, he happily wore his robe and slippers and puffed

away on his weed. I doubt he spends a lot of time fretting on what he can't fix.

I'm not saying everyone should get stoned and forget their worries. I would advocate that we all find a way to get a grip on our lives.

I'd say start at the top with our elected leaders.

Think about it folks. Should we go back to way it was on September 12? Couldn't hurt.

Make life 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. ★



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The Shopping Mall Conundrum

An odd conundrum hits me over the head every time I go to the mall.

I hear about inflation. I experience inflation. I am told there is inflation. In fact, every bone in my body tells me there is inflation. Yet when I go shopping in a mega-mall (which is once in a blue moon), I pull into packed parking lots and see oodles of shoppers walking out with bags crammed full of goods.

Individual shoppers, shoppers with kids, moms, dads, young adults and even teen boppers, all seemingly without regret, happily skip to the cars to load their trunks with stuff jammed into designer bags that look to cost more than the goods inside of them.

Look, I know that food costs more, gas costs more, Lord knows fire insurance costs a lot more to us folks in California, medical care costs more, candy costs more, cars cost more and everything else costs more.

As such, I KNOW clothes and the stuff sold in malls cost more.

So how is it all these folks I see party shopping at the mall can afford to buy bags full of stuff, that I, as an insurance agency owner and financial advisor, can't afford?

I ponder such things.

Where are they getting the hundreds, possibly thousands, to buy such a bounty?

Looking at credit card debt in the U.S., the second quarter of 2025 shows the second highest amount at 1.2 trillion. The only higher quarter was the third quarter of 2024 which clocked in at 1.21 trillion. We can attribute that due to holiday shopping. We see the same spikes in previous third quarters.

Putting things into the growth perspective, the third quarter of 2023 was 1.07 trillion and the third quarter of 2022 came in at .987 trillion.

One would deduce these figures do reflect inflation, but unlike sales figures which are monies spent, debt figures are money borrowed, and that kind of money adds to personal debt totals and has to be repaid at some point.

Realize that money borrowed is actually cannibalizing future earnings, and because debt has to be repaid **WITH interest**, it cannibalizes future spending in a disproportionate amount.

In simple terms, borrow a thousand bucks in 2025, and it reduces your spending by more than a thousand bucks due to the interest **and** the higher cost of goods due to inflation.

Some theories suggest the mall spending, besides being debt driven by credit, it is also fueled by government subsidy

payments.

Although a combination of fancy words, "government subsidy payments" means things like unemployment compensation, food stamp programs, medical care compensation and all the other forms of free programs that are meant to reduce the cost of existence to those on the lower income scale.

The programs run the gamut.

Adding all those conduits of free money and one might conclude that if the government eliminates certain "existence" costs to some, that frees up money to be spent on all that stuff packed into those designer bags I see at the malls.

Now before getting your Calvin Klein's in a wad over the wording of the last paragraph, monetary facts have no room for judgement.

The fact is if you relieve someone of the cost of one thing, if they have money, they may spend that money on another "thing".

And it's possible those other "things" they spend it on may be those tempting, pretty things at the super mall.

Hey, I'm just saying.

In conclusion, the theory of Occam's Razor subscribes to the belief that the conclusion that is the most obvious conclusion usually is the right conclusion.

That said, it simply might be all those custom shopping bags are being filled with debt laced money.

Keep in mind, whatever the source, more spending adds to more inflation. And if those shopping bags are indeed being filled with debt laced spending, all that debt has to be paid back at some point.

And that, inevitably, will lead to even more debt.

And round and round we go.

And that means, eventually, all those mall parking lots might not be so full as they are today.

But with the banks more than willing to hand out more cards, it still might be a long way off.

Oh joy, let's all go to the mall.

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Brandishing a Firearm

Sutter County Sheriff's Office
News Release

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 24, deputies from the Sutter County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Larkin Road and Date Street following a report of a physical altercation involving a firearm. Upon arrival, deputies determined that a male suspect had physically assaulted an elderly male victim and brandished a firearm during the confrontation.

The suspect was identified as 19-year-old Jesus Madrigal of Live Oak.

A search warrant was obtained for Madrigal's residence. During the execution of the warrant, deputies recovered three handguns, several high-capacity magazines, ammunition and approximately five pounds of processed marijuana. One of the seized firearms matched the description provided by the victim. Additionally, two of the firearms had their serial numbers



removed, and one was confirmed to have been previously reported stolen.

Madrigal was transported and booked into the Sutter County Jail on multiple felony charges, including elder abuse, criminal threats, battery, possession of a stolen firearm, possession of a firearm with an altered serial number, brandishing a firearm and illegal possession of marijuana. ★



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APN: 020-112-013-000 TS No.: 23-06294CA TSG Order No.: 250052155 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 8, 2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded April 15, 2020 as Document No.: 2020-005706 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: CHAE CHA GAINEY, UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: October 30, 2025 Sale Time: 1:30 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 2 File No.:23-06294CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5869 Cohn Avenue, Olivehurst, CA 95961. 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 in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed 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, to-wit: \$143,621.56 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of

sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 23-06294CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this

right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-06294CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 3 File No.:23-06294CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. For Post Sale Results please visit www.affinidefault.com or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: September 16, 2025 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0478761 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025, 10/17/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-214

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Ace King Handyman
11302 Curry Trail
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Ronald W. Fine
11302 Curry Trail
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:
Ronald Fine
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 18, 2025.

(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
September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-234

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ServiceMaster Cleaning & Restoration
1105 Yuba Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
CSPE Corp,
1105 Yuba Street
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/10/2010.

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

Signed:
Ryan Carsey California President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 09/08/2025 indicated by file stamp.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original on file in my office),
Donna Hillegass,
County Clerk
By: Bridgette Evans,
Deputy Clerk
September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-227

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Evergreen Enterprises
5735 Wildwood Dr
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Kelly L Brooks
5735 Wildwood Dr
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:
Kelly L. Brooks
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 27, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025F-219

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #21340

16669 WILLOW GLEN ROAD BROWNSVILLE, CA 95919, COUNTY YUBA
Mailing Address:
100 MISSION RIDGE
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072
1) DOLGEN CALIFORNIA, LLC, 100 MISSION RIDGE
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072
This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/16/2020.

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

Signed:
KELLY M. DILTS, CFO & SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on AUG 21, 2025, indicated by file stamp.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By N. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/25
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APN: 060-260-064-000 TS No.: 25-09451CA TSG Order No.: 250210508-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2024. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded October 2, 2024 as Document No.: 2024-010802 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: Sean Smith and Kayley A. Smith, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: November 3, 2025 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: The Fifth Street Entrance Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901 2 File No.:25-09451CA The street

address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14340 Labadie Way, Dobbins, CA 95935. 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 in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed 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, to-wit: \$362,208.83 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the

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932-0360 Dated: September 3, 2025 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0478295 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 09/19/2025, 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-216

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

4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Rossana M Soriaga,
4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/2024.

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

Signed:
S/ Rossana M Soriaga

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 08/18/2025 indicated by file stamp.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original on file in my office),
Donna Hillegass,
County Clerk
By: Bridgette Evans,
Deputy Clerk
9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/25
CNS-3964026#
TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: RICHARD BRUCE HENDRICKSON, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-1371

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 10/13/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) RICHARD BRUCE HENDRICKSON, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: RICHARD BRUCE HENDRICKSON
to: RICHARD BRUCE STARICCO

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: 8/26/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2025



Community Events

CREATIVE THINKERS COMMUNITY CLASSES THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Steelhouse Coffee, 437 Center St, Yuba City

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Commercial Code § 7210 that a public auction of the herein described mobilehome, which is being stored on behalf of Toni Fritz, Terri S. Harris, and Dennis M. Graham, will be held at 2160 Live Oak Blvd Space 10, Yuba City, CA 95991, on October 15, 2025, at 1:30 P.M., and on such later sales dates as may be necessary and which will be announced at said sale: Mobilehome identified as tradename FLING; serial no. S5052; HUD label 110615; Decal ABA8729. (TD) 9-26, 10-3, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-248

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

Meinke Ranch
8462 LaPorte Rd
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Keeghan H. Meinke
8462 LaPorte Rd
Brownsville, CA 95919

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/17/2025.

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

Signed:

Keeghan Meinke

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 18, 2025.

(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
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17,
2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-245

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

Clessidra Publishing
9345 Citron Way
Oregon House, CA 95962
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 1094
Oregon House, CA 95962
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Elisabetta Da Ros
PO Box 1094
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 N/A.

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

Signed:

Elisabetta Da Ros

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 17, 2025.

(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
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17,
2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: CARSON RILEY WOODS, PETITIONER(S) (AMENDED) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-1461 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

11/10/2025

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Carson Riley Woods, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Carson Riley Woods
to: Carson Riley Woods Houtz

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: 9/19/2025

Stephen W. Berrier

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice AA Self Storage located at 1788 Lassen Blvd Yuba City CA 95993 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 10/21/2025 at 5:00 PM. Stephanie Ruscigno; Jason Traylor; Barbra Ellis; Stephanie Ruscigno; Kristalee Blackwell; Amanda Sikes; Saven Landry; Stephanie Ruscigno; Billy Sykes; Annabelle France; Florence Atkerson; Clinton McFadyen; Zachary Bohn; Trimaine P Coney; Agapito Martinez Jr; Elisabeth Knoop; Shirden Coe; Linda Cook; Jose Rodriguez; Miguel Hazen-Carillo; Brenden Smith; Arieana Russom; Antoine Haddad. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. (TD) October 3, 10, 2025

APN: 014-061-025-000 TS No.: 25-09588CA TSG Order No.: 250251436-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 25, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded November 1, 2007 as Document No.: 2007R-018412 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: David Plouffe and Anna Plouffe husband and wife and Connie Cummins, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property

situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: October 23, 2025 Sale Time: 1:30 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 2 File No.:25-09588CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4306 College Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961. 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 in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed 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, to-wit: \$128,604.80 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee

auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 25-09588CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-09588CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the

trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 3 File No.:25-09588CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. For Post Sale Results please visit www.affinidefault.com or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: September 9, 2025 By: Omar Solorzano Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0478573 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 09/26/2025, 10/03/2025, 10/10/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-228

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

Davari Law/ Law Office of Maria K. Davari
12313 Emerald Way
Oregon House, CA 95962
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 386
Oregon House, CA 95962
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Maria K. Davari,
Professional Corporation
PO Box 386
Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/10/2020.

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

Signed:

**Kalliopi Maria Davari, Attorney
CEO California**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 27, 2025.

(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
September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-220

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

Ohana Mini Farm
9316 Rices Texas Hill Rd
Oregon House, CA 95962
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 1042
Oregon House, CA 95962
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
AnaRaquel Sanguinetti
PO Box 1042
Oregon House, CA 95962
Phil Sanguinetti
PO Box 1042
Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/16/2025.

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

Signed:

AnaRaquel Sanguinetti

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 22, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10,
2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-221

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

Extra Self Storage-Linda
5724 Chestnut Rd
Olivehurst, CA 95961
MAILING ADDRESS
6539 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Ghost Pine LP
6539 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969
Richard and Mary Werschky
Family Trust
5635 Riggins Ct. Ste 7
Reno, NV 89502

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/28/2015.

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

Signed:

William Jenkins

Corporate Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 22, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10,
2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REGINALD CARTER Case NO. PRPB25-00109

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

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

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

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The interested administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: October 20, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either **(1) four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Matthew D. Scott
1013 Galleria Blvd., Suite 290
Roseville, CA 95678
Phone No.: 916-953-5517
**PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:
September 26, October 3, 10, 2025**



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LEGAL NOTICE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: HOLLY JOYCE MCFADYEN, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-01469 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

10/20/2025

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Holly Joyce McFadyen, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Holly Joyce McFadyen
to: Holly Oliva McFadyen

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: 8/8/2025

Stephen W. Berrier

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2025

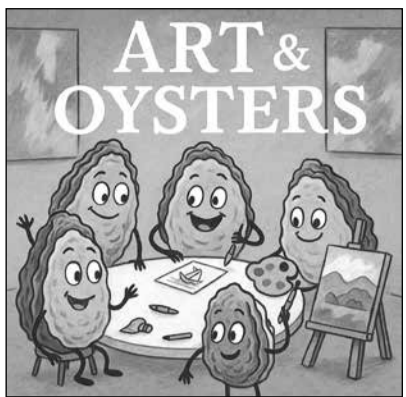
Art and Oysters Fundraiser at Sutter Theater

"Best in Business" Awards Luncheon

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - "Art & Oysters" is back this year and promises to be bigger and better than ever with more oysters, more music and more art. A collaboration between Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and the Yuba Sutter Rotary Night Club, "Art & Oysters" will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1 starting at 6 p.m.

This year, the event will be held at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St in Yuba City. Tickets are \$85 each or \$650 for a table of eight. Tickets at the door, if available, will be \$95 each. Admission includes all you can eat oysters, chicken and side dishes. There will be a full no-host bar. Tickets are available online at yubasutterarts.org and in person at the Sutter Theater box office. There is limited seating so get your tickets now. Live music, comedy, art, lively atmosphere and great company are all included. Proceeds from the event will benefit the opening of the 299-seat Main Stage theater. Naming rights for the theater are still available for purchase. Event



"Art & Oysters" will be back this Nov. 1 at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

sponsorships are also available from \$250 to \$1,500 with incremental benefits at each level.

As the event title suggests, there will be multiple oyster stations where attendees can select from barbecued, "Rockefeller," or on the half-shell oysters without the long wait times. The oysters will include a selection of fine oysters from the north coast with a special selection of unique sauces and mignonettes. For those who don't yet have their "oyster legs," chicken and an array of side dishes will be available. "He

was a bold man that first ate an oyster," said author Jonathan Swift. No boldness will be required at "Art & Oysters".

Live music will be provided by a variety of local performers with a selection of original songs and covers of popular music. And what about the "art" in "Art & Oysters"? The evening will feature an artists' showcase and silent auction items will be offered at affordable starting prices including oyster-themed arts and crafts. There will be hand-painted oyster holiday ornaments in addition to oyster wreaths, oyster lamps, oyster candleholders and other custom oyster-inspired creations.

Come support a seasonal community event with a twist. And remember, just like in the "Oyster and the Carpenter" by Lewis Carroll, "O Oysters," said the Carpenter, you've had a pleasant run! Shall we be trotting home again? But answer came there none — And this was scarcely odd, because they'd eaten every one."

For tickets or more information, call 742-ARTS or go to yubasutterarts.org. ★

Joint News Release, Sutter County and YSEDC

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The inaugural Bounty of Sutter County "Best in Business" Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, Oct. 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Butte Star Ranch, 8807 S. Butte Rd. This premier event will celebrate the businesses, innovators and community partners driving growth and prosperity across Sutter County.

Businesses will be highlighted in one of the following categories: Agricultural Excellence Award – Celebrating innovation and achievement in agriculture. Business Growth Award – Honoring measurable expansion, job creation, and impact. Outstanding Service Award

– Recognizing exceptional customer service and community contributions. Rising Star Business Award – Spotting dynamic businesses operating fewer than five years.

Along with honoring nominees, the luncheon offers an opportunity to connect with business leaders, showcase community pride and support local economic vitality. Businesses and organizations can gain visibility and support this signature community event by purchasing a table or sponsorship package. For sponsorship and table reservations, call 530-763-5402 or 530-844-2358.

Join Sutter County and YSEDC in recognizing achievement, celebrating success and strengthening the future of business in Sutter County. ★

Yuba College Earns Silver-Level Caring Campus Certification

By Chrystal Gillming, Yuba College

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba College has been recognized as a Silver-Certified Caring Campus, marking the first time the college has achieved certification through the Institute for Evidence-Based Change's (IEBC) Caring Campus initiative.

The certification, which lasts three years, highlights Yuba College's commitment to institutionalizing caring practices that strengthen student belonging, connection and success. Silver status is awarded to institutions that go beyond implementation and demonstrate measurable, sustainable efforts to embed a culture of care across campus.

"This is the first time that Yuba College has been certified — and we are already a Silver thanks to Riley Hang's leadership and the team she works with," said Dr. Tawny Dotson, Yuba College president.

Caring Campus, developed by the IEBC, is grounded in research showing that students who feel connected are more likely to succeed. At Yuba College, the initiative is designed to build a culture of care, connection and holistic support for both students and employees. It is carried out by the Caring Campus Committee, chaired by Riley Hang, instructional associate in the College Success Center, and made up solely of classified professionals, with valued support



Yuba College has been recognized as a Silver-Certified Caring Campus, marking the first time the college has achieved certification through the Institute for Evidence-Based Change's (IEBC) Caring Campus initiative. Photo courtesy of Yuba College

from administration and faculty in a resource role.

"I am incredibly proud of our committee and the whole Yuba College community," Hang said. "Earning Silver-level certification on our very first application is a meaningful milestone that celebrates months of teamwork, leadership and a shared vision to build a culture of care. It shows how deeply Yuba College values student connectedness and belonging."

As part of its Caring Campus efforts, Yuba College has introduced several initiatives. These include the following.

Cross-departmental gatherings such as "Cookies with Coworkers" and "Lettuce Support You" that encourage collaboration among employees.

Caring Campus Tours to connect staff with campus resources and build welcoming practices each semester.

Campus-wide employee name badges for classified professionals, faculty and administrators, creating a stronger sense of connection and approachability for students.

"These initiatives may look simple on the surface, but together they break down barriers and strengthen belonging," Hang said. "Even something as small as wearing a name badge signals to students that every member of our college community is ready to listen, help and support their success."

As chair, Hang said her role has centered on organizing meetings, helping the committee set priorities and sharing progress

with college leaders. "It's been inspiring to see how much we can accomplish when we come together with kindness, purpose and a shared commitment to student and employee well-being," she said.

Hang credited the work and dedication of Caring Campus Committee leaders Amber Kuykendall, Carrie Stoner, Darla Hagerman, Devon Coats, Gio Guzman, Julie Miller, Kristi Page, Michelle Rosales, Ruth Catalan and Zulema Zermeno, as well as Yuba College's administrative leadership.

"Our Yuba College administrative team also plays a vital role in advancing this work, and we've been fortunate to have the regular participation of Dr. Tawny Dotson, Angelica Munoz

and our former vice president of instruction, Dr. Jeremy Brown," Hang said. "Dr. Dotson, in particular, has been a driving force, from co-authoring the grant that funded our campus-wide employee nametags to featuring Caring Campus during convocation and raising its profile across the college community. It is Dr. Dotson's inspiring leadership and support that continues to drive the success and growth of the Caring Campus at Yuba College."

Caring Campus certification recognizes colleges that demonstrate an unwavering commitment to creating environments where students and employees feel connected, valued and supported. The credential will be formally announced at the Caring Campus Conference in November.

For more information about the Caring Campus certification process and levels, visit <https://ccnetwork.iebcnow.org/caring-campus-certification/>.

About Yuba College

Yuba College is committed to providing equitable student learning and success. We offer degree and certificate programs leading to career and transfer opportunities for our diverse communities. It is our vision to provide innovative and student-centered educational opportunities and services that are equitable and that empower students to become transformative and productive members of our communities. ★

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825 9th Street • Suite A
Marysville, CA 95901

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-256

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

Ultra Cleaning
2357 Redgold Street
Linda, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Valerii Kukhareenko
2357 Redgold Street
Linda, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/26/2025.

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

Signed:
Valerii Kukhareenko
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 26, 2025.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-250

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

The Daily Loaf & Sweets
1105 Lost Trail Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Sherri E. Green
1105 Lost Trail Dr.
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 N/A.

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

Signed:
Sherri Green
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 19, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-233

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

The Sixpence
1944 Glenmore Dr.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Sasha Bria Davis
1944 Glenmore Dr.
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 N/A.

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

Signed:
Sasha Bria Davis
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 2, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-255

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

Adil's Towing
1776 Shoreline Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
AAU Bros. LLC
1776 Shoreline Dr.
Marysville, 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 07/15/2025.

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

Signed:
Adil Aziz Ullah
Califania Owner/CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 26, 2025.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-215

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

WindsorONE Warehouse
3757 Feather River Boulevard
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1) Windsor Yuba, LLC
737 Southpoint Blvd. SUITE H
Petaluma, CA 94954

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 05/29/2025.

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

Signed:
S/Derek Hardy, CFO
State of
Incorporation: California
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on AUG 18, 2025.

(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
10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/26/25
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-251

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

Tait's Landscaping Services
16875 Dolores Ln.
Brownsville, CA 95919
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 235
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Tait Leair Heffelfinger
PO Box 235
Brownsville, CA 95919

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/19/2025.

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

Signed:
Tait Heffelfinger
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 19, 2025.

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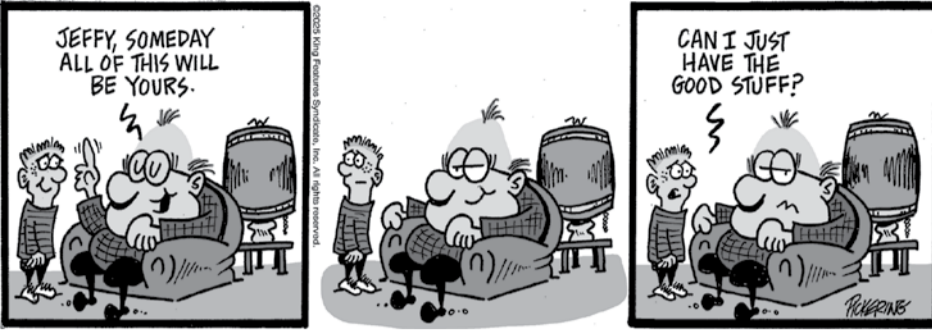
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Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

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by Jeff Pickering



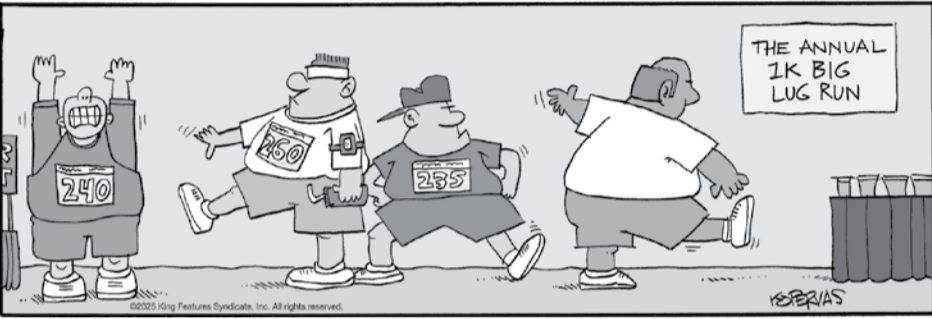
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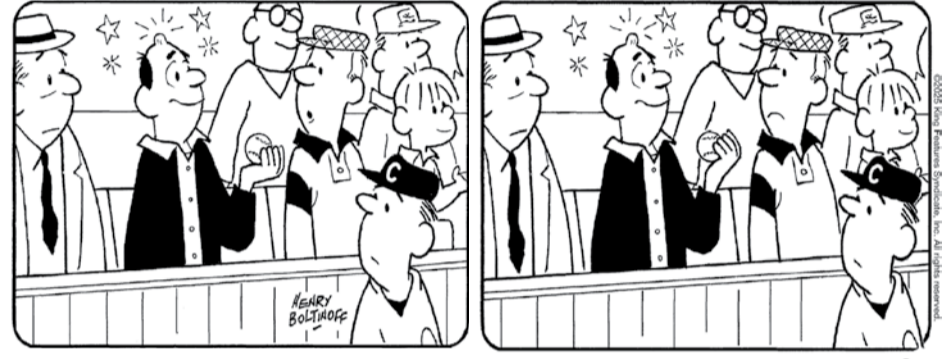
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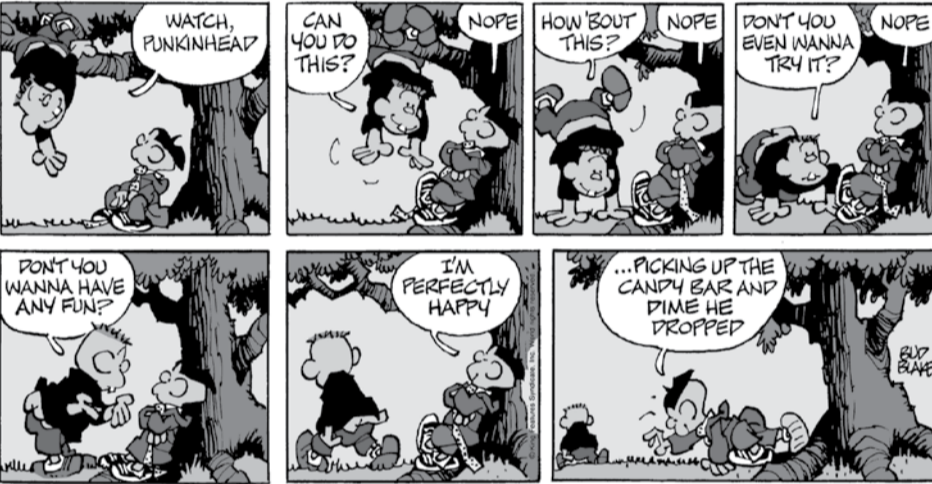
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TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



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by Dave T. Phipps



"Forget about last week's upset. ... Concentrate on this week's upset!"

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- ACROSS**
- *The Big Bad Wolf: "I'll _____ your house down"
 - Edgar Rice Burroughs' Kerchak or Kala
 - Cosine's buddy
 - Target of grand theft
 - Influencer's journal
 - Food-grinding tooth
 - Bear's hang-out
 - Like a maxi skirt
 - Get up
 - *Robert McCloskey's "Make Way for _____"
 - March Madness org.
 - Expenditure, in the olden days
 - *"Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a _____"
 - Turn pale
 - Lachrymatory agent (2 words)
 - Swimmer's distance
 - Rinse and _____
 - Consequently
 - Join forces
 - Bruin legend Bobby
 - Jury duty event
 - Per person
 - Hockey player, e.g.
 - Approximated landing time
 - *"Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a _____"
 - Fortification made of wagons
 - Preceding month
 - Unnecessary embellishment
 - Customs document
 - *"He had a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day"
 - Popular pie nut
 - Not final
 - Just a little
 - Choice dish
 - _____-do-well
 - Sudden and brilliant success
 - Doofus
 - Is, in France
 - Fail to mention
- DOWN**
- Like a certain eagle
 - Oahu shindig
 - Related to ear
 - Exert persuasive powers (2 words)
 - Jennifer Aniston's movie "_____ Came Polly"
 - *Canine father in Dodie Smith's "The Hundred and One Dalmatians"
 - *Dr. Seuss: "I do not like green _____ and ham"
 - *Philosopher in American edition of "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"
 - Hipbone
 - U.S. space agency, acr.
 - *"I heard him exclaim, _____ he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas..."
 - Not serious
 - Bipolar disorder phase
 - Filthy cabbage
 - Favorite steed from rust with coating
 - Hawaiian veranda
 - Long stories
 - *The Queen of Hearts baked more than one of
 - these
 - *"In the Hall of the Mountain King" composer Edvard _____
 - Popular gemstone
 - Type of renewable energy
 - *Janette Sebring Lowrey's "The _____ Little Puppy"
 - Pitcher's stat
 - *"One _____ and One Nights"
 - _____-la refrain
 - Group of exercise reps
 - a.k.a. philosopher's stone
 - Flavorless
 - Aluminum+nickel+co-balt, magnetic alloy
 - What time does _____
 - Button on electrical outlet
 - Bride's cover
 - International Civil Aviation Organization
 - *Green Gables resident _____ Shirley
 - Gloom's partner
 - Evening purse
 - Wholly engrossed
 - Pipe material, acr.

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DCA Runs Away from Sutter in Second Half to Secure Win

By YSBC

SUTTER, CA (YSBC) - The Sutter Union Huskies girls flag football team suffered a Golden Empire League defeat at the hands of the Destiny Christian Academy Lions 32-12 on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

It didn't take Sutter long to get on the scoreboard as junior quarterback Mia Bautista found junior wide receiver Audrey Horn for a 55-yard touchdown pass that put the Huskies up 6-0 on the opening drive of the game.

Bautista completed 13 passes for 127 yards in the air and Horn led the Huskies with six receptions for 78 yards.

The Sutter defense shut down the Destiny Christian Academy offense for most of the first half, including an interception by senior Jaime Haase on the Lions opening possession of the game.



Destiny Christian Academy junior Amara Knowles (3) intercepts a Sutter pass on Sept. 24 in the Lions' 32-12 victory. Photo by Steven Bryla

The Huskies led by six at the end of the first and within the first couple

plays of the second, DCA junior defensive back Amara Knowles picked up



Sutter junior quarterback Mia Bautista (27) attempts to avoid a sack in the Huskies' 32-12 loss to Destiny Christian Academy on Sept. 24. Photo by Steven Bryla

her first of two interceptions off of Bautista.

Knowles put the Lions on the scoreboard with four and a half minutes left in the first half as she caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Angel Pearce.

DCA senior linebacker McKayla Fulmer collected her first interception after

a bobbled pass and took it back 20 yards for a touchdown and the Lions led 12-6 at the half.

Sutter head coach Brandon Supernaw expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that the Huskies had too many turnovers and it's tough to get a win when that happens.

The Lions added two more touchdowns in the third as senior Dorothy Odufuwa caught two short passes for touchdowns from Fullner and Pearce and DCA led 26-6 at the end of the third.

Supernaw told YSBC that he was proud of the way his team fought the entire game and kept bringing pressure defensively.

A key part of that pressure on the defensive end came from senior Presley Peyret.

Peyret was a front-line force defensively and pressured the Lions offense all game. Peyret led Sutter with nine tackles, 2.0 sacks and caught a touchdown pass from Bautista in the fourth quarter for 17 yards.

The Huskies are scheduled to travel to Rio Linda on Monday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

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Spartans Stay Perfect in SVL with Sweep Against RedHawks

By YSBC

TROWBRIDGE, CA (YSBC) - The East Nicolaus Spartans girls volleyball team conquered their fourth-consecutive sweep in Sacramento Valley League play as they beat the Colusa RedHawks in straight sets (25-18, 25-20, 27-25) on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

It was another classic match between the two rivals as long rallies and diving bodies grazed the floor on Tuesday.

East Nicolaus controlled the first set over the younger Colusa squad, but both sides had their strong points in the opening set before the Spartans pulled away and took the opening set.

RedHawks head coach Kim Roper told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that she is extremely proud of the way her young group competes hard on a nightly basis.

Roper said that in the opening weekend of the season, they lost their first tournament game at the Yreka tournament to West Valley in three sets and then won five straight matches to win the tournament, including topping West Valley in the final.



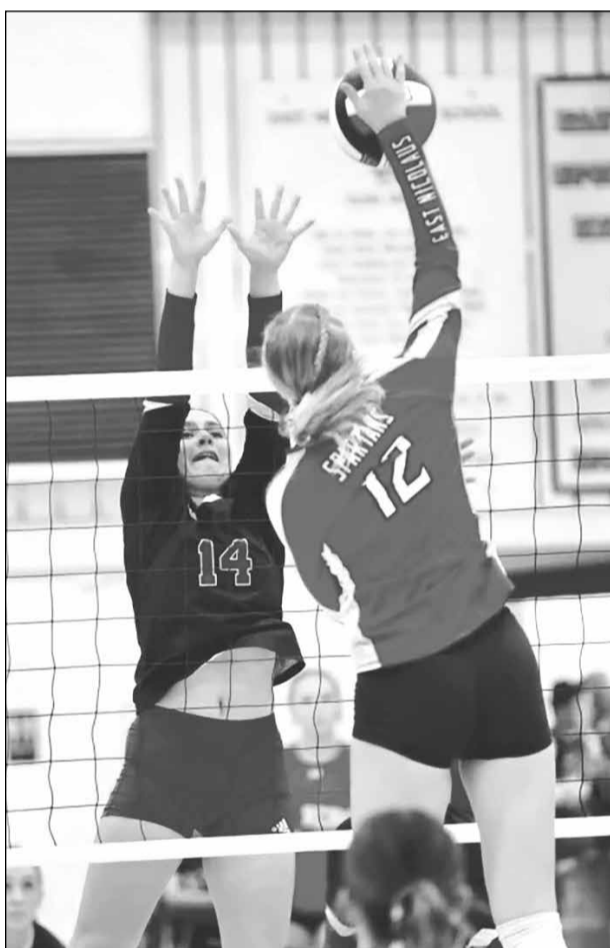
East Nicolaus senior setter Shelby Scoggins (5) sets a pass on Sept. 23 in the Spartans' sweep over Colusa. Photo by Steven Bryla

past couple of seasons, Colusa has gone down south to the Whittier Tournament the past couple of seasons and seeing teams they wouldn't have the opportunity to play against again is good to mix it up.

The RedHawks went 2-4

in the tournament but competed hard and had a lot of bonding time with one another.

The next time East Nicolaus has a match, they will have the exact number of matches played at the end of the season when they were eliminated in the



East Nicolaus senior middle hitter Lela DeCecco (12) slams a ball towards the floor in the Spartans' victory over Colusa on Sept. 23. Photo by Steven Bryla

2024 CIF State Volleyball playoffs.

The Spartans have competed in three tournaments and won two overall (Chico and CIVT) and head coach, Keith Turner, expressed to YSBC that East Nicolaus is right where they want to be.

He added that they have seen a lot of good competition and this group works really hard and has been able to be successful with the trust they have in one another.

Spartans middle hitter Lela DeCecco led the way with 11 kills and packed

a punch on any ball that hovered right above the net in the victory over Colusa and had four blocks in the win.

Junior outside hitter Kendall Kocher had 10 kills with powerful strikes that make a crashing sound when the ball hits the floor.

In the second set, senior outside hitter Makinze Massey made a home at the serving block as East Nicolaus scored the first 10 points of the set.

The RedHawks rallied and had a strong stretch of their own with quality serving and collected a few aces to get back into the set.

The final set consisted of madness and phenomenal plays on both teams as it went back-and-forth before the Spartans rallied and tied the set at 24.

Colusa fell to .500 in league with the loss to East Nicolaus and has the opportunity to rebound as they host Durham on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m.

East Nicolaus will travel to Willows and take on the Honker on Thursday, Oct. 9 that is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

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East Nic Volleyball Falls to Pierce

Story and photo by Jennifer Corriea

ARBUCLE, CA (MPG) - Coming off their win at the Carmichael Small School Invitational on Sept. 20, East Nicolaus saw its 10-match win streak come to an end last Thursday night in Arbuckle as they fell 15-25, 25-22, 25-22, 20-25, 11-15 to the Bears in a Sacramento Valley League match.

At the onset it was a back-and-forth affair between the two powerhouse squads, but despite having the initial advantage at the net, the Spartans were kept out of system for the second half of the first set as Pierce powered ahead to claim the first set.

Yet the four-time defending Northern Section Division V champions fought back with strong all-around play and took both the second and third sets.

Now leading 2-1, the momentum began to swing the Bears way as they ramped up the level on both the attack and at the service stripe to set up a decisive fifth set.

Although Pierce jumped out to a 7-1 lead, East Nicolaus pulled within two at 11-13, but could get

no closer as the Bears surged ahead to victory.

Kendall Kocher led the Spartan effort with 18 kills and 19 digs, while Makinze Massey did her fair share as well, hitting at a .432 clip to tally 16 kills and 21 digs.

Lela DeCecco was a force in the middle with seven blocks and seven kills despite exiting for a time with an injury.

Setter Shelby Scroggins performed admirably running the attack as she handed out 42 assists.

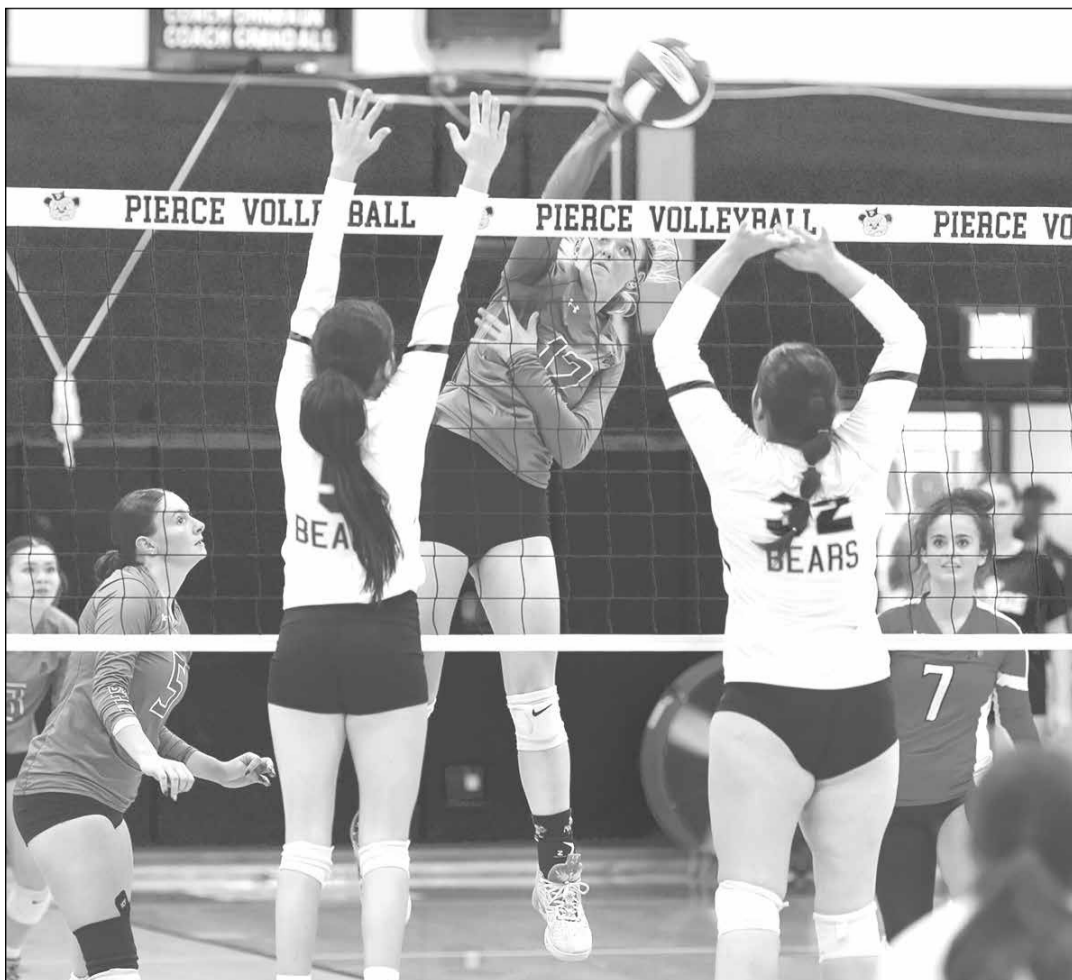
In the back row Ashlynn Tagala made a team-high 24 digs.

Despite seeing their dominance over the Bears come to an end, earlier in the week the Spartans swept Colusa 25-18, 25-20, 27-25.

On the night, DeCecco and Kocher accounted for 11 and 10 kills respectively, while Scroggins dished out 27 assists.

Tagala again led the Spartans in digs with 14.

This week East Nic (26-3) had a showdown with Durham on the road Tuesday, in which it needed a win to pull even with the Trojans at the top of the Sacramento Valley League standings, before making the trip to face Paradise on Thursday. ★



Spartan middle Lela DeCecco hits between the Pierce block in a match on Sept. 25 in Arbuckle.