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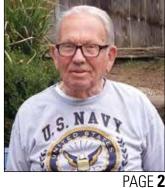
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## **A TRUE HERO AND SURVIVOR**



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# They Are Heroes to All of Us Families and Friends Gather to Honor Veterans



to Afghanistan, 100 years of the American Veteran."

Retired Lt. Col. Bob Burns, U.S. Army, was the only veteran there to have served in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam wars. Burns served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Col. Joseph P. Gleichenhaus, U.S. Army, California State Command Inspector General, provided the keynote address. Veterans Day, as opposed to Memorial Day, he said, honors all American veterans both living and dead, and is largely intended show appreciation for the living. "You've got a lot of very alive veterans out here today, and I do thank you for your presence," Gleichenhaus said. "I thank you all for your service, the veterans who are here, whether you (traveled) or remained here at home, whether you saw combat action or not, you served. You volunteered or you honorably served and you provided a service to our nation and our way of life."

River City Concert Band consisting of more than 60 volunteer musicians provided rousing and historical music to fit the occasion, starting with the National Anthem and ending with God Bless America, the audience joining in with those two songs. The band offered more music throughout the program, as well as before and after.

A number of people donated engraved bricks in honor of veterans that will be permanently affixed at the entrance to the VA Hospital. According to retired Lt. Col, U.S. Army Dr. Dawn Erckenbrack, now Associate Director, Sacramento Valley VA Northern California Health Care System, a total of 2,328 bricks have been placed in honor of those who have served, with room for a total of 8,000 bricks to grace the area. Other dignitaries spoke to the crowd. In his address, Dr. Ami Bera, United States Congressman said, "On this Veterans Day, to all of the men and women who have served and protected and promoted the American spirit around the world, on behalf of a grateful nation, God bless all of you, and God bless the United States of America." Jim Nielsen, California State Senator, said about those who would disparage our flag, our pledge, and our National Anthem, "We need to stand up, all of us, and say 'no' to that.

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contingent stationed at Beale AFB. Photo by Susan

(bottom left), U.S. Army, said, "Nobody prays Gleichenhaus is California State Command

dreds of veterans, along with family, friends, and supporters gathered at Sacramento Veterans Administration Medical Center in Mather to celebrate Veterans Day. The theme of the observance was "Argonne

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# Just Serve: Join the Food Locker Turkey Drive

#### Story and photos by Margaret Snider

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Community Food Locker is collecting turkeys for Thanksgiving in its 26th annual turkey drive. When the program started 26 years ago, it began small. "We have reached the point (now) where on Monday the 20th we will probably give away in the



CCFL volunteer loads one of two pallets of turkeys donated by Golden State Water Company.

neighborhood of 1,200 complete Thanksgiving meals in a matter of five hours," said Rev. Deacon Walter J. Little, co-creator and director of CCFL. Little is the ordained deacon assigned to St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Rancho Cordova where the food locker is located.

"The power that is bigger than I am is confirming the validity of us being able to reach out and help people," Little said. "And their gratitude for what we have done is so much more than what we have ever done in terms of giving out food."

Golden State Water Company donated 130 turkeys to the CCFL on November 13, as well as 90 turkeys to the Rancho Cordova Elks and 80 to River City Christian Church for further



The Cordova Community Food Locker is staffed by volunteers and is open 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

allocation. In spite of that generous contribution the CCFL urgently needs more turkeys to fill the need. They will continue to receive turkeys up to and including the Nov. 20 distribution date. "WE NEED TURKEYS," Little said, the emphasis being his.

Distribution hours on November 20 will be approximately 8 a.m. -1:30 p.m. "About 8:30 we start actually letting the line go through," said Angela Russell, assistant manager at CCFL. "It always turns out really good, just very smoothly,

and we've been doing it so long it just works."

For more information on the turkey drive and distribution of groceries for Thanksgiving dinners, please call 916-364-8973. You can sign up to donate or volunteer for the turkey drive by going to

the JustServe website at https://www.justserve.org/ projects/.

You can volunteer to help with the CCFL Thanksgiving dinner grocery distribution by going to https://www.justserve. org/projects. Or go to www.justserve.org and enter your town or zip code to find a variety of projects and ways to serve in your community.

The Cordova Community Food Locker is the official USDA distribution site in Rancho Cordova. It is located at 10497 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova. As of December 2015, CCFL had served over 500,000 families, over 2 million individuals, and food for over 15.5 million meals.



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# **A True Hero and Survivor** Battle of Okinawa Survivor Part of Final Battle of World War II

#### By Elise Spleiss

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - At the age of 20, Bob (Junior) Mellor, had no way of knowing he was soon to be part of what would be known as 'history's greatest conflict on land and sea', the Battle of Okinawa, also known as Operation Iceberg. Many who unknowingly become a part of history in the making often just see it as part of the job. It is no different for Bob Mellor, now 92.

His patriotic T-shirts and original Navy uniforms hanging in his closet, the glass case full of photos and other service memorabilia are silent reminders of his service while his extensive collection of World War II and other combat movies bring those days back to life for him. And Bob loves to proudly talk about those days to any fortunate enough to hear his stories.

Bob joined the U.S. Navy on October 6, 1944 in San Francisco. He took a train to San Diego Naval Training Center where he completed his basic training as a Seaman Apprentice Class on December 28, 1944. The same day he was transferred to Landing Craft School where he graduated three months later on March 6, 1945.

During his training Bob took a leave to visit his older brother, Ray Mellor whose ship, the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Fanshaw Bay, had come in for repairs following a Japanese attack that had burned the flight deck. While on board Ray, a Gunner's Mate on the ship, showed his brother the 5-inch antiaircraft guns where he worked. Ray survived the war, thanks to the metal case covering his Bible when he took shrapnel to the chest during the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines.

Upon completion of Landing Craft School Bob Mellor was transferred to the West Pacific where he was trained to drive a 30-foot Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM) boat. He was immediately made a cockswain, in charge of the ship and its crew, and trained in the Pacific Ocean in 15 to 20-foot breakers. Mellor said he liked the training and "found it no harder

than plowing a straight furrow" back home on his family's 156-acre ranch in Delhi, California.

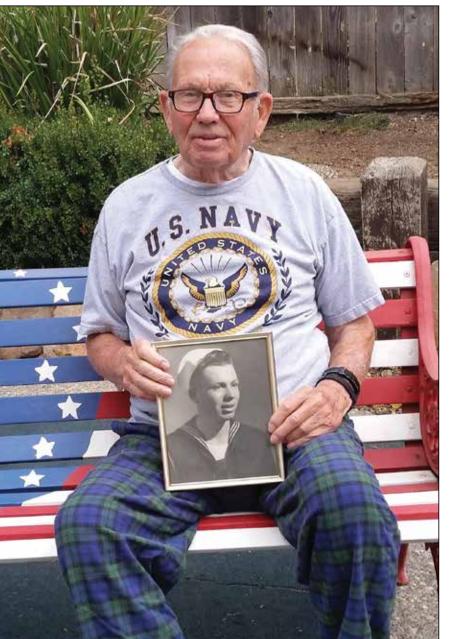
During his three-month training in preparation for the invasion of Okinawa, Mellor brought in supplies, hauled liberty parties and took sailor transfers to other ships on the high seas. He participated in a week-long shake-down cruise and amphibious landing off Catalina Island before boarding a Landing Craft Infantry (LCI) headed for Pearl Harbor where he trained in all the sea channels driving a landing craft.

On March 17, 1945 Mellor was assigned to LSM 424 (Landing Ship, Medium) and was sent to the south islands in the Pacific where he joined a larger fleet of landing craft and mine sweepers. At 203 feet-long, his ship resembled a small aircraft carrier and carried over 100 guns, mortars and rockets of various sizes. Mellor's ship was part of the fleet that by the end of March would number 1,300 headed to the invasion of Okinawa. Only 325 miles from Japan, Okinawa was the last stronghold to defeat before reaching Japan.

Finally, on April 1, 1945 the U.S. and allied forces invaded Okinawa. Mellor and his men landed in Buckner Bay. By the end of the day, it had become the largest amphibious landing in the Pacific theater of World War II with 50,000 troops landing.

One of the pilots flying from the carrier U.S.S. San Jacinto was a young pilot by the name of George H.W. Bush. Bush and other pilots conducted bombing raids in their TBM Avengers to clear the way for Mellor and other landing crafts to land safely on Okinawa. However, attempting to prevent U.S. and Allied landings was the Imperial Japanese 'superbattleship" Yamato, along with its fleet of Japanese aircraft carriers and destroyers.

Mellor recalls that just after his ship had unloaded its pontoons and hardware for the floating docks, they were attacked briefly in a kamikaze attack by a Japanese Zero fighter plane. He and his men survived that attack and



Okinawa survivor Bob Mellor proudly displays his Navy photo, his Navy uniform and the American Campaign, Asiatic Pacific Campaign and World War II medals he earned during his service in the Battle of Okinawa.

with the equipment provided, three U.S. Army and three U.S. Marine Corps divisions aided in the successful completion of the assault on Okinawa.

On April 7, 1945 the Yamato, the largest battleship in the world at 80,000-tons was sunk by the Avengers after 10 torpedo hits. The Yamato had been the former flagship of Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, mastermind of the Pearl Harbor attack.

The war ended on June 22, 1945 but Mellor had one more assignment to complete. On June 26, Mellor took his LSM 424 to the north end of Okinawa and picked up U.S. Marines from the 1st Marine Division at Hedo, and transported them to the North China Sea where they boarded 40 ships to go home.

More than 12,000 American servicemen were killed at Okinawa and over

38,000 wounded or missing. Japan lost 100,000 men, plus a loss of up to 150,000 civilian Okinawans.

Mellor continued his life following his Navy days with his high school sweetheart, Elma Louise Voyles. They married in 1946, following his discharge from the Navy and her graduation with honors from Livingston High School in Livingston, California. Their first home was a chicken house in the backyard of Clint Lovelady's Ranch in Delhi, California. They converted the chicken house into their home of one year, then moved to a farm in Delhi where Bob work fulltime plowing fields and milking the cows. Their toilet was an outhouse.

In 1950 Mellor took a job at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento where he worked for 34 years before retiring as a "Scheduler' for airplane repairs.

The Mellor's had four children, three adopted over a span of fifteen years. After two children, they upsized from their home in North Highlands to 5-acres in Fair Oaks. After 54 years of marriage, Elma passed away in 2000.

Mellor now lives with his daughter, Lynne at her home in Roseville. He spends much of his time watching his extensive collection of WWII movies and other classics dating back to the 1930's.

He enjoys his pastime, especially as, referring to his waning memory, each time he watches a favorite movie like Midway or Flying Tigers, it's like watching it for the first time.

As the number of our surviving World War II veterans are rapidly dwindling, our younger generations are either never studied or are forgetting their sacrifices. Stories like these are a memorial to the thousands of people who worked, fought and died to preserve our way of life today. They cannot be forgotten.

Sources: Mellor Family History by Dr. Dennis L. Mellor

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# **Families and Friends Gather to Honor Vets**

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Thousands of our soldiers died simply to pick that flag up so it did not touch the ground. That's what they felt about it. Renew your spirit of patriotism. That is a good thing, for we are a great nation."

Dr. Lindsey Sin, Deputy Secretary for Women Veterans, California Department of Veterans Affairs read the proclamation from Governor Edmund G. Brown declaring this day Veterans Day. In part, the proclamation read, "This Veterans Day let us welcome all returning veterans with open arms and as President Eisenhower wrote in his 1954 proclamation, 'Let us consecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts will not be done in vain.""

Gleichenhaus said that "Nobody prays for peace more than a service member." He gave his gratitude to the families who also sacrificed, civilians who served in danger of life and limb, and those who now provide equipment to the Armed Forces that helps save so many lives. In an interview afterward, Gleichenhaus said, "We are governed by civilian leadership and follow the instructions of our civilian leaders. I only hope that they make good decisions and provide us good, clear objectives so that we can accomplish them."



A member of the color guard of Cordova High School, United States Air Force Junior ROTC, salutes the flag. Photo by Jose Lopez



Casey Young on the bagpipes plays Amazing Grace at the Veterans Day Observance, just before the benediction by Rev. Fr. Chuck Kelly of St. John Viannev Catholic Church, Rancho Cordova, Photo by Margaret Snide



More than a dozen people donated engraved bricks and participated in a ceremony to personally honor a veteran. Each person came forward to lay a single red rose on their brick. The bricks will be set into an area at the entrance to the Veterans Administration Hospital. Photo by Jose Lopez



River City Concert Band provided the music for the Veterans Day Observance, ending with the audience singing along to God Bless America. Photo by Jose Lopez







Councilman David Sander leads the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Photo by Margaret Snider





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By Bob McGarvey

Happy Thanksgiving! We will have turkey, and dressing, and all the rest of the trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner. There won't be as many people at our table as there were last year, but that will change again next year when more people gather again under our roof. Like many people, members of our family celebrate holidays with members of their own families at times because they have the audacity to grow up. Did your kids do that to you? Either way, we will be enjoying the warmth that you feel when families and friends get together during the holidays.

The trees are a little late losing their leaves, but seeing the leaves fall outside my window brings back memories from the past that are more valuable than material things. The next holiday is celebrated by the vast majority of citizens of the United States, but there are fewer decorations to celebrate Thanksgiving in the stores. Some of the decorations fit perfectly with this time of the year when people traditionally celebrate the harvest time, so I guess the stores can be forgiven for that.

One of Bing Crosby's songs, "It's Beginning to Look A Lot like Christmas," would do well in some of the stores today, even though there aren't many "5 and 10" stores left, if any, "glistening" once again. And for those who don't know what a 5 and 10 store is, don't worry about

# And Another Thing ...

We Are Going to Begin Building the Rest of the Supportive Homes in Mather Veterans Village Next Year

it. Those were stores in which you could buy many things for 5 or 10 cents. I think most often, the closest to that type of store today may be the 99 Cent Only Stores or the Dollar Tree stores. There are probably some stores around that I don't know about, and I will be the first to admit that. But what used to cost 5 or 10 cents now costs ten or twenty times as much today. There are so many people today, both young and old, who do so much of their shopping online that there are quite a few retail stores closing. For me, it may be more convenient to window shop online, but I still like to touch or actually see what I am buying instead of depending on a two-dimensional picture on a screen.

And another thing that has nothing to do with shopping, but fits well into this time of the year anyway, is that the many fruit trees that were planted years ago around resident's homes are not being harvested. Many orange trees, lemon trees, other citrus trees, as well as some nut trees, are being left to drop fruit to the ground. I don't know if groups like Senior Gleaners, which used to help harvest extra fruit if they were allowed to get on the owner's property, still exist or not. But perhaps some of those crops would help if they were picked and then brought to places like the Cordova Community Food Locker. I am not sure if there is a federal agency that controls crops being picked by volunteers or not. But in my neighborhood, it does seem like I see quite a few trees that need some attention when

it is time to gather food that is there. Just a thought.

As you may have seen on TV, we are going to begin building the rest of the supportive homes in Mather Veterans Village next year. I began working with different people and different groups years ago so we could help the veterans who found themselves on the streets after serving their country. Whatever the cause may have been in the past or is today, after giving up part of their lives to serve their country and their fellow citizens, our veterans need help whenever we can give it to them. I was very frustrated when we had trouble getting a location for housing for the veterans of our area. I thought there was no reason that the former Mather Air Force Base property should not to be used for that purpose. It was ridiculous to have a military installation but no room for the military. With the help of our city staff, Supervisor Don Nottoli, and other partners like Mercy Housing, we are getting veterans off the streets. Being only one block from the VA Hospital, the veterans who live in the Village can learn what they are eligible for.

The people who work for the city, including your hired public servants, and the hundreds and hundreds of volunteers in Rancho Cordova don't mind putting in the time and the effort to get things done. Thomas Edison said, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

From Councilman Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.

# Make Holiday Wishes Come True in Rancho Cordova

#### **By Ashley Downton**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) -The Rancho Cordova Police Department and its partners will host the 7th annual Christmas in Cordova event on Saturday, December 16 at Mills Middle School to support families in need this holiday season.

Christmas in Cordova supports 400 local families by providing a shopping mall full of new toys for parents to select and wrap for their children, at no cost to them. The event also includes an arts and craft area for children to make gifts for their parents, meals for families in attendance, and a surprise visit from Santa.

"Rancho Cordova police officers look forward to Christmas in Cordova each holiday season," said Sergeant Claudio Sotelo. "This event is one of the many ways we are able to give back to our community, and it wouldn't be possible without the generosity of community members and businesses that donate and volunteer alongside us."

Community members and businesses can make holiday wishes come true for these local families by donating a toy or signing up to volunteer.

New, unwrapped toys and games for children from newborn to 17 years old, as well as gift-wrapping materials, are being accepted at the following locations and events:

Rancho Cordova Police



Community members and businesses can make holiday wishes come true for these local families by donating a toy or signing up to volunteer.

- Department, 2897 Kilgore Road, Monday - Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM through Friday, December 15
- Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Monday - Friday, 8 AM -5 PM, through Thursday, December 7
- Neighborhood Services Center, 2880 Gold Tailings Court, Monday - Friday, 8 AM -5 PM, through Thursday, December 7
- Christmas Tree Lighting, Village Green Park, 3141 Bridgeway Drive, Sunday, November 26, 4 – 7:30 PM
- Rancho Cordova PAL Holiday Run, Village Green Park, 3141 Bridgeway Drive, Saturday, December 9, 8:30 AM Volunteers are needed on

Saturday, December 16 between the hours of 9:30 AM to 5 PM to support various tasks such as helping parents shop, wrapping gifts, and greeting families. If you would like to volunteer, visit CityofRanchoCordova. org/Christmas to download, fill out and return the Volunteer Questionnaire no later than Monday, December 4.

Christmas in Cordova is hosted in partnership with the Rancho Cordova Police Department, City of Rancho Cordova, Rancho Cordova Police Activities League (PAL), Folsom Cordova Community Partnership, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, CHP, and Sun River Church.

For more information, visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/ Christmas or contact Alexsis Yeager at (916) 875-5852 or ayeager@ranchocordovapd.com. Source: City of Rancho

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR Rancho Cordova Swimming in Money?!

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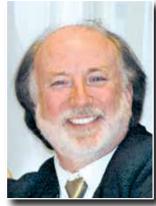
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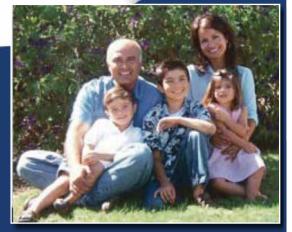
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#### IRS Says Plan Ahead for 2018 Filing Season to Avoid Refund Delays Dr. James L. Snyder As The Cookie Crumbles, So Do My Excuses "Bob, my wife won't let me go" To put it mildly, I wa "Bob, my wife won't let me go"

#### By David A. Tucker II, IRS Media

**WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)** - The Internal Revenue Service today advised taxpayers about steps they can take now to ensure smooth processing of their 2017 tax return and avoid a delay in getting their refund next year. This is the first in a series of reminders to help taxpayers get ready for the upcoming tax filing season. Additionally, the IRS has a special page on its website with steps to take now for the 2018 tax filing season.

#### **Gather Documents**

The IRS urges all taxpayers to file a complete and accurate tax return by making sure they have all the documents before they file their return, including their 2016 tax return. This includes Forms W-2 from employers, Forms 1099 from banks and other payers, and Forms 1095-A from the Marketplace for those claiming the Premium Tax Credit. Doing so will help avoid refund delays and the need to file an amended return later. Confirm that each employer, bank or other payer has a current mailing address.

Typically, these forms start arriving by mail in January. Check them over carefully, and if any of the information shown is inaccurate, contact the payer right away for a correction.

Taxpayers should keep a copy of their 2016 tax return and all supporting documents for a minimum of three years. Doing so will make it easier to fill out a 2017 return next year. In addition, taxpayers using a software product for the first time may need the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) amount from their 2016 return to properly e-file their 2017 return. Learn more about verifying identity and electronically signing a return at Validating Your Electronically Filed Tax Return.

#### **Renew Expiring ITINs**

Some people with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) may need to renew it before the end of the year. Doing so promptly will avoid a refund delay and possible loss of key tax benefits.

Any ITIN not used on a tax return in the past three years will expire on Dec. 31, 2017. Similarly, any ITIN with middle digits 70, 71, 72 or 80 will also expire at the end of the year. Anyone with an expiring ITIN who plans to file a return in 2018 will need to renew it using Form W-7.

Once a completed form is filed, it typically takes about seven weeks to receive an ITIN assignment letter from the IRS. But it can take longer — nine to 11 weeks -- if an applicant waits until the peak of the filing season to submit this form or sends it from overseas. Taxpayers should take action now to avoid delays.

Taxpayers who fail to renew an ITIN before filing a tax return next year could face a delayed refund and may be ineligible for certain tax credits. For more information, visit the ITIN information page on IRS.gov.

#### Refunds Held for Those Claiming EITC or ACTC Until Mid-Feb

By law, the IRS cannot issue refunds for people claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) before mid-February. The law requires the IRS to hold the entire refund — even the portion not associated with EITC or ACTC. The IRS expects the earliest EITC/ACTC related refunds to be available in taxpayer bank accounts or debit cards starting on Feb. 27, 2018, if direct deposit was used and there are no other issues with the tax return. This additional period is due to several factors, including the Presidents Day holiday and banking and financial

systems needing time to process deposits. This law change, which took effect at the beginning of 2017, helps ensure that taxpayers receive the refund they're due by giving the IRS more time to detect and prevent fraud.

As always, the IRS cautions taxpayers not to rely on getting a refund by a certain date, especially when making major purchases or paying bills. Though the IRS issues more than nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days, some returns require further review.

#### For a Faster Refund, Choose e-file

Electronically filing a tax return is the most accurate way to prepare and file. Errors delay refunds and the easiest way to avoid them is to e-file. Nearly 90 percent of all returns are electronically filed. There are several e-file options:

- IRS Free File,
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly
- programs,Commercial tax preparation software, or
- Tax professional.

#### **Use Direct Deposit**

Combining direct deposit with electronic filing is the fastest way for a taxpayer to get their refund. With direct deposit, a refund goes directly into a taxpayer's bank account. There's no reason to worry about a lost, stolen or undeliverable refund check. This is the same electronic transfer system now used to deposit nearly 98 percent of all Social Security and Veterans Affairs benefits. Nearly four out of five federal tax refunds are direct deposited.

Direct deposit saves taxpayer dollars. It costs the nation's taxpayers more than \$1 for every paper refund check issued but only a dime for each direct deposit.

Source: IRS Media Relations ★

Several weeks ago, I was at home alone when the doorbell rang. I answered the door to find representatives from a local Girl Scout troop doing what they do so well; selling Girl Scout cookies.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was not home so danger was not lurking behind the living room curtains. When Girl Scouts come selling cookies, I am cookie dough in their fund-raising hands.

"Hello, mister," they chimed, "We're selling cookies to raise money for ...." I immediately interrupted and exclaimed, "Yes, yes, I'll take all you have!"

When the passion of the moment passed, I did not need a fortune cookie to know I was going to be in big trouble with the wife, one tough cookie. Catching me with my hand in the cookie jar is serious business with her.

After all, 27 boxes of Girl Scout cookies are rather difficult to conceal, let alone explain. I was about to toss my cookies when an idea presented itself. What I needed was a good surefire excuse.

Excuses, which are a way of life for many people, have been around as long as mankind. In fact, it was the first man, Adam, who invented the pass-the-buck phenomenon for the benefit of all those who would follow him.

It occurred in the Garden of Eden, if you remember your Bible stories, just after Eve encountered the serpent, enticing her to eat of the forbidden fruit. Eve immediately baked an apple pie a la mode for Adam.

When God confronted Adam with the situation, Adam immediately said, "The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat." This, then, was the beginning of excuse-making to get out of a difficult situation.

Although a man may have invented excuse-making, it took a woman to develop it into an art form. Men, you see, are too literal and unsophisticated to develop a series of plausible excuses.

"Bob, my wife won't let me go fishing with you next Sunday," and it stops there. Nothing needs to be added, Bob knows exactly what the score is. After all, he has been there with his own wife.

Women feel compelled to introduce the element of emotion into every situation. Why is it that women are more gifted than men when it comes to making believable excuses? I certainly don't know the answer, and that's the only excuse I can think of at the moment.

Getting back to those Girl Scout cookies, I knew I needed to come up with some excuse or better yet, several excuses to explain why I bought 27 boxes of cookies when I'm not supposed to eat cookies.

Because I'm just a man, the only excuse I could come up with was "the Devil made me do it."

Unfortunately, my wife did not accept that excuse and I immediately knew I was in trouble. Exasperated, my wife decided to help me come up with a list of viable excuses to use the next time Girl Scouts with cookies knock on the parsonage door.

- Reasons I can't buy cookies:
- My mother made me eat cookies when I was young.
- I only eat cookies at Christmas and Easter.
- I don't believe in eating packaged cookies.
- I'm satisfied with watching people on TV eat cookies.
- I'm too busy to eat cookies. Try another time.
- I don't have any good clothing to wear while eating cookies.
- I'm too old and cookies really are for the young.
- I don't believe cookies really exist.
- I don't eat cookies. I prefer donuts.
- I'm afraid the roof will fall in if I eat cookies.
- My wife and I cannot agree on which cookie we like.

To put it mildly, I was impressed with the growing list of excuses my wife was able to come up with in such a short period. It showed she had practiced this art form for many years. I never could have come up with such a list on my own.

As I studied my new list, I was certain I could face any Girl Scout in the future. My wife does not share my confidence and no longer permits me to answer the door when the Girl Scouts are on the prowl. She is worried any preconceived excuse would quickly dissolve at the first sight of those cookies.

What is an excuse? An excuse is a lie at both ends, held together by the glue of convenience.

For some people, a bad excuse is better than no excuse at all. These people spend their whole lives justifying everything they do or don't do.

After this experience, I began to understand all the excuses people have given me over the years for not attending church. Whenever I approached the subject, they seemed ready with some excuse and usually backed by plenty of others if needed.

I now see they spent quality time devising these excuses that, to their thinking, got them off the hook.

All excuses seem quite ridiculous in light of what the Bible says. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

Not all the excuses in the world will stand the test of eternity. That is just the way the cookie crumbles.

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Windrush Lane Roseville. CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Subway Sandwiches and Salads #2665" at 4320 Elverta Road Suite 8 Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 SUBWAY 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08346 Uppal Enterprises, 1756 Windrush Lane Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business. under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Subway Sandwiches and Salads #5774" at 4331A Elkhorn Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1. 2017 SUBWAY 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07820 Jessica Carrazco, 5043 Shady Leaf Way Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epic Glow Janitorial" at 5043 Shady Leaf Way Sacramento. CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2017 Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 EPIC 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Varinder Singh Gill, FBNF2017-08392 7832 Kelvedon Way Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flamingo Trucking" at 7832 Kelvedon Way Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 FLAMINGO 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08417 Karen Kathleen Damron 2870 Stonecreek Drive Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Serenity's Listening Tree" at 2870 Name(s) Stonecreek Drive Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2017 Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 SERENITY 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08113 Huma Akhtar, 10073 Upshaw Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cut N Curves Beauty" at 947 Enterprise Drive Suite D 23 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 171107 12-1-17 CUT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08163 BSI Healthcare Audit Services, LLC, 946 52nd Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SpendMend" at 946 52nd Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 SPENDMEND 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08134 TLC Transportation Inc, 6605 Lincoln Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 and Kathryn Whipple, 6605 Lincoln Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TLC, TLC EMS, TLC MED Trans, TLC MED Transport, TLC Medical Trans, TLC Medical Transport, TLC Medical Transportation, TLC Non-Emergency Medical Transport, TLC Transport, TLC Transportation at 3991 Attawa Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBNF2017-08361 Donnell Livingston, 391 Morev Avenue Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Dude Brand" at 391 Morey Avenue Sacramento, CA 95838, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 DUDE 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBNF2017-08114 The Maxbread Group, LLC, 6822 Domingo Drive Rancho Murieta, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Togo's Eatery" at 4981 Watt Avenue #600 North Highlands, CA 95661. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 TOGOS 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08364 Norman Brown, 6917 Monte Casino Way Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TFG Lifestyles" at 6917 Monte Casino Way Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County November 2, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08240 Ashok K. Singh, 9924 Red Ginger Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AKS Real Estate" at 9924 Red Ginger Way Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07765 Lana Dran, 8828 Freed Way Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Attitude Hair Design" at 8992 Elk Grove Boulevard Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 ATTITUDE 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08372 Hoang Van Dao, 8762 Pacific Hills Way Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Salon D'Elegance" at 5345 San Juan Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 SALON 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08321 Capitol Consortium for Medical Education, LLC, 9700 West Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Northstate University, College of Medicine, California Northstate University, College of Psychology" at 9700 West Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 CAUNI 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08319 California Northstate College of Pharmacy, LLC, 9700 West Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Northstate University, College of Pharmacy, California Northstate University Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences Program" at 9700 West Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 CALIFORNIA 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08317 California Northstate University LLC, 9700 West Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Northstate University" at 9700 West Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2017.

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is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AIB Performance" at 4865 Pasadena Avenue #17 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 171107 12-1-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08324 Bravo Security Services Inc. 6051 Greenback Lane Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bravo Security Services" at 6051 Greenback Lane Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 BRAVO 171107 12-1-17 **BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT FICTITIOUS FBNF2017-08280 Valery Karpukhin, 7632 Downing Place Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Val Transport" at 7632 Downing Place Way Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 VALTRANSPORT 171107 12-1-17 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08265 Hau B Cam, 10108 Mosaic Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wave Analytics" at 10108 Mosaic Way Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2017 Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 WAVE 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Core Group Enterprise, Inc FBNF2017-07711 8100 Carmencita Avenue Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Texas Chicken and Seafood" at 3101 Marysville Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 TEXAS 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08243 Joshua Velasquez, 12 Whitestone Court Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Infinity Volleyball Academy" at 9606 Oates Drive Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 171107 INFINITY 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08270 Muhammad Adeel Ahmed, 12499 Folsom Boulevard #234 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nexiin, Adevaa, Dhaane, Softoi Adeino, Bellpep, Turaxo" at 12499 Folsom Boulevard #234 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2017 Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 NEXIIN 171107 12-1-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08545 Auburn Storage, LLC, 1508 Eureka Road #230 Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Auburn Blvd Mini Stor, Mini Stor Self Storage" at 6230 Auburn Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2017 
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12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07840 Sharllie Jasper, 5026 Shell Street North Highlands, CA 95660 and Heather Luciani, 4909 Douvan Court Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S & H Cleaning Agency" at 5026 Shell Street North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 S&H 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08125 Katrina Zerbe, 5704 Raybel Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zerbe Cuts" at 5704 Raybel Avenue Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2017. Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017

CHARISMATIC 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08446 Diana Sanchez Roa, 7470 Cosgrove Way Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "A Good Maid, A Perfect Maid" at 7470 Cosgrove Way Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 MAID 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Diana Dich, 5201 Whitte FBNF2017-07766 Drive Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happy Takeout" at 3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk Sacramento County October 11 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 HAPPY 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Stefon Ceaser, 3330 Long FBNF2017-08370 Branch Court #38 Sacramento, CA 95834 is doind business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Ceaser & Fam Trucking" at 3330 Long Branch Court #38 Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 CEASER 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08410 Jacque Thomley, 5218 Greenberry Drive Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "By the Books" at 5218 Greenberry Drive Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 BOOKS 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08159 Lalu Fitness, LLC, 8361 Hidden Valley Circle Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lalu Fitness at 4351 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 LALU 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08466 Jaswant S. Virk. 23 Beaucano Court Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Airpro" at 23 Beaucanon Court Elk Grove, CA 95758, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 AIRPRO 171011 12-8-1 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08274 Laurie Dakin, 1845 2nd Avenue Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Studio Laurus" at 3444 24th Street Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 STUDIO 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08464 Gennadiv Mokrushin 2304 Hightrail Way Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auto Inspection & Service" at 2989 Orange Grove Avenue North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 AUTO 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08447 Ronald Smith, 7514 Elsie Avenue Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Benchmark Appraisal Service" at 7514 Elsie Avenue Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 BENCHMARK 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08479 Victorious Osagwimaro Nancy Osagwimaro, Nelson Osagwimaro, and Samuel Osagwimaro, 15 Benoit Court Sacramento CA 95823 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cienna Home Care" at 15 Benoit Court Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 CIENNA 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08430 Alonzo L. Houston, 8116 Prior Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moma Judy's Son Senior Care" at 8116 Prior Way Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 Moma 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08426 Myco, Inc, 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 101-19 Sacramento, CA 95821 s doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elkhorn Cleaners" at 6705 Watt Avenue Suite B North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 ELKHORN 171011 12-8-1 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08494 Celeste L. Cox, 6633 Misty Creek Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CLC Defense Training" at 6633 Misty Creek Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 CLC 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08510 Cynthia Rebecca Moseley 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842 and John Michael Gonzales JR., 3745 Viola Drive Sacramento, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NCA Consultants Inc" at 7255 Roca Way Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 171011 NCA FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08220 Vuja De, Inc, 1633 Juliessa Avenue Unit B Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Etho Cabinetry, Liberty Maintenance Management" at 1633 Juliesse Avenue Unit B Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 ETHOS 171011 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08440 Gerry Johnson, 2121 Natomas Crossing Drive #200 Sacramento. CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s Tri-Star Real Estate, Brand Elite Realty" at 4030 Truxel Road #D Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017. Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 TRI-STAR 171011 12-8-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08002 Maxim Kreydich, 2835 Belle Fleur Way Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MK Trucking" at 2835 Belle Fleur Way Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2017 Publish: November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, 2017 MK 171011 12-8-1

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Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2017.

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FBNF2017-08524 Kharisma Edwards, 2806 Wah Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing

business under the Fictitious Business Name(s

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FBNF2017-07533 Tiffany Vang, 10825 Nestlenook Circle Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'California Garden Kingdom" at 10825 Nestlenook Circle Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 28, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 CALIFORNIA 170810 11-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07948 Shanise Harper, 4141 Palm Avenue #255 Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ebony Divine Hair & Co" at 4141 Palm Avenue #255 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 170810 EBONY 11-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07866 Alma D Santos, 4052 New York Avenue #2013 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Earth Landscape and Maintenance Services" at 4052 New York Avenue #2013 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 170810 GREEN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07834 Acme Chiropractic, Inc, 1700 Alhambra Boulevard #100 Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acme Chiropractic" at 1700 Alhambra Boulevard #100 Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 ACME 170810 11-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07844 Eduard Andrusyak, 2819 Lerwick Road Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Urbane Coffee" at 2819 Lerwick Road Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 URBANE 170810 11-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07949 McKenna Melville, 924 Singingwood Road Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Red umbrella Events & Catering, Red Umbrella Bakery" at 924 Singingwood Road Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 RED 170810 11-17-11-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Q and S Tires Inc, 104 FBNF2017-07910 Kern Avenue Woodland, CA 95695 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Universal Tires and Auto Care" at 2821 Fruitridge Road Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 UNIVERSAL 170810 11-17-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07906 Thomas Zimmerman, 51 Cavalcate Circle Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "SAWPS, Saw Professional Services" at 51 Cavalcade Circle Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2017. Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 SAWPS 170810 11-17-17

SILICON 170810 11-24-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08019 Eric J. Erhardt, 2248 Endeavo Way Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Tax Barn" at 2248 Endeavor Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 170810 11-24-17 TAX FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07832 Paul Herrick, 2543 Fulton Avenue #127 Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Herrick's Cabinets" at 2543 Fulton Avenue #127 Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 HERRICKS 170810 11-24-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08133 Raylene Rutledge, 5653 San Vincinte Way North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lawn Scaping Designs Property Maintenance" at 5653 San Vincinte Way North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 11-24-17 LAWN 170810 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08115 Paul Lawrence Hastings. 6206 Silverton Way Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hi-Coin Vending & Amusements" at 6206 Silverton Way Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 HI COIN 170810 11-24-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08015 Dilraj Singh, 1665 Halo Avenue Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HaulMasters" at 1665 Halo Avenue Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 11-24-17 HAUL 170810 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-07785 Iulia Petrenko, 7313 Sakura Court Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Iuliana Photography" at 7313 Sakura Court Sacramento, CA 95828, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 IULIANA 170810 11-24-17 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08089 Hung V. Nguyen, 7709 Lakewood Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95828 and Em Thi Nguyen. 7709 Lakewood Park Drive Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top Nails & Spa" at 6668 Vallev Hi Drive Sacramento, CA 95823, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 11-24-17 170810 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2017-08085 Luz Adriana Becerra Gomez, 2544 Butano Drive Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prime CLS, Prime Custom Living Solutions" at 2544 Butano Drive Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2017. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 PRIME 170810 11-24-17

# **Riley Reviews**



#### **STYLISH MYSTERY SURROUNDS** "MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS"

A Film Review by Tim Riley

#### MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (Rated PG-13)

Though Agatha Christie mystery novels may seem dated today, "Murder on the Orient Express," published in 1934, remains a beloved and ingenious story about the shocking homicide of a passenger on a luxury train ride.

The story is so familiar that fans of Christie's work are not really in store for many surprises from director Kenneth Branagh's updated take on the sleuthing of Belgian detective Hercule Poirot in the new "Murder on the Orient Express."

In fact, the biggest mystery might be the size of Poirot's thick, furry mustache (sported by Branagh in his dual role as star and director), which so overwhelms his face that it looks like a ferret is attached to his upper lip.

As for the mustache, it appears that size matters after all, at least for this production. The mustache would seem to deserve its own credit, as the press notes refer to Christie's view that it should be the most magnificent mustache in all England.

You may find, as I did, that this immense, graying plot of facial hair is something of a distraction to the audience, if not to all the suspects on the train who must wonder if the whiskers possess some magical power.

The story begins with Poirot's skills called upon at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem to solve the mystery of a stolen religious artifact where the initial suspects include three clerics representing the Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths. Solving the crime, in which

the actual perpetrator is not one of the suspected parties, demonstrates that Poirot has excellent deductive talent befitting his reputation that will soon be tested.

Summoned back to London for another urgent case, Poirot takes the Orient Express for what is initially thought to be a restful journey enjoying the comfortable amenities of a luxury train trip from Istanbul to Calais.

For his part, Poirot is an overbearing character who would not be a great traveling companion. His fastidious nature leads to his insistence that his four-minute hardboiled eggs are cooked and measured to an exact perfection.

Poirot also has a peculiar habit to insist, even of complete strangers, that a man's necktie should never be out of place. Of course, his attention to detail is an essential part of his detective toolbox to catch the unwary criminal off-guard.

Aboard the train is swaggering American gangster Edward Ratchett (Johnny Depp), traveling with his assistant (Josh Gad) and butler (Derek Jacobi), who fears for his life and seeks out the help of Poirot.

But who are the other passengers on this train that would pose a deadly threat? Caroline Hubbard (Michelle Pfeiffer) is a rich widow who might be hunting for her next husband, a victim of a different sort.

In contrast, Penelope Cruz's missionary Pilar Estravados is on a spiritual journey, or so it seems. While Judi Dench's Princess Natalia Dragomiroff,

an imperious Russian, possesses an air of superior arrogance and

contempt for others beneath her. Even the young Hungarian Count Andrenyi (Sergei Polunin) and his drug-addicted Countess wife (Lucy Boynton), both ballet dancers, are too overly dramatic and passionate to matter as royal counterparts for the Russian princess.

Daisy Ridley's vivacious British governess Mary Debenham makes an impression, if not for her sharp intelligence and curiosity, then certainly for her porcelain-skin beauty upon which Branagh's camera lovingly lingers.

Willem Dafoe's imprint on the proceedings, in the role of Austrian professor Gerhard Hardman, is limited to his noxious political views of the looming war soon to be waged by Nazi Germany.

Conveniently, an avalanche stops the Orient Express dead in its track in the Alps, thereby ensuring that the person responsible for the crime has no way to escape. In this environment, Poirot has all the time he needs to conduct his investigation.

What it comes down to, quite simply, is that Poirot engages all the train passengers in a series of one-on-one interrogations, eliciting a trail of clues to the killer's identity even when red herrings are thrown in the mix.

If memory serves, there's not a whole lot here that adds to the 1974 version of the Sidney Lumet-directed "Murder on the Orient Express," and all things considered, it might be best to revisit this version, even though Branagh did manage a stylish remake.  $\star$ 

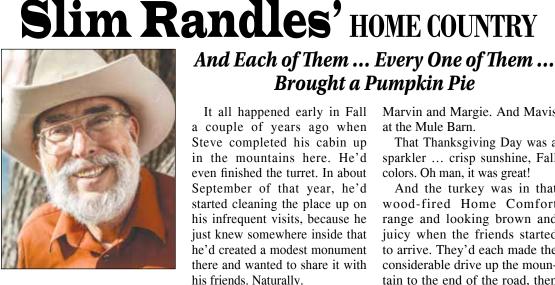
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sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s). advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$139,741.08. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 10/20/2017 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 41689 Enterprise Circle North, Ste. 228, Temecula, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727. The Mortgage Law Firm PLC may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the

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Steve will have Thanksgiving dinner over at Doc's and Mrs. Doc's this year, and any number of his friends are grateful for that. Steve is one heckuva cowboy and trainer of young colts, and a good friend to all, but he'd never make it as a dinner host.

Very few Thanksgiving dinners achieve legendary status, but "Steve's Thanksgiving" was certainly one of them. Some said it happened because he's lived alone and cooked meals for himself for so many years. Some say he has worked alone for so long that he isn't of a coordinating mind. The answer could be buried in the middle there somewhere. Steve himself isn't certain.

# **CHP Offers Free Start Smart Class**

So, back at the ranch bunkhouse

down in the valley, he'd studied

up on how to roast a turkey: what

to put on it, how to thaw it, how to

Then he invited his friends for

Thanksgiving dinner, up at the

cabin. He told each one that he'd

be fixing a turkey dinner up there

and to come on up and have some

fun. And each of them, in turn,

asked Steve what they should

"Oh. I don't care," he'd said.

"you know ... whatever you'd

He said that to Doc and Mrs.

Doc. And Dud and Emily. And

Herb. And Bert and Maizie. And

bring for the dinner.

like, I guess."

tell when it's done, all that stuff.

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The leading cause of death for Americans 15-20 years old is motor vehicle collisions. In an effort inform and to reduce motor vehicle collisions in California, California Highway Patrol (CHP) North Sacramento area will offer a free Start Smart class. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers.

Recent collisions involving teenagers in our area demonstrate the importance of these types of classes. The classes are used to promote traffic safety to both parents and teens. We encourage both parent/caregivers and teens to attend the class.

The CHP's Start Smart program is a driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the age of 15 -19 and their parents/guardians.

The Start Smart class will cover collision avoidance techniques, driver responsibility, collision trends, distracted driving laws, alcohol related driving laws and the provisional license process. The program also offers an opportunity for new drivers and parents/guardians to ask CHP Officers clarifying questions. The class incorporates videos and classroom discussion.

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It all happened early in Fall Marvin and Margie. And Mavis at the Mule Barn.

Brought a Pumpkin Pie

That Thanksgiving Day was a sparkler ... crisp sunshine, Fall colors. Oh man, it was great!

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of them ... brought a pumpkin pie.

Turkey and pumpkin pie. Traditional favorites on Thanksgiving. But ... strangely enough, after three of the pies had been consumed, there were still some left over.

But hey, that turkey turned out all right. And this year, Steve's going over to Doc's and Mrs. Doc's for dinner. Mrs. Doc told him to bring biscuits.

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00220191 WHEREAS Kenneth Johnson Arasomwan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eghosa Jamal Serrano Eghosa Serrano Adcock Arasomwan. to IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 10, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 06, 2017

David I. Brown. Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 SERRANO 170705 11-17-17

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

#34-2017-00220915 WHEREAS Paul Edward Tillery has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Paul Edward Tillery to Scott Edward Tillery. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 24, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 20, 2017 David I. Brown. Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 TILLERY 170705 11-17-17

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

#34-2017-00220141 WHEREAS Gavin Aguilar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gavin Eugene Aguilar to Gavin John Poggetto. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 9, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 5, 2017 David I. Brown. Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 170705 AGUILAR 11-17-17

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

#34-2017-00220051 WHEREAS Leon R. Huerta-Moore has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Leon Rodrick Huerta-Moore to Rodrick Leon Huerta-Moore. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 5, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 4, 2017

David I. Brown. Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 HUERTA 170705 11-17-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00220187

WHEREAS Yasmeene Maria Rodriguez Trahan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yasmeene Maria Trahan to Yasmeene Maria Villa. Rodriguez IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 10, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 6, 2017

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 11-17-17 VILLA 170705

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00220910 WHEREAS FNU Hedavatullah and FNU Safiva have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Hedayatullah to Hedayatullah Shinwarai, FNU Safiya to Safiya Shinwary, FNU Tajala to Tajala Shinwary, FNU Naveed to Naveed Shinwarai, FNU Waleed to Waleed Shinwarai, and FNU Jalwa to Jalwa Shinwary. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 20, 2017 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 SHINWARY 170705 11-17-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00220727

WHEREAS Hayley Marie Douglas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hayley Marie Douglas to Hayley Marie Hagan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 17, 2017

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 11-17-17 HAGAN 170705

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

#34-2017-00220760 WHEREAS Disney Vang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Disney Vang to Stan Vang. of Disney Vang to Stan IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 23, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 18, 2017 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00221107

WHEREAS Gabriel David Chavria has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gabriel David Chavria to Gabrail David Rivers Banister.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 25, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street. 2nd Floor. Sacramento. CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 24, 2017

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 CHAVRIA 170705 11-24-17

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

#34-2017-00221212 WHEREAS Hung Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hung Nguyen to Michael Hung Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the

above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 29, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street. 2nd Floor. Sacramento. CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 25, 2017

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2017 NGUYEN 170705 11-24-17

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

#34-2017-00221274 WHEREAS Xuesong Lin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Xuesong Lin to Max Miller. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 30, 2018, in Department 54,

located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 27, 2017 Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00220843

WHEREAS Antwanique Sharde Anderson-Weaver has filed a petition with this court for a 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 December 6, 2017 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 the Attorney for the Petitioner is: John Richey 2315 Capitol Avenue Sacramento, CA 95816 916-504-0529

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ETHEL B. GARCIA CASE No. 34-2017-00220747

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ethel B. Garcia. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Baymond Neeley in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Raymond H. Neeley, 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 January 18, 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 an attorney knowledgeable in California law. with YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Kathleen C. Lyon, Esq.

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MARY BOWLER and JOHN BOWLER, JR.:

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00219997

WHEREAS Claudette Ward has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julian Ivvyon Simms-Isack to Julian Durrell Ward. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 4, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 03. 2017

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, 2017 WARD 170705 11-17-17

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

#34-2017-00220677 WHEREAS Richard Dean Price has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Richard Dean Price to Richard Dean Lincoln. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: October 1	17, 2017	
Raymond M. Ca	dei, Judge of the Su	perior Court
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decree changing the name(s) of Antwanique Sharde Anderson-Weaver to Sharde Yvonne Shaver. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 23, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 19, 2017

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 SHAVER 170705 12-1-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00218107

WHEREAS Nicholle Marie Sowers Niskern has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nicholle Marie Sowers Niskern to Theron Aidan Sowers. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on December 6, 2017, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 29, 2017

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 10, 17, 24, and December 1, 2017 170705 12-1-17 SOWERS

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TOMMY G. CALAVA CASE No. 34-2017-00212246 all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, Тο and contingent creditors of and persons who may be

otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both Tommy G. Calava: Tommy Gaiten Calava. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sandra Stone in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento. requesting that Sandra Stone, 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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENNIS M JOHNSON AKA DENNIS MELVIN JOHNSON CASE No. 34-2017-00221515

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interestedin the will or estate, or both of Dennis M Johnson. aka Dennis Melvin Johnson, aka Dennis Johnson. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Danell Leigh Brewster in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting that Danell Leigh Brewster, 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. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 10, 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: Danell Leigh Brewster 2954 Alhambra Drive Cameron Park, CA 95682 530-957-3133 Publish: November 10, 17, and 24, 2017 JOHNSON 170622 11-24-17

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#### By Suzanne Jones, President

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# Sacramento County DA Reports



#### Defendant Convicted of Domestic Violence, Animal Cruelty

DATE: November 2, 2017 CASE: Edward Reid (Case #15F04204) PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Susan Nelsen, Domestic Violence Unit

Edward Reid was convicted by a jury of corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant with use of a deadly or dangerous weapon and personally inflicting great bodily injury under circumstances involving domestic violence. He was also convicted of battery with serious bodily injury, felon in possession of a firearm with a prior, felon in possession of ammunition, and six counts of animal cruelty.

Between July 4th and 5th of 2015, Reid accused the victim of cheating on him and beat her with a wooden sword for several hours. Reid threatened to kill the victim as he struck her repeatedly in her head and neck. The victim sustained significant bruises on her shoulders, legs, and torso as well as on her face. She also suffered a non-displaced fracture of her left ulna, and X-rays showed she had prior facial fractures involving the right orbit and maxillary sinus. On July 9, 2015, the victim reported the attack to police and disclosed several prior unreported domestic violence incidents that occurred in August 2014 and June 2015. In those assaults, Reid punched the victim in the eye and beat her causing her to break her wrist. The victim told medical personnel she broke her wrist when she tripped over their dogs.

When officers went to Reid's home, they located a loaded rifle with a live round of ammunition in the chamber and nine rounds in the gun. They also found more than 60 additional rounds of ammunition, two power rifle scopes, two swords, and two metal pipes.

Animal Control was called when seven emaciated dogs were found in the home. A veterinarian found the dogs to be extremely underweight and dehydrated. They were also suffering from irritated and inflamed paws and paw pads as well as overgrown nails. X-rays showed their small intestines had signs they had little to no food for at least several days and that they had eaten non-food items. Reid was the primary care provider for the dogs.

Two prior strike allegations for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon with the personal use of a firearm will be determined at sentencing.

Reid faces a maximum sentence of 36 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for December

1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 25 before the Honorable Robert Twiss.

#### Defendant Sentenced for Child Sexual Assaults

DATE: November 3, 2017 CASE: Kurt Chilcott (Case #16FE017710) PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Monica Robinson, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

The Honorable Michael Bowman sentenced Kurt Chilcott to 131 years and 6 months to life in prison. On September 26, 2017, a jury convicted Chilcott of nine counts of sexual assault on a child 10 years old or younger, eight counts of lewd or lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14, and one count of annoying or molesting a child with the allegation that Chilcott has a prior conviction for child sexual assault.

Chilcott was required to register as a sex offender after being convicted in 1992 of sexually assaulting three girls in Sonoma County. The victims in that case ranged in age from 8 to 11 years old. In the current case, Chilcott sexually assaulted a family member when she was 8 to 11 years old from 2014 to 2016.

#### Gang Members Sentenced for Attempted Murder

DATE: November 3, 2017

CASE: Ray Ramirez, Joseph Castaneda & Manuel Labrasca (Case #16FE006090)

**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Satnam Rattu, Gang & Hate Crimes Unit

The Honorable Russell Hom sentenced Ray Ramirez to 77 years to life in prison, Joseph Castaneda to 27 years and 8 months in prison, and Manuel Labrasca to 23 years and 8 months in prison. On September 28, 2017, a jury convicted all three defendants of two counts of attempted murder and enhancements for causing great bodily injury and participating in a criminal street gang.

On March 17, 2016, Castaneda, Labrasca and Ramirez were in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the Lemon Hill area. All three are validated Norteno gang members. The two victims were in a car that entered the parking lot. When the passenger got out of that car he was immediately attacked. The driver attempted to intervene in the assault and was also attacked. Both victims suffered extensive stab wounds but they were able to get into their car and driver was able to drive to a local hospital.

Ramirez has a prior strike conviction for robbery and participating in a criminal street gang.  $\bigstar$ 







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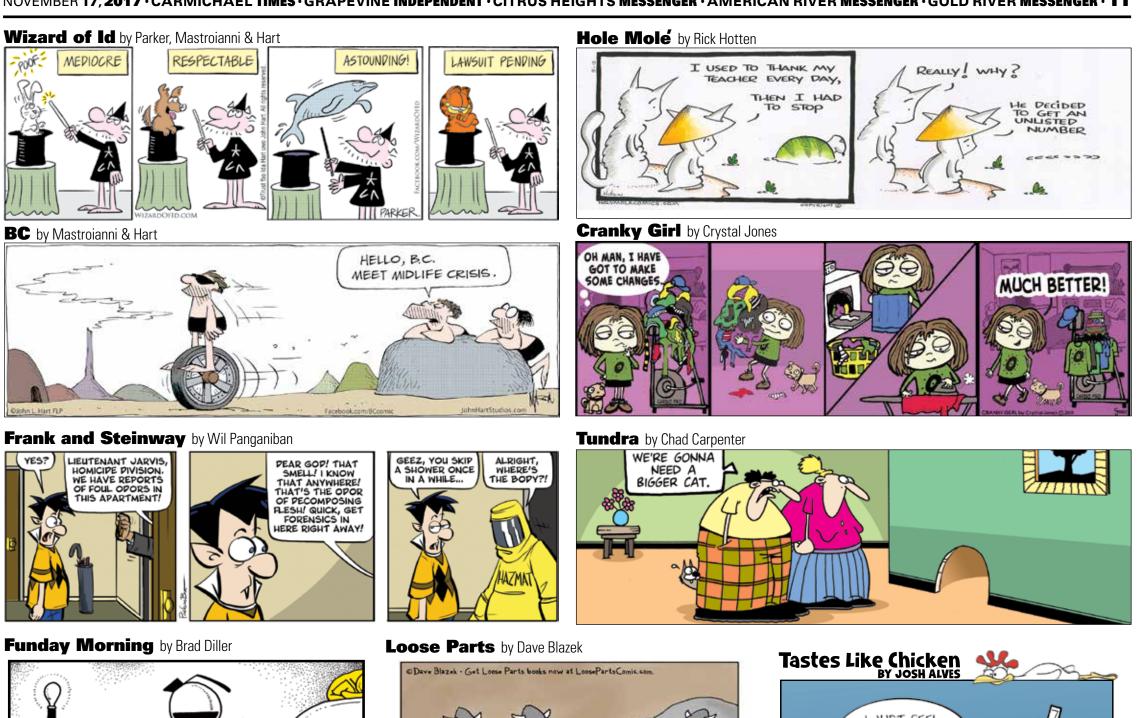
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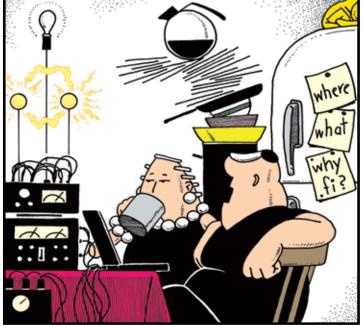


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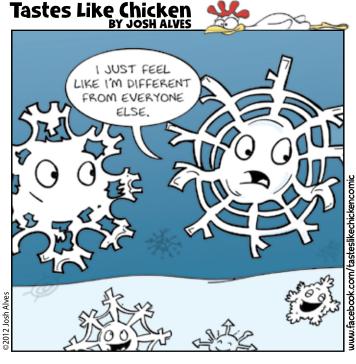




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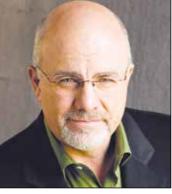
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#### *Married or single, budgeting is the key* Dear Dave,

Do you have any tips for how single people can stay on track with their finances?

- Deb

#### Dear Deb,

The first thing I'd suggest is the same advice I give to married couples, and that is to spend less than you make, and live on a written, monthly budget. Sit down at the end of each month and write down — on paper all your expenses and income for the upcoming month. Give every dollar a job, then spend everything on paper before the month begins.

When you think about it, budgeting isn't that difficult. All it takes is a little time and a few basic math skills. Some expenses, like your mortgage payment or rent, will be the same. If you have a car payment, it should remain constant, as well. Things like utilities and



groceries may fluctuate a little based on the time of year, but you can formulate pretty accurate estimates by looking at past months.

Another thing I would recommend is finding a mature, trustworthy friend or family member to act as an accountability partner. This person should also be good with money, and your relationship should be strong enough that they're not afraid to call you out if you start behaving irresponsibly with your cash.

Sit down, just the two of you, once a month and talk about your finances. You can even go over your income and budget line by line if it helps. The point in this scenario is to get support from someone who cares about you, and is willing to be there – and help hold you accountable – for the financial decisions you're making. —Dave

#### Used car warranties? Dear Dave,

What is your opinion of used car warranties?

#### -Anonymous

Dear Anonymous, I'm not a fan of extended warranties in general, and I especially dislike used car warranties. In my mind, they're bad because they're expensive and — on average — of little benefit to the buyer.

Did you know, in many cases, only about 12 percent of what you pay for used car warranties goes to cover the cost of repairs? That means around 88 percent goes toward profit, overhead, and commissions. In fact, some used car dealers make more money from the sale of extended warranties than they do on the sale of actual cars.

The best way to cover yourself is to buy smart and self-insure. Save up an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, and stay away from stuff like used car warranties!

—Dave

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# **CORDOVA SPORTS**

# Vista del Lago defeats Cordova in Playoff Opener

#### By Mike Bush

**FOLSOM, CA (MPG)** - In the fourth quarter of its Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoff game, the Cordova High School football team outscored the Vista del Lago squad.

But the Eagles had already done their job going back to the beginning of the third quarter.

For a second consecutive season, Cordova battled and stayed competitive in its first-round playoff opponent. But host Vista del Lago held a slim lead in the first half that built to a 49-20 win over the Lancers on Thursday. The game was moved a day earlier because of the Veteran's Day weekend. This was the second meeting this season between Cordova and Vista del Lago. In a nonconference game, also at the Eagles' field on Sept. 15th, Vista del Lago posted a 54-33 win.

Behind 25-6 at halftime, No. 12th seed Cordova (7-4) was looking to get its offense in gear at the start of the third quarter. But No. 5 seed Vista del Lago (7-4) increased its lead to 31-6 on a 50-yard pass.

"When they hit that (scoring pass) it took a lot of life out of us," said Cordova head coach Darren Nill. "They zapped us pretty good ... taking nothing away from Vista, they punched us in the mouth coming out right from the beginning, and kept the



Cordova wide receiver looks to break out for more yards against Vista del Lago in last week's Division III playoff game. Photo by Rick Sloan



Cordova's Jeremiah Bankett (17) and teammate Chase Allen tackle and run toward a Vista del Lago player in last week's D-III playoff game. Photo by Rick Sloan

#### pressure on us."

Two more touchdown passes, plus a rushing score, had the Eagles soar to a 49-6 lead with two minutes left in the quarter.

"I think Vista set the tone all night," Nill said. "They did a good job in just taking it to us."

Cordova, which won a share of the Sierra Valley Conference title with El Dorado, cut into Vista del Lago's lead to 49-13 right after the Eagles' score. On the kickoff return, Joey Estrada returned it 70 yards. The Lancers' attempt on a 2-point conversion failed. Estrada had his second touchdown of the game for the Lancers in the fourth quarter, hauling in a 45-yard pass from Sanders early in the quarter.

Cordova looked like it was building some momentum toward the end of the second quarter, as Vista del Lago led 22-0. Lancer quarterback Johnele Sanders found wide receiver Alvin Banks on a 10-yard pass. The 2-point conversion failed, which made it 22-6.

The Lancers adjusted their defense to bring in their strong

safety on the pass in the first half. The result was Vista del Lago kicking three field goals.

"We did some tweaks from the first time we played them," Nill said. "For the first half, it worked pretty well. We held them in check. To only give up two touchdowns in the first half, I thought our defense played pretty well."

The kicking game also played a role in the playoff opener. The Lancers usually started their field position around the 20, but the Eagles found themselves near midfield, improving their chances to get into the Lancers' territory.

Vista del Lago scored again before halftime, with Cade Baker's 27-yard field goal that led to a 25-6 halftime lead. The Eagles scored a touchdown earlier in the first half off an interception.

Sanders completed 14-of-22 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns for the Lancers. Banks had eight receptions for 129 yards and a touchdown. Tight end Yusef Pugh also caught a touchdown pass in the game.

On the ground, running back Raymond Fite had 40 yards rushing on nine carries. Sanders had 25 yards. The Lancers finished with 69 yards rushing, and 263 total offensive yards.

On defense, Pugh, from his linebacker's spot, had 18 tackles. Jeremiah Bankett followed with 12 tackles, linebacker Elijah Jenkins 11, Fite, at defensive back, and defensive end Clifford Bright had nine each.

Vista del Lago quarterback Grant Patterson completed 25-of-32 passes for 272 yards, and 520 total offensive yards.

Now Vista del Lago plays at No. 4 Patterson in the quarterfinals this Friday. Patterson defeated East Union of Manteca 63-28, in their first round playoff game that was also on Nov. 10th.

Last year at Sacramento City College, Cordova stayed toeto-toe with Christian Brothers, which posted a 30-20 victory in a D-III playoff opener.

## Women's Soccer Close Out Schedule with Win; Men's Soccer Tie CRC; Women's Volleyball Loss at Delta

Women's Soccer SACRAMENTO COUNTY, (MPG) -The FLC women's soccer team finished their outstanding 2017 regular season with a tough 2-1 win over Delta College on Friday afternoon in Stockton. The Falcons took an early lead when sophomore Breanna Brumet scored in the 4th minute, assisted by Andrea Martinez. Freshman Riley Spitzer added to the Falcons' lead with her goal late in the first half (Keionna Claypoole with the assist) to put the Falcons ahead 2-0. Perhaps feeling a little too comfortable with their 2-goal lead, the Falcons' complacency allowed Delta to get back in the game when the Mustangs scored in the 70th minute, making it 2-1. From there, the Falcon defense was forced to step up to preserve the win. The Falcons finished the regular season at 18-1-2 overall and won their second straight Big 8 championship with a 13-1-2 mark. The women won't know their playoff opponent until Tuesday afternoon, but should earn home field

advantage through at least two of the three NorCal rounds, provided they keep winning. The first round will be this Saturday, November 18, with subsequent matches on Tuesday, November 21 and Saturday, November 25.

#### *Women's Volleyball* The Folsom Lake women's

clinched the Big 8 title, but the Folsom Lake men's soccer team still managed a 1-1 tie with Big 8 runner-up Cosumnes River on Friday afternoon in south Sacramento. Neither team scored in the first half of play before the Hawks managed a goal early in the second half for a 1-0 lead. The Falcons trailed right up until sophomore Luis Aguilar put the tying goal - his team-leading 10th of the season in the net with less than two minutes to play. With the tie, the Falcons finished the regular season with an overall record of 13-3-5, easily the most wins ever for a Folsom Lake men's soccer team. Their 7-1-2 record in Big 8 play earned them their first-ever conference title and will hopefully be enough to land a home game in the first round of state playoffs on Saturday, November 18.



went up against Diablo Valley, another Big 8 Conference foe and ranked #6 in NorCal. The Falcons shot better this time but were defeated by the Vikings, 87-50.

Mark your calendars for the men's and women's basketball home opener next Tuesday, November 14 against Mendocino College. The women will play at 5:30, followed by the men at 7:30 pm.★

volleyball team's faint hopes of a Big 8 co-championship disappeared in the Delta College Gym on Friday night as the Falcons lost to the Mustangs in straight sets, 17-25, 18-25, and 20-25. The loss leaves the Falcons with three losses in Big 8 play, while Delta and Sierra will battle for the title on Tuesday night with one loss apiece. With one match remaining in the regular season (at American River on Tuesday), the Falcons are guaranteed a 3rd place finish in the Big 8 and should be in line to host a first-round playoff match next Tuesday (November 21).

#### Men's Soccer

There was bound to be a letdown after already having

#### Women's Basketball

The inaugural Folsom Lake women's basketball team opened their first season with an historic 82-78 victory over The Women's Soccer team finished the regular season at 18-1-2 overall and won their second straight Big 8 championship with a 13-1-2 mark.

Mission College on Friday night at the Mission Tournament in Santa Clara. Freshman guard Angelina Contreras led the team with 35 points while knocking down seven 3-pointers. Alma Perez added 16 points (three 3-pointers) and recorded 5 assists, while Faith Wilson scored 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. The Falcons sank 12 threes and were 20 of 24 from the free throw line.

In their second game of the tournament, the Falcons went from red-hot to ice-cold against NorCal #5 ranked Sierra on Saturday night, losing 95-32. After their great shooting performance on Friday night, the team "couldn't hit the side of a barn" against the Wolverines, according to head coach Glenn Mayol.

To finish the tournament on Sunday afternoon, the Falcons

#### Upcoming Sports Schedule

**Fri Nov 17** Men's basketball vs Feather River at Chabot Tournament (Hayward), 8:00 pm

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# Game Plots Cuphead's Challenging Dilemma

#### By Noah Howard

Leaping and bounding around the screen, the rubber-armed enemies of the recently released Cuphead embrace the utter lunacy of 1930s era cartoons. Before release, this indie gem gained widespread attention **Though** "**RPG**" that heart to be ripped out for its aesthetic homage (Role-Playing of the game's chest, under-to the sometimes-hilari-loosely defined mining the developer's ous sometimes-terrifying term that most vision. With the abundance cartoons that defined the often refers to of information available childhoods of our grand-parents' generation. But upgrades, and resources with which to not for its handcrafted visu- guidelines. als but for its torturously high difficulty.

Cuphead's emphasis is on its bosses, screen-filling creatures with massive amounts of health that require long drawn-out battles to take down. These zany monstrosities attack relentlessly, forcing the player to dodge and weave everything from bolts of energy to bullets with the faces of bees.

Some of Cuphead's fights can take dozens of attempts to overcome. There is an easier difficulty, but using it locks the final portion of the game. Most players don't have the time or the persistence to invest all of the energy Cuphead demands, but even if they never make it to the halfway point, developer Studio MDHR walks away with their money. Cuphead has unintentionally revealed questions about what, if anything, the developer owes to the players that buy their games.

The bottom line is that, no matter how much they practice, some players may simply lack the dexterity to conquer Cuphead, and by locking them out from its most interesting moments in the endgame it feels like the developer is punishing its paying customers for not living up to their own arbitrary standards of skill. Perhaps, then, it would be justified for players to cheat by hacking the game, just to ensure that they get as much for their money as those with enough natural skill (or time to practice) to complete it.

But at the same time, *Cuphead's* artistic heart is the feeling of triumph that only comes from conquering a difficult challenge

through hard work and repeated practice. To allow players to change the difficulty would be to allow

since releasing at the end points that denote make an informed purof September, *Cuphead* has experience, the term "JRPG" chase. Should they embark earned far more attention demands stricter on a journey that ultimately proves too much,

> the onus is on them for their purchasing decision, not on the developers.

Such an argument relates to a larger issue in the world of video games: the community is split on whether they should be viewed more as products or as art. If a product, the developer absolutely owes everything to the player that they can possibly deliver; it would be as unjust for a game to lock out content as it would be for a washing machine to obscure some its settings in a hidden panel. But if games are to be viewed as art, then it stands to reason that the artist owes nothing to the consumer. The onus is not on Rothko to explain his work, but for the viewers to experience it. Mulholland Drive need not reveal the secrets of its mysterious ending; it's up to us to work to figure it out ourselves.

Cuphead, then, is no different. Upon evaluating the artistic power and creative expression present in most modern games, the aforementioned debate seems to lean so strongly in favor of "art" over "product" that talking about players purely as consumers making utilitarian purchases seems ridiculous. If that holds true, then, like in any other artistic medium, gamers must be willing to embrace a challenge.

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