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Mayor Dave Shaw (center left) and Public Works Director Josh Wolffe (center right) prepare to cut the ceremonial ribbon for the new Water Tower Plaza on Nov. 19 in Yuba City. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

By Shamaya Sutton

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The gates surrounding Yuba City's new Water Tower Plaza at Bridge and Plumas streets were dismantled Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19, giving residents their first close look at the city's newest public park. By 3:30 p.m., a group of young bicyclists had already begun inspecting the spherical platform, and by nightfall the community had gathered for an official ribbon-cutting and Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

"It's great to see all the smiling faces here as this has been a project in the works for a very long time," said Yuba City Mayor Dave Shaw.

After thanking city leaders and officials, Shaw recognized former

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Local artist Madelyne Templeton poses beside her completed "Greetings from Yuba City" mural, one of the four improvements funded through the Water Tower Plaza project. Photo by Jerry Gregg

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## Demitri Camperos Completes 700-Mile Firewalk to Paradise

By Shamaya Sutton

**PARADISE, CA (MPG)** - Altadena resident Demitri Camperos completed his 700-mile firewalk on Tuesday, Nov. 18, arriving at his final destination — Paradise, California — shortly after noon. As he reached the town's welcome sign, he was met by dozens of locals who gathered to cheer him on and support his cause.

"It was more than I expected," Camperos said. "To feel all that energy was one of my top life experiences without question."

From there, the crowd escorted him to Hope Plaza, where his journey officially came to an end. Camperos ultimately raised nearly \$8,000 for fire-recovery efforts, specifically the Eaton Fire Collaborative. But he said the walk was never really meant to be about money.

"Paradise was the victim of its own fire seven years ago and people are still rebuilding and just doing



Demitri Camperos (left) stands with Harkey House hosts Lee and Bob Jones during his overnight stay in Yuba City, a memorable stop along his 700-mile firewalk to Paradise. Photo courtesy of Demitri Camperos

the best they can with such resilience," Camperos said. "With Altadena, we haven't even had one full year yet of recovery from the Eaton Fire — I was eager to learn more firsthand from the people here in regard to bureaucracy and timelines,

but also on a personal and emotional level — what are the things they look forward to, what are the milestones that have been great to see throughout the community, and what's the joy that we can share back home in Altadena?"

Camperos began his walk on Oct. 16 at the charred remains of his former home in Altadena. The idea, he said, came unexpectedly while he was substitute-teaching a high school history class.

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## Older Americans Face Cuts as State Shifts Funding

By Susan Meeker

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - A proposed state funding formula under Senate Bill 1249 could slash resources for Area Agencies on Aging across California, threatening critical programs for older Americans in rural communities.

Passages, the agency serving Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas and Tehama counties, projects a 30 percent funding cut when the new formula takes effect in fiscal year 2029-30. Similar reductions are expected for other agencies, including those serving Sutter and Yuba counties, raising alarms about the future of services for older adults.

"Removing 31 percent of the funds that feed them, provide them access to services, and work with their Medicare is going to have a devastating effect in this region," Passages Executive Director Joe Cobery told the Butte County Board of Supervisors on Nov. 18. "And I think what is unfortunate in the state's plan here is that all of the rural communities of California are going to be suffering as a result of this."

Passages delivers services that help older Americans remain independent, including home-delivered meals, caregiver support, minor home modifications and emergency aid. A 30 percent cut could reduce meal delivery from five days a week to just three, leaving many without consistent access to nutrition.

Cobery stressed the disproportionate impact on rural communities.

"In Paradise, 80 percent of those who died in the (Camp Fire) were over the age of 60," Cobery said. "Older Americans are the most vulnerable population in our region, and these cuts would hit them hardest."

Senate Bill 1249 would revise California's funding formula for Area Agencies on Aging. While Passages is sounding the alarm locally, the legislation affects all urban and rural counties served by these agencies, where reductions in resources for meals, caregiver support, transportation, and elder protection programs are expected. The bill also allows counties within multi-county agencies to seek independent designation, a change that could fragment funding and

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# Yuba City Unveils New Welcome Sign

**Sutter County News Release**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The County of Sutter is highlighting a creative achievement by one of its Development Services team members.

Raveena Sroya, Associate Planner with Sutter County Development Services, was selected as the winner of the City of Yuba City's "Welcome Sign" design contest. Sroya submitted her artwork in January 2024, and after a careful review process, city council members chose her design as the top pick in May 2024.

Last week, Sroya's artwork officially went up at two major gateways into Yuba City: Bogue Road and Highway 99, and Township Road and Highway 20. Her design now welcomes residents and visitors as they enter



**Raveena Sroya, Associate Planner with Sutter County Development Services and winner of Yuba City's "Welcome Sign" design contest.** Photo courtesy of County of Sutter



**The newly installed sign at the Bogue Road and Highway 99 gateway. Raveena Sroya's artwork was selected by the city council as the top design earlier this year.** Photo courtesy of County of Sutter



**"Thank You for Visiting," part of the new dual-sided welcome sign in Yuba City.** Photo courtesy of County of Sutter

and exit the city. The County of Sutter is recognizing Sroya for this accomplishment and her outstanding design. ★

# Browns Valley Cowboy Heads to Vegas

**By Shamaya Sutton**

**BROWNS VALLEY, CA (MPG)**

Jacek Frost of Browns Valley turned heads earlier this fall when he won the bareback riding event at the Marysville Stampede. His 84-point ride on Flying U Rodeo's "Lil Bit" earned him \$1,872 and set the tone for a strong late-season run.

After coming up short at the Lion's Dixie Roundup in Utah, Frost regained momentum at the North Dakota Roughrider Cup, delivering an 88-point ride and picking up \$4,630 in earnings.

His biggest ride of the year, however, came at the Puyallup Rodeo in Washington, where he marked a massive 91.5 points on "Lunatic Heaven" in the finals and secured \$13,400. That ride helped fuel his qualification push, but Frost said the Pendleton Round-Up in Oregon is what truly propelled him toward the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

"This is my first time qualifying for the NFR (National Finals Rodeo)," Frost said. "It's very exciting. Everybody sets so many goals for themselves when they're little ... I'm so happy I made this dream come true of making it and I'm hoping everything pays off at the end."

According to the 2025 National Finals Rodeo contestant roster, Frost is the only cowboy from the Yuba-Sutter region who will be in the arena this December. Scheduled for Dec. 4-13 at the Thomas &



**Bareback rider Jacek Frost completes his winning run at the Marysville Stampede before being caught by the pickup crew. Frost's 84-point score led the field and marked one of several key rides that propelled him into the Top 15 and on to his first NFR appearance.** Photo by Shamaya Sutton

Mack Center in Las Vegas, the National Finals Rodeo will feature the top professional rodeo athletes in events including bareback riding, saddle bronc, bull riding and tie-down roping. "Basically my 'day job' is getting prepared for this rodeo," Frost said. "I've been going to the gym every day and riding practice horses. My goal is to get more limber."

Frost isn't the only rodeo name tied to the foothills though. Hall of Famer Joe Alexander — known across the sport as "Alexander the Great" — resides in neighboring Loma Rica. Alexander set the bareback riding record with a 93-point ride in 1974 on a horse named "Marlboro" during the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo in Wyoming. His record stood for more than half a century.



**Jacek Frost of Browns Valley hangs on during his 84-point ride on Flying U Rodeo's Lil Bit at the Marysville Stampede earlier this year. The winning performance helped secure his first-ever qualification to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas this December.** Photo by Shamaya Sutton

Earlier this year, the record was finally broken by Kade Berry, who earned a 93.5-point score at the Cheyenne Frontier Days

finals — on the same horse Frost rode to his Puyallup victory, "Lunatic Heaven." The celebrated mare was recently named "Bareback

Horse of the Year" by the PRCA and will also be headed to Las Vegas to buck under the bright lights.

"She's a wild ride," Frost said.

Born in Oakdale, Frost fell in love with rodeo early through mutton bustin'.

"We grew up on a ranch and always went to the little hometown rodeos," Frost said. "One time a buddy of ours asked why we weren't in the mutton bustin' like our dad when he rodeoed, and we didn't even really know he rodeoed — and that was when we were four or five years old."

From there, Frost and his brother moved into calf riding, then steer riding, and continued climbing divisions through junior high. By high school, the family transitioned to homeschooling — a more practical option for the

frequent travel demands of competition.

By his sophomore year, Frost had settled in the Browns Valley area, spending time around the Marysville Stampede and Paul Applegarth's ranch in Sutter. The family has now been part of the Yuba-Sutter community for nearly seven years, though Frost has not yet met his neighboring legend.

"I definitely know of him — I fish at his pond with my girlfriend's little brother — but never met him though," Frost said of Alexander with a laugh. "He can't not be an inspiration for me. He's won the world five consecutive times."

Alexander, for his part, said he has watched Frost ride several times on television and noted how not much has changed in the sport — aside from its pay.

"There's a lot more money in it now so you're getting more interest from the young guys - and a lot of them are pretty good," said Alexander. "I'd say it's a good thing to do because if you're good enough you can make a lot."

When asked about Frost's chances of breaking the new world record in bareback riding, Alexander said, "It'll all depend on the animal he has and if his style fits that horse."

Frost looks forward to next month's competition and said he someday hopes to win a Linderman Award — a rare honor given to cowboys who excel in both timed and rough-stock events. For now, he's focused on the ride. ★

# A Partnership Distributing Thanksgiving Turkeys to Hundreds of Families in Need

**Congressman Mike Thompson News Release**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Congressman Mike Thompson (CA-04), E Center CEO Steve Ly, and dedicated leaders from Marysville Walmart came together to deliver Thanksgiving turkeys to families throughout the Sutter and Yuba communities.

In a year when so many families face hardship, E Center contacted Congressman Thompson for help securing turkeys for local families this Thanksgiving. Together with Marysville Walmart, Congressman Thompson and E Center secured hundreds of turkeys to help ensure no family goes without a Thanksgiving meal this season.

"I'm grateful to team up with E Center to provide turkeys to Yuba and Sutter families this Thanksgiving. It's no secret we're in a cost of living crisis. With grocery prices on the rise, no family should have to worry about affording their Thanksgiving



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meal. Thank you to our community members who came out today to help pass our turkeys. In Congress, I will continue to fight to pass sensible policies that bring costs down for everyone in our community," said Rep. Thompson.

"This is more than distributing food; it's a powerful act of humanity. By coming together, we honor what it means to be a community that cares for each other and celebrates the blessings we have," said Steve Ly, CEO of E Center.

Recent redistricting will place Sutter and Yuba Counties into the 4th Congressional District, represented by Mike Thompson. Thompson was born, grew up, and still lives in the 4th District and is a combat veteran and farmer. He serves as a senior member on

the powerful Ways and Means Committee in Congress, where he is Ranking Member of the Tax Policy Subcommittee. Prior to serving in Congress, Thompson served as a California State Senator representing our region.

Some of Rep. Thompson's recent accomplishments include creating low-income disaster tax credits to build over 1,500 new affordable housing units locally, delivering \$99 million in disaster funding to help his community rebuild after the 2017 wildfires, passing \$500 million in tax relief for wildfire survivors who were unfairly taxed on their disaster settlements, and writing and passing into law the largest investment in renewable energy ever made, creating over \$208 million in investments in renewable energy projects locally and creating hundreds of thousands of jobs nationwide.

To learn more about Rep. Thompson's work, visit his site at [mikethompsonforcongress.com](http://mikethompsonforcongress.com). ★

# Water Tower Plaza Revealed



Residents fill the plaza beneath the illuminated water tower as festivities get underway during the grand opening and tree lighting of Yuba City's new Water Tower Plaza on Nov. 19. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

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Mayor Shon Harris for his dedication to the project and reflected on an earlier origin point also shared by former Mayor Bob Barkhouse.

"The vision that we celebrate here tonight really began many years ago with Mayor Bob Barkhouse," said Shaw. "A simple idea that he sketched on a napkin — the early version very simply included a new bridge and a wider Bridge Street, and the kind of infrastructure that would carry our residents safely and proudly throughout our city."

Barkhouse died in 2019, but his vision for Fifth Street Bridge and Bridge Street has now come to fruition, with the Water Tower Plaza serving as a sort of capstone project.

The plaza is the final component of a project that began in 2021, when Caltrans launched the Clean California Local Grant Program to beautify public spaces and strengthen community gathering places. In March 2022, Yuba City was awarded a \$2.2 million grant for the Plumas Street Historic and Water Tower Improvement Project.

The funding supported four major downtown improvements: the water tower renovation completed in December 2023; the Center Street festoon lighting installed in March 2025; a large-scale mural by local artist Madelyne Templeton finished in August 2025; and, most recently, the completion of the Water Tower Plaza.

Templeton's mural—located on an exterior wall of Lee Canton Restaurant—features the Yuba City logo alongside images from local history, including the city's original fire station, the Sutter County Museum, the Sutter Theater and several iconic ducks. It aims to commemorate Yuba City's past while looking toward its future.

"We did have some challenges along the way, but with support from our maintenance team, our contractors and the city council collectively we preserved the quality and vision this community deserves," Shaw said.

Shaw introduced the evening's first speaker, Public Works Director Josh Wolfe, noting that the project would not have been possible without his work.

"I'm used to throwing one grant application in and doing one project. This was one grant application with four to five projects and a lot of involvement from the community," said Wolfe. "This project couldn't have been done without an army."

Wolfe offered a special thank-you to North Star Construction and Engineering for making both the Gateway Arch and new playground equipment possible.

"We thought we were going to have to cut out landscaping, we thought we were going to have to cut out the playground feature, but at the end of the day we were

able to make sure we could get the whole project done with the funding available—and without North Star I don't know if that could have happened," said Wolfe.

North Star, a Yuba City-based company, donated plumbing and installation for the park's water fountain, installation of the inset plaza name, intersection boulders surrounding the new play area, an 8.5-ton dedication boulder, miscellaneous concrete and handrails, irrigation repairs, additional landscaping and upgraded playground equipment.

"The play structure that we originally wanted and had built into the budget was not this cool," said Shaw. "North Star stepped up and put in the playground equipment we thought we'd have to remove. They put in better playground equipment — that's a huge lift."

North Star also supplied refreshments, including coffee, hot chocolate and cookies. Both owner Iqbal Singh Basrai and company manager Zach Milner were honored at the ceremony.

"This is kind of a cool spot, a lot of hustle and bustle going on," Milner said. "We were honored to partner with the city of Yuba City on this project. It's been a true honor to work in our home town and contribute to the growth of the downtown district."

As Wolfe and Shaw cut the symbolic blue ribbon, the lights illuminated the city's new official Christmas tree — a seven-foot blue spruce planted near the center of the plaza. City leaders said they look forward to watching it grow to its expected height of 70 feet in the years ahead. ★



Children explore the new playground equipment at Water Tower Plaza during the grand opening and tree-lighting celebration on Nov. 19 in Yuba City. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

# State Route 99 and Oswald Road Signal Activation Coming Soon

Caltrans District 3 News Release

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Caltrans is preparing to activate the new traffic signal at the intersection of State Route 99 (SR 99) and Oswald Road the first week in December.

Crews are scheduled to turn on the signal Thursday, Dec. 4. Once activated, the barriers will be removed, and Oswald Road will be back open to traffic.

The signal is part of a \$15.8 million safety project to improve operations and reduce collisions at this busy rural intersection. Improvements include the new traffic signal, signalized left-turn lanes and new striping designed to enhance safety for local residents, commuters and agricultural drivers.

Caltrans appreciates the community's patience as this important safety upgrade nears completion.

Caltrans District 3 is responsible for maintaining



The intersection of State Route 99 and Oswald Road in Yuba City is shown ahead of the new traffic signal activation scheduled for Dec. 4. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

and operating 4,385 lane miles in 11 Sacramento Valley and Northern Sierra counties. Caltrans reminds motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert" and slow in construction zones for the safety of travelers and crews performing these improvements. ★

# Rural LISC Invests in Local Affordable Housing Projects



From left are Keegan McChesney of Rural LISC, Suzanne Anarde of Rural Community Assistance, Joshua Williams of Rural LISC, Pam Maxwell of U.S. Bank, Nova Flor of U.S. Bank, Alicia Sebastian of California Coalition for Rural Housing, John Moon of LISC Green and Nadia Villagrán of Rural LISC. Photo courtesy of Hadley Kauvar

By Shamaya Sutton

**YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - Rural LISC, the rural arm of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, highlighted two Northern California affordable housing projects with direct ties to the Yuba-Sutter region during a recent regional convening held in Sacramento.

At the event, community development partners discussed ongoing work with the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP), which serves residents in Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Tehama and Shasta counties. Rural LISC announced a \$30,000 pre-development investment supporting a planned 72-unit homeownership project in Gridley, a long-term Community Housing Improvement Program initiative aimed at expanding affordable housing

opportunities for local families.

Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation also spotlighted its partnership with the Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority to help advance the Maidu Mountain Lion project, a proposed 22-unit affordable housing development for low- to moderate-income members of the Berry Creek Rancheria in Butte County. If completed, it would be the Tribe's first affordable housing development since 1992.

The Sacramento convening brought together rural community partners from across the West to discuss regional strategies for expanding housing, economic development and digital access. Local Initiatives Support Corporation officials emphasized the importance of collaboration in strengthening rural communities. ★

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# Older Americans Face Cuts as State Shifts Funding

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complicate service delivery, Cobery said. Looking ahead, the first impact of Senate Bill 1249 will arrive in 2026, when the California Department of Aging must identify core programs, update accountability standards, and develop a statewide consumer engagement plan. These steps will not immediately reduce funding but will set the stage for formula changes. Cobery said 2026 will be a critical year for rural communities to make their voices heard, as the state finalizes regulations that will determine how resources are distributed in the years to come.

Passages, based in Chico, is funded primarily through federal dollars administered by the California Department of Aging, with support from county partnerships and community donations. The agency coordinates services across five counties, offering programs such as caregiver support, elder abuse prevention, health insurance counseling and

ombudsman services for long-term care facilities. Through contracts with local nonprofits, Passages also supports congregate and home-delivered meals, transportation, legal assistance, homemaking and personal care and Alzheimer's day care programs.

Cobery said the agency will continue to press for protection of rural services and urged local government leaders to join in the effort.

"We will be testifying at the state; we will be testifying at the federal level as well," Cobery said.

Local officials acknowledged the serious implications and pledged to stay engaged as the state finalizes its plan. Public comment opportunities will be announced in the coming months. For older Americans in Northern California, the proposed cuts could mean fewer meals, reduced home support services and diminished access to care that helps maintain independence and quality of life, Cobery said. ★

## This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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December is a month when there is less to do in the yard, though there are some things that are needed. The most important of those is the second spraying of dormant spray to keep the fungal infections at bay, and that should be done in late December. As mentioned in November, curl leaf on peaches and nectarines is the main target, and it is useful on a host of other things which can be found on the directions for use. December usually brings cold enough weather that frosty and/or freezing cold nights are a possibility. Be sure to watch for frost or freeze warnings and be ready to protect your plants as needed. All citrus trees are quite vulnerable to the cold weather because they are evergreen and sub-tropical. A light frost will likely damage the leaves of the plant, whereas a hard freeze will cause much leaf damage and fruit damage as well – best to be ready for it. An old blanket can be placed over a plant as long as it isn't apt to rain causing it to get wet and heavy. A blanket would be best used by putting them on at night and taking them off daily in order to be exposed to the sunlight. Frost cloth is a preferred method which works well and can be held in place by tucking it under a few pots or rocks so wind can't displace it, and it can be saved and re-used – just fold or roll it up and put it with other gardening supplies. It also has the advantage of being permeable enough to water plants with it in place. Adequate sunlight also reaches the plants. Plastic should not be used directly on a plant. It has no insulation quality, in fact it can direct the freezing temperature directly to the leaves. Make a temporary frame work with a few stakes several inches from the foliage of a plant and put the plastic over it as a covering, tee-pee style. Or, three to four stakes can be driven a little way into the ground to create an enclosure over which to put the plastic covering. The dead air space within has insulating quality. Time was that a light bulb could be hung in the enclosure and provide warmth, but the newer, more efficient bulbs do not emit much heat. If you have any of the older bulbs, or any strings of the old Christmas decoration lights, they can be used to keep plants warm when the weather forecast suggests that it will be especially cold. For containerized plants, be sure that they have been very well watered when

especially cold weather has been forecasted. A dry plant will freeze more quickly than a wet one. The moisture in a potted plant will freeze at 32 degrees and roots won't get colder than that because of their insulating blanket of ice. Dry cold can be much colder and damaging. Of course, any delicate foliage on the plant will need to be covered.

Bare root fruit tree season is fast approaching. Bundles of bare root fruit trees will start coming in towards the end of December. It takes a bit of time to get them all organized once they arrive, but we are usually ready to offer them for sale by late December, always by the beginning of January. Roses will also be here in early December. If you are interested, we have availability lists to help you make choices at the nursery or on our website. Oregon stock with live Christmas trees and dogwoods and other Oregon stock arrived in the last month and are ready for sale. You can see that there are lots of possibilities for the gardeners. Many of them are also good Christmas gift possibilities as well.

Lilacs do okay in our area and don't require lots of care, but they are especially happy in very cold climates. The flowers they produce are generally larger clusters than those grown in our more temperate climates. To compensate for the lack of very cold weather, try putting ice cubes around the base of the plants several times during the winter to keep the roots colder, as they would be in snowy climates. Poinsettias are a frequent gift at this time of the year. They seem to bloom and fit right into the season with the festive red flowers. If you are given one or buy one, and the pot has a lovely foil wrapping on it, before you water it cut out a circle of the wrap on the bottom of the container, then place the plant on a saucer with a layer of pebbles to hold it out of any standing water – then water when needed. The wrap won't become a reservoir to waterlog the plant and you will enjoy its beauty longer.

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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With all of our rain, the roads are wet and slippery. Because we are often in a hurry, sliding is sure possible. Starting a bit early is always a great idea. Just slow down, take the curves carefully, please don't pass unless there is lots of room. A quick trip to the emergency room, or worse, is a lousy way to begin the holiday season. Just be a few minutes late.

Despite the many Christmas decorations that have been in our way since Halloween, now that Thanksgiving is over, we can begin to shift gears. There are so many opportunities to shop for gifts locally; I love the hardware stores for flashlights, garden things and much more. Books & More has many items to choose from, too. Stop by Kelly's Smoke shop for much more than smoke related items. Don't forget gift certificates from our local businesses, too. Shop locally all

you can, support the locals.

I hope many of you can make it the the YF Museum in Forbestown Nov. 29. Their special day, Hometown Christmas, is held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The village looks so ready for the season with decorations. There will be music, crafters, a bake sale, animals and more.

Don't forget the special Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 20 from 9:00 – 11:30. This will be held at the community center in Brownsville and will have stockings and gifts for all of the kids. This is a free event hosted to several local organizations.

Look Back in Time – In 1899 New York Flat school closed for the season. The roads were nearly impassible because of the deep mud.

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

## Stories from

# The Great Zelito Flea Circus

by Bill Crocker

*A collection of humorous essays about the funny side of life*

### A Year of Useless

#### Naval Service

I am a retired US Navy veteran. I served on active duty during the Vietnam War. On the surface, that sounds impressive, however, I have to make a confession. Yes, I was in the Navy and technically a veteran but my time was spent in a hospital laboratory as a microbiologist. I did actually spend a single year aboard an aircraft carrier as a brand new, very naive line ensign. This was a year of questionable service, a year of getting moved from department to department on a very large ship lost in a sea of 3,000 other officers and men.

The story I am about to relate is true. In the words of America's favorite humorist, Dave Barry, I am not making this up.

I reported aboard USS Constellation (CVA 64) in Brooklyn Navy Yard in July 1962. I walked up the ladder to the quarterdeck and saluted the officer of the deck in his spiffy dress white uniform mumbling the traditional request for permission to come aboard. The OOD returned my salute and welcomed me aboard. He led me into the hanger bay and down to the officer's wardroom where he told me he would take me to meet the executive officer for assignment. He would do this, that is, after he showed me how to fix my rank collar devices.

"My what?" I asked.

"Your collar devices are wrong. The ensign bars should be parallel to the vertical edges of the shirt collar, not perpendicular," he replied.

Jeez! So much for acting

cool. There it was, no question. I was a brand new ensign reporting for duty aboard the largest ship in the Navy at the most uncertain time of my life. Naive as they come, the proverbial "green ass." I was twenty-four years old.

I was assigned to the surface operations division. Within a couple of weeks of reporting aboard, the ship left Brooklyn heading south around Cape Horn at the bottom of South America and north to its homeport of San Diego. Soon after we left Mayport, Florida, the executive officer called me into his office. He informed me, since I was the most junior ensign aboard, I was to be reassigned to the ship's laundry in the supply department. This was not to be a collateral duty, but my primary duty. I was not happy!

The laundry operation was divided into three 8-hour shifts. Each was headed by a petty officer second class. There was no petty officer first class or chief petty officer to manage these guys, and these guys were pretty unmanageable. Although I was an officer of the line, training to assume command responsibilities, I was now to join the supply department, take the place of a senior petty officer, and become the laundry officer.

Probably an explanation of enlisted rates is appropriate before I continue. There are nine levels of pay into which all enlisted fall. The supervisors are chief petty officers and lesser petty officers, such as petty officer third, second, and first class. These people are not commissioned officers but enlisted personnel who have risen to "rated" pay grades. They are

not really petty either. I suppose some are petty, but that is not the reason they are called petty officers. Chief petty officers are not necessarily pettier than petty officers, although some can be pretty petty.

I was now the ship's laundry officer. My boss, an ex-enlisted (mustang) lieutenant, was not a nice man and unsure as to what to do with me. I was pretty much left to my own devices. I am certain I was the first laundry officer ever to serve in the US Navy and probably the last. I had become a real-life Ensign Pulver, that hapless character in the 1955 film comedy, Mr. Roberts and the 1964 film comedy, Ensign Pulver.

During the two-month trip around the Horn to San Diego, the ship crossed the equator twice with everyone wearing laundered (not dry cleaned) uniforms. My general quarters station, the place to which I would report to man my battle station during an attack, was a laundry bag. The air conditioning in the laundry was cut to protect against a nuclear attack, and I sweltered with the rest in 120-degree humid misery during practice runs. My inexperience in managing people was evident for all to see. I had no control over the unique being called the American sailor.

I asked to be returned to surface operations when we arrived in San Diego but was transferred to the administrative department. This was the department that supported the executive officer. It was there that I met my second mustang, also a lieutenant. Like the supply corps guy, he was on the old side, festooned with tattoos,

and generally obnoxious. The department consisted of two other people: the lieutenant who was the administrative assistant and the yeoman second class assigned to the department. I was now the assistant to the administrative assistant with no place to sit in the small office so was relegated to my stateroom. One of my duties was to periodically inspect the chief petty officers' quarters, which was akin to inspecting my father's bedroom.

Ah, but things looked up a bit when I learned I was to stand bridge watches when the ship was at sea. Again, I was at the bottom of the learning curve and began as a junior officer of the watch under instruction (JOOW, UI). When the ship is under way, there are a number of people with various bridge responsibilities: the commanding officer (CO), the navigator, the officer of the deck (OOD), the junior officer of the deck (JOOD); the junior officer of the watch (JOOW), the junior officer of the watch under instruction (JOOW, UI), and the four or five enlisted personnel who actually drive the ship and communicate with other shipboard stations. The different officers come and go at the needs arise.

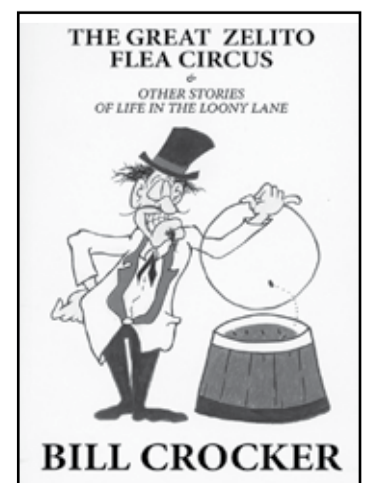
Before I was able to move from JOOW, UI to JOOW, a position opened up in surface operations to which I was transferred. During this period, I was in the process of trying to change my designator from line officer to medical service corps officer so I could become a Navy microbiologist. As fate would have it, I received the designator change at sea on



the way to Japan. Of course, I had to wait until we reached Japan before I could leave the ship. So, again, I was in limbo, standing surface watches under instruction as a medical service corps officer wearing line officer collar devices—totally illegal.

I left the ship in August 1963 as a medical service corps officer for temporary duty at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, and then permanent duty at Naval Hospital Philadelphia. Since my year as a line officer was not transferrable, I began again as a "new" ensign, closing out my shipboard "lost year" appropriately.

As I look back on my shipboard experience, I can say, without reservation, I served no purpose, was excess baggage, and gave the phrase, "useless as a screen door on a submarine" new meaning. ★



# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



There are over 19,000 incorporated cities in the United States, but only 30 of those cities can make claim to having an NBA franchise. One of those cities is California's capital, Sacramento.

Troubled times have suddenly unfolded in the city of trees, as our beloved basketball team recently went on an extended losing streak that reached 8 games.

Vitriol abounded and it seemed like Chicken Little had taken up residence in river city.

Radio stations that typically would posture with the glass half full were going the other way, with endless ideas of how quickly this franchise can blow up the current team.

When a steady hand at the wheel was needed, not much was coming from the owner, GM, or the new coach of the team.

Not a recipe for success, so imagine after 8 disappointing defeats in a row that the Sactown boys would fly into Denver and stand off the mighty Nuggets. No imagining needed because that's exactly what the Kings did. While no one had an answer for the daunting center of the Nuggets, Nikola Jovic, who put up 44 points and 13 rebounds, the Kings controlled the rest of the lineup while playing perhaps their best 4th quarter of the young season.

No win could have come at a better time for a team that was getting zero respect from NBA pundits and hometown fans alike.

Much has been said about the pure talent on this team, with future hall of famers like Russell Westbrook, DeMar DeRozan, and Zach Lavine likely candidates for the Naismith Hall in Springfield Massachusetts, but the real conundrum is finding a way to get these accomplished ballers to play seamlessly together. That's exactly what happened last Saturday night and I think it took the Nuggets by surprise.

No 4th quarter collapse on this night, as Russell Westbrook put up 21 big points, while Dennis Schroder matched Westbrooks total with 21 points of his own, while coming off the bench once again.

In this matchup Denver couldn't focus on any one player, as Sacramento had some of the most even scoring, they have enjoyed all season. While Westbrook

dropped 15 of his 21 points in the 4th quarter, it was the ageless stalwart DeMar DeRozan that Sacramento turned to in the last minute of the game. Making 6 straight points DeMar made a crucial 3-point play the old-fashioned way, banking in a shot and converting the foul on the free throw line with only seconds remaining.

The Kings actually won a game from the free throw line, converting 22 of 23 attempts and demonstrated it is possible to be a good free throw shooting team!

Welcome back Keegan Murray as Keegan added 19 crucial points to the fray in only his second game back from injury, and if this performance is a glimpse of things to come, perhaps some of the hyperbole will subside and cooler heads will prevail.

Sacramento fans had to endure the debacle that was trading away the face of the franchise in DeAaron Fox less than a year ago and going through something similar would not be easy for a team still searching for their identity.

A word of reassurance coming from ownership would be nice at a time like this.

Suspect moves within the game such as sitting defensive specialist Keon Ellis for the first 3 quarters in back-to-back blowout losses simply have to stop. Sitting court-side in Golden One Arena while the crowd chants, "we want Keon, we want Keon," is a bad look at the very least, and Doug Christie must be better than this.

Having Keegan Murray back in the lineup is a shot in the arm, but let's not forget that the Kings accomplished this remarkable win with Domantas Sabonis sidelined with a knee injury.

Fans want to see a return to basics, like making free throws, and getting back on defense. Exerting energy and playing with passion is what Kings fans have become accustomed to, and I believe this team will not let their fan base down.

Coaches, put your players in places where they can succeed and find a rotation that every player can count on. We need good coaching and coaching that makes sense.

All the best!

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# California Sees Revenue Uptick

Not Enough to Erase Its Chronic Budget Deficit



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In the four months since the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom enacted a new state budget, revenues — primarily from personal income taxes — have outstripped expectations by several billion dollars.

The uptick has buoyed hopes within the Capitol that California's chronic budget deficits might disappear if the revenue surge continues. That would spare Newsom and legislators from having to dream up more accounting gimmicks, deferrals and loans to cover the gap between income and outgo.

However, the Legislature's fiscal advisor, Legislative Analyst Gabe Petek, threw cold water on those rosy scenarios Wednesday. He sees recent revenue gains as a spike driven by an artificial intelligence boomlet in Silicon Valley that's likely to implode, as have previous tech-related bubbles.

"With so much exuberance surrounding AI, it now appears time to take seriously the notion that the stock market has become overheated," Petek says in his annual fiscal overview, which predates the governor's introduction of a new budget. "History suggests that the stock market is prone to overreact to major

technological advances, even if the technology itself turns out to be revolutionary."

Instead of savoring a surge in revenues that would erase what officials are calling a "structural deficit" that is somewhere in the \$10-20 billion range, officials should anticipate a larger gap, Petek says.

"Under our revenue and spending estimates, the Legislature faces an almost \$18 billion budget problem in 2026-27," Petek says. "This is about \$5 billion larger than the budget problem anticipated by the administration in June, despite improvements in revenue."

The analyst notes that California's constitution requires the state put money toward public schools and reserves, which will "almost entirely offset revenue gains," and toward other spending that's running about \$6 billion over the current budget's estimates.

"Starting in 2027-28, we estimate structural deficits to grow to about \$35 billion annually due to spending growth continuing to outstrip revenue growth," Petek says.

It should be noted, not for the first time, that California's chronic deficit is not caused by an economic downturn, which has occurred in the past, but rather by an enormous error by Newsom and his budget advisors three years ago.

In 2022, they projected a permanent increase in revenues, based on a one-time spike, leading Newsom to declare a \$97.5 billion budget surplus, boasting "No other state in

American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this."

Confident that the money would be there, Newsom and lawmakers fattened up the spending side of the budget, only to learn that the supposed surplus was based on what was later acknowledged to be a \$165 billion overstatement of revenues over four years.

Ever since, revenues have failed to cover the elevated spending, and Newsom and lawmakers have covered the gaps with the aforementioned gimmicks. They have incurred more than \$20 billion in internal loans from special funds that must be repaid. They also have drawn down reserves that were supposed to cover genuine emergencies, not political shortsightedness.

Newsom and his staff are now in the final throes of drafting an initial 2026-27 budget that will be his last as governor and will be unveiled in January. The question is whether he will face the fiscal music and finally write a truly balanced budget or employ more short-term fixes and dump the problem on his successor.

That would mean either making real cuts in spending or raising taxes, both of which would take some courage. The past has not been encouraging.

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. ★

# Social Security Matters

## If We Both Collect Social Security, will our Benefits be Affected?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I reached full retirement age back in June, but I have not yet filed to collect Social Security. My husband currently collects SS funds, and he waited until he had reached full retirement age a few years ago. I am considering signing up now to receive my funds, but I am a little confused about whether I will receive my full benefit or is there some kind of adjustment made based on both of us collecting?

We are a simple case. We have been married for 46 years, so there are no other exes involved in this equation. He did everything online when he was ready to start receiving his funds, but we didn't consult with any advisor when my husband claimed. Now I think that adding me as a spouse might trigger some other things I should consider. Thank you for your advice. **Signed: Concerned Wife**

**Dear Concerned:** Since you and your husband have both reached your respective SS full retirement age (FRA), you are

both entitled to receive your full benefits without any reduction. And since you haven't yet filed, you are now accumulating Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) at the rate of .667% additional benefit for each month you continue to delay. You will get your full SS retirement benefit (plus any earned DRCs) when you claim. The only question you need to consider is whether either you or your husband will be entitled to a "spousal boost" (an increase) when you claim.

If the SS retirement benefit you were entitled to at your FRA is less than 50% the amount your husband was entitled to at his FRA, then you will get a "spousal boost" on top of your own SS retirement amount (the "boost" amount would be the difference between your FRA amount and half of his FRA amount). But if your SS amount at your FRA is more than 50% of your husband's FRA entitlement, then you will only get your own SS retirement benefit based on your own lifetime earnings record. Spouse benefits are always determined from each partner's FRA entitlement, and if one partner's FRA amount is less than 50% of the other partner's FRA amount, then a spousal boost will be given. And that also works if your FRA entitlement is higher than your husband's — if your FRA amount is more than twice your husband's FRA amount, then he will get a spousal boost from you. Otherwise, each of you

will get only your personally earned SS retirement amount, and both of you collecting SS will not negatively affect each other's individual SS benefit.

FYI, the spousal boost amount stops growing at full retirement age, so if you are eligible for a spousal boost from your husband then you should claim your SS benefits now and ask for benefits retroactive to June (your FRA month). However, if you will not get a spousal boost from your husband, you have the option of delaying even further and earning more DRCs (thus a higher monthly benefit). You can earn DRCs up to age 70, at which time you will get the maximum possible Social Security benefit (about 127% of your personal FRA amount if you delay that long).

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# The GOP Can't Punt on Health Care

massive new regulations on the individual insurance market in order to cover the sick and lower costs. The fact is that there are better ways to achieve the former goal, and the latter has been unrealized.

As Avik Roy of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity points out, Barack Obama ran for president promising that his health-care reform would reduce premiums by as much as \$2,500 per family. That was as misleading as his promise that "if you like your plan, you can keep your plan." Roy notes that premiums for the benchmark "silver" Obamacare plans -- the law created metallic tiers for various insurance plans -- have nearly tripled since 2013. At the same time, deductibles for those same silver plans have more than doubled, outpacing the rate of increase for employer-sponsored plans.

Democrats no longer pretend that Obamacare is going to reduce costs. Instead, they insist that without expanded credits and now that it's done the opposite, it is incumbent on Republicans, in the name of all that is right and good, to support additional subsidies for the law."

The GOP is so hopeless on health care that it will have trouble countering this argument. Fifteen years after the passage of Obamacare and after a major attempt to repeal it early in Trump's first term, it still lacks a concrete alternative of its own, even though the policy direction here should be clear enough.

Obamacare imposed

sideze the premiums of the old and sick.

As Roy observes, it'd make more sense to have so-called reinsurance programs, either at the federal level or in the states, to pay the cost of care of people with pre-existing conditions. This alone should reduce premiums for everyone else. The "age band" imposed by Obamacare -- mandating that young people can't pay too much less than old people -- should be loosened. Obamacare taxes should be repealed; the law should allow for a genuine bare bones "catastrophic plans" for those who want one; and states should be given as much leeway to innovate as possible.

Republicans would also be smart to build on a Trump administration rule from the first term that allowed employers to fund accounts -- Health Reimbursement Accounts, or HRAs -- for employees to buy their own individual coverage.

TITLE: None of these ideas will make the case for themselves, though. Republicans have to introduce them to the public and explain them, even if they'd prefer to be talking about something else. Failing to do so represents a serious political risk -- of either swallowing Obamacare subsidies that they never supported before, or going to the voters next year empty-handed. If they lose the midterms on the issue of affordability, they can't say that they weren't warned.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## It Begins



By Kathy Craig Harteis

The holidays are upon us.

I love it. Sometimes it brings hard work, but for me it is a labor of love.

Thanksgiving is always special. It gives us an opportunity to really examine the blessings of the past year.

It's not about the turkey.

It's about being grateful. It's about sharing time with friends and family.

I don't want to rush anything. I try to slow down. It's important to have those moments of reflection. Our lives are blessed when we focus on the meaning of Christmas. It's easy to get wrapped up in shopping, cooking and planning.

By this chapter of my life I've learned I don't always have to have things perfect.

Last Christmas I was in the hospital recovering from surgery on my ankle. It was the first time ever I didn't host the whole Craig Clan. Instead, my girls gathered in my room and just like the movie 'Christmas Story' we had Chinese food instead of our traditional foods.

It was actually a good Christmas.

Having my girls make that effort was a wonderful gift indeed.

"Take the win," my oldest child often tells me. Perfection isn't what it's cracked up to be. Just enjoy, and keep focusing on things that are truly important.

One day at a time, take it slow and enjoy.

Life is good today.

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## History Rhymes Again

I never thought I would see the day. In the past however, I have always thought I would never actually see the day of something, only to see it, so I know better.

Basically, the world is full of surprises and going along the lines of my previous article June, 2025 entitled "Relax, it's just life", when we think things couldn't get any worse, or whatever might happen will forever send us into the abyss, we press on, and live on, and the Earth just continues to spin on.

So, unarguably, the financial (and capitalistic) capital of the world, New York City, has just elected a self-proclaimed socialist as its mayor.

Will wonders never cease?

No, wonders will never cease to amaze and surprise mankind. And it will likely continue that way long past the time when you and I are dead and buried.

I really can't blame the people of the Big Apple for their choice, but I can also say I don't agree with it. But after all, it is their decision.

The attempt at economic socialism has been tried many times. And I know there will be some that will point to some Nordic country or other dot of a nation and claim it works just fine there, so why not here? As such, I have my crash helmet on for the incoming.

But seriously, it is their right to vote for whoever they want. And I do understand why.

Throughout history, socialism comes about when a large group of people have trouble affording the basic cost of living yet see others possessing vast sums of money.

I can hear Bernie Sanders now. Oligarchs and billionaires are two words he says well and indeed; it is very effective the way he says them. It even scares me, and I am neither an oligarch or billionaire.

But neither abolishing the oligarchs nor billionaires will make anyone richer or better off. The Oligarchs and billionaires, wherever they may be, are usually the tax base for the society in question. Wiping out them out will wipe out what taxes are collected and thereby make the society even poorer.

But because people don't really understand how economies and the money in those economies move to and fro, they catcall of government owned resources and government controlled goods allocation strikes a chord with the masses. And when that chord is played loud enough and often enough, you get what New York just got: the green shoots of socialism taking root.

The truth of the matter and the crux of the problem is people can't afford things. And when they can't afford things and see people that can, they blame the current system, whatever that may be, and

look for alternatives.

Along come the world improvers. Taking advantage of the calls for change, the communist/socialist agenda sounds like a path to election so enter the candidates touting same. Of course, the agenda always draws in many of the unfortunate.

Like I said, I can't blame them. The agenda always sounds like the solution.

I have to place the blame squarely where it belongs however.

The root cause of affordability of the masses is inflation. And no, I am not talking about the current rate of inflation, or the ups and downs of inflation. I am talking about the ongoing and consistent inflation baked into the system for more than a century, here and abroad.

The fact that prices rise on everything, consistently over time, as governments spend more money than they take in, pushes prices up always and everywhere.

This would not be an issue if wages kept up with the inflation rate.

But wages always lag price increases. Always. It's an unfortunate economic reality.

If wages can't keep up, and they won't, inflation enriches the rich even more, all the while increasing the number of impoverished.

That, in turn, causes more people to ask the government for help, and that causes the government to spend more money it doesn't have, causing more inflation, and around and around we go.

That's until Karl Marx rises from the dead, spews out the elixir of "we will fix all your problems", and then you get the "New York solution".

And yes, I just coined that word.

In conclusion, the New York solution, which now is a socialistic mayor, will fail. Socialism always does.

But it's a lesson learned, and unfortunately, is not passed on from generation to generation. Each generation must painfully learn if for themselves. And they will.

And yes, my helmet is on.

Let em fly!

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### California Peach Growers File Half-Billion-Dollar Claim

California cling peach growers face an uncertain future after long-term contracts worth more than a half-billion dollars in total were voided by Del Monte Foods, which filed for bankruptcy in July. In August, the major canned foods company exercised its right under federal bankruptcy law to reject its contracts with members of the California Canning Peach Association, which represents about 70% of the state's cling peach growers. Del Monte's rejection of peach contracts has left several dozen growers without a future buyer for their fruit, exposing some to steep losses should they fail to recoup the upfront cost—typically several thousand dollars per acre—of developing their orchards. "We have lots of anxious peach growers not sure what the future holds for them," said Rich Hudgins, president and CEO of the peach association. This month, the association filed a claim seeking \$555 million in damages.

### State Proposal to Require Reporting on Treated Seeds

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation plans to add pesticide-treated seeds to the monthly use reports growers already must file with county agricultural commissioners. As part of the proposal, the state would also limit seed treatments to those products registered both federally and by the state. Under a lawsuit settlement between DPR and

environmental groups, the state must develop and finalize a rule to label and track pesticide-treated seed use by Jan. 1, 2027. Paul Sanguinetti, who farms tree and row crops with his sons near Stockton, has for years relied on pesticide treatments on corn seed to control soil-borne pests such as wireworms. Should the proposal be adopted as written, Sanguinetti said it would add more recordkeeping at times to an already cumbersome task. "It's another reporting job when you're trying to plant," Sanguinetti said.

### Report Maps Impact of Wine Market Woes on Vineyard Acreage

California winegrape growers removed nearly 40,000 acres of vineyards—roughly 7% of the state's winegrape acreage—between October 2024 and August 2025, according to a new report commissioned by the California Association of Winegrape Growers. The 2025 Standing Vinegrape Acreage report, which was conducted by Land IQ and released earlier this month, provided the most detailed view yet on the location and amount of acreage growers have pulled out in response to a global downturn in wine sales. "We have a lot of information now about the acreage in the state, and we have a good basis and foundation to go forward now in having more accurate numbers and being able to make better predictions about where we're going in the future," said Jeff Bitter, president of the grower-owned marketing group Allied Grape Growers. ★

## Buck's Rain Gauge from Buck's Gas & Grocery in Clipper Mills

**Rain starting October 1st, 2025  
thru November 24, 2025 we have  
21.88 Inches of Rain**



**Publisher,  
Paul V. Scholl**

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TS No: CA08000494-25-1  
APN: 013-752-011-000 TO No: 250395084-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 16, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 11, 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 17, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-023645, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by ERIC RICO, as Trustor(s), in favor of NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT

UNION, A CORPORATION 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: 4063 LARNER WAY, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made 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 \$464,707.78 (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

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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](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case CA08000494-25-1 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 30, 2025 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000494-25-1 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](http://www.nationwideposting.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0480712 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 11/14/2025, 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025F-269**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Connie GoWright**  
2207 Nicklaus Dr  
Linda, CA 95901  
County Yuba  
1) Connie Gomez Wriighthouse, 2207 Nicklaus Dr  
Linda, 95901  
This business is conducted by Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2023.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Connie Gomez Wriighthouse**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on OCT 17, 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,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/25  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-283**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Star Blink USA**  
12208 Loma Rica Rd  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Sarah Meyer  
12208 Loma Rica Rd  
Marysville, CA 95901  
James Clontz  
12208 Loma Rica Rd  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/15/2025.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**James Clontz**  
**Sarah Meyer**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 3, 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  
Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2025

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Hayleigh Ashlyn Faith Kral PETITIONER(S)**  
**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-01882**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
HEARING DATE: 12/15/2025  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Pamela Kay Baker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Hayleigh Ashlyn Faith Kral  
to: Hayden Ashlyn Faith Kral

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 11/3/2025  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2025.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Pamela Kay Baker PETITIONERS**  
**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-01844**  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
HEARING DATE: 12/8/2025  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Pamela Kay Baker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Pamela Kay Baker  
to: Pamla Kay Baker

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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DATE: 11/3/2025  
Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2025.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-F-264**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Wild Loon Winery**  
8659 Smartsville Rd  
Smartsville, CA 95977,  
County of Yuba  
1) MEADE HILL WINERY LLC, 8659 SMARTSVILLE ROAD SMARTSVILLE, CA 95977  
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/25/2025.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
**Frank James Buncom IV, Member**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on OCT 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,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/25  
CNS-3981452#  
TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

**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:  
**Mike Reynolds**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on September 22 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  
NOV. 14, 21, 28, DEC. 5, 2025

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CVG24-00852**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): MARY ELIZABETH LUKENS, an individual; JESSICA D. HODGES, an individual; and Stephen Drago, inclusive  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ROCKY TOP RENTALS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company.

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](http://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](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://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](http://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](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://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 o 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 desear 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): Ian A. Rambarran, Bar No. 227366, Jonathan C. Cahill, Bar No. 287260, Brandon J. Mika, Bar No. 314380 Klinedinst PC.

DATE (Fecha): 4/22/2024  
HEATHER PUGH, Executive Clerk of Court (Secretario), by A Orozco, Deputy (Adjunto)  
(SEAL)  
(TD) 11-14, 11-21, 11-28, 12-5, 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.**

### CANDY CANE LANE • DEC. 5 • 5-9 PM D Street, Downtown Marysville

Character March 5:15, Christmas Tree Lighting 5:30  
Character Photos 6-8 pm. Food, Live Music.  
Guests are encouraging to bring a new unwrapped toy, blanket or make a donation to help brighten the holidays for local children in exchange for their professional photo with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

### 74TH ANNUAL MARYSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE • 5:30 PM 3RD AND D ST. Downtown Marysville

Info: (530) 763-5402 [www.marysville.ca.us](http://www.marysville.ca.us)

### YUBA COUNTY SENIORS ON THE GO FREE LUNCHEON 3RD WED OF THE MONTH • 11 AM TO 1 PM

Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St, Marysville  
Free Seminars especially for Seniors

### BINGO • FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS STARTS AT 6 PM

Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St, Marysville

### Next Step Community Breakfast

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

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4965 Powerline Rd, Olivehurst. Info: 530-777-9057

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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 more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 229 B STREET, MARYSVILLE CA 95901 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$300,150.52 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, or 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

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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](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case PFI-252259. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction 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](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case PFI-252259 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you

may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: 11/16/2025 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: STELLA SHAO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0481350 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 11/28/2025, 12/05/2025, 12/12/2025

## 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](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 12/15/25 at 5:00 PM. Jenaro Jauregui; Jenaro Jauregui; Jenaro Jauregui; Nick Caudillo; Tracey Mynhier; Melissa Banta; Jerome Jerry Bettencourt; Cassandra M Smith; Nayely Vazquez; Jonathon Munoz; Parminder Kaur; Jerome Jerry Bettencourt; Scott Shields; Ricardo X Perez. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. (TD) 11-28, 12-5, 2025

TS No: CA08000506-25-1 APN: 060-310-015-000 To No: 250401469-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 May 8, 2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 18, 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 May 12, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-008701, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by HARRY NG AND XIAO YU WU, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC 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: 10761 TEXAS HILL RD, DOBBINS, CA 95935 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 \$432,304.09 (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](http://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, CA08000506-25-1. 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](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case CA08000506-25-1 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: November 10, 2025 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000506-25-1 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](http://www.nationwideposting.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0481148 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 11/21/2025, 11/28/2025, 12/05/2025

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE EXTRA SELF STORAGE LINDA will sell the contents of the following units to satisfy the lien:

Name: Misty Simeroth  
Name: Kraig Brooks  
Name: Angelica Evans

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON:  
December 9th, 2025  
ENDING AT 3:00 PM

SALE TO BE HELD ONLINE AT:  
[www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com)

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

Company reserves the right to refuse any online bids.  
(TD) 11-28-2025

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

### NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-296

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Grocery By Design**  
1348 Ladyfern St.  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Jennifer Rebecca Coonrod  
1348 Ladyfern St.  
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 11/18/2025.

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

Signed:  
**Jennifer R. Coonrod**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 18, 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  
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2025

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

### NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-300

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Paul R. Winchler, Ph.D.**  
1212 F Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Paul R. Wuehler  
1212 F Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/2025.

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

Signed:  
Paul R. Wuehler  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 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  
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2025

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

### NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-287

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

**Norcal Carpet Cleaning/  
Norcal Maintenance Services**

1601 Sampson Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
MAILING ADDRESS  
PO Box 536  
Gridley, CA 95948  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Emma I. Galindo Pereyra  
PO Box 536  
Gridley, CA 95948  
Cornelio Pelcastre Perez  
PO Box 536  
Gridley, CA 95948

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/10/2025.

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

Signed:  
**Emma Galindo**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 10, 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  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2025

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

### NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT File No. 2025F-158

The fictitious business name referred to in this Statement of Abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on: 6/3/-2025 FBN Filing number 2025F-158

**Healing Massage & Soa**  
406 E Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
Guoyuan Ai  
406 E Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:  
**Guoyuan Ai**

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

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
BRIDGETTE EVANS  
Deputy Clerk  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2025

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

### NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-292

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

**Healing Massage & Spa**  
406 E Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Ying Spanos  
406 E Street  
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:  
**Ying Spanos**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 14, 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  
Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 2025

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

LOCKTITE STORAGE CENTER IN MARYSVILLE, CA IS HOLDING AN ONLINE AUCTION SALE BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING DECEMBER 4, 2025 AT STORAGETREASURES.COM TO SELL THE CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS TO SATISFY LIEN IMPOSED: DAWN CATES, JOHN CHAVIRA, NICK GARCIA, CASSANDRA GONZALES PERRY CURTIS, TRAVIS COON, RICHARD SHELTON (TD) November 21, 28, 2025



DATE: 11/5/2025

Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 2025.

# Community Calendar

## Sutter County Library

Sutter County library main branch, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City. Call 530-930-2315 for more information on general library offerings.

**Friday, Nov. 28:** Library closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Monday, Dec. 1 through Friday, Dec. 5:** Scholastic Book Fair continues. Help support the library with your book fair purchases. Books make great gifts!

## Yuba County Library

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

**Friday, Nov. 28:** Library closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Monday, Dec. 1:** Monday story time 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St. Registration is required.

**Friday, Dec. 5:** First Five Friday's Holiday Party, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St. Join us for fun games, cute crafts, a holiday sweater or shirt contest, and tips on how to have a peaceful holiday season. For parents and caregivers with children up to 5 years old.

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

## Continuing through Sunday, Nov. 30

**The Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular,** Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumlas St., Yuba City. All proceeds benefit the Sutter Theater Main Stage renovation. Tickets available at www.yubasutterarts.org

## Continuing through Wednesday, Dec. 17

**Holiday Food Drive – Give and Receive.** Family Soup is accepting donations for food items to be donated to the Yuba-Sutter food bank. Every donation receives an entry into our drawing to win two Cinemark movie passes or \$25 Millennium gift card. Bring donations to 1650 Sierra Ave., Suite 106, Yuba City during the week or to any Family Soup event or program. See www.familysoup.org for more information and a list of needed items.

## Friday, Nov. 28 through Sunday, Dec. 1

**“Miracle on 34th Street: The Play”**, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. at The Acting Company, 815 B Street, Yuba City. Rediscover the magic of Christmas – when Kris Kringle, a warm-hearted elderly man, takes on the role of Santa at Macy's, his kindness and unorthodox approach challenge the commercial world of New York. Join us and

celebrate a timeless tale that captures the true spirit of the holidays. Tickets available at www.actingcompany.org or by calling 530-682-5324 Monday through Friday between noon and 2 p.m.

## Friday, Nov. 28

**Elf-Tastic Orchard Evening,** 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the orchard on the northeast corner of Franklin Road and George Washington Boulevard, Yuba City. Join us for this free movie night with a screening of “Elf” that includes food vendors, classic movie snacks, fire pits and more. Bring your own lawn chairs. Suggested entry fee: bring a brand-new pair of white socks for donation. For more information, call 530-743-1947.

## Saturday, Nov. 29

**SAYLove Saturday Community Clean-up Day,** 7:30 a.m., various locations. See www.saylove.org to select your location and get more information about how you can help.

**23rd Annual Impalas of Yuba City Car Club Toy Drive,** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 769 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy for a local child this holiday season. All toys will be donated locally to Western Farm Workers Association.

**Hometown Christmas,** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Yuba Feather Museum, 19096 New York Flats Road, Forbestown. Come and be transported back in time to the days of the Gold Rush. You can stroll through Traders Flat and experience the life-size old schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, jail, miner's cabin and more. There will be fun craft activities for kids of all ages.

**Santa's Arrival at Yuba Sutter Marketplace,** 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Join us as Santa is escorted from the North Pole by Yuba City First Responders. Santa will arrive outside the mall near the entrance to the food court.

## Thursday, Dec. 4 through Saturday, Dec. 6

**“A Christmas Carol”**, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church, 3117 Colusa Frontage Rd., Yuba City. The Faith Christian School (FCS) players proudly present Charles Dickens' classic story. Tickets available from a link on their Facebook page.

## Thursday, Dec. 4

**Sutter Sidewalk Farmers Market,** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 2239 California Street, Sutter. Enjoy beautiful downtown Sutter as the season starts to turn. Event will be on California Street between Nelson and Washington Streets. We will have over 30 vendors, including fresh produce, honey, bread, baked goods, flowers, local artisans, and more.

**Downtown Yuba City Night Market,** 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Center Street, Yuba City. Get ready for a night full of fun, flavor and community vibes. Shop unique local vendors, savor delicious food from your favorite spots and enjoy live music all event. Discover even more surprises when you bring your friends and family – this is the place to be.

## Friday, Dec. 5

**Happy Tamale Day Luncheon Fundraiser,** 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Five30 Event Center, 1104 J Street, Marysville. Start your holiday season with the Sutter Yuba Community Foundation as we raise funds to continue to support our community. Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate to the Moose Lodge – you'll be entered into a separate raffle drawing. More information available at www.sutteryubacommunityfoundation.org

**Candy Cane Lane 2025,** 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Historic Downtown Marysville. Don't miss the march with all your favorite Christmas characters. There will be activities including face painting, unique Christmas shopping, festive foods and so much more. Experience the Marysville Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at 3rd and D Streets. Get complimentary photos with Santa courtesy of Liz Gates Photography when you bring a new, unwrapped toy donation for the “SoYouCan” non-profit.

**Golden Trees and Traditions,** 6 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City. We're celebrating 50 years! Enjoy an evening filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres, festive drinks, live music, holiday trees and traditions. All proceeds benefit the Museum Association and help us continue bringing innovative educational programs to the Sutter County Museum. Tickets and more information at www.suttercountymuseum.org

**Family Movie Night,** 6:3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Andros Karperos School, 1700 Camino de Flores, Yuba City. Do you believe?! Come experience the magic of the holiday season at our family movie night watching “The Polar Express.”

**Winter Instrumental Concert,** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Yuba College Marysville Campus Theatre, 2088 N. Beale Road, Marysville. Open to the public, entrance by donation.

## Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7

**Santa Photos and Visits,** 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days, at the Yuba Sutter Marketplace, 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Bring your own camera for photos with Santa for a \$5 donation per child, with proceeds going to the Yuba Sutter Salvation Army. Hours may vary, check www.shopyubasuttermarketplace.com for schedule updates.

## Saturday, Dec. 6

**Running of the Elves 5k/10k,** 7:15 a.m. registration and races begin at 8 a.m. at 830 J Street, Marysville. Yuba-Sutter Training Zone is hosting this run/

walk in partnership with Jayden's Shoes, a nonprofit to provide brand new shoes to youth athletes in need in the Yuba, Sutter and Colusa area. Registration and more information at www.runsignup.com

**Jingle Bell Jog,** registration at 8 a.m. and race begins at 9 a.m. at River Valley High School, 8011 El Margarita Road, Yuba City. Join us for this festive 5k run/walk dedicated to RVHS Senior, Phoenix Danielson, as he bravely fights leukemia. Enjoy photos with Santa, a kids' zone and pancakes with Santa \$5 per plate. Festive apparel encouraged. Registration and more information at www.runsignup.com

**Bulldog Boutique Holiday Market,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Franklin School, 332 N. Township Road, Yuba City. Handmade gifts, local vendors, student creations and festive fun for the whole family.

**“Messiah” for Kids (and their families),** 11 a.m. to noon at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. This unique concert of music is especially planned for children of all ages and their families. There will be brief introductions and explanations of the music that will open the music of “Messiah” to children's hearts and minds. The entire symphony and chorus will present the music.

**Marysville Christmas Parade,** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on D Street in Historic Downtown Marysville. This year's theme is “Blue Christmas”.

**Christmas Vendor Fair,** 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 400 Main Street, Wheatland.

**ResQpaws Feliz Navi-Paws Dinner & Bingo Fundraiser,** 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Senior Center, 777 Ainsley Ave., Yuba City. All proceeds go toward saving the lives of animals in our community. Enjoy a taco and nacho bar with sides plus dessert. Pick up Bingo packets if you want to play and raise even more for the animals. Tickets and more information at www.resqpaws.org

**Holiday Magic at the Alcouffe,** 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 9185 Marysville Road, Oregon House. Join us for a magical community fundraiser to kick off the holiday season with warmth, laughter, and cheer. Cozy up by small outdoor fire pits, enjoy s'mores kits and hot cocoa available to purchase, see Santa arrive at 7 p.m.

**Yuba Sutter Big Band Winter Concert,** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumlas Street, Yuba City. Enjoy this swinging holiday big band concert, directed by Scott Zeuch. Tickets and more information at www.yubasutterarts.org/events

## Sunday, Dec. 7

**Santa's Winter Wonderland,** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. Free family fun, crafts, games, treats and more. Plus, free pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Come join the fun.

**85th “Messiah”**, 4 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. Performance conductor will be Corey Kersting. ★

## Demitri Camperos Completes 700-Mile Firewalk to Paradise

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Students were watching a documentary about Doris “Granny D” Haddock, who walked from the Pasadena Rose Bowl to Washington, D.C., in 1999 at the age of 90 to raise national awareness for campaign finance reform — a movement that helped pave the way for the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.

“It was like night and day, almost like flipping the light on in your head,” Camperos explained. “I thought, ‘Wow, if this little old lady can do something so inspiring and cool, surely I could do something in California within my own state that's been impacted by fires relentlessly.’”

The idea stuck, and after four months of research and preparation — despite having never backpacked before — he committed to the journey. He also promised loved ones he would stay sheltered each night, relying on a patchwork of relatives, B&Bs, hotels and, at times, kind strangers.

“There's a whole culture of people on bikes traveling across the country and offering people to stay with them and vice versa,” Camperos said, recommending an app called

Warm Showers. “I met an incredible retired dairy farmer who was a cyclist and the experience that I had, 300 feet away from his dairy farm, was unforgettable... definitely not an experience I had on my bingo card.”

On day 31 of his 33-day route, Camperos walked through Wheatland, taking in the migrating waterfowl and the distant silhouette of the Sutter Buttes. By nightfall, he had found a warm refuge at Yuba City's historic Harkey House and spent the evening talking with hosts Bob and Lee Jones.

“That Harkey House was fantastic, the people who run it — Bob and Lee Jones — so hospitable, so kind,” Camperos said. “There's something so moving about being in a home 150 years old that has all the modern amenities and everything. It was just fantastic.”

“He was an amazing guest with fascinating stories,” Lee Jones added.

Like other long-distance walkers — including the Walking America couple who passed through Yuba City earlier this month — Camperos avoided freeways and often “relied on the kindness of strangers” along the way. He said that

generosity became one of the defining, healing parts of the journey.

“Ever since the fires I was not in the best place mentally and emotionally,” he said. “This trip gave me a lot of pride for my state. California — for all the things people criticize it for — it's beautiful, it's wonderful and so diverse in its landscape and scenery, and the people are just warm and fantastic.”

After reaching Paradise, Camperos met up with a friend who drove him back to Altadena. He plans to finish out the school year as a substitute teacher and hopes to continue pursuing community-oriented work and fire-awareness efforts.

“For me, more than anything else, it was just getting the word out and reminding people that we're here — the news moves on, but we're in it,” Camperos said. “We're in it for the long haul, and any bit of reminder that we're doing our best, and that spirit of resilience is very important to me.”

Those still interested in donating to Camperos's cause can visit his GoFundMe page at [gofundme.com/fire-victim-fundraiser-story-700-miles-on-foot](https://gofundme.com/fire-victim-fundraiser-story-700-miles-on-foot). ★

## Marysville POLICE LOG



### November 13 - November 19

#### Thursday, Nov. 13

7:02 a.m. Arrest for petty theft on the 800 block of J Street.

8:52 a.m. Arrest for violation of a city ordinance on the 100 block of Biz Johnson Drive.

10:44 a.m. Transient arrest on the 600 block of 10th Street.

11:44 a.m. Transient arrest on the 500 block of E Street.

1:27 p.m. Fraud reported on the 700 block of Rideout way.

#### Friday, Nov. 14

8:49 a.m. Transport arrest on the 1000 block of Civic Center Boulevard.

3:32 p.m. Domestic disturbance reported on the 500 block of Rideout Way.

4:58 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 1100 block of Johnson Avenue.

#### Saturday, Nov. 15

5:19 a.m. Arrest for suspicious vehicle on the 1100 block of B Street.

2:39 p.m. Fraud reported on the 2300 block of Edwards Street.

3:01 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 1200 block of Johnson Avenue.

9:58 p.m. Traffic stop at F Street and 10th Street resulted in an arrest.

11:01 p.m. Transient crime reported on the 900 block of E Street.

#### Sunday, Nov. 16

12:47 a.m. Traffic stop on the 400 block of C Street resulted in an arrest.

5:59 a.m. Unwanted person arrested on the 700 block of 4th Street.

8:12 a.m. Transport arrest on the 1000 block of Civic Center Boulevard.

10:52 a.m. Pedestrian stop on the 0 block of 1st Street resulted in an arrest.

#### Monday, Nov. 17

8:48 a.m. Unwanted person arrest on the 900 block of E Street.

9:52 a.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 1000 block of E. 18th Street.

2:58 p.m. Non-injury traffic collision on the 1700 block of Hall Street resulted in an arrest.

9:53 p.m. Bicycle stop at 9th Street and C Street resulted in an arrest.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 18

12:09 a.m. Traffic stop at Shasta Street and Bridge Street resulted in an arrest.

2:02 a.m. Consent contact arrest on the 400 block of E Street.

8:54 p.m. Petty theft reported on the 800 block of J Street.

11:45 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 300 block of 6th Street.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 19

8:29 a.m. Arrest for suspicious circumstances on the 300 block of E Street.

1:44 p.m. Fraud reported on the 3000 block of 6th Street.

2:30 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 300 block of 6th Street.

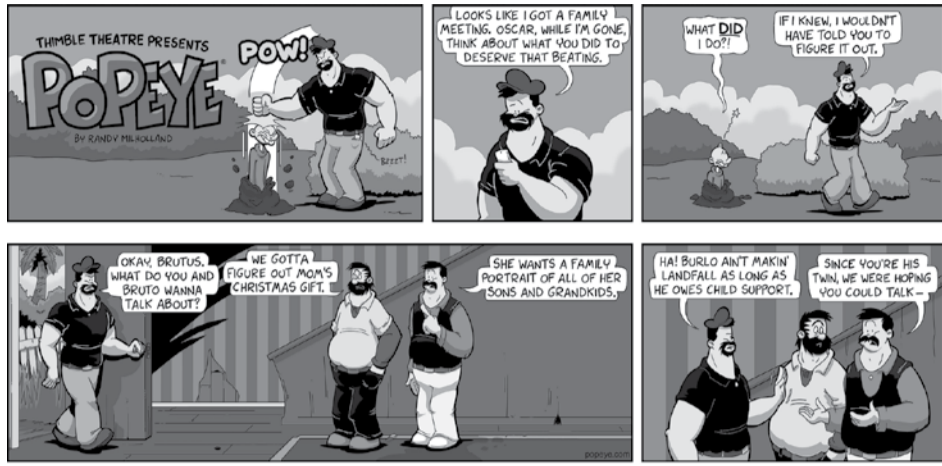
8:22 p.m. Arrest for suspicious circumstances on the 700 block of 10th Street.

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## The Spats



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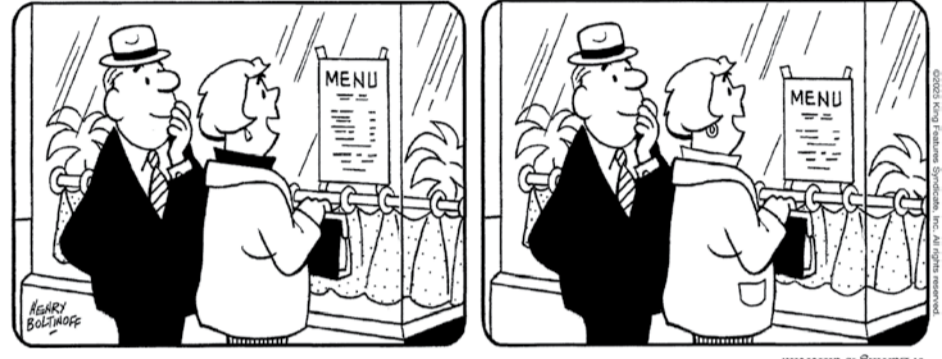


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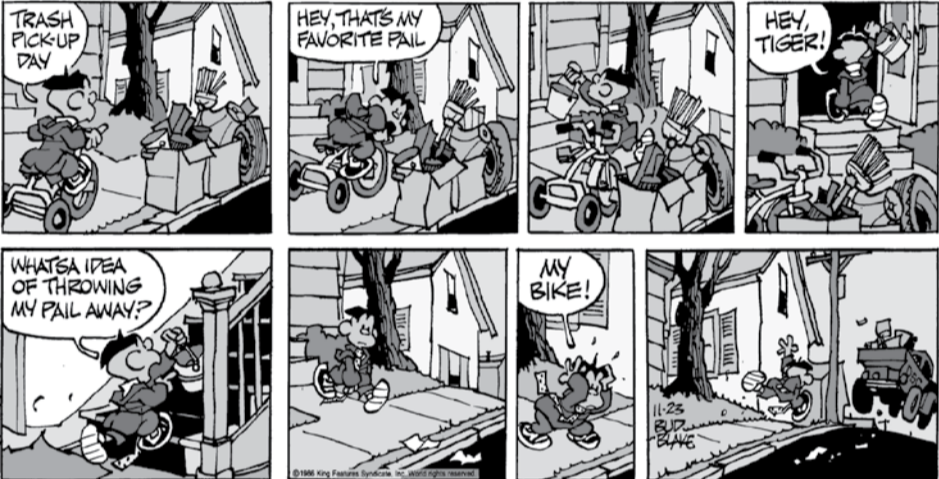
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Curtain is shorter. 2. Menu is smaller. 3. Plant is not as tall. 4. Collar is different. 5. Pocket is added to coat. 6. Earring is different.

## TIGER



by BUD BLAKE

## GRIN THE BEAR IT



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### CLUES

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- Shapeless form
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  - Not square
  - Private theater box
  - Relating to ear
  - Rome's Colosseum, e.g.
  - I \_\_\_ you so!
  - The opposite of a store the day before Christmas?
  - "Auld Lang Syne" poet
  - "Partridge's perch (2 words)
  - Vegas numbers
  - New Zealand's indigenous people
  - Fuss
  - Tabby's favorite herb
  - More so than swell
  - Big-headedness
  - Resembling an ape
  - John Wayne Gacy's \_\_\_ the Clown
  - Photographer Dorothea of "Migrant Mother" fame
  - Type or kind
  - Like a sheep after a haircut
  - D'Arctagnan's weapon of choice
  - Superlative of #33 Down
  - U.S. central bank
  - Wilma and Fred's hometown
  - "Latke's main ingredient
  - Word of possibility
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  - Raspberry drupelets
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  - "Color on a Kwanzaa flag
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  - Chicago's central district, with The
  - Gawk at
  - Wish harm upon, arch.
  - One of The Beatles
  - Pileus, pl.
  - "The Road Runner" corporation
  - Group of cows
  - Bed-and-breakfast alternative, pl.
  - "The Nutcracker" step
  - Certain cephalopod, pl.
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  - Reason to strike
  - Grass bristle
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# Marysville Christmas Parade Goes Blue

## Marysville Christmas Parade News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The 74th Annual Marysville Christmas Parade is set to take place 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in historic downtown Marysville. This year's theme, "Blue Christmas," has inspired many parade entries including creative nods to Elvis and Lilo & Stitch.

On Tuesday, the City of Marysville announced that the 2025 Grand Marshal will be the Yuba-Sutter Veteran's Stand Down, a local nonprofit serving veterans across the region.

Marysville Christmas weekend events kick off on Friday, Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. with the opening of Candy Cane Lane until 9 p.m. Held between 3rd and 4th Streets on D Street, Candy Cane Lane is hosted by SoYouCan and features a vendor fair, meet and greet and photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, a character parade, flash mob and more! Attendees of Candy Cane Lane and the Marysville Christmas Tree Lighting are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy or blanket to brighten Christmas for families in need.

At 5:45 p.m., the Marysville

Christmas Tree lighting will be conducted by Marysville Mayor Chris Branscum in partnership with Blue Zones.

On Saturday, Dec.

6, the Marysville Christmas Parade will kick off at 5 p.m. Following the parade, children may visit with Santa in the park at 3rd and D Streets near the Marysville Christmas Tree (weather permitting).

Street closures related to the parade will begin at 2 p.m., with streets expected to reopen at 8 p.m. Affected streets include C Street, D Street and 2nd through 8th Streets.

Parade lineup will be determined on Friday, Nov. 28. Check-in begins Saturday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at 6th and D Streets in front of Welton Realty.

Parade registration deadline was Wednesday, Nov. 26. Late entries will be accepted with a \$25 late fee. There is a \$25 entry fee for nonprofits with an active 501(c)(3) and a \$50 entry fee for businesses.



The parade application is available on the Marysville Christmas Parade Facebook page or in-person at 547 2nd Street, Yuba City. Completed applications may be dropped off at 547 2nd Street, Yuba City.

For additional information, contact Kary Hauck at Saphire Marketing & Sign Co. at (530)-763-5402 or email: marysvillechristmasparade@gmail.com.

## About the Grand Marshal

Founded in 1999 by a small group of local veterans determined to support their brothers and sisters in need, the Yuba-Sutter Veteran's Stand Down has grown into one of the region's most respected veteran service organizations.

What began as a modest four-hour informational session has evolved into a multi-day annual event that now serves thousands of veterans and their families.

Celebrating its 27th year of service, Stand Down offers a full range of essential resources each summer, including haircuts, dental care, vision and hearing screenings, DMV assistance, veteran benefits support, medical services, housing connections, job placement and more.

As attendance grew, the event quickly outgrew its early locations at Lion's Grove and the

Cotton Rosser Arena before moving to the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, where it has been hosted for the past four years. In 2010, the organization opened a year-round service office on D Street in Marysville, ensuring veterans have continuous access to support, advocacy and resources. Today, the Yuba-Sutter Veteran's Stand Down is preparing for a significant new chapter: assuming stewardship of the Museum of the Forgotten Warrior, a transition expected to be finalized in early 2026.

Beyond its core mission, the organization has expanded its reach to the broader community. For several years, it has operated a no-questions-asked food distribution program, open to anyone in the region. Participants simply drive up, open their trunk, and receive food — no ID, no paperwork and no eligibility requirements. The program reflects Stand Down's belief that no one in Yuba-Sutter should go hungry. Members of the Yuba-Sutter Veteran's Stand Down will lead the 74th Annual Marysville Christmas Parade as the first-entry. ★

# 'We're Coming'

## Sutter Football Heads Back to Hughes Stadium with Rematch Against Casa Roble in SJS D-V Finals

### By YSBC

**HILMAR, CA (YSBC)** - The Sutter Union Huskies football team punched their ticket back to a section title on Friday, Nov. 22 after they rushed past the Hilmar Yellowjackets in a 48-14 victory.

This was the first time the Sutter program has had a road game in the section playoffs, excluding championship games since 2015 as they endured a long 150-mile road trip to the southern part of the section.

The Huskies made a statement on the opening drive of the game as they

won the toss and wanted to receive the opening kickoff.

Sutter senior quarterback Braden Scritchfield expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that when given the option of winning the toss, he felt confident in his offense and wanted to send a message they were ready to play.

"I wanted to light the spark in the offense and we started clicking on all cylinders and they (Hilmar) struggled to stop us," Scritchfield said.

The Huskies scored on the opening drive as Scritchfield found senior running back Gary Bicknell

for a three-yard touchdown pass and a 7-0 lead.

The ferocious and stout Sutter defense forced a turnover on Hilmar's opening possession as senior linebacker Justice White punched the ball out of Hilmar senior wide receiver Leo Nunes hands and Huskies junior linebacker Andrew Barker recovered the ball on the Yellowjackets 35.

Sutter junior running back Losi Asiata extended the lead to 14 as he scored the first of his two touchdowns from eight-yards out. Asiata finished with 120 yards on the ground from 18 carries and was one of three Huskies that rushed the ball for more than 100 yards in the win.

Sutter led 21-0 at the end of the first quarter after Scritchfield found the end zone after scoring on a 42-yard touchdown.

Scritchfield ended the night with 104 yards on the ground and completed five passes for 65 yards in the air. The Huskies made a statement and the Hilmar stands sounded like crickets.

The Sutter offense was dominant and head coach Ryan Reynolds expressed that the Huskies offensive line dominated up



Sutter senior linebacker Justice White (15) forced a turnover in the Huskies' 48-14 victory at Hilmar on Friday, Nov. 21. Photo by Steven Bryla

front the entire game. The dominance showed in the stat sheet as Sutter had 13 rushes for double-digit yards.

Huskies senior running back Max Bringgold had six of those double-digit rushes and led the Sutter rushing attack with 122 yards on the ground and added 19 receiving yards in the win.

Bringgold told YSBC that Reynolds challenged him to prove something and he answered the call as he was big on special teams where he had a big kickoff, punt return and had a receiving touchdown and a rushing touchdown in the win.

Sutter had a controlling 35-0 lead at the half and the defense controlled the Yellowjackets offense to 124 yards total in the game as they averaged 345 yards prior to the game.

The Hilmar offense

began to flow in the second half as they punched the ball into the end zone twice, but the Huskies defense controlled the Yellowjackets and physically wore them out.

Scritchfield added a 35-yard rushing touchdown and Bringgold found the end zone from 10 yards out were the final two scores for the Huskies.

Sutter returns to the CIF Section V title game for the second-straight year as they'll take on the Casa Roble Rams on Friday, Nov. 28 at 12:30 p.m. at Sacramento City College.

The Huskies have multiple sayings throughout the football program that they have lived by throughout the years, but the main focus right now is to finish the mission.

Reynolds expressed during the postgame huddle that they have a lot of work to do and will be

going back to the same place where they tasted defeat last year. He added they get the opportunity to get another chance at Casa Roble, who beat the Huskies on 22-9 on October 31 for the Golden Empire League title.

Reynolds told YSBC that the boys have had a chip on their shoulder since the Casa Roble game knowing that they clearly didn't play their best football.

Reynolds added the Huskies are self-motivated and they wanted that opportunity to rewrite Sutter's feeling of Hughes Stadium and they had to make a statement against Hilmar.

"We had to make a statement and send a message that were coming," Reynolds said.

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Sutter senior quarterback Braden Scritchfield (3) rushes into an open lane on Friday, Nov. 21 during the Huskies' 48-14 win at Hilmar. Photo by Steven Bryla

# Yuba Drops a Tough Home Loss to Sierra

### By YSBC

**LINDA, CA (YSBC)** - The Yuba 49ers dropped their first home game against a local opponent for the first time in nearly a calendar year as the Sierra Wolverines walked out with an 81-67 victory on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Yuba fell to 3-2 on the regular season after the loss and head coach Doug Cornelius expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa that they had their worst outing of the season against Sierra.

The Wolverines built an eight-point lead with four minutes to go in the first half and the 49ers struggled to get inside of that for the remainder of the game.

The Sierra defense flustered the Yuba offense and forced multiple turnovers early on and capitalized on them down the other end of the floor for points.

Wolverines sophomore Garret Dutro led all scorers with 26 points, including six made three-point baskets. Sierra brought the right type of energy and stretched led by nine at the half, but had a lead as high as 14.

Cornelius told YSBC in pregame that this was a big game for recruiting purposes as Sierra is the closest community college to Yuba and the Wolverines excel in athletics as well.

The 49ers came out with a different intensity in the second half as they cut the Sierra lead to seven and the 49ers forced the Wolverines into early foul trouble.

Yuba sophomore Javi Sidhu sparked with a lot of energy in the second half as he drove to the basket multiple times and converted a couple of and-one opportunities. Sidhu led the

49ers with 13 points along with sophomore Austin Ito.

Cornelius said the 49ers didn't have the right energy and Sierra was more physical than them. He added that usually isn't the case but Yuba didn't play their game and they need to get back to work.

Dutro hit four three-pointers in the second half and the Wolverines made 11 total in the game and hit their free throws as they made 18 total in the win compared to the 10 by the 49ers.

Yuba traveled down to Stockton on Tuesday night as they played their next game at Delta College. Score was not available before the print process.

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Yuba freshman Taylen Goodman (4) dunks the ball on Saturday, Nov. 22 in the 49ers' 81-67 loss to Sierra. Photo by Steven Bryla