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Drive-Thru Clinic a Boost



Felipe Castro, a staff member with Yolo County Health and Human Services, assisted with registering vehicles during the recent vaccine clinic held in Woodland. Photo courtesy of the Yolo County Office of Education

YCOE News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On September 17, the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) held a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at their main administrative building, located at 1280 Santa Anita Ct. in Woodland. The five-hour clinic was held in partnership with Yolo County and First 5 Yolo.

The drive-thru clinic was one of the first local vaccine clinics to offer the new bivalent booster. In all, the clinic administered 140 vaccine doses, of which 125 were of the newly updated booster.

"The vaccine clinic was truly a family-friendly event. Volunteers were distributing teddy bears to children in attendance. The California

Department of Public Health provided a taco truck," said YCOE public information officer Anthony Volkar. "We were also fortunate to have cooler temperatures and be able to offer a drive-thru format. For all those reasons, we had a great turnout throughout the day."

On August 31, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provided emergency use authorization for the new bivalent booster, also referred to as the "updated booster". The booster has been revised to strengthen protection against the original COVID-19 strain, while also targeting the newer, dominant variants of Omicron that have spread so rapidly this summer.

The bivalent booster is a single dose vaccine that can be given at least two months after the initial two doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, or after a single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, or two months after a booster shot from the original vaccine.

For those seeking the new bivalent booster, the state's MyTurn registration system (myturn.ca.gov) allows individuals to make appointments or locate a walk-in clinic. Yolo County is also continuing to host weekly vaccine clinics on Thursday at 500 Jefferson St. in West Sacramento and Fridays at 137 N. Cottonwood St. in Woodland. You are advised to confirm the clinic time on the Yolo County website or on Yolo County social media. ★

CDPH Warns Schools of 'Rainbow Fentanyl'



"Rainbow fentanyl can be found in many forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that can resemble sidewalk chalk or candy." Photo courtesy Drug Enforcement Administration

CDPH News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) this week warned school leaders about a new and concerning "rainbow fentanyl" drug that may interest youth. In a letter to superintendents and charter school administrators, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer Tomás J. Aragón warned that "rainbow fentanyl" is a potentially fatal drug found in pills and powders in a variety of bright colors, shapes and sizes that could attract young people.

"Rainbow fentanyl can be found in many forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that can resemble sidewalk chalk or candy," said Dr. Aragón. "Any pill, regardless of its color, shape, or size, that does not come from a health care provider or pharmacist can contain fentanyl and can be deadly," he said.

In its letter, CDPH points to a recent warning from the United States Drug Enforcement Agency that notes the highly addictive and potentially deadly "rainbow fentanyl" has been found in at least 18 states.

Anyone who encounters fentanyl in any form should not handle it and should call 911 immediately.

Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose can save a life. Here are some things to look for:

Small, constricted "pinpoint pupils"; Falling asleep or losing consciousness; Slow, weak, or no breathing; Choking or gurgling sounds; Limp body; Cold and/or clammy skin; Discolored skin (especially in lips and nails).

It may be hard to tell if a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, treat it like an overdose. Here are the steps that could save a life: 1) Call 911 immediately; 2) Administer naloxone, if available; 3) Try to keep the person awake and breathing; 4) Lay the person on their side to prevent choking; 5) Stay with the

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Yolo Food Bank Names New Executive Director

YFB News Release

WOODLAND CA (MPG) - The Yolo Food Bank board of directors has named Karen Baker as its new executive director. Baker, who has been serving as the organization's interim director since July, takes over following a successful career as a non-profit and public sector leader, strategist and community program innovator.

Baker has served in cabinet positions and agency lead posts under California Governors Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jerry Brown and Gavin Newsom while leading California Volunteers, the State Office tasked with engaging Californians in service, volunteering and civic action in their communities. Most recently, she served as the program architect and co-chair of Listos California, a \$50 million statewide disaster preparedness campaign for diverse and vulnerable Californians that was then expanded to COVID education.

"We are thrilled to have Karen lead the Yolo Food Bank. She has tremendous experience in the



The Yolo Food Bank board of directors has named Karen Baker as its new executive director. Photo courtesy of Jessica Loya for Yolo Food Bank

non-profit and public sectors and her expertise in effectively reaching California's most vulnerable will be a great asset for our organization," said Liz Schmitz, chair of the Yolo Food Bank board of directors. She added, "Her vision for our organization is exciting and very strategic."

Yolo Food Bank began

more than fifty years ago as a volunteer-run gleaning program. Today, it partners with Feeding America, a national non-profit with a network of more than 200 food banks, and annually serves the nutritional needs of tens of thousands Yolo County residents. Working with a network of passionate volunteers, committed donors, grocers, retailers,

farmers, processors and food distributors, Yolo Food Bank recovers, collects and stores more than eleven million pounds of food each year. It distributes that food each month through 130 distributions and more than 80 local food pantries, senior meal delivery programs, homeless and domestic violence

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Building More Apartments



Construction is underway on Jefferson Blvd for the large apartment complex that is being built on Jefferson Blvd. Photos by Michele Townsend

City of West Sac News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Construction is underway on Jefferson Blvd for the large apartment complex that is being built on Jefferson Blvd. Right around the Lake Washington Blvd area is where the project is taking place.

The City received a design review application from American Capital Group in December of 2018 for a 292-unit multifamily project at 2301-2425 Jefferson Blvd. The site is located along the east side of Jefferson Boulevard, south of Gateway Drive and

north of Lake Washington Boulevard. The Clarksburg Branch Line Trail is on the eastern side of the site and a Reclamation District 900 canal on the south side.

The application was reviewed for conformance with the zoning requirements in effect at that time which permitted multifamily by right on this property. After public noticing was completed, the project received design review approval determining it was in conformance with the Southport Framework Plan and Design Guidelines as well as the General Plan on October 2, 2019.

The applicant subsequently requested

and received a Zoning Administrator minor modification to the project on May 6, 2020, for modifications to the site plan and unit count after public noticing was complete. The modification increased the number of units to 322 and condensed the number of buildings on the site from sixteen down to six such that the units are in fewer but larger buildings. The complex will be named Kinectat Southport/Jefferson apartments.

For more information visit <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/community-development/planning-division/major-planning-projects>. ★

Residents Encouraged to Purchase Food from Permitted Food Facilities

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Environmental Health Division (Environmental Health) urges residents to purchase foods from permitted food facilities and avoid buying food from unpermitted street food vendors. Eating foods purchased from unpermitted food operators may cause foodborne illnesses, such as vomiting and diarrhea.

Food facilities – restaurants, markets, and mobile food trucks and carts – are permitted and regulated by Environmental Health. Environmental Health Specialists inspect permitted food facilities for safe food handling and employee hygiene.

Consumers can determine if a food facility is permitted in several ways. In addition to a prominently displayed health permit, fixed food facilities and food trucks have

a color-coded placard. The placards are green (for ‘pass’), yellow (for ‘conditional pass,’ or red (for ‘closed’), and must be displayed at the entrance of the food facility or another approved prominent location. Permitted food trucks and push carts will also have a permit sticker. Find the most recent results of inspections on Environmental Health’s website.

Unpermitted street food operations are unsafe because they are not regulated or inspected by Environmental Health. Grocery carts used as makeshift food carts and tents or tables set up in a parking lot (e.g., pop-ups) are examples of unpermitted street food vending. These operations cannot be permitted for several reasons, including a lack of handwashing and toilet facilities and foods that may have been made or stored in unsanitary conditions.

Preparing and selling

most types of food made at home is not allowed in Yolo County. Selling food without a valid health permit can cause consumers to become ill and is an unfair business practice. Operating without a valid health permit can result in fines, penalties, and prosecution.

Environmental Health has seen an increase in illegal street vending complaints throughout the county. Inspectors will respond to complaints about unpermitted street food and require vendors to cease operation and obtain a permit.

For more information about Yolo County Environmental Health’s Food Programs, including how to obtain a food facility permit or make a complaint, please contact (530) 666-8646 or visit <https://www.yolo-county.org/government/general-government-departments/community-services/environmental-health-division>. ★

Several Fatal Injuries Result from I-80 Wrong-way Collision

CHP News Release

SOLANO REGION, CA (MPG) - On September 25, 2022, at approximately 3:10 am, an Infiniti sedan was traveling wrong way eastbound in the westbound lanes of I-80, west of Richards Blvd., when it struck a Hyundai sedan head on in the #1 lane. Both drivers and one passenger in the Infiniti sustained fatal injuries. Two additional

passengers in the Infiniti sustained major injuries and were transported to UC Davis Medical Center. It is unknown at this time where the Infiniti entered the freeway wrong way. Alcohol is a possible factor in this crash.

Any person with information pertinent to this investigation is asked to contact the CHP at our non-emergency line at 1-800-TELL-CHP

(1-800-835-5247) or the CHP Solano Area Office at (707) 639-5600. Relate that you have information for CHP-Solano and Officer Engle #22834 who is handling this investigation. Any information obtained regarding this collision will be greatly appreciated.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★

First 5 Yolo Announces Funding Opportunities for Childcare Providers

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On September 22, 2022, First 5 Yolo announced funding opportunities for existing licensed childcare providers, individuals seeking a new childcare license, and licensed providers returning to active status. The funding comes from Yolo County’s allocation from the American Rescue Plan (ARP). The First 5 grants aim to support Yolo County Childcare providers serving Yolo County children ages 0-5 to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and provide infrastructure supports to increase childcare capacity within the County.

There are two grant opportunities. First,

Childcare Recovery grants are available to all licensed, private providers who have remained open from December 2020 to the present. These grants require a simple application. Second, Infrastructure grants are available for licensed providers and non-licensed individuals seeking their first license. Infrastructure grants apply to opening new childcare sites, expanding existing childcare sites, and or making modifications so that a site can return to or sustain full enrollment.

“This partnership between Yolo County and First 5 Yolo will bring some much-needed support to our childcare providers who have been on the front lines of the pandemic and are critical to family

economic stability,” said First 5 Yolo Chair and Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza.

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis through February 1, 2023, or until all funds have been awarded. Find additional information and applications on the First 5 Yolo website at www.first5yolo.org/partners/apply-for-funding.

Those needing technical assistance and language support to access the applications can contact Children’s Home Society at (530) 654-6265 or email First 5 Yolo at F5Ychildcarerecovery@first5yolo.org.

For more information about Yolo County’s ARP funds, visit www.yolo-county.org/ARP. ★



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person until emergency help arrives.

Get more facts about Fentanyl from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Some California schools have created naloxone policies in response to increases in opioid overdoses among youth. Naloxone is a life-saving medication used to reverse an opioid overdose. CDPH

encourages schools that are interested in developing these policies and receiving free naloxone to review relevant regulations and apply for a Statewide Standing Order for Naloxone.

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Naloxone Distribution Project offers free naloxone to qualified organizations, including schools and universities. ★

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Rural Community Receives Award to Fix Drinking Water System

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On August 22, 2022, the California Department of Water Resources announced the Madison Community Services District will receive a \$3.8 million award to help rehabilitate the 60-year-old drinking water system in the rural town of Madison, located in Yolo County. The funding will help replace the existing water distribution system to ensure the community has a reliable supply of water during current and future droughts. Yolo County partnered with the Madison Community Services District (CSD) to submit the grant since the CSD has limited staff and funding. “Yolo County is dedicated to partnering with local districts to help ensure

our small rural communities have a safe and reliable source of drinking water,” said Angel Barajas, Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. “We are grateful to the State of California for recognizing Yolo County and the community of Madison’s need for financial assistance for this important work.” Madison is a disadvantaged community of approximately 560 permanent residents and 300 seasonal farmworkers. Since Yolo County directs growth to cities to protect agricultural land and encourage compact development consistent with state land use planning principles, small rural communities such as Madison need additional resources to support critical public infrastructure. The aging Madison community water system lacks an appropriate structural

foundation and does not meet fire standards. The poor construction results in frequent fractures in the system, seriously disrupting the community’s water supply. Yolo County will continue to work with the Madison Community Services District to secure the remainder of funding needed for the \$7.1 million project from other sources. Yolo County is currently working with other small communities to apply for funding to improve water supply and quality. Earlier this year, the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services received \$559,500 from the Small Community Drought Relief Program to implement a dry well assistance program. For more information on the Madison CSD, visit the Yolo County Community Services District webpage. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220677
The following person(s) is doing business as: Greenwest, 1540 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Greenwest LLC, 1540 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/30/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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GREENWEST 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220672
The following person(s) is doing business as: 911 Relief 4 Tax, 3041 Rumsey Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Rochelle Margucci Enrolled Agent Inc., 3041 Rumsey Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/2022.
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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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911 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220670
The following person(s) is doing business as: Low Cost Check Cashing, 964 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Waseem Fadel Dhalai, 3670 Silverwood Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/26/2022.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/26/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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LOW 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220621
The following person(s) is doing business as: River Valley Investors / Southport 90, 5010 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Kimberli Johas, 5010 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and George Pshos, 1001 Begonia Drive, Alameda, CA 94501. This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/20/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/3/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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RIVER 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220617
The following person(s) is doing business as: Blue Demon Transport, 507 Cottonwood Street, Apt. 13, Woodland, CA 95695. Blue Demon Transport LLC, 507 Cottonwood Street, Apt. 13, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/2022.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/2/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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BLUE 9-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220673
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Suroki Sushi and Teriyaki Grill, 767 Ikea Court, Suite 110, West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of YOLO Mailing Address: 767 Ikea Court, Suite 110, West Sacramento, CA 95605 Le Maranan LLC, 4561 White Sage St, Sacramento, CA 95834 This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. Le Maranan LLC S/ Flint Maranan, Managing Manager, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/30/2022.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder; KQUAM, Deputy
9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7/22
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DJ.111 10-7-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220650
The following person(s) is doing business as: Imperium EV, 1425 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. DSG Global Inc., 711 So. Carson Street, Suite 4, Carson City, NV 89701. This business is con-

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 8/17/2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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IMPERIUM 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220698
The following person(s) is doing business as: Enjoy Clarksburg, 50870 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612 Oglvie Merwin Ventures, LLC, 50870 Babel Slough Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 9, 2022.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Sept 23, 30, Oct 7 & 14, 2022
ENJOY 10-14-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220683
The following person(s) is doing business as: Tech Exchange, 1250 Harbor Blvd., Ste. 800, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Billy Lane, 1250 Harbor Blvd., Ste. 800, West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2022 /s/ Billy Lane
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/02/2022.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder; By: kquam, Deputy
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CNS-3624101# NEWS-LEDGER
DJ.101 10-14-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220696
The following person(s) is doing business as: Dollar General Store #14271, 9 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo. Mailing address: 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 Dolgen California, LLC, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/2012 /s/ John Garratt, CFO & Secretary Dolgen California, LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/08/2022.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder; By: Iramirez, Deputy
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DJ.680 10-14-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220730
The following person(s) is doing business as: Obsidian Inc. Floor Restoration Services and Motezuma Mexican Bar & Stone Grill, 33 West Elliot Street, #89, Woodland, CA 95695. Obsidian Inc. Floor Restoration Services, Inc. and Motezuma Mexican Bar & Stone Grill, Inc., 33 West Elliot Street, #89, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 28, 2022.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 9/20/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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OBSIDIAN 10-21-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-1345

Dacuarie Lynn Ventimiglia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dacuarie Lynn Ventimiglia to Dacuarie Lynn Ibarra and Marvin Isaiah Valenzuela to Isaiah Valenzuela.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 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: September 15, 2022
Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14 & 21, 2022
DACUARIE 10-21-22

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-1522

Rodolfo Perez Presas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Rodolfo Perez Presas to Rudy Perez Presas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 2022, in Department 10, Room Zoom, 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: September 16, 2022
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14 & 21, 2022
RODOLFO 10-21-22

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-1482

Albina Ustinov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Matvii Prokofiev to Matthew Plyushenko.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 2022, in Department 10, Room Zoom, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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ALBINA 10-21-22

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

LIEN SALE NOTICE 24533.
Elite Motorsports, 317 W Main St., Woodland, CA 95695, will sell at public sale on 10/13/2022 at 10:00 AM the following property:
2020 BUICK ENCORE
Vin# KL4CJASB5LB007947
Lic# NONE

9/30/22
CNS-3628263# NEWS-LEDGER
DJ.263 9-30-22

NOTICE OF BULK SALE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)
ESCROW NO. 11462L
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the seller(s) are: CREIGHTON ENTERPRISES, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1690 W TEXAS ST, FAIRFIELD, CA 94533
Whose chief executive office is: P.O. BOX 833 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95621
Doing Business as: LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA (Type – FRANCHISE PIZZARIA)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: AFP FOODS INC., 337 TURNBRIDGE ST VACAVILLE, CA 95687
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: 1690 W TEXAS ST, FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is OCTOBER 18, 2022
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be OCTOBER 17, 2022, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
AFP FOODS INC, Buyer(s)
1185921-C-PP NEWS-LEDGER 9/30/22
FIRST 9-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DAVID P. FARMER, SR.
CASE NO. PR2022-0199

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID P. FARMER, SR.. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DERYK WALCOTT in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DERYK WALCOTT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal

representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: 10/12/22 at 9:00AM in Dept. TBD located at 1000 MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting 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 decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person 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. Attorney for Petitioner: Leslie R. Kolafa - SBN 278617, Weintraub Tobin Chediak Coleman Grodin Law Corporation, 400 Capitol Mall, 11th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
9/16, 9/23, 9/30/22
CNS-3623971# NEWS-LEDGER
DJ.971 9-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JOYCE JORDAN
CASE NO. PR2022-0203

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Joyce Elizabeth Jordan, Joyce Elizabeth Shapiro, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Yolo County Public Administrator, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Yolo County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

October 20, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 9. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting 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 with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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: Yolo County Public Administrator, Yolo County Sheriff's Office, 140 Tony Diaz Drive, Woodland, CA 95776; 530/666-5280
Publish: Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 2022
JORDAN 10-7-22

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:25 p.m. local time on Tuesday, October 18, 2022** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

COMMUNITY FACILITY DISTRICT SIDEWALK REPAIR

The proposed work consists of the following:

This project consists of removal and replacement of 5532SF of sidewalk, curb, gutter, and asphalt roadway that has been damaged by city street trees. Price to include cutting and removing roots that interfere with sidewalk along with all permitting fees and labor to pull them and complete inspections. Install root barrier 18 inches deep along sidewalk edge and gutter, preparation of aggregate base, and placement of concrete per attached City of West Sacramento Community Development Engineering Division Standard Specifications, Detail 202 and 701. Repair irrigation if damaged. Backfill the sidewalk edges and add sod to repair turf or mulch in planters. The sidewalk must not exceed a 1.75% cross slope or 4.75% path of travel. Cost to include traffic control plan.

Project estimate: \$ 147,552

There will not be a pre-bid conference:

This is not a Federal Aid project.

- Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within Sixty (60) 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 Virtual Project Manager services of CIPLIST.com. You must sign up to use this service which will automatically inform you of updates and amendments. Plans and specifications are available for download at <http://www.ciplist.com/usaf>. Sign up or sign in to download the project documents including bidder's list etc. Hard copies are not available from the City.
- Questions:** Project-specific questions must be made in writing and sent to the City's Project Manager, Christopherd@cityofwestsacramento.org If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions received at the following address: <http://www.ciplist.com/plans?WestSacramento/city/13870>. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is October 07, 2022 by 2:25 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 shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

- 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 one of the following, a current A - General Engineering Contractor or C-8 - Concrete 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: Chris Dority Project Manager
Date: 09/21/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE SELF STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)

West Sacramento Self Storage: Property is located in separate storage units at 2274 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/> Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents such as household goods, clothes, children's toys, furniture, tools, and other miscellaneous items for the following lien units will be sold:

C056-JOSHUA & MERISSA BLOAT; E079-ANTHONY & RENEE MARINAKOS; E109-JOSHUA OSTICCO; B031-KATHERINE CREIGHTON; H022-MICKY STANLEY; J023-LYSSA GUADIANA; H020-MARQUIES ALEXIS

Pictures of unit contents can be seen online. Bidding is held online beginning Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 at 9am and closes Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 at 12pm PST.

Payment must be paid for at the time of purchase. Cash only accepted. All items in the unit are sold **as is** and must be removed within two days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Sing and Perform with the Sacramento Valley Chorus!



The Award-Winning Sacramento Valley Chorus is looking for singers wanting to be part of the a cappella women's chorus! Photo courtesy of Sacramento Valley Chorus

Sacramento Valley Chorus News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - You can be a part of this exciting and energetic four-part harmony, a cappella women's chorus. Learn to sing in this art-form at the special Master Class – Harmony Academy and prepare to perform in the Annual Holiday Show and play along as Santa verses the Grinch.

Motivated women singers of all ages are welcome to attend starting Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30 p.m. Master Director Dede Nibler will begin the 10-week fun-filled class culminating in a performance in early December! Enjoy a moving musical experience and wonderful sisterhood. You're never too far away. The Sacramento Valley Chorus consists of

women from the greater Sacramento area, including members from El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Yolo and San Joaquin Counties and even Reno! Sacramento Valley Chorus Mantra: I am an SVC woman. I am focused. My breathing is solid. My voice is expressive. I am an SVC woman. A powerful singer and performer. Visit us at sacvalleychorus.com. ★

Vote No on Prop. 31 and Let Adults Make their Choices



Commentary by Jon Coupal

California has a lot of problems and not all of them are directly taxpayer related. But, as noted in last week's column, they all interconnect in one important way: Control. Our state's government and its boosters think they know better than you. They know better how to spend your money. They know better how to use your land. They know what's best for you. And, if you disagree, the nanny state will just make it illegal. Look no further than Proposition 31 on this November's ballot. It's a referendum on Senate Bill 793, the state's total ban on the sale of flavored tobacco products. SB 793 was passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the governor in 2020. It prohibits "a tobacco retailer, or any of the tobacco retailer's agents or employees, from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product or a tobacco product flavor enhancer" and

imposes a fine of \$250 for each violation of the ban. Although the law bans the sale of flavored tobacco products to all customers regardless of age, lawmakers named it the "Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement Act." They claimed it was needed to stop underage tobacco use – because only kids, apparently, like flavor. To be sure, no one wants children smoking or vaping, but it's already illegal in California to sell or give tobacco and vapor products to anyone under the age of 21. If prohibition worked, then we wouldn't have a problem. It's also immensely hypocritical. At the same time California is lowering taxes on marijuana and debating bills in the Legislature to decriminalize psychedelic drugs, it is placing bans on menthol cigarettes, flavored smokeless tobacco, and other flavored nicotine vaping products that don't even contain tobacco. Those non-tobacco vaping products, mind you, were determined by an "expert independent evidence review" published by England's public health agency to be "95% safer" than smoking. Plus, Californians are smart enough to make this decision for themselves. Our state already has one of the lowest smoking rates in the country. In fact, California has lower cigarette use among adults than any state other than Utah – where the state's predominant religion frowns

on smoking. Only the fear of God can get you to smoke less than we do in California. Youth vaping was down 59% before the ban and youth smoking rates are at 1.9% – an all-time low. Also, while the issue, as I stated, isn't directly taxpayer related (and why HJTA hasn't taken a formal position on the proposition), a legislative analysis of a ban on these products found that it would lead to "significant revenue losses" (revenue is government-speak for tax money) that will exceed \$1 billion in the next four years. I'm sure the Legislature won't take that sitting down and will try to find more "revenue" in higher taxes elsewhere. It's all about control and it's why voters should just say no to Proposition 31. Why no? Because this measure is a referendum, which is one of the direct democracy powers that Californians have had since 1911, along with the power of initiative and recall. A referendum empowers voters to approve or reject at the polls any act or section or part of any act of the Legislature. On Proposition 31, California voters will be deciding whether to approve ("yes") or reject ("no") the law that bans flavored tobacco products. I'll be voting no – and I don't even smoke. Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. ★



Riley Reviews THE FUTURE OF THE CW NETWORK COMES INTO GREATER FOCUS

A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

Last month, Nexstar Media Group announced that it was taking a 75% ownership interest in The CW Network. Nexstar claims that, together with its partner stations, it is the nation's largest local television broadcasting company. This could be good news for The CW because it is apparently the lowest-rated broadcast network when compared to the big four of FOX, ABC, CBS and NBC. The network has been tagged as appealing only to the younger demographic. Trade publications like "Variety" reported last month that the Nexstar president stated the average viewer of The CW is 58 years old. Hardly anyone could believe this until Nielsen data backed it up. How to explain the interest of older viewers to tune into youth-oriented programming like "Riverdale" and "All American?" A plausible answer may be that the younger crowd are watching on platforms other than traditional television. Now that the fall season is upon us and major networks are launching new series in September, we can take a closer look at The CW's new slate of programs, all of which will premiere in the early days of October. One of its most successful franchises, "Supernatural" ran for more than a dozen years. Now along comes "The Winchesters," a wild-west origin story to this big hit. Told from the perspective of narrator Dean Winchester (Jensen Ackles, "Supernatural"), "The Winchesters" is the epic, untold love story of how John Winchester (Drake Rodger) met Mary Campbell (Meg Donnelly). Putting it all on the line to not only save their love, but the entire world, when John returns home from the war in Vietnam, an enigmatic happenstance sparks a new mission to trace his father's past. In his journey, John crosses paths with 19-year-old demon hunter Mary, who is also searching for answers after the vanishing of her father. Together, they join forces with young hunters-in-training to unearth concealed truths about both their families. The action-packed "Professionals" follows Vincent Corbo (Tom Welling), a top-tier security operative who is paid to protect the interests of wealthy clients by any means necessary, whether legal or not. After a next generation medical data satellite explodes on launch, Corbo is hired by the rocket's designer, billionaire futurist Peter Swann (Brendan Fraser), who suspects sabotage. Complicating Corbo's gig is his former courtesan and now Swann's betrothed, medical visionary Dr. Grace Davila (Elena Anaya), who is racing to help avert a global calamity. As Corbo and his team of veteran security pros investigate the rocket disaster, they

expose a poisonous scheme of Swann's corporate foes, corrupt government officials, and a shadowy crime syndicate, all working to take control of Swann's empire. Worse, Corbo must also contend with Swann's overindulged, mischievous teen daughter (Jazzara Jaslyn) and a rogue Europol agent (Ken Duken), who is hellbent on busting him for past sins. Set in the late 1800s, "Walker Independence" is an origin story for the current hit series "Walker." The new program follows Abby Walker (Katherine McNamara), an affluent Bostonian whose husband is murdered while on their journey out West. After crossing paths with Calian (Justin Johnson Cortez), a curious Apache tracker, Abby arrives in the town of Independence, Texas, where she encounters assorted free-spirited residents running from their pasts and pursuing new dreams. Quirky burlesque dancer Kate Carver (Katie Findlay) has perhaps too keen an interest in Abby's origins, and Kai (Lawrence Kao), a soulful Chinese immigrant runs a local restaurant and offers Abby friendship without an agenda. Abby literally runs into Hoyt Rawlins (Matt Barr), a slippery rogue, thief and con artist with a dented heart of gold who quickly eyes Abby as a mark, until she turns the tables on him. In seeking justice for her husband, Abby encounters noble deputy sheriff Augustus (Philemon Chambers), and his new boss, Sheriff Tom Davidson (Greg Hovanessian), who she has reason to believe is a very bad man. Abby and Hoyt soon find themselves precariously aligned, both seeking to discover the truth about the identity of the person who killed Abby's husband, and vowing to save the frontier boomtown of Independence. "Family Law" centers around Abigail Bianchi (Jewel Slaite), a high-paid personal injury attorney who's good at blaming others, particularly when it comes to her own problems. After Abigail's husband boots her from the family home because of alcoholism, she goes on a bender, shows up drunk in court and retches on a client. Suspended and fined, she can only practice law if she secures a senior lawyer willing to mentor her for a one-year probationary period. One man inclined or foolhardy enough to take that risk is Harry Svensson (Victor Garber), the top practitioner of a family law practice, just so happens to be Abigail's estranged father. Conflicts arise with half siblings in the firm and a stepmother from Harry's third marriage. An odd dynamic takes shape at Abigail's new workplace, but the greatest challenge is working under the thumb of the man she's spent a lifetime resenting. ★

Tax-the-Rich Dynamics are Different this Time

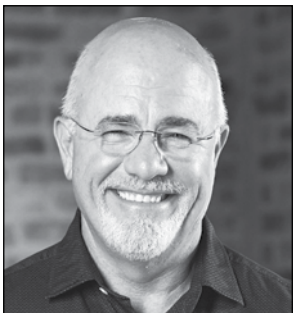


By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

There's a ditty that captures Californians' attitudes about taxes: "Don't tax you, don't tax me, tax the fellow behind the tree." It explains why California voters are usually willing to impose new taxes on the state's most affluent residents and why the state has, by far, the highest income tax rates of any state, topping out at 13.3%. In this century, the syndrome has been evident in three elections, beginning in 2004 when Darrell Steinberg, then a state legislator and now mayor of Sacramento, and mental health advocacy groups proposed boosting the tax rate on incomes over \$1 million by one percentage point to expand services to the mentally ill. Eight years later, in 2012, Gov. Jerry Brown sponsored a ballot measure that added four new tax rate brackets on incomes over \$250,000 for seven years, saying the proceeds, about \$6 billion a year, were needed to keep the state budget solvent. Four years later, a coalition of public employee unions and program advocacy groups backed another measure to extend Brown's temporary increase until 2030.

All were successful, in part because the wealthy people who would pay the additional taxes didn't mount any opposition campaigns. Once again, California voters are being asked to impose more taxes on high-income taxpayers, but this time, the dynamics are markedly different. Proposition 30, primarily sponsored by the Lyft ride service company but with support from environmental and health groups, would raise the rate on incomes of \$2 million or more by 1.75 percentage points, pushing California's top rate to just over 15%. Proceeds would support climate change resistance efforts. This time, however, wealthy Californians are donating heavily to a campaign against the measure. At least one reason might be that under a 2017 federal tax overhaul, they can no longer deduct state and local taxes (SALT) over \$10,000 on their federal tax returns. In effect, that means that California's high-income taxpayers now feel the full brunt of state tax increases. The SALT cap also encourages some of the state's wealthy to leave California for low- or no-income tax states such as neighboring Nevada, Texas or Florida – electric car tycoon Elon Musk most spectacularly. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and other Democratic politicians have been trying to scrap the SALT deduction limit on behalf of California and other high-tax states, such as New York, but so far have failed.

This week saw another unusual wrinkle in the perpetual efforts to increase taxes on the wealthy: The campaign against Proposition 30 is broadcasting an ad in which Gov. Gavin Newsom denounces the measure, citing Lyft's sponsorship. "Don't be fooled. Prop 30's been advertised as a climate initiative," Newsom says. "But in reality, it was devised by a single corporation to funnel state income taxes to benefit their company. Put simply, Prop 30 is a trojan horse that puts corporate welfare above the fiscal welfare of our entire state." It bolsters the opposition campaign's contention that Lyft wants the new money for climate change programs because it would subsidize a state mandate that it and other ride companies convert their fleets to zero emission vehicles. Newsom's opposition is just one of the strange bedfellows makeup of campaigns for and against Proposition 30. His Democratic Party has endorsed the measure, as have groups that have been Newsom allies on climate change. But the California Teachers Association joins him in opposition, improbably aligned with the state Republican Party and anti-tax groups. This time around, therefore, one cannot say that raising taxes on the rich will be an easy sell. Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



Use that Momentum to Win!

Dear Dave,

We are ready to start Baby Step 2, and we have about \$35,000 in total debt. Our two smallest debts, a credit card and a truck we financed, are both \$4,500 right now, and we have a combined income of about \$95,000 a year. Since the credit card has a higher interest rate, my wife thinks we should pay it off first. To me, the truck is a necessity, and we should pay it off first for that reason. What do you say?

– Grant

Dear Grant,

When the rule of paying off debts from smallest to largest doesn't apply,

Dave Ramsey Says

I think you should attack the one with the larger interest rate first. In your case, that'd be the credit card debt.

I get what you're saying about the truck. And I agree that transportation is a necessity. You guys might be in a bind if something happened and you lost a vehicle, but it's also a situation you could probably work around for a little while if you had no choice. My guess is you have friends or relatives who could loan you a car in a pinch, and public transportation is an option for some folks. So yeah, knock out the credit card first, then move on to the truck.

Do you understand my reasoning, Grant? Going this route serves two purposes: First, it will save you a little money. And second, I've got a feeling it will fire up your wife, and get her on board with

the idea of you two getting your finances in order even more than she already is.

She's taking this whole thing pretty seriously if she's eyeballing interest rates, buddy. She loves the thought of you two having control of your money. Use this momentum to work together as a team, and knock out that debt!!

– 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.

'California Marketplace' Set for Farm Bureau Conference

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - For the first time, the traditional tradeshow at the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be transformed into an opportunity for members to show and sell the bounty and other artisan goods from their farms and ranches.

Called the California Marketplace, this interactive event will be held Dec. 4, from 1-7 p.m. The California Marketplace is one of several new features of the 2022 Annual Meeting, set for Dec. 2-7 at the Portola Hotel & Spa in Monterey.

An estimated 700 attendees from both the Annual Meeting and Young Farmers & Ranchers State Conference will come together to explore the California Marketplace, traveling region by

region at the Monterey Conference Center. The idea of the marketplace is to replicate the experience of tasting and shopping one's way across the Golden State.

Held in conjunction with the marketplace, a welcome reception also highlights how the state's diverse regions collectively propel California to the No. 1 spot among U.S. agricultural producers. Appetizers and beverages served will give a nod to each region, with selections that showcase top commodities. Local chefs will feature California-grown ingredients in live cooking demonstrations.

Partners of Farm Bureau who operate in service- or education-oriented sectors will host exhibit booths at the California Marketplace, giving members a more traditional tradeshow experience.

The deadline to purchase

a California Marketplace shop or exhibit booth is Oct. 31. For more information, visit cfbf.com/ag-events or contact Miranda Jachens at sponsorship@cfbf.com or 916/561-5594.

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BellaDonna
by Adalyn Grace



◆ Publisher: Little Brown for Young Readers
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◆ Release Date: August 30, 2022

Shades of Rust and Ruin
by A.G. Howard



◆ Publisher: Bloomsbury YA
◆ Intended Audience: Young Adult
◆ Release Date: September 06, 2022

A dance between a cursed orphan and the man she only knows as Death, Cursed from the moment she was born, Signa was known as the cursed orphan. No one knows why, but each family succumbs to Death after adopting Signa. Now, as the last remaining relatives, the Hawthornes, have taken Signa in, they are harboring their own house of secrets.

Hidden behind their eccentric wild parties and exceeding wealth, Hawthorne’s patriarch is mourning the Death of his wife and his daughter’s mysterious illness. But when the late wife’s ghost appears to Signa, claiming she was poisoned, Signa knows she is the only one that can help the family survive the curse.

With enlisted help from the cute stable boy and an alliance with Death, it is up to her to hunt down a killer. However, Death has his own plan, and Signa might just learn that making a deal with Death might open her up to a connection too powerful to break.

Adalyn Grace captures the beauty, the desire, and the lure of forbidden passions, delivering a story to her readers and wrapping them up in a black velvet cloak adorned with belladonna flowers. While the package might be beautiful to the eye, it beholds a dark, sinister secret whose flower is too tempting to withstand. Enthralling and powerful, *BellaDonna* opens readers up to a gothic-infused story filled with Death, curses, desire, and betrayal.

Nix has always believed that her family’s under a Halloween curse. Her parents tragically died on October 31st when she was a child, and then eleven years later, her sister passed on the same day. Now, Nix takes vigil around the clock every Halloween, ensuring that she and her uncle don’t fall under a similar fate. But when her uncle goes missing, Nix knows that she is the only one who will be able to save him. She never expected to be led straight into a portal, propelling her into the sinister world of Mystique. The same dark, foreboding world filled with goblins and faeries from her sketches and artwork. Has Nix’s world come to life? Or is there a secret her uncle has been keeping all these years?

Now, Nix is forced to solve the Goblin King’s maze before the clock strikes midnight or be forever trapped within this cursed world.

A.G. Howard once again takes her readers on a fanciful flight into a gothic re-imagined fairytale world. *Shades of Rust and Ruin* embraces a dark, sinister underground world filled with mechanical steampunk-inspired goblins and faeries, and a Goblin King’s maze that must be solved by the stroke of midnight. For Fans of the poem, The Goblin Market, and the 80’s cult film, Labyrinth and the *Caraval* series. ★

Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO

September 1, 2022 - September 21, 2022



- 9-12-22 PATRICK VILLEGAS Arrested for taking vehicle w/o owner’s permission, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of narcotic controlled substance.
- 9-14-22 FERNANDO ALDABARIOS Arrested for a confirmed felony warrant and resisting after Police responded to a call about a man have a mental health crisis.
- 9-15-22 CHRISTOPHER CLARK Arrested for DUI:alcohol and DUI:alcohol/0.08% after a single car accident.
- 9-16-22 PETE SIZELOVE Officers were dispatched to an area on Jefferson regarding a male named Pete that had called 911 approximately 45 times asking about his dog. Officer knew subject from prior interactions. When backup arrived the officers approached Sizelove as he was allegedly carrying a beer. He asked about his dog. A records check showed he had a warrant and he was arrested.
- 9-16-22 GIOVANNI REYESSORIA Arrested for DUI: alcohol and Hit & run: property damage after Police responded to a vehicle collision.
- 9-17-22 DAVORRIS RAY Arrested when released from Sac main jail for felony warrants.
- 9-17-22 HOLLI BROWN Arrested for three felony bench warrants.
- 9-18-22 RAFAEL DACANAY Identified as a parolee at large and was arrested on a violation warrant out of Butte County.
- 9-21-22 ANTHONY FLORES Arrested for a felony warrant after Police responded to reports of vandalism.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

- 9-1-22 Management of AM/PM on Lake Washington Blvd reported a man stole store items on 9-1 and someone else’s gas on 9-2. Suspect was unknown but full description of vehicle was provided.
- 9-10-22 Miscellaneous informational report taken on Beardsley Dr.
- 9-12-22 Storage locker broken into. Approximately \$65,000 worth of stolen items. Burglary.
- 9-13-22 Suspect observed driving a stolen vehicle. Suspect arrested and booked into county jail.
- 9-14-22 Subject arrested and booked in county jail for transport/sell narcotic/controlled substance and keep place to sell narcotics/controlled substance.
- 9-14-22 Two vehicles were burglarized while parked at Home Depot. Unknown suspects. Burglary.
- 9-14-22 Known suspect led officers on felony pursuit after a fight call with wanton disregard for public safety. Evading.
- 9-15-22 Unknown subject forced entry into a locked rental truck, stole property and damaged the steering column. Burglary, Tamper with vehicle.
- 9-16-22 Victim was assaulted with a rock. Assault w/ a deadly weapon: not a firearm.
- 9-17-22 Suspect entered credit union and attempted to cash a stolen check. Bank tellers were able to obtain an identification card and thumbprint. Suspect fled before Police arrived. Make/pass fictitious check.
- 9-21-22 Victim reported his truck was being vandalized by an unknown Black Female Adult. His windshield and 2 passenger windows were shattered by an unknown object. Vandalism: deface property.



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ACROSS

- 1. Fake deal
- 5. Dashboard acronym
- 8. Oxen connector
- 12. Guesstimate phrase (2 words)
- 13. Give a darn
- 14. Exhibitionist
- 15. It’s OTAN in French
- 16. Carbon monoxide lacks this
- 17. Geometry class prop
- 18. “Lou Reed: “She says, “Hey babe, take a walk on the _____”
- 20. European “curtain”
- 21. Mustangs, e.g.
- 22. Campaign pro
- 23. Cause of wheezing
- 26. Men’s Colonial headgear
- 30. Fib
- 31. “Bon Jovi: “Take my hand, we’ll make it I swear. Woah, livin’ on a _____”
- 34. The only thing to fear?
- 35. Small and round, eyes description
- 37. Future fish
- 38. Alabama civil rights site
- 39. Tangelo
- 40. Shape clay, e.g.
- 42. James Corden’s network
- 43. Awaited deliverer
- 45. Same as lathe
- 47. 0 meridian acronym
- 48. World-weary
- 50. Prefix with legal
- 52. “Aerosmith: “Sing with me, sing for the year. Sing for the _____”
- 55. Siberian prison
- 56. Pakistani language
- 57. “Dionne Warwick: “I think I’m going out of my _____”
- 59. Rapidly
- 60. Cheese app
- 61. “Cogito, _____ sum”
- 62. Diamond’s corner
- 63. European Economic Community
- 64. Whiskey grain, pl.


DOWN

- 1. *Kansas: “Carry on, my wayward _____”
- 2. “Stick in one’s _____”
- 3. Italian wine region
- 4. Dough
- 5. *The Buggles: “Video killed the _____”
- 6. Cattle controls
- 7. Bébé’s mother
- 8. “Elton John: “And it seems to me you lived _____”
- 9. Capital of Norway
- 10. Hiking sandals brand
- 11. Mess up
- 13. Show’s other star
- 14. Rap sheet listing
- 19. Negative house description
- 22. p in #5 Across
- 23. Michael Jackson’s “Thriller”, e.g.
- 24. Military blockade
- 25. Bluish greens
- 26. Banana leftover
- 27. _____s, grape jelly brand
- 28. Many iambs
- 29. “Gun N’ Roses: “Take me down to the paradise city where the _____”
- 32. Missouri capital tourist attraction
- 33. *ABBA: “Waterloo - knowing my fate is to be with _____”
- 36. *Queen: “You got mud on your face, you big _____”
- 38. Hiding place
- 40. Aptitude test acronym
- 41. Black Death
- 44. Picture
- 46. Restraint
- 48. Ballet rail
- 49. Playful
- 50. Immature butterfly
- 51. Unfortunately, exclamation
- 52. Jiffy’s grease
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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California has the green light to start using federal infrastructure funding to expand electric vehicle (EV) charging stations along the state's interstates and highways following the recent federal approval of a joint plan by Caltrans and California Energy Commission.

The U.S. Joint Office of Energy and Transportation's signoff on the California Deployment Plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program makes an initial \$56 million in funding available to install charging stations throughout the state. Funded by the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), California expects to receive a total of \$384 million for the program over the next five years. The federal funding will build on California's historic \$10 billion, multi-year investment to accelerate the transition to zero-emission vehicles by improving affordability and expanding charging infrastructure.

"Thanks to the Biden-Harris Administration's approval of California's NEVI plan, we can start putting historic levels of federal infrastructure funding to work to close

gaps in our state highway system's evolving EV charging network and improve availability and reliability for low-income and rural residents," said California Transportation Secretary Toks Omishakin. "Coupled with unprecedented levels of state investments in zero-emission vehicles, this funding will help supercharge California's nation-leading efforts to drastically cut climate-changing pollution from the transportation sector."

The IIJA funds will add to efforts to complete a 6,600-mile statewide charging network and deploy 1.2 million chargers by 2030 to meet the anticipated charging needs of the state's EV fleet.

"With this unprecedented federal investment, California can advance our vision of a unified network of charging stations along the state's busiest corridors," said California Energy Commission Commissioner Patty Monahan. "This new network will increase charging access, particularly in the rural areas of our state, and help EV drivers charge up on long trips."

The state's NEVI plan focuses on construction of fast-charging stations near interstates, U.S. routes and state routes throughout California.

These charging stations will increase the availability of charging options, improve the reliability of the charging network and remove barriers to accessing EVs. NEVI funding will also support upgrades to existing infrastructure, charging stations' operation and maintenance costs, community and stakeholder engagement, workforce development, and related mapping and signage.

California surpassed one million zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) sold in 2021 and leads the country in all ZEV market metrics including the highest level of public funding, the largest EV market share percentage, and the most extensive public charging infrastructure. The success of the state's programs has led to ZEVs becoming a top export and has spurred major advances in manufacturing and job creation.

For more information on the NEVI Formula program, visit FHWA's NEVI website and DriveElectric.gov. For the latest developments on California's deployment efforts under the NEVI program, please visit the CEC's NEVI website.

For more information on the state's progress, explore CEC's Zero Emission Vehicle and Infrastructure Statistics dashboards. ★



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