

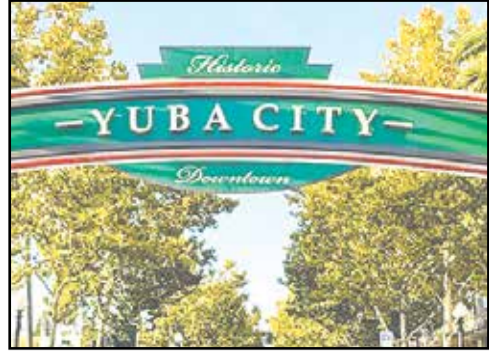


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Sikh Festival Returns to Yuba City

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The annual Sikh festival will return this year starting on Friday, Oct. 31. Festival-goers and local trick-or-treaters can expect fireworks around 8 p.m. on Friday, following the Kirtan Darbar (singing of hymns from the Guru Granth Sahib).

On Saturday, Nov. 1, events begin at 9 a.m. with the raising of the Nishan Sahib (the Sikh religious flag) on the temple grounds. A continuous reading of the Guru Granth Sahib will be underway throughout the weekend. Then on Sunday morning, Nov. 2, the main parade — the Nagar Kirtan — launches at approximately 11 a.m., starting from the Sikh Temple Gurdwara at 2468 Tierra Buena Road in Yuba City, travelling down Tierra Buena Road to Butte House Road, Civic Center Boulevard, Poole Boulevard, Tharp Road and returning to the Temple grounds. Residents and travelers should expect road closures throughout the Tierra Buena neighborhood of Yuba City.

Temple President Sarb Thiara reported that last year's event was the largest on record, drawing anywhere from 100,000 to more than 200,000 people. Officials and organizers expect the same number or more this year and have stated they are working to maintain safety protocols and increase law-enforcement presence.

Shuttle services will be offered from both River Valley High School and the Yuba College Sutter County Center to and from the Temple festivities. This year's shuttle service is being provided by Sacramento-based Amador Stage Lines. Similar to last year, the official parade permit has reportedly been denied; however, the parade is still expected to go ahead. The parade route is as described above with the start and return via Tierra Buena, Butte House, Civic Center, Poole and Tharp.

The Sikh festival is a religious event meant to celebrate the installation of the Guru Granth Sahib as the living Guru and to reaffirm the values of service, community and faith through the Sikh tradition of the Nagar Kirtan. While it celebrates Indian/Punjabi culture, the organizers emphasize that it is open to the public and all are welcome to attend and enjoy the festivities — including fireworks and an abundance of free food and cultural displays. ★



The local cheer program announced that each of its teams, ranging from 8U to 14U, qualified for the 2025 JAMZ Nationals following standout performances at regional competitions this season. Courtesy photo

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - For the first time in nearly a decade, all Marysville Jr. Indians Cheer teams have earned bids to compete at the JAMZ Nationals in Las Vegas — and the community is coming together to help get them there.

The local cheer program announced that each of its teams, ranging from 8U to 14U, qualified for the 2025 JAMZ Nationals following standout performances at

regional competitions this season. The teams not only qualified but exceeded expectations, scoring 85 percent or higher across the board — well above the 70 percent threshold required to advance.

“This year is especially exciting for our athletes — for the first time in nearly 10 years, all of our cheer teams qualified to compete at JAMZ Nationals in Las Vegas this coming January,” said Julia Najarro, Marysville Jr. Indians Cheer Coordinator. “JAMZ is one of the

largest and most competitive youth cheer competitions on the West Coast, so earning a bid is a huge accomplishment for our program and our community.”

To celebrate and raise funds for the trip, the organization will host “Jams for JAMZ” on Nov. 1, a spirited evening event featuring live music, raffles, food and local sponsors. The fundraiser will help cover travel expenses and registration fees for the cheerleaders as they prepare to

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Limited Spots Remain for Swan Festival Tours

By Shamaya Sutton

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The annual California Swan Festival is fast approaching, and limited spots remain for several of its popular guided tours. Set for Nov. 6–9, this beloved North Valley event celebrates the return of thousands of migratory tundra swans and other waterfowl that spend the winter in the rice fields and wetlands surrounding the Sutter Buttes.

Organized by the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust, this year's festival takes a new approach. Rather than gathering visitors at a central hub as in previous years, the 2025 event will take place entirely in the field. Faculty, staff and volunteers from the land trust will spread out across the region to assist with dozens of small-group excursions — many of which have already sold out. The new model emphasizes a more personal, place-based connection to the land, allowing participants to see and hear the region's iconic birdlife up close.

A handful of tours are still open to the public. Among them is the Grey Lodge Wildlife Area Tour,



A flock of migratory waterfowl lifts off from flooded rice fields in Sutter County at sunset. The annual California Swan Festival held Nov. 6–9, celebrates the return of tundra swans and other wintering birds to the Sacramento Valley's wetlands and farmlands. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

taking place Friday, Nov. 7, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. The guided car-and-walk tour explores one of California's most famous wetland habitats, home to massive flocks of ducks, geese and raptors, all framed by views of the Sutter Buttes. Only a few openings remain.

The Swan Car Tour, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8, from 8 to 10:30 a.m., offers a rare opportunity to venture deep into the rice-field habitat where thousands of tundra swans gather each winter. Limited to just ten vehicles, the tour features expert commentary on bird behavior, habitat restoration, and the

agricultural practices that sustain the Pacific Flyway.

For those seeking a more relaxed outing, the Wine Walk at Cordi Winery in Live Oak will be held later that afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. Participants will enjoy a one-mile stroll through scenic vineyards while learning about the region's connection between wildlife and viticulture. Optional tastings will be available for purchase. That same evening, the Sunset Swan Tour from 2:30 to 5 p.m. will showcase the swans in their most picturesque setting, illuminated by the golden light of dusk — though just a couple of spots

remain for this popular excursion.

Each registration directly supports the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust's ongoing work to protect open spaces, farmland, and wildlife habitats across the North Valley. Participants are encouraged to register early, dress in layers, and bring binoculars for the best viewing experience. Since there is no central festival headquarters this year, participants will receive meeting details and directions by email following registration.

For a full list of tours, availability, and registration details, visit caswanfestival.org. ★



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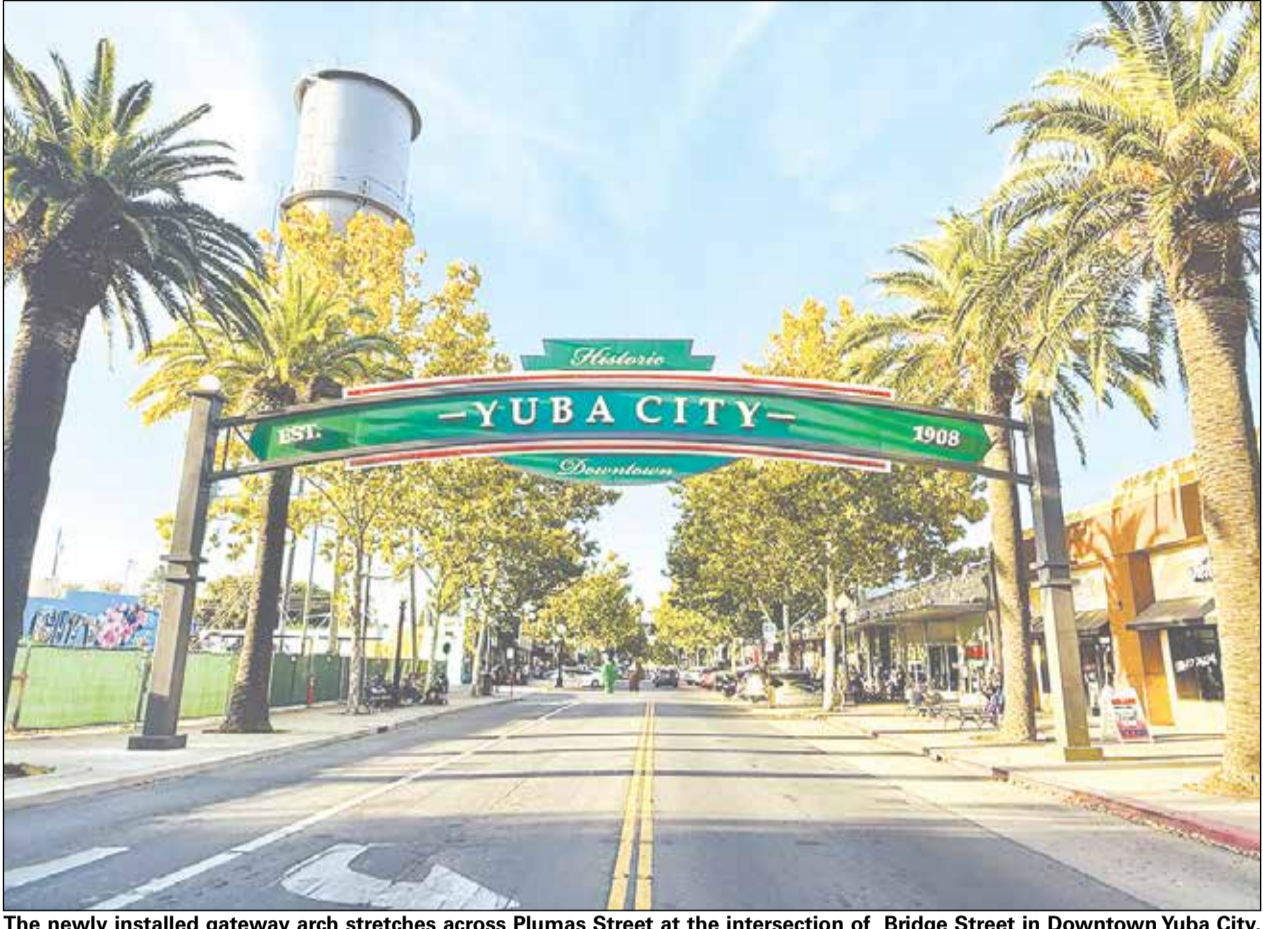
By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)—Seemingly overnight, a new downtown landmark appeared at the intersection of Plumas and Bridge streets on Oct. 21—welcoming residents and visitors alike to the heart of downtown Yuba City. The elegant gateway arch, illuminated by soft white lights and emblazoned with “Yuba City Downtown,” marks the latest step in the city’s ongoing revitalization of its historic corridor.

According to Public Works Director Josh Wolfe, PE, the arch installation is part of a broader effort to refresh and unify the downtown experience through the Tower Plaza project — an initiative supported by the Caltrans Clean California Local Grant Program (CCLGP).

“This project was really three separate projects,” Wolfe explained. “Plumas Water Tower abatement, repainting, and LED lighting; Center Street lighting with festoon-style strands; and reconstruction and expansion of the Plaza beneath the City’s historic water tower, which included the new Gateway Arch and mural installation.”

The city applied for the Clean California grant in



The newly installed gateway arch stretches across Plumas Street at the intersection of Bridge Street in Downtown Yuba City, welcoming visitors to the city’s historic district. The project, funded largely through a Clean California grant, is part of a larger revitalization effort that includes new plaza features, lighting and murals beneath the city’s iconic water tower. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

late 2022 and received an award of \$2.23 million in 2023, covering most of the project’s cost.

“Without this grant award,” Wolfe said, “this project would not be possible.”

While the arch itself quickly became a focal point, Wolfe emphasized that the project was

the product of strong collaboration between city departments and local partners.

“The project design and construction were managed by the City’s Engineering Division, in close coordination with the Parks Division,” Wolfe said.

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture helped

recruit local muralist Madelyne Templeton, while an ad-hoc committee — including representatives from the Senior Commission, Youth Commission, Downtown Business Association, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and two City Council members — worked together to shape the plaza’s name and

mural design.

The arch’s debut wasn’t tied to any specific event, but its timing was serendipitous — going up just in time for this year’s Trick-or-Treat the Street celebration and Folk in the Fall festival. Within 24 hours, social media feeds were flooded with photos of the illuminated

landmark and glowing reviews from the public.

“It’s absolutely stunning — a true gateway that welcomes everyone into the heart of our city,” the Yuba City Downtown Business Association said in a social media statement. “Landmarks like this don’t just beautify our streets — they celebrate our community spirit, our local pride, and the continued investment in making Downtown Yuba City a place where people want to gather, shop and celebrate together.”

Though no additional upgrades are currently planned for the area, Wolfe said the city remains open to future enhancements. Ultimately, the hope is that the project serves as both a meeting place and a symbol of renewal.

“We hope these new improvements— Tower Plaza and murals, Gateway Arch, Center Street Lighting, and Tower Refurbishment and Lighting — will attract people to the City’s Downtown area,” Wolfe said. “We hope that these improvements provide quality locations for the community and visitors to come together, hold community events and experience the City’s Downtown area.” ★

‘Supporting Our Troops: Past, Present, and Future’

Annual Veterans Day Parade Returns

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - It’s that time of year again to celebrate our troops, both past and present, as the 23rd Annual Yuba-Sutter Veterans Day Parade prepares to march through downtown Marysville on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

This year’s parade, themed “Supporting Our Troops: Past, Present, and Future,” will begin promptly at 11 a.m., starting on D Street between 6th and 7th Streets. Participants are asked to arrive between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. for registration and check-in. All parade entrants must be in place by 10:15 a.m.

The parade will proceed down D Street, turning left across 2nd Street and continue down C Street, finishing at 5th and C Streets. The entire route is expected to take approximately two hours, featuring a variety of entries including veterans’

organizations, marching bands, community floats and local groups showing their appreciation for those who have served.

While the official entry deadline was Oct. 31, parade organizers note that late entries may still be accepted on a space-available basis. Interested participants are encouraged to contact Committee Chair Crystal Johnson at ysveteransdayparade@gmail.com for more information. In keeping with parade safety rules, candy or small items may be handed out by walkers only — throwing objects from vehicles is strictly prohibited to protect children along the route.

A special Proclamation Ceremony will be held ahead of the parade on Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Marysville City Hall, recognizing local veterans and officially declaring the week of Veterans Day in



Members of a military band march in formation down C Street during the 2023 Yuba-Sutter Veterans Day Parade in downtown Marysville. The annual event draws crowds each year to honor local service members and celebrate the courage and sacrifice of America’s veterans. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

honor of their service and sacrifice. Following the parade, the community is invited to continue the celebration at a Veterans Day Barbecue hosted by the American Legion Post 807, located at 5477 Feather

River Blvd. in Olivehurst. Food will be served from noon to 2 p.m., with veterans eating free. The menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers with all the fixings, a variety of sides and desserts. For more details about

the barbecue, contact Denise at (530) 701-7523.

For updates, look for the “Yuba Sutter Veterans Day Parade” page on Facebook or email ysveteransdayparade@gmail.com. ★

Traveling Exhibit: Two Women, One Wild Frontier

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Imagine living at the outskirts of the Old West, in one of the hottest and most rugged places in the continental U.S. — and at a time when banks wouldn’t even allow you to open an account without a male relative’s approval.

This was the reality for Susie Keef Smith and Lula Mae Graves, and yet somehow these women managed to harness their freedom — documenting the wild frontier on their own terms and from their own perspective.

Their miraculous adventure was nearly lost to history, saved only when archaeologist and historian Ron May jumped into a dumpster in the late 1980s after a county administrator discarded Smith’s collection. His timely rescue reclaimed many of the photographs now featured in the latest exhibit at the Sutter County Museum: Postcards From Mecca.

Postcards From Mecca presents the story of two intrepid women in the 1920s and 1930s — cousins who ventured into the desert east of California’s Salton Sea to document a vanishing frontier. Self-taught



Cousins Lula Mae Graves (left) and Susie Keef Smith captured the desert’s wild spirit in the 1920s. Their story is featured in “Postcards from Mecca,” on display at the Sutter County Museum through Nov. 15. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

photographers, Smith and Graves traveled by burro, foot, and Ford, armed with a .38 revolver, a large-format camera, and a shared curiosity for the unknown.

The pair explored a landscape of extremes — sand-bogged bajadas, roadless canyons, rattlesnakes, and 120-degree heat — to capture the raw beauty and hardship of desert life. Their images, often reproduced as postcards, chronicled the prospectors, surveyors, and wanderers who

shaped this rugged corner of California.

While other photographers like Ansel Adams and Edward Weston were immortalizing the great landscapes and workers of their time, Susie and Lula were carving their own path — bringing a rare feminine gaze to the masculine myths of the West. Their efforts and story are reminiscent of the esteemed work of Dorothea Lange, who captured the grit and resilience of Depression-era



An original Eastman Kodak camera used by Susie Keef Smith and Lula Mae Graves, part of “Postcards from Mecca,” now showing at the Sutter County Museum through Nov. 15. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

America. The photos themselves might be black and white, but they tell a vibrant story of passion and adventure, revealing the heart of two women who refused to be confined by the limits of their era.

This traveling exhibit was curated by Ann Japenga and Warner V. Graves III, developed in collaboration with the La Quinta Museum, and brought to Yuba City by Exhibit Envoy. Those interested in viewing Postcards from Mecca have until

Nov. 15 to experience the display at the Sutter County Museum, located at 1333 Butte House Road in Yuba City. The museum is open Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. (closed Sunday through Tuesday). Admission is free, though visitors are encouraged to call 530-822-7141 before visiting to confirm hours due to limited staffing. For details, visit www.suttercountymuseum.org/exhibits. ★

11th Annual Taste of Yuba-Sutter Draws Hundreds

Night of Local Flavor and Community Celebration



The French Whisk crew proudly displays their "Sweet Tooth" award for Favorite Sweet Treat during the 11th annual Taste of Yuba-Sutter on Oct. 10, hosted by the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce. Photo courtesy of the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce

Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce hosted its 11th annual Taste of Yuba-Sutter on Friday, Oct. 10, at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds — welcoming more than 600 attendees to enjoy an evening filled with local cuisine, craft beverages, live music and community connection.

More than 40 local vendors showcased the very best of Yuba-Sutter's food, wine, craft beer and artisan goods. Guests sampled small bites, sipped from local vintners and breweries and shopped handcrafted creations, all while enjoying live entertainment and a lively, family-friendly atmosphere.

Eventgoers shared glowing reviews throughout the evening, with one guest remarking they had "traveled two hours to attend" and that of all the regional "Taste Of" events they visit, "this one they loved

most." Other guests described it as "an amazing event," "great environment" and "a wonderful selection of food."

The evening also included the highly anticipated People's Choice Awards, recognizing standout participants across several categories. Hard Times BBQ took home both Favorite Savory ("Fork'n Fantastic") and Favorite Local Artisan Good ("Local Love") honors. French Whisk won Favorite Sweet Treat ("Sweet Tooth"), while Munger Family Vineyard earned awards for Favorite Beverage ("Sip of the Year") and Most Spirited Booth ("The G.O.A.T.").

The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce extends its heartfelt thanks to all sponsors, vendors, volunteers and guests who helped make this year's event such a memorable success. Organizers said they were thrilled with the turnout and energy and look forward to making next year's event even blogger and better. ★

'Jams for JAMZ'



While the Nov. 1 fundraiser will be an adults-only evening, the community will have another chance to see the young athletes perform the following week. Courtesy photo

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represent Marysville on a national stage.

"Our upcoming Jams for JAMZ event on Nov. 1 is a community fundraiser to help our athletes cover travel costs and registration fees," Najarro said. "We'll have live music, raffles, food and a great atmosphere — all to celebrate and support these hardworking cheerleaders."

While the Nov. 1 fundraiser will be an adults-only evening, the community will have another chance to see the young athletes perform the following week. Najarro shared that the cheer teams will take part in a local performance alongside Seriana's

Studio at McKenney Elementary on Nov. 6 — part of an annual community event that raises funds to provide Christmas gifts for children in need.

Businesses and individuals are invited to support the cause through sponsorships or by attending the upcoming benefit. Tickets for "Jams for JAMZ" will be available at tinyurl.com/Jams4JAMZ. This event is currently sponsored by Loons by Linds, Paloma's Cantina & Lounge, and the Marysville Jr. Indians Football & Cheer organization. For sponsorship inquiries, contact Amber at Sponsorships@marysvillejrindians.org. ★

Yuba Sheriff Fighting State Over Raid Citations

By Susan Meeker

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Yuba County Sheriff's Office is set to appear in Superior Court on Nov. 17 to contest sweeping workplace safety citations issued by Cal/OSHA following the fatal shooting of a Marysville police officer during a March drug raid in Olivehurst.

The citations stem from the death of Officer Osmar Rodarte, who was shot while entering a bedroom during a multi-agency narcotics operation targeting suspected methamphetamine dealer Rick David Oliver. Cal/OSHA fined the Sheriff's Office more than \$100,000, alleging failures in tactical planning, protective gear and medical coordination. Marysville Police Department, which also participated in the raid, received separate citations totaling over \$230,000.

Rodarte, a 30-year-old Army veteran and two-year member of the Marysville Police Department, was part of a regional SWAT team executing a search warrant at Oliver's home on Kestrel Court. According to the Yuba County District Attorney's report, officers announced their presence before entering. Rodarte and Yuba County Sheriff's Sgt. Daniel Trumm led the entry into the master bedroom, where Oliver was partially concealed behind storage totes and armed with a revolver.

Trumm reportedly spotted the weapon's reflection in a mirror and issued a warning. Rodarte turned toward Oliver with his rifle, and both men fired nearly simultaneously, according to the Yuba County District Attorney's report released in April. Rodarte was struck and fatally wounded. Oliver was hit by multiple rounds and died at the scene.

At a press conference following Rodarte's death, Sheriff Wendell Anderson publicly criticized Cal/OSHA's investigation as "unprecedented and unfounded," warning that the agency's actions set a dangerous precedent for law enforcement statewide. He said the citations unfairly diverted the blame from Oliver, a career criminal, and misrepresented the realities

of tactical operations. Anderson urged other departments to take notice, describing the regulatory overreach as a threat to officer safety and operational integrity.

The Sheriff's Office is asking the court to block Cal/OSHA from accessing internal records and interviewing personnel. A case management conference is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 in Yuba County Superior Court, with Judge Stephen W. Berrier presiding.

Marysville Mayor Chris Branscum has also publicly criticized the state's actions, saying they reopened wounds for a community still mourning Rodarte's death. In interviews following the citations, Branscum described the enforcement as painful, unnecessary and offensive to both the city and the county.

Cal/OSHA's investigation cited a lack of abdominal protection in Rodarte's body armor, insufficient SWAT training and failure to use ballistic shields. The agency also faulted the departments for not adequately assessing firearm risks or coordinating emergency medical support.

As a result of the Sheriff's complaint, a judge will decide whether Cal/OSHA will gain access to internal documents as part of its enforcement process. The Sheriff's Office is expected to argue that the agency overstepped its jurisdiction and failed to account for the realities of police work.

Rodarte's death marked the first line-of-duty killing of a Marysville peace officer in more than a century. Thousands attended his memorial service at Hard Rock Live near Wheatland.

Oliver, 60, had a lengthy criminal history that included a felony conviction for unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, according to court records. He was a registered sex offender with prior drug offenses and multiple failures to appear in court. Law enforcement officials, including Marysville Police Chief Christian Sachs, publicly criticized California's justice system in the aftermath of the shooting, pointing to gaps in sentencing and enforcement that allowed Oliver to remain free despite years of violations. ★

BMLC and Geweke Ford Kia Launch Beale Diaper Drive

Beale Military Liaison Council News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Many in our community have asked how they can personally assist Beale's Airmen and civilian families during the shutdown. The answer is simple — help fill a Ford truck (or two!) with diapers, thanks to the partnership between Geweke Ford Kia and BMLC Inc., to deliver to Beale for distribution to those in need.

"Diapers are an essential expense that can quickly burden families already managing uncertainty," said Sami Nall, Chair of BMLC Inc. "and this drive is one small but meaningful way our community can stand with those who serve — both in uniform and in civilian roles."

Earlier in the shutdown, BMLC Inc. worked with local grocers to create a 10% discount program for affected military and

civilian employees and encouraged area financial institutions to provide short-term assistance to existing customers. The diaper drive continues that commitment by addressing one of the most immediate and unmet family needs.

The drive will collect new, sealed packages of diapers and baby wipes at local drop-off sites. Donations will be distributed directly to families in need through Beale Air Force Base's direct channels.

"Geweke Ford Kia is honored to partner with BMLC Inc. on this effort," said Kellie Geweke Sheeran, Co-Owner of Geweke Ford Kia. "Beale AFB is part of who we are as a community. If filling a few trucks with diapers helps relieve stress for Airmen and their families, we're proud to put our trucks to work for that mission."

While programs such

as WIC and SNAP provide nutrition assistance, they do not cover diapers, leaving many young families struggling to meet basic needs during pay interruptions.

Community members can help by donating diapers or wipes, or by contributing online at www.bmlc.org. Checks may be mailed to BMLC Inc., P.O. Box 1808, Yuba City, CA 95992.

Drop-off locations include Geweke Ford Kia — 871 E. Onstott Rd., Yuba City, Express Employment Professionals — 870 W. Onstott Rd., Suite E, Yuba City and Recology Yuba Sutter — 300 4th St., Marysville.

The Diaper Drive will end Nov. 14.

BMLC Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Beale Air Force Base and fostering strong partnerships between the installation and surrounding communities. ★

Nakagawa Apartment Plan Scrapped, City to Reacquire 308 C Street Property

By Tedd Langdell

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - A downtown Marysville apartment project is dead, two and a half years after a ten-unit apartment project was proposed for the former Nakagawa building property at 306 C Street and a city-owned lot next door.

Developers Weldon Bell and Sandra Adams have "determined they cannot proceed with the project," according to city documents. They are forfeiting the development agreement that accompanied the purchase of the



Nakagawa Building and neighboring structure just before demolition. Photo by Chris Pedigo

city lot at 308 C Street, and the city is poised to

reacquire the property for \$23,000. That's the

original sale price to Bell and Adams.

Reached Sunday night, Sandra Adams said "we have no plans at the moment" for the Nakagawa lot. It has been vacant since a decaying, two-story building was torn down in March of 2021. The city lot purchase and development agreement was signed in March of 2023, nearly two and a half years after Bell and Adams signed a letter of intent to acquire the city lot.

Originally slated for ten apartments in a two-story building, the project later became an 18-unit development. The parcel at 308 C Street extends from C

Street west to Oak Street Alley. The city lot was part of Marysville's various "redevelopment properties" owned by the former redevelopment agency when various downtown properties were acquired in the 1970s and a number of buildings were later demolished. The Nakagawa Building was built in 1857. The city lot once held a 1-story building built in 1893.

Marysville City Council had the reacquisition on its Tuesday night agenda (Oct. 21), and the acquisition was approved by the council that evening. ★

Soundscape, A Classical Guitar Concert Featuring Two Virtuoso Guitarists



Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is honored to welcome back virtuoso classical guitarists Matthew Grasso and Sean O'Connor. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -

Continuing its tradition of offering the community unique musical experiences not otherwise available, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is honored to welcome back virtuoso classical guitarists Matthew Grasso and Sean O'Connor for an eclectic, original program of solos and duos for extended 7-string and 11-string alto guitars. The program will include transcriptions of Weiss and Couperin, original compositions by Grasso and O'Connor, works by contemporary master Andrew York, and improvisational duet versions of a couple of hit songs from the 1970s.

The concert will take place at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City on Friday, Nov. 14. Tickets are \$20 and are first come first served. Go

to yubasutterarts.org to order online or drop by the box office, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

Matthew Grasso is classical guitarist, composer, arranger, musical instrument innovator and improviser who began playing guitar at age twelve. He was a featured soloist with many regional symphonies and most notably with the Auburn Symphony Chamber Players. His recordings include nine CDs, and he has published articles about multi-string and microtonal guitars through various online publications. Matthew Grasso performs and lectures throughout Northern California, and is on the faculty at Sacramento City College, Yuba College, and formerly at California College of the Arts. Matthew Grasso is the

high priest at the “7-string guitar church” musical community in Davis, California.

Sean O'Connor has been a fixture in Sacramento classical guitar circles since the early 2000s. He currently teaches over 45 private students per week, directs two community guitar orchestras for the Sacramento Guitar Society, and performs as a soloist regularly. In 2023 he released his first classical album, entitled “Journey to Eleven,” which features transcriptions of baroque music by Weiss, Couperin, Zamboni and Bach performed on the 11-string alto guitar. He also performs with the Multi String Guitar Ensemble, led by Matthew Grasso.

For more information about this concert and other upcoming Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture events, go to yubasutterarts.org or call 530-ARTS. ★

Yuba City Man Arrested in Fatal Southern California Pileup

By Shamaya Sutton

ONTARIO, CA (MPG) - Authorities have identified the driver involved in Tuesday's, Oct. 21, deadly chain-reaction crash on Interstate 10 in Ontario as Jashanpreet Singh, 21, of Yuba City. Singh was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs and vehicular manslaughter, according to a statement released Wednesday by the California Highway Patrol Rancho Cucamonga Area.

The collision occurred shortly after 1:10 p.m. on Oct. 21 when traffic slowed or stopped on the westbound lanes of I-10, just west of Interstate 15. Investigators say Singh, driving a Freightliner tractor-trailer combination, failed to stop in time, triggering a chain reaction that ultimately involved eight vehicles, including four commercial trucks.

Three people were pronounced dead at the scene. At least four others suffered injuries ranging from minor to major and were transported to local hospitals for treatment, officials said. The impact caused a fuel spill from Singh's truck that led to a hazardous-materials response and forced the closure of several westbound lanes for hours.

“This tragic crash serves as a reminder of the importance of sober driving,” said Capt. Salvador Suárez, commander of the CHP Rancho Cucamonga Area, in the release. “The California Highway Patrol urges all motorists to remain alert, obey posted speed limits, and exercise caution to help prevent future crashes.”

Singh was booked at the West Valley Detention Center in Rancho Cucamonga, authorities confirmed. On Thursday, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) had lodged an arrest detainer against Singh, who officials said entered the United States illegally in 2022. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security described him as “a criminal illegal alien” and confirmed that he remains in custody following the fatal crash.

In a formal statement, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin said, “It is a terrible tragedy — three innocent people lost their lives due to the reckless open-border policies that allowed an illegal alien to be released into the U.S. and drive an 18-wheeler on America's highways. This accident follows a disturbing trend of illegal aliens driving 18-wheelers and semi-trucks on America's roads.”

The DHS release also noted Singh's prior arrest in Washington state for driving under the influence in 2023.

The CHP's Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) continues to investigate the circumstances of Tuesday's crash. Anyone with information is urged to contact Officer C. Gonzalez at the CHP Rancho Cucamonga Area office at (909) 980-3994 or PIO Rodrigo Jiménez at rjimenez@chp.ca.gov.

Sources: California Highway Patrol – Rancho Cucamonga Area (Oct. 21 News Release), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Oct. 23 News Release). ★

Pray if you Want



By Kathy Craig Harteis

I believe in the power of prayer. Moreover I believe in prayer and action. God wants us to rely on Him, but He has also blessed us with free will.

So whenever I'm challenged, my first instinct is to pray for guidance. Guidance to know what to do. Guidance to wait for God to show me the correct path.

Pray if you want, but be open to waiting for the answer. Keep in mind if God's answer is no, there

is a reason. We are sometimes protected when we aren't even aware it's happening. Time will tell. Looking back we will have that aha moment and understand.

Yesterday I drove to Dickinson, ND. Driving through the Badlands I was once again reminded how blessed I am to call this home. On the drive home I saw a coyote cross the interstate. Honestly, it was the first time in 40 years I have seen one of the critters so close to civilization.

Years ago when I lived in rural Grimes, CA at our family farm I saw a coyote cross our orchard. I heard plenty of them howling in the night.

I realize the similarities of country living no matter where you live. I consider getting to live prime time in both North Dakota and rural California a blessing.

I was reminded before

I headed back to ND this time that I would miss a highlight of the year in Grimes (my home town). November 1 the annual Ladies Aide Dinner and Bazaar will be held at Grand Island School. It's always the best dinner of the year and a time to visit with folks countywide. I have a lot of good memories of attending this event with friends and family.

I'm sorry to miss it.

But, here we are back in North Dakota and anticipating the holiday season, gatherings and celebrations here.

Life of good today.

A native of Grimes, CA, Kathy Craig Harteis is a former local journalist and former owner and chief executive of Kathy Craig Media Consulting, in Colusa. She currently lives in Beach, North Dakota, where she lived for many years while raising her family. ★

This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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Fall is the best season of the year. Fall color. Cool days. Rain starting off and on. Already at almost 2" on the season by my rain gauge here at the nursery. Perfect time of year for gardening. La Nina is the forecast for this winter and from what I can see on predictions, so as far as I can tell 50/50 chance for wet winter vs. something else. Not exactly telling. Seems like an easy way to make a prediction. 50/50 chance.

Regardless of all the predictions, fall is the best time of the year for planting trees and shrubs. The cool fall weather and the soon to be moist soil are perfect for planting. Fall plantings get established over the cooler fall and winter months and then are ready to take off and grow next spring. They will be well established before their first summer and will outperform their spring planted counterparts their first summer in the ground. Do your fall planting now.

Dormant spraying of fruit trees will need to be done three times starting in late November. Use a combination of Copper and Horticultural Oil, or Copper and Neem oil for the spraying. Three easy dates to remember for the spraying, are Thanksgiving or late fall, Christmas or late December, and Valentine's Day or mid February. Referring to the holidays makes the timing a bit easier to remember. The November spraying usually has to wait a little later because the leaves need to be off the tree. Dormant spraying is done to prevent some fungal infestations that are prevalent at that time of the year. If all the leaves have not fallen off the trees, they can probably be knocked off, or blown off, although some varieties hang on to leaves pretty late into the year. Any debris that might have collected under the trees should be cleared away. Do the spraying on a day that is dry – no rain or thick fog to dilute the spray. Be sure to have at least 24 hours

after spraying before any rain or heavy fog is forecast. Spray them as thoroughly as possible, including the cleaned up soil at the base of the trees. Sometimes it is a little harder to find a good day due to the winter weather, but for sure there will be enough breaks in the weather to get it done. It is important to get three sprayings done through the winter or dormant season, or you will end up with leaf curl on your peaches and nectarines. It will also help to prevent other disease and pest problems on your fruit trees. Citrus are not included in the dormant spraying routine.

If you made basins around the base of the trees to provide deep soaking of irrigation water during the hot summer, cut an opening on a side of the basin as soon as we start getting rain. That will allow the rain water to drain, preventing a slow draining puddle that remains and could possibly cause root rot should we have a very wet winter.

Consider where you needed a shade tree last summer. Now is the best time of year to plant trees. And if you are looking for fall color, trees in the nursery will soon be in color so it is nice to see the color you will get in the fall on the tree you choose. The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The next best time to plant a tree is in the fall.

Now is also a good time to plant wildflower and poppy seeds for blooms next spring as well as daffodil and tulip bulbs.

Weather pattern is changing to fall like weather. It's the best time of the year for planting.

Enjoy the cooler weather.

Jeff Rice is the owner of Bald Mountain Nursery on Bald Mountain Road in Browns Valley We are the “Unexpected Nursery on a Little Country Road.”

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Farmworkers Set Fear Aside to Pick California Bounty

Going into the year, farmers warned that the Trump administration's mass deportation agenda could leave crops rotting in the field. Nowhere was there more at risk than in California, which relies on more than half a million farmworkers—many of them undocumented—to harvest much of the nation's fruits, nuts and vegetables. High-profile raids in Kern and Ventura counties earlier this year briefly disrupted farm operations, but farmers, workers and researchers said farmworkers largely showed up and harvested this year's crops. Daniel Hartwig, president of the California Fresh Fruit Association, said that while immigration enforcement remained a concern and a real threat to food production, he was not aware of any crops perishing this year due to a lack of labor. In terms of production, Hartwig said, “we haven't seen a significant impact.”

Pumpkin Patches Fill Agritourism Niche With Halloween season in full swing, Californians are once again headed to pumpkin patches—not just to pick pumpkins but to also experience a variety of seasonal activities that local farms provide. California farms continue to embrace agritourism to diversify their income and engage with consumers. “Overall, I've seen increasing interest from farmers in offering agritourism, not specifically pumpkin patches but all types of opportunities for the public to

come onto the farm,” said Rachael Callahan, University of California statewide agritourism coordinator. San Joaquin County farmer James Chinchio has run a U-pick cherry orchard since 2019. This year, he expanded his agritourism offerings with a pumpkin patch, corn maze and farm tours. “I'm very happy with the experiences that we've created for people,” he said. “In my judgment, those people are going to go back and communicate how much joy they had, and this will only grow.”

Food Trends Boost Pistachio Market as Production Rises

Pistachio harvest is wrapping up this month, and California growers expect a potential record crop that surpasses their 1.5-billion-pound production in 2023. From 2018 to 2022, the Central Valley saw a boom in new pistachio orchards. As the wave of recent plantings begins coming into production, growers say they hope the global market can absorb more of the state's pistachios. The sector has seen strong demand, helped in part by the use of pistachios as a confectionary ingredient. This year, global supplies of pistachio kernels reportedly ran short after Dubai chocolate, which contains a pistachio-tahini paste filling, became a viral trend on TikTok. “That high demand is there, and it seems like it's there to stay,” said Ali Amin, owner of the Los Angeles-based export company Primex International Trading. “It's not a fad.” ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The NBA season is in full swing, and the Sacramento Kings have had a shaky start getting out of the gate.

The good news is that after 3 games the Kings could easily find themselves 3-0 instead of the anemic 1-2 that they currently find themselves.

Sunday night's loss to the visiting Los Angeles Lakers was a winnable game, just as the opener against the Phoenix Suns was a winnable game. What both games had in common were two distinct threads, that I believe capsule the direct cause of coming out on the losing end. These two reasons are not an anomaly and are a hold-over from the results of last season.

Reason #1. Terrible free throw shooting! The Kings after 3 games are shooting an atrocious 64% from the charity stripe and this is the #1 contributor to both losses sustained in the early going.

How does that rank with other NBA teams you ask? Would you believe dead last. That's right, last place among all other teams.

Reason #2. To add insult to injury the Kings are the worst team in the NBA guarding the 3-point line. For all of last season, the Kings finished once again, dead last in the NBA, allowing opposing teams to shoot a league high 38% against them.

Opinions matter, but statistics don't lie. The Kings, and in particular the coaching staff that have been talking defense since before the start of training camp, have access to the same statistics that I do. When every other team in the NBA guards the 3-point line better than you do, the question is what are you going to do about it?

I've heard coach Christie go on and on about team defense, being active, deflecting passes, and many other defensive factors, but I'm not hearing about the glaring problem that is purely losing them games. With the number of coaches that NBA teams carry today, you would think someone would be focused on the best practices for guarding effectively the 3-point line.

In Sunday night's game against the Lakers, poor perimeter defense allowed a shorthanded team to take a game away that for all intents and purposes should

have been the Kings. Yes, once again it came down to terrible free throw shooting by the Kings, and the fact that no one could stop the point guard for the opposing team. Austin Reeves went off with a career night scoring 51 points and torching the Sacramento Kings from beyond the arc, going 6 for 10 from 3-point land. Reeves was a one-man wrecking crew gathering 11 rebounds and handing out 9 assists in what was certainly his best game as an NBA player.

While I give credit to Austin Reeves for his incredible performance, at what point do the Kings shut down some of his offensive. Mid-range jumpers are one thing, but wide-open looks from beyond the arc constitute a recipe for a losing night.

Add to that 41 made free throws by the Lakers on 89% shooting compared to the Kings 12 made free throws at 66%, and this close game simply wasn't one that the Kings could win.

Simply stated, get out of the NBA cellar now, and put a renewed emphasis on free throw shooting! Every player on an individual basis must take accountability and begin the process of improving his free throw shooting. Two games that the Kings could not afford to lose are in the loss column, and it is largely if not directly because of their inability to make an uncontested shot from 15 feet away, over and over again.

When a team is losing and it's a mystery why, everyone should be worried, but when the nemesis is known, get busy and fix the problem!

The Kings are about to embark on a nasty road trip beginning in Oklahoma City Tuesday night, and facing the defending NBA champs will be no easy task. So, let's control what we can, and not allow the Thunder to beat us from the free throw line. It's a tall order to best the Thunder on their home floor, but I've seen this team do it before, so I refuse to count them out.

Take to heart the two areas I've cited and let the rest play itself out.

Welcome back Domantas Sabonis and may he stay healthy!

All the best Kings fans!

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

Social Security Matters

Do I Need to Sign Up for an Online Social Security Account?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I recently I heard the tail end of a radio program which was discussing "signing up for my Social Security account." I am now 76 years old and have been receiving my SSA monthly amount directly into a credit union account for years. Since the time when I applied to begin receiving Social Security, I have had no need to contact SSA again since everything is working fine. I do not like having to use the Internet. It seems the government is just giving me busy work and requiring me to remember usernames, passwords, etc. just when I am trying desperately to simplify my life. Can you shed any light on the need to sign up for an online SSA account by answering this:

1. What is the background regarding this "call" by the SSA to create an online account?

2. Why is the SSA wanting us to have "accounts"? Mysteriously, no one I have asked is able to give me a reason why we should have "accounts" on-line.

3. What happens if I do not sign-up for an "account"?

4) Is there a window of time during which we must "sign up"?

Thanking you in advance for any light you can shed on this issue.

Signed: Concerned Senior Dear Concerned: While creating an online Social

Security account is recommended by the Social Security Administration, doing so is more of a convenience than a necessity. It is mainly a way to confirm your identity to Social Security in advance, in case you need to contact them in the future to make changes to your SS account. If you don't plan to make any changes, then it is not mandatory for you to create an online "my Social Security" account. Nothing will change for you – you will continue to get your monthly benefits as you have been doing all these years.

Regarding your specific questions:

1. What is the background? Social Security has, for many years, been encouraging people to do business with them "online." This is, essentially, a way to improve the efficiency of a) getting your needs handled more quickly, and b) improving SSA's internal efficiency so as to handle more transactions with fewer staff.

2. Why does SSA want you to have an online account? SS fraud has become an issue, with nefarious individuals constantly trying to get at a person's Social Security (and other) government benefits. As part of its process for online access, SSA has evolved to a quite secure online identification process, which includes modern security techniques. These include things like "Two-Factor Identification" and use of certain specific identification measures through two main programs for access to government systems (known as LOGIN.gov and ID.me). These create a single pre-verified way to access multiple government systems (such as SSA, IRS, VA, etc.). It means that only one ID and password are required to access numerous government systems and ensures that those who access the account are the correct person. It is

primarily a way to protect your benefits from others and prevent fraud.

3. What happens if I do not sign-up for an "account"? Nothing will happen, unless you have a need to change something with Social Security. For example, if you for some reason wanted to change the financial account to which your SS benefits are deposited. With a secure LOGIN.gov account you could make that change quickly using your online account. Without a secure online account, you would, instead, need to make an appointment to visit your local Social Security office to make the change and provide proof of who you are. Again, this is to reduce fraud.

4. Is there a window of time during which we must "sign up"? As indicated above, there is no time in which you must "sign up." If you do not sign up for online access, and don't need to change anything with respect to your SS benefits, then you do not need to create an online account.

So, while creating an online SSA account is highly recommended, it is not mandatory for those who have no need to interact directly with the Social Security Administration.

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Bay Area Transit Measure Tests Voters' Taste for Higher Sales Taxes



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The three largest sources of revenue for California governments are taxes on personal income, real estate and retail sales — and increasing them ranges from difficult to bordering on impossible.

Raising income tax rates requires legislative approval by two-thirds voting majorities or voter approval via ballot measure. After winning a second stint as governor in 2010, Jerry Brown persuaded voters to temporarily increase taxes on high-income Californians (and a token increase in the sales tax) to close a budget deficit.

A ballot measure in 2016 extended that income surtax to 2030. It's likely public employee unions and their allies will seek another extension via ballot measure in 2028.

Property tax rates are frozen by the state constitution, thanks to passage of Proposition 13 in 1978, and efforts to repeal or modify property tax limits have failed at the polls.

That leaves sales taxes, divvied up among state and local governments, as the state's most flexible levy.

The current basic rate is 7.25% on taxable goods, and that's what it is in some rural counties. State law limits any additional tax on sales to 2 percentage points,

so theoretically the highest legal rate including local, voter-approved increases, is 9.25%.

However, actual sales tax rates range as high as 10.75% because local officials routinely ask the Legislature to exceed the 2% cap, and the requests are virtually certain to be granted.

This month Gov. Gavin Newsom signed bills granting three jurisdictions permission to exceed the cap, including a 1% increase in San Luis Obispo County and a 0.25% boost for the Monterey-Salinas Transit District.

The third and most important would be a 0.5% hike in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Contra Costa counties, plus 1% in the City and County of San Francisco, all to prop up Bay Area Rapid Transit and other transit services in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Bay Area measure, Senate Bill 63, would maintain the new levies — estimated to raise just over \$1 billion a year — for 14 years if approved by voters. It results from several years of effort by the region's political and civic leaders to shore up transit systems, which saw ridership and farebox revenues plunge during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How the issue will be presented to Bay Area voters is uncertain. Under current law, were the newly formed Transportation Revenue Measure District to place the tax hike on next year's ballot, it would require approval by two-thirds of those voting, which could be difficult to muster.

However the state Supreme Court has declared, albeit indirectly, that tax increases placed on the ballot via initiative petition require only a simple majority for approval, and many of the local surtaxes in recent years have been enacted via initiative to take advantage of that dictum.

Last year, the court invalidated a ballot measure that would have reversed the policy on tax votes. Anti-tax groups such as the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association are planning another such measure for 2026.

Backers of the Bay Area transit tax hike are apparently prepared to use the initiative process if polling indicates it's the only pathway to enactment. Were it to pass, sales taxes would top 11% in some cities and counties, close to the nation's highest retail sales levies.

The Tax Foundation, a Washington, DC-based organization that tracks tax policy, says that Louisiana, at 10.11%, has the highest average sales tax of any state. It calculates California's average to be 8.98%, the nation's seventh highest.

So, one might wonder, at what point does a high sales tax rate become a factor in consumer decisions? Some Bay Area cities and counties will be testing that out if the proposed transit tax is imposed.

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. ★



In one of his classic New Jersey ballads, Bruce Springsteen sings of the sun "rising over them refinery towers."

If New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy had gotten his way, the Boss would need to update the lyric to rhapsodize about enormous wind turbines looming on the horizon instead.

Murphy's obsession with wind power is one of the reasons that the state's gubernatorial race is competitive and Republican Jack Ciattarelli has a chance to upset Murphy's potential Democratic successor Mikie Sherrill in a much-watched off-year election.

Gov. Murphy brought a European-style energy strategy to New Jersey, and got European-style results. Wind has been as much a debacle for the Garden State as it has been for Germany, where Murphy was the ambassador prior to becoming governor of New Jersey.

Murphy's idea was to decommission fossil fuel and nuclear plants and build up wind. It was a rainbow-and-ponies energy strategy, and sure enough, the decommissioning happened, while the wind did not.

If you constrain the supply of something, while demand for it goes up, prices will inevitably increase. New Jerseyans understandably haven't appreciated this lesson in Econ 101, which has come out of their pocketbooks.

Rates increased by about 20% beginning in

New Jersey's Wind Debacle

June of this year, on top of what were already some of the highest rates in the country. There is yet more where that came from projected for next year.

When Murphy took office, the prevailing winds of fashionable opinion said that wind power was the future.

So, New Jersey set out to become the wind capital of the United States. It was going to get 3,500 megawatts from offshore wind. No, 7,000. Come to think of it, why not make it 11,000? The higher the number, the greater the climate virtue.

At first, New Jersey set a goal of achieving 100% clean energy by 2050, then goosed it up to 2035.

It's all come a cropper, as wind has been a no-show. The pandemic and Trump administration regulatory hostility to wind didn't help, but the basic problem is that wind is uneconomical, even with the feds and the state showering wind companies with lavish subsidies and credits.

Meanwhile, New Jersey took out coal, natural gas and nuclear plants without replacing them, and the governor fought pipelines with the resolve of Winston Churchill vowing to resist the Nazis on the beaches and landing grounds. The governor fought the PennEast natural-gas pipeline project — which would have connected Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to Mercer County, New Jersey, along a 116-mile route — all the way to the Supreme Court. The governor lost, yet PennEast gave up in frus-

tration anyway.

Neighboring Pennsylvania, also with a Democratic governor, is a notable contrast. It actually decommissioned more coal-fired plants than New Jersey did, but didn't suffer shortfalls in capacity because it readily embraced natural gas as an alternative rather than chasing an energy will-o'-the-wisp.

Murphy's make-believe plan was that by 2050, New Jersey's power mix would be 34% wind, 23% solar, 16% nuclear and 6% biogas, with another 21% from out-of-state wind and solar.

Here, back in reality, after eight years of stupendous clean-energy exertions, New Jersey still gets 90% of its energy from natural gas and nuclear. Only about 8% comes from renewables, largely solar.

New Jersey was a small net exporter of energy when Murphy took office, and now it is a large net importer. It contributes less to the regional grid than when Murphy started.

Energy is a dominant issue in the gubernatorial race and deserves to be. Murphy is the author of an asinine, entirely predictable policy failure that directly affects the welfare of residents of his state. If Murphy is capable of introspection, he might want to contemplate the question asked in another Springsteen song long ago: "Is a dream a lie if it don't come true, or is it something worse?"

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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City of Live Oak Welcomes New Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Taylor



The City of Live Oak is excited to welcome Bruce Taylor as our new Code Enforcement Officer. Photo courtesy of the City of Live Oak

City of Live Oak News Release

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The City of Live Oak is excited to welcome Bruce Taylor as our new Code Enforcement Officer. With over two decades of experience in law enforcement and code enforcement compliance, Bruce brings valuable expertise and a strong commitment to community engagement.

In his role, Bruce will work with residents and businesses to keep Live Oak clean, safe and welcoming. He's looking forward to building positive relationships and helping the community understand and follow local codes through education and collaboration.

For code enforcement questions or concerns, contact Taylor at 530-695-2112. ★

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Sutter County Emergency Services News Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Fire Department will officially end the fire season

at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31. Anyone with a valid fire permit issued by the Feather River Air Quality Management District may resume burning within the closed fire area.

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direction when applying for the grant. In addition to voting, you will have a great soup and salad lunch, so come on by.

Happy Halloween. I hope all is going (or went) well at your house. We are looking forward to the party at Farmer's Market this evening. It will be their last Market for the year. We are hoping many will stop by Books & More and say "Hi". We have a special treat for the Trick or Treaters.

Look Back in Time – In 1900 Stage Driver C. A. Smith was driving a flashy, newly painted coach done by C. E. Harvey of Sharon Valley (wish we had a picture).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
~ Yvonne ★

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Gardner's Law of Incompetence

Gardner's Law says no matter what the profession, 87% of the people in business are incompetent. I own four businesses and can say I totally agree with the statement. Owning all these businesses makes it necessary to contact and be contacted by literally hundreds of people a month and I can tell you most haven't a clue, or least not much of one, of what proper conduct should be.

I have coached more than a handful of salesperson groups and small businesses and the same problems keep cropping up in many of them.

Lack of, or a shortage of the lifeblood of all businesses:

Revenue.

Otherwise known as not enough BUSINESS.

I have also penned more than a dozen or more articles on how to run a business, how to run a restaurant, and how to be a better salesperson, and quite honestly, the solution to most of these problems is very similar in nature: *common sense and some good old fashion customer service.*

Something that I think is sorely lacking in today's business environment.

A few months back I received a small book from one of my readers called "What they don't teach you at the C.I.A.". The title was a little weird so I put the book on the kitchen counter and didn't look at it. Too busy and all is my usual excuse. I get a lot of things mailed, emailed and otherwise sent to me because of the radio show and newspaper stuff I do, so I usually don't have time to read everything I get.

I finally had a minute and started to check out the book, and to my surprise, despite the weird title, it was all about how to run a successful restaurant by a guy named Ron Salisbury. The guy might have been Ron himself as the book was signed. Honestly, I feel a bit guilty that I don't recall the contact with whoever sent me the book, and if you are out there whoever you are, accept my sincere apologies.

In any case, the book is short, concise and sweet and I recommend EVERY restaurateur as well as anyone who has anything to do with operating a business to get a copy. The book is written using short readable vignettes and easy to read is an understatement.

The book has only 70 pages and each page probably has less than 300 words on it, which means you can read it in an hour or two and I did just that. Not only did it almost have every suggestion and tip

I have ever written in any of my restaurant articles, it contained things that I had taught and written about in my media and seminars on how to run ANY business or become a better salesperson. That and much, much more.

Quite frankly, this book should be THE BIBLE on the shelves of all business owners or anyone that works at anything.

In simple terms, if 87% of business people are incompetent, (or damn near close to it), follow each and every applicable suggestion in this book and I guarantee you will beat the pants off any and all of your competition in anything you do or any business you aspire to own and operate.

For example, the simplest of things one can do to whoop the rear end of your competition is just to respond to ALL inquiries within an hour or two, or at least that day. It's the easiest solution to becoming successful yet I text, call or email probably 20-30 people a day and I am lucky if one out of ten answer at all, let alone within an hour or two. Doing an MBA (manage by avoidance) is just plain rude as hell, at least in my circles.

If you adopt this simple practice of responding to each and every legitimate message you receive quickly, you will be, as I am, known as a dependable person in business and otherwise.

Back to the book, the tips and suggestions in there are so simple, so easy to understand and so full of common sense, you wonder why anyone had to write a book about it. But when you see how lax most people are who run businesses or just respond in their personal lives when interacting with others, you come to realize why we need this book so badly.

READ IT and have your eyes opened, and your piggybank filled. No matter how you make your money, it will be well worth the trip.

Trust me on this one.

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

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SUMMONS

(CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):
CVG24-00493

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): KEVIN D. SMITH, an individual; and DOES 1 to 5, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, a National Banking Association.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street, Suite 200, Marysville, CA 95901.

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): THE DUNNING LAW FIRM APC (858) 974-7600 California DFPI Debt Collector License # 10059-99, Donald T. Dunning (T144665), James MacLeod (249145), 9619 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 210, San Diego, CA 92123.

DATE (Fecha): 4/22/2024
HEATHER PUGH, Executive Clerk of Court (Secretario), by C. Rodriguez, Deputy (Adjunto)
(SEAL)
(TD) 10-24, 31, 11-7, 11-14, 2025

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice AA Self Storage located at 1788 Lassen Blvd Yuba City CA 95993 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 11/17/2025 at 5:00 PM. Tony Licari; Daniel Aguirre; Michelle Keenan; Mohsin Afaq; Tonya Hayek; Lise Zarate; Charisse Burns; Sonia Olvera; Hugo Mendoza; Ryan Gwaltney; Stacy Wutzke. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. (TD) 1-31, 11-7, 2025

Community Events

CREATIVE THINKERS COMMUNITY CLASSES
THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Steelhouse Coffee, 437 Center St, Yuba City
New Schedule Night Market Center Street 6 pm to 9:30 pm
First & Third Thursday each Month until Dec.

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.

ROY BOURG VFW POST 4095's 'CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS' OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
6 pm 2nd & 4th Mondays
4965 Powerline Rd, Olivehurst. Info: 530-777-9057

DOBBINS CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET
BACK IN THE SPRING OF 2026
SATURDAY • 10 am-2 pm
9761 Marysville Rd, Dobbins
Vendor Information call Teresa McFall 530-635-0452

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Erica Rene Morris aka Erica R. Morris Case NO. PRPB25-00127

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Erica Rene Morris aka Erica R. Morris.**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Robert E. Dumas in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either **(1) four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Sheldon C. Hadley
230 5th Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Phone No.: (530) 743-4455
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-274

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Munchy's

2005 Ahern St.
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Marcos Gil de Lamadrid
2005 Ahern St.
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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

Signed:

Marcos Gil de Lamadrid

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 21, 2025.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21,
2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT File No. 2023F-071

The fictitious business name referred to in this Statement of Abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on: March 06, 2023 FBN Filing number 2023F-071

Lake Francis Resort

13919 Lake Francis Road
Dobbins, CA 95935
County of Yuba
Registered Owner:
Environmental Alternatives
PO Box 3940
Quincy, CA 95971

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:

Mark Cross,
California
Board Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 1, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
October 31, November 7,
14, 21, 2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Campbell Realty

1470 English Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
W.S. Coin, Inc.
417 4th Street
Marysville, 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 N/A.

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

Signed:

Melia Campbell

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 20, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-272

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Lemire's Recycling

1415 N. Beale Road
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
3118 Elmer Ave
Yuba City, CA 95993
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
William Lemire
3118 Elmer Ave
Yuba City, CA 95993

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/03/2019.

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

Signed:

William Lemire

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 20, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21,
2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANK DICKENS Case NO. PRPB25-00123

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

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

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either **(1) four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Nicholas R. Deal
728 5th Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Phone No.: (530) 329-5076
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October 17, 24, 31, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-253

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

REIGN'S RIDES

5254 Aspen Way
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Michael Paul Reynolds
5254 Aspen Way
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 N/A.

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

Signed:

Tait Heffelfinger

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 22 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 17, 24, 31, NOV. 7,
2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-237

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Accounts Receivable Solutions,

4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Rossana Soriaga,
4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/05/2025.

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

Signed: S/ Rossana Soriaga,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 09/10/2025 indicated by file stamp.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

DONNA HILLEGASS,
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By: BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-260

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Ag-Con Construction, Inc.

1350 Turnbridge Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Larricq Contracting, Inc.
1350 Turnbridge 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 09/30/2025.

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

Signed:

David Ian Larricq,
President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 3, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7,
2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-238

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

San-Asia Travel and Tours,

4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Rossana Soriaga,
4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) 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: S/ Rossana Soriaga,

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APN: 019-030-113 Order: LTTSG2500290 TS-250712
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/01/2016 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 is hereby given that C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Dion Reif, a married man as his sole and separate property Recorded on 6/28/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-010120, of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yuba County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 7/22/2025 as Instrument No. 2025-008119 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 11/20/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 at 1:30 p.m. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United

States), 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 hereinafter described as follows: Parcel One: Parcel 3 as said parcel are shown and designated on that certain parcel map PM2006-0006 Hammonton Bluff, according to the official map thereof, filed for record on November 22, 2017 in Book 97 of Parcel Maps, at pages 42 and 43, Yuba County Records. Together with and reserving therefrom non-exclusive easements for drainage, slope, utilities and fire protection water storage tank and incidental rights thereto as said easements are shown, noted and described in the hereinabove referenced map. Reserving therefrom a non-exclusive easement for road and public utilities and incidental rights thereto on, over, across and through all that portion of the hereinabove described parcel shown and designated as "60' easement for road and public utilities appurtenant to all lots hereon" on said map. Also reserving therefrom a non-exclusive 20' non-motorized trail easement and incidental rights thereto on, over and across and through all those strips of land described as "20' non-motorized trail easement" in that certain easement grant deed dated May

7, 2018 in Instrument No. 2018-5378 of official record of Yuba County. Said easement being appurtenant to all lots on the above referenced map and to all lots shown on PM2006-69 filed in Book 95 of Maps at page 25, Yuba County Official Records. Excepting therefrom any and all oil and gas and other minerals underlying those portions of the above described parcels that are located in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 16 North, Range 6 East, M.D.B.M. and Lot 3 of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 6 East, M.D.B.M., Yuba County, California described as a portion of Tract No. 12 in that certain declaration of taking in Case No. 4544 District Court of the United States in and for the Northern District, Northern Division and of record in Book 74, Official Records, page 107. Parcel Two: A non-exclusive easement for road and public utilities and incidental rights thereto on, over, across and through all that portion of PM2006-0006 - Hammonton Bluff, according to the official map thereof, filed for record on November 22, 2017 in Book 97 of Parcel Maps, at pages 42, 43, Yuba County Records shown and designated as "60' easement for road and

public utilities appurtenant to all lots hereon" on said map. Parcel Three: A non-exclusive 20' non-motorized trail easement and incidental rights thereto on, over, across and through all those strips of land shown and designated as "20' non-motorized trail easement" in that certain easement grant deed dated May 7, 2018 in Instrument No. 2018-5378 of Official Records of Yuba County. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purposed to be: Vacant land, Smartsville, CA directions may be obtained be written request submitted to the Beneficiary within 10 days after the first publication of the notice at the address below. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of 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: \$242,394.20 (estimated). In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check made payable to C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by state or federal

savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call

916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 250712 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION CALL: 916-939-0772 Beneficiary: James P. Whatley (916)316-1031 C/O C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., a California Corporation as said Trustee. 2020 Camino Del Rio N. #230 San Diego, California 92108 (619) 297-6740 DATE: 10/22/2025 C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., a California Corporation Kimberly Curran, Trustee Sale Officer NPP0480307 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025F-279

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Shield The Innocent

1935 Whitewater Drive
Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

Aurora Vega

1935 Whitewater Drive

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/2025.

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

Signed:

Aurora Vega

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 23, 2025.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS,

Deputy Clerk

Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21,

2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025F-277

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Cherry NeuroHaven

5931 Redburn Avenue

Marysville, CA 95901

MAILING ADDRESS

407 C Street #442

Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

Vickie Sivongsay

407 C Street #442

Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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

Signed:

Vickie Sivongsay

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 23, 2025.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS,

Deputy Clerk

Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21,

2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025F-273

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

African Made in America/

Marriott Treasures

1666 Notting Hill Way

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

June K. Marriott

1666 Notting Hill Way

Plumas Lake, 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 N/A.

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

Signed:

June K. Marriott

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 23, 2025.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21,

2025

APN: 006-220-149 Order: LTTSG2500288 TS-250713
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/11/2022 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. NOTICE is hereby given that C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Dion Reif, a married man as his sole and separate property Recorded on 6/28/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-010116, of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yuba County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 7/22/2025 as Instrument No. 2025-008117 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 11/20/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 at 1:30 p.m. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described as follows: Parcel One: Parcel 9 of PM2006-0006 - Hammonton Bluff, according to the official map thereof, filed for record on November 22, 2017 in Book 97 of Parcel Maps, at pages 42, 43, Yuba County Records. Together with and reserving therefrom non-exclusive easements for drainage, slope, utilities and fire protection water storage tank and incidental rights thereto as said easements are shown, noted and described in the hereinabove referenced map. Reserving therefrom a non-exclusive easement for road and public utilities and incidental rights thereto on, over, across and through all that portion of the hereinabove described parcel shown and designated as "60' easement for road and public utilities appurtenant to all lots hereon" on said map. Excepting therefrom any and all oil and gas and other minerals underlying those portions of the above described parcels that are located in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 31,

Township 16 North, Range 6 East, M.D.B.M. and Lot 3 of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 North, Range 6 East, M.D.B.M., Yuba County, California, described as a portion of Tract No. 12 in that certain Declaration of Taking in Case No. 4544, District Court of the United States in and for the Northern District, Northern Division and of record in Book 74, Official Records, page 107. Parcel Two: A non-exclusive easement for road and public utilities and incidental rights thereto on, over, across and through all that portion of PM2006-0006 - Hammonton Bluff, according to the official map thereof, filed for record on November 22, 2017 in Book 97 of Parcel Maps, at pages 42, 43, Yuba County Records, shown and designated as "60' easement for road and public utilities appurtenant to all lots hereon" on said map. Parcel Three: A non-exclusive 20' non-motorized trail easement and incidental rights thereto on, over, across and through all those strips of land shown and designated as "20' non-motorized trail easement" in that certain easement grant deed dated May 7, 2018 in Instrument No. 2018-5378 of Official Records of Yuba County. Said easement being appurtenant to all lots and to all lots shown on PM2006-69 filed in Book 95, Maps 25 on PM2006-0006 - Hammonton Bluff, according to the official map thereof, filed for record on November 22, 2017 in Book 97 of Parcel Maps, at pages 42, 43, Yuba County Records. The above described real property is subject to covenants, conditions and restrictions recorded on November 22, 2017 under File Number 2017-015052, Yuba County Records. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purposed to be: Vacant land, Smartsville area, CA directions may be obtained be written request submitted to the Beneficiary within 10 days after the first publication of the notice at the address below. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of 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: \$212,562.32 (estimated). In addition to

cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check made payable to C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable,

the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 250713 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION CALL : 916-939-0772 Beneficiary: James P. Whatley (916)316-1031 C/O C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., a California Corporation as said Trustee. 2020 Camino Del Rio N. #230 San Diego, California 92108 (619) 297-6740 DATE: 10/22/2025 C.N.A. Foreclosure Services, Inc., a California Corporation Kimberly Curran, Trustee Sale Officer NPP0480325 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2025F-278

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Peach Tree Women's Club

2043 Simpson-Dantoni Rd.

Linda, CA 95901

MAILING ADDRESS

750 Lincoln Rd. #18

Yuba City, CA 95991

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

Panda Morgan

750 Lincoln Rd. #18

Yuba City, CA 95991

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Assocation other than a Partnership.

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:

Panda Morgan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 23, 2025.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21,

2025

TS No: CA08001259-24-1
APN: 021-411-024-000 To No: 240608722-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 15, 1992. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 20, 2025 at 01:30 PM, at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on December 23, 1992 as Instrument No. 92 15795, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded December 15, 1998 as Instrument Number 98014140, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by JOHN DEWEES AND PATRICIA ANN DEWEES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor(s), in favor

of ALL PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5526 ARBOGA ROAD, 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 without covenant or warranty, express 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 if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated 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 obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice

of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$46,573.68 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check 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, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 visit the Internet Website address www.nationwideposting.com or call Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08001259-24-1. 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 NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 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 916.939.0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA08001259-24-1 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: October 10, 2025 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08001259-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0479863 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 10/24/2025, 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025

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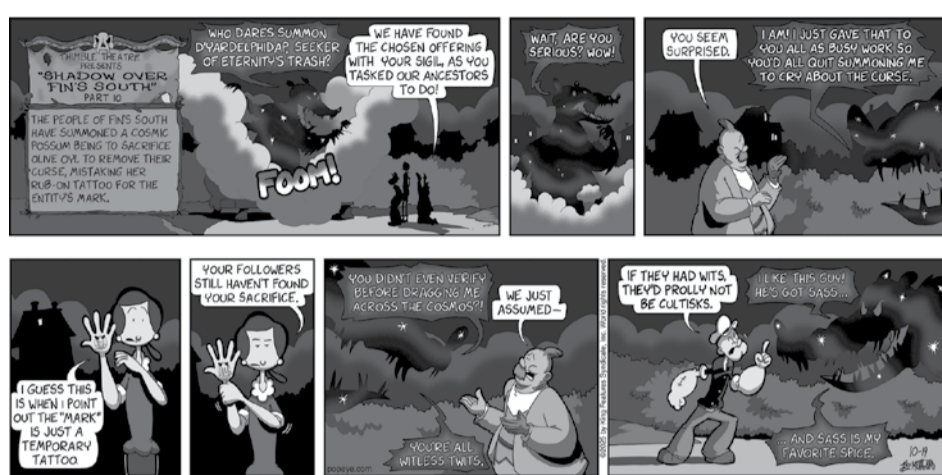
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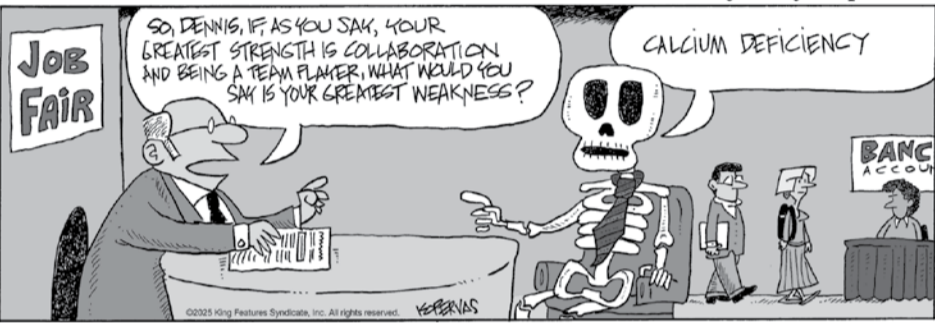
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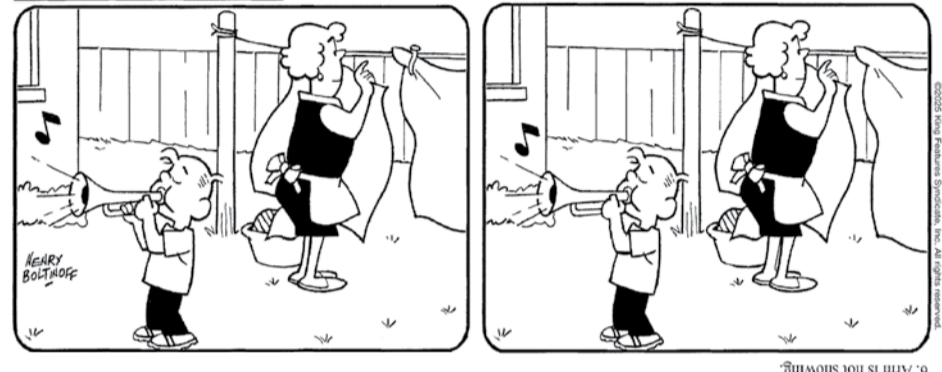


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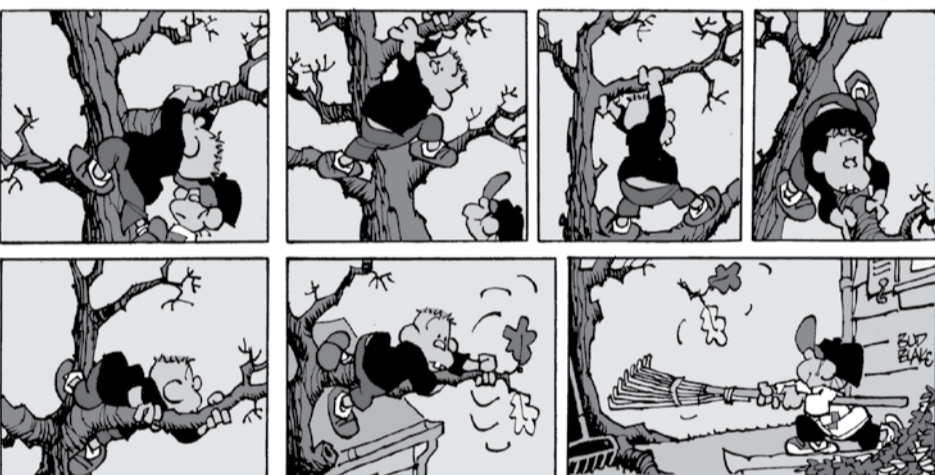
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- Rum cake
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- "Into the Woods" star Anna
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- One of seven gnomes
- Prior to the present (3 words)
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- 1920s art style
- Cause of wheezing
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- St. Valentine, e.g.
- Equip again
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Placer Leaps Past River Valley in Regular Season Finale

By YSBC

YUBA CITY, CA (YSBC) - The Placer Hillmen girls volleyball team finished off CIF Sac-Joaquin Section regular season with a sweep over the River Valley Falcons (25-24, 27-25, 25-18) on Oct. 23.

The match impacted how the Foothill Valley League standings would finish as the top three teams in the Foothill Valley League were guaranteed a postseason berth.

Placer defeated River Valley in five sets on Sept. 30 and if the Falcons were victorious in the finale, they would have been tied with the Hillmen at the end of league play.

River Valley came out flat in the beginning of each set as Placer sent strong serves and built five-point margins early, but the Falcons clawed their way back and got back in contention of each set over time.

River Valley head coach Kellie Tongson expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that she was hoping to get the victory, but the Falcons couldn't overcome the early mistakes.

As all final-home games of each sports season focuses on seniors



Placer senior opposite hitter Ruby Camahan (4) tips the ball in the Hillmen sweep against River Valley on Oct. 23. Photo by Steven Bryla

and their journey throughout the program, River Valley 2026 outside hitter Jada Barr broke the previous single-season record for digs (346) in a Falcons' uniform.

Barr had nine digs in the match and led River Valley with 10 kills. Barr told YSBC that she is going to miss everyone in the program that has helped her grow throughout the past four seasons.

Barr added that playing in the Falcons program felt

like more of a family than just a team. One of those family members mentioned was River Valley senior setter Alexa Campos.

Campos and Barr are best friends and the chemistry they share on the floor with one another is unique.

"She (Alexa) is someone I can always lean on when I'm not doing my best and she is a great support system on and off of the court," Barr said.

Campos led the Falcons with 18 digs against Placer

and had 24 assists in the defeat. Campos accomplished her 1000th assist on Oct. 9.

Campos expressed that she wouldn't be the player she is if it wasn't for Barr and wouldn't have had as much fun if she wasn't out there with the entire journey together.

River Valley senior defensive specialist Emylee Hull served an ace and nine digs. Falcons' senior middle hitter Micalia Ross-Morales had



River Valley senior outside hitter Jada Barr (13) smashes the ball on Oct. 23 in the Falcons' loss to Placer. Photo by Steven Bryla

a kill and a dig in the loss.

On top of the seniors' home finale, it was also Tongson's final home game as head coach. Tongson is stepping down at the remainder of the season and has been the plan all-year long as she is the current head volleyball coach at Yuba College.

Tongson told YSBC that this year has been a blast and expressed it loud and proud on Thursday that "We're not done yet," Tongson said.

Tongson and River Valley swept the season series against Yuba City and qualified for the postseason for the first time since 2019.

The Falcons were scheduled to travel on Tuesday, Oct. 28 for the first round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoff to Oakdale.

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Yuba-Sutter Area Punches Six Tickets to Postseason

By YSBC

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (YSBC) - The CIF Sac-Joaquin Section released their flag football and volleyball playoff brackets on Friday, Oct. 24.

The Yuba-Sutter area was blessed to have multiple teams qualify for the postseason, so as they began playoffs this week, we wished our squads good luck!

Flag Football

**Wednesday, Oct. 29
Division III**

Wheatland at East Union (Manteca) - Wheatland was the only SJS flag football team that qualified for the postseason as the No. 13 seed.

The Pirates finished second in the Pioneer Valley League with a 9-3 league record with two losses to Colfax and a loss to Oakmont.

Wheatland senior quarterback Ashtynne Agarenzo's confidence is at its peak as she had the trust in her arsenal of weapons downfield to throw the ball too.

The Pirates were rolling at the right time as they have won their last three games and averaged over 40 points per game.

Volleyball

**Tuesday, Oct. 28
Division VI**

Delta Charter at Faith Christian - The Faith Christian Lions drew



Wheatland senior quarterback Ashtynne Agarenzo (12) throws a pass during the Pirates' victory on Oct. 15. Photo by Steven Bryla

the No. 2 seed in the Division VI bracket and it will be a competitive bracket.

Faith Christian headed into the postseason with two losses on the year. Their first defeat was against Sutter in the first match of the season and the second was to Western Sierra Collegiate Academy in the CIVT tournament in the third week of September.

Chemistry won't be an issue for the Lady Lions as they have been together since the beginning of the summer as all nine Lady Lions on the volleyball roster

will be together for the next four and a half months into basketball season.

Faith Christian is a well-rounded group that has the most loyal fan base and the Lions' Den is going to be rocking for the postseason.

Division V

Buckingham Charter at Sutter - The Sutter Huskies were given the No. 3 seed and are hosting a playoff game for the third out of the last four seasons since joining the SJS.

Sutter was one of two local teams (Faith Christian) that went undefeated in their league and have dominated competition for the last month and a half.

Huskies head coach Elizabeth Bhatti expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that they are excited to keep pushing themselves and battled through adversity.

The last time Sutter was the No. 3 seed in the SJS playoffs, they reached the semifinals and earned an opportunity in the state tournament.

As the Huskies are a young group, if they play at the highest level of their capability, they will make a deep push into D-V and bring the school another piece of hardware.

Division IV

Wheatland at River Islands



Faith Christian middle blocker Presley Berry (10) pushes the ball over the net on Oct. 13 in the Lions three-set sweep over Valley Christian. Photo by Chris Pedigo

(Lathrop) - The Wheatland Pirates hit the road for the second straight year in the SJS playoffs for the No. 8 vs. No. 9 matchup.

Wheatland took on one of the newest small-school powers in the southern part of the section against River Islands.

The Pirates finished third in a competitive Pioneer Valley League where they were led by a pair of senior hitters Lia Azevedo and Isabel Salo.

Wheatland went into the match on Tuesday as winners of three in a row.

River Valley at Oakdale - The River Valley Falcons magical season continued as they were given the No. 9 seed in the Division III bracket.

River Valley ended their playoff drought like Yuba City, as the Falcons made it to the postseason for the first time in the program since 2019.

River Valley had other program highlights this season as they swept the series against the Honkers and senior setter Alexa Campos and senior outside hitter Jada Barr hit career and single-season milestones.

The Falcons may have dropped their regular-season finale against Placer, but they can be a dangerous squad and surprise people in the D-III bracket.

Yuba City at Christian Brothers - Yuba City ended their playoff drought as they reached the postseason for the first time since 2016.

The Honkers entered the playoffs six-games under .500 but a win over Placer in the first half of league play came up big after the regular season.

Yuba City senior setter Emily Smith's leadership and the power behind junior outside hitter Madison Jackson needed to pack a punch against the Falcons.

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