



Northern Recycling Composting Facility Opening
PAGE 10

West Sac Awarded \$1.1 Billion for Flood Protection
PAGE 3



West Sacramento News Ledger

VOLUME 58 • ISSUE 41 Serving the West Sacramento Region Since 1964 OCTOBER 14, 2022

SEE INSIDE

CRIME REPORTS



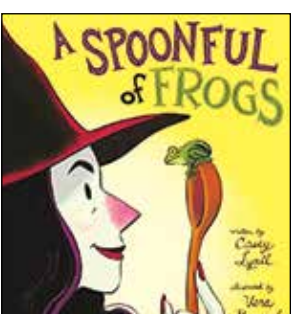
PAGE 8

ELECTIONS OFFICE TESTING FOR ACCURACY



PAGE 2

NOT-SO-SPOOKY HALLOWEEN BOOKS



PAGE 8

PRSRD STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SACRAMENTO, CA
PERMIT NO. 2110
OR CURRENT
POSTAL CUSTOMER

‘Forced to Lose Their Home’



The Duran/Sanchez family is fighting the city of West Sacramento from taking their family home through eminent domain, in the name of the I Street bridge project. Photo courtesy of Mike Sanchez

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A family is fighting the city of West Sacramento from taking their family home through eminent domain, in the name of the I Street bridge project.

There are many aspects to this story that need consideration. The history of the home and the historical significance surrounding it, the planned use of the property, the city’s view on communication regarding the plans, the family’s view on the communication and the alternate options.

History of the home and family:

When the California Gold Rush caused an explosion in population in Sacramento it brought the Pony Express and the first California Railroad to Sacramento. Towns were built to accommodate. In 1888 one of the oldest homes still standing in Broderick was built. Approximately 50 years later, Santos and Manuela Marquez purchased the home, as it was conveniently located near his work at the railyards across the river. They had a son, Louis Marquez who became an educator and principal in the Washington School District for 30 years.

Their daughter Amelia, being raised in that home, married Richard Duran and moved into the home where they raised five children of their own. Richard and Amelia were founding members of Holy Cross Church and Amelia was the first female Eucharist Minister at Holy Cross Parish. Richard was a WWII and Korean War Veteran. The couple was very active in the community and meetings were often held in their driveway in preparation for the incorporation of the City of West Sacramento. They stayed in their

Continued on page 3

Masking Indoors Optional in Most Settings; Vaccination Recommended

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Based on improving COVID-19 metrics that indicate reduced coronavirus transmission, the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS) has moved Yolo County’s COVID-19 risk level to Low (green) and updated its masking advisory to Optional in most indoor public settings. Masks are still required for all persons over 2 years old in healthcare and long-term care settings.

The downgraded masking advisory aligns with masking recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for areas with Low COVID-19 Community Level. The CDC considers Yolo County to be in the Low COVID-19 Community Level.

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over, and residents are encouraged to maintain protection through vaccination. While the current COVID-19 risk level is Low in Yolo County, the situation may change, especially if new variants emerge and become dominant. Last fall and winter, COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations surged due to the Delta and Omicron variants. A surge this fall, and winter remains possible. Therefore, residents are strongly recommended to get vaccinated and stay up to date with vaccination against COVID-19. All persons 6 months and older are eligible for vaccination against COVID-19. Very young children and older adults are especially vulnerable to severe COVID-19 and can be protected by getting vaccinated themselves and by having their family members and other close contacts vaccinated.

Bivalent boosters are widely available at clinics and pharmacies in Yolo County. These boosters provide expanded protection against the SARS-CoV-2 virus, including the currently dominant Omicron variants. Everybody 12 years old and older who is already vaccinated is

Continued on page 2

Law Enforcement Announces Strict Enforcement Policies Related to Sideshows

Yolo County DA News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - In line with statewide efforts, the Yolo County District Attorney’s Office along with local law enforcement leaders announced on September 28, 2022, an enhanced enforcement and prosecution strategy in response to a dramatic rise in the prevalence of illegal street racing, commonly referred to as “sideshows” or “speed contests”. This new policy would encourage law enforcement to utilize existing law to impound vehicles associated with both sideshow participants and spectators for the maximum period of 30 days, while also limiting situations in which prosecutors would offer diversion in cases stemming from sideshows.

This announcement comes on the heels of Governor Newsom signing

AB 2000 into law, which expands the definition of motor vehicle speed contests to include activities taking place on both highways and off-street parking facilities. In October of 2021, Newsom signed AB 3 into law, which gave courts the discretion to suspend the driver licenses of individuals convicted of speed contests for a period of 90 days up to 6 months.

Since 2020, law enforcement agencies across the state have seen a dramatic rise in sideshow takeovers since the COVID-19 pandemic. Yolo County is no exception. From January of 2022 to date, the West Sacramento Police Department has received 127 calls for service relating to sideshow exhibitions. Chief of Police Rob Strange at the City of West Sacramento wants the community to know that their voices are being heard.

“Sideshow activity, with its complete disregard for safety and disruption, has become the most common concern expressed in our City.

The West Sacramento Police Department recognizes that these sideshows are endangering both lives and property. What used to be infrequent events isolated to the more industrial parts of the city, these sideshow takeovers are growing in scope, frequency, and happening in residential neighborhoods on almost a nightly basis. It demonstrates and absolute disregard for others in the community and presents an immense danger.

Beyond the obvious dangers, it is impacting the sleep of children as they head to school, adults as they prepare for work, and so many others who count on regular sleep as a key part of health and longevity.

West Sacramento Police Chief Rob Strange stated, “With so many tragedies related to sideshow activity occurring around our region, state, and nation, it is no wonder our communities are upset. I am grateful for a community and a District Attorney that care enough to raise these issues and that supports our efforts to hold these offenders accountable. We hope to deter others from participating in this activity before tragedy strikes West Sacramento.”

Yolo County Deputy District Attorney Preston Schaub views these concerns not only from the perspective of a prosecutor, but also as a citizen of West Sacramento. “One of my current assignments in the office is to act as the West Sacramento Community Prosecutor. I was selected for that role because I live in the

Continued on page 2



610 Robin Place, Davis, CA 95616 \$1,098,900

1303 Caceres Court, Davis, CA 95619 \$798,900

Virtual Tours: www.facebook.com/TheJerrettTeam/videos



DANIEL JERRETT

916-215-1920 | THEJERRETTTEAM@GMAIL.COM



CA DRE #01495670

Elections Office to Begin Logic and Accuracy Testing for the General Election

Yolo County News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Elections Office will begin logic and accuracy testing of its voting equipment at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 10, 2022, in preparation of the November 8, 2022, General Election.

The Logic and Accuracy testing will occur at the Yolo County Elections Office, 625 Court St., Suite B-05, Woodland.

“The Logic and Accuracy Test is a verification process that ensures our voting equipment and software are functioning properly,” said Jesse Salinas, Yolo County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters. “To promote transparency in

elections visitors are welcome to observe the Logic and Accuracy Test and all other election processes.”

It is recommended that interested parties RSVP to elections@yolocounty.org by Friday, October 7, 2022.

For more information, visit www.yoloelections.org. Elections staff encourages residents to connect with Yolo County ACE – Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections on Facebook: @YoloACE, Instagram: @YoloCoACE, YouTube: @Yolo County ACE, TikTok: @yolocountyace and Twitter: @YoloCoACE to receive the most up to date information about the upcoming election and live election night results. ★

Law Enforcement Announces Strict Enforcement Policies Related to Sideshows

Continued from page 1

community and, therefore, I am uniquely situated to work closely with city leadership to respond to issues that impact our city. I can tell you firsthand, that it is sometimes impossible to sleep with my windows open because I can hear tires squealing in the distance practically every night. On my drive to Woodland every morning, I am always finding fresh skid marks from people doing donuts in the intersections the previous night. It affects the quality of life of myself and all West Sacramentans.

Recently, our office has viewed these sorts of misdemeanor offenses as ripe for diversion out of the criminal justice system. However, as public officials we must recognize when the communities we serve demand something different. I make it a point to keep my eye on social media so I can gauge how the community feels about certain issues. I can say with certainty that the community of West Sacramento wants these sideshows to stop. Like most things in the criminal justice system, there is no one size fits all solution to this problem, so law enforcement must be prepared to

use every tool necessary while balancing the needs of both the community and offenders. However, public safety always comes first.” District Attorney Jeff Reising echoed the sentiments of DDA Schaub stating that “We have a commitment to ensuring public safety, and we plan to do everything possible to end this reckless behavior.”

It is not only municipalities that are seeing an uptick in dangerous driving, but the more rural parts of Yolo County are also experiencing an increase in traffic related incidents. Outside of city limits, both the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office and the California Highway Patrol (CHP) respond to serious traffic offenses. Vehicle fatalities in which those agencies responded increased from 14 in 2017 to 24 in 2021.

Yolo County Sheriff Tom Lopez acknowledges that it is unfortunate that his department’s resources must be spent responding to such reckless and selfish behavior. “Enforcing the law in the more remote areas of our county requires a relative few number of deputies to patrol a large geographical area. Every time one of our deputies must

respond to reports of a sideshow it detracts from our ability to respond to other calls for service, such as driving under the influence or domestic violence. All too frequently, these sideshow takeovers often lead to pursuits, further endangering offenders, bystanders, other motorists, and our deputies. Engaging in this kind of behavior is certainly one of the more selfish decisions a person can make, and we want to make it clear that it is not going to be tolerated.”

Commander of CHP’s Woodland Office, Ivan Tien, made his department’s position known to anyone thinking of participating in a sideshow. “The CHP does not tolerate any unsafe, aggressive, or illegal driving that endangers the motoring public. The CHP will fully take enforcement action against these dangerous behaviors such as sideshow activities.”

Together, these law enforcement leaders hope to prevent the kinds of tragedies afflicting other communities in California from happening in Yolo County. The kinds of tragedies that have sparked stricter laws and heightened enforcement across the state. ★

Masking Indoors Optional in Most Settings; Vaccination Recommended

Continued from page 1

recommended to receive a single dose of a bivalent booster if at least 2 months have passed since their last dose of a COVID vaccine.

Along with the potential for rising COVID-19 cases this fall and winter comes the likelihood of a significant flu season. In a typical flu season, 12,000 to 52,000 Americans die from influenza. Residents can protect themselves against influenza infection, severe disease, hospitalization, and death by getting a flu vaccine every fall. Flu vaccines are widely available now through healthcare providers and pharmacies in Yolo County and are recommended for

everyone 6 months of age and older. Adults 65 and older are advised to receive a high-dose or adjuvanted flu shot when available, but can receive the standard dose when high-dose formulations are not available.

The COVID-19 booster and flu vaccine can be administered at the same time, typically at different sites.

“I am pleased to report that the COVID situation has improved enough to make masks optional in most indoor settings,” said Yolo County Health Officer, Dr. Aimee Sisson. “However, we must remain vigilant against both COVID and influenza in the months ahead. Now is a

great time to get your bivalent COVID booster and annual flu shot to protect yourself and your family this fall and winter.”

Businesses and organizations wanting to display information about the current COVID-19 risk level and masking guidance can download signs at www.yolocounty.org/masks.

For more information about COVID vaccinations in California, see CDPH’s COVID-19 Vaccination Program Info. Vaccine clinics for COVID-19 and flu can be found at www.myturn.ca.gov.

For more information about COVID-19 in Yolo County, visit www.yolocounty.org/covid. ★



MOXIE SALON



DONOVAN BLAZAK
your professional hairstylist

1029 Jefferson Blvd
West Sacramento, CA. 95691

916-371-4906
916-747-5201
hairbydonovan@gmail.com

Yolo County Ends Effort to Acquire St. John’s Retirement Village

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County is acknowledging that the purchase and sale agreement (PSA) signed by the County and St. John’s Retirement Village, Inc. (SJRVI), the non-profit owner of the St. John’s Retirement Village property, terminated on September 30 after SJRV could not meet the conditions for closing, including the resolution of pending litigation involving the property.

“No clear path exists for the County to continue its acquisition effort without facing considerable additional costs, uncertainty, and an unknown timeframe for closing,” said Supervisor Angel Barajas, Chair of the Board of Supervisors. “Unfortunately, my colleagues and I cannot move forward with the opportunity to reenvision the SJRV campus as a single location providing services to aging

adults and other vulnerable Yolo County residents in need of assistance.”

Supervisor Oscar Villegas, Vice-Chair of the Board of Supervisors, agreed: “The fate of this unique property is now beyond our control, but we will double down on other efforts to expand and improve the quality of housing and services available to seniors and low-income Yolo County residents.”

Importantly, Dignity Health continues to lease a building for an expanded Adult Day Health Center facility (ADHC) at the SJRV site. The ADHC is a leading County priority, and the County has provided \$2.5 million to Dignity to assist its effort to open an expanded ADHC. The County will remain actively involved with Dignity Health in efforts to develop an expanded Adult Day Health Center at the SJRV site or another feasible location.

The County appreciates the hard work of St. John’s Board members and advocacy by other community members and stakeholders (including the Yolo Health Aging Alliance, the Agency on Aging/Area 4, Yolo County Commission on Aging & Adult Services, Yolo County Health Council, Yolo Adult Day Health, Resources for Independent Living, and the Developmental Disabilities Future Planning Group) to support the acquisition and reuse planning effort over the past several months. This experience will have a lasting effect and improve the County’s ongoing efforts to promote healthy communities and help County residents thrive.

For more information about Yolo County, visit the website www.yolocounty.org or on social media at www.facebook.com/yolocounty, www.twitter.com/yolocountyca, and Nextdoor. ★

FOR RENT

S&S


Property Management
371-1870
www.westsacrentals.com

Your West Sacramento Specialist
Have a question? Call us.
No Obligation.
We are here to help!

Is your landlord being fair?
Can I be charged for that?
How can I get my security deposit back?

What notice do I give my tenant?
Can I charge for that?
How much rent can I get?

SERVING FAMILIES IN WEST SACRAMENTO SINCE 1962
FD #1082



RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL

916-371-4535 • www.RiverCitiesFuneralChapel.com

- Complete Funeral Services • Cremation or Burial • We Use All Cemeteries • World Wide Shipping • Insurance Funded • Pre-Need Plans With Price Guarantee

Our funeral home is owned, managed and cared for by the Daniel family of West Sacramento, representing five generations of funeral service.

910 SOULE STREET • WEST SACRAMENTO CA 95691

West Sac Awarded \$1.1 Billion for Flood Protection



From L to R: Vance Cave, DWR; Charles Austin, USACE; Jeremy Arich, DWR; Pam Castens, USACE; Beth Salyers, USACE; Jane Dolan, CVFPB President; Colonel Chad W. Caldwell, US Army Corps of Engineers Commander and District Engineer; Mayor Martha Guerrero; Greg Fabun, COWS Flood General Manager; Thomas Ramos, Chair-WSAFCA; Bryon Lake, USACE; Robert Dick, USACE; Michael Wright, CVFPB. Photo courtesy of Mayor Martha Guerrero

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento sits in a sort of 'bowl.' By having levees that encase our town, people tend to forget the possibility of flood danger that West Sacramento is privy to. In 1994, the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (WSAFCA) was formed. WSAFCA is a combination of agencies that work together to maintain the integrity of the levees that surround our town.

In 2005, when Hurricane Katrina hit, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (the federal agency that is in charge of the overall care and development of levees across the nation) increased the standards for levees across the country. The huge loss of life and massive destruction of property from Katrina inspired the Corp to look at levee structures throughout the country and require cities to protect their community members by reducing the risk of flooding.

The only problem with demands like building up a levee to last for 200 years instead of 100 years, is that it takes money. Not only does it take money but there are a series of steps that have to be taken to assess the levees. Evaluations include how much water has soaked into the ground, environmental studies of wildlife and plant life, real estate requirements and restrictions and several other areas of concern.

The West Sacramento Levee Improvement Project, as a whole, was going to require the completion of ten different projects in order to bring our levees to the strength of providing a 200-year level of flood protection by the year 2025. Working with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), WSAFCA has now completed 7 of the 10 projects required. With each project, funding had to be established.

During the Trump administration, West Sacramento was passed over twice for funding. However on Friday, September 9, 2022, WSAFCA, US Army Corp of Engineers, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board signed an agreement for Federal participation in the West Sacramento Levee Improvement Project.

"Today we celebrated a significant achievement with the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, US Army Corp of Engineers and Central Valley Flood Protection Board signing ceremony marking Federal participation in our West Sacramento Levee Improvement Project. This collaboration brings new funding with more construction beginning next year. We are thrilled with the federal, state and local partnerships working towards achieving the City's 200-year level flood protection. We are grateful for the perseverance of our champion, Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui, with the support of President Joe Biden and our team," said Mayor Martha Guerrero in a statement she released.

The agreement will provide the collaborative agencies \$1.1 billion over the course of the next few years for the completion of Southport Sacramento River Early Implementation Project, Sacramento River West North Levee Project and the Yolo Bypass East Levee Project. What many people don't realize is that in addition to the risk of flood, there is another reason that these projects need to be completed on time.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be implementing a Map Modernization Program nationally. This program will include modernizing the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS) for each county in California. These maps are used to determine and set insurance rates. Flood insurance is not normally included in home owner's insurance.

FEMA has issued preliminary FIRMS to all of Yolo County except West Sacramento. If the levees are not brought to 200-year flood protection standards by the time FEMA determines the most appropriate flood zone determination, West Sacramento homeowners could be required to carry flood insurance from the National Flood Insurance Program. Currently it is recommended, but not required, and residents are eligible for Preferred Risk Policies.

More information about the city's Flood Protection can be found at cityofwestsacramento.org. ★

'Forced to Lose Their Home'

Continued from page 1
home, where family cared for them through the end of their lives, subsequently passing the home to their children.

That home is now owned and occupied by the fourth generation of that family. Mike Sanchez and his fiancée purchased the home earlier this year. Mike was very excited, as he grew up visiting his grandparents here and even took his first steps in the living room. Mike himself, served in the Marines for six years. The home has been well maintained as time has passed, but it still holds original portions of the 1888 home. The beautifully maintained yard consists of several heritage type fruit trees as well as two Sequoia Oak trees. Sequoia Oak trees grow only in California and are endangered. Even more so after recent California forest fires.

City plans: Recently, Sanchez was informed by a neighbor that his house is shown on a map of the I Street Bridge Project as one that is going to be removed for the construction of an alley. What's worse is that the plan is to put in an alley way to a street that only contains abandoned, condemned homes and a "dysfunctional apartment complex, mostly filled with squatters." In addition, there is already an existing road just 80-100 feet from the Sanchez property that goes to the same place the alley would.

City officials and staff responses: Sacramento is the lead on the Bridge project. Sanchez spoke to Jesse Gothan, Project Manager, but he painted a picture like there was nothing Sanchez could do. He said that the family was given the chance to protest the plan during several community outreach meetings since 2014. His overall sentiment was that they "should have known."

Surprisingly, West Sacramento City Staff expressed that they disagree with the plan, as the alley design is unsafe in traffic design due to two unsafe, sharp turns. City staff further expressed that the apartment complex mentioned earlier was planned for a "cut and reconstruct," meaning only one wing of the complex would be removed. Staff believes this would require the rest of the complex would have to be brought up to code or bulldozed and rebuilt. All at the expense of the city and the taxpayers.

The City of West Sac released a statement that says, "The I Street Bridge replacement project has



Manuela, Santos and Louis Marquez - circa early 1950s. Photo courtesy of Mike Sanchez

been the subject of extensive public outreach, and its design has prioritized minimizing the impact on surrounding properties."

Due to the location of the new bridge approach, additional local access in the 2nd and 3rd Streets neighborhood has been identified and approved by the West Sacramento City Council on August 7, 2019. The engineering design of these streets is currently in development and will be completed in the coming months. Design refinements will be presented to the City Council at future publicly noticed meetings as required, to complete the final design and right-of-way process.

The possibility that certain properties could be impacted by the project has been publicly discussed since 2014 through extensive community engagement. Residents and businesses were invited to an introductory project open house. The neighborhood was also mailed invitations to attend the initial environmental scoping meeting and notified of project boundaries. More than 15 public meetings and community events including workshops to review bridge designs and changes to accommodate new access routes were also held over the past several years with the final design announced during a widely publicized news conference in 2020.

The design process is 65% complete, and final decisions concerning individual properties have not been made. The City is working on ways to reduce potential neighborhood impacts. The City intends to provide additional outreach to property owners, tenants, and businesses over the next several months.

"I can appreciate the family's perspective on the history of their home.

The city is looking into the matter and will be analyzing alternatives," said Councilwoman Alcala. Mayor Guerrero says she is listening. She says she has taken an interest and is looking into the situation. She visited the area with a friend, to check it out personally.

Family response: "No one should have to learn that they are going to be forced to lose their home in a community outreach meeting," said Mike Sanchez. "When they began holding those meetings the family was taking care of my 90-year-old grandparents and there was family there 24/7. The advertising for those meetings said that they were about bridge design, amenities, paint color and plants around the base of the bridge. They never said that it would include the removal of our home!"

Sanchez says that the city has never reached out to the occupants of the house directly and that the vague invitations to a meeting should not be considered appropriate notice.

What happens now? Rhonda Pope-Flores spoke in a previous City Council meeting saying that she feared that "the riverfront project would be pushed, and the locals will be squeezed out." Is that what is going to happen? Does the city have a focus set so hard on growth that they are willing to snuff out the families that built this town?

A closed session City Council meeting is currently scheduled for October 19th to discuss this issue. Currently, the plan is only 65% approved, but now that the rest of the funding has been established, it is believed that the project will be pushed through and reaching the 100% approval required is expected by the beginning of next year. ★

PAYROLL and HR Support
\$250 a month
Offer valid through 12/31/2022
916-760-7227
PINNACLE
EMPLOYEE SERVICES

FREE!
SAFE TRUNK OR TREAT STREET

GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
COSTUMES HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!

Yolo FOOD BANK
CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO PARKS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 11AM - 2PM

RIVER CITY HIGH & REC CENTER PARKING LOT
2801 JEFFERSON BLVD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

WESTSACFUN.ORG

Legal Advertising Hotline
916-483-2299
Legal Advertising Fax
916-773-2999

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Legal Advertising
7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5
Carmichael, CA 95608

News-Ledger Adjudicated For and By the County of Yolo, Adjudication No. CV PT 09-1432 - September 4, 2009

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's ProcureNow system at <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **2:00 PM local time on Friday November 4th, 2022**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

HERITAGE OAKS STREET FRONTAGE PROJECT

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK

The proposed project will include grading, irrigation, and planting along the street frontage of Heritage Oaks Park.

SITE LOCATION: 1300 Lake Washington Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication		October 14, 2022
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting	9 A.M.	October 25, 2022
Cutoff for Bid RFIs	no later than 5 P.M.	October 27th, 2022
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than 2 P.M.	November 4th, 2022
City Council Award of Contract		December 7th, 2022

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 9 A.M.
1300 Lake Washington Blvd. West Sacramento, Ca 95691

Project construction cost estimate: \$ 132,000

This is **NOT** Federal Aid project.

- Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed one hundred twenty (10) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.
- Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's procurement system link at <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>.
- Questions:** Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City's procurement link at <https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the ProcureNow system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Friday August 26th by 5:00 PM local time.
- Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be submitted not later than the date and time prescribed. The Bidder is wholly responsible to ensure its Bid is submitted on the date and at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and must be submitted via the City's e-Procurement portal and may not be delivered orally, by paper, by email, by facsimile transmission, or by any other telecommunication or electronic means.
- Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.
- Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current **A- General Engineering or C-27 Landscaping Contractor license** issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.
- Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.
- Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.
- Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.
- Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.
- Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.
- Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.
- Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.
- Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

By: Jaipal Chahal
Construction & Facilities Development Manager

Date: October 14, 2022

West Sac News Ledger 10-14, 10-21-2022

LIFE MATTERS

VOTE NO ON PROP 1

ysrtl.org

PAID FOR BY YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE

Legal Advertising Hotline
916-483-2299
Legal Advertising Fax
916-773-2999

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Legal Advertising
7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5
Carmichael, CA 95608

News-Ledger Adjudicated For and By the County of Yolo, Adjudication No. CV PT 09-1432 - September 4, 2009

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2:00 PM local time on Thursday, November 10, 2022**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the FIRE ALARM REPLACEMENT PROJECT

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication		October 14, 2022
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than 5 P.M.	November 2, 2022
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than 2 P.M.	November 10, 2022
Award of Contract		December 2022

Voluntary Pre-Bid Site Meeting: October 26, 2022, 10 A.M.

City of West Sacramento City Hall
1110 West Capitol Ave
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>.

PROPOSALS:

Proposals will be submitted and received electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2:00 PM local time on Thursday, November 10, 2022** at which the results will be posted for public review.

INQUIRIES:

Questions about this Request for Proposal should be submitted through the City's procurement link at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system.

West Sac News Ledger 10-14, 10-21-2022

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's OpenGov Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, November 3, 2022**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

SYCAMORE TRAIL PHASE II

The proposed work consists of construction of a Class 1 trail including Mechanically Stabilized Embankment (MSE) approach structures, pedestrian overcrossing over Highway 50, at grade concrete rail section, drainage, street lighting, landscaping and irrigation, pavement marking and striping, signage, and other ancillary work.

The Contractor shall provide labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and shall perform all work necessary to deliver a completed, workmanlike project ready for safe public use and economical maintenance by City forces.

Engineer's Estimate: The Engineer's Estimate for the proposed improvements is **\$8,430,000**. There is no Disadvantaged Business Enterprise contract goal. This project is subject to Buy America requirements.

Pre-Bid Meeting: A non-mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. on site at the parking lot, south of Joey Lopes Park at Evergreen Ave and Sycamore Ave.

- Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within **Three Hundred (300) working days** from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.
- Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's OpenGov Procurement link at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>.
- Questions:** Project-specific questions must be submitted through the City's OpenGov Procurement link at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the ProcureNow system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Friday, October 21, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. local time.
- Submission of Proposals:** Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's OpenGov Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, November 3, 2022**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's OpenGov Procurement system at: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>.
- Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.
- Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current Class "A" General Engineering issued by the State of California at the time the bid is submitted.
- Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.
- Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.
- Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.
- Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.
- Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.
- Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.
- Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.
- Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

West Sac News Ledger 10-14, 10-21-2022

MPG CALL 916-773-1111 TO ADVERTISE

Do You Need Your Legal Ads Published? We can help.

Call us now to place your legal advertising!

916-773-1111

All legal ads published by Messenger Publishing Group.

New Laws Trade One Gerrymander for Another



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California once had a history of epic political and legal battles over redrawing legislative and congressional districts after each decennial census.

The Legislature, dominated then as now by Democrats, would create maps that enhanced the party's prospects of gaining, or at least holding, power and if the governor was a Democrat, the gerrymandered districts would become law.

That happened after the 1980 census when then-Gov. Jerry Brown signed redistricting bills that were especially one-sided. The late Congressman Phil Burton, who largely drew weirdly shaped, but highly partisan, congressional maps called them "my contribution to modern art."

The initial set of maps was challenged by Republicans via referendum and voters rejected them, but Democratic legislators and Brown simply passed slightly amended versions.

However, if the governor happened to be a Republican, he would veto the Democrats' maps and the state Supreme Court would step into the impasse and appoint a special master to draw replacement maps that tended to favor neither party. It happened under Republican Gov. Ronald Reagan after the 1970 census

and 20 years later under GOP Gov. Pete Wilson.

A twist on the process occurred after the 2000 census. Although a Democrat, Gray Davis, was governor, leaders of both parties agreed on what amounted to a bipartisan gerrymander, freezing in place the partisan status quo in the Legislature and congressional delegation. An indirect threat that the Republican-led U.S. Justice Department would thwart a Democratic gerrymander forced the compromise.

The obvious self-interest of Capitol politicians dictating the shape of legislative and congressional districts ultimately sparked a backlash — a 2008 ballot measure to shift legislative redistricting to a 14-member commission of five Democrats, five Republicans and four declined-to-state independents. Two years later, voters extended the commission's authority to congressional districts.

The professional politicians in both parties didn't like losing their authority. Democrats were particularly unhappy since they had legislative majorities and the national party tried to thwart having the commission change congressional districts.

Nevertheless, the commission drew new districts after the 2010 and 2020 censuses and while their maps may have been imperfect, they more fairly captured the population's very diverse makeup.

So if it's a good idea at the state level, why not for local governments, such as city councils, county boards of supervisors and school boards, which are just as prone to self-interested redistricting?

In 2016, the Legislature

decreed that a 14-member commission would redraw districts of Los Angeles County's five-member Board of Supervisors. A year later, virtually identical legislation was passed for San Diego County and this year, clones were enacted that affect Fresno, Riverside and Kern counties.

All five measures, however, deviate significantly from the state model of even-handed party representation. They require that county redistricting commissioners reflect the partisan makeup of each county's registered voters.

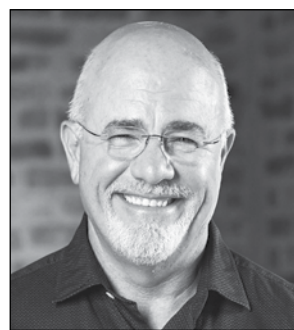
That means Democrats dominate the Los Angeles and San Diego commissions and will do so in Fresno and Riverside counties as well. Republicans have a slight voter registration edge in Kern County, however.

In effect, therefore, these county redistricting commissions are being stacked to enhance the power of the dominant local party — exactly contrary to the party-neutral intent of the state commission.

Sponsors of the local bills said they were needed to prevent county supervisors from gerrymandering their own districts. But as constituted, the local commissions will be empowered to create gerrymanders of a different kind.

Institutionalizing party control of local redistricting also further undermines California's historic commitment to non-partisan local government. That's not progress.

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



Dave Ramsey Says

It'll take lots of Discussion and Planning

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are in our late-twenties, and we have a full emergency fund saved up. Our only debt is our home. We have talked about having a child sometime next year, but I am on the road three weeks a month for my job. I don't want to be gone so much once we have a child, and I am thinking about opening my own business, so I can eliminate the travel and control my hours better. Do you have any thoughts on this situation?

— Mike

Dear Mike,

An entrepreneur is the person I know who can go from sheer terror to sheer exhilaration and back every few hours. You've got to have a strong mind and a strong heart to be successful, plus there's a good chance your idea won't last long if you don't love what you're doing. Remember,

too, you're basically on straight commission as an entrepreneur, and there probably wouldn't be a regular paycheck you could count on for a while.

Okay, that was a quick dose of reality. Now, if time and money weren't considerations, what would you rather do—stay at your current job or run your own business?

My advice to anyone, entrepreneur or not, is to make sure your work falls in line with the passions, skills and talents you were born with. You don't need to work in the construction business if you don't like being outdoors and working with your hands, just like you don't want to be stuck in a call center if you hate talking on the phone and being cooped up inside all day.

Everyone wants to be successful in their job, enjoy what they do and make lots of money. But personal happiness is just as important. If you wake up excited about what you're facing every day, chances are you'll be successful and happy. If you wake up dreading the day and your job, I can almost guarantee you won't be successful or happy.

You've got a lot more

thinking and research to do, Mike. There's nothing wrong with wanting to change jobs or be an entrepreneur. Being able to spend more time with your family is a noble and worthwhile thing, too. But I'm not hearing a lot of direction in what you're saying right now. Maybe work with a career coach, and spend some time tossing ideas around with your wife. I know you both want great things for your child, but you're not going to make the best possible decisions for yourself—and your family—without a lot more planning and thoughtful discussion.

— Dave

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. ★

Be a part of something important

Local Writers Wanted

We are looking for local Freelance Writers to provide great coverage.

MPG Call us today at 916-773-1111

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Looking for a place to worship?

Check here first!
To find out how to list your place of worship in this directory, call (916) 371-8030 for more information.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sasa Anđelković, Senior Pastor

2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691

Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.
(916) 372-6570

American Buddhist Seminary Temple

Learn how to practice mindfulness meditation for your everyday happiness in small group setting.

Free Community Service.

Sundays - 8:30-10 a.m.
423 Glide Avenue, West Sac
(916) 371-8535
www.abstemple.org

New Seasons Church

Your Church in West Sacramento

Pastor Ron Jackson

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

2124 Michigan Blvd.,
West Sacramento, CA 95691

(916) 265-4025

pastorron@newseasonswws.com
www.newseasonswws.com

Community Lutheran Church

Join us for a positive, uplifting message!

We welcome all!

Sunday Service at 10 a.m.

920 Drever St.

(916) 317-8804

Facebook.com/

CommunityLutheranWestSacramento/

West Sacramento Baptist Church

Sun. School - 9:30 a.m.

Sun. Worship - 11 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting
& Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

2124 Michigan Blvd.
(916) 371-2111

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento

Office: (916) 371-4814

Fr. Mathew Rappu, Pastor

Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed 8:30 a.m.

Fri 8:30 a.m. at OLG school

during school year

Sat: 5:30 p.m. vigil, Sun: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

Center for Spiritual Awareness

1275 Starboard Dr.

(916) 374-9177

(For prayer line, listen for prompt)

Sun. Service: 11 a.m.

Youth Programs & Jr. Church

Rev. Georgia Prescott

www.csasacramento.org

for weekly affirmations

All are welcome!

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1500 Park Blvd. W. Sac. CA

(916) 371-5875

www.TrinityWestSac.org

info@trinitywestsac.org

Pastor Jamie Crook

Spanish Ministry Pastora:

Miryam Osorio

Sunday Worship Services:

10 a.m. Blended/Traditional

Noon Spanish Language

MOXIE SALON



DONOVAN BLAZAK
your professional hairstylist

1029 Jefferson Blvd
West Sacramento, CA. 95691

916-371-4906

916-747-5201

hairbydonovan@gmail.com

DINESH
D'SOUZA
OCT. 29
ROCKLIN
KTKZ.COM



Legal Advertising Hotline 916-383-2299
 Legal Advertising Fax 916-773-2099
LEGAL ADVERTISING
 News-Ledger Adjudicated For and By the County of Yolo, Adjudication No. CV PT 09-1432 - September 4, 2009
 Legal Advertising 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE I STREET BRIDGE DECK CONVERSION FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

(Pursuant to CEQA Section 21092 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15072)

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, the City of West Sacramento has prepared an Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the I Street Bridge Deck Conversion for Active Transportation (the proposed project). Based on the results of the Initial Study, the City of West Sacramento determined that construction and operation of proposed project would not have significant impacts on the environment. All potentially significant impacts identified in the Initial Study would be reduced to less than significant levels with implementation of the identified appropriate mitigation measures.

Project Description: The I Street Bridge Deck Conversion for Active Transportation Project would maintain and improve active transportation use on the upper deck of the existing I Street Bridge. As a part of the separate I Street Bridge Replacement Project, the existing roadway approach ramps to the I Street Bridge from I Street and Jibboom Street in Sacramento and from C Street in West Sacramento would be removed. The proposed project would retain a portion of each approach ramp structure on each end of the existing I Street Bridge to accommodate access points for pedestrians and bicyclists. The retained portions would be used as raised platforms to which ADA-compliant pedestrian ramps would be attached. These platforms already span over the active railroad tracks. Four ADA-compliant bicycle/pedestrian ramps would be constructed, two in West Sacramento and two in Sacramento. In West Sacramento, one ramp would be constructed north of the existing I Street Bridge, and the other to the south of the existing bridge. In Sacramento, one ramp would be constructed north of the existing bridge, the other would be to the south and would be designed to accommodate maintenance vehicles to allow Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) to access the bridge for their routine maintenance activities and to provide City maintenance or emergency vehicle access, when required. The new ramps would provide user connectivity to existing pathways and travel routes for bicyclists and pedestrians (commuting and recreational use). One ramp in Sacramento would be designed to accommodate maintenance vehicles to allow Union Pacific Railroad to access the bridge for their routine maintenance activities. Stairways may be incorporated into one ramp on each side.

Public Comment Period: October 11, 2022, to November 10, 2022.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of West Sacramento intends to adopt a CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed project on December 7, 2022, at its regular City Council meeting, in accordance with the CEQA Guidelines.

The public, all interested agencies, and stakeholders are invited to review the IS/MND and submit written comments, pursuant to CEQA. The IS/MND may be accessed through the City of West Sacramento's website:

<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/community-development/transportation-and-mobility/i-street-bridge-deck-conversion>

Written comments are due by 5 PM on November 10, 2022, and may be sent via USPS mail to: City of West Sacramento Community Development Department Attn: Jason McCoy 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California 95691

Or via email to: mccoyj@cityofwestsacramento.org
 Please reference I Street Bridge Deck Conversion comments in the subject line.

West News Ledger 10-14-2022



Publisher, Paul V. Scholl

News-Ledger is a member of Messenger Publishing Group

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email a Microsoft Word file to: Publisher@MPG8.com. Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher." If you do not have email access, please call us at (916) 371-8030.

West Sacramento **News Ledger**

Serving West Sacramento and Yolo County since 1964

It is the intent of the News-Ledger to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The News-Ledger is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of the News-Ledger are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by the News-Ledger is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

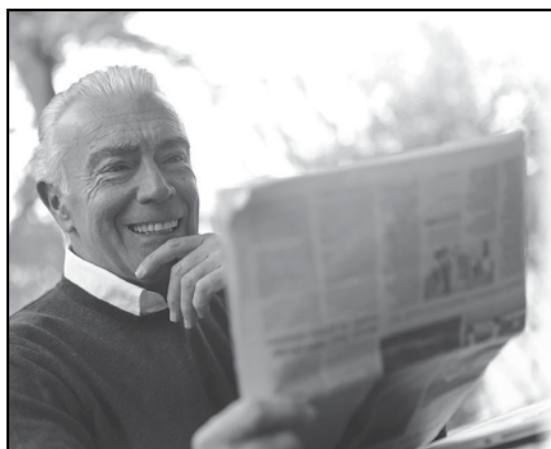
Subscriptions should be mailed to:

West Sacramento News-Ledger
 1040 West Capitol Avenue, Suite B
 West Sacramento, CA 95691

In West Sacramento \$39 per year (Mail only)
 In Yolo County - \$59 per year (Mail only)

Main Office Address: 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd., Suite #5, Carmichael, CA, 95608. Call 916-773-1111 for more information. The News-Ledger is published weekly on Friday.

We are proud members of these newspaper associations.



MPG
Advertise in your Local Community Newspaper
 Call **916-773-1111**

Local Classified

Announcement

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing, Trusted by Authors since 1920. Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for your Free Author's Guide 1-877-538-9554 or visit <http://dorranceinfo.com/Cal> (Cal-SCAN)

Prepare for power outages today with a GENERAC home standby generator. \$0 Money Down + Low Monthly Payment Options. Request a FREE Quote - Call now before the next power outage. 1-844-439-5645 (SCAN)

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-424-7581 (Cal-SCAN)

NEW AUTHORS WANTED! Page Publishing will help you self-publish your own book. FREE author submission kit! Limited offer! Why wait? Call now: 1-855-667-0380 (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted Luxury

WANTED! Old Porsche 356/911/912 for restoration by hobbyist 1948-1973 Only. Any condition, top \$ paid! PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE 1-707-339-5994. Email: porsche restoration@yahoo.com (Cal-SCAN)

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE May the sacred heart of Jesus be loved, adored, cherished and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on us. St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude helper of the hopeless pray for us. Amen. Say this prayer nine times a day for eight days. On the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. EZ

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR TO KIDS Fast Free Pickup - Running or Not - 24 Hour Response - Maximum Tax Donation - Help Find Missing Kids! Call 1-888-491-1453. (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR OR TRUCK TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-844-491-2884 (Cal-SCAN)

Cable/Satellite TV

DIRECTV for \$79.99/mo for 12 months with CHOICE Package. Watch your favorite live sports, news & entertainment anywhere. First 3 months of HBO Max, Cinemax, Showtime, Starz and Epix included! DirectTV is #1 in Customer Satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.) Some restrictions apply. Call 1-888-641-5762. (Cal-SCAN)

Child Care

Half Pints Daycare
 Rio Linda, (916) 243-8681. Openings for 6 weeks-5 yrs old

Computer Services

Zinsky's
 PC Configurations
 "Don't replace - REPAIR IT!"
 Custom Desktop Computer Configurations
 • PC Repair • Home Wireless Networking
 • Installations • Virus & Spyware Eradication
 Alan Zinsky
 Phone: 916-622-2269
Zconfig@scglobal.net
 Bus. Lic. # 305312 • E. A. R. Reg. #84416
www.zinskysrepair.com

Flooring

Beautiful waterproof flooring Certified Home Depot installer, more than 30 years experience! I have all material in stock! Material is 100% waterproof, 20 mil wear layer, extreme performance! For free estimates call or text Joseph, jfloors916@gmail.com 916 215-7558, [lic#1023377](https://www.zinskysrepair.com)

Financial

Over \$10K in Debt? Be debt free in 24 to 48 months. No upfront fees to enroll. A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 1-888-231-4274. (Cal-SCAN)

Fitness/Yoga

Your Fitness Genie
 Virtual Sessions
 Your Fitness Genie
 Silver Sneakers
 NASM
Age Well At Home
 Avoid Assisted Living
 *Keep Strength and Mobility
 Be Active, Call Today!
Jenn@YourFitnessGenie.com
 (916)768-3767

Hall Rentals

VFW Post 6158

8990 Kruihof Way, Fair Oaks, CA
916-966-1663
vfw6158.org/rent-our-hall/
Call or come by

Hall Rentals

VFW Post 4647

 3300 U Street, Antelope
916-607-8344
 Call for available dates

RANCHO CORDOVA Pony Express Hall

Pony Express Hall for Rent
 (916) 635-8038
Lodge2484@gmail.com
 11400 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova
Capacity 30 to 200

Handyman

A Quality Home Maintenance

Light Hauling Yardwork Gutters Cleaned
 Scott Lehman
 Timeless Maintenance Services
(916) 613-8359

Health & Medical

Study grp. for ADHS/Autism. Tim 916-370-0858 for more info. TFN

Health & Wealth

JOIN FOR FREE - NO KITS OR QUOTAS & FREE WEBSITE. CTFO (Changing The Future Outcome) has the best CBD oil available. Products for health, beauty, weight or hair loss and even for your pets. Check out these products: canderson.myctfo.com

Household

"You are what you absorb." World class vitamin/mineral supplement Empower Plus - Advanced. Learn more at tuckley1.renovaworldwide.com. Tim 916-370-0858

Insurance/Health

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 1-844-653-7402 (Cal-SCAN)

Miscellaneous

SAVE BIG ON HOME INSURANCE! Compare 20 A-rated insurance companies. Get a quote within minutes. Average savings of \$444/year! Call 1-844-410-9609! (M-F 8am-8pm Central) (Cal-SCAN)

Miscellaneous

DID YOU KNOW Newspaper-generated content is so valuable it's taken and repeated, condensed, broadcast, tweeted, discussed, posted, copied, edited, and emailed countless times throughout the day by others? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email cecilia@cnpa.com (Cal-SCAN)

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 844-327-2824. (Cal-SCAN)

Miscellaneous Items in storage for sale. Call Scott Lehman 916-613-8359 TFN

Landscaping

FALL YARD CLEAN UP
 Mow, weed, prune, haul, rock, bark, and gutters. Light Fence Work
 916 205-9310
 916 688-9310

CREATE YOUR PARADISE

Winter Yard Cleanups, Complete Landscape Design/Installation, Sprinkler System Installs/Repairs, All Types Concrete Work, Fence Installation, Retaining Walls- All Types, Drainage Systems-all types, Landscape Lighting, Residential/commercial American Landscape Design & Installation, Est 1987 American Construction & Property Maintenance Company
 WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTER CARD
(916)612-0776
 Lic#690968

Legal Services

All American Will Kits
 Do-It-Yourself Legal Will
 Written by an attorney
 Valid in all states
 Order online at www.allamericanwillkits.com

Visit: mpg8.com

Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons - Beginner to Advanced. \$15/half hour. \$25/hour. freddiebbalbert@gmail.com. 916-Music Lessons 507-6658 (MPG 12-31-22)

Steve Estabrook's private music studio in Orangevale is now accepting students for

Piano: classical, rock, some jazz
Guitar: rock, folk, blues, classical
Voice: all styles

Steve has a BM and MM in music from CSU Sacramento and over 35 years teaching experience. \$30/half hour. References Available.

916-599-6156
Steve@steveestabrook.com
Steveestabrook.com

We Support Our Military

Painting

PAINTER INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
 \$30 Hourly or Fixed Price
 Cell: 650-773-5221
 Insured & Bonded Guarantee Work
 9-30-2022

Pets/Animals

DOG RESCUE
 Gary
 (916) 334-2841
 Please Adopt or Foster
 Because so many really great dogs are dying for a good home...
 ShelterMOU
@hotmail.com

WANTED Large dog house for Labrador. Tim 916-370-0858 TFN

Professional, Loving PET SITTING

*Established Reputation
 *Kennel Free
 *Lots of TLC
 *Happy & Safe Environment
 *Affordable Rate

Call Madeline

(916) 723-1608

Real Estate

RETIRED COUPLE \$\$\$\$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)

Rental

Property is under construction and will soon have 1,2,3, & 4 bedroom units for rent!

The Housing Authority of the County of Butte is currently accepting applications for its Farm Labor Housing property in Gridley, CA. We have 2 Bd. units available at this time. Rental assistance is available and provided by USDA Rural Development for those that meet USDA Rural Development guidelines. For more information contact our office at (530) 895-4474 or TDD 1-800-735-2929.

"The Housing Authority of the County of Butte is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Housing Provider"



MPG

Roofing

BERNARDINO ROOFING
 Reroofs, Repairs, Maintenance, Dryrot, Gutters, Family Operated. BBB MEMBER!
 FREE ESTIMATES
 SENIOR DISCOUNTS
 Lic.#817945 43 Years Experience
916.920.0100
www.bernardinoroofing.com

Tree Service

BP TREE SERVICES LLC.

TREE & STUMP REMOVAL TREE TRIMMING/ SHAPING
 FREE ESTIMATE
 10% OFF WITH THIS AD
 Insured, Workman's comp, Arborist
916-722-6321
BPTreeServices.com
 VISA / MASTER CARD
 California Contractors Lic #1036031

Wanted to Buy

FREON WANTED: We buy old refrigerants: R11, R12, R113 & more! Quick, local pickup & dropoff available. Call 312-827-6204, RefrigerantFinders.com. Te pagamos por tu refrigerante! (Cal-SCAN)

Stamp Collections, Postcards and ephemera. Call Dale at 530-417-0627

Wanted Collectibles

Sports and non sports card Collections **WANTED!!** Excellent cash prices paid! Serving all of California. Purchasing large and small accumulations alike! Collections purchased daily. 1-209-204-1404 SportsCardliquidator@yahoo.com (Cal-SCAN)

Work Wanted

Is it time to declutter and clean your garage and house? I can help! And I prune and weed and wash windows. References, College grad. Call Tim, 916-370-0858. (MPG 12-31-22)

Work Opportunities


Allstate
 You're in good hands.
Allstate Insurance in Carmichael is looking to employ an enthusiastic person (with or without an insurance license). Great benefits, **unlimited income!** call 916-944-5090 or email your resume to alain@allstate.com

TECHNICAL - Cisco Systems, Inc. is accepting resumes for multiple positions in Rancho Cordova, CA: Site Reliability Engineer (Ref: RAN190A): Design, write, and build tools to improve the reliability, availability, and scalability of key systems and services. Telecommuting permitted. Please mail resumes with reference number to Cisco Systems, Inc., Attn: G51G, 170 W. Tasman Drive, Mail Stop: SIC 5/1/4, San Jose, CA 95134. No phone calls please. Must be legally authorized to work in the U.S. without sponsorship. EOE. www.cisco.com

KP International MARKET
 Many Positions are Available. Please no phone calls. Apply in person.
10971 Olson Dr. Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

LEGAL ADS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY?
 Call to place your legal advertising
916-773-1111

WE BUY TRUST DEEDS
We Purchase and Loan on Partial Interests*
V.I.P. TRUST DEED COMPANY
OVER 40 YEARS OF FAST FUNDING
 Principal **(818) 248-0000** Broker
WWW.VIPLoan.COM *Sufficient equity required - no consumer loans
 Real Estate License #01041073
 CA Department of Real Estate, NMLS #339217
 Private Party loans generally have higher interest rates, points & fees than conventional discount loans



FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS
By Amy Shane
BOOK REVIEW & SPECIAL EVENTS EDITOR • amy-shane@att.net • @amy_fortheloveofbooks

Not-So-Spooky Halloween Books

Halloween Is a Treat by Sabrina Moyle, Eunice Moyle

A not-so-spooky celebration of all the things that make Halloween fun. From costumes to spooky sweets, Halloween can be a delightful adventure.

With a sturdy board book design, delightful illustrations, and short narration, this book is perfect gift for any young reader.



Goodnight Train Halloween

by June Sobel, Laura Huliska-Beith

Choo Choo Boo, the Halloween train is ready to go, taking trick-or-treaters past dancing ghosts and flying witches, and into a storm of candy corn. Then it's time to stop for sweets and delightful treats as they head to dreamland and say goodnight.

The Goodnight Train is the perfect Halloween nighttime story. With peek-through holes that keep little readers engaged and eagerly anticipating the next page.

A Spoonful of Frogs

by Casey Lyall, Vera Brosgol

There is nothing better than frog soup! It's a witch's favorite and easy to make! Just add potatoes, carrots, fly extract, a pinch of salt, and of course a spoonful of frogs. But the frogs have something else in mind.

When a witch tries to share her favorite recipe with her viewers, everything is perfect

until it's time to add the frogs. Follow one adorable witch as she tries everything in her power to add frogs to her cauldron of soup. *A Spoonful of Frogs* is a laugh-out-loud story for the whole family.

So Not Ghoul

by Karen Yin, Bonnie Lui

It's Mimi's first day of haunting, and all her ancestors have their own advice. Mimi wants to be ghoulish, yet her ancestors tell her to stay rooted in her Chinese traditions. Then Mimi gets an idea, but will her idea backfire?

In this ghoulish but charming haunt, readers will get a ghoulish surprise. With an underlined message of staying true to who you are, one little ghost discovers the importance of being you while also making new friends along the way. So, grab your all your ghoulfriends for a ghostly good time.

Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales: of Underwear

by Aaron Reynolds

On an outing to get new

underwear, Jasper convinces his mother to buy one pair of creepy underwear instead of the boring white pair. They were glorious and a sign that he was a big rabbit, until they started glowing, which was a little too creepy. Jasper couldn't get rid of them fast enough, but they always reappeared no matter what he did. From throwing them away, burying them, and even mailing them to China, his creepy underwear always returned.

With a title like this and a hilarious cover illustration, readers can't help but be instantly drawn to this book. Bound to be a classic and not just for Halloween, *Creepy Pair of Underwear* is destined to be read over and over again. Giggles and peals of laughter will ensue from the very first page. Funny to the bone, this book still teaches a valuable lesson in its own unique way. ★

Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO

September 17, 2022 - October 4, 2022



- 9-28-22 ADAM VALENCIA Notice to appear for Reckless driving, Driving on a suspended license, No current registration
- 9-30-22 ANGELO VELAZQUEZ Arrested for vandalism after allegedly kicking and shattering a business window in front of a witness. Approximate damage \$1000.
- 10-1-22 ERICA RAMOS Arrested for DUI alcohol after a two vehicle collision.
- 10-2-22 TRAVIS TAYLOR Arrested on a parole hold and for allegedly making 7 non-emergency calls to 911.
- 10-3-22 WALTER BEACHEM Arrested for Receiving stolen property and Make/Pass Fictitious check after allegedly being caught with a stolen check that was found during a traffic stop.
- 10-3-22 SATIN BOWMAN Arrested for bench warrant upon release from Sacramento Main Jail.
- 10-3-22 EMMA MCKNIGHT Arrested for Driving vehicle w/o owners permission/Vehicle theft.
- 10-3-22 ERION KHELAWAN Arrested for Felony warrant after a traffic stop.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

- 9-17-22 Burglary and Vandalism to business. Burglary, Vandalism: damage property, Arson.
- 9-26-22 Two males battered a delivery driver as he attempted to deliver beer. Possible racial motivation.
- 9-27-22 Forged check. Make/Pass Fictitious Check.
- 9-27-22 Documentation of Gang Graffiti.
- 9-28-22 Vehicle break in – Nothing taken.
- 9-29-22 Missing City Utility check. (2 of them)
- 9-29-22 Two to three unknown subjects stole catalytic converters from Shores of Hope parking lot. Video surveillance obtained. Grand theft.
- 9-29-22 Unknown subject altered a check and attempted to cash it. Make/Pass fictitious check.
- 9-29-22 Missing City Utility check.
- 9-29-22 Unknown subject altered a check and cashed it. Make/Pass Fictitious check.
- 9-30-22 Unknown subject shot Anthony Simmons twice with a firearm. Assault with a firearm on person.
- 9-30-22 Victim was walking to Raley's and had his money taken from him from an unknown suspect. Robbery.
- 9-30-22 Unknown suspect threw a rock through window, shattering it. Vandalism less than \$400.
- 10-1-22 Victim's RV door was vandalized. Vandalism more than \$400.
- 10-1-22 Son got into a verbal argument with family members. Family members stated that son pulled out a gun. Son stated that he pulled out a ratchet tie down strap. Exhibiting Firearm/in a threatening manner.
- 10-3-22 Suspect took keys out of parked vehicle's ignition. Robbery.
- 10-4-22 Unidentified suspect broke into electrical room and broke through wall into computer store with a hammer. PD responded but could not access doors to clear interior. Items of value were taken. Video of suspect available.
- 10-4-22 The reporting party dropped off payments and found out later that the payments had been stolen and cashed by an unidentified receiver.

E	L	M	S		B	A	T		C	O	V	E		
Y	E	A	H		P	O	S	H		A	A	R	O	N
E	A	S	E		I	O	T	A		L	U	C	I	D
	S	K	E	L	E	T	O	N		G	L	A	D	
		S	A	T	Y	R		S	A	D				
A	S	T	H	M	A			T	H	E	R	E	T	O
T	O	E		P	S	Y	C	H	E		O	A	R	S
S	Y	N	C	S		O	A	R		I	N	S	E	T
E	A	C	H		M	U	T	U	A	L		T	A	I
A	S	H	A	M	E	D			S	I	E	S	T	A
		I	O	N		A	L	T	A	R				
	L	E	N	D		E	X	O	R	C	I	S	M	
L	O	U	S	E		D	I	V	A		C	L	U	B
S	C	R	A	M		G	A	E	L		A	U	T	O
D	H	O	W			E	L	D			S	E	E	P

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • HALLOWEEN

- CLUES**
- ACROSS**
1. *Trees in famous Wes Craven's horror movie
 5. *Vampire's altered form
 8. Sheltered nook
 12. Uh-huh
 13. Fancy-schmancy
 14. Rodgers of the Packers
 15. "At _____," to a soldier
 16. I, to a Greek
 17. With clear mind
 18. *Popular Halloween decor
 20. Alternative to Saran
 21. Dionysus' pipe-playing companion
 22. Blue, but not as in color
 23. Cause of wheezing
 26. To that
 30. Corn site
 31. To "_____ out" a competitor
 34. Longship propellers
 35. Synchronizes, for short
 37. #34 Across, sing.
 38. Magazine's special feature
 39. Per person
 40. Like a certain fund
 42. Thailand native
 43. Embarrassed
 45. Afternoon nap
 47. + or - item
 48. Sacrificial spot
 50. What libraries do
 52. *Eviction of a demon
 55. Hair-loving parasite?
 56. Cher, e.g.
 57. Golfer's equipment
 59. "Beat it!"
 60. Celt
 61. On its own
 62. Type of sailing vessel
 63. Old age, archaic
 64. Leak through
- DOWN**
1. *Michael Myers has only one in "Halloween Kills"
 2. Meadows
 3. *Halloween face cover
 4. Expression of exasperation
 5. Ill-gotten gains
 6. 19th century business magnate John Jacob _____
 7. Comparison word
 8. *Witch's pot
 9. Killer whale
 10. Emptiness
 11. Last word in a fairy tale
 13. Statue of mourning Virgin Mary, pl.
 14. Aquarium scum
 19. Light sources
 22. Pronoun for a ship
 23. Away from harbor (2 words)
 24. Popular animal protein replacement, pl.
 25. a.k.a. doctor fish
 26. Through, in a text
 27. Sunrise side, pl.
 28. *Not a trick
 29. Plural of ostium
 32. Common second person pronoun contraction
 33. *Witch's four-legged companion
 36. *Leatherface's signature weapon
 38. Hipbone-related
 40. Family _____ and wing _____
 41. Stellar
 44. Data transmitting device
 46. Kane and Goldberg, of TV

CROSSWORD												
1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13				14			
15					16				17			
	18				19				20			
					21				22			
23	24	25					26			27	28	29
30					31		32	33		34		
35			36				37			38		
39							40			41		42
43							44			45		46
							47			48	49	
	50	51					52				53	54
55							56			57		58
59							60			61		
62							63			64		

dish BRING EVERYTHING YOU LOVE TOGETHER!

Blazing Fast Internet! ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE FOR ONLY \$19.99/mo. where available.

2-YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE \$69.99/mo. (est.) 190 CHANNELS including Local Channel!

CALL TODAY - For \$100 Gift Card. 1-888-416-7103

Classified Advertising

Sell Your Stuff! Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!



916-773-1111

7	6	8	9	1	2	5	4	3
2	3	9	6	4	5	7	8	1
5	1	4	3	7	8	6	9	2
6	8	1	4	2	3	9	5	7
3	7	2	8	5	9	4	1	6
4	9	5	1	6	7	2	3	8
9	4	6	7	3	1	8	2	5
1	2	7	5	8	4	3	6	9
8	5	3	2	9	6	1	7	4

SUDOKU

Call today and receive a FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF!

SAFE-STEP WALK-IN TUB 1-855-576-5653

	6		9					4	
2				4	5			8	1
5			3						2
6									
	7	2					4	1	
									8
9						1			5
1	2		5	8					9
	5					6			7

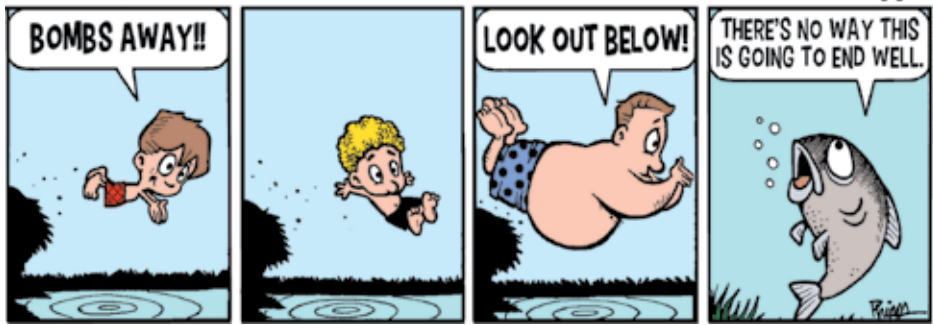
LEGAL ADS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY? We Can Do That!

Call to place your legal advertising **916-773-1111**

All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing **MPG**

WEEKLY COMICS

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats



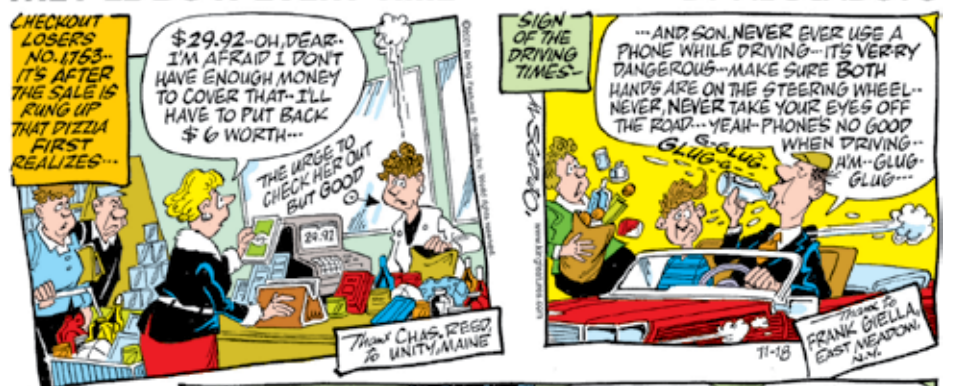
by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb



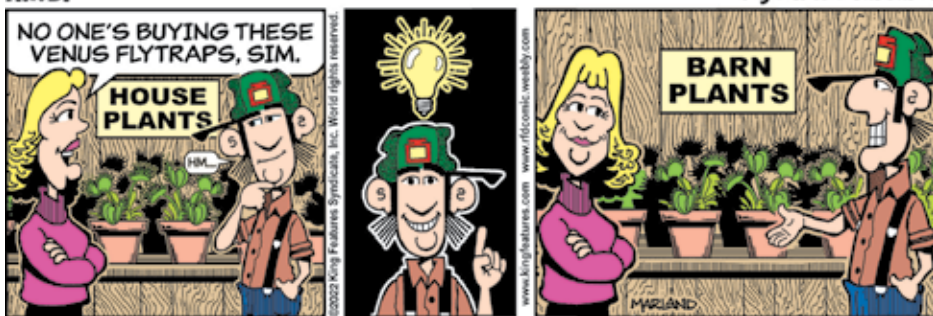
by Gary Kopervas

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



BY AL SCADUTO

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



GRIN and BEAR IT



LAFF-A-DAY

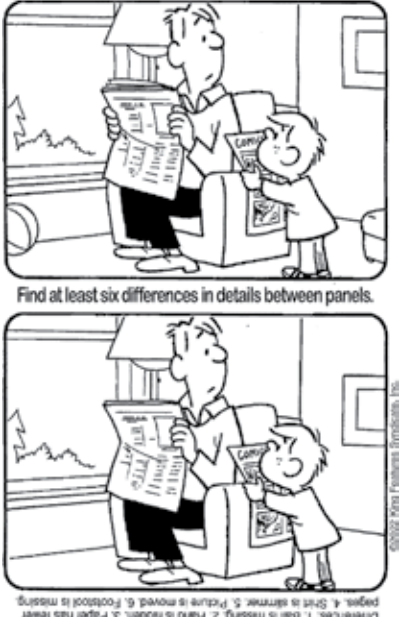


Just Like Cats & Dogs



by Dave T. Phipps

HOCUS-FOCUS



BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

TOWN CRAFT PLUMBING
28 years in West Sac
916-695-4212
garyavila1946sac@gmail.com CA Licence #804662

CREST JEWELERS
WE BUY SCRAP GOLD!!
Jewelry, Watches, Sales, Repair
1296 West Capitol Ave (at Safeway Center) • 371-6440

LYTLE CONSTRUCTION INC.
Award-Winning Design/Build Firm
Remodeling and Design
Certified Kitchen & Bath Remodeler
FREE Consultation
916-422-6639
LIC# 480492 www.lytleconstruction.com

Bobby's Seven Day Barber Shop
Open Everyday!
1040 West Capitol Ave Suite E (Behind Subway)
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Bobby Luna
(916) 371-4676
Next to City Hall
Corner of West Capitol and Merkle

CASH PAID FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS
Do you have extra diabetic test strips left over that you do not need?
Sell them to us for CASH! We will get them to someone who can use them!
One Touch Ultra Blue, Freestyle Lite, Bayer Contour, Accu Chek and most other brands bought.
WE PAY UP TO \$30 PER BOX CASH ON THE SPOT
(prices vary depending on brand, quantity and expiration date)
We offer FAST PICKUP at a location that is conveniently located near you.
Boxes must be unopened and unexpired.
For Prompt Attention Please Call Rachel at:
(916) 505-4673

Cont. Lic. #552529
Emergency?
J & J PLUMBING
(916) 761-4990
PLUMBING & REMODELING
SEWER & DRAINWORK
John & Ed Yeargin 371-4151

GET TO KNOW GREINER!
New customers take \$50 OFF your first service
Heating & A/C maintenance, repair & replacement
Water heater repair & replacement
Solar installation
Home performance, efficiency & comfort
GREINER HEATING • AIR • SOLAR ENERGY, INC.
Call Us Today!
(916) 545-1784
www.iTrustGreiner.com

DUDEPRESSURE
DUDE. THAT IS CLEAN!
Pressure Washing Services
License Number SPB12021-00112
Robert Beard
916-825-0999
DUDEPRESSURE@GMAIL.COM
DUDEPRESSURE.SIMDIF.COM

Hardwood Flooring
Specializing in installing, sanding and finishing hardwood flooring or repair and refurbish your current floors.
Call Michael - (916) 383-8742
Lic# 544159/References Available

Whitey's Jolly Kone
Tacos • Burgers • Shakes
GREAT FOOD.
FRIENDLY FOLKS.
A West Sacramento Tradition!
1300 Jefferson Blvd.
371-3605

pet angel PAINTING
Jeannine Bringman
Look:
j9paintings.com/paintings/
j9paintings@yahoo.com
cell/text 310.850.9413
Portraits / Memorials

Natalie Miller
Independent Beauty Consultant
millernatalie29@yahoo.com
www.marykay.com/nmiller9625
916.621.0833
Contact me for a Complimentary Facial

Grand Opening of the Northern Recycling Composting Facility

Yolo County News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On September 28, a crowd of nearly a hundred residents, community leaders, and visiting waste management professionals participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Northern Recycling Composting and Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility at the Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL).

The new facility increases Yolo County's capacity to produce organic compost from 52,000 to 182,000 tons annually. In addition, the facility combines construction, demolition, and inert (C&D) material recycling and eliminates the need to truck C&D to Sacramento for sorting.

"Yolo County leads the way in our region to ensure a reduction in greenhouse gases, safely reusing of waste while providing nutrient-rich compost for community members to use at their homes, businesses, and farms," said Yolo County Supervisor Angel Barajas. "Converting waste products to compost and energy will immediately provide community and environmental benefits, which will last for generations."

The YCCL spent a decade researching, planning, and solving regulatory issues before its Grand Opening.

The composting facility is the first of its kind in the region, employing an emissions-reducing composting process called Covered Aerobic Static Pile (CASP). The CASP creates optimal composting conditions via positive aeration, automatic irrigation, advanced temperature control, and a biofilter layer.

CASP reduces odors, and air emissions, such as volatile organic compounds and ammonia, during the process and reduces water use. It also eliminates the need to use industrial vehicles to turn the compost, which reduces air pollutants



From L to R: Greg Kelly (Northern Recycling), Lucy Brazil (Congressman Mike Thompson's Rep), Rita Durgin (Asm Cecilia Aguiar-Curry's Rep), Will Kelly (Northern Recycling), Supervisor Don Saylor, Ramin Yazdani, Supervisor Gary Sandy, Supervisor Angel Barajas, Supervisor Jim Provenza, Lysette Marshman (Senator Bill Dodd's rep), County Administrator Gerardo Pinedo. Photo courtesy of Yolo County

from such equipment.

Yolo County Supervisor Angel Barajas, Supervisor Gary Sandy, Supervisor Don Saylor, and Supervisor Jim Provenza joined Yolo County Administrator Gerardo Pinedo and the Yolo County Director of Integrated Waste Management Ramin Yazdani.

Representatives from Congressman Mike Thomson, Senator Bill Dodd, and Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry also attended.

"The Northern Recycling partnership will help us produce organic soil for a wide array of resources the community depends upon, including landscape suppliers, residences, large agricultural

sites, and also generate recyclables from our construction and demolition waste," said Supervisor Gary Sandy.

Mainspring Energy and YCCL simultaneously announced the installment of a 100% landfill biogas linear generator pilot project. The linear generator will run on biogas – collected from methane emissions – produced by the landfill to generate a renewable electricity source for site operations and supply the power to the grid. Yolo County generates enough power from landfill gas and biogas for more than 3,000 homes.

"We are excited to partner with Mainspring and continue to demonstrate the production of

renewable electricity using a new and innovative technology that has the potential to increase the efficiency of electricity production and reduce air emissions," said Director Ramin Yazdani.

The YCCL continues its mission to offer excellent service to the community as it optimally balances the challenge of regulatory compliance, environmental protection, and cost-effectiveness.

The YCCL is offering free compost to Yolo County residents only during September and October. To learn more about the YCCL, visit www.yolo-county.org/government/general-government-departments/community-services/integrated-waste-management-division. ★

West Sac Historical Society Presents Filipino American Exhibit

WSHS News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The West Sacramento Historical Society, in conjunction with Exhibit Envoy, will present an exhibit of rare post-World War II photographs in 'Through My Father's Eyes: The Filipino American Photographs of Ricardo Ocreto Alvarado.' The exhibit will be at the City of West Sacramento's Community Center, from Monday, Oct. 17, through Friday, Nov. 25, 2022.

Ricardo Ocreto Alvarado emigrated to the United States from the Philippines in 1928. His poignant photographs captured day-to-day rituals and special celebrations of the Filipino American (Pinoy) community after the war, including weddings, funerals and dances, as well as intimate family gatherings. His daughter, Janet Alvarado, is instrumental in the exhibit, having created it years ago.

An opening reception will be held this Friday, Oct. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the West Sacramento Community Center.

'Through My Father's Eyes' is toured by Exhibit Envoy in partnership with History San Jose and the Alvarado Project. ★

Tanya Aguilera

West Sacramento Specialist

Cell: (916) 206-9016
Fax: (916) 239-2955

IloveWestSacramento.com
Tanya@goLyon.com



CalBRE# 1444144





Lifetime Masters Club Member

BUYING NEW & USED VINYL LP'S

45'S, CD'S, CASSETTES, MAGAZINES & COLLECTIBLES

CALL MARTY DEANDA



RECORDS & COLLECTIBLES

(916) 442-5344
(916) 505-5191

7104 R STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA

WE'LL BUY YOUR ENTIRE COLLECTION
NO MATTER HOW LARGE (OR SMALL)



SEASON 27
FALL 2022

Donald Kendrick, Music Director

STAINED GLASS CONCERT



WAR & PEACE

Sat, October 22, 2022 at 8 pm

Fremont Presbyterian Church
5770 Carlson Drive, Sacramento

Mass in Time of War – Franz Joseph Haydn
Paukenmesse

WEST COAST PREMIÈRE

Eternal Light – Howard Goodall

Aria in Classic Style – Marcel Grandjany

SOLOISTS

Anne-Marie Endres, Soprano
Julie Miller, Mezzo
Aaron Gallington, Tenor
Kurt Winterhalter, Bass

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Dr. Ryan Enright, Organist
Beverly Wesner-Hoehn, Harp
Diana Murray, Piano
Matt Darling, Timpani

FREE PARKING
Scottish Rite Temple

Buy tickets online
SACRAMENTOCHORAL.ORG