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Rio Linda Gets Spooky



The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District annual Trunk or Treat returns on Friday, Oct. 23 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Photo courtesy of the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Spooky season is in full swing in Rio Linda with a variety of events for all ages. The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District annual Trunk or Treat returns on Friday, Oct. 23 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This year's theme "Haunted House at the Depot" features costumes, candy and family fun. The free event takes places at the RLE Community Center, 810 Oak

Lane, Rio Linda. Lifepoint Church is holding their fall festival starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31. The festival offers a trunk-or-treat, games, food, bounce houses, music and more. Everything is free. Vehicles interested in participating in the trunk-or-treat can visit the Lifepoint Church Facebook page to register. LifePoint Church is at 7200 Rio Linda Blvd, Rio Linda. In Antelope, Antelope Springs Church holds their fall festival this

Saturday, Oct. 17 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. The festival features fun for all ages including an obstacle course, dunk tank, games, music, food and more. Everything is free. The church is located at 4555 PFE Road, Roseville. For adults, The Wild Iris annual Halloween Party takes place on Oct. 31 beginning at 8 p.m. Entry is free. The event features drink specials, music and costume contests with cash prizes. The Wild Iris is located at 6734 Rio Linda Blvd., Rio Linda. ★

Honorary Mayor and Community Champion to be Announced at Awards Dinner

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Rio Linda will recognize community involvement and local nonprofit fundraising Friday, Oct. 16, when the 2026 Honorary Mayor and Community Champion are announced during an awards dinner at Lifepoint Church. Six candidates participated in this year's Honorary Mayor race, including one candidate competing for junior mayor. Each candidate selected a nonprofit organization to support, with every dollar donated counting as one vote in the competition. This year's candidates are Jessica Thornhill representing Sacramento Barnyard Bidders, Amanda Ridgeway representing Rio Linda Bible Quizzers, Kris McFunstigate representing RLE Community Theatre, Tim Tate representing Rio Linda Jr. Knights, Zafahnah Hussein representing Friends of the Feline Rescue and junior Mayor candidate Leo Carothers representing Rio Linda Bible Quizzers. The winner will replace current honorary mayor, Tonia Silva who raised funds for the Rio Linda Bible Quizzers. Tommy Hall was named Community Champion at last year's ceremony. The Community Champion Award is an annual honor recognizing a local individual who makes an impact on the Rio Linda/Elverta community through leadership, service and community involvement. The Friday event begins at 5:30 p.m. when doors open. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. and awards begin around 7 p.m. Lifepoint Church is located at 7200 Rio Linda Blvd, Rio Linda. ★

Fathers and Daughters Enjoy Fishing and Family Fun

American River Parkway Foundation strives to make the American River Parkway more accessible to all in Sacramento County and beyond



One way the Parkway Foundation helps remove barriers that prevent families from experiencing the Parkway is by covering the cost of Parkway CONNECT events. Photo courtesy of American River Parkway Foundation

American River Parkway Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Twenty-one daughters and their fathers enjoyed a morning of fishing at Sailor Bar Park on the American River Parkway on Saturday, Oct. 10. This is the third annual Father-Daughter Fishing event hosted by the American River Parkway Foundation in partnership with local nonprofit

Sisters of Nia, which works to uplift, educate and empower young girls in grades sixth, seventh and eighth. The Father-Daughter Fishing event is part of the Parkway Foundation's Parkway CONNECT program, which aims to remove barriers that prevent families from experiencing the American River Parkway. "This was our largest group to date, and it was

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So far this year, 411 people of all ages and backgrounds discovered the Parkway through Parkway CONNECT events. Photo courtesy of American River Parkway Foundation





Farm Bureau Team Seeks Solutions in D.C.

A California Farm Bureau delegation that included more than a dozen of the organization's members, staff and executives traveled to Washington, D.C., last month to advocate on issues affecting farmers and ranchers. Among the group's priorities were discussions around passing a new farm bill and policies related to endangered species and the farm workforce. "It makes all the difference when lawmakers can hear directly from farmers and ranchers about the challenges they face and the real-world impacts of policy decisions," California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass said. "Our members were able to share specific examples of how they've been affected by rising production costs, trade conflicts, labor shortages and other headwinds that have made the current farming environment one of the most difficult in decades."

Diesel Price Spike Increases Financial Stress for Farmers

California diesel prices skyrocketed in September, adding another layer of stress for farmers and truck fleet owners who depend on the fuel for daily work. Experts attribute the price spike in part to continued disruptions to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz amid the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran. Diesel and gas prices have dramatically increased since the war began in February. California's average diesel price on Oct. 1 was more than \$8 a gallon, representing the highest in the nation.

Ryan Cummings, an economist with the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, said California's taxes and fees are among the factors driving the state's higher price. Yolo County farmer Bill Cruickshank, who serves as chairman of the California Wheat Commission, said he and other wheat growers already felt the sting of rising diesel prices when they harvested their crop earlier this year.

New Date Crop Hits Market as Fruit Goes 'Mainstream'

Much of California's medjool date crop was picked during the past several weeks after a spring heat wave sped fruit development, bringing harvest forward by as many as four weeks. Growers reported below-average yields, though they said production is markedly better than last year, when ill-timed rains in the Coachella Valley caused significant crop losses and left handlers with little to no carryover heading into this year's harvest. With high demand for the fruit, date handlers said they are working to get the new crop shipped to retailers across the country. "There's a lot of pent-up demand," Coachella Valley grower and shipper Albert Keck said. "We're scrambling to fill orders." The fruit has recently gained traction among U.S. consumers, with sales increasing more than a third during the past two years, according to the market research firm SPINS. "Everybody is really excited about the trajectory of dates," said Kristy Kneiding, executive director of the California Date Commission. ★



BY JOSH F.W. COOK

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CA Water Woes a Plenty

By Josh Cook

Native American tribes are now contesting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's relicensing of Oroville Dam—something they could not do when the dam was first licensed more than 60 years ago. That challenge adds another layer of legal uncertainty to a water regulatory system already running on borrowed time.

California's water infrastructure has barely grown since the Oroville Dam was completed in nineteen sixty-eight. The state has added millions of people since then. Still, no comparable storage or conveyance projects have followed—Sites Reservoir, the one major new reservoir in decades, is still only about one million acre-feet in the best case. Population outran the plumbing (infrastructure), and the gap is why you have a miserable low-flow shower to start your day every day.

California faces a projected nine-million-acre-foot annual water gap by 2024, driven by weather changes, shrinking snowpack, and regulatory shifts. The new State Water Plan 2028 sets that as its first statewide target: roughly two Shasta Reservoirs of supply to replace.

On top of all that, the Colorado River is tightening. Under the Trump administration's twenty twenty-seven and twenty twenty-eight operating plan, California

must cut four hundred forty thousand acre-feet a year—about twelve percent of its allotment—while Arizona and Nevada take deeper reductions.

Reservoirs are at record lows, and the federal Bureau of Reclamation controls the taps. Meanwhile, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act is ending the era of unlimited pumping in the Central Valley. Local agencies are now imposing limits and fees; some farmers are already leaving fields dry, and up to 900,000 acres may eventually go fallow.

The Delta tunnels remain unfinished. The Delta Conveyance Project has cleared some federal biological reviews but still faces court fights, financing questions, and water-rights decisions. Construction is unlikely before twenty twenty-nine at the earliest.

All of this leaves California's water system dependent on federal support. The state cannot balance its own books without Bureau of Reclamation operations, Colorado River agreements, and federal actions by EPA, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries, and collaboration with Federal Indian Tribes on treaty-level land and water rights.

Sacramento is effectively waiting on Washington—and on Trump—to keep the system from breaking, and without cooperation, the system will cease to function.

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Ruben Ramirez Named Hawk of the Week

Men's Soccer Sophomore Ruben Ramirez Two-Goal Performance Against American River Seals the Win for the Hawks

Consumnes River College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes River College men's soccer defender Ruben Ramirez has been named the Hawk of the Week following a standout performance in the Hawks' 4-1 victory over American River College on Oct. 2 in Big 8 Conference action.

Ramirez delivered the turning point of the match, scoring twice in a span of just 1:44 early in the second half to erase a 1-0 half-time deficit and put the Hawks in front.

American River opened the scoring in the eighth minute and carried its lead into the halftime break. Cosumnes River came out of the locker room with a completely different level of urgency, and Ramirez was at the center of the turnaround.

In the 49th minute, Ramirez found the equalizer off an assist from Angel Castillo, scoring his first goal of the season to bring



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the Hawks level at 1-1.

Less than two minutes later, Ramirez struck again.

At 49:56, the Hawks defender scored an unassisted goal to give Cosumnes River a 2-1 advantage. The quick pair of goals

completely shifted the momentum of the match and sparked a four-goal second-half outburst for the Hawks.

Ramirez's two goals were not only his first two of the season, but also came at a critical

moment as Cosumnes River looked to open Big 8 Conference play with a victory.

The Hawks continued to build on Ramirez's momentum throughout the second half. Krisztian Anderson extended the

lead to 3-1 in the 57th minute with an assist from Raghieb Jami, before Sean Miller capped the scoring with an unassisted goal in the 59th minute.

By the final whistle, Cosumnes River had turned a one-goal halftime deficit into a convincing 4-1 conference victory.

The Hawks finished the match with nine shots, including five on goal, while limiting American River to just one shot and one shot on goal. Cosumnes River also held a 4-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Ramirez finished with two shots and two goals, while Castillo and Jami each recorded an assist. Miller and Anderson also contributed goals during the second-half surge.

Defensively, Sergio Duarte played 73:21 in goal and recorded one save, while Prithvi Pillay played the opening 16:39.

The victory moved Cosumnes River to 3-1-5 overall and 1-0 in Big 8 Conference play. ★

River Cats' Chris Shastid Named Pacific Coast League Groundskeeper of the Year

Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Minor League Baseball announced Sacramento River Cats Vice President of Field Operations, Chris Shastid, as the Pacific Coast League Groundskeeper of the Year. The winners were selected using the results of surveys of league managers, players and executives throughout the 2026 season.

In his 14th year with Sacramento, he delivered an exceptional playing surface for 156 total baseball games. That includes 75 Athletics games, 75 River Cats games, a Giants exhibition game, two Banana Ball games and three upcoming Cosmic Baseball games.

Shastid, alongside his Field Operations Managers, Carson Race and Alexis Rogers, kept the Sutter Health Park field ready for twice as many games as any other minor league team while navigating one of the most demanding schedules in professional baseball.

"Chris and his team met an extraordinary challenge again this season, delivering an exceptional playing surface for 156 games," said River Cats President and



Sacramento River Cats Vice President of Field Operations, Chris Shastid, has been named as the Pacific Coast League Groundskeeper of the Year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento River Cats

COO Chip Maxson. "Game after game, he earned consistent praise from baseball operations, clubhouse staff and veteran groundskeeping professionals. We're proud to see Chris earn this well-deserved

recognition for the leadership, care and commitment he brings to Sutter Health Park every day."

Shastid led his groundskeeping team in meeting the distinct needs of two home

teams, balancing each club's preferences for infield, mound and home plate firmness, playability and overall turf speed. His leadership and attention to detail ensured a consistently exceptional playing surface at Sutter Health Park.

"Chris exemplifies what it means to be an outstanding Minor League groundskeeper through his leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the playing surface at Sutter Health Park," said Clay Wood, Head Groundskeeper, Oakland Coliseum, "He leads his crew with professionalism and pride, creating a culture where attention to detail, accountability and teamwork are the standard every day. Managing the field for both the A's and the River Cats presents an incredible challenge, yet Chris and his crew consistently deliver a playing surface of exceptional quality regardless of the demands placed upon it."

Groundskeeping excellence extends beyond a field's appearance to the trust it earns from players, coaches and colleagues. Shastid earned that trust time and time again, prioritizing player safety, supporting competitive integrity and elevating the ballpark experience for players and fans alike. ★

Cosmic Baseball Announces Returns in 2027



Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 2027 Cosmic Takeover Tour is landing at Sutter Health Park! Following their sold-out 2026

tour, Cosmic Baseball has released its 2027 touring schedule across 44 Minor League Ballparks.

With the success of the 2026 season, resulting in over 74 sold out games and playing in front of 750,000 fans, Cosmic Baseball

announces a new season of high energy entertainment that blends professional baseball with a full-scale neon phenomenon.

Each game showcases the flagship team, the Cosmic Chili Peppers, and their rivals, the Glow

Mojis, competing while transforming the ballpark into a nighttime performance fueled by black lights, UV-reactive gear, live DJ, and interactive fan engagement.

Fans are encouraged to join the ticket lottery today for the

chance to secure tickets for the 2027 Sacramento dates, to be announced. Fans can also stay up to date on news regarding Cosmic Baseball by following the teams on social media or visiting chili-peppersbaseball.com. ★

Kawaharada Leads American River Women

American River College News Release

LIVERMORE, CA (MPG) - The American River College women's cross country team showcased both front-end strength and team depth at the Chabot Twilight on Sept. 26 at Las Positas College.

Sophomore Vanessa Kawaharada led the Beavers in the women's 5k, finishing second overall in 18:44.5, finishing just behind Chabot's Maya Garcia.

Fellow sophomore Delaney Sherr also turned in a strong performance, placing seventh overall in 19:51.3.

While Kawaharada and Sherr competed in the 5k, the remainder of the team competed in the 3k. Freshman Lesly Rojas led the Beavers in the shorter race, crossing the line in 11:19.0 to finish eighth overall and seventh among scoring runners. Freshman Brianna Williams followed in

11:28.4, with Gwendolyn Salas finishing in 11:45.8. ARC continued to pack runners closely behind its leaders. Sheena Raghuraman finished in 11:51.8, Jessica Lundberg in 11:52.9 and sophomore Kiyah Salers in 12:08.8.

Elise Moffatt crossed in 12:50.6, followed by Olivia Aguirre in

13:14.8, Madilyn Mergens in 13:21.3, Emily Marchetti in 13:50.8, and Sofia Ait Himmi in 13:52.8.

With the postseason approaching, American River continues to build depth behind its top runners as the Beavers prepare for the most important races of the season. ★

Fathers and Daughters Enjoy Fishing and Family Fun

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so great watching the girls out by the water casting the fishing poles with their dads. In addition to fishing, some even made a fish print to remember our morning together. Most of the group had fished before, but only five or six had been to the American River Parkway,” said Education Manager of the Parkway Foundation Jackie Hadley.
One way the Parkway Foundation helps remove

barriers that prevent families from experiencing the Parkway is by covering the cost of Parkway CONNECT events through grant funding and donations.
“All of the fishing gear for this event was donated, which is a testament to how passionate our community members are about helping more people experience and recreate on the American River Parkway,” added Executive Director of the

Parkway Foundation Dianna Poggetto.
So far this year, 411 people of all ages and backgrounds discovered the Parkway through Parkway CONNECT events. For more information about the Parkway CONNECT program, visit www.ARPF.org/Parkway-Connect. Or check out the Discover the Parkway YouTube series to hear from past participants about the impact of this program.



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Sacramento Celebrates Completion of American River Bridge Project

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The improved bridge provides a multimodal connection between downtown and eastern Sacramento, linking residents and travelers to medical centers, employment opportunities and major activity hubs. Photo courtesy of California Department of Transportation

California Department of Transportation News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Oct. 7, local dignitaries, law enforcement officials, cyclists and other Caltrans partners gathered at Cal Expo to celebrate the completion of the \$288 million American River Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

The rehabilitation project of the American River Bridge on State Route 51/Capitol

City Freeway from north of the B street underpass to north of the Exposition Boulevard overcrossing in Sacramento included replacing the bridge deck, protecting the bridge piers from scour, and adding a Class I bicycle path, creating a dedicated bicycle connection across the American River.

“This project aligns with Caltrans’ mission of improving lives and communities through transportation,” said Caltrans District 3 Director Sergio

Aceves. “The bridge is safer, ride quality is improved, and it provides new access for bicyclists and pedestrians.

The improved bridge provides a multimodal connection between downtown and eastern Sacramento, linking residents and travelers to medical centers, employment opportunities and major activity hubs.

The rehabilitation helps preserve a critical piece of Sacramento’s transportation infrastructure while providing

a safer, more durable and more connected route across the American River.

The department issues construction updates on X @ CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans’ QuickMap or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play.

Caltrans District 3 is responsible for maintaining and operating 4,385 lane miles in 11 Sacramento Valley and

Northern Sierra counties. Caltrans reminds motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert” and slow in construction zones for the safety of travelers and crews performing these improvements.

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Agriculture Contributes Nearly \$1.2 Billion to Local Economy, Supports 6,924 Jobs



Sacramento County agriculture had a 2025 gross production value of \$550.3 million, up 2.6% from the prior year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County agriculture pumped \$1.198 billion to the local economy in 2024 and supported 6,924 jobs, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures Chrisandra J. Flores announced Oct. 6 while presenting the County’s 2025 Crop and Livestock Report to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

“This year’s Crop and Livestock report goes beyond our usual assessment,” said Flores. “Instead of stopping at farm production values, it includes a 14-page special report that quantifies local food

processing, employment and economic ripple effects across the county. The findings offer vital information for anyone who values a vibrant, resilient local economy.

Sacramento County agriculture had a 2025 gross production value of \$550.3 million, up 2.6% from the prior year.

Wine grapes remained the county’s leading commodity at \$164.4 million, followed by processed tomatoes, market milk, pears, aquaculture, nursery stock, poultry, cattle and calves, almonds and rice.

In 2024, the latest year for which complete data is available, agriculture

contributed \$1.198 billion to the county economy when production, local processing and multiplier effects are included. This represented over three million dollars per day (approximately \$3,281,000) or about \$136,700 per hour and \$2,300 per minute.

Agricultural production and processing directly supported 4,977 jobs, plus another 1,947 from multiplier effects, for a total of 6,924 jobs.

As measured by a widely used index, Sacramento County agriculture has a high level of economic diversification across commodity types, which has provided critical stability and resilience to

the agricultural industry and to the larger county economy.

The findings provide policymakers, agricultural producers, and community leaders with a clearer understanding of agriculture’s true economic footprint and the information they need to make informed decisions.

The Sacramento County 2025 Crop and Livestock Report—including its 14-page economic analysis—may be viewed on the Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measure website. A limited number of printed copies of the report are available at the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office at 4137 Branch Center Road in Sacramento.★

Federal Grant Furthers Critical Homeless Services



Congresswoman Doris Matsui secured and presented Sacramento County with a \$1 million grant to further that mission on Oct. 6 at the Florin Road Safe Stay Community. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The road from being housed to unhoused to being housed again is not circular or linear. It is fraught with turns, breakages and twists that no one can predict or always avoid. A person’s ability to fully circumvent homelessness isn’t always up to them; it also depends on the support they have around them, the environmental factors they live in and the uncontrollable circumstances in which they live their lives. So many people are one catastrophic life event away from homelessness—but for some, that life event never comes.

But for many, that life event does come. And they don’t have families to care for them, to

offer them a bed, or to help with bills, food, childcare and transportation—essential elements we need to continue working, going to school and keeping ourselves afloat.

Not everyone living on the streets is on drugs. Not everyone on the streets is suffering from an acute mental illness. Not everyone is there by choice, and many—so many—are actively working to change their circumstances.

Sacramento County, in partnership with nonprofit partners, its cities, and with state and federal funds, is working tirelessly to lift people out of these circumstances, put them back on their feet in whatever way makes sense for them, and put them back on the straightest path to rehousing.

Congresswoman Doris Matsui secured and presented Sacramento County with a \$1 million grant to further that mission on Oct. 6 at the Florin Road Safe Stay Community. Open since August 2023 and now run by partner Five Keys, the Florin Road Safe Stay Community was the county’s first tiny home campus. Having now served more than 614 people, with a 35% successful outcome rate, these funds will further the goal of increasing successful outcomes and moving more people from the street to shelter to housing as quickly and successfully as possible.

“This infusion of critical funding comes at a pivotal moment in Sacramento County’s mission to continue its success in addressing homelessness in impactful

and unique ways,” said District 2 Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. “We’re grateful to Congresswoman Matsui’s tenacity in working for Sacramento and for the important work of addressing homelessness when funding is rapidly dwindling. We’re grateful for her continued advocacy in Washington.”

The Florin Road Safe Stay was the County’s first individual-occupancy-style shelter. After the success of Project Roomkey during COVID, the county pivoted its old sheltering model to focus on what people said yes to: privacy, a locking door and a place where they could shelter with a partner, their pet and their possessions in dignity. A shelter that was near the neighborhood

where they camped—near whatever support system they deemed important to them.

“It is difficult to build a stable future when your most basic needs aren’t being met. At Florin Safe Stay, we are providing people with something critically important: a safe place to begin again,” said President and CEO of Florin Road Safe Stay Heather Calomese. “At Five Keys, we believe something very simple: Your circumstances today do not determine your possibilities tomorrow.”

Homelessness does not have to define people. It does not need to be the last chapter of their story. It is part of their story, but so are the helpers—we can all rewrite the end of the story together. ★

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COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

DO YOU LOVE GRANDMA?

OF COURSE I DO!!

DO YOU EVER BUY HER FLOWERS?

I DIDN'T KNOW SHE SOLD FLOWERS.

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves

I'VE HAD IT WITH HELEN. SHE'S ALWAYS RUNNING AROUND LIKE A CHICKEN WITH ITS HEAD CUT OFF.

ALWAYS ACTING BOSSY. I THINK SHE FEELS SHE RULES THE ROOST.

SHE'S ALWAYS PUTTING HERSELF FIRST IN THE PECKING ORDER....

DID YOU PAUSE FOR DRAMATIC EFFECT OR JUST RUN OUT OF MORE CHICKEN PUNS?

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

GLEN AND I ARE SAVING FOR RETIREMENT. IT'S NOT A LOT, BUT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SQUIRREL AWAY SOME MONEY...

STOCKS? BONDS? BOTH IRAS?

NO. GLEN CRAMMED OUR FOUR THOUSAND AND ELEVEN DOLLARS INTO THE CHEEKS OF HIS MOUTH.

by Gary Kopervas

TIGER

MY FOLKS TOOK ME TO THE OPERA LAST NIGHT

HOW'D YOU LIKE THE OPERA?

TOO CROWDED

WHAT WAS THE PLOT?

I DUNNO. IT WAS IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

JUST STANDING AROUND SINGING

ACTION?

HOW 'BOUT SNACKS?

NO POPCORN, NO CANDY, NOTHING!

COSTUMES AND SETS?

COULDN'T SEE

LIKE THE MUSIC?

I FELL ASLEEP

SO WHY DID THEY TAKE YOU?

FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

by BUD BLAKE

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POPEYE

BY RANDY MILLBLAND

IT'S BEEN A WHILE. I THINK I WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER CHILD.

AS IN REPRODUCE, RIGHT? NOT FOR DINNER.

EH, I'LL SEE WHICH WAY THE WHIM TAKES ME.

BLAST IT ALL!

WHAT'S WRONG, SEA HAG?!

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHY I MADE THIS... THING.

YOU MADE A HALLOWEEN SATYR?

I MADE SOMETHING THE OTHER DAY, BUT WHAT, I DON'T KNOW!

IT'S NOT SMART, SO I DIDN'T MAKE IT FOR A HELPER. IT'S WEAK, SO I DIDN'T MAKE IT FOR PROTECTION.

HONESTLY, ALL IT DOES IS MAKE THAT SOUND.

SO WHY WOULD I CONJURE IT INTO EXISTENCE?!

THIS THING'S REALLY ANNOYING ME.

OH, YEAH! THAT'S WHY.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Arm is shorter. 2. Saw blade is longer. 3. Hat is thinner. 4. Finger is moved. 5. Leg is thinner. 6. Tree is thinner.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

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"I hate it when jousting season begins!"

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

NORMALLY THE RULE OF THUMB IS YOUR BOWL SHOULD BE SMALLER THAN THE TUB OF ICE CREAM IT COMES IN.

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9. 1970s "pet"

13. *High-flying fly ball

14. *Tampa Bay player

15. Round loaf, in Paris

16. Oak fruit

17. Golf peg

18. Investigative report

19. *Winningest World Series team

21. *How many feet between bases?

23. Help

24. Queen of Hearts' pastry

25. *80-game restriction, e.g.

28. Cecum, pl.

30. Mr. Miyagi's forte

35. Some soaps have none

37. Mobile phone in Britain, slangily

39. Heat-conducting solid

40. Australian palm

41. Borders on

43. Large African antelope

44. Campus VIPs

46. *Umpires: Men in

47. Wednesday Addams' roommate

48. *Babe Ruth, a.k.a. the ____ of Swat

50. Campaign worker

52. Before, old-fashion

53. Buck or doe

55. GDP predecessor

57. *Grand slam/home run with bases ____

60. *____-inning stretch

64. Courteous and respectful

65. Large coffee pot

67. Habituate

68. Administer ceremonial oil

69. Bird word

70. Come in

71. Magnifying glass

72. Flow's partner

73. Classroom furniture pieces

DOWN

1. Fix a cat

2. Kind of cola

3. "Once ____ a time..."

4. Muslim woman's cover

5. Relating to apnea

6. Crafts' partner

7. Ed's request

8. Laughing predator

9. *Record holder for most career hits

10. Give a boot

11. Modeling material

12. Piano's E or G, e.g.

15. Small chicken variety

20. Organ swelling

22. Rub the wrong way

24. Arranged in rows and columns

25. *Record holder for most career home runs

26. Farewell, in France

27. Edible cactus

29. *One of five first Hall of Fame inductees

31. Blood vessel network

32. Repent

33. Short-trunked ungulate

34. Exclude or omit

36. Rave's partner

38. Purse on red carpet

42. Swamp plant

45. Equestrian's seat

49. Born, in bio

51. Begrudged

54. Derive

56. Tubular pasta

57. *Third base ____

58. Kitchen appliance

59. Pains

60. Nose-in-the-air type

61. Bonkers

62. Hiker's journey

63. Not his

64. *____ Ripken Jr.

66. *Umpire's blown call

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Let ‘Em Play

By V.G. Harris

After witnessing two home games at the Golden One Center, I can unequivocally state that the Sacramento Kings fans have lost none of their passion for NBA basketball.

Although not a sellout crowd, the home fans rooted on their Kings with true enthusiasm and passion.

To many fans myself included, we were puzzled as to why coach Christie made the decision to sit out Ben Simmons, Malik Monk and Keegan Murray. I later learned that Monk was nursing a toe sprain, but there was no report as to why Simmons and Murray were held out for the first two preseason games.

The Lakers meanwhile put their full contingent on display, and the final score recorded the results. In the first game it was over by half time as the Lakers took a more than 30-point lead and never looked back.

In the Thursday game in Los Angeles while the Lakers star Luka Doncic put on a show, once again coach Christie had veterans sitting on the bench. Neither Domantas Sabonis nor Vach Lavine recorded a single minute, and once again the outcome was predictable.

What makes this apparent strategy so strange, is that if there is one intangible that most pundits and fans agree is critical to winning it is team chemistry. Team chemistry can only develop if players have the opportunity to play together, and what better time to get the ball rolling than the preseason.

The Sacramento fans finally got to see a cameo appearance from Ben Simmons and Keegan Murray Saturday night against the Golden State Warriors. Simmons recorded nine minutes of action and Murray was on the hardwood for a total of eight. Although Simmons did not grab a single rebound, he scored seven points and went three for four from the charity stripe. Murray managed five points and no rebounds, but at least the fans got a glimpse of the two players expected to make an impact in the upcoming season.

The play thus far has fans scratching their heads, and without a full contingent of players on the floor, what is being witnessed is a hodge-podge that does little more than confuse fans.

Five or six preseason games doesn’t allow for a lot chemistry to develop, so let’s get these players on the court and let them adjust to one another. Rotations and minutes remain a critical component and fans are already finding their favorites.

Whether Darius Acuff Jr., Emmanuel Sharpe, Alex Karaban, or some of the second-year players, fans want to see these players on the court and getting enough of a look to see what they’ve got offer.

Emmanuel Sharpe has impressed from the get-go, and if coach Christie is honest about finding players that exemplify defense, look no further than young Sharpe. Sharpe not only is playing exemplary defense, but he is also a capable scorer as well.

What will be interesting is whether his standout play will translate to the regular season, and will he receive 20-25 minutes per game?

It is way too early to become overly critical although I’m certainly confounded with this rather odd beginning to the preseason.

I will give coach Christie and the staff the benefit of the doubt and presume that he is being overly cautious with Simmons and Murray while trying to avoid early injuries.

At some point basketball players have to play basketball, and no doubt that is what we will see.

Looking for the positives, especially during the preseason, before the real action gets started, has to be the order of the day. I firmly believe that the Kings will begin to gel when they actually find themselves on the court together and can begin the process of building that ever-essential team chemistry.

Make no mistake about it, there is abundant talent on the team right now, and I’m looking forward to the night that it all comes together.

Two areas that concern me most are guarding the three-point line and getting the team to shoot a higher percentage from the line. These two areas are ever so critical, and at the moment the Kings have gotten off to a tepid start in both categories.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because the real action is about to start!

All the best! ★

California’s Hallmark Economic Sectors are Confronting Threats to Their Survival



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California’s economy is not only one of the world’s largest at more than \$4 trillion but one of its most diverse.

No single industry dominates. Rather, there are three hallmarks with global reach — film and TV production, technology and large-scale agriculture — and a variety of less famous sectors.

In terms of sheer financial and employment importance, healthcare is California’s biggest economic activity at something over \$500 billion a year, most of which comes from federal and state governments.

Southern California’s logistics industry — the movement of goods through its ports and its vast warehousing and transportation complexes — dwarfs Hollywood in economic importance. And tourism is huge in both of California’s major urban centers.

These are uncertain times for California’s economy. It has not fully recovered from the economic shutdown during the COVID-19 pandemic, it still has more than a million unemployed workers, and its 5.1% unemployment rate is currently tied for the highest of any state.

Economic turbulence is especially strong in California’s three hallmark sectors and could have existential importance.

The recent kerfuffle over the merger of two Hollywood icons, Paramount and Warner Bros., underscored fears that Southern California is losing its dominance of film and TV production to other states and nations. The region has lost thousands of production jobs in recent years and the state government has attempted to stem the outflow with an array of subsidies.

Politico put it this way: “It all amounts to an existential crisis for the state’s leaders — one that this year’s candidates for governor and Los Angeles mayor confront as readily as those stumping in West Virginia grapple with questions over whether the coal mines will come back, or those in Michigan over whether the automotive assembly lines will ever roll again.

“Beneath the fight over tax incentives lies a larger question: whether the middle-class life that generations of Angelenos built working in Hollywood will soon become a thing of the past.”

Silicon Valley, some 340 miles north of Hollywood, is undergoing upheaval of a different kind. Artificial intelligence is a booming new product for high-tech firms, drawing countless billions of dollars in venture capital. It is also a target for federal and state politicians responding to public concerns about AI impacts.

The potential of societal harm from uncontrollable AI and physical harm from AI’s huge data centers have made the new technology the hottest issue in this year’s elections. It also has adversely affected the job picture as tech companies employ AI to trim their own payrolls. The San Jose Mercury News reported recently that Silicon Valley firms have laid off nearly 14,000 workers so far this year, more than 2025’s yearly total.

Finally, there’s trouble down on the farm.

State officials have been pushing farmers to reduce their use of water to irrigate crops, both surface water from streams and reservoirs and underground water. Farmers also face shortages of labor, due to the Trump administration’s crackdown on immigrants lacking permanent legal status.

The Public Policy Institute of California has estimated that the state’s farmers will see a 20% reduction in water and may have to take as many as 900,000 acres out of production.

The most famous California agricultural product, wine, not only must contend with water and labor issues but a sharp decline in demand, leading to winery closures and decreasing acreage of wine grapes.

“Wine sales have decreased by more than 20% over a five-year period, causing prices paid for grapes to drop and prompting California growers to take roughly a quarter of the state’s vineyards out of production,” the Associated Press recently reported.

While Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislators have pledged millions of dollars to support Hollywood, they’ve ignored agriculture’s problems — and even worsened them via water restrictions.

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

Does a Veteran who uses VA Healthcare need Medicare at age 65?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I’m not yet old enough, but must I enroll in Medicare at Age 65? I am a disabled military veteran with VA benefits, so must I still take Medicare when I turn 65? **Signed: Disabled Veteran**

Dear Disabled Veteran: First, please accept my gratitude for your military service to our country. And please also know that if you now rely 100% on the VA for all your healthcare needs, and you expect that to continue for the rest of your life, then you have the option to decline enrolling in Medicare Part B when you turn 65. However, if you believe that using healthcare providers from outside the VA may someday be in your future, you should enroll in Medicare when you are first eligible.

Although you are required to enroll in Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization services) if you collect Social Security after age 65, enrolling in Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient medicals services) is always optional because there is a monthly premium for Part B (\$202.90 for 2026 - changes yearly). So, as a military veteran using VA healthcare, you have a choice to either enroll in Medicare Part B at age 65, or not if you get all your healthcare services from the Veterans Administration. Just be aware that VA healthcare is not considered “creditable” for Medicare purposes, so if you do not enroll in Medicare Part B during your Medicare Initial Enrollment Period (IEP), and later choose to enroll in Medicare Part B, there will be a permanent Late Enrollment Penalty for enrolling in Medicare Part B outside your initial enrollment period (your Medicare IEP is 3 months on either side of the month you turn 65).

So, the decision you will need to make as you approach 65 years of age is this: will all of your healthcare needs always be provided through the VA? Or do you want the convenience (and flexibility) to know you can use any healthcare provider anywhere the U.S. or its territories, whenever and wherever you wish. If the latter is true, then you should likely enroll in Medicare Part B when you turn 65. You can still use the VA for some services if you are enrolled in both, but there is no coordination of benefits (e.g., the VA will not make copayments if you use Medicare services, and vice versa). Which means that you may also wish to also consider a Medicare Advantage plan or a Medicare Supplement plan to go with Medicare Part B if/when you enroll.

I hope this answers your question, but please don’t hesitate to contact us again if needed. And, importantly, thank you for your service to our country.

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We’ve heard it from politicians, celebrities and influencers -- the system failed the accuser in the Cornell 7 case. This near-universal view is advanced with great certainty and a sense of outraged righteousness, but mistaken nonetheless. Based on the information available to them at the time, the authorities handled the matter in keeping with the facts and the law.

This isn’t to defend anything that occurred during that debauched night at the Chi Phi fraternity, which was “Lord of the Flies” meets “Eyes Wide Shut.” Nor does it foreclose the possibility that Jane Doe was the victim of crimes. But the critics of the school and the district attorney who declined to prosecute the case fail to account for a central element of the case -- a sworn statement by Jane Doe herself in November 2024 that appears to fail to allege any crime.

After getting slammed for his handling of the case, Tompkins County district attorney Matthew Van Houten publicly defended his office. He quoted extensively from Jane Doe’s statement. These excerpts do indeed describe her actions that night, in the words of the DA, as “voluntary, conscious and consensual.”

By her own account, she drank heavily before heading to the fraternity. She danced flirtatiously with a friend she was interested in, and then agreed to a threesome because of “how attracted” she was to him and “drunken curiosity.” This was before she ingested any drugs. The assignation stopped when her friend dropped out because of drowsiness, while the other male began to dry heave. She periodically checked on her sleeping friend, while “consoling” the other male. This was a squalid scene, but not one where she was unconscious or refusing.

Another male entered the room, and he began making out with her, with Jane Doe apparently lodging no objection. Her friend then woke up and made another lewd proposal that she declined. More males piled into the room. It was suggested she take “more ketamine,” and vaguely recalling she had already snorted some at some point, she figured “why not do it a second time.”

When the guys, who behaved abysmally, asked if they could snort the drug off her body, she said, “Sure.”

Finally, another young man entered the room and said he was shutting down “whatever the f*** this is.”

Still, her so-called friend persisted and took her to another room with another male to begin having group sex again. She said she was tired and plaintively asked her friend, “What happened to just you and me?” But she apparently didn’t say “no.” Finally, around 5:45 a.m., she said she “was tired and needed to turn in.”

This isn’t a hostile version of events concocted by a defense attorney -- it’s what she attested to weeks after the night of Oct. 19. The DA didn’t disbelieve her, or decide he couldn’t prove her allegations; he correctly determined that she described no actual crime.

It’s not the job of a DA, obviously, to get an alleged victim to change her story after she’s sworn to it in writing, or to make prosecutions based on vibes.

For its part, Cornell didn’t sweep the matter under the rug. The school carried out 50 interviews involving 32 witnesses. It expelled two of the students; suspended two others; banned from campus one who had already graduated; and allowed two others to remain, provided that they completed various trainings, including writing “reflective essays” (this is the source of the erroneous idea that essay-writing was the only consequence for the young men).

Both the DA and Cornell did their job. It’s not that the system failed Jane Doe but, rather, that she changed her version of events two years after the fact in a civil lawsuit against the men and the university, among others.

The risk now is that the system, with New York Attorney General Letitia James leading a politicized investigation, will be perverted to produce a predetermined outcome.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Jon Lacy and Margie Lacy, 8786
Corinne Drive, Orangevale, CA
95662 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“OV Farm” 8786 Corinne Drive,
Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed
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OV 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07565
House To Home Moving,
Inc., 8974 Greenback Lane,
Orangevale, CA 95662 is
doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“House To Home Moving” 8974
Greenback Lane, Orangevale,
CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
29, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30,
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HOUSE 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07564
Aurora Electrical Works, 6517
Donegal Drive, Citrus Heights,
CA 95621 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Aurora Electrical
Works” 6517 Donegal Drive,
Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 29, 2026
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2026
AURORA 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07058
Ilia Vereshchagin, 6033 Shirley
Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s) “IV
Trucking” 6033 Shirley Avenue,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 11, 2026
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TRUCKING 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07437
The Last of The Lead Holders
LLC, P.O. Box 1080, Citrus
Heights, CA 95621 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Democracy
First America” 8049 Linden
Lime Court, Citrus Heights, CA
95610. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
25, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30,
2026
DEMOCRACY 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07446
Vanush Knyazyan, 6279 Ted
Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Va’Napoli” 6279 Ted Aly, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610. Filed with
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