

River Fox Train Locomotive Honors America's 250th

PAGE **3**

Lace Up Those Skates

PAGE **10**



The Official Newspaper of Record for the City of West Sacramento

West Sacramento News Ledger

VOLUME **62** • ISSUE **46** | *Serving the West Sacramento Region Since 1964* | NOVEMBER 13, **2026**

SEE INSIDE

YOLO COUNTY OFFERS FREE DENTAL SERVICES



PAGE **2**

SIERRA DONOR SERVICES HONORS VETERANS DAY



PAGE **3**

WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS

PAGE **5**

Scan our QR Code for a direct link to our online edition!

PRSRTD STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CARMICHAEL, CA
PERMIT NO. 350
OR CURRENT POSTAL CUSTOMER

'Cool Schools' Project Unveiled at Riverbank



Riverbank Elementary School students enjoy the new outdoor learning and play area while Washington Unified School District Superintendent Cheryl Hildreth addresses staff and guests during the Cool Schools Yolo celebration on Nov. 6.

Story and photo by Kevin Dietrich

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Thousands of Yolo County children are benefiting from a recently completed project that brought enhanced outdoor learning and play areas to nine different schools.

A celebration marking the completion of the Cool Schools Yolo construction program was held at Riverbank Elementary School in West Sacramento on Nov. 6. Officials from Washington Unified School District, Riverbank Elementary, the Texas Trees Foundation and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection were among those on hand.

Cool Schools seeks to connect students and teachers to nature by transforming school campuses through tree planting and the creation of experiential outdoor learning areas. The program promotes

Continued on page 2

Council Honors First West Sac Female Eagle Scout

By John McCallum

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Claire Mary Domek said she was scared and uncertain about her decision when she became of one of the first six girls to join West Sacramento's Scout America Troop 1 at age 11 in 2022.

Five years later, she's much more confident — and successful. At the Nov. 4 City Council meeting, the Christin Brothers High School high honors student was honored by the city as the first female Eagle Scout in West Sacramento history.



Claire Mary Domek was named the first female Eagle Scout in West Sacramento history on Nov. 4. Photo by John McCallum

"It was one of the best decisions I ever made," Domek said. "I've met so many amazing people including some of my best friends and I'm really proud of all the achievements I've made in the troop."

Only about 6 percent of Scouts rise to earn the rank of Eagle, Scouting America's — formerly the Boy Scouts of America — highest rank. To achieve this, Domek earned 21 merit badges, served in a number of organizational leadership positions and completed a community service project.

For her project Domek worked more than 150 hours creating and leading

Continued on page 2

Yolo County Residents Enjoy Free Admission to Yolo Day

Yolo County News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas invites Yolo County residents to enjoy a free admission to the family-friendly Yolo Day at the SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity (MOSAC) in Sacramento on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event offers families an opportunity to explore hands-on exhibits, discover science and technology and enjoy one of the region's leading science museums at no cost.

Located at 400 Jibboom St. in Sacramento, MOSAC features interactive exhibits that bring science, technology, engineering and nature to life. Visitors can explore exhibits at their own pace, take part in hands-on learning experiences, and discover new ways to engage with the world around them.

"Every family deserves the opportunity to experience places like MOSAC, where learning is fun, hands-on, and accessible to everyone," Supervisor Villegas said. "I'm excited to welcome Yolo County residents back for another year of discovery and exploration. This is a great opportunity for families to spend time together, try something new and spark an interest in science that can last a lifetime."

This year's Yolo Day will also feature telescopes outside the museum lobby and the Yolo Basin Foundation's new Mobile Visitor Center, offering additional opportunities for visitors to explore science and the natural world.

"We are excited to welcome our friends and neighbors across the river to Supervisor Villegas' annual Yolo Day," Executive Director of MOSAC Carlos Gonzalez-Jaime said. "As the region's leading cultural destination for science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) education and exploration, we look

Continued on page 2



'Cool Schools' Project Unveiled at Riverbank

Continued from page 1
environmental education and stewardship and aims to nurture a lifelong love of nature and outdoor exploration.

"This has been a phenomenal project," said Katie Rodriguez, principal at Riverbank Elementary. "It's been really nice to see the kids fighting over the swings instead of fighting with each other."

In 2022, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Urban and Community Forestry Program allocated $21 million for Cool Schools. The program was operated by the Texas Trees Foundation with the assistance of local entities such as Tree Davis and the Woodland Tree Foundation.

The funding was used to create new play spaces and plant trees at four Washington Unified campuses and five campuses of Woodland Unified School District. Between them, the schools have more than 3,000 students.

"Every student deserves a school where they feel connected, supported and inspired to learn," said Cheryl Hildreth, superintendent of Washington Unified School District. "These projects bring our strategic plan's commitment to the whole child to life, creating spaces where our students can explore, learn together and build a stronger connection to their school."

Cool Schools's goals include increasing tree canopy coverage on campuses.

At Riverbank, which started out as Washington High School more than 60 years ago, thousands of square feet of asphalt was ripped up and replaced with grass, more than 130 trees and two separate outdoor play areas. The school has nearly 600 students, many of whom were visibly excited when given the chance to enjoy the new areas.

More than 20 varieties of trees were planted on the campus, including oaks, cedars, willows, spruce and pineapple guava.

California schools average just 9 percent tree coverage. Thanks to Cool Schools Yolo, tree canopies at the nine schools will expand up to 30 percent, cooling campuses by as much as 15 degrees during the summer and cutting air conditioning costs.

"Time in nature has shown to have a measurable impact on the mental and physical wellness of students, increasing social and emotional learning, focus in the classroom and overall academic performance while also decreasing symptoms of ADHD, stress and aggression," said Samantha Bradley, director of the Cool Schools Program for Texas Trees.

West Sacramento schools that took part in the Cool Schools program are Riverbank Elementary, Westmore Oaks Elementary, Yolo High School and River City High School.

In Woodland Unified, Beamer, Dingle, Freeman, Prairie and Whitehead elementary schools were all part of the program.

"This is great," said Reina Macias, an education support professional at Riverbank who also attended the school in the early 1980s. "It gives the kids and adults both a place to spend time, especially when the weather is nice." ★

Council Honors First West Sac Female Eagle Scout

Continued from page 1
fellow Scouts and adults in the construction of four owl boxes and two raptor feeding stations for the Sacramento Wildlife Care Association. Domek said she chose the project because she has always been interested in wildlife conservation and wanted to meet new people and learn new skills, such as construction.

"Which is a lot harder than it looks," she added.

In joining Troop 1 Domek and the other girls formed the Ice Phoenix Patrol. Domek served as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, Trail to First Class guide and troop scribe. She served as Camp Cody Waterfront Junior Officer in 2025 and Assistant Waterfront Lead Junior Officer in 2026, working as a lifeguard and supervisor.

She also volunteers at Happy Trails Animal Sanctuary and holds leadership positions in the high school's National Honor Society and the Social Action Leadership Team. Since the first group in 2022, Domek said more girls have joined Troop 1, including one of her cousins.

Scouting America began in 1910 in the United States after being originally founded in the United Kingdom in 1908 by Robert Baden-Powell. The first "encampment" was in Silver Bay, New York and spread across the country over the years to become the largest youth organization in the U.S., with West Sacramento Troop 1 forming in 1916.

Domek thanked everyone who has helped her in her achievement, including parents, friends and others in the organization and the community.

"I hope that girls and young people today can realize that they can be the change in the world, and that if a space doesn't include them to make their own path and be the change makers they want to be," Domek said.

Councilmembers praised her for her accomplishments, beginning with Councilwoman Quirina Orozco who noted Domek's comments came without using notes.

"She's not reading from a phone, she rattled that off from her heart," Orozco said, adding Domek is an inspiration to other young women to be leaders in their community.

Mayor Pro Tem Verna Sulpizio Hull said being an Eagle Scout is a "big deal," noting her husband achieved the rank when he was in Scouting. The accomplishment has opened many opportunities for him, she added.

Councilwoman Dawnté Early said Domek had put in the hard work and demonstrated leadership in achieving the Eagle rank. She noted West Sacramento was celebrating a first of its kind a day after a national election in which a number of firsts had also been achieved including the election of the largest number of women to serve in the upcoming Congress in 2027.

"You are now an example to other girls of that first and that representation and you should be very, very proud of yourself," Early added.

"Your leadership is going to carry you far," Mayor Martha Guerrero said, referencing Sulpizio Hull's comments.

Also at the meeting, which had no council action items other than the Consent Agenda, the council issued a proclamation recognizing Nov. 11 as Veterans Day and acknowledging the contributions of West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762.

According to the staff report, since the post began in 1946 it has donated over $750,000 to the city and surrounding communities "through various charitable efforts, awarded high school students for essays on democracy, provided scholarships to nurses at Veterans Hospitals" and supported a wide range of local youth programs. Post 8762 has sponsored Boy and Girl Scout programs, Sea Scouts and the local Junior Reserve Officer Training (ROTC) program. ★

Yolo County Offers Free Dental Services for Youth



The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) will offer free dental services for youth ages 0 to 20 on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at River City High School. Image by ArtPhoto_studio on Magnific

Yolo County News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) will offer free dental services for youth ages 0 to 20 on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at River City High School, located at 1 Raider Lane in West Sacramento. The services will be offered during Community Giveaway Day, hosted by the Yolo County Children's Alliance, in partnership with Kaiser Permanente and Smile Dental Services.

Smile Dental Services will provide dental exams, fluoride varnish treatments, dental sealants, oral health education and referrals for additional care.

Services are available to Yolo County residents, and proof of residency is required. Acceptable documents include a utility or tax bill, paystub or valid California ID. There are no income, insurance or school enrollment requirements, and all services are free. A parent must attend and provide consent for services provided to a minor.

Advance registration is required. Families can schedule an appointment by calling toll-free 1-888-585-3368, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by registering online.

The event supports Yolo County's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which includes efforts to improve access to preventive dental care for youth. HHSA's Oral Health Program works to prevent dental disease and connect residents with dental care through school screenings, oral health education and community outreach.

For more information about the Oral Health Program, visit YoloCounty.gov/OralHealth. ★

Yolo County Residents Enjoy Free Admission to Yolo Day

Continued from page 1
forward to watching and connecting with Yolo County families as they experience everything we have to offer, from solar system explorations to immersive laser shows."

Supervisor Villegas will welcome attendees with brief remarks beginning around 9:30 a.m. Although event check-in ends at 1 p.m., registered participants who arrive by that time are welcome to remain at the museum until its regular closing time of 5 p.m.

Admission is free for Yolo County residents, but space is limited and tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents are encouraged to register early.

To request tickets, residents should email Viviana.Dazo@YoloCounty.gov, Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Villegas, with the following information: first and last name, email address, phone number; address and number of adults and children attending (children under age 2 do not need to be counted).

For more information about the museum and its exhibits, visit visitmosac.org. ★





River Fox Train Debuts Commemorative Locomotive Honoring America's 250th

River Fox Train News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The River Fox Train is celebrating two national milestones on the rails with the debut of its new America 250 Locomotive – a custom wrapped tribute that blends patriotic imagery with the iconic landmarks of California's Sacramento Capital Region.

The locomotive arrives as the nation looks ahead to 2027, the 200th anniversary of American railroading. 2027 marks 200 years since commercial rail travel began in the United States in 1827. Railroads went on to connect the country's cities, open new markets and drive the nation's industrial growth.

Museums, historic stations and heritage railways across the country will mark the anniversary throughout the year. The River Fox Train's own line, built in 1911 to connect agricultural communities in the Sacramento Valley, is part of that history. Transforming one of its locomotives into a moving work of art, the new design features the American flag, official America 250 branding and a vibrant depiction of the Sacramento skyline and Tower Bridge.

The locomotive celebrates both the nation's milestone anniversaries and the region the River Fox Train proudly calls home, creating a one-of-a-kind experience for residents and visitors alike. The locomotive will operate across the River Fox Train's signature experiences, including the Magical Christmas Train, Old Vine Express, Murder Mystery Dinner Train, Afternoon Tea and other seasonal excursions.

The commemorative wrap is expected to remain on the locomotive through 2027, allowing guests to experience this rolling tribute to the nation's semiquincentennial through the bicentennial year of American rail. "The River Fox Train has always been about bringing people together through shared experiences and celebrating the communities we serve," said Alicia Carpenter, assistant general manager of the River Fox Train.



The River Fox Train is celebrating two national milestones on the rails with the debut of its new America 250 Locomotive. Photo courtesy of River Fox Train

"We wanted to create something that reflects the pride we have in our country while also highlighting the beauty, history and spirit of California's Sacramento Capital Region. With 2027 marking 200 years of American railroading, this locomotive is also a tribute to the industry that transformed this country. Rail built our economy and shaped communities like ours, and we're proud to help carry that story forward. We hope this locomotive become a memorable part for our guests and our community."

The locomotive will serve as a moving symbol of patriotism, regional pride and shared experiences. From year-round scenic excursions to unforgettable journeys through the Sacramento region, guests can enjoy a unique rail experience aboard the locomotive honoring our community, our nation and two centuries of American rail.



Transforming one of its locomotives into a moving work of art, the new design features the American flag, official America 250 branding and a vibrant depiction of the Sacramento skyline and Tower Bridge. Photo courtesy of River Fox Train

About River Fox

The River Fox Train operates scenic excursion trains along a historic rail line in Yolo County, originally built in 1911 to connect agricultural communities in the Sacramento Valley. Based in West Sacramento, the experience has been revitalized into a year-round destination featuring themed rides such as wine and beer trains, murder mystery dinners, seasonal family events— including its famous Magical Christmas Train, and railbike excursions. With onboard food and beverage service, a mix of indoor and open-air seating, and access to Elkhorn Station, a private riverside park featured on select excursions, the River Fox Train offers a relaxing and memorable way to experience the beauty of the Sacramento region. Learn more at www.riverfoxtrain.com or call 800-866-1690. ★

Sierra Donor Services Honors Veterans Day



Middle: Earl Lovell, Veteran and Heart Transplant Recipient. Photo courtesy of Sierra Donor Services

Sierra Donor Services News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sierra Donor Services (SDS) proudly joins the nation honoring the courageous men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces, our Military Veterans and Donor Heroes - including the many Veterans whose lives were saved and improved through the gift of organ, eye and tissue donation.

Nearly 20,000 Californians and 100,000 patients across the nation are waiting for a transplant - many of whom are Veterans and active-duty Military service members. Tissue grafts, for example, are commonly used to help them recover from injuries. These include skin, bone and vascular grafts. One registered donor can save up to eight lives through organ donation and heal the lives of 75 more through tissue donation.

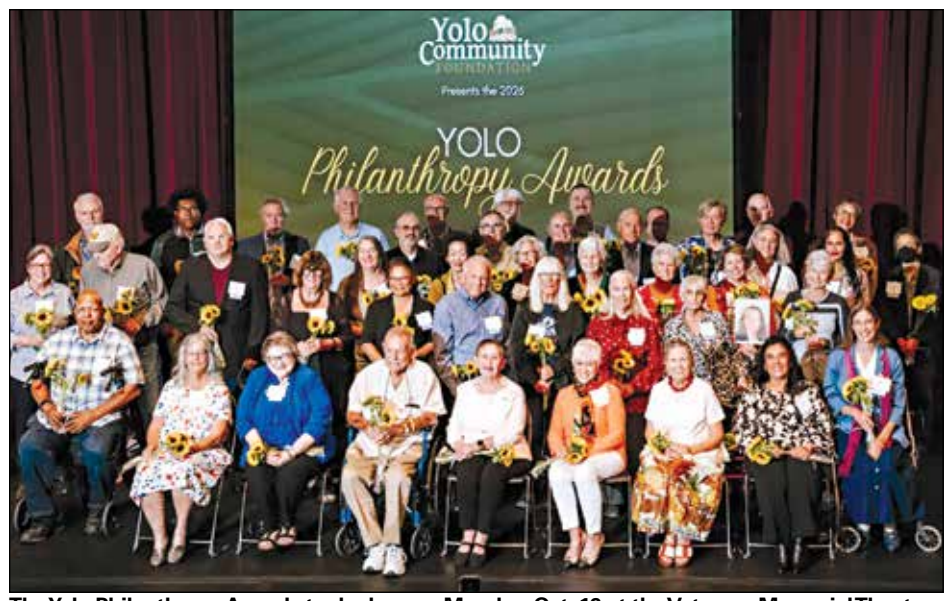
Service members commit their lives to protecting and serving our nation. For many, giving back is part of their dedication.

"My heart transplant gave me more than just time; it gave me a second chance at life. I now get to experience all the milestones that I otherwise wouldn't have been able to do and be a part of - all because someone made the selfless decision to say 'yes' to donation," Earl Lovell, veteran and heart transplant recipient said. "The things that have happened since then are all blessings, the people that I have met, the specialists that I have seen. My whole life has changed 180 degrees."

Lovell's story is one of gratitude and the impact of one selfless decision. But it also reflects a much larger reality, one that affects thousands of individuals and families every day.

Sierra Donor Services encourages everyone to honor our nation's heroes this Veterans Day by having conversations with family and friends about their wishes and registering as a donor. As Sierra Donor Services reflects on over 40 years of impact, the organization remains committed to its mission of saving lives, honoring donors, and educating the public. Be a part of this life-changing legacy. Register today at SierraDonor.org. ★

Yolo Community Foundation Celebrates 10 Years of the Yolo Philanthropy Awards



The Yolo Philanthropy Awards took place on Monday, Oct. 19 at the Veterans Memorial Theater. Photo courtesy of the Yolo Community Foundation

Yolo Community Foundation News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo Community Foundation was pleased to announce the honorees for the annual Yolo Philanthropy Awards, recognizing the extraordinary individuals and organizations who made a significant impact in Yolo County. This year, 44 local nonprofits came together to honor the volunteers and donors who generously contributed their time, talent and resources to better our community.

The Yolo Philanthropy Awards took place on Monday, Oct. 19 at the Veterans Memorial Theater. The presentation and honoree video was followed by a celebration and reception. This event was made possible by title sponsor Nugget Markets, as well as supporting sponsors Recology, Sutter Health, Evelyn & Walter Haas Jr. Fund and Golden 1 Credit Union.

"Bringing over 320 people together to celebrate the volunteers and donors that contribute to the vibrancy of Yolo County was inspiring." said Stacie Frerichs, executive director of the Yolo Community Foundation. "From supporting local farmers and food security to preserving our natural spaces, strengthening youth programs, advancing the arts, supporting older adults, advocating for families, mental health, and building stronger communities – these honorees demonstrate the incredible impact that happens when people invest in the place they call home."

During the event, YCF staff and board members also shared information about opening a philanthropic fund at the community foundation to help strengthen the work that honored volunteers and nonprofits are doing.

These individuals and organizations were recognized for their exceptional contributions, and their efforts were celebrated at the event.

Winners included: Steve Harvey (Davis Robotics Foundation), Joan Tolla (Friends of the Woodland Public Library), Elaine Barratt (Soroptimist International of Davis), Linda Puccetti (Woodland Host Lions Club), St. Joseph Mobile (Yolo County Children's Alliance), Jennifer Engstrom (Yolo Food Bank) and Kate Laddish (Yolo Healthy Aging Alliance).

These individuals and organizations, among others were recognized for their exceptional contributions, and their efforts were celebrated at the event.

For a full list of winners, view the Honoree video on the Yolo Community Foundation YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@yolocommunityfoundation478.

About the Yolo Community Foundation

The Yolo Community Foundation inspires and supports giving and provides philanthropic leadership in Yolo County. The organization offers donor-advised funds and other philanthropic vehicles, donates to local nonprofits, fosters volunteerism, and supports local giving. YCF currently has more than 100 philanthropic funds valued at nearly $18 million and is an affiliate of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

Visit www.yolocf.org to learn more. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

No Win but Progress

By V.G. Harris

It has been said the journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step. It's just possible that the Sacramento Kings took that first step against the Miami Heat on Sunday night.

As the Heat ultimately bested the Kings by the score of 114-108, one might ask how a person can say you took a positive step when you just walked away with a defeat.

While 1st round draft choice Darius Acuff Jr. chalked up a 32-point 10 assist night, the Sacramento Kings overcame a 16-point deficit in the 2nd half to tie the score at 95 points apiece with 6 minutes remaining in the game.

No, the Kings did not close it out, and that remains an element yet to be learned. But suffice it to say, Sacramento kept their faithful fans engaged, and for more than a second gave the Golden One fans a reason to get excited.

Without debate, Giannis Antetokounmpo and Bam Adebayo are genuine NBA superstars and combined with a talented defensive minded point guard in former King Davion Mitchell, the Miami Heat had the horses to close out a very competitive game.

There would be no resting of the regulars for Miami in this contest, as the Kings gave an earnest effort, and even with Domantas Sabonis sitting this one out, Sacramento let Miami know they had a game on their hands.

The longest tenured current coach of an NBA team, Eric Spoelstra had to bear down in the final 6 minutes to put this game in the victory column.

For the Kings, what this game represents is a small step forward, but one that sends a message of confidence to a team in sore need.

Prior to Sunday's game came the news that the Kings had traded former first round draft choice Nique Clifford to the Oklahoma City Thunder for 2 second round draft choices.

The trade brought to an end the 2-year experiment of trying to make a point guard out of a player that was clearly suited as either an off guard or a small forward.

With the acquisition of Darius Acuff Jr., and his noteworthy start to the season, the handwriting was on the wall. Although I have been at odds with most of the trades the Kings have made in recent years, this admittedly makes sense, and although the draft picks aren't until 2028 and 2030, it remains possible that Sacramento can ultimately come away with a positive result.

Truth be told, with Malik Monk returning from injury, the Kings were faced with a logjam that was going to relegate Clifford to be bench, and instead Sacramento chose to make a move that may very well benefit both Clifford and the Kings.

Meanwhile, Zach Lavine and De'Andre Hunter chipped in 15 and 14 points respectively, but without question young Darius Acuff was the offensive star of the show.

What is encouraging for Kings fans is the progression of Darius game in the first 10 games of the season. He is learning his craft, and what stands out for me is watching his level of comfort on the floor.

Defense is a bit of a moving target, but I would not label Acuff as a poor defender. He is not Davion Mitchell and probably never will be, but if anyone questions whether he is the Kings point guard of the future, just buy a ticket and see for yourself.

Currently coach Christie is ratcheting down on his substitutions, going 11 deep Christie left Alex Karaban on the bench, and I'm convinced that has to change.

Once again, fans scratch their heads as assessment of talent is the order of the day, and that assessment was on display all night as Sacramento watched former King Davion Mitchell in action.

There are few point guards in the NBA that have the defensive ability to shut down the competition as does Davion Mitchell, and he is the poster child when it comes to defense.

If you go to my website thekingskorner.com I have a spot for fans to see the players that have gotten away in recent years, and I'm hopeful I don't have to add any more names to the list.

Wins begin with competitive games, and that's what we're starting to see!

All the best! ★

California's Congressional Gerrymander Worked. What Happens After the Next Census?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Last year, after Texas Republicans reconfigured their congressional districts to grab five more seats, California's Democratic governor, Gavin Newsom, and its Legislature countered with a gerrymander to shift five seats their way.

Both partisan maneuvers, and those in a few other states, were designed to either bolster or erase the paper-thin GOP majority in the House.

On Tuesday the Texas two-step failed spectacularly. Democrats won four of the five targeted districts there, while California's counterplay succeeded even more spectacularly as five Republican congress members from here were wiped out.

The GOP held just eight of the state's 52 congressional seats going into the election, plus one Republican-turned-independent. Their ranks now shrink to a miniscule four, even though a quarter of the state's voters are Republicans.

It's a testament not only to the determination of Newsom and Democratic legislators to affect the national power struggle over Congress, but also to the professional competence of Paul Mitchell, the Sacramento-based political guru Democrats recruited to draw the new, gerrymandered redistricting maps.

The plan, which was pushed through the Legislature and onto a special election ballot as Proposition 50 last year, didn't go exactly as envisioned, but the result was exactly what Newsom and Co. intended. And it burnishes Newsom's status as a partisan warrior for his almost certain bid for the Democratic Party's presidential candidacy in 2028.

As it turns out neither the failed Texas gerrymander nor California's successful one played decisive roles in the "blue tsunami" that swept Democrats into solid majorities in both houses of Congress.

California now has five new members of Congress, most likely for at least six years. But what then?

The gerrymandered maps of 52 congressional districts will legally be in effect through the 2030 election, after which the state, under current law, will revert to the prior districts drawn by an independent commission for the 2032 elections and beyond.

However, it's not that simple. Political ambition and demography will likely combine to create a dilemma for the state's dominant Democrats.

The five new members will presumably want to keep their seats after 2030. But that year's census will confirm that California has had scant population growth since the 2020 census, or even a slight decline.

The size of each state's congressional delegation hinges on its population trend over the previous decade. California's stagnant population will almost certainly result in a loss of three to five of the nation's 435 congressional seats.

If redistricting reverts to the independent commission, as current law says it will, it probably would pare down — or even erase — the extra five gerrymandered seats, even if there is no overall decline in the delegation.

With a likely decline, a fair commission plan would probably end the careers of more than five Democratic members and return a few to the GOP.

Democrats will still dominate levers of control after 2030. And their leaders must decide whether to allow the commission to do its work or abolish it via another ballot measure in the 2028 or 2030 election.

Party leaders have never liked commission redistricting, a process forced upon them by a pair of initiative ballot measures in 2008 and 2010 championed by former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Abolishing the commission system would return the drafting of new maps to the Legislature, thus allowing Democratic leaders (and possibly Paul Mitchell again) to redraw districts that maximize their party's share of seats.

That's what they did, or at last tried to do, after the 1980, 1990 and 2000 censuses, and what they probably would prefer to do after the 2030 count.

We shouldn't be surprised if gerrymandering becomes permanent.

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

How Can I Find out What I've Contributed to Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have a simple question (I think). How do I find out how much I have paid into Social Security over the years? ***Signed: Curious Senior Citizen***

Dear Curious Senior: I expect you might rightfully believe you have contributed quite a lot and, fortunately, there are a couple of convenient ways for you to find out how much you have actually paid into Social Security over your lifetime:

1. If you have an online Social Security account **(www.ssa.gov/myaccount)** you can simply go to your online ***"my Social Security"*** account and click on the link for ***"Social Security Statement."*** In that online Social Security statement, you will see a listing of your lifetime earnings, and at the bottom of that listing you will see how much you (and your employers on your behalf) have paid in Social Security FICA payroll taxes (or SECA self-employment taxes) over your lifetime.

2. If you do not have your online Social Security account set up, you can also contact the Social Security Administration, either your local SS field office get the local office contact information at **www.ssa.gov/locator** or call 1.800.772.1213 to ask that a copy of your personal "Social Security Statement" be mailed to you.

Obviously, getting this information online is the most efficient method, so you may wish to create your online account if you don't yet have one. Instructions for doing so can be found at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Having this online account will open the door for you to access all the information Social Security has for you, including details of your monthly benefit and your lifetime earnings history.

FYI, many who seek this information are looking to understand when (or if) they might get back all their contributions once they start collecting Social Security benefits. Of course, much depends on the age at which you claim your benefits, but as a general guide, it usually takes about 5 years or less for you to get back in SS benefits all that you have personally contributed to Social Security. However, the length of time to "breakeven" is longer for self-employed individuals, who must pay both the employee and employer portion of Social Security payroll taxes.

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website (http://amacfoundation.org/services) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org). ★

LEGAL ADS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY?
We Can Do That! All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing Group
MPG 916-773-1111



The Unauthorized War

President Donald Trump says that the Iran war will end "soon," a promise he's been making most of this year. Eventually, he will be right, but it hasn't happened in time for the midterm elections, and his party is bearing the brunt.

If Republicans get thumped, all the polling suggests that prices will be one of the main reasons, with the Iran war's contribution to higher costs looming large. According to a recent New York Times/Siena poll, 65% disapprove of President Trump's handling of the war in Iran, and almost 75% disapprove of his handling of gas prices, two closely intertwined issues.

Given the political risk, it's remarkable how stalwart Trump has been in prosecuting the war, the brief interlude of the misbegotten Memorandum of Understanding aside. "The quickest way of ending a war," George Orwell said, "is to lose it," and Trump has been loath to accept a strategic defeat as the way out of the conflict.

That doesn't mitigate the potential political damage. If the Iran war had been as short as initially advertised, or if it had dragged on with no appreciable cost back home, most people presumably wouldn't have cared very much, even if they weren't on board. It's the combination of a relatively drawn-out war causing elevated prices that's a killer, and it adds insult to injury that Trump has handled the matter with such high-handedness.

He didn't ask Congress to authorize the war, and barely made a public case beforehand, while giving the impression throughout that the entire enterprise depends on his whim.

It's often remarked that Trump's obsession with naming things after himself, or building things in Washington, is hurting him because it makes him seem out of touch and interested only in his own priorities. But none of this directly harms anyone -- unless they, say, hold a season pass to the Washington National Opera at the Kennedy Center.

The Iran war, in contrast, has imposed an economic cost on nearly everyone in the country. President Trump has an idiosyncratic view of representative government. The common understanding of our system is that we elect representatives who debate and vote on important public matters, before standing for election again and finding out if their constituents still want them.

Trump's populist understanding is different -- he's the people's representative. It makes sense that Trump, who has a highly personalized view of government and of his movement, has a highly personal view of himself as the tribune of the people. This tends to render the other representatives an unnecessary encumbrance, and indeed this is how Trump has largely treated Congress in his second term.

So it shouldn't be a surprise that it evidently didn't occur to him to ask Congress to authorize the Iran war. There have been comparisons made between Trump's war and George W. Bush's in Iraq, but this is a stark difference. Bush went to Congress, and by the time lawmakers authorized the war, it was a matter of national consensus (although one that fell apart).

Trump hasn't gone to Congress on his tariffs, either, but he made it abundantly clear in the 2024 campaign that he intended to drastically increase duties. Compared with that, the Iran war was a bolt from the blue.

There have been ongoing efforts to cushion the conflict from public accountability. Republicans have tried to argue that it isn't really "a war," and Trump has said that a renewal of a major bombing campaign will only occur after the election, an effort to keep the war from being front and center during voting.

Now, although the war hasn't gone as planned, we need to wait to see how it turns out to make an ultimate judgment -- if Trump manages to crack the regime, it will indeed be a legacy-defining achievement. The problem for now, though, is that you can't expect great patience from the public when it wasn't asked or even informed beforehand.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

(c) 2026 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★





WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS

Arrest Reports

Denis M. Taran, 24, was cited Friday, Sept. 25 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

David Jesse Flint, 38, was arrested Monday, Oct. 19 at West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Road by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle for expired registration and contacted Flint, the passenger. A records check found the warrant and he was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Bobbie Rae Reyes, 26, was cited Monday, Oct. 19 at West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Road by West Sacramento Police for possessing a narcotic controlled substance and unlawful paraphernalia.

Sandra Sellers, 56, was arrested Sunday, Oct. 25 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for causing fire on the property. Officers responded to report of a subject lighting a fire behind a store at the location. Prior to police arrival, the fire had been put out. Upon arrival, officers contacted Sellers, who advised she lit the fire because she was cold. The store wanted to press charges for arson. Sellers was placed under arrest and issued a citation but refused to sign it. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Monique Rafael, 40, was arrested Monday, Oct. 26 on Harbor Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officers responded to the location for a report of a female who had locked herself in the bathroom of a fast-food restaurant for the past three hours. The manager had asked the female several times to leave but she refused. In addition, the female was barricading the door whenever employees tried to open it. Officers arrived on-scene and attempted to convince her to leave but she would not speak with them and held the door handle and deadbolt when they tried to open the door. Eventually officers were able to act quickly enough to open the door. The female, identified as Rafael, was placed under arrest for trespassing and obstructing a business and resisting peace officers. She admitted to hearing police announce themselves and that employees had asked her leave, but she thought she was being followed and it was all a trick. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Billy Lee Cobb, 46, was arrested Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Allan Avenue and Pitzer Circle by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a nearby location regarding multiple stolen vehicles. During the call, Cobb was detained and a records check found a confirmed misdemeanor warrant. A search incident to arrest found a baggie containing methamphetamine in his pocket. He was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant and a charge of possessing a controlled substance.

Frank Ruiz Martinez, 71, was arrested Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Sacramento Avenue and Kegle Drive by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct: alcohol. Officer observed a male, Martinez, laying down in the street at the location. Officer observed objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication and Martinez stated he had a couple of beer before being contacted by the officer. Officer determined that Martinez was unable to care for his own safety in public due to his level of intoxication. He was transported to Yolo County Jail to detox.

Chase Todd Bewley, 43, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 28 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a store on Riverpoint Court for a reported shoplifting. While on this call, he heard another officer advise over the police radio that he was contacting a suspicious vehicle at a motel on West Capitol Avenue. The vehicle matched the description of the vehicle the shoplifting suspect was seen entering. Store personnel had video that showed the suspect leave the store with unpaid items. They provided it to the officer onsite who sent the picture to the officer at the motel. That officer confirmed it was the same male and Bewley was detained. A records check found multiple outstanding warrants. The store is pressing charges for shoplifting, and Bewley was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Cesar Julian Limon-Gomez, 40, was transported from Sacramento County Main Jail on I Street, Sacramento to Yolo County Jail for an outstanding felony warrant.

Jorge Labarcena San Juan, 35, and Oscar Rodriguez Yordy, 34, were arrested Wednesday, Oct. 28 by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to a gas station / mini mart for report of a theft in progress. The reporting party advised that two commercial trucks that previously stole $25,000 wort of diesel had returned to the location and were stealing more. Upon arrival, the officer observed one of the trucks described getting ready to pump diesel. Two suspects were contacted inside the truck: San Juan and Yordy. Records checks found both of them to have outstanding warrants and they were detained. While investigating the theft, officer observed the vehicles matched the description from the original theft and the two men were wearing similar clothing in both incidents. Video footage of the current incident shows occupants of a black flatbed truck altering the diesel pump. San Juan and Yordy pulled their truck up to the same pump. The manager of the location reports approximately 977 gallons of diesel fuel missing. San Juan and Yordy were both transported to Yolo County Jail on their warrants and the additional charge of conspiracy to commit crime.

Anastashia Marie Wilfong, 31 and Raphael Rodriguez Jr., 40, were arrested Thursday, Oct. 29 at Riverbank Road and Todhunter Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched on a call asking for medical aid at the intersection of 7th Street and Cabaldon Parkway – the report indicated a female was claiming someone was trying to kill her and she had a visible injury to the head. Officer arrived on scene and contacted the victim, who reported suspects, later identified as Rodriguez and Wilfong, accused the victim of stealing property from them. The suspects demanded the victim leave her backpack behind. The victim reported both suspects repeatedly assaulted her, including Wilfong striking her with a golf club and throwing rocks at her. The victim had been physically held down against her will and prevented from leaving by Rodriguez. The suspects continued following and assaulting her as she tried to escape. The victim also reported that Wilfong threatened to kill her, causing her to fear for her life. The victim finally escaped without her backpack, which she was unable to recover. The officer observed visible traumatic injury on the victim's forehead, scalp, and back. Her clothing was also torn and appeared dirty. She reported Wilfong left the scene prior to Rodriguez. During a subsequent photographic lineup procedure, the victim positively identified Wilfong and Rodriguez as the suspects. They were both transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon not a firearm, robbery, and threatening crime with intent to terrorize. Rodriguez was additionally charged with false imprisonment with violence.

Garbriel Munguia, 20, was transported Thursday, Oct. 29 from Santa Clara County Department of Corrections in San Jose to Yolo County Jail for an active felony warrant.

Jonathan Eugene Livingston, 43 was transported Thursday, Oct. 29 from San Joaquin County Jail in San Francisco to Yolo County Jail for an active felony warrant and felony probation violation.

Gustabo Cervantes Romero, 30, was transported Thursday, Oct. 29 from Solano County Jail in Fairfield to Yolo County Jail for an active felony warrant.

Damien Lee Doyle, 49, was cited Friday, Oct. 30 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possessing a controlled substance and unlawful paraphernalia.

Andrew Tyler Bain, 26, was arrested Friday, Oct. 30 on Halyard Drive by West Sacramento Police for arson on an inhabited structure. Officer was dispatched to the scene for report of a fire at a motel and reviewed security footage provided by the manager. The fire originated in a fully attached shed on the south side of the building. In the video, a male, later identified as Bain, left the room where he was staying, walked to dumpsters, retrieved a white trash bag and other items, then walked toward the front of the property. Footage of the shed shows a man similar to Bain, carrying a white bag, walking to the shed. After a short time, the suspect walks from the shed without the white bag and nothing in his hands. Fire smoke is seen shortly after. Cain left the property after fire crews arrived on scene. A few hours later, he returned and was detained without incident. Under Miranda, he stated he did set the fire himself by using a butane torch and the garbage he collected from the dumpster. The butane torch was found in the back pocket of the shorts he was wearing. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Kenneth Michael Smit, 30, was arrested Friday, Oct. 30 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer contacted Smit at the location and a records check found he had several active warrants and was on active pre-trial probation. A search found two foil bundles containing fentanyl in Smit's pants pocket. He was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrants and an additional charge of possessing a narcotic controlled substance.

Eric Anthony Sarcos, 32, was arrested Friday, Oct. 30 on Anna Street by West Sacramento Police for an active felony warrant.

Sean Stephen Butts, 50, was arrested Friday, Oct. 30 at 5th Street and F Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a theft in progress. Upon arrival, officer contacted a male who identified himself as Butts. A records check revealed multiple confirmed warrants, and he was transported to the Police Department for pre-booking paperwork. A search of his backpack found large bolt cutters, two wire cutters and other tools commonly used for burglary. A can of bear spray with Capsaicin was also in the backpack. Since Butts was a convicted felon, he was prohibited from possessing tear gas. He was booked into Yolo County Jail on the warrants and charges of possessing burglary tools and unlawful possession of tear gas. ★

Local Classifieds

Advertise in your local community newspaper
Call 916-773-1111

For Sale

V-8 (Cadillac Engine) in 1995 Oldsmobile Aurora. 64,000 original miles. Must take whole car. Transmission is no good. $500 or best offer. Call 530-742-9144 and leave message. (TFN)

Classified Advertising
Sell Your Stuff!
Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!
916-773-1111
MPG



GOT LOCAL NEWS?
Call (916) 773-1111

Health/Wellness

XOSIALX – Get Social. Be EXCEPTIONAL XILERATE is redefining energy for everyone. It provides an authentic, jitter-free boost that appeals to both regular energy drink users, and those who may have avoided them due to artificial ingredients or harsh effects. FREE TO JOIN. www.canderson.xosialx.com (TFN)

Are You a Pro?
Get the word out!

Advertise in the Classifieds
Call 916-773-1111

Advertise in your local community newspaper
Call (916) 773-1111

Landscaping/ Maintenance

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, HANDYMAN, MANY FIELDS: Irrigation (manual or automatic) installation or repair; cement, mow strips, masonary (walls & columns), retaining walls; fence installation (wood, vinyl, chain-link, iron); plumbing; mowing, edging, clean-up, hauling; pruning (all kinds of fruit or shade trees); tree removal, rock, bark or sod. Call Andy 530-701-8098. (TFN)

Need Help?

Hire A Pro!

Do You Need Your Legal Ads Published?
MPG
We can help.
Call us now to place your legal advertising!

916-773-1111
All legal ads published by Messenger Publishing Group.



PAYROLL and HR Support $299 a month

Only available for businesses with up to 10 employees

We specialize in small and mid-sized businesses. Offering comprehensive and intuitive payroll and HR solutions.

PINNACLE EMPLOYEE SERVICES
HR | Payroll | Benefits

- DIRECT DEPOSIT
- QUARTERLY TAXES FILING
- PAYROLL TAXES PAY
- ACCRUAL TRACKING
- FILING AND REPORTING
- PAYROLL APP
- HR COMPLIANCE

916-760-7227



Publisher,
Paul V. Scholl

News-Ledger is a member of
Messenger Publishing Group

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email a Microsoft Word file to: Publisher@MPG8.com.
Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher." If you do not have email access, please call us at (916) 371-8030.

West Sacramento **News Ledger**

Serving West Sacramento and Yolo County since 1964

It is the intent of the *News-Ledger* to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The *News-Ledger* is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of the *News-Ledger* are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by the *News-Ledger* is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

Subscriptions should be mailed to:
West Sacramento *News-Ledger*
1040 West Capitol Avenue, Suite B
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Subscription rate is $52 per year within West Sacramneto and $72 outside of West Sacramento.

Main Office Address: 2508 Garfield Ave., Suite A, Carmichael, CA, 95608. Call 916-773-1111 for more information.
The News-Ledger is published weekly on Friday.

We are proud members of these newspaper associations.

MPG CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Sasa Andelkovic, Senior Pastor
2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
(916) 372-6570

Looking for a place to worship?
Check here first!
To find out how to list your place of worship in this directory, call (916) 371-8030 for more information.

New Seasons Church
Your Church in West Sacramento
Pastor Ron Jackson
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
2124 Michigan Blvd.,
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 265-4025
pastorron@newseasonsws.com
www. newseasonsws.com

Community Lutheran Church
Join us for a positive, uplifting message!
We welcome all!
Sunday Service at 10 a.m.
920 Drever St.
(916) 317-8804
Facebook.com/
CommunityLutheranWestSacramento

Center for Spiritual Awareness
The church love is building
1275 Starboard Dr. | W. Sac. 95691
(916) 374-9177
Sun. Services: 9 am and 10:45 am
Meditation: 10:30 am
Youth Programs & Jr. Church
Rev. Rick Harrell
www.csasacramento.org
revrick@csasacramento.org

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd. W. Sacramento
(916) 371-5875
www.TrinityWestSac.org
info@trinitywestsac.org
Pastor Jamie Crook
Spanish Ministry Pastor: **Miryam Osorio**
Sunday Worship Services:
10 a.m. Blended/Traditional
Noon Spanish Language

TENRIKYO (DIVINE TRUTH) NC CHURCH
SERVICE = 2ND SUNDAY 10:00 AM
DAILY SERVICE = 6:00 PM
(Special prayer for suffering from spiritual and physical for Joyous Life)
Free pilgrimage guide to Parental Home in Japan
2840 DAVIS ROAD W.SAC
(503) 887-7665
tenri.nc.church@gmail.com

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
911 Park Blvd, West Sacramento
Office: (916) 371-4814
Fr. Mathew Rappu, Pastor
Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed 8:30 a.m.
Fri 8:30 a.m. at OLG school during school year
Sat: 5:30 p.m. vigil, Sun: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.



Lighthouse Church of West Sacramento
Pastor Rosendo Lara
Sundays Service - 10:30 a.m.
3605 Gregory Ave.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 572-0164
lighthousewestsac.com

CALL A PROFESSIONAL

GET TO KNOW GREINER!
New customers take $50 OFF your first service
Heating & A/C maintenance, repair & replacement
Water heater repair & replacement
Solar installation
Home performance, efficiency & comfort
Greiner HEATING · AIR · ELECTRIC
Call Us Today! (916) 545-1784
www.iTrustGreiner.com
NP-0120 CA #365955

CREST JEWELERS
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Sales
- Repair

WE BUY SCRAP GOLD!!



Family-owned with pride by the Macias family since 1967!
1296 West Capitol Ave (at Safeway Center) • 371-6440

MORE TIME ON YOUR BUSINESS
...and less time managing payroll
FREE PAYROLL PROCESSING FOR ONE MONTH IF YOU CALL NOW!
PINNACLE EMPLOYEE SERVICES
916-760-7227
www.pinnacleh ro.com

LYTLE CONSTRUCTION INC.
Remodeling and Design
Award-Winning Design/Build Firm
Serving Sacramento for more than 38 years
Certified Kitchen & Bath Remodeler
- Additions
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Custom Cabinetry

FREE Consultation
916-422-6639
LIC# 480492 www.lytleconstruction.com

PROFESSIONAL PET WASTE REMOVAL SERVICE
Total clean
SCOOP TEAM
HONEST SERVICE. FAIR PRICING. SPOTLESS RESULTS.
916-250-2506
WWW.TOTALCLEANSCOOPTEAM.COM

Bobby's Seven Day Barber Shop
Open Everyday!
1040 West Capitol Ave Suite E (Behind Subway)
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Bobby Luna
(916) 371-4676
Next to City Hall
Corner of West Capitol and Merkley

S&Y Cleaning Services
Weekly • Bi-Weekly • Monthly • One Time
Weekends • Move-Ins • Move-Outs
Lots of References on Request
Gift Certificates Available
(707) 689-6532
FREE ESTIMATES

We live where you live
We understand your propane service needs.
WE ARE Pro-Gas
ALLIED PROPANE
(707) 678-8500
1700 N. First Street | Dixon
RobL@alliedprogas.com

Please call for a free in-home estimate!
HOUSE OF FLOORS
QUALITY WITH FRIENDLY SERVICE
Hardwood-Laminate-Luxury Vinyl-Carpet-Tile-& More
1690 N. Lincoln Street • Dixon, CA 95620
(707) 676-5385
houseoffloors@att.net • www.houseoffloors.org

Be a part of something important
Local Writers Wanted
We are looking for local Freelance Writers to provide great coverage.
MPG Call us today at 916-773-1111

Pregnant? Worried?
We Can Help!
All services are free & completely Confidential.
Info on Pregnancy, Adoption & Abstinence
Post-Abortion, Miscarriage & Stillbirth Counseling
707-449-8991
Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center
138 S. Orchard St. Vacaville

To Advertise Call 916.773.1111

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

LEGAL ADVERTISING

2508 Garfield Ave. • Ste. A
Carmichael, CA 95608

News-Ledger Adjudicated For and By the County of Yolo, Adjudication No. CV PT 09-1432 – September 4, 2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260833
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Nurotoco, 3961 Pell Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838 County of SACRAMENTO
Mailing Address: 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 2500, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Roto-Rooter Services Company, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 2500, Cincinnati, OH 45202
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/2026.
Roto-Rooter Services Company
S/ Brian C. Judkins, Secretary & General Counsel
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/08/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
Kimberli, Deputy
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/26
CNS-4088176#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260815
The following person(s) is doing business as: Sidequest Hobby House, 1458 Tyler Place, Woodland, CA 95776.
Virginia Sandfer and Shawn Robert Sandfer, 1458 Tyler Place, Woodland, CA 95776.
This business is conducted by A Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 30, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
SIDEQUEST 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260856
The following person(s) is doing business as: Magnus Solutions, 3870 Graham Island Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Ivan Tsiarenia, 3870 Graham Island Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 26, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 19, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
MAGNUS 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260852
The following person(s) is doing business as: Moditechs, 3411 Savannah Lane Apt 1125, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Farhad Rahimi, 3411 Savannah Lane Apt 1125, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 12, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 15, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
MODITECHS 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260862
The following person(s) is doing business as: The Evolved Owner Consulting, The Evolved Owner, 2370 Ortiz Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.
Carrie Willhoff, 2370 Ortiz Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 20, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
EVOLVED 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260828
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
On Point Frame, 805 Riverfront St Unit 552, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO
Steve Sibillia, 805 Riverfront St Unit 552, West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/18/2026.
S/ Steve Sibillia,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/06/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
N/A, Deputy
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/26
CNS-4089320#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260838
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GUY JEANS, 4501 ALHAMBRA DR APT 201, DAVIS, CA 95618 County of YOLO
ZANDER WHITE, 4501 ALHAMBRA DR APT 201, DAVIS, CA 95618
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/13/2026.
S/ ZANDER WHITE,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/08/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
kimberli, Deputy
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/26
CNS-4089327#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260851
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. SOUTH RIVER DENTAL GROUP, 2. SOUTH RIVER DENTAL GROUP AND ORTHODONTICS, 2455 JEFFERSON BLVD., SUITE 130, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 17000 RED HILL AVENUE, ATTN: LEGAL DEPARTMENT, IRVINE, CA 92614
SOUTH RIVER DENTAL GROUP, INC., 17000 RED HILL AVENUE, IRVINE, CA 92614
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/18/2008.
SOUTH RIVER DENTAL GROUP, INC.
S/ AMARDEEP GILL, CFO,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/15/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
KIMBERLY, Deputy
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/26
CNS-4081086#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260859
The following person(s) is doing business as: TGN Collectibles, 1822 Maryland Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Nicholas Lamb, 1822 Maryland Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 20, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
TGN 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260888
The following person(s) is doing business as: Smileblisss-Woodland, 507 Bush Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Ryan Gaw Dental California PC, 3075 Beacon Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 26, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 27, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
SMILE 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260880
The following person(s) is doing business as: All Gen Coffee, 2716 Blue Rock Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
All Gen Coffee LLC, 2716 Blue Rock Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 26, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
ALL 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260872
The following person(s) is doing business as: Cocoa Berry, 717 Water Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605.
Daniel Ostapenko, 717 Water Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 22, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
COCOA 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260874
The following person(s) is doing business as: Urazory, 174 West Court Street, Apt 7, Woodland, CA 95695.
UrazVentures LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 23, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
URAZORY 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260886
The following person(s) is doing business as: Adris Cleaning Services LLC, 1228 Sacramento Avenue, Space 23, West Sacramento, CA 95605.
Adris Cleaning Services LLC, 1228 Sacramento Avenue, Space 23, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 27, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 27, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
ADRIS 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260898
The following person(s) is doing business as: Premier Legal Process Serving, 1610 Sherman Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Tina Louise Roberts, 1610 Sherman Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 2, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
PREMIER 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260861
The following person(s) is doing business as:
Cabello Transports, 17355 County Road 96, Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo.
Cabello Ag Services LLC, 17355 County Road 96, Woodland CA 95695
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ Eric Cabello, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/20/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli, Deputy
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/26
CNS-4092545#
NEWS-LEDGER 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260860
The following person(s) is doing business as:
Zugur Musafirov, 1101 Pierce St, West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of Yolo.
Zugur Musafirov, 1101 Pierce St, West Sacramento, CA 95605
This business is conducted by Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2026
/s/ Zugur Musafirov, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/20/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli, Deputy
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/26
CNS-4092590#
NEWS-LEDGER 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260883
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CARD MONSTR, 2004 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 2004 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691
PNDA WORX LLC, 2004 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
S/ CESAR L CORTEZ PEREZ, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/27/2026
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
Kimberli, Deputy
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/26
CNS-4088050#
NEWS-LEDGER 12-4-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-3107
Gizelly Gomes Criswell and Ronald Matthew Criswell have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessica Renee Criswell to Jessica Renee Vianello.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 22, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
CRISWELL 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-3108
Daniel Adam Criswell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Daniel Adam Criswell to Daniel Adam Vianello.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 22, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
CRISWELL 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-3025
Konscious Cheval Hopes Bey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Konscious Cheval Hopes Bey to Timothy Chevil Hopes.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 15, 2026
Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
BEY 11-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-3099
Isabella Suprunov, a minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Isabella Suprunov to Isabella Kotseruba.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department TBD, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 19, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
SUPRUNOV 12-4-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MARILYN N. COONS
CASE NO. PR2026-0246
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marilyn N. Coons.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Hernandez, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Robert Hernandez be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: December 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 14. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's Procurement system at **https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid** until **3:00 PM local time on November 24, 2026**, at which results will be posted and available for public review for the:

CITY HALL SECOND FLOOR DOOR REPLACEMENTS

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is for the City Hall Second Floor Door Replacements. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary.

CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Release Date		November 3, 2026
RFI Question Cutoff	no later than 5:00pm	November 10, 2026
Proposals Due	no later than 3:00pm	November 24, 2026

INQUIRIES:

Questions about this Invitation to Bid should be submitted through the OpenGov at **https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid**. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system.

West Sac News Ledger 11-13-2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2026-24 (CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO – THE CREST)

The Board of Directors ("Board") of the California Municipal Finance Authority is considering the formation of a community facilities district (the "CFD") under the authority of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, to fund certain public facilities related to new development within the City of West Sacramento, and to incur bonded indebtedness of the CFD. This Notice contains a brief summary of the proposal, but you are referred to the Board's Resolution of Intention (Resolution No. 26-591, adopted October 30, 2026) and its Resolution of Intention to Incur Bonded Indebtedness (Resolution No. 26-594, adopted October 30, 2026) for details of the proposal. The proposal is to subject the property within the CFD to a special tax which will be used to pay for authorized facilities for the CFD, including paying principal and interest on bonds used to pay for authorized facilities. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to pay for the facilities and other expenses set forth in the resolutions referred to above. A map showing the land proposed to be included in the CFD is on file with the Board.

As set forth below, the Board will hold a public hearing on the establishment of the CFD, the facilities to be financed by the CFD, and the levy of the special tax within the CFD. The proposal also includes authority to issue up to $5,800,000 in bonds for the CFD, to be repaid by the special tax levied in the CFD. Neither the Board nor any person outside the CFD has any liability for the special tax or the bonds. The security for the bonds issued for the CFD is limited to the property subject to the special tax within the CFD. In order to confer the authority upon the Board to levy the special tax and to issue the bonds, a public hearing must be held on the proposal, then the Board will decide whether to form the CFD, and finally the qualified electors within the CFD must approve the proposal by a two-thirds vote. Where the CFD is uninhabited (as is the case here) the qualified electors are, pursuant to law, the owners of property within the CFD.

This is the notice of the public hearing. The public hearing will be held during the Board meeting on Friday, December 11, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, at City Hall, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., 6th Floor, Anaheim, California 92805. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or potential special taxpayers for or against the formation of the CFD, the authorization to levy the special tax within the CFD, and the authorization to issue the bonds for the CFD will be heard. If written protests against the proposed CFD are delivered to the Board at or before the time set for the hearing by either registered voters residing within, or the owners of property within, the proposed CFD, they will be counted toward a possible majority protest. Such protests by a majority of the registered voters residing within the CFD or by the owners of a majority of the land area within the CFD which is or will be subject to the special tax, if not withdrawn prior to the close of the hearing so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, will require the proposed CFD to be eliminated from immediate consideration, and prevent its being included in a subsequent proceedings for at least one year. If the Board, after the public hearing, determines that a majority protest under Section 53324 of the California Government Code was not made at the hearing, the Board may conduct an election by mailed ballot to levy a special tax within the CFD.

A request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, may be made by any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing by contacting Kirsten Borgquist, Analyst/Administrator, (760) 502-0050, **kborgquist@cmfa-ca.com**, 2111 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 320, Carlsbad, CA 92011.

CNS-4093657# West Sac News Ledger 11-13-2026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, December 3, 2026**, at the West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on the item listed below.
Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting livestream at **https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/commissions-committees/planning-commission-1461** or via Astound Broadband Channel 20, and may submit written comments by 4:00 p.m. on December 3, 2026.

Any interested person or authorized agent may appear and be heard. To submit a comment in writing, please email **dauntea@cityofwestsacramento.org** and include "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item, as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 p.m. will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the City's website. Comments submitted shall become part of the official record of the meeting.

6:00 P.M.

1. **PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF OMNIBUS CODE AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE**
   Description: The purpose of this item is to facilitate the Commission's consideration of Ordinance 27-3 regarding proposed amendments to Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations), Title 13 (Public Services), Title 16 (Subdivisions), and Title 17 (Zoning) of the Municipal Code. The Municipal Code requires regular updates to keep up with ongoing changes in the City. There are existing regulations that are no longer applicable that require updating due to changes in State law, or that require process improvements. the project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) and §15061(b)(3) (where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.
2. **A STUDY SESSION ON THE PROPOSED WEST SACRAMENTO CITYWIDE NOISE ORDINANCE**
   Description: The study session will provide an opportunity for the Planning Commission and members of the public to review potential noise regulations addressing noise levels, noise measurement, exemptions, and enforcement for residential, commercial, industrial, and entertainment activities. The Commission will receive a staff presentation, accept public comments, and provide feedback to guide preparation of the proposed ordinance. No ordinance adoption or final approval is proposed at this meeting. The study session is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), because it involves discussion and public input only, does not authorize implementation of the proposed ordinance, and has no possibility of causing a significant effect on the environment.

West Sac News Ledger 11-13-2026

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

LEGAL ADVERTISING

2508 Garfield Ave. • Ste. A
Carmichael, CA 95608

News-Ledger Adjudicated For and By the County of Yolo, Adjudication No. CV PT 09-1432 – September 4, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section § 50470, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the items listed below. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and express opinions. Please note: The City does not transcribe its hearings; however, action minutes are prepared and are publicly available once approved by the hearing body.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at **clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org**, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ADOPTING THE PLHA PLAN FOR THE 2024–2028 PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION PROGRAM

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

De conformidad con la Sección § 50470 del Código de Salud y Seguridad (HSC, por sus siglas en inglés), el Concejo Municipal de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 2 de diciembre de 2026 a las 7:00 p. m., o tan pronto como sea posible después de esa hora, sobre los asuntos que se enumeran a continuación. La audiencia se llevará a cabo en la Sala del Concejo Municipal, ubicada en el Centro Cívico, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Se invita a todas las personas interesadas a asistir a la audiencia y expresar sus opiniones. Tenga en cuenta: La Ciudad no transcribe sus audiencias; sin embargo, se preparan actas resumidas de las acciones tomadas, las cuales están disponibles al público una vez que son aprobadas por el organismo que lleva a cabo la audiencia.

De conformidad con la Ley para Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA, por sus siglas en inglés), si necesita asistencia para participar en esta reunión, comuníquese con la Secretaría Municipal (City Clerk) al correo electrónico **clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org**, con setenta y dos (72) horas de anticipación a la reunión, para permitir que la Ciudad realice los arreglos razonables necesarios para garantizar la accesibilidad a esta reunión.

RESOLUCIÓN DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE WEST SACRAMENTO QUE AUTORIZA LA PRESENTACIÓN DE LA SOLICITUD Y ADOPTA EL PLAN PLHA PARA EL PROGRAMA DE ASIGNACIÓN PERMANENTE DE FONDOS LOCALES PARA VIVIENDA (PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION) 2024–2028

West Sac News Ledger 11-13-2026

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Mark Saakian, 3500 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 180, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-597-0770

Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 2026
COONS 11-20-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AMARPAL TUMBER
CASE NO. PR2026-0252

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Amarpal Tumber.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Everest Jagdeepsingh Tumber, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Everest Jagdeepsingh Tumber be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: December 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Everest Jagdeepsingh Tumber, 1639 Hooper Road, Yuba, CA 95993; 619-607-6272

Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 2026
TUMBER 11-20-26

MPG

Community Calendar

Food Resources

City of West Sacramento Parking Lot, **1271 West Capitol Ave.**, every **Saturday**, **8:30 a.m.** while supplies last. This is a walk-up distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Home Church, **108 W. Woodland Ave.**, Woodland, every **Monday** at **3:30 p.m.** This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Masjid Aisha, **700 Glide Ave.**, every **Tuesday**, **8:30 a.m.** while supplies last. This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Woodland Community College, **2300 E. Gibson Rd.**, Woodland, every **Friday** at **8:30 a.m.** This is a drive-through distribution.

Yolo Food Bank, **www.yolofoodbank.org/find-food**, has additional public community food distribution sites updated monthly, as well as information on their network of partner agencies.

November

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

Friday, **Nov. 13**: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m.** to **2:30 p.m.**

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: Russian story time, **10 a.m.** to **11 a.m.** Southwest pottery, **2 p.m.** to **4 p.m.** Learn to make traditional Southwest pottery with instructor Alex Russell, member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Drop-in tutoring for K-8, **4 p.m.** to **5 p.m.** Join our high school volunteer for free, first-come, first-served tutoring. A parent or other responsible party must remain nearby during the tutoring session.

Monday, **Nov. 16**: Drop-in tutoring for K-8, **3 p.m.** to **4 p.m.** Join our high school volunteer for free, first-come, first-served tutoring. A parent or other responsible party must remain nearby during the tutoring session. Family story time, **4 p.m.** to **4:45 p.m.** Movie **Monday**, **5 p.m.** to **6:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, **Nov. 17**: Baby story time, **11:15 a.m.** to **noon**.

Wednesday, **Nov. 18**: Wiggle **Wednesday**, **11:15 a.m.** to **noon**. English conversation group, **2:30 p.m.** to **3:30 p.m.** Book club for adults, **6 p.m.** to **7 p.m.** This month we're reading and discussing "***The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue***" by Victoria Schwab.

Thursday, **Nov. 19**: Toddler time, **11:15 a.m.** to **noon**. Yoga at the library, **6 p.m.** to **7 p.m.**

Friday, **Nov. 20**: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m.** to **2:30 p.m.** LEGO block party, **3 p.m.** to **5 p.m.** We provide the bricks; you bring your imagination. Best for children 6 through 12. Young children must be supervised by their responsible adult.

Saturday, **Nov. 21**: Russian story time, **10 a.m.** to **11 a.m.** Pressed flower lanterns workshop for adults, **2 p.m.** to **4 p.m.** Drop-in tutoring for K-8, **4 p.m.** to **5 p.m.** Join our high school volunteer for free, first-come, first-served tutoring. A parent or other responsible party must remain nearby during the tutoring session.

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at **52915 Netherlands Road**, Clarksburg, has the following events this week:

Tuesday, **Nov. 17**: The Painting Collective for ages 18 and up, **5:30 p.m.** to **6:30 p.m.** All materials provided.

Wednesday, **Nov. 18**: Game n'snack for teens, **2:30 p.m.** to **3:30 p.m.** Join us for some fun Nintendo Switch gaming. BayKOA's egg drop, **4 p.m.** to **5 p.m.** Keep your egg from cracking with the help of physics and the scientific method.

Thursday, **Nov. 19**: Teen Library Council, **3:30 p.m.** to **4:30 p.m.**

Call **530-666-8005** for more information on events at any Yolo County Library branch.

Continuing through **Sunday**, **Nov. 15**: "***The Diviners***" at River City High School Studio Theatre, 1 Raider Lane. This marvelously theatrical play is the story of a disturbed young man and his friendship with a disenchanted preacher in southern Indiana in the early 1930s. Tickets and more information at **www.rchsproductions.org**.

Continuing through **Sunday**, **Nov. 29**: "***Mean Girls***" **Fridays** and **Saturdays**, **7:30 p.m.** and **Sundays** at **2 p.m.** at the Jean Henderson Performing Arts Center, **607 Pena Dr.**, Davis. Brought to you by the Davis Musical Theatre Company, Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. Tickets and more information at **www.dmtc.org**.

Friday, **Nov. 13** through **Thursday**, **Dec. 24**: Pence Gallery Holiday Market, open daily **11:30 a.m.** to **5 p.m.**, except for holidays. Our Holiday Market is a treasure trove of handcrafted items created by regional artists and artisans, perfect for holiday gift giving. Visitors can enjoy shopping for unique ceramics, cozy knit scarves, handmade jewelry, amazing paintings, and more. There are over 50 artists participating this year, and our gallery will be overflowing with fun items that will make great gifts for loved ones. You're also invited to join our public opening reception, **Friday**, **Nov. 13** from **6 p.m.** to **9 p.m.**

Friday, **Nov. 13** through **Sunday**, **Nov. 29**: "***Annie***", various times at the Woodland Opera House, **340 Second St.**, Woodland. Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, "***Annie***" is a worldwide phenomenon and the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The beloved book and score features some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "***Tomorrow***." Full schedule and tickets at **www.woodlandoperahouse.org**.

Friday, **Nov. 13**: Thanksgiving Luncheon, **11 a.m.** to **1 p.m.** at the Community Center, **1075 West Capitol Ave.** Join us for a festive Thanksgiving celebration at the West Sacramento Community Center. Enjoy a traditional turkey meal, entertainment, raffle prizes, and quality time with friends and neighbors. Open to all Seniors ages 50 plus, resident or non-resident. Presented by the West Sacramento Community Center Active Aging Programs. $25 for members and $30 for non-members. Register online at rec.us-westsacramento to reserve your spot.

Friday, **Nov. 13**: Live @DCC Free Noon Concert, **noon** to **1 p.m.** at Davis Community Church (DCC) **412 C St**reet, Davis. Join us to enjoy Tres Musicos: Anita Felix, violin; Curtis Kidwell, oboe; and John Cozza, piano, performing works of Ravel, Respighi and Turina.

Friday, **Nov. 13**: 2nd **Friday** ArtAbout: **5 p.m.** to **9 p.m.** in locations around Davis. Check out art receptions, pop-ups, open studios, live music, and more in Downtown Davis and beyond. This is a great free event to enjoy with friends and family each month. List of participating venues and map at **www.pencegallery.org/events/artabout/**.

Friday, **Nov. 13**: Wonder After Dark – TGIF 90's Night Fun-Raiser, **6 p.m.** to **9 p.m.** at Burgers and Brew, **317 3rd St.** Dust off your flannel and grab your crew. This night is da bomb, and it's all for a great cause. Join The Wonder Grove After Dark for live music, games, and food. Play isn't just for kids, and every ticket helps bring more outdoor play to children across our community and moves us closer to our permanent home. Tickets and more information at **www.thewondergrove.org/calendar**.

Saturday, **Nov. 14** through **Sunday**, **Dec. 6**: Disney's "***The Lion King, Jr.***", various times at the Jean Henderson Performing Arts Center, **607 Pena Dr.**, #10, Davis. Featuring classic songs from the film such as "***Circle of Life,***" "***I Just Can't Wait to Be King,***" "***Hakuna Matata,***" and "***Can You Feel the Love Tonight,***" this show is a story and a spectacle about identity, family, and responsibility that is enjoyed worldwide by people of all ages. Tickets and more information at **www.dmtc.org**.

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: Special Olympics Fall Games, **7:30 a.m.** to **6 p.m.** at UC Davis, Russell Field. Athletes from across Northern California will be competing in soccer for a chance to win gold. See **www.sonc.org/events** for more information or to volunteer.

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: Clearance Plant Sale, **9 a.m.** to **1 p.m.** at the Arboretum Teaching Nursery, **1046 Garrod Dr.**, Davis. As always, fall is the best time to plant. We're working on growing a fantastic selection featuring tens of thousands of regionally appropriate plants, including low-water-use favorites, California natives, and Arboretum All-Stars. Everyone is invited to shop our last sale of the season. Our plants will be marked down at least 20%; some will be offered at $5. We will still have a great selection of attractive, low-water plants perfect for our region.

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: Kitchen Garden Chat, **10 a.m.** to **11 a.m.** via Zoom. The next chat will be "***The Persephone Period: What is it? Why is it important?***" Join UC Master Gardener of Yolo County, Treva Valentine for these events, free and open to anyone who wants to get more to eat from their garden throughout the year. No registration is required. Zoom link at **www.ucanr.edu**, look for the UC Master Gardeners-Yolo upcoming events webpage.

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: The HIVE Anniversary Party, **11 a.m.** to **5 p.m.** at The HIVE Tasting Room and Kitchen, **1221 Harter Ave.**, Woodland. Kick off your holiday shopping, taste 30+ varietal honeys, craft mead and enjoy selections from our farm-to-fork menu. This over-the-top celebration features live music from Wolf Jett, steep holiday discounts, giveaways and interactive activities for all ages including honey and mead tastings, honeybee education with live bees, tours of our pollinator garden and facility, a HIVE Spelling Bee and Waggle Dance Competition. See **www.thehivewoodland.com/events** for a full schedule of activities.

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: Davis Community Guitar Orchestra Fall Concert, **2:30 p.m.** to **3:30 p.m.** at Davis Community Church (DCC) **412 C St.**, Davis. Enjoy a free performance of a variety of music from movie and video game scores to exciting and energetic classics to programmatic soundscapes, with some spooky and festive holiday music.

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: Boots, Bourbon and Bubbles, **5:30 p.m.** at the Roth Event Venue, **427 Main St.**, Woodland. Join us for an exclusive evening benefiting the Yolo Crisis Nursery. Guests will begin the evening with a curated tasting of bourbon or champagne. The evening will continue with a sit-down dinner and delicious dessert, followed by live auctions and raffles. Tickets and more information at **www.yolocrisisnursery.org**.

Saturday, **Nov. 14**: High Stakes – a Glitter and Grit Circus Extravaganza, **7 p.m.** to **9 p.m.** at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, **1275 Starboard Dr.** Enjoy a theatrical contemporary circus blending glitter, western mythology, surrealism, and live music into a dreamlike journey of transformation and self-discovery. Experience aerial arts, acrobatics, clowning, dance, drag, and juggling. Tickets and more information at **www.glitterandgritcircus.com**.

Sunday, **Nov. 15**: VETs Inaugural Fundraiser, **noon** to **2 p.m.** at Little Reata Stables, 26275 CR 96, Davis. Join Veterans Equine Therapy (VETs) for our inaugural fundraiser and help build something meaningful from the very beginning. VETs provides Veterans with hands-on, equine-assisted experiences designed to build confidence, reduce stress, and strengthen connection. This special community event is an opportunity to learn more about the program, meet the people behind it, tour the facility, and see how local support can directly impact the Veterans we serve. Enjoy an afternoon featuring comedy, raffles, food and drinks, merchandise, and a facility tour, while discovering ways to support VETs through sponsorships and donations. Free admission. Learn more at **www.veteransequinetherapy.com**.

Sunday, **Nov. 15**: "***What's Up Doc?***", Doors open at **6:31 p.m.**, movie starts at **7:01 p.m.** at the Davis Odd Fellows Hall, **415 2nd St.**, Davis. This film is a 1972 American screwball comedy film directed by Peter Bogdanovich and starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal. The movie is free of charge (although donations are always welcome to support classic films). Popcorn is provided free of charge. The bar will be open to purchase beer, wine, or soft drinks. Part of the Odd Fellows Classic Film Festival.

Monday, **Nov. 16** through **Monday**, **Nov. 30**: Christmas Basket Project Sign-ups, at the West Sacramento Community Center, **1075 West Capitol Ave. 10 a.m.** to **4 p.m. Monday** through **Friday** except **Nov. 26** and 27. Also Holy Cross Church, **1321 Anna St. Sunday**, **Nov. 22** and 29, **1 p.m.** to **3 p.m.** Must bring proof of West Sacramento residency (rent receipt, utility bill), California driver's license or ID card, and verification of low income (Medi-Cal card) for adults. Must provide Medi-Cal cards for all children in the household who are signing up. One basket per household, will be distributed **Friday**, **Dec. 18** and **Saturday**, **Dec. 19 10 a.m.** to **5 p.m.** at Lighthouse Covenant Church, 3605 Gregory Lane. Brought to you by a coalition of local religious groups, community organizations, business owners, and concerned individuals. For more information or assistance, please contact President Olive Morrow at **916-410-5741**.

Friday, **Nov. 20** through **Sunday**, **Dec. 6**: "***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever***", various times at Winters Opera House, **13 Main St.**, Winters. Join us for a hilarious and heartwarming comedy adapted from Barbara Robinson's beloved 1972 novel. The Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars, and are generally agreed to be the worst kids in town. When they crash **Sunday** school looking for free snacks, they somehow hijack the annual town Christmas pageant. $20 tickets and more information at **www.winterstheatre.org**.

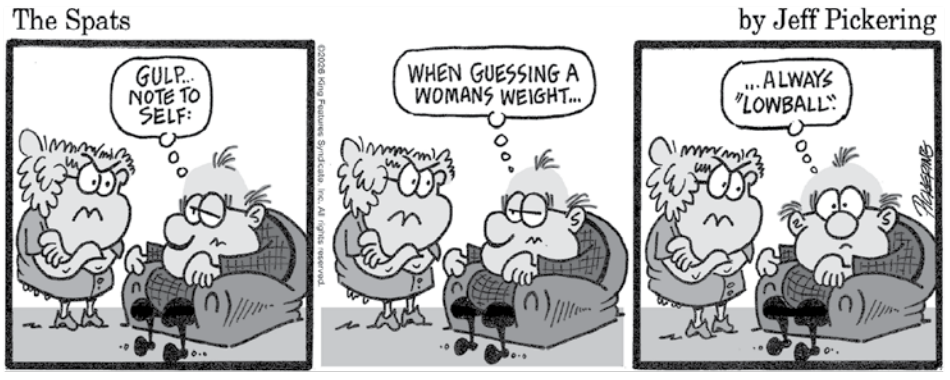
Friday, **Nov. 20** and **Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: Winters Holiday Home Tour, **4 p.m.** to **7 p.m. Friday** and **10 a.m.** to **2 p.m. Saturday**. Celebrate Christmas with a tour of beautifully decorated homes in Winters. Benefiting Yolo County Seniors and Children. Tickets are $40 and available at **www.winterscollective.com**.

Friday, **Nov. 20**: Jingle and Mingle – Santa's Craft Fair, **6 p.m.** to **80 p.m.** at Holy Rosary Community Center, **575 California St.**, Woodland. Join us for an evening of holiday shopping and sipping. Browse and buy from local vendors selling a variety of items while you enjoy refreshments. While parents shop, kids can visit Santa's Workshop for arts and crafts. A ticket is required for entry. Please contact the school office for ticket information.

Saturday, **Nov. 21**: Community Give-Away Day, **8 a.m.** to **noon** at River City High School, 1 Raider Lane. Yolo County Children's Alliance invites you to join us for a special event dedicated to helping Yolo County families stay warm, nourished, and connected as we head into the holiday season. Each year, this event brings together families, community partners, volunteers, and local organizations to provide much-needed seasonal support. Families can receive essential items such as coats, blankets, and Thanksgiving meal boxes, while also connecting with local agencies and service providers offering resources that support health, housing stability, childcare, and overall family well-being. More than a giveaway, this event is an opportunity to bring our community together and ensure families know they have a network of support behind them. No pre-registration is required. Items will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Participants must provide proof of Yolo County residency, which may include a driver's license, utility bill, Medi-Cal card, or another document showing a current Yolo County address. ★

COMICS & PUZZLES

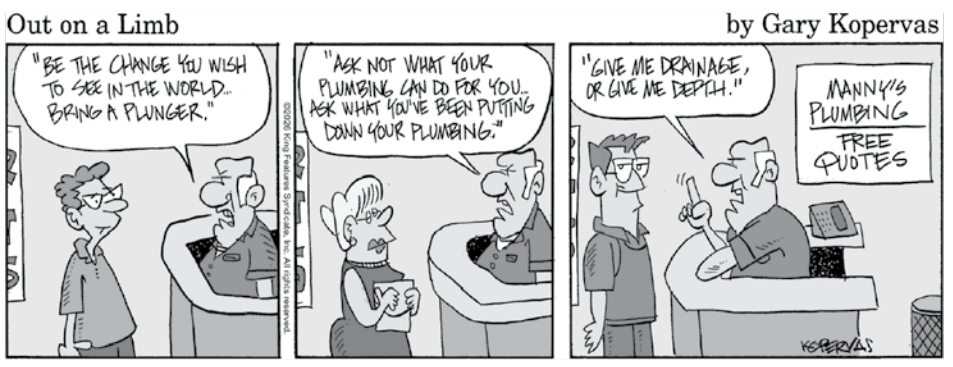
The Spats by Jeff Pickering



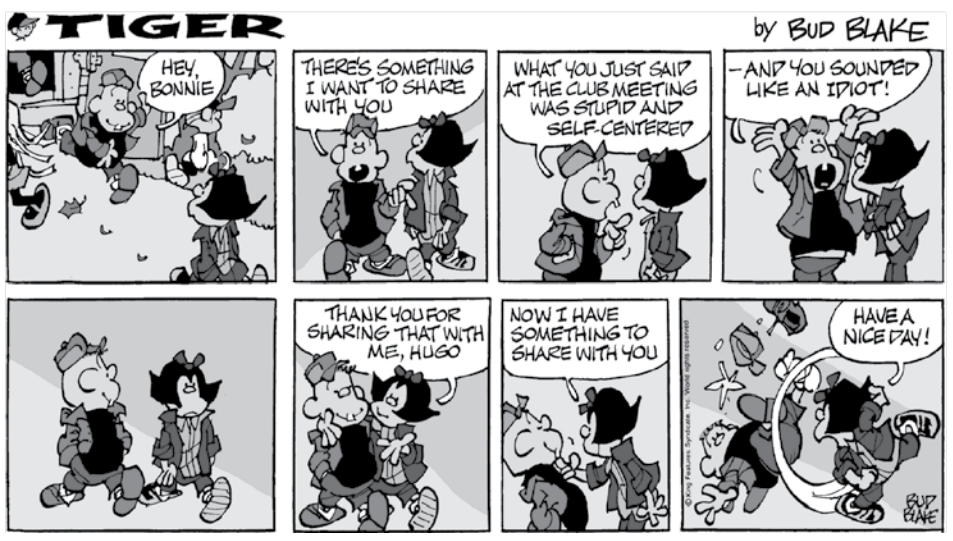
Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

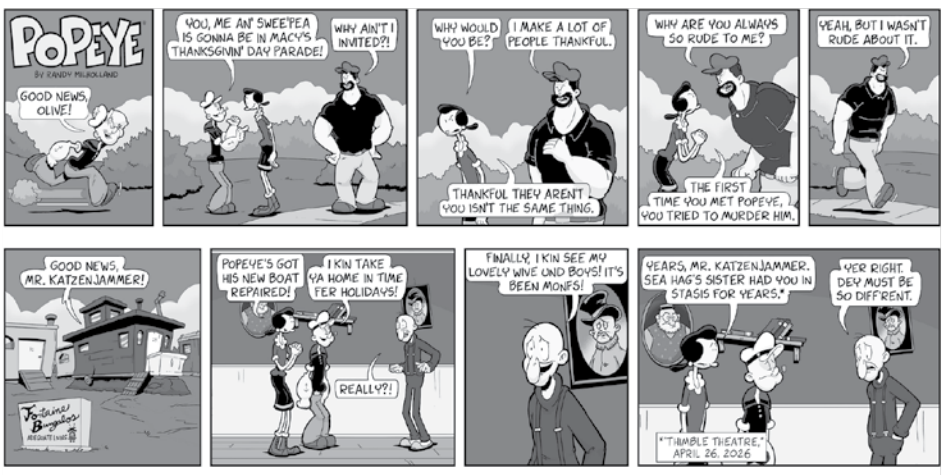


Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

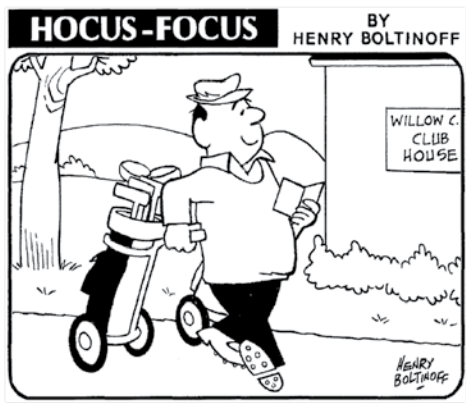


TIGER by BUD BLAKE

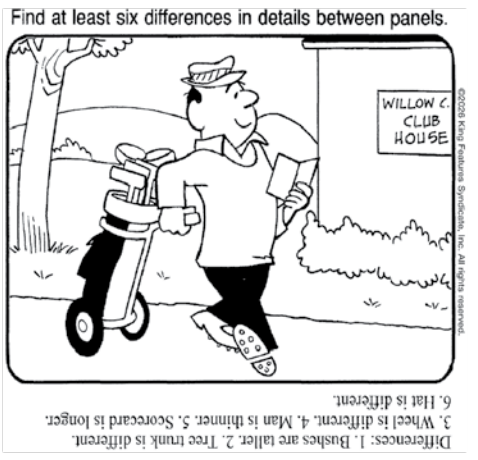




HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bushes are taller. 2. Tree trunk is different. 3. Wheel is different. 4. Man is thinner. 5. Scorecard is longer. 6. Hat is different.

Grin and Bear It by Wagner



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps





C	H	A	S	E	■	A	D	S	■	■	A	M	P	S
L	O	D	E	S	■	P	O	L	■	I	D	A	H	O
O	P	A	R	T	■	E	G	O	■	N	I	X	O	N
G	I	M	B	E	L	S	■	B	A	S	T	I	N	G
■	■	■	S	E	E	■	I	S	L	E	■	■	■	■
T	A	G	■	M	A	R	S	■	L	A	C	T	I	C
O	S	L	O	■	P	I	T	T	■	M	O	O	N	Y
A	S	I	A	■	S	C	H	W	A	■	S	T	A	B
S	A	D	H	U	■	O	M	I	T	■	T	U	N	E
T	I	E	U	P	S	■	U	N	T	O	■	P	E	R
■	■	■	■	B	I	A	S	■	A	L	A	■	■	■
G	I	B	L	E	T	S	■	B	R	I	N	I	N	G
A	T	R	I	A	■	S	I	R	■	V	O	C	A	L
F	L	I	R	T	■	E	R	E	■	E	D	E	M	A
F	L	E	A	■	■	T	E	D	■	R	E	D	E	D

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • THANKSGIVING

CLUES

ACROSS
1. Chevy of "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"
6. Broadcast breaks
9. Electrical current unit, pl.
13. Mineral veins
14. Neighbor of Ger.
15. Gem state
16. 1960s abstractionism
17. "I" mania
18. *The only First Lady to issue official Thanksgiving Day proclamation
19. *First department store to host Thanksgiving parade
21. *Keeping turkey juicy
23. Use one's eyes
24. Same as island
25. Chasing game
28. 4th planet from sun
30. Milk-related
35. 1952 Olympic site
37. *Brad who starred in a Friends Thanksgiving episode
39. Remus Lupin's nickname
40. Continent
41. Most common vowel in English language
43. Try
44. Ascetic holy Hindu
46. Fail to mention
47. Ditty
48. Interruptions
50. "Do ____ others..."
52. P in m.p.g.
53. Partiality
55. Pie ____ ____ mode
57. *Gizzard, heart, liver, neck
61. *Soaking turkey
65. Heart chambers
66. Polite form of address
68. Outspoken
69. Behave like a coquette
70. "But I heard him exclaim, ____ he drove out of sight..."
71. Allergic reaction to bee sting
72. Bloodsucking hopper
73. "Ideas worth spreading" talk
74. Counseled

DOWN
1. Heidi's shoe
2. Kachina doll maker
3. *"The Thanksgiving Song" performer
4. Some Slavs
5. Put on a pedestal
6. Gorillas and orangutans
7. *National ____ Show
8. Pigsty dwellers
9. Mine passage
10. Neither mini nor midi
11. What phonics and cacophony have in common
12. Playlist item
15. Trouser measurement
20. Bounds' partners
22. Opposite of nothing
24. Isthmi, sing.
25. *Charlie Brown's meal: ____, popcorn, pretzels, jelly beans
26. Allegro ____, in music
27. Move like on ice
29. Organized crime-related ____ Act, acr.
31. Selling price minus profit
32. Add (2 words)
33. Absurd
34. *____ Monday after Thanksgiving
36. Hawaiian island
38. "The Parent Trap" child
42. Rose oil
45. Cheerful
49. Dog command
51. Dickens' Twist
54. Opposite of liability
56. Positive electrode
57. Gamecock's spur
58. It will
59. French hors d'oeuvre staple
60. Turkish money
61. Raised
62. Like some cakes
63. ID info
64. Happy
67. Ill temper



© StatePoint Media

SUDOKU



			6	9			4	
5			7				3	
					2	1		
1	3		9			4		5
8								6
7		6			4		2	1
		7	2					
	2				7			3
	1			5	8			

© StatePoint Media

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Classified Advertising

Sell Your Stuff! Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!

MPG

916.773.1111



Lace Up Those Skates



A figure skater graces the ice in downtown Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership



Two children enjoy skating at the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink. Photo courtesy of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership

By Keith Burbank, from press reports and a Downtown Sacramento Partnership News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Downtown Sacramento's favorite winter tradition is back! Presented by Dignity Health, the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink returned Nov. 4 in Ali Youssefi Square at 7th and K streets. The 34th season was scheduled to kick off with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., bringing together local leaders, community members and partners to celebrate the rink's return. The rink was expected to open to the public at 2 p.m.

Located in the heart of downtown, the rink puts visitors within easy reach of Sacramento's seasonal attractions, including the Theatre of Lights show and holiday tree in Old Sacramento Waterfront and winter performances at the SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center. Just steps from Golden 1 Center, DOCO, and a wide variety of shops and restaurants, it's an ideal stop for a full day or evening of holiday festivities.

The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink will operate Tuesdays through Sundays from Nov. 4 through Jan. 18, offering locals and visitors plenty of opportunities to hit the ice throughout the holiday season. Groups of 10 or more can book online for dedicated two-hour skating sessions, while those planning a private celebration can reserve the entire rink by calling 916-442-8575. New this season, the rink will offer figure and hockey skating lessons.

"The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink is a place for everyone, from first-time skaters to longtime visitors," said Michael Ault, executive director at the Downtown Sacramento Partnership. "We're excited to introduce figure and hockey skating lessons this season and offer even more opportunities for skaters of all ages and experience levels to learn new skills, build confidence, and make lasting memories on the ice."

Skaters can also look forward to themed events and community activations throughout the season.

Veterans and active military members skate free from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Nov. 11 and all season with a valid military ID.

Visitors can skate with superheroes and princesses Nov. 14, which is Princess and Superhero Day from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Skaters can have their face painted and skate with guests dressed as Elsa, Anna, Incredible Hulk, Spiderman and perhaps others. Skaters are urged to dress as their favorite princess or superhero.

Donation week at the rink is Nov. 16 to Nov. 29, when guests can get $5 off admission when they donate an item to the River City Food Bank.

Figure skating lessons begin Nov. 17, with the Sacramento State figure skating team. Sunday sessions begin at 9:15 a.m. and Tuesday sessions begin at 1:15 p.m. Skaters must arrive at 9 a.m. Sundays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays.

Cost of the first session is $30 and includes rink access when public skating begins. Skaters may receive instructions based on age and skill level.

And thanks to the A's, everyone can skate for free from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 22. Stomper might visit the rink.

General admission to the rink is $15 while children 6 years old and younger can skate for $8. The prices include skate rental. The rink is open 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays through Sundays, weather permitting.

Call 916-743-4669 to see whether the rink is open when the weather is bad.

This report contains information provided by a Downtown Sacramento Partnership news release. ★

AWARD WINNING



YOU WANT TO PRINT HERE

western web

PRECISION PRINTING • UV CARE INK SPECIALISTS • SUPERIOR QUALITY

Newspaper • Magazines • Catalog Guides
Annual Reports • Schedules • Custom Publications

WOW! AWARD-WINNING COMMERCIAL WEB PRINTING WITH THE TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIENCE TO MAKE YOUR PUBLICATION STAND OUT.

Stochastic Printing • UV Cure Ink • Bindery • Mailing Fulfillment

KEVIN BELL | 707-444-6236 | KBELL@WESTERN-WEB.NET

SERVING NORTHERN CALIFORNIA • SHIPPING NATIONWIDE

GET IT NOW!
E-Edition

Emailed every week to your inbox.
Only $1.00 per issue



- Go to **MPG8.com**
- Click on **'Subscribe'** from the top menu
- Find the **Publications** you want delivered
- Click on **'E-Edition'**
- Make your payment and start receiving your **E-Edition** the very next Friday!

Your subscription supports local journalism.
All payments are processed through PayPal

2508 Garfield Ave., Suite A | Carmichael, CA 95608
(916) 773-1111 | MPG8.com

MPG Messenger Publishing Group