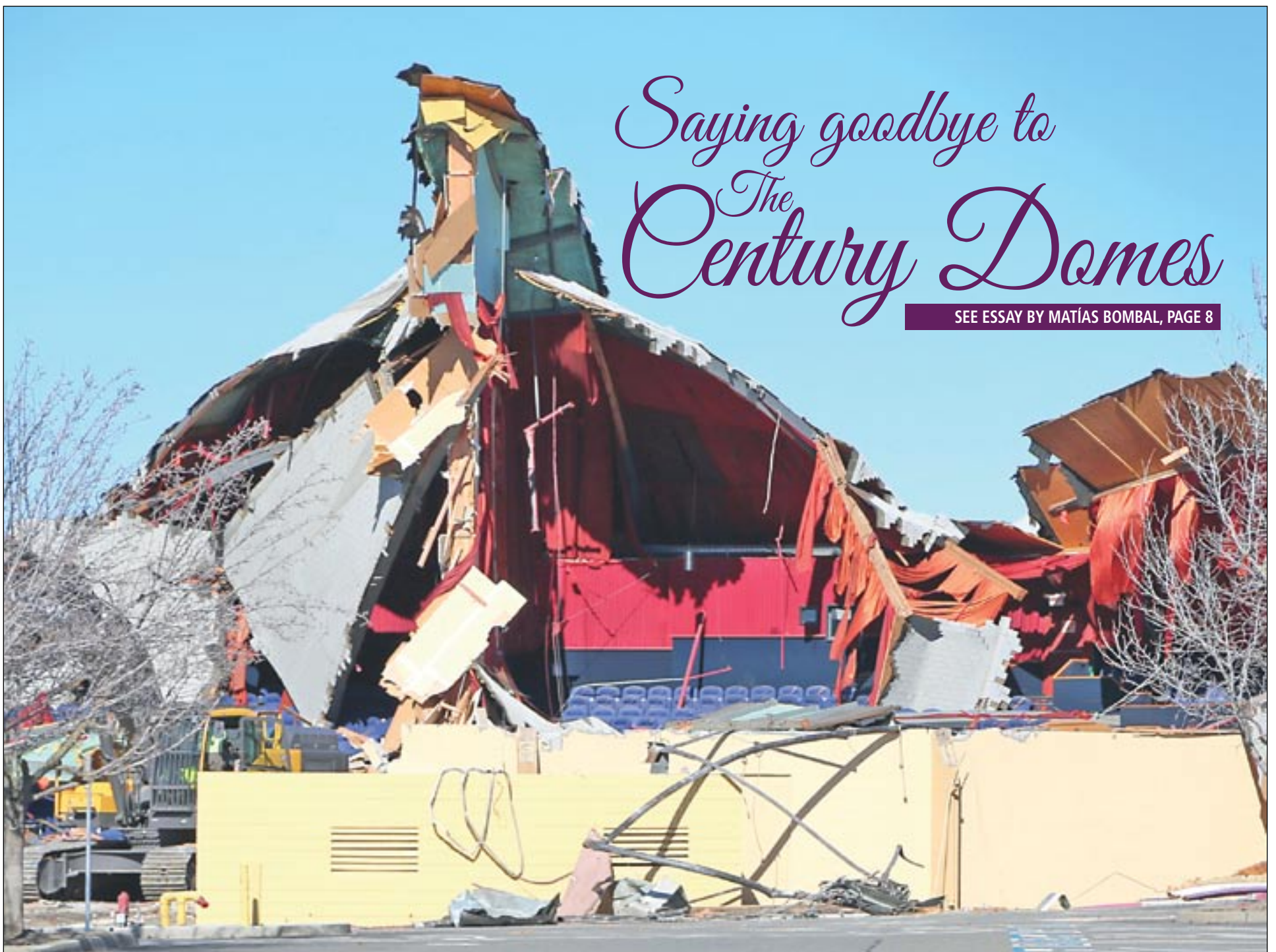


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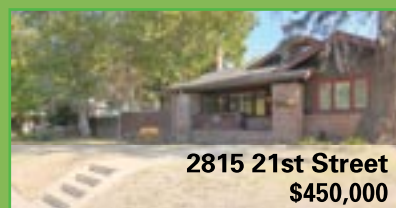
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Pickleball: A sport for all comes to Carmichael

By MONICA STARK
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It's been called a sweet sport with a sour name. Pickleball. What is it? According to the USA Pickleball Association, it's a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but it can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong, pickleball is played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net. It's a game that's played with a paddle and a plastic ball.

All skill levels from first timers to seasoned veterans are welcome. "First timers love the beginner class and if you are more experienced and looking for a friendly and competitive game then our program is the one for you," Asaro said. Enjoying what he likes to call the equalizer effect, he said it's more important to have good patience, touch, and finesse rather than being aggressive, fast, and strong. "There are few games where a retired senior citizen can compete and often defeat someone in their 20s or 30s, and this is one of those games. It is a sport designed to be played by all ... If you are a somewhat seasoned player we have five courts available for 'drop in' pick up games that we coordinate on a chalkboard, with a good mix of players and skill levels. If you are new to the sport we offer a beginner class on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m., this class focuses of the rules, fundamentals, and basic strategy of Pickleball. We also have an Intermediate class on Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m., this class delves into various types of skill shots as well as next level

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Wintertime is the perfect time to focus on home improvement projects, and Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) has some handy suggestions on water-efficient ones to undertake that can conserve water and make life a little better.

Another upgrade to consider is a recirculating hot water pump. These pumps are an inexpensive way to conserve water and energy; and have instant hot water at the turn of the tap. The pump's timer can be set to run during times when hot water is needed at the furthest part of your home from the water heater (i.e. early morning before showering). During operation, the cold water in the pipe is cycled to and from your hot water heater, so that the water in the pipes is hot, and ready when you want it. An added bonus: Sacramento Suburban Water District offers a \$150 rebate for these pumps to help offset costs.



One of the first things people can do is replace their older toilets with new water-efficient ones. Toilets account for the most water used inside a home, and represent nearly 30 percent of an average home's water consumption. Older, less efficient toilets can use as much as 6 gallons per flush, almost 13,000 gallons a year.

When you're shopping for a new toilet, make sure to look for one with a WaterSense label. WaterSense Labeled toilets are third party tested and independently certified to ensure they meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's criteria for both efficiency and performance. The State's Department of Water Resources may still have toilet rebate funding available on their website, www.saveourwater.com. WaterSense labeled products are 20 percent more water-efficient than average products, and include faucets, showerheads, toilets, weather-based irrigation controllers, urinals, and even new homes.

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Mission North Park unveils new nature trail

A nature trail stretching in length a third of a mile will be unveiled at Mission North Park on Thursday at 4 p.m. and will include a ribbon cutting and kids' activities. Circling the perimeter of the park, the parking lot is the starting point and ending point for the concrete trail which runs along the Chicken Ranch Slough and has an outdoor nature education area for schools and groups. It has many environmental features such as interpretive signs and nature trail signage. Fifty percent of the \$330,000 trail was funded by the state with a matching grant. The planning and developing of the trail has taken one year.

This new paved trail has numerous benefits:

- 1) A safe route to school for those attending Churchill Middle School
- 2) An accessible means to enjoy better views of the creek and other park features
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Mission North Park is located at 3344 Mission Ave. in Carmichael. For questions or comments, please call the District Office at 488-2810.



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Reporting Date: Friday, Jan. 29

Officers responded to the call of a stolen vehicle at the corner of West El Camino Avenue and Northgate at 1:43 a.m. The driver and passenger were contacted. The driver was ultimately arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle and a parole violation.

The victim was assaulted by a female suspect at the 2500 block of Del Paso Boulevard at 11:09 a.m. The victim sustained a non-life threatening injury and was transported to an area hospital. Officers checked the area for the suspect and located her. The suspect was safely de-

tained and ultimately arrested for assault.

Officers responded to the call of a bait bike activation at the 2400 block of Rio Linda Boulevard at 11:46 a.m. Officers quickly arrived on scene and located the male suspect riding the stolen bicycle. The suspect was detained and arrested for theft, possession of stolen property, a probation violation and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Officers responded to the call of a welfare check. When officers arrived on scene, they located a deceased male inside the residence at the 1800 block of El Monte Avenue at 2:53 a.m. The coroner was requested to respond as foul play did not appear to be a factor.

Officers were patrolling the 1700 block of Arden Way at 7:30 p.m. when they observed a stolen vehicle. The driver was contacted and arrested for an outstanding warrant and possession of stolen property.

A male suspect entered a business at the 2900 block of Del Paso Boulevard at 10:06 p.m., selected miscellaneous merchandise items and began to leave when an employee intervened. A struggle ensued and the suspect assaulted the employee causing a non-life threatening injury. The suspect fled prior to officers arriving on scene. Officers canvassed the area for evidence and the investigation remains active.

Officers responded to the report of a missing person at the 4200 block of Balsam Street at 10:25 p.m. The female adult ran away from a group home and has done this in the past. Officers checked multiple locations for the missing person. A report was generated.

Officers responded to the call of a vehicle collision on eastbound I-80 near Norwood Avenue at 10:47 p.m. One involved subject fled from the scene prior to officers arriving but was later located and safely detained. The passengers sustained non-life threatening injuries and were not transported to area hospitals. A report was generated.

Reporting date: Saturday, Jan. 30

Officers responded to the residence regarding a report of a burglary on the 700 block of Northfield Drive at 5:57 p.m. The unknown suspect forcibly entered the apartment, armed himself with a weapon, and temporarily refused to come out after police arrived. SWAT and negotiators were called to the scene for assistance. The suspect eventually surrendered to officers and was arrested for burglary.

Officers responded to the residence regarding a report of domestic violence at the 1300 block of Pebblewood Drive at 10:02 p.m. The suspect reportedly assaulted the victim and was arrested as a result.

Reporting date: Sunday, Jan. 31

At midnight at the intersection of North Avenue and Rio Linda Boulevard, officers made contact with the occupants of a suspicious vehicle and later discovered that the car was stolen. The driver was arrested for vehicle theft and other charges.

An officer responded to the residence regarding a report of a ringing alarm at the 2500 block of Aimonetti Avenue at 1:34 a.m. Upon arrival, the officer discovered evidence of a burglary and spotted a man inside of the home. The suspect ultimately fled from the location in a vehicle, later determined to be stolen, causing damage to the property. The man was never located, follow-up was conducted, and a report was generated.

Officers responded to the 2800 block of Del Paso Boulevard at 3:51 a.m. regarding a report of a vehicle accident with minor injuries. The driver struck two parked cars in the area and was detained by officers. She was arrested for suspicion of DUI.

Officers responded to a residence, located at the 900 block of Regatta Drive at 5:29 p.m., regarding an attempted burglary. The residents were home when an unknown juvenile suspect attempted to enter the location without success. The suspect fled from the area

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in an unknown car prior to police arrival. A report was generated.

Officers responded to the 2400 block of Empress Street at 10 p.m. regarding a report of a robbery. Three unknown suspects confronted the victim, assaulted him, took his property, and fled from the area in a vehicle. A report was generated and follow-up was conducted.

Officers responded to a residence at 10:47 p.m. regarding a report of an assault and a ShotSpotter activation. A known suspect assaulted the victim and also discharged a round from a handgun into the ground prior to fleeing from the area. Follow-up was conducted and a report was generated.

Reporting date: Monday, Feb. 1

Officers responded to the 3700 block of Northgate

Boulevard at 8:58 p.m. regarding a report of a robbery. Two unknown suspects entered the location armed with firearms, demanded money, fled to an awaiting vehicle, and left the area. A report was generated.

Officers conducted a probation search at a residence at the 2400 block of Rio Linda Boulevard at 10:39 a.m. During the search two handguns were found. One subject was arrested for weapons offenses and outstanding warrants.

Reporting date: Tuesday, Feb. 2

An officer stopped a stolen vehicle at the intersection of El Camino Avenue and Edgewater Road and detained the driver at 12:58 a.m. The man was arrested for a violation of probation, possession of ammunition, possession of stolen property, and vehicle theft.

Officers responded to a residence located on the

1800 block of Zurlo Way at 8:25 a.m. to check the welfare of a man who reportedly made threats to harm family members. Upon arrival, officers safely made contact with the man and found him in possession of ammunition. The suspect was arrested as a result.

Officers responded to the 100 block of Promenade Circle at 9:50 a.m. regarding a report of a vehicle burglary and determined that property was taken. A report was generated.

Officers responded to a residence at the 5000 block of Kankakee Drive at 11:47 a.m. regarding a report of a ringing alarm and determined that a burglary occurred. Follow-up was conducted and a report was generated.

Officers responded to the location regarding a report of a carjacking at the 2500 block of Colfax Street at 6:42 p.m. The suspect reportedly confronted the victim in his vehicle,

threatened him, and fled in the victim's car. A report was generated.

Reporting date: Wednesday, Feb. 3

Officers responded to a residence at the 2300 block of River Plaza Drive at 3:47 a.m., regarding a report of domestic violence. The suspect reportedly assaulted his girlfriend and fled in a vehicle. A report was generated.

Officers responded to a ringing alarm and found that forced entry had been made into a residence on the 100 block of Allaire Circle at 10:06 a.m. It was determined that several electronics had been stolen during the burglary. A report was generated, this remains an active investigation.

Officers responded to the 1200 block of Diamond Avenue at 10:11 a.m. for three shots detected via Shotspotter. There was no evidence of a shooting but a nearby resident believed the shots occurred near Arcade Creek. The area was checked but had negative results for anything suspicious. A report was generated.

On the 600 block of Haggin Avenue at 11:13 a.m., officers responded to a despondent subject that had locked himself in his room armed with knives, an axe, and a baseball bat. Offi-

cers made contact with the subject who had the above mentioned weapons in his room with him. Officers safely detained the subject and transported him to have a mental health evaluation completed at a local hospital.

Officers responded to the 3500 block of Auburn Boulevard at 7:29 p.m. regarding a 9 year old that was breaking windows. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the child had broken over eight windows over the past 24 hours. The child was booked into juvenile hall for felony vandalism.

At 8:17 p.m., officers responded to an emergency call with unknown circumstances on the 1000 block of Olivera Way. Upon arrival, officers contacted a subject on scene who spontaneously confessed to hurting his roommate after they got into an argument. Officers made entry into the house and located the victim conscious and lying on the ground with a head injury. The victim was transported to a local hospital with serious, non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was booked for assault charges.

Officers responded to reports of a suicidal female that had taken a large

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amount of pills at the 2000 block of Riggs Avenue at 11:55 p.m. The complainant relayed that her friend was making suicidal threats on the phone and had sent her a photo of a handful of pills. Upon officers' arrival, they contacted the female and confirmed that she had taken pills. Fire responded and transported the female to the hospital where she was treated and placed on a mental evaluation hold.

Reporting date: Thursday, Feb. 4

Officers responded to numerous calls of a fight on the 700 block of Dixieanne Avenue at 1:20 a.m. As they arrived, a vehicle was observed fleeing at a high rate of speed. Officers were advised that someone had been stabbed during the fight and stopped it in front of the Arden Fair Mall. Officers discovered that that there was a passenger in the vehicle which had sustained a non-life threatening stab wound during the fight. Medical personnel responded and transported the victim to a local area hospital. Upon further investigation, officers determined that a fight had broken out between several intoxicated subjects on Del Paso Blvd. A report was generated and this remains an active and on-going investigation. No suspects have been arrested at this point.

Probation officers attempted to arrest a subject for a probation violation on the 1500 block of Orlando Way at 10:40 a.m. The subject fled on foot. SPD as-

sisted with a perimeter and the suspect was eventually located hiding in a nearby residence. He was booked for resisting arrest and an outstanding warrant.

Officers responded to an injury accident at 5:49 p.m. at the corner of Auburn Boulevard and Bell Street where a person was trapped inside one of the vehicles. The victim was ultimately removed from the vehicle and transported to a local hospital. The victim sustained minor injuries and was treated at the hospital.

Officers responded to a bait bike activation at the intersection of Traction and Plaza avenues at 6:09 p.m. Upon arrival, officers observed the bait bike being disassembled by a subject. The subject was detained and officers noticed that the front tire on the suspect's bike was the tire that had been removed from the bait bike. The subject was cited and released for a theft related violation.

Officers responded to the 700 block of Dixieanne Avenue at 9:13 p.m. where several car windows had been broken out. It is believed this was related to fight and stabbing that occurred early in the morning. The suspect(s) are still outstanding and this remains an active investigation.

Officers were dispatched to the area for a Shotspotter activation at 9:24 p.m. Upon arrival, officers made contact with several residents in the area who described what they thought were gunshots but did not see anything. Officers could not locate any evidence that a shooting occurred. A report was generated.

Reporting date: Friday, Feb. 5

A student reported to school officials that another student was showing off a gun on campus. It was determined to be a BB gun and the assigned School Resource Officer identified the students involved. A report was generated and the 12 year old was cited and released from school. Two School Resource Officers were dedicated to the school for the rest of the day.

Officers responded to a Shotspotter activation in the area. Upon arrival, officers located evidence that a shooting had occurred at 12:21 p.m. No victims or witnesses were located at this time. A report was generated and the case remains open.

A caller reported a despondent female pointing a gun in the air at the intersection of Northgate Boulevard and Arden Garden Connector. Units arrived and detained a subject matching the description. The female was found to have a replica firearm in her possession. She was transported to an area hospital where she her mental health was evaluated.

At 9:01 p.m., officers were dispatched to the above address regarding a 17 year old who got in an argument with his mom. He left the home located on the 2600 block of Millcreek Drive without permission and did not let his parents know where he was going. The juvenile has

been listed as a missing person since May 2015 as his mother never advised the PD that he had returned the last time he returned. Officers did an extensive search of the area but could not locate him. Information was disseminated city-wide and the following shift took over the investigation.

Officers responded to a Shotspotter activation at 10:15 p.m. Officers contacted a subject leaving a residence as they pulled up and a search of the subject's residence was conducted. During the search a firearm was located hidden in the attic. The subject was found to be a convicted felon. Upon further investigation, the subject was booked for negligent discharge of a firearm and several gun related charges. Officers also located narcotics and a honey oil lab in the residence. A second subject was booked for narcotic related charges.

At 10:51 p.m., officers responded to a domestic disturbance on the 900 block of El Camino Avenue where the victim told officers that her husband attempted to choke her. The victim had no visible injuries and the suspect fled prior to officer's arrival. A report was generated and this remains an open investigation.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Officers responded to the location regarding a report of an assault at the 3700 block of Clay Street at 4:07

p.m. The victim provided limited information to officers who determined that he had possibly been assaulted by multiple unknown suspects. The victim was treated at an area hospital and a report was generated.

At 4:21 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Stonecreek Drive and West El Camino Avenue regarding a report of a vehicle accident with minor injuries. Officers made contact with one party and she was detained for suspicion of DUI following an evaluation. The woman was treated at an area hospital and more follow-up will be conducted. A report was generated.

Officers were hailed on the 3700 block of Lily Street at 4:30 p.m., regarding a report of an assault. The victim had been battered by her son who had fled from their residence prior to police arrival. A report was generated.

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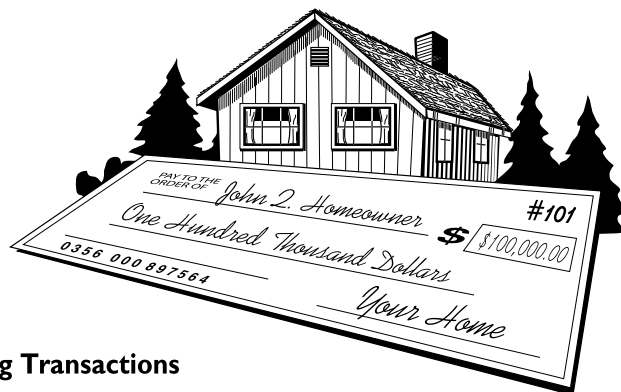
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The sun sinks sadly for modernists who loved the Century Theatre domes, which died in loneliness

By MATÍAS BOMBAL

The late 1960s concrete domed Jello-mold shaped theaters at Ethan Way in Sacramento will never again show another movie, despite fans of the giant spaces to share movie dreams that rallied to try and save them. Standing outside the box office on the last night, Jan. 18, I made these observations:

I was amazed how sparse the last night's attendance was. Where were the 750-plus folks that like the "Save the Domes" Campaign Facebook page? That would have been four times the number of folks that attended the final night on all of the theater's screens.

It's no wonder then that SyWest, the property company that owns the domes and land feels that box theaters are better. They are alleging to build box theaters on the site, and have gone so far as to obtain the necessary permitting. When the movie theater exhibition industry tanks in a few years, the new box theaters will be easier to change into stores, restaurants and retail, which I am sure SyWest knows all too well. They certainly could not have that flexibility with dome shaped buildings. They see the writing on the wall of their personal devices, Netflix and streaming. I would venture to guess that even though they have theaters permitted for construction, they may not even build them, but rather go directly to retail. This is backed up by the recent events at the Sundance Film Festival where all of the major buzz movies were sold not to movie distributors, but online streaming services Netflix and Amazon. Only one movie, "The Birth of a Nation" (2016) was sold to be distributed theatrically by Fox Searchlight from the well over 30 entries.

I stood there all night to see who cared enough to show up for the Century's last hurrah. Earlier in the day, I phoned Cinemark for permission to photograph inside, but was denied. I hope these mid-century modern theaters will continue to live in the hearts of those who had memories made there, like many Sacramentans, for that will soon be the only place that they may be visited. At 7 a.m. on the morning of the last day the

trucks arrived to remove all of the furnishings and equipment to prepare for demolition. Everything was out by the following Friday. Unlike the hostile takeover of the Crest Theatre over a year ago October by a new owner, forcing out 28 year tenant CSLM, Inc., which caused irreparable loss of many jobs, many of the Century's employees will simply be transferred to the chain's theaters in Laguna and Greenback.

I watched as a Mexican man in his late 30s held up his daughter to look at the rounded shapes that would soon be gone, the two looking wistfully at what would only exist in their mind's eye in the future. The mother joined them and they walked away around 9:10 p.m. They were the last family to see a movie together at the Century domes.

Moments later, an employee by the name of Sarah left crying, "Bye, theater: I want to cry; this is so stupid." She reached up to take a last photo of the box-office with her phone, hopeful that she will be placed at the Greenback Theatre. Most of the arriving patrons had no idea the theater was closing, until they handed their tickets to the doorman, Lash. Announcing "Welcome to our final night at the Century" Lash tore off the stubs and handed them back to the patrons, directing them to the correct auditorium.

An African-American lady in her early 50s arrived to the box office with her son in a gray "hoodie". They were the last folks to buy tickets to "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" at the Century Domes. There were only eight people in the entire auditorium.

Brandon Dustin, wearing a lavish purple soft blazer, pinkish-red A's baseball cap and orange shoes bought a ticket for himself and his pal Gregory Spielman for the non roadshow version of "The

Hateful Eight", which was not the last movie to start that night, but would be the last one to get out. They had to come for the last time; having seen the news on television that the end had come. They were the only two in that auditorium to see it.

At 11:50 p.m., Amanda Yancey and Steven Schneider arrived five minutes late to the last movie to start that evening, "Joy", which hit the screen at 11:45 p.m. The two bought the last two tickets ever sold at the Century Theatre domes. I snapped their photo together at the door, feeling a bit sentimental knowing that was it.

The parking lot, with only 12 cars visible, took on an eerie fog-like mood, like that of a graveyard, a silent witness to the end of an era. At 1:23 a.m. the morning of the 19th of January, Brandon Dustin and pal Gregory Spielman, exited the glass doors. They were followed by Lash. The three posed for a "selfie" mobile phone photograph, which they then posted to social media.

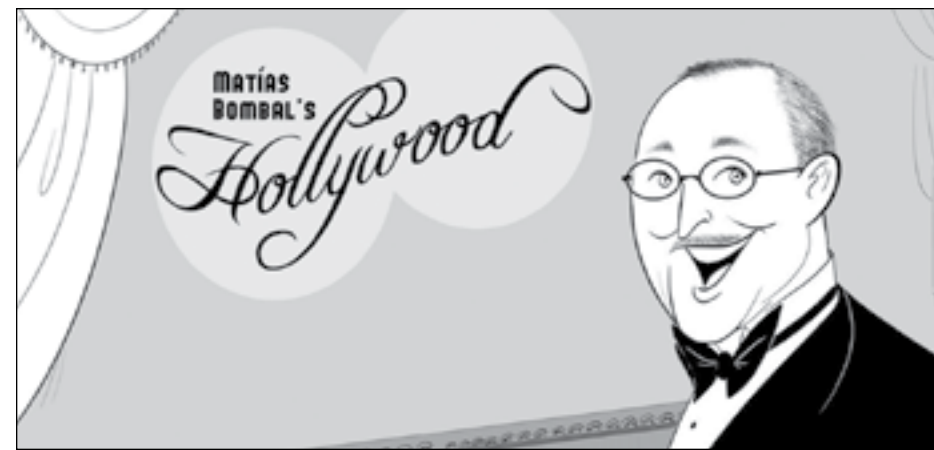
Inside, the ocean of seats would never be used again. There would never be the sound and smell of popcorn greeting the senses. The green exit signs showed the way out only to ghosts of audiences past. The screens would never again reflect the faces of the idols of the movies. The game room's machines fell silent at last, after making for a noisy lobby for years. They had been unplugged at the beginning of the last show.

Silence. These theaters opened for the roadshow premiere of "Camelot" in 1967. First with one big dome, then a second in 1968. For many of my generation, the first film many of us saw there was "Star Wars" in 1977. Earlier that night, as I walked around taking photos, the sound effects of blasters, the voice of Harrison Ford and John Williams' music bled through the doors, this time from "Star Wars: The Force Awakens". That was an indelible flash back to 1977 and will be my last memory of the domes... with my first memory: The applause after the original "Star Wars" in 1977- that sound... is still ringing in my ears.

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Matías Bombal's Hollywood

Hail, Caesar!

The MPAA has rated this PG-13

Universal Pictures releases the latest Coen Bros. picture, "Hail, Caesar!" a comedic look at a classic movie studio so very close to the real M-G-M of the Golden Era that the characters are named after real M-G-M executives. It was even filmed at Sony Studios, what had once been the M-G-M studio. Set in the 1950s, it relates the experience of the studio's cover-up executive, the man in charge of keeping the company's human assets, actors and others under long term contracts, from any bad or unfortunate publicity.

In an era before the tabloid insanity of today, the movie studios carefully controlled all publicity about their personalities, which they built up over time with considerable investment. From arranged marriages and dates for publicity that would benefit the studio, to the more unseemly issues covering up homicides, underage sexual encounters, sexual deviance and a host of other issues that some movie stars might get involved with that must not reach the press.

Josh Brolin stars as just this type of a "fixer" for the fictional Capitol Studios, Eddie Mannix. We see that he has a quiet home life with his wife and two kids, although hardly there as he's up at all hours keeping wayward studio assets from disaster. At the beginning of the picture, he's pulling away an underage starlet from a photographer taking French postcard type photos of her and bribing the police, who he knows on a first name basis, not to mention a thing about the issue in the press.

Mannix has a stressful life, and with two kids, a job with less stress would be helpful. He finds himself going to confession every day, where he tells the priest that he lies to his wife about quitting cigarettes. Mannix is being courted, in a rather clandestine fashion, by a leading aeronautical company to come work for them for much better money. The core of this movie is about his unease in choosing to stay in the mov-

ie business or take the job with more security and less stress.

Peppered around this thin core story are several delightful vignettes evocative of movie studio life in classic Hollywood. Mannix's stress is bound to get worse when a group of disgruntled communists have kidnapped the studio's biggest male star, Baird Whitlock, played by George Clooney. They hold him for ransom. Whitlock is loosely modeled after a Robert Taylor type. Thus, this movie studio's biggest biblical epic in production, "Hail, Caesar!", so very much like M-G-M's two versions of "Ben-Hur" comes to a grinding halt.

Eddie Mannix in real life was indeed a "fixer" at the M-G-M studios. Although Brolin's role has the same job and name, the movie is not a depiction of, or a biographical account of the real Eddie Mannix. You'll also hear the name Nick Schenck talked about on the phone in the movie as a studio boss. It is not supposed to be the real Nicholas Schenck, chief executive of Loews, Inc. which owned M-G-M, the real life boss of Louis B. Mayer, Irving Thalberg and others.

We also get to visit the studio's big swimming star, DeeAnna Moran, played by Scarlett Johansson, who gives us her best Esther Williams, in sequences actually shot in Esther's original pool stage at what had been the real M-G-M. She has a child with no father for Eddie to fix. Then there is the tension between the director of refined drawing room comedies, Laurence Laurentz (Ralph Fiennes) and cowboy star Hobie Doyle (Alden Ehrenreich), an Audie Murphy type struggling with his drawl to say lines in a clip Brit accent trippingly.

It is 26-year-old Alden Ehrenreich which makes this picture so enjoyable, along with some very brilliant comedic vignettes that classic movie fans will really enjoy. Sadly, the movie's thin plot and very rushed unsatisfactory ending was a great disappointment. It was great to see some great vintage Hollywood spots in the movie, including the inside of



1950s Hollywood. Scarlett Johansson and Josh Brolin in "Hail, Caesar!"

Alison Rosa, Universal Pictures



Ben Walker rows Teresa Palmer to his special island in "The Choice" Photo: Dana Hawley, Lions Gate

the old Hollywood Palladium, which serves as supper club where Hobie takes his arranged date, Carlotta Valdez (Veronica Osorio). You'll also see the beautiful Los Angeles Theatre, where Hobie's movie premières. The Los Angeles is one of the nation's last great movie places.

I was so disappointed that this movie did not meet the excellence of the past work of the clever and artistic Coen Brothers, yet it has fun moments for movie fans, the best of which occurs with a film editor played by Frances McDormand and an old film editing device called a Moviola. Also in the picture, Tilda Swinton in a double role as sister gossip columnists, Jonah Hill, and Channing Tatum.

The Choice

The MPAA has rated this PG-13

Lions Gate offers "The Choice", the latest movie adaptation of a Nicholas Sparks romance. The cast is not made up of major players other than the great actor Tom Wilkinson as Shep, the local veterinarian in a coastal town where opposites begin to attract between two neighbors, Travis (Benjamin Walker) and Gabby (Teresa Palmer).

The two fall in love after a rough start as they annoy each other quite a bit. Naturally, there are complications, in

that he's a ladies' man which few find hard to resist, and she actually has a boyfriend, Ryan (Tom Welling).

As much as my colleagues deride these Sparks movie romances, which he also partially produces, I find in them values not seen in many modern movies. The story development is slow, which I like, allowing the characters to be properly established. There are no explosions, nasty dialog or loud music. Nor will you find all those computer graphic infested elements of pop culture garbage that may be seen in most major releases. They are in a way rather old fashioned. To me, that's a value. It's nice to see these lesser known actors have a chance to have dialogue advance the story with some rather beautiful photography; in this, it is the fine work of Alar Kivilo.

In one sequence, Travis takes Gabby to his tiny private island, his special place. This is evocative of the scene between Greta Garbo and John Gilbert on the Isle of Friendship in the 1927 silent movie "Flesh and the Devil", right down to the row boat. This movie will likely quickly be forgotten. It is not very good, but yet, for the reasons I mentioned, not that bad either. Nicholas Sparks' movies are the movie version of Hallmark cards or paintings by Thomas Kinkade: A pleasing, pretty serenity but without much life.

Faces and Places:

100 YEARS OF Fashion

Photos courtesy of Eskaton

Eskaton celebrated the lives of the seniors they serve by bringing together 100 Years of Fashion on Jan. 23. By partnering with the Sacramento Art Deco Society, 10 decades of clothing were on display along with 300 handbags from 1900 to 1999. In addition, 10 wedding dresses from Recapture Designs highlighted the changing styles from the Titanic era to modern day bridal fashions. The 80 residents living at Eskaton Lodge Gold River participated by displaying old photos and vintage clothes from their own collections. "I am so excited," says 90-year old Lavern Hayden who lives at Eskaton. "I had my daughter bring my wedding dress and engagement dress over from Australia. I am also having my son put together my husband's military uniforms."

A special contributor included the granddaughter of Maybelline of Hollywood, Cherise Williams, who loaned artwork for the show. Ms. Williams also donated coffee table fashion books to be sold, proceeds going to Eskaton Foundation which supports the needs of aging adults.



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Pickleball:

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strategy for those looking to improve their game."

Recreation Supervisor Alaina Lofthus recognized the rise in popularity of this unique sport and decided to take action. Alaina asked Asaro to aid her in this task for his first project as the new sports coordinator for C.R.P.D. In just a few short weeks, they received a grant for the nets and balls from USAPA, the official Pickleball distributor of the country. During the grant process they contacted other local pickleball ambassadors and enthusiasts such as Steve Cooper of Citrus Heights, Derek Perez from the Folsom Sports Complex, Candy Alexander of the Pickleball meetup website for the greater Sacramento area, and Karen Alfsen the Pickleball ambassador of Elk Grove in order to get as much advice about how to run the program. They asked Neil Frierdenberg of "Pro-Lite" Pickleball paddles to see if they could donate a few models for the players to rent out and he came through in a big way by donating five new composite paddles.

"In what seemed like no time at all we put forth a team effort to construct our courts, assemble our nets, and build our Pickleball barriers to place in between courts as to keep balls confined to their respective games. As a finishing touch, we came in contact with our two instructors Kate Lahti and Kent Slangstrom who have continued to help us grow our program by teaching our classes here at the La Sierra Community Center. After our initial kick off event this past September we have only improved in terms of attendance and skill level as a community."

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American Watercolor Society traveling exhibition comes to Sacramento Fine Arts

Sacramento Fine Arts is one of only seven galleries in the United States to be chosen to exhibit the elite and prestigious American Watercolor Society traveling exhibition. The opening gala will be held on Feb. 20. The show runs through April 9 every day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Sacramento Fine Arts center is located at 5330B Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. The American Watercolor Society is a nonprofit membership organization that began in 1866 to promote the art of watercolor painting in America. Each year the Society holds a juried exhibition of watercolorists from artists throughout the world.

The Jury of Selection has met and chosen entries for the 149th Annual International Exhibition. Nearly 1,200 artists entered and selected 149 artists to be shown.

Come to the Cabaret!

The River City Chorale presents its ever-popular Cabaret on Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6, with two shows each day: 4 and 6:30 p.m. It's conveniently located at the Serbian Church Hall, 7777 Sunset Ave. (between Sunrise and San Juan).

With the theme of Sentimental Journeys you will be transported back to the era of such songs as "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Meet Me in St. Louis," "Route 66," and "On the Sunny Side of the Street."

Upon entering the hall you will be greeted by the sounds of a traditional jazz combo and escorted to your reserved place at decorated round tables seating up to eight people. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at your table by the singers and you can partake of libations at an open bar. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for one of four fun prizes, with winners to be announced at the end of the concert.

Then the show begins! In keeping with the tradition of the cabaret you will be entertained by small groups, soloists, a chamber choir as well as the whole ensemble who will be perched—cabaret style—on stools onstage. A combo led by Richard Morrissey, the Director of the Chorale, with piano by the very talented Kathy Earl Midgley, will provide the accompaniment.

The River City Chorale, 60 voices strong, has been presenting the Cabaret for many years and it is by far its most popular concert. So get your



tickets early by going online at www.RiverCityChorale.org or call 331-3810.

Sac State choral concert

Sac State's choirs present the popular Choralfest spring concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Sacred Heart Church, 39th and J streets. The men's and women's choruses will welcome guest choirs from Antelope and Folsom high schools, and John Adams Academy. Tickets are \$10 general, \$7 for seniors and \$5 students, available at (916) 278-4323 or www.csus.edu/hornettickets. Contact: 278-5191.

Fe Gallery upcoming show and workshop

Fe Gallery's February Second Saturday features the talented artists: Chris K Foster, Marlene Kidd, Jim Marxen, Camille Singer, Madelyne Templeton, and Stephen Ward. February is a busy month for the gallery with the art opening and the "Copper and Fine



(.999) Silver Mokume-Gane workshop" taught by artist/instructor Jay Burnham-Kidwell who will perform a metalsmithing demonstration on Feb. 13.

Mokume-Gane Materials and Objects workshop will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Workshop fee of \$285 includes Saturday lunch, copper, handouts, demonstrations, group and one-on-one instruction. Silver will be purchased by the student:

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The Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society (STJS) monthly music event

Every second Sunday of the month, STJS has music at the Elks Lodge No. 6, 6446 Riverside Blvd., from noon to 5 p.m. Each month STJS has a different band, there is three different rooms to listen to music.

Nominal fee for members is \$8; non-member price is \$10.

Nar-Anon meeting for families and friends

The group meets to learn about drug abuse, share problems, encourage the addict to seek help, replace despair with hope, improve the family attitude, help regain your self-confidence. For more information, call the First United Methodist Church at 446-5025, ext. 101. Meetings are Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 2100 J St.

Rotary Club South meeting

The Rotary Club of South Sacramento meets at noon for lunch every Thursday at Iron Grill, located at 2422 13th St. (Broadway and 13th Street). Rotary is one of the largest service organizations in the world dedicated to community service both locally, and internationally. Please call JR Springer at 425-9195 for additional information.

Beginning tai chi gong

These exercises use the principle of chi flowing properly throughout the body to maintain the equilibrium of yin and yang. Regular practice of these forms will develop better balance and flexibility; gain strength, promote deep relaxation, and improve health. This beginning class will also learn the 24 Yang Style Tai Chi and Yi Jing, a traditional Health Qi Gong. Pre-registration and prepayment required or \$7 drop-in fee at the door. Class will be held on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City Drive. For more details, call (916)393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.org.

Soroptimist International Sacramento South

Meets the second and fourth Tuesday at Executive Airport, Aviators Restaurant at 12:15 p.m.

Widow persons monthly buffet and social

Widowed Persons Association of California, Newcomers' Buffet and Social is open to any and all widows and widowers, the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. The buffet will be held in the private dining room at the Plaza Hof Brau, corner of El Camino and Watt Avenue, cost varies as the choice is from a no-host buffet menu. There is no charge to attend the social other than the meal chosen. For more information, call 916 972-9722.

Widowed Persons Association of California, Sunday Support, is open to any and all widows or widowers, every Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the meeting room of the WPAC office, 2628 El Camino Avenue, Ste. D-18. Enter from the back parking lot. For more information, call 916 972-9722. Saturday, Nov. 7, Widowed Persons Association of California Workshop, "Coping with the Holidays," 2 to 4 p.m., the doors open at 1:30 p.m.. A second session will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. The workshops will take place at 2628 El Camino Ave., Ste. D-18. Enter from the back park-

ing lot. For more information or to register, call 972-9722.

FEBRUARY

Free e-waste collection fundraiser for SES Robotics

Feb. 13: From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. drop off your e-waste at the School of Engineering and Sciences parking lot, 7345 Gloria Drive. Added bonus: There will be tamales and other snacks for sale! All proceeds benefit the SES Robotics Teams (FLL/FTC/FRC). SES Robotics has partnered with Tri-Valley Recycling to recycle all of the collected e-waste. Tri-Valley Recycling is a California State approved collector and recycler of electronic waste. State certified e-waste recycling CEW# 106178. Acceptable e-waste include: computer monitors, laptop copiers, faxes, calculators, stereo systems, IT equipment, microwaves, appliances computer, projectors, CRT screens, plasma screens, televisions, LCD screens. Questions regarding this event, contact SES Robotics Inc. at 258-2107; fax 433-2959. Email inbox@sesrobotics.us. Facebook: SES Robotics, IRS Tax ID: 47-1301718. Tri-Valley will pick up at your door. If you are not able to come to our event or drop off, please call Tri-Valley for front door service. Call 800-317-3112 and let them know it is for SES Robotics when doing pickup.

Community bbq with Liberty Tax Services

Feb. 13: Join Liberty Tax Services at 4114 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a community barbecue. Contests, prizes, discounts and more. Come for fresh air and fun. Jennifer Brown 692-8243 for any questions or comments.

Valentine's Day at the Sac Zoo

Feb. 14: Have a Wild Valentine's Day! Show your loved ones how much you care for them by coming to the Sacramento Zoo's Valen-

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tin's themed event I Heart Sacramento Zoo! This event is a perfect way to celebrate the love we have for the animals and spend time with the special people in your lives. I Heart Sacramento Zoo is jam-packed with valentine-themed animal enrichments, activity and game tables, and informative animal talks.

When you think of an event that includes so many aspects, you may be surprised to find out that it is completely organized and run by a group of teenagers. That's right, teenagers! The Sacramento Zoo Teens consists of 70 teens aged 13-19 years old. They begin planning for this big day in November and spend countless hours researching and creating unique animal enrichments, preparing animal talks, and coming up with valentine-themed activities and games. 2016 will be the 5th year of I Heart Sacramento Zoo and we ask that everyone crosses their fingers, toes, and tails for lovely weather!

Visit the Zoo from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for what is sure to be a paw-s-ively wild event. Festivities are included with admission.

Tips for choosing cell phone service

Feb. 16: If you are thinking about buying a cell phone or changing your cell phone service provider, this class is for you! Join us for this free workshop to learn what questions to ask when choosing a service, what you should know before you sign a contract, and how to cut your cell phone costs. Find out how you can qualify for a free Federal Lifeline cell phone. Anyone who brings their cell or landline phone bill for review will receive a free gift. Pre-registration is required. Free of charge. Class will be held on Feb. 16 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City Drive. For more details, call 393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.org.

Music at noon

Feb. 17: Free music programs, offered at Westminster Presbyterian Church at noon on Wednesdays. This week enjoy music by cellist Susan Lamb Cook & Friends play Brahms.

VA family caregiver support program

Feb. 17: This presentation from Shon Tamblin, LCSW/Caregiver Support Coordinator, VANCHCS will provide an overview for services offered by Veteran Affairs to support family members caring for a veteran. Pre-registration is required. Free of charge. Class will be held on Feb. 17 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at ACC Senior Services, 7334 Park City Drive. For more details call 393-9026 ext 330, www.accsv.org

Burma & Beyond: Another Bicycle Adventure with Willie Weir

Feb. 17: Join Sacramento native, bike advocate and adventure traveler Willie Weir for an evening of stories from Burma (also called Myanmar), including being tossed out of a monastery and hosted by the police; greeted by a bazillion friendly people, and never once chased by a dog; to passing hundreds of ox carts and witnessing President

Obama's motorcade zip by on the streets of Yangon. Willie will entertain and inspire you. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds benefit Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates. Seating is limited to 80 people. The talk takes place at REI, 1790 Expo Parkway. Learn more about Willie at <http://www.willieweir.com/>.

New Millennium Music Series

Feb. 17: The Telegraph Quarter kicks off Sac State's New Millennium Music Series this spring. The group performs at 7:30 p.m. in the Capistrano Concert Hall, on campus, 6000 J St. Winners of the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition, the quartet will perform Schubert's Death and the Maiden. Tickets are \$20 general, \$15 for seniors, and \$5 for students. Special subscription rates for the series are available. University Ticket Office, (916) 278-4323 or www.csus.edu/hornetickets. Contact: (916) 278-5191.

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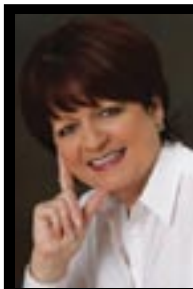
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