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Dave Aranda, a 1995 Redlands High School graduate, signed a \$10 million, four-year contract with LSU in 2018.

## RHS graduate is the highest-paid assistant coach in college football

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BATON ROUGE — Injury-prone, poor grades, a devoted Rams' fan not blessed with a gift for classroom activities wasn't exactly a glorified pathway into a record-setting payday at Louisiana State University for Dave Aranda.

After high school, he had a different plan in mind.

"I enlisted in the Navy after high school, but they wouldn't take me," said Aranda, 42, a 1995 Redlands High graduate. "I couldn't pass the physical."

Fast forward nearly a quarter-century.

Even as an assistant, Aranda is considered one of college football's most well-known coaches. He's defensive coordinator and associate head coach to an LSU squad — head coach is former USC man Ed Orgeron — in the heart of football country.

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## Students smile for the first day of school at Citrus Valley

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A new school year is underway for Citrus Valley High School.

Getting to campus as early as 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, students found friends in the quad before classes started.

Conversations of summer adventures and class schedules floated around the air.

One student lamented to her group of girlfriends about how she had Englis first period. Another boy gave his buddy a pep talk.

"Do you want to just sit here at the table or do you want to

get up and make moments."

A senior shared how he is most excited for applying to colleges.

"I can't wait to go on college tours and see the different vibe each university has. I want to find the perfect fit."

Students formed a line to pick up their schedules, eager to see if friends had the same teachers.

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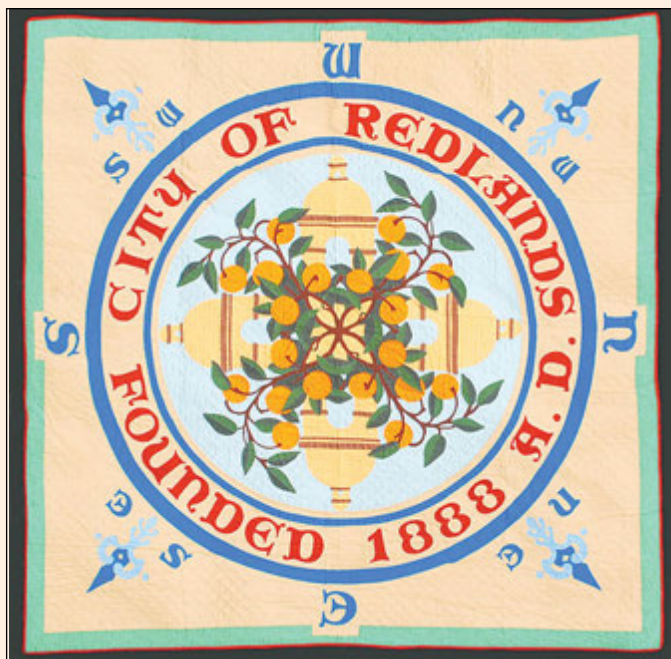
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A group of Citrus Valley High School friends wait for their schedules for the new school.

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### FOCUS: Crazy for quilts



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The City Seal quilt is one of two Redlands quilts from the Museum of Redlands collection which were featured in the latest issue of Quiltfolk magazine. It was based on the seal on the floor of Redlands' Old City Hall.

**Read about the Citrus Belt Quilters' new "Swap-a-Block" project that will create 12 new quilts focusing on Redlands, pages 12 and 13.**

## New retail center planned next to the Santa Fe Depot

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A 10,000-square-foot packing-house-style retail building will be constructed across from the Santa Fe Depot, where the Redlands Passenger Rail project is expected to start rolling in three years.

Preparing for what could be a burst in activity at downtown, the City Council approved a new shopping center last August next to the FedEx building along Orange Street at Shoppers Lane.

A sign says it is being marketed by Cushman & Wakefield.

It will be just east of the Redlands Public Market, a collection of restaurants in the historic Redlands Mutual Orange Packinghouse being developed by Pomona-based Arteco Partners.

The multiple-tenant retail building at 333 Orange Street



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The 10,000-square-foot building was first proposed by theater owner George Krikorian.

will offer restaurants and retail stores for the convenience of train travelers. The project includes a 5,200-square-foot building that will most likely house a bank or any other financial institution.

The project was required to  
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