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## COLORING BOOK



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*For Wendy*

In the spring of 2020, as the country began self-isolation to combat COVID-19, Visit Bakersfield launched a weekly coloring contest on our Facebook page featuring some of the best and most unique aspects of our city.

In an effort to help people fight the boredoms of isolation, from the end March through early July we posted a new page, every week, for kids to color and upload to Facebook. The entry with the most likes each week won a gift card to a Bakersfield attraction.

We have compiled those 15 contest pages here for your own enjoyment, and feature each week's contest winner on the inside covers. We hope you enjoy this book.



Week 1 - Fox Theater  
Steve, Age 5



Week 2 - The Big Shoe Building  
Carter, Age 9



Week 3 - Amtrak Station  
Xander, Age 9

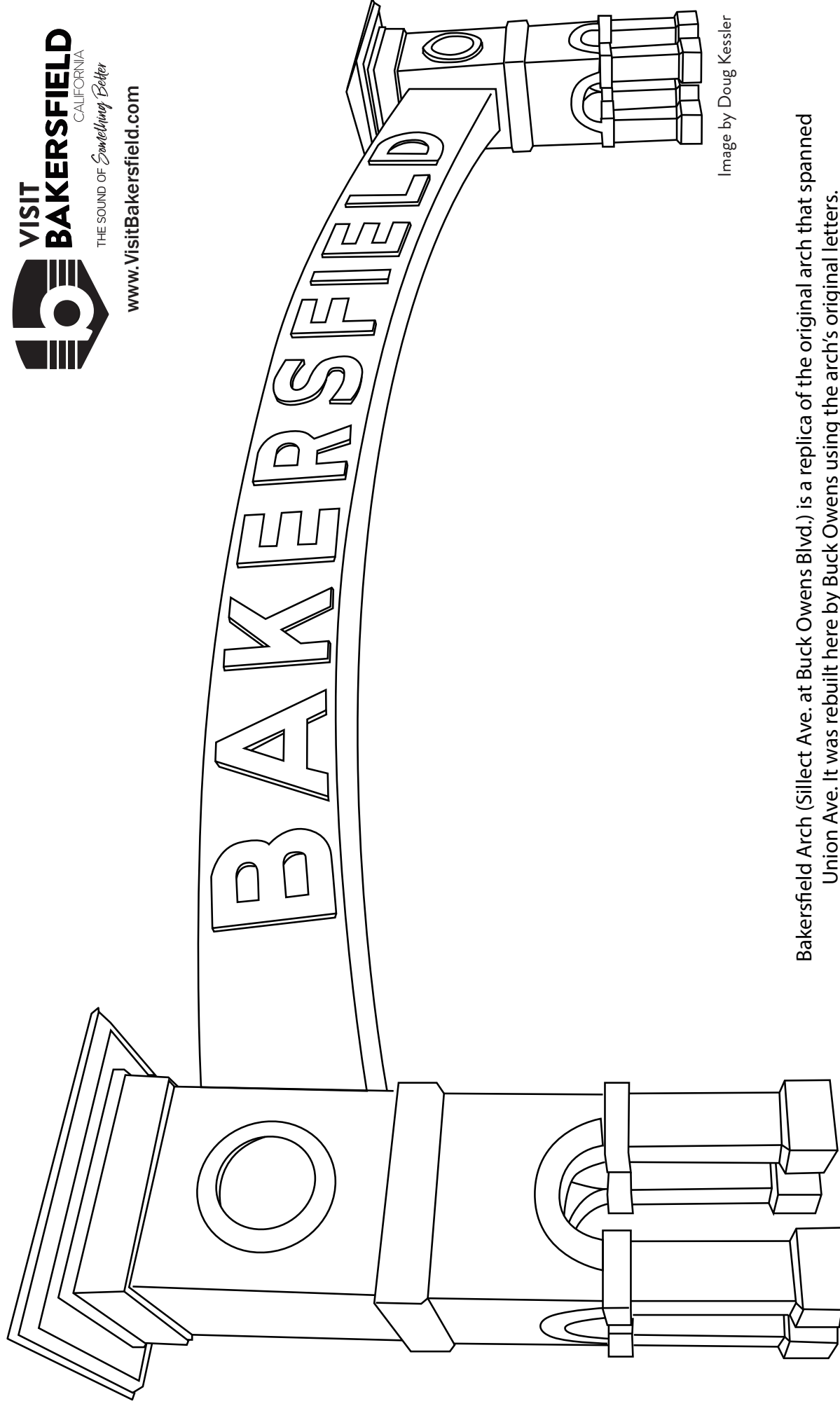


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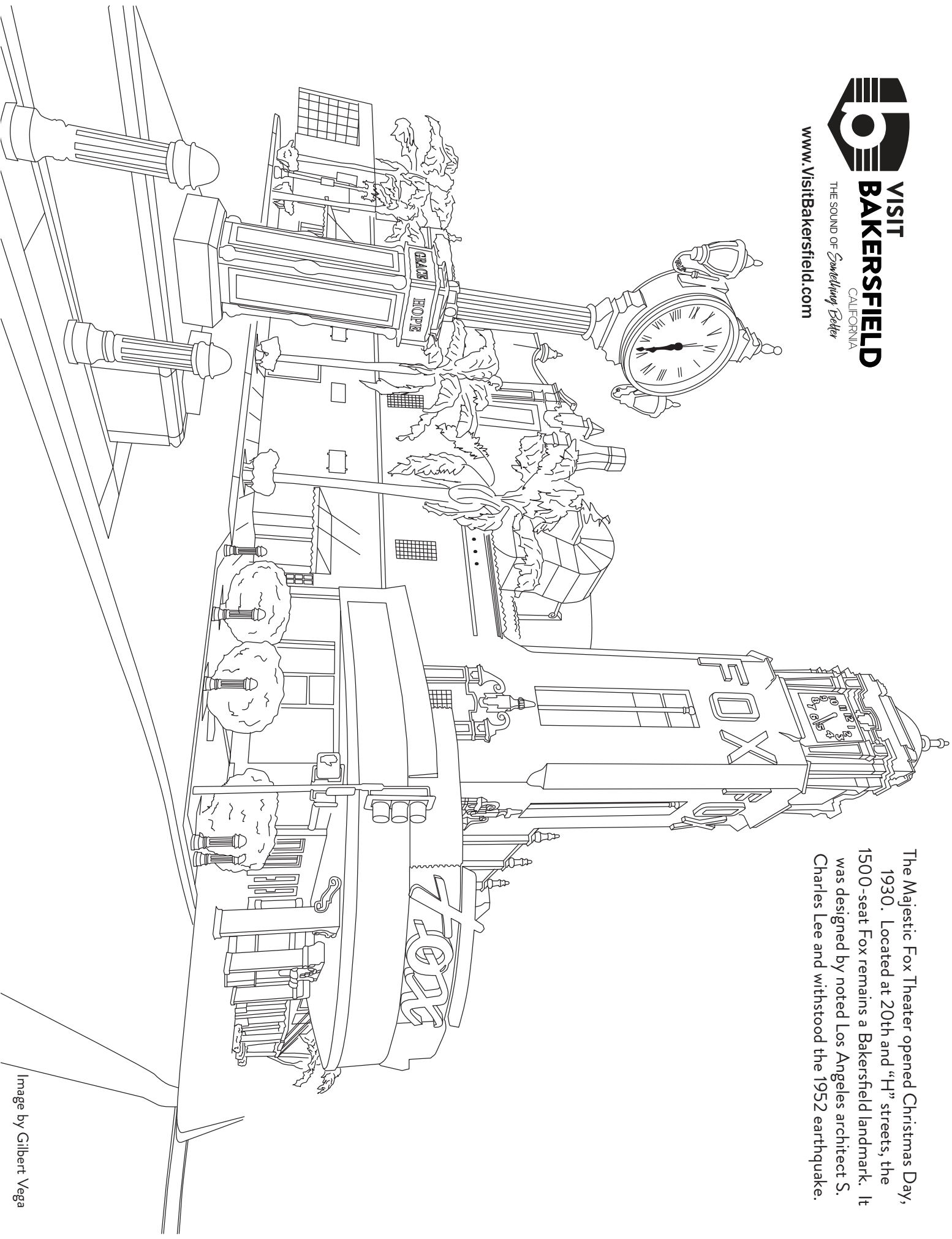
Bakersfield Arch (Sillect Ave. at Buck Owens Blvd.) is a replica of the original arch that spanned Union Ave. It was rebuilt here by Buck Owens using the arch's original letters.



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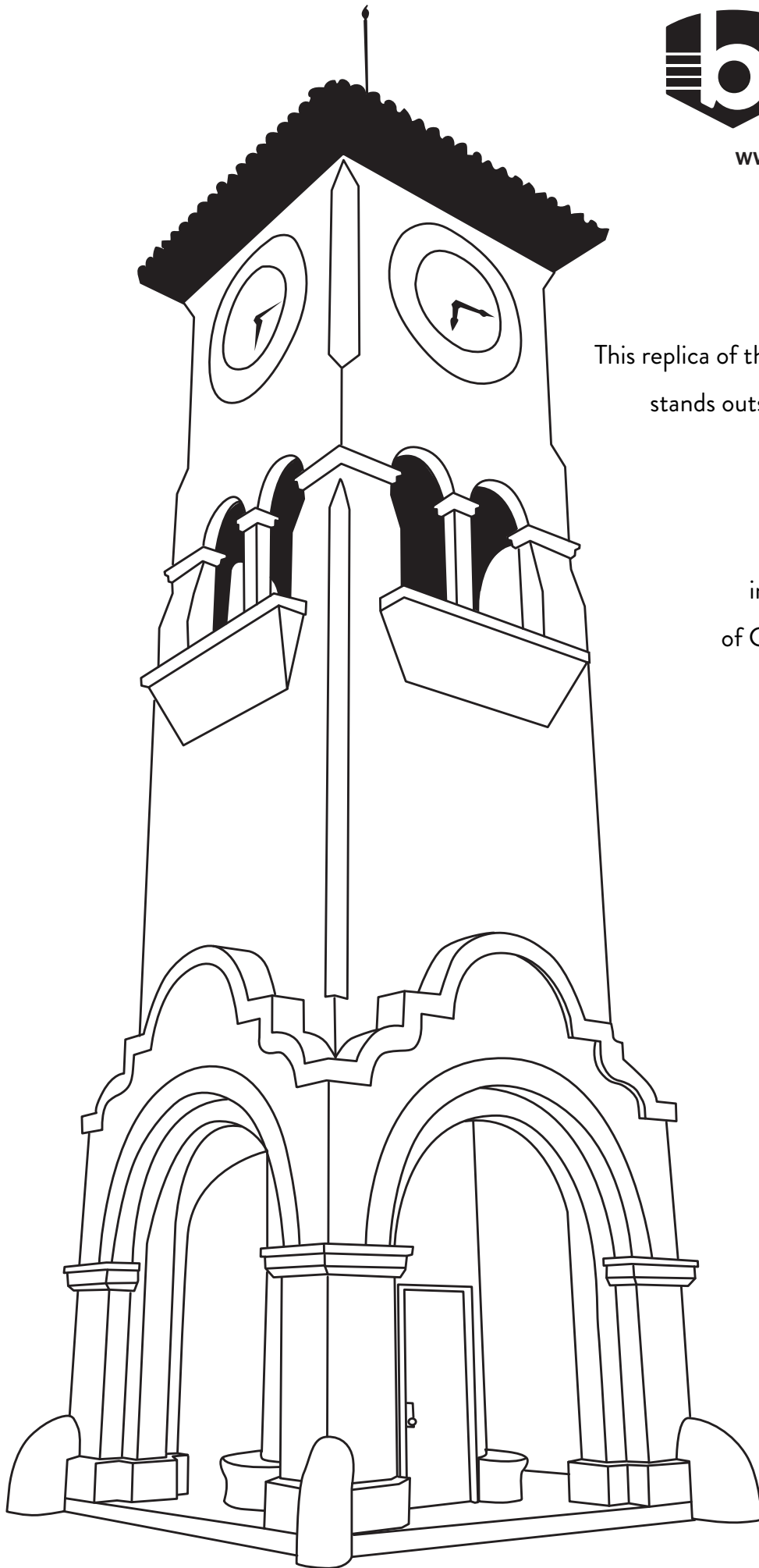
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The Majestic Fox Theater opened Christmas Day, 1930. Located at 20th and "H" streets, the 1500-seat Fox remains a Bakersfield landmark. It was designed by noted Los Angeles architect S. Charles Lee and withstood the 1952 earthquake.





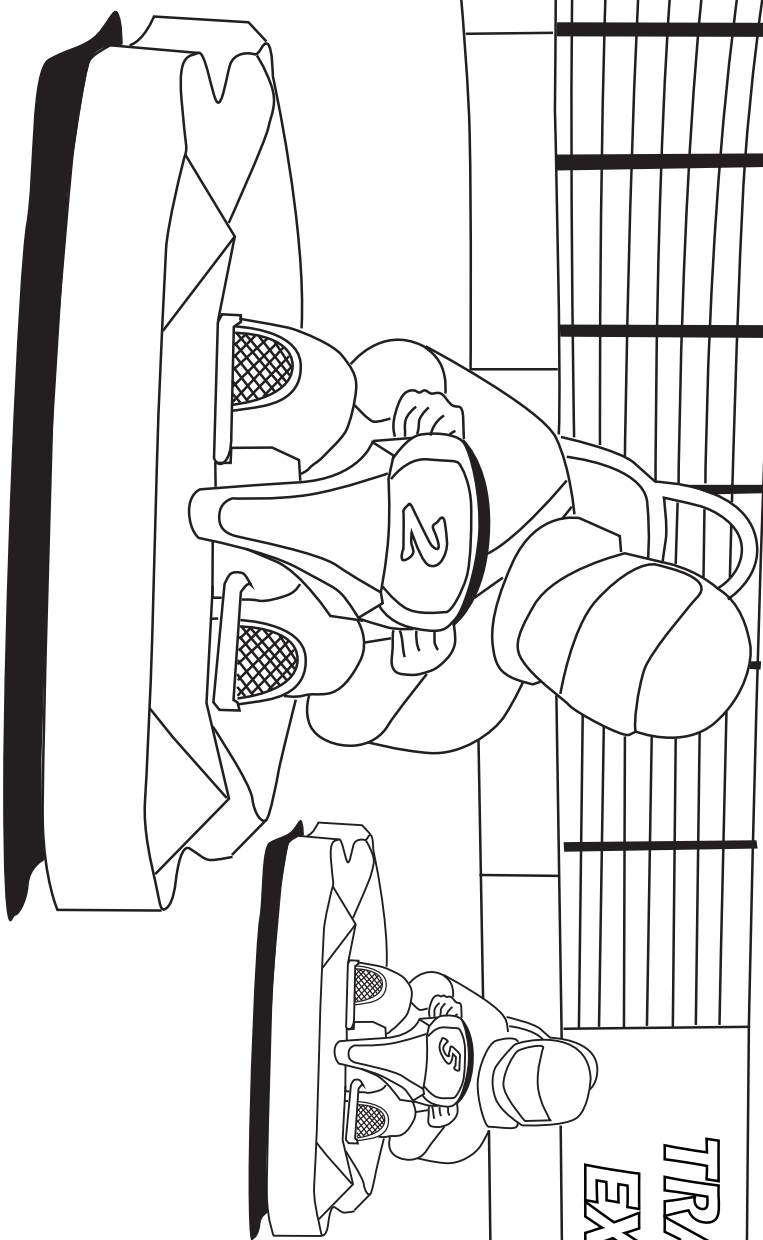
This replica of the Beale Memorial Clock Tower stands outside the Kern County Museum, 3801 Chester Avenue.

The original clock tower stood in the middle of the intersection of Chester Avenue and 17th Street but was severely damaged by the 1952 earthquake and was later demolished.

Parts from the original tower were used in this replica that was completed in 1964.

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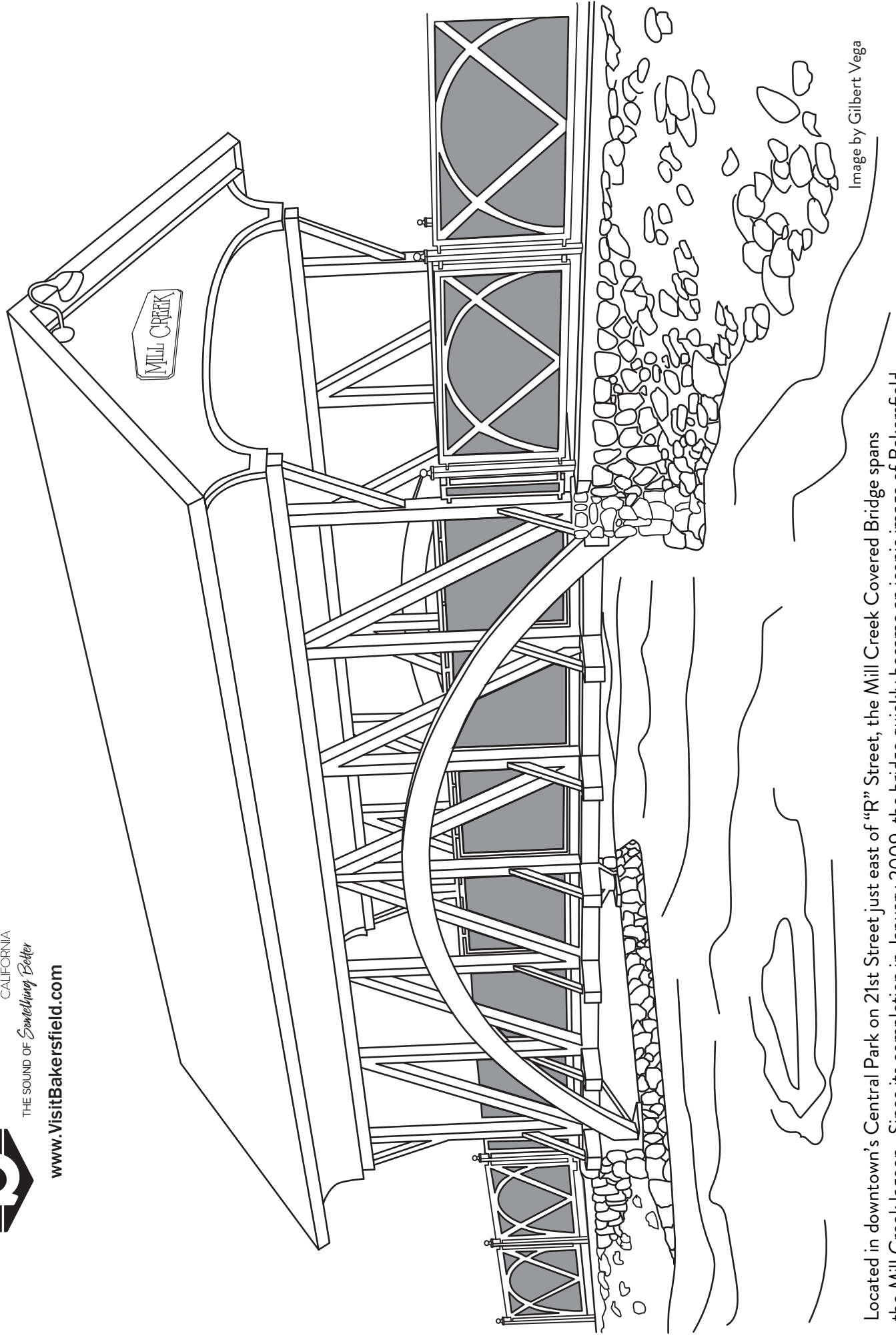
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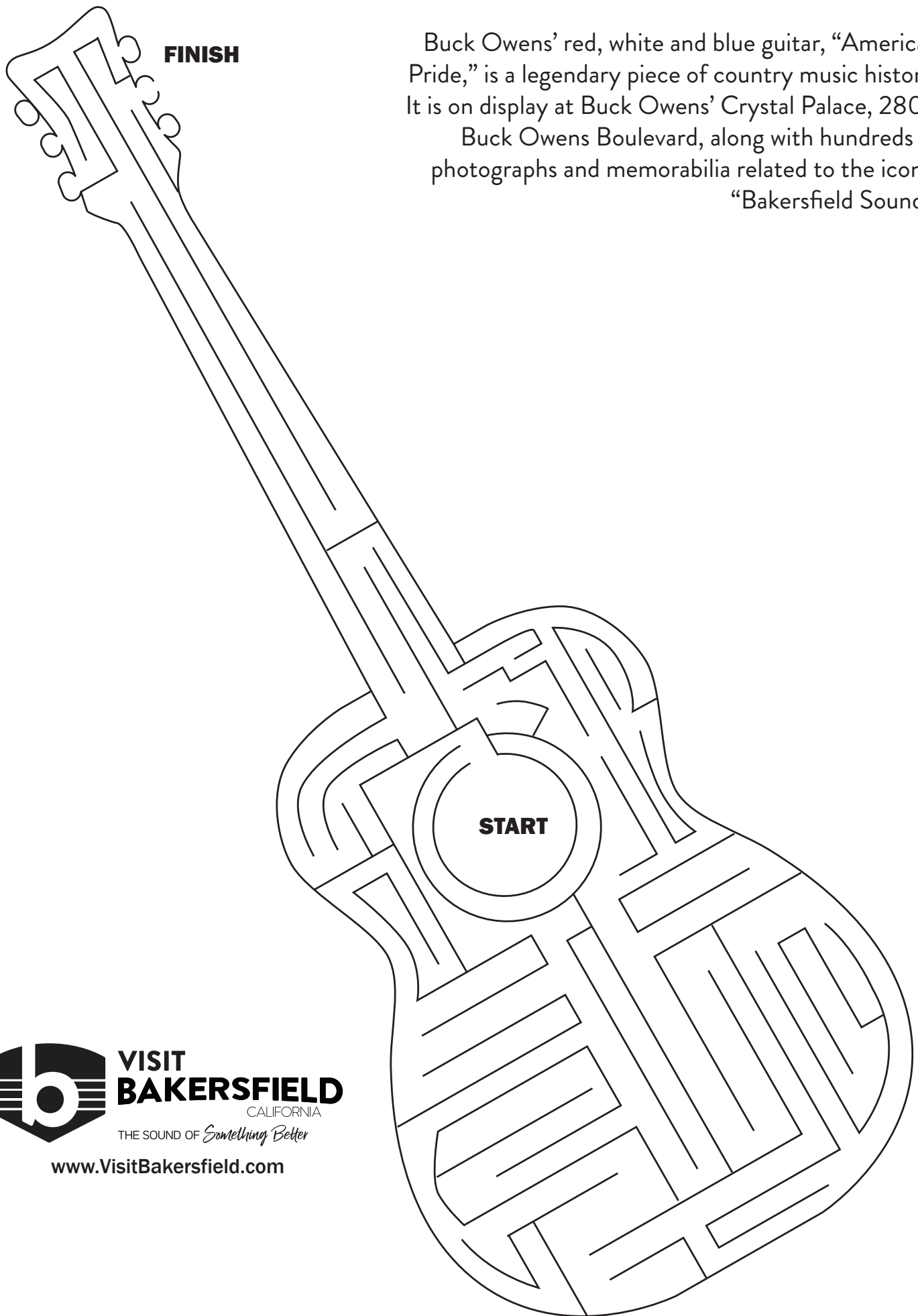
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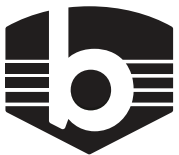
Located in downtown's Central Park on 21st Street just east of "R" Street, the Mill Creek Covered Bridge spans the Mill Creek lagoon. Since its completion in January 2009, the bridge quickly became an iconic image of Bakersfield.



**FINISH**

Buck Owens' red, white and blue guitar, "American Pride," is a legendary piece of country music history. It is on display at Buck Owens' Crystal Palace, 2800 Buck Owens Boulevard, along with hundreds of photographs and memorabilia related to the iconic "Bakersfield Sound."

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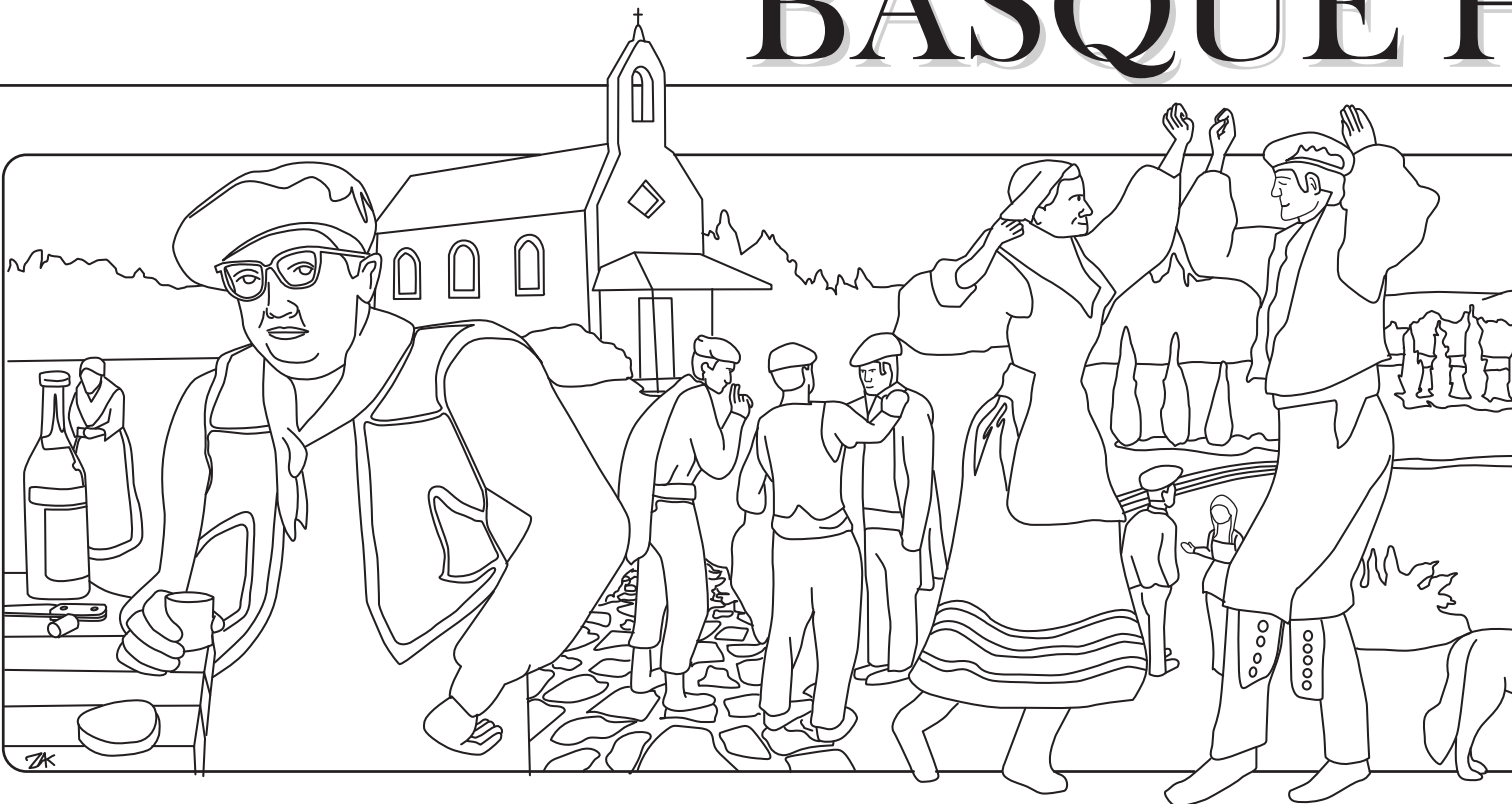
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The 'Miss Bakersfield' camellia is our city's official flower. It was given this honor by a resolution adopted by the Bakersfield City Council on March 9, 1983.

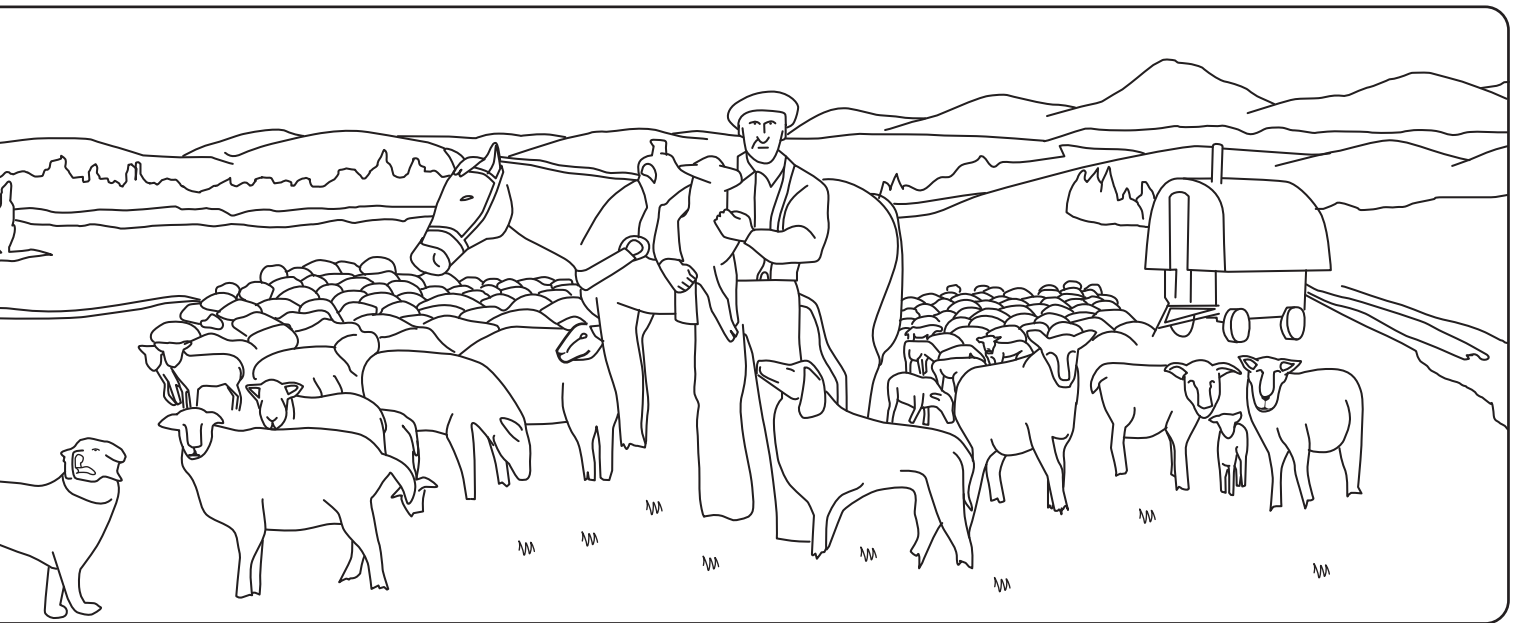


# BASQUE F

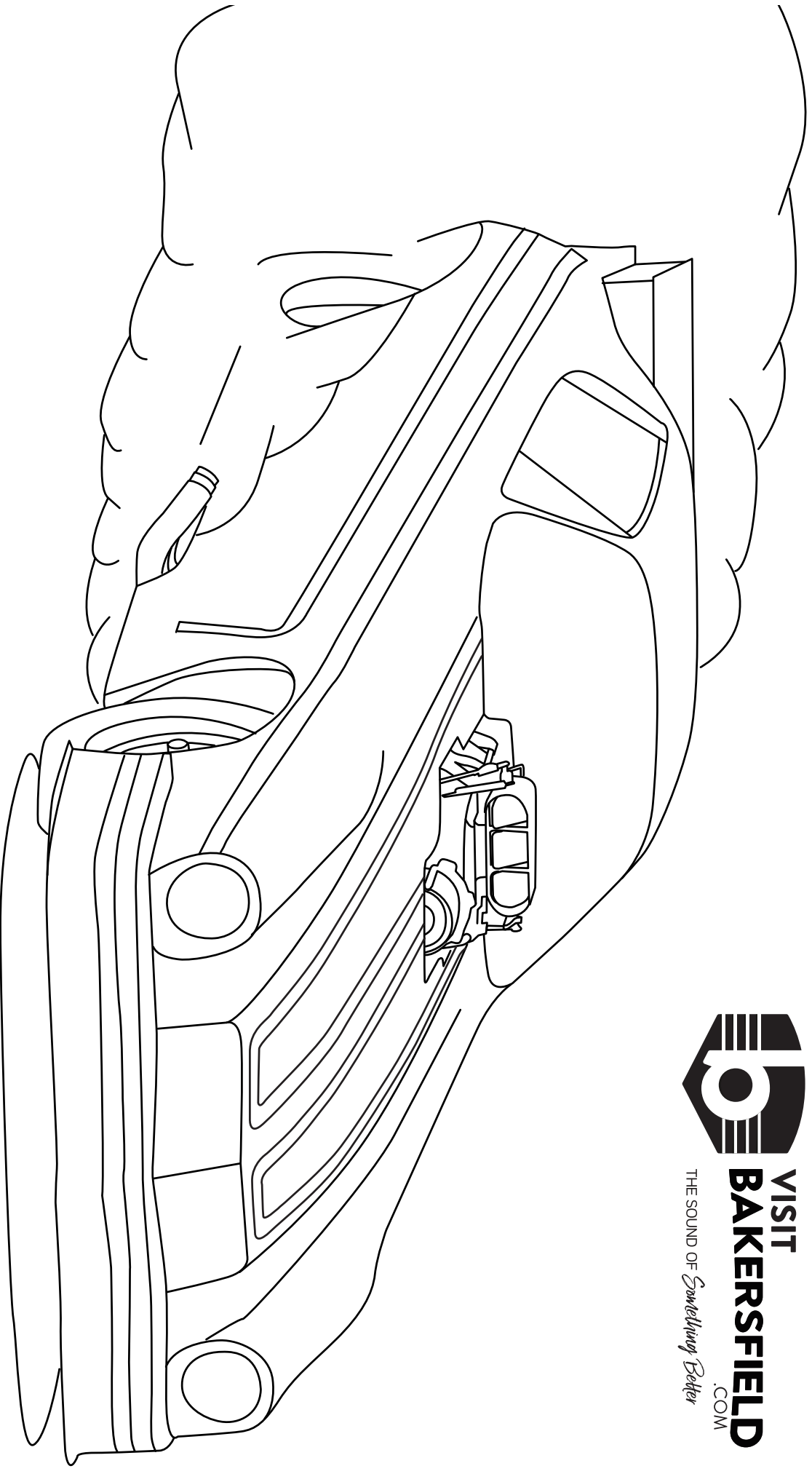


This mural celebrating Bakersfield's Basque heritage was  
in the parking lot of Wool Growers

# HERITAGE

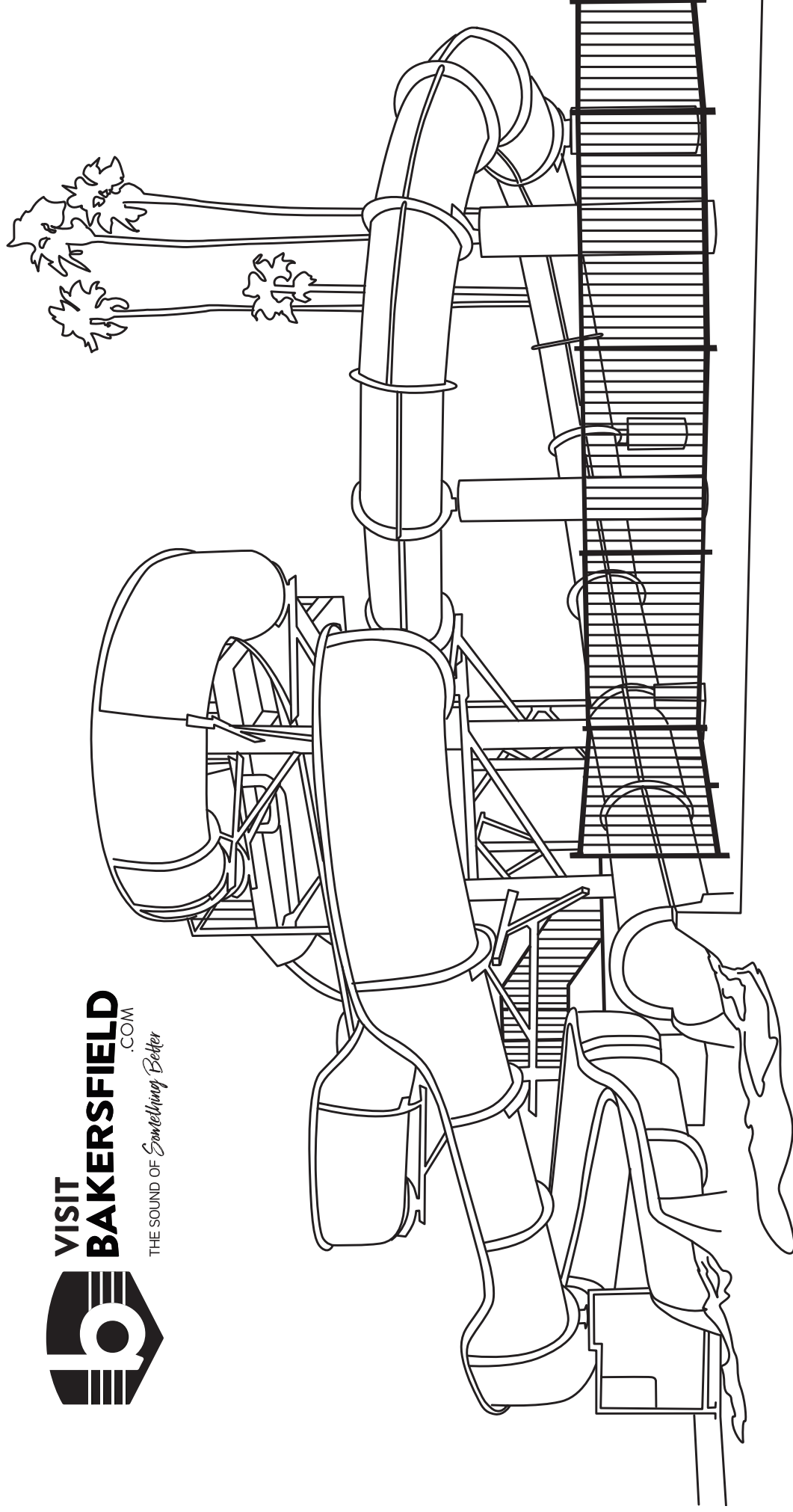


was created by Thomas Zachery in 2016. It can be viewed  
s Restaurant, 620 East 19th Street.



For fans of fast vintage cars and drag racing, a visit to Auto Club Famoso Raceway during March Meet or Hot Rod Reunion is a must.





The McMurtrey Aquatic Center offers Bakersfield residents a year-round Olympic-sized heated pool. A second pool features spray toys, waterslides and a zero depth entry. The city-owned facility, located at 1325 "Q" Street, opened in 2003. The McMurtrey family of Bakersfield, Kern High School District and City of Bakersfield contributed to building the much-needed aquatic facility.



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The Bakersfield Condors have made hockey the hottest sports ticket in town. The Condors are part of the American Hockey League (AHL) and are owned by the Edmonton Oilers.

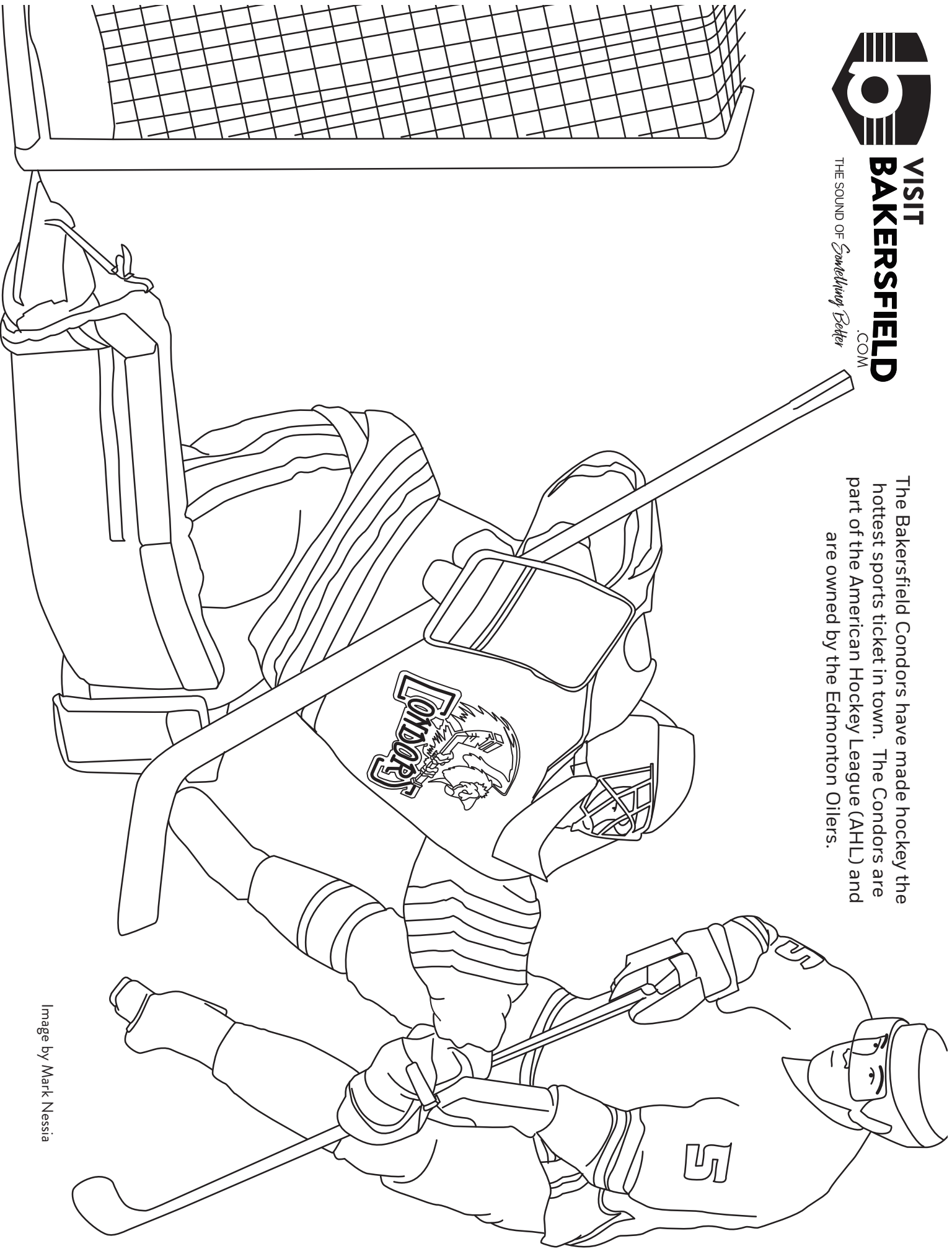


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Exciting whitewater river rafting makes  
Bakersfield a blast for family fun.

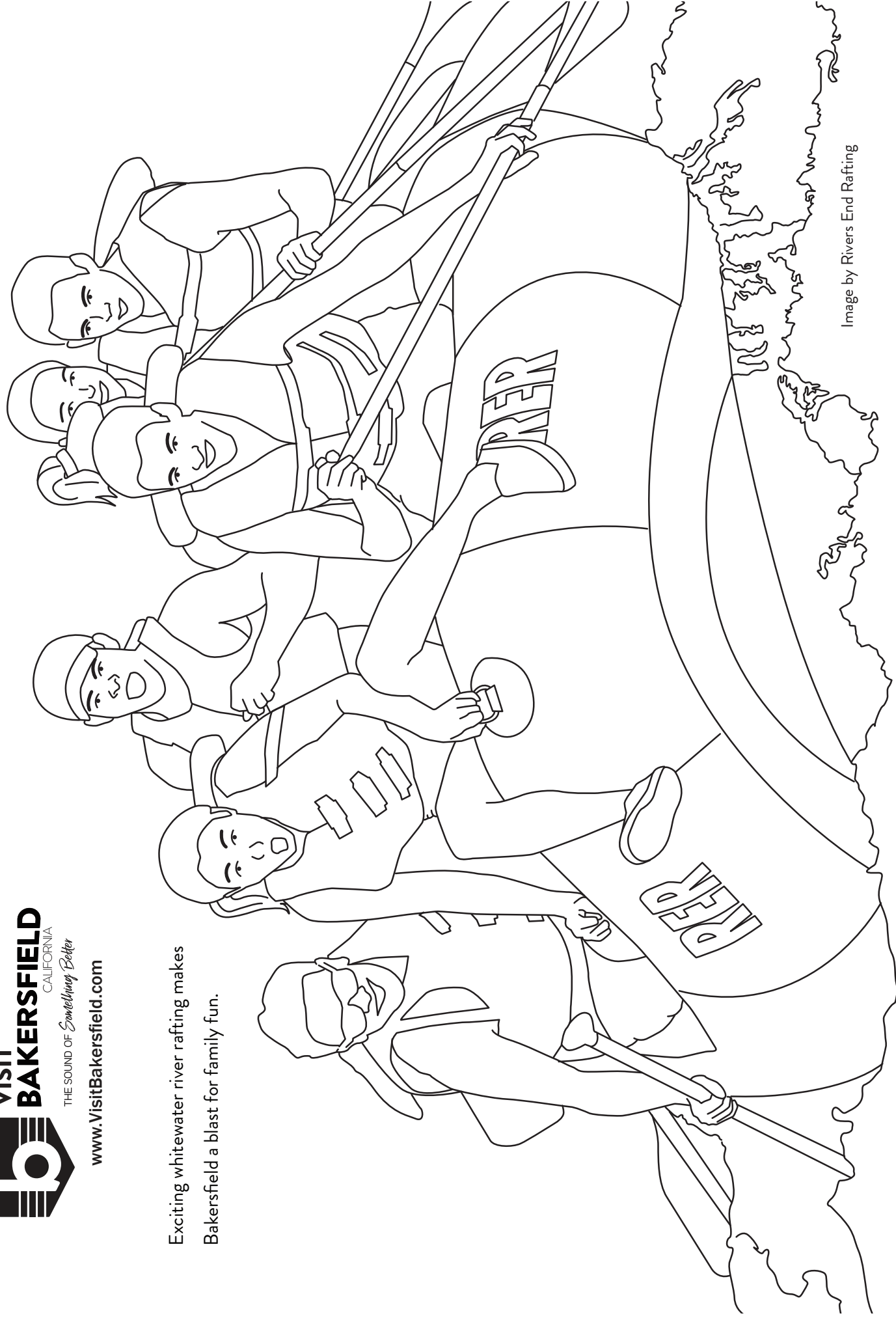
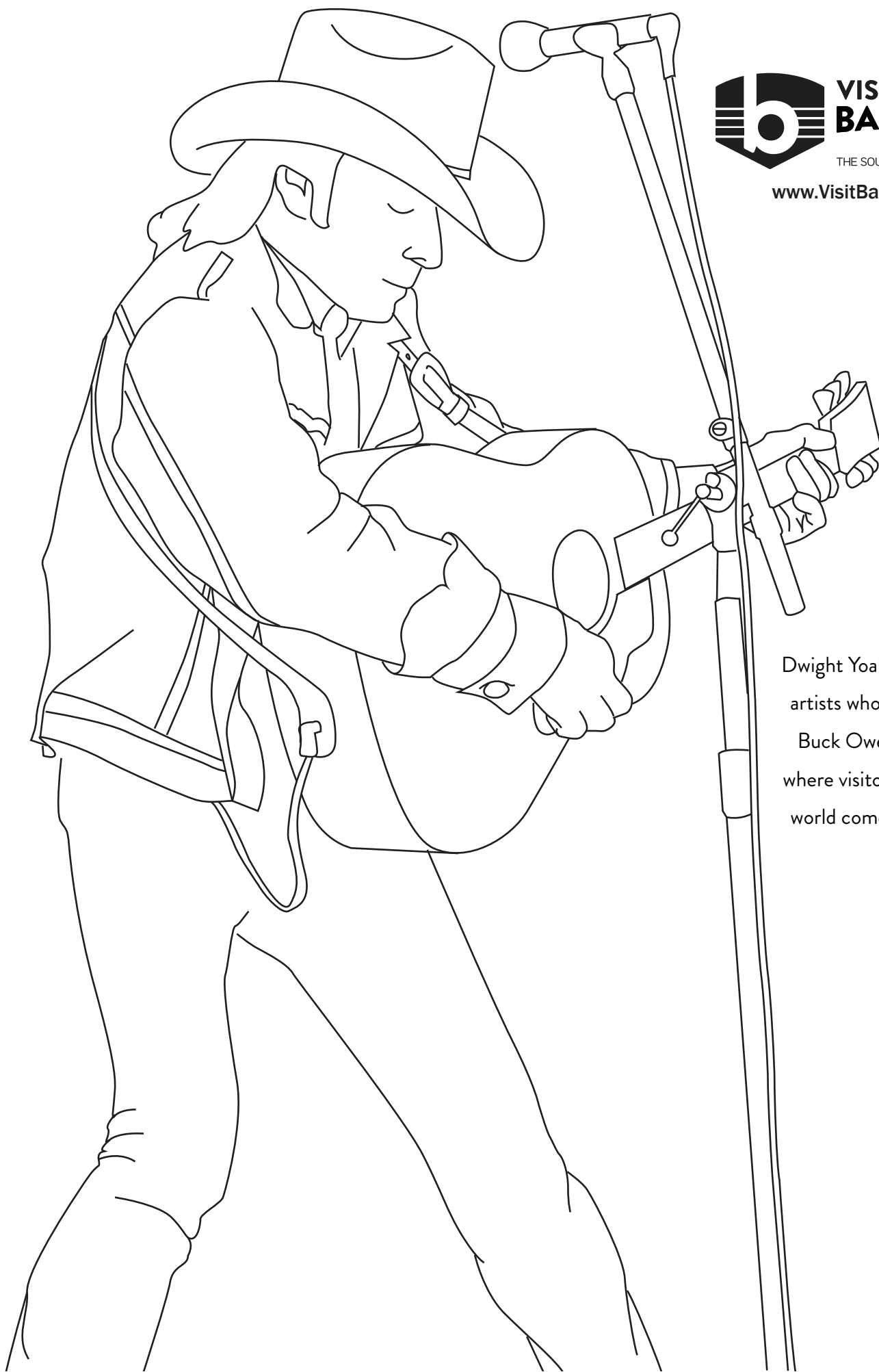


Image by Rivers End Rafting



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Dwight Yoakam is one of many  
artists who have performed at  
Buck Owens' Crystal Palace,  
where visitors from around the  
world come to experience the  
Bakersfield Sound.

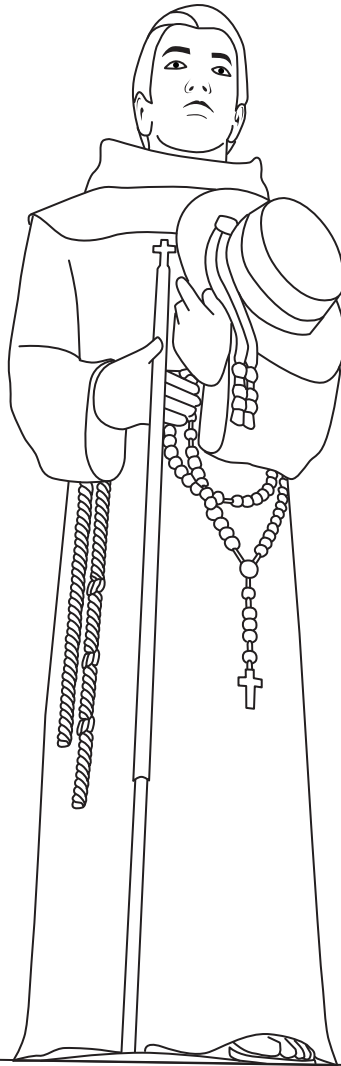




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This statue of Father Francisco Garces stands guard over Garces Circle, one of the last remaining traffic circles in California.

Father Garces was a Franciscan missionary who was the first European to visit this area. The statue was completed in 1939 and is California Historical Landmark No. 277.

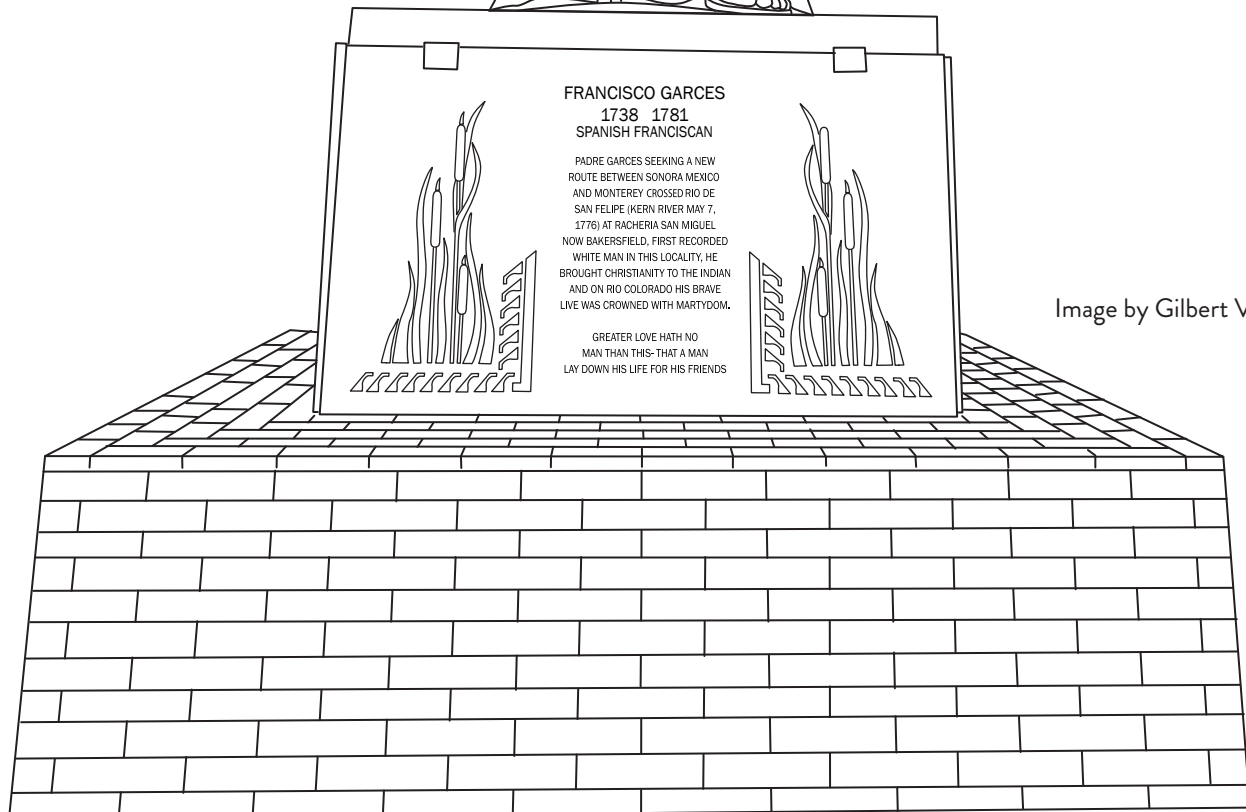


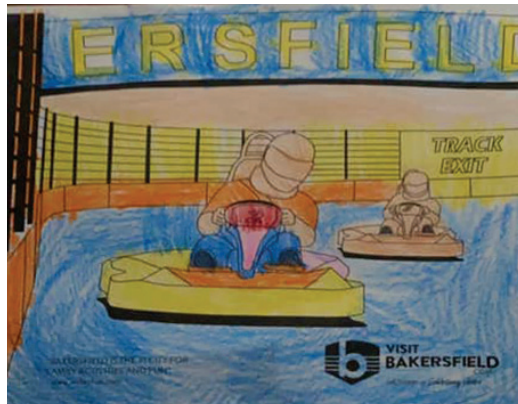
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# BAKERSFIELD WORD SEARCH

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. BASQUE HERITAGE     | 9. FATHER GARCES       |
| 2. CAMELLIA            | 10. KERN COUNTY MUSEUM |
| 3. MCMURTREY AQUATIC   | 11. MILL CREEK BRIDGE  |
| 4. AUTO CLUB FAMOSO    | 12. GO KARTING         |
| 5. CONDORS             | 13. AMTRAK STATION     |
| 6. RIVER'S END RAFTING | 14. BIG SHOE REPAIR    |
| 7. CRYSTAL PALACE      | 15. FOX THEATER        |
| 8. BAKERSFIELD SIGN    | 16. VISIT BAKERSFIELD  |

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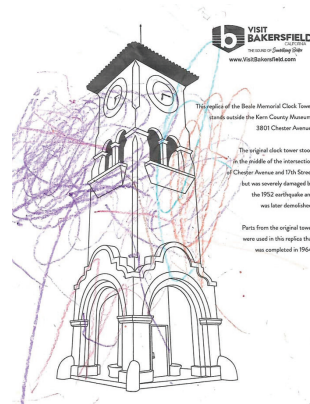




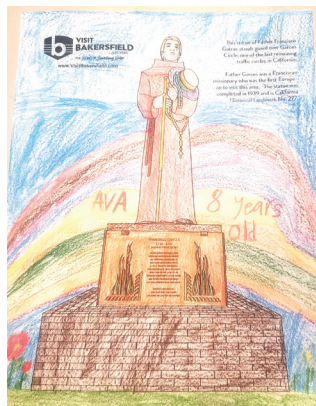
Week 4 - Go Karting  
Mia, Age 5



Week 5 - Mill Creek Covered Bridge  
Israel, Age 8



Week 6 - Beale Memorial Clock Tower  
Tristan, Age 2



Week 7 - Father Garces  
Ava, Age 8



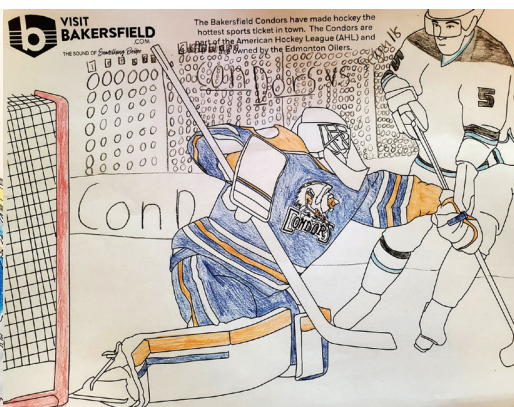
Week 8 - The Bakersfield Sign  
Giuliana, Age 4



Week 9 - Dwight Yoakam  
Lilly, Age 10



Week 10 - River's End Rafting  
Cantelle, Age 8



Week 11 - Bakersfield Condors  
Thomas, Age 10



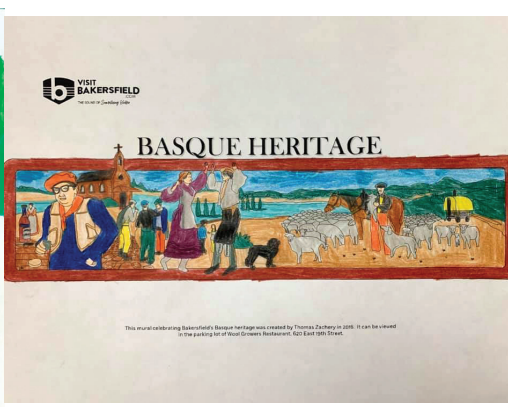
Week 12 - Drag Racer  
David, Age 7



Week 13 - McMurtrey Aquatic Center  
Verena, Age 10

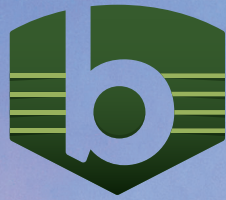


Week 14 - Miss Bakersfield Camellia  
Mary, Age 11



Week 15 - Basque Mural  
Elizabeth, Age 9





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