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## Thousands Flock to Peach Festival



Festivalgoers stroll beneath the peach-themed banner and towering inflatable fruit along D Street in downtown Marysville. The 25th annual Marysville Peach Festival drew thousands of visitors over the weekend.

**Story and photos  
by Shamaya Sutton**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The annual Peach Festival celebrated its silver anniversary this past weekend in historic downtown Marysville. Cooler than average temperatures encouraged thousands of attendees to stroll up and down D Street, flooding local businesses and vendor booths with eager customers.

"Can you believe that this whole thing started a quarter of a century ago?" said Jody Sodaro, a local peach grower credited with founding the Peach Festival. "It's amazing. Hopefully this will just continue, and the weather will cooperate and downtown will flourish."

The event officially kicked off Friday, July 18, with a special anniversary



The Farmhouse Bakery team celebrates their 1st Place win in the Sweet Category of the 2025 Tasty Treat Competition at the Marysville Peach Festival. Their winning dessert—a peach pie—earned top honors from judges. Kary Hauck, one of the primary organizers of the Peach Festival, is pictured at right.

awards ceremony on the South Stage at 3rd and D Street. Marysville Mayor Chris Branscum

Awards—were presented to Jody Sodaro and Andrew Coolidge, two key figures credited with launching the Peach Festival, which first took root in Marysville in 1999.

"Jody is credited for sparking the original idea for the festival and it really caught fire," said Branscum during his speech. "Andrew served as the event manager during its formative years, gaining national attention for the festival and even earning a feature in Sunset magazine. These individuals are the reason we're here this afternoon."

Coolidge, who managed the festival during its first eight years, thanked attendees and local officials for the honor but redirected praise to Kary Hauck of Sapphire Marketing, who

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## West Nile Virus Detected in Yuba and Sutter Counties

**Sutter-Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control District News Release**

**SUTTER-YUBA REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter-Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control District has confirmed the first evidence of West Nile virus (WNV) activity in both Yuba and Sutter Counties for 2025.

Two mosquito samples collected on July 8 tested positive for the virus, one from the Linda area in Yuba County and another from the South Yuba City area in Sutter County.

To date, there have been no confirmed detections of West Nile virus in dead birds, sentinel chicken flocks, or human cases in either county.

With recent hot weather accelerating mosquito development, surveillance traps are showing an increase in the population of Culex mosquitoes, the primary vectors of West Nile virus.

The district's surveillance program remains fully active and mosquito control operations are being conducted in areas where virus activity has been detected.

The district urges residents to take preventative measures, as avoiding mosquito bites is the most effective way to protect yourself and your family from West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses. The following "4 D's" of mosquito prevention are simple, but essential steps. Defend, dawn and dusk, doors and windows, and drain standing water.

Use insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 to defend against mosquitoes. These EPA-registered ingredients are proven to be effective in preventing bites. Always follow product instructions, especially when applying to children. Visit the EPA Repellent Search Tool for more information.

Limit outdoor activities during dawn and dusk when mosquitoes that transmit West Nile virus are most active. If you must be outdoors, wear long sleeves and pants for added protection.

Ensure that window and

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## Air Out the Truth Campaign

**Yuba County Health & Human Services News Release**

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - If it's in our schools, it's in our homes. This is the mantra of the Yuba County Tobacco Coalition, also known as the Community Health Action Team (CHAT), in its new campaign titled Air Out the Truth. The Community Health Action Team is a group of community leaders, organizations and residents working to effect positive and meaningful changes for the health of our community through tobacco education and laws.

The results of a current study conducted by the University of California, Davis and as reported in the recent article titled, "Disposable E-Cigarettes More Toxic Than Traditional Cigarettes," by Kat Kerlin in the July 8, edition of the Territorial Dispatch is a strong example of the education the Community Health Action Team is hoping to achieve with the Air Out the Truth Campaign.

In collaboration with the Blue Zones Project, the Air Out the Truth campaign is designed to raise awareness about the rise of vaping and tobacco use among youth with a focus on



The Air Out the Truth campaign is designed to raise awareness about the rise of vaping and tobacco use among youth. Image by Wepik via Freepik

educating parents and our community about what steps can be taken to keep our young people safe from the harm of tobacco. Utilizing social media, community partnerships and an interactive display at community events, the Community Health Action Team will work to educate and continue the conversation about the real dangers of vaping and tobacco use. With informed decision making, together we can protect the health of our community and children for generations to come. Because, what's in our schools often ends up in our homes.

The Air Out the Truth Campaign can be viewed on social media via

Facebook @Yuba County Tobacco Coalition and @Blue Zones Project Yuba Sutter.

You can find us at the next community event on July 30, at the Wheatland High School Back to School Night and at the Back to School Bash at Yuba College on Aug. 2.

If you are interested in making a difference in our community, join us at the Community Health Action Team meeting held on the second Tuesday of every month at Yuba County Health and Human Services from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, email HHSD\_Outreach@yuba.gov. ★



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# Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at Fire Mountain Secures \$5,000 Grant

**Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento News Release**

**WHEATLAND, CA (MPG)** - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain is thrilled to announce that it has secured a grant of \$5,000 from the Hard Rock Heals Foundation, awarded to Hands of Hope.

Hands of Hope is a locally chartered non-profit agency formed to provide supportive services to homeless families with children, seeking to alleviate the conditions leading to chronic homelessness. This grant will support its programs that provide services and programs for those experiencing homelessness in Yuba-Sutter Counties.

“Hard Rock International has a footprint of philanthropy at each of its locations around the world,” said Mark Birtha, President of Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain. “We are thrilled to be able to secure a Hard Rock Heals Foundation local grant for Hands of Hope here in the Yuba-Sutter region. We know that this grant will expand services for families experiencing homelessness right here in our community.”

The Hard Rock Heals Foundation awards \$250,000 annually to 50 local charities across the globe. These \$5,000 grants support programs aligned with the foundation’s pillars of human trafficking awareness and prevention, homelessness solutions, children’s wellness, support, and education.

“This grant will allow Hands of Hope to assist clients in areas that our current grants do not allow, due to restrictions,” explained Rick Millhollin, Executive Director for Hands of Hope.

In 2025, each Hard Rock and Seminole Gaming property had the opportunity to nominate one local charity. Submissions were made in May 2025.

“In the ever-changing climate of funding for nonprofits, we are very appreciative when our local businesses support us. Hands of Hope would like to thank Hard Rock Sacramento for thinking of us and granting us this funding.”

About Hands of Hope

Hands of Hope has established a day service center offering core services including showers, laundry facilities, clothes closet, referrals to other agencies, and Case Manager/Client Advocate Programs. Hands of Hope has also opened another day center in Marysville, located at 131 F St., in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, and we now run a Coordinated Entry Program at both locations.

The Coordinated Entry Program assesses each client for vulnerability and places those with mental illness, chronic health conditions and chronic homelessness at the top of our priority list for assistance to assistance.

We work closely with both Counties and Cities, Behavioral Health, Social Services, Health Department, Harmony Health, Victim Witness, and local non-profits, such as Bridges to Housing, Casa De’ Esperanza, The Salvation Army, 14 Forward, Twin Cities Rescue Mission, and many more, to best serve our clients in their efforts to return to housing.

About Enterprise Rancheria and Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain features the latest in live music and entertainment, hospitality, world-class gaming, and exceptional cuisine.

The property is Hard Rock’s first Vegas-style casino in California and offers a hotel with multiple suite options, a large gaming facility with 1,400 slot machines and 50 table games, along with an outdoor pool and deck area, large meeting space and five unparalleled restaurants.

Hard Rock Live is a flexible event center with the capability to host a multitude of programs including live shows, premier sporting events, galas featuring up to 2,500 seats or over 3,500 occupants for general admission, with no spectator further than 140-feet from the stage. The property recently opened Rocktane Gas + Smoke, a Hard Rock branded state-of-the-art gas service station and drive through smoke shop, the first on the West Coast.

The property includes signature brand amenities like the Sound of Your Stay® in-room music program, a Rock Shop®, Unity Store, and a Body Rock® fitness center. Additionally, the project marks a historic partnership between two Native American Tribes – The Seminole Tribe of Florida, owners of Hard Rock International, and Enterprise Rancheria.

Owners of the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain property, the Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe of the Enterprise Rancheria is a sovereign Native American Nation offering diverse tribal government services and programs that improve the quality of life for its some 1,000 tribal citizens and surrounding communities in Northern California.

For more information on Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain visit [www.hardrockhotelsacramento.com](http://www.hardrockhotelsacramento.com). ★

# Human Remains Located in South Yuba River



A California Highway Patrol air operations officer and a Nevada County Sheriff's deputy prepare for an aerial recovery mission near the South Yuba River on July 8. The team was deployed to retrieve human remains found during the ongoing search for a missing woman. Photo courtesy of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office

**Nevada County Sheriff's Office News Release**

**NEVADA CITY, CA (MPG)** - On the morning of July 8, a Nevada County Sheriff's Search and Rescue (NCSSAR) volunteer conducting aerial drone searches for a missing woman discovered human remains along a rocky shore adjacent to the water's edge of the Yuba River at approximately 10:58 a.m.

The remains were located in a highly remote area, approximately 1.5 miles downstream from Jones Bar in Nevada City—an area difficult to reach by foot. The Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) requested mutual aid from several agencies including CHP – Air Operations (H20 helicopter), the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District (NCCFD) Helicopter Rescue Technician (HRT) team, and State Parks.

Later that afternoon, a Nevada County Sheriff's Office deputy and an Nevada County Consolidated Fire District

Helicopter Rescue Technician team member skilled in aerial rescues were flown to the site and safely inserted one at a time. The team retrieved the remains and were extracted by the CHP H20 helicopter at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Due to the condition of the remains, officials say it will take several weeks to make a positive identification.

The search effort focused on 50-year-old Rebecca Heinowitz of Barrytown, New York, who was last seen on May 24, struggling in the Yuba River upstream from the South Yuba Bridge. Nevada County Sheriff's Office and Nevada County Sheriff's Office volunteers conducted extensive efforts over the past several weeks using drones, K9 cadaver teams, off-highway vehicles, and ground search units.

The Sheriff's Office extended thanks to CHP, Nevada County Consolidated Fire District Helicopter Rescue Technician, and State Parks for their support in the recovery and early search operations. ★

# The Acting Company Presents “Bus Stop”

**The Acting Company News Release**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Acting Company invites audiences to take shelter from the storm and step into a slice of Americana with “Bus Stop” by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright William Inge. From July 18 and running weekends through Aug. 10, this heartwarming and humorous drama unfolds at a roadside diner where a group of strangers is forced to spend the night together during a fierce blizzard.

Directed by Stephanie McClain-Bollinger and assistant directed by Debbie Collier, this production showcases a talented and passionate cast bringing the characters’ hopes, fears and desires vividly to life. Leading the cast is Camari Dominguez as Cherie, a beautiful but adrift nightclub singer fleeing a man she barely knows, and Xavier Sawyer as Bo Decker, a brash, overconfident cowboy determined to marry her and whisk her away to his Montana ranch.

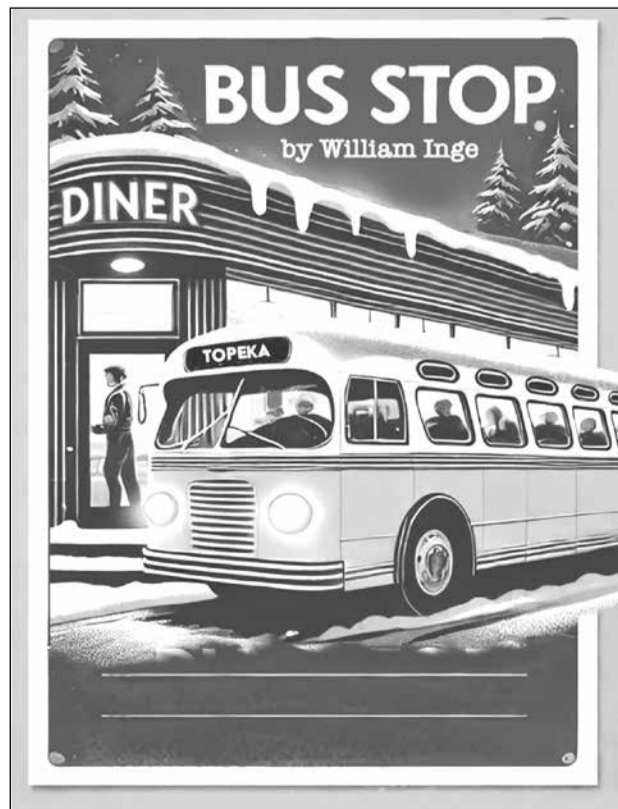
The ensemble blends seasoned performers with fresh talent, including Sian Compin as Elma Duckworth, a bright and curious young waitress; Cathy Willoughby as Grace Hoyland, the

pragmatic diner owner; Josh Ruiz as Will Masters, the steady local sheriff; Chris Collier as Dr. Gerald Lyman, a troubled academic; Cloud Adams as Carl, the kind-hearted bus driver; and Geoff Wander as Virgil, Bo’s quiet and loyal father figure.

Performances will be held at The Acting Company’s theater, located at 815 B Street. The show opened Friday,

July 18, and runs week-ends through Aug. 10. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are available now at [www.act-ingcompany.org](http://www.act-ingcompany.org).

Join us for this poignant and touching exploration of connection, loneliness and love, where even a snowy night in a small-town diner can change everything. ★



Promotional artwork for The Acting Company’s upcoming production of “Bus Stop” by William Inge, opening July 18 at their B Street theater in Yuba City. The play follows a group of travelers stranded overnight in a small-town diner during a snowstorm. Photo Courtesy of The Acting Company

# Marysville Teen Identified in Feather River Drowning

**Yuba County Sheriff's Office News Release**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Yuba County Sheriff's Office has identified the teenager who drowned in the Feather River on July 4, as 16-year-old Nathan Drake of Marysville.

Emergency crews were called to the scene near the Star Bend boat ramp around 5:30 p.m. on Independence Day after witnesses reported that a young man had gone under while swimming with a group of friends. Witnesses said Drake may have entered the water either with a friend or to help one, but soon began to struggle in the river’s deep, fast-moving current.

A multi-agency response—including the Yuba County Technical Rescue Team, local fire departments, and aerial support from the Yuba Sutter Aero Squadron—searched the area until nightfall halted efforts. Drake’s body was recovered the following afternoon around 3:30 p.m. from a depth of approximately 17 feet.

Authorities urge the public to be cautious when swimming in rivers, where hidden drop-offs and strong currents can pose significant danger even to strong swimmers.

“Our thoughts and prayers remain with Nathan’s loved ones and all who were affected by this heartbreaking event,” the Sheriff’s Office said in a statement.

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# Thousands Flock to Peach Festival

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now leads the event's organization. "She is the engine that makes this happen, and a lot of other folks too," Coolidge added.

Next was the presentation of the Didar Bains Visionary Leadership Award, which went to Marysville Vice Mayor Bruce Buttacavoli. Branscum hailed him as "a true community champion," noting his two terms on the Marysville City Council and his role as founder of the longstanding local business Buttacavoli Window & Door Inc.

"For many, many years he has generously donated his time and talent to the Marysville Peach Festival—he's even played guitar and performed," said Branscum. "Today we honor Vice Mayor Bruce Buttacavoli not just for what he's done, but for the visionary spirit he embodies."

Didar Bains, often referred to as the "Peach King," became the largest peach farmer in California and remains one of the most prominent Punjabi Americans in Yuba City and beyond. His son, Yuba County Supervisor Karm Bains, also took the stage to thank Buttacavoli for his contributions and to honor those who have kept both the Peach Festival and his



Woods' Hamburgers takes home 1st Place in the Savory Category of the 2025 Tasty Treat Competition. Their peach BBQ burger stood out among dozens of entries. Peach Festival organizer Kary Hauck is pictured center-right.

father's legacy alive.

The final award of the night, the John Sodaro "Onore" Award, was presented to Despina "Peppie" Schrader. Schrader has served as president of the Mary Aaron Museum for over 20 years and is widely regarded as a pillar of the community and a passionate advocate for historical preservation. She also previously served as president of the Bok Kai Festival organizing committee and has contributed to countless local initiatives through her involvement with the Kiwanis Club and other groups.

"Anything happening that's worthwhile, you see

Peppie involved in it—and you know it's something important," said Branscum. "Through these efforts she has helped lift up local families and children, fostering a stronger, more connected community."

Schrader appeared visibly surprised but expressed gratitude for the recognition. City Councilmember Brad Hudson was also honored during the event for his quick action in salvaging the region's Fourth of July celebration after the tragic explosion at a fireworks facility in Esparto. Hudson was able to secure a new contractor on short notice, allowing the community to celebrate

Independence Day on July 5 at Beckwourth Riverfront Park.

"A tragic thing happened, and lives were lost," said Hudson. "But the Fourth of July is a celebration of our freedom, and I believe that that needs to continue to be celebrated on a regular basis, just to remind us of the people who died for our freedom."

Following the awards, a team of volunteer judges sampled dozens of "peachy" dishes during the annual Tasty Treats Contest. Over a dozen vendors participated in either the savory or sweet category, vying for first or second place. In the savory



Peach Festival founders Jody Sodaro (left) and Andrew Coolidge (right) share a laugh after receiving Special 25th Anniversary Recognition Awards during the opening ceremony on July 18. Both were honored for their roles in launching the festival back in 1999.

category, first place went to Woods' Hamburger with Peach BBQ Sauce, followed by Quenchies & Munchies with their Peach Salsa. The highly competitive sweets category awarded top honors to The Farmhouse Bakery's Peach Pie, with second place going to Coco's Creamery Peach Ice Cream Sandwich.

With expanded offerings, cooler weather, and growing attendance, organizers say this year's festival marks a high point in its post-pandemic recovery—and a hopeful glimpse at its future. ★



Marysville City Councilmember Brad Hudson poses with his award following the festival's opening ceremony. Hudson was recognized for helping rescue the region's Fourth of July fireworks celebration on short notice after the Esparto facility tragedy.

# Community Rallies for Local Athlete

"Rise Up for Phoenix" Walk-a-Thon Raises Over \$4,500 for River Valley High Senior Battling Leukemia

By Shamaya Sutton and photos by Chris Pedigo

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The River Valley High School and surrounding community united in strength and compassion on Friday, July 18, to support one of their own—Phoenix Danielson, an incoming senior and standout Cross Country and Track & Field athlete recently diagnosed with leukemia.

Held at RVHS Falcon Stadium, the "Rise Up for Phoenix" Walk-a-Thon welcomed well over 100 participants to complete a one-mile walk/run in Phoenix's honor. Organized by the River Valley Sports Association, the event featured music, a bake sale, a kids' zone, t-shirt sales and a taco dinner generously donated by Beto's Tacos. More than 165 taco dinners were served, with proceeds benefiting the Danielson family.

In total, the event raised \$4,555, all of which is going directly to support Phoenix and his family as they face an intensive and emotionally taxing two-and-a-half-year treatment journey.

Phoenix, the 2024 Varsity



Young supporters lead the way during the "Rise Up for Phoenix" Walk-a-Thon at River Valley High School on July 18. The event rallied the local community in support of senior Phoenix Danielson, recently diagnosed with leukemia.

Cross Country MVP, was diagnosed with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (B-ALL) on June 13, according to a GoFundMe campaign set up by the Danielson family. His symptoms began with persistent back pain that was initially believed to be a muscle strain from a fall. After a dramatic escalation in pain led him to the ER, doctors discovered high blast cell counts and swiftly transferred him to UC Davis Pediatric Oncology, where his diagnosis

was confirmed.

Since then, Phoenix has begun chemotherapy and is expected to remain in treatment through at least 2027. Though he'll have to give up his senior cross-country season, the 90% cure rate associated with B-ALL brings hope to him and his loved ones.

"The community support has been overwhelming," said event volunteer Michelle Reyno, noting the walk-a-thon's success and the many businesses and individuals who contributed. Sponsors

included Bains Towing and Recovery, BeXtra with the 360-photo booth, Ake Taco, Party Jumpers and Event Rentals, High Jinks Extreme Face Art, Precision 1, Phoenix Ridge (which handled merchandise), Livingston's Drone Co. and DJ Alex Sanchez.

T-shirts will remain available for preorder, with a portion of proceeds continuing to benefit the family. Organizers have also announced that the upcoming Jingle Bell Jog on Dec. 6 will



Phoenix Danielson, a standout student-athlete at River Valley High School, was diagnosed with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in June. His strength and spirit have inspired a wave of community support during his ongoing treatment journey.

be held as another fundraiser for Phoenix.

The GoFundMe campaign organized by Phoenix's parents, Brian and Kimna Danielson, is still active and accepting donations.

"We are doing everything we can, but we need help," the Danielsons wrote. "This isn't just a medical battle—it's an emotional and financial one too."

Those wishing to support Phoenix can contribute online at: [gofundme.com/f/join-us-in-phoenix-danielsons-fight-against-leukemia](https://www.gofundme.com/f/join-us-in-phoenix-danielsons-fight-against-leukemia) or send donations by mail to: River Valley Sports Association, 801 El Margarita Rd, Yuba City, CA 95993. Venmo donations can also be made—include "Rise Up For Phoenix" in the notes. ★

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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):

**Friday, July 25:** Summer Reading Program party, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 915 8th St., Marysville. Come and celebrate the end of the summer reading program. Have your picture taken with Moana, Superman, or Blue the Dinosaur, and enjoy children's activities.

**Monday, July 28:** Story time at the Yuba County Government Center, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 915 8th St. Marysville. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, July 29:** First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.

Wednesday, July 30: First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.

**Thursday, July 31:** First Five story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., registration is required.

**Monday, Aug. 4:** Story time at the Yuba County Government Center, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 915 8th St. Marysville. Registration is required.

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

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

**Tuesday, July 29:** Kid's create craft time, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This week, participants will decorate their own visors. Supplies are limited and may be substituted as necessary.

**Thursday, July 31:** Family fun night, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This week, Chicken Lips will perform their educational and entertaining songs.

**Friday, July 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.

**Friday, July 25**  
**Harley-Davidson at Yuba City Bike Night**, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 720 W. Onstott Road, Yuba City. Join us for food trucks, raffles, a burnout contest and more. Information at www.yubacityhd.com

**Saturday, July 26**  
**SAYLove Saturday Community Clean-up Day**, 7:30 a.m. to noon, see www.saylove.org for starting locations and more information.

**Tri-Counties Community Center's 2025 Health Fair**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1830 B St., Marysville. This free family event offers a wealth of health resources and services to support your well-being. For more information, call 530-443-2873.

**Vendor Pop-Up**, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the BeXtra Community Event Center, 1251 E. Onstott Frontage Road, Yuba City. Come support our local businesses all in one location. Shop, eat and get to know our community.

**Voyage to Vietnam** – summer fun, noon to 2 p.m. at 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Join us at this free event to explore the "Voyage to Vietnam" exhibit. Enjoy fun activities, music, and a chance to play and learn. Come celebrate Vietnamese culture and experience the joy of the Tet Lunar New Year Festival together. More information at www.suttercountymuseum.org

**Wednesday, July 30**  
**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.

**Thursday, July 31**  
**Back-to-School resource fair**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gauche Aquatic Park, 421 Center St., Yuba City. Connect with community agencies and resources. Kids get free lunch, free haircuts and free backpacks – must be present. More information at www.ycusd.org

**Movies in the Park**, at Gauche Aquatic Park, 421 Center St., Yuba City. Join us to see "Shrek 1" starting 15 minutes after sunset. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your friends, spread out on the grass and enjoy the film on the big outdoor screen.

**Coming in August:**  
**Saturday, Aug. 2**  
**Pancakes for Paws**, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Moose Lodge, 205 S. Walton Ave., Yuba City. \$5.00 per person for a pancake breakfast including scrambled eggs and bacon or sausage. Pet adoption on site and donation table available. This event benefits ResQue Paws Animal Rescue of Sutter and Yuba County. More information at 530-632-1640.

**Back 2 School Bash**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. Join us for a free community event to kick off the school year. We are providing local students PK-12 with free backpacks, haircuts, school supplies, and more.

**Tuesday, Aug. 5**  
**National Night Out (Yuba City)**, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 1077 Civic Center Blvd, Yuba City. Come out and enjoy an evening of family fun, food, and community spirit. This annual event is designed to strengthen the bonds between our community and public safety staff.

**National Night Out (Marysville)**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Triplett Park, 529 Rideout Way, Marysville. Meet your local Police and Fire departments. Come together with neighbors, first responders and city leaders to take a stand against crime.

**Meeting Minders**  
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**, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 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, Aug. 5.

**Rotary Club of Yuba City** meets Wednesdays at noon at the Harvest Room, 1475 Tharp 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 Tuesday, Aug. 11.

**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 Tuesday, Aug. 5.

**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 Tuesday, Aug. 11. ★

# West Nile Virus Detected in Yuba and Sutter Counties

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door screens are intact and in good repair to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home. Mosquitoes lay eggs in standing water. Regularly empty containers such as flowerpot saucers, buckets, tires, and birdbaths. Report neglected or green

swimming pools to the district. Residents are also encouraged to report dead birds, which are early indicators of West Nile virus activity, to the California Department of Public Health at https://westnile.ca.gov or by calling 877-968-2473.

For more information, please visit our website at https://sutter-yubamvcd.org. For questions regarding this detection, contact the district office at 530-674-5456 ext. 0, Monday through Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. excluding holidays. ★

# LaMalfa Announces Army Contract to Support Beale Air Force Base



Doug LaMalfa

## Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)** - Congressman Doug LaMalfa, a Republican from Richvale issued the following statement after the Army awarded a \$10.2 million contract

for updates to the Aircrew Readiness Facility at Beale Air Force Base.

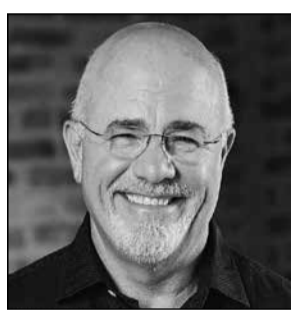
The project will support the 940th Air Refueling Wing, which handles mid-air refueling operations that keep our military aircraft flying longer and farther.

"I appreciate President Trump's steady support for military readiness here in Northern California," LaMalfa said. "Refueling units like the 940th at Beale are a key part of our ability to respond anywhere in the world on short notice. Updating this facility means crews can train, prepare, and stay sharp right here at

home. It's important that the Pentagon continues to recognize the role bases like Beale play in keeping our country strong and prepared."

Work will take place at Beale Air Force Base, with completion expected by October 2026.

*Congressman Doug LaMalfa is chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties.* ★



Dave Ramsey

# Dave Ramsey Says She'll Be Just Fine

Dear Dave,

My mom is 76, and the only debt she has is about \$60,000 left on her mortgage. She has \$600,000 in retirement accounts, plus a long-term care insurance policy. But she has just \$25,000 in a money market account with check-writing privileges for everyday bills and purchases. To be honest, this worries me. She has always lived within her means, so am I wrong to be concerned? She has also been talking about paying off her mortgage, and I'm not sure how I feel about that, either. I'd love your opinion.

– Kelly

Dear Kelly,

You sound surprised that she'd still be in the stock market at her age. In my mind, that's not a bad thing at all. It might not be what the typical financial planner would tell you to do, because for the most part they'll try to get you to be super-conservative with your money as you get older. But from the way you've described things, it sounds like she's not planning on using this money, but using the in-

come from the money. If that's the case, she won't whittle it all down to nothing. So, if she's in good mutual funds—not single stocks—I think she'll be just fine.

Now, let's talk about the mortgage. I would absolutely recommend she go ahead and pay it off. If she can do that at age 76 and still have \$540,000 left, that's the way to go. Let's pay off the house, and then she can start taking her income off a percentage of the remainder. She won't need much with the house payment out of the way, because she won't be sending money to the bank to pay the anymore.

– Dave

## The Best Laid Plans...

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been talking about paying off our mortgage in the next two or three years. Do you think we should make this happen by paying extra toward the house, or invest that money on top of the 15% we're putting into retirement?

– March

Dear March,

If I were in your shoes,

I'd pay extra on the house. On the other hand, you're not really doing a bad thing by putting the extra cash into retirement, either.

But here's the deal. No matter how well you plan, you never know exactly what will happen over the upcoming years of your life—or the life of your investments. You might think you know. You may even believe you've taken every possibility into account. The hard, cold truth, though, is even the best and smartest plans don't always work out the way we think they will—or the way we want them to.

And if something unplanned or unforeseen happens, it sure would be a nice thing to own your home free and clear, wouldn't it?

– Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.* ★

# Beautiful Barb



By Kathy Craig Harteis

be like them.

Barb and I didn't talk everyday, but we continued to reach out to one another as life happened. Even as we became women, Barb still treated me like the little girl she once watched over.

Earlier this month Barb unexpectedly left us. No one was expecting she would go that day.

Her biggest joys were her children and grandchildren. She lived a lifetime in Northern California but had her eye on Colorado and close to family. It was a plan happily anticipated but not meant to be.

A few years ago she lost her lifetime love and husband Allan Carothers. Her heart was broken, yet she continued on as the strong woman she had always been. She was 86 and was still as beautiful as ever. I always thank God we come from the same

gene pool. One can hope.

Last night a few friends of Darrel Feldman gathered to remember our friend who passed. I'm not a schoolmate of Darrel. He was a schoolmate of my late husband David. I appreciate that these folks have always included me.

We have all come to an age when one by one we lose our loved ones and our friends.

Take time to appreciate those important people around you.

Life is good today, but life marches on. Don't waste it.

*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.* ★

# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Summer league has grown exponentially, and fans are tuned in today like never before.

Sunday night saw our Sacramento Kings vying for their third summer league championship, as they faced off with the Charlotte Hornets in Las Vegas Nevada.

With identical 5-0 records the Kings got a dose of what their first and second round draft choices were capable of, so it remained to be seen how they would perform when the lights were brightest.

After an auspicious summer league audition, Nique Clifford struggled finding his shooting stroke, and had just 4 points entering the fourth quarter. The Kings would never give up on this game. After being down by 18 points, the young squad fought back to a single point deficit with less than 2 minutes remaining.

A pass from Isaac Jones to Clifford well beyond the arc, and Nique did not disappoint draining a deep three. Clifford followed up with an acrobatic jump shot in the corner for another three, and the Kings looked like winners.

Charlotte would not go quietly as sharpshooter Kon Knueppel pulled up for a backbreaking three. Moving the ball quickly into the frontcourt Isaac Jones sized up his first 3-point shot of the night and when Isaac converted the three the Kings were knocking on the door once again.

Kings fans can be proud of how the team fought for a win that ultimately would escape them, as a much needed rebound careened off the foot of Isaac Jones, and the Kings would go on to lose 83-78.

Neither the loss of the game nor the championship is the real story. The Sacramento Kings got more than just a glimpse of what their first and second round draft choices are capable of.

Talented, for sure and yes, they are raw. Nique Clifford put together a string of games that stated loudly, I've arrived and ready to make a difference!

Although I don't like using that word, Maxime Raynaud is more of a project. Raynaud, like every rookie, is going to need extended playing time, and time to play through his mistakes.

What the Kings really wanted to know, is can this 7'1" big man make an impact and play alongside Domantas Sabonis. I believe

he can, but confidence building is what will determine how quickly Maxime Raynaud will arrive.

Not to be left behind was the electric play of second year man Isaac Jones, who coming off a stellar 36-point performance, led all scores again with a 24-point performance. Jones made his lone 3-point attempt and added 11 big boards while chipping in with 2 assists.

Isaac Jones summer league performance came as no surprise to me. What's sad is the lack of playing time he received in his rookie year. It's my hope, as Isaac is receiving accolades from other coaches and pundits, that the staff pay close attention to what is possible.

Jones 6'9" frame and 7'3" wingspan make him a difficult guard for any team. He has a definite knack around the rim. He's active, and if he finds himself in a rotation that gives him 20 minutes plus per game, look for both Isaac and the Kings to take a step forward.

There is much to shout about as the Kings close out their summer league schedule. The confident presence that Nique Clifford brought every night is one of many things to be happy about.

Nique lived up to his billing as he played hard at both ends of the court, and like Isaac Jones, Clifford will need to find his place on the team that gets him minutes every game.

Doug Christie has his work cut out for him with a crowded guard rotation, including second year man Devin Carter, who acquitted himself admirably and played dominantly. Devin needs to continue working on his shot, but the upside for Carter is huge. No need for the Kings to question their decision to draft a player that could only contribute half a season due to injury. Carter is winning fans with every game he plays. I look for Devin to be more than just a contributor in the upcoming season.

Yes, Kings fans, you got what you were hoping for, and without a doubt this summer league squad has got the city of Sacramento excited.

Scott Perry isn't done just yet, so stay tuned Kings fans!

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgarrisriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgarrisriskingsfan@gmail.com). ★

# Social Security Matters

## What is the Formula for Deciding When to Claim?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I am curious about the "formula" to decide when to take Social Security while still working. I am past the Full Retirement Age. How do you best address such? Should we schedule a call?

**Signed: Wondering When**

**Dear Wondering: Well, you can always**

contact us by phone on 1.888.750.2622 to speak to one of our certified Social Security Advisors, or you can send your questions to us via email at [ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org](mailto:ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org). You don't need to pre-schedule a meeting, as we have multiple advisors answering the phone on most normal business days. If they all happen to be busy when you call, simply leave a voicemail and an Advisor will return your call promptly.

For starters, since you have reached your full retirement age, know that your work earnings will no longer negatively affect your Social Security benefits. You can earn as much as possible, and your monthly SS amount will be the same, based on your average lifetime monthly earnings (for your highest 35 years), and based on your age when you claim.

Since you have not yet claimed SS, you are already earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) which increase your monthly SS amount by .667% for each month you continue to delay. That's 8% for each full year you delay past your full retirement age (FRA). You should not, however, wait longer than age 70 to claim because that is when you will get your maximum SS benefit amount. For you, that means that your age 70 amount will be 28% more than the amount you would have received at your FRA of 66 years and 6 months (in Oct. 2023), and about 15% more than if you were to claim now.

Note too, that if your more recent income is among the highest of your lifetime, Social Security will automatically increase your monthly SS retirement amount to account for that event. They will check your work earnings each year to see if you are entitled to a larger SS amount because of your recent earnings.

Since (according to your AMAC member record) you are married, you may also wish to consider whether your wife will get a spousal benefit from you when you claim. If your wife's personal SS retirement amount at her FRA is less than the amount you were entitled to at your FRA, then she will get a spousal boost when you claim. With her spousal boost (if claimed at her FRA), her total SS benefit should be about 50% of your FRA benefit amount (not half of the higher amount you will get because you waited longer to claim).

But your wife cannot get a spousal boost until you are collecting your SS.

And here is something else to think about: received SS benefits will become part of your overall income taxed by the IRS when you submit your income tax return. If you file your income tax as "married/jointly" and your combined income from all sources is more than \$32,000 then some of your SS benefits will become taxable income. If your combined income is between \$32,001 and \$44,000, then half of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. Or, if your combined income from all sources exceeds \$44,000, then about 85% of your received SS benefits will become part of your income taxed by the IRS. Just something to keep in mind, especially since you are still working.

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### It's Time to Cut Off Public Broadcasting

In the past, whenever Republicans have tried to cut federal funding for public broadcasting, the 8-foot-2-inch-tall yellow bird has been trotted out as an exemplar of all that is good and necessary about public broadcasting, and the federal dollars have been preserved.

Perhaps our Jim Henson-created feathered friend will continue his undefeated streak, but a Trump-backed recessions bill represents the best chance to defund public broadcasting in decades, if not ever.

The bill, clawing back previously appropriated funding, has already passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate, where the filibuster doesn't apply. The measure targets \$9.4 billion in federal spending, including funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The CPB gets about \$500 million a year from the federal government, and parcels it out to NPR, PBS and local public radio and TV stations.

NPR maintains that it only gets about 2% of its funding from the federal government, with more coming indirectly via member stations. PBS gets about 15% of its funding from the feds.

If NPR and PBS programming is as compelling and vital as its defenders say, it shouldn't be a heavy

lift to get foundations, philanthropists and devoted listeners and viewers to fill any funding gap. The organization's already given out a lot of tote bags during fundraising drives. Surely, they can give out some more.

Decades ago, with the rise of cable TV and a proliferation of sources of news and entertainment, it seemed absurd for the government to have to prop up a few select media sources. How much more ridiculous it is now, in the age of YouTube, social media, satellite radio, Substack, streaming services and podcast platforms.

Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Public Broadcasting Act, creating the CPB in 1967, and like many other Great Society programs, public broadcasting is an anachronism that won't go away. Big Bird himself is approaching the age when he'll soon begin to be eligible for senior-citizen discounts.

Supporters of public broadcasting extol the virtues of "All Things Considered," the "PBS NewsHour" and "Frontline," and yes (political bias aside), journalists do some good work for these programs. They also (again, political bias aside) do some good work at The New York Times and CBS News, yet neither of these outlets depend on federal tax dollars.

Oh, defenders also ask, How can we possibly do without the wonder of educational programming like "Sesame Street" and "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood"? "Sesame Street" is, indeed, an American institution. Even if PBS collapsed tomorrow, the show would certainly go on. For about a decade now, new epi-

sodes have been featured on HBO or Netflix, demonstrating how a venerable 50-year-old project can adapt to the times.

It's simply not true, by the way, that we depend on PBS for good shows for kids. There's been educational programming developed by Nickelodeon ("Blue's Clues & You!"), Scholastic Entertainment ("The Magic School Bus") and Netflix ("Ask the StoryBots" and "Ada Twist, Scientist"). And somehow, such iconic children's programming as "Dora the Explorer," "Peppa Pig" and "Bluey" were created without the involvement of PBS.

Then there's the argument that a cut-off of federal funding will be devastating to local public radio stations in rural communities. It's true that small stations could go out of business, but as anyone who has been paying attention has noticed, we live in an era of great media churn. Private media entities are going out of business -- and being created -- all the time. The government shouldn't extend its favor to a few select outlets. Especially when these outlets are so blatantly and pervasively biased. NPR and PBS provide left-of-center content for left-of-center audiences under the guise of objectivity. As many legacy media organizations have long demonstrated, there is a business model there, but it's not one that deserves or needs taxpayer support.

Big Bird should, finally, make his own way in the world.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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# New California Budget Ignores Day of Reckoning



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders were drafting a more-or-less final 2025-26 state budget last month, they were closing what they described as a \$12 billion deficit, a number that the state's media repeatedly cited.

It was the wrong number; it minimizes the state's chronic gap between income and outgo, as the state's official budget summary released this week confirms.

The budget projects that the state will receive \$208.6 billion in general fund revenues during the fiscal year that began on July 1, but it will spend \$228.4 billion, a gap just shy of \$20 billion.

The \$12 billion figure stems from counting a \$7.1 billion diversion from one of the state's reserve accounts as revenue — an assumption that violates common sense as well as any legitimate accounting scenario.

The more accurate figure of \$20 billion is important because it squares with projections by Newsom's Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst's Office that California has what's called a "structural deficit" in the range of

\$10 billion to \$20 billion a year.

In other words financing all of the programs and services now in state law will indefinitely cost that much more each year than the state is likely to receive in revenues.

The budget closes about a third of the \$20 billion gap with an aforementioned \$7.1 billion shift from the emergency reserve — money that's supposed to be used to cushion the impact of an economic downturn or calamities such as the wildfires that devastated Los Angeles, earthquakes or destructive storms.

The deficit isn't a genuine emergency because it resulted from irresponsible political decisions, particularly Newsom's declaration in 2022 that the state had a \$97.5 billion budget surplus and thus could afford a sharp increase in spending.

The surplus was a mirage, based on assumptions of a \$40 billion annual increase in revenues that never happened. Last year, the Department of Finance acknowledged that revenues over four years would fall short of expectations by \$165 billion.

However, much of the phantom money was already spent, thereby creating the structural deficit that Newsom and the Legislature basically ignored in putting together the current budget.

The \$12 billion gap left after the reserve fund shift was mostly papered over with on- and off-budget loans from special funds, shifting some spending into future years and using

accounting gimmicks, such as shifting some current year spending, the June 2026 state payroll for instance, into the next fiscal year.

One could liken the state budget to a family that takes out loans on its credit cards to finance a lavish lifestyle, or a city that provides pension benefits it cannot afford.

Sooner or later, the debts pile so high that they can no longer be ignored and the day of reckoning arrives. That's one reason why more than 30,000 Californians file for bankruptcy each year and why several California cities have gone bankrupt in recent years.

States cannot file for bankruptcy, no matter how distorted their finances. If they could, California would not qualify because of its almost unlimited ability to borrow money from special funds.

However, there will be a day of judgment if California's spending continues to outpace its revenues, particularly if the state's economy continues its sluggish performance.

Newsom and legislators implicitly assume that at some point revenues will increase enough to cover their spending and pay off their debts — just as a debt-ridden family buys lottery tickets in hopes of avoiding bankruptcy.

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. ★

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# Food & Farm NEWS

**Del Monte Troubles Shake Up Pear Season**

With harvest underway, California pear growers say there's little doubt that crop yield has improved this year. Looking into the future, however, growers are grappling with uncertainty after Del Monte Foods, which operates one of two pear canneries left in the state, filed for bankruptcy this month. California pear growers typically ship more than half their crop to canneries, selling the rest as fresh fruit. Del Monte's bankruptcy is "going to obviously cause some type of rebalancing" in the sector, said Alex Wilson, who grows pears for his family's Rivermaid Trading Co. in Lodi. "There's a giant question mark on what that rebalancing is going to look like."

**Abandoned Crops Bring Pest Plague to Nearby Farms**

California farmers are sounding an alarm about a troubling symptom of the state's struggling farm economy. With wine-grape and almond prices less profitable in recent years and farmers in the San Joaquin Valley no longer allowed to burn discarded trees and vines, an increasing number of growers—unable to afford farming or removal costs—have simply walked away from their orchards and vineyards. Tens of thousands of acres have been abandoned, leaving neighboring farms to fight insects and rodents that spill over from the neglected trees and vines. "If you're right next door, it's pretty difficult," said Michael Naito, who grows winegrapes, almonds and pistachios in Fresno and Madera counties.

**Grasshopper Damage, Losses Down as Infestations Decline**

Grasshoppers and Mormon crickets, which in past years traveled great distances and destroyed tens of millions of dollars of Northern California crops, have emerged again this year, although farmers say there's been a small reprieve. During the past several years, grasshopper populations were so thick that "the cows had their eyes shut walking across the meadows," Plumas County rancher Susy Pearce said. The infestations forced her to spend upwards of \$20,000 in pest control from 2021–2023. Pearce said she has seen some grasshoppers this year, "but nothing to panic about."

**Foundation Provides Programs and Services for California Farmworkers**

Joe Garcia, president of the California Farmworker Foundation, founded the organization in 2016 to improve farmworkers' quality of life. A child and grandchild of farmworkers, Garcia said he was motivated to start CFF after seeing a lack of political will to solve problems impacting farm employees. "This inspired me to establish a foundation aimed at addressing the needs of our farmworker communities," he told Ag Alert®. Today, the biggest challenge facing California farmworkers, he said, is the federal government's mass deportation program. "As an organization, our greatest responsibility is to continue standing alongside farmworkers and our communities, offering our support and education," Garcia said. "We aim to be a reliable resource they can trust." ★



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# "Story Stocks"

In speaking with investors over the decades, I see a common misconception about when to buy a stock.

What I call "story stocks" are purchases investors make based on either a story someone has told them or the idea that so and so company is doing something fantastic and it's a no brainer to buy the stock.

The more dangerous of the two stories are the buys based on a tip from a friend, acquaintance, an article or newsletter of some sort.

Years ago, when I was in college, a friend of mine who was a broker recommended a stock called Chewy Nougat.

The stock was the proverbial "penny stock", which is a favorite among gamblers and newbie traders that has a very cheap price. Usually under a dollar.

The company manufactured stuffed animals that represented the animals that pop star Michael Jackson had in his famous zoo located on his estate in Santa Barbara, California.

Jackson was one of the biggest stars at the time and the idea sounded great. I subsequently bought a few thousand dollars' worth.

Needless to say, and in keeping with the jest of today's article, it eventually went to zero.

This example is one of literally thousands of stories I have heard from investors of a stock that had the latest whiz-bang of an idea, was a sure thing, then imploded.

I can comfortably say that there are usually very few unknown jewels in the stock world and the odds that your friend or relative found one are slim to none.

More likely is that it is the proverbial "pump and dump" offering by some sleazy entity that creates a stock, who prices millions of shares at pennies a share, and then spreads the story far and wide to get gullible newbies to gobble up the shares, driving the price higher. This is the "pump" side of the equation.

Since shares are cheap, investors buy a lot of shares and envision the stock going up a few bucks and reaping thousands of dollars. After all, the math looks great, which is why they do it.

After the shares rise, the creators of the stock, and probably a few of their friends, sell the stock, reaping the thousands you thought you would make, and the stock craters. This is the "dump" side of the equation. The pump and dump scheme does violate some laws, but the work-arounds are many and I won't go into the specifics on that here.

Another "story" pitfall (and there are

many), might encompass a well-known stock and the story centers around how well a company is doing or maybe a new product that would take the world by storm. Although not as ominous and underhanded as the pump and dump, this kind of story can still do damage to your finances.

For example, suppose an investor thinks the Apple company will sell a lot of I Phones and therefore decides to buy the stock. The reality here is that there is something called the "Efficient Market Theory" (EMT). This theory states that "all known information about a stock is already reflected in its stock price".

This means exactly what it says. We assume all information is known by the public that is relevant, and if there is information that would affect the stock price either up or down that is not public, it is illegal to trade on such information.

That said, if you buy Apple thinking it will sell a lot of I phones, the price of the stock already reflects that, and it BETTER sell a lot of I phones. If its sales do not meet expectations, the stock could get hammered. If the company sells a REAL LOT of I phones, that might move the stock up, but you're banking on the outlier of even more sales than expected.

In conclusion, buying stocks on whatever the story, remember that according to the EMT theory, assume everyone already knows what's what about all stocks and whatever story you're being told is likely already priced in.

The stock market is run by professionals. They have the brightest minds in the industry. Their math quants come from the best schools. They analyze down to the gnat's butt everything there is to know about a stock.

To think we can outsmart them or know something they don't, might be a bit naive.

It might be better to just follow iconic investor Warren Buffett's way. Just buy good companies.

*"Watching the markets so you don't have to"*

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## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond


Even though hot soup may not sound good on these sweltering July days, our Stone Soup crowd still shows up on Thursdays at noon. There are several soups to choose from, a large salad bar, some bread and even a dessert. It is a great time to sit with friends and neighbors and chat, keep up on local news.


Yuba Feather Next Step is getting ready to offer a scholarship or two. This money in intended to help a person take their "next step" up the ladder to success. The offerings are not large; the monies come from our monthly community breakfasts. Even \$500 helps pay for textbooks, permits, or other expenses. Please stop by Books & More for an application for yourself or a friend.

The Mountain Fair opens tomorrow, July 26, Saturday from 10 – 7 and Sunday from 10 – 5. There is a \$10 entry fee to help pay expenses for the fair. There are many activities: vendors, the logging show, things for the kids to do and music, of course. Parking is a problem so watch for a shuttle. This is the one big event for Yuba Feather Community Services, so I hope you plan to attend.

Look Back in Time – In 1999 Ford's new 20 HP Model T Roadster sold with oil lamps, a magneto (no more crank), tools, and a horn for \$950, If you wanted a top and generator, you paid \$1030 (of course wages were ow, too).

*Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.*  
~ Yvonne ★





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**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 Barales, 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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Olivehurst Public Utility District will receive sealed bids from qualified bidders for the replacement of Well #34's Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) off Algodon Road. This project consists of removing the existing propriety Tesco PLC with a Allen Bradely PLC along with the reprogramming and start-up of the new PLC. The Bid Package may be obtained upon request from the District Engineer, Swamjit Boyal by emailing at: sboyal@opud.org. There is a Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting that will start at the District, 1970 9th Ave, Olivehurst, CA starting at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 23, 2025. Soon after, the group will visit the project site to go over any additional items identified as relevant via onsite coordination to answer questions. A follow up meeting can be approved upon request to the District Engineer by emailing at: sboyal@opud.org. Bids are due no later than Friday at 2 PM, August 8, 2025 and read shortly thereafter. Bidder's shall use a UL 508A recognized panel shop for work performed in the PLC cabinet. (TD) July 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:  
**Suzanne Buckner**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 6, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
JULY 18, 25, AUGUST 1, 8, 2025

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2025F-190**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Marysville Banquet Hall**  
800 D Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
GTL LLC  
315 3rd 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 N/A.

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

Signed:  
**Gary Yu  
CA Manager**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 14, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
JULY 25, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 2025

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

HEARING DATE:  
08/18/2025  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

from: Rachelle Ann Saunders  
to: Shelly Ann Saunders

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: 7/7/2025  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025

**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.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
JULY 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
JULY 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE  
EXTRA SELF STORAGE LINDA**

will sell the contents of the following units to satisfy the lien:

- Name:Harold E Kemper III
- Name:Sequoia L Ramirez
- Name:John A Gray
- Name:Sarah A Hansen
- Name:Dixie Dufore

**TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON:  
August 5th, 2025**

**ENDING AT 3:00 PM SALE TO BE HELD ONLINE AT  
www.StorageTreasures.com**

Purchases must be paid at the time with Cash only.  
Sale subject to cancellation.

Company reserves the right to refuse any online bids.  
(TD) 07/25/2025

**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.

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DATE: 6/18/2025  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

**Notice of Public On line 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 25th 2025 at 10am, and ending July 31st 2025, at 10am. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly.

Name: Irma A Hernandez  
Ethan R. Flecksteiner

All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. (TD) 07-25-2025

**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 david jenkins c/o Pastor Bob Kolbusz c/o 398 Aylor Avenue, Yuba City, California 95991. (TD) July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2025

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Foreclosure No. 7245605 APN# 010-162-030 On August 7, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Trevor McDonald Conklin, a single man and Bruce Adrian Conklin, an unmarried man as Joint Tenants, and recorded June 17, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-007369, of Official Records of Yuba, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded April 1, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025-003477, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th Street, Marysville, CA 95901, all that 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 shown on said Deed of Trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 426 Pine St, Marysville, CA 95901 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Habitat for Humanity Yuba/Sutter, 202 D Street, Marysville, CA 95901 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$149,981.48

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JUNE 14, 2019 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. 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 1-916-939-0772 or visit this internet website: http://www.nationwideposting.com address for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 7245605. 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 http://www.nationwideposting.com. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 1-916-939-0772, or visit this internet website http://www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 7245605 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. DATED: 07/10/2025 MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY Address: 601 Main Street Chico, California 95928 Phone: (530) 879-2527 BY: Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer NPP0476309 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 07/18/2025, 07/25/2025, 08/01/2025

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 2025F-194**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Metal Roofing Consultants  
Metal Roofing Inspections  
Copper Roofing Consultants  
Copper Roofing Inspections**  
2299 Casa Dulce Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Custom Sheet Metal Works  
2299 Casa Dulce Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/06/2017.

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

Signed:  
**Gregory Anderson  
California  
President**

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
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**Community Events**

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

July 24 From Ideas to Business, Joe Steele  
July 31 Anyone Can Paint, Christina Hart  
August 14 Mental Empowerment, Gabriel Gutierrez  
August 21 Financial Knowledge, Reggie  
August 28 Blue Zones, Cristina Espinosa

**JOIN US FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025  
AUGUST 5 • 6 - 8 PM, TRIPLETT PARK  
529 RIDEOUT WAY, MARYSVILLE**

Meet your local Police and Fire Departments. Free food. Music and games. Come together with neighbors, first responders, and city leaders to celebrate our community and promote taking a stance against crime. Everyone is welcome - bring the whole family.

**Next Step Community Breakfast**  
Second Sunday of the Month at Brownsville Community Center downstairs located at 17103 Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast includes: Coffee, orange juice & peaches. Choice of eggs, ham or sausage. Choice of pancakes, french toast or biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5, 3 & under Free.

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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
JULY 25, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 2025

# Sutter High Shotgun Team Shines at U.S. Open

**Team Coach Dave Samson,  
Sutter Union High School**

**SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter High School Shotgun Team delivered a standout performance at the U.S. Open in Las Vegas, earning multiple team and individual awards across all three shotgun disciplines, Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays.

The team's consistent performance across events resulted in multiple podium finishes. In Junior Varsity Skeet, Sutter placed second as a team, while their Varsity squad secured third place in the same discipline. The Junior Varsity squad earned the top spot in Sporting Clays, becoming champions in that event. In Trap, the Junior Varsity team finished in second place, capping off an impressive all-around team effort.

Sutter's squads also delivered standout performances. In Junior Varsity Skeet, the squad of Manny Moulton, Heston Burrow and Nicolas Miller took second place. In Sporting Clays, the Junior Varsity squad of Jacob Kiser, Heston Burrow and Landon McCracken earned third place. Another Junior Varsity squad made up of Manny Moulton, Connor Simpson and Nicolas Miller claimed the championship title with a first-place finish. The Varsity squad consisting of Cesar Moulton, Garrett Bartels and Tyler Siller took second



The Sutter High School Shotgun Team delivered a standout performance at the U.S. Open in Las Vegas. Photo courtesy of Team Coach Dave Samson, Sutter Union High School

place in their division. In the Young Adult division, the squad of James Cooley, Dustin Wurm and Conrad Burrow also brought home a second-place finish.

Individual competitors from Sutter also stood out in their respective events. Manny Moulton earned third place individually in Junior Varsity Skeet. In Sporting Clays, Landon McCracken took third place in the Junior division, while Connor Simpson earned third in Junior Varsity and Garrett Bartels

placed second in the Varsity division.

In Trap, the Junior Varsity squad of Manny Moulton, Connor Simpson, Nicolas Miller, Summer Anderson and Heston Burrow earned second place. Individually, Landon McCracken secured fourth place in the Intermediate Division after winning a tie-breaking shoot-off. In the Young Adult division, James Cooley competed in a shoot-off for first place and ultimately took home second. ★



The Junior Varsity squad earned the top spot in Sporting Clays at the U.S. Open in Las Vegas. Photo courtesy of Team Coach Dave Samson, Sutter Union High School

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### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
**SARAH MARIE EDMONDSON, PETITIONER(S)**  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-01139

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
09/02/2025  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Sarah Marie Edmondson, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Sarah Marie Edmondson  
to: Marie Edmondson King

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 in the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 7/17/2025

Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2025



T.S. No.: 25-13571  
Loan No.: \*\*\*\*\*3534  
APN: 014-721-001-000  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER  
A DEED OF TRUST DATED  
2/12/2020. UNLESS YOU  
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT  
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE  
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF  
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PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,  
YOU SHOULD CONTACT A  
LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater

on the day of sale. Trustor: **JAMES CRUDUP, UNMARRIED MAN** Duly Appointed Trustee: **Prestige Default Services, LLC.** Recorded 2/24/2020 as Instrument No. 2020-002940 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California. Date of Sale: 8/14/2025 at 1:30 PM. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the Yuba County Courthouse, 215 5th Street, Marysville, CA 95901 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$333,570.48 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3526 STARFLOWER ST, Arboga, California 95961 A.P.N.: 014-721-001-000. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. 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 (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-13571. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of

the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-13571 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: 7/8/2025  
Prestige Default Services, LLC  
1920 Old Tustin Ave.  
Santa Ana, California 92705  
Questions: 949-427-2010  
Sale Line: (949) 776-4697  
Patricia Sanchez  
Foreclosure Manager  
PPP#25-004594  
(TD) July 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2025

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
TSG No.: 8787660 TS No.: 23-013715 APN: 009-125-007-000  
Property Address: 1317 MAPLE ST, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/17/2022. 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 08/11/2025 at 09:00 A.M., America West Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/20/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-008234, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YUBA County, State of California. Executed by: Gerardo Mendoza, A Single Man, 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) The Fifth Street Entrance Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth 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# 009-125-007-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1317 MAPLE ST, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901 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 \$ 362,392.27. 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

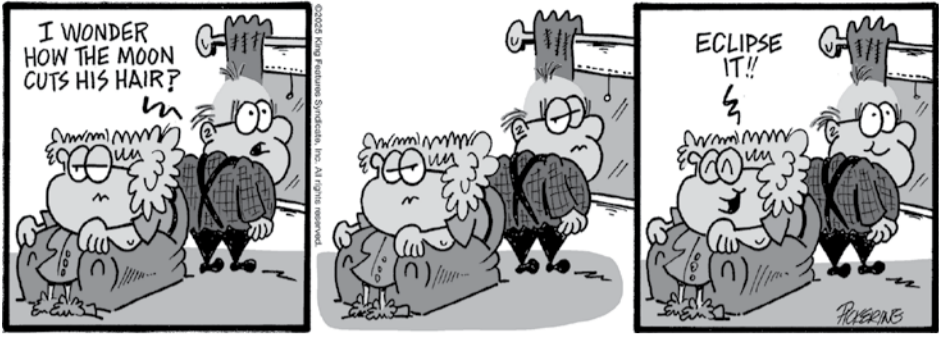
this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All bids are subject to California Civil Code 2924h and are sold "AS-IS". 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 844-693-4761 or visit this internet website www.awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 23-013715 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 844-693-4761, or visit this internet website www.awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 23-013715 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: America West Lender Services, LLC P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 America West Lender Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 844-693-4761 NPP0476308 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 07/18/2025, 07/25/2025, 08/01/2025

# COMICS & PUZZLES

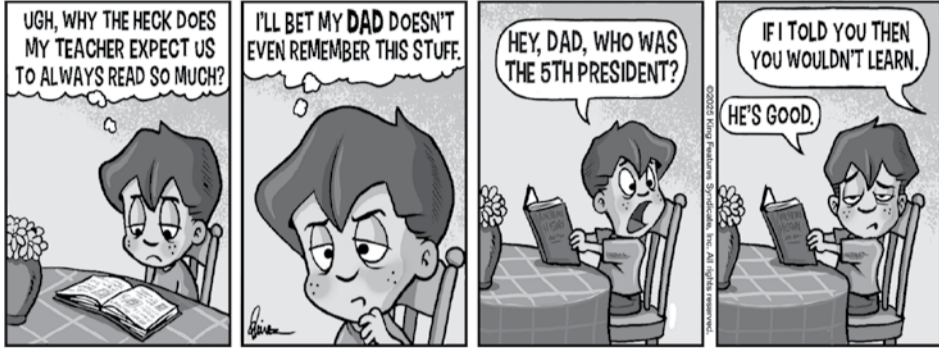
## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



## Amber Waves



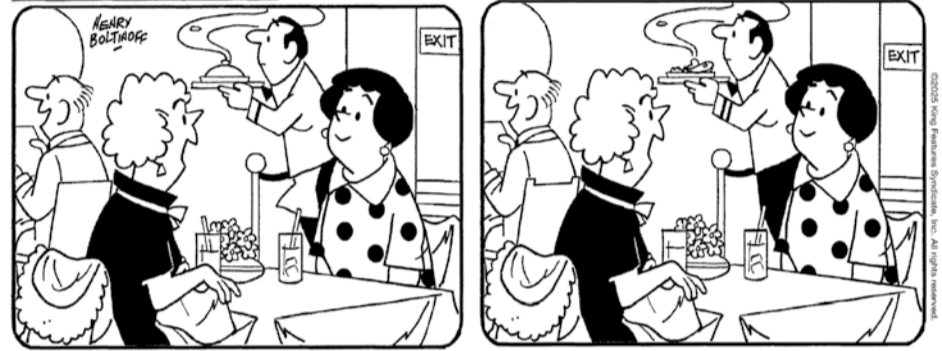
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



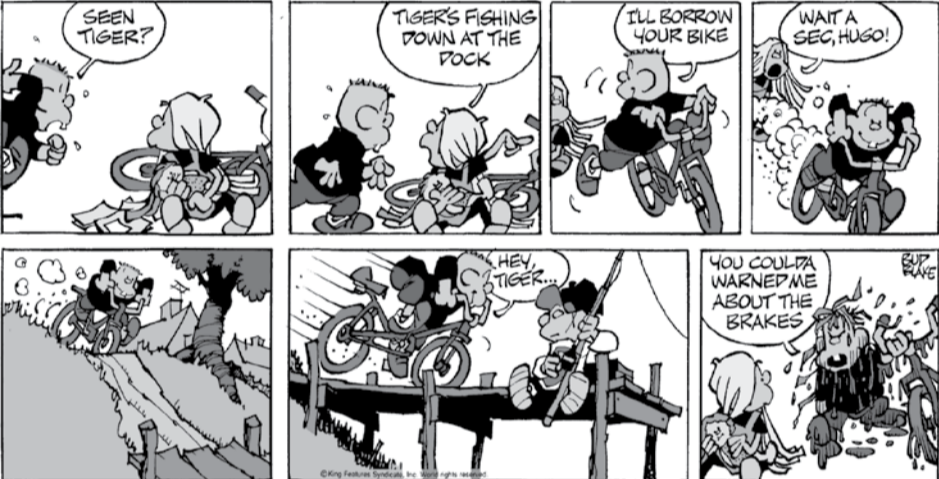
Differences: 1. Cover is missing from water's tray. 2. Straw is missing. 3. Exit sign is lower. 4. Back of chair is different. 5. Apron is missing. 6. Stripe is added to sleeve.

## Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

## TIGER



by BUD BLAKE

## CRIN THE BEAR IT



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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- CLUES**
- ACROSS**
- Basilica feature
  - Cameron, to friends
  - ... and flow
  - One of the Bridges
  - Have the blues
  - Op-ed piece
  - Blondie's hit "\_\_\_ Me"
  - Certain something
  - "Granny Smith"
  - "Broth-making container"
  - Big name in map-making
  - Inexperienced
  - "Group of dishes or pots"
  - Deprived of ovaries
  - Medusae
  - Got an Oscar, e.g.
  - Kind of license
  - Crescent
  - Description for twins
  - "\_\_\_ the season!"
  - Orthodox Judaism adherent
  - Class roster item
  - Between lights and action
  - Source of pork
  - "Shredding devices"
  - Bear-like
  - Florida key
  - French farewell
  - Physicist Niels \_\_\_
  - "Kitchen hand protector (2 words)"
  - Holey confection
  - Track event
  - \_\_\_ of the trade, sing.
  - 1st letter of Hebrew alphabet
  - Charlie Parker's nickname
  - Shrek or Fiona, e.g.
  - Word of compliance
  - Actor Stallone
  - "Spice \_\_\_ or pot \_\_\_"
- DOWN**
- Beginning of the alphabet
  - \*Often go with carrots
  - \*NaCl
  - Speech at a funeral
  - \*Flute alternative
  - \*Cook's garb
  - \*Veal or venison, e.g.
  - Sport spectator's TV acronym
  - Like white-headed eagle
  - "Farewell" to Birdie
  - Management (2 words)
  - Like cornstalks
  - "Flat-edged utensil"
  - "Flapjack alternative"
  - Blink of an eye, abbr.
  - Swing, \_\_\_ swabb
  - Like Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station location
  - Carl Jung's inner self
  - \*\_\_\_ en place
  - \*Seaweed-wrapped dish
  - Opposite of cation
  - Swamp plant
  - Estimated arrival times, acr.
  - Timothy, to friends
  - \*Popular condiment
  - Sheik's bevy
  - Alan Paton's novel "\_\_\_ The Beloved Country"
  - Broken, e.g.

**CROSSWORD**

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# Newsom's 'California Way' Would Take Away Your Gas-powered Car



Gov. Gavin Newsom

By Kerry Jackson and Tim Anaya, Pacific Research Institute

Congress recently voted to give Californians weary of expensive government green energy burdens relief from the state's electric vehicle mandate and its stricter-than-the-rest-of-the-country emissions standards.

You'd think Gov. Gavin Newsom and other officials would look for an off-ramp upon hearing this news to avoid the inevitable crash they have orchestrated. But they not only ripped right on by the exit; they rushed east toward Interstate 80.

Newsom has joined a new coalition with other states to spread the "California Way" across the Sierras. Like Newsom, the other governors in this group want to take away your choice to drive a more affordable gas-powered ride, force you to drive a much more expensive electric vehicle, and outlaw oil and gas production coast to coast. Drivers in other states should beware.

"We are firm and committed in our efforts to continue our leadership in the state of California," Newsom said at a recent press conference, while state Attorney General Rob Bonta declared that "California will not stand idly by" after Congress voted to give Californians a break from the high costs of driving.

The three congressional resolutions President Donald Trump signed will hamper the state's decades-old habit of making its own emissions rules.

Behind a placard that read "Trump's GOP Is Making

California Smoggy Again," Newsom complained that California is under "attack" so that companies can "pollute more."

"This is all about polluters being able to pollute more — big oil buying off politicians," he said.

Let's stop right there, governor. Today's internal-combustion engines aren't emission-free, but they are close. "New passenger vehicles are 98 to 99% cleaner for most tailpipe pollutants compared to the 1960s," says the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Newsom also ignores the fact that his policies will curb refinery production. Two major state refineries will shutter for good in the coming year. A recent USC study estimates the closures will raise gasoline prices in California to as much as \$8.25 per gallon. At a recent hearing, state environmental officials conceded that they don't review the impact of gas regulations on consumers. No kidding.

California is determined to

make its emissions standards the national standard. And if Newsom has his way, gasoline will become unaffordable to millions.

Newsom announced 11 states are part of the Affordable Clean Cars Coalition, which says it's committed "to safeguarding Americans' fundamental right to clean air." The other 10 states might be convinced that following the California way will give off cool vibes and boost their green street cred but it will translate into higher costs and fewer choices or consumers.

Research from the Pacific Research Institute bears this out. Seventy-nine percent of taxpayer-funded electric car subsidies are claimed by households making more than \$100,000 per year. Meanwhile, California will be 21% short of the power needed to meet demand each day once both the state's gas car ban and 100% renewable energy mandates are on the books in 2045.

The state's green mandates

impose 56% higher electricity costs on Californians than the national average despite state residents using 34% less energy. And taxpayers and ratepayers will be stuck with a bill upward of \$20,000 per household to fund the cost of the green transition.

Drivers want affordable energy and more car-buying choices. When policymakers propose having your state follow the California way on green energy, give them the message that we've been there, done that and it costs too much.

Kerry Jackson is the William Clement fellow in California reform at the Pacific Research Institute. Tim Anaya is Pacific Research Institute's vice president of marketing and communications. They are co-authors of "The California Left Coast Survivor's Guide." This piece was originally published in the Washington Examiner. ★

# Kiley Applauds End to High-Speed Rail Funding

Office of Congressman Kevin Kiley News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Rep. Kevin Kiley (R-CA), author of H.R. 213, legislation to prohibit further federal funding for High-Speed Rail, issued the following statement in response to President Trump and Secretary Duffy's announcement

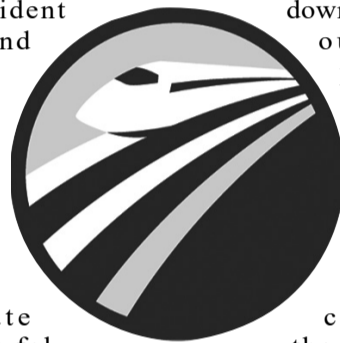


Kevin Kiley

that they are ending federal funding.

"California High-Speed Rail is the worst public infrastructure disaster in U.S. history," Rep. Kiley said. "A project that was supposed to be finished five years ago at a cost of \$33 billion is now projected to take until the end of the century at a cost of \$130

billion. I am grateful that President Trump and Secretary Duffy are sparing our taxpayers by cutting off federal funding. The state must now follow suit, wind this



disastrous project down, and spend our transportation dollars where they are needed: our roads." Rep. Kiley is calling on the House to pass his legislation

to assure future Administrations cannot try to revive the doomed project.

Congressman Kevin Kiley represents California's Third Congressional District, which includes Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties, and parts of Yuba, El Dorado and Sacramento counties. ★

# LaMalfa Applauds Trump Administration for Revoking High-Speed Rail Funding



Doug LaMalfa

Office of Representative Doug LaMalfa News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) issued the following statement July 17 after the U.S. Department of Transportation officially revoked \$4 billion in federal funding for California's long-troubled high-speed rail project. The project, first approved by voters in 2008, has faced repeated delays, skyrocketing costs, and has yet to deliver.

"What I've suspected since 2008 as a state legislator has been born out of years and years of pie in the sky projections, fake promises about the number of people to be employed, the

timeline in which high speed rail would be completed, and the price tag for the taxpayers of California, and now the entire U.S.," said Rep. LaMalfa. "In 17 years, they've managed to raise about \$17 billion for this project, and the price has ballooned from \$33 billion to \$128 billion. That puts them \$111 billion short of what they say they need to complete it. There is no way the federal government and 50 states worth of taxpayers should be on the hook for a single dollar more as the promises have been broken and the contracts have been violated on this boondoggle. President Trump and Secretary Duffy's instincts to pull back this Biden-era funding are right, and I greatly appreciate them taking back this \$4 billion. We should be dedicating that money to real infrastructure—water storage and highway repairs that will be much more productive for Californians and Americans than continuing this boondoggle that is over \$110 billion short and at least 20 years behind. I appreciate the Trump Administration and Secretary Duffy for

finally putting a stop to this."

President Donald Trump and Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy have both called out the project for failing to meet its contractual obligations and wasting taxpayer dollars. The administration's decision is a serious blow to this project's future, which has lost public trust and federal confidence.

The high-speed rail project, originally estimated to cost \$33 billion, has ballooned to \$128 billion and is now primarily focused on a short 119-mile stretch from Merced to Bakersfield through the Central Valley that comes nowhere near connecting San Francisco to L.A., and even this short segment is not expected to be operational until at least 2033.

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties. ★

# Secretary of State Announces Proposed Initiative Entered Circulation

Initiative Limits Ability of Voters to Raise Revenues for Local Government Services



Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. Courtesy photo

California Secretary of State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., announced that the proponent of a new initiative was cleared to begin collecting petition signatures on July 16.

The Attorney General prepares the legal title and summary that is required to appear on initiative petitions. When the official language is complete, the Attorney General forwards it to the proponent and to the Secretary of State, and the initiative may be circulated for signatures.

The Secretary of State then provides a calendar of deadlines to the proponent and to county elections officials. The Attorney General's official title and summary for the measure is as follows:

Limits voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by raising the vote approval threshold requirement for such ballot measures from a simple majority (over 50%) to two-thirds.

In charter cities, prohibits voters from approving real estate transfer taxes other than the existing 0.11% transfer tax authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code section 11911.

Overturns all existing voter-approved property-related taxes that do not comply with these requirements two years after the measure is enacted. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Annual loss of revenues to local governments totaling up to a couple of billion dollars,

predominantly affecting certain charter cities.

Potential future reduction in what local governments would otherwise collect in revenues due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes and fewer types of taxes that local governments can adopt. (25-0004A1.)

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1981 and the Attorney General's tracking number is 25-0004A1.

The proponent of the measure, Jon Coupal, must collect signatures of 874,641 registered voters (eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2022 general election) for the measure to become eligible for the ballot.

The proponent has 180 days to circulate petitions for the measure, meaning the signatures must be submitted to county elections officials no later than Jan. 12, 2026. The address for the proponent is 921 11th St., Suite 1201 Sacramento, CA 95814. ★

# Cap-and-Invest Critical to State's Economic Future

Governor's Press Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As Governor Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders continue to work on extending the state's preeminent climate program — Cap-and-Invest — new reports out last week highlight how critical the program is to the state's economic future and how uncertainty is costing

the state billions.

According to a study released by the Environmental Defense Fund and Greenline Insights, extending Cap-and-Invest, also known as Cap-and-Trade, through 2045 is "expected to generate 287,000 jobs, \$55 billion in economic growth and \$232 million in net savings for households." Extending the program is estimated to "raise a minimum of \$47 billion for

California Climate Investments."

That builds on the program's \$28 billion already invested in the last 10 years, which has wiped out emissions equivalent to taking 80% of the state's gas cars off the road.

This comes as another report released last week shows the need for extension this year. According to Clean and Prosperous California, the program has lost up to \$3 billion

in potential revenue in the past year due to poor auction results "caused by uncertainty over legislative extension."

Clean and Prosperous California reports: "We expect California will continue losing between around \$600 million and \$1 billion in revenue from each quarterly auction until the California legislature reauthorizes the cap-and-trade program."

As Governor Newsom, Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas and Senate Pro Tempore Mike McGuire said in April announcing efforts to extend the program this year: "Cap-and-trade is a huge success and, working together, we'll demonstrate real climate leadership that will attract investment and innovation to deliver the technologies of tomorrow, right here in California." ★

# Miss HeartShine Royalty Crowned at Peach Festival Kick-Off

Local Pageant Celebrates Rebound in Participation and Launches New Court of Community Leaders



Members of the newly crowned 2025-26 HeartShine Peach Festival Royal Court pose together on July 18 during the opening night of the Marysville Peach Festival. The local leadership program celebrated a strong return in participation this year, with titleholders ranging from toddlers to teens and community ambassadors. The court will represent HeartShine throughout the year at public events and service projects across the region. Photo by Shamaya Sutton



Alexia Z., Miss Peach Festival 2025-26, beams following her crowning moment at the Marysville Peach Festival. The Yuba City teen is one of 20 youth leaders selected to serve on this year's HeartShine Royal Court. Her favorite dessert is the peach cobbler. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

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**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The 2025-26 HeartShine Peach Festival Royal Court was officially crowned on July 18, at the opening night of the annual Marysville Peach Festival, marking a joyful milestone for the local leadership program as participation numbers bounce back following the pandemic.

Held on the South

Stage at 3rd & D Street in historic downtown Marysville, the crowning ceremony introduced 20 dynamic young leaders from across the region who will now serve as ambassadors for HeartShine and its values of inner beauty, empowerment and civic engagement throughout the year.

"We're still getting to know all our new families, but it's an exciting year to

see our numbers increase again for sure," said local HeartShine coordinator Danna Mack, noting the event's encouraging growth after several difficult years.

Founded in Paradise in 2012, HeartShine is a nationally recognized leadership and mentorship initiative, dedicated to cultivating confidence, service, and sisterhood among participants of all ages.



Sisters and queens: Alexia Z. (right) celebrates her new title as Miss Peach Festival alongside her younger sister Azalea, who was crowned Young Miss Peach Blossom Queen at the July 18 HeartShine ceremony. Both will represent the region during a year of community appearances and service. Photo by Danna Mack HeartShine organizer

What began as a small inner-beauty pageant has grown into an international movement, now serving youth across five countries.

The newly crowned court includes representatives from a wide range of age groups, from toddler queens to teen ambassadors and adult role models. Those under the age of 18 have had their last names withheld from the title list per the organization's safety policy. Among this year's titleholders are as follows: Miss Peach Festival Queen Alexia Z., Miss Teen Peach Festival Queen Sorenity, Junior Miss Queen Payton, Junior Miss Princess Edith, Mrs. Peach Festival Sarah Walker, Peach Festival

Sr. Regional Ambassador (King) David, Peach Festival Jr. Ambassador (King) Alexavier and Peach Festival Jr. Ambassador (Prince) Leo.

The youngest royals also delighted the crowd during Friday's celebration, with Ember named Baby-Miss Peach Blossom Queen and Melody crowned Little Miss Peach Blossom Queen. Several optional contest winners were also recognized for photogenic qualities and talent performances, including Damari and Azalea.

Local titleholders

Gwenhwyfarr Buckley, "Miss Yuba City" and Luciana, "Miss North State Teen," will also join the royal court for the upcoming season of service, representing the HeartShine values at regional events, parades, and outreach projects.

As HeartShine celebrates its 15th year, the organization continues to champion leadership rooted in kindness, confidence, and contribution. To learn more about HeartShine or to follow this year's royal court, visit [www.heartshinepageants.com](http://www.heartshinepageants.com). ★



Some of the youngest members of the 2025-26 HeartShine Peach Festival Royal Court take center stage during the crowning ceremony on July 18 in downtown Marysville. Among them are Baby-Miss Peach Blossom Queen Ember and Princesses Ailani and Ava, proudly representing the next generation of HeartShine leadership with tiaras, sashes, and big smiles. Photo by Shamaya Sutton



Newly crowned Miss Peach Festival 2025-26, Alexia Z. of Yuba City, addresses the crowd during the HeartShine coronation held July 18 at the Marysville Peach Festival. Alexia will serve as an ambassador throughout the year, representing HeartShine's mission of leadership and empowerment—with a sweet spot for peach cobbler as her favorite dessert. Photo by Shamaya Sutton