

even with doubling of water releases this year in comparison to those of the 1977 drought year. However, flows through the power plants will probably be more than double last year's electricity production, it was reported.

Schuster predicted Folsom Lake will fill to its 1 million acre-foot capacity by late June from the remaining snow in the American River watershed. Currently, storage is close to 900,000 acre-feet.

102,000 acre-feet remaining in storage in comparison to 130,000 acre-feet last year. The federal official said the giant 4.5 million acre-foot capacity Shasta Lake on the Sacramento River will come close to filling. Releases have

as the season's first heat wave increased the demand for water. During July, water flowing from Shasta probably will range from 12,000 to 15,000 cfs and continue near that level through August since many

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# East Area Rapist Strikes In Modesto

MODESTO — Sacramento's East Area rapist struck for the first time here Monday morning, raping a 22-year-old married woman and taking \$1,500 in cash.

Modesto and Sacramento law enforcement officers thoroughly reviewed the actions and words the attacker used before concluding it was the same man, according to police.

The rapist, who now has victimized 31 women and girls in Sacramento County, two in Stockton and one in Modesto, has never taken such a large amount of money from a victim, according to police.

## Over Prop. 13

# Their Paths Diverged At The Voting Booth

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Like most Californians, Gabe and Charlene McAvuliffe cast their votes on the controversial tax initiative, Proposition 13, with some very real doubts about what it will mean to them.

The McAvuliffes know that the property tax bill on the Beckett Area subdivision home they bought in 1971 has gone from less than \$700 to \$1,200.

And since their neighbors in Greenhaven, the subdivision just down the road had their homes

corded to Sacramento Sheriff's spokesman Bill Miller.

The rapist entered the home of a couple in the northeast portion of Modesto through an unlocked sliding screen door.

The woman and her husband were awakened about 3 a.m. by a man brandishing a knife and wearing a ski mask. The rapist was carrying a flashlight and kept a trained-in-the-cooper's eyes as he has done in previous attacks, according to Modesto police.

The victims, who operate a small business, had \$1,500 in cash hidden in the house which they intended to use

in a business transaction. The couple told him where the cash was hidden when he demanded money.

As the couple's young child slept in another room, the rapist tied up the husband and placed dishes on his back.

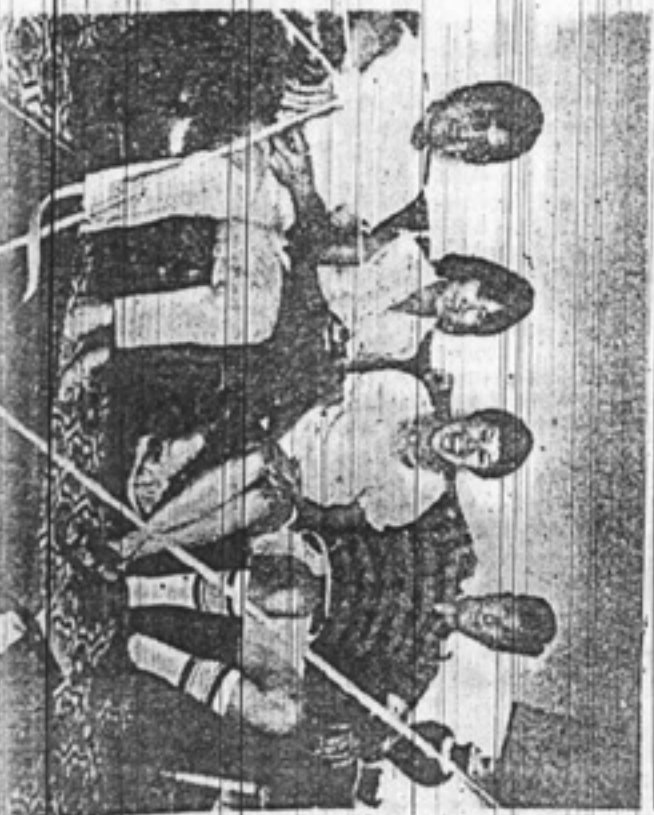
The woman was taken to another room and raped and then tied up with shoelaces. Neither victims were beaten.

The rapist left the home 45 minutes after his arrival and the screams of the couple awakened neighbors who telephoned police. Officers arrived at the home to find the couple still bound.

The couple told Modesto police officers that they heard what sounded like a hammer on a pistol being cocked and released and thought he might have fired a gun.

Detectives from the Sacramento Sheriff's Department and Police Department say the attack was typical of previous East Area rapist attacks and are convinced that it was the same man.

The Sacramento detectives traveled to Modesto Tuesday to speak with the victims and police before concluding that the rapist had struck for the first time in Stanislaus County.



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