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MealPro Makes A Move



MealPro CEO Andy Sartori. Photo courtesy of MealPro

By Thomas J. Sullivan

MealPro, a market leader in providing nutritionally-balanced,

prepackaged meals, based in Citrus Heights, recently announced its strategic acquisition of Folsom-based KidneySoft, an online platform specializing in meals, resources and information for chronic kidney disease patients.

KidneySoft, founded in 2022, first partnered with Citrus Heights-based MealPro in April 2023 to offer pre-packaged specialty renal meals designed by a nephrologist and renal dietician to meet the specific needs of patients with chronic kidney disease



Ln. Photo courtesy of MealPro

stages 1 through 5.

"We are thrilled to integrate KidneySoft into our platform," said MealPro CEO Andy Sartori. "We've been partners with KidneySoft for over a year and they have helped build our medical meals division, so it just makes sense to bring them into our family," Sartori said.

News of the acquisition was reported publicly by MealPro on January 30th. Financial terms of the sale

were not disclosed.

The acquisition of KidneySoft by MealPro brings together MealPro's culinary and nutritional expertise with KidneySoft's educational prowess, Sartori said. Integration of the two companies' separate web and social media platforms is underway, he said.

Founded in 2018, MealPro, headquartered at 7433 Greenback Lane. in Citrus Heights, has been at the forefront of delivering nutritionally-balanced, ready-to-eat meals tailored to the specific health concerns of each individual customer.

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Sacramento New Home Sales Start With a Bang

North Side Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- New home sales in the greater Sacramento area started off with a bang in January, fueled by continued strong demand, a scarcity of existing homes for sale and declining mortgage interest rates, the North State Building Industry Association reported today.

BIA members sold 580 new homes during the month, which is 40% higher than December, 32% above January 2023, and 28% higher than the average January in the

region. Chris Norem, the BIA's political director and senior policy advisor, said the robust sales totals should bode well for the homebuying public in the region.

"New homes continue to hold a larger-than-normal share of total sales because they offer high-quality options and because builders can provide incentives such as mortgage buydowns that aren't available when you're buying an existing home," he said.

"We'd also like to thank Sacramento County officials for working with us to lower their water connection fees for apartments and other multifamily housing options. One of the best ways we can continue to tackle the housing crisis is to reduce unnecessary building fees, and more jurisdictions need to be open to taking a fresh look at whether their fee programs are truly necessary as the regional average is already approximately \$100,000 per home. The only way to restore affordability is to reduce fees and incentivize builders to build more homes to meet the ongoing need." As always, communities

in Sacramento and Placer counties accounted for the vast majority of sales, with 259 sales reported in Sacramento County and 218 in Placer. Roseville saw the highest number of sales of any submarket with 147, followed by Elk Grove, Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, and Lincoln. (See below for detailed charts.) The BIA's sales figures

cover nearly 190 active new home communities in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, and Yuba counties.

WE SUPPORT **OUR MILITARY**

City Council Proclamations Include **Black History Month**

By Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- At a recent meeting, the Citrus Heights City Council issued a proclamation recognizing February as Black History Month. Councilmember MariJane Lopez-Taff read the proclamation and explained that since 1926, Black History Month has served as a time to recognize the heritage and achievements of African Americans. This year's theme is African Americans and the Arts, said Lopez-Taff, "which showcases the historical and contemporary influence African Americans have made in the areas of visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culi-

nary, and other forms of



Councilmember Tim Schaefer, Vice Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa, Mayor Bret Daniels, Councilmember MariJane Lopez-Taff, and Councilmember Porsche Middleton. Photo provided by

another and uplift our com-

cultural expression."

African Americans have given "valuable and lasting contributions to our community, through an abundance of artistic mediums that empower one

munities in social, spiritual, political, and economic spaces," read Lopez-Taff. "As a result of their determination, hard work, and perseverance, African

Americans have merited exceptional success in all aspects of society."

Lopez-Taff said the Council encouraged residents to reflect on the Continued on page 3

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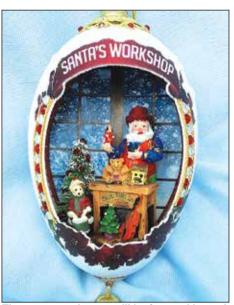
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These eggs and more will be featured in 11 classes on making egg art. Preregister for the classes at www.norcaleggshow.com or Northern California Eggstravaganza on Facebook. Photos courtes,

By Carol Feineman

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Local fine artists are invited to be in the 32nd annual Northern California Eggstravaganza Egg 'N' Art Show and Sale that benefits the Shriners Children's Northern California hospital for children in Sacramento.

The show and sale runs from April 12 to April 14 in Elk Grove. All proceeds from the event go to the Shiners Children's prosthetic department.

The Northern California Egg Artists ran the show as a club activity for years and Diana Macias, a club member and a Wilton egg artist, now organizes the show.

Macias expects that a few hundred eggs will be on exhibit from regional and national artists at the event.

"Some people have never seen egg art and they will be surprised and astonished to see what can be done with an egg and the types of art possible with eggs," Macias said. "It's not what you think when you think of dying eggs for Easter eggs; it's real fine arts. Everything that artists have done in art, all of those arts can be done on an egg. There's no limit to

what you can do."

According to the Library of Congress, egg art is one of the oldest

decorative arts. In 2010, a University of Bordeaux (France) team led by Pierre-Jean Texier found etched ostrich eggs in South Africa dating back 65,000 years ago.

Each year, egg artists at the Northern California Eggstravaganza Egg 'N' Art Show and Sale donate artwork that will be raffled with all proceeds befitting the children's hospital. Show genres include porcelain, carving, beading, jewels, miniaturists and sculpting.

Last year's show in West Sacramento included artists from Berkeley and New York, Texas, Washington and Idaho. This year's show will be in Elk Grove's SES Hall, with artists from throughout the United States, according to Macias.

Public viewing hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 13 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 14. Admission is free. The SES Hall is at 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove.

While finding out more about egg art, viewers can also learn more about the Shriners Children's Hospital. Shriners volunteers will provide pamphlets and signage about the nonprofit hospital and answer questions.

Event attendees can also make egg art at a "learning table" for \$5 with all proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital. The learning table will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 12 and April 13. Children at least 6 years old up to adults can work on the projects designed for beginners. All materials are supplied.

Eleven classes on making different types of egg art will also be offered April 12 to April 14. Class preregistration is required at www.nor-caleggshow.com or Northern California Eggstravaganza on Facebook.

Artists and the public can contact Macias for more information about the upcoming Northern California Eggstravaganza Egg 'N' Art Show and Sale at leggantdesigns@frontiernet.net or at 916-230-9811.





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"challenges and triumphs of African Americans and look ahead to improve society so that we live up to the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice."

The Council also recognized Diane Ebbitt-Reihle for her service as executive director of the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, as she recently stepped down from that role to take a new position as the district manager for the Carmichael Improvement District.

Councilmember Tim Schaefer read the proclamation, which detailed Ebbitt-Reihle's service at the Chamber in her position as executive director since 2020 and serving on the Chamber Board for many years before that.

Ebbitt-Reihle built and maintained relationships with Chamber stakeholders and the community, organizing ribbon cuttings, mixers, luncheons, and events. She was a valued partner with the City's Economic Development Department, helping to implement programs to assist businesses with COVID-19 support and recovery. And she was instrumental in the creation of the Best of Citrus Heights program, which celebrates local businesses in 40 different categories.

Ebbitt-Reihle's "outstanding service and commitment to the City of Citrus Heights, her strong support of the Citrus Heights business community, and her love for and devotion to our community have made Citrus Heights a better place to live," read Schaefer, and he wished her "great fortune on her



Diane Ebbitt-Reihle was honored for her work as executive director of the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce by the City Council and members of staff.

new endeavors."

Ebbitt-Reihle accepted the proclamation, and said leaving that position was "a very hard decision," but she couldn't turn down the offer of higher pay. She said she truly enjoyed working with the City of Citrus Heights and its business owners, so she has now moved into a home in Citrus Heights to stay connected to the community. She looks forward to joining her local neighborhood association and attending Council meetings as a Citrus Heights resident.

Councilmember Porsche Middleton said she knew when Ebbitt-Reihle started as executive director "we had something magical in you. You were so proactive and instrumental, in my opinion, in reactivating our businesses during a time when things were just haphazard." She said

Ebbitt-Reihle's creativity made a significant impact on the city.

Councilmember Lopez-Taff said, "I know how hard you worked, and you gave your all to the Chamber...The energy that you brought to the job; it wasn't just a job to you."

Mayor Bret Daniels said, "Your fingerprints are all over Citrus Heights... so the impact that you've made will live long, live on forever in so many different things, so many different events."

The final proclamation recognized City Attorney Ryan Jones for his promotion to colonel with the California Air National Guard. Jones graduated from University of California Los Angeles, before beginning work on Capitol Hill with the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. He attended

Pennsylvania State Dickinson School of Law, and was selected for direct appointment into the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. Jones was stationed for four years at Charleston Air Force base in south Carolina on active duty in the legal office and as Area Defense Counsel.

After leaving active duty, Jones remained affiliated with the Air Force as a reservist and member of the California Air National Guard, where he is currently the staff judge advocate at the joint force headquarters air component, providing legal counsel to adjunct generals and other senior leaders. Jones is responsible for the oversight of legal matters involving five wings and over 4,800 military and civilian personnel serving at 10 locations in California.

Mayor Daniels commended Jones for his promotion and said his "judicial integrity, exceptional character, commitment to selfless service to the United States of America and the state of California has significantly contributed to excellence in City legal representation, providing solid foundation and infrastructure for its residents."

City Attorney Jones accepted the proclamation and said, "I really appreciate working for a city and a City Council that's so supportive of the military, in a community that's so supportive of the military. It's my pleasure to work for the military, but my main job is to do this is to be here and serve the people of Citrus Heights. So, I'm really grateful for that, and grateful that I can do a little bit of both, and you're willing to honor that and respect it."

Councilmember Middleton grew up with a father in the military, so she said she knows "the dedication it takes to get here...I am so very, very proud of you for doing that. And so proud that you are part of our City Council."

Councilmember Schaefer said that the role of the city attorney is to give good advice that keeps the City out of legal issues, in order to protect the City's financial security: "There were some times when it was really tough, and we've had to make some really difficult decisions, and we've enjoyed Ryan's guidance through that."

Mayor Daniels thanked Jones for his legal work for the City, and especially his work for the California Air National Guard: "Thank you for its impact on America's freedom." ★

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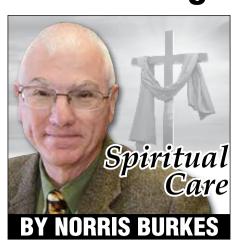
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Something Stinks? Is it I?



It seems that whenever pastors preach to a sparse crowd, they often begin by quoting Matthew 18:20. However, they remove the verse from its context to passively express their disappointment for the low numbers.

"This reminds me of what Jesus said," they'll jest. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

During my years as a hospital chaplain, I often paraphrased this verse to convey my frustration for yet another staff meeting.

"Wherever there are two or more chaplains gathered in his name, there will be a chaplain staff meeting."

Nevertheless, our hospital staff meetings at Sutter Medical Center could occasionally be interesting.

They were led by our Spiritual Care supervisor, Lisa Nordlander. Lisa was a petite, fiftyish woman who supervised a staff consisting of a secretary, three full-time chaplains and six chaplain interns.

One day, she sent out a message: "All hands on deck for a joint meeting of staff and interns."

A few hours later, we assembled in a conference room where I'd like to tell you we looked like Jedi Knights perched on chairs waiting for divine wisdom from Obi-Wan Kenobi.

But on this particular day, things took a surprise turn when Lisa tossed white plastic bags on the table and asked her chaplains to each claim one. Taking the bags, we spilled their contents onto the table — a toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, tongue brush and dental floss.

Ooohh kaaay. The supervisor's husband was a dentist, but given her professional demeanor, product endorsement seemed a little beneath her.

"This is a friendly reminder," she managed to say among the giggles, "that good dental hygiene is a part of good spiritual hygiene." Yes, apparently when it comes to spiritual care, oral cleanliness is next to godliness.

Lisa continued her teaching moment. "We work in close quarters," she said, struggling to smother her erupting smile.

"Chaplains often whisper to nursing staff and lean close in their patient visits. These patients may be sensitive to certain odors, so please make sure you are well acquainted with these products."

I can tell you we all searched the faces around the table, wondering which chaplain inspired Lisa to bring the toothbrushes.

Was it our Catholic priest who drank too

much coffee?

Was it I, the one who loved the cafeteria

onion rings?
Was it the new intern snacking on tuna

crackers?
We all had a side-splitting laugh over Lisa's artful presentation of such a personal matter, but I couldn't help but remember a gathering of 12 — the Last Supper when Jesus predicted

one of his disciples (Judas) would betray him.

Like the disciples who muttered, "Is it I,
Lord?" we chaplains blew into our cupped
hands, taking a quick whiff and wondering,
"Is it me, Lisa? Am I the reason you are saying this?"

There are times in our exchanges with people that we become pretty sure something stinks. On those occasions, what is our first reaction? Do we lean close to our friends and examine their smell first? Or do we check our own breath?

We're not perfect and we certainly won't always smell perfect, but our imperfection gives us two choices.

We can deny it and make others suffer or we can celebrate that we are all in the same boat. We're all human and we all have the potential to, well, there's no other way to say it... stink.

The truth is, we are pretty human and the spirit we breathe on people may not always be the freshest one.

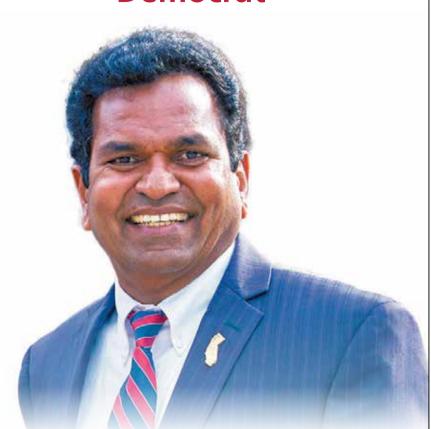
It's something we should keep in mind as we enter the Lenten season. Take a hard look at yourself, check your spirit. Examine your intentions. And question your motives.

Ask yourself, "Am I the one who has caused the problem?" or "Am I the one who holds the solution?" These must be among the first questions we ask when we smell something not quite right.

Which leads me to my final paraphrase of Matthew 18:20 – "Wherever two or more are gathered in his name, there will always be imperfections." ★



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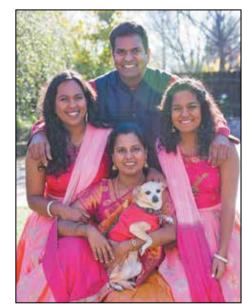
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100 Ways To Overcome Shyness

No, I can't include all 100 in this column, but I can get you started going from self-conscious to self-confident. You say no way? Way, if you check in with Dr. Barton Goldsmith and his "100 Ways To Overcome Shyness." Dr. Goldsmith is a multi-award-winning psychotherapist, syndicated columnist, author, and former NPR radio host, and a top blogger for "Psychology Today." He shared a powerful collection of useful information, so maybe a few of them will get started.

1. DO YOU OBESERVE NOT ENGAGE? Want to change that? It's not going to help one bit if you dwell on how your shyness negatively impacts your life. Accept that being shy is something that has held you back, knowing that now you are choosing to overcome that fear of social judgement.

2. GET SOME EMOTIONAL SUPPORT. The energy you get from people who care about you is a gift. It's important to remember that people who have close relationships and friendships generally live longer and fuller lives.

3. POSTURE CAN HELP YOU BEAT SHYNESS. Remember your parents and teachers always told you to sit up straight and stand with your shoulders back and your head held high? They weren't trying to train you for the military. They probably knew that practicing good posture would have a positive effect on how you perceived yourself and how others perceived you.

4. SELF-CARE MAKES YOU **CONFIDENT.** Do you go out of your way to avoid drawing attention to yourself? Do you eschew makeup, bright colors, and fashionable clothes? Is your favorite color gray? Grooming and adorning yourself can affect your mood in a positive way, so don't be too shy or afraid to experiment.

5. NONVERAL COMMUNICATION. There are many ways to communicate that

do not involve speaking like gestures, posture, and facial expressions. Shy people often avoid communicating through eye contact and facial expressions, and physical touch. Nonverbal forms of communication are easier to practice. Use facial expressions like nods and smiles to send positive messages to others. Facial expressions have the same meanings across many, if not most cultures.

6. FEELING ALL ALONE. Mother Teresa said that "the greatest disease in the West today is not disease, it's being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for.' Have you ever felt so lonely that you thought your heart would break in two? It's very important to make connections with other people. Isolating yourself is only going to make you feel worse.

7. GIVING TO OTHERS HELPS ALLEVIATE SHYNESS. When Dr. Goldsmith was young, he wanted to be a philanthropist, but had no money to start a foundation. Writing has made a difference in his life...a way of giving back. All you need to do is find a way to give from your heart. It's hard to feel shy when someone or something you care about is in need.

Want more? Then check out www. BartonGoldsmith.com for more information and "100 Ways to Overcome Shyness." You have to make the decision to move forward. YOU CAN DO IT!!!★



Dare to Live Without Limits

by Bryan Golden

The IF in Life

Life is filled with ifs. The ever constant dilemma is, "If I do this, what will happen?" People also lament about the past with thoughts of "If I had only done things differently." Then there is worry about the future with "What will I do if that happens?"

You can't go forward in life when you are caught up in the past. Although you can learn from the past, you can't change it. Getting caught up in thoughts of "if only I had done such and such then things would have been different," is a total waste

Learn the lessons your past has to teach, then focus on the ifs of the present. Rather than becoming stressed when faced with many ifs, be thankful you live in a country that provides the freedom to have so many choices.

Ifs serve a valuable role by enabling you to evaluate various options. One pitfall is inaction as a result of becoming overwhelmed by all of the choices. Doing nothing is at times a valid option, but only when it is intentional, not as a result of indecision.

Make the best decision you can and move forward. Don't become immobilized due to paralysis by analysis. Often, a person is afraid to make a decision because they can't guarantee the outcome. Some people even project negative scenarios for every if they are considering.

"What if f I change jobs and then I'm unhappy?" "What if I go out on a date and then the other person rejects me?" "What if I paint my living room and then don't like the color?" "What if I get my car fixed and then it breaks down again?"

A person who always assumes a negative outcome for each option most likely doesn't make any decisions at all. Or when they do, they subconsciously program their mind to produce, or attract, the very outcome they feared.

Why not anticipate a positive outcome? It takes no more effort, yet conditions your mind to produce or attract good things. You don't have to be afraid. Make your best pick based on all the information you have at the time. The negative ifs listed above could be altered to provide a better chance of success.

"What if I change jobs and then I'm really pleased with my new position." "What if I go on a date and then we get along great?" "What if I paint my living room and then love the new look?" "What if I get my car fixed and then it serves me reliably for many more miles?"

So, what if things don't turn out the way you had hoped? Then you come up with some more choices and change what you don't like. Don't be hard on yourself. No one gets it right every time. All you can do is consider all of the options and then make an intelligent, informed decision.

Just as it's pointless to bemoan the past, it is also a waste of energy to fret about the future. When you become engrossed with the ifs of tomorrow, you take your attention away from the ifs of today.

The best way to plan for your future is to pay attention to the ifs of the present. The person who worries about what happens if they are not happy tomorrow, isn't going to be happy today. A better approach is to concentrate on completing the following: "If I'm going to be happy now, then I have today."

Life doesn't stand still and neither should you. Welcome the ifs as an opportunity to live the way you want to.

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Should I Claim Social Security at 68, or Wait Until I'm 70?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have a question regarding my SS benefits. I turned 68 this month and work part time. I earned \$28,000 last year but will probably gross \$36,000 to \$38,000 this year. My husband collects his SS, and he earned \$25,000 last year. I was told by a financial planner that I should apply for my benefits now, instead of waiting until I'm 70. I would collect \$1700/month at 68 and \$1944/month if I wait. Which is the smarter move? Signed: Seeking Answers

Dear Seeking: I'm sure your financial advisor would agree that your decision on when to claim your Social Security comes down to just a few basic things -1) how badly you need the money, 2) your life expectancy, and 3) whether you will receive a spousal boost from your husband when you claim.

Because you have already passed your full retirement age (FRA) of 66 years and 4 months, your work earnings won't negatively affect your monthly SS benefit amount. If you claim now, however, your work earnings will affect how much of your SS benefits will be subject to income tax. Assuming you file your income tax as "married/

filing jointly," up to 85% of the Social Security benefits you receive during the tax year will become part of your income taxable by the IRS. If you do not urgently need the extra money that your SS will provide, then waiting longer to claim will also postpone paying income tax on your received benefits, and that may be a consideration.

Your life expectancy is key in making your decision on when to claim. You already know that your benefit will be \$244 per month more if you wait until you are 70 to claim. If you claim at 68 (e.g., this month), you will collect about \$40,800 by the time you reach 70. If you, instead, wait until age 70 to get that extra \$244/month benefit, it will take you about 14 years collecting at the higher rate to offset the \$40,800 you would have received had you claimed now (in other words, you would break even moneywise at about age 84). If your life expectancy is longer, then waiting to claim may be the better choice. Of course, no one knows how long they will live but, for general guidance, average life expectancy for a woman your current age is about 87. Family history and your current health are obviously influencing factors as well. If you wish to get a more personal estimate of your life expectancy, I suggest using this tool:

www.socialsecurityreport.org/tools/ life-expectancy-calculator/.

In the end, if you believe you will attain at least average life expectancy and you don't urgently need the money now, waiting longer will not only give you

a higher monthly benefit in your later years, but also the most in cumulative lifetime benefits. If, however, you have reason to suspect you won't achieve at least average life expectancy, or you need the SS money sooner, claiming before age 70 is likely the better move.

One other thing to consider: If your benefit as your husband's spouse will be more than your own earned maximum SS retirement benefit, then you should claim your SS benefit now. Your maximum benefit as a spouse would be 50% of your husband's full retirement age entitlement and, if that is more than your own benefit will be at age 70, then claiming now to get your maximum spousal benefit would be your best choice. To get a spousal benefit from your husband, your personal FRA entitlement (not your age 68 amount) would need to be less than half of his FRA entitlement. If that isn't the case, then you should make your decision based only on your own Social Security entitlement, as described above.

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California Should Not Tolerate Having So Many Children Struggling To Read



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Of all the skills that children may acquire in school, none surpasses reading in importance.

The ability to read and comprehend what's read is the key to all other learning, either formal or personal, and the students in California's schools are not doing well.

Results from the state's latest academic achievement tests, released last October, revealed that fewer than half met standards in English language skills and scarcely a third met those in mathematics.

California's overall score in the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the federal government's program of measuring academic achievement, is equally bleak, ranked seventh from the bottom.

One reason the state fares so poorly is that for decades, California embraced trendy theories of teaching them to read, such as "whole language," while spurning strong evidence that using phonics, a more traditional method, would produce better results.

The conflict, dubbed the reading wars," was not confined to California, but the state was one of the major battlegrounds given its size.

Ultimately, phonics-based instruction, recast as "the science of reading," won out, at least on paper. But the state has not been insistent on its adoption, and many local school systems have continued to use less effective teaching methods.

Last month, the National Council on Teacher Quality released a report on how well states are implementing the science of reading and California achieved only a mediocre score, once again falling behind other states, such as Texas, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama, that many would regard as regressive.

California won plaudits in some areas, such as setting reading standards in teacher training and including skills in its licensing process, but fell behind in requiring ongoing literacy training and overseeing teacher preparation programs to ensure that the science of reading is being stressed.

"In California, only 58% of fourth grade students can read at a basic level based on the most recent National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)," according to the report. "That number falls precipitously for California's historically underserved students.

"Students who are not reading at grade level by the time they reach fourth grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school, which in turn leads to additional challenges for them as adults: lower lifetime earnings, higher rates of unemployment, and a higher likelihood of entering the criminal justice system.

"These alarming statistics can be largely attributed to inequities in access to effective reading instruction, a problem that strong state policy and bold state leaders can solve."

The brighter side of the picture is that within a few months, California will require teacher preparation programs to stress the science of reading with an eye on meeting the state's new literacy standards.

Newly introduced legislation would make the science of reading mandatory. In the absence of such a mandate, it could take years for full implementation, if ever, because many liberal school districts will continue to resist, falsely believing that phonics are incompatible with educational equity.

California has an odd policy on overseeing what happens in local school systems. It closely monitors their finances and will essentially seize districts that are in danger of becoming insolvent, but takes a more hands-off stance regarding educational outcomes.

Reading is too important to allow local school systems to decide if and when they will adopt the science of reading. As the report on teacher quality points out, a child who can't read is likely to fall behind for the remainder of his or her life.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for more than 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00751 Rubios Tacos and Grill LLC. 5825 Manzanita Avenue #1 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Tacos & Grill" 5825 Manzanita Avenue #1, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01014 Arshkeerat Inc., 5376 Calabria Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rivera Mart" 907 Rivera Drive. Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01072 Jennifer Ware, 3501 Bradshaw Road Space 8 Sacramento CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Harmonies Holistic Healing" 3501 Bradshaw Road Space 8, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 CREATIVE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01075 Quinton Boucher, 1848 2ⁿ Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Business Fictitious Name(s) "Quinton Boucher, CPA" 1848 2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00888 Carol McCoy, 3230 Arena Boulevard #245-171, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top of Mind Recruitment" 2429 Laurel Clark Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01061 Justin Diston, PO Box 348498. Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Ticket 2024" 1573 Sandmark Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024 Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Julie Vang, 801 Evans Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JVL Beauty Salon" 2550 Valley Road #3 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01030

Ride Share Admin Services

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00910

LLC, 2108 N Street Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** 'OPOLI" 2108 N Street Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 3-15-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01115 Amanpreet Singh Chahal and Sarbjot Kaur Deol, 3998 Audris

Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cold Stone Creamery" 2070 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 3-15-24 COLD FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00839 Rafre, Inc., 6732 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

is doing business under the Business Name(s) "Fred's Total Service Co." 6732 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1.2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00958

Andrey Rudenkiy, 117 Rock Canyon Court, Folsom, CA

95630 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Flooring Doctor" 117 Rock Canyon Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01205

Amarjeet Garcha, Po Box 2039, Folsom, CA 95763 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Folsom Business Landscape Maintenance" 6228 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 FOLSOM FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01177 Makarios Home Care, LLC, 8134 Donnawood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Makaries Care LLC/Makarios Care Facility" 8134 Donnawood Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County February 14, 2024

MARKARIOS

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Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00928 Brad Schultz, 7610 Community Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Britech/Britech **Appliance** Carpet/Britech Repair/Britech Sound" 7610 Community Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024

3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01196 Jemuel Johnson, 2600 Lunar Lane Apt 3. Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Disasterkit Press" Johnson, 2600 Lunar Lane Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 DISASTERKIT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01171 Yegor Lyashenko, 7820 Daffodil Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LYKO Design Build" 7820 Daffodil Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001107

Sopouen Colaci has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sopouen Colaci to Sindy Colaci.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: January 24, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV000981 Henry Clay Daniels, III has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Henry Clay Daniels, III to Henry Clay Mitchell. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on May 7, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 23, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024 DANIELS 2-23-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV000866 Vanessa Olson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ava Lorelei Olson to Ava Lorelei

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

Fisher and Brody Lawrence Olson to Brody Lawrence Fisher. IT IS ORDÉRED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on May 8, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 19, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024 2-23-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

> COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001401

CALIFORNIA

Anton, Valeryevich Kagunkin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anton, Valeryevich Kagunkin to

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

Anton, Russ Magdalin, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: January 26, 2024

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 3-1-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001398

a decree changing the name(s) of Suzannah May Amable aka Suzannah May Berrigan to Suzannah May Śweeney.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 26, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 3-1-24 SUZANNAH

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001277

Thao Thi Thu Rodriguez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thao Thi Thu Rodriguez to Thao Thi Thu Nauven.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 24, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court 3-1-24

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001528

IT IS ORDÉRED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 16, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 30, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024

CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

Cornelison has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Draid

Name should not be granted. Dated: January 24, 2024 the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Willie De'Chon Kinsey Sr. to El Imothus Hati Nofre Ahk Alim Bey.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on April 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 8, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 3-8-24

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olena Sergeyevna Holovko to Olena Walters and Polina Holovko to IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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: January 26, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 **OLENA** 3-8-24

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this p.m. in Department 53, located at Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 AMOG 3-8-24 NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY EADEN COLEMAN CASE NO. 23PR001312

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be oth-Coleman, Patsy Davis.

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tabitha E. Thompson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the dece-

dent'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

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

March 28. 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; Superior Court of California, Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

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

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 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 tele-

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CORNELIA CLEMENT CASE NO. 24PR000340

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Chelsea Clement, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, request ing Chelsea Clement 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 March 19. 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129, Room TBD: 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 grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state vour 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 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: Chelsea Clement, 6944 Beach Avenue, Orangeville, CA

95662; 916-390-3231 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 2024 **CLEMENT NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE OF COURT HEARING

AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER-JUVENILE ORIGINAL ORDER CASE NUMBER: JD242750-4

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento Ridgeway **Relations Courthouse** 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826 SABRINA Protected Person: **CHAPPELLE** Restrained: JERMAINE DAVIS, SR. Child's Name: CHAPPELLE/ DAVIS MINORS

CHAPPELLE, **KAYLEE RAELYNN** CHAPPELLE, ACHILLES DAVIS, JERMAINÉ DAVIS, JR., KEIARA DAVIS-CHAPPELLE Your Hearing Date: (Court Date) Original Court date of January 5,

Other Protected People:

A request to reschedule the court date was granted. Your court date is rescheduled for the day

and time listed below. Date: March 22,2024 Dept: 130, Time: 8:30 am Name and address of the Court:

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento Sitting as the Juvenile Court 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95926 Publish Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 CHAPPELLE 3-15-24

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 23CV009805

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: All persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the Property adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud of Plaintiff's title to the Property and Does 1 through 5

YOÙ ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Tracy K. Sharp. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard un-

less you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and

Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting vour local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

DIAS Tiene CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que hava un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www. sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes

sin mas advertencia.

Hav otros requisitos legales.

Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www. sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Carol Miller Justice Center, 301 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826

caso.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Vanessa Amador, Norcal Attorney Brokers, 1355 Florin Road Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95822, 916-396-9934. Date: (Fecha) 10/12/2023

Clerk (Secretario) K. Johnson, Deputy (Adjunto)
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT FILED ON 01/04/2024, DESCRIBED AS 5060 SAN MARQUE CIRCLE,

CARMICHAEL, CA 95608. Legal Description: Lot 39, as shown on the Map of Mission Terrace, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County on August 27, 1954, In Book 38 of Maps, Map No. 15., APN: 282-0251-039-0000. Publish: February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2024

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 34-2023-00336575-CL-CL-GDS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Chesean Enoch Reed, an individual, and does 1 through 10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED

BY PLAINTIFF: Iver Capital Corporation. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against

you without your being heard unless vou respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR

DAYS after this summons and

legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.

library, or the courthouse near-

Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 THAO Suzannah May Amable aka Suzannah May Berrigan has SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA filed a petition with this court for

> Guy Preston Kimbrell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Guy Preston Kimbrell to Guy Preston Sperry.

SUPERIOR COURT OF

#24CV001204 Draid Samir Albert and Shaylene

Samir Albert to Draid Samir Batta and Samiya Anne Albert to Samiva Ann Batta. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at

813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of Publish: Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2024 ALBERT

CHANGE OF NAME #23CV001436 Willie De'Chon Kinsey Sr. has

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 6360 Fountain Square

Drive, Citrus Heights, California, until the hour of 2:00 PM on WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2024, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read for the Auburn Boulevard Complete Streets Project - Phase 2 Rebid, City of Citrus Heights, California. Any bid received after this date and time will be deemed non-responsive. Bids received by fax or e-mail will not be considered. The work to be performed consists, in general, of constructing a 1.0 mile long section of Auburn

Boulevard within the Cities of Citrus Heights and Roseville, including curb, gutter, sidewalk, storm drain, water main, pavement rehabilitation, irrigation, landscaping, signing, striping, traffic signal, street lighting, gateway monument structure, and undergrounding of overhead utilities.

It is the bidder's responsibility to check the website for any updated information at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled bid opening. Bidders shall obtain copies of the Contract Documents by logging on to https://www.

citrusheightsplanroom.com or by calling BPX Printing and Graphics at (916) 760-7281 or emailing sac@bpxprinting.com. Cost of Contract Documents shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per set, non-refundable. Shipping and handling costs are extra and prices range depending on the delivery method. At the bidder's request and expense, the Contract Documents can be sent by overnight mail. Bidders can supply their shipper account number to expedite processing. Electronic Contract Documents (PDF format) can also be ordered for a non-refundable fee of \$25 per set. All bidders must purchase a complete set of contract documents (hard copy or PDF format) from BPX Printing and Graphics to be included on the planholders list and to receive addenda notifications. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to confirm his/her firm is on the planholders list held at BPX Printing and Graphics to ensure receipt of any subsequent communications, including addenda. Contract Documents are not available directly from the City.

All questions regarding this project are to be submitted in writing by email to ABCS2@citrusheights. net with a CC to Iblomquist@citrusheights.net by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 at 5:00 PM In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the

Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 1773 and which is on-file in the office of the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall pay not less than the specified prevailing wage rates to all laborers

workers, and mechanics employed in the performance of the work specified herein. The successful bidder will be required to post a copy of the general prevailing rates per diem wages in a conspicuous place at the job site forthwith upon undertaking the public work called for herein. The successful bidder shall also keep an accurate certified payroll record in accordance with requirements set forth in Labor Code Section 1776 and the Contract Documents.

payable to the City of Citrus Heights in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fail to enter into the Contract within the time period required by the Contract Documents. No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the General Services

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond made

Director and is for the entire work described herein. The bid bonds for the three acceptable lowest bidders shall be retained until the City Council has accepted the successful bidder. All other Bidder's Bonds shall be returned to the bidder five (5) working days after bid opening. The Contract shall be awarded, if an award is made, to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder within sixty (60) calendar days from the date the bids are publicly opened and declared. If the award is

not made within that period, all bids submitted are deemed rejected by the City Council and all remaining Bidder's Bonds shall be returned to the bidder. The successful bidder shall apply for and obtain at its costs any permits required for all work, except as otherwise specified in the Contract A bidder may propose one or more "equals" or substitutions for products listed in the Contract Documents by manufacturer name, brand or model number, unless the Contract Documents

specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed by a bidder as an equal must be submitted to the General Services Director for review at least ten (10) working days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to bidders contained in the Contract Documents. The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the performance of any work hereunder,

a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. The bonds must be approved by the City. The successful bidder shall also furnish a Warranty Bond, in a form acceptable to the City in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract price plus change orders, to hold

good for a period of one year after the completion and acceptance of the work, to protect the City against the results of defective materials, quality of work, and equipment during that time. This bond shall be delivered to the City before the final payment under this Contract will be made. The successful bidder will also be required to furnish insurance as set forth in the Contract Documents Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, bidders may substitute securities for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to insure performance. Such

securities must be furnished on a form acceptable to the City and by a company, acceptable to the City, that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer" and which maintains at least one officer in California for conducting business. Prior to such approval, the surety shall provide the documentation required by California Civil Code Section The City of Citrus Heights reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, to accept a bid or portion thereof and to waive any minor informality or irregularity.

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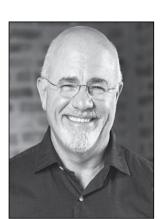
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- Tammy

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Dave Ramsey is an eight-

– Dave

time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions

Continued from page 1 enhances MealPro's ability to better serve a specialized food market, Sartori said.

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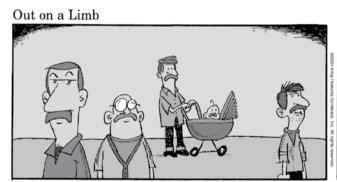






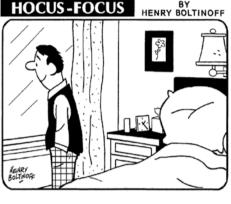






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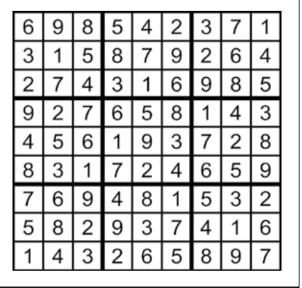
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Citrus Heights Chuck E. Cheese Gets a Makeover



Manager Midnight Rys welcomes guests at the Citrus Heights Chuck E. Cheese at 6251 Sunrise Blvd.

Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- A long-time family favorite in Citrus Heights, Chuck E. Cheese at 6251 Sunrise Blvd. in the Sunrise Hills Shopping Center has wrapped up an extensive interior and exterior remodel.

It's the first substantial top to bottom refresh in some 30 years since the restaurant and fun center opened in 1983, said Midnight Rys, an assistant manager. "It looks cool and brings a youthful, fun spirit to the center for the kids of today to enjoy," she said.

Sunrise Hills is a threetenant commercial property leased and occupied by National Career Education, Chuck E. Cheese and Montage Salon Studios.

Nationwide, all of Chuck E. Cheese's restaurants and fun centers are being transformed by the Irving, Texas-based company in a \$300 million remodeling initiative with bright, modern interior décor that features vivid colors and contemporary artwork, new games, a trampoline zone and a new "adultfriendly" menu that creates an inviting and exciting environment for today's families.

A recent inside tour of the refreshed Citrus Heights Chuck E. Cheese shows it's still a great place where a "kid can be a kid" — and adults can still have fun too.

Renovations began on January 21 with the replacement of carpet throughout, fresh paint and the retirement of the large familiar animatronic characters of Chuck E. Cheese



The refurbished exterior of the Citrus Heights Chuck E. Cheese at 6251 Sunrise Blvd. welcomes guests.

and his fellow cast members which has since been replaced by a large, interactive dance floor, she said.

The company is revamping its locations to appeal to a new generation, she explained.

A new jumbo video wall which creates a concert-like experience plays sing-anddance-along birthday tunes and features original Chuck E. Cheese characters now in digital form, which "meets the demands of kids today, who have higher expectations of realism and special effects," according to the company.

Not to worry. "Chuck E Cheese himself is still excited to welcome birthday guests in person and looks forward to meeting everyone as they come to play and have fun," Rys

New booth seating has been reconfigured throughout the center where a combined birthday area and dance floor is just steps away from the kitchen.

Founded by Nolan Bushnell, the co-founder of Atari, and known as Chuck E. Cheese Pizza Time Theatre, the groundbreaking and innovative concept brought pizza, animatronic entertainment and games

together all under one roof. The first Chuck E. Cheese Pizza Time Theatre opened in San Jose in May 1977.

Outside, what was a non-descript beige exterior wall has been repainted with a large-scale caricature of smiling Chuck E. Cheese against a bubble-themed backdrop.

Popular birthday options continue to include arcade games, pizza, drinks, birthday cake, a reserved birthday table with party set up, and plenty of family fun. At Chuck E. Cheese, children collect game tickets and score arcade prizes the more they play a large assortment of kid-friendly games.

The remodeled Citrus Heights center, which has a staff of 20, Rys said, now creates much more of a relaxing environment for parents. The new booth seating in the main game space also features plugins for adults to charge up their phone for plenty of family photos, or work if they

must. Large screen digital menu boards and self-service kiosks near the entrance of the remodel restaurants make ordering off the menu simple and fast, she said.



By County Supervisor Sue Frost

Through the generosity of the Citrus Heights Messenger, this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the community of Citrus Heights.

As we navigate through the heart of election season, with ballots distributed and, I hope, making their way to the Election's Office, we stand on the cusp of the March 5 Primary Election. It's a pivotal time for our community, and I feel compelled to share my thoughts on Proposition 1, slated for the March 2024 ballot.

This measure, which proposes a \$6.4 billion bond aimed at enhancing mental health treatment and housing, presents several concerns in our ongoing battle against homelessness in California.

While the initiative's provision for 6,800 treatment beds and 4,350 housing units, including dedicated support for veterans, is noteworthy, it doesn't fully meet the needs of the estimated 180,000 homeless individuals in our state. Of all the state's dysfunctions, none is more damaging to California's attempts to "make the pitch" to tax payers than the State's worst in the nation homelessness.

California's homelessness crisis is a glaring challenge, one that Proposition 1, despite its good intentions, might not fully address. It seems to focus on a specific part of

Citrus Heights Community Update

Prop 1: A Tale of More **Empty Promises**

the problem, potentially leaving many in need without adequate support.

A concerning aspect of Prop 1 is its mandate for counties to use 30% of their Mental Health Services Act funds for housing. This could significantly cut into the budget for crucial mental health services, especially for preventing homelessness and providing early mental health support.

In Sacramento, where resources are already stretched thin, this could lead to a decrease in vital services. One has to wonder, why hasn't the original Mental Health Services Act of 2004, funded by a tax on millionaires, been able to curb our mental health and homelessness issues.

Adding to our challenges, Prop 1's implementation, particularly in financially strained counties like ours, could be difficult. Redirecting funds might mean cutting back on other essential services, compromising the quality and reach of mental health care.

While building new facilities and homes is important, Prop 1 misses a key piece: ongoing support services like job training, education, and continuous mental health care, all critical for successfully helping homeless individuals reintegrate into society.

Moreover, Prop 1 doesn't fully consider the varied needs of the entire homeless population, which includes diverse groups like families, youth, and the elderly, many of whom don't suffer from severe

mental health conditions or substance abuse issues. We need a broader strategy that addresses the unique challenges faced by all homeless individuals.

While Proposition 1 demonstrates a commitment to addressing homelessness and mental health issues in California, it is not a comprehensive solution. The state needs a more holistic approach that includes a broader range of services and caters to the diverse needs of all homeless individuals.

This should include not only funding for treatment beds and housing but also investment in preventative services, workforce development, and longterm support mechanisms. Such an approach would ensure a more sustainable and effective solution to the complex issues of homelessness and mental health in California.

I do believe in reform, redemption, and rehabilitation. However, for a real change to occur, it's crucial for politicians and their activist partners to shift their focus from unchecked spending to taking decisive, early actions such as enforcing basic laws. This approach could have significantly slowed the homelessness crisis.

Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta. Rancho Murieta.

"The new trampoline zone was installed just last week," she said. "Kids are really starting to enjoy it."

The trampoline space is available for younger guests under 52 inches tall. Guests can also take advantage of the space with an birthday party add-on.

"We're also excited to offer a completely new menu for adults which we think they will like," she said. Four new signature pizzas, with multiple topping choices, baked to order, brushed with garlic butter, and sprinkled with Italian seasoning are offered in large sizes. A variety of hot wings offered in flavorful sauces and rubs now deliver the heat.

A new menu was all-day jump pass or as a rolled out nationwide in December 2023 as part of the company's strategy to offer new flavors and experiences to the millions of parents that visit each year, rather than just the chain's youngest diners, said Chuck E. Cheese (CEC) Entertainment CEO and President David McKillips in a recent press release.

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COBRA, Covered California, **Medicare**; Comparing Your **Health Insurance Options**

By Tim Coughlin

Transitioning from employer-based health insurance to COBRA, Covered California or Medicare can trigger many questions;

How does my COBRA compare to private health insurance through Covered California? Am I eligible for "Premium Assistance" or "Cost-sharing reductions?" How do the deductibles and copays compare? Which plans let me to keep my doctors?

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Tim Coughlin is an award-winning independent insurance agent specializing in health and Medicare insurance for over 35 years in Gold River. He is the recipient of the prestigious Soaring Eagle award from NABIP and maintains 100% 5-Star reviews. He can be reached at (916) 346-4417 or by email: tim@summitindins.com.

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