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A fiery gem grows in West Sacramento

By Bia Riaz

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A simple grassy field behind Yolo High School in West Sacramento was transformed into a vibrant urban farm this past September. Known as the Food for Families Farm Site, this 1.5-acre tract of land became the fourth urban farm created under the West Sacramento Urban Farm Program. Owned by Washington Unified School District, the farm is funded by Raley's Supermarket. As part of Raley's Food for Families Program, 25 percent of the farm's produce is dedicated to providing food to families in need. This urban farm is home to The Fiery Ginger Farm; brainchild of local farmers Hope Sippola and Shayne Zurilgen.

As graduates from the Center for Land-Based Learning's Farm Academy, Hope and Shayne were excited to have the opportunity to farm in an urban area, and share their agricultural knowledge and experience with the community and the students from local high schools.

Hope had prior experience working with youth at the School Gardens Program at Davis Joint Unified School District. Fellow Farm Academy graduate, Shayne, as a school teacher from Stockton, also had considerable experience working with children and agriculture. "The idea was to have a farm that would provide a hands-on agricultural experience for the kids at the local schools," Hope said.

Although it is the quiet time of the season, the students from Yolo High have been helping Hope and Shayne get ready for the coming year. Every Thursday, the students learn about the basics of farming and the harvesting process. Some of their activities include: inspecting the vegetables for quality, washing, and packing. Hope shared her excitement about how the students really enjoy the learning process and are very engaged and eager. They recently harvested purple carrots and one of the students expressed, "This one's rotten!"

As a small urban farm, they do enjoy partnering with other

farmers, selling to local restaurants, providing produce for the CSA in the spring season, building strong relationships with surrounding communities, and facing some unique challenges of dealing with different types of soil, land, and infrastructure.

Recently, they partnered with Good Foot Farms to bring a flock of 17 chickens to Friery Ginger Farm. Now their Tuesday and Thursday Farm Stand will feature fresh eggs from their poultry farm partner. This week's farm stand also offered broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and chard.

They are excited about the coming year and have many activities planned with both Yolo, and River City High School.

Stop by and visit them on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Fiery Ginger Farm Stand behind Yolo High School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy the healthy harvests of the new year.

For more information, visit their Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fieryginger12>



Broadway Bridge still 10 years away, but moving forward fast

"This bridge will definitely be happening. It's a priority for the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento." -- Jason McCoy, City of West Sacramento Senior Transportation Planner

While it's still about a decade away, planning for the Broadway Bridge continues to move forward. Most recently, the West Sacramento City Council approved the findings of the feasibility study that reviewed several alternative alignments, potential bridge types and lane configurations. The objectives of the completed study were based on the findings of the adopted Sacramento River Crossings Alternatives Study (2011) and included public engagement, traffic analysis and engineering opportunities and constraints to determine a range of potential crossing locations.

The study was completed by a multi-disciplinary team led by engineering firm CH2M, who worked closely with both West Sacramento and Sacramento city staff to understand the needs of property owners, businesses, policy objectives and constraints unique to each city. The next step is to go deeper into the preliminary engineering, analyzing each alternative to determine a preferred alignment and bridge type, as well as complete the required State and Federal environmental clearance.

The work will be performed with the help of a \$1.5 million TIGER Discretionary Grant awarded to West Sacramento.

Jason McCoy, City of West Sacramento Senior Transportation Planner, said the TIGER grant is highly competitive and a high level of clout is necessary to the completion of the projects. Additionally with support from Congresswoman Doris Matsui and local legislators, he said the proposed project has been recognized regionally.

The TIGER Grant award was the result of an application submitted by West Sacramento city staff and supported by the City of Sacramento. Both cities have committed \$750,000 each in local matching funds for a total \$3 million to complete the Project Approval and Environmental Document phase.

Helping to diffuse traffic from the Southport area and off Highway 50, the project will help keep congestion down and minimize greenhouse gases by shortening trips on the freeway.

"There definitely needs to be more routes across the Sacramento River to keep congestion down," McCoy said.

This phase of the project will rely on technical data summarized in the completed and approved Feasibility Study. The PA/ED phase is a two-year effort that will start this spring.

The Broadway Bridge project

Bridge Type Comparison Table for 170-ft USCG Channel Width





	Type	Minimum Channel	Maximum Channel	Considerations
	Vertical Lift	100-ft	400-ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easily Accommodates 200-ft Channel• Best for Streetcar
	Double-leaf Bascule	75-ft	180-ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 120-ft Span Limit (1st Channel Width) w/ Streetcar• Requires Special Center Joints for Streetcar
	Single-leaf Bascule	50-ft	100-ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not Provide Required 120-ft Channel
	Swing Bridge	Two 30-ft	Two 150-ft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two options available for single-lane and opening• Will Require costly repairs• Longest Span Available (150-ft)

Image courtesy of information provided by the Broadway Bridge feasibility study
Shown here are options that are being considered for the figuration of how the Broadway Bridge might appear.

envisions a bridge extending west from Broadway in Sacramento to the Pioneer Bluff area of West Sacramento near 15th Street. The number of lanes on the bridge will be determined in this next phase with a corresponding effect on cost. A bridge could be built with two lanes, two lanes with the ability to add two more, four lanes or four lanes with two designated for transit only. In all cases, the bridge would be designed with bicycles and pedestrians in mind to expand active transportation opportunities and connectivity across the Sacramento River.

Depending on configuration, the cost of the bridge could be as low

as \$180 million to \$350 million (calculated in 2026 dollars). This is a highly conservative estimate that factors in inflation and \$30 million for contingencies.

By summer 2018, the cities will have a finalized project to present, including a preferred alternative from among a handful now, and environmental clearance necessary to pursue State and federal funds. Actual bridge opening is still more than a decade away under the best of all worlds, or six years after the replacement for the I Street Bridge between C Street in West Sacramento and Railyards Boulevard in Sacramento is expected to open in 2020.

West Sacramento sandbag locations announced

The City of West Sacramento is making sandbags available to residents in anticipation of continued wet weather and possible flooding.

Sand is free and available on a first come, first served basis at the following locations:

Fire Station 42, 3585 Jefferson Blvd. Sand and bags, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Port of West Sacramento at the guard shack off Industrial Boulevard. Sand and bags, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

1801 West Capitol Ave. in the vacant lot. Sand is available here 24/7, but residents need to bring their own bags, or pick up bags at the City of West Sacramento Corporation Yard, 1951 South River Road, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Residents are allowed up to 10 bags per city address.

It is recommended that plastic or visqueen sheeting be used as a water barrier with sandbags to hold the sheeting in place.

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Obituary

William “Bill” E. Skates
William “Bill” E. Skates, born July 4, 1942 in Sacramento passed away on Dec. 3, 2015 in Placerville. Preceded in death by parents Edgar and Rose (Guidera) Skates; sister Frances Tuttle. Survived by daughter Lisa Peck; grandson Tyler Peck; brother Donald Skates, Skates will be truly missed by his many family and friends, as well as his canine best friend, Franky. A Celebration of Life potluck for Billy will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Pilot Hill Grange No. 1, 1701 Hwy 193 in Cool, California, 95614.

Celebrate greatness in West Sacramento:
Installation dinner and awards honor business leaders

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the 69th Annual Installation Dinner and Awards Ceremony. This annual event celebrates business leaders in the West Sacramento community and introduces the new 2016 Board Chair. The celebration begins with a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Civic Center Galleria (1110 West Capitol Ave.) and the program begins at 7 p.m.

Highlights include presentation of the following honors:
Board chair: **Jeb Burton**, The Burton Law Firm
Mike McGowan West Sacramentan Lifetime Achievement Award: **Charles “Charlie” Moore**, for a lifetime of service to the community
Business of the Year: **Raley’s Family of Fine Stores** for outstanding contributions to the community
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2016 Resolutions: Getting Fit

By Julia McMichael
At the top of everyone’s New Year resolutions is fitness. We generally vow to exercise and diet in order to be in the best possible shape. But what about intellectual fitness? How can we develop ourselves in all ways, not just physically? Well, in West Sacramento, residents can choose to join a book club — not just one, but two.
The older book club (since 2008) is held in the Community Room of the Turner Library on every third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. They have read many new books and some classics from “Cleopatra” to “The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry.” They tend to have something for everyone. The book for Jan. 20 is “Weird Sisters.” For anyone with sisters, this book is a good read.
The group was started by the local librarian but have been led and held together by Cindy Domasky who is not only well read, but interesting and interested in her group. The group has changed and grown over time and everyone is welcome! Discussions are lively and respectful. Touger Vang and Sylvia Moreno are library staff support. The books are supplied by the library. At both clubs, all books are chosen by a vote from the group. They are chosen from Read Around Yolo (RAY) bags at the library.
For Seniors, the “Between the Covers” book club is held at the Community Center on second Tuesdays of the month at 10 a.m. The book for Jan. 12 is

Tina Fey’s “Bossy Pants.” The discussions are wide ranging and fun! Books are provided by the Turner Library. Jacqueline Noble founded the book club as part of the generational bridge program of the Community Center.
Community Center Senior Book Club “Between the Covers” Schedule
Jan. 12: Bossy Pants by Tina Fey
Feb. 9: The Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown
March 8: Dandy Gilver and the Proper Treatment of Bloodstains by Catriona McPherson
April 11: The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
May 10: The End of Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe (non fiction)
June 14: Cooking with Fernet Branca by James Hamilton-Patterson
More detailed descriptions of the books can be accessed through the Library website. http://www.yolocounty.org/general-government/general-government-departments/library/library-services/read-around-yolo-r-a-y-
For information about the Senior Book Club at the Community Center contact jacquelinen@cityofwest-sacramento.org
So get in shape. Join a book club and read interesting books, meet interesting people and exercise your mind and heart.

Yolo County Library collects 5,867 pounds of food

Thanks to the Yolo County Library’s Food for Fines program, the Yolo Food Bank received a donation of 5,867 pounds of food over the holiday season! The Food for Fines program ran from Nov. 15 through Dec. 15 allowing library card holders to receive \$1 off an overdue fine for every food item donated.
“This weight total was the third largest food drive we recorded in 2015,” said Yolo Food Bank Volunteer Manager and Procurement Specialist Josh Ellis. “The Yolo County Library has always been a tremendous supporter of the Yolo Food Bank and this food drive is yet another example.”
All of the Yolo County Library branch locations received donations, with more than 4,500 pounds coming from the Arthur F. Turner Community Library and the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library. Many library card holders donated food items even though they did not have overdue fines. Overall, Yolo County Library card holders donated more than 2.6 tons of food, which is heavier than a Ford F-150 and as much as an African elephant! All of the donations will go towards feeding the hungry this winter.
“The Yolo County Library sends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to this program,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “Many families will be fed this winter through the generosity of the community and its residents.”
The Yolo County Library encourages the growth and learning of all families and fosters partnerships that build and support the community. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org or connect with the library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the construction of the Gaseous Chlorine to Liquid Hypochlorite Conversion Project at the George Kristoff Water Treatment Plant will be received by the City of West Sacramento, at the office of the Director of Public Works (1st Floor, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691), until 10:00 a.m. local time on Friday, January 29, 2016, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a bulk sodium hypochlorite storage and feed system, and demolition of the existing gaseous chlorine system at the George Kristoff Water Treatment Plant.
COMPLETION OF WORK
All work shall be completed within 150 working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

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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.
PRE-BID CONFERENCE
A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at the George Kristoff Water Treatment Plant at 400 North Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory.
BID SECURITY
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Document 00200 - Instructions to Bidders.
CONSTRUCTION LICENSE
Bidder must possess a current Class A Contractor's License issued by the State of California, at the time the bid is submitted.
CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION
Effective March 1, 2014, all bidders must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, effective April 1, 2015, a Contractor must be registered pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.
Contractor must provide proof of registration with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) in the form of a PDF extract from DIR Public Works Registration website.
Pursuant to California SB854, Contractor and subcontractor must submit certified payroll records (CPRs) to the Labor Commissioner. Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.
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. Dec 23 30 Jan 13 nl 482

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
CASE NO. PT15-1767
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petition of Jonathan Leon Ortega for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Jonathan Leon Ortega filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jonathan Leon Ortega to Jonathan (no middle name) Leon Ortega
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: Feb 16, 2016
Time 9:00 am Dept.: 11
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: Dec 18, 2015
/S/Timothy L. Fall
Judge of the Superior Court
Jan 6 13 20 27 nl 494

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Self-storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash or credit card by CubeSmart 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento, CA 95691 to satisfy a lien on January 27, 2016 at approx. 12:00pm on storagetreasures.com: James Michael Ryan, Pamela Taddei, Collin Hooper, Shannon Fox, Owen Largent, Michael Pulido. Jan 13 20 nl 497

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COURT OF YOLO
JUVENILE DIVISION
In the Matter(s) of Layla Bedrosian No.: JV-15-297
CITATION
Dependent(s)
To: Adrienne Bedrosian
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 1000 Main St, Woodland, California 95695, on March 17, 2016 at 9:00 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 Adrienne Bedrosian on July 7, 2015. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: Jan 4, 2016
Steven M. Basha
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3 nl 498

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COURT OF YOLO
JUVENILE DIVISION
In the Matter(s) of Layla Bedrosian No.: JV-15-297
CITATION
Dependent(s)
To: All Persons Claiming to be the Father
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Judge of the Juvenile Court
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The story about Bandit the yard dog at Riverbank Elementary

By Monica Stark
editor@news-ledger.com

About a year ago a stray dog named Bandit showed up at Riverbank Elementary School, and just last October, third grade teacher Tiffany Keller finally caught the little guy.



Roaming the school for about nine months, the pup has since been scanned for a chip; animal control was contacted and his photo was posted on the Facebook page for lost pets in West Sacramento, which by the way, has more than 2,300 members.

It's not uncommon to see stray animals at or near Riverbank, Keller, who has been teaching at the school for seven years and 17 for the district, explained. "The levee is directly behind us and Bryte Park runs the length of our school. Last year alone, I caught seven stray dogs, near our school, and rescued and re-homed two of them, the others were reunited with their owners or adopted out through the Yolo County Shelter. There were many efforts to catch Bandit, but he was too wary to be caught. I did attempt to catch him last year with a humane trap, but well-meaning people continued to feed him outside of the trap."

Bandit slept in a dug-out area of the playground in the wood chips and Keller put out a crate with a cozy bed near his feeding area. "But, I don't think he ever used it," she said.

Bandit would follow kids and staff around and seemed to want attention, but was too afraid to let anyone come too close. He would not let anyone touch him. Children were worried about him and many told Keller about the pup, since they knew she rescues dogs.

At the beginning of this school year, she was determined to finally catch him. "Our wonderful cafeteria manager, Carrie Mummert, had been feeding him twice a day, including all summer long at the back of the cafeteria. We put up signs asking people not to feed him. We set up the trap near his food bowl and incrementally moved it to back of the trap over a period of six weeks. During that time, the trap was not set to go off. We needed Bandit to feel that he could come and go in the trap."

On the morning of Oct. 16, 2015, Keller said the trap was set and they waited. "At first, Bandit was reaching over the metal plate that would cause the trap to close; he is such a smart dog. So, we removed the bowl and placed a few hotdog pieces in the very back where he would have to step on the metal plate to reach the food. It worked; within a minute Bandit was safely caught. There were tears and hugs all around."


That's when Keller contacted Brianne Dinelli, another teacher at Riverbank who had agreed to foster him, to come get him and take him to the vet. There he was scanned for a chip and started the vetting process of vaccines, dewormer, blood test and exam. He has since been neutered, had his vaccines boosted, microchipped and tested for heart worm disease for which he tested negative. Keller set up a GoFundMe plea to get donations for the cost of his vetting and she also set a Facebook page for people to follow Bandit's story. It's called Bandit the School Yard dog.

Bandit started off so shy but warmed to Dinelli, her husband and their two dogs – his new best buddies.


"Unfortunately, we have so many stray and dumped animals at our school. It's my best guess that Bandit was dumped, since he never tried to leave the school. At this time, Brianne Dinelli is continuing to foster him and Bandit has gone from a dog that no one could touch to a complete cuddle bug who seeks out the attention of his foster family," Keller said.

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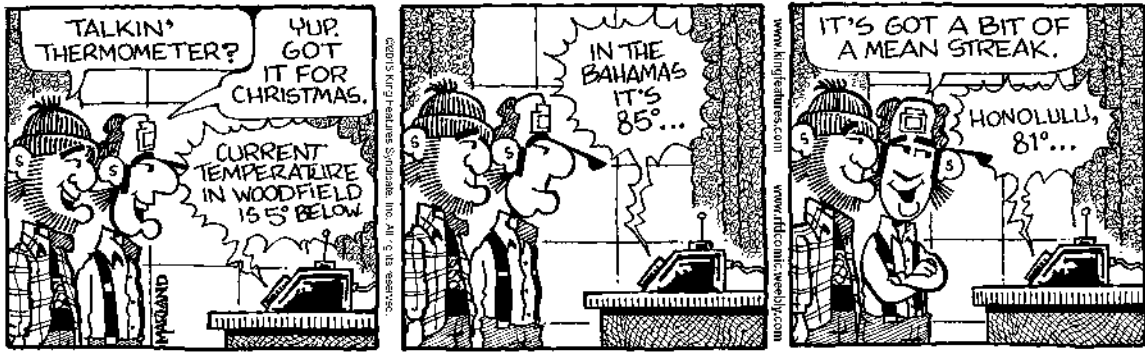
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PUZZLES & COMICS

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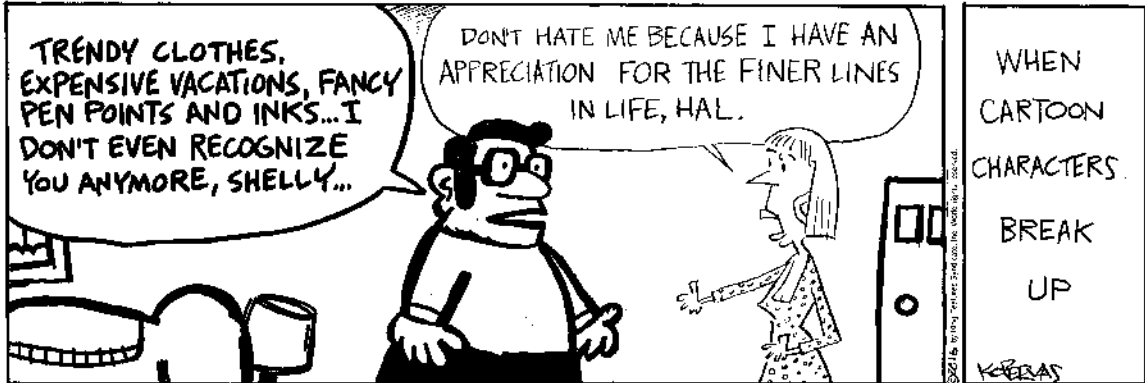
Amber Waves



The Spats



Out on a Limb



Puzzle Answers are on page 5



by Mike Marland

by Dave T. Phipps

by Jeff Pickering

by Gary Kopervas

Super Crossword

KID-LIT QUACK

- ACROSS
- 1 "I.Q." co-star Walter
 - 8 Hearing-aiding channel
 - 13 1990s Oldsmobile model
 - 20 Most sore
 - 21 Slinger Kaly
 - 22 Two-time
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Sweet Italian wine
 - 26 Swizzle
 - 27 Co- (some apartments)
 - 28 Blood classification system
 - 29 Insects in the woodwork
 - 30 Filled to the very top
 - 32 Macchio or Nader
 - 34 "Who's in charge here?" reply
 - 35 Riddle, part 2
 - 42 Wary
 - 43 Class for U.S. immigrants
 - 44 Tiny building block
 - 45 Sinful habit
 - 46 Family reunion mem.
 - 47 Funnyman
 - 50 Andes animals
 - 52 — large extent
 - 53 Riddle, part 3
 - 58 Greenish-blue colors
 - 60 Places to secure ships
 - 61 Countless centuries
 - 62 Be fraught with meaning
 - 64 Student transcript fig.
 - 65 Traveled via canoe
 - 68 Category
 - 69 Egypt's — Stone
 - 73 Leech, e.g.
 - 74 Off-pierced body parts
 - 79 January, to Jose
 - 80 Riddle, part 4
 - 83 Fragrant neckwear
 - 84 Earnest attempt
 - 86 Fish that wriggle
 - 87 Ocean off N.C.
 - 88 "— wrap!"
 - 90 Soprano Jenny
 - 91 Tacoma-to-Spokane dir.
 - 93 F sharp's equivalent
 - 95 End of the riddle
 - 101 — Wee Reese
 - 102 Concepts, in Québec
 - 103 The Hunter in the sky
 - 104 No-show
 - 108 151, in old Rome
 - 109 Indian flatbread
 - 110 Large Sicilian volcano
 - 114 Pinpoints
 - 115 Riddle's answer
 - 118 Least tight
 - 119 Not satisfied, as needs
 - 120 Slippery
 - 121 Friendly pact
 - 122 Wearing a housecoat
 - 123 Spayed, say
 - 6 "Michael Row the Boat —"
 - 7 Ideal place
 - 8 Rank below Sgt.
 - 9 "Me Talk Pretty One Day" author David
 - 10 The major leagues
 - 11 "The Stupids" star Tom
 - 12 TV scientist Bill
 - 13 High point
 - 14 Alluring magnetism
 - 15 Writer Melville
 - 16 1994 sci-fi writer's memoir
 - 17 Coup d'— (rebellion)
 - 18 Meadow rodent
 - 19 Santa — (desert winds)
 - 24 Branch of the mil.
 - 29 They precede iotas
 - 31 Globe-circler Nellie
 - 33 Nutty confection
 - 35 Cardio workout system
 - 36 Icy home
 - 37 Old screen star Lamarr
 - 38 "Enough!" in El Salvador
 - 39 Crucial
 - 40 — Lodge (motel)
 - 41 Minimum
 - 42 Squeeze (in)
 - 47 Charged, as in battle
 - 48 Thing to hatch out of
 - 49 Evening time
 - 50 Cry before "No hands!"
 - 51 Caught between — and
 - 54 One prodding
 - 55 Walk very quietly
 - 56 Exit door
 - 57 Listened to
 - 59 Comedian — Srimoff
 - 63 Buenos —, Argentina
 - 66 Given out as deserved
 - 67 Frankie Avalon's "— Dinah"
 - 69 Sainly article
 - 70 "I'm not — complain ..."
 - 71 Earthquake
 - 72 Attach
 - 75 Hole-making tool
 - 76 Blues street of Memphis
 - 77 "Cómo —?"
 - 78 Sodium
 - 81 Country singer Millsap
 - 82 — do-well
 - 85 Most speedy
 - 89 Mollify
 - 91 Baby female shoop
 - 92 "Forget it!"
 - 93 Mop & —
 - 100 Music ending
 - 104 Everyone, in Germany
 - 105 Great benefit
 - 106 Local near a loch
 - 107 Punta del —, Uruguay
 - 111 Candy bar from Mars
 - 112 Actress Campbell
 - 113 Sacked out
 - 115 Mangy mutt
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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Police Log

**Compiled by:
Monica Stark**
The news items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jan. 1 at 12:28 a.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A suspect was contacted at the Tower Bridge gateway for illegally camping. Upon a records check, it was found he had a no bail warrant issued by Yolo County on Dec. 17, 2015.

Jan. 1 at 10:50 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A woman was cited for a notice to appear in court for shoplifting at Wal-Mart.

Jan. 1 at 10:35 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A transient man was cited for a notice to appear in court for shoplifting at Wal-Mart.

Jan. 2 at 10:29 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A man was cited for a notice to appear in court for shoplifting at Wal-Mart.

Jan. 2 at 6:50 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A woman was cited for a notice to appear in court for shoplifting at Wal-Mart.

Jan. 2 at 2:09 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A man was cited for a notice to appear in court for shoplifting at Wal-Mart.
Jan. 2 at 9:26 a.m. – Reporting Date and Time

A transient man was found at the 2000 block of West Capitol Avenue inside a model home sleeping on the floor of the structure by the property management. He had allegedly broken into the structure from the side door causing damage to the door jam and the door itself. He was using a pillow from the display furniture inside the model home to sleep on in a back room and had damaged the carpet with food spills. He was arrested and placed on an ID hold due to his identity not being able to be verified.

Jan. 2 at 10:10 a.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A man was cited for a notice to appear in court for shoplifting at Wal-Mart.

Jan. 2 at 11:03 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
The defendant was arrested for public intoxication and was found knocking on doors around the 900 block of West Capitol Avenue.

Jan. 3 at 4:03 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A man was arrested for outstanding misdemeanor warrants during a traffic stop at Jefferson Boulevard at Alameda.

Jan. 3 at 9:35 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A man was arrested for public intoxication and violating the open container laws of West Sacramento. He was also placed under arrest for probation violation. The incident occurred at the 1200 block of West Capitol Avenue.

Jan. 3 at 7:45 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A woman was arrested for two bench warrants. The location of incident was at the 3000 block of West Capitol Avenue.

Jan. 3 at 10:38 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
The suspect was contacted during a call for service at the 900 block of West Capitol Avenue. Records check showed the suspect to have an outstanding warrant. He was given medical attention at Woodland Memorial Hospital and booked at Yolo County Jail.

Dec. 31, 2015 at 5:35 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A suspect was arrested for shoplifting at IKEA and was given a notice to appear in court.

Dec. 31, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A transient woman was arrested for shoplifting at the Goodwill on West Capitol Avenue and was given a notice to appear in court.

Jan. 4 at 9:25 a.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A woman was arrested for possession of shopping cart. The location of incident was the 1800 block of West Capitol Avenue. She was given a notice to appear in court.

Jan. 5 at 8:22 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A man was charged for two misdemeanors for public intoxication and resisting arrest. The individual matched the description of a person who was reported to be in the area of 5th and C streets wandering around intoxicated in public. He was

observed walking in the middle of the street and officers attempted to contact him. Uniformed officers identified themselves and ordered him to stop. He refused to follow police commands and continued to walk away. When confronted by officers, he resisted and wrestled with them. Once he was detained and under arrest, a search incident to his arrest revealed a glass methamphetamine pipe inside his jacket pocket. He was transported and booked into Yolo County Jail.

Jan. 5 at 8:50 a.m. – Reporting Date and Time
A transient male was arrested for two no bail felony warrants. The location of incident was the 500 block of Jefferson Boulevard.

Jan. 5 at 3:03 p.m. – Reporting Date and Time
The suspect was contacted on the report of a female brandishing a knife at her boyfriend. The suspect was located at Park Avenue and Webster with two knives concealed in her pockets. She stated she drank at least a half a bottle of wine and did not eat anything for lunch but had cereal for breakfast. The suspect stated that she drinks because she is out of medications for mental health issues. The victim stated he did not want to press charges for the threats or brandishing. The suspect displayed objective amounts of intoxication including unsteady gait, blood shot water eyes, and had a smell of alcoholic beverage on and about her person. The suspect was arrested and transported and booked to Yolo County Jail.



River City students practice Chinese calligraphy during the recent presentation.

Writing as an Art Form

By Saba Khan
River City High School student

Internationally recognized Chinese calligrapher visited River City high school's Mandarin class on Friday to give background about the ancient art and to encourage students to create a piece of writing.

Jialiang Gao, also known as Alex Gao is the second Chinese calligrapher in the "Top Five Hundred Chinese Calligraphers" according to a his biography he presented to the class. He started learning calligraphy at the age of 5, he is skilled at writing Kaishu, Lishu, and Zhuanshu in Chinese calligraphy.

Gao participated in many national and international painting competitions and art exhibitions. His artwork and achievements were published in Chinese newspapers several times.

Jing Ren, the River City teacher of the Mandarin Chinese language class, had invited Alex Gao to do a presentation for her 1st period class. The students were working together in small groups and trying out the different ways of writing the word, "Luck".

Gao talked about how calligraphy can be beneficial to our everyday lives. It is China's most traditional art form and it is also claimed to have a positive effect on our physical and mental health.

RGHS Sophomore Hana Cabrereros said, "It was really complicated but relaxing at the same time."

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“The Revenant”
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Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation releases the latest movie from director Alejandro González Iñárritu, three-time Oscar winner and the man behind the popular “Bird-man” from last year. In this movie, Iñárritu has adapted a 2002 novel by Michael Punke, “The Revenant: A Novel of Revenge” with fellow screenwriter Mark L. Smith set in the dramatic United States wilderness of the 1820s.

As the young nation’s new economy grew, much income came from the fur trade. The demand for felt and beaver hats in Europe was so great, it was one of the first lucrative and profitable trade businesses. With it came, the folklore of the mountain men and trappers that risked it all for pelts -- risks from competitors, Indians, and the harshness of life in that time, especially in the remoteness of nature’s wild winter wilderness. This story focuses on three mountain men of that time that really did exist in history and one man’s remarkable journey to redemption.

Leonardo DiCaprio plays the most fabled of these mountain men, Hugh Glass, whose knowledge of the wild terrain, according to the movie’s story, was an asset to Captain Andrew Henry (Domhnall Gleeson) of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company which sent these men out in an expedition for pelts. The picture opens in 1823 with a scene of the trappers beset by Arikara Indians, bloodthirsty and savage in their attack on the mountain men, nearly killing all of the expedition.

Amid the horror of this violent attack, Glass mentally flashes back to a scene of destruction of a Pawnee Indian home and the murder of a native



child’s mother. The now lonely boy, Hawk, was no less than the offspring of the Pawnee mother and Hugh Glass. Traumatized by the occasion and his inability to belong fully to white or Indian culture makes the adult Hawk (Forrest Goodluck) quiet and timid, and the movie flashes forward to 1823 and the trapping expedition where he accompanies his father in their rush to escape death by the river.

Frustrated and scared by his misfortune, trapper John Fitzgerald (Tom Hardy), is among the survivors, along with Captain Henry and only a few others, some already dead from arrow wounds on the raft. They have lost their haul of pelts, and now have nothing to show for days upon days hunting in the wild. Fitzgerald turns heartless and selfish, interested in his own personal gain. He is argumentative with everyone, and would become the most destructive force in the life of Hugh Glass. He ridicules Hawk and Glass and their father son relationship, despising Hawk and all “Savages”.

Whilst continually on the move and looking for food, the survivors send one man out at a time to look for food and scout for possible Arikara attacks. On Glass’s turn, he finds some bear cubs feeding. Before he could see her, the mother Grizzly Bear charges from behind him, sets upon him with

three inch claws tearing into his back, biting him, shaking his body forcibly with its mouth and tearing Glass’s neck. On the big screen, this moment is nothing less than spectacular in every sense, as your jaw drops at the horror of the attack. How could someone survive such an attack? This is only the first of many tribulations for Glass, whose will to live against impossible odds of nature and avarice and violence from Fitzgerald is a remarkable display of human survival. To reveal the several misfortunes that will incrementally plague Glass here would destroy the impact of this saga. His maimed body, carried for a while by the few remaining mountain men on an improvised sled, is barely living.

The youngest and most sympathetic to Glass’s fate is Jim Bridger (Will Poulter) but is goaded constantly by Fitzgerald to let him die, as carrying him around is dead weight and could seal their fate. Poulter, who may remember from 2014’s “The Maze Runner”, does a fine job here, especially in the shadow of two such towering performers as Tom Hardy and Leonardo DiCaprio. The real star here is the bleak natural winter wonder of the uncharted and settled USA of the 1820s. Harsh and gigantic, the monumental tribulations of men against this setting seem and are insignificant. Doubling for the USA in this movie were parts of Canada and

Argentina, where there still remains large expanses of unspoiled land. Iñárritu demanded this picture be shot in natural light, which contributes to its grey bleakness. The camera is almost always moving, showing the majesty and sweep of nature as well as the intimate close-up view of pain and suffering. With a long running time of 156 min., you too feel lost in this wilderness. This is not the first time a movie has told the story of Hugh Glass. In 1971 with different names, Richard Harris was “Bass” in “Man in the Wilderness” for Warner Bros. As great as Tom Hardy is, and he really is the most exciting actor in movies these days, this movie seems too long and has odd little errors here and there, such as when a musket fired by DiCaprio is able to shoot twice in a few moments without reloading. This happens more than once in the movie. However, DiCaprio’s Glass will crawl his way more than 200 miles to get revenge for Fitzgerald’s betrayal. The violence and hatred are much too real to be comfortable. Yes, great job by actors to achieve that, but discomfort for the audience. A better balance could have been employed. We get that life was harsh in this setting, but for such a long time it feels abusive. That said it is the perfect movie for people to see whose worse life tragedy is not getting the right case for their iPhone. This will show them what real hardship is, a bit rough for me.

If you are going to see this, take warm clothing. Watching this movie will lower your body temperature. This is bleak hardship at basic survival level, powerful, but not for everyone. Odd choice for a winter release, I prefer to get that much snow on the Sierra Nevada.

So, what is a revenant? A person who has returned, supposedly from the dead.

“Concussion”
The MPAA has rated this PG-13
Sony and Columbia Pictures bring us “Concussion”, a remarkable true story of a landmark medical discovery by singular Dr. Bennet Omalu of Nigeria, a pathologist and highly educated professional in many fields. This is demonstrated by the first scene of the movie, which takes place in a Pittsburgh courtroom. He precedes his testimony in a forensic case by listing his credentials one after the other, which by themselves, take longer to relate than the actual evidence in the case. Will Smith, in what may only be called an excellent performance, plays Dr. Omalu.

The doctor performs an autopsy on an NFL football player, Mike Webster, only to find that he is puzzled by the cause of his death. Webster seemed driven to madness without any cause that could be determined. The doctor orders more in-depth studies of Webster’s brain tissue, with much opposition by his colleagues, many of whom are reverent of the football hero of the past in a city loyal to a team that most in Pittsburgh identify as the chief value of their community.

Omalu finds an ally in Dr. Cyril Wecht, the supervisor of his department, played by Albert Brooks. Brooks is one of those actors that must be savored; his skill at comedy and drama are consistently outstanding. With Dr. Wecht’s intervention, he is allowed to continue his research on the cadavre, and that of other football players which leads to a startling discovery: That the repeated head butting and head trauma that occurs in an average football game leads to a permanent damage of the brain following numerous small concussive traumas. The doctor’s discovery, at first dismissed by neurologists, is later embraced by them to the

degree that an article is published in a medical journal, which gives this discovery a name: Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy or CTS for short. This discovery frightens the corporate officers of the NFL, and with cause. One former medical adviser to the NFL, Dr. Julian Balies, played by Alec Baldwin, arranges an opportunity for Omalu to meet with Dr. Joseph Maroon (Arlis Howard), who had looked the other way from the interest of his patients’ wellbeing in order to keep the athletes on the field and playing. Dr. Omalu stands his ground against the NFL and thus, David’s slingshot is flung at Goliath.

This movie is highly entertaining about a most serious subject many do not wish to accept. Football may cause serious mental damage to the players. The performances are good. The writing is well thought out. The cast includes David Morse, Paul Reiser, Luke Wilson, and a lovely actress that plays the solid rock of support for Dr. Omalu, Prema Mutiso (Gugu Mbatha-Raw)

Earlier in the movie, Omalu tells Prema, “Need is not weak; need is need.” This is an example of the doctors’ clarity of idea and truth, so direct and so simple. How do you imagine the real life Dr. Omalu must feel about this movie about his discovery and the direction his life took in overcoming many obstacles to get this news to the world?

As it happened, the real Dr. Omalu sat next to the press at the screening that I attended. He spoke with me and others and said, “This movie is about the essence of being an American.”

Director Peter Landesman is drawn to this type of story. His terrific movie “Kill The Messenger” of 2014 was one of the best films of that year. In my few moments with the real Dr. Omalu, I found him to be a gentle, beautiful soul. This is a great story for the screen, competently produced and excellent overall.



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Golden Years Club: Those age 50 and up are invited to join the Golden Years Club of West Sacramento. The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month, with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW, 905 Drevler St. For info, call Dareld at 396-3617.

Public Input Sought on Clerk-Recorder/Assessor/Registrar of Voters With the retirement of Yolo County Clerk-Recorder//Assessor/Registrar of Voters Freddie Oakley, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors has embarked on a process to appoint a successor to complete the remainder of the term ending Jan. 8, 2019. While statute does not allow the board to call for a mid-term election, they have an interest in obtaining public input on the skills and qualities necessary to carry out the duties of the office. Yolo County residents can provide feedback by either: 1) attending the Jan. 12 Board of Supervisors meeting, held at 9 a.m. in Board Chambers, Room 206 of the Erwin Meier Administration Building at 625 Court St. in Woodland; or 2) by completing the survey found on www.yolocounty.org by Jan. 22.

Trees for Tomorrow – Free Shade Trees! The city of West Sacramento in partnership with Tree Davis has been awarded a large Cap and Trade Grant designed to reduce Greenhouse gas by planting trees. The target area for the grant is north of the deep-water channel. If you would like some FREE shade trees to plant around your home, please come to one of three workshops being offered Jan. 6, Feb. 3 and March 2 at the Community Center at 1075 West Capitol Ave. from 6 to 7:30 pm. Trees are delivered to your home. The trees are free however, you must plant them yourself. Call 617-4620 to sign up. The Trees for Tomorrow Program will plant and maintain a total of 1,000 new trees in communities throughout West Sacramento to sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an effort to lessen the impacts of climate change throughout California. Funding for the Trees for Tomorrow Program has been provided through a grant awarded by the California Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and administered by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Urban and Community Forestry Program. This grant will span 80 years; host nearly 80 planting and tree care events, provide multiple internships and employment opportunities, and will make a lasting, positive environmental impact on our region.

Now until Jan. 15, 2016: Little Hats, Big Hearts looking for newborn and preemie knit hats: Calling knitters, crocheters and loom knitters of all ages. The American Heart Association Sacramento Chapter is calling

for handmade little red hats in preemie and newborn sizes. Hats need to be completed and delivered to the Sacramento Chapter Office located at 2007 O St., 95811 no later than Friday, Jan. 15, 2016. “Little Hats, Big Hearts” is a nationwide campaign of the AHA, bringing awareness to the babies who are born with heart ailments and heart defects. All hats received will be distributed locally in February 2016 as part of Go Red Month. This event is also being hosted on Facebook as “Little Hats, Big Hearts” for Elk Grove and Sacramento. Enjoy being part of this special project. Participants in Elk Grove will have designated drop-off locations to be announced in the Elk Grove Citizen and Facebook. For more information, contact Teresita Valadez at teresitagabriela@yahoo.com.

Book Club for Seniors Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. to discuss a book chosen by participants at the West Sacramento Community Center. The schedule, is, as follows: **Jan. 12:** Bossy Pants by Tina Fey **Feb. 9:** The Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown **March 8:** Dandy Gilver and the Proper Treatment of Bloodstains by Catriona McPherson **April 11:** The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery **May 10:** The End of Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe (non fiction) **June 14:** Cooking with Fernet Branca by James Hamilton-Patterson

Free lunch for seniors: A free, tasty lunch is available at Riverbend Manor to any senior, 60 or older, with a resident address in Yolo County. Although lunches are free, donations are always accepted and appreciated. The lunch is tasty, nutritionally balanced, served every week Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Riverbend Manor is located at 664 Cummins Way. In order to plan food supply, a mandatory 24-hour advance reservation is required. For more information, reservations, or directions, call 373-5805.

Widowed Persons Association of California: On the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. any and all widows or widowers may attend the newcomers’ buffet and social in the private dining room at the Plaza Hof Brau on the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenue. Cost varies as the choice is from a no-host buffet menu. This is a public service to all widows and widowers and there is no charge to attend the social other than the meal they choose. Also, every Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., widows and widowers are invited to Sunday support from 3 to 5 p.m. in the meeting room of the WPAC office. Enter from the back parking lot at 2628 El Camino Ave., Ste. D-18.

Jan. 14: All Things String: From 6 to 8 p.m. Whether you knit, crochet, embroider, or enjoy other fiber arts, this social crafting circle is for you! Bring your current project or start something new! Free at the Turner Library.

Jan. 14: Yolo GOP hosts

viewing party for Republican presidential debate at Sudwerk restaurant: Come to Sudwerk Restaurant and Brewery in Davis to watch the candidates discuss the issues in the next Republican presidential debate on Jan. 14, aired on FOX Business Network. Arrive at 5:45 p.m. for the debate starting at 6 p.m.. The Yolo GOP will have a separate room for viewing the debate and will provide appetizers. There is a suggested donation of \$10. The debate, taking place in South Carolina, will have the fewest participants of any debate so far at only six candidates. All are welcome and encouraged to call (530) 219-8681 with any questions.

Jan. 15: Yolo GOP to watch film portraying attack on Benghazi: Come watch 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi with the Yolo County Republican Party on Friday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Regal Theater on G Street. Meet at Steve’s Pizza for a social any time after 5pm, and attendees can then walk next door to the movie together. Tickets can be purchased beforehand at Fandango.com. All are welcome and encouraged to call (530) 219-8681 with any questions.

Jan. 16: Post-It Note Art Crafts: From 1 to 2 p.m. Teens (ages 13 through 17) are invited to come and create art crafts using post-it note. Free at the Turner Library

Jan. 16: Financial Aid Workshop: 3 to 4 p.m. High School students and their parents/legal guardians are invited to come and learn all the ins and outs of applying for financial aid. Free at the Turner Library.

Jan. 16: 33rd Annual Music Business Seminar: The California Lawyers for the Arts presents a unique blend of music industry insiders, distinguished legal experts, music ventionors, and live musical performances at the Black Box Theater. Join California Lawyers for the Arts in Sacramento for a day of learning, networking, and live music. This event features music industry experts presenting panels on “How to Get Your Music in TV, Film, and Video”; “The Year in Music Litigation”; “The Future of Music”; and a Keynote presentation by Jeff and Todd Brabec. There will also be live musical performances; including a performance by Grammy nominated jazz pianist Dave Bass; lunch from Hot Italian; and a free copy of the 7th edition of Music, Money and Success by the Brabec Brothers for each registrant. West Sacramento Black Box Theater, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Admission information is as follows: General \$75; students and seniors, \$45; attorneys, \$160. General day and time information: Sat 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 442-6210.

Jan. 16: Old Vine Express: Presented by Sacramento RiverTrainat Sacramento RiverTrain - West Sacramento. The Old Vine Express is a casual stroll through the best vistas and vinos that Yolo County has to offer. A standard ticket gets you the three-hour scenic train ride and six tastes of your choice from an extensive collection of wines produced right here in Yolo County. Upgrade to a VIP ticket to

add early priority boarding, ten wine tasting opportunities, and a souvenir wine glass. Food will be available for purchase on the train. Participating wineries: Berryessa Gap, Bogel Vineyards, Capay Valley Vineyards, Carvalho Family Wines, Casey Flat Ranch, Merlo Family Wines, Miner’s Leap Winery, Putah Creek Winery, Route 3 Wines, Senders Wines, Simas Family Vineyard, Three Wine Co., Turkovich Family Wines and Wilson Vineyards. 400 N Harbor Blvd. Admission information: General, \$35; VIP, \$50; designated driver, \$25; dog, \$10. General time information: Starts at 3 p.m. General boarding is 15 minutes prior to departure. VIPs may board 45 minutes before departure. For more information, call (800) 866-1690.

Jan. 19: Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) distribution schedule for January: The Yolo Food Bank will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents during the month of January, as follows: West Sacramento County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd., 9 to 9:30 a.m. Trinity Presbyterian, 1500 Park Blvd., 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Drive, 11 to noon Clarksburg Firehouse, noon to 1 p.m. Participants may receive food at only one site on Jan. 19. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home. For more information, call the food bank at 530-668-0690.

Jan. 20: Evening book club: From 6 to 7 p.m. Join in this monthly book club and explore new worlds. For more details call Cindy at 916-731-5504. Free at the Turner Library.

Jan. 20: What’s Happening Seniors? From noon to 2 p.m., this is a social group for older adults to discuss trips, events and timely issues. Free at the Turner Library.

Jan. 25: Elders Celebrating Life Series- Losses and Gains: From 12:30 to 2 p.m. Come and explore the natural aging process from DOING to BEING. Let’s discuss topics such as losses and gains, self-compassion and forgiveness, life review, surrender and letting go, new visions and more. Let’s explore the concept of conscious aging whereby we age with purpose and intention. Facilitated by Katheryn Haines. Free at the Turner Library.

Jan. 25: Tales for Tails: From 4 to 5 p.m., children are invited to meet up to 5 (FIVE!) very special dogs who LOVE listening to stories! Free at the Turner Library.

Jan. 25-29: Southport Elementary School Clothing Drive: The school is coordinating with the California Clothing Recyclers to raise funds in an environmentally friendly way. All items

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Jan. 27: West Sacramento Friends of the Library Meeting: From 5:30 to 7 p.m. The West Sacramento Friends of the Library support all programs held at the library. They conduct their monthly meeting on the last Wednesday day of each month. The group is always looking for a GREAT MANY new friends to join at the Turner Library.



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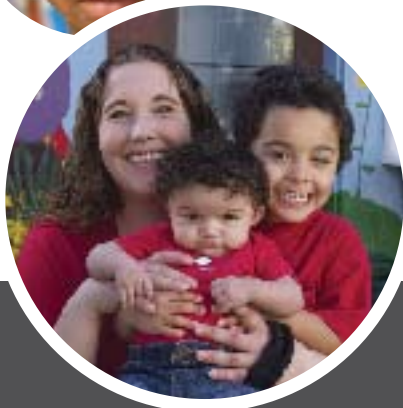
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