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Aviator, Civic Leader, Ross Davidson Served Nation and Community



Sporting vintage uniform and full-medal chest, Davidson (third from left) was recently saluted by Air National Guard pilots at Mather Field. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL – At a recent air show, active duty fighter pilots greeted Retired Air Force Col. Ross Davidson like the hoary old campaigner he was. Saluting, a 28 year old airman admired the veteran's vintage Blues and ventured: "Looking great, sir!"

"Any better," drawled Davidson, "and I couldn't stand

Carmichaelite Davidson was 91 when his seemingly indefatigable heart stopped beating on May 5. He leaves a community bereft of its most tireless town haller; a host who grabbed restaurant tabs at the drop of a bill; a pillar of the Chamber of Commerce; a geriatric tennis champ; a chronic joke teller; a polka dancer and distributer of cookies at concerts.

Industrious, generous, gregarious, outspoken — adjectives for the man abound. But lifelong patriot and great American are epithets that outrank all.

Having survived three wars, numerous plane crashes and a wound that added a Purple Heart to the pilot's chest, Davidson

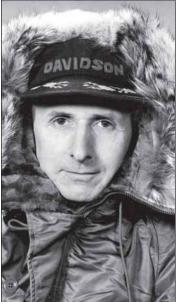
did not sweat small stuff. West Nile Virus immobilized his right arm in 2008. Like the Energizer Bunny, Davidson kept marching through life — to his own drum.

Raised in Alabama, he ditched a musician's career when WW 2 began. He was soon flying bombers over Germany. "I was immature and naïve," he recalled. "On our first mission, three planes out of 18 returned home. At 21, I suddenly realized a guy could get killed this way..."

His wartime career included 87 combat missions and over 1000 combat flying hours. Flying in the 92nd Bomb Group in WW 2, he crash landed (or had his B-17 damaged beyond repair) six times. Because of the enemy flack he attracted, comrades called him "Clay Pigeon."

"Our Berlin raids were the most hazardous duties anywhere in the war," said the pilot. "I awoke each day knowing it might be my last. I never thought I'd see my 23rd birthday. Every day since was a bonus. Sometimes I felt guilty. My buddies gave their lives. I survived and got medals." The survivor was nominated for

a Silver Star in 1944. Because his Commanding Officer was killed the next day, required paperwork was not submitted.



In an Arctic wilderness, pilot Davidson's successes were pioneer feats.
Photo courtesy of the Davidson family.

Serving the US Air Force for 28 years, Davidson's decorations included the Legion of Merit; two Distinguished Flying

Crosses; a Meritorious Service Medal; eight Air Medals; a Purple Heart (over Germany in 1944); two Presidential Citations; seven Bronze Stars; Air Force Commendation Medals; an Expeditionary Medal for = Korean duty and a special medal for counter-insurgency activities in Vietnam.

In the late 1940s, he became a test pilot. Over a long aviation career, he flew 55 types of craft. Fighters, bombers, transports, tankers, helicopters, gliders, sailplanes, float planes, ski-planes, USN carrier bombers – even the Goodyear Blimp – were all in a day's work.

As a pilot and Inspector General for the Air Force Missile Test Center, Davidson helped install and operate missile tracking stations throughout the Caribbean. These contributed to NASA's Cape Canaveral space program. He was later Joint Services Project Officer for the construction and testing of the "DEWLINE" project, which covered 3000 miles of Arctic wasteland from Alaska to Greenland. Davidson spent six years in Arctic exploration and perfected experimental landings on icepacks.

The construction of a billiondollar radar station chain — to counter Cold War threats from across the North Pole — was considered impossible. Navigation depended on WW 2 aircraft and human reckoning. In a wilderness of snow and ice, Davidson's successes were heroic feats. To get airborne from glaciers, he pioneered the use of Jet Assisted Take Off (JATO) powered boosters. He helped construct and support research stations. The famous NORAD radar defense system benefitted from this pilot. John Wayne's movie "Island in the Sky" enacted the dangers of Artic aviation. Real life hero Davidson admitted: "Sometimes, when I looked back, it scared me to death. I depended on one little aircraft engine. If that had failed, I'd be on an ice floe, yet..."

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Taste of Carmichael Returns May 19th



Sister Swing is scheduled to appear again this year at the Taste of Carmichael event.

From Walt Farl

CARMICHAEL – It's that time again to mark your calendar for the 10th annual Taste of Carmichael. Join the Carmichael Kiwanis Club on Saturday, May 19th as they roll out the best of what Carmichael has to offer.

The "Taste" runs from 4:30 to 8 PM at Carmichael's La Sierra Community Center at 5325 Engle Road.

You will find plenty to do

all afternoon and evening as you sample from dozens of Carmichael's American and Ethnic restaurants, bakeries and markets.

Wineries from the local valley and foothills will be on hand to

pour you their latest vintages. And while this is all going on, you will be entertained by live music from groups such as Vintage Fare, Sister Swing and the award winning Rio Jazz Band, and you will want to check out the variety of vintage and classic autos on display.

Visit any of the number of booths and learn about local businesses and nonprofit groups and see the designs of local and regional artists! The Taste of Carmichael also features a number of Raffles and a Silent Auction so you are sure to bring home a bargain.

Tickets for this year's festivities are \$35.00 and may be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting George White at 916-481-0196. Over the years your participation in the Taste of Carmichael has helped the Carmichael Kiwanis Foundation's charities such as the Kiwanis Family House and other local community projects. So bring your appetite and a friend or two, and join the others as you savor the best of local flavor...the Taste of Carmichael!

Aerospace Museum Celebrates Armed Forces Day

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On Saturday, May 19th from
9:00am to 5:00pm the Aerospace
Museum of California will celebrate Armed Forces Day. A brief
ceremony honoring the troops in
conjunction with a Dedication
Ceremony of the McClellan
Memorial Rose Garden will be
held in the Air Park at 11:00
a.m. followed by a United States
Coast Guard C-130 flyby.

In honor of Armed Forces Day, the Museum will also be hosting an Open Cockpit Day where children of all ages can explore, climb into, or imagine what it would be like to soar through the skies in several of the many aircraft on the ramp. Guests will experience historic planes and displays representing over eight decades of aviation history, as well as a chance to view thrilling jets like a US Navy Blue Angels' fighter, A-10 Thunderbolt, or a famous 'Top Gun' F-14 Tomcat just like the movie.

Activities are planned throughout the day, including an interactive remote control aircraft display by Mather Aerospace Modelers, Support 4 Soldiers, where attendees can color pictures, sign cards and flags for troops overseas. Guests will also have the opportunity to meet and speak with local Tuskegee Airmen, and author, Len Kovar, "WWII Prisoner of War, How I Survived." (See Page 10 for more information about this event)

Swabbies On The River will be on hand selling their famous tacos, and hot dogs for the kids! Active duty military and their families will receive free admission. To receive free admittance visitors must present a military ID. Admission for the general public is \$5.

The Aerospace Museum of California is located at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA 95652.

The AMC is a non-profit foundation dedicated to inspirational and educational programs, honoring the rich military and aviation history of the greater Sacramento region, and highlighting the impact and innovation of the Museum's many community partners. For more information visit www.aerospaceca.org

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Finding Father After 63 Years

Saturday, we were out driving

around like we do nearly every

Saturday, looking for plants to

plant in my garden. The phone

rang, as it often does in my grand-

mother's car, which is ran through

every speaker in her Dodge mini-

van. I noticed the number. It had

a 410 area code. Strange? I had

gotten a call from that number

earlier on my cell phone, but I had

left in the car while at the store.

Someone had left a message but

I hadn't called them back yet, I

wanted to do it when I had gotten

home because I couldn't under-

All of this processed through

my brain so quickly, and my heart

skipped a few beats. 410 was the

area code to all of those numbers

I had so desperately tried to call

this past week. There is no way,

it's not possible. Had my letter ac-

I heard a man's voice and I

held my breath. "Sandra, do you

know who this is?" plays through

the speakers of the minivan. My

grandmother replies, "no," clear-

ly unaware of what is happening.

I can hear those words over and

over again in my head and still not

believe they are real. Over sixty

years, and here I am witnessing

something no one ever thought

would be a reality. I instantly fo-

cused on my grandmother. What

was she thinking? How was she

feeling? Was this ok with her? I

honestly think she didn't know

"This is your father."

tually fell into the right hands?

stand the voicemail.



Five generation photo. Sandi, daughter Jessica, granddaughter Sara, great-grandson Derek and father Ed.

By Sara Burkett-Carew, Sandra Arthur's granddaughter, Edward Fuller's great-granddaughter

CARMICHAEL – I sit here on this cold March day, still trying to wrap my head around what just happened. My body has never felt so numb, not sure of my emotions. Should I laugh or should I cry? Am I sure this is even real? After 63 years of never knowing and not even sure if you'll ever know, is it possible?

My grandmother turned 65 this past January. And for the past 22 years of my life she has always told me about this father she had but never knew. Her and her mother had left Baltimore when she was about two and never went back. I always thought this to be strange. I was close with my dad, how could someone not know their dad?

As I got older and started a family of my own, it bothered me more and more. At five months old I could already see the bond that my son and his father had. No one should be denied that kind of relationship, and that kind of love with a person. That's when I decided I was going to find out who my great grandfather was.

Beginning my search, I went in with the impression that this man had probably already passed. But finding any kind of answers for my grandmother would be more than she already had. With the very little information I had and

an ancestry.com website, I was going to make this possible. I was amazed at the amount of information and the numerous Edward Fuller's there were!

But somehow, more and more things began to connect and make sense. I found the man whom I believed was my Edward Fuller, my great grandfather, the mystery man. I searched and searched for more information. Why couldn't I find a death certificate? In my mind there was no way he was still living, my great grandmother had died before I was even born.

That's when I decided to do a back ground check. What I saw before me was something I will never forget. A man by the name of Edward William Fuller, aged 84, born on July the 16th of 1927, living in the heart of Baltimore, Maryland. Several numbers I found listed for him turned up to be no good, and that really discouraged me. My last resort was to write a letter to the only address listed.

With little hope and much frustration, I dropped the letter in the mailbox. I prayed for a response, even if it was a "hey you got the wrong guy" kind of reply. I told several family members and friends about my quest, and they encouraged me. Even my grandmother. "What could it hurt?" she had said to me. I don't think she was prepared for what happened

Earlier on this cold March

the answer to my questions either. It was all happening so fast.

We got to the store and we all politely excused ourselves from the car. I couldn't even focus! What was I here for? Oh yeah, picking out plants! All I could think about was what they were talking about, and all of the things going on in my grandmother's head.

To hear her tell me about him when I returned to the car was like listening to a storyteller reciting a fascinating story only told by them. Something forbidden or secret, and her deciding to tell me her secret was so exciting to me.

I will never forget this day, and the wonderful (yet frustrating) ways we got to this point. Every minute of my grueling search was worth every second of her conversation with her father. What a gift to be given, and what an honor it was for me to give such a thing to my grandmother. The many things she will now know and the many more questions she will have that will hopefully have answers. And to the hope that she will finally have some sort of peace of mind when she thinks about her father.

And lastly, the hope of inspiring others to reach out and search for others. You just never know if yours could be a unexpected happy ending.

Basic Computer Workshop Offered at Two Sacramento Public Library Locations

SACRAMENTO REGION – The Sacramento Public Library will host two free beginning computer classes, How to Navigate the Ever Changing Landscape of Technology, on Tuesday, May 22, presented by author and technology expert Abby Stokes.

The free adult computer workshops are:

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Stokes has taken on the role of the Johnny Appleseed of Technology to help Digital Immigrants conquer their fear of technology. She has taught courses in basic computing at both Cooper Union and NYU's School of Lifelong Learning, as well as computer skills to private and corporate clients. A firm believer that "if my mother can learn the computer anyone can," Abby is confident that everyone can master the computer and navigate the Internet.

Stokes is the author of "Is This Thing On?" A Computer Handbook for Late Bloomers, Technophobes, and the Kicking & Screaming; Dinner Party Disasters: True Stories of Culinary Catastrophe; and It's Never Too Late to Love a Computer.

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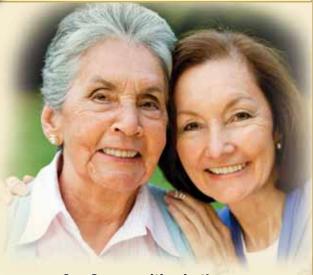
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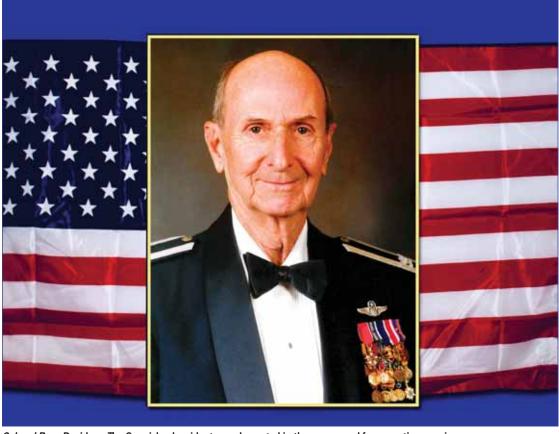
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Ross Davidson Served Nation and Community



Colonel Ross Davidson. The Carmichael resident was decorated in three wars and for peacetime service. Photo courtesy of the Davidson family.

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Polar adventures led to his induction into the legendary Explorers Club, formed by Admirals Robert Perry, Richard Byrd and Lowell Thomas. Members have included Roald Amundsen, President Theodore Roosevelt, Sir Edmund Hillary, Chuck Yeager and Apollo Astronauts. A high point of Davidson's retired life was the annual club reunion in New York.

Though established in Carmichael soon after WW 2, his wife and three sons followed their Colonel to an Air Force job in Japan. His final posting was at McClellan Air Force Base; from there he flew missions into Vietnam. "Most people learn their lesson after one war."

he shrugged. "I went back for more."

The veteran retired from the USAF in 1970. Carmichael, its Chamber of Commerce and civic life then became a passion. A landlord and spokesman for town improvement, he opened his mouth and wallet frequently. Late into his energetic 80s, Davidson cracked the whip on tour groups he led anywhere from Washington DC to Ayers Rock.

Ross wore many hats. He knew everyone and never hesitated in calling in favors from the powerful – but never for himself. He also helped raise many thousands of dollars for non-profits. Over decades, he was awarded scores of awards and honorary titles for public service. Lest we forget,

the most recent of his many caps were those goofy wig-hats the wily prankster distributed at park concerts.

It seemed his battery would never run out. But a 2011 decline sent him in and out of hospital for the six months preceding his death. He attended a Chamber of Commerce luncheon just a week before he bid a lucid goodnight to his son Mark and died the next morning, in his own home.

With the full military honors of Colonel Ross Davidson's May 15 burial at East Lawn Cemetery, America's "finest generation" lost another legendary son. Carmichael farewelled an institution of Americana.

Goodbye and thank you Ross. It's a quieter town without you.



Dr Rob Gravkowsk



High fructose corn syrup Summer is here! And that means many golfers will be dusting off their clubs and heading to the greens. Golf can be fantastic exercise and a powerful source of stress reduction. However, golf can also be hard on the spine, often triggering back disorders. At Chiropractic USA, we teach patients how to keep their spines up to par when hitting the links. Exciting new research shows that regular chiropractic care may boost a golfer's performance.

According to Dr Tom L Fountain, a chiropractor who tours with the PGA, 80-85 percent of the athletes on the tour are under regular chiropractic care. "Back pain is the most common physical complaint among professional and recreational golfers." But you don't have to be a pro golfer to reap the rewards of Chiropractic care. Chiropractic USA finds that amateur golfers derive significant benefits from chiropractic as well – both in terms of injury prevention and in terms of optimizing athletic performance.

Chiropractic Boosts Golfers' Swing Performance

New research indicates that chiropractic care may boost golfers' swing performance. In a recent study, investigators followed 143 golfers at two clubs. The participants were divided into two groups. Between the two groups, "average age handicap, and initial swing were comparable."

Both groups took part in a stretching program. In addition, one group also received chiropractic care twice a week for six weeks. At each session, "all golfers performed 3 full-swing maneuvers. Ball range was considered as the average distance for the 3 shots."

After six weeks, golfers who underwent both stretching and chiropractic care enjoyed significant improvement in full-swing performance. On the other

Chiropractic Care Boosts Golfer's Performance

hand, full-swing performance did not change significantly in the stretching-only group.

Putting for Perfect Posture

Another way that chiropractic care enhances a golfer's performance is by focusing on posture. For instance, a level backswing is dependent on proper posture. A back-swing is actually two motions in one: the up/down movement of the arms and the rotation of the body – both are directly dependent on spinal health.

That's why a healthy spine is so vital to a golfer's fame. If the spine is out of alignment, the spinal motion will be affected so the swing will be out of alignment. That's also why so many professional and amateur golfers alike schedule regular chiropractic check-ups.

By correcting a spinal condition called vertebral subluxation, chiropractors help perfect the postures – and golf games – of patients.

Is Your Bag to Blame

Although golfers tend to blame back-related problems on suboptimal swings, many golf-related injuries have nothing to do with the actual game. Golf bags, by themselves, have substantial bulk and weight. Add to that the maximum number of clubs allowed during course play. A back pack strap that fits over both shoulders is always the best way to balance the spine if you are carrying clubs.

Cancel the Cart

Here's a simple way to dramatically improve your fitness level: Choose to walk the course, rather than rent a cart. I recommend a push cart over carrying clubs to reduce spinal stress. Walking elevates aerobic activity, increases stamina and boosts immunity: maximizing athletic performance and warding off injury.

Back in Shape

Low-back injuries particularly common among golfers. Why does golf generate – and aggravate – low-back pain? According to researchers, the answer is two-fold: poor mechanics of spinal motion and today's more demanding swing. "Stiff hips and back muscles are often the root causes of flawed mechanics. The disks between the spinal vertebrae get less elastic with the years and, therefore, are less able to distribute the stresses that the swing puts on the back.

Warm Up Before You Tee Off

Warming up is essential when it comes to staying in the game. However, despite overwhelming evidence supporting the need to warm up, most golfers remain cold to the idea. "Few amateur players adequately warm up before practicing or playing a round of golf. If you don't stretch prior to golfing, you are asking your body to play golf with an added handicap. Muscles that are warm and stretched properly prior to teeing off are supple and loose, which enables your body to perform to its full potential."

Additional benefits related to stretching and warming up are outlined in the "Professional Golf Association (PGA) Tour Golf Academy Student Instruction Manual:

- Greater swing flexibility and motion, allowing for a solid follow-through without straining any muscles.
- Improved muscle endurance.
- Fewer aches, pain and lessened chance of injury.
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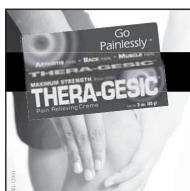
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Dog Park Cookbook Recipes Sought, Photo Shoot, Cover Dog Contest

By Ellen Atwood

CARMICHAEL - Carmichael Canine Corral, off-leash dog park, is very close to its goal of raising \$20,000 for phase 1 improvements. Matching funds are promised by Carmichael Recreation and Park District when the goal is reached by June 2012.

Still staring us down is the massive, additional \$105,000 price tag to complete the improvements. The entire cost of the project is \$250,000 with half provided by CRPD.

Fundraising continues for all phases. A Carmichael Canine Corral Community Cookbook is being compiled, with recipes suitable for humans and dogs being accepted. Deadline for recipe submission is May 31, 2012. Include your name, email, phone number and any descriptive information. Submissions can be made on the website: www.carmichaeldogpark.com/ page/cookbook-1, emailed to cbarbaro@comcast.net, mailed to PO Box 1603, Carmichael, CA 95609-1603, or dropped in the Iron Ranger at the dog park.

the upcoming Cookbook will be chosen from submissions accompanied by a \$10 tax-deductible donation. Fees can be paid via a special button on the website, www.carmichaeldogpark.com. Just scroll down to the Cover Dog Flyer. You can submit your photo and check for \$10 made

carmichaelcaninecorral@mindspring.com. You can also submit via mail to PO Box 1603, Carmichael CA 95609-1603. The winner will be

chosen by an independent panel.

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Next, we are hosting a photo shoot on Saturday May 19 from 9 to 10 a.m. and Sunday May 20 1 to 3 p.m. Photos are being taken for a \$5 tax-deductible donation.

These photos will appear inside the Cookbook. Photos may be submitted to the Cover Dog contest, if you wish. Please make checks payable to CRPD Foundation, and again, this is a tax-deductible donation. Carmichael Canine Corral has a long history, opening in October

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A "Cover Dog" contest for many surrounding communities by providing a secure, clean, well-maintained area where dogs can safely play off-leash.

After a decade plus of very heavy, continuous use, the enclosure needs vital infrastructure improvements (phase 1), followed by further upgrading for health, safety, and comfort of dogs and their companions. Dogs cannot attend the park alone, they must be accompanied by their owners, and are required to have current vaccinations and licensing.

The dog park is staffed solely by volunteers and receives no funding from city, county, or park district sources.

It is operated under agreement with Carmichael Recreation and Park District. Payment of yearly dues allows members to have a voice in how things are run as well as providing funding for supplies for waste removal, maintenance, and operating expenses.

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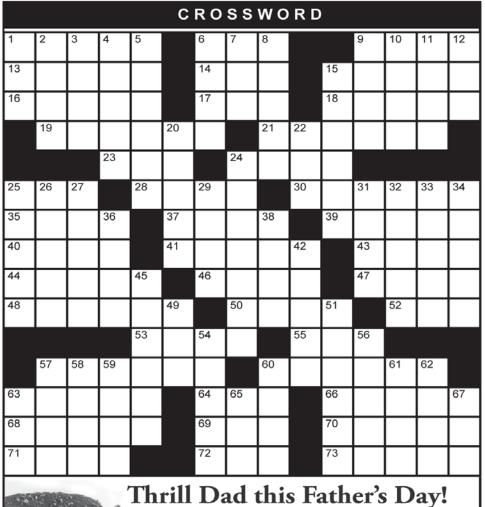
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Darling Crafts? Some consumers disagree!

Better Business Bureau warns of *Darling Crafts*

SACRAMENTO REGION -Better Business Bureau is urging consumers to be cautious when purchasing goods through online classified listing sites after several consumers allege a seller failed to deliver merchandise found on craigslist.org.

Darling Crafts, a business bearing an "F" rating with BBB, has generated seven complaints in the past 16 months alleging that after consumers paid deposits for sheds, doll houses or chicken coops, the seller failed to deliver the merchandise or produce refunds when requested.

A North Highlands woman said she made a deposit toward a shed last June. "I made several attempts (to receive) the shed," said the woman. "On every occasion Mr. Shook made an excuse of why he couldn't make it. I demanded a refund." As of May 8, 2012, the consumer still has not received her shed or a refund.

Complainants report the seller

claims his name is Kevin Shook, Kevin Dean, Murphy Dean and Chuck, with addresses reported in Fremont, Manteca, Oakdale and Tracy. The common link between the complaints is use of the business name "Darling Crafts". Consumers have also reported five different email addresses being used by the

Three of the street addresses reported by complainants appear to be private mail boxes. Better Business Bureau has been unable to locate a business license or a fictitious business name filing for the seller.

"I ordered a chicken coop from Kevin on craigslist," said a Yorba Linda man. "I have yet to receive it. There's no working phone number and I'm not sure if the address is correct either."

The seller did not respond to complaints lodged with BBB or additional inquiries made by a BBB investigator. One consumer received a refund.

"Buying items from unknown seller is always risky," said Gary Almond, president of BBB serving northeast California. "In these cases, consumers allege the seller failed to deliver as promised. Consumers should always take precautions when ordering online.'

Better Business Bureau offers the following tips for consumers who purchase goods through online classified sites:

· Avoid paying large upfront fees. Pay for a project as it progresses and have the payment schedule written in a contract before any work begins.

· Search the internet for the company or seller. Use a search engine or check them out at bbb.

· Pay using Paypal or a similar payment system. Using cash, check or wiring money offers little recourse if something goes awry in the business transaction.

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120404 5-16-12 **FOLLET** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-02637. Gisela Krantz, 7433 Kalamazoo Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 and Kathy Lowery, 6304 Aslin Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Cheveux Styling Salon" at 2662 Marconi Ave. Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on March 23, 2012. Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, **CHEVEU** 120404 5-16-12

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03288. Way, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Sacramento Natural Posture" at 1804 Beverly Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 12, Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2012.

SACNAT 120404 5-16-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03374 Carter Pierce and Peggy Pierce, both of 8077 Sunset Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Garden Matic" at 8077 Suniset Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 16, Publish: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, GARDEN 120404 5-16-12

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CARREC 120503 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03497 Will Cao and Tong Tira, both of 8643 Vilandry Place, Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "West Coast Construction" at 8643 Vilandry Place, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 19, 2012. Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012. WESTCO 120501 5-23-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03643. Kyle Edward Greunke, 6231 Patty Peart Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under Fictitious Business Name "The Buggy Whip" at 2737 Fulton Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 24, 2012. Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012. BUGGYW 120501

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03726. Venaisi Taukeinikoro, 2510 Fair Oaks Blvd. #127, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fiji Angel Care" at 48758 "J" St., Sacramento, CA 95819, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 25, 2012. Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012.

FIJIAN 120501 5-23-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03760. Alterra Inc., 4800 Westlake Parkway #603, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Alterra Pest Control" at 1767 Tribute Road #D-1, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03331. Amador Relocation, Inc., 6943 Power Inn Rd. #A, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Move Pros" at 6943 Power Inn Rd. #A, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 13, 2012. Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012. MOVEPR 120501 5-23-12

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03668. Nycala Benson, 1001 15th St. #407, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "N Consulting" at 1001 15th St. #407, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012. 5-23-12 NCONSU 120501

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5-23-12 120501 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00122930

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Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012.

120501 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03867 Amanda L. Ramsey, 3391 Phoenix Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and Graham Michael Cox, 4933 Village Green Dr., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Cox's Boxes" at 11375 Sunrise Park Dr. #900, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento on May County Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012.

COXSBO 120502 5-30-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03890. Erika Eva Renee Kendrick and Alan Brian Kendrick, both of 3461 Harmony Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Red E One Events" at 3461 Harmony Lane. Sacramento. CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 2, Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03490. Candace Alicea, 5429 Verner Ave., Sacramento, CA 95841 and Christine Tadlock, 7374 Candlelight Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "C.C.'s Catering & Confection Company" at 5429 VernerAve., Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

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CCSCAT 120502 5-30-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03839 Amber Silva, 131 Vista Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Love Story Pictures" at 131 Vista Creek Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 30, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. 120502

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03352 BVM Enterprises Corporation, 4105 Banniser Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Paramount PM Development; Paramount PMD Consulting" at 4105 Bannister Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 16. 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. PARAMO 120502

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03211. Opticalpha Architecture Inc., 9407 Achatec Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Opticalpha" at 9407 Achatec Circle Sacramento CA 95826 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. OPTICA 120502 5-30-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FRNF2012-03522 Rise & Riot LLC, 811 Cathedral Ct. #4, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Rise & Riot Clothing" at 811 Cathedral Ct. #4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 19. 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. 120502 RISE&R 5-30-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03847. Ada Revuelta, 8621 New Island Way. Sacramento. CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Ada's House Cleaning" at 8621 New Island Way. Sacramento. CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 30, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. ADASHO 120502 5-30-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03883. River Rock Development Company, a California corporation, 7700 College Town Dr. #2501, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "River Rock Investment Group: River Rock International" at 7700 College Town Dr. #250, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 2, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012.

120502 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-02466. mento Central Seventh Day Adventist Church, 6045 Camellia Ave., Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Your Neighbor Community Thrift Store" at 6700 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on March 19, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. SACCEN 120502 5-30-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03912. Michelle LeMay, 6105 Rich Hill Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Stubby Press" at 6105 Rich Hill Dr., Orangevale. CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 2, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012.

STUBBY 120502 5-30-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FRNF2012-03713 Austin Contractors Inc., 8149 Santa Juanita Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "DV Austin Painting" at 8149 Santa Juanita Orangevale, CA 95662

Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 25, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. 120502 DVAUST 5-30-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT** 03430. Debbie Brooke and David Brooke, both of 3313 Brownlea Circle, Antelope, CA 95843 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Senior Solutions: Senior Solutions of CA" at 3313 Brownlea Circle, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento on April 17, 2012. County Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. SENIOR 120502 5-30-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03780. Valleriv Putintsev. 8020 Wallerga Road #1014, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Val Dental Marketing" at 8020 Wallerga Rd. #1014, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 26, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. VALDEN 120502 5-30-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03838. Renaissance Technologies, Inc. 6608 Penney Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Tech Smart; Ubuyit; Catalyst Legal; Catalyst Bankruptcy; Missionary Legal: Red Sky Legal: Construction Commando; Cannabiz Docs; Just Believe!; BFP Entertainment; BFP Cruise: BEP Events" at 6608 Penney Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 30, 2012. Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. 5-30-12 TECHSM 120502

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00123426 WHEREAS, Sergio

Carrasco Canchola Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Sergio Ivan Carrasco Canchola Jr. to Sergio Ivan Canchola Jr. IT IS ORDERED that all persons $interested in the above \, entitled \, matter \,$ appear before this court at a.m. on June 12, 2012 in Department 54. located at 720 9th St., Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if

any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: May 2, 2012 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012.

CANCHO 120502 SUPERIOR COURT OF COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00123173

WHEREAS, Trung Anh Truong and Hoa Hong Thi Huynh have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Jasmine Huynh to Jasmine Huynh Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 7, 2012 in Department 53, located at 720 9th St., Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: April 26, 2012. David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. ADMINS 120502

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

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2011-00113774 WHEREAS, Adelheid Klugkist has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Adelheid Klugkistto Payg Harmony McMullen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on June 11, 2012 in Department 54,

located at 720 9th St., Sacramento. CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichae Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: April 30, 2012. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. 120502

STATE OF ARIZONA PINAL COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SUMMONS #DO201200750 Robert A. Ross 2820 N. Pinal Ave. #12-501

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You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address at the top of this paper, or from the Clerk of the Superior Court's Customer Service Center at 917 Jason Lopez Circle Blvd. A/Hwy. 79, Florence, AZ Requests for reasonable

accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the office of the judge or commissioner assigned to the case, at least five (5) days before scheduled court date. AND SEALED SIGNED this 27th day of April, 2012.

Chad A. Roche, CLERK OF THE COURT By: TANDI GRAY

Publish: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012. ROSS 120502 5-30-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT #FBNF2012-04145 Rachael Ryen, 211 Alcantar Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Event Marketing Creative" at 211 Alcantar Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 9, 2012. Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, **EVENTM** 120503

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03888. Molly Yang, 8112 Sonoma Hills Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Tropical Bliss Smoothie and Frappe" at 8112 Sonoma Hills Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 2, 2012 Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2012. TROPIC

120503 6-6-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-04170. Mary Tuffour, 5523 Northborough Sacramento. CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Queen Couture

Beauty Supply" at 2214 Arden Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento on May 10, Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6,

120503 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03595. Holly Fae Hyatt and Esmeralda Arthy Gutierrez, both of 171 American River Canyon Dr., Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Inner Ripple" at 4400 San Juan Ave. #18. Fair Oaks. CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 23, 2012. Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

INNERR 120503 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03514. Gary Pitts, 3627 "T" St., Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Banks Group West" at 3627 "T" St., Sacramento, CA 95816, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento on April 19, County Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2012.

BANKSG 120503 6-6-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-04100. John Chevez Jr., 11463 Mother Lode Circle, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Pacific Crest Design" at 11463 Mother Lode Circle, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento on May 8, 2012. County Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, PACIFI 120503 6-6-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FRNF2012-03922 Pamela J. Bulk and Curtis R. Hough. both of 5586 Butano Way, Rocklin, CA 95677 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Sierra Foothills Massage" at 555 Oakdale St. #B, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 2, 2012. Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6,

SIERRA 120503 6-6-12 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-033960. Hari Singh Sohi, 3737 Stone Walk Ct., Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Quality Accounting Services" at 3737 Stone Walk Ct., Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 3, 2012. Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6,

QUALIT 120503 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03Jeff Boucher, 836 57th St., Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eventi LTD" at 836 57th St., Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 9, 2012. Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2012.

EVENTI 120503 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-034181. Brigitte Rumie and Guillermo Aguilar, Plaza Dr. #67, Sacramento, CA 95833 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Success Enterprises" at 2537 River Plaza Dr. #67. Sacramento. CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 10, 2012. Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2012.

120503 SUCCES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03721 Joseph Bond Simpson, 11664 New Albion Dr., Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Mad Hatter Mushroom Company" at 11470 Sunrise Gold Circle #6, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2012.

MADHAT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-03875. Vistasat Solutions LLC, 10017 Prairie Dunes Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Vistasat Solutions LLC" at 10017 Prairie Dunes Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 1, 2012. Publish: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, VISTAS 120503

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SUPERIOR COURT OF COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

> #34-2012-00123528 Nicholas Hurley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Nicholas John Hurley to Nicholas John O'Connell IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter

appear before this court at 9:00 a.m.

on June 14, 2012 in Department 54,

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located at 720 9th St., Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition Dated: May 3, 2012.

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& Luncheon. Come enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, speaker, and plenty of opportunity to network. Raffle prizes too! Cost for the luncheon is \$18 for members with reservations, and \$23 for non-members and members without reservations. Please go to website to register by Sunday, May 20. **Carmichael Chamber Board Meeting**

Tue, June 12, 2012 from 12:00pm - 1:30pm (a) Eskaton Village Carmichael Board meetings are held at Eskaton Village and

require advance notification for a gate pass. Any member wishing to attend needs to contact Linda in advance to have this arranged.

Wed, June 13, 2012 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm Multi-Chamber Mixer with Carmichael, Citrus

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SACRAMENTO REGION Soil Born Farms' American River Ranch will host A Day on the Farm, Sunday, May 20, 2012 - a charming landscape - to celebrate fresh, organic food and gardening activities. A Day on the Farm takes place 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Soil Born Farms' American River Ranch, 2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova (next to Hagan Park and between mile markers 15 and 16 on the American River Bike Trail). The Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op sponsors the celebration.

The Day encompasses a wide variety of engaging events and hands-on activities tailored for both youth and adults. Some of the highlights include farm tours, cooking classes, as well as workshops on beekeeping, composting and raising chickens. Special activities for kids include arts and crafts, nature explorations, games and fitness activities as well as cooking, storytelling and a visit with farm animals.

The event will be a treat for the entire family with activities geared towards all ages, with face painting, nature walks, educational workshops, live music and dancing among the options.

During the action-packed day,

nutritious and delicious meal choices and snacks will be available at the Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op Farmstand Café.

Soil Born Farms dedication to producing certified organic vegetables and fruits will also be evident with a wide selection of produce available for purchase at their Farm Stand.

And, it's back! The popular organic plant sale will provide the tools necessary for local residents to create their dream gardens!

The American River Ranch is home to Soil Born Farms' Urban Agriculture & Education Project - urban farmland dedicated to

hands-on education programs. Every year, the project connects thousands of city dwellers with locally grown organic food. The 40-acre farm serves as a living educational resource, with emphasis on food, nutrition, ecological farming and sustainable living. In addition, Soil Born Farms' innovative food access programs expand to reach area residents of underserved neighborhoods.

Join Soil Born Farms and the Sacramento National Food Co-op on their journey toward a healthier Sacramento.

Governor Brown Announces Appointments

SACRAMENTO – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. recently announced the following appointments to the State Water Resources Control Board:

Dave O'Toole, Sacramento, has been appointed chief deputy commissioner at the California Department of Corporations. O'Toole has been policy director in the California State Controller's Office since 2007. He was a consultant for the California State Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review from 2004 to 2007 and a staff finance analyst at the California Department of Finance from 2001 to 2003. O'Toole served as an ordnance and damage control officer in the to United States Navy from 1995 to 1999 and worked as a teacher and community organizer at Dolores Mission Alternative School from 1994 to 1995. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$130,008. O'Toole is a Democrat.

Kurt Schuparra, 55, of Sacramento, has been appointed assistant secretary for research and policy development at the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Schuparra was an associate at California Strategies LLC from 2007 to 2012. From 2004 to 2006, he served as the principal consultant

Assemblymember Canciamilla. Schuparra served as a senior policy analyst in the Office of Governor Gray Davis from 1999 to 2002 and as deputy director for policy at the California Environmental Protection Agency in 2003. From 1997 to 1999, he was a research coordinator at the California State Employees Association. Schuparra earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of Arizona. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$113,004. Schuparra is a Democrat.

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> > May 8-26, 2012

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Backpack, Bicycle Helmet, Bottle Water, Art Supplies - white shirts (all sizes), beads, finger paints. Receive a ticket to Win a piece of art. Drawing at 4:30 PM. You do not have to be present to win. Spend the afternoon viewing artwork by children from the school. Have an opportunity to buy some cards made by the children and enjoy some refreshments & the Fiber Arts Show!

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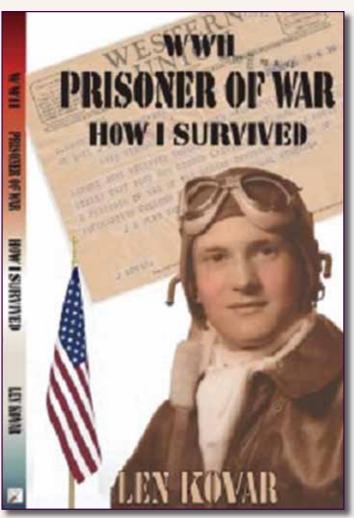
Local WWII POW Survivor Tells All at Aerospace Museum Event for Armed Forces Day

As a young American eager to fight for liberty in WWII, 2nd Lt. Len Kovar was riding high in August 1943. Sitting before a bombsight in a B-24 Liberator flying thru a beautiful blue sky the young Californian was about to come down to earth hard as WWII reached a peak of conflict between the Allies and the Axis.

Nazi fighters and flak guns greeted the bomb group on a mission over Austria. With his plane in flames, the 24 yr old was about to jump into the most difficult days of his life. Bailing out was the least of his worries as he drifted into Hungary where outraged locals wanted to kill him immediately.

His personal story of struggle, survival and redemption is a must read for all Americans, as we enjoy today the liberty young men like Len Kovar made possible. WWII Prisoner of War: How I Survived, 156 pages, ISBN 978-0-9845424-8-2. Available at Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble or visit http:// kohopono.com/?page id=955. com to order. \$16.95.

Join Len Kovar as he shares personal stories, insights on survival and tales of terror from inside the barbed wire of German Stalags, force marches across Europe thru the worst winter storms on record and memories of those who did



and didn't come home after Mr. Kovar will share mem-VE Day.

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Sacramento County DA Reports

Recent cases of interest

CASE: Jimmy Phi Nguyen & Alan Sayareh (04/10/12) PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Doug Whaley

Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that charges have been filed against 1 Ozone Smog technicians Jimmy Phi Nguyen and Alan Sayareh. Both defendants are charged with felony conspiracy to provide false information to DMV, and four counts of providing false information to DMV. Nguyen has an additional eight charges of reporting false information on DMV documents.

Investigators from the Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Automotive Repair found that vehicles were illegally passed on smog check inspections at the 1 Ozone Smog station on Power Inn Road where Nguyen was employed. Surveillance showed the defendants utilizing their own vehicles to perform smog certifications on different vehicles. A search warrant was served at the 1 Ozone Smog Shop today, and among the items seized were the smog testing equipment known as an Emission Inspection Machine, and vehicles used in the commission of the offenses.

The records from smog tests are sent directly via the smog testing computer to DMV, which DMV relies on to issue vehicle registrations. The defendant's scheme allowed vehicles that could not pass emissions testing to be registered illegally.

Bail for each defendant was set by the court at \$50,000. Arraignment is scheduled for May 14, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 62.

CASE: Lovie James (05/04/12)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Matt Chisholm

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Michael Kenny sentenced Lovie James to 23 years in prison. James was convicted by jury of attempted voluntary manslaughter, and felony charges of domestic violence, elder abuse, criminal threats, and vehicle theft.

In February 2011, 54-year-old James assaulted his 69-year-old girlfriend in her Elk Grove home. James slammed the victim's head on the tile floor causing a blow out orbital fracture of her right eye and bleeding on her brain. As she lay defenseless on the floor, James began pouring gasoline on both of them claiming they were both going to die that night. When the girlfriend's nephew called 911, James stole her car and fled the scene. The victim was transported to the hospital, and James was apprehended approximately one week later.

CASE: Raymond Vigel & Tamara Bassett (05/04/12) PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Sheri Greco

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Greta Fall sentenced Raymond Vigel to life in prison without the possibility of parole, plus consecutive 57 years to life in prison, consecutive to 7 years in prison for the first degree murder of Alison Freeseha and the attempted murder of Stephen Benetti. Vigel was then sentenced by the Honorable Ernest Sawtelle to life in prison without the possibility of parole, plus 110 years to life in prison for the attempted murder of Justin Hughes and Michael Escarcega. Co-defendant Tamara Bassett was sentenced by the Honorable Ernest Sawtelle to life in

In January 2011, Vigel was convicted by jury of the first degree murder of Alison Freeseha by discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle, and of the attempted murder of Stephen Benetti. That jury was unable to reach verdicts on the remaining charges against Vigel and all charges against codefendant

prison without the possibility of parole, plus consecutive 121 years to life in prison.

In a retrial of the remaining charges against Vigel, the jury convicted Vigel for the attempted murder of Justin Hughes and Michael Escarcega, and found true that Vigel committed the offenses to benefit the Norteno Criminal Street Gang. The same jury convicted Tamara Bassett of the first degree murder of Alison Freeseha, and found true the special circumstances allegation that she committed the murder by discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle. Bassett was also convicted for the attempted murder of Stephen Benetti, Justin Hughes and Michael Escarcega. The jury found true the allegation that she committed the murder and attempted murders in association with the Norteno Criminal Street Gang.

The convictions and sentences relate to an April 2009 house party Bassett attended in Elk Grove. A physical altercation occurred during which Bassett was punched in the face. Bassett became enraged and said she was going to bring back her Norteno boyfriend to shoot everyone. A short time later, Bassett pulled up in front of the open garage with Vigel seated in the front passenger seat. Vigel shouted "Oak Park 10th Avenue" and fired at least 10 bullets into the garage of innocent victims. Stephen Benetti was shot multiple times in the stomach. Justin Hughes was shot three times in the back, which damaged his spinal cord and caused permanent paralysis from the waist down. Michael Escarcega was shot in the leg. Alison Freeseha was shot four times in the back and was killed by a gunshot wound to her head.

Governor Brown and Californians Submit Petitions to Qualify Initiative for November Ballot

SACRAMENTO – Governor Jerry Brown joined supporters to submit the signatures necessary to allow the people to vote on his initiative to protect schools and public safety. The Governor personally delivered petitions in Sacramento, while across the state approximately 1.5 million signatures are being submitted throughout the week.

"For years, state government has been living beyond its means," said Governor Brown. "The ballot measure we are submitting today is crucial to

SACRAMENTO – Governor rry Brown joined supporters to allow the people to vote on s initiative to protect schools and public safety. The Governor balancing our budget and preventing further cuts to schools and public safety. It's time to go directly to the people and do what's needed to get California back on track."

When Governor Brown took office last year, California faced a deficit of over \$26 billion and revenues were down 24%. After billions of dollars of painful cuts, state spending as a share of the economy is now at the lowest level in a generation. Even as the economy recovers, tax revenues are still less than they were in

2005 and we are facing another difficult budget in the month ahead.

The initiative will temporarily raise income taxes on high earners and increase sales taxes ½ cent for 4 years—a level lower than they were last year. The measure will also guarantee local public safety funding.

More information, including the full text of the Initiative, is available at www. ProtectSchoolsAndPublicSafety.org

Governor and First Lady Honor Spc. Manuel J. Vasquez

SACRAMENTO – On behalf of all Californians, Governor Brown and First Lady Anne Gust Brown honor Spc. Manuel J. Vasquez, who bravely gave his life in service to our state and nation. The Governor and First Lady extend their deepest condolences to his family and

f friends at this difficult time.

In memorial, Governor Brown ordered that flags be flown at half-staff over the State Capitol on May 1st. Spc. Vasquez's family will receive a letter of condolence from the Governor.

Spc. Manuel J. Vasquez, 22, of West Sacramento, CA, died

April 24, in Paktika province, Afghanistan. Vasquez was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, 172nd Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany. Vasquez was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Senior Tap Dance Performers Mark Three-Year Anniversary

SACRAMENTO REGION – Rhythm and Shoes, a senior tap dance performing group, recently celebrated three years providing free shows to local organizations.

Since the group was formed in 2009 at Mission Oaks Community Center in Carmichael, Rhythm and Shoes has danced 36 performances at venues ranging from River Cats Stadium and the California State Fair to retirement homes and skilled nursing facilities.

This year the group will be performing May 28 at the Hyatt

Regency during the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Festival and June 17 at the state Veterans of Foreign Wars convention at the Double Tree Inn.

"We get as much enjoyment from tapping as the audiences do from watching," said Kathleen Hodson, a Rhythm and Shoes member. "It's a way for us to have fun, get some terrific exercise and give back to the community."

The troupe is composed of 11 retirees in their 60s and 70s who practice six to seven hours a week. They come from various

backgrounds, including several teachers, a couple of RNs, a telephone company salesperson, an optician, an architect, a writerjournalist and a human resources manager.

Performances usually include six to seven numbers in colorful costumes to lively, familiar music.

Groups who are interested in a performance by Rhythm and Shoes may contact Linda Jarvis at (916) 591-1793 or 972-1793.



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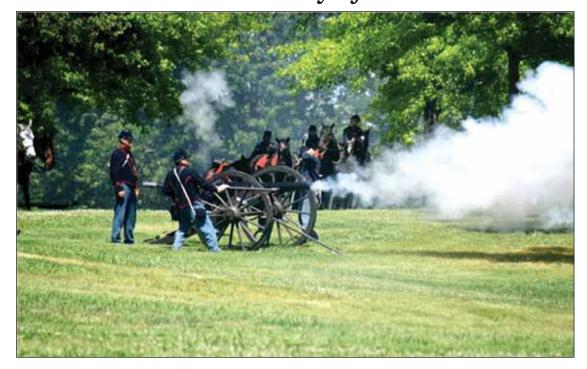


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The Civil War Returns to Gibson Ranch Park

Hundreds of Re-enactors Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War



SACRAMENTO REGION – Time travel to the 1860's Civil War, marked by the first battles fought by soldiers of the North and South over the elimination of slavery and preservation of the Union. The setting for this fun, interactive and monumental living history event is The Civil War Experience, May 19-20, 2012, at Gibson Ranch Regional Park, 8856 Gibson Ranch Road, Elverta.

The stage will be set for hundreds of Civil War re-enactors from throughout the West Coast who will travel to Gibson Ranch and set up traditional 19th Century camps on the lush, 300 acre park grounds for the weekend festivities. A sight to behold, these volunteers/reenactors wear period dress and battle attire the entire weekend and tackle the same living and sleeping conditions as the traditional 19th Century camps that followed and participated in the Civil War battles.

The weekend events will also celebrate the 150th Anniversary

of The Civil War, featuring large-scale battle re-enactments and heroic acts of courage with all of the drama and firepower of cannons, artillery and other battle weapons of the time. (Not recommended for small children or pets.)

Presented by SAFE Credit Union and the National Civil War Association, Gibson Ranch Regional Park takes us back to the greatest upheaval in our history and the largest loss of life in any war since—over 1 million men and women lost their lives during The Civil War. This battle made several men famous, among them, George Randolph, grandson of Thomas Jefferson, who would become Confederate Secretary of War.

Don't miss the only opportunity to witness the awe and action of The Civil War Experience, and most importantly, to pay tribute to a Sacramento area park treasure—Gibson Ranch Regional Park.

THE CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE

Saturday, May 19 - Sunday, May 20

Park opens daily to the public at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - Events continue until 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - Events continue until 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy Civil War battle re-enactments (twice daily) featuring hundreds of re-enactors from throughout the West Coast, living history camps, fashion shows, speeches by President Abraham Lincoln, food concessions, musical entertainment and 19th Century era arts and crafts.

Location: Gibson Ranch Regional Park, 8556 Gibson Ranch Road, Elverta Event/Ticket Info: (916) 806-3868 General admission: \$7.00 per

General admission: \$7.00 person, ages 10 years and up (Parking included)



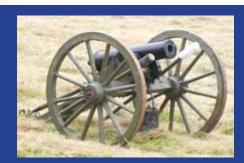
The Fourteenth Annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held Saturday, May 26th, 2012 at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, 7780 Olive Street, Fair Oaks, with formal ceremonies starting at 10 AM. Tom Askins will be the Master of Ceremonies. The musical program will be provided by the American Veterans Band, conducted by Warren "Bud" Turner.

There will be a Color Guard and Rifle Salute team from Civil War Member Organizations.

Also a ceremony of the laying of the wreath at the memorial in honor of over sixteen hundred veterans who are buried in the cemetery.

The cemetery will be decorated with hundreds of flags lining its roadways as "The Avenue of Flags." We will be adding more names to the Veterans Memorial Wall.

The Fair Oaks Historical Society and Orangevale/Fair Oaks Grange will provide complimentary refreshments after the ceremony.





More information will be coming as we finalize the Speakers. 916-966-1613





