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A Promising Future

Baby with Spina Bifida Has Successful Surgery



Lindsey and Jared play outside with their baby, Nixon. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Health

UC Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Lindsey was 18 weeks pregnant with her fifth child when she got a life-changing phone call. Her blood work was abnormal. She and husband, Jared,

went in for an ultrasound and got news that they never expected: their developing baby had spina bifida.

"They took us in a room and said things like paralysis and brain abnormalities," Lindsey said, tearfully. "It was absolutely devastating. We were

mourning this life we had hoped for our baby.'

Spina bifida, called myelomeningocele, occurs when spinal tissue fails to fuse properly during the early stages of pregnancy. The birth defect

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Community Center to Host Family Dance and Fun Night



The West Sacramento Community Center is hosting a family dance on Feb. 22, complete with photo opportunities. Photo courtesy of West Sacramento Parks and Recreation

MPG Staff

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, Feb. 22, the West Sacramento Community Center is

hosting a fantasy-themed, family dance. All family members, by birth or by bond, are welcome at this family-friendly event.

Bring the whole family

for a night of dancing, light bites and activities. Don your favorite helm or headdress and strike a pose at themed photo-ops, a 360° photo booth or professional family photos.

Costumes are optional, whether it is a suit or a suit of armor, dress how you feel comfortable. Let loose Continued on page 2

Athletics Give a Nod to **Sacramento**



For the 2025 season, Major League Baseball's Athletics will wear a newly-designed sleeve patch featuring a depiction of the iconic Tower Bridge as well as the word "Sacramento." The Athletics will play at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Athletics

By Daniel Canfield

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Major League Baseball and the Athletics recently announced that the Athletics will wear a new sleeve patch featuring a depiction of the iconic Tower Bridge, which is located behind the ballpark in right field, as well as the word "Sacramento, "all in the team's classic green and gold color scheme. That's to commemorate the club's inaugural season in

California's capital region. The Athletics will play

their 2025 home games at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento, starting in March, while a new stadium is being built for the Athletics in Las Vegas. The Athletics left Oakland at the conclusion of the 2024 season when the organization's lease agreement with the city for the Oakland Coliseum expired. The Athletics reported at the time that the club was unable to come to terms with Oakland on a new stadium to replace the outdated and dilapidated coliseum.

The Tower Bridge patch will occupy the spot on the left sleeve of players' jerseys that was previously home to the team's elephant mascot "Stomper" patch. The Stomper patch dates back to the days when the Athletics called Philadelphia home. The announcement from the club and the league regarding the new Sacramento-themed patch did not state when or if the Stomper patch will return to players' jerseys in the future.

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Modernizing the Port of West Sacramento

City ofPort of West Sacramento News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Throughout its history, the Port of West Sacramento has served the agricultural, natural resources and construction sectors in Northern California. The port is currently undergoing modernization efforts. The first phase of modernization is demolition and clean-up of obsolete warehouse and conveyor facilities.

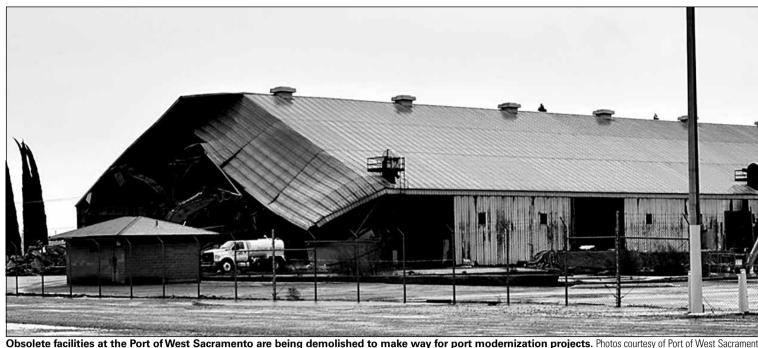
The warehouse and conveyor systems currently being demolished were constructed from the mid-1960s to 1980 and were used for woodchip exports and fertilizer imports. The port stopped handling woodchips in 2005 and fertilizer in 2008 due to competition from other ports and changing international trade supply/demand factors. Today, the port's primary cargos are rice (exports) and cement (imports).

Demolition of these obsolete facilities will open up a 15-acre footprint for new facilities including paved lay-down yard areas, new EV charging infrastructure and a new rice storage warehouse.

These new facilities will be planned together with the port's terminal operator, SSA Pacific, and will be constructed as funding and market opportunities allow. There is no timeline for the construction of new facilities at this time.

In the meantime, the port continues to invest in maintenance of its primary cargo handling facilities to ensure uninterrupted operation of its rice and cement business.

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District was formed under the California Harbors and Navigation Code Section 6800 et seq. in 1947 to operate the Port



Obsolete facilities at the Port of West Sacramento are being demolished to make way for port modernization projects. Photos courtesy of Port of West Sacramento General Manager Rick Toft

of Sacramento (name changed to Port of West Sacramento in 2008), a deep-water port which opened for commerce in 1963. The port is located 79 nautical miles from San Francisco with direct

access to Suisun Bay provided via the 40-mile Deep Water Ship Channel, which is maintained at a depth of 30 feet by the United States Army Corps of



The obsolete warehouse and conveyor facilities being demolished at the Port of West Sacramento were used to support woodchip and fertilizer imports.



The demolished port facilities will make room for modern facilities needed to support the ports primary cargo of rice and cement.

Black History Month Discussed

By Association for the Study of African American Life and History, asalh.org

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Black History Month is an annually observed monthlong celebration of African American life, history, and

Founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson in February 1926, what was formerly known as Negro History Week became a monthlong celebration as a way to promote, research, preserve, interpret, and disseminate information about Black life, History, and culture to the global community.

The relevance of February goes back to 1926, when Dr. Woodson first established "Negro History Week" during the second week of February. And why that week? Because it encompasses the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both men being great American symbols of



Black History Month was founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson in February 1926. Photo courtesy of asalh.org

freedom. More importantly, Dr. Woodson chose them for reasons of tradition. Since Lincoln's assassination in 1865, the black community, along with other Republicans, had been celebrating the fallen President's birthday. And since the late 1890s, black communities across the country had been celebrating Douglass'. Well aware of the pre-existing celebrations, Woodson built Negro History Week around traditional days of commemorating the black past.

The 2025 Black History

Month theme, African Americans and Labor, focuses on the various and profound ways that work and working of all kinds, free and unfree, skilled, and unskilled, vocational and voluntary, intersect with the collective experiences of Black people.

Indeed, work is at the very center of much of Black history and culture. Be it the traditional agricultural labor of enslaved Africans that fed Low Country colonies, debates among Black educators on the importance of vocational training, self-help strategies and entrepreneurship in Black communities, or organized labor's role in fighting both economic and social injustice, Black people's work has been transformational throughout the U.S., Africa, and the Diaspora.

The 2025 Black History Month theme, "African Americans and Labor," sets out to highlight and celebrate the potent impact of this

City Hosts Mental Health Film Screening



What I Wish My Parents Knew," a 45-minute film that explores the inner struggle of children battling depression and anxiety in silence will be hosted by the City of West Sacramento on Feb. 18. Courtesy photo

MPG Staff

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento Parks and Recreation is hosting a screening of "What I Wish My Parents Knew," a 45-minute film that explores the inner struggle of children battling depression and anxiety in silence.

Ten youth bravely share their pain living in crisis and express their feelings about what they wish their families would have known. The screening is followed by a Q&A session.

The screening will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the West Sacramento Recreation Center. Light refreshments will be provided.

An in-depth discussion facilitated by a mental health professional will follow the screening. This session provides an opportunity for attendees to ask questions, share their struggles and gain insights on supporting youth mental well-being.

Registration for the West Sacramento Parks and Recreation's free event can be accomplished through the city's website at https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/ login t2.wcs.

If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the city's programs, services, activities and meetings, email ada@cityofwestsacramento.org at least 72 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation.

The West Sacramento Recreation Center is located at 2801 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento. For more information about this event. contact the city's recreation coordinator Claudia Salcedo at claudias@ cityofwestsacramento.org

Community Center Hosts Family Dance and Fun Night

Continued from page 1 on the dance floor with deejay's tunes and get creative at event-sponsored craft tables. Light refreshments will be served.

The event will run from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 22. The West Sacramento to Community Center is located at 1075 West Capitol Ave., West

Sacramento. Tickets can be purchased online at https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/ selectactivity t2.wcs or sign up at the community or recreation center. Tickets will not be sold at the door for this event. Tickets are \$50 for one adult and one child, \$30 for an additional adult and \$20

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more event information, contact recreation coordinator Lucy Ramos via email at LucyR@Cityofwestsacramento.

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Baby with Spina Bifida Has Promising Future After Surgery

Continued from page 1 can lead to a range of lifelong cognitive, mobility, urinary and bowel disabilities. It affects 1,500 to 2,000 children in the U.S. every year. Spina bifida can range from mild to severe and the couple's developing baby, a boy to be named Nixon, had the most severe form.

The couple panicked.

"I am telling everybody it's going to be OK," Jared said. "But at that moment, I wasn't sure it was going to be OK."

But they were determined.

Jared began Googling. He found UC Davis Children's Hospital and learned about a landmark clinical trial at UC Davis Health, known formally as the "CuRe Trial: Cellular Therapy for In Utero Repair of Myelomeningocele." It is the world's first spina bifida treatment combining fetal surgery with stem cells.

"When we found out about it, we were super hopeful," Lindsey said. "Jared made a phone call, hoping we would be able to get into the trial."

They made an appointment and crossed their fingers.

"We met with Dr. Farmer, Dr. Hirose and the fetal care team. They answered all our questions and were super informative," Lindsey said. "They offered us the hope we were looking for. It was incredible. Truly a miracle."

Lindsey and Jared signed the papers and committed to being part of the CuRe Trial. Lindsey would be patient number six. A surgery date was set.



Nixon, now 1 year old, loves playing catch, wrestling his brothers and especially being outside. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Health

"The surgery had to be before 25 weeks. We got diagnosed in November, so they scheduled a surgery date for Dec. 21, 2023," Lindsey said.

In this first-of-its-kind fetal surgery for spina bifida, UC Davis surgeons apply a special stem cell patch to the spinal cord of the developing baby.

"I was willing to do the surgery to give Nixon the best chance but I had never had a major surgery in my life," Lindsey said. "When they explained it to me,

I said, 'Can you explain it one more time? What exactly are you doing? How is this even scientifically possible?' It was a lot to take in."

They wheeled Lindsey back to the operating room. She said goodbye to her husband.

"Walking Lindsey into surgery, I had complete confidence in the care. I researched the CuRe Trial but I researched the doctors as well," Jared said. "I came to realize that I was among the brightest minds

on the planet. You have scientists behind this. You have Dr. Farmer and Dr. Hirose who are pioneers in their field. The team is phenomenal."

Despite their confidence, Lindsey was scared, still trying to wrap her mind around what was about to happen.

"They took me to the operating room that was full of doctors and nurses and staff. It was very intimidating. But then the sweetest thing happened," Lindsey said. "Dr. Farmer, she's amazing, a brilliant mind but also compassionate and caring, came and stood at my side and held my hand as I drifted off. That is how she's been on this whole journey for us. She's there for you and cares so much about these kids."

After the fetal repair surgery, Lindsey had weekly ultrasounds to monitor her baby's movements. She did that for four weeks until her water broke at 29 weeks.

She was hospitalized for the rest of her pregnancy. She made it to 34 weeks.

"It was so much relief. We got him here. Finally," Lindsey said. "I felt like, 'I did my job, he's here.' Let the professionals take over."

Nixon, now 1 year old, loves playing catch, wrestling his brothers and especially loves being outside.

Jared and Lindsey say their son is an absolute miracle. He's doing well, taking steps with help. They're waiting for him to let go of the furniture and walk on his own.

"He is cruising around and gets where he wants to go," Lindsey said. "Nixon is a little fighter. He's determined and I know there are great things in store for him."

Jared agrees.

"It's hard to put into words but there's something really special about Nixon," Jared said. "It's amazing, considering what he's gone through."

Nixon's favorite activities now include taking walks together and going to the park.

"Every milestone is a reminder. He works so hard for it. You celebrate it that much more," Lindsey said. "Every day, we are so grateful for modern medicine."

Nixon has follow-up appointments to gauge his progress as part of the clinical trial but does not require any other treatment. His parents are thrilled with his progress.

"We are hopeful," Jared said. "The CuRe Trial is a gamechanger. We are so grateful to have found UC Davis Children's Hospital."

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Community Calendar

February

Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave. has the following events this week:

Friday, Feb. 14: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are highly encouraged, call 530-392-4182 or toll-free 855-866-1783.

All Yolo County Libraries will be closed Monday Feb. 17 to observe Presidents'

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Hug-a-Bye Baby, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon, English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Anime afternoon, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lego block party, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are highly encouraged, call 530-392-4182 or toll-free 855-866-1783.

Call 530-666-8005 for more information on any of these events.

Saturday, Feb. 15: Lowe's Kids' workshop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. Join us for a fun day of craftsmanship at this "DIY-U Workshop" by Lowe's Home Improvement. Children ages 4 and up, with adult, will build and personalize their own tool chest, learning essential skills and creativity. To register, contact https://www.lowes.com/diy-projects-and-ideas/workshops

Sunday, Feb. 16: Yolo Bypass Wildlife Tour, 9 a.m. to noon, 45211 County Rd. 32B, Davis. Tour the Yolo Wildlife Area with an experienced field trip leader. Depending on the season, look for migrating and resident waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, and wading birds. Tours run rain or shine on the third Sunday each month unless the Bypass is flooded. Donations are greatly appreciated, and registration is required. For more information or to register contact https://yolobasin.org/wetlands-tours/

Tuesday, Feb. 18: "What I Wish my Parents Knew" mental health film screening and discussion for parents. Join us for this free event, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. This 45-minute film explores the inner struggle of children battling depression and anxiety in silence. The screening is followed by a Q&A session and light refreshments will be provided. The following Tuesday, Feb. 25, a similar screening will be held, focused for children, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. An additional screening will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. targeted for teens. Register online for any or all of these events at https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/login_ t2.wcs For more information on these events, contact Recreation Coordinator Claudia Salcedo at claudias@cityofwestsacramento.org

Saturday, Feb. 22: Family Fun "Knight" at the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring the whole family for an evening of dancing, photo ops, and activities. Let loose on the dance floor with our DJ's tunes and get creative at craft tables. Light refreshments will be served. Costume optional: whether a suit or a suit of armor, dress to be comfortable. Tickets available at https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs or sign up at the Community Center or Recreation Center. For more information, please contact Recreation Coordinator Lucy Ramos at

LucyR@Cityofwestsacramento.org
Saturday, Feb. 22-23: Capay Valley
Almond Festival, Esparto Community
Park, 17001 Yolo Ave., Esparto. This twoday event starts Saturday Feb. 22 at 10
a.m. There will be music in the park, an
almond recipe bake-off contest, food, and
more! The festival continues Sunday, Feb.
23 at 8 a.m. including every town up the
Capay Valley. For more information, contact https://www.espartoregionalchamber.

Sunday, Feb. 23 through Friday, Feb. 28: California Small Farm Conference. This week-long event features over 40 online workshops as well as a dozen in-person gatherings around the state. Whether you're a beginning farmer or a seasoned grower, a local food advocate

or a farmers market manager, you'll find something for you. This year's theme, "Rooted in Place", honors the vital relationship between farmers, communities and the land they steward. For more information, including the schedule, reserving tickets or to get involved, contact: https://caff.org/conference2025/

Friday, Feb.28: Parents Night Out, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the West Sacramento Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. Have a date night, go out with friends, get in a workout, or relax at home. Leave your kids with us for a night of fun! Snacks and a light dinner are provided. Register online at https://westsacfun.activityreg.com/clientpage_t2.wcs or contact Recreation Coordinator Claudia Salcedo at claudias@cityofwestsacramento.org for more information.

Upcoming - March

Saturday, Mar. 1: Winters Friends of the Library annual fruit tree sale, 9 a.m. until sold out. This event is one of WFoL's biggest fundraisers, and the money is used to support the Winters Community Library and pays for books and other materials, special programs, computers, and upgrades to the library. Trees are donated by Sierra Gold Nursery of Yuba City. The sale is held in the parking lot on Railroad Ave. at Edwards St. in Winters. Master Gardeners of Yolo County will be at the sale providing advice on tree selection and planting tips. Come early for the best selection. Members of WFoL can get in at 8:30 a.m. Not a member yet? Join at the gate! For more information, email reply@ wfol.org

Saturday, Mar. 8: Yolo Crisis Nursery 13th annual crab feed, Waite Hall, Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 E. Gum Ave., Woodland. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. In-person tickets are sold out, but you can be placed on a waitlist or order your meal "to go" by contacting https://yolocrisisnursery.ejoinme.org/crabfeed

Ongoing Activities

(Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

Café Yolo Social Dining meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Seniors over age 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or email welcome@mowyolo.org

Cub Scout Pack 0049 – Meets first Monday of each month at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road, West Sacramento. For more information, including how to become a Cub Scout, contact: westsacramentopack49@gmail.com

Home Depot, 690 Riverpoint Court, offers free in-person Kids Workshops on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be creating a basketball game on Saturday, March 1. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on Fridays at noon at Jackrabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St., West Sacramento. See https://rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org/for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, Feb. 15.

West Sacramento City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at: https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 19. ★

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Crime Reports WEST SACRAMENTO



ARREST REPORTS

Alex Bryon Perocho, 45, was arrested Tuesday, Jan. 28 on Industrial Blvd. by West Sacramento Police for three confirmed misdemeanor warrants. Subject was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Cory Fields, 52, was arrested Tuesday, Jan. 28 in Yolo County by Yolo County Sheriff for false imprisonment and warrants or holds only.

Omarion Johnson, 22, was arrested Wednesday, Jan. 29 in Alameda County by Oakland Police on a felony warrant.

Brandon Matthews, 34, was arrested Wednesday, Jan. 29 at a store on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police. Officers responded to report of shoplifting and observed a subject matching the suspect's description walk past all points of sale and out into the parking lot. Matthews was detained and a records check revealed an active confirmed misdemeanor warrant. Matthews was placed under arrest, transported and booked into Yolo County Jail.

Steve Adrian Rivera, 51, was arrested Thursday, Jan. 30 in Yolo County by Woodland Police for resisting / obstructing / delaying a peace officer, trespassing and contempt of court / disobeying a court order.

Isidro Tony Hernandez, 37, was arrested Thursday, Jan. 30 on La Riviera Dr. in Sacramento by Sacramento County Sheriff for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of hard drugs with prior convictions.

Nabi John Hamdard, 30, was arrested Friday, Jan. 31 on Watt Ave. in Sacramento by Sacramento County Sheriff for disorderly conduct – prostitution.

Ronda Renee Roach, 53, was arrested Friday, Jan. 31 on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to location for report of a verbal fight. Upon arrival, officer contacted a female subject who identified herself as Roach. A records check revealed four active confirmed misdemeanor warrants: three from Sacramento and one from Woodland. Roach was placed under arrest and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Andrew Jackson Armstead, 49, was arrested Friday, Jan. 31 on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police. A search warrant was served at the location, where Armstead was contacted. A records check confirmed he had a felony post release community supervision warrant in Sacramento County. Armstead was arrested at booked at Yolo County Jail.

Bryan Christopher Hooker, 48, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 1 at Harbor Blvd. and Evergreen Ave. by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to the location to assist on a subject stop, due to a male being a traffic hazard in the roadway. The male identified himself as Hooker and a records check revealed he had one active confirmed misdemeanor warrant out of Oakdale. Hooker was transported to Yolo County Jail for booking.

Jessica Faith Pettibone, 27, was arrested Sunday, Feb. 3 at a retail store in Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police. Pettibone entered the store and selected several items that she concealed in her purse. Pettibone then exited the store without paying for the items. She was stopped and detained by Loss Prevention officers and the items were recovered. Pettibone was released on a "Notice to Appear".

Demariae Wydell Woldridge, 28, was arrested Monday, Feb. 3. Woldridge was in custody at the Sacramento Main Jail and had a local felony warrant. West Sacramento Police took custody of Woldridge and transported and booked him at Yolo County Jail.

Brittany Lynn McCluskey, 24, was arrested Monday, Feb. 3. McCluskey was in custody at the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center and had a local felony warrant. West Sacramento Police took custody of McCluskey and transported and booked her at Yolo County Jail.

Aleksandr Shcherbatyuk, 64, was arrested Wednesday, Feb. 5 on Sacramento Ave. by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for a trespassing call and contacted the subject, who showed objective signs of being intoxicated. Shcherbatyukwas seated next to an open beer can and had an empty bottle of vodka in a bag in his immediate possession. Officer assisted Shcherbatyuk to stand up and noticed he was incapable of walking on his own; officer determined Shcherbatyuk was unable to care for himself. A records check revealed multiple misdemeanor warrants for his arrest and Shcherbatyuk was transported to Yolo County Jail for booking on the warrants.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

Thursday, Jan. 16 – unknown suspects broke into a garage and stole items of value at an apartment building garage on Sacramento Ave. A possible suspect vehicle description was provided. Suspect(s) damaged the drywall between the victim's garage and another. Pending further investigation, estimated loss currently unknown.

Thursday, Jan. 23 – victim reports that an unknown suspect threw her to the ground at a motel on 5th St. Victim was kicked in the back and stomach.

Thursday, Jan. 30 – victim reports their storage unit on Ramco St. was broken into. Loss estimated at \$2,900.

Sunday, Feb. 2 – a delivery person noticed that a restaurant on Ikea Ct. was unlocked and that was not normal. Officers responded and observed forced entry into the business. Officers cleared the building and did not locate any suspect(s). The cash registers were rummaged through and the safe was cut into. Unknown value of loss.

Sunday, Feb. 2 – victim reported mail theft from a location on Columbus Road. Documents for the IRS were taken, loss value unknown.

Sunday, Feb. 2 – victim reports vandalism to PVC pool pipes in the backyard of a single-family home on Roven Ct. Value of damage estimated at \$50.

Monday, Feb. 3 – a business victim reports a commercial burglary with multiple items taken from a building on South River Road. Loss estimated at \$33,601.

Monday, Feb. 3 – victim reported theft of a package at a residential facility on 3rd St. Victim lost \$80 in CBD pills.

Monday, Feb. 3 – victim reported identity fraud at a residential facility on West Capitol Ave. An unknown suspect fraudulently portrayed their representation of a loan company and victim lost \$1,000.

Monday, Feb. 3 – victim reported that an unknown suspect broke into their vehicle at a residential facility on Valley Oak Ln. Various items worth \$400 were stolen.

Monday, Feb. 3 – officers responded to a retail store at Town Center Plaza for report of a suspect who forced his way out of the store and fled with items valued at \$265.

items valued at \$265.

Monday, Feb. 3 – victim reported battery at a commercial / office building

on Promenade St. Victim reports that an unknown suspect hit him multiple times at work.

Monday, Feb. 3 – victim reported package theft from a residential facility.

Brooks shoes valued at \$180 were stolen.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 – victim reported theft of their personal shoes valued at \$140 from a residential facility on 10th St.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 – a commercial victim on Merkley Ave. reported commercial burglary and their empty cash box was taken. Loss estimated at \$501.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 – victim reported that her vehicle was damaged at a parking lot / garage on Douglas St. Unknown suspect(s) tampered with vehicle. Undetermined value of damage.

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Office of Traffic Safety Swears in New Director

California Office of Traffic Safety News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Stephanie Dougherty was officially sworn in Jan. 13 as the new director for the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). Appointed by Gov. Gavin Newsom in December, Dougherty will also serve as the governor's

representative for highway safety at the federal level.

"I am honored to lead the

Office of Traffic Safety and work alongside a team of dedicated professionals and with our partners to advance our urgent mission of saving lives," Dougherty said. "Together, we will focus on innovative solutions, community engagement

and education to promote a

strong safety culture and make

our roadways safer for all

Californians."

Dougherty most recently served as deputy secretary of Transportation Safety and Enforcement at the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) since 2016. She held multiple roles at the Department of Motor Vehicles from 2008 to 2016, including chief of enterprise plan-

ning and performance. Dougherty

has also worked in a research and

policy capacity for several state



commissions and previously held project management positions with Blue Shield of California and Deloitte Consulting.

Dougherty earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Stanford University.

"I am excited to have Stephanie take the lead at OTS during this important time for traffic safety," said Transportation Secretary Toks Omishakin. "Her experience in the safety arena and her expertise on legislative and policy issues will help guide OTS in the right direction as we continue the critical work toward our goal of zero traffic deaths."

Through grant funding made available to California by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Office of Traffic Safety funds more than \$140 million annually in innovative, evidence-based education and enforcement programs and technologies designed to improve road safety. The hundreds of projects funded throughout the state address alcohol and drug-impaired driving, distracted driving, seat belts and child safety seats, bicycle and pedestrian safety, emergency medical services, police traffic services and traffic records.

As the Office of Traffic Safety Director, Dougherty will set annual goals and priority areas for safety programs in the Highway Safety Plan and Strategic Highway Safety Plan aimed at reducing the number of victims killed and injured on California roads. She is also responsible for preparing an Annual Performance Report that highlights accomplishments in traffic safety efforts, as well as working with other agencies and partner organizations on new and innovative safety measures.

To learn more about the department's "Go Safely, California" campaign and to join the movement for safer roads as a "traffic safety champion," visit online gosafelyca.org.

Snowpack Dips Well Below Average in Second Snow Survey

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) Jan. 31 conducted the second snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 22.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 8 inches, which is 46 percent of average for this location. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of Department of Water Resource's water supply forecast. Statewide, the snowpack is 65 percent of average for this date.

On Jan. 1, the statewide snowpack was 108 percent of average after a series of large storms in November and December boosted snow totals in the Northern Sierra, but significant regional differences kept the Central Sierra just below average and the Southern Sierra well below average. An excessively dry January has pushed the Northern Sierra back to near average, the Central Sierra to 58 percent of average, and has led the Southern Sierra Nevada to fall to under 50 percent of average.

"Despite a good start to the snowpack in the Northern Sierra in November and December, we can look back as recently as 2013 and 2021 to show how quickly conditions can change for the drier," said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. "California missed out on critical snow-building storms in January which has pushed the state down below average for this time of year. While we are excited to see some storm activity in the coming days, sustained periods of no precipitation can dry the state out very quickly. For each day it's not snowing or



DWR Staff conducts the second snow survey at Phillips Station on Jan. 31. Photo courtesy California Department of Water Resources

raining, we are not keeping up with what we need."

DWR's electronic readings from 130 stations placed throughout the Sierra Nevada indicate that the statewide snowpack's snow water equivalent is 10.5 inches, or 65 percent of average for this date. While forecasts show storm activity may pick up in February, California has seen several years in recent history with large early season snow totals, only for predominantly dry conditions to dominate the rest of the season.

California has effectively managed its reservoirs to keep storage above average for this time of year. Lake Oroville, the State Water Project's largest reservoir, is currently at 126 percent of average for this time of year. San Luis Reservoir, which is jointly operated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, is at 101 percent of average for this time of year. Reservoirs in Southern California are also near or above their historical averages.

Measuring California's snowpack is a key component that guides how California's water supplies are managed. The data and measurements collected help inform water supply and snowmelt runoff forecasts, known as Bulletin 120, that help water managers plan for how much water will eventually reach state reservoirs in the spring and summer. This information is also a key piece in calculating State Water Project allocation forecasts each month.

Despite some recent rain, Southern California is still well

below average for yearly precipitation. To prepare for any weather the region may see the rest of the season, Department of Water Resources has deployed over 30 Watershed Protection Specialists to assist with the Watershed and Debris Flow Task Force organized by the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES). Members of this task force, including Department of Water Resources, CalOES, CAL FIRE and over 400 members of the California Conservation Corps, have been working around the clock to protect watersheds around burn scars, place materials to mitigate the risk of debris flows and ensure regional infrastructure including debris flow basins are prepared for incoming storm activity.

On average, California's snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California's water needs. Its natural ability to store water is why California's snowpack is often referred to as California's "frozen reservoir." Data from these snow surveys and forecasts produced by Department of Water Resources's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit are important factors in determining how Department of Water Resources manages the state's water resources.

Department of Water Resources conducts four or five media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month, January through April and, if necessary, May. The next survey is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 28. ★

Delta Stewardship Council Dismisses Appeals

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 23. the Delta Stewardship Council affirmed that the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) planned geotechnical investigations are not a "Covered Action" under the Delta Reform Act. Therefore, the Delta Stewardship Council dismissed all appeals on the grounds that it does not have jurisdiction over these planned geotechnical

activities. To come to that conclusion, the Delta

Stewardship Council considered whether project proponents can consider portions of a project in the Delta Plan consistency process. In consideration of the scope of the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities, the Delta Stewardship Council found that Department of Water Resources was able to consider geotechnical activities independently from the Delta Conveyance Project.

Although the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities are not a Covered Action, the activities are important. They

are expected to yield important data about

soil properties and water quality. This data, in turn, will inform the planning and design of the Delta Conveyance Project as well as the extensive list of future funding and permitting decisions that are required before Department of Water Resources could implement the Delta Conveyance Project.

Department of Water Resources staff appreciate the time and effort that the Delta Stewardship Council put into the

hearing process and agrees with its con-

clusion. Based on the Delta Stewardship

Council decision, the Department of

this important data collection work in the near future. As noted by the Delta Stewardship

Water Resources hopes to proceed with

Council, the determination only applies to the 2024-2026 Proposed Geotechnical Activities. Department of Water Resources acknowledges that it will need to continue working toward the development and submission of a future certification of consistency for the Delta Conveyance Project.

The Delta Stewardship Council's documents can be found at deltacouncil.ca.gov/ council-meetings.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250051 The following person(s) is doing business as: Radiant Ember Designs, 1301 Coloma Way, Woodland CA 95695.

Brian Alan Wenner, 1301 Coloma Way, Woodland CA 95695. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 14, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250050 The following person(s) is doing business as: Show Izakaya, 102 F Street, Davis, CA 95616. Akira Japanese Cuisine LLC, 102 F Street, Davis, Ca 95616. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 8, 2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

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1/14/2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250054 The following person(s) is doing business as: Marios Real Estate, 3257 Malcolm Island Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Mario Melgoza, 3257 Malcolm Island Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 15, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/15/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250057 The following person(s) is doing Canleos Property business as: Management, 263 Hidden Circle, Davis, CA 95618.

Canleos Inc., 263 Hidden Circle, Davis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/16/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 CANLEOS 2-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250059 The following person(s) is doing business as: Kelliher Machine Works, 19055 County Road 72, Brooks, CA 95606.

Kelliher James Cowden, 19055 County Road 72, Brooks, CA This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 16, 2025.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250020 The following person(s) is doing business as: Ocean and Sun Recovery, 307 1st Street, Woodland CA 95695

Marisol Hermosillo Favela, 818 Atwell Circle, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 17, 2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/08/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 2-21-25 OCEAN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250064 The following person(s) is doing business as: BLC Concrete Construction, 1051 Clover Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

Boxwood Landscaped Construction Inc., 1051 Clover Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/21/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250016 The following person(s) is doing husiness as: Grevstone Apartments. 2505 Fifth Street, Davis,

Stonesfair Financial Corporation, 533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505, Burlingame, CA 94010. This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250017 The following person(s) is doing Stonesfair Financial Corporation, 533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505, Burlingame, CA 94010. This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 19, 2000.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/7/2025.

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The following person(s) is doing business as: Lakeshore Apartments, 1175 Lake Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616.

533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505. Burlingame, CA 94010. This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1999.

County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/7/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 LAKESHORE

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20241017

The following person(s) is doing business as: Stonegate Village Apartments, 2950 Portage Bay West, Davis, CA 95616.

SFC Stonegate Village Investors, LLC, 533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 505, Burlingame, CA

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 16, 2010. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/13/2024.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. 20250024 The following person(s) is doing business as:

Sacks Exhibits, 50980 County Road 128a, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of YOLO

Efficientedge Group LLC, 50980 County Road 128a, West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by

Limited Liability The registrant commenced to transact business under the fic-

titious business name or names listed above on 10/24/2024 /s/ Jane Takeuchi Tamano. Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/09/2025 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-

corder Bv: K. QUAM. Deputy

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CA 95776.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250066 The following person(s) is doing business as: Comfort Suites, 2080 Freeway Drive, Woodland,

2080Freeway LLC, 8654 Tegea Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. his business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/21/2025.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250078 The following person(s) is doing business as: KTI, 3165 Half Moon Bay Circle, West Sacramento, Ca 95691.

Karan Transportation Inc, 3165 Half Moon Bay Circle, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 22, 2019. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/23/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20241046

The following person(s) is doing business as: Passion for Percussion, 2867 Summerfield Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Aleiandro Lozano, 2867 Summerfield Drive, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 20, 2024. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 12/20/2024. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250103 The following person(s) is doing business as: Luxury Auto, 1500 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Halal Kitchen Inc., 2679 Kalamer

Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 30, 2025. This statement was filed with the

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2-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. F20250065 The following person(s) is doing

WINTERS MARKET, 3 GRANT AVE, WINTERS, CA95694, County of YOLO.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE 2025 DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of West Sacramento draft Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) fiscal year 2025 Annual Action Plan will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period from February 14, 2025, through March 15, 2025, online at:

https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/residents/housing/community-development-block-grant

The City of West Sacramento receives an annual allocation of CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG funds must be used for projects that meet at least one of the three CDBG national objectives: 1) benefitting low- and moderateincome households or neighborhoods; 2) addressing slums or blight conditions; or 3) addressing an urgent need such as flood or earthquake damage. As a condition of the CDBG funds, the City is required to develop a Five-Year Consolidated Plan that contains the City's strategy for the use of CDBG funds. Additionally, the City must develop an Annual Action Plan outlining how CDBG funds will be used to meet goals set in the Consolidated Plan. The Five-Year Consolidated Plan covers the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2026, and was approved by the City Council on April 21, 2021. The draft 2025 Annual Action Plan covers the fifth year of the five-year planning

HUD has yet to announce the CDBG allocation, but the City of West Sacramento anticipates to receive an amount similar to last year's allocation of \$519,475. Additional resources for the 2025 Action Plan will include \$100,000 in anticipated program income. Any increase or decrease in the 2025 allocation amount will be reflected in the proposed activity associated with the Consolidated Plan goals. The proposed CDBG activities for the 2025 Annual Action Plan do not include programs or projects that displace persons from their homes, businesses, or farms.

Recommended goals and amounts for the 2025 CDBG Annual Action Plan will be as follows:

- Consolidated Plan Goal #1: Address the supportive services needs of persons experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness. (15%);
- Consolidated Plan Goal #2: Create low barrier housing opportunities for persons experiencing homelessness and extremely low-income household. (65%);
- · General administration and planning expenses shall not exceed 20% of the HUD allocation plus program income. (20%).

Written comments may be submitted to the following address no later than 5 p.m. on March 15, 2025: Isaah Alford, Economic Development and Housing, City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Comments also may be submitted through email to Isaah Alford at isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Additional CDBG Information may be obtained by contacting Isaah Alford, Community Investment Planner, at isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org or at 916-617-4555. Technical assistance is available to groups representing low-income residents that are interested in learning about CDBG funding for programs or projects. Questions or comments may be directed to Isaah Alford at isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org or at 916-617-4555.

The City of West Sacramento promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or disability.

AVISO DEL PERÍODO DE COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS PARA EL BORRADOR DEL PLAN DE ACCIÓN ANUAL 2025 PARA EL PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIONES EN BLOQUE PARA **EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO**

El borrador del Plan de Acción Anual de la Ciudad de West Sacramento para el año fiscal 2025 de la Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en Ingles) estará disponible para un período de revisión y comentarios públicos de 30 días desde el 14 de febrero de 2025 hasta el 15 de marzo de 2025, en línea en:

https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/residents/housing/community-development-block-grant

La Ciudad de West Sacramento recibe una asignación anual de fondos CDBG del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD). Los fondos de CDBG deben usarse para proyectos que cumplan con al menos uno de los tres objetivos nacionales de CDBG: 1) beneficiar a hogares o vecindarios de ingresos bajos y moderados; 2) abordar los barrios marginales o las condiciones de deterioro; o 3) abordar una necesidad urgente, como daños por inundaciones o terremotos. Como condición de los fondos CDBG, se requiere que la Ciudad desarrolle un Plan Consolidado de Cinco Años que contenga la estrategia de la Ciudad para el uso de los fondos CDBG. Además, la Ciudad debe desarrollar un Plan de Acción Anual que describa cómo se utilizarán los fondos CDBG para cumplir con las metas establecidas en el Plan Consolidado. El Plan Consolidado Quinquenal cubre el período del 1 de julio de 2021 al 30 de junio de 2026, y fue aprobado por el Concejo Municipal el 21 de abril de 2021. El borrador del Plan de Acción Anual 2025 abarca el quinto año del período de planificación quinquenal.

HUD aún no ha anunciado la asignación de CDBG, pero la Ciudad de West Sacramento anticipa recibir una cantidad similar a la asignación del año pasado de \$519,475. Los recursos adicionales para el Plan de Acción 2025 incluirán \$100,000 en ingresos anticipados del programa. Cualquier aumento o disminución en el monto de la asignación para 2025 se reflejará en la actividad propuesta asociada con los objetivos del Plan Consolidado. Las actividades propuestas de CDBG para el Plan de Acción Anual 2025 no incluyen programas o proyectos que desplazan a personas de sus hogares, negocios o granjas. Las metas y montos recomendados para el Plan de Acción Anual CDBG 2025 serán los siguientes:

- · Objetivo #1 del Plan Consolidado: Abordar las necesidades de servicios de apoyo de las personas sin hogar y las que corren el riesgo de serlo. (15%);
- Meta #2 del Plan Consolidado: Crear oportunidades de vivienda de baja barrera para personas sin hogar y hogares de ingresos extremadamente bajos. (65%);
 - Los gastos generales de administración y planificación no excederán el 20% de la asignación de HUD más los ingresos del programa. (20%).

Los comentarios por escrito pueden enviarse a la siguiente dirección a más tardar a las 5 p.m. del 15 de marzo de 2025: Isaah Alford, Desarrollo Económico y Vivienda, Ciudad de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Los comentarios también pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a Isaah Alford a isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Se puede obtener información adicional de CDBG comunicándose con Isaah Alford, Planificador de Inversiones Comunitarias, al isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org o al 916-617-4555. La asistencia técnica está disponible para grupos que representan a residentes de bajos ingresos que estén interesados en aprender sobre el financiamiento de CDBG para programas o proyectos. Las preguntas o comentarios pueden dirigirse a Isaah Alford al isaaha@cityofwestsacramento.org

o al 916-617-4555. La ciudad de West Sacramento promueve la vivienda justa y pone todos los programas a

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disposición de hogares de ingresos bajos y moderados, independientemente de su edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil o discapacidad.

March 5, 2025

The West Sacramento City Council will meet on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Members of the public are welcome to attend in person, watch the meeting Livestream, or via Astound Broadband Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 4:00 PM on March 5, 2025. To submit a comment in writing, please email jenniferc@cityofwestsacramento.org and write

"Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the City's website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

7:00 p.m. **PUBLIC HEARING**

Public Hearing on the Appeal of the Liberty EIR Certifications and the Proposed Liberty Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map No. 5112

The purpose of this item is to facilitate the City Council's review of an appeal to the Planning Commission's certification of the Liberty EIR SCH#2016052012 and approval of the proposed Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map (VTSM) No. 5112 that would create 1,195 parcels (1,503 units) in the Liberty Specific Plan Project area. On January 30, 2025, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider variety of actions related to the Project. Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve Resolution 25-1PC certifying the EIR; adopting Findings of Fact/Statement of Overriding Consideration; and adopting the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) and Resolution 25-3PC approving the VTSM. On February 4, 2025, the City Clerk received an appeal from a West Sacramento resident challenging certification of the Liberty and approval of the proposed Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map (VTSM). This hearing will address all appeals related to the Planning Commission approval of Resolution 25-1PC and Resolution 25-3PC. Note: Since the Planning Commission's role is to make a recommendation to the City Council, the Planning Commission's recommendations regarding the General Plan, Southport Framework Plan, Zoning Code, Zoning Map, and Development Agreement are not considered appealable actions are will

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not be considered in the appeal proceedings.

Pursuant to Government Code Section § 65867, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item listed below. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center. 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and express opinions. Please note: The City does not transcribe its hearings; however, action minutes are prepared and are publicly available once approved by the hearing body.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 24-9 PERTAINING TO AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO FACILITATE TINY HOMES ON WHEELS AS LEGAL DWELLINGS Description: This item is a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to Title 17 (Zoning)

of the Municipal Code to accommodate Tiny Homes on Wheels (THoWs) as legal dwellings. Tiny homes are those that are typically under 399 square feet and are intended to be minimally impactful on the environment. A variant of tiny homes are those built on a chassis with wheels that can be towed from one location to another. Tiny homes on a chassis and wheels (THoWs) are legally considered vehicles regulated by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Staff is requesting that the City Council conduct the first reading of Ordinance 24-9 detailing amendments to Title 17 of the Municipal Code to accommodate tiny homes on wheels as legal dwellings. The project is considered exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section §15305 (a) Minor Alteration to Land Use Limitations because the project consists of adding a new allowable residential housing type in zones that already permit residential uses by right. This is considered a minor land use change.

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At their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 19, 2025, the West Sacramento City Council is

scheduled to adopt the following ordinances. To provide comment, the public may attend the meeting in-person or submit a comment in writing,

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via email to clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 3:30 PM will be provided to the City Council and made available for public viewing. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. ORDINANCE NO. 25-5

CONSIDERATION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE 25-5 AMENDING CHAPTER 9.32 OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW FOR REGULATION OF **ACTIVITIES AT SUTTER HEALTH PARK**

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business as: Eastlake Townho mes & Apartments, 1420 Lake Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250015

Stonesfair Financial Corporation.

This statement was filed with the

2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

MEMORIAL

Thompson, LaMalfa Introduce Disaster **Resiliency and Coverage Act**

MPG Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) and Congressman Mike Thompson (D-CA) introduced legislation on Feb. 10 to provide homeowners in disaster-prone regions with incentives to harden their properties against wildfires and other risks. This legislation is intended to help address the ongoing insurance crisis in California and other states, as the rise in frequency and intensity of natural disasters has led insurers to raise rates and exit certain markets entirely.

"Homeowners should be able to lower their insurance costs by reducing the risks to their property, but right now, many are stuck with skyrocketing rates or no coverage at all," said Rep. LaMalfa. "This bill gives them a real chance to make improvements that not only strengthen their homes but also help bring insurers back to the

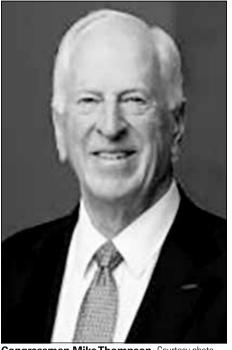
Said Thompson, "Property insurance has quickly become one of the single biggest issues I hear about in my district. People can't get covered: either the available options are completely unaffordable or there are no options available at all. It's an untenable situation. By incentivizing homeowners to mitigate disaster risks on their property, we aim to bring insurers back into the market and bring rates back into more affordable territory.'

This legislation creates a grant program, administered through state governments, through which certain individual households in designated disaster-prone regions are eligible for up to \$10,000 for specified disaster resiliency work on their homes.

In addition, it stipulates that payments from state-run disaster resiliency programs and payments from various federal emergency agricultural programs are not considered income for federal tax

Finally, this legislation provides a 30 percent tax credit for qualified disaster risk mitigation activities conducted by individuals or businesses. The credit is meant to complement the grant program by providing meaningful assistance to larger property owners for whom mitigation activity costs would far exceed \$10,000.

"NAHB commends Reps. Mike



Congressman Mike Thompson. Courtesy photo

Thompson (D-Calif.) and Doug LaMalfa (R-Calif.) for introducing the Disaster Resiliency and Coverage Act. With 130 million homes built before the introduction of modern codes in 2010, this bill focuses on improving older homes that are far less resilient than modern homes. The legislation would protect homeowners, reduce the financial burden of natural disasters, and increase the resiliency of our nation's housing stock," said Carl Harris. chairman of the National Association of Home Builders.

Congressman Mike Thompson represents California's 4th Congressional District, which includes all or part of Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties. A senior member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, Thompson is chairman of the House Gun Violence Prevention Task Force. He is also co-chair of the bipartisan, bicameral Congressional Wine Caucus and a member of the fiscally-responsible Blue Dog

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties.★

TAMMY DAVIS • 04/29/1964 - 01/06/2025

On Monday, January 6th, 2025, Tammy Jean Davis of West Sacramento, passed away unexpectedly. She was 60 years old.

Born on April 29th, 1964 in Roseville CA, Tammy was raised in West Sacramento. She spent some years living out of state, but eventually returned to her hometown. For the last 24 years,

Tammy has been the "Deli Queen" at Raleys in West Sacramento. She loved her job, everybody she worked with, and she loved serving her community. She greeted every person she met with a beautiful smile, and friendly "hello"!

Tammy was preceded in death by her grandmother Gladys Carel, her father James Pahlman Jr., and her cousin Robert Pahlman.



Tammy is survived by her only child, her daughter Misty Drew and son-in-law Adam Baldizan. Forever missed by her mother Mari Sowles, sister Linda Pahlman, uncle Charles and aunt Janet Pahlman, cousin Shawna Saber and uncle Alan Albers. Lovingly remembered by her nephews Ricky Santos, Mario Santos, Carlos Santos, Salvador Santos and Marcus Santos. Forever cherished by her nieces Martina Santos, Raquel Santos and Victoria Bojorques. Tammy leaves behind much more family and friends.

Tammy loved decorating for holidays, and dressing for the occasion! She took joy in spoiling her "grand-dog" Roxy, and taking trips with family and friends. She worked hard, and was so proud that she recently purchased her home. Tammy was beautiful inside and out, always happy and smiling, and she touched the lives of all who knew her. She will forever be missed.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 at 1pm, at the VFW Hall in West Sacramento.

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KQUAM, Deputy 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/25 CNS-3892249# **NEWS-LEDGER**

2-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250070 The following person(s) is doing

business as: HATTY MADE CO., 2831 CREST-ED ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO. MICHAEL HATFIELD, 2831

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INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed above on N/A /s/ MICHAEL HATFIELD This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

01/21/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KQUAM, Deputy , 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/25 CNS-3892252#

NEWS-LEDGER 2-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. F20250071 The following person(s) is doing business as: **DELTA BREEZE CLEANING SOLU-**

TIONS, 2533 REGATTA CT, DAVIS, CA 95618, County of YOLO. CHRISTIAN FÉRRARO, 2533 REGATTA CT, DAVIS, CA

95618 This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ CHRISTIAN FERRARO This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/21/2025.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: KQUAM, Deputy 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/25 CNS-3892306# **NEWS-LEDGER** 2-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) is doing business as: Quailey, 37287 County Road 144, Clarksburg, CA 95612. Elizabeth Christine Folkes.

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250013

37287 County Road 144, Clarksburg, CA 95612. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 6, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/06/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250108

The following person(s) is doing business as: Solid Books Accounting, 720 Donovan Court, Davis, ČA 95618. Monarch Financial Wellness

LLC, 720 Donovan Court, Davis. CA 95618. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 26, 2024.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/03/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 **SOLID**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250104 The following person(s) is doing business as: Able Electric/Able Heating and Air, 4960 Allison

Parkway, Suite A, Vacaville, CA 95688. J3C Group LLC, 4960 Allison Parkway, Suite A, Vacaville, CA 95688. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Compa-

ny. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/31/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #CV2025-0002

Anmolpreet Ghuman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Anmolpreet Ghuman to Paridi IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 8, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 DEVIN

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0001

Shabina Shoba Debbie has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shabina Shoba Debbie to Parwati Shobha Devin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 6, 2025 Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2024-3300 Mohammad Hashim Kamal has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Modasir Kamal to Modasir Kamal and Mohammad Qasim Kamal to Qasim Kamal. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be Dated: December 31, 2024

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0008 Courtney Swartz has filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Clara Naomi Swartz to Max Naomi Swartz. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on March 5, 2025, at 9:00

a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 7, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0005 Jason Parino has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jason Parino to Jason Repass.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11. located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 6, 2025

Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21 PARINO

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2024-3337

Angelina J. Lockwood has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelina Jasmin Lockwood to Angelina Jasmin Richardson. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 6, 2025 Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-

perior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0004 Isabella Marie Beyer has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Isabella Marie Beyer to Isabella Marie Phelps IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 8, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #CV2025-0266 Thi Dien Hoang and Quang Thai Le, on Behalf of Ngoc Nhi

Hoang, a Minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ngoc Nhi Hoang to Maggie Le. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on March 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 27, 2025 Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-

perior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 2-28-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #CV2025-0216

Stacy Marie Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mykaylah Manisha Singh to Mykaylah Evangeline Gonzalez. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 27, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 MYKAYLAH 2-28-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0194 Stephanie Kathryn Lajom has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Stephanie Kathryn Lajom to Kathryn Elle Jo. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 27, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

KATHRYN

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME Emiliano Gonzalez Gaytan has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emiliano Gonzalez Gaytan AKA Emiliano Gaytan Jr, AKA Emiliano Jr Gaytan to Emiliano Gaytan Jr. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 29, 2025

Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 GAYTAN

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS **BUSINESS NAME** FILE NO. F20250040

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: EUROFINS EMLAB P&K, 880 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY W SACRAMENTO, CA 95605, County of YOLO

The fictitious business name re-

ferred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office in YOLO County on 4/29/2021 EUROFINS EPK BUILT EN-VIRONMENT TESTING, LLC, 2841 DOW AVENUE, SUITE

300 TUSTIN, CA 92780 This business was conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in

this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/ DAVID SPURLOCK, PRESI-DENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on 01/13/2025. Publish: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/25 CNS-3890299# NEWS-LEDGER 2-21-25



Kings Korner By V.G. Harris

Close your eyes for just a moment and imagine it's opening night of the 2024/2025 basketball season. The public address announcer introduces the following players for the Kings, Malik Monk, DeMar DeRozan, Keegan Murray, Zach Lavine, and Domantas Sabonis.

Noticeably absent is of course DeAaron Fox, but even so, how did that lineup sound? Oh, did I mention that Jonas Valanciunas is backing up Sabonis, and we added 2nd year man Jake LaRadia, recently acquired from the Memphis Grizzlies.

The starting lineup features three players that have multiple all-star appearances, and the potential scoring power from these five players should wet

On Saturday night against the only team in the NBA that beat the Kings six times in the 2023/2024 campaign, all three of the recent acquisitions were available and playing for the Sactown ballers.

The first quarter was a basketball nightmare as the hometown team went down by 20 points early, and Kings killer Zion Williamson took the Kings to the woodshed. It was not a pretty sight as Williamson and the Pelicans did pretty much whatever they wanted to do.

The Kings drew within 11 points at halftime, but the best was yet to come. As if deciding it was time to show the faithful hometown crowd what this new assembly was capable of, Sacramento rung up 45 points in the third quarter, and astoundingly held the Pelicans to only 22 points.

Fans were treated to show rarely seen, but it couldn't have come at a more prodigious time. The Sactown boys wowed the home crowd with a collection of 3's, fast break scores, frenetic defense, and in general treated the fans to a glimpse of what this new iteration of players are capable of.

In the end the Pelicans made a game of it, but even after briefly taking the lead in the 4th quarter, the Kings bore down and played solid down the stretch, putting this contest in the win column by the score of 123-118.

What a relief to break the Pelicans winning streak over the Kings, but more importantly, it was eye opener to see

what these players are capable of doing together.

Keep your eyes on Zach Lavine, as he is getting better every game. He is known for being a high percentage 3-point shooter, and although that has yet to be seen in his new uniform, I am looking for him to break out soon.

The real question that every fan is asking themselves, is can this team make the playoffs this year?

Players need to play, and coaches need to coach, but the short answer is yes.

I will say again, coach Christie needs to pay close attention to who is on the bench, and I'm particularly talking about Isaac Jones. Isaac makes his presence felt every time he's on the court, and with his length is constantly getting his hands on the ball. The Kings have a real NBA defender in

Keon Ellis, and I believe Isaac Jones can compliment that defensive effort. He has a nice touch around the rim, can rebound, and in general looks like he belongs when given the chance. 6'9" rookies with game are a hard

commodity to find, and he's already signed to a contract, and showing up for

Just as Mike Brown brought Keon Ellis along last year, and he's paying dividends now, so can Isaac Jones find ways to make the Kings a better team. True, the Pelicans did not have a good

win-loss record, but the win on Saturday night was more than that. If you want to get excited, go back and watch the 3rd quarter again and then sit back and imagine what might be. The Sactown boys hit the road for three

games, starting with the Dallas Mavericks Monday, and then on to New Orleans for back-to-back games on Wednesday and Thursday nights. These three games will give fans a bet-

ter glimpse into the new team chemistry. and in the tightly packed western conference, just one four- or five-game winning streak can catapult a team into playoff

Hold onto your seats Kings fans, because the best is yet to come!

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

Social Security Matters

Why was Social Security Money Moved to the General Treasury?



AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Why were the Social Security funds moved from the Social Security account to the General Fund with the government? Is it not then called a tax making it an entitlement? That then gives the government control of our retirement. Most of us feel that someone should be in charge and use the Social Security fund with investments that grow our savings.

I invested my 401K and savings, and the original amount made me money during the Trump years, and I'm now trying to catch up. I make this statement because I draw more from my investments than I receive from Social Security. Signed: Questioning Senior Citizen

Dear Questioning Senior: I'm afraid I must inform you that no Social Security funds have ever been moved from the Social Security account to the government's General Fund – this is a pervasive myth which we have refuted many

times over the years. For information, here is one of many articles I have published on this topic, which I hope you find interesting: https:// socialsecurityreport.org/ ask-rusty-about-repaying-social-security-money-taken-by-politicians/. Someone actually is

charged with monitoring our Social Security funds – a board of Social Security Trustees consisting of the Secretaries of Treasury, Labor, and Health & Human Services, as well as the Commissioner of Social Security plus two Public Trustees. Each year the Social Security Trustees do a complete analysis of the Social Security program, especially its financial status and outlook for the future. If you have interest in the Trustee's latest annual report, here is a link to the 2024 analysis: https:// socialsecurityreport.org/ wp-content/uploads/2024/05/ tr24summary.pdf.

What you will find in the Trustees' report is that Social Security will run out of reserved funds in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% for everyone, unless Congress acts soon to reform the program and restore it to fiscal solvency. The Trustees have warned Congress about this problem for many years, but Congress has yet to find the bipartisan cooperation needed to fix the problem. AMAC (the Association of Mature American Citizens) has steadfastly offered proposals to Congress which would restore Social Security to solvency and will continue to do so with the new 119th Congress, which convened on January 3, 2025.

Please know that we appreciate your feedback and commend you for the wise use of your 401k investments, something that many of our members find necessary to supplement their Social Security. Remember, Social Security was never intended to provide all your retirement income, so earlier saving to supplement your retirement financial needs was a very wise move on your part.

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California Schools Continue to Struggle with Test Scores in Reading and Math



By Dan Walters,

CALMatters.org When Gov. Gavin Newsom issues one of his periodic boasts about California's superiority vis-a-vis other states — particularly those with conservative politics such as Texas and Florida he conveniently omits aspects that are less than admirable. The exclusions include California's levels of poverty, homelessness, unemployment, utility bills and housing costs that are the nation's highest, or close to it.

One of California's starkest — and most important — letdowns is the consistent failure to help elementary and middle school students achieve higher national test scores in basic educational skills, such as reading and math.

Simply put, California's education system is not only behind most other states, but even trails those that Newsom and other Californians consider to be culturally backward. Moreover, California schools have not yet recovered from the educational losses suffered during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This harsh reality is revealed in the latest round of academic testing by the federal National Assessment of Educational Progress. The data are voluminous and difficult to parse, but EdSource, a nonprofit news outlet devoted to charting California edu-

cation trends, has thankfully

"The latest scores show mostly no progress," EdSource reported last week. "Scores in fourth and eighth grade reading fell again, leaving California 9 points and the nation 8 points below 2017. Math was mixed — up in fourth grade, but not enough to catch 2019, with eighth grade taking another dip."

EdSource further found that average scores "mask widening disparities between the highest and lowest-performing students. On fourth grade reading, student scores at the 90th achievement percentile fell 1 point between 2019 and 2024, and scores at the 75th percentile fell 3 points. However, scores for students in the 10th percentile fell 10 points, and for students in the 25th percentile, they fell 8 points."

Stubbornly low levels of reading and mathematics skills among elementary and middle school students are particularly worrisome because they are tools that must be mastered to successfully navigate high school and post-graduation college classes or job training. The lapses not only affect the students' chances to become successful adults but the state's needs for an educated workforce and voting public.

Current data underscore that negative effect. While California has a huge homeless population and more than a million members of its labor force are jobless, employers are also finding it very difficult to fill job vacancies with workers who are either

skilled or can be trained. This isn't a new issue. California has been lagging behind other states for decades and has a chronic

"achievement gap" between

done it for the rest of us. poor or English-learner students and those from more privileged circumstances.

> More than a decade ago, then-Gov. Jerry Brown and the Legislature overhauled school finance to provide additional funds to schools with large numbers of students at risk of failure. While countless billions of dollars have been rerouted, the outcomes have improved only fractionally at best.

> Money is certainly a factor in the quality of instruction. The state has sharply boosted spending on schools in recent years and they would have nearly \$25,000 per student in Newsom's proposed 2025-26 budget. Newsom has fostered additional state aid for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten, the state is now providing universally free lunches, and has implemented early screening to detect read-

> ing deficiencies. Those are potentially positive steps to close achievement gaps, but money is not the only factor. EdSource notes that "some states whose scores exceeded California's on fourth-grade reading, including Mississippi, Connecticut and Colorado, adopted comprehensive reading plans grounded in the science of reading." That's the current term for

> phonics, which California's education establishment has often resisted despite ample evidence that it improves kids' ability to read. .Dan Walters is one of

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

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Athletics Give a Nod to Sacramento

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Every fan who attends the Athletics inaugural game at Sutter Health Park on March 31 against the Chicago Cubs will receive a green-and-white trucker hat donning the new Sacramento-area jersey



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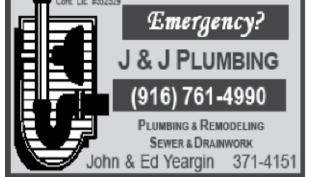
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Dave Ramsev

Dear Dave,

I stopped contributing to my 401(k) temporarily to help us build an emergency fund a little faster. Things are going slowly, though, and I'm getting worried. My wife and I are both 46, have no debt except our home and we have a combined household income of \$100,000 a year. We have \$20,000 in a single stock, and I was wondering if we should cash out that stock and use the money for our emergency fund.

Doug

Dear Doug,

That's exactly what I'd do. I'd cash out that stock as soon as possible, and put the cash in a simple money market account with check writing privileges and no penalties for early withdrawals.

Basically, your emergency fund is in stock right now, and that's a bad place to keep it. You never know when life will throw unexpected expenses your way, or when the stock market will go down. You always want your emergency fund to be safe and easily accessible. Remember, your emergency fund is insurance—not an investment.

After that, make sure you keep pushing forward and jump back into Baby Step 4. That means start pour-

Dave Ramsey Says

Safe and Easily Accessible and The Tortoise and the Hare

ing money into your 401(k)

Great question, Doug!

– Dave

The Tortoise and the Hare

Dear Dave,

I'm trying to get out of debt and start handling my money better. Should lower the amount I'm contributing to my 401(k) so I can pay off my car and house faster?

- Austin

Dear Austin,

I can tell vou're excited about the idea of getting out of debt. And that's a good thing! But I don't want you to get ahead of yourself when it comes to gaining control of your finances.

Here's my Baby Steps plan. The first thing you should do is set aside a beginner emergency fund of \$1,000. That's Baby Step 1. Next comes Baby Step 2, which means paying off all your debt, except for your house. This would include your car. During this time, you should temporarily stop any kind of investing and retirement contributions, so you can attack your debt with a vengeance. Once your mortgage is

the only debt you have, it's on to Baby Step 3. This means you start saving money to grow your beginner emergency fund into a fully-funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. After that, it's on to Baby Step 4, which is investing 15 percent of your pre-tax income for retirement. In your case, that would mean re-starting contributions to your 401(k).

The rest of the plan goes like this. Baby Step 5 is putting money into your kids' college funds, if you have kids. Baby Step 6 is focusing on paying off the house early, and then comes the real fun. Baby Step 7 is where you build wealth and give like crazy.

It may take a little time in some cases, but there are millions of people out there who will tell you thisfollowing the Baby Steps works!

- Dave

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

Matsui Condemns Trump's Freeze on Critical Federal Funds

Doris Matsui News Release

WASHINGTON. D.C. (MPG) - On Feb 5.. Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-07) and her fellow leaders of the House Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition (SEEC), including Co-Chairs Reps. Mike Quigley and Paul Tonko and Vice-Chairs Reps. Don Beyer, Suzanne Bonamici, Sean Casten, Mike Levin and Chellie Pingree, released a letter that highlights the real stories that Americans have been sharing as a result of the Trump Administration's recent illegal freeze on federal funds, which has sown chaos and confusion in communities across the nation.

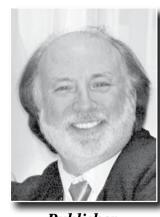
"As elected members of

Congress, we are tasked with the responsible stewardship of taxpayer money to support programs that spur economic growth, advance public health, and protect the health and safety of our children's future. In the past week, we and our members have received an onslaught of outreach from constituents regarding your Administration's multi-agency effort to illegally withhold tax-payer funds and rob our communities of promised federal investments," wrote the lawmakers.

'While federal courts have stepped in to halt one of your impoundment orders, we remain concerned with non-compliance with that court order, and continued direction of other illegal impoundment efforts on

the basis of other executive orders. We urge you to immediately comply with federal law and court orders enforcing it, and immediately implement the funding that Congress has already appropriated. The chaos and confusion that you have sown into our communities, by stealing funds from the American people, must stop immediately."

The letter highlighted the real stories that Americans across the nation have been sharing as a result of the Trump Administration's federal funding freeze, particularly highlighting federal programs designed to deliver cost-savings to American families and businesses, a healthy future for our children, and critical financial assistance to disaster-impacted communities.



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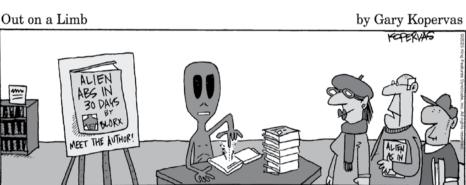


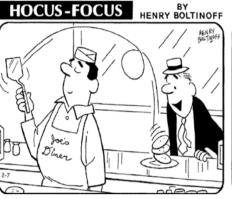












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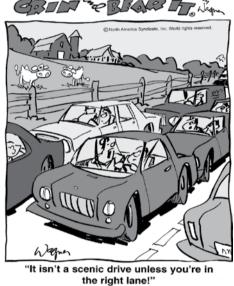






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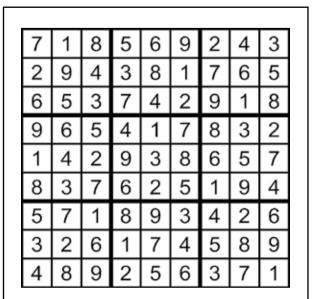
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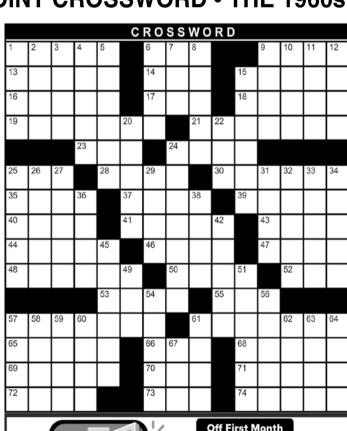
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Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week



Sacramento State University Athletics New Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Sacramento State senior Sneha Sharan was named the Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week, it was announced on Feb. 5. The honor is the first for Sharan this year and the fourth of her career.

Competing at the PDI Intercollegiate in Orlando, Fla., Sharan shot 71-71-71-213 to record the best score for the Hornets. Her 54-hole total is tied for the second lowest of her career and marked the first time this season that she has been below par in each round of a

tournament. The senior completed the tournament with nine birdies, 39 pars and only six bogeys in the three days.

The Bengaluru, India native, leads the team with a scoring average of 72.27 strokes per round this season in 15 rounds. Dating back to the fall, Sharan has now been even par or better in five consecutive rounds.

award will be added to Sharan's plethora of conference accolades including being chosen as Big Sky Player of the Year for 2023-24.

Sacramento State golf returns to

This Big Sky Golfer of the Week

Sacramento State golf returns to action at the Causeway Invitational on Feb. 24-25 at Del Paso|Country Club. ★

Left: On Feb. 5, Sacramento State senior Sneha Sharan was named the Big Sky Women's Golfer of the Week. Photo by Sacramento State University Athletics

Beavers Swim to a Pair of Records

American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The American River College Men's Swim and Dive team opened the season on Jan. 31, by setting two new NorCal Relay Records at a swim meet at Los Positas College in Livermore.

First, the Beavers set a record in the 200 Medley Relay

(Branson, Pitzer, Long, Tyspan 1:36.41) and then in the 200 Free Relay (Pitzer, Long, Tyspan, Branson in 1:26.57). In addition to these wins, the men's pair of divers, Juda

In addition to these wins, the men's pair of divers, Juda Ortega and Caden Rutan won both 1-meter and 3-meter diving.

The men's team swam a double dual to open the season vs. Las Positas and Mt. Sac. The men's team was 1-1 with a win over Las Positas and narrow loss to Mt Sac. The men's team returns sophomore All Americans Cayden Pitzer, Gar Long, John Branson and is supported by a strong freshman class including Davyd Tyspan, Josh Sayo, Shane Carter and Caden Rutan.

On Friday Feb. 7, the Los Rios Invite meet was held, with swimming hosted at Sac City College and dive at American River College. Results were not available by press time. ★



American River College swim and dive team members celebrate record breaking performances at Los Positas College on Jan. 31. Photo by American River College Athletics

Ranking Amongst Top 125 Singles Players



UC Davis junior Lucas Bollinger earned the 93rd spot in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's top 125 Division I Men's Singles players. Photo by UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - UC Davis junior Lucas Bollinger earned the 93rd spot in the top 125 Division I Men's Singles players, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association announced on Feb. 5.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association released the ITA Division I Men's National Singles and Doubles Computerized Rankings, on Feb. 5. The rankings feature the Top 125 singles players and the Top 90 doubles teams nationwide.

Bollinger holds down the 93rd spot on the rankings for the Aggies. The junior from Napa has some notable achievements as an Ag on the courts. This spring Bollinger is on a roll and is currently the only Aggie that is undefeated in singles play.

After three canceled matches Bollinger and the Aggies are looking to bounce right back into rhythm. With a renewed focus and determination, they're scheduled to take the court and show what they're truly capable of against Saint Mary's on Feb. 9, after press time.

Kings Celebrate Black History Month

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Feb. 3, the Sacramento Kings announced their 25th Annual Black History Month celebration, dedicated to uplifting and honoring the local Black community. Through impactful events, mentorship opportunities and meaningful collaborations, the team continues its tradition of amplifying voices, recognizing leaders, and providing opportunities for diverse youth.

"We are proud to celebrate the profound legacy and enduring influence of the Black community, whose contributions have shaped our shared history and culture," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "As an organization, we remain steadfast in our commitment to creating pathways for Black and diverse youth to succeed, empowering them to thrive and prioritize their personal and professional growth."

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On Feb. 5, the Kings hosted their annual Black History Month and Historically Black Colleges and Universities game as the team takes on the Orlando Magic. Before the game, Lift Every Voice, the Black National Anthem, was performed by Tayondee Kelly followed by the National

Anthem performed by Jeff Cook. Miss

Spelman College, Mallory Butts, served as the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Captain of the Game and co-host for the in-game entertainment. At halftime, sororities and fraternities from

the Divine Nine took to the court with a special performance. As part of the Kings 916 Amplified initiative, a program that leverages the organization's platform to shine a light on diverse local creatives, artists and small businesses in the Sacramento area, art from the Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum was on display on the arena concourse. In addition, nearly 100 youth

from National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) attended the game and shared resources on the concourse.

On Feb. 8, during the game against the New Orleans Pelicans, the Kings honored the 26th Annual MLK Celebration

Sacramento youth essay winner, who

shared their vision for a better future

and actions to achieve it. Members of the Green Ambitions cohort, a group of 25 Black and Brown youth funded by the NBA Foundation, attended the game and participated in a career panel later in the week. The cohort, which includes

with affiliated with GreenTech, My Brother's Keeper and United Way California Capital Region, learned about careers in sports and entertainment, with a focus on sustainability.

The celebration

The celebration will continue Feb. 24, during College Night presented by UC Davis Graduate School of Management, as Kings face the Charlotte

School of Management, as the Kings face the Charlotte Hornets. During the game, the Kings will announce the recipient of the Future is Yours Scholarship, awarded in partnership with the Trajectory Foundation and Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson's G-Unity

Foundation. The scholarship will provide

\$20,000 over four years to assist in higher

education costs. Students from Burbank

High School, ranging from freshmen to seniors who serve on an advisory board dedicated to promoting equity and equality within the Sacramento City Unified School District will also attend the game and participate in a behind the scenes experience with Kings team members.

The NBA Foundation, created in August 2020, is the league's first-ever charitable foundation dedicated to advancing economic opportunity for Black youth. All NBA teams contribute \$1 million annually to support national and local organizations that drive equity and opportunity.

Throughout the month, fans will enjoy food from Kings Pop Up Kitchen featuring the unique flavors of local minority-owned restaurants located at the Market Kitchen stand near Section 201, including Bear West BBQ (2/5), Forgotten Bakery (2/8), Saucy Oysters (2/21) and Dubplate Kitchen and Jamaican Cuisine (2/24).

Peoples Beer Lager and Pride Hazy IPA by Oak Park Brewery will be available at the Power Market Grab and Go near Section 117 and PATH Grab and Go near Section 206.

During the month fans can also purchase merchandise made in collaboration black-owned businesses including Advisry, Brand Seen, and Cross Colours in Label K, the Kings Team Store in DOCO.