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Mayor Touts City's Success



The Civic Leadership Award for Prosperity award went to Franquette for showing that West Sacramento is the perfect place to launch and grow a thriving business. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

By John McCallum

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento might be a young city but it's also a growing city daring to not only dream big but take steps to make those dreams come true.

That was the theme of West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero's State of the City address on June 5 at the City Hall Galleria before a packed house of business leaders, elected officials and

community members at the event co-produced by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

"The city has the mettle and the capacity to dream big and that's what we're going to do," Guerrero said, adding later that "We're setting the standard for what a small but mighty city can do."

Re-elected to a second term in November, Guerrero called out a long list of accomplishments for the city as well as initiatives being

pursued for the future benefit of residents. Those ranged from infrastructure projects, public safety, economic development and baseball, with the latter as a collaboration between the city and the staff of the Triple A Sacramento River Cats to host the Major League Baseball club, the Athletics.

The A's are moving to Las Vegas and will call 14,000-plus seat Sutter Health Park home for the next

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CHP Says to 'Pump the Brakes'

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has launched a statewide speed- prevention campaign to focus on one of the most dangerous behaviors on California roadways.

Driving at an unsafe speed is a significant factor in nearly 30% of all crashes statewide, according to the California Highway Patrol.

"Speeding puts everyone on the road at risk," said California Highway Patrol Commissioner Sean Duryee. "Every additional mile per hour over the limit reduces a driver's ability to react and increases the severity of a crash. Slowing down saves lives, it's that simple."

Last year, according to preliminary data from California Highway Patrol's Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, more than 116,000 crashes were the direct result of unsafe speeds. Those crashes resulted in nearly 500 victims killed and more than 48,000 people injured.

So far this year, California Highway Patrol officers issued nearly 243,000 citations for speed-related violations, including more than 47,000 citations for speeds over 100 mph, nearly 183,000 citations for speeds exceeding 65 mph and more than 12,000 citations for driving too fast for the current road or weather conditions.

These numbers underscore the prevalence of dangerous speeding and underscore why the California Highway Patrol continues to prioritize speed enforcement.

Last month, the California Highway Patrol deployed 100 low-profile, specially marked patrol vehicles (SMPVs) across the state to help combat reckless and aggressive drivers who are putting lives at risk on California's highways. These vehicles are designed to blend into traffic and detect

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Student Artists Shine in 2025 Clean Air Calendar Art Contest

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District Announces Winners

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is proud to announce the winners of the 2025 Clean Air Calendar Art Contest. Twelve students earned top honors, and 12 more received honorable mentions for their outstanding artwork illustrating the theme, "Why is Clean Air Important to You?"

"We loved seeing all the wonderful entries this year, it was incredibly difficult to choose the winners," said Gretchen Bennitt, Executive Director of the District. "We added honorable mentions to showcase even more of the amazing talent and creativity we



12 pieces of artwork received honorable mentions for their outstanding artwork illustrating the theme, "Why is Clean Air Important to You?" Photo courtesy of Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

saw. It's going to be a fantastic calendar."

This year's contest received more than 100

submissions from students

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Vision Zero Aims to Cut Traffic Accidents By 50%

By John McCallum

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento is proposing measures to cut current fatal and serious injury (FSI) traffic incidents in half by 2035 - and eventually to zero after that.

It's a goal of the city's Vision Zero Action Plan that Associate Transportation Planner Steve Rosen told the City Council during their June 4 meeting, is achievable from a practical and public sentiment perspective.

"We believe that a realistic, but ambitious goal is better than an audacious goal because meeting or exceeding the goal will keep the city and community morale high and motivation high," Rosen said. "We want constant improvement and to keep people from getting hurt."

City staff and Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates have been working together since January 2024 after receiving a \$280,000 "Safe Streets and Roads for All" grant from the U.S. Transportation Department to develop a "Comprehensive Safety Action Plan." Statistical results about traffic conditions and fatal and serious injury accidents were presented to council at a Dec. 4 meeting.

At the meeting, Rosen said police data indicates a mean of 14.43 fatal and serious injury crashes per year in West Sacramento, almost 27 per 100,000 residents.

The plan to cut these in half by 2035 involves implementing five priority projects and programs, the

development of an accident "countermeasures menu" detailing what type of crash each countermeasure is designed to address, how to use those measures and an implementation strategy blending the two previous steps as elements of upcoming city projects.

Rosen said it's similar to slices of Swiss cheese where each slice represents a component of the "Safe System Approach:" safe streets, safe vehicles, safe roads, safe road users and post-crash care. One slice by itself doesn't prevent all accidents.

"When we stack up the slices of Swiss cheese, the cheese overlaps the holes so there's no way for the crash to get through," Rosen said.

Police data shows that 70% of fatal and serious injury crashes in West Sacramento occur on 3.5% of city streets.

When this data was coupled with input from residents from surveys and face-to-face discussions, a map of "High-Injury Locations (HIL)" in the city was created and will be used to prioritize improvements. Also going into the mix are police officers post-crash analysis that the most common behaviors contributing to accidents are pedestrian violations, failure to obey traffic signals and signs and driving under the influence.

Data also indicated 63% of fatal and serious injury crashes occurred "in qualifying disadvantaged communities," with 86% of these being pedestrian accidents and 85% involving bicycles. Of the high-injury location crashes, 78% involved

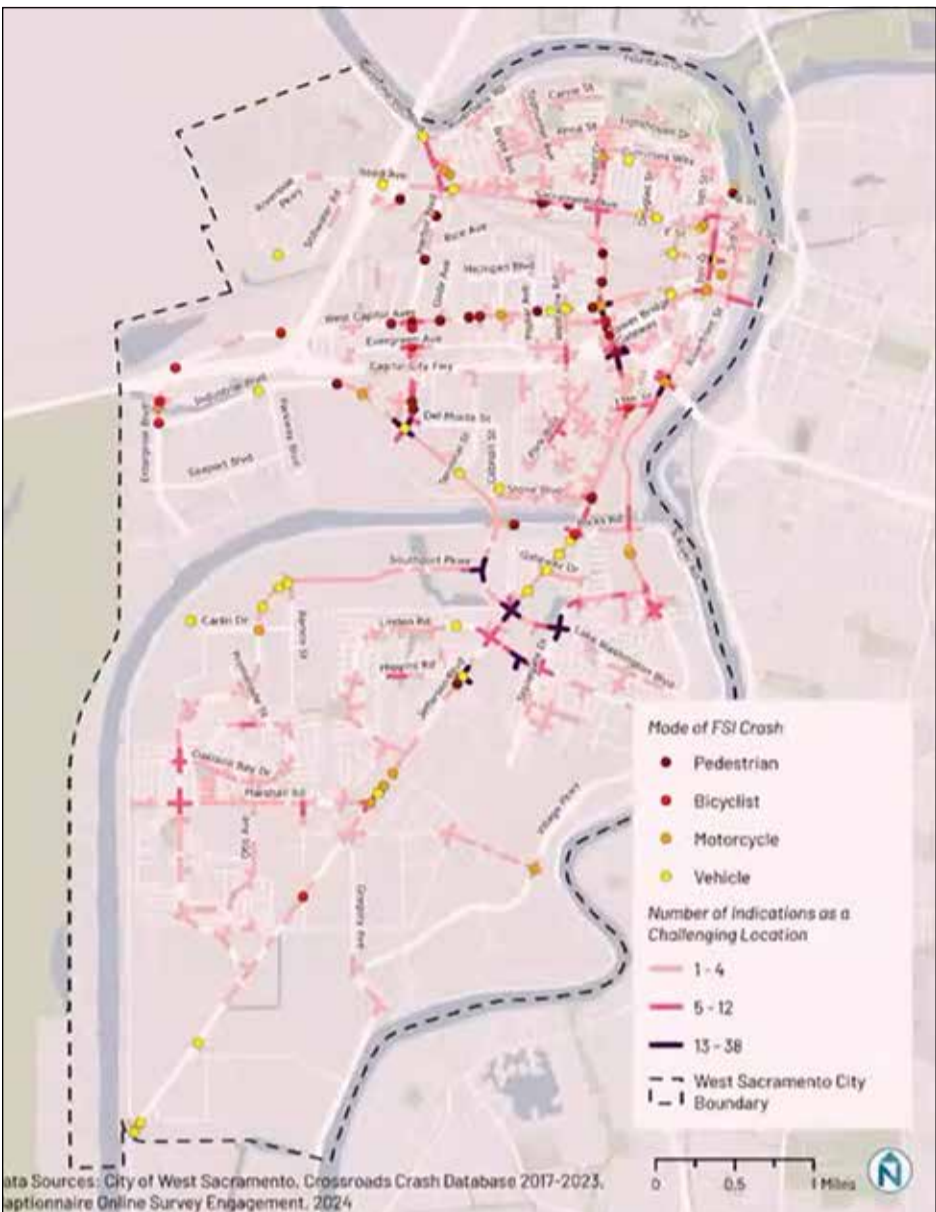
motorcycles, 77% bicycles and 76% pedestrians.

The priority project is a corridor plan for the Southport Parkway addressing a high-injury location between Ramco Street and Carlin Drive. The improvements would be combined with the Port Area Infrastructure Project to install bikeways and sidewalks on Southport Parkway and Lake Washington and Harbor boulevards.

The second priority project features improvements to the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Linden Road (north) through a two-phase approach involving low-cost, short-term plans that can be implemented quickly and a longer-term, permanent plan. The intersection had 5 to 6 fatal and serious injury/vulnerable road users (FSI/VRU) incidents, such as pedestrian and cyclist accidents during the study period.

The third project is a program to roll-out "quick-build intersection improvements" that can be applied to specific locations quickly to address issues.

The fourth and fifth projects will be developing a list of programs to address road behaviors such as a "No Right on Red Policy," a traffic safety education campaign, better enforcement of the state's "Intersection Daylighting Law" and "Midblock Crossing Guidance" where midblock crosswalks and crosswalk improvements can be made on blocks where intersections are far



Safety Concerns Map: As part of the data collection steps, residents' responses to survey questions about some of the more challenging traffic locations in West Sacramento were plotted on a map, along with the police department's fatal and serious injury accident data. Map courtesy of the City of West Sacramento.

apart.

Council members made several comments about the plan, such as installing better lighting at dark intersections and the need for additional sidewalks in other areas of the city.

Councilwoman Dawnté Early, who represents the Southport area, asked if there were plans to deal with truck traffic, particularly streets where trucks are currently prohibited, but sometimes operate.

"We heard trucks make the road feel unsafe," Rosen said of public input. She said while trucks are a concern, studies indicate they are not necessarily a cause of fatal and serious injury accidents.

City Manager Aaron Laurel said trucks are a related topic to the discussion and would more likely be addressed through enhanced patrol work by the police department.

"The crux of the item (tonight) is you're setting a goal for our Vision Zero Plan of 50% (reduction)," Laurel said to the council.

The proposed plan passed unanimously. ★

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Diseases Experts Raise Alarm about Antifungal Resistance

Fungicides used in agriculture linked to rising antifungal resistance

University of California, Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis infectious diseases experts George Thompson and Angel Desai raised the alarm about the role that new pesticides can play in building resistance to antifungal medical treatments. In a commentary in the New England Journal of Medicine, they called for a coordinated, global "One Health" approach to developing, testing and using agents to fight pathogens such as fungi and bacteria.

Fungal diseases cause huge economic and health burdens. Antifungal agents, or fungicides, are widely used in agriculture and medicine to combat their spread. However, developing new compounds to kill harmful fungi in plants or pesticides might increase fungal resistance to treatments in humans and animals.

"Antimicrobial resistant pathogens are a constant reminder for us to use agents judiciously," Thompson said. "We have learned that the widespread use of antibiotics for livestock resulted in the rapid development of resistance to antibacterials. We have similar concerns regarding the use of antifungals in the environment."

Thompson is the article's lead author. He is a professor at the UC Davis School of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, and the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology.

A One Health approach proposes a more holistic view to health. It emphasizes how changes in one area, such as human activity, animal health or the environment, can have ripple effects across all three.

Changes in the climate and the wind patterns can help spread pathogens such as fungi. Also, human travelers, migrating animals and the movement of contaminated items can carry pathogens to new areas.

In the last few decades, there has been a rapid increase in fungus types that cause severe infections in humans. One example of difficult-to-treat fungus is *Candida auris* (*C. auris*).

"Fungi have similar cellular machinery to that of humans. This is why medications that kill fungi like *C. auris* often have side effects for people. With few antifungals to choose from during clinical care, preventing resistance is of paramount importance," Thompson explained.

Resistance to treatments is highly linked to

the amount of each agent used, the authors wrote. They called for coordinated global regulation to slow the development of resistance to new antimicrobial agents.

"There is a need for a shared antimicrobial approval process that includes a thorough assessment of potential impacts on the environment and human and animal health. This is especially true before any new large-scale environmental and agricultural pesticide use," Desai said.

Desai is an associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Their report also noted the foundation of The Interagency Drug and Pesticide Resistance and Efficacy Workgroup, a new entity under The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It is tasked with providing input on upcoming compounds proposed for registration, including potential effects on medical practice. The authors said that similar efforts are needed on a global scale.

They noted that shared decision-making among national and global regulatory agencies would be cost-effective. It might help avoid the more expensive and riskier prospects of the rapid spread of resistant pathogens. ★

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Mayor Touts Success at State Of The City

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three years until its new ballpark is ready, tentatively on Opening Day 2028. The move from the Bay Area to Sacramento involved everything from upgrades to Sutter Health and traffic plans to accommodate the influx of game-day visitors.

Both Guerrero and River Cats Chief Operating Officer Chip Maxson said that the city is already seeing the economic benefits through more foot traffic in the Bridge District, more visitors to the city and stronger economic numbers through new jobs brough by the arrangement.

“Lean into the opportunity we have,” Maxon said to the audience. “Lean in; the ripple effects are real.”

Guerrero touted a number of steps taken to improve city infrastructure and public safety needs. Voters authorized a 1 cent sales tax increase through the passage of Measure O in November 2024, and the City Council adopted a spending plan dedicating more than \$22 million of that revenue over the next two fiscal years to “critical infrastructure and quality of life projects.”

Guerrero said that \$12.8 million for roads and major investments in pavement preservation and reconstruction was included. The funding helped hire 10 new public works employees

dedicated to roads, as well as provided \$11 million for parks and trails improvements, new vehicles and 10 new hires at the Parks and Recreation Department.

The plan also uses \$5.25 million for improvements to West Sacramento fire stations and police department headquarters and \$3.1 million for 11 new positions and fire department vehicles and equipment. The latter was augmented by the West Sacramento Firefighters Association’s securing of a \$5.25-million federal staffing for an Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant last September that helped fund buying two fire engines, one of which enabled the return of Engine 45 to service.

Guerrero also said the Measure O funding, along with the police department assigning a sergeant to the full-time job of maintaining recruiting efforts, are reasons for the department’s ability to increase the size of its force by 17 full-time and 11 part-time officers, providing stronger compensation packages. The department has instituted a new data-transparency program, a digital forensics program, that purchased 16 new license plate readers and upgraded its camera system throughout the city.

In the past year, the

city has completed 35 capital construction projects ranging from Phase 2 of the Sycamore Trail system to upgrading 30 high-risk intersections for better pedestrian safety through the Highway Safety Improvement Project. The I Street Bridge Replacement Project is in final design while several area park projects are either beginning construction or scheduled for work this summer.

Guerrero said that commercial projects such as the Southport Logistics Center are providing new industrial space and announced that the California American Water Company will begin construction of a new headquarters in West Sacramento. She also said Comcast plans to roll out its new high-speed internet program in the city later this year.

The city has approved plans for several new housing developments such as the Yarborough project, the Liberty project and tiny homes on wheels for residential usage. It is investing in emergency housing measures that include purchasing three former motels that will serve over 100 individuals daily.

“West Sacramento is no longer just a place on the other side of the river,” Guerrero said. “We are a destination in our own right and nationally recognized

for innovation, sustainability and community-driven growth.”

As an example of innovation, Guerrero said the recent council-adopted Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) funding measure will allow the issuance of more than \$80 million in construction bonds financed through a portion of tax increment revenues paid to the city by commercial property owners in two infrastructure financing districts, a first-of-its-kind arrangement in California that relieves the city of bond obligations.

Guerrero also pointed to the recently adopted Climate Action Plan, youth climate grant program, business accelerator program and initiatives focused on helping economically challenged portions of the city, areas where the city and council remain forward thinking.

Guerrero pledged to continue efforts to gather citizen input through town halls and other outreach efforts because “viability comes from more than dreams and plans.”

“It comes from the heart and the courage of our people who invest in the health and prosperity of our community,” Guerrero said.

Community leaders were also recognized during the State of the City Address, for their contributions to the West Sacramento community. ★



The Civic Leadership Award for Pride was given to He-Brews Café & Tea Company for creating a welcoming space that makes community members proud to call West Sacramento home. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento



The Civic Leadership Award for Community was given to Mark and Mieko Mendenhall for strengthening neighborhoods and bringing people together through years of dedicated service. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento



The Civic Leadership Award for Service was given to District Council 16 Apprentices for generously giving their time and talents to support public projects and uplift others. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento



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Public Workshop #2 will focus on the City's Traffic and Road Maintenance programs. Workshop is planned on July 15, 2025 at the Community Center from 7:00PM - 9:00PM.
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Sac State’s Kade Brown is a National Finalist

California State University,
Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State sophomore closer Kade Brown was named as one of 13 finalists for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association’s Stopper of the Year award given to the nation’s top reliever in NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Division I baseball.

The award is in its 20th season and this year’s winner will be announced via a new conference on June 13, after press time, prior to the College World Series start at Charles Schwab Field in Omaha, Nebraska.

Brown, who was also named a preseason All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and a semi-finalist for the organization’s Dick Howser Trophy given to the nation’s Player of the Year, becomes the first Hornet reliever to be named an award finalist. Past Sacramento State greats Sutter McLoughlin (2013-14), Tyler Beardsley (2016) and Jack Zalasky (2023) had all been named to the award’s midseason list during their careers but were never finalists.

The right-hander from Elk Grove is one of four



Kade Brown, a right-hander from Elk Grove, is one of four underclassmen on the list of 13 finalists for the 2025 National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association’s Stopper of the Year award. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

underclassmen on the list of finalists for the 2025 honor, joining Louisiana State University freshman Casan Evans, University of California, Irvine sophomore Ricky Ojeda and Texas freshman Dylan Volantis. Brown joins Ojeda as the only two representatives from the West Coast and the duo is joined by Creighton’s Garrett Langrell as the only three finalists not from a “Power 4” conference.

All told, six conferences are represented with finalists, with the Southeastern Conference leading the way with five. The Big 12 Conference (three finalists) and the Atlantic Coast Conference (two finalists) are the other conferences featuring multiple finalists. The Big East Conference, the Big West Conference and the Western Athletic Conference each had one representative. Ten of the 13 finalists were on the National

Collegiate Baseball Writers Association’s Midseason Stopper of the Year watch list.

A first-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection at the end of the regular season, Brown helped lead Sacramento State to a share of the league’s regular season title, its third all-time, and the top seed for the conference tournament, finishing the year with a 32-26 overall record and a 15-9 mark in Western

Athletic Conference play. The Hornets won 30 or more games for the 12th time in the last 13 seasons, one of the longest streaks on the West Coast, and their highest overall and conference win totals since 2022.

Brown finished his second year in the green and gold with a 3-2 overall record and a 2.93 ERA, ranking among the Top Three in the nation in saves at the end of the regular season with 14 in 22 appearances on the season. Over 43 innings of work, Brown allowed just 14 earned runs on 32 hits, striking out 49 hitters and holding opposing batters to a .204 average.

In only his second appearance of the season, Brown struck out a career-high eight hitters over 3.1 innings against San Francisco on Feb. 17 and finished with multiple strikeouts in a game 13 times. Brown earned either a save or a victory in each of his first seven appearances of the year and finished 2-0 with seven saves over his final nine appearances.

Brown’s 14 saves on the year rank second on the school’s all-time list behind only McLoughlin’s record of 17 in 2013, while his 22 career saves are currently fourth in program history, 11 back of McLoughlin’s record of 33 from 2013 to 2015.★

UC Davis Celebrates Annual Aggie Awards

University of California, Davis
News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis Athletics celebrated its student athletes with the annual Aggie Awards on June 1. A total of 12 awards, six departmental and six voted on by the student athletes, were given out.

“This was our highest performing year across the board athletically and among the highest GPAs in Aggie history,” said Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca. “I am proud to celebrate all our student-athletes achieved and highlight the importance of the relationships they built between teams, on campus and in the community that will pay off far into their futures.”

The Sarah Sumpter Perseverance Award is given to a current student athlete who has overcome a significant obstacle to return to varsity competition.

This year’s recipient, Kylie Jacobson, suffered a terrible riding accident last summer. After finishing a great ride, her horse was unexpectedly spooked. When thrown off her horse, Jacobson got caught in the horse’s legs and her face was trampled.

Jacobson shattered her upper jaw, orbital bone, nasal spine and lost three teeth. After a week’s stay in the hospital and facial reconstructive surgery, Jacobson was sent home with her mouth wired shut for six weeks. At the beginning of the season, Jacobson got back in the saddle, regained her confidence and quickly returned to being a fierce competitor.

Jacobson participated in 10 meets this season and took home five wins. Her season included two ECAC Horsemanship Rider of the Week awards and she was named to the ECAC Horsemanship All-Tournament Team and earned an ECAC All-Academic Honorable Mention.

The Marya Welch Award is an award bestowed to the women’s team with the highest GPA, celebrating the outstanding work



UC Davis Athletics celebrated its student athletes with the annual Aggie Awards. Courtesy photo

done by the program in the classroom. This year’s honors goes to the Women's Water Polo team with a 3.48 GPA.

The Lysle Leach Award is bestowed to the men's team with the highest GPA, celebrating the outstanding work done by the program in the classroom. The Men’s Basketball team received this year’s honors with a 3.29 GPA.

The W.P. Lindley Award celebrates the best of both worlds by naming the year’s outstanding Scholar Athlete who can balance and excel at the classroom and the field. This year’s recipient is Niko Rocak (Men's Basketball). Rocak led the Big West in blocks per game and led the Aggies in rebounds as an elected team captain. Rocak is an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Team Impact. After completing an undergraduate degree in chemistry, Rocak pursued his MBA through the Graduate School of Management.

The Dr. Hubert Heitman Award is bestowed upon the Aggie Female Athlete of the Year. This year’s recipient is Sam Tristan of women’s soccer. The Fresno native earned her first career United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division I Women's All-West Region team honors and was the first Aggie to be recognized as the Big West Offensive Player of the Year. Tristan started in all 20 contests

for the Aggies in 2024, earning first team All-Big West honors leading the league with 24 points and 26 shots on goal, and becoming one of only two student-athletes to record double-digit scores (10) this season.

The Colby E. “Babe” Slater Award is bestowed upon the Aggie Male Athlete of the Year. This year’s recipient is football player Lan Larison, who ended the year among the best in the country in numerous categories. Larison racked up four All-American honors, was named first team All-Big Sky Conference and was named a Walter Payton Award finalist.

Larison finished the year with a national leading and school record setting 2,387 all-purpose yards racking up 1,465 total rushing yards and 874 receiving yards during the season. Larison added 17 rushing touchdowns and six receiving touchdowns and finished ranked nationally second in total touchdowns, third in rushing yards and total scoring per game, sixth in rushing touchdowns and ninth in rushing yards per game. His 874 receiving yards led all running backs in the nation. Larison immediately signed a free agent deal with the National Football League's New England Patriots and is currently a member of their roster.

New Aggie of The Year was presented

to Ximena Cordero Barr (Volleyball), the student-athlete who provided positive contributions, spirit and went above and beyond for their program in their first season.

The most Aggie PRIDE was given to Brody Crouch (Men's Water Polo), a student-athlete who models and exudes the most Aggie PRIDE which stands for pride, resourceful, inclusive, determined and excellence.

Best Upset of the Year went to Women's Soccer for its game against LSU on Junior Aggie Day and had its first win over an SEC opponent.

Best Moment of the Year, given for the most shocking, thrilling and exciting performance, went to Cason Goodman when the men's soccer clinched its spot in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament, defeating UC Santa Barbara 2-0 in the Big West Championship Final. Goodman secured the Aggies' advancement to the program’s fourth NCAA Division I Tournament, by scoring both goals for the Aggies to win.

Women's Team of the Year, presented to the women's team that best demonstrated the most Aggie Pride with the most impressive season, went to gymnastics. The team qualified for the NCAA Regionals for the first time in 10 years, reaching the Seattle Regional after finishing the year strong. Over the final six meets, the Aggies scored no lower than 195.300 and three times broke 196.000 to power themselves into position to be among the best in the nation.

Men's Team of the Year, presented to the men's team that best demonstrated the most Aggie Pride with the most impressive season, went to the soccer team, which took down the Big West’s top seeded UC Santa Barbara 2-0 to win the Big West Championship and punch their ticket to the NCAA Division I tournament. It was the fourth time that the Aggies have qualified for the tournament in program history and they became the first No. 4 seed to win the Big West Championship.★

Railyards Will Deliver Billions in Economic Output

Sacramento Republic FC
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A new report reveals the Sacramento Railyards project will be one of the most transformative urban infill developments in the nation, with a multi-billion-dollar economic impact, tens of thousands of jobs and long-overdue activity in a district that has sat vacant for more than 50 years.

The comprehensive analysis prepared by Stantec, a global leader in sustainable engineering, architecture and environmental consulting, with data from Economic & Planning Systems, Inc. (EPS), a firm specializing in public infrastructure financing and land use economics, underscores the immense potential of the Sacramento Railyards, one of the nation’s largest urban infill projects.

With more than \$8.2 billion in

one-time construction impact and \$4.4 billion in annual economic output projected, the Railyards redevelopment projects will redefine Sacramento’s economic future, create thousands of jobs and address critical housing and infrastructure needs, all without burdening city finances. The new analysis will be included in the city’s staff report ahead of the June 10 City Council meeting.

“The Railyards are a great economic opportunity for Sacramento. One-hundred-and sixty years ago, the Central Pacific Railroad, located in the Railyards, was the main employer of thousands here in the city of Sacramento,” said Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty. “We look forward to seeing this fortuitous return of life to the Railyards, bringing jobs, housing and opportunity to a space in the heart of our city that may otherwise remain vacant.”

Said Denton Kelley, president

and CEO of Downtown Railyard Venture, “The Railyards is more than a development, it’s the future heart of the Sacramento region. From new housing and a state-of-the-art Kaiser medical campus to a USL soccer stadium, cultural venues, parks and vibrant retail, The Railyards will offer the kind of amenities and experiences that define world-class cities. These destinations are where our community will gather for experiences that are uniquely Sacramento.”

According to the analysis, the project will support nearly 24,000 jobs countywide, including 13,563 direct on-site jobs across healthcare, construction, retail, hospitality and office sectors. These jobs include skilled trades, healthcare workers, retail and managerial roles. Collectively, they generate more than \$2.1 billion in annual wages.

“All of the pieces are in place to make our downtown stadium

a reality,” said The Republic FC President and General Manager. “The vast economic impacts outlined in this report are just the beginning of the community benefits of the stadium and surrounding projects.”

In addition to job creation, the Railyards will deliver up to 10,000 new homes, including affordable units, helping address Sacramento’s urgent housing crisis by offering walkable, transit-connected living near job centers and services. Currently, nearly 45% of all the housing available in the Railyards now is affordable.

One of the keys to unlocking the incredible potential of the project is the city’s role in building roads, sidewalks, public parks, utilities and other public infrastructure. Through the Railyards Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD), a mechanism that captures future property tax growth

from the project to fund public improvements, these essential elements to allow new construction and create a vibrant neighborhood can be built with immediate effect, while not needing to raise new taxes or create additional stress on the City of Sacramento’s General Fund.

The report also details significant one-time impacts, including more than 39,000 construction-related jobs and \$3.09 billion in construction wages. Signature components of the development include the Kaiser Permanente Medical Campus, Sacramento Republic FC’s new stadium and the adaptive reuse of the historic Central Shops.

This once-in-a-generation project positions Sacramento as a national model for sustainable urban growth, bringing cultural, economic and community vibrancy back to the historic heart of the city.★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250420
The following person(s) is doing business as: Lexi Language Center/Sprinklercore/Bizion Consulting Solutions, 1214 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605.
Terekson Business Group LLC, 1214 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605. 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 April 26, 2025.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/12/2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
LEXI 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250330
The following person(s) is doing business as: Baykulture & Co./Baykulture.com/Baykultura/Baykultura.com/Baylakultura/Baylakultura.com, 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239, Davis, CA 95616.
Baykulture,, LLC, 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239, 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 March 3, 2025.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/8/2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
BAY 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250329
The following person(s) is doing business as: Mare Principia & Co./Mareprincipia.com, 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239, Davis, CA 95616.
Mare Principia, Inc., 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 239. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 23, 2025.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/8/2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
MARE 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250373
The following person(s) is doing business as: Wild West Feed, 3030 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Sojourn Independent L.L.C., 3030 West Capital Avenue, 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 above on April 21, 2025.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 4/23/2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
WILD 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250406
The following person(s) is doing business as:
WINNRESIDENTIAL-MOSAIC GARDENS AT HOLLY COURTS, 420 MAPLE STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO.
Mailing Address: ONE WASHINGTON MALL, SUITE 500, BOSTON, MA 02108
LLAM REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., ONE WASHINGTON MALL, SUITE 500, BOSTON, MA 02108
This business is conducted by LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (SUBMIT CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2024
/s/ MICHAEL T. PUTZIGER, SECRETARY OF LLAM REALTY MANAGEMENT, INC., GP OF WINNRESIDENTIAL CALIFORNIA LP
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/06/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/25
CNS-3926860#
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250382
The following person(s) is doing business as:
CLASSIC CAR COMPANY, 5100 CHILES RD STE 202, DAVIS, CA 95618, County of YOLO.
STEVENS CREEK MOTORSPORTS LLC, 20830 STEVENS CREEK BLVD, #1227 CUPERTINO, CA 95014
This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SUBMIT ARTICLE OF ORGANIZATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ AMIR SARAFRAZ, MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/28/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/25
CNS-3924457#
NEWS-LEDGER 6-13-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250431
The following person(s) is doing business as: All Around Mobile Clean Truck Check, 216 Jackson Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Sara Jeanine Khan, 216 Jackson 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 N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/15/2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
ALL 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250419
The following person(s) is doing business as: John Whitcombe, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616.
Russell Park Apartments, 400 Russell Park, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1979.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/09/2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2025
RUSSELL 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250433
The following person(s) is doing business as:
QXO, 920 Stillwater Road #140, West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of Yolo.
Beacon Sales Acquisition, Inc., 505 Huntmar Park Drive, Suite 300, Herndon, VA 20170
This business is conducted by Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/01/2025
/s/ Chuck Gartland, Vice President
Beacon Sales Acquisition, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on MAY 16 2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: ZURI HERNANDEZ, Deputy
5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/25
CNS-3929129#
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250422
The following person(s) is doing business as:
WINTERS VETERINARY CARE, 15 E BAKER ST, WINTERS, CA 95694, County of YOLO.
ROCKY RIDGE VET, PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 3880 PUTAH RIDGE TRL., WINTERS, CA 95694
This business is conducted by CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ DANIELLE FUSCO, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/12/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/25
CNS-3930426#
NEWS-LEDGER 6-20-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250439
The following person(s) is doing business as: JLS Mobile Clean Truck Check, 1305 Bonita Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
John Dean Simpson, 1305 Bonita Court, 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 N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/21/25.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
JLS 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250457
The following person(s) is doing business as: Azucar Morena Cafe, 1417 Irene Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.
Nayely Perez Zamora, 1417 Irene Drive, 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 N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/29/25.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
AZUCAR 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250437
The following person(s) is doing business as: Senlin, 4822 Cowell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95618.
QiuGuo Li, 4822 Cowell Boulevard, Davis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/20/25.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025
SENLIN 6-27-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250424
The following person(s) is doing business as:
FARMER SHEP, 900 SUFFOLK PL,

WINTERS, CA 95694, County of YOLO.
JEREMY SHEPHERD, 900 SUFFOLK PL WINTERS, CA 95694
This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/05/2017
/s/ JEREMY SHEPHERD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/12/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/25
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250452
The following person(s) is doing business as: Bavan Foods, 869 Stillwater Road, Suite 1, West Sacramento, CA 95605.
India's Fine Foods Inc, 869 Still Water Road, Suite 1, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 15, 2015.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 5/28/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
BAVAN 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250481
The following person(s) is doing business as: A&B Roadside, 733 Brookside Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.
Adil Bashir, 733 Brookside Drive, 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 N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/03/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
A&B 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250484
The following person(s) is doing business as: Harmony Transformations, 17027 Grafton Street, Esparto, CA 95627.
Boryana Hristova Hristov, 17027 Grafton Street, Esparto, CA 95627. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 11, 2024.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/04/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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HARMONY 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250486
The following person(s) is doing business as: West Auctions Inc, 1455 E Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.
West Business Holdings, Inc., PO Box 278, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 29, 2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/05/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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WEST 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250474
The following person(s) is doing business as: The Greens Annex Apartments, 505 Community Lane, Woodland, CA 95695.
M&D Family LLC, 333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 350, Redwood City, CA 94065. 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 4, 2021.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/02/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
ANNEX 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250475
The following person(s) is doing business as: The Greens Apartments, 251 W. Lincoln Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695.
M&D Family LLC, 333 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 350, Redwood City, CA 94065. 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 4, 2021.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 6/02/2025
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
GREENS 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250408
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. Freedmen Votes Matter, 2. Freedmen Suffrage Matters, 3. freedmenrolls.org, 4. freedmenrolls.org.5, @freedmenrolls, 1260 LAKE BLVD STE 239, Davis, CA 95616 - 2687 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 106, Davis, CA 95697 - 0106
American Freedmen Rolls Inc., 1260 LAKE BLVD STE 239, Davis, CA 95616
This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 23rd, 2025.
American Freedmen Rolls Inc.
S/ Theodore Harrison III, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/06/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
MORGAN BRAUN, Deputy
6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/25
CNS-3934547#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250394
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. DentaQuest, 2. DentaQuest of California, 23291 Mill Creek Dr., Laguna Hills, CA 92653 County of ORANGE
Mailing Address: 96 Worcester Street, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
California Dental Network, Inc., 96 Worcester Street, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
California Dental Network, Inc. S/ Colleen Kallas, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/01/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
KQuam, Deputy
6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/25
CNS-3934409#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250447
The following person(s) is doing business as:
The Wild Grove Collective, 510 Main St, Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo.
Marcie Arriaga, 410 El Dorado Dr, Woodland, CA 95695
This business is conducted by Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/15/2025
/s/ Marcie Arriaga
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/27/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kquam, Deputy
6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/25
CNS-3934886# 7-4-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-0725
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 persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 24, 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: April 30, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
KAMAL 6-13-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-1235
Elias Jose Matamoros has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elias Jose Matamoros to Elias Jose Evans.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 18, 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: April 30, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2025
ELIAS 6-13-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-1120
Aiko Kaita has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aiko Kaita to Aileen Aiko Kaita Ritchie.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 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: May 29, 2025
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
RITCHIE 7-4-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-1584
Ksenia Yakovleva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ksenia Yakovleva to Ksenia Raya Jacobs.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 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: June 2, 2025
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2025
KSENIA 7-4-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNIE JOYCE KING, AKA ANNIE J. KING
CASE NO. PR2025-0133
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Annie Joyce King, aka Annie J. King.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Damali Evans Alston, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Damali Evans Alston be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 11. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Yee, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; (916) 927-9001
Publish: May 30, June 6, 13, 2025
KING 6-13-25

LIEN SALE

LIEN SALE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, **CITIZENS TOWING & IMPOUND 1244 FORTNA AVE WOODLAND CA 95776**, will sell at public sale on: **JUNE 18, 2025 10:00AM**, the following property: **2018 CHEV CRUZE LIC# 9H0X971 CA VIN# 1G1BCSSM3J7133303**
Lien holder has a right to bid at said sale.
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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.
19389 County Rd 102, Woodland, CA, 95776 on 6/25/25 @2pm: Elizabeth Bridges: Colleen Fitzpatrick: Brandon Hoffart
975 F St, West Sacramento, Ca, 95605 on 6/25/25 @11am:Destinee Duncan: Star Powell: Vanessa McMahan: Anthony Goodson
1100 N 1st St, Dixon, CA 95620 on 6/25/25 @2pm:Letty Quintana: LUIS Mendoza: Jeremy Silva: Regina Mitchell: Samantha allen
3280 Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691 on 6/25/25 @11am:Robert Coates: Courtney Blackburn
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.
6/13/25
CNS-3934975#
NEWS-LEDGER 6-13-25

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
CASE NO. PR-2024-0260
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE (PROBATE CODE §§10300, 10302, 10304)
The Estate of John H. Corriea Decedent
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this court, on July 1, 2025, or thereafter within the time allowed by law, Yolo County Public Administrator, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions stated below all right, title, and interest of the decedent at the time of death and all right, title, and interest that the estate has acquired in addition to that of the decedent at the time of death, in the real property located in Yolo County, California. This property is commonly referred to as 110 Circle Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691, and is more fully described as follows: Real Property in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as follows: LOT 1, BLOCK 48, WEST SACRAMENTO CITY UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER 2, 1913 IN BOOK 3 OF MAPS AT PAGES 8 TO 14, INCLUSIVE. APN: 058-054-008-000 The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, with any encumbrances of record to be satisfied from the purchase price. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except for title. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of Dylan P. Hyatt, attorney for the personal representative, at 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815 or delivered to Dylan P. Hyatt personally, at any time after posting of this notice and before any sale is made. The property will be sold on the following terms: Cash, or part cash and part credit, the terms of such credit to be acceptable to the undersigned and to the court, 10 percent of the amount of the bid to accompany the offer by certified check, and the balance to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses, and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For further information and bid forms, contact Dylan P. Hyatt, 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TSG No.: 250002893 TS No.: 24-040608 APN: 045-920-052-000
Property Address: 3517 AUDUBON DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/01/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/03/2025 at 12:45 P.M., America West Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/08/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-0008972, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by: MICHAEL XIONG YANG, AN UNMARRIED MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h)(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 045-920-052-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3517 AUDUBON DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust,

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fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 491,772.25.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County

where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property.

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internet website www.awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 24-040608 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 844-693-4761, or visit this internet website www.awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 24-040608 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than

15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: America West Lender Services, LLC P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 America West Lender Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 844-693-4761 NPP0475054 To: NEWS LEDGER 06/13/2025, 06/20/2025, 06/27/2025 NEWS LEDGER 6-27-25



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with California Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210 and California Civil Code Section 798.56a, the mobilehome described as a 1978 Broadmore Mobilehome, Decal No. AAI3983, Serial No. CAFLIX746201284, located at 417 Westacre Road, Space No. 47, West Sacramento, California 95691, will be sold at public auction at 11:00 a.m. on July 2, 2025 at Park West Mobile Home Park, 417 Westacre Road, Space No. 47, West Sacramento, California 95691. The parties believed to claim an interest, Socorro Torres aka Socorro Torres-Torres and Uvaldo Castillo aka Uvaldo Castillo Paredes, have been given notice and the time specified for payment in the notice has expired. The undersigned is entitled to a warehouse lien against said mobilehome to satisfy the lien, storage and other related charged incurred including reasonable charges of notice, advertisement and sale. Socorro Torres aka Socorro Torres-Torres, Uvaldo Castillo aka Uvaldo Castillo Paredes, Registered Owners, Legal Owners, Interested Parties, please take further notice that, in order to prevent the mobilehome from being sold at the noticed sale, the following amount must be paid prior to the sale: the current total claim as of June 13, 2025 is \$1,843.60 and shall increase by the amount of \$29.40 per day for each day after June 13, 2025, until the date of sale, as well as any additional lien sale costs incurred shall be added to this amount as provided in the Commercial Code. Bidders are required to show proof of cashier's check(s)/money order(s) in an amount equal to the claim to date amount prior to bidding. The purchaser of the home may be responsible for paying unpaid taxes, fees, liens or other charges owed to the state of California and/or other governmental entities. Please note that the sale may be cancelled at any time, up to and including the time of the sale. Hayleigh Evans, 3511 Del Paso Road, Suite 160, Room 147, Sacramento, CA 95835 (916) 432-3298, Authorized Agent for Park West MH Park, LLC

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California Unveils Wolf Mapping Tool to Help Avoid Conflicts with Livestock

California ranchers have a new mapping tool designed to provide regular location information on GPS-collared gray wolves in the state to help prevent wolf-livestock conflicts. Provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the wolf tracker shows the approximate location of collared wolves across the state. "Knowing where California's collared wolf population is means that ranchers have access to critical information," said California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass. "We appreciate CDFW's focus on transparency to help farmers and ranchers navigate the growing number of wolves in the state."

Grower Uses New Tech to Save Water and Improve Crop Health

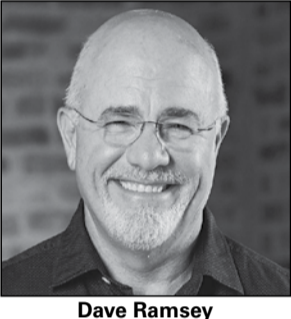
Yolo County farmer Ray Yeung has found success implementing new technology on his farm to improve water efficiency and keep tomato plants healthy during the transplanting process. Yeung uses a system developed by California tomato processor Morning Star that photographs tomato plants and uses an algorithm to assess their water needs. "It's a total game changer," Yeung told Ag Alert® this month in a From the Fields report. Meanwhile, a Japanese product applied to plants to prevent heat damage has enabled Yeung to plant some of his crop later in the season when temperatures are higher. "I'm always willing to try something new," he said.

California Farmers and Distillers Embrace Drought-Tolerant Agave

As California farmers look for drought-tolerant crops, production of agave, the key ingredient in tequila—or mezcal, as the spirits are called when produced outside a specific region in Mexico—has gained momentum in the Golden State. In just a few years, more than 80 farmers have started growing agave, with some 700 acres in production. "This is about finding a climate-resilient crop in a state that is struggling with water management," said Fresno County farmer Stuart Woolf, who pulled out almond trees to plant 350 acres of agave. "It's the right crop at the right time for California."

California Apricots Move from the Can to the Produce Aisle

The apricot's fragile nature and short shelf life have long been its Achilles' heel. That's why most of the state's crop has traditionally been used for canning, drying and freezing. But California growers have made major inroads in elevating apricots as a fresh fruit. Whereas 8% to 16% of the crop was sold fresh in the 1980s, roughly 50% goes to the fresh market today. Various factors have led to the change, including cannery closures, improved fresh varieties and efforts to adapt to consumer preferences. "We're working on fruit that tastes good," Stanislaus County farmer and packer Dave Santos said, "something that the consumer will want to buy and come back and buy again." ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

What do you think about the idea of taking money out of your emergency fund in order to pay off your home early?

– Evans

Dear Evans,

Trust me, I understand how it can be very tempting to throw a bunch of money at your house, get rid of the mortgage payments and own it outright. Especially if you're plowing through the Baby Steps, and you feel like you're making great progress in terms of gaining control of your money.

But, I wouldn't drain my emergency fund to make it happen—even if it meant being completely debt-free sooner. To be honest, I wouldn't even deplete it to pay off the house. You know how life always seems to

Dave Ramsey Says
Love Your Enthusiasm, but That's Not an Emergency

throw a curveball at you when you least expect it? The moment you write that big check and weaken your emergency fund, your car will develop transmission issues, the central unit will go out and your roof will spring a leak.

Okay, so maybe I'm having a little fun with you in order to make a point. But the truth is the only time I would even consider dipping into your emergency fund—for anything that isn't an actual emergency—is if your emergency fund has become way too big, and you have a very small amount left to pay on the house. Keep in mind, your emergency fund should be three to six months of total household expenses, not three to six months of income. Besides, paying off the house is nothing even close to an emergency. The fact that you have to make payments

on your home every month doesn't catch anyone with a mortgage by surprise.

Remember Murphy's Law, and how it says if something can go wrong it will go wrong? Evans, when you do things like your suggesting, you're just begging for Murphy to come visit for long, long time. And buddy, that's not my definition of financial peace!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Thing must change in Kingstown, and in truth they have already begun.

Replacing Monte McNair with Scott Perry was a beginning, but it marked a moment that says to every Kings fan that the organization realizes that their leadership is not cutting the mustard. That is an understatement, and much must change if the pathway to success is going to be realized.

What is the goal of the fans, and do the fans have the same goal as that of the organization? I'm not entirely sure, but I'll give you my goal for this organization.

I want to see a perennial playoff team. Not the team that made the playoffs once in the past 18 years. If there's anything that must change it's the mindset that the Kings can be competitive but just miss the playoffs, and that somehow that equates to an acceptable season. That should not and cannot be the mantel for a successful franchise.

The Kings need leadership, on and off the court that hate's losing and won't stand for it. That means the front office, the players and it certainly means ownership.

First, can we all stop for just a moment and watch what's taking place on national television right before our eyes?

Two small market teams that are facing off in the NBA finals.

Aside from Shai Gilgeous-Alexander I'm not sure there is another superstar on either of these two teams, yet they both have outlasted the best the NBA has to offer, and one of these small market franchises will soon hoist the Larry Obrien trophy.

Both franchises embody the "slow and steady wins the race" philosophy, but there's more to it. They stay true to basketball's team concept, relying on role players who excel at their specific tasks. It's about selfless play and finding players who buy into that can be tough.

Although both teams have won a game, and the series is currently tied, OKC remains as overwhelming favorite.

No question Shai Gilgeous-Alexander is a difference maker, but if one player on OKC stands out, it's Chet Holmgren. This 7-foot multi-talented big man continues to get better year over year and is giving fans and organization alike reason to smile and applaud the fact that he was taken #2

overall in the 2022 draft by OKC.

Yes, teams can get better by judging talent accurately and building a team from within.

Trading for talent and building a playoff team isn't a crime. Recognizing and selecting the right players is crucial for any NBA franchise. For the Sacramento Kings, the biggest challenge remains overcoming this and that means getting ownership out of the drafting combine.

Everyone understands that owners have input, but they must trust the experts they've hired. It's unfair to both the staff and fans when an owner overrides those dedicated to building a playoff team. This must stop and should never have been the case.

Currently the Kings have no first round draft choice in what many consider to be a rich draft class, and general manager Scott Perry is not giving any indications as to whether he will orchestrate a trade to join the party.

Mark your calendars Kings fans for June 25 as all eyes will be on the Dallas Mavericks as they kick off the 2025 NBA draft.

Do the Kings absolutely need to have a first-round pick. No, and if they must wait for the 42nd pick it won't be the end of the world.

What is more important is how Scott Perry and his staff envision the current team as it's assembled.

My hope is that Domantas Sabonis and his comrade Jonas Valanciunas will be wearing Kings jerseys when the regular season begins. Build around these two big men that have already proven their worth as NBA players. Go out and find a point guard that can mentor the Kings first round pick of a year ago, Devin Carter, and start the process of building from within just like OKC and the Pacers have done.

Enjoy the NBA finals Kings fans but pay close attention. Superstars in not the order of the day, so don't lose heart. There is talent on the squad of the Sacramento Kings. Now it's time to access it with clear eyes and not be too impatient.

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at

vggharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

California's Economy Is Just Limping Along



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gavin Newsom loves to boast about the state he governs, claiming that California is No.1 in some category or that the state is leading in some economic or cultural activity.

Sometimes his boasts crumble in the face of reality, such as his 2022 declaration that the state budget had a \$97.5 billion surplus and "no other state in American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this."

It was later revealed that the surplus claim was based on revenue estimates that were wrong by \$165 billion over four years, leading to multibillion-dollar budget deficits.

Undeterred, Newsom has continued his boastful ways. A few weeks ago bragged that California, were it a nation, now has the world's fourth-largest economy at \$4.1 trillion, edging out Japan.

"California isn't just keeping pace with the world — we're setting the pace," Newsom cheered. "Our economy is thriving because we invest in people, prioritize sustainability and believe in the power of innovation."

Actually, California's edge over Japan is more the result of currency exchange

calculations rather than productivity, but \$4.1 trillion is still a big number. Unfortunately, its size masks the darker reality that, by many measures, California is doing no better than treading water.

As the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek, said in a report on California's budget situation late last year, "California's economy has been in an extended slowdown for the better part of two years, characterized by a soft labor market and weak consumer spending.

"While this slowdown has been gradual and the severity milder than a recession, a look at recent economic data paints a picture of a sluggish economy. Outside of government and health care, the state has added no jobs in a year and a half."

What Petek described six months ago is still true, as recent employment data indicate. In April, the state's unemployment rate, 5.3%, was higher than all but two other states, Michigan and Nevada, and it's been stuck at that elevated relative position for several years.

"Since February 2020, the state's labor force has grown by just 126,100 workers, a 0.6% increase," Beacon Economics said in an analysis of the April data, adding, "This slower growth is being driven largely by the state's chronic housing shortage and the retirement of aging workers."

Justin Niakamal, Beacon's research manager says "it's difficult to see how California will be able to break out of its slow-growth cycle when there has been virtually no increase in housing production. This is

an elemental problem that is impacting the state's ability to grow its population, industry and economy."

A major indication of California's relatively moribund economy is what has been happening in the San Francisco Bay Area's technology industry, a sector that, in essence, has been propping up the entire state in recent years.

Having expanded during the COVID-19 pandemic to serve those confined to their homes and working remotely, the industry has been shedding jobs month by month.

While Newsom cited numbers from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics in claiming that California now had the globe's fourth-largest economy, he didn't trumpet a recent bureau study that underscores the state's poor employment picture. California has more than a million unemployed workers. The new bureau report reveals that the ratio of jobless workers to job openings is the highest of any state, 1.6 jobseekers for every one open job.

To put that data point another way, if every job opening in California were to be filled, we'd still have hundreds of thousands of Californians on the unemployment rolls.

That's nothing to brag about.

Dan Walters is one of the 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. ★

Social Security Matters

Social Security Questions Asked Over Coffee



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My coffee conversations among a group of friends have resulted in several questions about Social Security:

1. What happens to the Social Security account of someone who dies before retirement age. What happens to that money and where does it end up?
2. How does the decreased birth rate of the USA affect future Social Security benefits?
3. Is a person who has never contributed to the Social Security System entitled to any benefits from the Social Security Administration?
4. Is there a central location online that a person can access that explains the history and current status of the Social Security System, that explains all of it in simple terms. I would like to be able to give this location to people I talk with about Social Security.

Most of the articles we read are like slogging through mud! I enjoy AMAC articles and am college educated, but the average reading level in the US is less than 6th grade. Thank you for considering these questions. *Signed: Curious Reader*

Dear Curious: Thank you for your readership, and I'll be happy to tackle your "over coffee" questions about Social Security:

1. Social Security is a "pay

as you go" program, where all money collected from workers is used to pay benefits for all those who are currently receiving Social Security. In other words, all money contributed is used to pay benefits to others already receiving benefits. It is not put into a separate account for each person, and that is a good thing. Most people get more from Social Security than they ever contributed, but benefits are paid for life, regardless of how long one lives. The specific answer to your question is that if someone dies before retirement age, the money contributed has already been used to pay benefits to others. Keep in mind though, that a surviving spouse or minor or disabled adult child may also collect benefits on a deceased person's Social Security record.

2. The decreasing birth rate in the US hurts Social Security. That's because fewer babies mean fewer future workers contributing to the Social Security program. FYI, in 1950 there were about 15 workers contributing to SS for every one person collecting benefits, but today there are less than 3 workers for each SS beneficiary. That problem is exacerbated by the steadily increasing U.S. life expectancy. Beneficiaries are now often collecting SS benefits for decades from a program designed to pay benefits for only a few years.
3. Only those who have worked and contributed to Social Security through payroll taxes for about 10 years (40 quarters of SS credit) are eligible to collect SS Retirement benefits. However, some dependent spouses and/or dependent minor or dependent disabled children who have never worked might also be eligible for benefits from the worker's Social Security record. Along

with each U.S. state, the SSA also administers another program, known as Supplement Security Income (SSI), on behalf of the federal government. However, federal "SSI" benefits are not paid with Social Security funds. "SSI" is a separate government benefit program, with federal benefits paid from the general U.S. Treasury.

4. There are lots of places to get information about Social Security, but I suggest you start at our AMAC Foundation Social Security information website, which can be found at www.socialsecurityreport.org. Here you will find numerous articles about Social Security, retirement, Medicare, etc., as well as all the Ask Rusty articles I have published weekly over the last 8 years. You can also find excellent Social Security information on our AMAC Foundation main website, www.amacfoundation.org. And, of course, you can always ask any questions you have via email to ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. Or, if you prefer, you can just call us on 1.888.750.2622 if you have questions about Social Security or about Medicare enrollment.

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Don't fear AI

ChatGPT is coming for your job.

That's the fear about the rapid advances in artificial intelligence.

In a headline the other day, Axios warned of a "white-collar bloodbath." The CEO of the artificial intelligence firm Anthropic told the publication that AI could destroy half of all entry-level, white-collar jobs in the next one to five years and drive the unemployment rate up to 10-20%, or roughly Great Depression levels.

This sounds dire, but we've been here before. In the 1930s, John Maynard Keynes thought that labor-saving devices were "outrunning the pace at which we can find new uses for labor." Analysts thought the same thing in the 1960s, when John F. Kennedy warned "the automation problem is as important as any we face," and in our era, too.

If a prediction has been consistently wrong, it doesn't necessarily mean that it will forever be wrong. Still, we shouldn't have much confidence in the same alarmism, repeated for the same reasons. If technological advance was really a net killer of jobs, the labor market should have been in decline since the invention of the wheel.

Instead, we live in a time of technological marvels, and the unemployment rate is 4.2%. Rob Atkinson of

the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation points out that the average unemployment rate in the United States hasn't changed much over the last century, despite productivity -- the ability to produce more with the same inputs -- increasing almost 10 times.

Technology increases productivity, driving down costs and making it possible to invest and spend on other things, creating new jobs that replace the old. This is the process of a society becoming wealthier, and it's why nations that innovate are better off than those that don't.

The rise of personal computers collapsed the demand for typists and word processors. These positions were often held by women. Did this decimate the economic prospects of women in America? No, they got different, and frequently better, jobs.

Spreadsheets drastically reduced the demand for bookkeepers and accounting clerks. Did this end the profession of accounting? No, there was an increase in more sophisticated accounting roles.

The job market has never been stuck in amber. The MIT economist David Autor co-authored a study that found that the majority of current jobs are in occupational categories that arose since 1940.

It's true that artificial intelligence is projected to affect white-collar jobs -- computer programming, consulting, law and the like -- more than prior waves of technological change. But these kinds of jobs shouldn't be immune from the effects of automation any more than factory

work has been. AI will end up augmenting many jobs -- helping workers become more efficient -- and there will be a limit to how much it can encroach on human work.

It's hard to imagine, say, Meta ever giving over its legal representation in an antitrust case to artificial intelligence. Lawyers handling such a case will, however, rely on AI for more and more support, diminishing the need for junior lawyers.

This will be a significant disruption for the legal profession, yet legal services will also become cheaper and more widely available, in a benefit to everyone else.

There's no doubt that the changes wrought by technology can be painful, and it's possible that artificial intelligence eventually gets so good at so many tasks that people have no ready recourse to new, better jobs, as has always happened in the past.

The potential upside, though, is vast. After strong productivity growth for about a decade beginning in the mid-1990s, we shifted into a lower gear in the mid-2000s. It will be a boon if artificial intelligence puts us on a better trajectory. An era of high productivity growth will, among other things, make it easier to deal with the budget deficit and the fiscal strain of retiring baby boomers.

Like anything else, AI will have its downsides, but it's not an inherent threat any more than computers or the internet.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Community Calendar

June

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

Friday, June 13: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Board games and beyond, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled afternoon of exciting board games, card games, challenging puzzles, and friendly competition.

Saturday, June 14: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bubble tea and board games, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come make your very own bubble team at our boba workshop. Stay and play afterward with our many board games that are fun for all.

Monday, June 16: Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17: Hug-a-Bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, June 18: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anime afternoon for ages 10 to 17, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: Closed for Juneteenth Holiday.

Friday, June 20: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. LEGO block party, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 21: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Slime time, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join us as we play with science and learn to create your own ooey-gooney slime. All materials provided while supplies last.

Call 530.666.8005 for more information on any of these events.

Friday, June 13: City of West Sacramento third Annual Juneteenth Celebration, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park, 3650 Southport Parkway. A free community event for the whole family with food, art, music, free activities for kids, and more. For more information, contact Recreation Manager Connie Leek at conniel@cityofwestsacramento.org

Friday, June 13: Starry Night Market, Friday the 13th Edition, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Join us for food, music, drinks and your local makers. Dog- and kid-friendly. More information at www.instagram.com/humbled.culture/

Saturday, June 14: All Nations Indigefest, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at River Walk Park, 651 2nd St. Join us for this free event, a celebration of all nations coming together through art, music, food, culture and resources. Festival will support Three Sisters Gardens' Ag Youth Leadership Development Program. More information available at www.3sistersgardens.com

Sunday, June 15: Freeport / Clarksburg Portuguese Festa opens at 10 a.m. at the IDES Portuguese Hall, 54113 S. River Rd. in Clarksburg. The celebration features traditional Portuguese food and drink, live and silent auctions, and a parade with Portuguese queens from throughout the state. Mass will be followed by the crowning of the 2025 queens. Enjoy fun for the entire family in a country park-like setting. More information on www.Facebook.com/FreeportFesta

Sunday, June 15: Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Tour, 9 a.m. to noon. Tour the Yolo Wildlife area with an experienced field trip leader. Look for migrating and resident waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, and wading birds. Tour runs rain or shine. Registration required and tours begin at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, 45211 County Road 32B. Information at www.yolobasin.org/wetlands-tours

Sunday, June 15: Father's Day Truck Show, noon to 6 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Bring your dad for a day packed with food and drinks, live music, vendors and cool rides. More information at www.drinkdrakes.com

Sunday, June 15: CSA third Annual Juneteenth Celebration, 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1275 Starboard Drive We welcome residents to come together and recognize the importance of this federal holiday through educating and celebrating as a community. It is a free, family event that offers activities, music, and performances. For more information, call 916-374-9177.

Friday, June 20: "Protect Yourself from Fraud" Special Workshop, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Attendees will learn about the Department of Financial Protection & Innovation (DFPI), tips and resources for defending against telephone scams, ID theft, cyber scams and more. Open to all seniors aged 50 plus. Please register in advance by calling 916-617-5320.

Saturday, June 21: Woodland Pride Parade and Party, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Main and Elm Streets, Woodland. Join CommuniCare+OLE for the fifth annual Woodland Pride celebration. Festivities kick off with a parade down Main Street and continue with a party at 212 2nd St. There will be floats, food trucks, ice cream, music, giveaways and more. Come be a spectator and cheer us down the route or register to participate at www.communicareole.org

Saturday, June 21: California Honey

Festival, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 E. Gum Ave., Woodland. Celebrate the importance of bees as the lead pollinator. The California Honey Festival's mission is to promote honey and honeybees and their products to a broader public. This event is brought to you by Visit Woodland – call 530-668-8839 for more information.

Thursday, June 26: Fab fourth Bingo, 12:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Calling all Bingo players aged 50 and up – come join us for a fun afternoon of lunch, Bingo games and treats. Enter to win a raffle prize. Bring your nickels and dimes to play. Last day to register is Thursday, June 19, in-person at the Community Center or online at www.westsacfun.org

Thursday, June 26: Rhythm on the River – Red, White and Rock, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. A family-friendly live music event. Bring blankets and sunblock to take in the show from the grass area. Drake's will be offering food and drinks for purchase. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor II Sam Brinkhuis at samb@city-ofwestsacramento.org

Saturday, June 28: Twilight in the Capay Valley, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Taber Ranch, 16628 County Road 81, Capay. Spend the evening with us for our annual Yolo Wines Twilight tasting event. Start the evening wine tasting with your favorite wines from 13 Yolo County wineries. Afterward, stay and enjoy wine and beer by the glass, food, and live music. Tickets and more information at www.yolocounty-wines.com

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

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 building a baseball game on Saturday, July 5. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/

Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd., offers free in-person Kids Workshops each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The next workshop will be creating a door knocker on Saturday, June 21. Registration required by searching "events" at www.lowes.com

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

West Sacramento Urban Farm Mobile Farmers market trucks bring fresh, local, produce to food insecure neighborhoods throughout Yolo County. You'll find the truck in West Sacramento every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. A second truck will be in Woodland and rural Yolo County every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For specific times and locations, check: www.landbasedlearning.org/followthetomato/

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 jмбаумбах@ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, June 21.

West Sacramento City Council meets at 7 p.m. generally 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.cityofwest-sacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas> The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, June 18.

The West Sacramento Farmers' Market is now open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at River Walk Park, 651 2nd St. We are committed to providing our community with fresh, locally sourced produce and supporting our local farmers. We believe in the importance of sustainable agriculture and strive to create a space where farmers and consumers can connect. For more information, contact westsacfarmersmarket@yahoo.com ★

Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO



ARREST REPORTS

Lacinda Magnolina Martinez, 46, was arrested Saturday, May 10 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Marina Alexandra Andreeva, 18, was arrested Saturday, May 17 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Alexis Balero, 26, was arrested Tuesday, May 20 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Rosemary Carmona Tafoya, 67, was arrested Thursday, May 22 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Laura Gene Gray, 46, was arrested Friday, May 23 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Micheal Lee Easter, 48, was arrested Friday, May 23 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Natalya Otkidycheva, 42, was arrested Sunday, May 25 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Liza Taneane, 55, was arrested Tuesday, May 27 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Robert Jonathan Elkins, 36, was picked up at the Sacramento County Main Jail on Tuesday, May 27 and transported to Yolo County Jail on an outstanding felony warrant.

Jennifer Marie Olson, 42, was arrested Wednesday, May 28 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Brandon James McCoy, 41, was arrested Wednesday, May 28 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Adrian Felipe Martinez, 19, was arrested Thursday, May 29 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol recognized Martinez, confirmed the warrant and transported him to Yolo County Jail.

Micheal Denise Cooper, 33, was picked up at the Sacramento County Main Jail Friday, May 30 and transported to Yolo County Jail on an outstanding felony warrant.

James Henry Campbell, 67, was arrested Friday, May 30 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a suspicious vehicle with visible collision damage. Upon arrival, officer contacted a male matching the description provided, who appeared intoxicated, stumbling near the vehicle. Officer identified the driver as Campbell, who admitted to consuming champagne. Officer observed objective signs of alcohol impairment and administered field sobriety tests, which Campbell failed. Campbell was transported to Yolo County Jail on charges of DUI and DUI with blood alcohol concentration >.08.

Danette Ebert, 72, was arrested Saturday, May 31 at Grand Street and Cabaldon Parkway by West Sacramento Police for DUI alcohol. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle exiting a parking lot on West Capitol Avenue and driving against oncoming traffic. Officer activated lights and siren and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. Upon contacting the driver, identified as Ebert, officer observed objective signs of alcohol impairment, and Ebert admitted to having two drinks. Ebert failed field sobriety tests and was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Jeffrey Lewis Patterson, 50, was arrested Sunday, June 1 at the police station on Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer on duty responded to the station lobby for a fraud report. A records check revealed the reporting party, identified as Patterson, had a confirmed felony warrant out of Sacramento. Patterson was transported and booked into Yolo County Jail.

Kenneth Robert Drew, 41, was arrested Sunday, June 1 on Harbor Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for outstanding warrants. Officer was dispatched to the location for a request for service and contacted a male identified as Drew. A records check revealed the warrants and Drew was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Travis Jamal Ross, 37, was picked up at Sacramento County Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center on Bruceville Road in Elk Grove on Sunday, June 1 and transported to Yolo County Jail on an outstanding felony warrant.

Jose Manuel Solorio-Arreola, 21, was arrested Monday, June 2 at Todhunter Avenue and Sacramento Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle doing donuts at the location and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. The driver, identified as Solorio-Arreola, admitted to doing donuts at the intersection and admitted to drinking two margaritas prior to being stopped. He showed objective signs of intoxication and consented to field sobriety testing. Preliminary alcohol screening showed alcohol levels over .08 blood alcohol concentration. He was transported to Yolo County Jail and booked for DUI and reckless driving.

Jose Luis Cuevas, 33, was arrested Tuesday, June 3 at Todhunter Avenue and Carrie Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed Cuevas, whom he recognized from prior contacts. A records check revealed multiple outstanding warrants. A search incident to the arrest found a glass pipe and a small plastic baggie, both containing a white crystalline substance that later tested positive for methamphetamine. Cuevas was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrants and the additional charge of possessing a hard drug with prior convictions.

Edward Kammerer, 47, was arrested Tuesday June 3 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop for a subject riding a bicycle with no front light after dark. A records check revealed the outstanding warrants and Kammerer was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Tuesday, May 6 – Victim reports his sister used his debit card to withdraw money from a bank at Town Center Plaza. The victim admits his sister was authorized to use the card, but only for the victim's needs. Loss estimated at \$1,668.

Tuesday, May 20 – Business victim reports unknown suspect(s) took one side of a dolly off their tow truck on Houston Street Suspect(s) fled the scene and there is no camera footage. Loss estimated at \$3,500.

Thursday, May 22 – Victim on Merkley Avenue reports a phone scam that resulted in sending \$8,000 via UPS to an unknown suspect in San Diego.

Friday, May 23 – A retail store on Ikea Court reports vandalism of store property by an unknown angry customer. The motion-automated sliding glass door to the business was damaged or destroyed, valued at \$1,000.

Sunday, May 25 – Victim reports an unknown suspect stole property from their unlocked shed in the back yard of a single-family home on Brenda Way. Items taken include fake jewelry and a leaf blower, valued at \$200.

Sunday, May 25 – Victim reports a burglary at a residential facility on Perez Court. Personal documents and vehicle keys are missing and there is damage to the garage door. Victim has no proof who did it, and value of loss is undetermined.

Monday, May 26 – Business on Lake Roead reports an unknown male entered their location, stole snacks and broke a piece of merchandise. Loss estimated at \$40.

Monday, May 26 – victim in a residential facility on Westacre Road reports a gold chain valued at \$5,000 is missing from the home. No known suspect.

Tuesday, May 27 – Victim reports 3 unidentified subjects ran up to his garage at a single-family home on Maui Street. They caused damage to the garage door estimated at \$1,000.

Wednesday, May 28 – Business victim on Lake Washington Boulevard reports a commercial burglary, with the safe broken into and items including credit cards, driver's license and money taken, valued at \$924.

Monday, June 2 – Business on Parkway Boulevard reports a burglary at a commercial building at this location. Unknown suspect took items valued at \$6,450, including electronics, power and hand tools, and household goods.

Monday, June 2 – Victim on Pecan Street reports a possible known suspect came into her single-family home and stole a purse containing items valued at \$735.

Monday, June 2 – Victim reports she left her cell phone at a gas station on West Capitol Avenue Undetermined value of loss.



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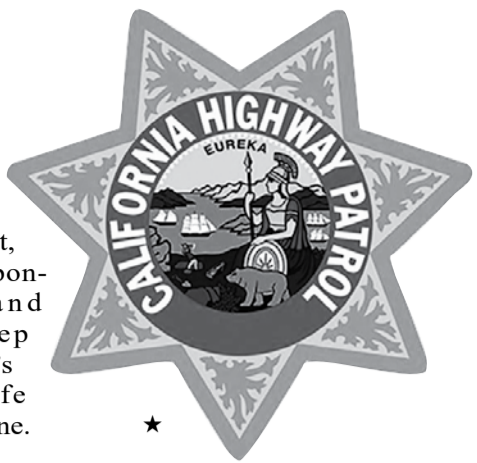
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by Jeff Pickering

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A MORON WHO BREATHES AIR.

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY KENNY MILKOLLAND

UNCLE BLUTO'S GONE WITH US TO WRESTLIN', NOT UNCLE BRUTUS.

I BEGGED MOM TO TALK TO UNCLE BRUTUS, BUT SHE SAID IT WOULD HURT UNCLE BLUTO'S FEELINGS.

NOW WE'RE SPOSED TO BELIEVE ADULTS HAVE FEELINGS?!

THE LIES GROWN-UPS THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH ARE SHOCKIN'.

BRUTUS HAS BEGUN WRESTLING UNDER THE NAME "SUTURO" ACTING AS A VILLAIN WHO WILL EVENTUALLY BUILD UP HIS NEPHEW'S FAVORITE WRESTLER. SOON, HE DEFEATS LOVED WRESTLERS SUCH AS...

...BIG SADDY.

...THE UNDERSAKER.

...AND THE JUMPING BOMBER ANGLES!

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

KIDS, TODAY WE ARE GOING TO READ OUR SHORT STORIES AND SHARE WHAT INSPIRED US.

MY STORY IS CALLED "NIGHT OF SHOOTING STARS." I WAS GAZING WITH MY TELESCOPE.

MY STORY IS CALLED "SUNNY MEADOW IN THE MORNING." I FOUND THE SCENERY INSPIRING.

MINE IS CALLED "DOES THE BUS DRIVER HAVE TO HIT EVERY POTHOLE?" I WAS SHORT ON TIME.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

I HATE THAT SUTURO! HE'S THE WORST.

JUST AWFUL!

VA ALMOISK LOOK PROUD A BRUTUS, BLUTO.

I AM! AFTER YEARS OF BEING A COMPLETE DISAPPOINTMENT, HE'S PROVING HE HAS IT IN HIM TO BE A BULLY!

MEANWHILE...

...ANYWAY, I HOPE THESE HOMEMADE COOKIES MAKE UP FOR YOUR DISRESPECT! VIA THROW A TABLE IN FRONT OF HER MOM.

HIDES OUT THE BEAR KIND, SUTURO.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

POSITIVE ION

LET'S GO!

NEGATIVE ION

OH, NO.

INDIFFERENT ION

SIGH...

WHATEVER...

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

MY BIKE ISN'T RIDING RIGHT, HUGO.

I THINK IT NEEDS WORK.

I'LL GIVE IT A ROAD TEST.

RIGHT, IT NEEDS WORK.

GRIN & BEAR IT

by Dave T. Phipps

THANK YOU FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

"I'll do the talking, Roscoe!"

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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Baking ingredient

5. Accounting pro

8. Depletes

12. reflection

13. Painter Chagall

14. Feeling of resentment

15. Member of Germany's NSDAP

16. lily

17. Light shade of blue

18. *Summer thirst quencher

20. Same as tsar

21. Subside

22. Tierra Fuego

23. Taken without consent

26. Even greener, as in fruit

30. Dot follower

31. Largest hot dessert

34. Australian palm

35. Evian, backwards

37. A in FANBOYS

38. *Like a lightning bug

39. Prima donna

40. *Midsummer's maypole dance, e.g.

42. *William Blake's "To Summer," e.g.

43. Any voting citizen

45. *Sun to ice cream

47. Feeling of veneration

48. Two-door

50. *Beach bag, usually

52. *Summer rays

55. Rock bottom

56. Altar location

57. Milk candy

59. Small stream

60. Turned to the right, like a horse

61. Starchy tuber

62. *It's knee-high by the 4th of July

63. Ctrl and Delete partner

64. Type of tide

DOWN

1. *kissed

2. Birthstone after sapphire

3. Nod off

4. Kind of instinct

5. Diamond weight unit

6. Bluenose

7. Climber's destination

8. *Intensely hot

9. Greenish blue

10. Make like a cat

11. "Monkey monkey do"

13. Sometime in the future

14. Indianapolis basketball player

19. With BMI over 30

22. Piece of evidence, acr.

23. Type of probe

24. *Summer hiking path

25. Nose of a missile

26. Pakistani tongue

27. Sitcom trial

28. Lyric poem

29. Less experienced

32. *Boat don't care!

33. *Uninvited picnic guest

36. *Break from summer routine

38. First in Hebrew alphabet

40. Fish eggs

41. Entertained

44. Twist plus jerk

46. City in Netherlands

48. Precious metal ex-

49. Early stages

50. #61 Across cousin

51. -Eaters

52. Literary genre

53. In the buff

54. Collection of Norse mythology

55. Oldest of "Big Three" TV networks

58. Dip into liquid

traction cup

59. Small stream

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‘We are Losing an Entire Generation’

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- According to the Sacramento District Attorney’s Office, more than 200 law enforcement members between Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer and Yuba counties have participated in multiple operations to seize hundreds of pounds of fentanyl off the streets since 2021.

Cross departmental partnerships are necessary in the fight against fentanyl and even one death is too many, Attorney General Rob Bonta said during a press conference on May 29. He said the collaboration will not stop until the deaths stop.

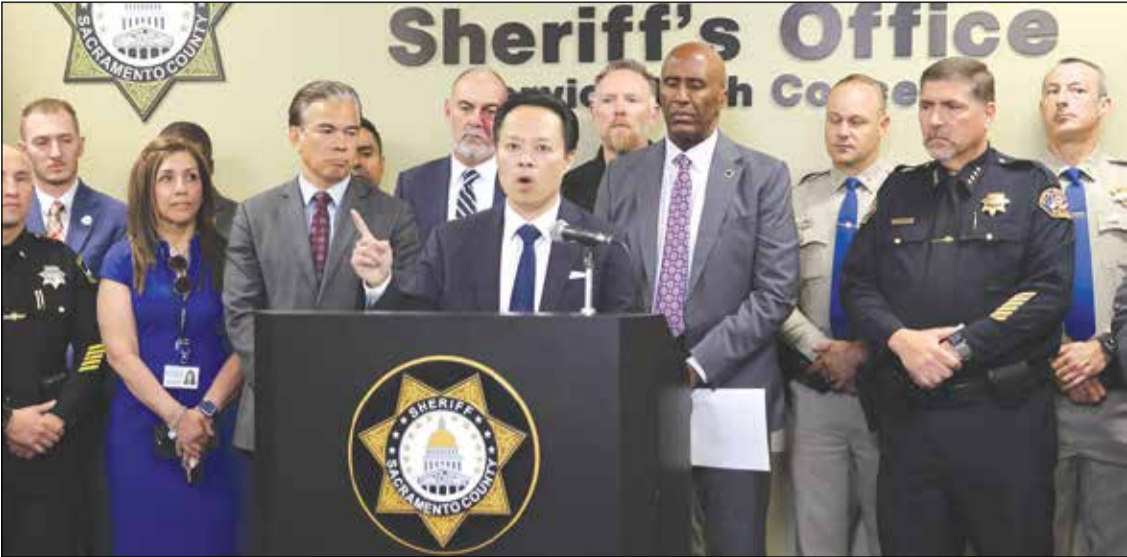
“The fentanyl crisis represents a public safety emergency and the poisoning epidemic,” Sacramento DA Thien Ho said at the press conference. “We are losing an entire generation.”

The death toll in the Sacramento region since 2021 has reached more than 600 individuals, Ho said, which is more than all gun-related homicides within a decade. Ho said that fentanyl does not discriminate and it does not care about the user’s background or experience.

Fifty-one felony arrests have been made since 2021, Ho said, citing operations such as “Operation: Folsom Blues 2.0,” which saw the seizure of more than 1,000 fentanyl pills and tens of other drugs.

Deaths from fentanyl poisoning have been steadily declining since 2023, Ho said, with 2023 having 404 deaths, 2022 having 267 deaths and as of May, 33 deaths this year.

The Sacramento district attorney said he is in favor of innovative ways to stay ahead of the epidemic with solutions such as a fentanyl murder registry to keep track of individuals convicted of fentanyl poisoning; an impact panel featuring dealers, addicts and victims’ families to spread awareness; an overdose



Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho, middle, holds a press conference May 29 updating the public on recent fentanyl-related seizures and convictions with Attorney General Rob Bonta, Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire and Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County DA’s Office



Attorney General Rob Bonta said that more than 15-million fentanyl pills have been seized, more than 6,700 pounds of fentanyl powder confiscated and more than 500 suspects have been arrested. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County DA’s Office

alert system powered by artificial intelligence; and the dismantling of online distributors.

“We cannot arrest our way out of this and we cannot educate our way out of it alone,” Ho said.

Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper said that solutions such as naloxone, the active ingredient in Narcan, have become second nature when dealing with individuals who are hardly conscious or unresponsive. He said it is because “we’re so used to it” in schools and workplaces.

Every demographic in the county is affected, Cooper said,

and California does not pass the laws necessary to hold fentanyl dealers accountable. He referenced his qualms with Proposition 36. Citing the lack of effort to fund these initiatives, Cooper said, the continued multi-community effort is necessary to combat substance abuse and homelessness.

“Drug court worked and we have to fix that,” Cooper said.

Cooper said that Proposition 47 removed incentives to place individuals into drug court and that being an addict should not be a crime, unless they are committing crimes. Drug dealers

prey on young people, Cooper said, and holding the dealers accountable is what works.

Multiple task forces from multiple agencies were recognized by elected officials at the press conference for their brave and significantly impactful seizures of hard drugs and criminals. Some task forces included the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team (TRIDENT), High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), the California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CALMMET), and the Fentanyl Abatement Suppression

Team (FAST).

Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire manages the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Team and said he is reminded of each victim’s life when prosecuting the criminals charged with taking that life.

Gire said the outreach team talks to thousands of students, teachers and coaches to gain information and spread awareness.

Collaboration happens between all levels of government, Gire said, and operations are happening “day in and day out” to send a message through the region.

“Even if you don’t want treatment, we will get you there,” Gire said during the press conference.

Since 2022, more than 15-million fentanyl pills and more than 6,700 pounds of fentanyl powder have been seized, Bonta said. He said more than 500 suspects have been arrested.

“Numbers don’t tell the full story,” Bonta said. “They are lives saved, they are overdoses prevented, they are families spared from unimaginable grief.”

“Fighting Fentanyl” will be held at Victory Outreach West Sacramento to spread awareness and promote prevention from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m on June 14. The event is organized by Ricky Brazil, a Sacramento father who lost his son to fentanyl poisoning in 2022 and will feature music, hot rods and resources to combat the fentanyl epidemic.

Victory Outreach West Sacramento is at 944 Sacramento Avenue in West Sacramento.

“We’re actively working to strengthen border enforcement,” Bonta said. “We’re collaborating with local and federal law enforcement partners in Southern California and Northern California to stop fentanyl before it ever has a chance to make it up to Sacramento.” ★

Student Artists Shine in 2025 Clean Air Calendar Art Contest

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District Announces Winners

Continued from page 1

in kindergarten through seventh grade, representing 19 local schools across Yolo and northeastern Solano counties. The contest invited students who live in or attend school within the district to participate in this annual educational campaign, which promotes awareness about air quality.

District staff reviewed submissions in two grade categories, K through third and fourth through seventh, and selected winning entries to be featured in the 2026 Clean Air Calendar, which will be released this fall. Each winning student will receive a Certificate of Achievement, a gift card, and have their artwork prominently displayed alongside a designated month in the calendar. Students awarded honorable mentions will also receive Certificates of Achievement, and their artwork will be included in a special section of the calendar highlighting outstanding entries.

2025 Contest Winners are as follows.

In first place are Amara Gandhi, a third grader from Patwin Elementary in Davis; Lucia Martinez, a third grader from Shirley Rominger Intermediate in Winters; Zack Hernandez, a fourth grader from Dixon Montessori Charter School in Dixon; and Elizabeth Chen, a seventh grader from Frances Harper Junior High in Davis.

Second place honors go to Elena Rodriguez, a second grader from Orchard Elementary in Vacaville; Colette Tremblay, a

third grader from Cesar Chavez Elementary in Davis; Yovanni Vargas, a fifth grader from Shirley Rominger Intermediate in Winters; and Vom Im, a sixth grader from Robert E. Willett Elementary in Davis.

Third place winners include Cameron Lucero, a second grader from Fred T. Korematsu Elementary in Davis; Elise Hu, a third grader from Birch Lane Elementary in Davis; Emery Corwin, a fifth grader from Fred T. Korematsu Elementary in Davis; and Lilah Castleman, a sixth grader from Robert E. Willett Elementary in Davis.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to Isaiah Hu, a kindergartener from Birch Lane Elementary in Davis; Abraham Castleman, a first grader from Robert E. Willett Elementary School in Davis; Skylar Kiser, a first grader from Waggoner Elementary in Winters; Alex Seiler, a second grader from Davis School for Independent Study in Davis; Alexa Alanis and Sergio Julian Jimenez Arellano, both third graders from Shirley Rominger Intermediate in Winters; Nola McGinn, a fourth grader from Patwin Elementary in Davis; Addie Lou McLaughlin, a fifth grader from Davis Waldorf School in Davis; Audrey Hu, a fifth grader from Birch Lane Elementary in Davis; Clarissa Uribe and Nayeli Aguilar, both fifth graders from Shirley Rominger Intermediate in Winters; and Sophia Bolivar, a sixth grader from

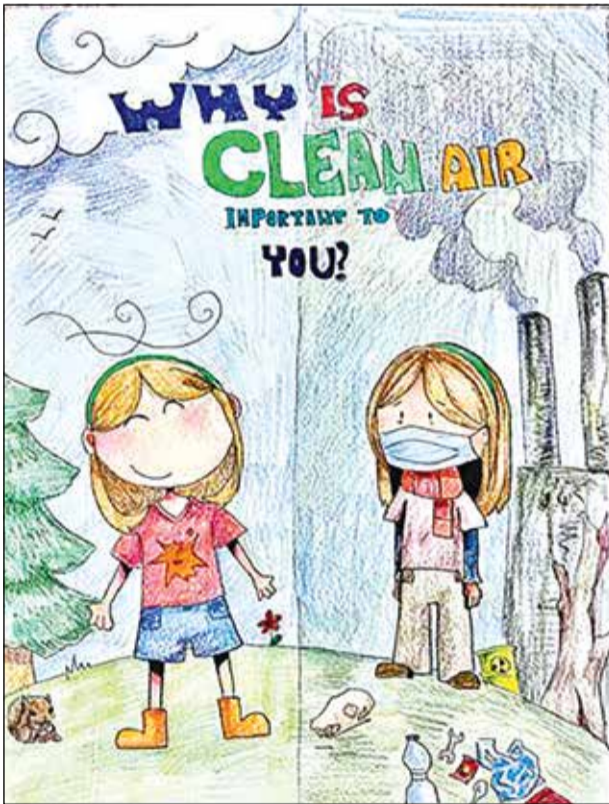


Zack Hernandez, a fourth grader from Dixon Montessori Charter School in Dixon was one of the first-place award winners. Photo courtesy of Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

Spring Lake Elementary in Woodland.

This contest is one of many ways the Air District engages local communities through education and outreach, helping to raise awareness of air quality and its impact on health and the environment.

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District’s mission is to protect human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution. As a public health agency, the district is responsible for safeguarding air quality and overseeing air pollution control in Yolo and northeastern Solano counties, including the cities of Dixon, Rio Vista, and Vacaville. ★



This contest is one of many ways the Air District engages local communities through education and outreach. Photo courtesy of Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District



This year’s contest received more than 100 submissions from students in kindergarten through seventh grade, representing 19 local schools across Yolo and northeastern Solano counties. Photo courtesy of Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District