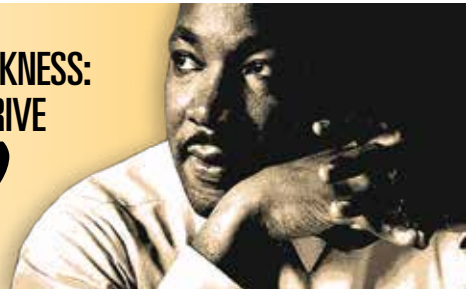




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Students Helping Students

Cordova FFA Students Step Up for Others



Cordova High FFA students pulled together to help other students during the holidays by contributing gifts to those currently less fortunate. Shown left to right are: Tyler Jenkins; Jennifer Rossiter; Agnes Budge and Christopher Nelson. Photo courtesy Cordova FFA

By Jennifer Rossiter, FFA

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- This year our FFA Chapter hosted a very successful toy drive as we partnered with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District to donate toys for the holidays.

This holiday season Cordova High School FFA chapter and Agriculture Science Academy adopted a family from FCUSD Homeless Student Services. The students were more than excited to give back to other students that are currently experiencing

homelessness. The officer team of the Cordova FFA chapter decided that they wanted to participate in this year's holiday outreach program and requested that its 300 members join in the fun.

The students provided an overwhelming amount of support for this family. So much in fact that the Homeless Student Services office was able to share the donations with other students. In total the Cordova FFA Chapter supported 15 students this holiday season. The FFA Motto "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning

to Live, Living to Serve" is the embodiment of Cordova FFA.

The growing Agriculture Education program at Cordova High School is a four-year pathway starting at the 9th grade. Using Agriculture as the learning vehicle, students build science skills and knowledge through exciting hands-on and interactive lessons. The students are also members of the Cordova FFA Chapter where they maximize their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. The FFA offers a variety

of events and activities that allow students to travel and compete for awards and scholarships at the local, regional and state level. The Agriculture Education program maintains and utilizes a school garden for a variety of lessons. In addition, they have several community partners for outdoor education including Soil Born Farms and the American River Parkway Foundation.

For more information about FFA contact Mr. Bret Hamden at 916-294-2450, ext. 810382. ★

City Invites Citizens to Oversee Community Enhancement Fund

**By Russell Hartley,
City of Rancho Cordova**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The City of Rancho Cordova is calling for applications for the Community Enhancement Fund (CEF) Citizen Oversight Board. With the passage of Measure H, a half-cent sales tax measure in 2014, the City Council had expressed great interest in establishing an oversight board comprised of Rancho Cordovans that would review the manner in which Community Enhancement Funds were spent. This citizen-run board would add an extra layer of transparency to the community and the use of taxpayers' dollars, and will have the opportunity to provide feedback to further improve the usage of the fund and the development of the community.

The roles and responsibilities of the Community Enhancement Fund Oversight Board members will be as follows: Review the accomplishments achieved with Community Enhancement Fund dollars for each fiscal year to be highlighted in the annual Community Enhancement Fund Citizen Report and provide feedback to staff.; Confirm the amount of revenues received in the prior fiscal year in comparison to the budget; Review actual expenditures to ensure that they were in alignment with the Community Enhancement Fund grant awards and budget allocation approved by the City Council, Review each Community Enhancement Fund grantee's compliance with the City's reporting requirements and make recommendations to exclude non complying organizations from future award cycles to the City Council for consideration. Any amended or additional responsibilities as determined by a majority vote of the full City Council.

Board members will serve a two-year term on the Community Enhancement Fund Oversight Board, and must be at least 18 years of age or older, a full-time resident of Rancho Cordova, a registered voter of Rancho Cordova, and shall not be a direct recipient of Community Enhancement Fund monies.

Student at-large appointees will utilize a separate application process. In-person applications are due by Friday, January 12, and online applications are due by Monday, January 15. To learn more about this opportunity and how to apply, interested residents should visit www.cityofranchocordova.org and click on "Community Enhancement Fund." ★

Recent Employment Trends Show Real Concerns

Pacific Staffing Reports

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The ongoing active Sacramento hiring marketplace raises employer concerns in the first quarter of the New Year. In speaking directly with top employers Pacific Staffing discovered hiring, retention and payroll pressure among 2018 employment market concerns. Pressure from increasing competition with higher wage firms based in the Bay Area also causing pay issues in Sacramento.

In telephone contacts between November 23 and December 15th, sixty-five percent (65%) of regional companies report they plan to hire in the first three months of 2018. That projected hiring is lower than the previous quarter, as thirty-five percent (35%) of employers say no hiring is anticipated in January, February and March.

With a robust demand for workers, Pacific Staffing also learned that some regional companies are paying signing bonuses for scarce skillsets and retention of current skilled workers to maintain workforce needs. While eight percent (8%) of hiring in the first quarter is attributed to seasonal needs, not a single company is reporting any layoffs in the new calendar's first three months. Overall demand is evenly split with 43% of employers attributing hiring to replacements, and for expansion.

A shortage in the Sacramento region of qualified applicants has grown to include entry level/general labor applicants, construction trades, equipment operators and licensed route and delivery drivers. Companies also report strong demands for bookkeeping, accounting/



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finance, customer service and sales.

Having surveyed Sacramento regional employers since 1992 each new year brings new challenges. In 2017 those changes included Basic work ethics- less loyalty to employers and dedication to doing a job, as noted in our previous trends report. In between August 23 and September 20, regional employers also were asked if people and their expectations of work were making it difficult to manage. This question generated the largest single positive response as seventy-seven percent (77%) said Yes, noting people were 'unrealistic', 'underqualified', and younger workers less driven to work. This change in 'work ethic' as 'generational' attitude with an

'entitlement' outlook causing attendance, productivity and retention issues.

More cultural change came to the front as a surprising number of Sacramento HR contacts noted more parental interference in hiring and workplace settings as reported in our previous report for quarter three of 2017. Pacific Staffing learned one quarter, or twenty-five percent (25%) of all companies reported having had this experience recently when asked about it directly. This (parental interference) is an unwelcome new trend and seems to be growing in the workplace, with employers suggesting it was embarrassing 'meddling' for both parent and adult children. For more information, employment blogs and market surveys go to www.pacificstaffing.com. ★



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Student Debt Slavery: Bankrolling Financiers on the Backs of the Young



Commentary
by Ellen Brown

made out of the war, must be used as a means to control the volume of money. ... It will not do to allow the greenback, as it is called, to circulate as money any length of time, as we cannot control that.

The government, too, had to be enslaved by debt. It could not be allowed to simply issue the money it needed to meet its budget, as Abraham Lincoln's government did with its greenbacks (government-issued U.S. notes). The greenback program was terminated after the war, forcing the government to borrow from banks—banks that created the money themselves, just as the government had been doing. Only about 10 percent of the "bank notes" then issued by banks were actually backed by gold. The rest were effectively counterfeit. The difference between government-created and bank-created money was that the government issued it and spent it on the federal budget, creating demand and stimulating the economy. Banks issued money and lent it, at interest. More had to be paid back than was lent, keeping the supply of money tight and keeping both workers and the government in debt.

Student Debt Peonage

Slavery by debt has continued to this day, and it is particularly evident in the plight of students. Graduates leave college with a diploma and a massive debt on their backs, averaging more than \$37,000 in 2016. The government's student loan portfolio now totals \$1.37 trillion, making it the second highest consumer debt category, behind only mortgage debt. Student debt has risen nearly 164 percent in 25 years, while median wages have increased only 1.6 percent.

Unlike mortgage debt, student debt must be paid. Students cannot just turn in their diplomas



Students take on a huge debt load with the promise that their degrees will be the doorway to jobs that allow them to pay it back, but for many the jobs are not there or are not sufficient to meet expenses. Nearly one-third of borrowers today have made no headway in paying down their loans five years after leaving school, although many of these borrowers are not in default.

and walk away, as homeowners can with their keys. Wages, unemployment benefits, tax refunds and even Social Security checks can be tapped to ensure repayment. In 1998, Sallie Mae (the Student Loan Marketing Association) was privatized, and Congress removed the dischargeability of federal student debt in bankruptcy, absent exceptional circumstances. In 2005, this lender protection was extended to private student loans. Because lenders know that their debts cannot be discharged, they have little incentive to consider a student borrower's ability to repay. Most students are granted a nearly unlimited line of credit. This, in turn, has led to skyrocketing tuition rates—because universities know the money is available to pay them—and that has created the need for students

to borrow even more.

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This has made student debt a very attractive asset for investors. Student loans are pooled and repackaged into student loan asset-backed securities (SLABS), similar to the notorious mortgage-backed securities through which homebuyers were caught in a massive debt trap in 2008-09. The nameless, faceless investors want their payments when due, and the strict terms of the loans make it more profitable to force a default than to negotiate terms the borrower can actually meet. About 80 percent of SLABS are backed by government-insured loans, guaranteeing that the investors will get paid even if the borrower defaults. The onerous federal bankruptcy laws also make SLABS particularly safe and desirable investments.

But as economist Michael Hudson observes, debts that can't be paid won't be paid. As of September, the default rate on student debt was more than 11 percent at public colleges and 15.5 percent at private for-profit colleges. Defaulted borrowers risk damaging their credit and their ability to borrow for such things as homes, cars and furniture, reducing consumer demand and constraining economic

growth. Massive defaults could also squeeze the federal budget, because taxpayers ultimately cover any unpaid loans.

Investing in Human Capital: Student Debt and the GI Bill

It hasn't always been this way. Until the 1970s, tuition at many state colleges and universities was free or nearly free. Education was considered an obligation of the public sector, and costs were kept low.

After World War II, the federal government invested heavily in educating the 15.7 million returning American veterans. The goal of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, or GI Bill, was to facilitate their reintegration into civilian life. By far its most popular benefits were financial assistance for education and housing. More than half the veterans took advantage of this educational provision, with 2.2 million attending college and 5.6 million opting for vocational training. At that time there were serious shortages in student housing and faculty, but the nation's colleges and universities expanded to meet the increased demand.

The GI Bill's educational benefits helped train legions of professionals, spurring post-war economic growth. It funded the education of 450,000 engineers, 240,000 accountants, 238,000 teachers, 91,000 scientists, 67,000 doctors and 22,000 dentists, 14 future Nobel laureates, two dozen Pulitzer Prize winners, three Supreme Court justices and three presidents of the United States. Loans enabled by the bill also boosted the housing market, raising home ownership from 44 percent before the war to 60 percent by 1956. Rather than costing the government, the GI Bill turned out to be one of the best investments it ever made. The legislation is estimated to have

cost \$50 billion in today's dollars and to have returned \$350 billion to the economy, a nearly sevenfold return.

That educational feat could be repeated today. The government could fund a public education program, as Lincoln did, by simply issuing the money or having the central bank issue it as a form of "quantitative easing for people." Infrastructure funded with government-issued U.S. notes in the 1860s included not only the transcontinental railroad, but also the system of free colleges and universities established through federal land grants.

The exponential rise in college costs occurred only after the government got into the student loan business in a big way. The Higher Education Act of 1965 was part of President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society agenda, intended "to strengthen the educational resources of our colleges and universities and to provide financial assistance for students in postsecondary and higher education." The act increased federal money given to universities, created scholarships, provided low-interest loans for students, established a National Teachers Corps, and included a PLUS loan program that allowed parents of undergraduate and graduate students to borrow up to the full cost of attending college. Unfortunately, the well-intended act had the perverse effect of driving up tuition costs. The availability of federally guaranteed loans allowed colleges and universities to raise their prices to whatever the market would bear. By the mid-1970s, tuition was rising much faster than inflation. But costs remain manageable until the late 1990s, when the federal student loan business was turned over to private banks and investors with aggressive collection practices, converting federally guaranteed student loans from a public service into a private investor boondoggle.

Meanwhile, university tuition is still free in many countries in Europe, including Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Norway, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Sweden and Turkey. But providing an affordable education for the next generation is evidently not a priority with our government. Only 3 percent of the federal budget is spent on education—not just for college loans, but for school programs of all sorts, from kindergarten through graduate school. Compare that with the outlay for military spending, including the Veterans Affairs and other defense-related departments, which consume more than half the federal budget and is an obvious place to cut. But there are no signs that our government is moving in that direction.

What then can be done to relieve the student debt burden? Stay tuned for Part Two. ★

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Apply Now for the RCPD Citizen's Academy

Ashley Downton,
City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Police Department (RCPD) is kicking off the year by launching a new Citizen's Academy.

RCPD's Citizen's Academy is a seven-week course that will provide local residents with information about the police department and its proactive policing programs, as well as tools and resources residents can use to help prevent crime. The academy will be taught by police executives and veteran officers on Wednesdays from February 21

through April 4, 2018 from 6 - 8 PM.

"The Citizen's Academy will offer our residents an insider's look at the many ways the Rancho Cordova Police Department keeps our community safe," said Police Chief Chris Pittman. "The Academy will also further build relationships and increase communication between our officers and residents, which is vital to continue preventing crime in Rancho Cordova."

Academy participants will learn about the divisions at RCPD, laws of arrest, patrol procedures, investigations, and other topics. Participants will also experience

a tour of the new main jail, a special presentation by air ops, and meet RCPD's K9s.

Applications are available for download online at www.RanchoCordovaPD.com or in person at 2897 Kilgore Road, weekdays between 8 AM - 5 PM. Applications are due by 5 PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Applicants must be a minimum of 21 years old, live or work in the City of Rancho Cordova, have no prior felony convictions, and have no misdemeanor arrests within one year of application.

If you have any questions about the Citizen's Academy, please call (916) 875-9653. ★

Premier Cork & Fork Event Returns in March

Cork & Fork Raises Money to Support Local Children and Families

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Cork & Fork is an evening of wine tasting from wineries around the region along with gourmet food sampling from many of the area's best-known restaurants and caterers. The event also features live music and a spectacular silent auction showcasing a variety of items ranging from fine art, exotic getaways, unique home décor and much more.

Cork & Fork is Rancho Cordova's premier wine tasting event and a vital fundraiser for the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership. They provide a wide range of programs targeted at reducing the risk of child abuse as well as help families to self-sufficiency. Each year, the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership provides parent education and support, safe youth activities, employment services and safety-net services to over 5,000 children, youth and adults in our local community. They offer a wide range of services in one place to best serve families through a Family Resource Center and Job Center environment.

Cork & Fork will be held on Friday, March 2nd 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Rancho



Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA. Event tickets are available for \$25.00 online at www.CorkFork.org or \$40.00 at the door. The evening's entertainment will be provided by acoustic guitarist Doug Brewer.

You can partner with Cork & Fork in supporting and empowering children and families in our local community by purchasing tickets at www.CorkFork.org and enjoying an evening of delightful food, wine and entertainment.

Event sponsorships are also available. Please contact Chris Clark at CClark@theFCCP.org for sponsorship details.

Source: FCCP ★

Sacramento County Adds 110,000 New Credit Union Members

'Individual Ownership' Model Fuels Local Economy

By Matt Wrye, CCUL.org

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - More than 110,000 consumers over the past year chose to become members of a local credit union headquartered in Sacramento County as of Sept. 30, 2017 (third quarter), according to the 3rd Quarter Credit Union Trends Report for Sacramento County.

Sacramento County now boasts 1.35 million individuals who are "member-owners" of 10 locally headquartered credit unions — a record high (the last historical peak was 1.05 million in 2009). Each person owns an equal share of his or her respective credit union, with all profits reinvested to benefit every member in the form of better interest rates and lower or no fees.

How these credit union members are spending their money on homes, remodeling projects, new and used automobiles, higher education, surviving life events, and other big-purchase items provides a key barometer into what's happening across the local economy.

This news release reflects year-over-year trends in local loans and deposits and is published by the Ontario, CA-based

California Credit Union League. Local consumers who are members of Sacramento County-based credit unions continue taking on first-mortgages to purchase or refinance homes. First-mortgages rose 11 percent, hitting a record \$3.96 billion. (This may include fixed-rate, adjustable-rate, purchase, traditional refinance, and cash-out refinance mortgages). They are turning home equity into cash for remodeling or other large purchases. Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOCs) and second-mortgages combined increased 5 percent, reaching \$557 million — an amount not seen since 2015.

Credit union members have slid into the driver's seat of a newer car or truck more often. New auto loans rose 31 percent, hitting a record \$3.6 billion. Used auto loans rose 22 percent, hitting a record \$3 billion. They remain true to the habit of paying for life through credit cards. Credit card lending increased 6 percent, hitting a record \$628 million.

Members are also trying to save more money and increasingly using credit unions to transact purchases/bill-pay. Total deposits rose 9 percent, hitting a record \$15.1 billion (including record

individual amounts in checking, savings and money market accounts).

"These credit union trends will continue as long as the economy continues to perform well," said Dwight Johnston, chief economist for the California Credit Union League.

He noted some areas of concern. Employers are having increasing difficulty finding workers in a tight labor market, which will limit economic growth "to some degree." He also has concerns the economy may start running out of steam by late 2018. Consumer spending might be "good" by then, but its growth rate could still disappoint. If Wall Street reacts negatively to consumer spending numbers versus expectations, businesses could somewhat pull back on spending and hiring plans.

However, "There is nothing that suggests an economic slowdown is imminent, which makes the overall picture for credit unions bright," Johnston said. "In fact, the business-skewed tax bill Congress recently passed should accelerate economic growth through at least the third quarter of this year." ★

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By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing ...

Hope Springs Eternal

still use the pocket calendars because no hackers have stolen information from those pieces of paper. It is rather hard to do that when it is not online or being transmitted to anyone.

My wife and I finished removing the Christmas tree last weekend. Others have already removed the tree from their house and are moving on into the new year. We like having the tree there for a couple of weeks during the Christmas season. With the calendar putting Christmas and New Year's on Mondays being out of school until January 8, 2018, we didn't mind having the decorations there for a while. But the tree was pretty dry by the time we parked it outside.

There are many things going on in January as usual. There are many crab feeds and annual dinners, like the Sacramento Hotel Association annual dinner, the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, the Sacramento Metro Chamber annual dinner, the Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, and that is only the few I can think of at the moment. It is a nice way to start the year for many of those folks who don't have many chances to get together with friends and co-workers. The stock market has been reaching new heights during

the last week or so, and that is a nice way to start the new year too.

Many people are looking forward to the new year with its possibilities and hopes and dreams. They are also looking forward to a year without the forest fires and losses that a record number of people suffered last year. I know the rain we are receiving throughout the whole state right now is scary, and it is much more dangerous than people in both northern and southern California ever thought of.

There are mudslides in Santa Barbara and other areas of southern California that are being caused by the heavy rain coming down on the burned land from the forest fires in December. Pay attention to this land of Rancho Cordova. We have been very fortunate with what hasn't happened here. It is the responsibility of each of us to pay attention to what could happen here, and be sure we do our best to keep the City of Rancho Cordova going down the same road we have been traveling on for its first 15 years.

From Vice Mayor Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

Aerojet Supports Launch of Classified Satellite for the U.S. Government

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc., successfully supported the launch of a classified payload for the U.S. National Reconnaissance Office. The mission, known as NROL-52, was launched from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida aboard a United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket. Aerojet Rocketdyne propulsion systems included the RL10C-1 upper-stage engine, two solid rocket boosters (SRBs), six helium pressurization tanks, and 12 Centaur upper-stage Reaction Control System (RCS) thrusters.

"Congratulations to everyone involved in another successful mission in support of our nation's warfighters," said Aerojet Rocketdyne CEO and President Eileen Drake. "It's an honor to know our propulsion systems are continually called upon in support of the brave men and women serving to protect the freedoms we hold so dear."

Aerojet Rocketdyne's role in

the launch began during liftoff when two SRBs ignited to provide 750,000 pounds of total increased thrust to launch the Atlas V rocket. (Each 67-foot-long, 5-foot-wide composite motor case contains more than 90,000 pounds of propellant, providing more than 375,000 pounds of liftoff thrust.) All Atlas V launches requiring extra boost have flown Aerojet Rocketdyne SRBs.

Aerojet Rocketdyne's RL10C-1 upper-stage engine ignited after separation of the first stage to place the payload into orbit, helped by the Centaur RCS thrusters and pressurization tanks. The RL10C-1 delivers 22,890 pounds of thrust to power the Atlas V upper stage, using cryogenic liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen propellants.

The RL10C-1 was developed from the RL10 family of upper-stage engines, which has accumulated one of the most impressive track records of

accomplishments in the history of space propulsion. More than 480 RL10 engines have supported launches over the last 50 years, playing a vital role in placing military, government and commercial satellites into orbit, and powering scientific space probes on every interplanetary mission in our solar system.

The 12 MR-106 RCS thrusters are assembled in four rocket engine modules and provide pitch, yaw and roll control for the Centaur upper stage as well as settling burns prior to firing the RL10C-1 engine.

ARDÉ, a subsidiary of Aerojet Rocketdyne based in New Jersey, manufactures the pressure vessels on the first and second stages of the launch vehicle.

Additional information about Aerojet Rocketdyne can be obtained by visiting our websites at www.Rocket.com and www.AerojetRocketdyne.com.

Source: Aerojet ★

I know it won't make much of a difference in the long run, but "hope springs eternal," they say in many things. I hope the rain that began Monday morning of this week is the beginning of some catch up for the rain this rainy season. The rain gauge in our backyard had shown only 3.4 inches of rain total since the rainy season began. Now it shows that during the 24 hour period from Monday morning, January 8, 2018 to Tuesday morning, January 9, 2018, we received 4.25 inches of rain. It has started raining again, and we'll have to see how much more rain we will receive. All of us are waiting for the rain this season to keep us out of another drought.

I think all of the 2018 calendars have finished coming in the mail. I have received different calendars from veterans organizations, churches, Boys Town, Smithsonian, etc., and most of them have beautiful pictures for every month of the year. I also get pocket calendars, which are actually easier to use than having to turn on your smartphone, tablet, iPad or computer. I

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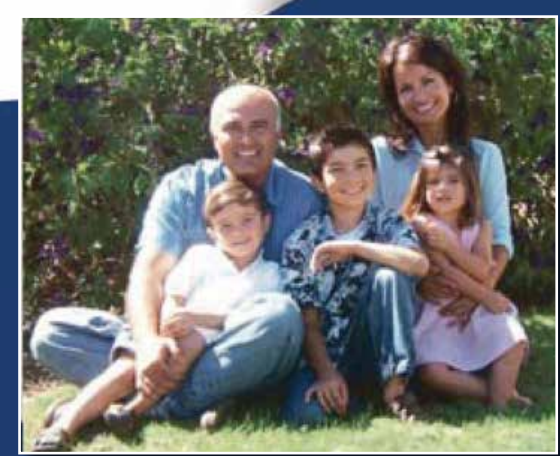
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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD shipped 15 utility trucks to Lake Charles, Louisiana recently where they will be loaded onto a barge for the voyage to Ponce, Puerto Rico, which is expected to take about 10 days.



SMUD personnel load heavy duty line trucks, tools and equipment onto trailers for shipment to Puerto Rico. SMUD line crews along with other public power utilities will assist with power restoration efforts in Puerto Rico to restore power that has remained out since Hurricane Maria hit the island territory on September 20.

SMUD, along with the American Public Power Association, is working with other public power utilities to send crews to restore power in Puerto Rico as the island U.S. territory continues to rebuild after Hurricane Maria hit last September. SMUD is a not-for-profit public power electric utility and a member of the APPA.

The trucks will be off-loaded at Ponce's port and then more than a dozen SMUD lineworkers will fly to Puerto Rico, gather their trucks and tools, and head into the island interior to begin restoration work.

While most of the power outages in the island's largest city, San Juan, have been restored, SMUD, along with Richmond (Indiana) Power and Light, Norwich (Connecticut) Public Utility and Commonwealth Utilities of the Northern Mariana Islands will be doing power restoration work in the territory's suburban and rural areas. SMUD and the other utilities' work is expected to take two months or more. SMUD will rotate its crews after about 30

days and replace them with fresh personnel.

SMUD's involvement is part of the utility industry's ongoing response as several electric companies have signed onto a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to work with the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA), the electricity provider on the island, as well as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in ongoing efforts to restore power to the people of Puerto Rico. The MOU was developed by the APPA, the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). It serves as a plan that allows electric companies on the mainland (that are members of APPA, EEI, or

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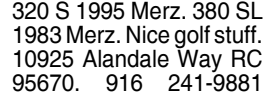
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FBNF2017-08443 Abdul Basit, 5261 Euler Way Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mariposa Trucking Co, Tradeline Co" at 5261 Euler Way Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
MARIPOSA 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08885 Milad Yarizoleh, 5849 Sunrise Vista Drive #106 Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yari Karate Academy" at 6814 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
YARI 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08725 Tommy Gordon, 2621 Arrogis Way Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LionTAG" at 2621 Arrogis Way Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
LION 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09218 Shannon Comelsen-Lewandowski, 12468 Incline Drive Auburn, CA 95603 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beauty Blend Studio" at 6717 Winding Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
BEAUTY 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09055 Malachi Malone III, 4635 Antelope Road #59 Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Malachi Express Affordable Tow" at 4635 Antelope Road #59 Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
MALACHI 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09185 Tiffany Aban, 5953 Snow Leopard Circle Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Honu Daycare" at 5953 Snow Leopard Circle Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
LITTLE 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09124 Natasha Brown, 5105 Andrea Boulevard Suite 124 Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On The Go Tax Service" at 5105 Andrea Boulevard Suite 124 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
ON 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09177 Johan Hendrik van Ravenhorst and Koreen Hansen van Ravenhorst, 800 Robertson Way Sacramento, CA 95818 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dutchman's Stroopwafels" at 800 Robertson Way Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
DUTCHMANS 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09051 Blamey Rock Enterprises, INC, 16909 Cherry Ridge Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blamey Stone Irish Pub" at 8906 Greenback Lane Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
BLARNEY 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08606 Kalpana Ahmed, 2300 Iron Point Road Apt 111 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shop 4 Less" at 13000 Folsom Boulevard Suite 806 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SHOP 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09119 Lisa Allen Laygo and Christina Catalan Laygo, 9363 Redberry Court Sacramento, CA 95829 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "L&C Consulting" at 9363 Redberry Court Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
L&C 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09262 Carmichael Recreation and Park District Foundation, 5750 Grant Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carmichael Parks Foundation" at 5750 Grant Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
CARMICHAEL 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09133 Cynthia R Moseley, 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842 and John M. Gonzales Jr., 3745 Viola Drive North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NCA Consultants" at 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
NCA 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09173 Anthony Cashley, 8365 Rasmussen Circle Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCal V-Twin" at 3340 Sunrise Boulevard Suite D1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
NORCAL 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09099 Eleazar Flores Vazquez, 2880 La Loma Drive Apt 1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FS Landscape" at 2880 La Loma Drive Apt 1 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SAC 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08909 Josh Flood, 8118 Oahu Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Bike Fans, Mission Tea Company" at 8118 Oahu Drive Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SAC 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08934 The Spark Agency, INC, 6600 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Switch" at 6600 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SWITCH 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08735 Mexico on Boca LLC, 11994 Erato Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ZinZun Cocina Mexicana" at 11994 Erato Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
ZINT 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09226 Tiffany Piere, 1145 San Ignacio Way Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tiffs Small Blessings Child Care" at 1145 San Ignacio Way Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
TIFFS 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09272 Gregory L Boling and Pia Z. Boling, 6741 Manila Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Standard Operating Procedure Training, S.O.P. Training" at 6741 Manila Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2017. Publish: December 22, 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
STANDARD 171011 1-12-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09471 Kasie Wilson, 327 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Snow Day Rentals" at 327 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SNOW 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09360 Amarjeet Singh, 10058 Newhart Court Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The UPS Store #1126" at 7902 Gerber Road Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
UPS 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09370 Aniela Craft, 7024 Linda Sue Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simply Fresh Sandwiches" at 7024 Linda Sue Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SIMPLY 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-08896 Baby Lyn C. Abad, 4125 Cedar Meadow Drive Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Pacific Resources" at 4125 Cedar Meadow Drive Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
GOLDEN 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09395 Nikolay Kisljanka, 3524 Debra Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sorano Transport" at 3524 Debra Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SORANO 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09112 Roderick Sanden MD, 1497 Grey Owl Circle Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Advanced NeuroSpinal Care" at 3609 Mission Avenue Suite F Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 7, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
ADVANCED 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09382 Andy Covington, 6529 Nordic Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Go Lucky Goods" at 6529 Nordic Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
HAPPY 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09396 Michael James Rowan, 2121 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Altered Dimensions Design and Fabrication" at 2121 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
ALTERED 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09152 RDM Commerce, INC, 4001 Central Pointe Parkway Temple, TX 76704 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "McLane Hunger Solutions" at 1902 Cypress Station Center Building 2 Houston, TX 77090. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
MCLANE 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09403 Bajlinger S. Dhillon, 3812 Chimney Rock Way Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Satgur Transport" at 3812 Chimney Rock Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
SATGUR 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09444 Eagle Investment Management INC, 8841 Williamson Drive #60 Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Property Management, Eagle Properties" at 8841 Williamson Drive #60 Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
EAGLE 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09460 Amor Caballero, 3328 Balada Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accur8 Tax, Accur8 Tax and Accounting Services" at 3328 Balada Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
ACCUR8 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09511 Juan Zaragoza, 2476 Burbury Way Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JZ Drafting & Design Services" at 2476 Burbury Way Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
JZ 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09617 Joel Bringolf, 2080 West La Loma Drive #30 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dot Dash Productions" at 2080 West La Loma Drive #30 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
DOT 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09419 Keria Weaver, 7000 Fair Oaks Boulevard #12 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rebel Girl" at 7000 Fair Oaks Boulevard #12 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
REBEL 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09374 Chae Im Jamie Lee, 4400 Forni Road Placerville, CA 95667 and Jae Kyoung Lee, 4400 Forni Road Placerville, CA 95667 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Big Salad Shop" at 915 L Street #120 Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
BIG 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09507 DeAnna D. Stevens, 191 Vista Creek Circle Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Worldwide Investigative Services" at 191 Vista Creek Circle Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
WORLD 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09470 Automotive Finish Technologies Inc, 3506 Gablian Way Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Colors on Parade" at 5800 Auburn Boulevard #14 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018
COLORS 171011 1-19-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09269 Rey Rossi Howard, 400 19th Street Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rey's Window Washing" at 400 19th Street Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
REYS 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09640 Sandra K. Winters, 4800 Kokomo Drive Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SW Mobile Notary 4 U" at 4800 Kokomo Drive Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
SW 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09504 Lamduan N. McArthur, 1373 Marsden Court Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thai Lotus" at 425 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
THAI 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09239 Cedric Hopkins, 430 Schmeiser Avenue Davis, CA 95618 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Davis Realty" at 333 University Avenue Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
DAVIS 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09266 Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, 125 May Street Edison, NJ 08837 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MTF Biologics" at 125 May Street Edison, NJ 08837. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
MTF 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09342 MJ Woo Inc, 1211 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ming Dynasty Seafood Restaurant" at 1211 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
MING 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09453 John S. Wade, 5217 Verner Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wade Evaluations" at 5217 Verner Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
WADE 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09548 Oceanic Victorville, 3410 Westover Street McClellan, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Lions Gate Hotel A Trademark Hotel Collection" at 3410 Westover Street McClellan Park, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
OCEANIC 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09545 Natasha V. Ogle, 10207 Goinyour Way Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scorpio Eros" at 2901 Suite A Mather Field Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
SCORPIO 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09484 City of Grace Presbyterian Church, 8248 Rensselaer Way Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grace Sacramento, Grace Sacramento Presbyterian Church" at 2958 59th Street Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
GRACE 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09511 Juan Zaragoza, 2476 Burbury Way Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JZ Drafting & Design Services" at 2476 Burbury Way Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
JZ 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09575 Eudamionia Omnia, INC, 2295 3rd Avenue Suite 202 Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lockett Hypnotherapy, Zios Software" at 2295 3rd Avenue Suite 202 Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
LOCKETT 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09617 MGW Media LLC, 2000 K Street Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MGW, MGW Newsmagazine, MGW Newspaper, Mom Guess What, Mom Guess What Newsmagazine, MGW Media LLC, Mom Guess What Newspaper" at 2000 K Street Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
MGW 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09539 Jerry V. Murphy, 4700 Melvin Drive Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Images by RJM" at 4700 Melvin Drive Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
IMAGES 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09297 Nicholas Main, 2209 Q Street #1 Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gramer Coffee Company" at 2209 Q Street #1 Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
GRAMMER 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09641 Ahmad Daud Ziaeye, 2000 Landon Lane #4 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "David's Tailoring Express, David's Tailoring" at 4005 Manzanita Avenue #44 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 28, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
DAVIDS 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09584 Traveling Roots, LLC, 6789 Orleans Way Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Good Roots Cafe" at 6789 Orleans Way Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
GOOD 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09416 Daniel Izmaylov, 1128 Manza Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Local Realty Now" at 4501 Auburn Boulevard Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
LOCAL 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09417 Svetlana Izmaylov, 1128 Manza Circle Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Local Auto Insurance and Tax Services" at 4501 Auburn Boulevard Suite 103 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
LOCAL 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09576 Spry Solutions, INC, 1060 Arcade Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Little Designer" at 1060 Arcade Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 27, 2017. Publish: January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2018
ONE 171011 1-26-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2018-00167 Mike Casacau, 6604 Willowleaf Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wicked Loyalty" at 6604 Willowleaf Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018
WICKED 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2018-00159 Hardip Singh, 9936 Phoneician Way Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "H.S. Dhalwal" at 2271 Sunrise Boulevard Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018
HS 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2018-00115 Quang Hinh Ho and Yifei Ling, 7152 Rimrock Drive Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ho Ling Consultant" at 7152 Rimrock Drive Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018
VERY 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2018-00115 Quang Hinh Ho and Yifei Ling, 7152 Rimrock Drive Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ho Ling Consultant" at 7152 Rimrock Drive Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 4, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018
HO 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-09305 Isis Morgan, 2701 Del Paso Road Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Goddess Studio" at 3325 Longview Drive Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2017. Publish: January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2018
GODDESS 180101 2-2-18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2018-00064 Richele J. Drake, 7385 Perera Circle Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lymphedema Care" at 7385 Perera Circle Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 3, 2018. Publish: January 12, 19,



POPPOFF!

with Mary Jane Popp

little precarious, but then so is life. He shared these predictions with me on my POPPOFF Radio Show the day after New Year's and now I want to share them with you in an abbreviated form.

In June 2016 Great Britain voted to leave the European community, and starting in 2018-2019, Mercury sees the beginning for a potential world recession. If the European Union starts to splinter in 2018, this will be one of the many factors contributing to this economic downturn worldwide. This signifies financial loss for the United States in general. The 2017 tax cut by Congress for corporations and the wealthiest people in America contributes to the 2018 economic downturn.

The soul of America is going to be in questions this year. What are we now? What do over 300 million Americans want for the future of America? We have so much. We can do and accomplish anything our consciousness is capable of imagining, but only if we can look at each other and ask what can we each do to help America be a better, cleaner, and safer place to live on a healthy beautiful planet...the only home

we have. The mid-term election for the United States brings the Democratic Party back into power in both Houses of Congress, and this is the beginning of the end of the Donald Trump Presidency.

Mercury sees the possibility of another major earthquake hitting Tokyo's astrology chart this year, and this delays not only Japan's financial recovery but, in turn, affects world recovery.

China's President Xi Jinping will have health problems this year which may interfere with his leadership. There is a possibility that the Chinese news agency declares he died in his sleep due to a heart condition. This can add uncertainty to the world economy for 2018. If he dies this year, Communist hardliners will make a move to return China closer to previous Communist Party ties and past ideologies.

That's it in a nutshell. If you want more information or to see what's in store for you, check out www.Mercuryminute.com or call 916-834-4321. Like Mercury told me "Remember to pay attention, it is the simplest act of love." **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!** ★

Serene in 2018

This is our hope, but will it be serene? There seems to be so much turmoil in the world and even our own backyard. So I checked in with Astrologer Mercury to get his read for the New Year and how will affect us all.

Mercury is a noted Astrologer and yoga instructor. He hosted his own radio program called "The Center of the Universe" and wrote for several Northern California publications. He was born in Tokyo, Japan and spent his early years in Puerto Rico. From Switzerland and Germany to Canada and throughout America, his exposure to many cultures and locales has helped him develop a unique perspective to Astrology. He also authored "Astrological Predictions for the Age of Life" which is now available. Some of Mercury's predictions for 2018 might seem a

Setting National Health Priorities: Trump and Climate Change



Commentary by Jane M. Orient, M.D.

Fifty years of public health gains could be reversed, warn 22 authors in the prestigious British journal The Lancet, if we don't take urgent action to limit emissions of carbon dioxide from the fuels that now power 80 percent of the world's economy (coal, oil, and natural gas—"fossil fuels"). The "planet still has time to heal," they say, but we are on a "countdown."

It's a little hard to get the public aroused about heat waves 50 years from now, while people are shoveling "heart attack snow," or trying to keep from freezing to death. Deaths from cold are historically far more prevalent than deaths from heat waves. Arctic cold is setting dozens of records for low temperatures in the U.S. Northeast, and a Siberian cold front has already killed dozens in Central and Eastern Europe, with 50-year record lows as far south as Bulgaria.

European countries such as England and Germany that are taking the lead on turning to "renewables"—the German Energiewende—prices for fuel and electricity have soared. Many people have to choose whether to "heat or eat."

It takes an apocalyptic threat to get people to accept economic hardship. The UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and prominent U.S. academics constantly trumpet a litany of horrors that will supposedly be inevitable without drastic, immediate changes. California and other jurisdictions claim that they will take unilateral action to "protect" or "stabilize" earth's climate despite Trump's opposition. Dozens of Congressmen of both parties have joined the Climate Solutions Caucus to oppose Trump.

President Trump's priority is energy security—or energy dominance for America. His initiatives include:

- Removing climate alarmism messages from official

government websites;

- Cutting the funding of the multi-billion dollar infrastructure devoted to "finding" human-caused climate change and promoting an agenda of global energy rationing;
- Demanding that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) include all scientific viewpoints instead of silencing critics of the "sky is falling" narrative; and
- Rolling back Obama regulations and policies designed to kill the coal industry and suppress use of America's petroleum and natural gas resources.

The world's greatest killer is poverty. Prosperity depends on adequate, reliable, affordable energy. Income rises with increased use of hydrocarbons (and CO2 emissions), and life expectancy rises with income.

But perhaps even more important to public health than energy is scientific integrity. Trump is basically at odds with the self-anointed scientific authorities who demand that their computer models be accepted as gospel and used to impose trillions of dollars in costs. This authoritarianism garbed in science is in itself a disaster. Moreover, the models give wrong answers, and the policy recommendations are all pain for no gain. To demonstrate this, Doctors for Disaster Preparedness posed 10 Climate Change IQ Questions to the Climate Solutions Caucus, inviting them to seek a refutation from their go-to experts. So far, not a single argument has been presented.

President Trump's initiatives on energy and climate challenge medical and public health authorities to prove their anti-carbon case, instead of just imposing it on the world. That is both a national security and a health priority. ★

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<p>Chess Club Time: Jan 2, 30, 4-5:30 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Free, informal fun (STEM/STEAM-friendly) chess training. Some teaching. Ages 7+</p>	<p>Sakramento Anime Society Time: Weekly, Sun, 3-7 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Watch anime, draw anime, play collectible card games & more. Enter through the Community Room side door. Adults.</p>	<p>Storytime Time: Weekly; Wednesdays 10:30am Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Build early literacy skills. Stories, songs, more. Ages 5 & under & their Grownups</p>
<p>Read to a Dog Time: Monthly; 2nd Tue, 3:30-4:30 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Bring your own book or read one of ours to a furry pal from the Lend-A-Heart Association. A fun way to practice reading. School-Age Program</p>	<p>Garden Time Fun For Kids Time: Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 11:15-12 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org Info: Children get to work in the garden, they learn about growing vegetables and healthy eating. School-age Program</p>	<p>Technology Help Time: Weekly, Sat, 1-3 pm Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org Info: Need help using your computer, mobile, or eReader device? All on a walk-in basis. All Ages Welcome</p>
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Sacramento Area Animal Lovers Provide "Snips" and Care for Underserved Family Dogs and Cats

By Alexis Kagarakis, SacAnimal.org

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Animal lovers in Sacramento and Yolo Counties can reserve low-cost spay and neuter surgeries for their dogs and cats during Spay Day Sacramento 2018.

Spay Day Sacramento is an annual event run by Sacramento Area Animal Coalition (SAAC), an all-volunteer nonprofit committed to eliminating local pet overpopulation. Since 2000, nearly 10,000 dogs and cats have been spayed or neutered through the program.

Each pet receives a spay or neuter surgery, permanent microchip identification and vital vaccinations. An appointment and proof of income are required. (Limit: two dogs or



Spay and neuter surgeries will be provided at participating veterinary clinics and animal shelters on or around February 25, 2018.

(cats per household) Sacramento and Yolo County residents who receive public assistance and/or have an annual household income of \$35,000 or less are eligible to participate. Priority is given to pitbulls and Chihuahuas.

Each cat costs just \$15 and

each dog just \$20.

Spay and neuter surgeries will be provided at participating veterinary clinics and animal shelters on or around February 25, 2018.

To apply, fill out an online request form at www.sacanimal.org. ★

Sac Housing and Redevelopment Agency Housing Choice Voucher Wait List Opens January 16

By Angela Jones, SHRA

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Housing Authority of the County of Sacramento will open the wait list for the Housing Choice Voucher program on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 12:01 a.m. until Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.

Applicants can use any device with internet access to complete the application at www.sacwaitlist.com.

There is no cost to apply for housing and a credit report is not needed to apply. However, Sacramento Housing Authority officials caution applicants not to use any other website to apply for the wait list. A number of websites charge fees to submit an application and may require personal information such as

social security numbers or debit/credit card information to apply for assistance. This is a scam and could lead to possible identity theft. Housing Authority officials advise that the best way to find the correct website to fill out the application is to type www.sacwaitlist.com directly into the website address bar usually located at the top left of the browser on the computer screen.

The application submission process is supported in the following browsers: Google Chrome, FireFox, and Internet Explorer 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and Safari. The application can be completed using iPhone, Android and iPad mobile devices.

Wait list preferences are given to families who are homeless or rent burdened, have a family

member who is a veteran, have a family member who is disabled, and who live or work in Sacramento County.

A confirmation receipt is issued immediately after the application is submitted.

A total of 7,000 applicants will be placed on the wait list through random selection after the wait list has closed. For more information, go to www.shra.org. Under the Find Housing tab, select Housing Choice Voucher Program.

The Housing Authority of the County of Sacramento's housing programs serve very low income families and individuals. Eligible families will receive rental assistance as funds are available. Criminal background checks are conducted on all adults applying for housing. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TIMOTHY DAVIS
CASE No. 34-2017-00220569
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Timothy Davis. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Frederica P. Davis-Wright in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Frederica P. Davis-Wright be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 15, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Carmen Cole 1441 69th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 916-271-3389 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 COLE 170622 1-12-18

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LANA MARIE GARCIA

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LANA MARIE GARCIA
CASE No. 34-2017-00220562
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Lana Marie Moore, Lana Marie Garcia. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jennette Garcia Snedden in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Jennette Garcia Snedden be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 15, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner is: Frederica P. Davis-Wright 7644 Windbridge Drive #151 Sacramento, CA 95831 916-942-9612 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 DAVIS 170622 1-12-18

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REVENA MAE TATUM
CASE No. 34-2017-00224107
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Revena Mae Tatum. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carmen Cole in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Carmen Cole be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 22, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DEBRA NOVO

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CASE No. 34-2017-00222794
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Case No. 1:17-cv-257-BLW

BARRY HECK, Personal Representative on behalf of the Estate of Eileen Steele, deceased, Petitioner, vs. L&W STONE CORPORATION, a California corporation, SCOTT LAINE, an individual, TDS, LLC., a California limited liability company, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, a Delaware banking corporation, BELLANNE RAILE, individually and in her capacity as a managing member of CORDES & COMPANY, LLC., CORDES & COMPANY, LLC., a Delaware limited liability company, and THE UNTIED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, TO: SCOTT LAINE, an individual. A lawsuit has been filed against you. Within 21 days after service of this Summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the Plaintiff an Answer to the attached Petition or a Motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Answer of Motion must be served on the Plaintiff's attorney, Fuller Law Offices, whose address is 161 Main Avenue West, P.O. Box 1, Twin Falls, ID 83303. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You must file your Answer or Motion with the Court. DATE: 8/21/2017 CLERK OF THE COURT United States District of Idaho ISSUED Jill Palkoner on Jun 21, 2017 4:52 pm FULLER 171222 1-12-18

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Baby Basket Drive Raises Most Funds Ever



Ana Alvarado receives a baby basket from Sacramento Life Center, thanks to the group's Baby Basket Drive held each December. Photo courtesy Sacramento Life Center

By Kristin Thébaud

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

The Sacramento Life Center's fourth annual Baby Basket Drive for new moms raised the most funds of all four years, totaling \$13,746, which will buy 275 baskets in 2018. The drive is held each December to kickstart the 500 baby baskets needed so that every Sacramento Life Center patient who gives birth in the coming year can receive a basket of needed items, including formula, diapers, newborn clothes, pacifiers and more. Last year's drive raised \$8,470, which bought 170 baskets.

Donations will be accepted throughout 2018 and can be made online at www.saclife.org by writing Baby Basket Drive in the message box on the donation

page. Gifts can be made in any increment, but a donation of \$50 buys one basket.

"We were thrilled at how many people stepped up to be a baby's first Santa this holiday season by donating to our Baby Basket Drive," said Marie Leatherby, executive director, Sacramento Life Center. "Many of our patients come in scared that they might be pregnant, and it's our job to provide them with a warm, caring support system and resources that will sustain them long after the baby comes. These baskets give new parents a boost of confidence along with much needed supplies."

The Sacramento Life Center's mission is to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned

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Source: Kristin Thébaud Communications ★

Gas Prices Expected to Drop In Coming Weeks

As Travel Demand Decreases After a Busy Holiday Travel Season, Prices at the Pump Should Decrease as Well

By AAA Reports

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Californians will kick off 2018 with the most expensive gas to begin a year since 2014, according to AAA, but prices are expected to fall in coming weeks as travel demand subsides after a busy holiday travel season.

At \$3.10, California's average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline today is 33 cents more than drivers paid in January, 2017. At nearly \$3.23 per gallon, San Francisco residents are paying the highest prices for gas in Northern California -- 3 cents more than motorists in South Lake Tahoe, which normally tops the charts for the region.

"Last year was a historic travel season, with AAA forecasting record travel numbers for nearly every holiday, but prices historically will drop after the ball drops on New Year's Eve," said Michael Blasky, a spokesman for AAA Northern California. "Californians today are paying about 60 cents more than the national average, which AAA attributes to the state's strong economy, higher taxes on gasoline and stricter environmental regulations."

The last time Californians started a year paying more than \$3 for gas was in 2014, when the average price in January of that year was \$3.62. Gas prices rose above \$4 that summer.

Still, January prices don't

always indicate how prices will move throughout a year. Motorists in California paid just \$2.55 for regular unleaded gas to begin 2015, but by May were paying above \$3.70 per gallon.

Oil prices were more stable in 2017, with prices for a barrel hovering around \$50 much of the year. Prices rose late in the year and began 2018 over \$60 a barrel, a 2-year high.

"With global oil producers trying to scale back their production, supply could drop while demand for energy remains high," Blasky said. "If they're successful in cutting back oil production, gasoline prices will likely rise as well to meet the demand." ★

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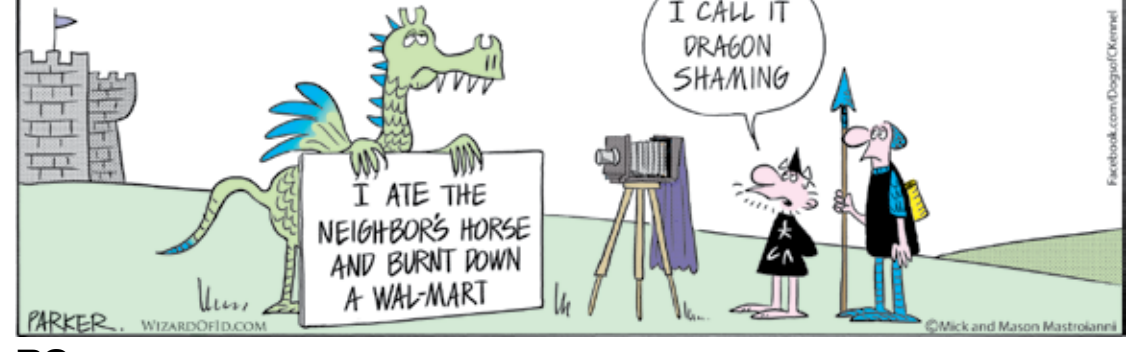
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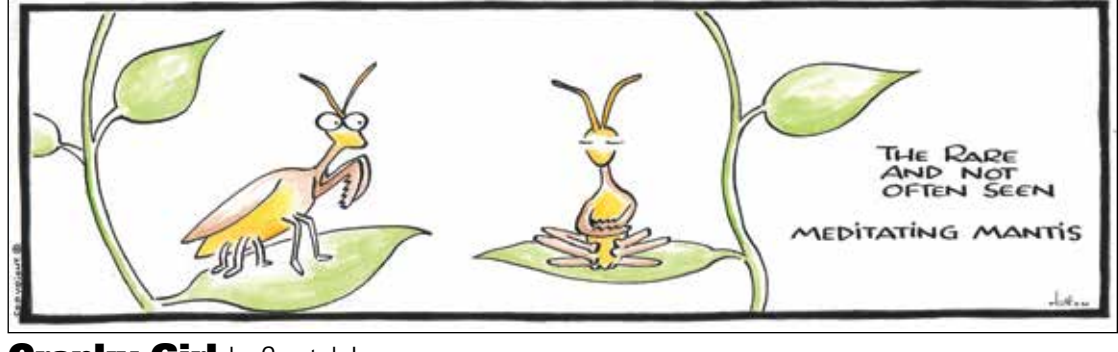
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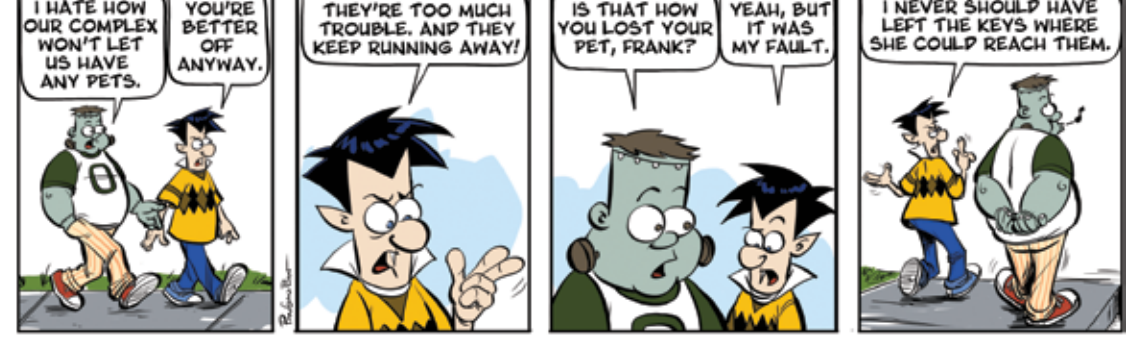
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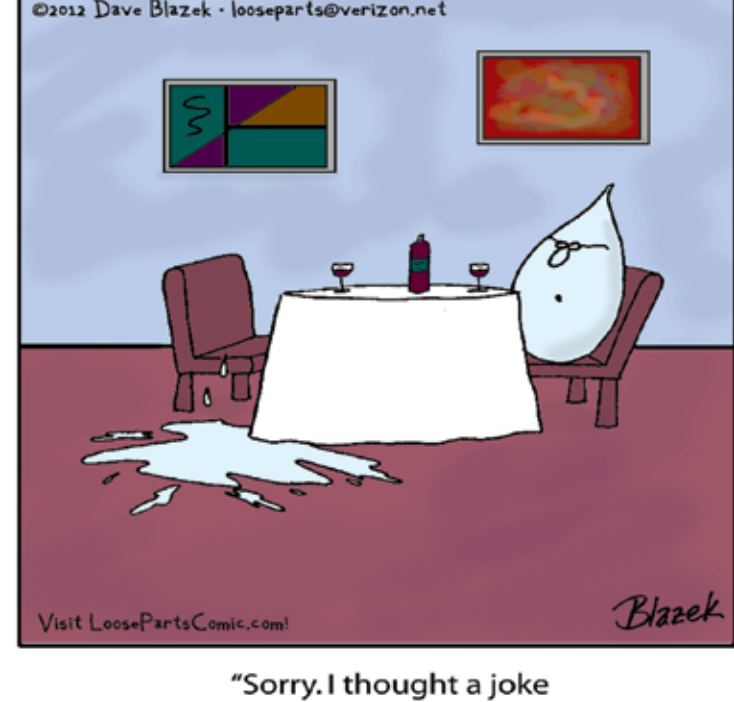
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Free Plant Workshop
Date: 1/20/18
Time: 9-12pm
Place: Horticulture Center, 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-875-6913
Info: Master Gardeners will demonstrate winter pruning of deciduous fruit trees, blueberries, caneberries, grape vines and landscape trees plus how to construct a worm bin, Learn tips for bare root fruit tree planting, citrus frost protection, pruning salvias, planting and tending winter herbs. Bring your gardening questions to the Ask the Master Gardener table.

Best of Fair Oaks
Date: 1/25/18
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Place: North Ridge Country Club
 7600 Madison Ave
 Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact:
Info: Raffle, Appetizers and awards.

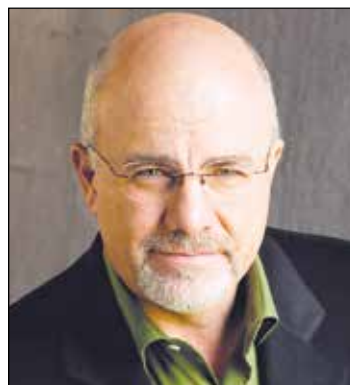
Silent Movie Night
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 7pm-8:30pm
Place: Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse 7997 California Ave. Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-966-1036
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Time: 7:30pm
Place: Thunder Valley Casino and Resort Pano Hall
Contact:
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Dave Says

Mortgage ratios
 Dear Dave,
 Do you have a guideline ratio for mortgage debt to income?
 - Levon

Dear Levon,
 When it comes to buying a home, I always tell people to get a 15-year, fixed rate mortgage, with monthly payments that are no more than 25 percent of their take home pay. This type of mortgage is the only debt I don't beat up people for having. Still, I urge folks to pay off these loans in less than 15 years.

The average person following my plan pays off this type of loan in about seven or eight years. That's a pretty big deal in terms of your financial security. And paying extra on your mortgage doesn't have to be a strain. You can start by simply rounding up your payments. If the payment is \$770, make it \$800 instead, and apply the extra to the principal balance.

If you want to get more intense, you could make an extra house payment each quarter, or go the route of bi-weekly payments. To do this, simply make half a monthly payment every two weeks. By the end of the year you'll have made 13 payments instead of 12. This will knock years off the length of your loan. Remember, your income is your largest wealth building tool. It's so much easier to save, invest, and give when all your money isn't flying out the door to make payments!

—Dave

No commodities
 Dear Dave,
 Do you recommend having gold and silver as part of your investment portfolio?
 -Don

Dear Don,
 No, I do not. I also don't recommend oil or corn futures. All of these are examples of commodities, and the commodities market is extremely volatile. In addition to the market being wildly volatile, the prices on commodities isn't based on actual production. It's based largely on a supply and demand

curve. If there's a shortage on one of them, the price shoots up. For example, when you're talking about gold and silver, there's more demand than supply when the economy is bad. In this kind of scenario, people are fearful and lots of them run to buy gold. This drives up the price to unrealistically high levels. Again, the price on a commodity isn't based on anything other than fear or greed, and a supply and demand curve. The prices aren't based on an actual production of income, like it is with stocks or real estate. I don't buy commodities at all, especially gold and silver. I don't recommend you buy them, either.

—Dave

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CORDOVA SPORTS

Roundup: Cordova Boys, Girls Basketball Prepare for SVC Action

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Now the fun begins for the Cordova High School boys basketball team.

On Tuesday night, the Lancers wrapped up their non-conference schedule with a 62-54 win over Rio Americano at Lancer Gym.

Today, Friday, Cordova (7-8) begins Sierra Valley Conference action at Rosemont in their rivalry game. Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Then Cordova plays its next road game at El Dorado next Tuesday. A week from today, Friday, the Lancers will play their first conference home game of the season, entertaining Galt. Both games are scheduled to tip-off also at 7 p.m.

Bella Vista 58, Cordova 55

In a non-conference road game on Jan. 3rd, Cordova outscored Bella Vista 22-15. But the Broncos galloped to a 15-11 lead in the first quarter, and held a 30-21 advantage at halftime.

"We held on," said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson.

Leading scorers for the Lancers was point guard Joe Danielyan with 26 points. He was one of three Cordova players who scored in double figures; shooting guard Sam Danielyan followed with 18 points and forward Jose Hernandez with 10. Tyreke Tate finished with four points, and Raymond Fite three.

Cordova girls hoops

On Jan. 5th on the road, the Lady Lancers lost a tough game to Woodland 47-44.

After trailing 13-7 in the first quarter, Cordova (3-14) outscored the Wolves in the second and third quarters, 19-14 and 14-9 respectively. But Woodland rallied in the final quarter, 11-4, to produce the victory.

Cordova 57, Laguna Creek 27

Hosting the Cardinals on Jan. 4th, the Lady Lancers picked up their third win of the season at Lancer Gym.

Today, Friday, Cordova will also open SVC action at home against Rosemont in their rivalry game. Tip-off is also scheduled for 7 p.m.

Next Wednesday, Cordova plays its second consecutive home game, as El Dorado pays a visit. A week from today, Friday, the Lady Lancers hit the road to play at Galt. Both games are scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Cordova boys soccer

The Lancers are off to a 4-3 start this season.

In a non-league road game played on Jan. 4th, Foothill shut-out the Lancers 3-0.

Prior to that game, Cordova lost to Placer, 2-0, at Lancer Stadium.

Before 2017 ended, the Lancers ended the year with a 5-1 win over San Juan on Dec. 15th. Cordova scored two goals in the first half.

Yesterday, Thursday, Cordova also opened SVC action, as it hosted Rosemont. The Lancers play at defending conference champion Galt next Monday, at Walker Park. Cordova plays its next home game Thursday, Jan. 18th against Union Mine at Lancer Stadium. Game time for both games is 6 p.m. ★



Cordova guard Tyreke Tate drives the basketball in front of a Chavez player in a game during the Cordova Christmas Classic two weeks ago. The Lancers begin SVC action at Rosemont. Photo by Rick Sloan

Beavers Men and Women Take Two at Falcon Gym



Zethan Dumpson (5) drives to basket while Darryl Heidelberg (32) looks on. Photo by Doug Guler/BlueHat Photography

Men's Basketball

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, (MPG)

The Falcon men had a great chance for their first Big 8 Conference win on Tuesday night before a late rally carried the visiting American River Beavers to victory, 81-75. The two teams were never separated by more than five points throughout the game, with the Falcons holding a narrow 2-point lead at the half, 37-35. The Beavers eventually grabbed the lead for good in the final two minutes of play, then won the game with tough defense. FLC freshman Zethan Dumpson led all players in scoring with 29 points, while Darryl Heidelberg added 12. The Falcons (0-3 in Big 8, 1-11 overall) will play at Cosumnes River (1-1, 5-7 overall) on Tuesday night at 7:30 pm

Women's Basketball

On a night when their shots refused to fall, the FLC women's basketball team was soundly defeated by American River on Tuesday night, 73-37. The Falcons fell behind early,

then rallied in the second quarter to close within five points at 26-21. But the Beavers closed out the half with a 14-0 run for a 40-21 lead at the break. With their shooting still on vacation and the taller Beavers dominating the boards (54-40), there would be no miracle second-half comeback for the Falcons. Freshman Faith Wilson recorded her first double-double as she led the home team with 10 points and 10 rebounds. The Falcons (0-3 in Big 8, 3-9 overall) will look for their first Big 8 victory when they travel to south Sacramento on Thursday night to take on Cosumnes River (0-2, 0-10) at 5:30 pm. ★

Upcoming Sports Schedule

Sat Jan 13 Women's basketball vs Sacramento City at FLC, 1:00 pm

Men's basketball vs Sacramento City at FLC, 3:00 pm

Tues Jan 16 Men's basketball vs TBA at Skyline Tournament (must win 1st or 2nd round to play a 3rd game), time TBA



Point guard Abby Malekos scored 8 points for the Falcons. Photo by Doug Guler/BlueHat Photography

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January is National Radon Action Month

CDPH Offers Free Radon Test Kits

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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - January is National Radon Action Month and the cold winter months are the best time to test for this odorless and colorless gas. CDPH is offering free test kits to households in California throughout the month of January, or until supplies run out.

Radon, a naturally occurring gas, is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, according to the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion for

Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"Testing for radon in your home is a simple process," said CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith. "Taking steps for remediation, if needed, can be critical for indoor air quality, and improving the safety of your home."

The kits are provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's State Indoor Radon Grant fund, and are limited to one free test kit per household. The aggregated information from the test results will be used to update statewide Radon

Potential Maps, which show the likelihood of radon in a specific region.

Test kits can be ordered through the CDPH Indoor Radon Program webpage or by calling the program toll-free at 1-800-745-7236. Options for remediation of radon in the home are available at the CDPH Indoor Radon Program.

Additional information about National Radon Action Month is available on the EPA National Radon Action Month website at www.epa.gov/radon/national-radon-action-month-information

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Senator Gaines Introduces Taxpayer Refund Bill

Proposes Returning \$7.5 Billion Budget Surplus Directly To Taxpayers

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado) today announced legislation that will give the \$7.5 billion budget surplus back to hard-working California families and businesses in the form of a refund check.

"While California taxpayers continue struggling to make ends meet, the Legislative Analyst's Office reported that the state is sitting on a budget surplus of an additional, unexpected \$7.5 billion," said Senator Gaines. "The reason there is a surplus is because Legislative Democrats have continued to over-tax Californians and it's time to send that money right back to taxpayer pocketbooks."

The legislation will take the state's \$7.5 billion surplus and return it to the taxpayers. Every Californian who filed taxes for 2016 will get their share of that



Senator Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado)

surplus back in a refund check from the government that could amount to hundred dollars per taxpayer.

"I know the legislature will be tempted to continue the tax-and-spend cycle by sinking every extra dollar into expanding an

ever-growing list of government services and projects, like granting more rights to undocumented immigrants and funding the boondoggle that is High-Speed Rail.

"But we cannot continue to price families and small businesses out of the state, sending them to neighboring states where the tax burden is much lower. We can't keep fixed-income seniors teetering on the edge of poverty. That's why I'm carrying a bill to get every single tax filer a refund of the money they overpaid to the government. It's their money and it's our obligation to return it."

Senator Ted Gaines represents the 1st Senate District, which includes all or parts of Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra and Siskiyou counties. ★

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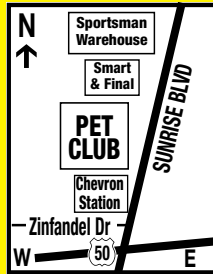


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Limit 2 Cases Per Family **20/\$11⁰⁰**
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20 Oz Box Limit 2 Boxes with Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 1/10/18 - 1/16/18 **\$1⁴⁹** RCI PLU 422