

## Mayoral Race in West Sac is a cliff-hanger

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

During election time you often hear the phrase “choosing the lesser of two evils.” Well this election, West Sacramento was among the few that could say, “No matter who wins the election for Mayor, we’ll be doing well”.

There is rarely (if ever) a time when everyone is happy. Running a city is definitely a job in which that is the case on a daily basis. Martha Guerrero, Mayor or Christopher Cabaldon’s top opponent, ran a campaign that focused on her belief that the city council and the workings it takes to run our city should be more transparent with the spending of the city’s funds. She believes that the Mayor and City Council (“the city”) should be more available to the community members. She believes that it should be easy for community members to find information about project funding and project planning. She also

believes that “the city” should welcome community member input and suggestions.

Martha also believes that anything that is available to the south side of town (like the rec center, etc.) should have free access by the North side as well. I don’t mean that she thinks things should be free for everyone, I mean she thinks that if something is located on the south side of town, people on the northside of town should have access as well. (Same goes for both directions) Overall, she just believes that the community’s input and participation should be more welcome and considered.

Cabaldon is not as much of a social butterfly as Martha, but he loves his city and truly wants to see it thrive. He has been our Mayor since 2004. He was re-elected 7 (8, if he wins the current election) times. The mayor has a definite vision of what he thinks West Sacramento can develop into. For those of

you who were here, I want you to think about what West Sac was like nearly 20 years ago (for those of you that weren’t here, ask someone that was). In the last 20 years, think about how the parks have changed, think about how much safer West Sacramento is, think about the quality of education and the programs (educational and recreational) that we now have. The mayor has arranged for our city to be pilot programs, in so many aspects. Consider the bike trails, the new schools, the minimal drop out rate and the number of West Sac kids being recruited to colleges, and well as those that qualify the good old fashion way... their grades. Think about the waterfront development. And then there is the side that people don’t see. That is the side that brings in funding (federal, state and grants) and pilot programs, as well as business deals so that it works out that the funding for these projects ultimately gets paid for by others, rather than through city taxes.

We have farm-to-fork, we have Project Room Key, and we have resources like few others.

So, yes, we like the idea of our city council caring about our ideas and opinions. And we like the idea of actually being able to check and see if West Capitol will ever be repaved (and being able to look and see where in that process we stand), and when you talk to Martha, you always walk away feeling like what you said (and you yourself) really mattered. However, we should also be appreciating how much growth this city has seen, and the quality in which it has developed.

The final vote count is not yet in, but as of the update posted by Yolo elections on Friday November 6th, the count for the Mayoral race was Cabaldon 7,128 votes and Guerrero 7,006 votes. That’s a nail biter!

I reached out to the candidates to see how they were feeling about the election.

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## Yolo County Meets Purple Tier Metrics for One Week Residents Urged to Follow Preventive Health Measures

On November 4, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released COVID-19 metrics for the week ending October 24 in which Yolo County’s metrics increased to meet the more restrictive purple, or widespread, tier in the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy (Blueprint) though the County is still classified to be the red, or substantial, tier. Social gatherings remain the predominant source of COVID-19 cases in Yolo County and for schools, businesses and other industries to stay open, everyone needs to exercise personal responsibility and avoid large gatherings.

To be officially moved into the purple tier, a county must meet those metrics for two consecutive weeks. If Yolo County continues to meet the purple tier’s metrics next week, the County could move into the purple tier as early as November 10. For the week ending October 24, Yolo County’s adjusted case rate rose to 7.2% which exceeds the red tier metric and falls under the more restrictive purple tier metric. If a county’s case rate and positivity rate fall into different tiers, the county moves to the stricter tier.

“Yolo County is not alone in experiencing a rising COVID-19 case rate and testing positivity—numbers are increasing regionally and statewide,” said Yolo County Public Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. “As cases rise, it becomes all the more important for residents to take actions to protect themselves and others from COVID-19. Wear a face covering, stay at least 6 feet away from people you don’t live with, minimize gathering, move activities outdoors whenever possible, and wash your hands.”

If on November 10 for the second consecutive

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## Over 100 people facing eviction from Westwind Estates mobile home park

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

Residents at Westwind Estates Mobile Home Park, located on Sacramento Avenue, are in “panic mode” after 62 of the mobile home lots received final notice violations and eviction notices.

However, it’s not as simple as people let their homes get run down or had messy yards. What a lot of people don’t know, is that mobile home parks are run by the state. Since they are run by the state, the parks don’t fall under city or county jurisdiction. Because of this, periodically a state inspector will walk through the

park and post “violations”/repair orders on the homes in which they see things they don’t like. Sounds fairly simple. In this case, however, it’s not.

Last February, the HCD (HCD is the agency that oversees mobile home standards, rules, etc) went through Westwind and did just as described above, a walkthrough inspection. However, the inspector was not clear on many of the notices about what exactly needed repair and was inconsistent with who got viola-

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## Some races are too close to call

Glued to the news since Election Day, voters across the country awaited the presidential election results with the largest voter turnout in history and locally Yolo County followed the trend.

As of Friday, Nov. 6, unofficial results are as follows:

For West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon took 7,128 votes, leaving him at 50.43%, with Martha Guerrero trailing at 7,006 or 49.57% of the 14,134 votes cast.

For city council Quirina Orozco took 7,728 votes or 34.26% and

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## THIS ‘n’ THAT What Happened to Having Fun?



BY CAROL BOGART

Three things happened at the end of last month when, after dark, I took my Nikky for his walk. (After dark he can’t see other dogs and so, ignores them. We’re making progress on not

going off like a Roman candle with every dog he sees, but it’s a process.)

Anyway, some distance away I heard a cacophony of barking and thought, “What in the world is the matter with those dogs?” My next thought was, “Oh! Trick or Treaters!”

So, having been told by various agencies online that on Halloween Night we would see a rare ‘blue moon.’ I looked up. To me, it just looked like a ‘harvest moon’ – full and brilliant. Definitely white. Not blue.

Disappointed, I turned my thoughts to trick or treaters.

I love trick or treaters.

For the first three years in my apartment complex, I had treats ready. Hoping neighborhood kids would a.) figure out how to get in here and b.) come to my door.

When Mike was small, Halloween was a big holiday for us. One year we both were pumpkins. The next, red crayons. More or less matching his small excited self, I’d wait as he’d toddled up to houses, knock and yodel, ‘Twick or Tweak!’

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‘BLUEMOON’ PHOTO COURTESY OF NASA Look ‘blue’ to you? Yeah, me either. Because it was the second full moon in October, NASA says it’s called a ‘blue moon,’ but isn’t literally blue in color.



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# OBITUARY

Janet Marie Bagdazian, a loving and caring Mother, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2020, in her home in West Sacramento, California, surrounded by loved ones.

Janet was born on April 29, 1926 in Barnsville, Ohio. She worked for years for the Pacific Bell telephone company, before meeting her husband Theodore (Ted) Charles Bagdazian. They married on

February 13, 1949. They were married 69 years. Ted passed away on August 10, 2018. They are now together again, for eternity.

Janet was one of six children (five brothers and one sister). Janet was a caregiver for her siblings, young children and the elderly most of her life. Janet always thought of others before herself. She was a Life Auxiliary Member of the VFW Post 8762.

Janet is survived by her loving children: Bruce Bagdazian (Liz), Deborah Bagdazian, Nadine Choo (Sam), Judy Zayas, and Patricia Gordon (Dwight), 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

They will always hold dear their memories of a mother whose self-sacrifice, humor and love were an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be sorely missed, but never forgotten. May she rest in peace.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers,



donations may be made in memory of Janet Marie Bagdazian to VFW Post 8762, 905 Drever Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

## Evictions

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tions of the same matter. Normally, this is where the residents would be able to go to the park manager for clarification.

However, Westwind doesn't currently have a park manager. It is reported (but not verified) that the maintenance man is currently the "acting manager." He is quick to say no comment to any questions from the press, and "it's not my call" to the residents. But this isn't the only challenge. The violations themselves were crazy... and petty.

Rhoda, 91, received a violation that her external wheelchair lift could not get power from an extension cord (it was a proper, heavy-gauge, cord).

Steve, who is visually impaired, didn't even know that he had a violation notice because it was attached to his mobile home and he didn't see it. In addition, it was in plain print. Steve's violation was an extension cord and his lawn wasn't mowed. (Really!)

One gentleman is expected to move his home over 6 feet because he is too close to his neighbor. (It is exactly where it was when he moved into it!) This will cost him approximately \$16,000.

There were violations because an outside outlet cover was cracked (and he was told he would need a permit to change it). One family had to replace the railing on the porch that they already replaced because they were previously told they had to put carpet down on their wood porch and when it got wet from rain, it caused dry rot. The railings however were undamaged and secure. The inspector wanted the railings to be stronger, so they have to replace the perfectly good existing railings. It's costing roughly \$2,000. The list goes on.

In July, the inspector came back to Westwind for a re-inspection. Many of the violations had been

repaired but were not removed from the violation list for some reason. Anyone that did not have these repairs done... and many that did... received a final notice. The second notice was the final notice. However, the second/final notice didn't necessarily match the first notice in violation items. In addition, more violations were handed out. On October 6th, the inspector came back for another reinspection. Again, more final notices and violations were handed out. On October 30th, the park handed out eviction notices. Those that received notices in February, including those that were fixed but not removed from the list, got a 7-day eviction notice. Those that got their violations in July got a 30 eviction and those that received their violation notice 3 weeks prior received a 60-day eviction. There are families that have recently moved in, did not know about any of the above, and are now facing a 7-day eviction.

Now the residents of Westwind are coming together and scrambling to get clarification as well as help from volunteers to get these repairs made.

West Sacramento Mobile home Community Board, has led the group in banding together as a team. West Sac Community member, Tiffany McFadden has volunteered her time and joined Forrest in getting organized, making a complete list of the jobs and supplies needed, gathering resources, arranging for volunteers, and prioritizing work needed. Tiffany also set up a go fund me to raise money to help with the costs for those who are struggling. She put a \$1,000 goal on the go fund me and they currently have it set up so that those that need it can get \$50 towards their expenses. Some wonderful volunteers are pitching in! Jeff Coin Hauling and McCrae's Handyman Services are helping out. In addition, a couple of licensed electricians and some volunteers from the sheet metal union are helping out. Mayor-



Photo by Michele Townsend

Shown here is an example of a dented awning support violation. Can you see the dent? (It's where the bottom is squeezed together a little bit). These are just a few examples of the violations.

al candidate/ city councilwoman, Martha Guererro has helped out as much as possible in finding resources, but as I mentioned, this is out of city jurisdiction so there is nothing the city or county can do in an official capacity. In addition to the professionals and friends and family members of the residents that were there to volunteer, residents from the park that didn't receive violations were out there to help however they could. Entire families came out to help their neighbors.

The inspector is scheduled to be there on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. for a reinspection. The residents hope to get clarification on some of the repairs needed. Forrest encouraged his fellow residents by telling them "Try not to panic. We are all in this together. We have a plan of action. We will help those that are struggling financially as best we can. Seniors and those with disabilities are our first priority, but just know that NO NEIGHBOR WILL BE LEFT BEHIND!"

For information on how to donate financially or by volunteering your help, Tiffany McFadden can be reached at (573)330-0335 or through the West Sacramento Community Discussion Board on Facebook.

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 Destiny Willis, 932 Cottage Drive, Woodland, CA 95695  
 The business is conducted by: A Married Couple  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/27/2020.  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)  
 /s/Anthony Puentes, Co-Owner  
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 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo  
 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder  
 Date: October 27, 2020  
 /s/Smith, Deputy Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/26/2020 FILE NO. F20200890**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Vyral Comics**, 1210 Burrows Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.  
 Registered Owner(s) Useless Info, LLC, 1210 Burrows Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605  
 The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/5/2016.  
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)  
 /s/Useless Info, LLC, David Fallin, Bridget Kennedy, President  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/29/2020 FILE NO. F20200894**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Copy by Sheila**, 3780 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.  
 Registered Owner(s) Sheila Bhagavathi Johnston, 3780 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/7/2020 FILE NO. F20200836**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Meister Law**, 2101 Stone Blvd., Suite 115, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.  
 Registered Owner(s) Chase A. Meister, 4176 Vittorio Drive, Roseville, CA 95661  
 The business is conducted by: Individual  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/13/2020.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/12/2020 FILE NO. F20200851**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Wenbry**, 2480 San Marco Street, Unit 1, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.  
 Registered Owner(s) Bryan Jones, 2480 San Marco Street, Unit 1, West Sacramento, CA 95691  
 Wenjuan Zhang, 2480 San Marco Street, Unit 1, West Sacramento, CA 95691  
 The business is conducted by: A Married Couple  
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 I declare that all information in this

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/8/2020 FILE NO. F20200840**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Comfort Suites Woodland Sacramento International Airport**, 2080 Freeway Dr., Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County.  
 Registered Owner(s) Sah Freeway Drive LLC, 1731 Research Park Drive, Davis, CA 95618  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/20/2020 FILE NO. F20200874**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Pitco Foods**, 3575 Ramos Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.  
 Registered Owner(s) Pittsburg Wholesale Grocers, Inc., 3575 Ramos Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691  
 The business is conducted by: Corporation  
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/26/1954.  
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 /s/Pittsburg Wholesale Grocers, Inc., David Luttwag, President  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/19/2020 FILE NO. F20200873**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Pelkyn**, 632 Cummins Way, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.  
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/s/Maksim Otkidychev  
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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder  
Date: October 19, 2020  
/s/lsmith,  
Deputy Clerk  
Oct 28 Nov 4 11 18 nl 3034

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2020-1007

**Petition of Laurence Herrmann For Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Petitioner: Laurence Herrmann filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Laurence Herrmann** to Laurence Thompson  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: December 3, 2020  
Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9  
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger  
Date: October 15, 2020  
/S/Daniel M. Wolk  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Oct 28 Nov 4 11 18 nl 3029

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**FILE NO. F20200807**  
The following person(s) is doing business as:

**The Flaming Poppy Co, 2519 Higgins Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691**, County of Yolo.

Melissa Wright, 2519 Higgins Rd., 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 N/A.

/s/ Melissa Wright  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/28/2020.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: kquam, Deputy  
10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/20

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COURT OF YOLO JUVENILE DIVISION IN THE MATTER(S) OF VICTORIA MARTINEZ NO: JV-20-110 CITATION

Dependent(s)  
To: All Persons Claiming to be the Father

**YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR** at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695, on December 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 6. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Angela Madderra on May 18, 2019. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you. Due to Covid-19 this hearing may be held over zoom. Please contact (530)661-2712 regarding your appearance.

DATED: October 20, 2020

Judge of the Juvenile Court: Janene Beronio  
Oct 28 Nov 4 11 18 nl 3035

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NATIVIDAD CHACO WILLIAMS CASE NO: PR2020-128

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons

who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

Natividad Chaco Williams, Natividad C. Williams

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Nelva Jean Lowe in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

The Petition for Probate requests that Nelva Jean Lowe 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:**

Date: **November 17, 2020**

Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **10**  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 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 your 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: Erik P. Larson  
3500 Douglas Blvd.,

Suite 200  
Roseville, CA 95661  
(916)788-1020  
Nov 4 11 18 nl 3037

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TRUSTEE SALE NO. 131252-5 LOAN NO. C ST TITLE ORDER NO. 95312914 APN 010-494-016-000

TRA No.  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/07/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trustor(s): I STRATEGY LLC Deed of Trust: recorded on 03/08/2018 as Document No. 2018-0005161-00 in Book , Page of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 11/24/2020 at 12:45PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 7, BLOCK 21, TOWN OF WASHINGTON, RECORDED IN BOOK I OF DEEDS, PAGE 264, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS, YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 79°56'00" WEST 1.71 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 272.00 FEET; A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 28°50'50" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 136.95 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 10.50 FEET; A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 81°24'43" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 14.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34°56'00" WEST 12.79 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A

RADIUS OF 70.50 FEET; A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°28'21" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 46.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10°04'00" EAST 80.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 79°56'00" EAST 170.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10°04'00" WEST 80.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 550 C STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$393,411.39 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company,

either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 131252-5. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/23/2020 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 11707 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste 202 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com) LAUREN MEYER, VICE PRESIDENT MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. MAYBE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0371905 To: NEWS LEDGER 11/04/2020, 11/11/2020, 11/18/2020  
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## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes #21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code, Section 535 the undersigned, StorQuest Express Self Storage/Ramco St. of West Sacramento, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of Nicholas Marricco. Property to be sold: Misc. Items. Auctioneer Company: [www.storagetreasures.com](http://www.storagetreasures.com) The Sale will end at 10:00 AM, November 24, 2020. Goods must be paid in CASH at site and removed at completion of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 3005 Ramco St. West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916)241-8600.  
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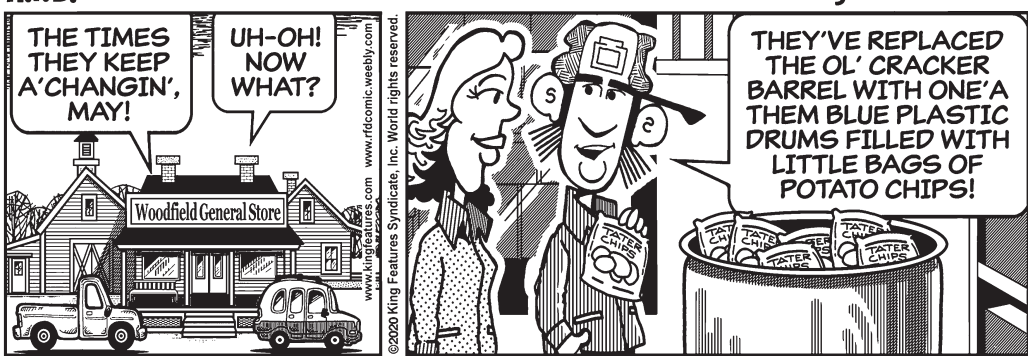
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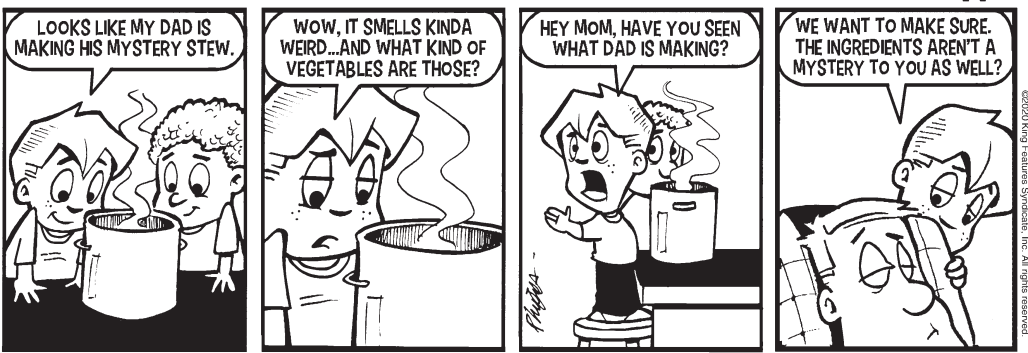
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by Mike Marland



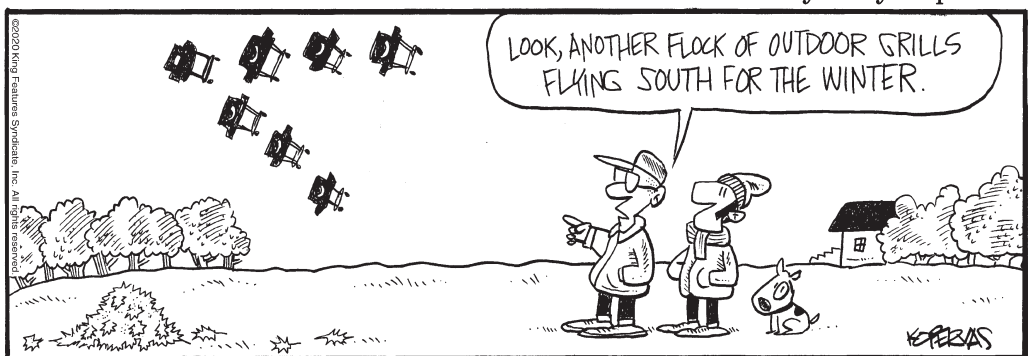
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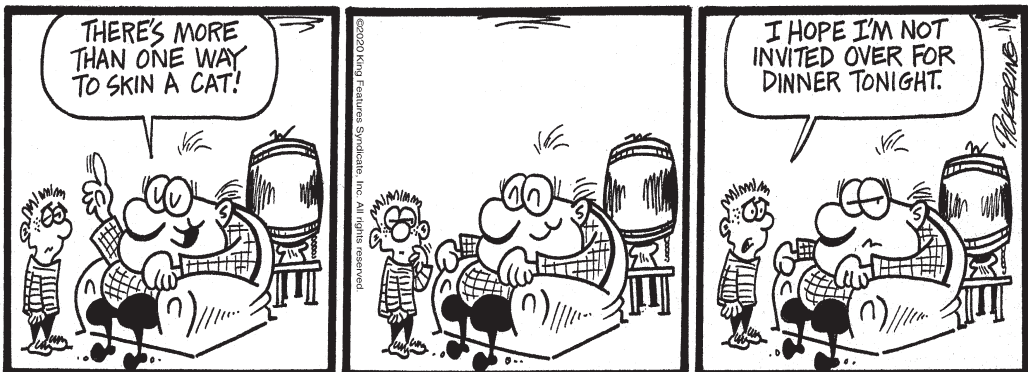
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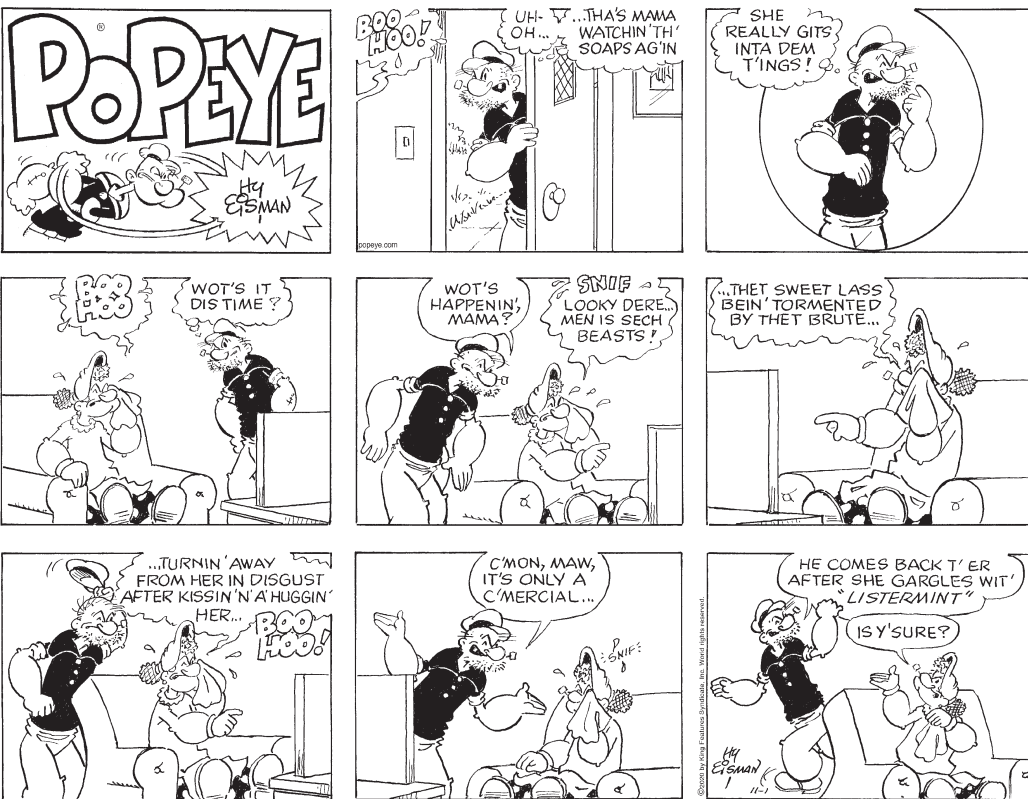
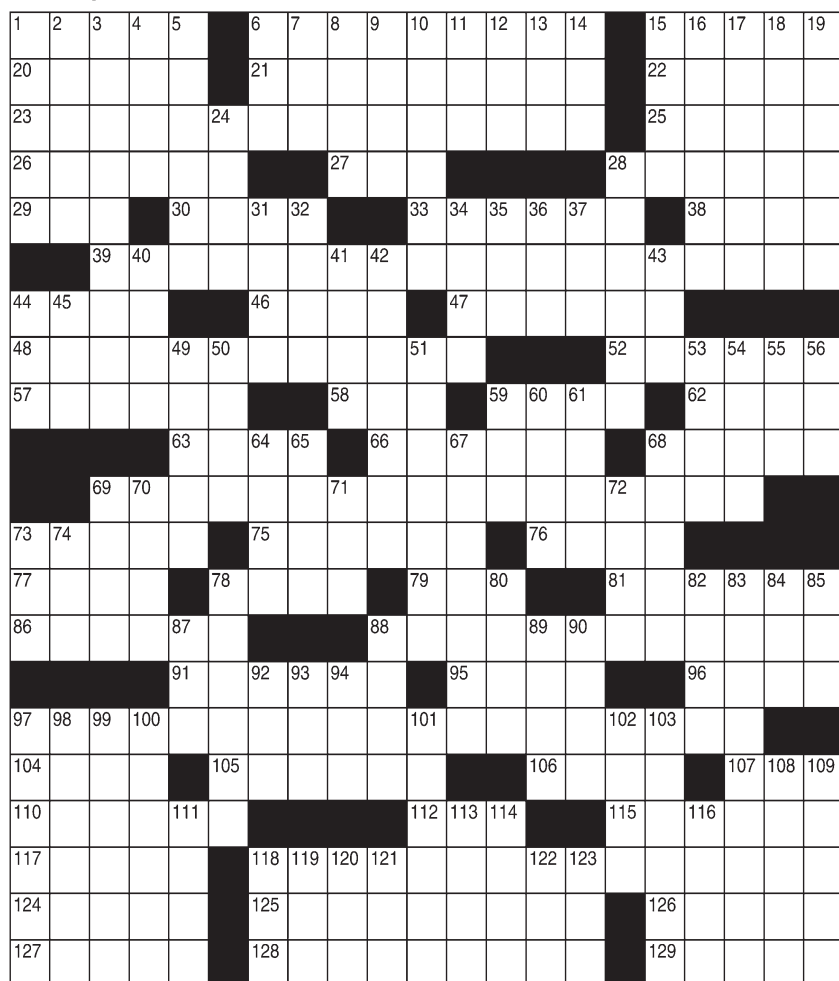


## Puzzle Answers are on page 8

## Super Crossword

ATROCIOUS TUNES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Talk big
  - 6 Generally speaking
  - 15 Lhasa — (little dogs)
  - 20 Ed of "Gus"
  - 21 Small drying item on a bathroom bar
  - 22 Obama's successor
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Have a blast
  - 26 "Yummy!"
  - 27 "Exodus" actor Mineo
  - 28 Lyric forgetter's syllables
  - 29 "Yippee!"
  - 30 "Forbidden" perfume
  - 33 Common pet lizard
  - 38 Warlike deity
  - 39 Riddle, part 2
  - 44 India's place
  - 46 Brand of contact lens cleaner
  - 47 Place to exit
  - 48 Riddle, part 3
  - 52 Unfurled, e.g.
  - 57 Former Disney head
  - 58 Uncle, in Spain
  - 59 Depict by drawing
  - 62 Met maven
  - 63 No, in Essen
  - 66 — bow (upper lip shape)
  - 68 A-list person
  - 69 Riddle, part 4
  - 73 "Neon" fish in a tank
  - 75 Naturally illuminated at dusk
  - 76 Duel weapon
  - 77 Baldwin of "Andron"
  - 78 Morse E's
  - 79 Jet grounded in '03
  - 81 — Fideles
  - 86 West Texas city
  - 88 Riddle, part 5
  - 91 Munchkin
  - 95 Farm baby
  - 96 Crimson and carmine
  - 97 End of the riddle
  - 104 Actress Tara
  - 105 Write the score to
  - 106 Polo of "The Fosters"
  - 107 Time of note
  - 110 Official seal
  - 112 — Na Na
  - 115 Lopsided
  - 117 Lopsided
  - 118 Riddle's answer
  - 124 Plow maker
  - 125 Consensus
  - 126 Acting teacher Stella
  - 127 "90210" actor
  - 128 Quality of sharp pain
  - 129 Ex-NFLer
  - 17 Actress Mena
  - 18 Eggy dish
  - 19 Belly flop result
  - 24 Fake display
  - 28 "The Far Side" cartoonist
  - 31 Hamilton dueler
  - 32 Web surfer, say
  - 34 Great joy
  - 35 Brand of fleecy boots
  - 36 — Lingus
  - 37 Vegas-to-Helena dir.
  - 40 Violin virtuoso
  - 41 Having a shot to win
  - 42 Shaped like a die
  - 43 Purported psychic gift
  - 44 Suffix for an enzyme
  - 45 Fashion's Anna —
  - 49 Skin dye
  - 50 State north of Calif.
  - 51 Like a boor
  - 53 Blissful site
  - 54 Aswan's river
  - 55 Woman in 53-Down
  - 56 Little bit
  - 59 Actress Tyler or Ullmann
  - 60 Concept, in Calais
  - 61 New car sticker fig.
  - 64 Words in an analogy
  - 65 Food box datum: Abbr.
  - 67 Miniature couch for a pooch
  - 68 Female college students, outdatedly
  - 69 One foot forward
  - 70 Two-tone whale
  - 71 Part of HRH
  - 72 52-week unit
  - 73 — Bo (fitness option)
  - 74 Certain pipe fitting
  - 78 Neglects to
  - 80 "How Great — Art"
  - 82 To be, in Le Havre
  - 83 Vile
  - 84 Danson of "Mad Money"
  - 85 Gp. activated by a 911 call
  - 87 Snoop (on)
  - 88 Whence one wicked witch
  - 89 Whence one wicked witch
  - 90 Sheltered from the wind
  - 92 Immodesty
  - 93 Saturated
  - 94 Abbr. at LAX
  - 97 Pinball parlor
  - 98 Hires out on a croquet course
  - 99 Wire arch
  - 100 Hold fast
  - 101 Tabloid monster
  - 102 In — (stagnant)
  - 103 Karaoke problem
  - 108 Fleming of opera
  - 109 Spitting nails
  - 111 Lambs' mothers
  - 113 Many a carol fitting
  - 114 See 122-Down
  - 116 Within: Prefix
  - 118 In the role of (Lat.)
  - 119 Dad's bro
  - 120 — de cologne
  - 121 House pest
  - 122 With 114-Down, "Not true!"
  - 123 Part of CBS: Abbr.



**CHARACTER PROFILE:**

**SECRET AGENT X-9**

WRITTEN BY DASHILL HAMMETT AND ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX RAYMOND. "SECRET AGENT X-9" FIRST APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS ON JANUARY 22, 1934.

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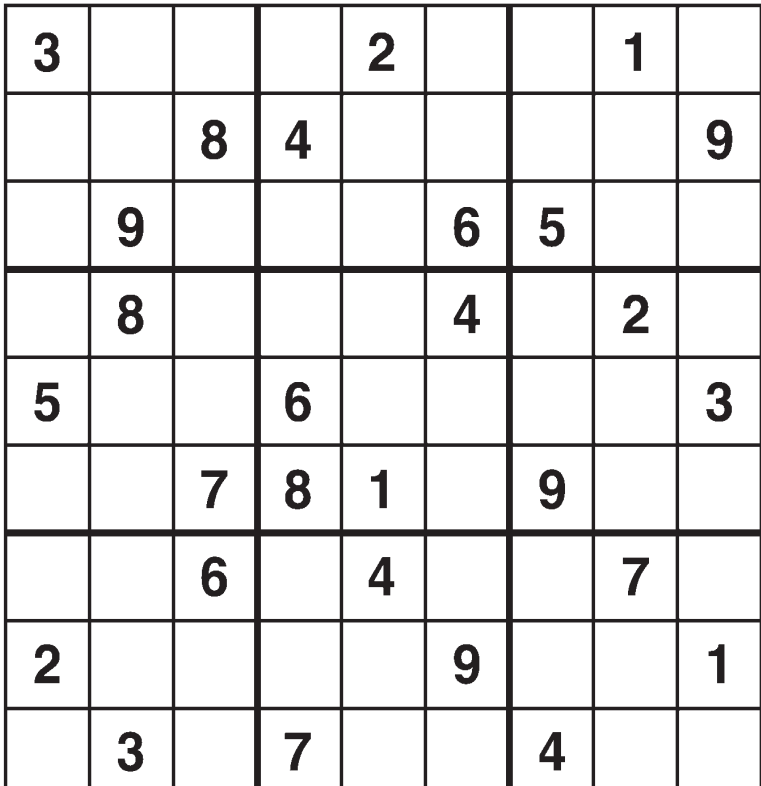
DURING RAYMOND'S TENURE ON "SECRET AGENT X-9" HE WORKED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON TWO OTHER COMIC STRIPS...

...BUT IT IS NOT THE OUTCOME SHE ASSUMES.



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

## Application Now Open for Summer-Fall 2021 at Los Rios Colleges

The application is now open for Summer and Fall 2021 admissions to the Los Rios colleges - American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake, and Sacramento City. The application process is free and all who apply are guaranteed admission.

"Whether you are a high school senior taking your first step in college or someone who wants to pursue a better future, we invite you to apply now," said Los Rios Chancellor Brian King. "We know choosing a college is an important decision, so we welcome you as you plan your next great move."

The Summer 2021 semester is scheduled to begin June 7, 2021. Fall is slated to start August 22, 2021. Enrollment for summer classes is currently expected to take place in early March, with enrollment for fall classes set to begin in late April. The Spring 2021 semester is online and we are planning for different possibilities for fall based on the public health conditions.

While you can choose a main or home Los Rios college, you can take classes at any of the four colleges with one application. There also is the advantage of the Los Rios Promise program.

The Los Rios Promise program combines local, state, and federal financial aid and scholarship opportunities to make it easier than ever to afford college. Los Rios can help students make sure they take advantage of every single dollar.

To be eligible for the Los Rios Promise, you must:

- Be a California resident
- Be a first-time college student
- Maintain a minimum of 12 units per semester

Residents simply submit their financial aid application to see if they qualify for free tuition - no separate application is required. To get started, go to <https://losrios.edu/apply> and get started.

## Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento Host Virtual Recycling Celebration

### A free, family-friendly virtual event to celebrate America Recycles Day 2020

Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento are hosting an America Recycles Day virtual celebration on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The free, family-fun event aims to teach visitors how to Recycle Right while playing interactive games with Mr. Eco, creator of "The EcoHero Show" that has been performed for more than 500,000 students in five countries.

Virtual visitors can take a behind-the-scenes video tour of Waste Management's Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station and the Yolo County composting facility and get tips from a zero-waste chef whose goal is to teach how to reduce food waste and maximize your pantry.

"This is a great way to learn about recycling while also having fun with your kids," said Kayla Rodriguez, public sector services manager for Waste Management. "You'll be able to see what happens after you throw that soda can in your recycling cart."

Since 1997, America Recycles Day is the only nationally recognized day, and coast-to-coast community-driven awareness campaign, dedicated to promoting recycling in the U.S. By hosting the 2020 America Recycles Day event, Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento are stepping in to further educate our community and empower generations of

community and environmental stewards.

"We're happy to host our second annual America Recycles Day for West Sacramento residents and our neighbors throughout Yolo County," said Paulina Benner, environmental services manager for the City of West Sacramento. "While a virtual event this year, the goal remains the same to help everyone recycle right at home, work and school."

Participants need to register in advance. Visit [RecyclingFun.org](http://RecyclingFun.org) to register and learn more about the event. Participants are also encouraged to take the "#BeRecycled" Pledge of Keep America Beautiful, the national sponsor of America Recycles Day.

### Survey announced for the Return to Hybrid/Blended In-Person Learning

Washington Unified School District continues its phase-in approach to reopen schools for a hybrid/blended learning model in January 2021. The input of parents and our classified and certified labor associations helps to guide decisions as they prepare for the return of students, teachers, and staff on school campuses.

Since the start of school on August 19, the district has provided 626 in-person assessments to students on various campuses, has supported 151 students in Learning Centers, and 139 students attending day care programs.

The district asks families to take the Return to Hybrid/Blended In-Person

Learning Survey to find out who is comfortable sending their students back on campus for the in-person Hybrid/Blended Learning Model and who would prefer to continue with the Virtual Learning Model.

- Take the survey <http://bit.ly/wusdsurvey>
- Survey Deadline: Monday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m.
- Open to all families.

**Hybrid Learning Model:** A combination of 2 or 3 days of in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible given health and safety conditions together with 2 or 3 days of scheduled virtual instruction. Any students and staff returning for in-person

instruction must follow all health and safety protocols, including:

- No direct entry on school campuses except for identified points of entry.
- Use only identified paths of movement on campus.
- Verbally screen students for known or suspected COVID-19 in self or close contacts.
- Verbally screen students for fever, cough, or respiratory symptoms in self or close contacts.
- Use a no-touch thermometer to take the student's temperature.
- All in-person personnel are required to wear a mask.
- All in-person contact must follow physical distancing standards.

- Utilize proper hand hygiene and alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap-and-water.
- Disinfect exposed and potentially contacted surfaces regularly.
- Mixing between cohorts of students is restricted.

**Virtual Learning Model:** Daily virtual instruction is 100% online and taught by a credentialed WUSD teacher. Instruction will be standards-based, incorporating synchronous and asynchronous learning to engage students in an online environment that includes ongoing feedback, progress reporting, assessments, and grades.



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# Faces and Places: Zombie Bike Ride

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On Halloween day, zombies came out for tricks and treats along the Davis Bike Loop.

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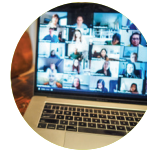
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# This 'n' That

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At each door, a delighted someone in our kid-friendly neighborhood had 'treats' for costumed youngsters.

Back home, Mike would spread his haul out on the floor. Choosing five treats - one of which he could consume right then - still in costume, he then helped me give the balance to other Trick or Treaters. Mike, always a generous little soul, enjoyed this agreement with his mother.

When he was 6, we moved to a new neighborhood. New friends were a little older. The first Halloween, Mike insisted he was "too old" to go trick or treating with his mother. He did agree I

could bring cupcakes for his 1st grade Halloween party. But only if I quietly dropped them off, made no fuss over him at all, and promptly went back home.

Note to new parents: It's true. They 'don't stay little long.'

In our new neighborhood he wanted to Trick or Treat, but with a group of kids. Without me. The mom of two boys, ages 9 and 10, told me she would tag along. She would pretend to be invisible, she said, so as to not 'embarrass' our offspring.

We moved again when Mike turned 8; back to Ohio to be near family. Mike's best friend from Denver spent Easter with us. Easter egg coloring, then, as the boys slept, eggs hidden with festooned baskets ready to receive them. Mike's friend went home. He made new friends

in the neighborhood. Middle schoolers who scoffed at Halloween and told him Trick or Treating 'was for babies.' Street hockey in the cul de sac became Mike's new passion.

Little by little we give them up as they mature and become independent. Still, I've always loved watching West Sac's costumed trick or treaters, in groups, with parents, walking and in strollers. Going door to door across the street, ringing bells and knocking. Listening as "Trick or Treat!" echoed up and down the block. Wistfully wishing, yet again, that they could come to my door.

Returning home with Nikky, I thought I'd see the usual parade of little goblins and such. No parade. No goblins. No trick or treaters. About to give up, I spotted one lone small

witch approaching. Plastic pumpkin treats carrier in one hand, an orange pen light in the other.

I watched as she crossed the yard to a house across the street and rang the bell. She waited. No one answered. There were no others. Maybe some came later.

Here's a Covid-related story that is happier.

One of my few risk-the-virus outings is the weekly or bi-weekly trip to Petco. Seven lizards, as you might imagine, eat a lot of bugs. Like with many stores, you have to wear a mask in Petco.

Not long ago I saw a masked mom and dad. Their tiny daughter, too, was wearing a tot-sized mask. As it happened, I wound up behind them (six feet apart), waiting for a register.

The little girl, no more than 2, turned and saw me looking at her. Her eyes lit up. She waved. Smiling behind my mask, I waved back. Eyes sparkling, she pointed an index finger at her mask. I nodded. I knew she was showing me her mouth, behind the mask, was happy.

Noticing the exchange, her mom patted the tot on the head and said, "She loves her mask. She won't leave home without it."

How great, I thought. It's a game to her. She's having fun with it.

If we all decide we love our masks, maybe by next Halloween, we won't need them.

Questions, comments? Contact Carol at [carol@bogartonline.com](mailto:carol@bogartonline.com).

## Covid Update

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week Yolo County meets the purple tier's metrics, the State will review the most recent 10 days of data for the County, and if CDPH determines there are objective signs of improvement, Yolo County may remain in the red tier. If the County's most recent 10 days data do not show objective signs of improvement, the County will move backward to the widespread, or purple, tier. Any schools that have been allowed to reopen for in-person or hybrid learning while in the red tier or with an approved waiver are not required to close if the County moves back to the purple tier; however, schools that have not yet opened will need to get a waiver to reopen under the purple tier or wait until the County moves back into the red tier for 14 consecutive days.

A return to the purple tier would force many local businesses to close indoor business operations or reduce capacity including: retail; shopping centers; museums, zoos and aquariums; places of worship; movie theaters; gyms and fitness centers; and restaurants. To see how each business will be impacted, visit the CDPH

'Activity and Business Tier' document.

Yolo County Public Health strongly advises residents to follow these practices:

- Limit all gatherings to three households, for two hours or less and outdoors only, with a maximum of 16 people
- Stay home if you have symptoms of illness or are high-risk
- Wear a face covering
- Maintain at least six feet of physical distance from those not in your household
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer regularly

"Due to the recent uptick in new COVID-19 cases Yolo County now appears likely to be moved from the red tier into the more restrictive purple category," said Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Gary Sandy. "The likelihood that businesses and a variety of other activities could be curtailed as a result of increasing cases should be sufficient to remind everyone to avoid large gatherings and practice the common COVID-19 health protocols of masks, physical distancing and frequent hand washing. We must all cooperate and take personal responsibility

for diminishing the spread of this virus."

Yolo County was initially placed in the State's purple tier on August 31 but moved into the red tier on September 29. The State's Blueprint tracks three metrics: the seven-day daily case rate, the seven-day testing positivity rate and the health equity positivity rate. Older adults and individuals with underlying medical conditions should continue to stay at home as much as possible. By practicing healthy habits in accordance with the local and state health orders, everyone can help the County remain in the current tier. For additional information about the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy>. For additional information on the County's dashboards and metrics, visit: [www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-dashboards](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-dashboards).

For more information about Yolo County's Roadmap to Recovery and see which businesses are currently open, visit: [www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-roadmap](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-roadmap). Residents can call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. Follow Yolo County on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/YoloCounty](http://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty) or Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.

## Mayor

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Martha responded with "Thank you West Sacramento, I am humbled and honored to receive the support from many voters. The ballot count continues. I am deeply grateful for the many volunteers who came out and phone banked, contributed, walked, and supported our campaign. I would especially like to thank my daughters Elaine and Eleanor, my sweet adorable Grandson Lawrence who walked on this journey with me along with the firefighters, many neighbors and friends, the Carpenters, Sacramento Central Labor Council, the Sacramento-Sierra Building and Construction Trades Council, NASW-CA, and many leaders in our City including many businesses, church leaders, volunteers who care for

our elderly and vulnerable populations and residents who reached out to support my campaign for Mayor. I continue to look forward to working with you, my door is always open to all to engage and put forward in motion your ideas. From the bottom of my heart, thank you."

After several attempts and through several different "avenues", Mayor Cabaldon did not respond for a comment.

However, City Council Member Quirina Orozco said, "The Mayor is very much of an introvert. He just isn't big on putting himself in the spotlight or talking about himself. It's really too bad, because he is one of the most brilliant men that I know and he loves his community and works tirelessly to better this city and take care of any community members that may be falling through the cracks... people just don't see it."

## Elections

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Dawnté Early took in 5,367 votes or 23.79% of the total.

Two candidates will make it to council but the race is too close to

call the election as Norma Alcalá is right behind at 5,310 votes or 23.54% percent of the 22,557 votes cast.

For Washington Unified School District, the numbers are easier to call. For Trustee Area 2, Jameson Parker took in 703 votes, or 38.25%

with Alvaro Venegas behind at 665 votes or 36.18%. For Trustee Area 3, Coby Pizzotti took in 1,172 votes, or 51.36%.

Measure Z, the school facilities bond, won overwhelmingly with 62.75% voting yes out of the 14,224 votes cast.

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