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## Storm Collapses Sports Facility



A recent rainstorm caused the roof to collapse at the HRT Sports training facility where PS33 softball players train every week.

Story and photos by Shaunna Boyd

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - A recent severe rainstorm in the Sacramento Region brought down the roof of the HRT Sports facility on 10255 Old Placerville Rd where teams in the PS33 Academy softball league train each week.

The damage is extensive. The league's equipment was destroyed, and the facility itself is filled with rubble and standing water, cordoned off with caution tape and signs barring entry. The total cost of damage to PS33's equipment is estimated to be

around \$25,000, with the damage to the building bringing the loss to more than \$75,000.

Part-owners of HRT Sports, Wes Archie and Bonita Allen are also co-owners of the PS33 softball league, so the destruction of the facility and equipment has been a major hit. They coach each of the league's six local teams, with players ranging in age from 7 to 19. The fall season is currently underway, so they are busy traveling to games on the weekends and meeting for two practices each week. "We're in the middle of it," said Archie, "so we've got to scramble a bit."

Teams usually rotate practice locations, with some players on a nearby sports field and the rest at the indoor HRT Sports facility (located on Old Placerville Rd. not far from Mather Airport). Now all the players are out on the field together. The current season runs until mid-December; "they're still actively playing, traveling, and training, so we just want to help them stay continuous," said Allen. They're looking for another facility they could rent for practices, but it's challenging in terms of the timing, schedule, location, and cost. Allen said, "For now we're

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## New Addition to Zinfandel Drive to Sprout

By Chris Ching

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Developer Elliot Homes came before the City Council on October 18 with a plan to bring a Sprouts, apartments and single-family homes to the Zinfandel Drive parcel between Bear Hollow and Spoto Drives. Although neighboring residents and councilmembers had some concerns, the proposal was lauded by the Council and will eventually be built in stone - Stone Creek Village to be specific.

The 25.12-acre Retail Center/Mixed Community will include the aforementioned Sprouts grocery store (known for their natural food offerings), retail shops, a gas station, a 151-unit apartment community and a 128 single family homes Elliot Homes stated, they were "happy to provide" to the city and proud of the project.

But a few residents who attended the Council meeting and live adjacent to the site expressed concerns about privacy, traffic and speeding, noise levels, child safety and how the property value of their homes would be affected. Worrying about those in the new apartments looming over his home and "looking down into our backyard", one resident stated he'd purchased his home - an Elliot home - expecting a certain "cushion of privacy" would be maintained.

This gentleman and his neighbors' fears were addressed by the developer and city staff point by point and largely accepted - at least by the Council. "This is a great opportunity for Rancho Cordova," said Councilmember Sander who called the project a long overdue one. "Can't wait to see it off the ground."

Members Linda Budge and David Sander did have connectivity and traffic questions. Councilmember Budge, a former Stone Creek resident, brought up the need for a signal light at Baroque Drive. Her words led to the Council approving Elliot Homes to go forward on the project, as long as, thorough discussion about the signal would be conducted. For their part, Elliot Homes expressed they were very amenable to doing so as did city staff.

A topic from the past rose up again next-the look of a proposed cellular tower between Grocery Outlet and Target on Folsom Drive. After a series of color and graphic changes over the past months, the Council appeared to be

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## Soroptimists Receive City Proclamation

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Mayor Garrett Gatewood presented the Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River club with a proclamation honoring the Soroptimist organization's 100th birthday during the October 4, 2021 City Council meeting. The proclamation celebrated the origin of the Soroptimist organization and the local club's accomplishments helping the community's at-risk women and students.

In 1921, a group of women joined an organization in Oakland, California, called Soroptimist, to work toward strengthening their community. At the time, women weren't permitted to join the all-male community groups. Since then, the organization has grown to about 1,300 clubs in 21 countries and territories throughout the world. Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River formed in 2009.

A lot has changed for women and girls in 100 years. But the road to



Soroptimist Club Members at Rancho Cordova City Hall (L to R): Club member Rhoda Stewart, club VP Sheryl Longworth, club member Julie Abraham, and club member Tara Dietel. Photo provided by SIRC&GR

equality continues to be difficult. Women and girls face tremendous challenges, solely because of their gender. And they suffer disproportionately from poverty, racism, sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking.

With its long history of working with women and girls, Soroptimist knows that helping them get education, skills and training is a powerful strategy toward achieving economic

empowerment. The organization's Dream Programs provide the access to that necessary education and training.

The Live Your Dream Awards® provide cash grants for women who are pursuing a degree or enrolled in a technical training program. The women, who provide the primary financial support for their families, may use the funds in any way that helps them achieve their

educational goals - whether it's to pay for tuition or rent or childcare. Each year approximately 1,800 women receive almost \$3 million in cash grants. Since 1972, the program has helped more than 33,000 women and their families gain financial independence. The Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River club has given Live Your Dream awards to 18 deserving women!

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# Women's Empowerment Receives \$20,000 Grant



Graduates of Women's Empowerment's first Banking Academy, a paid training program to become bank tellers, celebrate their graduation in October. Photo provided by Thébaud Communication

**By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Women's Empowerment recently received a \$20,000 grant from Arata Brothers Trust to educate and empower women experiencing homelessness with the skills and confidence necessary to secure a job, create a healthy lifestyle, and regain a home for themselves and their children during the pandemic and housing crisis.

"Our partnership with Arata Brothers Trust over the last several years has helped hundreds of women and children break the cycle of homelessness amidst wildly changing circumstances

here in Sacramento," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "We are grateful for the steadfast funding we receive from Arata Brothers Trust as we face another tumultuous year ahead."

The grant from Arata Brothers Trust will help Women's Empowerment offer its nine-week program that targets the barriers women face while experiencing homelessness, as well as paid job training for women who have graduated from the program. Women's Empowerment's paid job training programs include its Get A Job Kit training program for graduates hardest to hire, as well as its paid training in property management, a career that

usually includes housing on the managed property. Women's Empowerment also offers paid training to become a security guard or bank teller, as well as training in green energy.

"For the trustees of the Arata Brothers Trust, 2020 and 2021 revealed the most nimble and effective nonprofits in the Sacramento region," said Matson Sewell, co-trustee, Arata Brothers Trust. "Women's Empowerment led the way in this landscape, continuing to deliver highly impactful programs to such an under-resourced population, adapting to public health requirements for both mothers and children, and moving forward despite the new challenges. These

challenges are not behind us yet, and Women's Empowerment has earned the support of anyone looking to make a huge difference in the lives of homeless women and children."

The mission of Arata Brothers Trust is to enhance the quality of life in the Sacramento area through innovative and effective educational programs. For more information, visit [ArataBrothersTrust.org](http://ArataBrothersTrust.org).

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Women's Empowerment provides a full nine-week employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so all women

and their children can break the cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness, and their children. Eighty-two percent of graduates secure a job or enroll in school. Despite the housing crisis, 75 percent regain a safe home for themselves and their children. The award-winning organization has graduated 1,719 women and their 3,842 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation, visit [WomensEmpowerment.org](http://WomensEmpowerment.org). ★

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# Storm Collapses Sports Facility



Although the roof of their training facility collapsed in the recent storm, softball players in the PS33 League didn't let the damage dampen their spirits.

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just having to be outdoors and hoping the weather doesn't change too quickly for them."

Some parents of the players decided to organize a Go Fund Me fundraiser to help replace damaged equipment, including cages, nets, pitching machines, turf, and uniforms. Brian Zambor set up the fundraiser with the goal to "help mitigate potential disruption" while the players are in the middle of training and tournaments: "We want to continue to maintain that." He said it's also an opportunity for people to show support for the league during a trying time.

"This is a community. This is a family," said Zambor. "It's immediately evident when you become a part of this community how much they give back to the girls." His 10-year-old daughter Charlotte joined the

league almost a year ago, and in that time Zambor has seen tremendous development of her softball skills, but more importantly, he's seen a change in her confidence: "The way she carries herself, the way she handles herself." He said, "Softball aside... what makes me even prouder is her development as a human being, as a young woman. That's so important for me. ... It's been an amazing journey."

Watching all the girls working together on the field during the first practice since the roof collapse, Zambor said that while it will be an adjustment for the players, "it's amazing to see their perseverance. They pretty much are just going to continue to do their thing out here."

Donations for PS33 can be made at <http://gofund.me/8c011334> to fund replacement equipment and ensure the players can continue their season. ★

# Soroptimists Receive City Proclamation

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Be It® (DIBI) program prepares girls for future career success by providing them with guidance, training and resources. To make good decisions. More than 73,000 girls have gone through the program since it launched in 2015. The Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho

Cordova & Gold River club held its first DIBI program virtually with eight secondary school-age girls in December 2020 and their second DIBI program is presently underway with another eight girls.

"Our club is proud to participate in the Dream Programs, as well as

other community projects including working with local military veteran and human trafficking organizations and working with the Folsom Cordova USD homeless liaison to support our local homeless and at-risk students," said Club Vice President, Sheryl Longworth. ★



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# National Track Competition Held at Cordova High

City of Rancho Cordova

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - On Saturday, October 23, over 400 student athletes from throughout the Greater Sacramento and Bay Area regions participated in a national track competition, the 2021 HOKA Postal Nationals, at Cordova High School (CHS) in Rancho Cordova. The event was hosted by the CHS Cross Country team, the St. Francis Cross Country team and Runnerspace.

“We were excited to give our student athletes the opportunity to compete against the top schools in the section and rank themselves against other schools in the nation,” said Josh Gruver, Head Coach for the CHS Cross Country team.

“The HOKA meet was an amazing experience for everyone involved, and I’m really thankful that we got to take part in it. Hopefully this meet, as well as others, will help put Rancho Cordova on the map as well as Cordova High School itself. A huge thank you to the city, the school, and especially Coach Gruver and Coach Courtney, as well as HOKA for helping put this meet on,” said Daniel Insko, a Sophomore at CHS.

The HOKA Postal Nationals is an historic event that dates back to 1957 when runners participated by submitting their times through the mail, hence the name Postal Nationals.

“Rancho Cordova was proud to be a host for the



Cordova High School (CHS) Cross Country competed with the St. Francis Cross Country team at this year’s HOKA Postal Nationals. Photo: City of Rancho Cordova



The 2021 HOKA Postal Nationals held at Cordova High puts one of our high schools on the map and gives Cordova High School (CHS) Cross Country team members a chance to compete in a national event. Photo: City of Rancho Cordova

HOKA Postal Nationals,” said Rancho Cordova City Council Member David Sander, PhD. “Our city is committed to supporting students in both their academic and athletic endeavors.”

As part of the city’s ongoing focus on youth development, and in collaboration with Folsom Cordova Unified School District, over \$300,000 in improvements were made to CHS Lancer Stadium, funded by the city’s Community

Investment Fund. The improved track and field facility and new equipment made Rancho Cordova an attractive venue for this event, which has been held elsewhere in the past.

Learn more about the CHS Cross Country and Track and Field teams by following them on Instagram at @chs\_lancerxctf. For the latest Rancho Cordova news, sign up for our e-newsletter at CityofRanchoCordova.org/ENews. ★

# One Arrested for EDD Fraud and Possession of Illegal Weapon

From the Office of the District Attorney

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A joint investigation by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office based on numerous EDD applications made in the name of state prison inmates resulted in a search warrant executed on October 3, 2021, at the Natomas home of Tanesha Ross. During the course of the search, officers found an illegally possessed FN-9 handgun, evidence of EDD fraud and \$50,000 in cash. Ross was arrested and is currently scheduled to be arraigned on October 12, at 3:00 pm in Department 62 of the Sacramento Superior Court.

According to District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert, “We continue to see staggering amounts of fraudulent EDD activity

combined with illegal firearms in our communities. This dangerous combination undoubtedly has fueled a dramatic increase in violent crime throughout the

state. Sacramento’s law enforcement agencies will continue to partner together to investigate EDD fraud and the havoc it brings to our community.” ★



Image of illegal weapons, cash, and credit cards. Photo provided by Sacramento District Attorney

# 60 Years to Life for Sexual Assault

Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Honorable Ernest Sawtelle sentenced Patricia Lane to 60 years to life in state prison. On August 19, 2021, a jury convicted Lane of four counts of child sexual assault and found true a multiple victim enhancement.

Lane sexually assaulted four young boys when they were between the ages of 4 and 11 years old. The victims were adults when they disclosed the sexual abuse. Their testimony was heart wrenching as were the victim impact statements made at sentencing.

As the Court stated, “The victims are now vindicated.” ★



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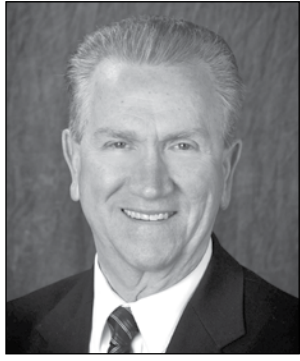
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## And Another Thing

### This is One of the Peculiarly Dangerous Months

By Bob McGarvey

Mark Twain said, "October: This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February." He is probably right about October and the stock market. But then, October is also scary about things besides the stock market and Halloween. For example, during October 22-28 1962, Washington and Moscow sparred on the edge of thermonuclear war. That was the closest we ever came to atomic war. I was stationed at Chennault A.F.B., outside of Lake Charles, Louisiana, when the two nations came close to nuclear war.

Every plane on the base, including the B47 Bombers, were flown to other locations in the U.S.A., because we were too close to Cuba and could possibly be among their first targets. Everyone in the Field Maintenance Squadron was placed on 12 hour shifts until the Russian ships who carried the nuclear missiles were turned back and went away from Cuba.

Last Sunday, October 24, we all watched and felt one of the most powerful storms

to hit our city, and our state. We were very fortunate (in a way) that there was so much room in our reservoirs when that record rain, 5.44 inches, hit us in one day. My rain gauge in our backyard showed 6 inches of rain on that Sunday, and it then showed another 1.5 inches of rain on Monday. Another wild October.

One more October was on October 24, 1929 (black Thursday) and then on October 29, 1929, that day is called "Black Tuesday" after wave of panic selling 16 million shares of stock and "The Great Depression" began. Others have said that there were other days in which the depression began, but no matter what day it was, it was the beginning of some of the hardest days in our country's history. Millionaires, along with ordinary citizens, were wiped out when the stock market crashed. The country got out of the depression through many hard days, some government's plans, and unfortunately World War II came and brought our country's citizens together. I have to agree with Tom Brokaw's book about "The Greatest Generation."

I am writing this column on Halloween so I can beat the deadline of the press. We haven't had any "trick or treaters" yet, but it won't be long before they arrive. It's always enjoyable to see the kids wearing their

costumes. According to the weather forecasters, the rain isn't supposed to arrive until tomorrow, but I hope they are right and more will keep on coming until next May!

We honor our Veterans every day in Rancho Cordova, and we honor them on Veterans Day in our special Ceremonies which began in 2006. This year and last year however, like so many other things in our community, the ceremonies were cancelled because of COVID-19. Our country's flags will be placed along Zinfandel Dr. and Folsom Blvd. I will be working with my committee to see if we can't get the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 30th next year. It will be placed in front of the Mather Facility and the VA Hospital like it has been in the past.

For now, what we have to do is continue to honor our Veterans. The Veterans who are in the Mather Hospital, the Veterans who now live in the Mather Veterans Village, those who live in the Mather Community Campus, the members of the American Legion, the VFW, and those Veterans who are still on the streets. We will continue to do everything we can to help them and let them know that we appreciate everything they did when they served our country. Happy Veterans Day to them all.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time. ★

## Celebrating 90 Years of Loving This Country

MPG Staff

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Showing a long-standing love for our country, the Sacramento Republican Women Federated celebrated their 90 year anniversary in September with a luncheon program at North Ridge Country Club in Fair Oaks.

The program was led by Ana Mendez, President and included guest speaker from California FRW President Sue Blair, who gave a history of the organization and its loyalty to forever build a stronger nation. The second speaker was John McGinnis, former Sacramento County Sheriff and local talk show host. He discussed many of the current political issues of the day.

SRWF honored many



Members of SRWF join in the fun at their 90th anniversary celebration. Photo by Paul Scholl

members of more than ten years, including Bev Acker (36 years), Dolores O'Brien (41 years), Sharon Sanders (49 years) Patricia Ingoglia (54 years), Avalon Hahn (65 years).

If you want to join a

great group of women who truly love our state and nation, contact them to attend a luncheon.

To find out more about the organization and their next gathering visit <https://www.sacramentorwf.org>. ★

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**NOTICE OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE: November 12, 2021 through January 21, 2022**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces a briefing schedule for individuals to file written comments concerning the appeal of a decision to deny a hazardous waste facility permit for Stericycle Environmental Solutions doing business as (dba) General Environmental Management, located at 11855 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95742. DTSC issued the final permit denial decision (Denial) on August 27, 2020.

DTSC received one appeal (Petition for Review) regarding the Denial from General Environmental Management of Rancho Cordova LLC dba PSC Environmental Services of Rancho Cordova LLC (GEM) and Stericycle Environmental Solutions, Inc. (now known as Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc.) (Petitioner) on September 25, 2020. DTSC issued the "Order Partially Granting Petition for Review and Denial of Review," Docket PAT-FY21/22-002 (Order) granting review for 12 appeal comments on October 22, 2021. The appeal comments are identified in the Order. Appeal Comment 1 alleges the basis for the Denial is erroneous because recent independent audits show the facility complies with regulatory requirements. Comments 2 to 4 concern application of Violation Scoring Procedure regulations. Comment 5 states the DTSC Statement of Basis is inadequate, incomplete, and outdated. Comments 6 through 12 concern evaluation of various potential environmental impacts of the Denial. Comment 13 stated that DTSC must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Denial. Comment 14 says the facility is important to the local economy. Comment 15 alleges that Denial based on facility conduct settled in the 2018 Stipulated Agreement violates the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Comment 16 states that Stericycle has a vested right in operating the facility. Comment 17 concerned the adequacy of DTSC's Response to Comments to provide a basis for the Denial. Appeal comments 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 16 were granted review, appeal comments 5, 6, 13, 14, and 17 were denied review, and appeal comment 15 was partially granted review and partially denied review. The Petition for Review and the Order are available on DTSC's Envirostor database for the GEM of Rancho Cordova facility at [https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp\\_profile\\_report?global\\_id=CAD980884183](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report?global_id=CAD980884183).

DTSC has established a briefing schedule for individuals to file written arguments concerning only the 12 appeal comments granted review. A sequential briefing schedule will be used as follows:

- Petitioner and interested persons supporting the appeal may submit briefs concerning the appeal comments granted review to be received by DTSC no later than December 17, 2021; and,
- DTSC's Permitting Division and interested persons supporting the Denial may submit briefs responding to Petitioner's brief and any interested person briefs to be received by DTSC no later than January 21, 2022.

DTSC will place the briefs on the DTSC's Envirostor database as they are received and notify the parties via e-mail about the availability of the briefs. Interested persons should monitor DTSC pending appeals webpage for information about the availability of the briefs. Written arguments must be restricted to the issues granted review and must include a supporting statement of reasons.

Written arguments may be submitted by email to [appeals@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:appeals@dtsc.ca.gov) or mailed, to be received by DTSC no later than their due date, to:  
GEM Permit Appeal  
Attn: Paul Ruffin  
DTSC Sacramento Regional Office  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826

DTSC cannot consider arguments that do not meet these contents and filing requirements. After considering the submitted written arguments, DTSC will issue an Order with the final appeals decision. The Denial is stayed until a final decision on these appeal comments is issued.

As part of a written argument submission, interested persons may request DTSC to hold an Informal Appeals Conference (IAC) so that they may present their arguments orally to DTSC. Only individuals who submit written arguments may present them at the IAC. If requested, the IAC will be scheduled after the close of the briefing period at the discretion of the Permit Appeals Officer. If you are interested in being informed of the date, time, and location of the IAC, if one is held, please contact DTSC at [appeals@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:appeals@dtsc.ca.gov) or call (916) 255-6677 to provide your contact information. Information about an IAC will be posted on DTSC's pending appeals webpage: [dtsc.ca.gov/pending-permit-appeals/](https://dtsc.ca.gov/pending-permit-appeals/).

If you would like to speak with a DTSC representative about this appeal, call Paul Ruffin at (916) 255-6677 or e-mail to [appeals@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:appeals@dtsc.ca.gov). For information about appeals process, please see the permit appeals frequently asked questions webpage at: [dtsc.ca.gov/permit-appeals-frequently-asked-questions/](https://dtsc.ca.gov/permit-appeals-frequently-asked-questions/). If you would like to speak with a DTSC representative regarding the GEM Denial or project documents, please contact:

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[Nadine.Doughman@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Nadine.Doughman@dtsc.ca.gov)

The Petition for Review, DTSC's Order, and other administrative record documents related to the Denial are available for your review at these repositories:

DTSC Sacramento Regional File Room 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826 (916) 255-3758; Call for appointment	Rancho Cordova Public Library 9845 Folsom Boulevard Sacramento, California 95827 (916) 264-2920; Call for hours
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**Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 8**

**CLUES**

ACROSS

- Good earth
- Pea soup bone
- Transport, with a U
- Top notch
- Copenhagen native
- Boggy
- Who would
- Play parts
- "Sesame Street" roommate
- "World's best-selling candy bar"
- Law school entry requirement, acr.
- Use a garrote
- Homer Simpson's exclamation
- "Gimme a break" bar
- Scrimmage line group
- Dollar
- Saltwater game fish
- Hindu workout
35. 4 years for a U.S. President, pl.
- Hyde & \_\_\_ Boutique candy
- Seize a throne
- Popular aquarium performer
- Germany's National Socialism, for short
- Ryder Cup peg
- Excellent
- Jet setters' vessels
- Scientist's office
- Game ragout
- One from Glasgow
- "Twizzlers competitor
- There's none like home?
- Vocal piece for one
- Small ladies' handbag
- Black cat crossing the street, e.g.
- One with biggest share?
- Actor Wahlberg
- Secondary school
- Follow ems
- Sheltered, nautically

DOWN

- Order's partner?
- Sounds of amazement
- Any day now
- a.k.a. hop clover or nonesuch
- Certain consonant marker
- Cavern or cave
- Army \_\_\_ hall, or dining room
- "Who's Kisses?"
- Pavlova or Kournikova
- Newton, e.g.
- Caustic chemical
- One of Fanning sisters
- Cell dweller
- Online conversations
- Cacophony
- Japanese string instrument, pl.
- Apathetic
- 9 a.m. prayer
- Mischievous Norse deity
- "Pop Rocks sizzle and pop in it
- Kind of heron
- Back of the neck, pl.
- Short of military formation
- "Short for Pfefferminz
- Chocolate-covered whipped marshmallow (2 words)
- Savory taste sensation
- Apprehend
- Spirit of the woods
- Not now
- Auteur's art
- European finch

49. Goodbye, in Puerto Vallarta

50. Hurtful remark

51. Zoo room

52. Respiratory rattling

53. Et alibi, abbr.

54. "You betcha!"

55. OB-GYN test

58. \*Mike and \_\_\_ fruity, chewy candy

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6	8	3	2	9	7	5	4	1
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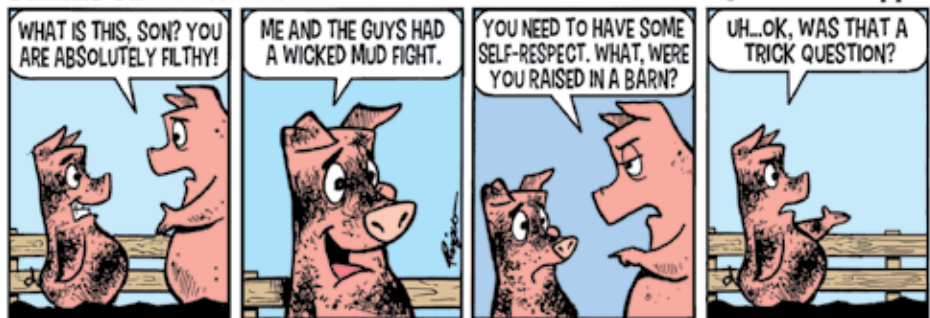
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# WEEKLY COMICS

## Amber Waves



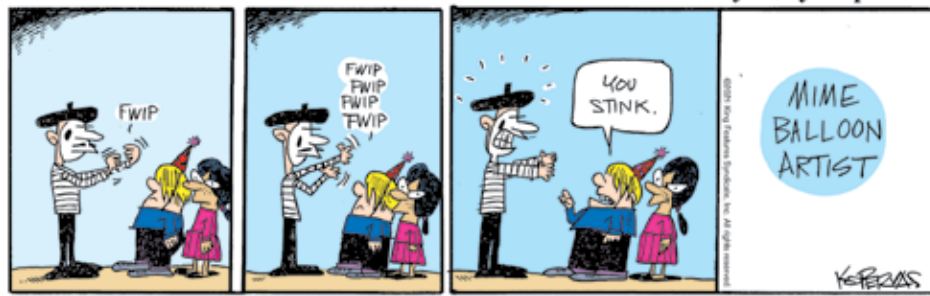
by Dave T. Phipps

## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

## Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



BY AL SCADUTO

## R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



## CRIM THE BEAR IT



"It's good to see Roscoe active again. ... He's been dormant since last football season."

## LAFF-A-DAY



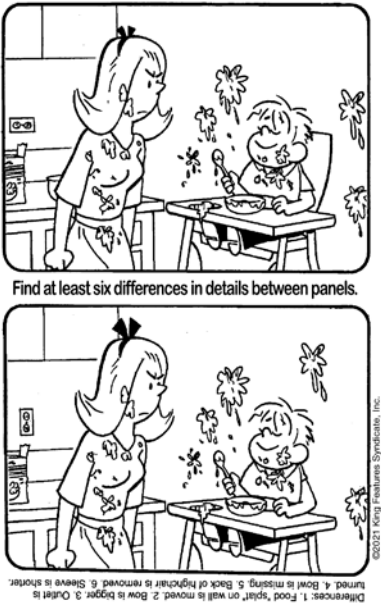
"You tricked me! You threw in this soap, didn't you?"

## Just Like Cats & Dogs



by Dave T. Phipps

## HOCUS-FOCUS



BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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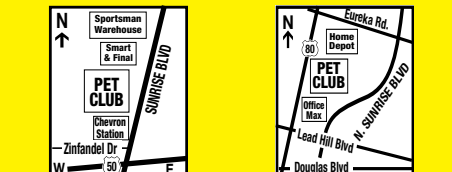
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2.1 Oz • Selected Varieties  
Limit 2 Pkgs with Coupon  
Limit One Coupon Per Family  
Price Valid Only With Coupon  
Effective 11/3/21 - 11/9/21

**\$1.25**

CHM PLU 573

**BONUS COUPON**

**JONNY CAT PREMIUM CAT LITTER**

20 Lb Bag  
Limit 1 Bag With Coupon  
Limit One Coupon Per Family  
Price Valid Only With Coupon  
Effective 11/3/21 - 11/9/21

**\$4.19**

CHM PLU 362

## New Addition to Zinfandel Drive to Sprout

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happy with the latest iteration. Now the debate focused on the possible lighting of the tower at night. While staff and the developer had previously mentioned the difficulty in adequately lighting such a structure along with other concerns, Mayor Garret Gatewood was adamant that his desire for a “placemaker” include illumination of some kind.

Thus, discussion ended with the applicant directed to work with city staff on a collaborative solution. Councilmember Sander acknowledged the Council should have been shown more clarity in what their desires for the project as a whole were.

Next, City Manager Cyrus Abhar and Senior Management Analyst Meghan Siren gave an update on the progress of The Rancho Cordova Youth Center introducing representatives from the Boys and Girls Club and the Police Activities League who are working together on the Operations Plan. The former will be the main operator and administrator in conjunction with PAL. The Council were shown day schedules, map of facilities, partnerships including Nike and local organizations, special programs and more. The Center has already begun construction and will open in 2022.

During Council Reports, Councilmember Suri Pulipati mentioned the large number of residents she had met in the past weeks due to the proliferation

of outdoor activities, one of which was the Good Neighbor event at White Rock Park. Councilmember Sander proudly reported on the city securing hosting rights to three upcoming USA Track and Field events which would be both a boon financially and prestigiously. Councilmember Budge and Mayor Gatewood spoke about their admiration for the newly completed Mather Veterans Village. City Manager Abhar announced the hiring of new police chief Brandon Luke.

During public comment, the Council heard from residents concerned with making Coloma Road safer, Robert Sanger of Folsom Cordova Community Partnership reporting on the success of their COVID testing site and a couple frustrated with rising mobile home rent costs.

At the beginning of the night, Neighborhood Services Russ Ducharme introduced new Probation Officer Christina Sanchez and provided an update on the Probation Partnership with Sacramento County Probation. Mayor Gatewood presented a Presentation of Proclamation to representatives from the Children’s Choice for Hearing and Talking Center for 25 years of service and recognizing National Audiology Awareness Month.

The Mayor’s service and birthday were also recognized by the Council in customary song although by the reaction from the Council themselves it was apparent none were planning on quitting their day jobs. ★

## Celebrate Pioneer Day in Coloma



More than two-dozen interactive exhibits and activities will be organized into two “tent towns” at the main thoroughfare into Coloma. Photo: Gary Zavoral

By Gary Zavoral

### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

A California Pioneer History Day highlighting the contributions of groups traditionally under-represented in California’s history will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma.

The free-of-charge family-friendly event, which features many hands-on activities for both children and adults on pioneer life, will include historic exhibits and demonstrations from the Chinese Friends of the Railroad; Gold Rush Jewish Community; the Black peacetime military unit, the Buffalo Soldiers; the Mewuk Nisenan Native American Tribes; the Japanese Wakamatsu Farm; and the Mormon Battalion, six of whose members were with James Marshall in Coloma when he discovered gold.

“There are many groups and individuals who were instrumental in the settling and building up of California, but their stories are rarely told,” said Dennis Holland, president of the California Pioneer Heritage Foundation, which co-sponsors the event. “Telling this history at the site of the gold discovery is appropriate, as that ignited the greatest rush for riches in the world and created this wonderful melting pot of people representing nearly every race and religion settling in California. That made it the most diverse state in the nation, and it still is today.”

During this year’s California Pioneer History Day, more than two-dozen interactive exhibits and activities organized into two “tent towns” will straddle Highway 49, the main thoroughfare into Coloma. At a station organized by Rancho Cordova

participants, children and others will be able to make candles just like they did in the 1800s.

The parade featuring descendants of early pioneers and other historic groups will start at 10 a.m., followed by an opening ceremony with guest speaker Rep. Tom McClintock, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives whose 4th district includes Coloma and what is referred to as the Gold Country.

State parking fee is \$10, which includes free admission to the park’s Gold Discovery Museum. Food concessions will be available, or attendees can bring their own lunch. Visitors can dress in period clothing, which adds to the fun but is optional.

For more information, call the Gold Discovery park museum at (530) 622-3470. ★

## Former Soccer Coach Convicted

### Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Miguel Hernandez Rivera was convicted by a jury of 17 counts of child sexual assault charges, one count of arranging a meeting with a minor with sexual intent and two counts of annoying a child with sexual intent. The jury also found true allegations that Rivera was out on bail when he abused a second victim and that he sexually assaulted multiple child victims.

Rivera was a soccer coach when he met the 13-year-old male victim. Rivera befriended the victim and his family, gaining their trust. Over the course of 10 months, Rivera sexually assaulted the

victim nearly every day and directed the victim text him explicit photos, which he did. When the victim’s mother discovered the photos, she reported it to law enforcement. Rivera was arrested for these crimes and released from custody on bail. While out on bail, Rivera sexually assaulted the 12-year-old son of his long-time family friends. The second victim disclosed the abuse to his mother, who reported it to law enforcement. Rivera was arrested again and remained in custody throughout the trial.

Rivera faces a maximum sentence of 41 years in prison. Sentencing is set for October 28, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 10 before the Honorable Ernest Sawtelle. ★

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# Kindergarten Project is Now Underway for Winter



SBSK delivers a double-fleece blanket and a Beanie Baby in a fleece pouch to EVERY kindergartener in the last week of school before winter break. Photo provided by SBSK

**SBSK Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - This wintertime, you can help local kids stay warm and join the efforts of Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids in “Kindergarten Project” by making handmade blankets for children to be given out this December 13th.

Every December, we choose the lowest income Title 1 schools and find out in October how many kindergarteners they have. Then the last week of school before winter break, we deliver a double-fleece blanket and a Beanie Baby in a fleece pouch to EVERY kindergartener! Some of these kids sleep in their cars! For most, this is all they get for the holidays and our volunteers want to ensure kids have a beautiful experience for the holidays.

SBSK has been doing Kindergarten Project for 9 years now and has been expanding its reach to low income schools in the Sacramento Region every winter. The first year we were able to reach 6 schools. This year, we can reach 27 schools – over 1,800 blankets and Beanie Babies! We always hope to add more schools each year.

Now that the holiday season is here, retailers, such as Joann’s, offer huge discount on their Blankets for Sacramento Kids kits, which you can put together with no sewing or specialized skills. We have people of all ages contributing from girl scouts to seniors.

If you have a Beanie Baby or have a huge

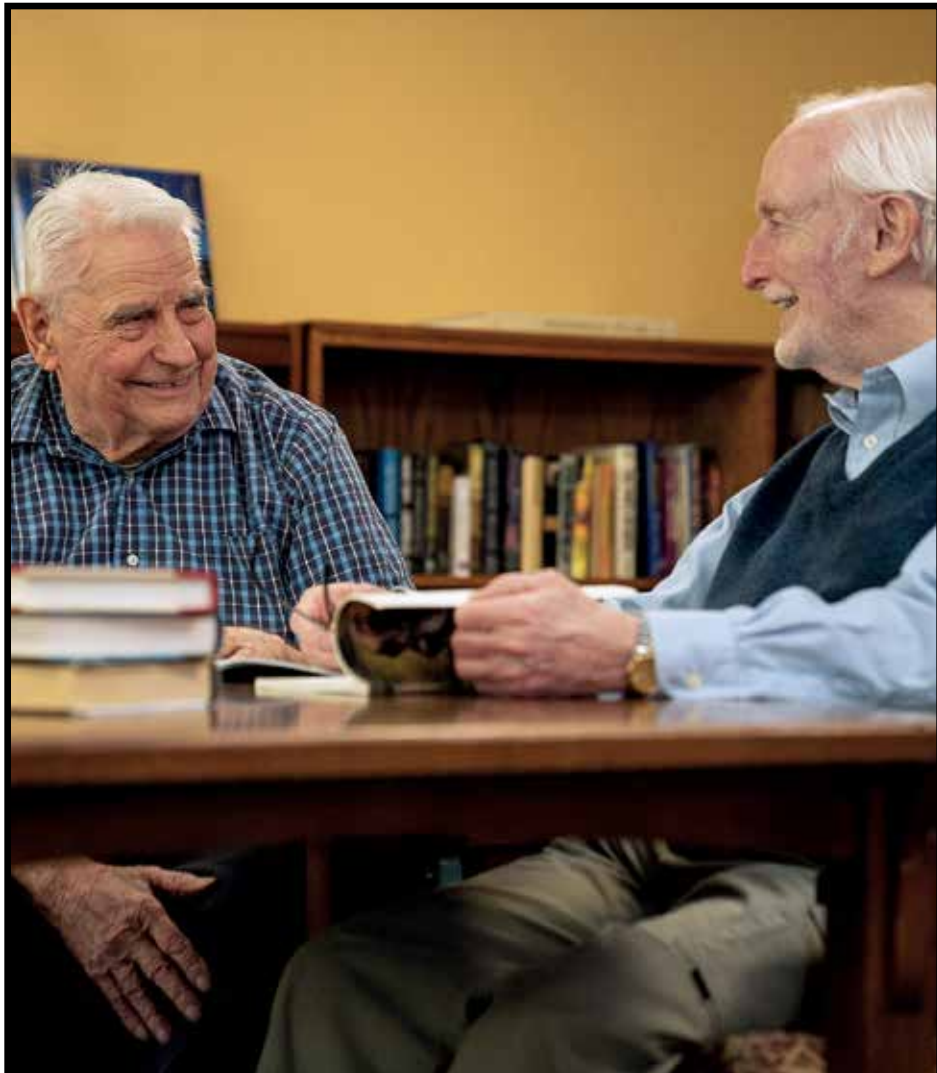


Kindergarten kids can stay warm this winter with a blanket and a Beanie Baby. Photo provided by SBSK

collection of Beanie Babies and wish to do something meaningful for others, especially for kids, now is your opportunity. If anyone would like to donate Beanie Babies to this project or join us in making blankets for this special Kindergarten Project, they can email Claire Gliddon at [claire@sacblankets4kids.com](mailto:claire@sacblankets4kids.com).

The Kindergarten Project is wildly popular and the more low-income kindergarteners we can reach, the better chance of realizing school is a cool place!

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids (SBSK) is a nonprofit organization that makes handmade blankets all year round for children in need in Sacramento and Placer Counties, as well as for State emergencies (fires, floods) and National emergencies (9/11, Katrina). ★



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