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Since 2020, driving under the influence (DUI) investigations referred to the District Attorney from local police, CHP and the Sheriff's Office for criminal charges have increased. Photo by by Romy from Pixabay

#### Yolo County District Attorney News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Yolo County District Attorney's Office will continue to have a specialized prosecution team that handles alcohol and drug-impaired driving cases through a \$231,330 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

Since 2020, driving under the influence (DUI) investigations referred to the District Attorney from

local police, CHP and the Sheriff's Office for criminal charges have increased, according to the Yolo County District Attorney's Commons Data Transparency portal measuresforjustice.org/commons/yoloda.

Recent jury trial convictions, as well as numerous other DUI cases that have resulted in pleas, highlight a disturbing and troubling trend of DUIs with Blood Alcohol Contents (BACs) vastly beyond the legal limit of .08. A Blood Alcohol Content

**State Senator Cabaldon Appointed** 

to Little Hoover Commission

that is double or triple this rate is an exponentially greater danger to other drivers on the road and the community as a whole, according to the District Attorney's Office.

"Impaired driving is a growing problem, particularly with drivers suspected of operating a vehicle under the influence of both alcohol and drugs," said Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig. "This program allows us to focus *Continued on page 3* 

### New Home Sales Surge in New Year

#### North State Building Industry Association News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA** (MPG) - New home sales in the Greater Sacramento region saw their typical January surge as buyers returned to new home communities after the holiday lull, the North State Building Industry Association reported Feb. 11.

Building Industry Association members reported selling 598 homes during the month, a 50% increase from December, 3% more than January 2024 and 30% higher than the monthly average dating back to 1997.

Tim Murphy, the Building Industry Association's president and CEO, said the stronger-than-average sales figures bode well for robust sales during 2025 despite stubbornly high mortgage interest rates.

"There remains a strong demand for new homes in the region, driven by the constrained amount of existing homes for sale and the fact that most homebuilders are able to provide incentives that make buying new more affordable," Murphy said. "In addition, the regional economy remains solid and Sacramento remains a great place to live and work. The BIA will continue working closely with local governments in the region to reduce regulatory barriers to new housing and help our members provide additional homeownership opportunities in 2025." Roseville (Placer County) recorded the highest number of sales during the month (127), narrowly edging out Rancho Cordova where 123 sales were reported. Sacramento and Elk Grove tied for third-place with 65 sales each and Folsom saw 31 sales. Plumas Lake reported 30 sales, followed by Natomas and Lincoln (Placer County) with 29 each, Rocklin (Placer County) with 28 and El Dorado Hills with 18. On a county-by-county basis, new home communities in Sacramento County reported 324 sales, followed by Placer (188), Yuba (39), El Dorado (24), Yolo (19), Sutter (3) and Amador (1) counties. Building Industry Association statistics include sales by members in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties.

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#### Little Hoover Commission News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - State Sen. Christopher Cabaldon (D-West Sacramento) has been appointed to the Little Hoover Commission by the Senate Rules Committee, chaired by Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg).

Cabaldon replaces Sen. Dave Min (D-Irvine), who served on the Commission from 2021 until his election to Congress in 2024. Min automatically left the Commission when his legislative service ended.

Cabaldon has been senator for California's Third Senate District, representing Wine Country, the Delta,

the North Bay and the Sacramento Valley, since 2024. He served two decades as mayor of West Sacramento, where he implemented pioneering initiatives, including universal preschool, college savings accounts for kindergarteners and free community college for local graduating seniors. He represented California on the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education prior to his election to the Senate. He served previously as vice chancellor of the California Community Colleges and Director of the Higher Education Committee for the State California Assembly.

Cabaldon served as president of the Linked Learning Alliance and as national president for Asian and Pacific



On Feb. 14, State Senator Christopher Cabaldon (D-West Sacramento) was appointed to the Little Hoover Commission by the Senate Rules Committee. Photo courtesy of Little Hoover Commission

Americans in Higher Education. Cabaldon was appointed by President Obama to the national board advancing America's College Promise initiative. He served as chair of the Jobs, Education & the Workforce Committee

for America's mayors, and represented the U.S. in the Global Parliament of Mayors. He was also the inaugural chair of the national LGBTQ Mayors Alliance, and former chair of both the Asian/Pacific and LGBT caucuses of the League of California Cities. He was Chair of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. Cabaldon was a member of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Delta Protection Commission.

Cabaldon earned a Master of Public Policy and Administration degree from California State University, Sacramento and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Economics from the University of California, Berkeley.



## Yolo County Celebrates Black History Month



County Superintendent Garth Lewis speaks at the Black History Month Kickoff Celebration earlier this month. Photo courtesy of Yolo County Office of Education

#### Yolo County Office of Education News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - Yolo County is celebrating Black History Month throughout February with a month-long series of events and activities designed to engage, educate and inspire the community.

This year's celebration has been a collaboration between local agencies, schools and organizations, featuring quilt exhibits, a special launch event and other community activities.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Stitching Together Stories: Celebrating Black History through Quilts, Education, and Engagement." The theme highlights how quilts have preserved cultural heritage, told powerful stories and sparked important conversations. The planning committee hopes that Black History Month will provide the community an opportunity to deepen its understanding of Black history through creative expression and meaningful dialogue.

This year marks the first official countywide celebration of Black History Month. The Yolo County Office of Education formed a planning committee of volunteers, who plan to continue the countywide celebration annually. ★

## Yolo County Hosting Expungement Clinic on March 13

#### Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) Yolo County is assisting residents in overcoming barriers to economic stability and successful reintegration into society hosting a free Expungement Clinic on Thursday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The clinic, hosted by the Yolo County Public Defender's Office with support from the Yolo County District Attorney's Office, will be held at the Yolo County Administration Building Atrium Training Room (B02), located at 625 Court Street in Woodland.

"Expungement isn't just about erasing a criminal record; it's about granting individuals the opportunity to redefine their future beyond the shadow of their past mistakes," stated Amberlene Hernandez, Senior Paralegal with the Yolo County Public Defender's Office. "Through expungement and other forms of record mitigation, the Yolo County Public Defender's Office is committed to restoring dignity and removing barriers to economic stability, while helping our clients navigate their full reintegration into the community."

The event will offer free informational resources for

individuals with criminal convictions who are seeking guidance on expunging or reducing their records, as well as exploring opportunities for improving their lives. A criminal history can significantly hinder economic stability, and this event aims to educate residents of Yolo and Sacramento counties on the steps they can take to overcome these barriers. Organizers will provide information applicable to individuals with various types of convictions, from recent offenses to those dating back several decades. Yolo County encourages all eligible individuals to attend and learn about the pathways available for a fresh start and improved economic stability.

The clinic will provide valuable informational resources to help individuals with criminal convictions understand their options for improving their lives and opportunities. Attendees can learn about the process of petitioning for expungement, as well as record reduction, early termination of probation, obtaining a Certificate of Rehabilitation, sealing eligible arrest records, and 290 registry removal for eligible individuals. Other services offered include access to Communicare, a comprehensive mental

health and substance abuse program, and Prison 2 Employment Assistance, which helps formerly incarcerated individuals find work. Employment services and housing assistance will also be provided to support individuals in rebuilding their lives. An attorney that specializes in the effect of criminal records on immigration status will be on-site to provide general guidance and answer questions. Referrals to immigration consultants will also be available for those seeking additional information.

This event is made possible through the collaboration of The Yolo County Children's Alliance, the Yolo County Cultural Competence Committee, the Yolo County District Attorney's Office, the Yolo County Public Defender's Office, The Sacramento County Public Defender's Office, the Umoja Community, Legal Services of Northern California and Yoloworks!

For more information about the Expungement Clinic and the expungement process, please visit the Yolo County Record Mitigation and Community Reintegration Clinic webpage at YoloCounty.gov/ Expungement.

## Congressman Thompson Reappointed to Bird Commission

#### *Office of Congressman Mike Thompson News Release*

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - On Jan. 29, Rep. Mike Thompson (CA-04) was reappointed by Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries to serve on the bipartisan Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Thompson is one of four members of Congress to serve on the

prestigious commission. "It is a tremendous or water recommended by the Secretary of the Interior for purchase or rental by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and to fix the price or prices at which such areas may be purchased or rented. In addition to approving purchase and rental prices, the Commission considers the establishment of new waterfowl refuges.

As Co-Chair of the Land Conservation Caucus, Co-Chair of the Wildlife



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### **Gayton Appointed Chief Probation Officer**

#### Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County Interim Administrator Drik Brazil has announced the appointment of Rachelle Gayton as chief probation officer. Gayton has been serving as Probation Division manager and most recently as interim chief probation officer following the resignation of Dan Fruchtenicht in January. "On behalf of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to congratulate Rachelle Gayton on her appointment as chief probation officer," said Board Chair Mary Vixie Sandy. "With her extensive experience and proven leadership within the department, Rachelle is exceptionally well-suited to lead our probation team. We look forward to her leadership and the positive impact she will undoubtedly continue to make in Yolo County."

in 2018, taking on the responsibility of overseeing operations for the Probation Division. Throughout her tenure, Gayton has demonstrated unwavering dedication and leadership not only to the individuals served by the Probation Department but also to her colleagues and partners across Yolo County.

"I am deeply grateful for the trust and confidence that have been placed in me to take on this important work," Gayton said. "As I step into this new role, I look forward to continuing our collective efforts to enhance the effectiveness of our probation programs and services. Working alongside such a dedicated and talented team has always been a privilege and I am excited for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to make a positive impact on the individuals and communities we serve." As Chief Probation Officer, Gayton is responsible for the administration of the department, overseeing all operations including probation and detention services, budgeting and fiscal operations, strategic planning, human resources, facilities/information technology management and clerical services. The Probation Department takes pride in delivering highly-effective programs and services that provide opportunities for rehabilitation while ensuring public safety.

honor to be reappointed to the Migratory Bird Conservation

Commission," said Thompson. "As a longtime waterfowler and conservationist, I am proud to once again be part of this commission to continue our work protecting and preserving our country's great wetlands and diverse wildlife."

The Migratory Bird Conservation Commission was established on February 18, 1929, by the passage of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act. The Commission was created and authorized to consider and approve any areas of land and/ Refuge Caucus, and a lifelong outdoorsman, preserving America's wildlife and natural heritage has always been a priority of the Congressman's. Thompson has served on the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission since 2015, when he became the first member in the commission's history from the Pacific Flyway.

To date, Thompson has helped conserve 4.68 million acres of North American wetlands and uplands through the Commission, legislation, and Antiquities Act designations.

Congressman Mike Thompson is proud to to serve on the bipartisan Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Photo courtesy of Congressman Thompson's office

represent California's 4th Congressional District, which includes all or part of Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo Counties. He is a senior member of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Rep. 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 Coalition.  $\star$ 

Gayton has more than 20 years of public sector experience. She began her tenure with Yolo County in 2006 as a detention officer at the Yolo County Juvenile Detention Facility. Since then, Gayton has worked her way up the ranks, becoming a chief probation officer in 2008 where she gained experience in various probation divisions. In 2015, Gayton was promoted to a supervising probation officer, overseeing the Adult Services Unit. She advanced to Probation Division manager

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### **City Council, Police Address ICE Concerns**



West Sacramento City Council realeases statement on ICE concerns. Courtesy photo

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#### City of West Sacramento News Release Posted Feb. 14

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Statement by the West Sacramento City Council Regarding Immigration Enforcement

Immigrants have made West Sacramento the vibrant, diverse, and welcoming community that it is today. The City's culture and commerce rely upon the important contributions of our immigrant community.

For these reasons, this City Council reaffirms its commitment to Resolution 17-29, approved in 2017, which declares the City will not participate in the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) 287(g) program. This voluntary program allows ICE to delegate to state and local law enforcement officers the authority to perform specified immigration enforcement. Furthermore, we reaffirm that we are prohibited by state law from participating in this program or any other enforcement of federal immigration law.

We recognize that there is currently great anxiety and fear among immigrant communities across the country, including here in West Sacramento. Our commitment to our friends and neighbors is that we value the City's immigrant community and will continue to uphold our practice of non-involvement in federal immigration enforcement.

ing local law enforcement to collaborate with federal agencies in targeting criminal organizations, human traffickers, terrorist groups, and foreign agents. West Sacramento Police Department's role in these joint public safety efforts is based solely on criminal activity, not immigration enforcement. Preventing and responding to crime will always remain West Sacramento Police Department's top priority. West Sacramento Police Department is also dedicated to transparency and working collaboratively with local, state, and federal leaders to achieve the shared goal of safety for all.

#### FAQs

Can I be deported by West Sacramento Police Department during a traffic stop or call for service? Answer: No

West Sacramento Police Department does not enforce federal immigration laws. West Sacramento Police Department employees are also prohibited from arresting, detaining, or continuing to detain a person based solely on their immigration status.

Can I be deported by West Sacramento Police Department if I report a crime?

**Answer:** No West Sacramento Police West Sacramento Police Department officers do not make arrests or detain individuals solely based on their suspected immigration status. Additionally, department members will not ask about a person's immigration status.

#### Resources Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) Family Resource Center

YCCA's Family Resource Center provides resources and support for individuals navigating immigration issues. They connect with hundreds of families and individuals who speak English, Spanish, Dari, and Russian. Immigration Resource Page: Https:// www.yolokids.org/ immigration-services/

The YCCA Family Resource center can be reached at (916) 572-0560. Washington Unified

School District

Immigration Support Page is at https://www. wusd.k12.ca.us/Students--Families/Resources/ Immigration-Support.

#### Communicare-OLE Pláticas

Communicare-OLE will be hosting four "Pláticas" (Spanish educational workshops) in February 2025, covering essential topics on immigration, including general information, important documents, and key resources, all guided by experts. These "Pláticas" are held weekly on Wednesdays. The first Wednesday of the month takes place in person, while the remaining sessions are conducted virtually, they are in Spanish, free, and no registration is required. More information can be found at facebook.com/ CommuniCareCREO or by calling Communicare-OLE at (530) 405-2815, ext. 2893. Below are additional resources and organizations that provide "Know Your Rights" information for undocumented immigrants:

## Fight Against DUI Driving Continues



Since beginning this program, the Yolo County District Attorney's Office has reached nearly every high school in the area with live DUI trials that are conducted in front of the students. Photo courtesy of Yolo County District Attorney

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The specialized prosecution team also partners with the statewide Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Training Program to collaborate with law enforcement agencies on best practices for handling and managing DUI cases.

Yolo County's Deputy District Attorneys who are assigned to the program, prosecute the most serious and complex DUI cases, such as those involving injury and death and those involving drug impairment. Deputy District Attorneys assigned to these cases handle them through all stages of the criminal process, from the time of the arrest through sentencing. They also focus closely on training law enforcement throughout California

on DUI investigations. To date, close to 1,400 officers have been reached through DUI training by the Yolo County District Attorney's Office of Traffic Safety

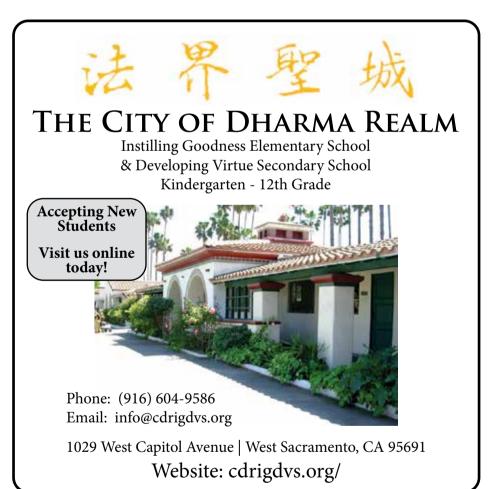
grant. The program has also been very active in community outreach. The team has taken steps to be involved with local high schools, youth programs, University of California at Davis programs, local community colleges, and the Yolo County Citizen's Academy.

Over the past six years, the Office of Traffic Safety grant program has focused on educating youth on the dangers of DUI especially as it relates to drugs. While marijuana is now legal, the program aims to educate that marijuana causes impairment, despite 34% of teenagers saying it is safe to drive after smoking marijuana. Since beginning this program, the Yolo County District Attorney's Office has reached nearly every high school in the area with live DUI trials that are conducted in front of the students.

This is the 13th year that the Yolo County District Attorney's Office has received funding from the Office of Traffic Safety for a specialized DUI prosecution program. Last year, the prosecution team filed 689 DUI cases, including nine DUI drug cases and 33 DUI combined alcohol and drug cases.

The grant program runs through September 2025.

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



#### Statement by the West Sacramento Police Department Regarding Immigration Enforcement

The West Sacramento Police Department (WSPD)'s primary focus is to protect the safety and well-being of all members of our community, including undocumented immigrants. This means ensuring that everyone, regardless of immigration status, feels secure and protected in our city. We want to make sure that those who have been victimized can confidently report crimes and cooperate with law enforcement without fear of consequence.

California has established numerous laws and policies, including the California Values Act (Senate Bill 54), to ensure protections for undocumented individuals. This Act prevents local law enforcement from using resources to cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or other federal immigration officials. It also prohibits local law enforcement from acting independently to pursue immigration enforcement.

At the same time, we believe that our laws should not shield dangerous individuals or restrict West Sacramento Police Department's ability to investigate and apprehend serious offenders. California's existing laws Department provides equal enforcement of the law and equal service to all members of the public regardless of an individual's immigration status. We urge all residents to continue the reporting of crimes or suspected crimes to keep our community safe.

Can West Sacramento Police Department officers stop a person to determine the person's immigration status?

#### Answer: No

West Sacramento Police Department employees do not investigate, interrogate, detain, collect, or maintain information about an individual solely to determine immigration status.

Does West Sacramento Police Department assist Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) with immigration enforcement? Answer: No

State law prohibits West Sacramento Police Department from engaging in enforcement related to a person's immigration status.

Does West Sacramento Police Department maintain records that reflect the immigration status of a victim, witness, or arrestee?

Answer: No

West Sacramento Police Department does not keep or maintain any database related to a person's immigration status except to provide services related to the processing of U-Visa applications.

Do West Sacramento Police Department officers detain individuals solely on immigration status? Answer: No

#### State and Local Resources

**1.** ACLU Know Your Rights (Immigration)

a. Website: www.aclu. org/know-your-rights/ immigrants-rights

**2.** California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC)

a. Provides resources specifically for immigrants in California, including "Know Your Rights" flyers and legal referral services.

b. Website: www.caimmigrant.org

3. Immigration Advocates Network (IAN)

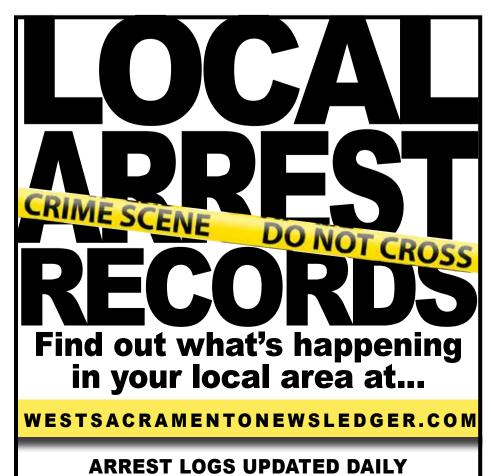
a. Connects immigrants to legal help and community organizations across the U.S.

b. Website: www.immigrationadvocates.org

4. Legal Aid Society (local branches)

a. Offers free or low-cost legal advice for undocumented individuals. Many local offices have materials on immigrant rights.

b. Find your local branch at www.lsc.gov. ★



## **Community Calendar**

#### February

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

**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.

**Monday, Feb. 24** Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Hug-a-Bye Baby, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon, English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. West Sacramento Friends of the Library monthly meeting, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 27:** Tell me a story – Spanish story time and Loteria, 11:15 a.m. to noon. Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 28:** English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Family movie, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 1: 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. Library Teen Advisory Board, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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 a fantasy-themed 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 westsacfun.activityreg.com/selectactivity t2.wcs or sign up at the Community Center or Recreation Center. Tickets will not be sold at the door. 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 www.espartoregionalchamber.com

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: 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.

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

**Tuesday, March 4:** "What I Wish my Parents Knew" mental health film screening and discussion. Join us for this free event, 5 p.m. to 6:30 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. Register online at https:// westsacfun.activityreg.com/login\_t2.wcs For more information on this event, con-

tact Recreation Coordinator Claudia Salcedo at claudias@cityofwestsacramento.org

**Saturday, March 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

Saturday, March 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 recycling truck, gaining hands-on skills while learning the importance of recycling. To register, contact https://www.lowes.com/diy-projects-and-ideas/workshops

#### **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 (September through May) 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, March1. 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, March. 5. West Sac Repair Café is open on the last Saturday of the month. Our volunteers repair your broken things for free. New this month: knife and garden tool sharpening. Find us at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St., 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 22. For more information, see https://bit. ly/therepaircafe

## Crime Reports west sacramento



#### **ARREST REPORTS**

- **Daniel John Pope,** 36, was arrested Wednesday, Feb. 5 at Harbor Blvd. and Evergreen Ave. by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed Pope at the location, performed a records check that revealed Pope had a felony bench warrant for his arrest out of Yolo County. Pope was arrested and transported to Yolo County Jail without incident.
- Antonio McCoy, 42, was arrested Wednesday, Feb. 5 on Jefferson Blvd. by West Sacramento Police. McCoy was in the lobby of the West Sacramento Police Department requesting to speak with officers. Officer ran a records check that revealed McCoy had two Sacramento County misdemeanor warrants. McCoy was placed under arrest and transported to Yolo County Jail without incident.
- **David Kane Lopez,** 51, was arrested Friday, Feb. 7 at Cabaldon Pkwy. and 5th St. by West Sacramento Police for multiple misdemeanor warrants. Lopez was transported to Yolo County Jail.
- Andres Merrill Delatorre, 41, was arrested Friday, Feb. 7 at West Capitol Ave. and Jefferson Blvd. by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle missing license plates. Delatorre identified himself and a records check revealed he was a parolee at large, with two active felony warrants out of Sacramento County. The check also revealed he had a suspended license for DUI. During a parole search of the vehicle, the officer located bear spray on the driver's seat. Under Miranda, Delatorre stated he had the bear spray for protection. He was transported to Yolo County Jail and booked on multiple counts.
- **Tracy Marie Donahue,** 34, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 8 on South River Road by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to the location for a report of trespassing. Upon arrival, Donahue identified herself and a records check revealed several active felony warrants. She was placed under arrest and transported to Yolo County Jail for booking.
- **Omar Solorzano**, 31, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 8 on Sheldon Road in Elk Grove by Sacramento County Sheriff for conspiracy to commit a crime and shoplifting.
- **Joseph Apodaca,** 31, was arrested Monday, Feb. 10 in Yolo County by Davis Police for revocation of probation and conspiracy to commit a crime and burglary.
- **Bryant Le Nguyen,** 18, was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Candell Ct. and Peevy Ct. in Sacramento by Sacramento County Sheriff for receiving a stolen motor vehicle.
- Jeremy Anderson Owings, 23, was arrested Wednesday, Feb. 12 on Jefferson Blvd. by West Sacramento Police. Officer observed Owings, known to have a felony warrant out of Sacramento County, at the location. Owings was detained without incident and transported to Yolo County Jail.

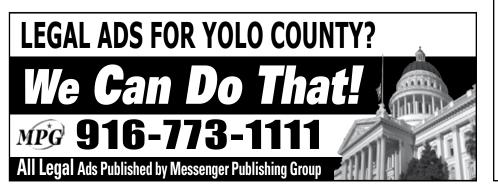
Jessie Mae Elery, 37, was arrested Wednesday, Feb. 12 at a construction project on West Capitol Ave. by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for a trespassing report – the security monitoring company observed two subjects enter the fenced area. Officer arrived on scene and contacted Elery inside the fenced area. A records check revealed a no-bail warrant out of Sacramento County. Elery was transported to Yolo County Jail.

#### **INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS**

- Wednesday, Jan. 1 a victim on Mare Island Ct. reported identity theft. A suspect has been identified. Unknown value of loss.
- Saturday, Feb.1 a business on Reed Ave. reported a vehicle burglary in their parking lot / garage. Approximately \$10,000 of power and hand

#### **Upcoming - March**

**Saturday, March 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



tools were reported stolen from the vehicle.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 4** an auto mechanic / repair shop on West Capitol Ave. reported that a suspect agreed to pay for repairs to his vehicle. After the repairs were made, suspect left without paying for the work. Loss estimated at \$2,406.
- **Thursday, Feb. 6** a business on Jefferson Blvd. reported a commercial burglary by unknown suspect(s) with loss of at least \$4,000.
- **Thursday, Feb. 6** victim reported that an unknown subject entered an auto salvage / junk yard on West Capitol Ave and was prowling around the yard. The reporting party chased the subject over the fence and into the neighboring business. The subject then fled the area. No items were taken and nothing was vandalized.
- **Friday, Feb. 7** victim reported multiple checks were stolen from a mailbox at a single-family home on Oak St., then were cashed in Sacramento by an unknown suspect. Value of loss was \$350.
- Saturday, Feb. 8 a bar / night club on Lake Washington Blvd. reported that a business cleaner stole the wallet of a customer. Loss estimated at \$625.
- **Sunday, Feb. 9** unknown suspect broke into several cars at a parking lot / garage of a business on Houston St. Suspect fled the scene with items in his arms. Loss estimated at \$6,000.
- Sunday, Feb. 9 a church on Linden Road reported the back glass door leading to the kitchen was shattered by an unknown suspect. Value of damage estimated at \$1,000.
- **Monday, Feb. 10** a business on Shore St. reported a commercial burglary by an unknown suspect with damage to items in their building. Loss estimated at \$1,350.
- **Monday, Feb. 10** a business on Ramco St. reported six propane tanks were stolen from the back locker at their commercial building by unknown suspect(s). Loss estimated at \$1,080.
- **Monday, Feb. 10** a business on Harbor Blvd. reported a rock was thrown at their glass door by an unknown suspect. The door spiderwebbed as a result. Value of damage estimated at \$200.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11** a business on Riverside Pkwy reported a commercial burglary at an industrial site. Loss estimated at \$700.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11** victim on Monte Vista Ct. reported a rock was thrown through the window of their residence. Victim reports their exhusband is a possible suspect. Damage estimated at \$1,000.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11** victim at a commercial building on Lake Road reported the passenger side mirror was broken off of a county van by an unknown suspect. Damage estimated at \$500.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 Officer engaged in a vehicle pursuit on westbound Hwy 50. Suspects were wanted for organized retail theft / grand theft out of Roseville (\$5,000+) and Sacramento (\$5,000). Suspects stole from Victoria's Secret stores in Roseville and at Arden Fair Mall. Officer located the vehicle on freeway and suspects led officer on pursuit. Officer engaged until the pursuit was terminated. Officers later located the vehicle abandoned at the dead end of Channel Drive. Vehicle was impounded and evidence collected.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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 95606. 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. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/16/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025

KELLIHER 2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250020 The following person(s) is doing

The following person(s) is doing business as: Ocean and Sun Recovery, 307 1<sup>st</sup> 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

OCEAN 2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250064 The following person(s) is doing business as: BLC Concrete Construction, 1051 Clover Street, Woodland, CA 95695. and Landscaped Boxwood Construction Inc., 1051 Clover Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business un-

der 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 BLC 2-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250016 The following person(s) is doing business as: Greystone Apartments. 2505 Fifth Street, Davis, CA 95618.

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 November 21, 1996.

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250017 The following person(s) is doing business as: Eastlake Townhomes & Apartments, 1420 Lake Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616. Publish: Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 2025 <u>STONEGATE</u> 2-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT 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 Sacra-

mento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by Limited Liability

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious 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 By: K. QUAM, Deputy

Publish: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/25 CNS-3888164# NEWS-LEDGER 2-21-25

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

2080 Freeway Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. 2080Freeway LLC, 8654 Tegea Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to trans-

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: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 COMFORT 2-28-25

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 KTI 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. Alejandro Lozano, 2867 Summerfield Drive, West Sacramen-to, 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 Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ED ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO. MICHAEL HATFIELD, 2831 CRESTED ST, WEST SACRA-MENTO, CA 95691 This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ 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 2/7, 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 FERRARO, 2533

REGATTA CT, DAVIŚ, 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/Re-

corder By: KQUAM, Deputy 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/25 CNS-3892306# NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2-28-25

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250013 The following person(s) is doing business as: Quailey, 37287 County Road 144, Clarksburg,

CA 95612. Christine Elizabeth Folkes, 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 QUAILEY 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250108 The following person(s) is doing business as: Solid Books Accounting, 720 Donovan Court, Davis, CA 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 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250104 above on April 2, 2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/10/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 UPLIFT 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250117 The following person(s) is doing business as: Halal King, 651 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, West Sacramento, 95605.

Ahmad S Usufy, 2496 Pheasant Hollow 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 February 4, 2025. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/4/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 HALAL 3-14-25

HALAL 3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250139 The following person(s) is doing

The following person(s) is doing business as: Epic Title, 2997 Shirley Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

William McLean Kopp, 2997 Shirley 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 10, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/10/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 EPIC 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250079 The following person(s) is doing business as: Eye for Iridescence, 9619 Reed Street, Knights Land-

ing, CA 95645. James Jay Truesdale, 9619 Reed Street, Knights Landing, CA 95645. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 23, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

1/23/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

EYE

STATEMENT File No. F20250125 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRUMBL - WEST SACRAMEN-TO, 2155 Town Center Plz, Suite E170, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 2155 Town Center Plz, Suite E170, West Sacramento, CA 95691 FERNANDO SIERRA LLC 6767 E WATERLOO RD. STOCKTON, CA 95215 This business is conducted by a limited liability company The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

listed above on N/A. FERNANDO SIERRA LLC S/ FERNANDO SIERRA , MAN- 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.

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #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 SWARTZ 2-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 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.

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 2-21-25 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 persons 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 Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ANGELINA 2-28-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0004

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Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 LE 2-28-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2025-0216 #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-

IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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-en-

titled 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

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of

Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2025-0283

Emiliano Gonzalez Gavtan 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

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled 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

Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Su-

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2025-0366

John Paul Chandler has filed a

petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of

John Paul Chandler to Jack Paul

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

3-7-25

Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 29, 2025

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Chandler.

2-28-25

Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 27, 2025

the Superior Court

**KATHRYN** 

Gavtan Jr.

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.

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250015 The following person(s) is doing business as: Lakeshore Apartments, 1175 Lake Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616.

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 15, 1999.

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 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 94010.

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

PASSION 2-28-25

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 County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/30/2025. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

LUXURY 2-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250065

The following person(s) is doing business as:

WINTERS MARKET, 3 GRANT AVE, WINTERS, CA95694, County of YOLO. CHANA INC., 125 CLEMATIS ST VACAVILLE, CA 95687 This business is conducted by CORPORATION (SUBMIT AR-TICLES OF INCORPORATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/2022 /s/ SUMANDEEP SINGH, CEO 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-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- 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 Company. 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 ABLE 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250145 The following person(s) is doing business as: My Buffet, 638 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

Bakijabo Dining Entertainment LLC, 638 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695. 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 3, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/11/2025.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 BUFFET 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250137 The following person(s) is doing business as: Uplift Martial Arts, 3170 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite #145, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Jung's Martial Arts LLC, 3170 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite #145, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed AGING MEMBER, This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/06/2025. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder kquam, Deputy Publish: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/25

CNS-3887998# NEWS-LEDGER 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. F20250100 The following person(s) is doing

business as: TNT SERVICES, 1608 19TH ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA

95691, County of YOLO. JULIO TORRES RAMIREZ, 1608 19TH ST WEST SACRA-MENTO, CA 95691

This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

/s/ JULIO TORRES RAMIREZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/30/2025.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: KQUAM, Deputy Publish 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/25 **CNS-3896516#** 

NEWS-LEDGER 3-14-25

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 referred to above was filed in the County Clerk's office in YOLO 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 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 8, 2025 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

ISABELLA 2-28-25

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 per-

sons interested in the above-entitled 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 Sucourt on April 2, 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: February 7, 2025 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 CHANDLER 3-14-25

#### LIEN SALE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE Extra Space Storage, on behalf of itself or its affiliates, Life Storage or Storage Express, will hold a public auction to satisfy Extra Space's lien, by selling personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed

below at the location indicated. 1022 Gibson Rd, Woodland, CA, 95695 on 3/5/25 @11am: Xochilt Garcia

19389 County Rd 102, Woodland, CA,95776 on 3/5/25 @2pm: Joy Schutzman: Raphael Filizzola

975 F St, West Sacramento, Ca, 95605 on 3/5/25 @11am: Sharelle Buckner; Kaku Medina: Ernso Dorzema

1100 N 1st St, Dixon, CA 95620 on 3/5/25 @2pm:Michael ziadeh: Michael ziadeh

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. 2/21/25

CNS-3896862# NEWS-LEDGER



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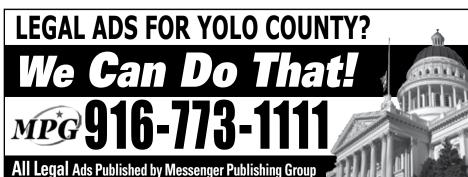
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Well, the all-star break is upon us, and if ever there is a time of reflection needed for Sacramento Kings fans, the time is now.

A beloved member of the Kings family is no longer with the team, and there are some fans that are simply not getting over it. For others, they understand that at the end of the day, the NBA is a monstrous business, and even the most electric of players at times, must be moved for the good of the franchise.

Make no mistake about it, Zach Lavine is no slouch, and he may not be as fast as DeAaron Fox, but this former all-star has game.

Zach has already impressed fans with his mid-range game, and as his 3-point prowess kicks in, Sacramento fans will get a look at the true foray of talent that this baller has to offer.

The acquisition of Jonas Valanciunas is not only welcome, it is long overdue. I have been writing about this big man for over a year, and my only consternation is why he wasn't acquired over the off season when he was available?

Valanciunas will prove his value as the Kings strive to come down the home stretch healthy, and with a team that is just now finding its rhythm.

Amazingly, as the newly assembled Kings have yet to have a single practice with the bevy of new players and that includes newcomer Markelle Fultz. Markelle was drafted No. 1 overall in the 2017 draft, ahead of players like Jason Tatum, Donovan Mitchell, and yes, Sacramento's former point guard DeAaron Fox. Ironic, I would say so, but the NBA is a league of second chances, and if anyone ever needed one, it's Markelle Fultz.

After a storied college career with the Washington Huskies, Markelle leaped to the front of the class and was drafted No. 1 overall by the Philadelphia 76ers. Sadly, his NBA career would get off to an abysmal start, as he suffered a debilitating shoulder injury and the 76ers gave up on their No. 1 pick. Fultz was traded to Orlando Magic but after 5 uneventful and injury riddled seasons, the Magic did not resign Markelle.

I smiled from ear to ear when I heard that Markelle was quoted as saying on his signing with the Kings, "I haven't felt this good since I came into the league. I never had the opportunity to take my time and get healthy, so being able to do that last summer has been great for me. I'm super excited for this opportunity and I'm thankful for it."

I love hearing that kind of talk, and just as the Kings have had No. 1 draft choice busts in the past, perhaps a real opportunity to turn back the clock has finally come their way.

Our starting five is full of talent, but with departure of Alex Len, Kevin Huerter, Jordan McLauglin, Jalen McDaniels, and most recently Colby Jones, the real question has been the quality and depth of the bench.

Recently acquired Jake LaRavia and Jonas Valanciunas will bring a sturdier presence to front line, and with a healthy Markelle Fultz coming off the bench to give malik Monk some much-needed rest, it's entirely possible the Kings bench is in its best posture all season.

Isaac Jones remains a diamond in the rough, and I'm hopeful coach Christie hasn't lost sight of him. Dynamic, athletic, and able to jump out of the gym, Issac is in his rookie season, and has still to get anything resembling a real shot at playing time. Don't miss on this guy, because I see an enormous upside, and just as we've seen Keon Ellis rise to new heights, so can Isaac Jones.

So, imagine Valanciunas, Keon Ellis, LaRavia, Fultz, Trey Lyles, and Isaac Jones as the key bench players, with Devin Carter and Doug McDermott in the wings. I believe this is overall the strongest bench the Kings have had in the past three seasons, so hold onto your seats Kings fans, because it's just possible the fun has just begun.

There are stories yet to be written, and it's my hope that players like Markelle Fultz and Isaac Jones will soon take center stage! Playoffs, NOT Play-in!

Enjoy the home stretch Kings fans, it could be a real barn burner!

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

### **Social Security Matters** *About Claiming Social Security when I have a Health Savings Account (HSA)*



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have reached my full retirement age (66 plus 8 months) and plan to apply for Social Security this month, but I've seen articles which say that when I apply, I must also take Medicare Part A. This, even though I am continuing to work and am covered by my employer's health insurance (a high deductible plan). I contribute bi-weekly into an HSA (Heath Savings Account). I've read that Medicare back dates Part A coverage by 6 months, which suggests I would have had to stop contributing to my HSA six months ago. If this is true, will I need to pay penalties and such to the IRS? I'm not able to find anything else about this topic, and I'm wondering what you might have to say. I have my wife and two children on my employer's HDHP. We contribute \$6,000 annually to our HSA and mv employer contributes \$1,250 on January 1st each year. We can live

without the HSA, but the taxes and IRS penalties concern me. Signed: Wanting to Claim SS (but concerned)

Dear Wanting to Claim: I'm afraid that what you've read is correct - it is mandatory for you to take Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) when receiving Social Security benefits after age 65. Medicare Part A is free to you, and even though you are still covered under your employer's creditable high deductible healthcare plan and can delay taking Medicare Part B, you must take Medicare Part A to collect Social Security after 65. Medicare and your employer's plan will coordinate healthcare

benefit payments. That does, however, also mean your Health Savings Account (HSA) will be affected because, as you have found, Medicare will backdate your Part A coverage by 6 months. And because Part A is not a high deductible plan (a requirement for HSA), any contributions you make after the effective date of Part A will be subject to an IRS penalty, and your HSA contributions won't be considered tax-exempt. This will mean the IRS will likely assess a 6% excise tax on any contributions made after your Part A effective date, and you'll need to pay income tax on those

contributions.

What you may wish to consider is stopping your HSA contributions now and waiting an additional six months or so to claim your Social Security benefits (to get beyond the HSA penalty phase). This would have the advantage of avoiding the IRS penalty on your HSA contributions and would also increase your Social Security benefit due to Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs). You earn DRCs at the rate of .677% for each month beyond your FRA that you wait to claim, which means an SS benefit about 4% higher if you wait six months longer to claim SS.

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A 1995 California Court Ruling That Restored Immigrant Rights Could Backfire Now

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#### By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California has the nation's largest population of undocumented immigrants with roughly 1.8 million people. Over the last three decades, Californians' attitudes about that fact have undergone an astonishing swing.

Hostility reached a peak in the early 1990s, demonstrated by passage of Proposition 187 in 1994 by a 3-2 margin. The measure would have required police to check the legal status of people they encountered and barred public services, including education, to those who could not prove citizenship or legal residency.

It was the centerpiece of Republican Gov. Pete Wilson's campaign for a second term, contending that undocumented people were overwhelming the state's budget.

However, support for a crackdown was not confined to GOP voters. Not only did many Democrats — then as now the largest bloc of voters — vote for the measure, but a Legislature dominated by Democrats passed anti-immigrant laws, such banning driver's licenses.

Soon, however, public sentiment and the political atmosphere began to change. Undocumented immigrants and their advocates scored a big win a year after Prop. 187's passage when federal Judge Marianna Pfaelzer lated the federal government's exclusive power to regulate immigration.

"The California voters' overwhelming approval of Proposition 187 reflects their justifiable frustration with the federal government's inability to enforce the immigration laws effectively," she wrote at the time. "No matter how serious the problem may be, however, the authority to regulate immigration belongs exclusively to the federal government and state agencies are not permitted to assume that authority. The state is powerless to enact its own scheme to regulate immigration or to devise immigration regulations which run parallel to or purport to supplement the federal immigration laws."

A few years later, after Democrat Gray Davis succeeded Wilson, the state abandoned an appeal of Pfaelzer's ruling. In subsequent years the Legislature repealed other laws, such as the one on driver's licenses, and has done whatever it could to treat undocumented immigrants as if they were legal residents, such as expanding health care benefits.

When Donald Trump was elected president in 2016 and promised a crackdown on illegal immigration, California reacted with legislation to make it more difficult for federal immigration authorities to capture and deport undocumented Californians.

The most important was Senate Bill 54, introduced a month after Trump won the election. Dubbed the California Values Act, it essentially bars California police from aiding in any way federal efforts to identify and deport undocumented immigrants. challenge but Trump is once again in the White House, declaring his intention to rid the nation of undocumented immigrants, and is taking aim at California and other states with sanctuary laws.

SB 54 survived one court

The U.S. Department of Justice has filed suit to overturn Illinois laws quite similar to California's SB 54, and its contention in the Illinois suit could — with great irony - convert the federal court decision against Prop. 187 three decades ago ago into a hammer to smash SB 54. If California was illegally interfering with the federal government's exclusive power over immigration in Prop. 187, the suit implies, sanctuary laws also interfere with that power.

The 23-page complaint, filed in federal court in Chicago, alleges that Illinois laws "have the purpose and effect of making it more difficult for, and deliberately impeding, federal immigration officers' ability to carry out their responsibilities in those jurisdictions."

California officials are aware that the Illinois suit will not be the only challenge to local and state laws meant to protect undocumented immigrants.

Were the Illinois suit's argument to prevail, the situation in California could come full circle. A legal principle that protected California's immigrants from Prop. 187 in 1995 might make identifying and deporting them easier in 2025.

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. DONALD KENDRICK, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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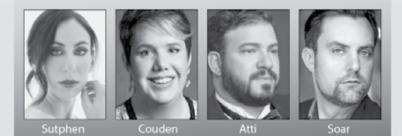
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#### Dear Dave,

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- Kelly

#### Dear Kelly,

You sound surprised that she'd still be in the stock market at her age. In my mind, that's not a bad thing at all. It might not be what the typical financial planner would tell you to do, because for the most part they'll try to get you to be super-conservative with your money as you get older. But from the way you've described things, it sounds like she's not planning on using this money, but using the income from the money. If

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that's the case, she won't whittle it all down to nothing. So, if she's in good mutual funds-not single stocks-I think she'll be just fine.

Now, let's talk about the mortgage. I would absolutely recommend she go ahead a pay it off. If she can do that at age 76 and still have \$540,000 left, that's the way to go. Let's pay off the house, and then she can start taking her income off a percentage of the remainder. She won't need much with the house payment out of the way, because she won't be sending money to the bank to pay the anymore.

– Dave

#### The Best Laid Plans

#### Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been talking about paying off our mortgage in the next two or three years. Do you think we should make this happen by paying extra toward the house, or invest that money on top of the 15% we're putting into retirement?

- March
- Dear March,

If I were in your shoes, I'd pay extra on the house. On the other hand, you're not really doing a bad thing by putting the extra cash it into retirement, either.

But here's the deal. No matter how well you plan, you never know exactly what will happen over the upcoming years of your life-or the life of your investments. You might think you know. You may even believe vou've taken every possibility into account. The hard, cold truth, though, is even the best and smartest plans don't always work out the way we think they will-or the way we want them to.

And if something unplanned or unforeseen happens, it sure would be a nice thing to own your home free and clear, wouldn't it?

#### – 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.

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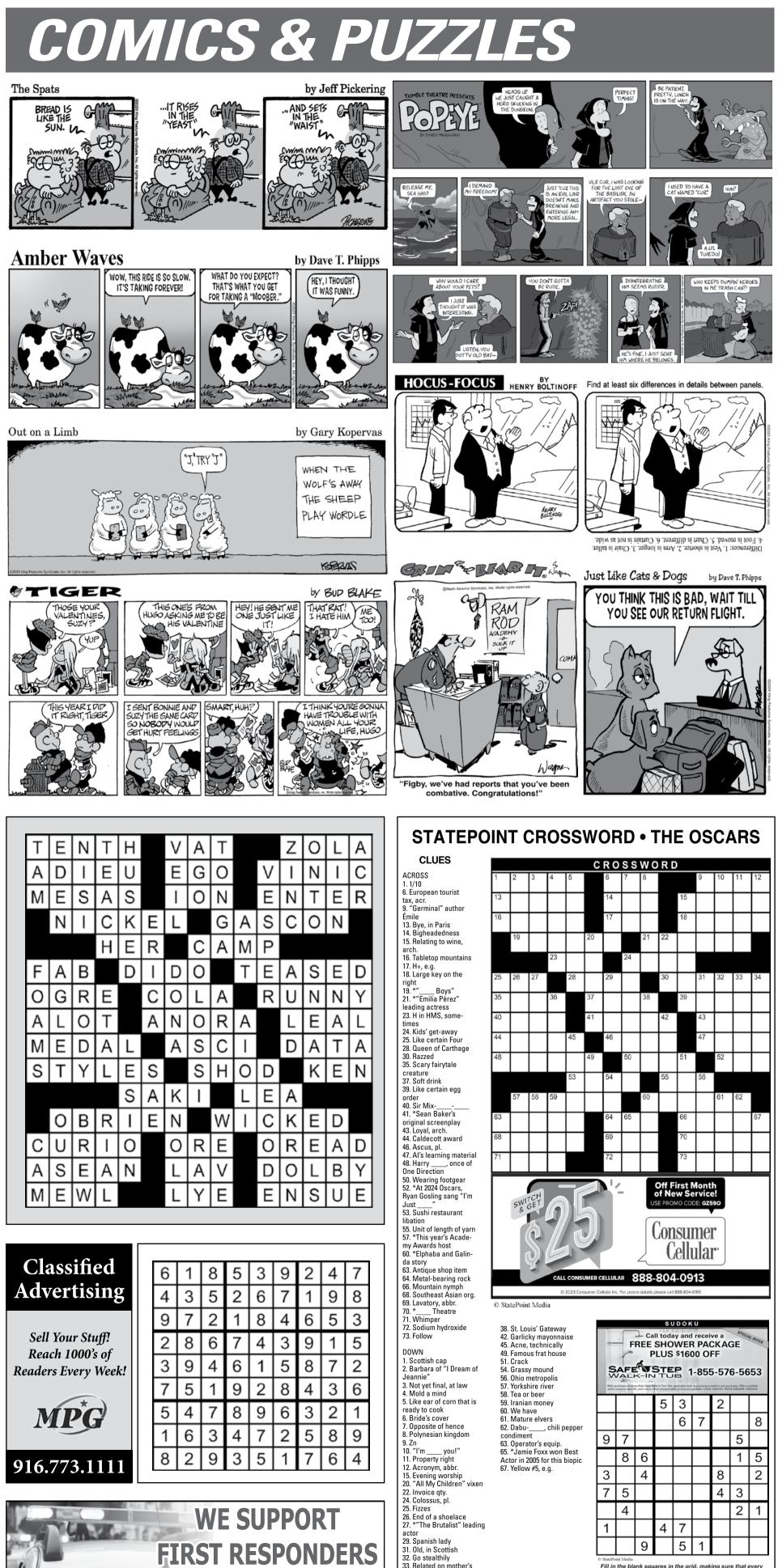
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#### Dana-Farber Cancer Institute News Release

**SACRAMETNO REGION, CA** (MPG) - On April 21, Maria Amparo Haynes of Elk Grove is running to defy cancer as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team in the 129th Boston Marathon.

Along with more than 500 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States and around the world, they will run Massachusetts' historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston to collectively raise \$8.5 million for cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

This year marks the 36th annual running of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge. One hundred percent of the money raised by the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team benefits Dana-Farber's Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research, which supports promising science research in its earliest stages. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge has raised more than \$132 million for the Barr Program to date.



Maria Amparo Haynes of Elk Grove along with more than 500 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States will be running in the 2025 Boston Marathon. Photo courtesy of Pixaby

In 1990, Dana-Farber was among the first charity organizations to be recognized by the Boston Athletic Association, which organizes the Boston Marathon. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team offers its members extensive fundraising support, training guidance from 1976 Boston Marathon Men's Open Division Champion Jack Fultz, and team training runs. Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge runners who are not time-qualified for the Boston Marathon receive an invitational entry into the race.

Runners include cancer survivors and patients, and family and friends of those who have been affected by cancer.

Each team member must fulfill a basic fundraising commitment of \$10,000 for runners who receive their entry from Dana-Farber and \$4,000 for runners who have obtained their own race entry.

To contribute to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, visit RunDFMC. org or contact the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge office at 617-632-1970. ★

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## Athletics Storming into Spring Training

#### By Martin Gallegos, MLB.com

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - There was a different energy as Athletics pitchers and catchers took the field at Mesa Arizona's Hohokam Stadium on Feb. 12 for the first day of spring training, one that has not been felt around these parts in quite some time.

Since the roster teardown of their previous playoff-contending team took place just before the start of the 2022 season, the A's have entered camp each spring operating in rebuild mode. This year, however, the messaging has shifted, no longer is this a rebuilding period. The A's believe they are years. Sure, there might be a couple of roster battles on the pitching side and at backup catcher. But for the most part, 2025 Spring Training is going to focus less on configuring the 26-man roster and more on sharpening up the tools for a year in which the A's expect to be in playoff contention.

"Everyone in this game wants those expectations," Kotsay said. "We haven't necessarily had those over the last [three] seasons. We've had our challenges, and we're still going to have our challenges. Our improvement of 19 games still was only 69 wins. We recognize that. We understand it's going to take a great season to improve on 69 [wins] to get to the playoffs. We're preparing ourselves for that and those are expectations that we want to have." JP Sears certainly sensed a different vibe inside the clubhouse from his previous two springs with the A's. Whereas in the past, the room was filled with a bunch of players who were just fighting to establish themselves as big leaguers, there is now a true sense of camaraderie amongst a group that has been through the ups and downs of a Major League Baseball season together. "The past two years of Spring Training, you kind of just came in hoping to survive at times," Sears said. "Now it feels like we can be a little bit more expecting of things. We have a lot of the same guys that have been here the last two years. The overall outlook is that we're going to be more on the attack and know we're going to be really competitive throughout the year. We're going to hang with every team and be better than a lot of teams that we face."

Hornet freshman Emilija Pranyte was awarded Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors on Feb. 12, after the Hornets posted a thrilling victory over Saint Mary's. Photo courtesy of Sac State Athletics

#### Sacramento State University News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - An undefeated record and a historic team victory for the Sacramento State women's tennis team helped lift freshman Emilija Pranyte to Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors on Feb. 12, after the Hornets posted a thrilling victory over Saint Mary's in their lone match of the week.

It is the first career weekly honor for Pranyte and the first for a Sacramento State student-athlete since Irene Riva earned the second award of her career on March 27 of last season.

Extending their unbeaten start to the 2025 campaign to four straight matches, the program's best since opening 4-0 in 2008, the Hornets handed the host Gaels a 4-2 defeat on Super Bowl Sunday, posting the program's first win over Saint Mary's

since a 4-3 win at home in 2011 and its first win in Moraga since a 6-0 shutout in 1992. Pranyte played a key role in that victory, getting Sacramento State its first win of the day alongside partner Palina Saulevich in their season debut at No. 1 doubles with a 6-3 victory as the Hornets went on to clinch the doubles point for a 1-0 lead in the match.

Shortly thereafter, Pranyte put her team on the brink of victory with a 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (5), win over Juliette Daries at No. 3 singles, breaking a 2-2 tie and setting up teammate Maddy Ferreros to clinch the contest with a three-set win at No. 1 for the final score.

Pranyte's victory improved her to 2-1 in three-set singles contests this season as the Lithuanian improved to 3-1 overall in singles — playing at the No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 spots in the lineup — and 2-0 in doubles play. ready to win now.

"There is definitely a higher level of expectation," manager Mark Kotsay said. "You look at the progress we made in the second half and the group that came together, that nucleus of guys, I think they've built a culture in there that they believe in each other and know that they belong."

That belief system was established over the second half of last season, when the A's finished 39-37 over their final 76 games. That second-half success led to an improvement upon their 2023 win total by 19 games (69-93), ending the year having identified a talented group of players that have solidified Major League roles such as Brent Rooker, Lawrence Butler, Mason Miller, JJ Bleday, Shea Langeliers and Zack Gelof.

Through the discovery of that core group, as well as the additions of veterans such as Luis Severino, Jeffrey Springs, José Leclerc and Gio Urshela, this spring is going to be atypical from the past few

## Hornet Freshman Named Player of the Week

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**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 12, Hornet freshman Gur Libal was named the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week after leading the Hornets to a 3-1 record over the previous week. That included a Big Sky season-opening road win at Portland State.

Those four matches came over a seven-day span, and the Netanya, Israel, native went 4-0 in singles play, and 3-1 in doubles. He won three of the four singles matches in straight sets, including a 7-5, 6-3 win over Portland State's Edoardo Cravanzola at No. 2.

Libal played his first match of the week at No. 3 in the singles lineup, but moved up to No. 2 for his final three matches. He played at positions 1, 2 and 3 in doubles (twice at No. 1).

At No. 3 against American River College on Feb. 5, he won his match by a 6-1, 6-4 score. He followed up that effort with a 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3 win at No. 2 against Seattle on Feb. 7. He won in straight sets on Feb. 9 at Portland State and dropped just one game in the home-opening victory over Jessup 6-1, 6-0, on Feb. 11.

Libal played with two different doubles partners, including a 6-3 win at No. 1 in the victory over Portland State. It was that match that clinched the all-important doubles point in a 4-3 victory against the Vikings. He also won his match at No. 2 by a 6-3 score against American River, and 6-1 at No. 1 vs. Jessup.



<sup>1</sup> Sacramento State University freshman Gur Libal was named the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 12. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State University Athletics