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Outlet: Mountain Democrat

Title: New ‘Chicken Soup for the Soul’ shows teachers make a difference

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Summary: The 101 stories in “Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inspiration for Teachers” provide educators with the inspiration and positive reinforcement they deserve every day.

Placerville resident Kate Wells’ story “On Being Bad” is included in this anthology. She received her bachelor of arts in anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin and is an English teacher at Charter University Prep in El Dorado County. She volunteers at the animal shelter and is a volunteer violinist at **American River College** in Sacramento.

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Outlet: Sacramento Bee

Title: More for the show: Sacramento has produced six major-sport first-round picks since 2015

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Summary: Since the spring of 2015, the area has served as a launching pad for six first-round picks, two each in the NFL, baseball and NBA. More appear to dot the horizon.

Arik Armstead and Shaq Thompson continue to feed off of it. They were first-round NFL selections in 2015, Armstead of Pleasant Grove and Oregon going to the 49ers to shore up the defensive line (with the motto of, “I strive for greatness”) and Thompson of Grant and Washington to the Panthers to play linebacker. It was the first time since the Reagan Administration that the region produced two first-round NFL selections (Ken O’Brien of Jesuit and UC Davis and Tony Eason of Delta, **American River College** and Illinois were part of the famed 1983 quarterback draft class).

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