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Strike Up the Lights for Christmas!



Tom Seaton (center) directs the River City Concert Band's holiday concert during tree-lighting festivities in Carmichael Park.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Bright lights, snow and many fa-la-las heralded the holidays at Carmichael Park last week.

The 22nd annual community tree lighting ceremony welcomed Santa Claus, Disney's heroine Elsa, and thousands of families.

At the event finale, Carmichael Park District leader Chris Ives flipped a switch to fire up the 50-foot park Christmas tree.

Activities began earlier, when Santa arrived to hear Christmas wishes. Fortified with candy canes, nice and naughty kids waited in line.

Free crafting opportunities further rewarded believers.

Donning loud sweaters and other gay apparel, 60 River City Concert Band musicians struck up Christmas singalongs.

After a day of fair weather, snow flurries surprised a crowd of 2,000. Machine-generated white stuff dotted noses and eyelashes.

As temperatures dropped, food trucks snacks warmed tummies. Many visitors brought canned donations to fill San Juan School District's food closet.

Event sponsors included Buck Family Automotive, Carmichael Parks Foundation, Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond, Carmichael Kiwanis Club and Carmichael Improvement District.

Decorations can be viewed at the park's Fair Oaks Boulevard frontage until the New Year. ★



Shvetsov and Klenin family accessories match the Christmas tree.

Child, Family and Adult Services Director Appointed



Shelby Boston has been named the new Child, Family and Adult Services director, effective Jan. 1. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Board of Supervisors at its Dec. 3 meeting concurred with the County Executive's appointment of Shelby Boston as Child, Family and Adult Services director, effective Jan. 27.

"The County of Sacramento is truly fortunate to welcome Shelby Boston as the new director of Child, Family and Adult Services," said Chevon Kothari, Deputy County Executive for Social Services. "With her deep passion, educational foundation and wealth of expertise, Ms. Boston is not only poised to strengthen the department but also to bring meaningful, lasting change to the lives of those we serve throughout the county. Her leadership will undoubtedly inspire progress and foster a brighter future for our community."

Boston has more than 25 years of experience serving social services agencies. Her experience includes financial administration, crisis management, organizational development, change management, program planning and implementation.

Prior to her appointment, Boston served as the director/public guardian for Butte County's Department of Employment and Social Services since 2016, where she oversaw and managed operations for that county's largest department. Prior to that, Boston served as the assistant director for the same department where she oversaw Children, Adult Services and Public Guardian for five years.

During her time in Butte County, Boston served in various positions including as a senior administrative analyst and administrative analyst position in the Children's Services Division for five years. Boston began her career with the department as a social worker in the Children's Services Division for nearly 10 years.

Boston is the incoming president of the *Continued on page 5*

Palette Cakes Bakery

Where Amazing Art Meets Dessert

By Omella Rossi

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A blend of artistry and indulgence, Palette Cakes is transforming the dessert scene in Carmichael and beyond.

The bakery, known for its visually stunning cakes and pastries, celebrates the delicate fusion of flavor and design. From sugar flowers handcrafted with care to a menu that evokes both nostalgia and sophistication, Palette Cakes offers something special for every occasion.

Founded by Kellie Velasquez, an artist and pastry chef with a background in French culinary techniques, and Carlos Velasquez, Palette Cakes opened its doors in February. Prior



One of Palette Cakes' specialties is the handmade sugar flowers they use to decorate their cakes. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

to launching the bakery, Velasquez ran a cottage food bakery from her home for nearly a decade. "It's been a dream come *Continued on page 3*

Keep Your Pets Safe During the Holidays

Sacramento County News Release

The holiday season is a time for joy, celebration and spending time with loved ones – including our furry, feathered and scaly family members. However, this festive time can also bring unique challenges and hazards for pets. By taking a few precautions, you can ensure your pet stays safe, comfortable and stress-free while enjoying the holiday spirit.

Decorate with Care

Holiday decorations add charm, but they can pose risks to pets.

Christmas Trees: Secure your tree to prevent it from tipping over if your pet gets curious. Avoid using tinsel, which can cause intestinal blockages if ingested.

Ornaments: Keep fragile or small ornaments out of reach. Opt for shatterproof decorations on the lower branches.

Lights and Wires: Tape down wires and unplug lights when you're not home to prevent chewing accidents.

Candles: Use flameless candles to avoid burns or fires if a tail or paw knocks them over.

Watch What They Eat

Holiday meals often include foods that can be harmful to pets.

Toxic Foods: Avoid giving your pet chocolate, grapes, raisins, onions, garlic and anything sweetened with xylitol.

Bones: Cooked bones can splinter and cause serious injuries. Offer pet-safe treats instead.

Alcohol: Keep alcoholic drinks out of reach – even small amounts can be toxic to pets.

If you want to include your pet in the festivities, prepare a special holiday treat just for them, like a dog-friendly "pupcake" or some plain, cooked turkey (without seasoning or bones).

Provide a Stress-Free Environment

With guests coming and



Take a cute holiday photo together, give them a special gift or spend extra time snuggling to show how much they mean to you. Image by Oli R from Pixabay

going, homes can become chaotic during the holidays. Create a calm, safe space for your pet.

Safe Spaces: Set up a quiet room or corner with their bed, toys and water where they can retreat if they feel overwhelmed.

Guests: Remind visitors to keep doors and gates closed and to ask before offering food or treats to your pet.

Fireworks and Noise: If your holiday celebrations include loud noises like fireworks, consider using calming aids such as white noise machines, anxiety vests or pet-safe CBD oil (with vet approval).

Traveling with Pets

If you're traveling for the holidays and bringing your pet along, make sure they're

travel-ready.

Car Safety: Use a pet seatbelt, carrier or barrier to keep them secure.

Pet Identification: Ensure your pet has an updated ID tag and microchip.

Packing: Bring their food, water, medications and a few comfort items, such as a favorite blanket or toy.

If leaving your pet at home with a sitter, provide detailed care instructions and emergency contact information.

Be Mindful of Plants

Many holiday plants are toxic to pets, including Poinsettias, which are mildly toxic and can cause irritation if ingested; Mistletoe and Holly, which can cause severe gastrointestinal upset or worse if consumed; and lilies, which are extremely toxic to cats, even in small amounts.

Opt for pet-safe alternatives or artificial plants to avoid any accidental nibbles.

Monitor Outdoor Time

If you live in a cold climate, limit your pet's exposure to chilly weather.

Protective Gear: Use pet sweaters, coats and booties for dogs who need extra warmth.

De-Icers: Avoid letting pets walk on areas treated with salt or chemical deicers, which can irritate paws or be toxic if licked. Rinse their paws after walks.

Keep an Eye on Your Pet's Health

The holiday season can be unpredictable, so monitor your pet for any unusual behavior or symptoms of distress. If your pet eats something potentially harmful or shows signs of illness, contact your veterinarian or an emergency pet clinic immediately.

Don't Forget to Include Them in the Fun!

The holidays are all about family, so don't forget to involve your pet in the festivities. Take a cute holiday photo together, give them a special gift or spend extra time snuggling to show how much they mean to you.

By taking these simple steps, you can ensure your holidays are not only merry and bright but also safe for your beloved pets. Wishing you and your furry family a joyful and safe holiday season! ★

Home For The Holidays

5480 Auburn Folsom Rd, Granite Bay | \$1,175,000

11243 Crocker Grove Ln, Gold River | \$819,000



Nestled on 5.9 private acres across from the prestigious Los Lagos neighborhood, this 5-bedroom, 3.5-bath home offers the perfect blend of space and tranquility. Inside, the formal living room boasts soaring ceilings and a cozy fireplace, while the spacious kitchen features a central island and ample storage. A formal dining area and a large family room make it ideal for gatherings. The master suite includes dual vanities and a soaking tub for ultimate relaxation. Step outside to a generous patio, perfect for entertaining or soaking in the serene surroundings. With room to expand and personalize, this property is brimming with potential!

Located in the gated Crocker Grove Village, this 3-bed, 2-bath home offers style and convenience. Enjoy the inviting gated courtyard and bright interiors with travertine flooring, dual-pane windows, and plantation shutters. The chef's kitchen boasts a central island, bar seating, stainless steel appliances, and a double oven. Relax in the spacious master suite with a soaking tub, shower, dual sinks, and his-and-her closets. Outside, the private backyard features a covered patio and low-maintenance landscaping. Minutes from top schools, Gold River Town Centre, and the American River, this home offers tranquility and a prime location!

4830 Dover Ln #304, Sacramento | \$336,000

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Welcome to this beautifully maintained upper-level condo in a gated community! This bright and airy 2-bed, 2-bath home features an open floor plan with cathedral ceilings and luxury vinyl flooring throughout. The kitchen offers white cabinetry, granite countertops, and a modern design. Relax by the indoor fireplace or on the covered balcony overlooking lush landscaping and redwoods. The primary suite includes his-and-her closets and an ensuite bath with a soaking tub, while the second oversized bedroom can double as a second master. Enjoy amenities like a pool, spa, sports courts, and clubhouse—all near great shopping and dining!

Set on 1.8 acres in a sought-after Carmichael neighborhood, this rare RD-2 zoned property offers endless potential! Whether you envision a subdivision or crafting your dream estate, this 3-bed, 2-bath home provides the perfect starting point. Featuring striking stone architecture, picture windows, and a spacious layout, the home exudes charm. Outside, enjoy a private lot with a pool, spa, detached garage, and partial basement. Located near top schools, the American River, Milagro Center, and premier shopping and dining, this is a unique opportunity to own a piece of Carmichael's history!

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Palette Cakes Bakery

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true,” said Kellie Velasquez, reflecting on the transition to a storefront. “We’ve always wanted to open a bakery. It’s such a privilege to serve the public beyond just the wedding world.”

The name of the bakery is a perfect reflection of its mission.

“Palette is like a painter’s palette,” said Kellie Velasquez. “It’s a play on words, connecting the concept of flavor with art. We wanted a name that would reflect our brand of artfully inspired desserts.”

Palette Cakes is known for its luxurious yet approachable custom cakes. From weddings to corporate events, Velasquez creates cakes with intricate details, often incorporating edible sugar flowers, delicate textures, and painterly techniques.

“We take our time ensuring everything tastes right before putting it out to the public,” said Kellie Velasquez. “The biggest thing that sets us apart is the attention to detail. Our cakes and desserts aren’t just beautiful, they’re delicious.”

For those looking to indulge this holiday season, Palette Cakes is offering a special Christmas pre-order menu.

“Christmas and Thanksgiving are the best times for a baker,” said Kellie Velasquez. “It’s such an honor to be a part of people’s traditions or become a tradition of theirs.”

Customers can pre-order five different cakes, each decorated with hand-piped Christmas trees, snowflakes, gingerbread men, and more. The bakery is also offering holiday cookie boxes filled with decorated sugar cookies or cupcakes, tarts and other treats.

Palette Cakes has made ordering easy. Customers can visit the bakery’s website to browse the Christmas menu, which includes serving instructions and detailed



Carlos and Kellie Velasquez have just announced their Christmas pre-order menu, which includes a delightful selection of cakes, cookies, cupcakes, tarts, and more. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

product descriptions. Pre-orders are required to be paid in advance, and they typically respond within 48 hours.

The bakery also offers a variety of retail items, including individual tarts, 6-inch cakes, cupcakes, cookies, and more, all available for grab-and-go service.

“We want people to be able to pop in and pick up something truly special for any occasion,” said Kellie Velasquez.

Palette Cakes is not just a business for Velasquez and her husband, Carlos. It’s a family affair, with both deeply involved in every aspect of the bakery.

“It’s a two-person operation,

so balance can be challenging, but we work really well together,” said Kellie Velasquez. “Carlos has a background in construction, so he helped us build out this space from the ground up.”

When asked for advice for fellow bakers, Carlos Velasquez emphasized the importance of “staying positive and being humble.”

Kellie Velasquez added, “There will be times during the process when you’ll want to pull your hair out, but if you love it, it’s worth it. Keep pushing forward and persevere.”

The community has responded warmly to Palette

Cakes’ opening, with the bakery quickly earning recognition. In its first year, Palette Cakes won the title of “Best Dessert Place in Carmichael,” a significant achievement for the couple. They’ve also been featured in several bridal magazines for their stunning wedding cakes, another milestone in their growing business.

Looking ahead, the Velasquezes are content with the pace of their expansion.

“We’re not in a rush to grow too quickly,” said Kellie Velasquez. “We want to make sure we’re always providing the best quality product and experience for our customers. Baby

steps are the key.”

Palette Cakes is open Fridays through Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during December, with special hours for Christmas Eve (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and New Year’s Eve (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Starting in January, the bakery will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays through Sundays.

For those with dietary restrictions, Palette Cakes offers gluten-free options upon pre-order.

Palette Cakes is located at 7901 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael.

Visit their website palett cakes.com/, for more information and to place your holiday pre-orders. ★

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MEMORIAL

JANE FRANCES KLINGE • 5/20/1939 - 11/23/2024

Jane Frances Klinge passed away peacefully on November 23, 2024 surrounded by lifelong friends. Jane was born to Gertrude and Charles Klinge and raised in Oak Park, Illinois with her two sisters, Mary and Rita. She spoke fondly of their family dogs, Duke and Lance. She attended Holy Cross College and after graduation, decided to join the Cenacle in Warrenville, Illinois, as part of the Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart.



She then moved west to the San Francisco Bay Area where she became a special education teacher for the San Bruno Park School District. She loved working with children and was well-respected in her field. While teaching, she also earned her Master of Education at San Francisco State University. Jane was fiercely independent and enjoyed being a lifelong learner.

For over 30 years, Jane lived in San Mateo, CA. She was an avid reader and world traveler. One of her favorite trips was to Israel with Rita and her church group. She spent many summers in Lake Tahoe with her dear friends, Herman and Mitzi Novinsky and their 3 daughters. She loved going to Twain Hearte with Don and Diana Wright and their 3 children. Jane's two

sisters and niece would meet in Las Vegas, every year, where they would enjoy gambling and seeing the latest shows. Jane was ahead of her time, as she was a yoga fan way before it became popular. She studied the health benefits of vitamins back in the 1970s, and believed in the teachings of EST, founded by Werner Erhard. Up until her passing, she was a big believer in chiropractic care and Chinese medicine.

Jane was very generous with friends and family. Material things were of no value to Jane. She walked to Starbucks every morning for her cup of coffee and would never pass a homeless person without giving them money. Jane never wanted children of her own, however, she became an integral part of Laurie, Lisa, and Andrea Novinsky's lives. She attended all of their

recitals, sports events and birthday parties. In the 90s, she bonded with Don and Diana's children Ben, Tony and Danielle. Jane was also a big part of the next generation as the Novinsky girls and Wright kids had their children. She didn't want to be called Aunt Jane, but they all loved her just the same. More recently, when Jane moved to Winding Commons in Carmichael, she loved sharing happy hour on Wednesdays with Don and Diana, along with her best friend and co-resident, Joan Coulat.

Jane will be greatly missed for her strong spirit and generous soul. She lived the life she wanted, up until the very end. At her bedside, she was surrounded by many of her closest friends. She shared her final thoughts and wishes, sprinkled with both laughter and tears, as only Jane could.

A mass will be held in January at Saint John the Evangelist in Carmichael, CA. In lieu of flowers, Jane requests donations be made to: Women's Empowerment of Sacramento 1590 N. A Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 (916) 669-2307 or to Sister Libby with Mercy Pedalers, 2419 L Street #6 Sacramento, CA 95816 (916) 879-5581.

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Finding a New Direction

By Kristin Thebaud

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Tina Goree was 59 years old and managing a Wing Stop in Sacramento in 2018 when she decided it was time to change careers as she continued to age. She signed up for a class at a career skills center and was ready to begin a new chapter.

The next morning, the Citrus Heights resident woke up blind. She had no pain but her right eye was completely dark and her left eye could only see a blur.

"I thought, oh my gosh, I think I'm blind. I wonder if this is temporary," Goree said.

Goree called her daughter, who took her to the emergency room. Doctors determined that hypertension had caused a stroke in her right eye and it had also affected her left eye. She was legally blind.

"You want to cry and break down but you can't," Goree said. "I immediately went into the mode of thinking, well, this is what is happening to you, so now you have to figure something out."

Refusing to lose her sense of humor with her vision loss, Goree spent three days in the hospital joking and laughing with family and friends. Yet when she came home, she felt lost, barely able to even use her flip phone.

"I was getting ready to start a new career and now I didn't know what to do," Goree said.

Fortunately, Goree's family signed her up for Social Security, ordered her a cane and connected her to the Department of Rehabilitation and local nonprofit Society for the Blind, which empowers people of all ages with vision loss with tools to maintain their independence.

Unfortunately, Goree's skepticism began to grow. She remembers sulking at the Society for the Blind orientation, thinking there was nothing they could do to help her.

Goree refused to attend Society for the Blind classes after that but she did join its weekly Coffee



Tina Goree joined Society for the Blind's Senior IMPACT Program, which empowers seniors with vision loss to stay independent. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thebaud

and Connect support group calls for a couple of months. Once the pandemic hit, she stopped calling in.

"I never broke down and cried but I did kind of feel sorry for myself," Goree said. "I kept sitting on the couch doing nothing and letting people lead me around."

In September 2022, four years after losing her vision, Goree decided it was time for a change.

"I said to myself, you cannot live like this; you are not this type of person," Goree said. "My life isn't over and I need to do something with it. I have no direction."

In early 2023, Goree's family was surprised when she

announced that Paratransit would take her to Society for the Blind and she had coordinated the ride herself.

"I felt like a kindergartener on the first day of school as I rode the bus," Goree said. "I didn't know what to do, where to go or who I was going to meet. It was a new beginning for me. They took me to Society for the Blind and my life began."

Goree joined Society for the Blind's Senior IMPACT Project, which empowers seniors with vision loss to stay independent. As she began talking with other Senior IMPACT Project participants, it became clear they wanted to hear more from her and that helped her regain

confidence.

"I've shed tears several times when people say they want to call me because they like the confidence I have," Goree said. "It makes me feel worthy. It makes me feel like those are skills I had before I lost my vision. That's what made me become a manager."

Now at 65, Goree's main goal is to secure a job, so she has joined Society for the Blind's Core program, which includes assistive technology and living skills classes. She has been especially surprised at her ability to pick up on new technology, including her iPhone and Victor reader. She will soon begin Core orientation and mobility classes

and she hopes to finish within a year so she can work with the Department of Rehabilitation on finding employment.

"I don't yet know what I want to do but I know I want to be useful and involved in my community," Goree said. "I've worked since I was 17 years old, so I'm confident that no matter what job I get, my supervisor skills will take over. I'm pretty sharp at figuring things out and troubleshooting."

Goree plans to stay at Society for the Blind after classes are over. She rejoined Coffee and Connect and participates in its Black Americans Senior Support group. She organizes independent outings with her Society for the Blind friends, including a train ride and a luncheon with 22 other individuals.

"I told everyone we can do this," Goree said. "It was so heart-filling to see people who haven't been out in a couple of years trusting me and this group. We've had a lot of fun."

Goree says connecting and networking has become even more important since losing her vision.

"I love connecting with everybody and spreading the good news to people with vision loss who are afraid to go out," Goree said. "I'm willing to step out with someone just because they want to step out and people know that."

This summer, Goree and four other women with vision loss went to the National Federation for the Blind conference in Florida for six days. They navigated their way around 2,700 participants. Goree proudly used the skills and tools she learned at Society for the Blind. Goree said she is even more confident now and that the skills feel almost automatic.

But if it were not for her decision to take that big step and go to Society for the Blind, Goree said, she would not be here.

"Coming to Society for the Blind gave me courage, a sense of being and a reason to keep going," Goree said. "I was introduced to myself again." ★

CHP Secures Federal Grant to Enhance Older Driver Safety

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP), in partnership with the Office of Traffic Safety, announced the receipt of a \$225,000 federal grant to launch the "Keeping Everyone Safe" (KEYS) program.

This program is designed to enhance traffic education and health awareness for drivers aged 65 and older and aims to ensure older drivers remain safe, confident and informed on the road.

A vital feature of this program is the "Age Well, Drive Smart" class. This free, two-hour course addresses older drivers' unique challenges, such as age-related changes, crash risk factors, safe driving strategies and Department of Motor Vehicles licensing requirements. This class also provides helpful self-assessment resources.

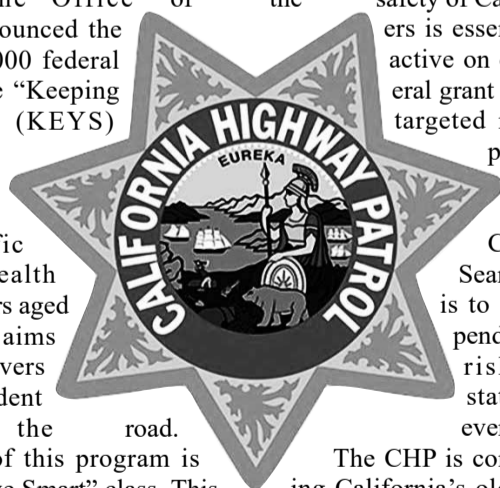
Classes are offered at all CHP area offices and taught by experienced CHP public information officers (PIOs), who

bring the class directly to community locations for added convenience. In addition, public information officers will engage with older drivers at local events and community gatherings. "Ensuring the safety of California's older drivers is essential as they remain active on our roads. This federal grant allows us to provide targeted resources and support to help them drive confidently and safely," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "Our goal is to enhance their independence while reducing risks, making our state's roads safer for everyone."

The CHP is committed to supporting California's older drivers with the education and the resources they need to continue driving safely and confidently.

For more information on the "KEYS" program or to enroll in an upcoming "Age Well, Drive Smart" class, contact your local CHP office.

This program is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★



Society For the Blind Announces Vision Forward Initiative Launch



Shari Roeseler of Society for the Blind and event emcee Cristina Mendonsa announce the \$1-million Vision Forward Initiative launch at the nonprofit's 70th anniversary gala. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thebaud Communications

Kristin Thebaud Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Society for the Blind recently launched its \$1-million Vision Forward Initiative at its 70th anniversary celebration.

The three-year initiative will increase the nonprofit organization's capacity to meet growing demand for services, create a resource and learning center on the second floor of the group's Midtown Sacramento building and build Society for the Blind's endowment to respond to new opportunities and challenges. To donate, visit www.SocietyfortheBlind.org/Donate.

"Our Vision Forward Initiative will ensure our clients of all ages have access to our services for years to come," said Shari Roeseler, Society for the Blind executive director. "This will help us serve more people, reduce wait times, offer the latest assistive technologies, and quickly respond and adapt to meet the needs of our clients."

The initiative was announced to 300 event guests gathered to celebrate Society

for the Blind's 70th anniversary and its 2024 Briggs Award honoree, Retinal Consultants Medical Group, for extraordinary contributions to eye care in the community. The event raised more than \$375,000 as seed funding for the Vision Forward Initiative.

Sacramento-based Society for the Blind continues to create innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Since 1954, Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of Northern California and the state of Nevada.

The nonprofit organization provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship and access to tools to maintain independence for more than 5,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors in the region experiencing vision loss each year.

To learn more or make a donation, visit www.SocietyfortheBlind.org. ★

Child, Family and Adult Services Director Appointed

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County Welfare Directors Association and serves on the Paradise Irrigation District Board of Directors, an elected position, and is the current vice-president.

In addition to her professional experience, Boston holds a Master of Social Work degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in health education with a minor in women's studies, both from California State University, Chico. ★

Corrupt California Ballot Harvesting: Two More Republican Seats Lost After the Election

By Katy Grimes

California's newly elected Assembly members and Senators were sworn in Monday, Dec. 2... while elections officials were still counting ballots.

The first Monday in December has always been swearing-in Day for the California Legislature, from back in the day when California managed to report election results at the end of the Election Day along with all other 49 states. We are not sure how swearing in day is legal anymore...

Wednesday, Dec. 5, one month after Election Day, California wrapped up counting votes. And once again, California lost two more Republican congressional races after the election — one month after the election. And once again, a Republican lost to the Democrat.

California Democrats never lose elections in the ongoing vote counts weeks after Election Day.

Fortunately, the entire country is talking about how corrupted California's election manipulations are.

California has been manipulating elections since before 2010, but has done so more brazenly in recent years, the Globe reported in 2020.

Democrats passed two laws in 2016, Senate Bill 450 by Sen. Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica), and Assembly Bill 1921, by Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego), which allows voter ballots to be harvested and counted for 30 days following the election, among myriad of other perks.

California Gov. Jerry Brown signed both bills to legalize "ballot harvesting" or "ballot curating." Previously, only a family member or someone living in the same household was permitted to drop off absentee ballots for a voter. Ballot harvesting allowed anyone to collect and return ballots for voters.

There should have been a legal challenge filed in 2016 to this law. The states have the discretion to run their own elections, but this was outright election tampering.

As the Globe reported in 2020, the Election Integrity Project California warned that hundreds of thousands of ballots for California's November election were mailed to registered voters who have probably moved or died, while more than one ballot was mailed to thousands more.

Both of these bills need to be overturned. Short of that happening, the Federal Elections Commission and Congress needs to pass standardized elections laws.

What Happened?

The Rep. John Duarte/Adam Gray race in California's 13th Congressional District will be made an example of how dodgy ballot curating is with California's 1-month to count votes.

As the Globe reported Dec. 4: On election day, initial results showed a surge for Duarte. He was up over Gray 56,785 to 53,596, or 51.4% to 48.6% with only about half the vote in. Like many other races, it was expected that mail-in votes would melt away some of his lead, with Gray possibly even coming out ahead the next week. But the updated results from the state on the 14th were a bit of a surprise. Duarte stood at 79,456 votes and Gray at 75,693 with a total of 73% of the vote in. This led a few news outlets to begin calling the race, and many others expected to do so at the next tally.

However, in the next week votes for Gray seemed to pour in, leading many to back off calling Duarte the victor. In late November, updates had the race grow closer grew closer, with Duarte only up 101,217 votes to 100,866, or, 50.1% to 49.9%. Then with Gray finally pulling ahead with the last mail-in votes being counted, 104,503 votes to Duarte's 104,321 votes.

The other Republican congressional race lost was the Rep. Michelle Steel/Derek Tran race as the Globe reported Nov. 27:

Derek Tran defeated Congresswoman Michelle Steel (R-CA) in the 45th Congressional District Race on Wednesday, narrowly unseating her by a vote of 157,960 to 157,347.

Early on, results after election day showed that Steel had all but won. On

the day after election day, with 66% of the vote in, she was over 10,000 votes ahead, with 123,361 compared to Tran's 113,225. As more votes were counted, Steel's lead progressively narrowed. In mid-November, updated voting results from the state showed her to be only 236 votes ahead with 93% of the vote in — 152,021 votes to 151,785 votes.

New results last week had Tran go slightly ahead of Steel by 519 votes with 98% of the vote counted. While Steel had hoped for a reversal this week, it ultimately didn't happen, with Steel conceding the race on Wednesday following the latest count showing Tran with a razor thin yet insurmountable 157,960 to 157,347 vote total, or 50.1% to 49.9%.

The Globe reported a strange incident in Steel's congressional district on election night:

There was a robbery Election Night of a postal box in Placentia, California. Placentia Police Department confirmed this with the Globe Tuesday.

On Nov. 5, Election night, someone drove up to and threatened a mail carrier as he was collecting mail from a postal box. The entire contents of the box were stolen of mail and ballots.

The RNC even weighed in on California's absurd vote curating process:

"It is absurd for California to accept ballots by mail up to 7 days after Election Day and take almost a month to count them," said RNC Chairman Michael Whatley last week. "The RNC, alongside the California Republican Party, will continue to fight aggressively to force all states to stop accepting ballots after Election Day."

It is evident to everyone at this point that California's vote counting process is perverted — totally corrupted. And the state's Democrats really don't care. After all, they are the "by-any-means-necessary" party.

Dead Voters, Fake Voters, Illegal Voters and Non-Voters

Party registrations were changed right before the June 2016 Primary election, ensuring a Hillary Clinton win over challenger Bernie Sanders, in what was called electronic vote rigging, I reported in 2017. California was a crucial state for both Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton, but the election was called for Clinton minutes after the polls closed, but before millions of provisional ballot votes were counted.

A 2017 study by Stanford University proved that Hillary Clinton's campaign pre-rigged the system to steal the nomination from Bernie Sanders. And it was never more apparent than in California where Bernie Sanders voters were likely robbed of a legitimate candidate.

Ahead of the 2016 election, thousands of voters in the June 7, 2016 California Primary election showed up at the polls across the state to discover their political party registrations had been changed, or dropped altogether... but only after they had received official sample ballots verifying their party registration in the mail. This only could have been done within the Secretary of State's VoteCal system.

Making California's elections even more dodgy, under a bill signed in 2021 by Gov. Gavin Newsom, every registered California voter now receives a ballot mailed to them ahead of elections. Ballots must be mailed at least 29 days before the election.

In my 2022 one-on-one interview with President Donald Trump, we discussed the state of the State of California. As expected, President Trump had plenty to say about the politics of our unique state.

"I happen to think California is one of the most corrupt states in the nation for election fraud," President Donald Trump said at the outset of our meeting. "When they send out 20 million ballots... basically they don't have any voting rules, right? They send out everything and they have no idea where they are going."

President Trump was referencing how every registered California voter now receives a ballot mailed to them ahead of elections. He knows. Everyone knows.

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California Officials Plan for a Dry 2025 With Grim Water Supply Guesswork



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Each December, there's a new version of an old guessing game about how much water will be provided to agricultural and municipal users in the year ahead.

Federal and state water agencies post initial, and usually very low, estimates based on the current condition of reservoirs, soil conditions that affect runoff, and assumptions of rain and snow during the winter and spring.

Over the next few months, the estimates are upgraded as firmer precipitation data accumulates, often — but not always — increasing.

For 2022, as drought gripped California, the state Department of Water Resources initially projected zero water deliveries, later raised them to 15% of the contracted supplies, but finally delivered just 5%.

One year later, however, the department initially promised 5%, but after a very wet winter finally delivered 100%. This year began with a 10% estimate of state water supply and ended up with 40%.

The huge swings in initial allocations and final deliveries are an obvious headache for the 29 local and regional water

purveyors supplied by the state water system, serving some 29 million people. Do the public water agencies impose strict conservation on their customers in years with low initial projections, try to obtain supplemental supplies, take a chance that eventual deliveries will be higher, or all of the above?

The annual game resumed this week, when the Department of Water Resources announced an initial 2025 estimate of just 5%.

"Based on long-range forecasts and the possibility of a La Niña year, the State Water Project is planning for a dry 2025 punctuated by extreme storms like we've seen in late November," department director Karla Nemeth said in a statement. "We need to prepare for any scenario, and this early in the season we need to take a conservative approach to managing our water supply. Our wettest months of the season are still to come."

"What we do know is that we started the water year following record heat this summer and in early October that parched the landscape. We must account for dry soils in our State Water Project allocation planning and our runoff forecasts for the spring."

That's a fairly grim scenario that may already be outdated because it was made without counting the heavy rains and snows that hit the state in late November.

"These storms will be taken into account along with other variables for future allocation updates. Prior to these storms, the

start of the water year had been dry and warm," the department said. It's also noteworthy that after the spate of storms, California's weather has returned to dry and warm.

Another factor in the guessing game is the status of reservoirs, not only the state's Lake Oroville, but the multiple storage projects managed by the federal government, such as Lake Shasta, and those owned by cities and irrigation districts.

At the moment, the state's reservoirs are generally above 100% of historic averages after a couple of relatively wet winters, which indicate that ultimate water deliveries will be higher than the low initial estimates, although how much higher is uncertain. Shasta is at 113% and Oroville at 109%.

The annual guessing game would be more accurate if the state had done what it should have done decades ago — developed more storage capacity, either in reservoirs or aquifers, that could be filled in wet years and cushion the impact of drought.

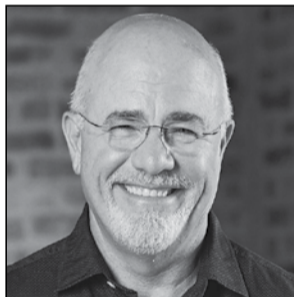
A couple of storage projects are underway, Sites Reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley and an enlargement of the San Luis Reservoir in the Pacheco Pass west of Merced.

Much more is needed as climate change affects the precipitation cycle.

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. ★

Dave Ramsey Says

Your Income is the Key Find a Good Money Market Account



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I have \$100,000 in student loan debt. Since the amount is so large, is there a special place in your Baby Steps plan for it?

— Jules

Dear Jules,

I hope you have a nice, large income with which to fight that big pile of student loan debt. I've seen even worse situations, though. I've talked to people who went \$200,000 into debt for a four-year degree in a field where they'll make \$45,000. Yes, that kind of thinking and behavior is out there, and it's ridiculous.

The fact that it's a large amount of student loan debt doesn't change anything. Baby Step 2 is where you pay off all debt except for your home. So, don't let this student loan debt hang around for years and years. You've got to get focused and intense about getting control of your money. That means living on a strict, basics-only monthly budget.

After that, start throwing every nickel and dime you can scrape together, and save toward paying off those student loans as fast as possible.

Your income is your largest wealth-building tool, Jules. You can't save, and plan for the future, when all your money is flying out the door to pay off debt.

— Dave

Find a Good Money Market Account

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are completely debt-free, and we're saving up for our first house. We currently have about \$140,000 in savings, and we'd like to buy a home with cash when the time is right. Where should we put our money, so it will work for us while we save more?

— Andy

Dear Andy,

If I were in your shoes, and maybe looking at a window of three or four years, I'd just park the cash in a good money market account. You won't make a lot off it, but

your money will be safe. I mean, all you're looking for is a smart place to stash it for a little while.

When it comes to long-term investing, I'm a big fan of growth stock mutual funds. The problem with that in your situation would be the volatility of the market. By the time you've saved up more money, and spent time deciding on a house, the market may be down.

You two are in a great place financially right now. With the path you're on, just imagine how incredible it will be in a few years to have a new home and be debt-free!

— Dave

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ICE Is Looking for a New Detention Center in Blue California

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Federal immigration authorities are looking for a potential new detention center in Northern California, an effort that alarms advocates and some Democratic state lawmakers as President-elect Donald Trump gears up to unleash his mass deportation plan.

In August, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) issued a request for information to identify additional detention bed space in the state as other federal agencies intensified border enforcement. The effort began in the wake of the Biden administration's sweeping asylum ban, implemented in June, for migrants caught crossing the U.S.-Mexico border outside designated entry points. Under the ban, border agents can deport such migrants within hours or days without considering their asylum claims.

Advocates say an expansion of detention space would give Trump a runway to carry out more mass deportations in California. Immigrants in counties with more detention space are more likely to be arrested and detained, according to research by advocacy groups.

Unlike in Texas, where state officials are offering up land to the Trump administration to facilitate mass deportations, California tried to ban new federal immigrant detention centers from opening during the first Trump administration. The court blocked that, ruling that the state was unconstitutionally overstepping on federal immigration enforcement.

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Rob Bonta told CalMatters that the state may be powerless to stop the possibility of a new facility.

ICE's expansion plans

Federal documents show ICE issued the request for information on Aug. 14. Such requests can pave the way for federal contracts, in this case to obtain "available detention facilities for single adult populations (male and female)" in Arizona, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, and California. Its request says the facilities should each have from 850 to 950 detention beds and "may be publicly or privately owned and publicly or privately operated."

One of the facilities should be within a two-hour drive of the San Francisco field office, the documents state. The request also seeks facilities near field offices in Phoenix, El Paso, and Seattle.

"ICE has identified a need for immigration detention services within the Western U.S. area of responsibility," ICE spokesman Richard Beam wrote in an email to CalMatters. "The proposed services are part of ICE's effort to continually review its detention requirements and explore options that will afford ICE the operational flexibility needed to house the full range of detainees in the agency's custody."

Currently, ICE detains roughly 38,000 people every day in about 120 immigration jails across the country. In California, that number is just under 3,000 detainees each day, held in six facilities, according to the most recently available immigration data maintained by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse at Syracuse University.

That's the third-largest

population of detained immigrants in the country.

While ICE, the federal agency responsible for immigration enforcement, owns and operates a very small number of facilities nationwide, it mostly contracts with private prison operators such as CoreCivic, GEO Group, and Management and Training Corp. Their detention facilities house 80% of ICE's detainees. Stock for CoreCivic and GEO Group soared upon Trump's win last month.

In California, private, for-profit prison companies run all six ICE detention facilities — the Golden State Annex and Mesa Verde detention facilities in Kern County; the Adelanto Detention Facility and Desert View Annex, both in San Bernardino County; the Otay Mesa Detention Center in San Diego County; and the Imperial Regional Detention Facility in Imperial County.

Across all six, the federal government has the capacity to detain up to 7,188 people statewide.

State Sen. María Elena Durazo, a Democrat from Los Angeles, said she was concerned about the potential economic impacts of ICE having an increased capacity for detention and, therefore, deportations.

"The expansion of detention in California concerns everyone in our state. Expanding detention correlates with increased ICE raids and family separation, all of which has devastating social and economic impacts for California," she said. "In addition, these facilities are run by private for-profit companies that consistently place their bottom-line profit above the health and safety of those who

work in or are detained in these facilities."

Advocates argue that detention expansions lead to human rights abuses and undermine community safety.

"An expansion of ICE detention operations within the Bay Area and Northern California is going to be part of a reign of terror on our communities the Trump administration is threatening," said Bree Bernwanger, a senior staff attorney on the Immigrants' Rights team at the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California. "We already know from existing facilities within California that ICE does not and cannot maintain safe and or healthy standards of confinement for people inside."

The ACLU is suing to learn more about the federal agency's expanded detention plans.

Bernwanger was referring to issues like complaints of sexually abusive patdowns. Also, in 2023, ICE allegedly retaliated against hunger strikers by storming into their cells, violently dragging them, threatening them with forced feedings, and then providing food that was not appropriate for breaking a 21-day fast, prompting a medical condition in at least one inmate, according to a claim filed by the inmate, who was represented by two advocacy groups.

In August, the civil liberties organization released a 34-page report detailing 485 grievances filed by detainees across six immigration detention facilities in California between 2023 and June 2024. Those grievances included allegations of hazardous facilities, inhumane treatment, medical neglect, and retaliation.

ICE declined to comment on

the report.

California failed to ban for-profit federal detention centers

In December 2019, California passed a law that would have banned private immigration detention centers. It was part of a wave of resistance by California Democrats to the first Trump administration. It also prohibited the state from using for-profit prisons for any inmates starting in 2028. The for-profit facilities "contribute to over-incarceration" and "do not reflect our values," Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a statement when signing the bill.

Days before the law was set to go into effect, ICE signed new contracts for its facilities in California. The federal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals later overturned the state's ban on private prisons.

Bonta, who wrote the unsuccessful ban as an Oakland assembly member, told CalMatters in November that the state might not be able to stop ICE from opening another detention facility outside of San Francisco.

"It's a matter of federal jurisdiction," Bonta said. "It's federal. I disagree, but my office's disagreement was considered, and the court determined that it was a federal issue."

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VITCOMM 1-3-25

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Aliya Alizai, 5027 El Camino Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alizai Cloths & Tailor" 5027 El Camino Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 3, 2024
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ALIZAI 1-3-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09002
Consuelo Jaime, 378 Morrison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best One Handyman" 378 Morrison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 27, 2024
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HANDYMAN 1-3-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08419
Brisenos Master Gardens Inc., 2739 Xavier Street, E. Palo Alto, CA, 94303 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brisenos Master Gardens" 2739 Xavier Street, E. Palo Alto, CA, 94303. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2024
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BRISENOS 1-3-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-08357
ES Cal II LLC, 9350 S Dixie Highway, Suite 950, Miami, FL 33156 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bergamo Montessori School" 8110 Pocket Road, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2024
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SCHOOL 1-3-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09130
Inspiring Beginnings Childcare Center LLC, 899 Maplegrove Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inspiring Beginnings Childcare Center" 924 San Juan Road, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2024
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Consulting Cafe LLC, 1401 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SmartFile" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 27, 2024
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV023018

Molly Katherine Roof has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Molly Katherine Roof to Molly Kathryn Fitzgerald Roof.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 12, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ROOF 12-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV023591

Quang Tuan Duong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Quang Tuan Duong to Johnny Quang Duong.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 19, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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DUONG 12-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV023738
Heshmat Ataee has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Heshmat Ataee to Danny Ataee.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 20, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ATAEI 12-27-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV022456
Melissa Marie Stone aka Melissa Marie Duran has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Melissa Marie Stone aka Melissa Marie Duran to Sunnie Marie Duran.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 5, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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DURAN 1-3-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV017656
Shimal McEwen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Caleb Julian Moraga to Caleb Julian McEwen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 720 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 5, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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MCEWEN 1-3-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENNIS WAYNE ERFERT CASE NO. 24PR003512
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DENNIS WAYNE ERFERT.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by DONALD R. ERFERT, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento. The Petition for Probate requests that DONALD R. ERFERT be appointed as personal representative to ad-

minister the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 this petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: January 9, 2025 Time: 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are 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: GILBERT J. PREMO, 500 Northfield Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648; 415-974-6664.
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ERFERT 12-27-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF QUANG VAN NGUYEN CASE NO. 24PR003552
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Quang Van Nguyen.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tracy Mytien Mai, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tracy Mytien Mai 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 January 8, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are 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: Ali Gexiafong Moua, 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831; (916) 333-7498
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PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 17, 2024 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Governing Board of the San Juan Unified School District, the Governing Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 6:30 pm regarding Visions in Education to renew their charter to operate a public school within the San Juan Unified School District. The meeting will be held in the district board room located at 3738 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, California. Anyone requesting more information may contact San Juan Central at 971-7179.

Social Security Matters

Was Your IRMAA Article Incorrect?



**By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor**

Dear Rusty: In a recent article about Medicare's "Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount" (IRMAA) and how IRMAA affects Social Security taxes, you described which income gets included in the IRMAA calculation. You said it is "your combined income from all sources, including 50% of the SS benefits you receive." That 50% number might be true in some cases, but I think a more accurate, general answer is that "your taxable SS benefit is what gets added to IRMAA." For example, we have enough income every year that we are always taxed at 85% of our SS benefit, so 85% of our SS values get added to our IRMAA. The way your answer reads, a reader of the article might think everyone has 50% of their SS benefit added to IRMAA. **Signed: IRMAA Victim**

Dear IRMAA Victim: I think you may have confused two terms I used when describing Medicare's "Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount" or "IRMAA." I also used the term "MAGI" (Modified Adjusted Gross Income), and it's important to distinguish between those two terms.

MAGI is what determines if the IRMAA provision applies, and IRMAA will affect how much your Medicare premium is. But MAGI is also used for

another purpose - to see if your SS benefits are taxable. Your MAGI consists of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your income tax return, plus any non-taxable interest you may have had, plus 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year.

IRMAA is a factor which will increase your monthly Medicare premium if your MAGI is over certain thresholds for your tax filing status. MAGI is used to determine if a higher Medicare premium applies, and it is also used to see if your SS benefits are subject to income tax.

Your MAGI does, indeed, always use only 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year (not 85% in some cases). That's because the SS contributions included in MAGI relate to SS contributions your employer paid on your behalf. Only half of your received SS benefits are used to determine MAGI because that's the amount of your SS benefits attributable to your employer's contributions. Said another way, the SS payroll tax you personally paid while working was from your taxable income, so it is not included in MAGI. But the amount your employer contributed was not taxable by the IRS and, thus, is included in MAGI. So, it's the portion of your SS benefits attributable to your employer which is included in MAGI. Thus, the terminology that MAGI is "your combined income from all sources, including 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year" is correct. MAGI is what determines how much of your SS benefits are taxable, but your MAGI also determines if IRMAA applies to your Medicare premiums.

Your benefits are taxable if, as a married couple filing jointly, your total MAGI exceeds \$32,000. If your

MAGI is over the first threshold but less than the 2nd threshold (\$44,000 for married filers) then 50% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year are included as part of your income taxable by the IRS. But if your MAGI goes over the 2nd threshold (\$44,000 for married filers) then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the tax year will be included as part of your income taxable by the IRS.

In short, MAGI determines how much of your income is subject to taxation. But MAGI is also used to determine if IRMAA applies. And how much your MAGI exceeds the separate IRMAA thresholds determines what your Medicare premium will be.

So, the article correctly states that IRMAA only counts 50% of the SS benefits received because that is what is included in MAGI (which is what determines if IRMAA applies). But the amount of SS which may be taxable income by the IRS could be up to 85% of benefits received during the tax year if your MAGI is high enough.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Will coach Brown find coal in his stocking this Christmas? It was certainly looking that way after an abysmal 4-game losing streak. After consecutive losses to the Hawks, Clippers, Nets, and Thunder, the spiraling Kings stemmed the tide with a rousing win over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Sadly, Sacramento returned to their losing ways, with a 115-106 loss to the Trailblazers, followed up by another heart-breaking performance against the Spurs, losing 127-125.

In sore need of a win, the Kings gave Sacramento a reason for hope outperforming the Houston Rockets 120-111. The Rockets are young and talented, headed for the playoffs, and a convincing win over a talented team was just what the doctor ordered.

The Houston win seemed to do something to our hardwood gladiators, akin to a wake-up call. The following game the Kings gave one back, losing to the Grizzlies 115-110 in a game that they certainly could have won.

Demonstrating that the Houston win was no fluke, the Kings put up back-to-back wins over the San Antonio Spurs and the Utah Jazz by a combined winning margin of 71 points over the 2-game span.

In Sunday's win over the Jazz, the Kings shot the lights out, hitting a season high 22 3-pointers, while Kevin Huerter broke out of a prolonged slump, contributing 26 points in the victory. Huerter was equally good on the defensive end adding five boards, four assists, and a block in just 22 minutes of action.

The Kings shot a season best 50% from beyond the arc, and dominated both ends of the court from the jump.

Winners of three out of the last four games something appears to have changed, and the team is playing with more ferocity on defense, while finally connecting on both mid-range and 3-point shots with regularity.

Granted, the Jazz are at present not a good team, but there's no denying the Kings are beginning to look more like the team we've grown used to over the past two seasons.

So, what's changed?

Well, I can tell you from this writer's perspective, Malik Monk has added some much-needed firepower to the starting lineup, and many basketball fans are asking

the question, why did it take so long for Monk to break into starting lineup.

Malik has long wanted to be a starter, and his college teammate DeAaron Fox makes it clear when asked that Malik makes the starting lineup much tougher on opposing teams.

Without question, the scoring has seen an immediate improvement, and Huerter looks more comfortable coming off the bench. Kevin is beginning to look like his old self again, and it couldn't have happened at a better time.

Strangely, Keon Ellis has suddenly found himself in coach Brown's doghouse, being summarily benched, ostensibly for a poor performance three games ago. Against the Rockets, Isaac Jones, Alex Len, Doug McDermott, and Jae McLaughlin all saw court action, but former Kings starter Keon Ellis rode the pines.

I have praised coach Brown in the past for seeing something in this former G-league player that others did not, and working with Keon over the past two years has seen incredible improvement to the point where he became a starter on the team.

Word has it that after an off night against the San Antonio Spurs in which Ellis scored eight points and grabbed just three boards, Brown was upset with his overall performance, and he sat the bench the following game in a win over the Rockets.

This is the same tactic used last season with Davion Mitchell when coach Brown suddenly benched the Kings defensive wizard for three straight games. Davion's confidence took a hit, and it showed in his eventual return to the court.

I would hate to see the same thing happen to Keon Ellis, at a time when the Kings are looking for anything positive, and in particular defensive help. There are ways to inspire better play, without punishing a player and simply relegating him to the end of the bench.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because the Sactown Ballers have just won three out of the last four, and just maybe Santa Claus is coming to town!

All the best and Merry Christmas to one and all!

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

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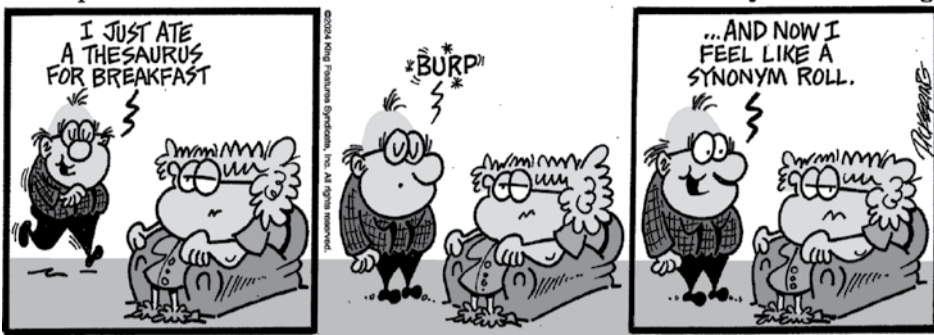
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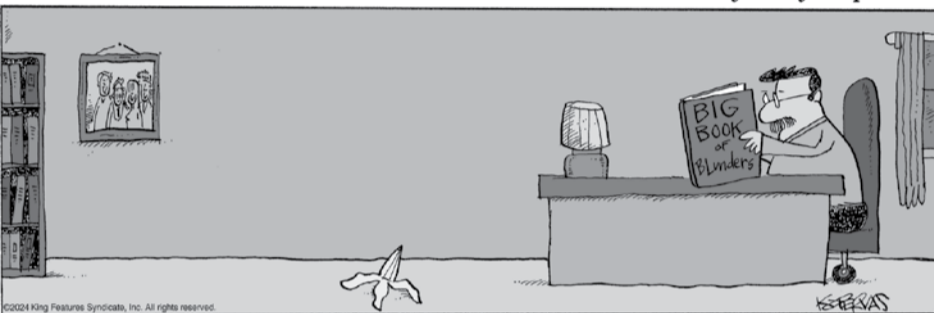
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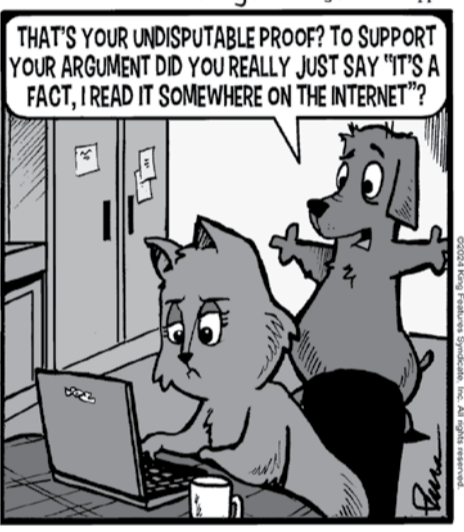
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Mendocino Coast Home to Lesser-Known Gems

Story and photos by Dannah Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With whatever route you choose to arrive on the bluffs of the Mendocino coast, there is no escaping the first dance to this weekend romance, which is a slow and winding road through shady, lush, towering redwoods.

If not for nature itself, it could be argued that Mendocino residents designed it intentionally this way: leave your worries inland and enjoy this peace offering thrust toward your windshield as your car breaks through the trees and gives you sweeping views of endless ocean.

When it comes to visiting this region, there isn't a wrong time of year to be here. We pulled up to our vacation rental, The Homestead Mendocino, at the start of fall and it felt like we arrived right on time: the homestead's apple orchard was ripening, leaves were changing and the fog was settling. It was the perfect vibe for what we set out to explore during this particular trip, which were lesser-known gems.

Following are some gems that we found:

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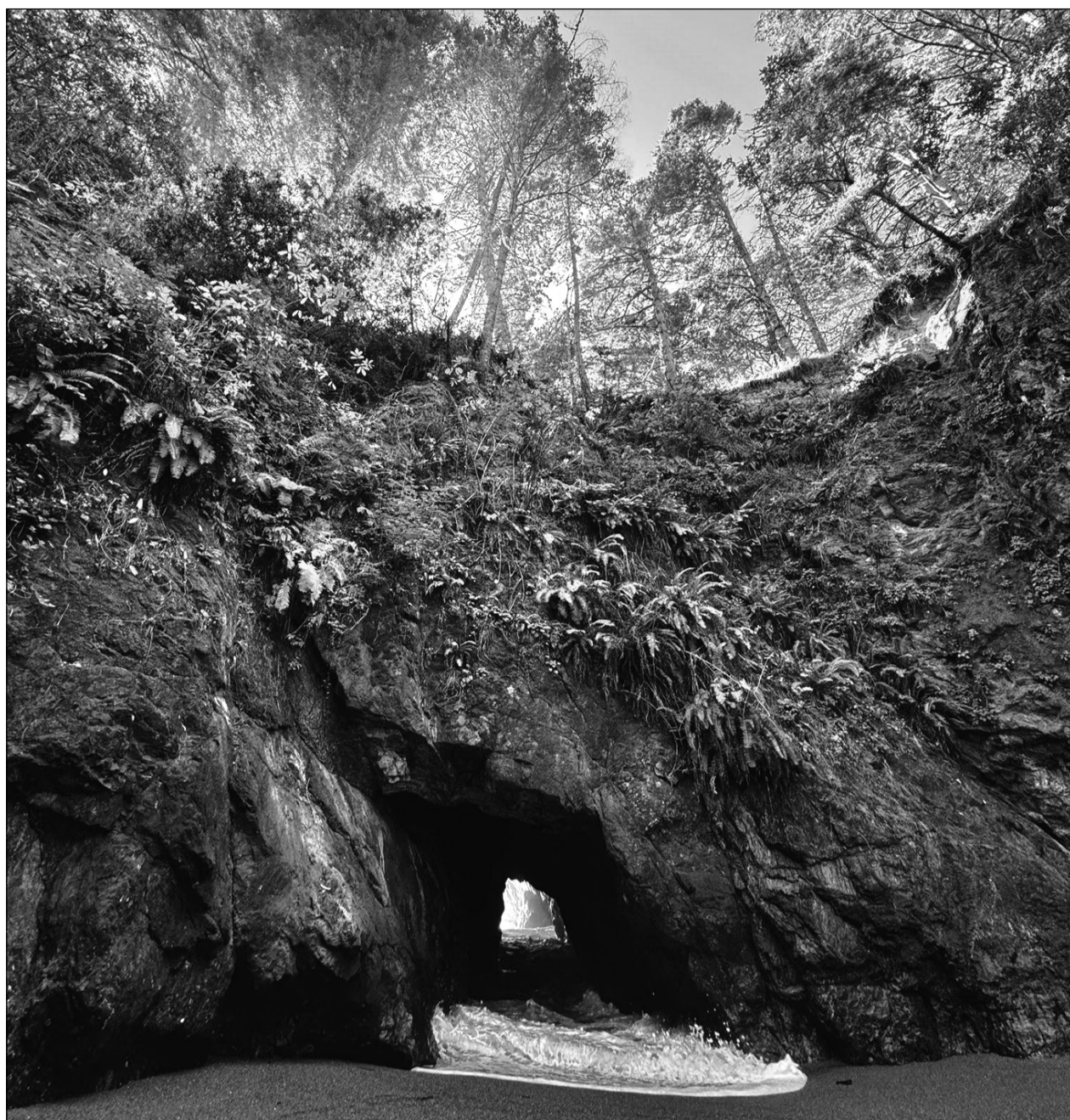
Locks on bridges have only gained in popularity and this Trestle Bridge is currently trending. Stretching 530 feet, there are plenty of unique locks to admire and room to leave your own, all while getting your steps in. The trestle is easily accessible, free to enjoy and comes with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean, unless like us, you arrive on a dense foggy morning in which case it comes with a mind-bending game of matching unseen sounds with unknown distances.

Noyo Harbor

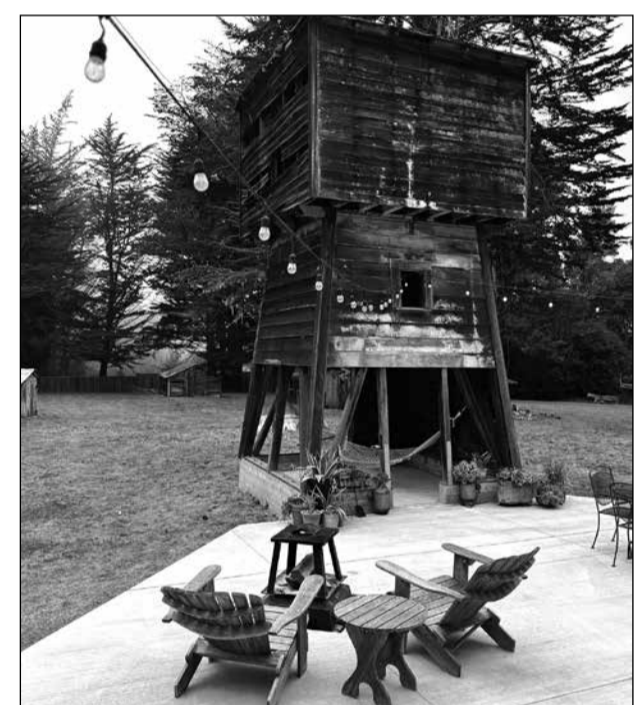
Come for the fresher than fresh seafood, stay for the much-needed walk afterward. We opted for the highly-rated SeaPal Cove lunch spot but also highly rated are the nearby murals, eclectic collections of coastal art, marine life congregating to watch humans congregating and front row seats to our Coastguard and fishermen hard at work. Let's face it, most of us land people don't usually get everyday glimpses into this alternate world and when we do, of course we stop to debate if we could live the ocean life too. Noyo Harbor is perfect for this.

Sea Caves, Tunnels and Blowholes

They are everywhere! Some are easy to stroll to when the tide is low, others come with vista points for everyone's safety. We found a few at the Big River Beach below the town of Mendocino at the Mendocino Headlands State Park



Many sea caves dot the bluffs up and down the Mendocino coast.



The original water tower is a center focal piece at Homestead Mendocino in Fort Bragg.



There is a surprise Tree Tunnel to coast through on your Highway 1 road trip, located in the tiny community of Inglenook, north of Fort Bragg.



The famous Westport Whale made of cement and regularly refreshed makes for a fun quick stop on Highway 1.



Here is one of many murals that can be found at Noyo Harbor.

and of course the Sinking Whole (yes, spelled correctly) at Russian Gulch State Park that allows you 360-degree views of this massive crater on a bluff. Not to be outdone are the sea caves wanting your attention at Pacific Star Winery; they make for quite a sound bath when the waves hit just right and shoot back out. If you're feeling particularly adventurous, you can also join a kayaking group to explore caves on a calm day at Van Damme State Beach.

And following are a few quick stops to note, as we do love a good roadside attraction:

The Westport Whale

A labor of concrete love, this life-sized whale sculpture is always evolving on the side of Highway 1 in the town of Westport.

The Tree Tunnel heading north of Inglenook

Made up of towering, arching cypress trees, this tunnel stretches a good 400 yards (our guess). Since there isn't a walking path to enjoy the tunnel, slow down so you can catch the sun beams or fog wisps peeking through the branches.

The Lighthouses

Point Cabrillo and Point Arena. Both have museums, tours and souvenirs but can also be admired from afar. Neither one is far off Highway 1 and also comes surrounded by a tiny, charming coastal town.

When it comes to matters of food and lodging, there is no shortage of options. For this particular trip however, our stay at Homestead Mendocino was the highlight of our weekend, being above and beyond noteworthy. The recently remodeled 100-year-old farmhouse sits on its own apple orchard with many historical pieces well-preserved and well-cared for by the hosts. From the outside, the humble character of the Homestead remains untouched. A family of deer shares the property with old growth trees, weather-worn barns and echoing memories of neighborhood ball games. Stepping inside, guests face a unique juxtaposition of upgraded elegance and luxury, all while incorporating restored pieces pulled from the restoration process. Our goal of uncovering lesser-known gems was complete with this vacation stay.

For more ideas on lesser known and well-known gems of the Mendocino Coast, follow @Ca.love.fornia on Instagram.

For experiencing the Homestead Mendocino, book at <https://Clockhouse.hospitable.rentals>. ★

SacRT Awarded Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Grant

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) was recently selected as a Round 1 Grantee of the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program by the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI).

The \$449,900 grant funding will help provide much-needed heat-resilient bus shelters in the Sacramento region to protect

transit riders from extreme heat.

The funding will enable SacRT to deploy up to 20 heat-resilient shelters at bus stop locations that are shelter-ready with space requirements, many of which serve disadvantaged and low-income communities disproportionately affected by rising temperatures.

The "Enhancing Public Health with Heat-Resilient Shelters" project aligns with SacRT's Bus Stop Improvement Plan (BSIP), developed in collaboration with Civic Thread, a community-based

organization focused on advocacy and public engagement.

The project will deploy new shelters in locations identified in the Bus Stop Improvement Plan, including Sacramento County, and in the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento.

As part of this project, SacRT will research and design by assessing innovative shelter designs with a focus on heat resilience, ventilation and sun protection.

SacRT will engage

communities by partnering with stakeholders and community members to align on project goals and incorporate feedback on shelter options.

SacRT will also install and monitor by procuring and installing shelters at pre-identified "shelter-ready" stops and conducting ridership and satisfaction evaluations post-installation to ensure these shelters meet rider needs and improve comfort.

SacRT is honored to be recognized for its proactive approach to protecting transit-dependent

communities from the challenges of extreme heat. By creating cooler, safer spaces for transit riders, SacRT aims to foster healthier, more sustainable and inclusive communities. This project is expected to kick off during next spring.

Find more information about the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program and the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program on the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation website at www.lci.ca.gov. ★

Sac Republic FC Re-Signs Rodrigo Lopez for 2025

Sacramento Republic Football Club News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Dec. 3, Republic FC announced the club has re-signed Rodrigo Lopez for the 2025 season. The veteran midfielder will be added to the club's roster, pending league and federation approval. Per club policy, the terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"RoRo is a special player and we're thrilled to have him back in Sacramento for another season," said Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant. "We know how much winning another championship means to him, and we are looking forward to his continued leadership, both on and off the field."

"My injury last season was just a setback and it doesn't define me," said Lopez. "I'm ready to respond with everything I've got. I'm back and there is only one thing on my mind – to win another championship for this club and the city of Sacramento."

As the first signing in Indomitable Club history,



Sac Republic Football Club's veteran midfielder Rodrigo Lopez will be returning for the 2025 season. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Lopez has been a fixture in the club's record books. He is currently the club's all-time assist leader (41), while also ranking second all-time in appearances (136), minutes

(10,108) and goals (41). In six seasons, Lopez earned several accolades including 2014 USL Championship Final MVP and two USL Championship All-League First Team selections

(2014, 2022).

He was a standout player in Sacramento's historic run to the Open Cup Final in 2022 and became the first player to be named both the

Player of the Tournament and Lower-Division Player of the Tournament (TheCup.US) after leading all players with four goals and four assists.

In 2024, he was honored when U.S. Soccer renamed the Northern California Round of 32 & Quarterfinal to the "Lopez Division" – the only division to be named after an active player, the Modern Era Open Cup assist leader.

In an injury-shortened 2024 campaign, he made 9 appearances, with two goals and one assist, and earned two Team of the Week selections before suffering a torn ACL on May 21.

Lopez's professional career began in 2005 with MLS-side Chivas USA. After three seasons with the southern California club, he would move on to compete in USL PDL, MLS Reserve League, and Mexico's top leagues – Ascenso MX and Liga MX. In addition to his stints with Republic FC, he also featured in USL Championship for Rio Grande Valley FC, helping the team reach the 2021 Western Conference Semifinals. ★

Hornet Football Inks 10 Players on National Signing Day

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

The Sacramento State football team added the first pieces towards the future with the addition of 10 student-athletes on National Signing Day, it was announced on Dec. 4. The group is made up of eight defensive players and three offensive players.

The defensive side consists of three players who play on the line, including a pair of junior college transfers. Mario Savala III comes from Modesto JC and Eduardo Vega from Reedley JC. Both have helped their teams reach the postseason this year and will add a veteran presence to a defensive front which saw four players graduate from the 2024 roster. The unit will be boosted by freshman Micah Mosley who comes from Valley Christian HS in San Jose. Mosley was a three-star recruit from 247Sports and tallied nine tackles-for-loss as a senior.

The other four defensive signees will play in the secondary. Caleb



Casa Roble High School senior tight end Elijah Huddle has signed on to play football at the next level with the Sacramento State Hornets.

Reese is a cornerback from San Marcos HS in Oceanside, Calif., who had over 100 tackles and five interceptions during his career. Jojo Solis prepped at Aquinas HS in San Bernardino, Calif., where he starred on both sides of the ball. Solis rushed for over 4,700 yards and had 89 offensive touchdowns and had 102 career tackles and four interceptions as a safety.

The Hornets will also bring in a pair of nickel-backs. Jaron Hodson will see his prep career continue with Folsom HS in



The Hornet defensive line poised to make a big play. Photos by Sacramento State Athletics

the NorCal Playoffs this weekend. Hodson has tallied a tackle in every game for the Bulldogs this season, raising his career total of 95. He also has recovered three fumbles and had an interception over the last two seasons. Nash Burkart is the lone out-of-state member of the class. Burkart recently helped Kapa'a HS in Lihue, Hawaii win the state Div. I title and was named

all-Kauai Interscholastic Federation as a defensive back and as a kick returner.

On the offensive front, Graysen Lee and Jaxon Moore will come to the Hornets with college-ready frames. Lee stands at 6-foot-6, 280 pounds and prepped at Frontier HS in Bakersfield. The team will play in the CIF Div. 3-AA Southern Championship this

weekend. Jaxon Moore guided West Park HS in Roseville, Calif., to the Sac-Joaquin Section Div. II semifinals as a senior. The 6-foot-6, 305-pounder has been named first team all-section and all-league.

Tight end Elijah Huddle of Casa Roble HS completes the day's signees. Huddle earned a three-star grade from 247Sports despite being limited to five games as a senior. In

that span, he still managed to catch 18 passes for 294 yards and four touchdowns. That included eight receptions for 127 yards in the section playoffs against Union Mine HS.

The early signing period will remain open until Dec. 6 for high school recruits. Junior college recruits may sign until Jan. 15, 2025. The regular period opens on Feb. 5 and runs through Apr. 1. ★

Pioneer League Champion High Wheelers Have a New Home

High Wheelers News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

The Marysville City Council has approved a new lease agreement to bring the reigning Pioneer Baseball League Champion High Wheelers to historic Bryant Field. This decision comes on the heels of a successful inaugural season, where the High Wheelers won the championship in the Pioneer League while playing at Dobbins Field on the UC Davis campus. Despite on-field dominance, the team struggled to establish a sustainable presence in Davis due to several logistical challenges.

The High Wheelers are the latest addition to the Pioneer Baseball League (PBL), a Major League Baseball (MLB) partner league established in 1939, and the second team in the league's west coast expansion, following the Oakland Ballers. The league has a strong history of player development, sending multiple players to the MLB teams each season. As a part of the team's relocation the High Wheelers will be renamed the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers. In an effort to honor



High Wheelers celebrate their Pioneer Baseball League Championship in September 2024. Photo courtesy of High Wheelers

the Davis fans, team founders and staff will be hosting an open forum to speak directly with people who have questions about the move.

The Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers aim to become the premium destination for family entertainment in the Yuba-Sutter region by setting a new standard for investment in player development, community

engagement, and fan experience, surpassing anything previously seen from teams in the area. The High Wheelers were founded by the same ownership group that created the Oakland Ballers, a baseball team that made national headlines by bringing a new brand of fan-centered, community-driven baseball to a fanbase that was heartbroken with the departure

of the A's from Oakland.

"In Oakland, we developed a successful model of radical community participation. We are confident we can continue this in Marysville, while also staying nimble enough to consistently improve the player and fan experience. We can't wait to see how our new Yuba-Sutter fans truly make the team their own." said Bryan Carmel, co-founder of

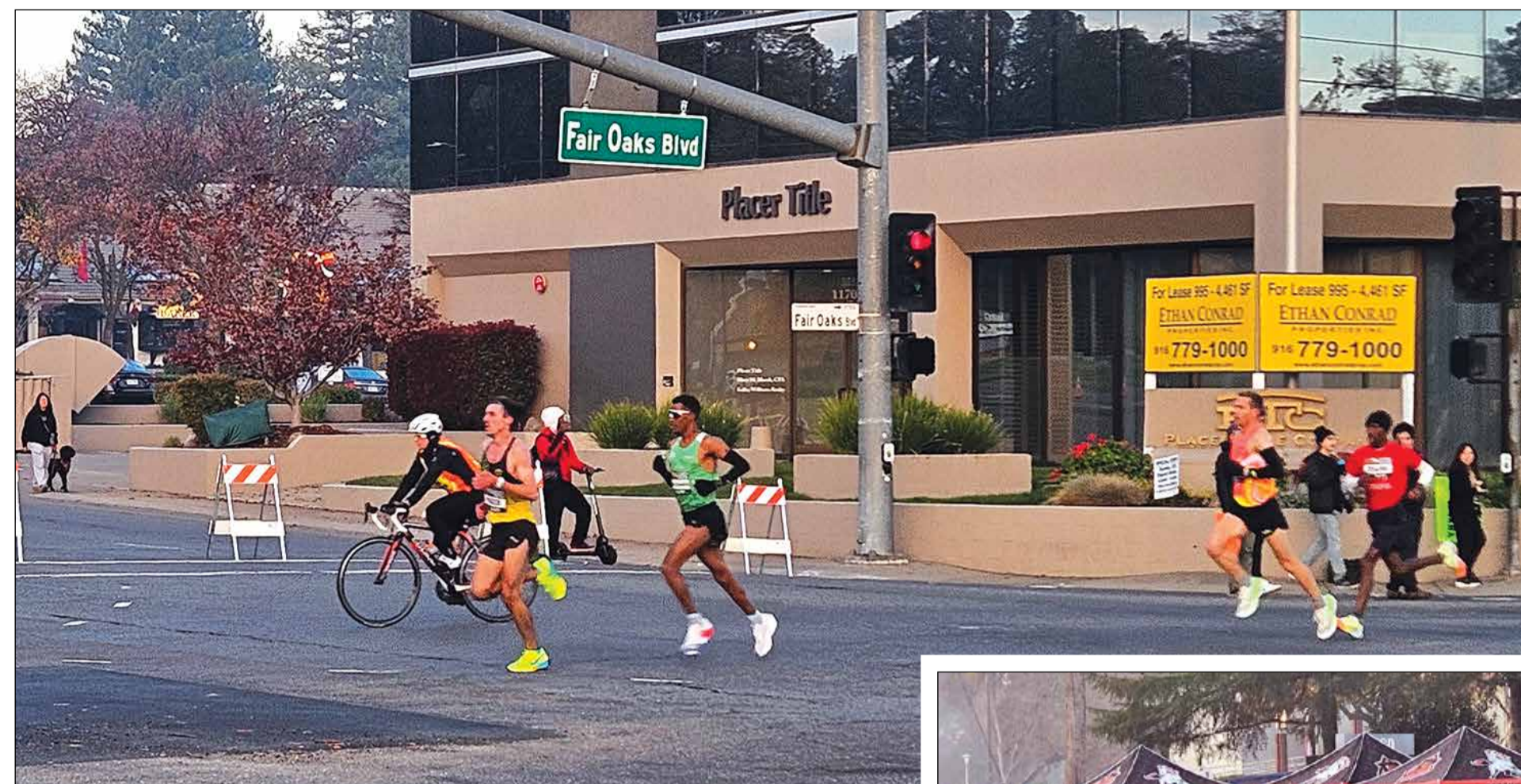
the Oakland Ballers & the Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers.

Marysville, located two hours northeast of the Bay Area, is a deeply historic baseball community and offers an opportunity to re-integrate baseball into the economic and cultural fabric of the Yuba-Sutter region. The team will be playing at Bryant Field, a historic stadium built from New Deal investments. Baseball has a rich history in the community, having hosted legends such as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jackie Robinson.

About the High Wheelers

The High Wheelers joined the Pioneer League, which was founded in 1939, as its second ever West Coast franchise. The High Wheelers are committed to providing a fun, innovative and community focused baseball experience that puts families first, while providing a new model for sports franchises. The PBL, founded in 1939, features teams based in Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and California. As an independent MLB Partner League, the PBL comprises 12 teams playing a 96-game season from May to mid-September. ★

Annual Marathon Runs its Course



The CIM lead runners cross Madison Avenue at approximately 7:30 am. on Sunday Dec. 8.

Story and photos by Daniel Canfield

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - An international cast of runners hit the streets of Sacramento County on Sunday, Dec. 8, for the 41st annual California International Marathon (CIM).

The 26.2-mile CIM course, which according to the official CIM program is essentially unchanged from the first running in 1983, had runners starting in the vicinity of Folsom dam and finishing at the steps of the state capital building. The course featured 17 hydration stations each with basic medical services.

The race started sharply at 7 a.m., but the day for many of

the runners started much earlier as they stowed gear and boarded transport busses as early as 5 a.m. The trek took runners through the communities of Folsom, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Carmichael and Sacramento. The course featured an elevation net loss of 366 feet, but it may not have seemed that way to the runners as they traversed the Fair Oaks Hills portion of the course.

The CIM program included a statement from Governor Newsom providing well wishes to the more than 15,000 runners competing in the CIM and the more than 4,000 volunteers needed to manage and support the marathon route and runners.

CIM is just one event hosted

by the non-profit Sacramento Running Association (SRA). The association's Board of Director, President Tamara Torlakson discusses the races community impact in the official program. "Your entry fee and the generosity of sponsors helps the SRA support our community with youth running programs, including in-school fitness and after-school cross country at all Sac City elementary and middle schools, as well as elite athlete support programs, and the development and maintenance of safe running venues, such as the American River Parkway."

In terms of the regional economy, Torkalson provides these statistics, "CIM alone provides



The hydration station at Madison Avenue at the 8.5-mile mark of the marathon is staffed by some of the army of volunteers needed to support the race.

greater than \$13 million in economic impact to the region and raises more than \$500,000 for local, regional, and national charities."

The official CIM webpage has race results posted, albeit still unofficial at press time. The results indicate that 8,356 race participants finished the 26.2-mile course and received a race time. The fastest runner completed the course in a speedy

2:07:35 and the 8,356th place runner completed the course at a bit slower pace of 6:23:54.

The top three finishers in the Mens Elite Division were Tsegay Weldlibanos 2:07:35, Cj Albertson 2:10:06 and Nick Hauger 2:11:55. The top three finishers in the Womens Elite Division were Calli Hauger-Thackery 2:24:28, Jacqueline Gaughan 2:24:40 and Stephanie Bruce 2:28:41. ★

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