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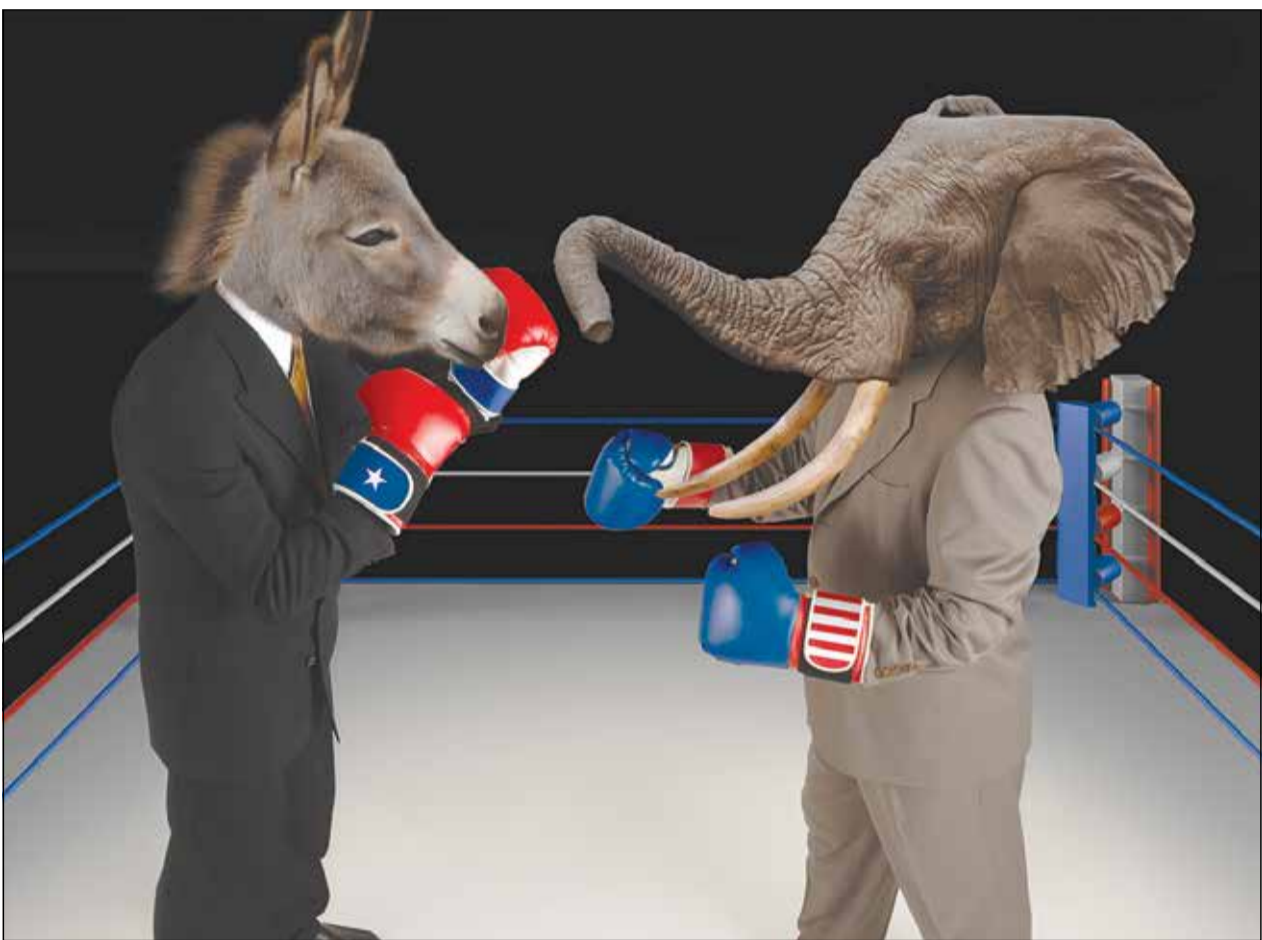
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The combination of Ballot Drop Boxes, Vote Centers and the Mobile Vote Center allows voters a variety of locations and times to cast their ballots. Photo by Shutterstock

**Yolo County Assessor
News Release**

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - For the Nov. 5 General Election, Yolo County will offer 15 Ballot Drop Boxes, 12 Vote Centers and a Mobile Vote Center that will travel throughout the rural areas. The combination of Ballot

Drop Boxes, Vote Centers and the Mobile Vote Center allows voters a variety of locations and times to cast their ballots.

Ballot Drop Boxes

Ballots collected in the Ballot Drop Boxes are picked up by Yolo County Ballot Box Retrieval Teams. Some Ballot Drop Boxes are secured

outdoors and open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Ballot Drop Boxes are constructed of heavy-duty steel and built to withstand vandalism, illegal removal and inclement weather. The ballot deposit slot is also designed to prevent tampering and unauthorized removal of

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Northstar Digital Literacy Classes in Spanish

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - YoloWorks!, in partnership with the Yolo County Workforce Innovation Board and the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), is continuing to offer free Spanish-language Northstar Digital Literacy classes.

These classes are designed to help Yolo County job seekers develop key digital skills needed for job searches, employment and daily online tasks. Building on the success of last year's program, the program's partners are committed to providing this opportunity to empower residents with the skills necessary for navigating today's technology-driven landscape.

The Spanish-language Northstar Digital Literacy classes are open to all interested Spanish speakers, with no prior computer experience required. All Yolo County residents are welcome to participate at no cost.

Classes will be held from Nov. 6 to Dec. 4 and from Jan. 8 to Feb. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in the Madison Room at the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency's Gonzales Building, 25 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland.

The course will cover essential computer skills (basic computer operation, internet usage, email, Windows and Mac OS), essential software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and using technology for everyday activities (social media, information literacy and job search techniques). Participants can access the modules and complete tests online at www.DigitalLiteracyAssessment.org. After each test, users will receive results outlining their strengths and areas for improvement.

Residents who want to begin their digital literacy journey can visit www.YoloWorks.org, click on the JobSeeker

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Investing In the Sacramento River Valley

**Bureau of Reclamation
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Bureau of Reclamation on Oct. 17 announced the availability of \$25 million from the Inflation Reduction Act for fish habitat and facility improvements in the Sacramento River Valley. This funding will complement the State of California's Healthy Rivers and Landscapes program, which is working to increase river flows, restore ecosystems and strengthen water supply reliability across the state.

The rivers of the central valley support populations of fall-run Chinook, spring-run Chinook, winter-run Chinook salmon and steelhead trout. Due to water resources development, stream channel changes and other recent actions, historical salmon habitats have been reduced and modified. To address these challenges, President Biden's Investing in



Twenty-five million dollars is being invested for fish habitat and facility improvements in the Sacramento River Valley. Photo courtesy of Bureau of Reclamation

America agenda and America the Beautiful Challenge are helping to restore the river and safeguard species in the Sacramento River Valley, including through \$2 million to support the removal of the Sunset Weir in Feather River and \$1.5 million for floodplain and tidal wetland restoration

in the Yolo Bypass of the Sacramento River. Today's investments will further advance landscape-level restoration work along the river, safeguarding species and strengthening local water supplies.

"This investment from the Inflation Reduction Act will help central valley communities, private

organizations and tribes collaborate to improve fish habitat and facilities that support fish populations," said Reclamation Commissioner Camille Calimlim Touton. "These projects are also expected to contribute to the work and partnership we have with the Sacramento River

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Night Lighting Installed at City Tennis Courts

Who Will You Make Your Next Donation to And Why?



West Sacramento Vice-Mayor Dawnte Early speaks at the celebration of the new lights. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

City of West Sacramento News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The City of West Sacramento celebrated the installation of new LED lights at the Recreation Center/River City High School tennis courts on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

City leaders, the girls' tennis team and local pickleball players were on hand to "flip the switch" and enjoy the enhanced courts.

Now, games can be played at night.

West Sacramento Vice-Mayor Dawnté Early highlighted the importance of the project, saying, "This addition to the Rec Center/High School courts aligns

with the city's goal of providing diverse outdoor recreation options for both young and older residents as described in our 2024 strategic plan."

Manufactured by Musco Sport Lighting, the system is state-of-the-art and designed for energy efficiency with reduced light pollution. It features six light poles that each stand 80 feet high. With the new lighting, the community can look forward to night leagues, ladder matches, social events, and tournaments.

This project was identified in the 2019 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan and was completed between November 2023 and April 2024.

The Recreation Center/River City High School tennis courts are at 2801 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento.

For more information, call 916-617-4770 or visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org.

According to the city website, tennis lights will be on from 6 to 8 a.m. Mondays through Fridays, dusk to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and dusk to 8 p.m. Sundays. Per the city's joint use agreement with Washington Unified School District for use of the Recreation Center, tennis hours are adjusted throughout the year to accommodate River City High School athletics and city tennis programming. ★

Commentary by Dr. Glenn Mollette

Churches raised \$135.78 billion in 2021 (GivingUSA).

Churches in the US received 27% of all donations in 2021 (GivingUSA).

44% of US adults are digital donors (Barna).

An average congregation records a yearly income of \$242,910 (Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion).

Congregations in the US collect around \$74.5 billion each year (Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion).

49% of all donations to churches comes from credit cards or other electronic means (Enterprise Apps Today).

40% tithe by means of cash (Enterprise Apps Today).

60% are willing to give to their church digitally (Enterprise Apps Today).

Churches that accept tithing online see a 32% increase in overall donations (Nonprofits Source).

37% of regular church attendees don't give money to church (Nonprofits Source).

What is the average giving per person in church?

Studies show that churches of different sizes see different per-person giving rates. The larger the church, the smaller the rate of per-person giving both weekly and annual donations.

For example, ChurchSalary found that churches of 50 people saw

\$2,589 as average annual per-person giving, while churches of 5,000 in attendance reported an average annual per-person giving of \$2,340. For a more detailed breakdown of their findings, see the image below:

Lower rates of giving at larger churches make sense when you keep in mind that 37% of churchgoers do not give money to their church. As attendance increases at a church, the number of people who do not give to that church will also increase.

5% of churchgoers tithe regularly (Church Development)

50% of those who donate give about 2% of their income (Church Development)

Regular attendees give \$1,737 more per year than those who attend less than once a month (Philanthropy Daily)

Source: Churchtrac.com for more information

Giving USA™Key findings from Giving USA 2024: The Annual Report on Philanthropy for the Year 2023, reports that individuals, bequests, foundations and corporations gave an estimated \$557.16 billion to U.S. charities in 2023.

Average charitable donations by income: The average charitable donation is \$2,588 for those making less than \$50,000 per year, \$3,305 for those making \$100,000 to \$500,000 annually. (The Giving USA 2024 Report)

People give to their churches and charities out of what they have available

to give. Americans don't give out of what they don't have. Americans don't give more than what they have. They give out of what they have. Churches and non-profits are expected to do their work on what they receive from donations and or from the work they conduct. When their money is spent then they are on their own until more is received.

Many Americans give what they can based on the need and their emotional connection to the church or charity. People give based on what they see as the need for their response. If there is no emotional feeling for the entity or the cause, there is most likely very little to no financial support.

For example, Kamala Harris has raised over one billion dollars since entering the Presidential race. No Presidential candidate has ever raised so much so fast. (New York Times)

Former President Donald Trump has raised about 350 million. (Forbes.com)

President Job Biden had raised over six hundred million before he dropped out of the race. (Forbes.com)

Americans are intensely interested in the direction of our country and are giving accordingly.

Who will you make your next donation to, and why?

Dr. Glenn Mollette is read in all 50 states. Find out more at GlennMollette.com. Email is gmlollette@aol.com. Find his books at all book dealers and his music at all streaming platforms. ★

Northstar Digital Literacy Classes in Spanish

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tab and select Northstar Digital Literacy. Alternatively, they can visit YoloWorks! Employment Centers in Woodland or West Sacramento or contact the YoloWorks! Employment Center via

email at JobCenter@YoloCounty.gov. For more information, contact Rodrigo Lopez with the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency at Rodrigo.Lopez@YoloCounty.gov or call/text 530-702-1790. ★

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West Sacramento Fire Department Brush Fire Response Results in a Death and an Injury

West Sacramento Police Department News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - At approximately 11 a.m. Oct. 18, a West Sacramento Fire Department fire truck and wildland fire engine, also known as a “brush rig,” responded to a report of a brush fire along the railroad tracks on the 500 block of Jefferson Boulevard.

As the brush rig accessed the scene, a firefighter “spotter” was in front of the truck to guide access through a debris-strewn area. While passing along a dirt trail, the brush truck drove over a carpet, where two people were later

found. This incident is believed to have resulted in the death of a male subject and serious injuries to a female subject, according to the West Sacramento Police Department. Their identities are being withheld while family is notified.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is conducting the collision investigation and the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office Coroner Section responded to the scene to remove the male’s body. The female was being treated at the UC Davis Medical Center.

The West Sacramento Fire Department personnel involved in the accident will be providing information to the CHP and are

now on paid administrative leave, per city administrative policy.

“We are grieved any time that an emergency response results in a death or injury of someone we are sworn to assist,” said West Sacramento Fire Chief Steve Binns. “We will fully cooperate with the CHP to help determine exactly what happened. We provide exceptional training and resources to our fire fighters and will assist each fire fighter who responded through this tragic situation, including with grief counseling.”

No additional information will be available until the CHP investigation is completed. ★

Property Tax Delinquent if Not Paid by December 10

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Tax Collector’s Office reminds taxpayers who own property in Yolo County that the first installment of 2024-25 Secured Property Tax, due Nov. 1, 2024, will be delinquent if not paid by Dec. 10.

To avoid a penalty, property taxes must be paid by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, after which a 10 percent penalty must be added. Envelopes must be postmarked no later than Dec. 10 if taxes are paid by mail. It is suggested that payments be mailed a few days before the Dec. 10 deadline to ensure that the envelope will have the proper postmark. The only acceptable postmark for deadline payments is a U.S. Postal Service postmark. Taxpayers have the

option of paying property taxes by credit or debit card (plus a 2.34 percent convenience fee) or electronic check (no charge). These payments can be made via www.yolocounty.gov (select Pay Property Tax icon) or by phone at (877) 590-0714. Payments made using either of these two systems must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2024, to avoid penalties.

The current law does not relieve property owners of payment responsibility or the imposition of penalties because of failure to receive a tax bill. If you own property in Yolo County and did not receive a tax bill, please contact (530) 666-8625 or email taxinfo@yolocounty.gov as soon as possible.

For inquiries or more information concerning tax bills and payments, visit: www.yolocounty.gov (select Property Tax Parcel

Number icon) or call: (530) 666-8625 during business hours.

Visit the Yolo County Tax Collector’s Office at 625 Court St., Room 102 in Woodland, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Note: The Yolo County Tax Collector’s office will be open until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Property taxes are a critical funding source for local governments including cities, school districts, local cemetery districts, community colleges, rural fire districts and others. For example, more than half of property taxes received go to local school districts while the property tax portion that rural fire districts receive help fund over 90% of their revenue for the entire year. The County receives about 9% of property taxes, which is 9 cents of every dollar. ★

Pedestrian Safety Starts with You

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - During the recent National Pedestrian Safety Month, the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency’s (HHSA) Traffic Safety Program emphasized the importance of vigilance and caution among local drivers to enhance pedestrian safety.

By taking extra precautions, motorists can significantly reduce the risk of crashes and injuries, ensuring that walking remains a safe and viable option for traveling about the community.

The urgency of this message is underscored by alarming statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration, which reported 7,522 pedestrian fatalities in traffic crashes across the United States in 2022. In California alone, 1,158 pedestrians lost their lives in traffic incidents that year, accounting for 26 percent of all

traffic-related fatalities statewide. These figures highlight the critical need for heightened awareness and robust safety measures for pedestrians.

To promote safer roads for everyone, the Traffic Safety Program offers essential tips for both drivers and pedestrians. Drivers are advised to adhere to speed limits, particularly at intersections, where they should be prepared to stop for pedestrians at marked and unmarked crosswalks. It is crucial to avoid blocking crosswalks while waiting to make a right turn and to never drive under the influence.

For pedestrians, predictability is key. Utilizing signalized crosswalks allows drivers to anticipate foot traffic more effectively. Pedestrians should always be cautious when crossing streets, remaining aware of oncoming vehicles. At a speed of 30 mph, a driver needs at least 90 feet to come to a complete

stop. To enhance visibility, especially at night, wearing bright colors or reflective materials is advisable and using a flashlight can also help. Extra care should be taken when navigating crosswalks or busy streets with higher speed limits, particularly during nighttime.

The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency encourages residents to engage in the ongoing conversation about pedestrian safety by participating in the Go Safely Movement, a traffic safety survey initiated by the California Office of Traffic Safety. Interested individuals can contribute their insights by visiting GoSafelyCA.org.

This initiative is supported by funding from a grant provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety, in collaboration with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Together, Yolo County and its partners are working toward safer roads for all. ★

Investing In the Sacramento River Valley

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Settlement Contractors and the State of California to increase river flows and strengthen water supply reliability.”

This funding also builds upon an \$81 million investment announced in May for water conservation and drought resilience south of Sacramento in the San Joaquin Valley. The Inflation Reduction Act includes an overall \$550 million for

domestic water supply projects and \$4 billion for water conservation and ecosystem projects in the Colorado River Basin and other areas experiencing similar levels of long-term drought. To date, Reclamation has announced 222 drought mitigation and 16 domestic water supply projects from Inflation Reduction Act funding for a total of more than \$2.5 billion.

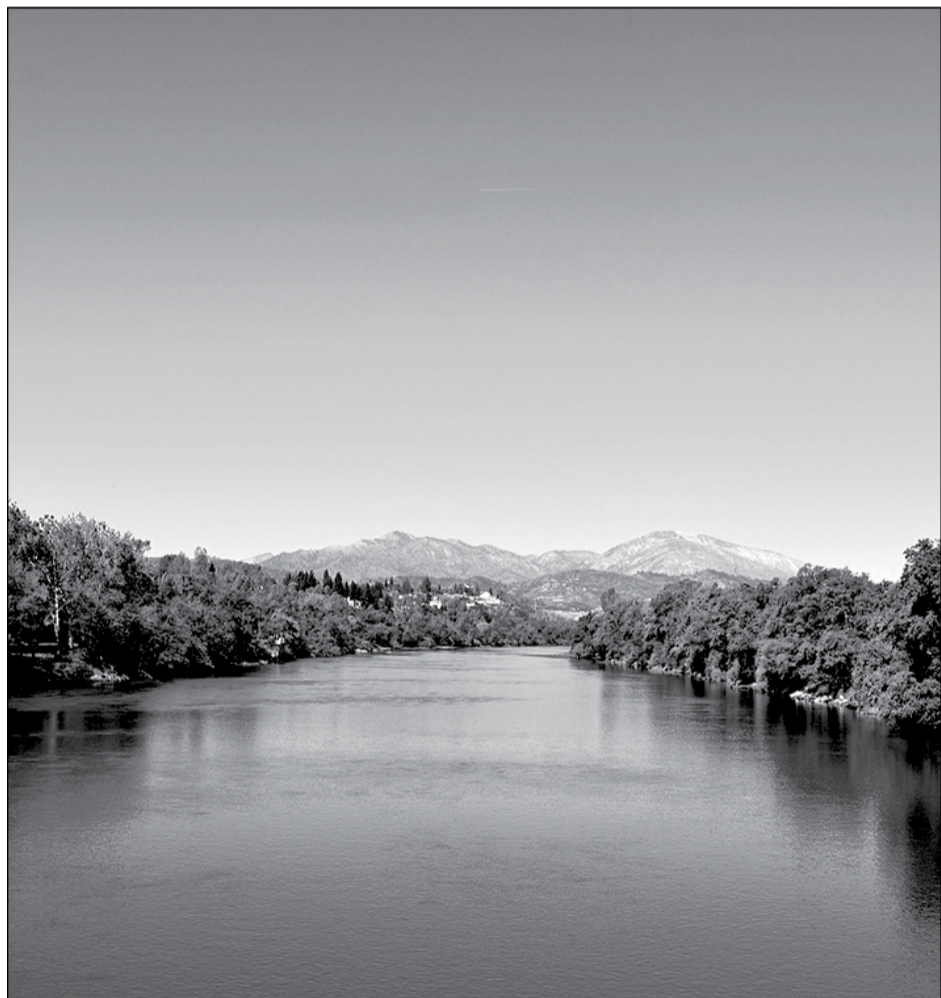
More information on this

funding opportunity will be posted at Grants.gov and Reclamation’s Inflation Reduction Act webpage. Applicants must demonstrate an effort to mitigate impacts of drought in the Sacramento Valley while providing measurable benefits to the fish habitat like creating new side channels for improved reproduction habitat or creating passage to and from disconnected habitats. ★

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters within the County of Yolo, that the General Election will be conducted on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and that all ballots cast at said election will be counted at the central counting place and not at the polling locations/Vote Centers. This central counting place will be at the Yolo County Erwin Meier Administration Building, 625 Court Street, Suite B05, Woodland, California, commencing at 8:00 p.m. on the 5th day of November.

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The Bureau of Reclamation on announced the availability of \$25 million from the Inflation Reduction Act for fish habitat and facility improvements in the Sacramento River Valley. Image by Richard from Pixabay

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Over \$900,000 Distributed in Healthy Food Access to Yolo County Households

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County's Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) is pleased to announce the successful completion of its third round of the Yolo Bonus Bucks (YBB) program, which has distributed over \$900,000 in healthy food access and incentives to Yolo County residents in need.

Launched in July 2022 and set to conclude in November 2024, the Yolo Bonus Bucks program has been available to all CalFresh-enrolled households in Yolo County, offering an immediate 50% discount on fruits and vegetables at participating retailers. The program is designed to test innovative, promising, and scalable strategies which are intended to increase the purchase and consumption of fruits and vegetables among low-income households. In doing so, the program not only enhances food access but also promotes healthier eating habits among residents of Yolo County.

established a link between income levels and obesity, resulting in poorer health outcomes for low-income households. The Yolo Bonus Bucks program specifically targeted barriers to nutrition and healthy eating education, while also addressing consumers' ability to afford healthier options. This initiative was made possible through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), as well as available public health funds, local American Rescue Plan funds, and both financial and non-financial contributions from private entities.

"The Yolo Bonus Bucks program has been integral in combatting rising food prices in recent years for the Yolo County residents who are most likely to struggle with food insecurity," emphasized Health and Human Services Agency Public Health Branch Director Brian Vaughn. "In doing so, this program has helped low-income households buy and consume more fruits and vegetables, which we know contribute to better health outcomes." During the Yolo Bonus

Bucks program, the Health and Human Services Agency established the following findings: 71% of program participants reported being food insecure, the largest age group of participants was 18-24, comprising 26%, indicating high usage among students, 57% of respondents reported that the program helped inform them of the health benefits of eating fruits and vegetables, 67% of respondents indicated that the program helped them purchase more fruits and vegetables and 65% of respondents stated that the program helped them consume more fruits and vegetables.

The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency's CalFresh program provides monthly food benefits to low-income individuals and families in Yolo County. CalFresh benefits are issued on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, which functions similarly to a debit card and can be used at any retailer that accepts CalFresh.

For more information about Yolo County's CalFresh program, please contact (855) 278-1594. ★

Social Security Matters About Taxation of Social Security Benefits



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am past my Social Security full retirement age, and I am still working. I am married and we file our income tax jointly. My husband is 64 and is not working now, but he may, or may not, be able to work in the next year or so. At what point will my Social Security benefits be taxed, if I decide to take them now?

Signed: Worried About Taxes

Dear Worried: Many Social Security recipients are surprised to find that their benefits may be considered taxable by the IRS, so I welcome the opportunity to clarify this topic for you.

Whether or not your Social Security benefits are taxable depends on your overall combined taxable income for your IRS tax filing status. Taxation of Social Security benefits for a married couple (filing jointly) depends on your combined income as

a couple, which is called your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income" (MAGI) by the IRS. Your MAGI consists of your normal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on your IRS tax return, plus 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year, plus any non-taxable interest you may have had.

If your MAGI (filing jointly) exceeds \$32,000, then 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes taxable, but if your MAGI as a couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of your received SS benefits becomes taxable (at your standard IRS tax rate). Note that these tax thresholds are less for those who file their taxes as a single - e.g., for someone whose IRS filing status is "single," half of their Social Security benefits become part of their taxable income if their personal MAGI is over \$25,000, and up to 85% of their SS benefits are taxable if their individual MAGI is over \$34,000.

Another factor often misunderstood is that only a portion of SS benefits are added to your income amount taxed by the IRS. The amount added - somewhere between 50% and 85% of the SS benefits received during the tax year (depending on your MAGI) - becomes taxable

income at your normal IRS tax rate.

So, in your case, if you claim your SS benefits now, and your combined income (your MAGI) exceeds the above levels for a married couple, then a portion (either 50% or up to 85%) of your SS benefits received during the tax year will be included in your income taxable by the IRS. Note, too, that it is possible to have income tax withheld from your Social Security benefits by submitting IRS form W-4V to your local Social Security office. You can download this IRS form at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf.

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Community Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 2

Seventh annual Winters Salmon Festival. Celebrate the return of Chinook salmon to Putah Creek. Enjoy live music, food trucks and plenty of family-friendly vendors from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 201 Railroad Ave., Winters. Information at the Solano County Water Agency website (<https://scwa2.com/water-efficiency/events/>).

checks accepted. See the website at <https://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/plant-sales> for more information.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Yolo Community Foundation Philanthropy Awards, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at California Agricultural Museum, 1958 Hays Lane, Woodland. Tickets are available online at YCF.betterworld.org/events/philanthropy-awards.

Sunday, Nov. 3

Seka Hills hosts its annual Olive Crush Festival at its Capay Valley tasting room. Enjoy mill tours, olive oil tasting, food trucks, live music, and more from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 19326 Road 78, Brooks. Information at <https://www.sekahills.com/visit/calendar-of-events/>.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) Community Giveaway Day will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at Riverbank Elementary School, 1100 Carrie St., West Sacramento. First come, first serve, coats and blankets for kids, essential resources and referrals and more. Bring proof of Yolo County residency. For more information, call 916-572-0560.

Woodland Volunteer Bureau Food Closet "Season of Caring" runs November through January. Donations can be made by check mailed to Woodland Food Closet, P.O. Box 803 Woodland, CA 95776 or via QR-code available for online subscribers to the Daily Democrat newspaper. Call 530-662-7020 for more information.

Thursday, Nov. 7

"An Evening with Our Stars" Dinner, sponsored by Paul Crist and Leila Stone with nonprofit All Leaders Must Serve. 5:30 to 8 p.m. at All Leaders Must Serve Clubhouse, 519 Second St., Woodland. Call 530-615-0365 for information and tickets.

Upcoming - December (information to follow)

"Dickens in the Valley" Home Tour is sponsored by Friends of Meals on Wheels Yolo

Monday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day Parade is at 11 a.m. in West Sacramento, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762, at 1100 Clarendon St. to Westacre Road., ending at Park and Stone boulevards. Call 916-371-7245 for additional information.

Children's Christmas Party is at West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Number 8762

Family Holiday Festival is sponsored by Winters Friends of the Library.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Plant Clearance Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at UC Davis Arboretum. Shop the one-acre nursery for an incredible selection of attractive, low water plants perfect for this region. Credit cards, cash and

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Woodland Man Sentenced in Domestic Violence Stalking Case

CHP Receives Native-Tribal Traffic Education Program Grant

Yolo County District Attorney's Office News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - On Oct. 18, Judge Tom Dyer sentenced Omar Rodriguez, a 42-year-old Woodland resident, to seven years in prison.

The sentence came after a jury found Rodriguez guilty of numerous domestic violence-related charges including felony counts of Dissuading a Witness, Criminal Threats, Infliction of Corporal Injury, False Imprisonment with Violence, Illegal Possession of a Firearm and Stalking in Violation of Restraining Order. Rodriguez was also convicted of nine separate misdemeanor counts of Violation of a Court Order. Supervising Deputy District Attorney Michelle Serafin prosecuted and presented the case to the jury.

The victim and Rodriguez were in a dating relationship and had children together. On Feb. 7, 2022, Rodriguez became upset with the victim due to her having dinner with one of her children. Upon seeing her at home, Rodriguez punched the victim with a closed fist, pushed her to the floor, and then continued to punch and kick the victim while she was lying on the floor. He also placed her in a choke hold and began to squeeze on her neck.

Rodriguez told the victim to be quiet, yelled at her and stated that if law enforcement were called, he would kill the victim and himself or he would go out with a fight with



Pictured here is one of the GPS devices that the victim found in her car, allowing Rodriguez to follow her location. Photo courtesy of Yolo County District Attorney's Office

law enforcement. The victim also reported that Rodriguez had a shotgun that was left out in the living room. Possession of the shotgun was illegal as Rodriguez had a prior conviction from 2017, which prohibited possession of any firearm.

After this specific incident, the victim obtained a restraining order and wanted no further contact with Rodriguez. Contrary to the restraining order, Rodriguez continued to send texts and emails to the victim and was seen in the same areas as the victim in violation of the restraining order. After being arrested on June 20, 2022 and posting bail, Rodriguez continued to violate the restraining order. He continued to send emails harassing the victim and showed up in places where the victim was located, leading the victim to believe she was being tracked.

She searched her car and located two separate GPS devices that had been placed in her vehicle in January 2023. Law enforcement, as part of their investigation, obtained search warrants

that revealed both GPS devices had been purchased and activated by Rodriguez. The victim also located three separate motion-activated cameras outside her apartment. Search warrants obtained records showing at least two of these cameras was purchased by Rodriguez.

Rodriguez had a prior misdemeanor domestic violence conviction with a separate victim.

At the sentencing, Judge Dyer heard the victim, who described her experience including the fear she had from several years of harassment despite the existence of criminal restraining orders. At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Dyer sentenced Rodriguez to a total of seven years in the California Department of Corrections. Dyer cited the public safety risk Rodriguez posed to the victim specifically and the community at large.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig commented that "Rodriguez" sentencing serves as a reminder of the continuing and ongoing crisis of domestic violence and stalking that continues to plague many victims. But for the bravery and resilience of the victim in this case, Mr. Rodriguez, despite arrests and a restraining order, would have continued to stalk, harass and terrorize the victim."

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month; this case is a reminder of the continuing dangers posed to victims of domestic violence. ★



Working closely with tribal leaders and members, the CHP seeks to address specific concerns and provide meaningful support to Native American communities throughout the state. Photo courtesy of California Highway Patrol

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is honored to announce its receipt of the Native-Tribal Traffic Education Program (TTEP) grant, a transformative initiative to build stronger relationships and improve outreach with Native American communities throughout California.

This grant will support a series of programs focused on safety, education and cultural understanding.

The Native-Tribal Traffic Education Program grant provides resources to create specialized training, community outreach and educational events that increase awareness of tribal sovereignty and respects cultural traditions. The program also aims to address the unique challenges that Native American communities face.

"This grant is a significant milestone for our



The Native-Tribal Traffic Education grant will support a series of programs focused on safety, education and cultural understanding. Photo courtesy of California Highway Patrol

to conduct workshops and training sessions for CHP personnel, emphasizing culturally-informed law enforcement practices and the historical context of Native American relations. The program will also support the development of educational materials that provide safety information and resources tailored to Native American communities.

This initiative aligns with the CHP's commitment to improving community relations and enhancing public safety through education and outreach. By working closely with tribal leaders and members, the CHP seeks to address specific concerns and provide meaningful support to Native American communities throughout the state.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

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Preparing for Extreme Weather Swings as New Water Year Approaches

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) on Sept. 26 previewed the new Water Year, which started on Oct. 1, by highlighting preparations for more extreme weather events this season following a record hot summer across much of California and a looming La Niña pattern.

Over the past decade, climate extremes have posed significant challenges to water managers, especially the extreme hot and dry conditions that frequently persist well past summer months and into the fall. California is seeing that right now with above-average temperatures forecast into October and no rain in the current forecast. At the same time, the water that California does receive will arrive from more powerful storms, and hotter temperatures will mean less winter precipitation falls as snow and more will arrive as rain, increasing flood risk.

“California has experienced the full range of climate challenges in recent years from extreme drought to severe flooding and we will be seeing more of that in the future,” said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. “To meet these dramatic challenges, California is starting this water year with more accurate forecasting and additional investments in flood protection and groundwater recharge.”

The Department of Water Resources and partner agencies are making California more climate resilient, taking actions to protect and boost California’s water supplies by taking an all-of-the-above approach to creating a



Pictured here is a drone photo of Lake Oroville taken Sept. 5. Photo courtesy of the California Department of Water Resources

resilient water supply in the face of a changing climate.

Investments in Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations and improved data collection on hydrological conditions across the state through the Department of Water Resources’ \$7 million California Stream Gage Improvement Program (CalSIP) will allow California to incorporate the best available science and data into its water management decisions.

California is also investing in protecting Californians from extreme weather events. Floodplain restoration and flood infrastructure projects such as the Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration and Flood Improvement Project and the Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project will work with nature to improve wildlife habitat while reducing flood risk to hundreds of thousands of Californians.

California is also starting this water year with significant progress in bringing groundwater basins across the state closer to long-term sustainability, protecting drinking water supplies against the impacts of climate change. Last winter, the Department of Water Resources launched the Flood Diversion and Recharge Enhancement Initiative, which supports local groundwater recharge efforts that increase the volume of flood flows diverted from local waterways to recharge areas and expand local capacity to divert and receive future flood flows. The Department of Water Resources has invested over \$100 million in groundwater recharge projects since the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act was signed into law in 2014.

While Lake Oroville, the State Water Project’s largest reservoir, is currently 101 percent of average for this date, the latest outlook

from NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center shows a 71 percent chance of La Niña conditions emerging this fall. While seven of the 10 La Niña events this century resulted in dry years, research also suggests that even as the climate grows hotter and drier overall, the precipitation that California does receive will arrive in stronger storms, increasing the risk from flooding.

“California experienced record heat and dry conditions this summer, drying out the landscape and putting our hydrology behind before the water year even starts,” said State Climatologist Dr. Michael Anderson. “While there is still a lot of uncertainty around how La Niña could impact the state this year, we know we can count on it to include extreme conditions.”

The record dry conditions this summer broke multiple records across the state for consecutive days of triple digit temperatures. In the critically important Sierra Nevada watersheds, precipitation this fall will be vitally important to ensure the winter snowpack can translate into runoff that fills our reservoirs, which provides a third of the water used in California.

In addition to today’s preview of the new Water Year, the Department of Water Resources released the 2024 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Summary Report on Monday, Sept. 30. The summary report, which includes water shortage information at the supplier level, as well as regional and statewide analyses of water supply conditions, finds that all suppliers have assessed that they will have adequate supplies to meet demand in the coming year. ★

Newsom Vetoes Legislation that Would Have Supported News Publishers

California Newspaper Publishers Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California News Publishers Association (CNPA) is disappointed with Governor Gavin Newsom’s decision to veto AB 2095 (Maienschein), which would have taken important steps to modernize the publishing of public notices while maintaining the print protections for notices.

AB 2095 would have expanded

digital access for the public in one central location. Under the bill, which took into account minority newspapers who were already in compliance with AB 2095, public notices would have to be placed in the newspaper’s print publication, on the newspaper’s internet website or electronic newspaper and on a statewide website that is a repository that would have been free to the public and searchable in expanding the reach of these important notices.

“Public notice remains a vital service to the residents of California as

they not only rely on print editions of newspapers for public notices regarding governing body activities and other information, but on issues that may also impact them, including environmental hazards, financial matters, and many other issues that impact communities,” said Charles Ford Champion II, president and CEO of the California News Publishers Association. “While we had some important legislative wins this year, including AB 224, we are disappointed with the Governor’s decision to not see the urgency and importance

of this vital bill. We want to thank our bill author, Assemblymember Maienschein for this commitment to news publishers and local communities statewide.”

The California News Publishers Association remains committed to the protection and promotion of adjudicated newspapers across California, while ensuring that the more than 10 million Californians who rely on home-delivered print newspapers or their e-editions for news remain intact and viable into the future for all communities including ethnic, minority,

elderly, and rural populations.

About CNPA

The California News Publishers Association represents hundreds of publications throughout the state of California and has been established since 1888. For years, the California News Publishers Association has protected the interests of newspapers through member services, a legal helpline for members, and legislative advocacy on behalf of the industry, from the smallest weekly to the largest metropolitan daily. To learn more, visit <https://cnpa.com/>. ★

Stop Criminals, Drugs, Theft

By John McGinness

California voters will have several very important decisions to make as they complete their November 2024 ballots. One that has the potential to reverse a decade of deterioration of the state’s criminal justice system is Proposition 36.

To adequately analyze the merits of Proposition 36, a quick review of history is in order. Ten years ago, voters approved Proposition 47 based upon assurance that it would improve public safety. The voters were deceived – Proposition 47 eliminated compounding consequences for several theft and possession and use of dangerous drugs. Many crimes were reduced from felonies to misdemeanors, eliminating the deterrent value of discipline.

The results have been devastating for the state of California. Urban, suburban, and even rural areas once used for recreation have been taken over by critically addicted people living like walking zombies. Retail businesses have become so frequently victimized by “smash and grab” thieves that merchants have been forced to lock up much of their merchandise out of reach, inconveniencing legitimate customers and staff. Fentanyl poisoning has become the leading cause of death for Americans 18-45-years-of-age. On average, over 200 deaths by fentanyl poisoning occur in the United States every day. Consider the tolerance

society would have in an environment in which 200 people were killed in a commercial airline crash every day – public outcry would be extreme and warranted; change would be mandated by an outraged public. Yet persons in positions of leadership seem oblivious or apathetic to the plight of our youth.

Proposition 36 will restore the ability of the criminal justice system to impose compounding consequences on chronic habitual offenders for the sake of discouraging unacceptable behavior. Specifically,

offenders convicted not once, but twice of possession of hard and dangerous drugs will be eligible for felony prosecution or completion of a court-supervised treatment for addiction. This course of action was common before the passage of Proposition 47, when drug court was a viable option for those first charged with felony drug possession. The impetus for treatment is now gone by virtue of chronic drug offenders suffering through addiction and only being cited for misdemeanor violations of law. That means no time in custody in California, and no incentive to participate

in court supervised treatment. Those cited typically ignore their citations, fail to appear in court and continue to live their destructive lifestyle, wreaking havoc on the streets, parks and public facilities throughout the state. Proposition

consequences be brought against those who habitually violate the law for the sake of discouraging habitual lawlessness.

Critics have asserted that Proposition 36 represents a reversion to days of mass incarceration. It does not!

Proposition 36 is a bipartisan concept created by elected attorneys of diverse political and philosophical affiliation, supported by big city mayors from California’s diverse communities, to provide incentive for treatment for those chronically addicted to dangerous

drugs, as well as common sense solutions to those who habitually break the law and diminish the quality of life for law abiding Californians.

If concern for law abiding citizens and those seeking to safely pursue their dreams in this state is insufficient to motivate voters to support this thoughtful proposition, consider the wellbeing of the people directly adversely impacted by the results of the horrific current state of law. Since 2014, when Proposition 47 passed, the number of chronically addicted people living on the streets of California has exploded. Failing to recognize the wellbeing of those

lost to drugs on the streets represents an apathetic disregard for our fellow human beings. Swift, lawful action taken to put these lost souls on the path to a vastly better existence is the compassionate and appropriate action to be taken by the electorate of this state.

Ten years ago, the political leadership of the state of California misled the voters, assuring them that Proposition 47 would enhance public safety, that eliminating thoughtful punitive consequences for lawlessness would somehow make the schools and neighborhoods safer. Many of those same people are again describing Proposition as something vastly different than what it is. Proposition 36 is a plan to reduce homelessness, drug addiction, and theft in California. Law-abiding taxpayers deserve better, future generations of Californians deserve better and those in the grip of addiction need our help. Please do not be fooled by the same people who misled the voters to pass Proposition 47.

Please help save California. Vote “Yes” on Prop.36.

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California Takes Bold Step to Revolutionize Youth Sports with 25x25 Coaches Challenge

Collaborative Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Governor’s Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Mental Well-being is teaming up with the Susan Crown Exchange’s Million Coaches Challenge (MCC) to launch 25x25: The California Coaches Challenge. This initiative aims to train 25,000 coaches in positive youth coaching across California by the end of 2025.

Physical activity and sports participation rates are declining nationally, and California is no exception. Today, many children in California are not meeting daily physical activity recommendations, and only half of California’s youth participate in sports. With around 70% of children discontinuing organized sports before reaching high school, the 25x25 California Coaches Challenge aims to create a more positive and inclusive sports and fitness

culture that keeps youth engaged in sport and helps them develop the skills needed to thrive.

Through the Council’s Move Your Body, Calm Your Mind campaign, Million Coaches Challenge partners Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) and the Center for Healing and Justice through Sport (CHJS) will spearhead a statewide effort to instill the principles of positive youth development, social-emotional learning, healing-centered practices, and culturally responsive coaching in youth coaches. Coaches will learn a range of youth-centered strategies, including creating safe spaces for all young people, fostering a sense of belonging, and coaching with empathy. The American Institutes for Research (AIR), who leads the multi-year implementation study of the Million Coaches Challenge, will provide research support for the 25x25 California Coaches Challenge.

“A positive and empowering youth sports culture is critical

to the mental health and overall well-being of our children,” said First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom. “When coaches are trained to prioritize character development, teamwork, grit, and emotional resilience, young people are more likely to stay engaged in sports and build essential life skills. The partnership between the Governor’s Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Mental Well-being and Million Coaches Challenge will ensure that our youth not only experience the physical benefits of sports but also gain the social and emotional support they need to thrive on and off the field.”

Through existing relationships with parks and recreation systems, schools, community-based organizations, and club teams, Positive Coaching Alliance and Center for Healing and Justice through Sport will provide training to at least 25,000 coaches across California by December 2025. The Governor’s Advisory Council will promote the

initiative statewide, reaching communities with significant need and underrepresentation in youth sports. The Center for Healing and Justice through Sport has existing coach training partnerships across the state.

Notable examples include the Dodgers Foundation, the Los Angeles Clippers, the YMCA of Greater Los Angeles, and, together with Nike, the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department. Positive Coaching Alliance, with its robust statewide infrastructure, also has planned trainings this fall with the LA Jr. Clippers, USTA Southern California, Boys and Girls Club of Burbank, Irvine Ice Foundation, Santa Maria Swim Club, and numerous high schools across the state.

“California is setting a powerful example for the country,” said Kevin Connors, Managing Director of the Susan Crown Exchange, funder of the Million Coaches Challenge. “This initiative will help ensure that hundreds of thousands of young

athletes experience sports in ways that promote physical, emotional, and mental well-being.”

Coaches and organizations interested in joining the 25x25 California Coaches Challenge can learn more or sign up for training by visiting <https://moveyourbodycalmyourmind.org/> or emailing Info.AdvisoryCouncil@cdph.ca.gov.

Trainings will be available both in-person and virtually. Organizations will be able to schedule specific training sessions for their coaches or join publicly available options. The Center for Healing and Justice through Sport will host a public virtual training focused on healing-centered sport on Nov. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m. A self-paced online option is also available for the public through Positive Coaching Alliance. Both opportunities will be available at no cost.

To learn more about the Million Coaches Challenge, visit millioncoaches.org. ★

Cohen Announces Opening of the Property Tax Postponement Program Filing Period

California State Controller’s Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - State Controller Malia M. Cohen announced Oct. 7 that the filing period for applications for property tax deferral are now being processed.

California’s Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program, administered by Controller Cohen, allows homeowners who are seniors, are blind, or have a disability, and who meet income and other requirements to postpone payment of property taxes on their primary residence.

In the 2023-24 tax year, California homeowners were able to postpone over \$6.2 million in residential property taxes. Over the last few years, eligibility for tax deferral has been expanded several times by the addition of manufactured homes and adjustments to the income limit. This year, the household income limit has been raised to \$53,574, making Property Tax Postponement available to even more seniors and Californians with disabilities. Household income for the upcoming Property Tax Postponement cycle will be based on the 2023 calendar year.

Funding for Property Tax Postponement is limited, and applications will be

processed beginning Oct. 1 in the order they are received. The final filing deadline for the current tax year is Feb. 10, 2025. Participants must reapply each year and demonstrate they continue to meet eligibility requirements. When an applicant is approved, a lien will be placed on the real property or a security agreement be filed with the Department of Housing and Community Development for a manufactured home, until the account is paid in full.

Applications and additional program details can be found online, by calling (800) 952-5661 or email at postponement@sco.ca.gov.

As the chief fiscal officer of California, Controller Cohen is responsible for accountability and disbursement of the state’s financial resources. The Controller has independent auditing authority over government agencies that spend state funds. She is a member of numerous financing authorities, and fiscal and financial oversight entities including the Franchise Tax Board. She also serves on the boards for the nation’s two largest public pension funds. Follow the Controller on X @CACController and on Facebook at California State Controller’s Office. ★

New Resources Help Promote Teacher Prep Programs

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The State Collaborative for California’s Educator Workforce has released a new suite of tools to make high quality teacher preparation programs more accessible and affordable to prospective teachers across the state.

California faces persistent teacher shortages that force many districts to hire substitutes or teachers who have not completed a preparation program. These shortages are greatest for early childhood educators as well as those who specialize in teaching students with disabilities and who are multi-language learners.

Despite the state’s unprecedented investments to strengthen the teacher pipeline, high quality preparation programs are often inaccessible or unaffordable for many prospective teachers.

To address this challenge, education leaders from state agencies, public, and private teacher preparation programs developed a suite of resources to help prospective teachers identify preparation pathways that best meet their needs given their individual experience and education, as well as guidance on available financial resources to make preparation affordable.

“All students need and deserve well-prepared, credentialed teachers. This resource toolkit will help California attract, grow, and retain the number of talented teachers needed to educate the next generation,” said Mary Vixie Sandy, Collaborative lead and executive director of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing along with Commission Chair Marquita Grenot-Scheyer.

The toolkit, available on the Commission on Teacher Credentialing’s Roadmap to Teaching website, features:

Funding Your Future in Teaching, which offers financial planning steps for every aspiring educator along with sample funding packages for those considering a California-based teacher residency program; and

A Teacher Candidate Funding Explorer database of resources to help prospective teachers offset the cost of earning a teaching credential.

In addition, the site includes a set of similar resources for teacher preparation program leaders that provide guidance on funding programs that pay teacher candidates a living wage while they earn their credential. The resources include:

A Teacher Preparation Program Funding

Explorer, a searchable database of federal and state funding sources that can be used to improve teacher preparation programs; and

A series of Teacher Residency Program Funding Scenarios that describe strategies for combining funding to develop and sustain a teacher residency program.

“Teacher preparation programs are available and can be affordable, but too many prospective teachers are unaware of the pathways available into teacher education. We have come together to increase awareness of those pathways and to give teacher candidates the information they need to select the pathway that’s best for them,” said commissioners and higher education representatives, Annamarie Francois, University of California, Shireen Pavri, California State University, and Kimberly White-Smith, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

A new state law allows for individuals who hold a qualifying bachelor’s degree or higher in any subject to be considered for admission to most teacher preparation programs.

“Teacher shortages are a nationwide issue that must be addressed by tackling barriers to equitable access and the affordability of teacher preparation programs,” said Daisy Gonzales, executive director of the California Student Aid Commission. “These new tools will not only help prospective teachers identify high-quality teacher preparation programs, but also allow them and higher education institutions to participate in designing regional educational pathways to meet California’s urgent need for teachers.”

The resources were created through the State Educator Workforce Collaborative – a collaboration between state agencies and teacher preparation programs including the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, California State Board of Education, California Department of Education, California Student Aid Commission, California State University Chancellor’s Office, University of California Office of the President, California Community College Chancellor’s Office, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and Department of Finance and Office of the Governor – with research and support from WestEd.

For more information on the program visit the Commission on Teacher Credentialing at www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/roadmap-to-teaching/financial-resources-for-teacher-candidates. ★

Four Juveniles Detained After Sideshow Results in Crash



The orange Dodge Charger got into a single-vehicle collision after fleeing from law enforcement. Photo courtesy of the West Sacramento Police Department

West Sacramento Police Department News Release

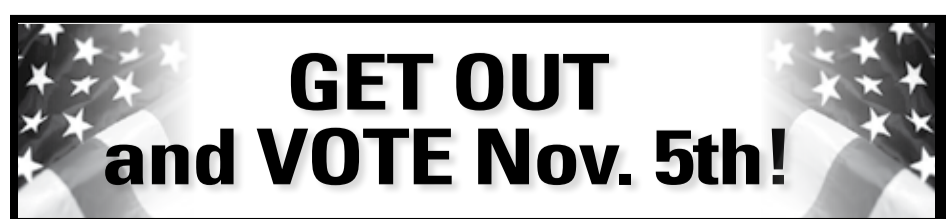
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On the night of Oct. 25, dispatch received several calls regarding a show activity in the area of Kegle and Julian. Officers responded to a large group of people and approximately 30 vehicles. Officers observed an orange Dodge Charger doing donuts in the

intersection.

A traffic stop was attempted, but the vehicle fled the area at a high rate of speed. Due to the high volume of people and vehicles in the area, a pursuit was not initiated. A short time later, the Charger reached the area of Reed and KOVR Drive, where it was involved in a single vehicle collision. The occupants fled the vehicle and were seen running westbound. Officers

arrived in the area and detained four juveniles. During the investigation, the vehicle was found to have been stolen out of Modesto.

Our traffic unit will continue to investigate the sideshow activity as well as the collision. Thankfully, no one was injured, but this could have had a very different outcome. Sideshows are dangerous and reckless activities which endanger our community. ★



COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

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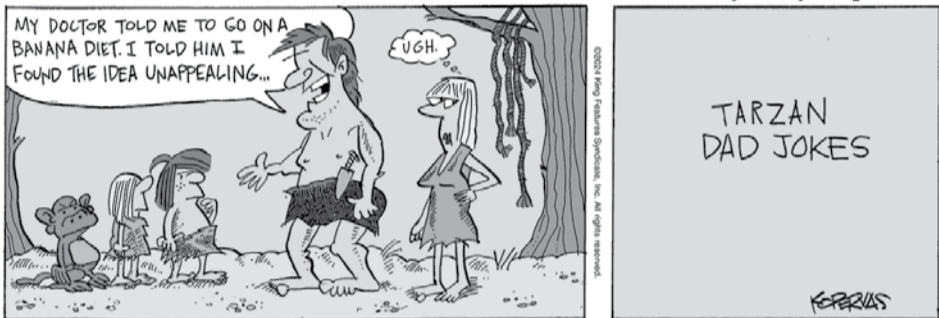
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Best Rate Motors LLC, 23 Mount Stephens Court, Sacramento, CA 95835. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 30, 2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/1/2024.
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RATE 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240835
The following person(s) is doing business as: Pizza Twist, 2115 Bronze Star Drive, Suite 120, Woodland, CA 95776
EK Nirankar LLC, 2109 Wooster Place, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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PIZZA 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240848
The following person(s) is doing business as: Insight Seed Technologies, 10 North East Street, Suite 203, Woodland, CA 95776
Aginovation LLC and SeQso, B.V., 1930 Tienda Drive, Suite 104, Lodi, CA 95242. This business is conducted by a Joint Venture. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240849
The following person(s) is doing business as: Cardio Rhythm For Life, 955 Cranbrook Court, Suite #301, Davis, CA 95616
Joyce Barrett, 955 Cranbrook Court, Suite #301, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by a Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/3/2024.
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CARDIO 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240804
The following person(s) is doing business as: MANA CIRCUIT STUDIOS, 26378 PLAINFIELD ST, ESPARTO, CA 95627, County of YOLO.
RYAN ANDREW MILES, 26378 PLAINFIELD ST, ESPARTO, CA 95627
This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/03/2023
/s/ RYAN ANDREW MILES
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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240811
The following person(s) is doing business as: Penny Rod & Bait, 1301 Merkle Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Echung Chen, 611 Bluebird Place, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 12, 2024.
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PENNY 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240720
The following person(s) is doing business as: Harding Flying Service, 48050 Central Avenue, Clarksburg, CA 95612.
Britton Norman Holtz, PO Box 125, Clarksburg, CA 95612. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 16, 2010.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240853
The following person(s) is doing business as: Aaron Matthew Music, 523 Scripps Drive, Davis, CA 95616.
Aaron Matthew Letinsky, 523 Scripps Drive, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2020.
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AARON 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240906
The following person(s) is doing business as: Royal, 2104 McConnel Place, Woodland, CA 95776.
Trip X Transport LLC, 2104 McConnel Place, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240861
The following person(s) is doing business as: MARAKI CONSULTING, 1238 E BEAMER ST STE C WOODLAND, CA 95776, County of YOLO.
WESTCOAST CLASSIC CAR EV CONVERSIONS L.L.C., 2206 SHAW ST, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821
This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SUBMIT ARTICLE OF ORGANIZATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/11/2011
/s/ ROBERT CABITTO, MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/07/2024.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240857
The following person(s) is doing business as: WEISGERBER CONSULTING, 44702 GARDEN CT, DAVIS CA, 95618, County of YOLO.
Mailing Address: 44702 Garden Ct, Davis CA, 95618
WILLIAM DENNY WEISGERBER, JR., 44702 GARDEN CT, DAVIS, CA 95618
This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2005
/s/ WILLIAM DENNY WEISGERBER, JR., OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/04/2024.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240908
The following person(s) is doing business as: Connect Real Estate West, 1550 Harbor Boulevard, 205, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Connect Real Estate West Inc., 1550 Harbor Boulevard, 205, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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CONNECT 11-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240894
The following person(s) is doing business as: Art To Go, 637 Fairview Drive, Woodland, CA 95695.
James Peacher, 637 Fairview Drive, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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The following person(s) is doing business as: Alcalá Law Firm, 335 Woodhaven Place, West Sacramento, CA 95605
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titious business name or names listed above on September 14, 2024.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240906
The following person(s) is doing business as: Royal, 2104 McConnel Place, Woodland, CA 95776.
Trip X Transport LLC, 2104 McConnel Place, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/23/2024.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20240861
The following person(s) is doing business as: MARAKI CONSULTING, 1238 E BEAMER ST STE C WOODLAND, CA 95776, County of YOLO.
WESTCOAST CLASSIC CAR EV CONVERSIONS L.L.C., 2206 SHAW ST, SACRAMENTO, CA 95821
This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SUBMIT ARTICLE OF ORGANIZATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/11/2011
/s/ ROBERT CABITTO, MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/07/2024.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/24
CNS-3864707#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-22-24

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FINALLY ALL NATURAL LLC, 1579 CARMEL VALLEY DR., WOODLAND, CA 95776
This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SUBMIT ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2024
/s/ ARIEL VYVLECKA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/04/2024.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2024-2397
Mickey Marie Corona has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mickey Marie Corona to Mickiela Marie Yagen.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 24, 2024
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024
YAGEN 11-1-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
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#CV2024-2589
Rosario Khugiani and Wahid Khugiani have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eva Elizabeth Oropeza Khugiani to Eva Luna Oropeza Khugiani.
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Dated: October 7, 2024
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024
KHUGIANI 11-8-24

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CORONA 11-15-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
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CASE NO. PR2024-0242
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jerry M. Adcock.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JoAnn Southwell, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting JoAnn Southwell be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 14. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Rebecca A. Gardner, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 605, Sacramento, CA 95814; 916-252-0200
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024
ADCOCK 11-1-24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)
ESCROW NO. 15385L
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: SFP DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 771 IKEA CT., STE. 100, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
Whose chief executive office address is: 804 READING STREET, STE. B, FOLSOM, CA 95630
Doing Business as: MOD PIZZA (Type – FRANCHISE PIZZA RESTAURANT)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: SFP DEVELOPMENT, MOD PIZZA 293 MOD 293
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: RANDEEP CHAWLA AND/OR ASSIGNEE, ADDRESS: 4142 E. COMMERCE WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95834
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL
And are located at: 771 IKEA CT., STE. 100, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is NOVEMBER 20, 2024
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665
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Addressing Suicides Among Our Veterans

By Scott Knight, The Jason Foundation

The United States will celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11. It is dedicated to American veterans of wars. It became a federal holiday in our country on Nov. 11, 1938, called Armistice Day. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, it became known as Veterans Day.

As we honor our veterans, we need to recognize that many struggle with their mental health. According to the 2023 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report, there were 6,392 veteran suicide deaths in 2021, and it was the 2nd leading cause of death among Veterans under age 45-years-old. American Indian or Alaska Native Veterans have the highest suicide rate among all Veterans followed by Whites, Asians, and African

Americans. Of all Veteran suicides in 2021, 72% were by firearms. The firearm suicide rate among Veteran women was 281% higher than non-Veteran women, and the firearm suicide rate among Veteran men was 62% higher than for non-Veteran men in 2021.

The Veterans Administration found a variety of factors that may increase the risk of suicide. Some of these are: substance abuse, PTSD, traumatic brain injury, depression, anxiety, insomnia, higher doses of opioid medications for pain control and acute psychosocial stressors. Veterans who misuse drugs and alcohol are more than twice as likely to die by suicide than other Veterans.

The Veterans Administration has mental health resources. A good place to start would be to visit www.vetcenter.com.

va.gov or you can call the Veterans Crisis Line by dialing 988 and pressing 1. You can also text 838255. For people with hearing loss, they can call TTY:800-799-4889.

The Jason Foundation (JFI) is another valuable resource. The Jason Foundation is dedicated to the prevention of suicide through educational awareness programs that equip us with the tools and resources to help identify and assist at-risk youth and adults. If you have a friend or loved one who is a veteran and struggling with their mental health, it is important to know the warning signs and risk factors associated with suicidal ideation. Knowing this information could be key to saving that person's life. For more information and to find the closest Affiliate Office to you, visit www.jasonfoundation.com. ★

Board/Commission Applications Now Available

City of West Sacramento News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Applications are being accepted for service on various city commissions.

These commissions work directly with city staff to develop goals and advise the city council on many issues. These Mayor-appointed positions are a great way to get involved in your community.

There are open positions in the following commissions: Arts, Culture & Historic Preservation Commission, Board of Appeals, Disaster Council, Economic Development & Housing Commission, Environment & Utilities Commission, Planning Commission and



Transportation, Mobility & Infrastructure Commission.

The Parks Recreation & Intergenerational Services Commission is searching for a West Sacramento resident, age 18 or younger, to fill the one youth member seat.

For consideration of

appointment to the 2024-2025 term, applications are due by Tuesday, Dec. 31. Applications are available at wsac.cityofwestsacramento.org.

For more information, please contact the City Clerk at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org.

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TRUSTEE SALE

able estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$345,726.33 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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 Xome at 800-758-8052 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Xome.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000570-24-1. 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 Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed

at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-758-8052, or visit this internet website www.Xome.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000570-24-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: September 17, 2024 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000570-24-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Bobbie La Flower, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Xome.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Xome at 800-758-8052 NPP0466639 To: NEWS LEDGER 10/25/2024, 11/01/2024, 11/08/2024 NEWS LEDGER 11-08-24

SUMMONS

NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN THE TIME LISTED IN THIS SUMMONS. READ INFORMATION BELOW. (AVISO! HAY UNA DEMANDA EN SU CONTRA. EL TRIBUNAL PUEDE TOMAR UNA DECISION EN SU CONTRA SIN AUDIENCIA, A MENOS QUE RESPONDA DENTRO DEL PERIODO QUE SE INDICA EN ESTA CITACION JUDICIAL DE COMPARECENCIA. LEA LA INFORMACION QUE SIGUE.) AMENDED SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) Case Number (Número del Caso) CV2024-2481 In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO RESOLUTION NO. 24-86, WHICH IS ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 1 (BRIDGE DISTRICT AREA) BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$233,000,000; AUTHORIZING VALIDATION PROCEEDINGS; AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH" AND THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. Plaintiffs City of West Sacramento ("City") and City of West Sacramento Infrastructure Financing District No. 1 ("IFD") seek a judicial decree, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 860, et seq., and California Government Code sections 53511, 53398.5 and 53398.7 determining the matters in the Complaint filed in connection with the above cited case. Copies of the Complaint are available as provided below. All persons interested in the matter may contest the legality or validity of the matter by appearing and filing a written answer to the Complaint not later than November 25, 2024. Unless you respond timely, a default will be entered upon application by the

Plaintiffs, and the Plaintiffs may apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Persons who contest the legality or validity of the matter will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of their real or personal property. You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with the Complaint or this Summons. Such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your pleading may be filed or entered within the time required by this Summons.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE MATTER THAT PLAINTIFFS SEEK TO VALIDATE: Government Code section 53395, et seq. ("IFD Law") authorizes cities and counties to establish "infrastructure financing districts" to finance public capital facilities of communitywide significance which provide significant benefits to an area larger than the area of the district. IFD Law further authorizes the allocation by certain participating taxing entities of all or a portion of the share of the property tax increment revenues generated from within the boundaries of the district that those participating taxing entities would otherwise receive to the district, and that such property tax increment revenues may be pledged to payment of bonds issued by the district.

The City authorized and established the IFD to finance the construction and/or acquisition of public capital facilities of communitywide significance, which provide significant benefits to an area larger than the area of the IFD, and the City authorized and approved in the IFD's Infrastructure Financing Plan ("IFP"). Pursuant to IFD Law, the City adopted Resolution No. 24-86 authorizing, in part, the issuance of bonds by the IFD, secured by a pledge of property tax increment revenue generated within the IFD and allocated by the City to the IFD, to finance the vital community facilities and projects identified in the IFP. Through Resolution No. 24-86, the City, in part: (a) authorized the IFD to issue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$233,000,000 (the "Bonds"); (b) authorized the execution and delivery of the Fiscal Agent Agreement; (c) prescribed the terms and provisions of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the Bonds, and the pledge and use of the property tax increment revenue to the repayment of the Bonds; and (d) authorized the execution and delivery of the Fiscal Agent Agreement.

To facilitate these efforts, and as authorized by Resolution No. 24-86, Plaintiffs filed this validation action seeking a judicial decree confirming and validating that all proceedings by and for the City and the IFD, as set forth in Resolution No. 24-86, were, and are, in the best interests of the City, the IFD and all other interested parties, and were, and are, valid and in conformity with the provisions of all controlling laws and enactments including provisions of IFD Law.

The proposed judgment would decree that Resolution No. 24-86, its provisions, the issuance of the Bonds as contemplated thereby, and the City's pledge of property tax increment revenues to repayment of the Bonds, were and are valid and authorized by law. Such judgment would be binding on the respective parties and would enjoin future challenges to the validity of the issues as to which the judgment is binding. The specific terms of the proposed judgment are set forth in the Complaint.

Copies of City of West Sacramento Resolution No. 24-86 and Plaintiffs' Complaint may be obtained upon request by telephoning the Plaintiffs' counsel at (916) 321-4500 and may also be viewed on the City's website at www.cityofwestsacramento.org. The name and address of the

court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es) Yolo County Superior Court 1000 Main Street Woodland, California 95695 The name, address and telephone number of Plaintiffs' attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante es) Jeffrey A. Mitchell William T. Chisum Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard 1331 Garden Highway, 2nd Floor Sacramento, California 95833 Telephone Number: (916) 321-4500 Facsimile Number: (916) 321-4555 Dated: October 9, 2024 Clerk (Secretario), /s/ , Deputy (Adjunto) Shawn C. Landry, Clerk of the Yolo County Superior Court Publish Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF (AVISO PARA TODAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS EN EL ASUNTO DE): CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 24-4, WHICH IS ENTITLED "RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO ENHANCED INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 1 PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO ENHANCED INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 1 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$686,100,000; AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION HERewith" AND THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AS TO THESE MATTERS. Plaintiffs City of West Sacramento Public Financing Authority ("Authority"), City of West Sacramento Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District No. 1 ("EIFD") and the City of West Sacramento ("City") seek a judicial decree, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 860, et seq., and Government Code sections 53511, 53398.57 and 53398.58 determining the matters in the Complaint filed in connection with the above cited case. Copies of the Complaint are available as provided below. All persons interested in the matter may contest the legality or validity of the matter by appearing and filing a written answer to the Complaint not later than November 22, 2024. Unless you respond timely, a default will be entered upon application by the Plaintiffs, and the Plaintiffs may apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Persons who contest the legality or validity of the matter will not be subject to punitive action, such as wage garnishment or seizure of their real or personal property. You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with the Complaint or this Sum-

mons. Such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your pleading may be filed or entered within the time required by this Summons.

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Both the City and the Authority authorized and established the EIFD to finance certain public and other specific facilities that both agencies authorized and approved in the EIFD's Infrastructure Financing Plan ("IFP"). Pursuant to EIFD Law, the Authority, as the designated governing body of the EIFD, adopted Resolution No. 24-4 authorizing, in part, the issuance of bonds by the EIFD, secured by a pledge of property tax increment revenue generated within the EIFD and allocated by the City to the EIFD, to finance the vital community facilities and projects identified in the IFP. Through Resolution No. 24-4, the Authority, in part: (a) authorized the EIFD to issue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$686,180,000 (being an amount equal to the value of \$535,000,000 in 2017 dollars, the amount authorized in the IFP, adjusted for inflation to July of 2024 (the "Bonds"); (b) approved the Fiscal Agent Agreement, between a fiscal agent and the EIFD (or by the Authority on behalf of the EIFD), pursuant to which the Bonds will be issued; (c) prescribed the terms and provisions of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the Bonds, and the pledge and use of property tax increment revenues to the repayment of the Bonds; and (d) authorized the execution and delivery of the Fiscal Agent Agreement.

To facilitate these efforts, and as authorized by Resolution No. 24-4, Plaintiffs filed this validation action seeking a judicial decree confirming and validating that all proceedings by and for the Authority, EIFD and City, as set forth in Resolution No. 24-4, were, and are, in the best interests of the Authority, the EIFD, the City and all other interested parties, and were, and are, valid and in conformity with the provisions of all controlling laws and enactments including provisions of EIFD Law.

The proposed judgment would decree that Resolution No. 24-4, its provisions, the issuance of the Bonds as contemplated thereby, and the City's pledge of property tax increment revenues to repayment of the Bonds, were and are valid and authorized by law. Such judgment would be binding on the respective parties and would enjoin future challenges to the validity of the issues as to which the judgment is binding. The specific terms of the proposed judgment are set forth in the Complaint.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA CASE NO.: A-24-894928-C DEPT NO.: 29

MICHELLE OSTER, individually, Plaintiff, vs. KILEIGH RAELYNN EMERY, individually; ANDREW NEWMAN, individually; CARMAX AUTO SUPERSTORES, INC, a Delaware corporation d/b/a CARMAX; DOES I-X, and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive, Defendants. SUMMONS NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED, THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS, READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. TO THE DEFENDANT: ANDREW NEWMAN. A civil Complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff(s) against you for the relief set forth in the Complaint.

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4. The State of Nevada, its political subdivisions, agencies, officers, employees, board members, commission members and legislators, each have 45 days after service of this summons within which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the complaint.

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Riley Reviews

“SATURDAY NIGHT” RELIVING THE
CHAOTIC FUN OF TV SHOW LAUNCH

**A Film and TV Review
by Tim Riley**

“SATURDAY NIGHT” Rated R

For a column that writes about film and television, it would be almost indefensible to forego a critical look at the film “Saturday Night,” the story of the tumultuous start to a late-night television show now just a year shy of reaching the half-century mark.

The sketch comedy variety show “Saturday Night Live,” now in its fiftieth season, has had its own turbulent history over the years as cast members, some shooting up to considerable stardom and success in films and television, would sometimes run afoul of NBC’s corporate culture.

Even Lorne Michaels, creator and producer and occasionally appearing on his own show, stepped away early on for five seasons, but remains a force behind the scenes to this day as executive producer.

The original title for the late-night program, which debuted on October 11, 1975, was “NBC’s Saturday Night,” a reference overlooked in “Saturday Night” because that is a piece of trivia irrelevant to the premise of the movie.

The film, at a running time approximating the time frame of a dress rehearsal, centers on the madcap countdown to the premiere episode going live from Studio 8H at New York’s Rockefeller Center.

All eyes are on the 11:30 p.m. launch, as studio executives and other honchos, most notably an anxious Dave Tebet (Willem Dafoe) telling Lorne Michaels (Gabriel LaBelle) “your crew is in open rebellion,” indicate that the ninety minutes preceding the broadcast looms as a potential disaster of epic proportions.

The very same NBC executive is only inches away from pulling the plug, and the angry voice of Johnny Carson, host of NBC’s “The Tonight Show,” on a phone call to Michaels, is upset that a bunch of nobodies could sabotage his late-night show, even though he would benefit from their failure.

The staging of the chaotic buildup to showtime is likely exaggerated for the purpose of dramatization, and in the compressed period leading up to the show going live, the enterprise becomes of mix of fact, fiction and myth rolled into a big ball of irreverent, wacky moments.

With a rather large cast of characters, from actors and network executives to the production crew and security, even some of the notable cast members get short-shrift, but above all the focus is truly on Michaels trying to corral his counter-culture performers.

Alternately appearing energetic and at times flummoxed, Michaels is performing a juggling act, getting help from his then-wife Rosie Shuster (Rachel

Sennott), a contributor to many of the sketches.

Looming over the fast-approaching launch time, Michaels has his challenges in dealing with comedians and inexperienced actors, particularly with an erratic John Belushi (Matt Wood) who avoids signing his contract until right up to the moment that the putative curtain rises.

Bad enough having to wrangle the crew, Michaels and Shuster are not only scrambling for rewrites on the fly, but also have to deal with mechanical failures, power outages, and the set catching fire, while trying to maintain a sense of sanity and calm.

An on-the-set NBC censor struggles with some objectionable material, leading to the acerbic staff writer Michael O’Donoghue (Tommy Dewey) uttering profane contempt that might have easily come from George Carlin (Matthew Rhys) who appears as a host and drops a few F-bombs.

Even a scorecard on the cast members may not prove helpful because, unless you are familiar with the original performers, not everyone is immediately recognizable in filling a certain role.

However, Chevy Chase (Cory Michael Smith) stands out, if for no other reason than famously uttering the “Live from New York, It’s Saturday Night” opening line, even though the actor bears enough to the genuine article along with the delivery of his signature pratfall.

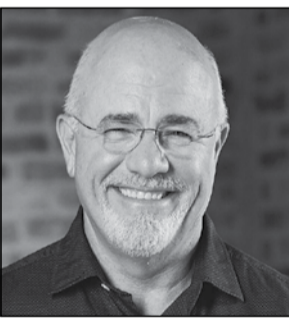
Lamorne Morris does such a great job of being the only Black cast member as Garret Morris that you might wonder if he’s the actual offspring of the actor who later created the fictional character of Dominican baseball player Chico Escuela, speaking only in broken English.

In this large ensemble cast, there are plenty of characters reduced to cameo roles, some of them expanded. J.K. Simmons does a great turn as veteran comedian Milton Berle paying a visit to the set and unable to contain his antipathy to anarchic comedy.

While the character of Andy Kaufman (Nicholas Braun) is immediately recognizable for his unique style, the notable female cast members Jane Curtin (Kim Matula), Gilda Radner (Ella Hunt), and Laraine Newman (Emily Fairn) are regrettably underused.

One thought about “Saturday Night” is what did the filmmakers believe would be the target audience for this film? It would appear tailored to those who remember the early years, rather than a younger generation not even knowing the genesis of the “Blues Brothers” created by Belushi and Dan Aykroyd.

The selling point for “Saturday Night” is the sheer lunacy of a revolutionary turn in television history where the satirical skewering of culture and politics was a novel concept. More than anything, it’s a trip down memory lane and plenty of messy, unruly fun. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

Spend, Save and Give

have a little fun going on a vacation or buying something—reasonably priced, of course—that you’ve had your eye on.

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Keep up the good work!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Is there panic in Sactown? Angry fans? How about just plain dismay?

My response would be no one should panic two games into the regular season.

Do you have the right to be angry? Of course you do, but dismay is probably better and it’s a practical emotion when you consider that the hometown ballers lost every preseason game and have now opened the season with a dismal 0-2 record.

More puzzling than the zero-win Kings, however, is trying to figure out what is going through the mind of former coach of the year Mike Brown.

After losing to the Timberwolves in a game that, by my estimation, the Kings should have won, coach Brown relegated his protégé Keon Ellis to the end of the bench. Arguably the Kings best defender sat out the entire game with no explanation from the head coach.

While the Lakers ran off 21 unanswered points to start the fourth quarter, and the Kings allowed LeBron James to literally take over the game by himself, defensive standout Keon Ellis cooled his heels and watched LeBron show the Kings how to shoot 3-point baskets.

From a fans perspective it was hard to watch, but by all accounts, the game was ostensibly over. But no, the Sactown boys came roaring back to make the game a dogfight, and with less than a minute remaining, Sacramento needed only a stop, and a 2-point shot to tie the score.

Sadly, as in the Minnesota game, this one would slip away too, but the question remains, why was Keon Ellis conspicuously absent when defense was so sorely needed.

After being awarded coach of the year two seasons ago, Mike Brown had arguably one of his worst coaching performances last season, as the Kings were eliminated in the play-in series.

What contributed to the abrupt ending was in large part the frenetic way coach Brown managed his bench all season.

Previously much heralded Davion Mitchell never received consistent minutes off the bench, and like Keon Ellis just discovered, was listed as did-not-play (DNP) in the box score too many times.

This should be perplexing for any fan,

but in fairness to coach Brown, I simply want to hear from him the reasoning behind these moves.

Surely there is a cogent reason for starting Keon Ellis in the first game of the season, and then putting him on the bench for the entire game against the Lakers.

It was obvious the Kings had no answer for defending LeBron James, so why not let Mr. defense Keon Ellis have a try?

In the past I have given coach Brown a lot of credit for bringing Ellis along, and certainly taking a player from the G league to starting on an NBA squad is worthy of praise.

But please answer the question. Why is Keon out, completely!

This is exactly what happened to fan favorite Davion Mitchell, and now he plays for another NBA team.

I don’t expect coach Brown to reveal every element of his coaching strategy, but lineup changes make for obvious questions.

At the end of the day, the fans are poised to forgive it all for a win Monday night over the Portland Trail Blazers.

As I said before, this is not the time to panic, but it is time for the coaching team to make some practical decisions, which should include playing the best players we have.

Inserting newcomer Doug McDermott into the Minnesota game to start the fourth quarter was a real head scratcher, and although like most Kings fans, I’m curious to see what he can do, bringing in a new player in the heat of the fourth quarter seemed questionable at best.

I would love to see McDermott get some minutes off the bench but getting him some playing time earlier in the game seems like a more practical approach, so let’s keep our fingers crossed that we’ll see Doug on the hardwood sometime soon.

King’s fans let’s bring our A game to the arena Monday night (after press time) and root our gladiators onto their first win of the season. Positivity is the name of the game, so let’s enjoy this one together!

All the best Kings fans!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★



Farms Face Ruin as Groundwater Law Takes its Toll

Implementation of California’s Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, or SGMA, has left farmers in some areas of the San Joaquin Valley in dire financial straits as they confront groundwater pumping restrictions that limit their ability to irrigate their crops. Arshdeep Singh, director of the Punjabi American Growers Group, said he has worked this year with 10 farmers facing bankruptcy. Researchers have estimated the pumping reductions needed to stabilize the region’s aquifers could result in farm revenue losses of more than \$7 billion a year in the valley.

State to Consider Scott and Shasta River Flows Rules

California water officials last week directed staff to create a report that outlines the scientific basis for development of permanent instream flow requirements on the Scott and Shasta rivers in Siskiyou County to aid salmon and steelhead trout. In addition to developing the scientific basis report, the California State Water Resources Control Board asked staff to assess the economic impacts of baseline minimum flows and to continue modeling and developing information that could be used in the future to evaluate water year-specific minimum instream flows.

Federal Officials Weigh Endangered Species Act Listing for Monarch Butterfly

The iconic monarch butterfly—famed for its vibrant orange and black wings—makes its annual stop along California’s Central Coast this month to overwinter. This journey is part of a multigeneration migration that spans North America, with monarchs traveling as far as Mexico and Canada. But their numbers have dwindled. Chip Taylor, founding director of Monarch Watch, discussed how a potential action to list the monarch as threatened or endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act would affect California farmers and ranchers.

Food Safety Manager Points to Diverse Jobs in Agriculture

When Katie Verhoef was earning her bachelor’s degree in business administration, she did not imagine that she would one day oversee food safety for a California grower, packer and shipper. Verhoef works as the food safety manager for San Joaquin Valley-based AC Foods, which has farms in California, Oregon and Australia. As an eight-year member of the Kern County chapter of the California Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers program, she also talks to college students about different career possibilities in agriculture. ★

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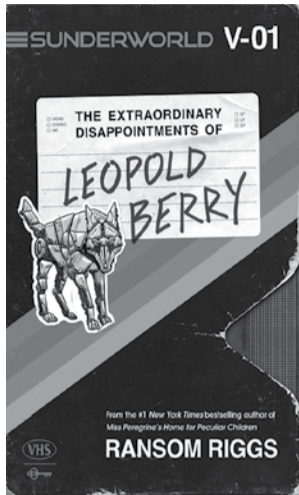
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The Extraordinary Disappointments of Leopold Berry

by Ransom Riggs



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◆ Intended Audience: Young Adult
◆ Release Date: August 27, 2024

Leopold Berry used to love the fantastic world within the 1990s fantasy T.V. show - Max's Adventures in Sunderworld, but that was when he was a kid. Now, Leopold is just a disappointment, or that's how he views himself in this world. After the death of his mother, the only way Leopold found solace was to watch the crazy T.V. show he found recorded on a VHS tape his mother had hidden away. Even though there was only one season, he found himself obsessed, binging and carefully dissecting the show.

the truth: Sunder is real and in danger. And this is exactly what Leopold has been waiting for: his purpose, a calling, and a reason to finally not be a disappointment. With the silver coin in hand, Leopold and Emmett get the chance of a lifetime, entry into Sunder. Now, Leopold finally feels like he has a chance to prove who he meant to be and save the childhood world he came to love. But even in Sunder, extraordinarily failing is still the path set out for Leopold to follow, but this time, consequences follow. As he navigates this new world,

Leopold begins to discover more about himself than he ever thought possible, but also is on the run from two worlds that both seem to be out to get him.

From the author who brought readers the fascinating world of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, Ransom Riggs delivers a whole new fantasy world in The Extraordinary Disappointments of Leopold Berry. Once again, Riggs delivers a powerful magical storyline that dances just on the edge of being believable or readers wanting it to be believable. Strong character storylines allow readers to instantly feel for each and every one of them, whether it's compassion, curiosity, hate, or even identifying one thing is for certain readers will fall for the unbelievable magical world of Sunder.

With magic, friendship, half-mechanical raccoons, and the power to stand for yourself when no one else will, readers will instantly fall for this new fantasy series. With its vintage VHS cover, this book is hard to miss and a perfect addition to any bookshelf. ★

California Reservoirs Are Flush, But Water Politics May Trump Hydrology



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Most of us operate on the calendar year — the 12 months that begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

Many governments and major corporations use the fiscal year — typically beginning on July 1 and running until June 30 of the following year.

However the federal government's fiscal year, which began on July 1 for 132 years, was shifted in 1974 to an October 1 start to accommodate federal officials' insistence on a month-long escape from Washington's steamy summer weather.

In California, the most important calendar may be the "water year," which also begins on October 1, because how much the state's reservoirs have in storage and how much nature provides in the form of rain and snow are existential factors in the lives of nearly 40 million people.

The water year begins on October 1 because historically, the state's roughly six-month-long rainy season begins in the fall.

Federal and state managers of California's extensive system of dams, reservoirs and canals that capture, store and distribute water count how many acre-feet (each one 326,000 gallons) they have in the water bank. They then project how much more they can anticipate over the

next half-year and plan on how much and when they will deliver water to dozens of local agencies, especially those serving agriculture.

The current water year begins with healthy water savings. After two relatively wet winters, including the blockbuster 2022-23 season that ended several years of drought, major reservoirs have close to 100%, or above, of historic October levels.

Shasta Lake, the largest federal reservoir, has 107% of historic October storage this week, while Lake Oroville, the state's biggest, is at 96%.

That should be enough to carry the state through a relatively dry 2024-25 winter, which is possible because meteorologists see a 71% chance that the season will be dominated by a La Niña condition in the Pacific Ocean. It often — but not always — tends to push the jetstream to the north, bringing heavier precipitation to the Pacific Northwest but reducing rain and snow to the south, meaning California.

"California experienced record heat and dry conditions this summer, drying out the landscape and putting our hydrology behind before the water year even starts," state climatologist Michael Anderson said in a statement issued by the Department of Water Resources to mark the 2024-25 water year's onset. "While there is still a lot of uncertainty around how La Niña could impact the state this year, we know we can count on it to include extreme conditions."

California's weather is notoriously difficult to forecast more than a week or two in advance, so the only

certainty about the new water year is that it begins with strong storage numbers. That said, how much water is actually delivered to downstream users will depend not only on storage and precipitation but on California's ever-shifting regulatory climate.

Official state water policy is to become more resilient to the long-term effects of climate change, assumed to be less precipitation in the form of snow and more in rain. That indicates a need for more storage to capture winter rains, such as the pending construction of Sites Reservoir on the western side of the Sacramento Valley.

However, the state also wants San Joaquin Valley farmers, who receive the bulk of water deliveries from federal and state reservoirs, to take less, thus providing more water for wildlife in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Meanwhile, Donald Trump is promising that if he returns to the White House, he'll help farmers resist reductions that the state wants.

In California, tricky water politics are as important as hydrological factors such as precipitation and storage.

That would have been a far more important topic for the nothingburger special legislative session that Gov. Gavin Newsom called on gas prices.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

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ARREST REPORTS

Raeane Janell Christian, 23 and Desiree Leilani Jones, 29, were cited and released for petty theft on Monday, Oct. 7 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police.

Abraham Villa Sanchez, 54, was arrested on West Capitol Avenue on Sunday, Oct. 13 by West Sacramento Police on a bench warrant / failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge and extradited to Yolo County jail.

Ashley N. Manriquez, 31, was arrested in Yolo County by Yolo County Sheriff on Thursday, Oct. 17 on warrants or holds only.

Larry Mike, 32, was arrested in Yolo County by Yolo County Sheriff on Thursday, Oct. 17 for possession of narcotic controlled substance and resisting / obstructing / delaying peace officer and warrants or holds only.

Michelle Inez Howard, 25, was arrested at Harbor Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue on Saturday, Oct. 19 by West Sacramento Police for obstructing / resisting a Peace Officer and disorderly conduct: alcohol. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Nathan Brown, 34, was arrested Tuesday, Oct. 22 in Alameda County by the Alameda County Sheriff for grand theft.

Robert Lozano, 44, was arrested Tuesday, Oct. 22 in Yolo County by Davis Police for petty theft: retail merchandise, etc.

Kwasi K. Reed, 30, was arrested Tuesday, Oct. 22 at Casselman Drive and Cummins Way by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct and being under the influence of drugs. Subject was found to be impaired and unable to care for himself and was booked into Yolo County jail.

Leonardo Oliva, 32, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 23 in Yolo County by Davis Police for bench warrant / failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

Gabriel Manuel Garcia, 32, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 23 on P St. in Sacramento by Sacramento County Sheriff for being intoxicated in public.

Quincy Alexander Barnett, 34, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 23 at Hobson Avenue by West Sacramento Police for battery with injury and disorderly conduct: alcohol. He was transported to Yolo County jail.

Monica Jackson, 21, was arrested Thursday Oct. 24 at Bruceville Road in Elk Grove by Sacramento County Sheriff on warrants or holds only.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

Monday, Oct. 7 - an unidentified female concealed items in her purse and passed all points of sale at a store in Town Center Plaza.

Wednesday, Oct. 9 - burglary of an apartment garage was reported on 5th St. in West Sacramento, suspect unknown. A Rad electric power bicycle was reported stolen, valued at \$2,100.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 - an attempted vehicle burglary by an unknown suspect was reported in the parking lot of Lowe's on Lake Washington Boulevard.

Thursday, Oct. 17 - an unknown suspect broke into a locked RV on Northport Drive in West Sacramento and stole cookware, glasses, burners, table dinette cushions and jacks, valued at \$1,200.

Friday, Oct. 18 - an unknown suspect broke a rear window at a residence on Pierce St. in West Sacramento and opened the rear door. Unknown if any items were stolen. \$400 damage.

Saturday, Oct. 19 - an unknown suspect broke into the victim's house on Anna St. in West Sacramento and broke out windows causing damage over \$400.

Monday, Oct. 21 - an unknown suspect broke into a company vehicle at a residence on N. Beach Avenue in West Sacramento. An iPad and electrician tools were stolen, valued at \$1,800.

Monday, Oct. 21 - victims at Ryer Island St. in West Sacramento reported that unknown suspect(s) have fraudulent identification in the victims' names. Suspect(s) have attempted to open several lines of credit in victims' names and also made unauthorized withdrawals from victims' bank account at two Wells Fargo locations in Sacramento County.

Monday Oct. 21 - unknown suspect(s) broke into a company vehicle in a residential driveway on Jefferson Boulevard in West Sacramento, causing approximately \$1,000 damage. Tools were stolen worth approximately \$3,100.

Yolo County Offers Last-Minute Voting Options

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ballots. For more information about Ballot Drop Boxes, visit: <https://elections.yolocounty.gov/232/Ballot-Drop-Boxes>.

Countywide, there will be 15 Ballot Drop Boxes available starting Monday, Oct. 7 through 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, when they are closed and sealed:

Outdoor Ballot

Drop Boxes (Open 24/7)

Clarksburg: Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Ave.

Davis: UC Davis Campus, 282 Tennis Court Lane

Davis City Hall, 23 Russell Boulevard

Esparto: Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Ave.

Knights Landing: Knights Landing Branch Library, 42351 Third St. (near library box on Railroad Street)

West Sacramento: West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Ave.

Woodland: Woodland Community College, 2300 E. Gibson Road

Woodland Post Office Parking Lot, 720 Court St.

Indoor Ballot Drop Boxes

(During Business Hours)

Davis: Nugget Markets, 1414 E. Covell Boulevard
Nugget Markets, 409 Mace Boulevard

West Sacramento: Nugget Markets, 2000 Town Center Plaza

Winters: Lorenzo's Market, 121 E. Grant Avenue

Woodland: Food 4 Less, 451 Pioneer Avenue

La Superior Super Mercados, 34 W. Court St.

Yolo County Elections Office, 625 Court St., Room B-05

Vote Centers

"Vote Centers offer more ways and more days to vote, so voters don't have to wait until Election Day to cast their ballots," said Jesse Salinas, Yolo County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters.

At Vote Centers, voters can cast a ballot, drop off their own vote-by-mail ballot or someone else's vote-by-mail ballot

(as an authorized agent). Voters can also receive bilingual assistance, mark a ballot privately and independently using an ADA-accessible ballot-marking device, pick up their own replacement vote-by-mail ballot or replacement envelope, register to vote, or update their voter registration as well as cast a "conditional voter registration" ballot.

Conditional voting, sometimes called same-day registration, is available for those who may have missed the voter registration deadline on Monday, Oct. 21.

For more information on Vote Centers visit <https://elections.yolocounty.gov/35/Elections>.

click on "Current Election," and click "Vote Centers & Ballot Drop Boxes Locations."

Vote Centers

Open for 11 Days:

These Vote Centers are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. now to Monday, Nov. 4, and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Davis: Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th St.

West Sacramento: City Hall - Galleria Rooms 157 and 160, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue

Woodland: Yolo County Administrative Building, 625 Court St., Room 106

Vote Centers

Open for 4 days

These Vote Centers are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to Monday, Nov. 4; and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Davis: Emerson Junior High School, 2121 Calaveras Ave.

Montgomery Elementary School, 1441 Danbury St.

UC Davis ARC, 760 Orchard Road

Esparto: Esparto Community Hall, 17020 Yolo Ave.

West Sacramento: Bridgeway Lakes Boathouse, 3650 Southport Parkway

Washington Unified School District Office, 930 West Acre Road

Winters: Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Ave.

Woodland: Pioneer High School, 1400 Pioneer Ave.

Woodland High School, 21 N. West St.

Mobile Vote Center

The Mobile Vote Center will be set up in rural areas to provide the same services as a typical Vote Center.

"The Mobile Vote Center is a state-of-the-art 29-foot trailer. At the Mobile Vote Center, election workers can assist voters with registering to vote, casting a ballot, getting a replacement vote-by-mail ballot, and using the accessible ballot-marking device," said Salinas.

The Mobile Vote Center will be at one location for one day, before moving on to the next community. The Mobile Vote Center is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information on the Mobile Vote Center visit: <https://elections.yolocounty.gov/236/Mobile-Vote-Center>.

Friday, Nov. 1: Zamora: Zamora Community Hall, 9810 Blacks St.

Saturday, Nov. 2: Clarksburg: Clarksburg Delta High School, 52810 Netherlands Avenue

Sunday, Nov. 3: Dunnigan: Dunnigan Gateway - Starbucks, 30016 County Road 8

Monday, Nov. 4: Knights Landing: McDermott Truck Barn, 42171 Highway 113

For more information about this election, visit: elections.yolocounty.gov.

Information about Ballot Drop Boxes, Vote Centers and the Mobile Vote Center are available at: <https://elections.yolocounty.gov/vote-locations>.

The Yolo County Elections Office encourages residents to connect with Yolo County ACE - Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/ Elections on Facebook: @YoloACE, Instagram: @YoloCoACE, Threads: @YoloCoACE, YouTube: @Yolo County ACE, TikTok: @yolocoace and X: @YoloCoACE to receive the most up to date information. ★

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- ★ **Accountability:** Increased fiscal transparency and expanded efforts to create a more inclusive decision-making process that ensures the budget reflects the priorities of our community.
- ★ **Continued Expansion of the Social Safety Net:** Increased access to mental health and substance-use treatment and transitional housing to decrease the number of unhoused residents in the city.
- ★ **Economic Growth:** Increased support for local businesses, expanded job opportunities, and services for seniors to foster growth and prosperity for all.

West Sacramento continues to be an ideal city to grow roots, start a business, and raise a family. But we are a growing city, and with that, we have more to do to ensure a quality community experience for all.

Martha Guerrero is a mom, grandparent, legislative advocate, and licensed social worker who has 25 years of experience in public service. Martha understands what it takes to be an effective leader and get things done for West Sacramento. Her leadership has earned support from businesses, and public safety, labor, and community leaders.

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