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Local Food Closet Makes Sure Everyone's Fed



Volunteers at the Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet assist clients with their shopping experience on Oct. 23. Photo by Seth Henderson

Story and photos by Seth Henderson

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - As of September, more than 15,000 individuals have been fed every Tuesday and Thursday this year at the Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or until everyone is served.

Food closet coordinator Catherine Green said that a group of about 20 volunteers takes turns picking up approximately 9,000 pounds of food from five grocery stores in town, five days a week. Food and

goods are donated from local grocery stores, allowing visitors to shop for their goods.

The secondhand food is held and refrigerated by the participating stores, if need be, Green said.

The food closet, a non-profit organization, has commercial refrigerators and freezers for items such as yogurt, milk, frozen dinners, soups, ice cream and more. As many as 275 individuals have visited the food closet in one day, Green said. Local farmers also donate their extra produce and the food

closet receives fresh eggs or fruit from locals in the community.

"During COVID, there were a lot of food banks that closed down, so we branched out to North Highlands and Antelope. And we have now since branched out to Natomas," Green said. "We do 10 zip codes."

The Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet serves Rio Linda, Elverta, Antelope, North Highlands and Natomas, Green said.

Visitors used a sign-in sheet upon arrival to claim a number, determining

their place in line. Tens of individuals at any given time were outside of the entrance, waiting for their number to be called and communicating with other visitors. Some greeted each other with hugs and others offered their assistance.

"We actually serve everybody. So, sometimes we're open from 9:30 until 11:30 but we go probably until 12:30," Green said. "We make sure everybody is fed."

Jenni Moser, a volunteer with the food closet and the board secretary,

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Drop-Off Locations Opening Soon for Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Volunteers are preparing to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts during National Collection Week from Nov. 17 to Nov. 24. Nearly 5,000 drop-off locations will open across the country in November and shoebox packers can find their local drop-off locations in California.

This year, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 12-million children.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering gift-filled shoeboxes to children, including many who are suffering from war, poverty, disease and disaster. Operation Christmas Child hopes to reach another 12-million children in 2025 with the hope of Jesus.

Shoebox packing is fun for individuals, families and groups. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

"Samaritan's Purse works around the world to help people in need but it's not about good works; it's about the Gospel," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "Please prayerfully consider packing a shoebox this year with Operation Christmas Child. These simple gifts open the door for us to share the true meaning of Christmas."

Participants can find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts at samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/?utm_source=OCC-Tool-Kit&utm_campaign=m_YOCC-PRRE&utm_content=OCC-Drop-off-locations

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 232-million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. ★

Kids' Bingo Takes Over Rio Pub

Pub Owners Facilitate Patron-Organized Halloween Event for Kids

Story and photos by Seth Henderson

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Feedback from patrons at Rio Pub led to the implementation of a Halloween-themed, kids' Bingo night, with prizes sponsored by local businesses such as Meg's Creamery, Tummy's Sandwich Shop, Papa John's and the Klip Joint on Oct. 23.

Kids' Bingo drew tens of children and parents dressed up to participate, walking through an inflatable haunted house to fill the pub's patio area with an array of characters among the many other decorations throughout the establishment. A projector overhead in the patio displayed a picker wheel, selecting a random symbol, corresponding with each player's Bingo sheet.

Rio Pub owners Andrea Ayala and Edwin Balli said that Bingo for all ages was already a recurring event



Rio Pub owners Andrea Ayala, left, and Edwin Balli greet guests attending the Oct. 23 kid's Bingo night, located at 6750 Front St. in Rio Linda. Photo by Seth Henderson

every Thursday, an event also initiated by patrons. Ayala said that the "community gets excited" about holding events and hosting activities, adding that

she and Balli are proud to participate and provide a venue.

"One thing that we wanted to focus on is that the prizes that we have for

first, second and third, are all geared towards kids," Balli said, explaining how kids' Bingo was different than any other Thursday.

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A family attending the kid's Bingo night at the Rio Pub on Oct. 23 pose for a photo before the game starts. Photo by Seth Henderson

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“So it's like kid-friendly baskets, candies. A lot of it is actually through donations.”

Themed from the movie “Ghostbusters,” Ayala dressed as Slimer and Balli dressed in a CWU-27/P Nomex flight suit with replica proton equipment. The owners said that Oct. 23 was their two-year anniversary of owning the pub. They said that focusing on the needs and feedback of the community was a key aspect regarding how the pub was to be run, making it a community space.

By popular demand, trivia night on Wednesdays as well as karaoke on Fridays and Saturdays were all events suggested or initiated by patrons, Ayala said.

“We wanted to have a place to play games, like board games and video games, and now we do Magic the Gathering as well because people want a place to be able to play it,” Balli said. “And ultimately, that all kind of ties into the atmosphere and the vibe that we were trying to cultivate when we took over. We wanted to create a space where everyone felt welcomed.”

Joe Destfino, a Rio Linda resident and organizer of the kid’s Bingo event, said that he plays Bingo at the pub weekly and wanted to help bring more business to the establishment by hosting Halloween-themed events along other community organizations. He said the event took about two weeks to plan and that his mom as well as a few others volunteered to decorate the pub.

The Klip Joint donated gift certificates for free haircuts for winners, Tummy’s provided a gift certificate and Meg’s also provided a gift certificate. Papa Murphy’s

provided gift certificates for 10 free pizzas to go in and make their own pizzas, Destfino said.

“It's been a community effort,” Destfino said. “We reached out to the community and they really came through, like they always just, community always comes through.”

Destfino said the Rio Pub is the “new happening place” in Rio Linda and that he is glad to have been a part of helping to put the pub and town on the map.

Lifelong Rio Linda resident Cameron Butz attended with his family and said that the event was great for youth and was glad to see it bringing the community together.

While undergoing a transition period in the kitchen at Rio Pub, Ayala said, the West Sacramento based Thick Vatos and Tacos food truck was a frequent vendor at the pub, but now has operational space inside the pub’s kitchen. She said the collaboration is a great way to build community and that the response from patrons has been overwhelmingly positive.

The Rio Pub hosted a two-year anniversary Halloween bash on Oct. 25 to celebrate with the community, featuring a DJ, costumes, contests, games and other spooky surprises.

Located at 6750 Front St. in Rio Linda, more information about the Rio Pub, visit its website at <https://www.theriopub.com/> or its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552598003681>.

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A Little Building Feeding a Lot of People



Individuals wait in line at the Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet on Oct. 23 for an opportunity to "shop" among the closet's food options. Photo by Seth Henderson

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said that most of the clientele for the food closet are either elderly, disabled, going through a rough financial patch or experiencing homelessness. She said that many of the same people come at least once a week and special accommodation is provided for those who might not have the ability to refrigerate or freeze their food.

Moser said that staple items such as oil, flour, rice and beans are restricted by income qualification, but all other items at the food closet bear little to no requirement other than the zip code residency. Visitors can shop for their produce, meats and dairy items, as opposed to being given a pre-arranged grocery bag, Moser said.

“People that go pick up the food and stuff, it's all our own gas or our own vehicle,” Moser said. “The stores, a lot of times, give us non-food stuff. We put it out for a garage sale, and so we have a garage sale on the first Saturday of every month.”

Moser said the garage sales are popular and that the prices are low. Any food going bad at the food closet is picked up by ranchers or farmers to feed their pigs. All the food is weighed to keep track of all items and cataloged for stores or donors to be able to write off their donations during tax time.

Phyllis Ball, a longtime volunteer at the Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet, said she works in the dessert area and also prepares bags of food for the homeless, which include items such as sandwiches, bread, desserts and any other extra items donated. On Oct. 23, visitors could pick up different types of tamales.

Each visitor receives a second number while shopping inside the closet, corresponding with the number of individuals

in the shopper’s household. Ball said that larger numbers qualify for larger quantities or more bulk-sized items.

Moser said that one of the food closet's most senior clients turned 104 during the fourth week of October.

“Another function of the food bank is it gets our clients out of their homes and provides them an opportunity to socialize,” Moser said. “Some of our elderly members get rides to the food bank and don't have a lot of other opportunities for socializing.”

The nonprofit Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet is helped by volunteers, donations from the community and fundraisers. The food closet is also an active participant during Rio Linda Farm and Tractor Days, Moser said, serving hamburger and hot dog meals. The Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet holds raffles “with tickets as tall as you” for \$5 and its next event will be on Nov. 1 for its monthly garage sale on site.

The organization is currently in search of a volunteer to use their personal truck to pull the food closet’s trailer on Mondays from about 6 to 9 a.m. Moser said the volunteer would drive a crew of two or more to each participating grocery store and deliver the food back to the food closet.

The organization is also seeking a volunteer fundraising coordinator, managing donations and business relations. Moser said that grant writing is also a highly sought position for the food closet.

To inquire about volunteering at the Rio Linda Elverta Food Closet, located at 151 Delano St., Elverta, reach out to Moser at 916-206-5433. To learn more about the food closet and stay up to date with the organization's latest information, visit its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RLEFoodCloset>. ★

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Windows for Warriors Program Honors Veterans



Factory-trained installers “dry fit” a new construction sliding window on a stucco home. One veteran will be awarded a free whole-home upgrade of new Simonton windows and patio doors, courtesy of California Energy Consultant Service and Simonton Windows. Photo courtesy of California Energy Consultant Service

California Energy Consultant Service News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - California Energy Consultant Service wants to give back to those who have served the country. Together with Simonton Windows, California Energy Consultant Service is launching Windows for Warriors, a community program to honor a local veteran with a free whole-home upgrade of new Simonton windows and patio doors. California Energy Consultant Service is now asking for nominations from the community. To nominate a veteran in the Greater Sacramento area whose home

could benefit from new, energy-efficient windows and doors or for more information, go online to calenergyexteriors.com/windows-for-warriors. The nomination form asks for the veteran’s service background, their story and basic details about their home. “This program is about more than windows. It’s about honoring service, supporting families and showing how our community can come together to give back to those who’ve given us so much,” said California Energy Consultant Service CEO Phil Isaacs. Nominations are open now through Nov. 5. The winner will be announced on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

The NBA season is in full swing, and the Sacramento Kings have had a shaky start getting out of the gate.

The good news is that after 3 games the Kings could easily find themselves 3-0 instead of the anemic 1-2 that they currently find themselves.

Sunday night’s loss to the visiting Los Angeles Lakers was a winnable game, just as the opener against the Phoenix Suns was a winnable game. What both games had in common were two distinct threads, that I believe capsulize the direct cause of coming out on the losing end. These two reasons are not an anomaly and are a hold-over from the results of last season.

Reason #1. Terrible free throw shooting! The Kings after 3 games are shooting an atrocious 64% from the charity stripe and this is the #1 contributor to both losses sustained in the early going.

How does that rank with other NBA teams you ask? Would you believe dead last. That’s right, last place among all other teams.

Reason #2. To add insult to injury the Kings are the worst team in the NBA guarding the 3-point line. For all of last season, the Kings finished once again, dead last in the NBA, allowing opposing teams to shoot a league high 38% against them.

Opinions matter, but statistics don’t lie. The Kings, and in particular the coaching staff that have been talking defense since before the start of training camp, have access to the same statistics that I do. When every other team in the NBA guards the 3-point line better than you do, the question is what are you going to do about it?

I’ve heard coach Christie go on and on about team defense, being active, deflecting passes, and many other defensive factors, but I’m not hearing about the glaring problem that is purely losing them games. With the number of coaches that NBA teams carry today, you would think someone would be focused on the best practices for guarding effectively the 3-point line.

In Sunday night’s game against the Lakers, poor perimeter defense allowed a shorthanded team to take a game away that for all intents and purposes should

have been the Kings. Yes, once again it came down to terrible free throw shooting by the Kings, and the fact that no one could stop the point guard for the opposing team. Austin Reeves went off with a career night scoring 51 points and torching the Sacramento Kings from beyond the arc, going 6 for 10 from 3-point land. Reeves was a one-man wrecking crew gathering 11 rebounds and handing out 9 assists in what was certainly his best game as an NBA player.

While I give credit to Austin Reeves for his incredible performance, at what point do the Kings shut down some of his offensive. Mid-range jumpers are one thing, but wide-open looks from beyond the arc constitute a recipe for a losing night.

Add to that 41 made free throws by the Lakers on 89% shooting compared to the Kings 12 made free throws at 66%, and this close game simply wasn’t one that the Kings could win.

Simply stated, get out of the NBA cellar now, and put a renewed emphasis on free throw shooting! Every player on an individual basis must take accountability and begin the process of improving his free throw shooting. Two games that the Kings could not afford to lose are in the loss column, and it is largely if not directly because of their inability to make an uncontested shot from 15 feet away, over and over again.

When a team is losing and it’s a mystery why, everyone should be worried, but when the nemesis is known, get busy and fix the problem!

The Kings are about to embark on a nasty road trip beginning in Oklahoma City Tuesday night, and facing the defending NBA champs will be no easy task. So, let’s control what we can, and not allow the Thunder to beat us from the free throw line. It’s a tall order to best the Thunder on their home floor, but I’ve seen this team do it before, so I refuse to count them out.

Take to heart the two areas I’ve cited and let the rest play itself out.

Welcome back Domantas Sabonis and may he stay healthy!

All the best Kings fans!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vghar-riskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

Bay Area Transit Measure Tests Voters’ Taste for Higher Sales Taxes



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The three largest sources of revenue for California governments are taxes on personal income, real estate and retail sales — and increasing them ranges from difficult to bordering on impossible.

Raising income tax rates requires legislative approval by two-thirds voting majorities or voter approval via ballot measure. After winning a second stint as governor in 2010, Jerry Brown persuaded voters to temporarily increase taxes on high-income Californians (and a token increase in the sales tax) to close a budget deficit.

A ballot measure in 2016 extended that income surtax to 2030. It’s likely public employee unions and their allies will seek another extension via ballot measure in 2028.

Property tax rates are frozen by the state constitution, thanks to passage of Proposition 13 in 1978, and efforts to repeal or modify property tax limits have failed at the polls.

That leaves sales taxes, divvied up among state and local governments, as the state’s most flexible levy.

The current basic rate is 7.25% on taxable goods, and that’s what it is in some rural counties. State law limits any additional tax on sales to 2 percentage points,

so theoretically the highest legal rate including local, voter-approved increases, is 9.25%.

However, actual sales tax rates range as high as 10.75% because local officials routinely ask the Legislature to exceed the 2% cap, and the requests are virtually certain to be granted.

This month Gov. Gavin Newsom signed bills granting three jurisdictions permission to exceed the cap, including a 1% increase in San Luis Obispo County and a 0.25% boost for the Monterey-Salinas Transit District.

The third and most important would be a 0.5% hike in Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Contra Costa counties, plus 1% in the City and County of San Francisco, all to prop up Bay Area Rapid Transit and other transit services in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Bay Area measure, Senate Bill 63, would maintain the new levies — estimated to raise just over \$1 billion a year — for 14 years if approved by voters. It results from several years of effort by the region’s political and civic leaders to shore up transit systems, which saw ridership and farebox revenues plunge during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How the issue will be presented to Bay Area voters is uncertain. Under current law, were the newly formed Transportation Revenue Measure District to place the tax hike on next year’s ballot, it would require approval by two-thirds of those voting, which could be difficult to muster.

However the state Supreme Court has declared, albeit indirectly, that tax increases placed on the ballot via initiative petition require only a simple majority for approval, and many of the local surtaxes in recent years have been enacted via initiative to take advantage of that dictum.

Last year, the court invalidated a ballot measure that would have reversed the policy on tax votes. Anti-tax groups such as the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association are planning another such measure for 2026.

Backers of the Bay Area transit tax hike are apparently prepared to use the initiative process if polling indicates it’s the only pathway to enactment. Were it to pass, sales taxes would top 11% in some cities and counties, close to the nation’s highest retail sales levies.

The Tax Foundation, a Washington, DC-based organization that tracks tax policy, says that Louisiana, at 10.11%, has the highest average sales tax of any state. It calculates California’s average to be 8.98%, the nation’s seventh highest.

So, one might wonder, at what point does a high sales tax rate become a factor in consumer decisions? Some Bay Area cities and counties will be testing that out if the proposed transit tax is imposed.

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

Do I Need to Sign Up for an Online Social Security Account?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I recently I heard the tail end of a radio program which was discussing “signing up for my Social Security account.” I am now 76 years old and have been receiving my SSA monthly amount directly into a credit union account for years. Since the time when I applied to begin receiving Social Security, I have had no need to contact SSA again since everything is working fine. I do not like having to use the Internet. It seems the government is just giving me busy work and requiring me to remember usernames, passwords, etc. just when I am trying desperately to simplify my life. Can you shed any light on the need to sign up for an online SSA account by answering this:

1. What is the background regarding this “call” by the SSA to create an online account?
2. Why is the SSA wanting us to have “accounts”?
3. What happens if I do not sign-up for an “account”?
- 4) Is there a window of time during which we must “sign up”?

Thanking you in advance for any light you can shed on this issue.

Signed: Concerned Senior
Dear Concerned: While creating an online Social

Security account is recommended by the Social Security Administration, doing so is more of a convenience than a necessity. It is mainly a way to confirm your identity to Social Security in advance, in case you need to contact them in the future to make changes to your SS account. If you don’t plan to make any changes, then it is not mandatory for you to create an online “my Social Security” account. Nothing will change for you – you will continue to get your monthly benefits as you have been doing all these years.

Regarding your specific questions:

1. What is the background? Social Security has, for many years, been encouraging people to do business with them “online.” This is, essentially, a way to improve the efficiency of a) getting your needs handled more quickly, and b) improving SSA’s internal efficiency so as to handle more transactions with fewer staff.
2. Why does SSA want you to have an online account? SS fraud has become an issue, with nefarious individuals constantly trying to get at a person’s Social Security (and other) government benefits. As part of its process for online access, SSA has evolved to a quite secure online identification process, which includes modern security techniques. These include things like “Two-Factor Identification” and use of certain specific identification measures through two main programs for access to government systems (known as LOGIN.gov and ID.me). These create a single pre-verified way to access multiple government systems (such as SSA, IRS, VA, etc.). It means that only one ID and password are required to access numerous government systems and ensures that those who access the account are the correct person. It is

primarily a way to protect your benefits from others and prevent fraud.

3. What happens if I do not sign-up for an “account”? Nothing will happen, unless you have a need to change something with Social Security. For example, if you for some reason wanted to change the financial account to which your SS benefits are deposited. With a secure LOGIN.gov account you could make that change quickly using your online account. Without a secure online account, you would, instead, need to make an appointment to visit your local Social Security office to make the change and provide proof of who you are. Again, this is to reduce fraud.
4. Is there a window of time during which we must “sign up”? As indicated above, there is no time in which you must “sign up.” If you do not sign up for online access, and don’t need to change anything with respect to your SS benefits, then you do not need to create an online account.

So, while creating an online SSA account is highly recommended, it is not mandatory for those who have no need to interact directly with the Social Security Administration.

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In one of his classic New Jersey ballads, Bruce Springsteen sings of the sun “rising over them refinery towers.”

If New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy had gotten his way, the Boss would need to update the lyric to rhapsodize about enormous wind turbines looming on the horizon instead.

Murphy’s obsession with wind power is one of the reasons that the state’s gubernatorial race is competitive and Republican Jack Ciattarelli has a chance to upset Murphy’s potential Democratic successor Mikie Sherrill in a much-watched off-year election.

Gov. Murphy brought a European-style energy strategy to New Jersey, and got European-style results. Wind has been as much a debacle for the Garden State as it has been for Germany, where Murphy was the ambassador prior to becoming governor of New Jersey.

Murphy’s idea was to decommission fossil fuel and nuclear plants and build up wind. It was a rainbow-and-ponies energy strategy, and sure enough, the decommissioning happened, while the wind did not.

If you constrain the supply of something, while demand for it goes up, prices will inevitably increase. New Jerseyans understandably haven’t appreciated this lesson in Econ 101, which has come out of their pocketbooks.

Rates increased by about 20% beginning in

New Jersey’s Wind Debacle

June of this year, on top of what were already some of the highest rates in the country. There is yet more where that came from projected for next year.

When Murphy took office, the prevailing winds of fashionable opinion said that wind power was the future.

So, New Jersey set out to become the wind capital of the United States. It was going to get 3,500 megawatts from offshore wind. No, 7,000. Come to think of it, why not make it 11,000? The higher the number, the greater the climate virtue.

At first, New Jersey set a goal of achieving 100% clean energy by 2050, then goosed it up to 2035.

It’s all come a cropper, as wind has been a no-show. The pandemic and Trump administration regulatory hostility to wind didn’t help, but the basic problem is that wind is uneconomical, even with the feds and the state showering wind companies with lavish subsidies and credits.

Meanwhile, New Jersey took out coal, natural gas and nuclear plants without replacing them, and the governor fought pipelines with the resolve of Winston Churchill vowing to resist the Nazis on the beaches and landing grounds. The governor fought the PennEast natural-gas pipeline project --which would have connected Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to Mercer County, New Jersey, along a 116-mile route -- all the way to the Supreme Court. The governor lost, yet PennEast gave up in frustration anyway.

Neighboring Pennsylvania, also with a Democratic governor, is a notable contrast. It actually decommissioned more coal-fired plants than New Jersey did, but didn’t suffer shortfalls in capacity because it readily embraced natural gas as an alternative rather than chasing an energy will-o’-the-wisp.

Murphy’s make-believe plan was that by 2050, New Jersey’s power mix would be 34% wind, 23% solar, 16% nuclear and 6% biogas, with another 21% from out-of-state wind and solar.

Here, back in reality, after eight years of stupendous clean-energy exertions, New Jersey still gets 90% of its energy from natural gas and nuclear. Only about 8% comes from renewables, largely solar.

New Jersey was a small net exporter of energy when Murphy took office, and now it is a large net importer. It contributes less to the regional grid than when Murphy started.

Energy is a dominant issue in the gubernatorial race and deserves to be. Murphy is the author of an asinine, entirely predictable policy failure that directly affects the welfare of residents of his state. If Murphy is capable of introspection, he might want to contemplate the question asked in another Springsteen song long ago: “Is a dream a lie if it don’t come true, or is it something worse?”

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Sac State Defense Preserves Homecoming Win

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - For the second year in a row, the Sacramento State defense came up with a late-game stop to secure a Homecoming victory, this time edging Northern Colorado 40-35 in front of 20,022 fans at Hornet Stadium.

With Northern Colorado facing 4th-and-1 from the Hornet 3-yard line and just over 30 seconds remaining, the Bears elected to throw but Eric Gibson's pass was broken up by Malik Tullis and fell into the end zone. The victory improved the Hornets to 4-3 overall and put the team over .500 for the first time this season. UNC fell to 3-4 overall and 1-2 in league game.

The game had numerous ebbs and flows as the teams combined for eight lead changes. The Hornets, once again, relied on its rushing attack, finishing with 323

yards on the ground with 134 from Rodney Hammond, Jr., and 103 from Jaquail Smith. The pair became the first Hornet duo to go over 100-yards in consecutive games since 1985.

The Bears did most of its damage through the air with 321 passing yards, including 223 to Carver Cheeks. However, the Hornet defense was able to come away with four interceptions to help turn the contest's course.

The biggest pick came from Ricky Lee III, who stepped in front of a third-down pass and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. The score gave the Hornets a 34-28 lead and was the first pick six for the cornerback at any level of his career. Koa Akui, Jason Oliver and Lono Chouteau provided the other three interceptions by the Sacramento State defense. The unit also had six pass breakups.

Sacramento State won the



Sacramento State won the time of possession for the first time this season, holding the ball for 35:57. However, the team had four drives stall but were salvaged by a career-high four field goals from Grant Meadors. Photo courtesy Sacramento State Athletics

time of possession for the first time this season, holding the ball for 35:57. However, the team had four drives stall but were salvaged by a career-high four field goals from Grant Meadors, who was successful from 37. 28, 34 and 42 yards. Meadors entered

the game with four makes on five attempts this season with a long of 36 yards.

After Lee's interception put the Hornets on top, UNC had an immediate answer less than a minute later as Cheeks broke free from a tackle along the sideline

and traveled 62-yards for a score to give the Bears a 35-34 lead.

Sacramento State used 10 plays to take the ball to the Northern Colorado 17-yard line but a third-down pass was incomplete and Meadors put the team back on top

with a 34-yard field goal. Chouteau's interception gave the team the ball back at the Bear 30-yard line with 4:08 remaining. The Hornets ran on the first two downs but were sacked on a third-down pass, resulting in a 42-yard field goal and a five-point lead.

One of the biggest plays of the game came on the first play of the next series. Gibson threw deep down the right sideline where Brayden Munroe was tangled with a Hornet defender. Munroe came away with the ball near the 50-yard line and then broke free for a touchdown and a would-be lead. Instead, replay ruled that Munroe caught the pass while standing out-of-bounds, negating the score. A pass interference penalty was still enforced taking the ball to the UNC 40. Rocha finished the contest with a team-high 11 tackles while Akui added seven to lead the Sacramento State defense. ★

Athletics News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A's designated hitter Brent Rooker, catcher Shea Langeliers and first baseman Nick Kurtz have been named 2025 Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award finalists.

Rooker won the award last season and became the first A's player to win since third baseman Eric Chavez in 2002.

The A's have not had back-to-back Silver Slugger Award winners since first baseman Jason Giambi in 2001 and Chavez in 2002.

Rooker, 30, batted .262 with 30 home runs, 89 RBI, and a .814 OPS in

a career-high 162 games this season, including 135 games at designated hitter. Rooker also collected 40 doubles and was the only American League player to hit 30 home runs and 40 doubles this season. He is just the fifth player in A's history to record 30 home runs and 40 doubles in a season, joining Marcus Semien (2019), Eric Chavez and Jason Giambi (2001) and Al Simmons (1929 & 1930).

Langeliers, 27, batted .277 with 31 home runs, 72 RBI, and a .861 OPS in 123 games this season, including 108 games at catcher. Among American League catchers, Langeliers ranked



The Silver Slugger Award is the top offensive award in Major League Baseball, with the season's best players at each position selected in a vote by MLB coaches and managers in their respective leagues. Each team receives four votes: the manager and three coaches of their choice. Photo courtesy of Athletics

second in batting average, home runs, doubles (32) and slugging percentage (.536), and third in RBI, on-base percentage (.325), and extra-base hits (63). He joined Terry Steinbach

in 1996 as the only catchers in A's history with 30 home runs in a season.

Kurtz, 22, batted .290 with 36 home runs, 86 RBI, and a 1.002 OPS in 117 games played,

including 112 games at first base. He led American League first basemen in home runs, OPS, ranked second in extra-base hits (64), and runs scored (90), and third in RBI and walks (63). His 36 home runs were the second most in a season by an A's rookie, trailing only Mark McGwire's 49 home runs in 1987. On July 25 at Houston, Kurtz went a perfect 6-for-6, tying the MLB record for home runs (4), extra-base hits (5), and total bases in a game (19). He won both American League Rookie of the Month as well as American League Player of the Month for July.

The Silver Slugger

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Louisville Slugger has presented the Silver Slugger Awards annually since 1980. ★

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Club's First Signing Rodrigo Lopez to Retire Following 2025 Season

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After two decades defined by passion, loyalty and unforgettable moments, Republic FC's captain and first-ever signing, Rodrigo "RoRo" Lopez, has announced that he will retire at the conclusion of the 2025 United Soccer League (USL) Championship season.

The man who helped ignite professional soccer in Sacramento will hang up his boots, leaving behind a legacy that helped shape a club, inspire a city and define an era.

Across his 22-season career, Lopez has featured for 13 different clubs in the United States and Mexico, including seven seasons for Sacramento Republic FC. He will now begin the transition to a player development role bridging Republic FC's youth academy and first team beginning in the 2026 season.

"This game has been my life. I started playing fútbol when I was just 3 years old at the Santa Barbara Boys and Girls Club, running around the field with nothing but pure joy in my heart. My career has been full of ups and downs, victories, defeats, injuries, comebacks and everything in between," said Lopez. "But I wouldn't trade a single moment of it. I've been fortunate to become a champion, to represent my teams with pride and to share the field with some of the most talented and passionate people in the sport."

"As I close this chapter, I do so with a full heart and no regrets. Fútbol has given me more than I ever dreamed of," Lopez said, "and now I'm excited to pour that same passion and energy into the next phase of my journey helping develop, inspire and guide the next

generation of players. Before I begin this new chapter, my focus is on one thing: win another USL title for Sacramento before the year is done."

Said Republic FC Managing Partner Kevin Nagle, "To say Rodrigo Lopez is synonymous with Sacramento Republic is an understatement. From our title run in the inaugural year to watching him try and lead us to another years later, it's been an

honor and pleasure. Not only is RoRo an excellent athlete and leader of men, he's an amazing person and the perfect example of what Sacramento is all about. There is no replacing him and I cer-

Republic FC will celebrate RoRo's career on Oct. 25, when the club hosts Miami FC for the regular season finale at Heart Health Park. Every fan in attendance will receive a special cheer card to celebrate the night and a limited-edition shirt will be available for purchase with proceeds benefiting the American Heart Association and GiGi's Playhouse, two organizations that are meaningful to the Lopez family. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

tainly wish him all the best going forward. What a career."

Said Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant, "RoRo has been a transformative force for this club time and time again and has been synonymous with many of the biggest moments in team history. This is a special moment to celebrate RoRo and thank him for his impact on

Sacramento but at the same time, we know his work is not done. His first year in Sacramento ended in a championship and it will only be fitting to send him out the same way."

As one of the few Sacramento sports icons to bring a trophy home to the

Capital City, Lopez calls a close on a career that has traversed the United States and Mexico. In Sacramento, his accomplishments across seven seasons have elevated the club to national prominence, established new records and benchmarks, and turned miracles into realities.

As captain in each of his seven seasons in Sacramento, Lopez has amassed 167 appearances, 45 goals and is ranked first with 49 assists. Lopez's career highlights include extraor-

inary moments: The Miracle at Bonney, an Indomitable run to the U.S. Open Cup Final, Sacramento's first championship and a slew of honors, including two All-League First Team selections, USL Championship Final Most Valuable Player, and a nomination for league Player of the Year.

Lopez led the 2022 Open Cup with four goals and four assists and

became the first player to be named TheCup.us Player of the Tournament and Lower Division Player of the Tournament, and in 2024 was the only active player to have an Open Cup group named after him. Earlier this year, Lopez helped lead the team to another tournament final, the USL Jägermeister Cup, the club's third championship match.

RoRo's other stops in the USL ecosystem include Ventura County Fusion, Portland Timbers, Orlando City and Rio Grande Valley FC. His list of honors and achievements is extensive: two USL All-League First Team selections, an All-League Second Team selection, a USL League Two title and USL League Two Final MVP, and more than 20 Team of the Week selections. Earlier this year, Lopez became the fourth player to surpass 40 goals and 50 assists in the USL Championship regular season.

Born in Guadalajara, Mexico,

contract with MLS side Chivas USA in 2005 and went on to make eight appearances. Lopez signed another MLS contract with Portland Timbers in 2011.

In addition to his stints in American soccer, RoRo spent time playing in his native Mexico, featuring for Cuervos Negros de Zapotlanejo and Querétaro in 2008-2009. In 2016, he signed with Acenso MX side Celaya FC and across three seasons made 94 appearances. Lopez also played three seasons in Liga MX, first with Toluca in 2017 and later with Veracruz in 2019 before returning to the United States for the final chapter of his career.

Fans are encouraged to share their favorite RoRo memories, photos and videos on social media using the hashtag #OurC8ptain.

The following weekend, RoRo's final playoff run begins when Republic FC hosts a Western



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Lopez grew up in Santa Barbara and in 2003 joined the Chivas youth system. He signed his first professional

Conference Quarterfinal match on Nov. 2. Tickets are available now at SacRepublicFC.com. ★

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WHISKEY 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07579
Perspective Star LLC, 3414 Lerwick Road, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Perspective Gymnastics" 5555 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2025
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PERSPECTIVE 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07625
Next Step Home, LLC, 2851 Castro Way, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RoomWorks Home Organizing" 2851 Castro Way, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
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ROOMWORKS 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07439
Herman Melnyk, 1500 67th Street Apt 2512C, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CrowdX" 1500 67th Street Apt 2512C, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2025
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CROWDX 11-14-25

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Almir Kutliakhmetov, 5730 Callie Lane Unit E, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Almir's Car Detailing" 5730 Callie Lane Unit E, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
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ALMIRS 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07666
Chris A Apicella, 8122 Dart Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Enterprisiva" , 8122 Dart Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
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ENTERPRISIVA 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07644
Rachel Jean Larsen, 8091 Livorna Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rachel Jean Studio" 8091 Livorna Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
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RACHEL 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07496
Berfoods Inc., 163 Belle Avenue, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wingstop 743" 5950 Florin Road #100, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
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WINGSTOP 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07497
Wingtrained, 163 Belle Avenue, Pleasant Hill, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wingstop 1102" 7909 Walergra Road #105, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
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WINGSTOP 11-14-25

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Eudaimonia &EK, 8070 Willow Glen Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smart Star Kids" 8070 Willow Glen Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2025
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SMART 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07523
Eudaimonia &EK, 8070 Willow Glen Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tuft Glow" 8070 Willow Glen Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
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TUFT 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07454
Wellbeing Care Management Inc., 602 Falcon Way, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hollister Wellbeing" 3747 Hollister Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2025
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HOLLISTER 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07615
Eduardo David Elias Rodriguez, 10501 Croetto Way Apt 84, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Navarro Skin" 1329 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
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NAVARRO 11-14-25

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Marcellina Solis, 774 Carro Drive #2, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VS Landscaping" 774 Carro Drive #2, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2025
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VS 11-14-25

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A-Sac Partners Inc, 4643 Scenic Vista Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TMAD Folsom" 1300 E Bidwell Street Suite 135 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025
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TMAD 11-14-25

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Valley West LLC, 2108 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tealbee" 2108 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
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H2Osaze Inc., 601 Par Three Lane, Hampton, GA 30228 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Guardsman Wildfire Protection Company (GWPC)" 1401 21st Street #6281, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2025
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GUARDSMAN 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07472
North Valley LLC, 4640 Northridge Boulevard, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Continuum" 4640 Northridge Boulevard, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07767
Katherine Beatham, 6348

Longdale Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Poppy Local/Poppy Local Ads" 6348 Longdale Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
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POPPY 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07720
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ANCAL 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07548
Brian Delphino Sr, 4721 Dea Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wearcraftdesigns" 4721 Dea Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2025
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WEAR 11-14-25

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Roadway Motor Inc, 8434 Walergra Road Apt 233, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roadway Motor" 2500 Marconi Avenue Suite 135, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
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Temacius Felton, 6644 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Xpress Mart" 6644 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2025
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XPRESS 11-21-25

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Angela West, PO Box 160223, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eres Property Services" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard #33, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2025
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Mafalda Irene Lozano Delgado, 2108 N Street #9875, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MyForteMind/HelloMyForteMind" 2108 N Street #9875, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
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MYFORTEMIND 11-21-25

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PNG Service LLC, 2800 Walnut Avenue Apt 21, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PNG Trade USA/PNG Store" 2800 Walnut Avenue Apt 21, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2025
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PNG 11-21-25

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Taylor Michael Hunter-Epley, 2649 Benny Waym Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eternal Echo Engraving" 2649 Benny Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2025
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Idehai Osorogho, 2043 Wyda Way Apt 17A, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kathy Bella" 2043 Wyda Way Apt 17A, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2025
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KATHY 11-21-25

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Fresh Slice Holding LLC, 1680 Butte Vista Lane, Yuba City, CA 95993 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Papa Murphy" 3557 Bradshaw Road Suite 2-D, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2025
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PAPA 11-21-25

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John Franklin and Charline Franklin, 304 Ginny Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ever Fresh Carpet Care" 304 Ginny Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2025
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EVER 11-21-25

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Nickolas Scott Lambdin, 5632 Valhalla Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bay Area Brick Repair" 5632 Valhalla Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2025
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BAY 11-21-25

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Elder Creek Delivery LLC, 8880 Elder Creek Road, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The California Flowers Company" 8880 Elder Creek Road, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
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FLOWERS 11-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07798
All Star Auto House LLC, 4636 Freeway Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Star Auto House" 6836 26th Street Unit 36, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
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ALL 11-21-25

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Blauberg CA LLC, 830 Morris Turnpike, Suite 201, Short Hills, NJ 07078 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Blau & Berg Company" 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
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BLAU 11-21-25

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Hanita Alyu, 653 Howe Avenue Apt #21, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Addis Flavor House" 1120 Fulton Avenue Unit N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2025
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ADDIS 11-21-25

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Panagiotis Alevizos, 4223 Privas Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Extra Care Audio Video" 4223 Privas Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025
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Firestone Nam LLC, 11642 Victory Boulevard #1001, North Hollywood, CA 91606 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rosalee Consulting/Firestone Creative" 2108 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2025
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ROSALEE 11-21-25

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Ricardo Martinez Castro, 3940 Cleardale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RMC Tile and Stone" 3940 Cleardale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025
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RMC 11-21-25

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SHOWERIN 11-21-25

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Jorge Soto, 14 Ness Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital City Creations" 14 Ness Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025
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CAPITAL 11-21-25

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4001 Restaurant Inc, 4001 Freeport Boulevard Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onigiri Burger" 4001 Freeport Boulevard Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025
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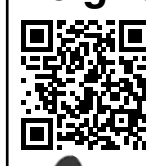
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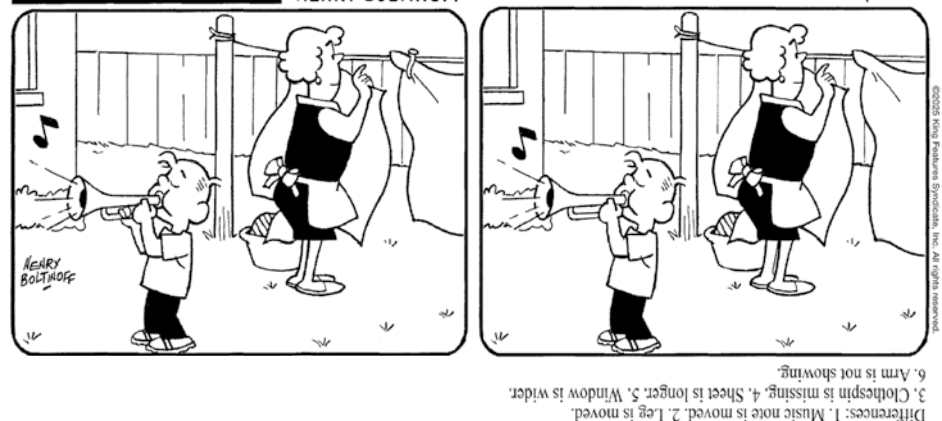
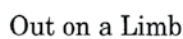
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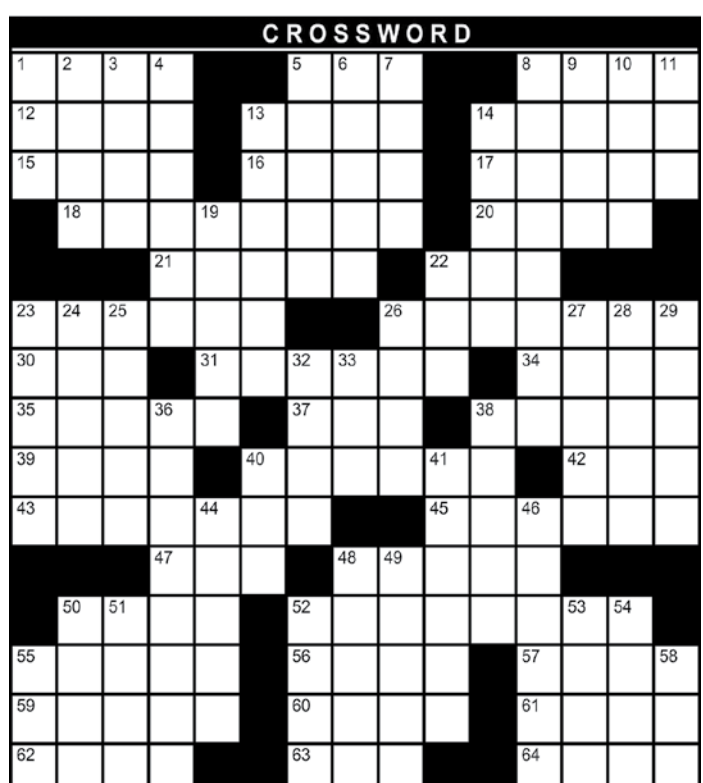
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1. Flows' partners
 5. "When Harry _____ Sally..."
 8. Sound of laughter
 12. "Hide" behind the bush
 13. Bébé's mother
 14. "Age units in the woods
 15. Rum cake
 16. Placido Domingo's solo, e.g.
 17. Concluded
 18. "____ Into the Woods" star Anna
 20. Come clean, with up
 21. Terra _____
 22. Urge Spot to attack
 23. One of seven gnomes
 26. Prior to the present (3 words)
 30. FEMA provisions, e.g.
 31. Erratum, pl.
 34. Int. org. in Brussels
 35. Merge
 37. Time frame
 38. Right-hand page
 39. 1920s art style
 40. Cause of wheezing
 42. Like The Hot Chili Peppers
 43. "____ God we _____," on U.S. currency
 45. Some vipers
 47. Clairvoyant's gift
 48. Source of chocolate
 50. Form of payment
 52. "Edible fungus
 55. Multi-layered cake
 56. Mélange
 57. Utah's national park
 59. Bake an egg
 60. Plural of #22 Down
 61. "____ the Woods" play and movie
 62. Prefix for multiple
 63. Japanese honorific
 64. Barely got by

DOWN

1. Singular of #1 Across
2. *Woodpecker's pecker
3. *One lost in the woods
4. Posture
5. Boy Scout's badge
6. "Fear of Flying" author _____ Jong
7. *Furniture wood
8. *Conifer's dropping
9. Peters out
10. Def Leppard's "Rock of _____"
11. Psychedelic drug, acr.
13. St. Valentine, e.g.
14. Equip again
19. One of Seven Dwarfs
22. Rejuvenating spot
23. _____ Arabia
24. Wrinkle-prone fabric
25. Declaration of Independence, e.g.
26. 2002 Winter Olympics state
27. Mother-of-pearl
28. Weasel's cousin
29. *Golf's great
32. Catch one's breath
33. A in MOMA
36. *Scientific study in woodlands
38. Meteorologist's tool
40. Nile reptile
41. Masculine one and proud of it, pl.
44. Theater greeter

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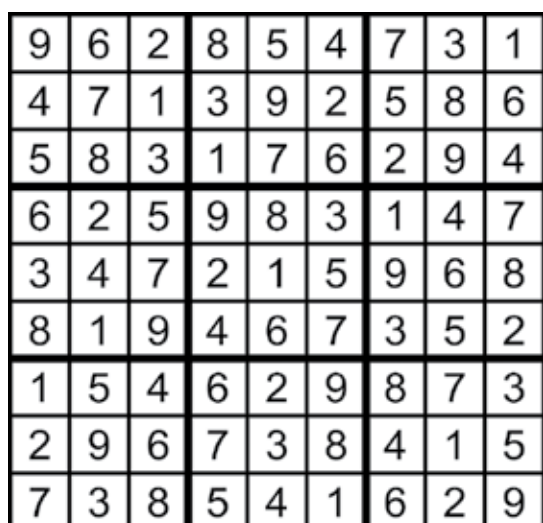
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46. Something extraordinary
48. "Mea _____," or "my fault"
49. Hailing from the East
50. Type of salmon
51. *Seed covering
52. *Trunk growth
53. Sty cry
54. Speck
55. Recipe amt.
58. Go-ahead



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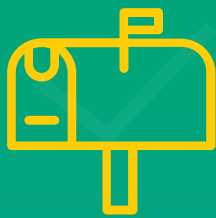
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