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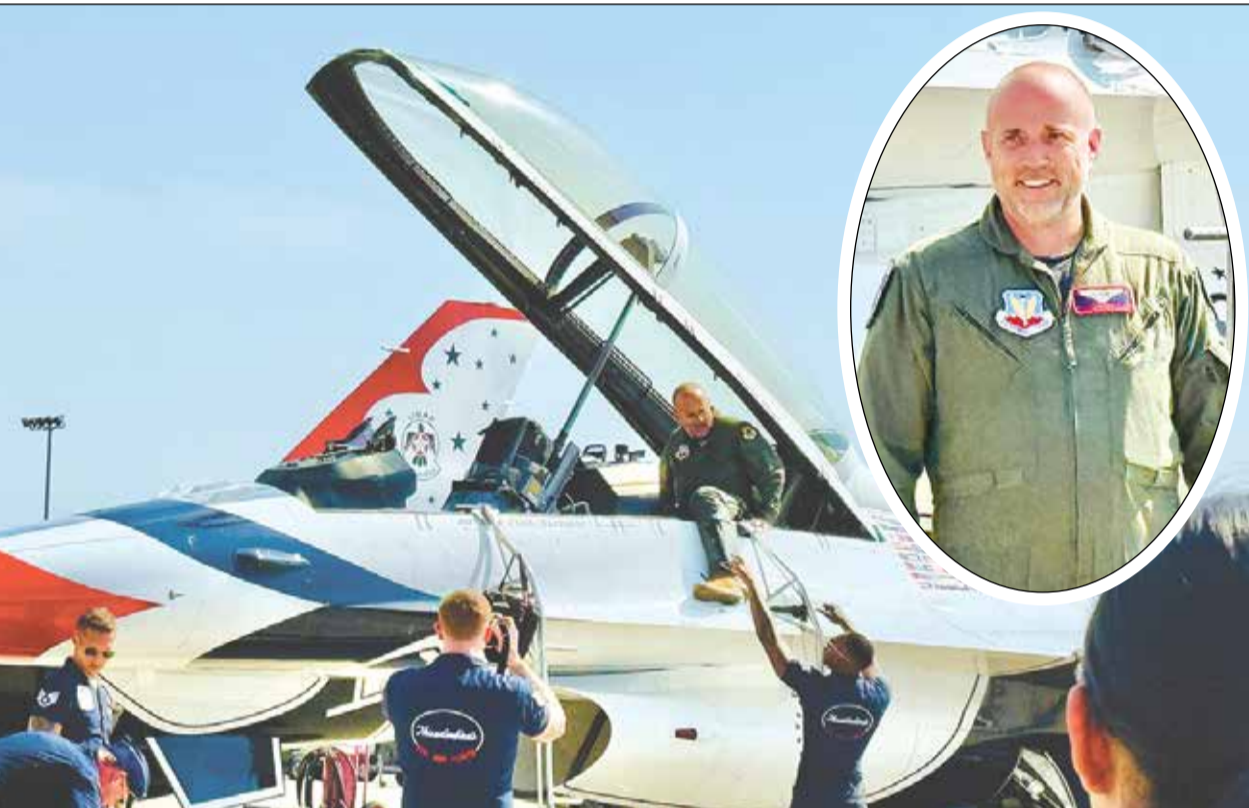


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David West Named Beale's 'Hometown Hero'



David West begins his descent from the cockpit of an F-16 after a high-speed flight with the Thunderbirds on June 6. The Nevada County Veterans Service Officer was honored as Beale AFB's Hometown Hero for his work supporting veterans across the state. Inset: Still smiling after touchdown, David West stands in front of the Thunderbirds' No. 8 jet after becoming one of the newest members of the elite 9G Club at Beale Air Force Base on June 6.

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - When David West rocketed into the sky in an F-16 with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds earlier this month, he described the experience as "the craziest roller coaster ride I've ever been on." But the honor that earned him that seat, being named Beale Air Force Base's "hometown hero," is rooted not in speed or spectacle but in decades of service, sacrifice and advocacy.

A former Marine and once homeless himself, West has spent his post-military life ensuring that veterans like him don't slip through the cracks. As Nevada County's Veterans Service Officer and the California Association of County Veterans Services Officers president, West has built a reputation as a fierce and effective champion for veterans' rights.

"It's weird because I'm not a hero," West said humbly following his honorary flight at the Beale Air

& Space Expo on June 6. "I just go to work and do my job every day to make sure 'heroes' get their benefits right. But it is very humbling."

Under West's leadership, California has doubled its veteran funding to \$11 million, helping generate more than half a billion dollars in benefits statewide. His office alone is credited with securing more than \$40 million in resources for Nevada County veterans, housing 73 individuals and reducing veteran homelessness by

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2 Bits Express Brings Big Flavor to Marysville

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Tucked away inside the Caltrans building on B Street in downtown Marysville, 2 Bits Express might be one of the area's best-kept secrets. But owner Shiney Kang wants people to know: this spacious breakfast and lunch spot is open to everyone.

"For some reason people think it's off limits or only for Caltrans, but we are open to the public," said Kang, who has been a Yuba-Sutter resident since 1975.

Despite its hidden-in-plain-sight location, the eatery has built a steady following, thanks in part to Kang's lifelong passion for food and hospitality. Though his path to restaurant ownership wasn't a straight line, the seed was planted quite early.

"Right out of college, we were starting a family, and I needed to get a job," Kang said. "There was a restaurant that just opened in Yuba City, Ruthy's. I started over there with Steve Shelton, the owner back then, as a dishwasher. Then I got into serving



Located on the ground floor of the Caltrans building in downtown Marysville, 2 Bits Express offers public access despite its office setting—just look for the "2 Bits Express" sign and café entrance banner. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

food, and I just fell in love with the whole restaurant business."

Eventually, Kang knew he needed a more stable income and took a job with the U.S. Postal Service. But he didn't leave the

restaurant world behind entirely.

"I just loved it so much. Throughout my career, I kept telling myself that when I retire I would like to own a restaurant."

After retiring from his

position as postmaster following 28 years of service, Kang made good on that promise. In 2017, he purchased the original Two Bits Café in Yuba City. Just two years later, he

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Council Announces Oak Street as Officer Osmar Rodarte Memorial Way

By Shaunna Boyd

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - A proclamation was issued in honor of Officer Osmar Rodarte, who lost his life in the line of duty on March 26, during the June 17 Marysville City Council meeting.

On behalf of the cities of Marysville, Wheatland and Yuba City; Yuba County; and Sutter County; the proclamation was read by Yuba County District 2 Supervisor Renick House, stating that Officer Rodarte made an "extraordinary commitment to the citizens of Marysville and neighboring communities. He would rush toward danger regardless of the risk, to faithfully stand up for the rule of law."

Addressing the "profound loss" of Officer Rodarte, House read that the community is "eternally grateful for his service and sacrifice."

To Rodarte's family, "no memorial can ever fill the void left in the hearts of those who have lost a loved one in the line of duty," House read. "His spirit will forever live on in our hearts and he will be remembered as a true hero."

Marysville Mayor Chris Branscum said that Officer Rodarte "demonstrated exemplary courage, professionalism, and commitment to public safety throughout his service to the community."

Branscum was emotional as he addressed Rodarte's parents.

"I saw your son get his badge pinned on in this room. He was a great officer," said Branscum. "His passing is a profound loss to his family, friends, colleagues and the entire community."

To honor and preserve Rodarte's memory, Mayor Branscum announced that the City of Marysville would be memorializing Oak Street, where Rodarte patrolled, as Officer Osmar Rodarte Memorial Way, in honor of his "legacy of unwavering commitment to the safety and wellbeing of the community."

During public comments, a resident shared concerns about an abandoned residence next to her home on 18th Street. She said the home is not being maintained: "It is a health hazard. It's a fire hazard." She said there is a rat infestation and the rats are now coming into her yard.

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Meredith Evans Appointed Director of Clinical Services

Casa de Esperanza News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Hope Haven Counseling and Support Center, an extension of Casa de Esperanza, is proud to announce the appointment of Meredith Evans, a licensed marriage and family therapist, as its new director of clinical services.

Evans will begin her new role on July 7 and will be based at Hope Haven Counseling and Support Center in Marysville.

In her new position, Evans will oversee a dedicated team of clinical therapists who provide behavioral health support throughout the Yuba-Sutter region, supporting Casa de Esperanza’s broader mission to support survivors of violence and abuse through trauma-informed care.

“Casa de Esperanza and Hope Haven have been a beacon for healing,” Evans said. “I look forward to expanding trauma informed therapy services while advancing initiatives to help address our clients unmet needs.”

Evans most recently served as the chief behavioral health officer at Peach Tree Health, where she built and led integrated behavioral health services, expanded California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal programming and implemented justice-involved care initiatives. Her career also includes key leadership roles with Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health and Butte County Behavioral Health, as well as a long history of service to local children and families.

"We are thrilled to welcome Meredith to the Casa de Esperanza team," said



Meredith Evans is a licensed marriage and family therapist who was appointed as the new director of clinical services for Hope Haven Counseling and Support Center in Marysville. Courtesy photo

Michelle Downing, executive director of Casa de Esperanza. "Her proven leadership, deep compassion, and forward-thinking approach to behavioral health make her an exceptional choice for this role. We are confident she will bring both innovation and stability as we continue to expand access to quality care, right here in our community."

Hope Haven continues to serve as a vital resource for individuals and families facing behavioral health challenges in the Yuba-Sutter area, offering trauma-informed, culturally responsive care that supports healing and resilience. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call or text the crisis line at: 530-674-2040.

For media inquiries, please contact Downing at (530) 674-5400 or michelle@casaysc.org. ★

Sutter Buttes Garden Club Gives Scholarships



Four high school seniors planning to major in agriculture and plant related fields receive scholarships from the Sutter Buttes Garden Club. Courtesy photo

Sutter Buttes Garden Club News Release

YUBA-SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Buttes Garden Club is pleased to announce that this year they have given four scholarships to worthy high school seniors who plan careers in agriculture and plant related fields.

These exceptional students received their awards at the Garden Club June 24.

Devin Giardini, a graduate from Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts, will major in biology and environmental studies with a plant science focus at Bennington College in Vermont.

Eva Marie Scott graduated from Sutter Union High School and will major in agricultural sciences at Cornell University in New York. Eva was the recipient of the Kevin

DeHoff scholarship.

Ava Villalobos graduated from Yuba City High School and will major in environmental engineering with a focus on sustainability at University of California, Santa Barbara.

Saihej Grewal, a student that is not pictured, graduated from Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts and will major in biological sciences at Cornell University in New York. ★

No Kid Hungry Honors Team from MJUSD as Summer Hunger Heroes

No Kid Hungry News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - No Kid Hungry recently announced their annual Summer Hunger Heroes awardees, eleven honorees hailing from nine states across the country who have shown outstanding commitment to summer hunger relief. This year’s heroes have gone above and beyond to expand summer meals in rural communities and broaden the impact of Summer EBT (also known as Sun Bucks).

Summer Hunger Hero honorees this year include Amber Green and Nick Dramis, of



Amber Green’s and Nick Dramis’ outstanding commitment to summer hunger relief earned them national recognition. Photos courtesy NoKidHungry.org

Marysville Joint Unified School District, the Director of Nutrition and oversee Culinary Operations, respectively. Recognizing the potential

impact of rural non-congregate meal programs, Green and Dramis launched four non-congregate sites last summer and plan to expand this year

beyond their district boundaries, addressing food insecurity across the entire county.

Summer has traditionally been the hungriest time of year for kids, when regular school meals disappear for the season. But now, thanks to hard-fought policy wins that allow for flexible options like multi-day meal distribution and home deliveries, summer meals are reaching kids in remote corners of the states. And Summer EBT, which provides \$120 in grocery benefits per child, is proving to be a gamechanger for ensuring eligible families can afford healthy food for their children.

“No Kid Hungry is proud to

honor these outstanding individuals for their tireless work to ensure kids in rural communities receive summer meals and that families feel the economic relief afforded by Summer EBT benefits,” said No Kid Hungry California director Dramis. “Thanks to their efforts, thousands of kids can count on healthy meals all summer, allowing them to return to school in the fall healthy and ready to learn.”

No Kid Hungry salutes all our Summer Hunger Heroes and all those who work tirelessly to keep our children nourished and healthy over the summer and throughout the year. ★

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Branscum said the Marysville Police Department would follow up on the issue.

City Council then considered approving an agreement with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for \$500,000 in competitive Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhood (RCN) federal grant funds. The city would allocate \$5,000 in matching funds from the General Fund.

The Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhood grant would cover a Downtown Multi-modal Study for E Street and 9th Street to consider possible improvements to get vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians safely across state highways. Traffic calming measures to increase pedestrian and bicycle connectivity would also be considered.

City Council voted unanimously to approve the funding agreement with Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

Next, the council considered a \$70,510 contract with Acorns Environmental to complete the environmental review process for planned improvements to Ellis Lake.

The city completed a master plan for Ellis Lake last year but an environmental review is required before the improvements identified in the plan can be implemented. Acorns Environmental has been selected to conduct the initial studies and acquire the regulatory permits.

“It’s an important step in getting something done,” Branscum said.

The city received a state grant of \$3 million, which will cover Acorns’ contract as well as a portion of the work at Ellis Lake.

Design work will be undertaken concurrently with the environmental review. After review and approval, construction of walkways on the north and east sides of Ellis Lake can begin.

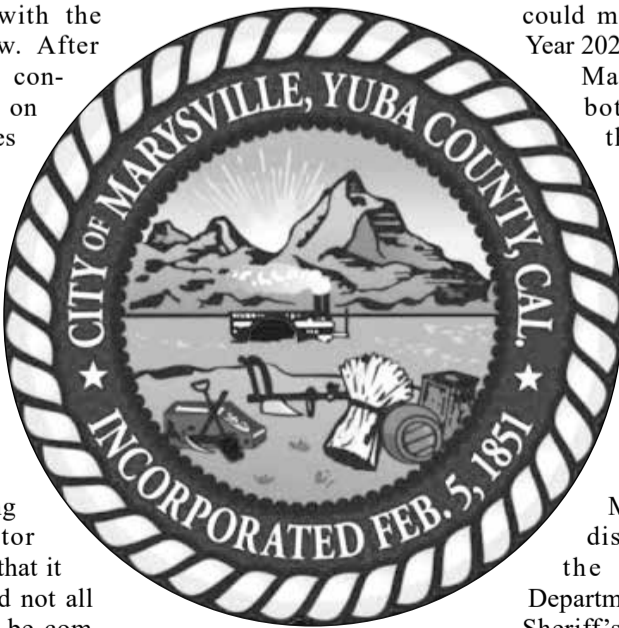
The council unanimously approved the contract with Acorns Environmental.

A list of potential road maintenance projects eligible for Senate Bill (SB) 1 funding needed council approval for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Acting Public Works Director Jim Schaad explained that it is an extensive list and not all the road projects will be completed. But if the projects are not included in the list submitted to the state, then they won’t be eligible for the funding.

Schaad said that they do not have bids for these projects yet but the city has more than \$800,000 in accumulated Senate Bill 1 funding that can be allocated during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The council voted unanimously to approve the list of potential road maintenance projects.

Next, City Council considered a resolution requesting the Yuba County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to begin the process of annexing Marysville Fire District into the Linda Fire District.



Chief Kyle Heggstrom, who acts as chief for both districts, said the council already reviewed a feasibility study that showed annexation would provide cost savings for Marysville and enhanced services for both districts.

The feasibility study will be delivered to the Local Agency Formation Commission, along with the official annexation request. Local Agency Formation Commission will then have to

undergo their own review in addition to a public hearing process.

If approved by Local Agency Formation Commission, the request will then be submitted to the California State Board of Equalization and annexation could move forward in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Many firefighters from both districts attended the meeting in support of the annexation and the Local Agency Formation Commission request was unanimously approved by the City Council.

Chief Heggstrom also presented a recommendation to transition the Marysville Fire District dispatch services from the Marysville Police Department to the Yuba County Sheriff’s Dispatch Center at a contract amount of approximately \$50,209 this fiscal year.

Marysville Fire Department is the only fire department in Yuba County that is not dispatched through the Yuba County Sheriff’s Office.

“That does cause some complexities with our operations,” said Heggstrom.

Shifting to the county will allow all fire dispatches to operate on the same frequencies and enable a higher level of service. This would also eliminate the

need for future investments in capital improvement projects to support the existing frequency, said Heggstrom.

“Whenever we can coordinate services to ensure a consistent level of dispatch services, it seems to be a prudent course of action,” Councilmember Marjorie Rollins said.

Mayor Brancum agreed: “The time has come. The time is right.” The council unanimously approved the dispatch transition.

Finally, Branscum brought up a request to look into constructing a bike and pedestrian tunnel on 14th Street under the rail line. Branscum said there are currently no safe and convenient connections between the east and west sides of the city and a tunnel “would provide a wonderful connection between the two parts of town and connect East Marysville to the developing and emerging Bryant Field/Ellis Lake area. I think it would be just wonderful for the city.”

During public comments, three residents spoke in support of the idea, stating that the tunnel would open the city’s center and improve residents’ quality of life.

Public Works Director Schaad said the next step would be to consider a feasibility study and reach out to the railyard to ensure that a project wouldn’t disturb its operations. Schaad added that the city can contact Sacramento Area Council of Governments for possible funding, as well as pursuing other funding sources. ★

City of Yuba City Appoints Josh Hubbard as New Fire Chief

City of Yuba City News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The City of Yuba City is pleased to announce the appointment of Josh Hubbard as the new Fire Chief of the Yuba City Fire Department.

Chief Hubbard brings 25 years of fire service experience, including nearly 19 years with Yuba City. Since joining the department in 2006, he has served as Fire Recruit, Firefighter, Fire Apparatus Operator, Captain and Division Chief overseeing Training and Risk Reduction. His career reflects a strong commitment to service, leadership and professional development.

Prior to his time with Yuba City, Chief Hubbard worked with CAL FIRE in the Shasta-Trinity Unit and the City of Redding Fire Department. He also served in CAL FIRE’s Public Education Office in Sacramento as a staff writer, contributing to The Communique newsletter and the CAL FIRE 100-Year History Book.

He graduated from the Shasta College Fire Academy and earned an associate’s degree in Fire Science in 2002, followed by a bachelor’s degree in journalism from California State University, Sacramento in 2004.

“Chief Hubbard is an exceptional leader whose experience and steady presence will continue to strengthen our fire



Josh Hubbard is pictured in uniform after being appointed as Yuba City’s new Fire Chief, bringing over 25 years of fire service experience to the leadership role. Photo courtesy of the City of Yuba City

department,” said Mayor Shaw. “He has served this community with integrity and care, and we look forward to the impact he will make in this next chapter.”

In accepting the role, Chief Hubbard shared, “It’s an honor to serve as Fire Chief for a department I’ve been proud to grow with over the years. I’m committed to strengthening public safety and continuing to serve the Yuba City community with honor, respect and devotion to duty.”

Beyond his fire service career, Chief Hubbard values quality time with his wife of nearly 18 years,

Holly, and their 12-year-old son, Kamden. He credits his family’s support as a constant source of strength throughout his professional journey.

A formal pinning ceremony will take place during the Yuba City Council meeting on Tuesday, July 1 6 p.m. at City Hall after press time. Chief Hubbard will officially assume the role of Fire Chief following the ceremony.

For more information regarding the City of Yuba City or the Yuba City Fire Department, visit the City’s website at www.yubacity.net. ★

Jim Runyen is Appointed Yuba City's New Chief of Police

City of Yuba City News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The City of Yuba City is proud to announce the appointment of Jim Runyen as the next Chief of Police for the Yuba City Police Department. Chief Runyen has been serving as Interim Chief since January, providing steady leadership, strong vision and a deep commitment to the Yuba City community.

Chief Runyen began his law enforcement career in 2003 with the Huntington Beach Police Department. He joined the Yuba City Police Department in 2006 and has served in a wide range of assignments, including Field Training Officer, Narcotics Investigator, Detective, SWAT Operator and Tactical Commander, Sergeant, Operations Support Lieutenant, Patrol Lieutenant and Field Operations Commander.

“Chief Runyen brings not only a strong background in law enforcement but a clear vision for the future of public safety in Yuba City,” said Mayor Shaw. “We’re confident in his ability to lead with integrity and foster a strong, unified relationship with our community. We’re excited to move forward under his capable leadership.”

Chief Runyen holds a bachelor’s degree from California State University, Chico, and a master’s degree in administrative leadership from the University of Oklahoma.

A proud Yuba City resident, Chief Runyen lives with his wife Stacy and their two children, both students at River Valley



Jim Runyen has served as the Interim Chief of Police for the Yuba City Police Department since January 2025, and will now hold the official title of Chief of Police. Photo courtesy of the City of Yuba City

High School. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, working out, fishing, and cheering on his kids at local sporting events.

“It’s an incredible honor to be selected as Chief of Police in the city where I live and raise my family,” said Chief Runyen. “I’m committed to fostering trust, enhancing safety, and leading a department that reflects the values of our community.”

A formal pinning ceremony will take place during the Yuba City Council meeting on Tuesday, July 1 at 6 p.m. at City Hall after press time. Chief Runyen will officially assume the role of Chief of Police following the ceremony.

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David West Named Beale’s ‘Hometown Hero’

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a staggering 90%. West also launched the Veterans Outreach and Wellness Program, which has already served 318 veterans and their families.

His work has made a national impact as California now accounts for 12% of all claims filed with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs but West remains focused on the people behind the statistics.

“I’m very appreciative to Senator Megan Dahle for submitting my name,” he said. “I just hope I got to be a good representation of Nevada County and the veterans who live there.”

That sense of responsibility was evident as West reflected on his flight with the Thunderbirds.

“The most memorable part of the flight was the takeoff. That was crazy. It’s insanity,” West said. “Seeing all the jets when we were flying, being behind all the Thunderbirds and how close all their wings were; that was pretty scary.”

West said even landing carried a weight of its own.

“When we landed, everybody was out here, that was



David West poses on the flight line with a loved one following his honorary ride in an F-16 with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds during DoD Day at the Beale Air & Space Expo on June 6.

really intimidating. Like the whole Thunderbird team and everybody. It was really cool that everybody came over.”

To those back home, West offered a message rooted in his lifelong philosophy of service, saying “Continue to be good people. Live well in your

community. If you have an opportunity to serve, do so. It doesn’t have to be in the military, it can be at any nonprofit, in your local neighborhood. Whether it be coaching kids or being a referee so kids can play, just use these opportunities to do good and give back in any way you can.” ★

2 Bits Express Brings Big Flavor to Marysville



The spacious interior of 2 Bits Express includes both booth seating and a relaxed lounge area, making it a favorite spot for everything from casual breakfasts to quiet meetups. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

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opened a second location. 2 Bits Express, in Marysville.

Managing both restaurants proved challenging, especially while trying to prioritize family life. In 2020, Kang made the decision to sell the Yuba City location and focus solely on the Marysville café, which offers more manageable hours. A key part of that transition was the addition of a familiar face, Chef Jose, whom Kang met decades earlier at Ruthy’s.

“The chef who was working at Ruthy’s, Jose, who is my chef now at the Marysville location, I always told him that I’d love to have him work for me someday,” said Kang. “I never knew it was going to happen, but everything just kind of lined up. Ruthy’s was closing, and Jose needed a job, and I was just opening the second location. I called him up and said, ‘Hey, let’s start this.’”

Since then, the pair have built a menu that reflects both tradition and diversity. 2 Bits Express serves up a hearty breakfast and lunch fare, with crowd favorites like the breakfast burrito, Korean fries and chilaquiles. Kang’s personal favorite? The biscuits and gravy.

“We brought a lot of the items from the original Two Bits Café, but we also added a lot more ethnic food to it in addition to our daily schedule,” Kang explained.

Still, for Kang, food is only part of the picture. The joy comes from creating a warm, welcoming space, something he fell in love with during his earliest days in food service.

“When I was working at Ruthy’s serving people, just meeting people, I met so many people over the years working at the restaurant that I still stay in touch with. I don’t know, I just love that atmosphere and that positive environment,” said Kang.

2 Bits Express is located at 703 B Street in Marysville, California, inside the Caltrans building. The café is open to the public and offers breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; it is closed on weekends. For more information or to place an order, call 530-845-5050 or visit their website at www.2bitsexpress.com. ★



A selection of fresh-baked muffins greets customers at the counter of 2 Bits Express in Marysville. The café has been recognized as a Blue Zones Project-approved establishment for promoting healthy menu choices. Photo Courtesy of Celeste Brown



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Community Calendar

Yuba County Library

Yuba County Library has the following upcoming events at Health & Human Services, 5730 Packard Ave., Marysville (location may vary, as noted):

Monday, July 7: “Level UP” craft time, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St. All the crafts will game-themed to go with our Summer Reading Program, “Level UP at the Library”.

Tuesday, July 8: Community Helper story time with Recology Yuba-Sutter, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Do your kids watch the Recology trucks every trash pick-up day? Then be sure to join us for stories and a craft with special guests from Recology Yuba-Sutter. Must register to be a part of this.

Wednesday, July 9: First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.

Thursday, July 10: First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.

Friday, July 11: Baby Bounce story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St. Stir Fry fun, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the same location. This program, led by the University of California’s Cooperative Extension (UCCE) and CalFresh, will share where your favorite veggies come from and toss them together into a delicious, colorful dish. Open to all ages.

Wednesday, July 16: First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.

Thursday, July 17: First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.

Call 530-749-7380 for more information or email library@co.yuba.ca.us

Sutter County Library

Sutter County library, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City, has the following upcoming events. Call 530-930-2315 for more information on general library offerings.

Tuesday, July 8: Kid’s create craft time, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This week, participants will enjoy dough day. Supplies are limited and may be substituted as necessary.

Thursday, July 10: Family fun night, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This week, we’ll enjoy the Fratello Marionettes performing Mother Goose Land.

Tuesday, July 15: Kid’s create craft time, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This week, participants will decorate a piggy bank. Supplies are limited and may be substituted as necessary.

Thursday, July 17: Family fun night, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This week, we’ll enjoy Coventry and Kaluza and their amazing circus-style routines.

Friday, July 4

Yuba Sutter Symphony July 4 Patriotic Music Concert, 10:15 a.m. at the Yuba City Town Center Fountain, 471 Plumas Blvd. The concert takes place during and following the Children’s Parade that starts at Plumas and Center St. and ends at the Town Center Fountain. Bring a chair, watch the parade, enjoy a free hot dog and listen to great music.

Yuba-Sutter 4 of July fireworks extravaganza, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Riverfront Park, 1010 Biz Johnson Dr., Marysville. Enjoy an evening of food vendors, family fun, and a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and patriotic spirit. Fireworks begin at dark (expected launch between 9:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.)

Wednesday, July 9

Dance class in the park, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Regency Park, Stabler Lane and Parc W. Drive, in Yuba City. Mark your calendar for this free community dance class series. Each week learn a brand-new routine with Dr. Michele Blake.

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25

Fun Fridays in the Garden, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Artisan Community Garden, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Free for kids of all ages – come help water our community garden, pick produce, cook in the mud kitchen, enjoy book readings and be creative with garden, art, and sensory activities. Not a drop-off event; guardian must be present with child.

Saturday, July 12

Second Saturday Movie Night, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Olivehurst Community Park, 1966 9th Ave., Olivehurst. Come out, bring your lawn chairs and snacks, and enjoy a night under the stars as we watch some awesome family movies on the big screen. Showing begins 15 minutes after dusk.

Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18

Citywalk Church Citysports Camp 2025, 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each day. This Sports Camp is a free day camp where students ages 6 through 12 enjoy learning and playing a different sport each day. Local athletes and coaches will instruct students in different skills and lead them in daily scrimmage games. Two locations: Hillcrest Park, 900 McCall Ave., Yuba City or POW/MIA Park, 5715 Oakwood Dr., Marysville. More information and registration at www.citywalkchurch.com

Wednesday, July 16

Dance class in the park, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Regency Park, Stabler Lane and Parc W. Drive, in Yuba City. Mark your calendar for this free community dance class series. Each week learn a brand-new routine with Dr. Michele Blake.

Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19

Marysville Peach Festival, in historic downtown Marysville. From 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, enjoy dozens of delectable peach foods, desserts and beverages while visiting one of more than 150 vendors. More information at www.marysvillepeachfest.com

Saturday, July 19

Mornings in the Garden, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Artisan Community Garden, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. This month, we’ll be having “wheel” fun – bring your bike, scooter, wheelchair, wagon, or more. There will be an obstacle course and parade, a wheel wash station and do-it-yourself ice cream. For friends and families of children with special needs, ages 0 to 22. Event is free, but registration is required. For more information, see www.familysoup.org or call 530-751-1925, ext. 110.

CCYC Car Show, 9 a.m. to noon at 613 Bogue Rd., Yuba City. This event, from Calvary Chapel Yuba City, includes food trucks, music, and tons of family fun.

Meeting Minds

Ongoing Activities (Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

American Legion Post 42 meets the second Monday each month at 211 17th St., Marysville. For more information, call 530-743-0948.

Harmony Market resource fair and fresh produce giveaway, last Monday of the month at Yuba College, between building 200 and the parking lot. This giveaway is brought to you by Harmony Health, the Yuba Sutter Food Bank and the Blue Zones Project Yuba-Sutter. Explore a wide range of services and programs designed to support your well-being and take home FREE locally sourced fresh produce while supplies last. Next market date is Monday, July 28.

Marysville City Council meeting, 6 p.m. first and third Tuesday each month in the City Council chambers at 526 C St. The next meeting will be Tuesday July 15.

Rotary Club of Yuba City meets Wednesdays at noon at the Harvest Room, 1475 Sharp Rd., Yuba City.

Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m., second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the council chambers, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 8.

City Council meetings for Yuba City, 6 p.m., first and third Tuesday each month in the council chamber at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Call 530-822-4817 for more information. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 15.

Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m., second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the board chambers, 915 8th St., Marysville. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 8. ★

Notice of Vandalism

Sutter County Sheriff’s Office News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Approximately 22 vehicles were vandalized in the area of Portola Valley Road in Yuba City from around 2 a.m. to 4 a.m., June 28.

We are seeking assistance from the public in identifying the suspects. We believe the suspects to be juveniles or young adults. There are estimated to be two or three suspects.

To our knowledge, this was a random occurrence, not targeted.

To view a video of the suspects and for more information, visit <https://fb.watch/Ayt-Bd6mkt/>.

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This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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July is generally pretty warm around here considering we are getting well into summer now. Keep this in mind when you are gardening. Mornings are cool, and afternoons get pretty warm. Get out early and enjoy the cool.

Continue to enjoy the bounty from your vegetable garden by fertilizing monthly using a vegetable fertilizer. It is best to avoid high nitrogen fertilizers because they create growth at the expense of more fruiting. Keep an eye out for tomato worms – they blend in so well making it hard to see them and they can defoliate a plant quickly. Spray them with Bacillus Thuringiensis (or BT for short) to kill them. It is specific for caterpillars and is organic. They can also be picked off the plant and thrown away from your garden. I use the BT method usually, but I’ve been told chickens love them when they are pulled off the plant and tossed to them. So if you have chickens, maybe that’s something to try.

A common summertime pest is the budworm that seems to prefer geraniums and petunias, making holes in the buds and the stems. They, too, can be controlled by BT. It is a good product to have in your supply of garden pest control items. Lady Bugs and Praying Mantis are two great insects for controlling the bad guys. Many garden supply stores have them to sell earlier in the season, but they may be harder to find now. If you have them in your yard, try to avoid them when spraying insecticides.

July, is a typically warm month, but it is still okay to plant, as long as you avoid the hottest part of the day and water very well. Any planting done in the summer should be watered well, and very regularly, so it remains well hydrated. Using a product called ‘Superthrive’ at the time of planting and then once a week or so will help make the transition from container to the ground easier. If you really need to transplant a well established plant, some root is usually lost and ‘Superthrive’ will certainly help that, too. For planting this time of year, it is best to do it in the evening as the temperatures are cooling off. The biggest thing to remember is to make sure to pay close attention to the watering. The ground should be moist at planting, then use deep watering practices. Water daily

for the first week and then deep soak two or three times a week. Make sure you mulch well too. That saves water and keeps the roots cool during the summer.

Keep your plants well watered through the summer. Watering plants in your landscape with drip irrigation is a very good way to do it. Be sure to check your drip system periodically to make sure all is in working order. Rather than waiting till a plant is dying because the emitter was not working.

Drip systems are water savers since they are targeted at the plant and not all of the space around. That also helps to keep the weeds down since the whole area isn’t always being kept wet. Most weeds can use just as much water as the plants, so keeping them cleared away will save water, and allow the plant to use all the water you are providing and not have to compete with the weeds for it. Mulching around the base of plants will help prevent evaporation reducing the need of frequent watering, also helping to keep them weed free.

We find that trees on drip systems are sometimes short on water because they are on the same timer as shrubs on the system. Trees require more water in the hot weather than shrubs, so if you can’t run the system longer, supplement the water by laying a hose with a slow trickle at the base of the tree for several hours once or twice a week. If you see droopy leaves that are dry around the edges on your tree, that is a sign that the tree is not getting enough water. Those are actually the first signs of not enough water. It is best to give trees a good deep watering 2 to 3 times a week, rather than to water them daily with a lesser amount of water. As a general rule it is better to water new plantings or plants in containers in the morning so they have moisture to draw on all day. If you can’t do it early in the morning, then a good soak in the late evening is the next best. Most of the water will stay through the night and be available for the following day.

Just remember to increase the watering for your plants during the extreme hot spells.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



In the life of every NBA franchise, there are times that will try the patience of every fan and times of utter disillusionment. A series of moves last season by the Sacramento Kings put many fans in one of those boxes and trading away the face of the franchise didn't help.

Heading into last week's draft, "gloomy" hardly captured the mood around the Kings both for the franchise and its fans. A series of poor moves left them with just one pick and that at #42. Hardly cause for excitement.

As draft night approached, Kings fans had yet to see a glimpse of new GM Scott Perry's thought process, as virtually no moves had been made. While there was talk of him trying to land a first-round pick, hopes of that happening looked slim as the draft began.

When it appeared all was lost, commissioner Adam Silver announced that the Sacramento Kings had navigated a swap of draft choices, giving Sacramento the opportunity to pick a player at #24 of the first round. I immediately was excited, but at the same time wondering what we had to give up to acquire a first round pick.

To my amazement, Perry had orchestrated a swap of first round picks but giving up one of the two picks the Kings already had in the 2027 draft, meaning that Sacramento could realize a first round pick immediately. I waited to hear if there was more to the trade but to my delight, it was a straightforward swap of first round picks.

Perry's first move as the new GM of the Sacramento Kings made quite a splash. Little did I know there was more to come.

At #24, Sacramento chose Nique Clifford, a fifth-year player from Colorado State. Last season, he averaged 18.9 points, 9.6 rebounds, 4.4 assists, and 1.2 steals, shooting 50% from the field. At 23, this 6'5" guard/small forward brings strong versatility and is known for his defense and rebounding, making him an ideal fit for the Kings.

But Perry wasn't content on just reinforcing the backcourt. At pick #42, he grabbed 7'1" Maxime Raynand, a senior from Stanford. Stanford's head coach couldn't stop praising the 22-year-old center, and for the first time in recent memory, NBA pundits are showering

the Kings with praise. Many are calling the 2025 draft one of the best in franchise history.

Basketball fans were treated to a highly competitive finals, highlighted by some of the best defense in years. I was especially impressed by center/forward Chet Holmgren, who emerged as the series' x-factor. His versatility, handling the ball, shooting threes, blocking shots, and running the floor, left Indiana with no answer for the electric big man.

Surprisingly, when I watched the highlight clips of second round pick Maxime Raynand, I found myself looking at a close facsimile of Chet Holmgren, and with a full four years of college experience, Raynand is likely to see a significant amount of playing time in the upcoming season.

With Sabonis, Valanciunas and now Raynand, finding playing time will be a challenge for Kings coach Doug Christie but Kings fans have much to look forward to.

Raynand is being called a stretch 5, meaning in addition to his inside abilities, he is a capable 3-point shooter as well. Hard to believe he was still available at #42 but maybe the fates of the Sacramento Kings are finally changing. Changing at a time in which a new GM is giving Kings fans a glimpse of his capabilities.

It is refreshing to hear ESPN and others praising the Kings draft and most pundits are giving Sacramento an overall A, something that rarely if ever happens in Sactown.

Hope, euphoria, optimism. Pick your adjective but there is a definite climate change happening in Sacramento right now and Scott Perry is presenting himself as more than a capable GM. Are there more movies coming? I absolutely think so but I am hopeful that they will be as prudent and thoughtful as the ones we've just witnessed.

All eyes on summer league, Kings fans, and it will be interesting. I will be in Las Vegas and will be reporting on what I see with my own eyes but without a doubt, this upcoming season just got a lot more interesting.

Stay tuned, Kings fans.

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

When Will Funds Stolen from Social Security be Replaced?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: When will the funds stolen from the SS Fund be replaced? They used Social Security when the government ran out of money and used it for illegals. I think the funds should be replaced except for legitimate payments to Social Security recipients. This money was never meant to be used by the federal government to pay their bills. **Signed: Concerned Senior**

Dear Concerned Senior: I must tell you that no funds have ever been "stolen" from the Social Security Administration (despite the persistent myth). All money received by SS (from payroll taxes, interest on investments, and income tax on SS benefits) is - and always has been - immediately converted to special issue government bonds (investments) which are held in

the Social Security Trust Funds, and which pay interest (at the current federal bond rate). Those bond investments held in reserve have been, and are, used only to pay benefits to those who have earned them by contributing to Social Security via payroll taxes for at least 10 years (40 quarters). Only US citizens and legal residents can get Social Security benefits (illegal aliens cannot receive Social Security benefits).

For information, repayment of the special issue bonds held in SS reserves occurs every day, because incoming revenue has been insufficient to pay all Social Security benefit costs for several years now, which means that the bonds must be redeemed regularly so that full benefits can be paid to all SS recipients who have earned them. There were about \$2.8 trillion in SS reserves as of the end of 2023, but that balance is steadily decreasing (due to being redeemed to pay full benefits). As of the last report by the Trustees of Social Security, the reserves will be depleted in about 2033, unless Congress passes reform legislation to restore SS to full solvency.

FYI, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) is working hard to prevent depletion of the Trust Fund, suggesting to Congress a way to reform the program so future generations can fully benefit from it, with AMAC's Social Security Guarantee proposal (see this). AMAC is constantly working to prevent depletion of the SS Trust Funds, which would result in an across the board cut in everyone's benefit by about 23%. AMAC works every day in Washington D.C. to ensure Social Security is here for many generations.

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Politicians Ignore Agriculture's Troubles but Boost Movie Business



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When James Marshall discovered traces of gold in the American River in 1848, he ignited the famous California Gold Rush that attracted a tidal wave of immigration and led to statehood just two years later.

However, not everyone who made the arduous trek to California in the mid-19th century was seeking gold. Many — including those in the ill-fated 1846 Donner Party — wanted farmland.

Completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869 made immigration into California and shipping produce out of the state much easier. As the gold rush quickly waned, agriculture became the state's dominant industry, globally famous for fresh fruits and vegetables.

California's vast network of reservoirs to capture water and canals to deliver it was originally created to help farmers prosper. They still use, by a wide margin, most of the system's water.

While California is still No.1 in agricultural production among the states, generating about \$60 billion a year, other sectors, such as technology, health care and logistics now play much larger roles in the state's economy.

This is the time of year when crops are maturing and farmers are looking forward to harvests, shipments

and paydays. But agricultural leaders see this year as one of the industry's most trying periods, beset by economic and political factors that could significantly reduce production.

"When we talk about the things that are keeping me up at night, it really comes down to what is going to keep our members in business," Shannon Douglass, president of the California Farm Bureau, said this month during a gathering of industry leaders.

She cited a federal census of agriculture which revealed California has lost 20% of its farmers in the last decade. The industry is at a tipping point, she declared.

She also pointed to a study by researchers at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo that detailed rising costs of producing lettuce in the Salinas Valley due to government regulations. It found that costs of environmental, labor and food safety regulation are \$1,600 per acre, up 63.7% since 2017, while income from lettuce has been virtually stagnant.

The list of factors affecting the industry also includes rising labor costs due to state wage regulations, new limits on pumping water from wells and demands from the state to reduce water diversions from rivers.

This year brought two new adverse factors — President Donald Trump's tariffs that could generate retaliatory tariffs, depressing export markets, and Trump's sweeps of undocumented immigrants, who are a major portion of the agricultural labor force.

Alexi Rodriguez, president of the Almond Alliance, told the gathering

that China had been the top market for almonds until 2018, when an earlier round of Trump's tariffs cut shipments. "After this year, China is likely to drop out of the top 10 export markets for almonds as a result," she said.

The state's labor costs also put California's growers at a disadvantage.

"We're sitting here in California and getting our brains beat in with costs that are through the roof and going up against my competitors in the East Coast paying \$8 to \$9 an hour for labor, and we're dealing with the same customers," said Mike Way, a bell pepper producer in the Coachella Valley. "What's my choice? My choice is to shrink my acreage and go elsewhere."

As agriculture's acreage declined, so too did its economic importance and its once-dominant political clout vis-à-vis other economic interests. Efforts by Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders to double state subsidies for the film industry underscore that decline.

Newsom, et al, say the subsidies are necessary to keep film production from declining further. The film industry pegs its economic contribution at \$30 billion a year, just half of agriculture's output.

Implicitly politicians believe that producing movies is much more important than producing food.

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. ★



The Rioter's White Hood

Who is that masked man? Well, there's a chance he's an antisemitic rioter.

New York City and other jurisdictions are debating mask bans after face-coverings have become associated with acts of mayhem committed by people who hope to avoid recognition and evade criminal responsibility.

The most iconic image of the L.A. riots involves a man on a dirt bike waving a Mexican flag ... in a mask.

It's no surprise that he was wearing a mask. At this point, failing to wear a mask when engaging in lawless activity is a major faux pas. It's like wearing white before Memorial Day or showing up at L.A.'s upscale restaurant 71Above in flip-flops.

Embattled New York City mayor Eric Adams has been emphatic that there needs to be a return to the broad ban on masks that was repealed during the pandemic (the state just passed a more limited measure creating enhanced penalties for people wearing masks to conceal their identities while committing crimes).

The meaning of the mask has changed in recent years. Prior to COVID-19, wearing a surgical mask in public likely meant someone had a compromised immune system; during COVID-19, it usually

meant someone was complying with the pandemic rules and associated social pressure; after COVID-19, it tends to indicate either someone is too neurotic to give up pandemic-era practices -- or wants to harass Jews or throw rocks at the cops.

In an era of ubiquitous facial reconciliation technology, a face mask is a bid to foil efforts by police to track down after the fact those who committed criminal acts. It's not a get-out-of-jail card -- masked rioters are sometimes arrested on the spot -- but it's a layer of protection for the person hoping to break or burn something and melt away without consequence.

This is why prior to COVID-19 masks outside of a medical context tended to have a negative connotation in the popular imagination. The Lone Ranger was the exception that proved the rule. Otherwise, the masked man was going to hold up the stagecoach, rob a bank or burn a cross on someone's lawn.

A 1990 Georgia Supreme Court ruling upholding a mask ban said, "A nameless, faceless figure strikes terror in the human heart."

Certainly, after seeing what's gone down on the streets after the killing of George Floyd and on the campuses since Oct. 7, everyone should be on edge when encountering masked protestors. If nothing else, it's not reassuring when people are afraid of being associated with their own cause, or the means with which they are going to agitate for it.

masks in the 1840s in response to protesters harassing landlords. Later, in the 20th century, states prohibited face coverings to address the depredations of the KKK.

The bans were either not enforced or repealed during covid. Masks went from being a symbol of outlaw behavior to becoming the sine qua non of good citizenship according to Dr. Fauci and other public-health authorities. The snugly fitted N95, or even better, an elastomeric respirator with replaceable filters, showed a heroic commitment to your own health and the well-being of others.

The clashing perspectives of the last two governors of New York indicate how the debate on masks has turned. Then-Gov. Andrew Cuomo in 2020 urged protestors to mask up. "You have a right to demonstrate," he declared, "You don't have a right to infect other people." Cuomo's successor, Gov. Kathy Hochul, went in the opposite direction after seeing masked protestors menace Jewish riders on the subway last year. She came out in favor of restricting masks and supports the watered-down change recently passed by the legislature.

With a long, hot summer in the offing, the issue won't go away in New York, or anywhere else. The mask is now part of the kit of rioters, as useful, indispensable and emblematic as a Klansman's white hood.

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



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Working at Yuba Feather Museum in Forbestown these last few weekends, I found that some families use it as a gathering place. Maybe bring a lunch and gather at the museum to enjoy each other as well as learn something from the displays. It is open on weekends from 12:00 to 4:00 during the summer. Several generations can have a good time visiting the replica village. One Saturday the whole Daley family met and had a good time.

Have you tried a book club? Like to “chat” about books, favorites or worse? Books & More hosts a very casual book club, Book Buddies, on the last Wednesday of each month where a small group meets at 1:00 to discuss and share books. We usually have a theme or author to focus on, but it is not necessary. This month's focus is on Independence Day so we are looking for books about the founding of America: biographies, fiction or non-fiction, maybe political essays. Consider joining us on July

30 at 1:00 and share what you have read.

Mountain Fair will happen this month, fliers are out along with several signs. Hope to see you there July 28 – 29. Lots to look at, take part in and enjoy. Watch for details.

We are hoping for the best with fireworks this weekend. Please be very careful with fireworks. We hope many of you will join our volunteer Fire Department as they celebrate Independence Day. They also had a large raffle to help make money to improve our station in Brownsville.

Look Back in Time – In 1776 we declared our independence from England, mainly because the political leaders there had no idea what life was like in the “New World”, much like it is here in the United States today. Taking a rake to our millions of miles of forest just isn't practical.

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. ~ Yvonne ★



**Food & Farm
NEWS**

Farm Bureau Urges Common Sense and Compassion in Immigration Enforcement

Following immigration raids on California farms this month, the state Farm Bureau expressed solidarity with farmworkers and advocated for a sensible approach to immigration enforcement. “California Farm Bureau stands with the men and women who plant, cultivate, harvest and process the crops that make California the leading producer of fruits, vegetables and nuts in the United States,” said Bryan Little, senior director of policy advocacy for the Farm Bureau, which represents more than 26,000 farm and ranch families in the state. “Indiscriminate deportations could disrupt California agriculture, rural communities and the broader economy.”

California Cherry Grower Reflects on a Challenging Year

Tom Gotelli, who grows, packs and ships cherries in San Joaquin County, reflected on a difficult season for California cherry growers, many of whom lost as much as half their crop. “Pretty much all the varieties were affected. I think the warm temperatures in December and January affected the trees’ dormancy,” Gotelli told Ag Alert® in a field report. “Our cherries go all over the world, and we exported a decent amount, although the U.S. has been a really good market for us because Americans love cherries. A greater share of our cherries went to the domestic market this year. But because of the light crop, no one got what they wanted.

Everybody wanted more.”

California Ranchers Adapt as Wolves Threaten Cattle

California’s growing wolf population has caused significant challenges for the state’s ranchers. Cattle ranchers such as Billie Roney in Tehama County have changed the way they operate to protect their herds. “We have weaned calves younger and earlier than ever before to try to minimize the damage done by the wolves,” Roney told Ag Alert® in a field report, adding that the calves were “too easy prey” to be sent with the herd to graze this summer in the mountains. Roney said she also built corrals to protect her cattle from wolves at night. “It’s really hard on the cattle when you confine them in a small space like that,” she said.

California Grown Launches New Agritourism Website

Californians and visitors to the Golden State hoping to experience a slice of farm life may find it a little easier this summer to find the U-pick, tasting room or farm stand that most catches their interest. That’s thanks to a new website launched this month by the marketing organization California Grown. “California is more than the country’s leading agricultural state—it’s a living classroom and a place where food, family and farming intersect in powerful ways,” said California Secretary of Food and Agriculture Karen Ross. “This new website makes it easier than ever for people to connect with the people and places who grow our food and steward our land.” ★



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Relax, It's Just Life

If there is one thing I have learned over my many decades of life is that things we thought would change things forever never do.

I have lived through wars that I thought would never end, economic blow ups that were certain to end the financial system as we know it, Presidents that were too good to be true (and were) and the other kind as well.

No matter how bad or good things got, they always reverted off the extremes and delved back into normalcy, if there is such a thing.

Fast forward to today and we have a contentious political polarization, more foreign strife complete with bullets flying and people dying, inflation eating away at consumer pocket books and more weird things in general happening that make one think mankind will certainly be changed forever.

Not so and don’t worry too much about it I say.

Been there, done that and we always seem to survive as a species and the lights remain on.

I used to think and subsequently fear the many things that would pop up both economically and in life in general and never be able to see the forest through the trees. Whatever occurred seemed too dire and serious that I could not imagine that anything like what I was witnessing would work itself out so everything would be ok.

I would lose sleep, furl by brow and wring my hands along with the rest of the good people around me and be absolutely certain the end was near.

But it never came to pass.

What did pass was the thing I was so certain would never pass, and life went on as it always seems to.

I don’t know if its divine intervention, the intelligence of the human race or just the luck of the draw, but we seem to persist as a species and the markets seem to keep on chugging along, climbing the proverbial

“wall of worry” as it is said.

Indeed, not only do the markets climb the proverbial wall of worry, seemingly life does too.

We fret as investors, we worry as dads and moms, sons and daughters, friends and neighbors and workers and bosses.

Seldom is the keel even, the winds steady and the seas calm. And if they are, we know another tempest is just off the port bow and we must be ever vigilant.

And so it goes with our markets today, our environment, our lives and our world.

Anytime I worry a bit TOO much, I remind myself that, whatever it is, this too will pass. And it will.

I just know mankind likes to meddle with stuff, we strive for strife it seems, and we like to turn over apple carts and change things seemingly just for the sake of changing things.

And so it goes.

As economist John Maynard Keynes once implied way back in a 1923 musing of his: “in the end we are all dead”.

Not much comfort there, I know, but the jest of that matter seems to be don’t worry too much.

I think back to a line in the movie “Jurassic Park”, which seems to sum it all up. “*Life finds a way.*”

And it certainly seems to.

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

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Beating a Drum



By Kathy Craig Harteis

Not to beat an ongoing drum, but I’m still trying to heal from my ankle surgery back in December. I’m continuing to wonder how long this is going to take.

I’m used to being the tough old broad in the room. Sadly that is no longer the case. Fearfully I’ve turned into a broken old lady.

I’ve tried everything from dry needling to prescribed exercises to pampering my injured

foot. I’ve purchased every cream, potion and apparatus geared toward healing such injuries - or so the claim will relieve the pain.

Now I’m on a quest to find a reflexologist. I had that treatment on extremely weary feet while in New Orleans last year. It works!

I’ve got things to do and places to go. It’s tougher now than it has been in the past. I’m not a whiner by nature, but I’m fearful I’m becoming one.

Nothing bugs me more than someone who wants to go on and on and share every pain or inconvenience they have.

I’m determined not to be that person.

I can’t remember the last time I answered the how are you question with my normal “I’m just dandy” phrase I always used.

Now-a-days I usually reply that I’m still healing.

On to better days. As in all things, this too will pass.


I’m a firm believer in prayer and action. God will in His perfect timing and wisdom heal me.

It’s unfortunately not in my nature to be patient. I learned a long time ago not to pray for patience. Instead I pray for healing, strength and courage to keep trying.

I do accept prayers from others. So, if you are so inclined please pray for me.

Even frustrated, life is 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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TSG No.: 92156764 TS No.: CA2500291559 APN: 022-322-007-000 Property Address: 2124 NAVARRO COURT PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/28/2021. 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. On 07/10/2025 at 01:30 P.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/29/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-024305, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YUBA County, State of California. Executed by: ANDREA MADONNA BEST, A SINGLE PERSON, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 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 described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 022-322-007-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2124 NAVARRO COURT, PLUMAS LAKE, 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, 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, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 472,532.08. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited

all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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 or visit this internet website http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2500291559 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 if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA2500291559 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0475485 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 06/20/2025, 06/27/2025, 07/04/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-178
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HIRA PETROLEUM
1573 N. Beale Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
HIRA PETROLUUM 2 INC.
1573 N. Beale Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
HIRA INVESTMENT GROUP LLC.
1573 N. Beale Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a General Partnership..
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Karnail Hira
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 23, 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
June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 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 7/21/2025 at 5:00 PM. Jazzylynn Stearne; Stephen J Gerbich Md; Kristalee Blackwell; Rosaisela Espinosa; Ed Senior; Stephen J Gerbich Md; Joel Lesniewski; Annabelle France; Max Curiel; Chloe Gray; Ken Bullis; Linda Freeman; Agapito Martinez Jr; Denise Perez; Lise Zarate; Nicolle Vega; Sonia Olvera; Parminder Kaur; Brooke Castro; Emanuel Mauricio; Joel Lesniewski; Erin Hendrix; Scott Shields; Stacy Wutzke. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. (TD) July 4, 11, 2025

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
RACHELLE ANN MCDANIEL, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00845
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
07/07/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Rachael Ann Saunders, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Rachelle Ann McDaniel
to: Shelly Ann McDaniel

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: 6/6/2025
Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Units to be sold belonging to the following:

Name
Kristopher Ronald Allen Robinson
Darrell Whiteman
Carlos A. Reyes-Vargas
Henry C. Cress Jr.
Destinee A. Pacheco
Vanessa C. Bonvantage
Kathy J. Zwald
Edith N. Guerrero (2 units)
Philip Inthavong (2 units)
Michael J. Casey
Christina M. Robinson
Phillis M. Martinez
Christopher A. Edwards

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Kristie Oropeza, Bond# W150153447 (7/4/25 & 7/11/25)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-162
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Backyard Bees
1316 G Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Aaron Scott Currier
1316 G Street
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Aaron Currier
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 6, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-151
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HWM TERRAIN
758 Shastina Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
MAILING ADDRESS
3400 Cottage Way
Ste G2 #29772
Sacramento, CA 95825
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
HARTWELL MODULAR DESIGNS LLC
3400 Cottage Way
Ste G2 #29772
Sacramento, CA 95825
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 N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Randy Hartwell
California Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 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 BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GAIL ELAINE WILLIAMS
Case No. PRPB25-00075

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Gail Elaine Williams, Gail Williams, Gail E. Williams.**

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

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

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 independent 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: 7/14/2025 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: RICHARD HALL
1234 HIGH STREET, AUBURN, CA 95603
Phone No.: 530-888-7100
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June 20, 27, JULY 4, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EARL E. HICKMAN
A.K.A. EARL HICKMAN
Case No. PRPB25-10422

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

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

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

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 independent 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.

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Petitioner: JOLIE HICKMAN
PO BOX 818, MCCLLOUD, CA 96057
Phone No.: 530-925-9487
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437 Center Street, Yuba City

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES

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Yuba County Sheriff's Department News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Just after 4 p.m. on June 24, our Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Team, assisted by patrol deputies and Marysville Police Department, arrested 33-year-old Deshawn Mims at the Budget Inn in Marysville. Information gathered earlier in the day suggested that Mims held several active arrest warrants from numerous area agencies and he was recently seen near the Budget Inn. Upon his arrest, investigators said

they found Mims in possession of a semi-automatic handgun, over six grams of fentanyl, and more than one pound of methamphetamine. Mims was booked into the Yuba County Jail on several weapons and drug-related charges. The Problem-Oriented Policing Team continues to operate proactively within Yuba County to identify and disrupt patterns of criminal behavior. Utilizing intelligence-informed strategies, the team conducts coordinated operations to alleviate crime and enhance public safety.



Investigators found Mims in possession of a semi-automatic handgun, over six grams of fentanyl, and more than one pound of methamphetamine. Photo courtesy of Yuba County Sheriff's Department

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-157

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Copper Penny Carnivore Caravan
330 1st Street
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
12567 Douglas Way
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
SDS Marysville LLC
330 1st Street
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 04/06/2018.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Joseph Ferrie
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 30, 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
JULY 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
AMALIA SERRANO GONZALEZ AND FRANCISCO ROSAS BARRALES, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00866

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
08/11/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Amalia Serrano Gonzalez and Francisco Rosas Bar-ales, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Jonathan R. Serrano
to: Jonathan Rosas Serrano

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: 6/25/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-163

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Grant Writing Company
3563 Goldenstar St.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Suzanne Buckner
3563 Goldenstar St.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2001.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
James J. Hill, III
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 6, 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
June 27, JULY 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-174

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CD Construction Services
3031 Las Quintas Way
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Creative Designs Company, Inc.
3031 Las Quintas Way
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/16/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
**BryLynn Kilroy
CA CFO-Treasurer**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 16, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By DAISY HENDRICKSON,
Deputy Clerk
June 27, JULY 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-161

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Northtree Ranch
10674 Ramirez Road
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
James J. Hill III
PO Box 1588
Monterey, CA 93942
This business is conducted by a Trust.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/03/1987.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
James J. Hill, III
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 5, 2025.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
June 27, JULY 4, 11, 18, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
OLIVIA M. HILL, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-00974
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
07/28/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Olivia M. Hill, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Khalia Leone Clontz
to: Khalia Leone Del Bono

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: 6/18/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

NOTICE OF FILING OF REPORT OF DELINQUENT CHARGES AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a report of delinquent water and sewer charges due and owing to the Olivehurst Public Utility District has been filed with the clerk of the District. The District proposes to collect these delinquent charges as a direct assessment on the tax roll.
NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the District will hold a public hearing on the report on July 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the District offices, 1970 9th Avenue, Olivehurst, California. All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to present oral or written objections or protests concerning the report or the proposal to collect delinquent charges on the tax roll.
DATE: June 25, 2025

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
By Bri Anne Ritchie / Clerk of Board
(TD) July 4, 2025

Notice of Public Online Storage Auction

Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage, 528 14th Street Marysville Ca 95901 intends to sell the personal property to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The Auction will be conducted online at **www.bid13.com**, starting **July 3rd 2025 at 10am**, and ending **July 10th 2025**, at 10am. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly.

Name: Elizabeth A Hampson, Julia A Timms, Steven F York,
Jesus A Segura Ibarra, Dominic A Henry.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I am, by jeffrey david jenkins and not liable to aleigha rivera jenkins (dba) Aleigha Rivera Jenkins and ALEIGHA RIVERA JENKINS for the debts of Jeffrey David Jenkins, nor JEFFREY DAVID JENKINS. There is no evidence to the contrary and I believe no such evidence exists. Responses to the contrary can be sent to: jeffrey davidjenkins % Pastor Bob Kolbusz% 398 Aylor Avenue, Yuba City, California 95991.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2025F153

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE FREQUENT FLYER
4035 EUGENE DR
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961,
County of YUBA
JM & Colleagues LLC,
4035 Eugene Dr.,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NOT APPLICABLE.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
JEANNE MARIE LAGUNA, MANAGING MEMBER
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6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 7/11/25
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2025F-154

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LAKESIDE COLONIAL CHAPEL FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES
830 D STREET
MARYSVILLE, CA 95901
County of YUBA
1) HG NO CAL TWIN CITIES GROUP, INC.,
9811 AMESTOY AVE
NORTHIDGE, CA 91325
This business is conducted by CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NOT APPLICABLE.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
GLENN M GOMEZ, SECRETARY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2025F-156

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Flux Grain,
1027 Tiburon Way,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
1) Kenji Ash,
1027 Tiburon Way,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Not Applicable
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
KENJI ASH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on MAY 30, 2025, indicated by file stamp.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-137

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Creative Things Bakery & Shop
4352 Powerline Rd.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Amandya Dianne Weigt
4352 Powerline Rd.
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 04/01/2024 N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Amandya Weigt
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 7, 2025.
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
June 20, 27, JULY 4, 11, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-158

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HEALING MASSAGE AND SPA
406 E Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Guoyuan Ai
406 E Street
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 06/03/2025.
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Signed:
Guoyuan Ai
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FBI Says Elder Fraud has Many Forms



The FBI investigates financial scams targeting seniors, including investment scams, technical/customer support schemes, money mules and romance scams. Image by Filmbetrachter from Pixabay

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sacramento Field Office News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sacramento Field Office is reminding elderly Americans and their loved ones about elder fraud.

This type of fraud takes many forms as criminals seek to take advantage of this vulnerable and growing population.

The FBI is committed to educating the public about these scams and investigating financial fraud schemes against seniors. Not only are there devastating financial consequences but these victims and their loved ones can suffer great emotional and mental effects because of these scams.

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According to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) data, there was a total of \$4.885 billion in losses from 147,127 complaints in 2024. This is a 46% increase in complaints from 2023, as well as a 43% increase in losses. In California, total losses were \$832,710,048 in 2024. The FBI continues to work with its local and federal partners to tackle elder fraud and stop those who attempt to harm the elderly.

“I urge every senior and their families to have open conversations about these scams and to scrutinize unsolicited mail, calls, emails and text messages. Criminals are actively and aggressively targeting seniors, preying upon their trust to drain their life savings,” said FBI Sacramento Special Agent in charge Sid Patel. “If you or someone you care about is a victim, report the crime to law enforcement. There is no shame in seeking help when you have been harmed and your information may prevent someone else from becoming a victim.”

Seniors are frequently targeted by criminal actors, as they are often perceived to be more polite and trusting. These actors might also assume that seniors are more financially stable, own real estate, spend a great deal of time alone and are less likely

to report fraud if they feel ashamed or are unfamiliar with reporting channels such as the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3.gov).

Fraud can happen to anyone, and small steps can be taken to protect yourself and your information.

Search online for the contact information (name, phone number, email, addresses) of any unknown source which reaches out to you, as well as the proposed offer. Verify the legitimacy of businesses on websites such as Better Business Bureau. Other individuals have likely posted information online about businesses and individuals attempting to run scams.

Resist the pressure to act quickly. Scammers create a sense of urgency to lure victims into immediate action, typically by instilling trust and inducing empathy, fear, the promise of monetary gains, companionship or employment opportunities.

Be cautious of unsolicited phone calls, mailings and door-to-door service offers.

Never give or send to unverified people or businesses any personally identifiable information, money, checks, gift cards or wire information.

Take precautionary measures to protect your identity in case a criminal gains access to your device or account.

Immediately contact your financial institutions to place protections on your accounts and monitor for suspicious activity.

If you believe you are a victim of fraud or know a senior who might be, regardless of financial loss, immediately report the incident to a local FBI field office or other law enforcement agency.

Crimes can also be reported by calling 1-800-CALL FBI, online at <https://tips.fbi.gov> or at the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov.

Some resources available to the public are the IC3 2024 Report and Elder Fraud Report, the FBI: Elder Fraud Resource Page and the Department of Justice: Neighborhood Resources.

The FBI Sacramento Field Office proudly serves the 34 California counties that comprise the Eastern District of California. ★

\$6.5 Million in Stolen Goods Seized, Leads Organized Crime Crackdown



Governor Newsom announced that the state recovered 113,245 stolen items worth nearly \$6.5 million this year. Photo courtesy of Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom New Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom on June 17 announced that from January to May, the state’s Organized Retail Crime Task Force conducted 331 investigations, 629 arrests and recovered 113,245 stolen items valued at nearly \$6.5 million.

Spearheaded by the California Highway Patrol, the Organized Retail Crime Task Force, through coordination with local law enforcement agencies and other partners, has been involved in more than 3,800 investigations, resulting in the arrest of more than 4,400 suspects and the recovery of nearly 1.4-million stolen goods, valued at more than \$58 million since 2019.

“In California, we value our public safety and back our business community. Organized retail crimes have no place in our society and I’m proud of the work our CHP officers do up and down the state to protect our families and communities,” Newsom said.

Using arresting tools made available in part because of the governor’s organized retail crime package he passed last year and ongoing commitment to public safety, compared to April, organized retail crime enforcement has gone up in all areas in May, including 120 investigations, up 131%; 246 arrests, up 130%; 72,454 stolen assets recovered, up 66%; and \$2,046,084 in assets recovered, up 49%.

As part of the coordinated national organized retail crime blitz from May 26 to May 30, the CHP conducted high-visibility enforcement operations throughout the state, arresting 90 individuals, recovering nearly \$153,000 worth of stolen merchandise and identifying multiple suspects linked to organized crime rings operating in and beyond California.

The CHP joined more than 100 law enforcement agencies and major retailers for this multi-day effort to investigate and intercept criminal activity in shopping centers, malls and high-traffic retail areas throughout California.

“Retail theft doesn’t stop at state lines and neither do we,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “By working together with our law enforcement partners and retailers nationwide, we are sending a clear message: if you come to California to steal, we will be here to stop you.”

The blitz, coordinated out of the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office, coordinated an effort across 28 states to seize stolen vehicles, narcotics, weapons and

other goods.

These efforts reinforced the importance of intelligence sharing, real-time coordination and proactive enforcement in deterring retail theft.

According to an analysis of Real Time Crime Index data by the Public Policy Institute of California, violent crime dropped by 4.6% and property crime dropped by 8.5% in 2024, compared to 2023. Overall, the decreases in violent and property crimes in California were similar to those seen by law enforcement agencies in other states, with property crime down by 8.5% in California and 8.4% elsewhere.

California has invested \$1.1 billion since 2019 to fight crime, help local governments hire more police and improve public safety. In 2023, as part of California’s Public Safety Plan, the governor announced the largest-ever investment to combat organized retail crime in state history, an annual 310% increase in proactive operations targeting organized retail crime, and special operations across the state to fight crime, improving public safety.

Last August, Governor Newsom signed into law the most significant bipartisan legislation to crack down on property crime in modern California history. Building on the state’s robust laws and record public safety funding, these bipartisan bills offer new tools to bolster ongoing efforts to hold criminals accountable for smash-and-grab robberies, property crime, retail theft and auto burglaries. While California’s crime rate remains at near historic lows, these laws help California adapt to evolving criminal tactics to ensure perpetrators are effectively held accountable.

As part of the state’s largest-ever investment to combat organized retail crime, Governor Newsom announced last year that the state distributed \$267 million to 55 communities to help local communities combat organized retail crime. These funds have enabled cities and counties to hire more police, make more arrests and secure more felony charges against suspects.

Working collaboratively to heighten public safety, the governor tasked the CHP to work with local law enforcement agencies in key areas to saturate high-crime areas, aiming to reduce roadway violence and criminal activity in the area, specifically vehicle theft and organized retail crime. Since the inception of this regional initiative, there have been more than 7,300 arrests, more than 5,000 stolen vehicles recovered and more than 350 firearms confiscated across Bakersfield, San Bernardino and Oakland. ★

Peer-to-Peer Payment is the New Cash



Joe Thompson owns Crisp Catering and the Gold Rush Grille located at the Secretary of State’s office. Thompson is also a member of the National Federation of Independent Business’ Leadership Council. Courtesy photo

By Joe Thompson

As a small business, we must make it as easy as possible for our customers to pay us. In today’s economy, that means embracing the digital tools our customers already use, especially peer-to-peer (P2P) payment platforms like Venmo, Cash App, and Zelle. These apps aren’t just a convenience; for many small businesses, they’re a lifeline.

In Sacramento County, peer-to-peer payments are transforming how small businesses get paid. At the Elk Grove farmers market, produce vendors can complete sales on the spot with a quick scan of a QR code. In Rancho Cordova, a mobile dog groomer doesn’t have to wait on a check. Her customers can pay instantly before she packs up. And during Citrus Heights’ annual craft fair,

cashless payments help local artisans make more sales and avoid the hassle of hauling around a card reader or dealing with bills and coins.

These platforms have become as essential to small business operations as cash registers were a generation ago.

Why? Because consumers value convenience and so do we. Peer-to-peer payments are trusted, easy to use and fast. Many customers, especially younger ones, no longer carry cash or even use credit cards regularly. For them, peer-to-peer apps are the new wallet. If we can’t accept the way they want to pay, we risk losing their business.

Platforms report that small businesses received about \$465 per transaction in 2024 using peer-to-peer networks, often without paying fees.

For small businesses in places like Galt, where family-run operations run on razor-thin margins, that difference can mean the ability to pay rent, order inventory or hire help. And because many platforms transfer funds in near real time, business owners don’t have to wait days for bank processing. That speed means a food truck owner in Fair Oaks can refill supplies between lunch and dinner service or a mobile hairdresser in Arden Arcade can keep rolling to the next client.

Still, some are calling for heavy-handed new regulations on peer-to-peer platforms in the name of stopping fraud. Let’s be clear: fraud is a real issue and we need strong solutions, but punishing the tools small businesses depend on won’t stop criminals, it’ll just hurt local economies.

Instead of targeting the platforms that are helping us grow, we should be cracking down on the bad actors behind the scams. That means funding law enforcement efforts, improving coordination across agencies and supporting smart industry practices. In fact, some peer-to-peer platforms already go above and beyond, using advanced fraud detection tools and offering reimbursements when users are tricked by imposters. Our public policy should build on that, not undercut it.

At a time when small businesses across Sacramento County are still recovering from inflation and pandemic-era disruptions, policymakers must recognize that peer-to-peer platforms aren’t the problem, they’re part of the solution. Let’s keep it simple for customers to pay us and keep growing our local economy in the process.

Peer-to-peer is here to stay and for small businesses like mine, that’s a very good thing. ★

Rep. Kiley Calls on CIF to Comply with Department of Education’s Title IX Conditions

U.S. Rep. Kevin Kiley News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The U.S. Department of Education has found that the California Interscholastic Federation’s (CIF) policy of allowing biological males to participate in sports with girls is in “clear violation” of Title IX.

This comes after Rep. Kevin Kiley (CA-3) wrote a letter to CIF calling for an immediate reversal of the policy allowing biological males in girls’ sports.

Rep. Kiley is sending a follow-up letter to the CIF calling for the state to

immediately comply with the Department’s conditions to avoid a loss of federal funding.

Those conditions include preventing male athletes from participating with females, restoring awards, records and titles to female athletes that were misappropriated by male athletes and issuing a formal apology to those female athletes.

“As I have repeatedly warned Governor Newsom, California’s policy is absurd and illegal,” Rep. Kiley said. “The state must immediately reverse the policy, and pursuant to the Department’s conditions, restore honors to

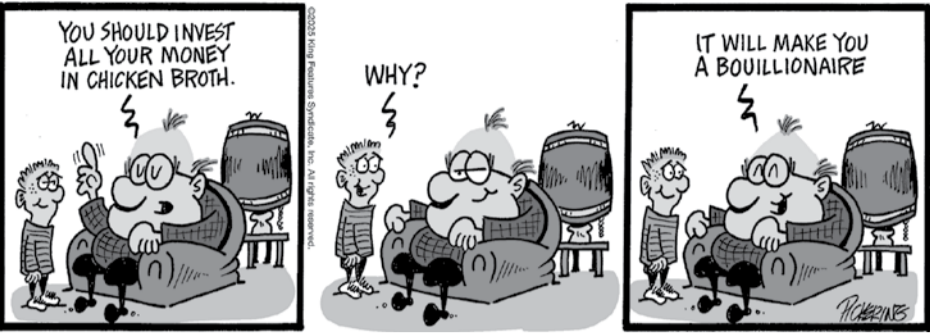
female athletes unjustly deprived of them.”

The U.S. Department of Education is giving the agencies the option to accept a resolution that would prevent male athletes from participating with females and restore awards, records and titles to female athletes that were misappropriated by male athletes.

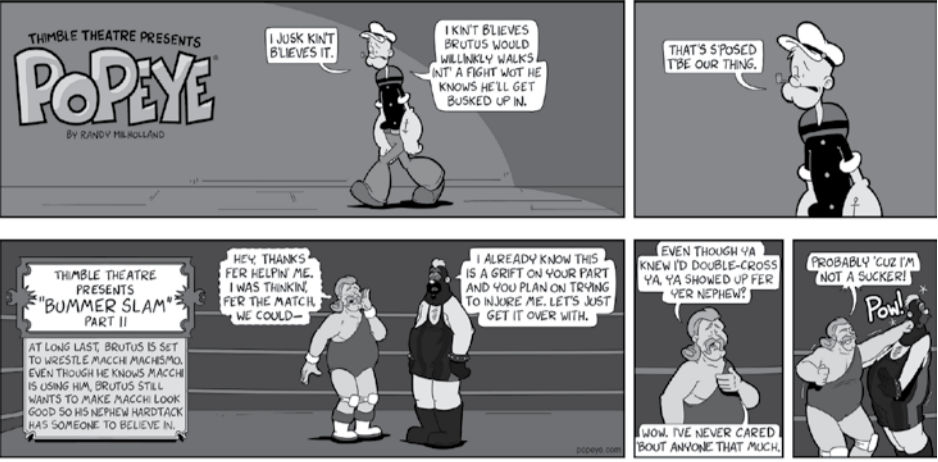
For more information from the U.S. Department of Education visit ed.gov/about/news/press-release/us-department-of-education-finds-california-department-of-education-and-california-inter-scholastic-federation-violation-of-title-ix. ★

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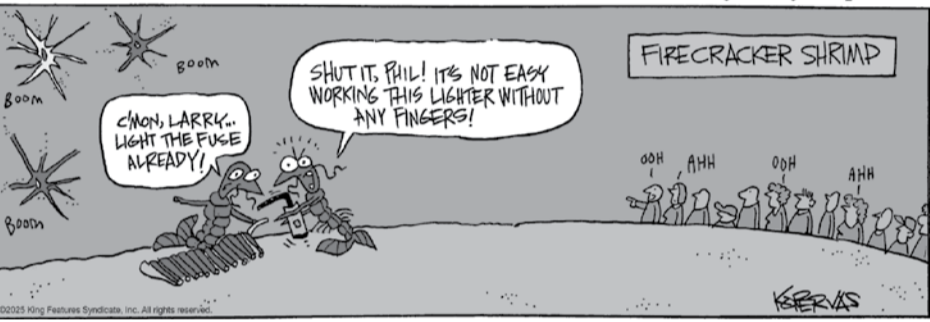


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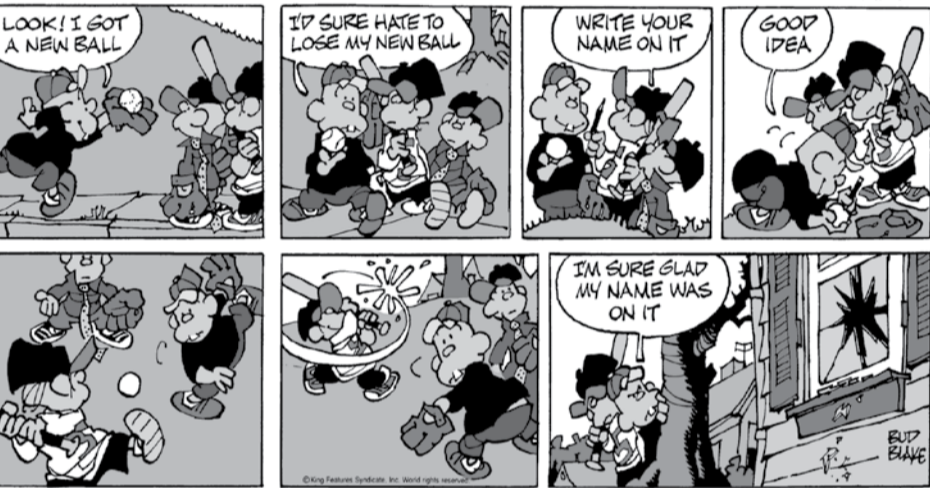
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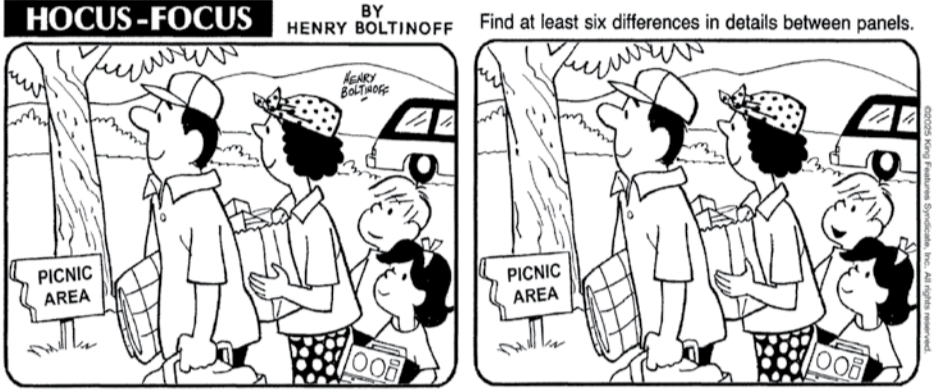


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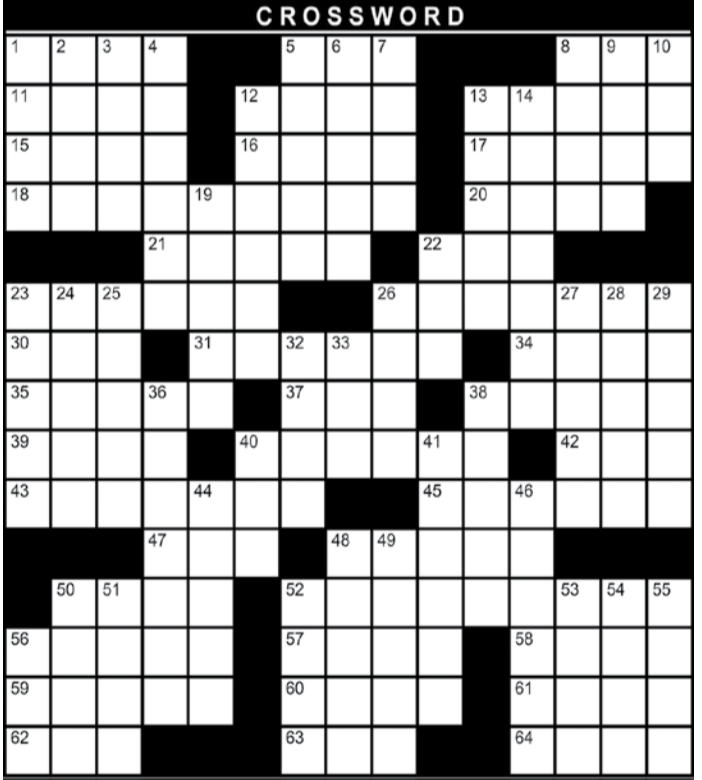
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Badaluco to Lead Falcon Football



Mikey Badaluco has taken on the head coaching duties for the River Valley Falcons football team.

Story and photo by Jennifer Corriea

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - At the conclusion of the 2024 football season, Mikey Badaluco thought his coaching career might have come to an end after he stepped down as the head coach of the Colusa RedHawks.

With his daughter headed to UC Santa Cruz in the fall, the architect of Colusa’s first ever football state championship felt he needed to work more to help her achieve her dream and coaching didn’t allow him to do that.

Yet, after she received a full ride academic scholarship, he became aware of the opening at River Valley and decided to throw his hat in the ring.

Having coached previously in Maxwell and Colusa, Badaluco liked the idea of trying his hand at a bigger school and had heard the River Valley program had a great deal of potential.

“I talked to a lot of people that have connections to the RV program and I noticed there is a lot of love for this program and a lot of resources to help make it successful. I’m excited to try something different.”

Badaluco takes over a River Valley program that had its last winning season in 2018, but thus far likes what he has seen.

“First off, my seniors are an incredible group of kids and remind me a lot of my first senior

class at Colusa,” said Badaluco. “They are athletic and great kids. We think they will help us set our standards high and that the younger group will follow in their footsteps, which is exactly how it played out in Colusa. I’m also extremely excited about our coaching staff. We have 13 very knowledgeable coaches. All great guys who share the same goals. My offense will be run by Brennan McFadden, a former head coach at RV, who had big success here and our defense will be run by Izaya Johnson, an alumnus and member of the Butte College National Championship team. I also have a lot of awesome assistant coaches.”

Having gone through a rebuilding in Colusa, Badaluco feels that his experience will help him navigate through the process he is beginning with the Falcons and that things have started off on the right foot.

“We had over 40% increase in numbers during the spring and our first two weeks of summer have been great,” Badaluco said. “Our kids are buying in and they are working their tails off. We have a lot of work to do to get this program back on its feet, but both the kids and staff are not afraid of the challenge we are embracing it.”

River Valley’s new era kicks off on Aug. 22 in Sacramento, when the Falcons hit the road to face McClatchy. ★

Honoring Volunteers and Celebrating the Arts

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture (YSAC) held its annual membership meeting June 25 at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, drawing community members, artists and advocates together for an evening of celebration and reflection.

While the agenda included the usual board business, such as an update on the Sutter Theater’s Main Stage project and a report on the “State of the Arts” from Executive Director David Read, this year’s program centered on heartfelt recognition of community volunteers.

The event also included a free public concert by the nationally acclaimed Foliass Duo, a flute-and-guitar ensemble composed of flutist Carmen Maret and guitarist Andrew Bergeron. Blending elements of jazz, classical, flamenco, and world music.

The annual awards ceremony kicked off with a round of applause for Beverly Cameron-Fildes, who was named Volunteer of the Year for her tireless support of Center Stage Productions and Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture programs.

“She’s been a friend to the arts her entire life,” said Shawntay Arroyo, coordinator for Arts in Education of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. “She spent her life creating through drawing, painting, clay, photography, and more. Even in her career as a language and speech pathologist, she used art as a tool to assist children and young adults with language difficulties.”

Cameron-Fildes has been a devoted behind-the-scenes contributor to Center Stage, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture’s resident youth theater company, led by her daughter Morgan Kersting and son-in-law Corey. From painting sets and crafting props, to decorating the center and even stamping envelopes, her work has touched nearly every aspect of the theater’s productions.

“Beverly is always happy to



From left, Shawntay Arroyo, Volunteer of the Year honoree Ron Ingram, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture Managing Director Abbie Cesena, and fellow Volunteer of the Year Bob Puliti celebrate their contributions during the 2025 Annual Membership Meeting at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

jump in and assist,” Arroyo said. “There’s only three of us working full-time, so her support means the world to us—not just her hard work, but her kindness when things got tough.”

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture also awarded Volunteers of the Year honors to Ron Ingram and Bob Puliti, whose steadfast presence has become a fixture at theater events.

Managing Director Abbie Cesena recalled first meeting the pair in 2021 while searching for a realtor. Their fast friendship evolved into what she called “a package deal” of volunteer excellence.

“From the very beginning, they gave so much of themselves to our organization,” said Cesena. “Their partnership in both life and service is inspiring. They’re always among the first to step up, whether it’s tending bar, working concessions, fixing odds and ends, or simply offering moral support.”

The evening’s final tribute went to Susan Miller, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture Board President, who received the Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Award. Miller was praised for her steady leadership and strategic vision, having played a pivotal role in the transition of the historic

Sutter Theater into a thriving arts hub. She previously served as co-chair of the Sutter Performing Arts Association, which helped lay the groundwork for the theater’s modern reinvention before it was officially gifted to Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture in 2021.

“There’s a fine line between supporting nonprofit staff and overstepping, and Susan exemplifies what it means to be a strong, supportive and engaged board president,” said Read. “Her commitment inspires others to support and invest in what we do.”

This year’s board executive committee remains unchanged, as all members still have time remaining in their terms.

The current Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture leadership includes President Susan Miller, Vice President Tom Galvin, Secretary Narinder Dhaliwal and Treasurer Alondra Bains.

Following the business portion of the evening, attendees were treated to a vibrant concert by the Foliass Duo, and the pair brought a fresh and intimate sound to the theater, closing out the event on a melodic high note.

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