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Recovery Café Opens



Cynthia Mares, Membership Coordinator of Recovery Café, welcomes you to a program that is already having an astounding impact. Photo courtesy of Bill Laws

Story and photo by Bill Laws

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Recovery Café of West Sacramento is a new program in West Sacramento offering coffee, packaged snacks and a great deal of fellowship for adults who have committed to maintaining sobriety. The café is open three times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 am to 4 pm) at the Lutheran church at 920 Drever St.

Recovery Café opened in September and is being operated by Mercy Coalition. Designed for adults struggling to remain sober, Recovery Café features meditation, peer-facilitated group work and a range of classes geared to entering the working world. The program includes a series of informal classes on employment skills, as well as strategies for coping with roadblocks such as workplace conflict and gender-based harassment.

Cynthia Mares, Membership Coordinator for Recovery Café began her work during the pandemic as an administrative assistant for Mercy Coalition of West Sacramento. She explains that a key part of the program is the Recovery Circle, or group work, that takes place in the afternoon.

"Each group member has an opportunity to describe the challenges and successes they experience in their recovery pathway," says Mares. She explained that one of the major benefits of the café is the support of group members. This support happens most strongly in the Recovery Circle. The circle is held in the afternoon on each of the three weekdays. Group members are encouraged to describe their recent struggles in keeping safe and sober. They are also encouraged to relay their successes and victories to keep on their own recovery journey as well as encourage a stable journey for their peers, according to Mares.

Members, also, are encouraged to share their stories of sobriety. Some members, in fact, develop into peer-mentors who become an integral part of the Recovery Café program. Experienced Members, according to Mares, facilitate the Recovery Circle

as well as most aspects of the program. While a sense of tolerance is critical, members are asked to participate in small chores such as cleaning up or arranging chairs.

Unlike similar programs, Recovery Café insists that each individual is of unique importance. Group members are not required to hold a specific belief or follow strict rules. Any kind of addiction or encumbering dependency qualifies an adult for the activities. People at all stages of recovery are welcome, however you must be at least 24 hrs. sober to become a member of the Recovery Café. The day-long sobriety requirement underscores each member's commitment to the recovery pathway. Members need to exhibit a personal and genuine commitment to sobriety.

Program literature describes the café as a "safe, healing space that's designed by and for its members. It features comfortable café and lounge areas, free midday meals and coffee services." It further describes the

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River Cats' Villar Wins PCL MVP



River Cats infielder David Villar has been named the 2022 PCL MVP. Photo courtesy of the Segrements Biver Cats

River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Minor League Baseball announced Triple-A league awards and All-Star teams on November 7, with Sacramento River Cats infielder David Villar being named the PCL's MVP, as voted by league managers.

In addition to MVP, Villar is also the PCL's Post-Season All-Star third baseman after hitting .275 with 67 runs, 19 doubles, 27 homers, 82 RBIs, and a 1.021 OPS in 84 games with Sacramento.

Prior to receiving his first MLB promotion on July 4, Villar was first in the PCL with 20 homers, third with 57 RBIs, sixth with a .408 on-base percentage, second with a .631 slugging percentage, second with a 1.039 OPS, and fourth with 42 walks.

"I'm honored to receive the PCL MVP award," Villar said. "Thank you to the San Francisco Giants and the Sacramento River Cats for this opportunity. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported me."

Villar was named a PCL Player of the Week May 10-15 at El Paso, going 8-for-20 (.400) with nine runs, two doubles, four homers, 10 RBIs, and a 1.620 OPS in six games.

After earning Double-A Richmond's team MVP award in 2021, Villar followed that up with career-highs in home runs and RBIs in 2022 en route to winning the River Cats' team MVP award in his debut Triple-A season.

The infielder made his MLB debut on July 4 with San Francisco, doubling off Arizona lefty Madison Bumgarner in his first career at-bat. He finished with 52 MLB games, batting .231 with 21 runs, six doubles, nine homers, and 24 RBIs.

Villar is the fifth PCL MVP in River Cats' history, first since becoming an affiliate of the San Francisco Giants. ★

Crafts and Drafts is Back!

MPG Staff

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Your favorite day-drinking and shopping experience at Crafts and Drafts is back at Drake's The Barn, located at 985 Riverfront Street! On Dec. 17, 2022, 12-5 p.m. you are invited to come get a cold one and meet your local makers in one convenient and fun spot! The creatives of River City Marketplace will be setting up shop throughout the coming months, bringing together 40+ local artisans and community support. Enjoy a memorable experience, fire pits, live music, and beer, wine,



Crafts and Drafts is back at Drake's The Barn. Photo courtesy of Off the Grid Sacramento/Facebook

and cocktails.

Entry is free. The barn will be open for regular service during standard hours. Well-behaved pets and children are welcome.

If you'd like to apply for

a booth, please visit River City Market Place's website: www.rivercitymarketplace 916.com/application. ★



A Carbon Negative County by 2030

By Scott Steward

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - On October 25th the Yolo County Climate Action Commission (Commission), the working body charged with guiding the development and implementation of the County's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), made its first progress report to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. The Commission's Chair, NJ Mvondo, provided the Board and the public with an update on early climate actions and steps being taken to achieve the County's goal of a carbon negative (climate positive) footprint by 2030.

The most recent measure for Yolo (unincorporated areas) greenhouse gas emissions was 1,082,801 metric tons of CO2 equivalents (Yolo GHG Inventory Update, 2018.) Davis, by contrast had 567,000 metric tons of emissions (2019.) Yolo is ahead of most counties in both policy and substance when it comes to climate action, with water and farmland conservation and county solar electricity generation. The Climate Action Commission is a new and more robust effort to address climate change at the County, and we can thank our youth leaders in Yolo County and around the world for its existence.

In 2019, the local Global Youth Climate Strike inspired the Yolo Climate Emergency Coalition grass roots organization to confront the County with what was then and now, the arrival of climate change crises. And crises it was as 2020 turned out to be a terrible year of fires and COVID onset. Despite the difficulties and because of the imperative these conditions presented, the climate volunteers and the County conducted a year long process to see through the adoption of the County's Climate Emergency Declaration (Resolution 20-114, October 13, 2020). One of this Declaration's material outcomes was the formation of the Yolo County Climate Action Commission, now staffed and ready for more action and more community input.

A key provision of Declaration 20-114 is to center County climate action policy and implementation on vulnerable, marginalized, and historically underserved communities. To this end the Commission approved the creation of one of two CAAP Working Groups: Equity and Engagement (Natural and Working Lands being the second group) and has recommended compensation policies for community members who may not otherwise be able to prepare and attend the multiple monthly meetings anticipated by the County Climate Action Commission including: Working Group and Commission meetings, intercounty meetings between departments, meetings with the Cities of Yolo and annual meetings with state-wide organizations to learn and share best practices.

"Community engagement is key to a successful Just Transition, to successfully mitigating the damages and further risks caused by climate change. I hope that, as much as possible, our County's Climate Action Commission thrives as a synergy between community based organizations, elected officials and family farms' interests in being an integral part of this process." – NJ Mvando, Climate Action Commission Chair

The 11-volunteer member Climate Action Commission consists of one volunteer from each of the five County Supervisors' districts, two volunteers chosen by the appointed Commission members and two subject matter experts appointed by the Board of Supervisors

with staff recommendation. The Commission also has two ex-officio members, Sarah Morgan, Natural Resource Manager - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and Camille Kirk, UC Davis Campus Planning and Environmental Stewardship. Commissioners include: Suzanne Reed -District 1, Robin Datel - District 2, Mark Aulman - District 3, Andrew Truman Kim - District 4 (Vice-Chair), Adelita Serena -District 5, Chris White - Technical Lead, NJ Mvondo - Environmental Justice Lead (Chair), Bernadette Austin - Climate Scientist/Subject Matter Expert, Pelayo Alvarez - Climate Scientist/Subject Matter Expert, Mica Bennett - At Large, Ken Britten - At Large. You may know one or more of these citizen volunteers. Let them know you appreciate their efforts.

The Commission has approved six climate early action projects and continues to guide the process to hire a Climate Action and Adaptation Planning team, a process now in its final month. The six early actions underway are: 1) Carbon Farming Partnership; 2) Electrification Retrofit Rebate Outreach Program; 3) 100% Renewable Electricity Accounts; 4) Home Energy Labeling; 5) Inventory and Feasibility Study to Remove Fossil Fuels from Yolo County Operations; and 6) Zero Emission Vehicle Master Plan. Exciting? Not Exciting enough? Let the commission know on or before their 4th

Monday of the month meetings. Yolo County's Sustainability Manager, Kristen Wraithwall, serves as the staff liaison for the Commission and was hired by the County in March 2022 to lead climate action and sustainability efforts. County Supervisors have also approved a Sustainability Analyst position to help handle the grant application and administration load that has exploded as public sector climate action is now on everyone's mind. Taro Echiburu, the County's Director of Community Services, and 10-year County veteran formed the Sustainability Program. Taro will be retiring from his position at the end of 2022. Echiburu's stalwart work at equity, communication and program development will be very much missed at the County.

The County hopes to launch its upcoming Climate Action and Adaptation Plan update in December 2022. Just recently the County has conditionally awarded the highly anticipated Climate Action and Adaptation Plan work to Dudek, an environmental engineering firm with offices across the US. The County is steps ahead in developing that plan having a dedicated Commission to put its shoulder to the task and meet the goal of a net negative carbon by 2030.

For those unfamiliar with what it means to reach a carbon negative goal. The goal does not mean entirely eliminating oil and gas use, it means that the sum of all carbon emissions is less than the sum of carbon sequestered into soil by microbes, plants and other carbon absorbing processes. Yolo is an agricultural county and through carbon farming, the use of solar, wind, electrical infrastructure, food localization and emerging technologies, the county is well positioned to convert water pumping, transportation and food processing applications to clean power.

Yolo Climate Action Commission meetings are held on the Zoom platform on the 4th Monday of the month from 4:00pm to 6:30. Meetings and Sustainability Program activities and events can be found at the County's Sustainability website, as well as on Facebook and Instagram. The meetings are recorded. Recordings, agendas and meeting materials can be found on the yolocounty.org/sustainability website. ★

Holiday Laughs from 'A Christmas Story' at The Historic Woodland Opera House



Ralphie (Owen Mayor), Old Man (Joshua Brown) and Mother (Patricia Glass) revel in a memorable Christmas in a scene from the classic holiday comedy, "A Christmas Story." Photo courtesy of Woodland Onera House

Woodland Opera House News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Sharon Joyce presents A Christmas Story at the Woodland Opera House this November 18 - December 11, 2022.

Humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the Midwest in the 1940s follows 9-year-old Ralphie in his quest for a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the Christmas tree. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher – Miss Shields, and even a department store Santa Claus! The response from each is a resounding, "You'll shoot your eye out!" The production includes all the hilarious elements from the beloved 1983 movie. It's the perfect pre-holiday outing for the whole family.

Reserved seats are \$30 for adults, \$28 for seniors 62+, and \$15 for children 17 and under. Balcony tickets are \$18 for adults and \$9 for children. Flex Pass specials and group rates are available.

Tickets on sale online at www.etix.com/ticket/ e/1028738/a-christmasstory2022-woodlandwoodland-opera-house and at the Box Office (530) 666-9617. Located at 340 Second Street, Box office hours are: Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Performances are on Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Due to the nature of the shows and for the comfort of our patrons and actors, we do not allow children under the age of 4.

The Opera House is located in historic downtown Woodland at 340 Second Street, Woodland,

Calif., just 20 minutes from Sacramento. Many wonderful shops and restaurants are within walking distance from the theatre.

Current COVID Policy: In accordance with the updated indoor mask requirements from the State of California and Yolo County, masks are no longer required in the Woodland Opera House. We do, however, support Yolo County in its efforts to inform the public about the medium transmission



the coveted Red Ryder BB Gun in a scene from the Woodland Opera House production of "A Christmas Story" opening November 18th. Photo courtesy of Woodland Opera House

Recovery Café Opens

Continued from page 1 café as a "place to grow and belong for those recovering from the effects of addiction, homelessness, mental-health struggles, and trauma."

Mares notes, the key of Recovery Café West Sacramento is participation. Group member input provides the tips and strategies for staying sober or staying on track in an individual's special journey of recovery.

Special days such as the Thanksgiving Banquet

on November 23rd and the Christmas Banquet on December 21st make the program pleasant and eventful.

For more information, please call (916) 509-3566 or visit www.wsmercycoalition.org/recovery-cafe. ★







Grant Bolsters CHP's Focus on **Sideshows and Street Racing**



The California Highway Patrol (CHP) recently received a federal grant that will support the state's redoubled efforts to crack down on reckless driving behaviors that continue to wreak havoc throughout the state. Courtesy photo

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Illegal sideshows, takeovers, and street racing remain a major cause of death and injury on California roadways.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) recently received a federal grant that will support the state's redoubled efforts to crack down on reckless driving behaviors that continue to wreak havoc throughout the state.

Building on the \$5.5 million in the 2022-23 state budget for the CHP to implement the Campaign to Eliminate Street Racing and Sideshows (C.E.S.R.S.), the \$1.5 million Sideshow, Takeover, Racing, Education, and Enforcement Taskforce (STREET) grant will help efforts to decrease the number of fatal and injury traffic crashes attributed to illegal sideshows, takeovers, and street racing.

In 2019-2020, speed was a factor in approximately 40 percent of all fatal and injury crashes in California. In years 2020-2021, preliminary data reflects the number of an increase in speed-re- level of Safety, Service,

caused by reckless driving increased 21 percent from the previous period. The CHP continues to receive a high number of reports on sideshows and street racing and the negative consequences associated with such careless exploits.

"Reckless driving behaviors are a significant threat to all who use California's roadways," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "The STREET grant will provide for a focused education and enforcement campaign, targeting aggressive driving behaviors, street racing, and sideshow activities.'

During the past two years, California has seen significant increases in the number of incidents from unsafe driving behaviors, including motorists exceeding 100 mph on state highways, illicit street racing and sideshow activities, and speed-related crashes.

To address the issue, from January 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, the CHP conducted enhanced speed enforcement operations on state routes that have seen is to provide the highest people killed in crashes lated issues. During this and Security.

period, the CHP issued 40,593 citations to motorists exceeding 100 mph. CHP also collaborated with allied law enforcement agencies, leading to the creation of street racing and sideshow task forces and social media campaigns posting the dangers associated with high speed, aggressive driving behaviors, and street racing.

The STREET grant allows for a comparable campaign starting this month through September 30, 2023. Funding for the STREET program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

As an added deterrent, Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed Assembly Bill 2000 (Gabriel), making it illegal for a person to participate and/or engage in a motor vehicle speed contest or in an exhibition of speed in an off-street parking facility. The measure goes into effect on January 1, 2023.

The mission of the CHP

11 Sites Providing Thanksgiving Meal Kits to Yolo County Food Insecure Families



The Yolo Food Bank and nonprofit partners will be holding a food drive this Saturday at 9 a.m.

Yolo Food Bank News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -What: "Yolo Gives and Gathers" Thanksgiving Holiday Food Distribution for Yolo County residents.

Who: Yolo Food Bank and nonprofit partners.

When: Saturday, November 19, 2022, 9:00 a.m. for Woodland residents only at Yolo County Fairgrounds (distributions for other Yolo County communities will occur November 15-19, 2022; please see details below). Media are invited to attend the Woodland distribution. RSVP to Maria Segoviano (contact information at top), or to arrange an advance interview with staff.

Where: 1250 Gum Avenue, Woodland, CA (Contactless, drive-through

distribution with walk-up option, first-come, firstserved. See details below under "Woodland.") Information readily available at https://yolofb.org/ holidayfood2022.

Why: The holiday season is a financially stressful time for many vulnerable populations. Demand for food assistance has increased nearly 15% across Yolo Food Bank's distributions. Yolo Food Bank and its nonprofit partners are distributing more than 2,300 meal kits to families in every community in the county this Thanksgiving. Thanks to the support of compassionate individuals who have been giving to the "Yolo Gives and Gathers" campaign (ongoing at http:// yolofb.org/ygg2022), families will be able to gather

and break bread with loved ones. Throughout the week of November 15-19, meal kits will be distributed from 11 locations countywide - serving both cities and rural communities – in the days prior to Thanksgiving, Each meal kit will include a turkey, a variety of fresh, seasonal produce, and other ingredients to complete a classic Thanksgiving meal.

To be eligible for a meal kit, individuals must: Be a resident of Yolo County. Where required, pre-register for a meal kit in area of residence. Otherwise, meal kits are available while supplies last. When required, provide proof of address - this may include a driver license, state I.D. card, or a bill or other mail sent to a Yolo County

Marc Anthony 'Viviendo Tour' to Continue in 2023

Golden 1 Center News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cardenas Marketing Network and MAGNUS announced Marc Anthony's Viviendo Tour will continue in 2023, adding multiples shows, starting on Thursday, February 9 in New York and stopping in Sacramento on Thursday, March 2. The "VIVIENDO Tour" will play in the United Stated after his successful tour in Latin America and USA in the most prestigious arenas.

The pre-sale for the tour is scheduled for Thursday, November 17 at 10 a.m. and tickets for the general public will be available Friday, November 18 at 9 a.m. at Golden1Center.com.

For those fans looking for the VIP experience, VIP packages will be available for purchase allowing fans to reserve premium seating, dedicated entrance, merchandise gift, commemorative VIP laminate, parking pass, etc. For more information visit at www.marcanthonyonline.com/es.

Robert Rivas Elected as Next Speaker West Sacramento PD News Release of the California State Assembly

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Farm Bureau, the state's largest agricultural non-profit, representing over 29,000 members, including over 20,000 small family farms, congratulates Assemblymember Robert Rivas on his caucuses' selection as the next Speaker of the California Assembly. Assemblymember Rivas, from Hollister, is the first Speaker from an agricultural

"The state needs to hear more voices from rural and agricultural areas." said Jamie Johansson, President of the California Farm Bureau. "Rob has served his community for over 20 years and as an Assemblymember, and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, has brought that perspective and conviction to statewide solutions. We look forward to working with him to grow more food in this state so we can feed people while protecting the environment and providing continued economic opportunities in urban and rural areas."

Pursued Suspect Pronounced Deceased after Vehicle Collision

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On November 10th, 2022, at approximately 9:45 a.m., West Sacramento Police Detectives were in Sacramento, CA, attempting to locate a suspect involved in a shooting, which occurred in September 2022, in the city of West Sacramento. The victim in that incident was shot and survived the injuries.

Following the investigation, the suspect was identified, and a felony arrest warrant was obtained for his arrest. The West Sacramento Police Detectives located the suspect in South Sacramento and initiated a traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle driven by the suspect in the area

of Hollyhurst Way and Valley Hi Drive. The suspect initially stopped, however, he then fled in the vehicle, leading officers in a vehicle pursuit. After a short time, the suspect's vehicle was involved in a single-vehicle collision on Consumes River Blvd east of Franklin Blvd. The driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle and was transported to Kaiser South Medical Center for treatment where he was later pronounced deceased.

The collision investigation is being conducted by the Sacramento Police Department Major Collision Investigation Unit. In conjunction, an investigation will be conducted by the West Sacramento Police Department Professional Standards Unit and the West Sacramento Police Department Investigations Division.



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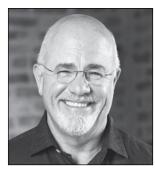


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Don't Buy Until the First One Sells

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are looking to move from Washington, D.C., to Greenville, South Carolina, in a couple of months, and then sell our current home in February or March after she gets things wrapped up with her job. We are a little worried, though, because of all the things we're hearing about the housing market crashing. Could you speak to this, please?

-Nick Dear Nick,

Your emotions and things you hear can creep up on you. I get that. But the fact is, there are still four buyers out there for

Dave Ramsey Says

every house that's up for sale. Now, are the buyers and the market as active and frenzied as they were several months ago? No. But you have to remember, the last couple of years have been crazy-strange times for the housing market.

I've been in the real estate business since 1978, and I've never seen anything like it. Usually, it takes about 90 days to sell a house. You'll get some offers, and none of them will be at full price, but everyone will have time to think about things. That's normal, and it's probably a lot closer to how things will work themselves out for you now in Greenville.

But in any economy, my advice to you would be don't buy another house until yours has sold. If you end up with two house payments and your old house is sitting empty while you're having to pay for the mortgage, taxes, utilities and all the upkeep to make sure it's ready to show, you're going to

Personally, I wouldn't buy another house until the first one sells.

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

become what's known as a motivated seller. I don't want you to just give it away, but you'll need to be very careful to make sure the timing on this deal makes sense.

By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social

Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Y If I file at age 63 what percentage does my wife receive if I die? Does this percentage change if I wait to file closer to my full retirement age? And what does my wife receive if I die before I file for my benefits? Signed: Planning Ahead

Dear Planning: When you file for your own Social Security benefit will affect the survivor benefit your wife is entitled to as your widow. If you claim at age 63, her benefit as your widow will be based on your age 63 amount. If you wait longer to claim your own Social Security, your own benefit will be higher and so will your wife's entitlement as your survivor. In other words, your wife's benefit as your widow will be based on the amount you are receiving when you die, and the longer you wait to claim your own Social Security, the higher your wife's survivor entitlement will be.

Exactly how much your wife will get monthly as your widow depends also on her own age when she claims her survivor benefit. If you were to die first, your wife can claim a reduced

survivor benefit as early as age 60 but doing so will result in a benefit which is 28.5% lower than it would be if she waits until her own full retirement age (67) to claim. Survivor benefits do not reach maximum until the survivor reaches full retirement age (FRA) and, if claimed before that, the benefit will be reduced by 4.75% for each full year early, to a maximum reduction of 28.5%. So, although your wife's base survivor benefit will be the actual (100%) amount you were receiving when you die, her monthly survivor payment will be reduced if she claims the survivor benefit before her FRA. It is an actuarial reduction of .396% less survivor benefit for each month prior to FRA the survivor benefit is claimed.

Social Security Matters

Surviving Spouse

Benefits Explained

If you wait to file for your own benefit but die before you actually start collecting your benefits, your wife's entitlement as your widow will be based upon the amount you were entitled to when you died. She will not lose her survivor benefit - it will be based upon the amount you were entitled to when you died, even though you had not yet claimed. Your wife can also delay claiming her survivor benefit until she reaches her FRA to maximize her benefit as your widow. But there is more to consider.

If your wife is working full time, it is often not prudent (and may not be possible) to collect Social Security benefits before reaching full retirement

age. That's because of Social Security's earnings test, which limits how much can be earned while collecting SS benefits before FRA. The earnings limit for 2022 is \$19,560 (changes yearly) and if that is exceeded SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the limit. If the limit is significantly exceeded your wife could be temporarily ineligible to get benefits, until her earnings are less, or until she reaches her full retirement age (the earnings limit no longer applies when FRA is reached).

Finally, it's important to note that all Social Security rules are gender-neutral, meaning that the rules apply equally to both spouses. But in any case, a surviving spouse can only get one benefit - either their own or their survivor benefit, whichever is highest.

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California Takes Action to Combat Illicit Cannabis Grows

CDFW News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

Taking aggressive action to protect communities, consumers and the environment alike, Gov. Gavin Newsom has directed the creation of a new multi-agency, cross-jurisdictional taskforce of enforcement agencies designed to better coordinate agencies combatting illegal cannabis operations and transnational criminal organizations.

This new "Unified Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce," which has been actively working since late summer, is co-chaired by the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and is being coordinated by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) through its Homeland Security Division. The taskforce has been charged by the Governor to better align state efforts and increase enforcement coordination between state, local and federal partners.

"The State of California is committed to combatting illicit commercial cannabis activity which is causing pervasive harm to California communities, the environment, consumers and legal cannabis businesses," said Nicole

Elliott, Director of DCC. "We cannot allow harmful, illicit cannabis operations to lay waste to the environment or threaten our communities," said Mark Ghilarducci, Director of the Cal OES and the Governor's Homeland Security

Advisor. "We are bringing together the combined law enforcement resources of our state, local and federal agencies in a coordinated enforcement action against these bad actors and criminal organizations."

"California has an abundance of public lands set aside for conservation, recreational use and the enjoyment of the people of this state," said CDFW Director Charlton H. Bonham. "Unfortunately, criminal organizations are impacting these areas by exploiting some of our most pristine public lands and wildlife habitats as grow sites for cannabis.

Since its inception, the taskforce has been actively coordinating with federal, state, local and tribal agencies to disrupt this illegal market, including: Combatting the non-linear threat of transnational crime that extends to areas of California beyond the border and into some of most rural parts of the state. Establishing a new data sharing agreement which allows state and local enforcement officials to more broadly share information and cross-match data across jurisdictions. Leveraging and better aligning the authorities and legal provisions of federal, state and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies in conducting search warrants, indictments and maximizing arrests and prosecution of perpetrators, while also maximizing administrative, regulatory and civil penalties for bad actors. Disrupting human traffickers and illegal firearm and drug smugglers. Interdicting illegal

cannabis shipments crossing California's borders. Coordinating with local police chiefs, sheriffs and federal officials to deploy personnel and equipment where needed.

By investigating, removing and reclaiming illegal grow sites as well as shutting down illegal manufacturing, distribution and retail operations, and by apprehending and applying meaningful repercussions to offenders and traffickers. state, local and federal law enforcement agencies are protecting consumer and public safety, safeguarding the environment, and depriving illegal cannabis operators and transnational criminal organizations of illicit revenue that undercuts the regulated cannabis

market in California. Large scale, illicit outdoor cannabis cultivation can be harmful to the environment. Non-compliant cultivation sites can negatively affect wildlife, vegetation, water, soil, and other natural resources when they utilize chemicals, fertilizers and terracing, and even poach local wild animals. Illegal cannabis cultivation results in the chemical contamination and alteration of watersheds, diversion of natural water courses, elimination of native vegetation, wildfire hazards, poaching of wildlife and harmful disposal of garbage, non-biodegradable materials and human

Untested cannabis products also pose safety hazards to consumers, while all illegal activity undercuts the regulated market and hurts licensed cannabis business owners.

OYEE SERVICES



Veterans Day is November 11 The DMV honors all those who serve or have served. The DMV offers some tips for active-duty military personnel, veterans, and loved ones

The DMV salutes active-duty military and veterans. With Veteran's Day right around the corner, there's no better time to get informed about veteran ID designation, handling IDs for armed forces away from home, and the benefits of a REAL ID for extended family and friends of active military personnel.

Q: How do I add the veteran designation to my DL/ID?

- A: Eliqible veterans can add the word "VETERAN" to the front of their DL/ID card to indicate that they have served in the United States (U.S.) military. Having this designation on your DL/ID can play a critical role in enabling access to certain privileges, benefits, or compensation associated with being a veteran without having to carry a certificate of release or discharge from active duty.
 - To apply for the veteran designation on your DL/ID card, you will need to: Complete a Driver's License & Identification Card Application (DL 44/eDL 44) form.
- Visit a County Veteran Service Office (CVSO) to obtain a Veteran Status Verification Form (VSD-001). (This form is not available from DMV.)
- Bring the completed VSD-001 to a DMV field office.
- Pay the nonrefundable application fee.
- Pay an additional \$5 fee to add the veteran designation to your DL/ID card (applicants who qualify for a reduced fee, or no fee driver license or identification card may waive the \$5 fee).
- Note: SB 837 will take effect on January 1, 2023, and will eliminate the one-time \$5 fee to add a veteran designation to a driver's license or identification card. Visit dmv.ca.gov/online to get started.

Q: Can my friends and extended family visit me at a military base without a REAL ID?

- A: Starting May 3, 2023, everyone will need a federally approved form of identification, such as a REAL ID or passport, to enter military bases and other federal facilities. Military IDs will meet this requirement, but civilians who wish to visit bases will need to ensure they have federally compliant identification, such as a REAL ID.
- You can start your REAL ID application online now to beat the rush as the enforcement date draws closer. After completing your online application and uploading your documents, visit your local DMV office with your documents to finish the application process. Visit dmv.ca.gov/REALID to get started.

Q: How is licensing handled for U.S. Armed Forces and Foreign Service personnel away from home?

- A: If you are out of state on active military service in the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Foreign Service, you and your spouse's California DLs will continue to be valid beyond the normal expiration date. DMV will send you an Extension of License for Person in Armed Forces (DL 236) card to carry with your DL. The DL 236 card shows CVC §12817, which authorizes the extension of your and your spouse's DLs.
- It is important to update your driving record to prevent it from being purged. If your DL has expired and you are out of state, call (916) 657-7790 to update your driving

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Could the Ocean Slake California's Thirst?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

"Water, water, every where, And all the boards did shrink; Water, water, every where, Nor any drop to drink."

Poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge penned those words in his 1798 poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," to describe the plight of becalmed sailors who could die of thirst while surrounded by limitless expanses of undrinkable seawater.

In a way, it also describes California's plight. Despite its 3,427 miles of Pacific Ocean coastline, including bays, inlets and tidal marshes, the state has an ever-widening gap between its demand for water and its supply.

Naturally, there has been a decades-long debate over whether the state should tap into that endless supply of seawater to bridge the gap, emulating other arid and semi-arid societies, particularly in Australia and the Mideast.

From a technical standpoint, it's a no-brainer. Desalination plants, including a few already operating in California, do exactly what they are supposed to do — strip the salt from seawater, converting it into freshwater suitable for drinking or any other purpose. The barriers to building dozens of desalination plants along the coast are economic, environmental and political.

Such plants require oodles of electrical power to pump in the seawater, push it through filters that remove the salt and then return the uber-salty brine waste either to the sea or into another process.

A massive desal program would place a new burden on a power grid that already struggles to keep up with demand on very hot days as it evolves from natural gas-fired power plants to renewable sources such as wind and solar. Desal's power demand also contributes heavily to the bottom line costs of producing water, making it more expensive, at least so far, than water from other sources.

Finally, environmental groups have generally opposed desal projects on assertions that pumping seawater into the plants and returning brine to the sea run the risk of damaging delicate marine ecosystems. But the groups have another, unspoken reason for opposition. Restricted water supplies have been used as a tool to oppose new residential development and increasing water supply undercuts that political tool.

In combination, all of those points were cited in the California Coastal Commission's rejection of a much-debated desal project at Huntington Beach in Orange County earlier this year. The plant would have been a near-clone of a desal facility in Carlsbad, further south along the coast.

At the time, it appeared

to be a death knell for the expansion of desalination in California — something that Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration envisions in its overall plan for closing the demand/supply gap as climate change and semi-perpetual drought diminish traditional supplies from winter rains and snowfall.

However, last month the Coastal Commission approved another Orange County desal project, one that would use somewhat different technology to pump in seawater and dilute the leftover brine before returning it to the sea.

Environmental groups gave their blessing to the Dana Point project, which made a big difference in the Coastal Commission's attitude, as is the fact that it's only one-tenth the size of the Huntington Beach project and would serve purely local customers of the South Coast Water District.

The approval was an indication that desalination could, as the state's water plan envisions, play a significant role in California's water future, which will be much different than its abundant past.

That said, desal probably wouldn't be the silver bullet of limitless supply that some have hoped it would be. It would be more of a reliability factor, something that Californians could depend on working when traditional supplies fall short.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers.

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DWR Symposium Highlights the Need to Prepare for Flooding

DWR News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With California in extreme drought and facing ongoing extreme climate events, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) gathered scientists, water policy experts, and members of communities impacted by drought and floods for a conversation about building climate resiliency, including in the state's water and flood management systems.

More than 500 people from around the world attended the symposium, which was conducted virtually and in person. As highlighted in Governor Newsom's "Water Supply Strategy for a Hotter, Drier Future," California is experiencing large swings between drought and flood, and due to climate change those swings could become more severe, which will require new strategies and partnerships represented by panelists and speaker.

"Being prepared has always been a core goal of DWR, and

our need to meet that goal has never been more important," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "We must take action to reduce both the risk and the consequences of flooding by using nature-based solutions, sophisticated weather forecasting and reservoir operations, and other innovative strategies."

After a keynote address and presentation from F. Martin Ralph, Ph.D., Director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, and Daniel Swain, Ph.D., Climate Scientist, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, University of California, Los Angeles, DWR led three panel discussions on the challenges of extreme climate events and how California is responding.

Bianca Sievers, DWR Deputy Director for Special Initiatives, moderated a panel on the impacts that climate extremes are having on California communities and was joined by:

Rey Leon, Mayor of the

City of Huron; Justine Massey, Policy Manager and Attorney, Community Water Center; Ivan Senock, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Cultural Resources Director, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians; Mark Strudley, Ph.D., Executive Director, Pajaro Regional Flood Management Agency.

Communities impacted by severe drought and flooding are key partners to make sure assistance for climate resilience reaches Californians who need it the most. DWR has recently awarded \$50.4 million in flood risk protection funding for communities who are at high risk of severe flooding. DWR's Small Community Drought Relief Program has also awarded \$190 million for small communities facing water supply challenges because of the current drought.

State Climatologist Dr. Mike Anderson also discussed current efforts to use the latest scientific tools and research to adapt water management tools to our hotter and drier climate using Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO), and was joined by:

Michael Dettinger, Ph.D., Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Joe Forbis, Chief, Water Management, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; John James, Director of Natural Resource Planning, Yuba Water Agency; Adam Hutchinson, Recharge Planning Manager, Orange County Water

As climate extremes continue to impact the state, DWR has prioritized projects and partnerships between public and private sector organizations that can simultaneously address water supply, habitat and ecosystem restoration and flood protection. DWR Deputy Director of Integrated Watershed Management Kris Tiernell discussed these efforts

Jane Dolan, President, Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Chris Elias, Executive Director, San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency; Alicia Kirchner, Chief of the Sacramento District Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; John Cain, Senior Director of Conservation, River Partners; Gary Lippner, DWR Deputy Director of Flood Management and Dam Safety.

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will soon adopt the 2022 Update to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP), California's strategic blueprint to improve flood risk management in the Central Valley. This year's update to the plan, which is updated every 5 years, has utilized recent climate research discussed in today's event for its flood risk projections. California Flood Preparedness Week is October 22 through October 29, and it is crucial for all Californians to prepare for flooding, even during drought conditions, as extreme climate conditions mean flooding can happen at any time.

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The following person(s) is doing business as: Platt Electric Sup ply, 1230 Harter Avenue, Ste. A, Woodland, CA 95776, County of

Mailing Address: 5429 LBJ Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75240 Rexel USA, Inc., 5429 LBJ Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75240 This business is conducted by Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2018

/s/ Jonathan Plotkin, VP Rexel

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: Iramirez, Deputy 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/22

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220835 The following person(s) is doing business as: McCray & Sons Home Services, 1100 Pierce

Street, West Sacramento, CA

McCray's Handyman, Inc., 1100 Pierce Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220830 The following person(s) is doing

business as: Hungry Hollow Cattle Co., 17966 Wood Duck St., Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo. Pronsolino Ranches LLC, 17966

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #CV2022-1659

Bibi Tamana Habibi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bibi Tamana Habibi to Tamana

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 6, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 5, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Su-

perior Court Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2022 11-25-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-1809

Danuta Sastre Phipps has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Danuta Sastre Phipps to Danuta Sastre.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 21, 2022

Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

> COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-1789

Cahn Dieng and Nancy Banh have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jade Lisa Dieng to Jade Banh Dieng; Joy Tiffany Dieng to Joy Banh Dieng; Kai Matthew Dieng to Kai Banh Dieng.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 13, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be

granted. Dated: October 20, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-1903 Yi Zhang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

the name(s) of Yi Zhang to John

Yi Chow. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 30, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be

Dated: November 4, 2022 Stephen L. Mock, Judge of the Superior Court

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 975 F ST West Sacramento, ca 95605 on 12/5/2022 @2:00PM : Mary Margaret Mcbride Furniture, Jose Gudalupe Pelayo Appliances. Antwanisha Johnson household goods, Alijanae Simon clothes, Sheryl Thorson household goods, Martha Duen-

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE HERMAN WEBER, SR aka GEORGE HERMAN WEBER aka GEORGE H. WEBER aka GEORGE WEBER CASE NO. PR2022-0228

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of George Herman Weber, Sr., aka George Herman Weber, aka George H. Weber, aka George Weber, deceased. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by William C. Hayman, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting William C. Hayman be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the dece-

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: January 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 14. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: William C. Hayman, PO Box 2683, Rocklin, CA 95677; 916/257-6356

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MARILYN MONROE THE REIGNING 'BLONDE;' HOLIDAY SPIRIT ON TV

A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

"BLONDE" ON NETFLIX AND DVD

Sixty years have passed since Marilyn Monroe was discovered dead in her Brentwood home from an apparent barbiturate overdose. However, conspiracy theories abound to this day on the nature

Interest in one of the most iconic Hollywood stars remains unabated. A special-edition collector's DVD set, "Blonde: The Marilyn Stories" is set for release on December 6th.

This new, comprehensive compilation helps to answer some of the many questions that continue to linger about the extraordinary life of one of the world's most-famed sex symbols, depicting various aspects of a complicated life cut tragically short.

Included in the DVD are two docudrama films featuring outstanding portrayals of Marilyn, "Blonde" (2001), a two-part, fictionalized biopic; and "Marilyn and Me" (1991), a dramatic feature.

Part of the package includes the firstever exploitative biography "Goodbye, Norma Jean" (1976), originally deemed a questionable release due to its salacious nature.

Bonus material in the DVD includes two documentaries, "Marilyn" (1986), a short film with Mike Wallace, and "The Legend of Marilyn Monroe" (1967), narrated by John Huston and featuring Lauren Bacall, along with footage of Marilyn's first-ever television appearance.

Born Norma Jeane Mortensen on June 1, 1926, the star known as Marilyn Monroe lived a brief but remarkable life of 36 years. Much has been written by many who never knew Norma Jeane, who fought hard for the fame and success that led to her being crushed beneath the weight of it all.

Marilyn was a true artist, but her on-screen appearances are in stark contrast to the love issues, exploitation, abuse of power and drug addiction she faced in her private life.

Following 30 movies, three marriages, a first-edition "Playboy" cover shot and singing to an American president, Marilyn is unfortunately remembered more for her iconic images and controversial alliances than for her extraordinary acting and singing talents.

While waiting for the DVD release of "Blonde: The Marilyn Stories," Netflix offers "Blonde" starring Ana de Armas in the titular role of a film based on the bestselling novel by Joyce Carol Oates.

Watching the Netflix film which blurs the lines of fact and fiction to explore the widening split between her public and private selves may prove to be a real slog. Rotten Tomatoes does no favors with its low ratings.

A graphic abortion scene is a bit much to stomach, and so is the rape by a Hollywood mogul. Even a sexual encounter with President Kennedy borders on the pornographic.

The saving grace to "Blonde" is Ana de Armas's extraordinary transformation into the naïve troubled actress navigating the treacherous world of the film industry and assorted degradations.

Putting aside failed marriages to baseball star Joe DiMaggio and author Arthur Miller as well as liaisons with political figures, the best way to remember Marilyn would be to enjoy films like "The Seven Year Itch," "Some Like it Hot" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

HOLIDAY SPIRIT ON THE HALLMARK CHANNEL

Forget about Thanksgiving, the Christmas holiday spirit gets started on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries before anyone even has had a chance to fully digest the traditional turkey dinner.

Hallmark has a cottage industry of Christmas films in the pipeline. Taylor Cole and Benjamin Ayres star in "Long Lost Christmas," an original movie that is part of the network's annual "Miracles of Christmas" programming event.

This Christmas, Cole's Hayley plans to surprise her mother Patricia (Jaqueline Ann Steuart) with the perfect holiday present – the extended family she knows her mom yearns for.

Having discovered the existence of her mother's long-lost brother, Hayley travels to a small town outside of Denver to chase a lead on a man named Gordon (Grant Vlahovic) who might be her uncle.

Delighted by the town's holiday spirit, Hayley becomes equally charmed meeting Gordon's daughter and property manager Jake (Benjamin Ayres). As she tries to discover whether Gordon is actually her uncle, Hayley begins to fall in love with the idea of an extended family.

But Hayley starts to have second thoughts when she learns the circumstances surrounding the siblings' separation and decides to abandon her mission. For his part, Gordon is happy to finally has a lead on finding Patricia.

Bruce Campbell ("Ash vs Evil Dead"), who fought zombies in the movies, seems like an improbable choice in a starring role in the Hallmark Channel original movie "My Southern Family Christmas."

Under the guise of a journalist writing a story about a tight-knit community that makes Christmas special, Jaicy Elliot's Campbell has a chance to get to know her biological father Everett (Bruce Campbell) for the first time, without him knowing who she really is.

As she spends time with him and his family, Campbell realizes that families are messy, wonderful things. In the end, she must decide if she's going to keep her identity a secret or reveal the truth to her father – a decision that will change their family Christmas forever.

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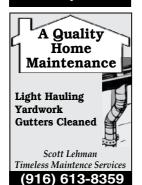
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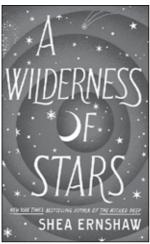
A Wilderness of Stars

by Shea Ernshaw

Vega grew up safely hidden in a valley, far from anyone who might see her or the tattoo marking upon her neck. Born with the knowledge that she was the very last Astronomer, she waited for a sign. Her only solace being the stars. From a very young age, her mother carefully taught her about the stars, their constellations, and the future they hold, and every night she repeated their names as she traced them with her finger.

Then the twin stars appeared perfectly aligning with one another, and she knew it was time to go, but Vega never expected that she would have to go without her mother. With fury burning inside her, Vega knew she must follow the stars and find the last Architect, but she never expected the outside world to be terrifying. Raved by consumption and death, people would kill for a cure, believing the Last Astronomer was the answer.

But when Vega's tattoo is accidentally exposed, it throws her headfirst into danger and



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straight into the path of a fiery girl named Cricut. Unsure of who to trust and where to run, Vega decides to follow, landing her directly in the path of Noah, who was marked with his own set of tattoos. Both marked their ancestors; one branded as a traitor, while the other bears a sign that people would kill to find. Now, set on a path predestined by the stars, Vega and Noah must risk their lives to follow the stars in order to save their world before it's too late.

Shea Ernshaw has the power to weave her own stories like an

astronomer charting the stars. Heartbreaking and breathless, A Wilderness of Stars casts a story that is just as beautiful as the constellations within. A tale set out over a hundred years before, plotting a course, a timeline, and a fate that only two people can carry through. Readers are cast upon a time and place that is unknown yet familiar, while a carefully woven story takes them on a journey charted in the stars. With two characters bound by a future bestowed upon them, they know the fate of the world is on their shoulders, but are they strong

enough to carry it? Shea Ernshaw, the story hangs in the air like the stars scattered in the night sky, staying with her readers long after the book's closing. This story takes time to build a plot, and its characters, but it is all worth it in the end. Readers who have come to know Ernshaw will only fall more in love, and those who have just discovered her writing will earnestly follow her trail coated in stardust.

Crime Reports **WEST SACRAMENTO**

October 30, 2022 - November 8, 2022



10-30-22JASON PERYMAN Arrested for an active felony warrant and burglary out of Sonoma.

10-30-22MARCUS CARPENTER Arrested for misdemeanor warrant after Police stopped him riding a bicycle in the opposite direction of traffic and without a bike light.

10-31-22NOE VICENTE Arrested for felony warrant after being stopped for expired registration.

11-1-22KEVIN EDWARDS Arrested for receiving known stolen property and disorderly conduct: alcohol, after matching the description of a shoplifter that Police received from Rite-Aid, Walgreens and Metro PCS. Was allegedly in possession of items that was consistent with the list of items reported stolen.

11-2-22 LUCIOUS ROY Arrested for warrant when Police responded to a call for in-custody transport.

11-2-22 EDDIER Notice to appear for possession of paraphernalia.

11-3-22 IAN LANDECK Arrested for trespassing at Raley's and two warrants.

11-4-22 ALLYSON LYNCH Arrested for warrant after Police responded to a possible shoplifter at Chevron on Jefferson

11-4-22 RAINEY MARTINEZ Arrested on Burrows St. after Police were dispatched regarding a male stating he wanted to mess officers up. He stated he had been drinking, had a gun and was going to wait for officers in the front yard. Records check showed active warrants. Arrested without incident.

11-5-22 TAMIKA HILL Arrested after Police responded to a call for someone in a described vehicle that was panhandling on the property on Jefferson Blvd. Records check showed an active warrant for Robbery.

11-5-22 AHMADTHOMAS Police responded to a call of an active catalytic converter theft in the area of Jefferson Blvd/ Locke Dr. Allegedly "caught in the act" and in possession of additional tools consistent with those needed for catalytic converter thefts. A glass meth pipe was found in trunk. Arrested for grand theft, tamper with vehicle, possession of burglary tools and possession of paraphernalia.

11-7-22 RAINEY MARTINEZ Arrested for Disorderly conduct on Burrows St. when he wouldn't leave residence and was causing a disturbance with family. Admitted to being drunk and was detained without incident.

11-8-22 GLENN ROBERT Notice to appear for Battery.

11-8-22 GABRIEL COBB arrested for warrant at in custody transport.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

10-27-22 Victim's unlocked car was entered on West Capitol Ave. and items were stolen. Petty theft.

10-29-22 Unknown male threw rocks at victim's house on Guadelupe St and broke a window. Vandalism \$800 loss.

10-30-22 Two unknown suspects forced entry into building on Evergreen Ave in attempt to steal vehicle keys.

10-30-22 Victim's vehicle was vandalized on Maple St. Vandalism. \$1000 loss.

10-30-22 Two bicycles were stolen from 2nd floor balcony on 5th st. Grand theft. \$6,000 loss.

10-30-22 Petty theft at Walmart. \$26 loss.

11-2-22 Catalytic converter stolen on Beltrami Ct. \$5,300 loss Grand theft.

11-3-22 Unknown subject(s) forced entry into a locked trailer on Thomas PI SUITE and removed product without permission. \$11,310 loss. Burglary.

11-3-22 Subjects made entry into building under construction on RAMCO ST and damaged property. \$2,000 loss.

11-3-22 Police received a report that subjects were trying to break into apartment mailboxes on Westacre Rd.. Mail boxes were damaged. \$200 loss.

11-3-22 Reporting person advised that someone broke into his business on Del Monte st. and stole \$25,000 - \$28,000 in cash from his office. Burglary. 11-4-22 Suspect allegedly attempted to steal merchandise from Walmart, was stopped by loss prevention. During

confrontation, suspect sprayed pepper spray in direction of victims. They were not hit. Illegal use of tear gas weapon, Petty theft: retail.

11-5-22 Unknown suspect broke into office building on West Capitol Ave. and stole items. Burglary: First degree.

11-7-22 Unknown suspect(s) stole 2 of victim's checks, washed them and fraudulently attempted to cash them under the name ANTHONY L. DUNBAR. Make/Pass fictitious checks. \$1,500 loss.

11-9-22 Vandalism of semi-truck window. \$1,000 loss.

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13. Chicken of the sea? 14. a.k.a. papaya 15. Biblical firstborn

16. Aguarium show star 17. Type of squash

20. Struggle for air 21. Aggregate

23. *Mount Crumpit's misanthrope

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39. Cleopatra's necklace 40. *Like characters in Will

Ferrell's famous Christmas

31. High regard 34. Like dental exam

35. Bullying, e.g.

42. Use a Singer

to fly, e.g.

43. Continuing forever 45. Wonder Woman's ability

47. Galley propeller 48. Type of consonant

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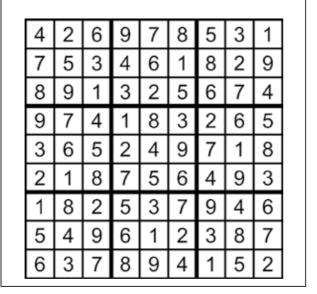
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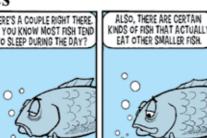
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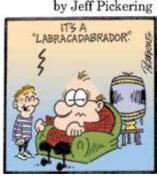






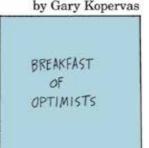
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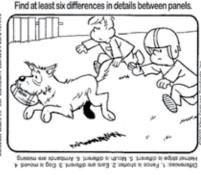


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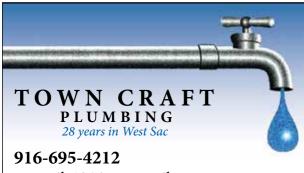
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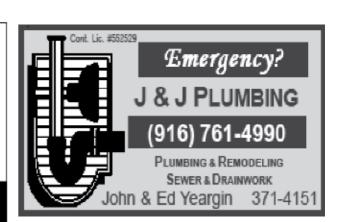
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Sac State blows past Portland State, 45-17, to improve to 10-0

Sac State Athletics News Release

HILLSBORO, OR (MPG) - The No. 2 ranked Sacramento State football team remained unbeaten, earned its school-record 10th regular season victory and dominated Portland State in a 45-17 win at Hillsboro Stadium on a cold Friday night.

The Hornets are now 10-0 overall and 7-0 in the Big Sky Conference. The 10 wins breaks the school regular season record of nine which came in 2019 and 2021. It also equals the best win total for any season, matching the effort of the 1988 team which ended the year 10-3 with the help of two NCAA Div. II playoff wins.

Sacramento State has now won 18 consecutive Big Sky games which is the second longest streak in league history. The team has also won 14 straight road games against FCS teams, and 10 road games against all opponents — the longest streak in FBS or FCS.

The game had a wild start with three combined fumbles, two plays of at least 30 yards, and a touchdown in the first six minutes. The Vikings took the opening kickoff and picked up 33 yards on their first play of the game. The team then coughed it up on the next play and the ball was recovered by Brock Mather.

Sacramento State quickly gained 44 yards on a pass from Asher O'Hara to Pierre Williams to get inside the 10-yard line. Facing 3rd-and-goal, Asher O'Hara tried to spin his way into the end zone but had the ball knocked loose and recovered by PSU for a touchback.

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Sacramento State sophomore running back Cameron Skattebo prepares to stiff arm Portland State sophomore defensive back Tyreese Shakir during a 45-17 Hornets win over the Vikings on Friday, November 11 in Hillsboro, Oregon. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athle

State attempted a trick play with a double reverse which was bobbled on the toss and recovered by Killian Rosko inside the 20. Sacramento State finally broke through with a 5-yard pass from O'Hara to Williams to give the Hornets a 7-0 lead.

The Hornets added to their lead early in the second quarter with a 41-yard field goal from Kyle Sentkowski. The Hornets brought the ball to the 11-yard line during the drive but were driven back to the 23 following a sack on third down. A strong headwind was no challenge for Sentkowski who made his 12th consecutive field goal this year.

The lead continued to grow with a 7-play, 80-yard

drive which resulted in a touchdown with 7:49 left in the second quarter. The big play during the drive was a 41-yard rush from Cameron Skattebo and the drive ended with a 4-yard pass from Jake Dunniway to Pierre Williams for the score. The score marked, surprisingly, just the second multi-touchdown game of Williams' brilliant career. The second score moved him into a tie with Marshel Martin for third place in school history with 21 receiving TDs.

After a three-and-out from the defense, the offense kept rolling with a 5-play, 73-yard drive which ended with a 39-yard TD run from O'Hara for his longest rush of the season. The touchdown also

extended O'Hara's streak to all 10 games of this season and 12 straight games dating back to last year.

Sacramento State needed just three plays to score on the first series of the second half. The drive was setup by a 38-yard kickoff return from Elijah Tao-Tolliver. Jake Dunniway then found Williams for a 51-yard gain which pushed the receiver over the century mark. Marcus Fulcher then cut back to his left for a 4-yard score just 70 seconds into the half.

Portland State started the second half with senior Nathan West at quarterback. The Vikings ran on the first 11 plays of the drive and were able to bring the ball into the red zone before

settling for a 32-yard field goal from Gianni Smith for the team's first points.

Sacramento State answered with another quick touchdown drive. After Skattebo went over 100 yards during the series, Fulcher took an option toss from O'Hara and eluded defenders for a 35-yard score.

The fourth quarter had another wild stretch. The Hornets first stopped Portland State inside the 1-yard line on fourth down. The offense moved the ball out of the shadow of its own goalpost but fumbled. That turnover set up a 36-yard touchdown rush from Quincy Craig for Portland State's first touchdown.

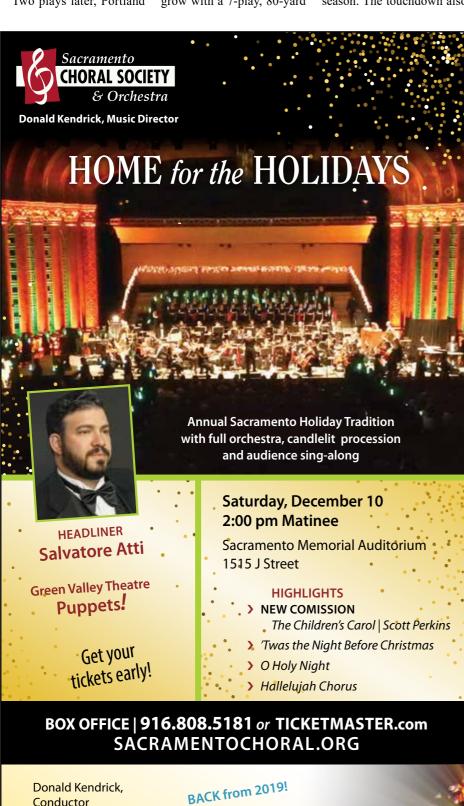
The Viks then attempted

an onsides kick which was picked cleanly by Martin who returned it 45 yards for a touchdown.

Sacramento State finished the game with 451 yards on just 56 plays for an average of 8.1 yards per play. The team rushed for 237 yards and threw for 214.

The quarterback tandem of Dunniway and O'Hara combined to complete 15-of-21 passes with each throwing a touchdown without an interception.

Sacramento State's final regular season game will come on Nov. 19 in the Causeway Classic against UC Davis at 2 p.m. The Hornets can clinch at least a share of the Big Sky title with a win.



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