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A Miracle at Sunrise MarketPlace



From left to right: Nick Bakkie, Hostetler Bakkie; Lisa Cordell, SMP Marketing Director; Rich DeSilva, NorCal Security; Santa; Officer Schouten, Citrus Heights Police Department; Mikhaila Freas, Marketing Assistant; Julie DePrada, President, CEO Carmichael Chamber; Kathilynn Carpenter, Executive Director Sunrise MarketPlace. Photo courtesy of Sunrise MarketPlace

By Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The annual 'Miracle at Sunrise MarketPlace' open house took place on November 30, at the new home of the Sunrise MarketPlace at 8095 Greenback Lane on the corner of Fair Oaks Blvd and Greenback Lane.

Every December (save a break during Covid) Sunrise MarketPlace (SMP) staff take this opportunity to connect with their many 'constituents' - the businesses, property owners, City staff, police department, vendors, media and partner organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce. This open house was also used to celebrate their grand opening with a ribbon-cutting of the much more spacious, event-friendly location than the previous office inside the Sunrise Mall.

Upon entering, it was obvious that SMP Director Kathilynn Carpenter, Marketing Director Lisa Cordell, Marketing Assistant Mikhaila Freas

and others had spent many hours preparing every detail of the afternoon to help visitors, following a long work week, feel welcome and pampered. From the decorations which set the mood, extensive spread of elegant d'oeuvres and desserts, beverages, plus a special gift for all.

To top off the experience, a photo opportunity was set up for guests to pose with a seven-year veteran Santa, 'Santa Guy'.

It might be the best kept secret that besides stores and services available to Citrus Heights residents and visitors from outside the community, information on special events and entertainment for family members of all ages can be found at one place. Under 'Upcoming Events' on the SMP website, events coming up for the holidays include Funtopia, Feelin' Frosty Makers Market, and Photos with Santa in the Sunrise Mall from November 18 to December 24. And listings for every store and service,

including military recruiters, can be found under 'Business Directory.'

According to its website, "Sunrise MarketPlace encompasses a collection of over 400 stores, restaurants and services in the Sunrise/Greenback business corridor allowing for the convenience of one stop shopping."

Their directory includes 20 categories from department and discount stores, home improvement, food, personal services, health, recreation and entertainment throughout Citrus Heights.

The website lists 15 shopping centers including Sunrise Mall, Citrus Town Center, Birdcage Center, and Greenfaire Village where SMP is located, next to Sacramento Black Rife. This corridor certainly provides venues for one stop shopping.

For more information on everything Sunrise MarketPlace visit: sunrise.marketplace.com

To rent a Santa contact www.got-claus.com or gotclaus@gmail.com ★

Citrus Heights Big Lots to Close due to Ongoing Theft, and Homeless

By Patrick Larenas

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - It was announced last week by ABC news that the Big Lots department store, which has been located at 8525 Auburn Blvd in Citrus Heights since 2019, will be closing its doors in January of 2023.

According to Big Lots external communications director Josh Chaney, the corporate retailer is routinely reviewing its many stores and decided "for a variety of business reasons, to close or relocate."

But the news has raised several concerns among residents and shoppers one of which is that homelessness and crime in the area may have played a large part in forcing the retailer to decide to move elsewhere.

The Prop 47 loophole in law enforcement which allows thefts up to \$950 to be classified as misdemeanors was advanced from an anonymous employee as part of the overall reason for the closure.

When asked about this, Citrus Heights Police Department's commander Jason Russo said there wasn't an "unusually high amount of theft" reported in that area in the last year.

Statewide retailers and local shoppers have been expressing the need for a stricter approach to protect local businesses from shoplifting, said Rachel Michelin, President of the California Retailers Association.

The department store will be vacating a retail section once occupied by K-Mart which liquidated and closed in 2016 long before the current smash and grab trend. ★

Support the Ronald McDonald House Donation Drive!

Story and photos Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Meet the Grinch and enjoy a hot breakfast meal at McDonald's on 7632 Sunrise Blvd in Citrus Heights to help support the Ronald McDonald House donation drive on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 8-11 am, or have lunch at McDonald's at 7411 Madison Avenue.

The donation drive helps support the Sacramento Ronald McDonald House which has served more than 20,000 families since opening its doors in 1998, said Steve Josue, McDonald's director of operations, for its Citrus Heights locations where the Grinch will appear for a holiday photo opportunity.

Dr. Seuss' beloved holiday character, popularized



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in a live action film starring actor Jim Carrey, learns the

meaning of Christmas from the residents of Whoville

who discover he's really a

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Freedom Christian School Now Enrolling



Mrs. Laura Koehn, administrator, of Freedom Christian School with her students at 7736 Sunset Avenue in Fair Oaks, Calif. Photo courtesy of Freedom Christian School.

By Thomas J. Sullivan

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - Freedom Christian School (FCS) at 7736 Sunset Avenue in Fair Oaks has been a quality school for students from many different evangelical churches in the Sacramento area since 1982.

FCS has offered a family-oriented, biblically based, technologically advanced, K-8th grade academic experience for families who value what matters most.

Having resumed in-person instruction from TK (transitional Kindergarten) through grade six, FCS is actively looking to increase TK enrollment through this calendar year and looking for students to enroll in its seventh and eighth grade programs which will resume in the future, said Mrs. Laura Koehn, FCS school principal.

"We're excited to be back, and we're in an enrollment rebuilding phase," Koehn said.

"We're especially looking for families with young four-year-olds who would like to enroll in our pre-K program," she said. "Many families held back enrolling their children in TK due to the pandemic, and coming into the classroom, and need academic support in building basic skills."

Interested parents should call or email her for enrollment information and special pricing for multiple students, she said.

Daily TK activities begin with extended care at 7 am with dismissal at 3:10 pm. Extended day care is also available. Fun daily activities include hands-on math, creative writing, language and phonics with learning centers, science, social studies and journaling activities mixed in. Extra classes in computers, music, sign language, Spanish, art and physical education are also offered.

"We're committed to providing a biblically based, academically excellent education in a nurturing, family environment where its students can effectively accomplish the purpose for which they

were created and impact the world for Christ," she said.

At FCS, all students learn the skills necessary for academic success, but also how to use critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity to accomplish their goals now and in the future.

Teachers nurture the young digital generation by engaging in students by traditional study methods of book, pen and paper and with contemporary Chrome lap books, incorporating an increased amount of project-based learning in the classroom.

"We believe that education is the process of developing a person spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically through understanding and applying truth," Koehn said.

Students engage in activities such as chapels, outreach projects, small group Bible study and prayer which allow students to experience a real, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

"We're excited to see our students learn and grow spiritually as they advance to the next academic grade."

Staff members are dedicated professionals credentialed by the Association of Christian Schools, who encourage all students to pursue high academic standards as well as personal spiritual growth goals in an environment of respect and support. As a TK-8th grade school, FCS offers core course offerings and electives to meet the needs of all students.

"When they graduate, we've done our best to equip our students to live a productive, godly life and train them to pursue truth and its varied applications as they fulfill their purpose in a global society," Koehn said.

Freedom Christian School is located at 7736 Sunset Avenue in Fair Oaks. Call 888-317-1228 for more information or to set up a tour. Visit FreedomChristianSchool.com or email office@fcs-online.org for enrollment information. ★

County Updates Cold Weather Response and Reminders

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - UPDATE: Dec. 2, 2022 - This release has been updated to include information about First Step Communities (FSC) expanding capacity at the North A Emergency Shelter to help unhoused living in the nearby area get respite from the cold overnights.

12/01/2022 Update:

Due to the incoming low overnight temperatures, the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) has initiated outreach for Weather Respite Motel Sheltering. Check-in started Tuesday, Nov. 29. There is currently no check-out date, instead, the team will monitor the weather to determine check-out dates. This program has been well utilized and effective in past activations.

Respite motel sheltering will follow the same process DHA and referral partners used during previous weather events. As a reminder, there is no self-referral into this program.

Trained navigator partners will make contact with those experiencing homelessness that are particularly vulnerable and unlikely to engage in any other programs; Offer a motel stay and will assist in reserving the space at the motel;

Participants in the weather respite sheltering program will work with their referring party on transportation to and from the motel;

Participants are allowed to bring partners, pets, and a limited number of possessions with them for the duration of their stay.

Capacity will depend on motel room availability at the County's partner motels – but all available rooms will be used.

Participants are expected to follow a code of conduct while guests in the motel rooms.

In addition to the Weather Respite Motel Sheltering, DHA has opened its office at 1725 28th Street in Sacramento to act as a Warming Center from 7 p.m. – 7 a.m., now through Dec. 8.

The City of Sacramento has two Warming Centers that will be open through Dec. 8. The below Warming Centers will operate from 8 p.m. – 8 a.m.:

Outreach and Engagement Center: 3615 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95821.

North Fifth Street Shelter Lobby: 700 North Fifth Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

In addition to the Weather Respite Motel Sheltering program and the Warming Center at 28th Street Annex, in coordination with DHA, First Step Communities (FSC) is expanding capacity at the North A Emergency Shelter to help unhoused living in the nearby area get respite from the cold overnights.

River District Navigators will be extending weather respite shelter invites to those experiencing homelessness in the River District. FSC will be expanding the emergency shelter by an additional 30 beds for the duration of the event. FSC will be offering a warm meal, coffee, blankets, and morning snacks for those in the expanded shelter. ★

Tips for staying safe during winter weather events:

Check on elderly family members, friends or neighbors. Seniors and those with serious medical conditions are at risk. Check on community members that might be vulnerable to ensure they are safely keeping warm.

Heat your home safely - carbon monoxide is a silent killer. It is not OK to heat the inside of your home with any kind of BBQ, propane heater, or any other fuel-fired equipment due to the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use heaters installed with your home and those designed to be used indoors. Make sure that your natural gas furnaces and other appliances are in good, clean working order.

Bring your pets inside when temperatures start to dip near freezing. Make sure dogs and cats have a warm, draft-free place indoors with a dry mat or blanket that they can lie on. For additional winter weather tips for animals, check out the Bradshaw Animal Shelter's website.

Insulate outdoor pipes that lead into your home to prevent freezing. Seal with caulk around the pipes that lead into and out of your home. Inside your home, leave the bathroom and under-sink cabinets open to help warm the water. If your pipes freeze, leave your tap on and call a plumber. You can defrost your pipes using a hairdryer on a low setting, working your way slowly from the faucet to where your pipe enters the wall. County residents who need to have their water turned off in order to make repairs to their lines can go online or call 311 (or 916-875-4311 if calling from out of the area).

Ensure proper drainage by scooping up leaves and debris. Keeping storm drains clear can prevent street flooding and black ice from forming.

When raining, reduce your vehicle speed. Wet roads increase the distance and time needed to stop your vehicle. Be extra cautious on roads, bridges and overpasses when temperatures are 32 degrees or below due to black ice – slow down and give yourself extra spacing between vehicles in front of you.

Watch for tree limbs. As temperatures dip, trees become vulnerable to limbs snapping. For downed trees or branches in the roadway, County residents can go online or call 311 (or 916-875-4311 if calling from out of the area).

Prepare for wind. Secure yard items that may blow around and be prepared for the possibility of loss of power. For downed power lines, stay away and call 9-1-1 immediately.

Sign-up for Emergency Alerts. This system alerts residents about emergency events and other important public safety information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

Where to get help. Call 211 in Sacramento or go online for information on emergency shelter services.

Learn more about how to stay safe during fog and cold weather on the Sacramento Ready website. ★



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sweet guy after all.

“Bring in a donation from the wish list posted at our restaurants and receive a free gift from the Grinch who’ll be happy to see and thank you,” he said.

Ronald McDonald House provides temporary, affordable housing to families while their child is undergoing treatment at UC Davis-Sacramento. The House allows families to be together and focus on their child without the additional worry of finding affordable, temporary housing, Josue said.

“The Grinch appreciates the public’s support for this very worthy cause,” Josue said. “We’ll have specially-marked

barrels in place in the lobby where donations on our wish list can be accepted.”

“We’re accepting holiday clothing gifts for infants, toddlers, and all ages in addition to stocking stuffers this holiday season,” he said.

Gifts of activity items for young children including bubbles, paint, chalk, Play Doh, coloring books, crayons, markers, crossword puzzles, and word search books during the holiday are especially needed.

Ronald McDonald House is a ‘home away from home’ for families who must travel at least 30 miles to seek medical treatment for their child. The Sacramento Ronald McDonald House is a



Steve Josue, McDonald's director of operations, invites you for breakfast to help raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House donation drive at 7632 Sunrise Blvd in Citrus Heights, as well as lunch at the 7411 Madison Avenue location on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 8-11am.

38-room facility.

“We also need household items to support families who are

staying at the Ronald McDonald House for an extended stay while their children are undergoing medical treatment. These include day to day items such as disinfectant spray, wipes, dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, travel size toiletries, for example.”

“We also welcome goods for our food pantry which include canned meats, fruits, veggies, canned and boxed soups, individually-wrapped snacks, cookies, chips, fruit snacks and crackers as well.”

Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California is dedicated to supporting programs that improve the lives of children and their families. The facility features

36 single bedrooms and two, 2-bedroom apartments. Family members have their own bedrooms and bathrooms and share common kitchens, living and laundry facilities.

Families are asked for a \$20 donation per night, although no family is ever turned away due to the inability to pay. Guests come to the Ronald McDonald House through a referral system. Referrals are accepted from the social workers at local hospitals, emergency rooms and doctors’ offices.

Ronald McDonald House Charities is located at 2555 49th Street in Sacramento. Learn more at rmhnc.org or call (916) 734-4230. ★

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‘There is No Gift Without a Giver’

Story and photos by Shaun Holkko, assistant editor

ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG) - Each holiday season, consumers shop for the best gifts to give their loved ones for Christmas. Now this year, there is a new and easy way to give to those who are less fortunate: the “Light the World” Giving Machine.

The Giving Machine is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS Church) and is located at the Westfield Galleria at Roseville. Organizers for the machine held a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony at the mall on Wednesday, November 30.

“The machines don’t do the giving, they are simply the facilitators for your giving,” said Jay Pimentel, LDS Church area communication director and the ceremony’s host. “These machines are set up here, and we set them up a few days ago to make sure they were up and running and working, and just in those few days there have already been 1,579 donations with people just walking by.”

An entertaining part of the ceremony was when Pimentel explained how to use the machine. One member of the audience, dressed in old school clothing to portray fictional character Ebenezer Scrooge, did not understand the purpose of the machine.

Following some explanation from Pimentel and two other old-time characters, Mr. Scrooge became one of the biggest advocates of the giving machine that you could find at the Galleria.

According to Pimentel, in 2021, California’s giving machine was in Oakland and raised over \$15 million. The LDS Church covers the administrative costs like credit card processing and operating fees. The giving machine in Roseville benefits five non-profit organizations that were represented Wednesday: the



Dignitaries pictured from left to right: Scott Stewart, Lincoln Stake president; Dr. John Jackson, William Jessup University president; Sheikh Yasir Khan, Al-Misbaah founder; Dow Wilson, Area 70 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) elder; and Jay Pimentel, LDS Church area communication director; at the Sacramento Giving Machine ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, November 30 at the Westfield Galleria at Roseville.

Placer Food Bank, H.A.R.T, Al-Misbaah, Catholic Charities and CSW.

“We are a Feeding America food bank. I know the name doesn’t imply that, but we cover Placer, El Dorado and Nevada County,” said Dave Martinez, executive director of the Placer Food Bank. “Currently we serve well over 100,000 individuals a month. This giving machine is very important for us this year. We have to deal with fires, snow, plus just how people are impacted day to day with the food cost. It’s really hurting our middle class.”

Each non-profit spoke about their organization and then selected from the machine an item to be donated to their respective causes. Other dignitaries in attendance included Roseville Mayor Krista Bernasconi, Rocklin Mayor Bill Haldin and Loomis Mayor Jennifer Knisley.



Once an item is selected for donation to the Sacramento Giving Machine, the placard falls to the bottom of the vending machine and creates a pile among the other items that were already donated.

William Jessup University President Dr. John Jackson was one of the last speakers and admitted to being an “absolute Scrooge” and disliking Christmas. Jackson said this was the case because he was young, newly married and “had no money.”

“Every year I felt the stress of being able to find gifts at Christmas and every year I found myself in a really bad mood,” Jackson recalled. “The worst part about this whole story is during that time I was a pastor, so I was a pastor Scrooge.”

“I was supposed to put on a bright shiny face and celebrate Christmas... but I was angry and frustrated because every single Christmas we were young, poor and struggling to buy gifts and that was a frustrating experience.”

When did things change? When Jackson and his wife welcomed their first child into the world and he “began to see Christmas through the eyes of awe and wonder.” That’s when his perspective shifted.

“The truth is, Christmas is really not ultimately only about the gift, it starts with the giver,” Jackson explained. “If the heart of the giver is right then the meaning of the gift gets magnified. You’re never more like God then when you’re giving. There is no gift without a giver.”

The Giving Machines will be open at the Galleria until January 2. ★

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DWR Awards \$5 Million for Delta Communities to Improve Flood Emergency Response

DWR News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) on November 16 announced awarding \$5 million in funding for seven emergency response agencies within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to increase their ability to respond to flood emergencies. This funding will help to improve the emergency response efforts for first responders and help these communities prepare for threats of flooding in the Delta, which is increasingly vulnerable to flooding from storm events and sea level rise.

Planning for flood emergencies should be a top priority even though California is in the middle of an extreme drought, with anticipation of a fourth dry year. Recent studies have shown California communities, especially in the Delta region, are at increased risk of flooding events due to climate change.

“DWR works with communities across the state to prevent flooding, but we must also be prepared to respond when flood emergencies put public safety

at risk,” said Gary Lippner, DWR Deputy Director of Flood Management and Dam Safety. “This funding will help bolster emergency response efforts in flooding events, which may happen at any time.”

November 16’s grant awards will provide funding to Delta emergency response agencies to develop flood safety plans, conduct training and emergency exercises, create and distribute flood fight materials and invest in communications equipment. Award recipients from the November 16 announcement include: San Joaquin County: \$1.6 million; Yolo County: \$1.56 million; Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District: \$462,000; Bradford Island Reclamation District 2059: \$450,000; City of Sacramento: \$306,000; Hotchkiss Tract Reclamation District 799: \$305,000; City of Isleton: \$250,000.

A complete list of these grants and previous grant awards can be found on the Flood Emergency Response Projects Grants webpage.

Since 2012, DWR has been awarded \$50 million in flood emergency response grants to improve local

flood emergency response and contribute to increasing public safety. Specifically for the Delta, DWR has awarded \$30 million in grant funding over the last 10 years to Delta communities.

DWR is committed to providing hundreds of millions of dollars in grant funding to communities to respond to increases in extreme weather impacts as a result of our changing climate, whether it’s flooding or drought. Soon, DWR will announce funding awards totaling \$85 million for emergency and long-term water resilience projects through the Small Community Drought Relief program and the Integrated Regional Water Management program. The selected projects will support strategies to improve regional resilience through water quality improvement, increased water supply and upgrades to aging infrastructure.

For communities still in need of assistance, DWR is currently accepting applications for the Urban Community Drought Relief program to support projects that build climate resiliency and emphasize water conservation efforts. ★

Citrus Heights Bank Robbery Series Suspect Arrested

CHPD News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - On 11/28/22, Citrus Heights Police Department detectives arrested 32-year-old John Dean Shultz of Orangevale for multiple felony counts of bank robbery.

Shultz was the suspect in a months-long investigation into a series of four bank robberies spanning from one in Auburn to three in Citrus Heights.

During these robberies, Shultz wore what appeared to be a pipe bomb on his chest while demanding money from the bank tellers. As Shultz increased the frequency of his robberies, Citrus Heights investigators developed numerous pieces of evidence connecting him to these crimes.

Shortly after 10 p.m. on Monday night, Citrus Heights Detectives in partnership with the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Special Enforcement Detail (SED) and the Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) team, executed a search warrant at Shultz’s Orangevale residence. The replica explosive device used in the robbery was recovered during the search



John Dean Shultz (32) of Orangevale has been arrested on multiple felony counts of bank robbery. Photo courtesy of CHPD

and was confirmed to be inert by EOD.

In addition to the replica explosive device, detectives recovered numerous additional pieces of evidence linking Shultz to these robberies. Detectives also located two illegally possessed AR 15 style assault rifles, an illegal handgun, and evidence of drug use in the house.

Shultz was arrested on (3) counts of felony bank robbery and illegal weapons possession in Sacramento County. A warrant for one count of robbery will be requested from the Placer County

District Attorney’s Office for the Auburn robbery.

The Citrus Heights Police Department would like to thank the Sacramento Field Office of the FBI, and the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office for their assistance with this investigation. In conjunction with the assistance of our community, this robbery series is now over, and we are grateful that nobody was injured.

For tips related to this or other crimes, please report them anonymously to the Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers hotline at (916) 443-HELP. ★

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Public Health Awarded Grant for Child Safety Seats



Education classes and training on the installation and use of child safety seats will be available for parents and caregivers. Courtesy photo

Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Public Health, along with partner agency Mercy San Juan, will educate parents and caregivers on how to properly secure children in a safety seat.

The \$71,500 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) pays for a variety of community outreach events, including education classes and training on the installation and use of child safety seats to parents and caregivers, specifically focused on underserved and refugee communities.

The car seat safety program includes Child safety seat inspection events and education classes. Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) training and recertification courses. Child safety seats at no cost for families in need. Partnering with local organizations on car seat safety community outreach efforts in underserved communities.

The program runs through September 30, 2023.

“The OTS grant funding is critical in helping families, caregivers and education professionals keep children safe,” Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento County Public Health Officer said. “Protecting children is everyone’s top priority, and properly secured car seats are one significant way to prevent harm to children in the event of a crash.”

“Like seat belts for teens and adults, correctly installed car seats are the best protection for children while they are traveling,” OTS Director Barbara Rooney said. “Car seat programs are an important traffic safety ally.”

Sacramento County residents can contact Riley Stoltenburg at StoltenburgR@saccounty.gov or call (916) 875-6094 for more information.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

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How Did Confidential Gun Permit Data Get Leaked?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California Attorney General Rob Bonta and the state's gun owners were already warring over the state's very tight gun control laws when, on June 23, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a landmark decision that could threaten the constitutionality of at least some of the restrictions.

Gun owner organizations had sued to overturn some of the state's laws, such as a 10-round limit on magazines, and had some success in federal court. The 6-3 June 23 ruling, overturning a New York law restricting concealed carry permits, signaled that other restrictive laws in other states, including California, were in jeopardy.

Bonta quickly said that he wanted the Legislature to keep as many California guns laws on the books as possible. "In the wake of mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde, and with gun deaths at an all-time high, ensuring that dangerous individuals are not allowed to carry concealed firearms is more important than ever," he said in a statement.

Four days later, Bonta's Department of Justice unveiled a new website aimed at giving the public access to data about criminal justice, including how many Californians had

concealed weapons permits. Very quickly, however, website users, including some in the media, discovered that if they hit the right button, they could access supposedly confidential personal information about gun permit applicants and holders.

As the data breach unfolded, many gun owners saw it as deliberate retaliation by Bonta to spoil their celebration of the Supreme Court decision, even though he shut down the leaky website, issued public apologies, promised an independent investigation of how it happened and even sent letters to permit holders to "offer my sincerest apology..."

While gun owners' reaction was understandable, given the years of political and legal wrangling not only involving Bonta but his predecessors, such as Vice President Kamala Harris, and Gov. Gavin Newsom, the juxtaposition of the Supreme Court decision and the gun permit data leak was probably coincidental.

Last week, Bonta released the 61-page report on the data breach investigation by a prominent law firm, Morrison & Foerster, which concluded that it was caused by the errors of the ill-trained technician who operated the website, compounded by managerial failure to double-check its integrity.

The law firm said, "improper exposure of confidential personal data by DOJ, while unacceptable, was unintentional and not connected to any nefarious purpose. The investigation found that the data exposure was due to a lack of DOJ personnel training, requisite technical expertise, and

professional rigor; insufficiently documented and implemented DOJ policies and procedures; and inadequate oversight by certain supervisors."

The detail of what Morrison & Foerster's team discovered is mindboggling. Repeatedly, the technician, identified only as "Data Analyst-1," insisted that the site did not allow users to access the personal data, but after it was initially shut down and then reopened, access continued to data of 190,000-plus Californians.

The report said "confidential personal data was downloaded approximately 2,734 times, in full or in part, across 507 unique IP addresses," adding, "The investigation could not accurately determine the number of public visitors who may have only viewed, but did not download, the underlying dataset."

What occurred on June 27 plays like a broken record. Repeatedly - even chronically - California's state government has attempted to use information technology with poor results.

Systems fail to deliver promised results and/or experience years of delay and immense cost overruns. Just last week, a legislative committee delved into how the secretary of state's office spent tens of millions of dollars to upgrade its site for accessing campaign finance reports and it still has a cranky and unreliable system.

That's the real scandal. Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



Christmas Makes Memories

Christmas has always had a special place in my heart. There was a time that we decorated every room in the house, and yes, including the bathrooms. As we age, however, it doesn't seem like every room needs to be adorned. But some decorations are special, and we try to get them out and share them with friends.

First and foremost is the super duper tree with its twinkling lights and so many memory decorations gathered through the years from family and friends. I love the ones that tell a story. Would you believe a microphone because I do a radio talk show or a glass slipper because I love sparkly shoes, or doggies that reflect our love for our pooches?

I do love my Christmas village, and every year we added new structures from the dynamic lighthouse to the steeples of the beautiful church. Oh, and don't forget the sweet shop, the veterinarian stop, the Bijou, the community theatre and even a department store and more.

Father Christmas is a magnificent feature designed by a dear friend of ours many years ago. She made him from scratch with materials and laces from around the world. She even gave him a heart because she always thought of him as real. She made every created doll with loving care. He stands some three feet tall, a gold and silver wonder with sparkling crystal eyes and natural hair and a crown of gold. A true wonder to see.

Then there's the nativity, all hand-carved from wood from the wise men, Mary and Joseph, a little drummer boy and of course, the baby Jesus. This was a gift from Rick's (my husband's) parents. They brought back the set from Switzerland, their heritage.

I know so many folks don't send cards anymore. I get it. It takes time to write a special note and it's not cheap to send anymore. But I guess I'll always be old school. I love opening the card, reading the message and then hang the cards in our special space so we can enjoy them over and over again. I know it takes time



The nativity, all hand-carved from wood. Photos courtesy Mary Jane Popp



Father Christmas.

during a busy year, but I bet those we care about appreciate the effort.

And how can we forget the presents under the tree all dressed in festive paper and in colors galore. It really doesn't matter if it's a grand gift or perhaps something special because it's handmade. It's the thought that counts...the thought that someone cared to share a special moment.

It's all so magical as the house becomes a wonderland of loving memories. We keep it til the New Year, and then sadly, tuck it all away til the next Christmas. But the memories won't be tucked away. They will remain with us all year. Then it all begins again to make the love happen. But why wait til the next Christmas. Share that love and make memories all year long.

Wishing you a blessed MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Partnership to Accelerate Decarbonization Set for Long-duration Energy

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - ESS Inc. ("ESS") (NYSE:GWH), a leading manufacturer of long-duration iron flow batteries for commercial and utility-scale energy storage applications, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), the nation's sixth-largest, community-owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, announced an agreement to provide up to 200 megawatts (MW) / 2 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of ESS' environmentally safe and sustainable long duration energy storage solutions.

The agreement calls for ESS to deliver a mix of its Energy Warehouse™ and Energy Center™ long-duration energy storage (LDES) solutions for integration with the SMUD electric grid beginning in 2023. SMUD will deploy the LDES systems in support of its 2030 Zero Carbon Plan which aims to reduce thermal generation, maximize local solar generation, provide neighborhood resiliency, and increase social justice and equity. LDES is a key component in SMUD's decarbonization plan, without compromising reliability or low electricity rates.

"SMUD is striving for a clean energy future that

increases grid resiliency, supports under-resourced communities and maximizes local economic development," said Paul Lau, CEO and general manager of SMUD. "Long-duration battery technologies move SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon Plan forward by expanding our dispatchable renewable energy resources and opening doors to innovation, job training and development opportunities in the green energy sectors."

As part of this multi-year agreement, ESS intends to set up facilities for battery system assembly, operations and maintenance support and project delivery in Sacramento, creating local, high paying jobs. In addition, SMUD and ESS plan to establish a Center of Excellence to expand the workforce and knowledge base for LDES technology in partnership with higher education institutions. The Center will provide advanced LDES technical training, creating a state-wide skilled talent pool to help build and maintain California's fast-growing long-duration energy storage resources.

"SMUD is a pioneering and progressive public utility that puts its words into meaningful pursuit - in particular its pursuit of a decarbonized grid

that will build resiliency, enhance job opportunities, and provide benefits for all customers," said Eric Dresselhuys, CEO of ESS. "Our agreement will be a critical component of SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan. We're pleased to partner with SMUD in realizing their 2030 Plan."

SMUD's ambitious goals are ahead of California's statewide zero-carbon target of 2045, which is the most advanced in the country. The addition of 200 MW / 2 GWh of storage, when coupled with renewable energy sources, is equivalent to removing 284,000 metric tons of CO2 emissions per year and will provide enough energy to power 60,000 homes for 10 hours.

ESS iron flow technology provides cost-effective long-duration energy storage and is ideal for applications that require from 4-12 hours of flexible energy capacity. ESS systems provide resilient, sustainable energy storage well-suited for multiple use cases including utility-scale renewable energy installations, remote solar + storage microgrids, grid load-shifting and peak shaving, and other ancillary grid services. ESS technology is safe, non-toxic and has a 25-year lifespan without capacity fade. ★

Ten CHP Uniformed Employees Awarded for Extreme Heroism

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On November 15, 10 California Highway Patrol (CHP) uniformed employees were presented with the highest honor the state can bestow upon an employee for their role in valiantly attempting to save the life of a member of the public.

For their selfless actions, each of the CHP employees received the Governor's State Employee Gold Medal of Valor Award, which is bestowed upon those employees who perform an extraordinary act of heroism, above and beyond the normal call of duty and at great risk to their own life in an effort to save a community member.

"CHP officers swear an oath to lay down their life rather than swerve from the path of duty. Each day, CHP officers know they may be faced with that possibility," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "In each of these instances, brave women and men placed their own lives in jeopardy so they could save someone who needed their help. There is no higher calling, and for that, I am immensely proud of them."

One of the 10 officers is from the Sacramento area.

CHP Officer Verna Mondell (last name Meenan at the time of the incident) was working a commercial vehicle strike detail at the Antelope Platform Scale Facility on Interstate 80 eastbound in Citrus Heights in the evening of March 26, 2020, when she heard a crash. She soon discovered a pickup truck had crashed into a tractor-trailer combination 500 feet from the facility. A fire ignited in the pickup truck. Since the door to the pickup truck could not be opened, Officer



CHP Officer Verna Mondell was presented with an award for her extreme heroism in Citrus Heights on March 26, 2020. Courtesy headshot

Mondell attempted to pull the unconscious driver through the passenger window, but the driver's legs were trapped.

Without any regard for her own safety, Officer Mondell leaned completely into the burning vehicle, grabbed the passenger's waistband and right shoulder, pulled him out of the vehicle, and moved him to safety.

"Each of the officers honored this year displayed incredible courage in the face of personal danger," said Commissioner Ray. "Their actions exemplify selfless service and a commitment to helping others."

A video of the award ceremony with additional details on each act of heroism is available at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSNFW92Q4q4enuqwdytIKw/featured>

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Feeding and Caring for Unhoused Pets

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Goldie was very wary of the team from the Bradshaw Animal Shelter as they walked into her encampment. Tethered to a make-shift pole with two ropes tied together, she stood and barked, tail tucked under her body as she shook – unsure of the situation. But as soon as the top popped on a can of wet dog food and it was offered to her, she immediately came forward to taste the special treat.

Goldie is a tan pit bull mix, living with her unhoused owner on a corner lot off Orange Ave. She looks healthy and happy – glad to be with her owner and certainly not underfed but weighing in at nearly 60 lbs, all dog owners know, it can be expensive to feed large dogs.

Goldie's owner is so grateful for the large bag of dog food left for both Goldie and his brother's dog who he is caring for. He asks Animal Control Officer Jessica Solano for advice on how to introduce the dogs to each other, so they can cohabitate peacefully. After providing several suggestions for successful introductions, Officer Solano promises to return the next day with a basket muzzle, to allow the dogs to safely meet, and hopefully become friends.

Before heading out for this effort, Officer Solano emptied out the Pet Pantry at the shelter, a stockpile of donations for pets in need – typically donated by the residents of Sacramento County. Some treats, bones and toys – in addition to food. In order to fill up the truck with enough food to feed unhoused pets, Officer Solano grabbed several bags of food from the shelter's food supply.

Officer Solano locates another dog, a Belgian Malinois puppy, a dozen yards away, tied to a leash that is staked into the ground. These types of tethers are common to see for pets in the unhoused community, often due to the lack of stable alternatives. His owner isn't in the encampment, but the pup bounds right up to Officer Solano and allows her to check him for fleas. She makes a mental note to bring back flea treatment



Goldie is a tan pit bull mix, living with her unhoused owner on a corner lot off Orange Ave. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

when she returns the next day. After giving the pup a can of wet food as well, the team leaves three large bags of dog food at the encampment.

The next stop is at a nearby library, where Officer Solano spots an unhoused woman with four small dogs in and around a shopping cart, sitting in front of the library using its wifi for her laptop. As she spots the animal control truck coming, she quickly leashes her dogs to the cart with ropes that are nearly threadbare. The fear on her face suggested she thought she'd be cited for having her dogs unleashed. Instead, Officer Solano brings her dog food for her little brood and also leaves new leashes to help keep the dogs safe.

As the team continues to move through the south unincorporated county, they pass a row of cars, trucks and RVs parked on the

side of the road with at least one dog crate visible. Officer Solano makes her way vehicle by vehicle, asking if anyone has animals in need of food. Turns out there were two large dogs, a small dog and one cat living in the encampment – all with owners extremely grateful for the food, but more grateful for the fact that they were seen and cared for.

The team's final stop was another RV parked along South Watt with two dogs chained up outside. Officer Solano grabbed the last of the food in her truck to leave by the RV, but as the team approached the RV, the owner came walking from the opposite direction, having made a quick trip over to the nearest gas station. One of the dogs barked and barked, even as her tail wagged, but the other dog was eager to play and gets pets – even from



The unhoused community seeks out the company of pets just as much as residents in the community. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County



The need is enormous to feed and care for hundreds, if not thousands of pets, living with unhoused owners. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

strangers. As the dog's owner opened the door of the RV, another large dog came running out, ready to jump and lick and play. In addition to food, the team left large bones and harnesses to help control the dogs.

The day was a success – feeding and providing care for a dozen pets. But the need is much larger than that. Hundreds, if not thousands of pets are living with unhoused owners. If you'd like to donate food or resources to help feed unhoused pets, learn more about how to help pets stay with their owners.

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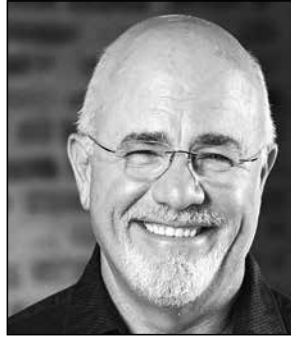
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329451

Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas to Alexia Alexandra Smith.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 7, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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ELIZABETH 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329877

Edel Felisilda Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisilda Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 17, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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EDEL 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329871

Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez to Natalie Celeste Williamson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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NATALIE 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00330010

Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall to Aspen Elizabeth Cloud.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 21, 2022
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ASPEN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00330066

Koryun Armenovich Minasyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Koryun Armenovich Minasyan to Cory David Minasyan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 22, 2022
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KORYUN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329330

Cu The Khong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cu The Khong to Anthony Minh Khong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 14, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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CU 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00328631

Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to Jeannine Rebecca Galliani-Peterson and Joshua Stephen Peterson to Joshua Stephen Galliani-Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022
GALLIANI 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00328607

Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Julianna Shon Kier.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 20, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ALUM 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00330041

Logan Nichole Reinert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Logan Nichole Reinert to Logan Nichole Hunt.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LOGAN 12-30-22

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313
Petitioner: Jay Erickson
Respondent: Channel Stonich
REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting Time)
TO: Channel Stonich
A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)
Dated: November 2, 2022
R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
Attorney for petitioner: Brooke K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747.
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ERICKSON 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 16FL00137
Petitioner: Rahda Chand
Respondent: Sushil Chand
REQUEST FOR ORDER: Enforcement of Judgement; Appointment of Elison to Execute QDRO in Lieu of Respondent (Whereabouts Unknown)
TO: Sushil Chand
A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 3, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 123; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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Dated: October 7, 2022
R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
Attorney in Pro Per: Rahda Chand, 7624 Masters Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758; phone 916-247-4224.
Publish: Dec. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
CHAND 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 34-2022-00329795
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Allen Meints, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Teresa Bennett, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Teresa Bennett 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 April 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should

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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: Melissa C. Brown/Lacey N. Mickleburgh, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817; 916/340-6080
Publish: Dec 2, 9 & 16, 2022
DOBBINS 12-16-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY M. THOMAS
CASE NO. 34-2021-00311779
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary M. Thomas, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by David Christopher Nelson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David Christopher Nelson 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 February 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: <https://sacourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/91633529231>
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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

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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
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.
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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: Teresa Bennett, 1121 16th Street, Rockford, IL 61104; 815-978-2366
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MEINTS 12-9-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA LEE DOBBINS
CASE NO. 34-2022-00321603
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sheila Lee Dobbins, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Denise Boozer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Denise Boozer 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 February 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room: Zoom; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: <https://sacourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/16133529231>
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT ALLAN MEINTS
CASE NO. 34-2022-00329795
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Allen Meints, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Teresa Bennett, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Teresa Bennett 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.
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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with

an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: David R. Morris, Esq., 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCY ANN PATTEN
CASE NO. 34-2022-00322761
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucy Ann Patten, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shellee Blue, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Shellee Blue be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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 April 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
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

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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: David R. Morris, Esq., 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA LEE DOBBINS
CASE NO. 34-2022-00321603
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sheila Lee Dobbins, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Denise Boozer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Denise Boozer 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 February 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: <https://sacourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/91633529231>
Meeting: 16133529231
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with

an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Melissa C. Brown/Lacey N. Mickleburgh, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817; 916/340-6080
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 INDEPENDENT 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08162
 Jessica Cook, 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Daisy Studios" 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2022
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 GREEN 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08097
 Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc., 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc." 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08098
 Michael T. Meloni, 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc." 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2022
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 MOBILE RV 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08249
 Lecy Dinora Castro, 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cruzcas Costume Design," 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022
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 CRUZCAS 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08237
 Jonathan Gomez, 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J&M Handy Pro Services," 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2022
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 J&M 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07866
 Gabriel Guerrero, 618 Regginald Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 and Ofelia Rico, 404 W. Cross Street, Apt. 26, Woodland, CA 95695 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chilaquiles La Hidrocalida," 110 Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2022
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 CHILAQUILES 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08208
 Ruslan Fursov and Julia Fursov, 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RJ Cleaning Services," 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2022
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 COLD 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08352
 John Dudley, 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PSPros" 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08349
 Shauna Hogg, 4440 New York Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Driven Homes Real Estate" 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
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 DRIVEN 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08299
 Jadwiga Wieczner, 605 Woodside Sierra, Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BUYSELLGIGI" 605 Woodside Sierra, Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022
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 BUY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08043
 Global Logistics and Delivery Services, Inc., 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global Logistics and Delivery Services, Inc. / Glads, 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08325
 Hafeezullah Ehsan, 8028 Red Fern Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yildiz Rugs" 11467 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2022
 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
 YILDIZ 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08064
 Aquarium Depot, Inc., 8201 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aquarium Depot / Aquarium and Reptile Depot," 8201 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022
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 AQUARIUM 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07824
 OG Deli, 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OG Deli," 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022
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 OG 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08008
 Thelma Jean Mosley, 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My ART IS ME" 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022
 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
 MY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07954
 Epoch Casino, Inc., 10442 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills, CA 91344 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epoch Casino, Inc." 11275 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2022
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 EPOCH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08295
 Matthew Phillips, 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nuts and Volts Electronics" 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08364
 Ernestine Hedge, 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nevaeh International Creations/ Women Its Never 2 Late" 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2022
 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
 NEVAEH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08382
 Pavlo Honchar, 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PH Flooring" 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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 PH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08266
 COG Executive Realty, 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "COG Executive Realty," 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022
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 COG 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07727
 Alpha & Omega Freight Express LLC, 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha & Omega Freight Express / A & O Dispatch," 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2022
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 ALPHA 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08350
 CCRG of Rancho Cordova Inc., 6640 Latrobe Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crumb Cookies," 10909 Olson Drive, #103, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
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 CRUMBL 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08351
 Jerry P. Jones and Cydney A. Jones, 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mahoneys Seafood Company," 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022
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 MAHONEY 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08035
 Ramos & Lecona Ventures, 2650 Larkspur Lane, Suite C, Redding, CA 96002 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Casa Ramos Mexican Restaurant" 10717 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08092
 David Mykhaylovykh Karkhut, 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kark Photo and Design / Kark Photo & Design" 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022
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 KARK 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08419
 Automated Empire, LLC, 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Automated Appointment Engines" 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08435
 Deborah Cunningham, 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motivation-Merch" 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08265
 King Speech Pathology Services, Inc., 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Functional Cognitive Rehab" 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022
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 FUNCTIONAL 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07677
 Brockway Hair Design, 9260 Sierra College Boulevard, #350, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brockway Hair Design" 2121 Golden Centre Lane, Suite 90, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022
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 BROCKWAY 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08486
 Tommy Lane Painting & Construction, 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "That 1 Painter Sacramento" 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07825
 TDK Construction Group, Inc. 331 Aquapher Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fidelis Builders" 7359 Farm Dale Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022
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 FIDELIS 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08449
 Sandy Abad Gomez, 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vivi's Cleaning Services" 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
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 VIVI 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08441
 Dimitry Novikov 100 Cypress Lane, Roseville, CA 95678 and Vasilij Minnikov, 2154 Dulce Avenue, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Valley Energy Solutions / Golden Valley Windows" 819 Striker Avenue, #6, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08495
 Brandy Michelle Krueg, 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Krueg Therapy Services," 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
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 KRUEG 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08399
 Nicholas Allum, 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Wash Pros / WCWP," 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08410
 Candlelight Soap Co., LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Candlelight Soap Co., LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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 CANDLELIGHT 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08409
 Hellbound Creations, LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hellbound Creations, LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08417
 Concrete Concepts Design by S Silva, 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Excavation" 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08413
 S&G Tian Du, 7450 Clear Lake Alley, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DuoMiy Shop" 5301 Power Inn Road, #105, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08475
 Ann M Turtle, 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Tortue Research" 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08571
 Bowl of Dreams, Inc., 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shoki / Shoki's" 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08549
 Paramees LLC, 2315 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cuckoo's Grill" 2315 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08477
 Lindsay Dilworth, 4133 A Judah Street, San Francisco, CA 94122 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peacetree Pilates" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08604
 Joseph Sissac, 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Axon Press" 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08530
 Andrew Obrigenitsch, 6712 Hillglen Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Stack Data Solutions" 6827 Kermit Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08628
 Zen Life Organics, LLC, 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zenful Garden / Zenful Garden Organics / Zenful Garden Therapeutics / The Dancing Crane" 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08733
 Donald Hartley Wright, 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barrett Wrestling Club" 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08526
 Malorie Sassman, 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lady Luxe Collection" 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08762
 Matthew Thomas Shannon, 5241 Rita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tip Top Movers" 5212 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08762
 Matthew Thomas Shannon, 5241 Rita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tip Top Movers" 5212 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08475
 Ann M Turtle, 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Tortue Research" 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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 #34-2022-00329064
 Amrita Dhandwar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amrita Dhandwar to Amrita Sohi.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 1, 2022
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2022-00324906
 Monica Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Milani Darlene Pennucci to Milani Rose Ramirez.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 9, 2022
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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 #34-2022-00329265
 Erin Lyn Hagler has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Erin Lyn Hagler to Erin Lyn Williams.
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 2, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 4, 202

Presenting \$2.5 million to ARC Veterans Resource Center



Asm Kevin McCarty, Veterans Resource Center Supervisor Robert Heryford, American River College President Melanie Dixon, Asm Ken Cooley, and Chancellor Brian Green, Los Rios College District hold the check for \$2.5 million made to the ARC Veterans Resource Center. Photo courtesy of the Office of Assemblyman Ken Cooley

Office of Assemblymember Ken Cooley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblymembers Ken Cooley (D-Rancho Cordova) and Kevin McCarty (D-Sacramento) presented on October 10, American River College Veterans Resource Center with a \$2,500,000 check allocated from the 2022 California State Budget.

“Veterans, by their military service, chose to give our nation their all. Supporting them - in life, education, and in their dreams - is always right,” said Assemblyman Ken Cooley. “Creating spaces where veterans can gather for respite or to get useful help from the Veterans Resource Center lends to a more positive and successful education. The remodeling will make this space more pleasant with more natural lighting and other improvements, all done to enhance the Center. I am honored to be here to help ARC celebrate this moment.”

“It’s important we support our Veterans who have put their lives on the line fighting for the safety of everyone in this country,” said Assemblymember Kevin McCarty. “The Veterans Center at American River College is a great resource for those who are transitioning from military to college. And as someone

whose brother is currently serving in the military, it was a no-brainer on where to allocate the \$2.5 million to.”

“ARC is honored to receive this significant state funding, which will make a direct impact on the lives of our student Veterans. This support comes at a very critical time for them” said ARC President Melanie Dixon. “We thank Assemblymembers McCarty and Cooley for their advocacy on behalf of our students.”

The funds will be used to remodel the center to help improve the experience of the Veterans at American River College. The proposed remodel work includes the following: funding for design and permits for structural improvements; adding more windows on all exterior walls and skylights; upgrade doors to sliding doors; create access from the VRC to an enclosed outdoor patio area; reconfigure the reception entry area, and enhancement to the heating and cooling system.

Assemblyman Ken Cooley represents the 8th Assembly District which includes eastern portions of Sacramento County and the communities of Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, North Highlands, Rancho Cordova and Rosemont. For more information, please visit asmcd.org/members/a08/. ★

Hazel Avenue Improvement Completed

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In 2008, the Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SacDOT) began work on transforming Hazel Avenue. That’s when the first phase kicked off at the Highway 50 interchange. The entire project would stretch from Highway 50 up to Madison Avenue. It was broken up into three separate phases, with Phase 1 running from the highway to Curragh Downs Drive. Constructing this project resulted in big changes to the look and feel of Hazel Avenue. The biggest change was widening the road from four to six lanes. Other upgrades include constructing new bicycle and pedestrian facilities, traffic signal modifications, and replacing the center turn lane with a raised/landscaped center median.

One of the biggest challenges in Phase 1 was adding extra lanes on the bridge over the American River. Before that could occur, engineers needed to complete the design, secure environmental permits, and acquire the land rights necessary for the project. The alignment for Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the project required the purchase and removal of over 40 houses, as well as relocation assistance for the impacted residents.

A year after the design was completed and three years after the Board of Supervisors gave its 2006 greenlight for the project, construction crews started work. The first phase officially finished in 2011, with a ribbon cutting at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery.

The second phase kicked off in 2010 with the important pre-construction work of design, environmental studies, and the acquisition of properties before construction began. The heavy lifting started in 2016, as construction began from Curragh Downs Drive to Sunset Avenue. This phase of the project included a partnership with the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the telecom utilities to underground the overhead utility lines. SacDOT also partnered with the Fair Oaks Water District to replace their aging water distribution system within the project limits. Construction on Phase 2 was completed in 2018.

With two phases down, SacDOT turned its sights onto the homestretch of Phase 3. SacDOT began that construction from Sunset Avenue to Madison Avenue in November 2020. As Phase 3 started, residents and commuters began to see how this facelift was helping to rejuvenate Hazel Avenue. After the end of Phase 3, the 2008 vision for new sidewalks

and bike lanes came to fruition. These new amenities provided alternative modes of transportation for those wanting to get out of their cars. The construction also brought new bus stops that allow traffic to flow while buses pull into a turn-out giving passengers a safer way to board and exit.

Along with the road construction, the skyline along Hazel Avenue was decluttered. This occurred because SacDOT collaborated with SMUD and the telecom utility companies to remove overhead wires that crisscrossed the area. SMUD and the other utility companies removed nearly 100 utility poles and placed their lines underground. With the undergrounding of utilities and the installation of continuous sidewalks and bike lanes, the public can safely stroll or ride bikes from Madison to the Nimbus Fish Hatchery, and see birds instead of a power line overhead as they enjoy the outdoors.

It’s been 16 years since the Board of Supervisors approved the \$70 million project, and as construction crews put the finishing touches to Hazel Avenue, SacDOT would like to thank everyone for their patience throughout the three phases of construction. Sacramento County hopes these improvements will benefit residents, businesses, and travelers for decades to come. ★

Triple Threat to California’s Budget



Commentary by Jon Coupal

initial revenue outlook.

If the legislature took seriously the report from the LAO, it would take immediate action to blunt the damage from the economic downturn predicted for 2023. But that is unlikely because California’s political leadership lacks the will to reduce spending as well as the high tax burden which drives that spending. Government spending is California’s growth industry, exploding 600% since 1989-90. (\$49.1 billion to \$303 billion).

California’s out of control spending leads to the second reason why an economic downturn will hurt California more than other states: A reduced tax base due to outmigration of businesses and productive taxpaying individuals.

This column has reported numerous times on how California’s high taxes, heavy regulations and lack of affordable housing have led to an exodus out of California. The well-known satire site, Babylon Bee, recently featured an image of a high speed train emblazoned with a U-Haul logo with the caption: “U-Haul Builds Bullet Train from California to Texas.” Humorous, but capital flight out of California is no laughing matter.

A recent report from the Hoover Institute is downright frightening: “In 2021, California business headquarters left the state at twice their rate in both 2020 and 2019, and at three times their rate in 2018. In the last three years, California lost eleven Fortune 1000 companies, whose exits negatively affect California’s economy today. But California also is risking its economic future as much smaller but rapidly growing unique businesses are leaving, taking their innovative ideas with them.”

Because California is overly reliant on high-wealth individuals paying the lion’s

share of income tax revenue, their departure inflicts a disproportionate level of harm to the state budget. As California experienced in the last recession, the drop in revenue from stock options and capital gains exposes California to a vulnerability not shared by other states. But that’s not all.

Governor Gavin Newsom touts California’s status as the leader in high tech and venture capital. But other states are cashing in on California’s reputation as an anti-business state. According to a Bloomberg report on initial public offerings (IPOs), only nine companies headquartered in California went public during the first three quarters of 2022. More troubling was that California’s share of U.S. IPO proceeds fell to 2% through Sept. 30, compared with 39% for 2021.

The final concern for California is the fact that the U.S. House of Representatives, the house of origin for all appropriations, is now under the control of Republicans. For two years, right-leaning states have watched California receive favorable treatment from Washington from everything from High Speed Rail funds and other special projects. (Remember Nancy Pelosi’s securing \$200 million for a park within walking distance from her home?) The extent to which California received more than its “fair share” of federal assistance is a matter of debate. But the odds of Congress going out of its way to help California with its budget “problem” are now zero.

The only silver lining to this very dark cloud is that a recession may finally force the tax-and-spend politicians in Sacramento to do something they haven’t done in decades: Reduce waste and prioritize spending.

Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. ★

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WW II Ace Promoted to General

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

MCCLELLAN, CA (MPG) - Culminating a legendary aviation career, WW II pilot Bud Anderson last week achieved the honorary rank of Brigadier General. America's only surviving Triple Ace will be 101 years old next month.

No less than Air Force Chief of Staff General Charles Q. Brown Jr. pinned Anderson's new insignia. The four-star General stopped at Aerospace Museum of California (McClellan) en route to unveiling the new B-21 nuclear stealth bomber in Southern California. Both events, said General Brown, were equally historic.

"Shoulders the Air Force stands on are those of gentlemen like Bud Anderson," he said. "I certainly consider him General officer material."

More than 200 invited guests applauded the centenarian's appointment. In addition to Anderson's star insignia, he now has a gold trimmed standard. "I never expected my own flag," he marveled. "This blows my mind."

Auburn resident Anderson started his career at McClellan and became General there 80 years later. He acknowledged modern fighter pilots inhabit different cockpits and a different



US Air Force Chief of Staff General Charles Brown Jr. congratulates Bud Anderson on his long-awaited promotion to Brigadier General. Aerospace Museum Executive Director Commander Tom Jones (US Navy ret.) applauds the centenarian.

world. "We flew completely by hand," he explained. "Today, it's all automatic stuff. But I'm as proud to wear this uniform today as I ever was. My message for young people is if they have the ambition to be in the Air Force, they should have at it. If you work hard, you can be what you want to be."

Anderson's legend includes 116 wartime combat missions. The fighter pilot earned Triple Ace status by shooting down 16 1/4 enemy aircraft. At 22, he was made



Newly-promoted Brigadier General Bud Anderson gets a salute from seven-year-old fan Caden Mara at the Aerospace Museum of California.

Major. Later a test pilot, he flew pioneer jet fighter missions and took the controls of more than 130

types of aircraft. Thirty years of Air Force service included duty in post-war Korea, Japan, Southeast

Asia and the Pentagon.

Anderson's decorations include two Legion of Merits, five Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star, 16 air medals, France's Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre awards. Through sheer longevity, the highest-scoring US fighter ace alive is also among few remaining Fighter Aces in the world.

A staunch supporter of the Aerospace Museum, his hangar appearances are supported by hundreds of fans. For his promotion ceremony,

Travis Air Force Base supplied a color guard, a brass band and a raft of uniformed personnel. Staffers and civilians joined the veteran in singing the Air Force Song, shared birthday cake and drank his health in bourbon.

Because Anderson famously named all his P-51s after the whiskey preferred by fighter buddies, the Aerospace Museum boasts an Old Crow Café. For a promotion surprise, Old Crow manufacturers dispatched a ceremonial barrelhead (bearing the P-51 profile) from Kentucky. As Anderson and General Brown downed shots, the legend warned: "That's dangerous stuff, sir."

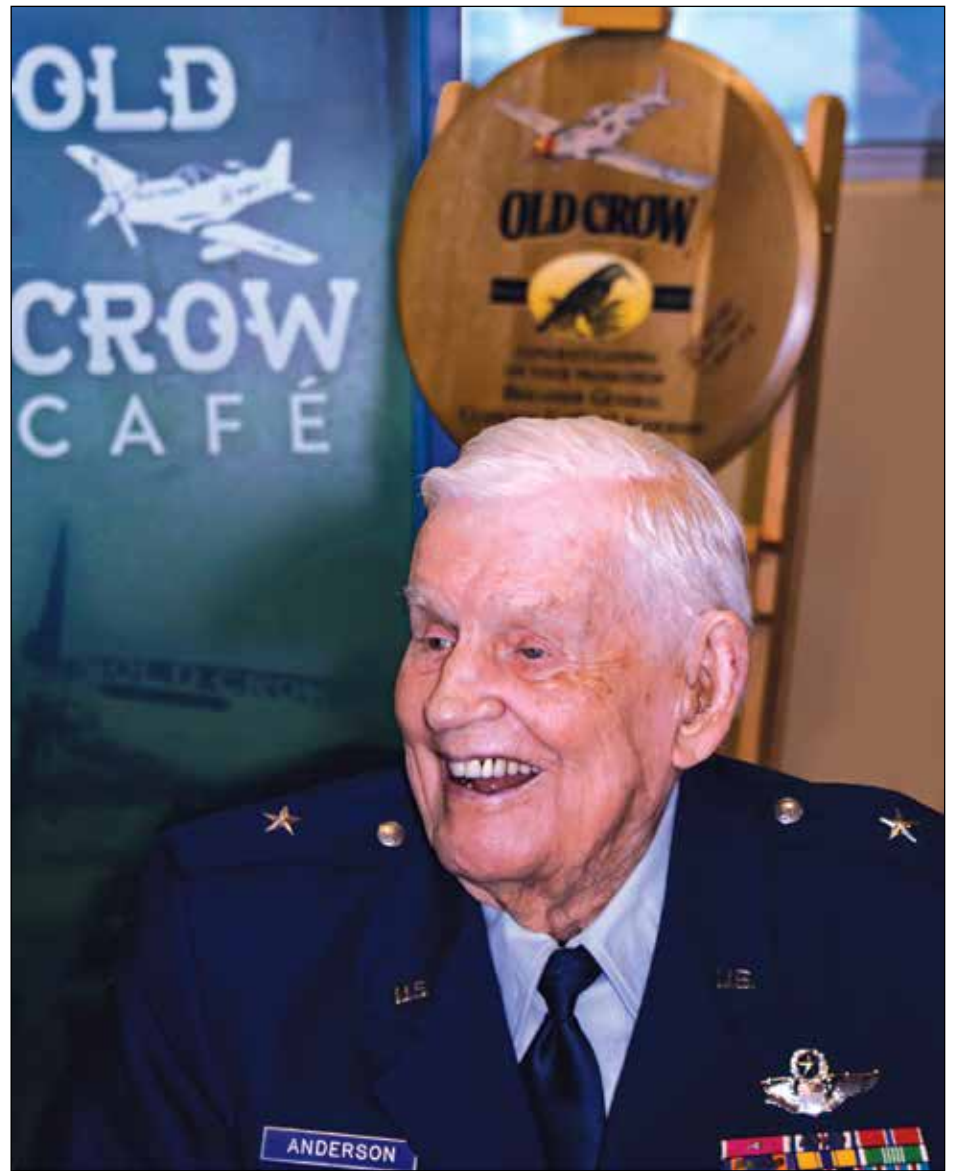
Top-brass military ceremonies normally involve months of preparation. To promote Bud Anderson before his 101th birthday – and to take advantage of the Chief of Staff's California visit – Aerospace Museum administrators pushed the event from concept to conclusion in weeks.

"It took Bud three years to become major during the war," said Museum CEO Tom Jones. "He was promoted to colonel 14 years later. After he retired in 1972, it took 50 more years for him to become a general."

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime event for Bud – and for all of us who were here." ★



US Air Force Chief of Staff Charles Brown Jr. and Aerospace Museum Executive Director Commander Tom Jones (US Navy ret.) join newly-minted Brigadier General Bud Anderson for birthday cake. Anderson turns 101 next month.



Old Crow bourbon manufacturers dispatched a ceremonial barrelhead from Kentucky to celebrate the veteran pilot's promotion.



US Air Force Chief of Staff Charles Brown Jr. pins Bud Anderson's epaulet with a Brigadier General star.

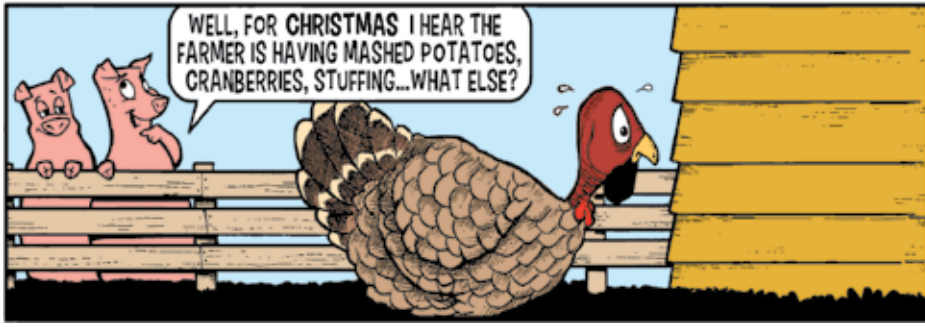


Before the promotion ceremony, family friend Amelia Hass provides a last-minute tweak to Bud Anderson's uniform.

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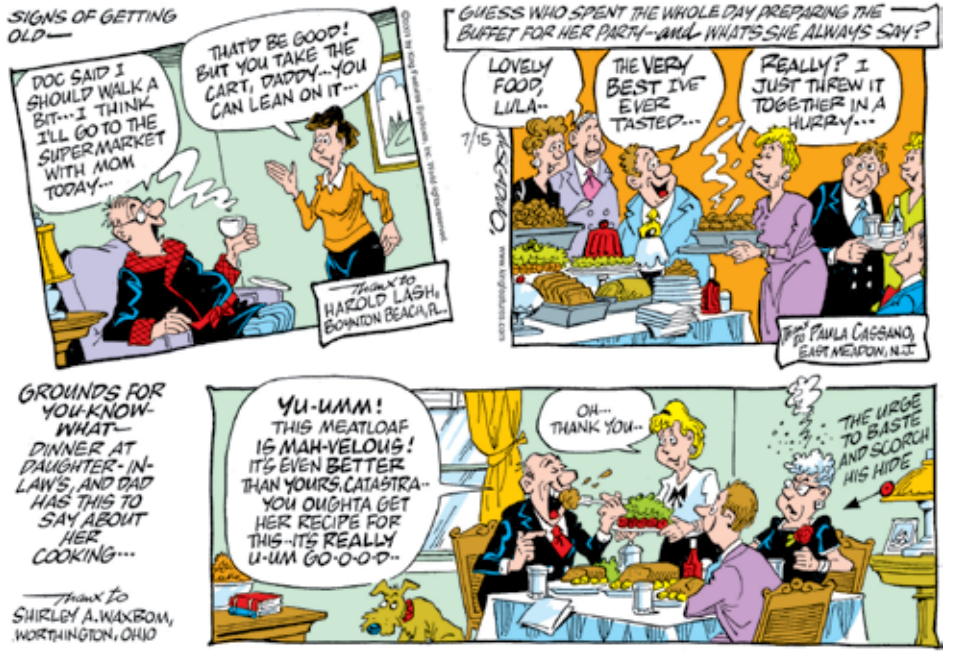
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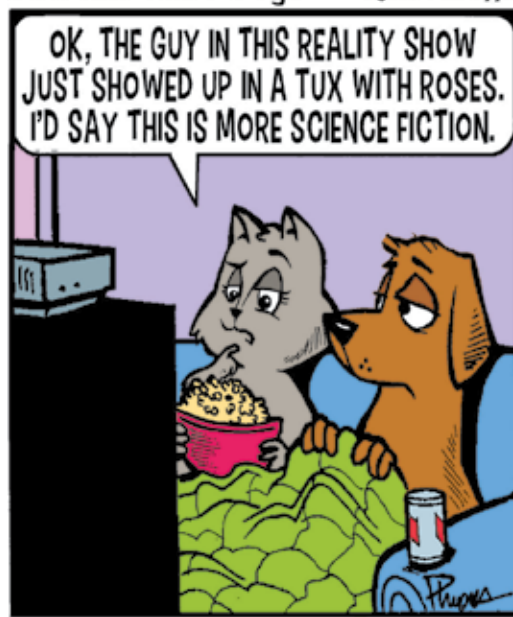
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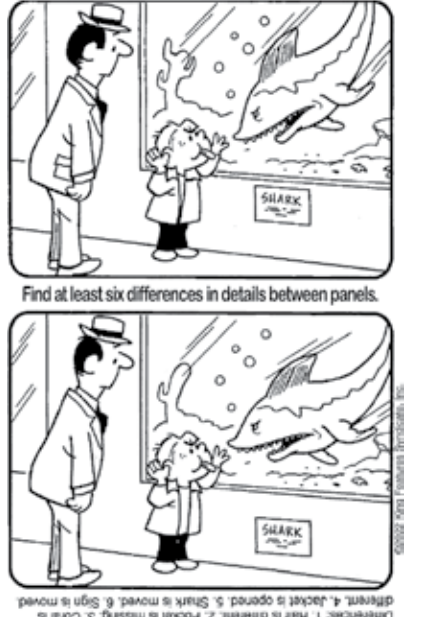
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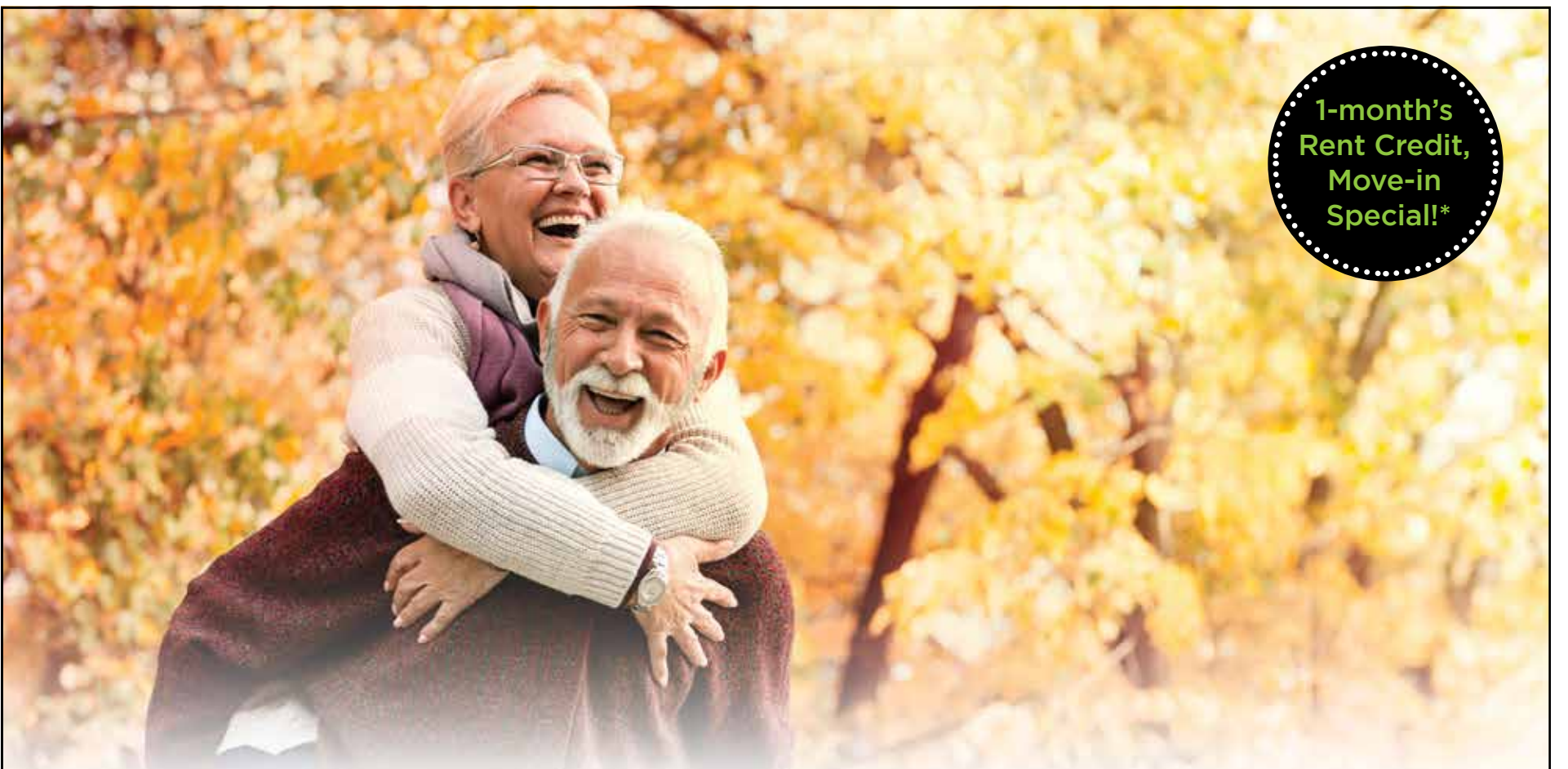
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Fried Vegetable 600 g	REG. \$9.99/ea	\$5.99/ea
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ROAST BEEF	Piled Olive Medley	Zesty Garlic Olives
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