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Back to the 80's Store Has Expansion in Its Future



Christopher Knecht (above), owner of Back to the 80's Store & More in Rancho Cordova, is enjoying a successful first year in business and preparing for relocation to a larger space in fall 2017. After a successful first year in business, Christopher Knecht is preparing to move his company, Back to the 80's Store & More to a larger facility in fall and expand it to include a vintage arcade and night club. Christopher Knecht enjoys an ice cold TAB (at left), one of the half a dozen retro drinks on sale in his store featuring 1980s era memorabilia, including some of the plush toys and dolls he's cuddled up with.

Story and Photos
by Jacqueline Fox

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - 1980's memorabilia is so hot, just one year after opening its doors Rancho Cordova's Back to the 80's Store & More is preparing for the future with a fall relocation and expansion to accommodate a larger collection, as well as a new retro video game arcade for all ages during the day and a 21-and over nightclub.

"It's been an amazing year," says Christopher Knecht, 39, who opened the store in March of 2016 after a

career in the restaurant management industry. His store's success mirrors what's going on across the memorabilia sector nationwide. While clothing, jewelry and housewares are losing some market share to online retailers who can offer fast shipping and steep discounts, brick and mortar memorabilia stores remain somewhat insulated. Sales for the store tripled in the first three months and have increased 30 percent in the last quarter.

"I think people want to come in to the store and have an experience that you

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Free Motivational Leadership Academy Event Empowers Youth Leaders

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova's Police Activities League (PAL) Youth Leadership Council will be hosting the Motivational Leadership Academy on Saturday, May 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event, titled G.R.I.T - Great Role Models & Inspiring Teens, aims to empower 100 youth to see themselves as role models and recognize their ability to inspire others.

The event is supported by the City of Rancho Cordova's Community Enhancement Fund and is free to participants. Pre-registration is required and check in begins at 8:30 a.m. in the American River Room at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Dr. The event is limited to students from grade 7 to 12. Lunch will be provided by Chick-Fil-A.

Registration deadline is May 15th. For more information, contact PAL at (916) 875-9627 or visit repdpal.com.

Source: City of Rancho Cordova ★



Organized by Youth Leadership Council's members, like Maria Hernandez and Jordan Schimke, the Motivational Leadership Academy event on May 27th focuses on empowering youth leaders. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

SACRT Offers Free Transfers for Connect Card Users

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With a unanimous vote, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SACRT) Board of Directors approved a pilot program to provide a free 90-minute transfer option to passengers who use a Connect Card, the region's new smart card fare payment system. The transfer option will be available to customers beginning on Thursday, June 15, 2017, marking the official launch date of the new Connect Card system.

RideSacRT, the agency's mobile fare app, has included 90-minute transfers since its roll-out in January 2016. The new Connect Card is expected to be more widely used since the initial cards will be free, whereas the mobile app requires a smart phone. Transfers on the Connect Card will be good for unlimited boarding within a 90-minute period on both bus and light rail, just like the mobile fare app. The free transfers are expected to help generate additional ridership.

Connect Cards can be loaded with transit passes and stored value online, SACRT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at 1225 R Street, and at participating retail outlets. Customers who prefer to pay with cash will also be able to receive the benefits of the 90-minute transfer by simply loading cash onto their Connect Card at SACRT's Customer Service and Sales Center, and at select retail outlets, including Raley's/Bel Air markets in mid-June when the Connect Card officially launches.

The Board action comes on the heels of news that fare revenue has increased by 18% over the past nine months, despite a decline in ridership. The revenue increase is being attributed to SACRT's fare enforcement efforts, which has successfully reduced SACRT's fare evasion rate from more than 15% a year ago, to just 5% now. "SACRT staff has taken every measure to ensure that our trains and buses are cleaner and safer than ever before," said Henry Li, General Manager/CEO. "Fare enforcement efforts have reduced the number of non-fare paying passengers and increased the security presence throughout our system. It's a win for everyone"

Bus agencies throughout the Sacramento region are also adopting the Connect Card in order to provide seamless travel for passengers transferring from one bus line to another. The free 90-minute transfer will be available for six months, while the agency conducts an equity analysis.

The Connect Card and the RideSacRT mobile fare app will make it more convenient to ride by providing online sales, speeding up boarding times and removing the worry of having exact cash to pay fare.

Other ridership initiatives that SACRT is working on include improving service reliability; optimizing bus routes to make them reflect 21st century commuting patterns. *Source: RT Media* ★



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Rancho Cordova: Fastest Growing City in Sacramento County



Aerial view of Capital Village in Rancho Cordova. Photo Courtesy: Timothy Pantle

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A recent report by the California Department of Finance listed the City of Rancho Cordova as the fastest growing city in Sacramento County last year. In 2016, Rancho Cordova’s population grew by 2.2% from 72,203 to 73,847.

City officials expect the population to continue to grow with families and professionals from diverse backgrounds moving to Rancho Cordova.

Hundreds of new homes are being constructed, and with Rio Del Oro and other projects, the City has plans for the construction of thousands of homes for the future. The City of Rancho Cordova also estimates that 20 new schools will be constructed over the next two decades, which officials say is one reason parents, and future parents, are attracted to Rancho Cordova.

Rancho Cordova continues to attract members of the business

community with its competitive commercial and industrial property rent prices and progressive, business-friendly environment. In addition to housing, school, and business development, Rancho Cordova City Manager, Cyrus Abhar, says the City’s central location and over 100 events bring residents together to create an inviting community. *Source: City of Rancho Cordova* ★

Rancho Cordova Accepting Applications for “Summer at City Hall” Internship Program

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova City Hall, in partnership with nonprofit group PRO Youth and Families, will launch “Summer at City Hall,” a 4-week internship program for incoming high school juniors and seniors who live within City of Rancho Cordova boundaries.

The program provides personal and professional development, as well as civic engagement lessons and activities about local government. Interns will have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and make a difference in the community. The program

runs from June 26th through July 20th. Interested students must apply by May 26th.

For more information or to apply, visit http://proyouthand-families.org/WP2/sample-page/summer_opportunities/. *Source: City of Rancho Cordova* ★



Join us for Rancho Cordova’s 11th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony

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It’s Spare the Air Season

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento region’s 23rd Spare The Air season starts May 1. Each summer, the Spare The Air campaign educates the public about the health effects of air pollution and asks residents to drive less when a Spare The Air alert is issued due to poor air quality.

Residents in the Sacramento region are urged to pay attention to the daily Air Quality Index (AQI) by downloading the free Sacramento Region Air Quality app. It’s available in iOS, Android and Windows app stores. Users get the daily air quality forecast, current air pollution readings for Sacramento, Placer, Yolo-Solano and El Dorado counties, as well as Spare The Air alerts and wildfire smoke advisories when issued.

The AQI keeps the public informed about how clean or polluted the air is in their communities. The chart has six categories: Good (green), Moderate (yellow), Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (orange), Unhealthy (red), Very Unhealthy (purple), and Hazardous (maroon).

Some people are more vulnerable to the health impacts of air pollution, including children, because their lungs are still developing; older adults and the elderly; pregnant women; and individuals with heart or lung disease, especially asthma. Even if you are healthy, air pollution can cause respiratory irritation or breathing difficulties during exercise or outdoor activities.

Follow these tips to help reduce air pollution and protect your health this summer:

- **Reduce your driving – postpone at least one trip, especially on a Spare The Air day**
- **Garden green – avoid using gas-powered lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other garden equipment**
- **Link your errands into one big trip to lower pollution by reducing cold starts of your car engine**
- **Work from home – get employer permission in advance**
- **Bring your lunch to work**
- **Use an electric starter or chimney briquette starter instead of charcoal lighter fluid to start your barbecue**
- **Postpone outings on gas or diesel-powered boats, trail bikes or all-terrain vehicles because they are high pollution sources**
- **Take public transit, walk or bike for commute, errands and recreation**

Visit www.SpareTheAir.com ★

Rancho Cordova Plans \$25 Million Public Works Projects in 2017



Workers make sidewalk improvements in the White Rock/Cordova Towne neighborhood as part of the City of Rancho Cordova’s 2016 Street Rehabilitation Project.

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The City of Rancho Cordova spends millions of federal, state and local dollars on public works projects annually, but several large-scale projects have converged this year, making 2017 one of the biggest funding years for capital improvements the City has had to date.

Multiple projects, totaling over \$15 million, are already under construction. The City expects several more multi-million dollar projects that are currently in the design phase to begin construction within the year, accounting for a total of \$25 million in infrastructure improvements. The funding is designated primarily for street, sidewalk and traffic signal enhancements.

“Our project goal is to make the City of Rancho Cordova an even safer and more beautiful community,” said city Public Works Director Albert Stricker.

One of the largest price tags belongs to the 2017 Street Rehabilitation Project that includes rehabilitating residential streets with new asphalt and making sidewalk and storm water upgrades in various neighborhoods. The \$4.2 million project, supported by the City’s Community Enhancement Fund, will begin construction in May.

Other projects include repairing damaged or broken sidewalks in various locations to improve pedestrian walkability, and installing a new signal at the intersection of Justinian Drive and Sunrise Boulevard to improve access and traffic safety to and from the Anatolia neighborhood and nearby parks. Landscaping and beautification projects, such as murals, are also planned for heavily traveled roads, including Sunrise and Folsom Boulevards.

“The significant investment the City is making demonstrates our commitment to creating walkable, connected neighborhoods and safe routes, while also beautifying Rancho Cordova,” said City Manager Cyrus Abhar. Abhar credits the Rancho Cordova City Council’s dedication to public safety and the City’s competitive grant application submissions for the funding they’ve been able to secure for projects implemented each year. “Since we became a City in 2003, we’ve made incredible progress in improving our public infrastructure,” he said.

Additional information on public works projects in Rancho Cordova is available on the City’s website and online, interactive map by visiting CityofRanchoCordova.org/CurrentProjects. *Source: City of Rancho Cordova* ★


City of Rancho Cordova Seeking Applicants for Vacant City Council Seat

The City of Rancho Cordova is seeking applicants to fill a vacant City Council seat. Council Member Dan Skoglund, who had served on the City Council since 2004, passed away in April leaving a vacancy on the five-member City Council.

At the May 15th City Council meeting, Council Members voted to fill the seat through an application process which was launched as an online form on the City’s website on May 16th. The City is accepting applications from Tuesday, May 16, 2017 through Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 5 PM.

At the June 5th City Council meeting, applicants will be interviewed by the current City Council Members. The City Council will select and appoint one candidate at either the June 5th or June 19th City Council meeting. The City expects to swear in the new City Council Member on June 19th.

All applicants must be residents and registered voters within the city limits of Rancho Cordova. All applicants are required to disclose financial information and to file a Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interest. The application form is located on the City’s website at <http://www.cityofranhocordova.org/departments/city-clerk/elections>.




BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER MONTESSORI AT VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY EL DORADO HILLS, CA

Did You Know that the Buckeye Union School District is now accepting registrations for the Charter Montessori School Program beginning at the Transitional Kindergarten level at its Valley View School site located at 1665 Blackstone Parkway in El Dorado Hills for the 2017-2018 school year?

If you are interested in such an education program for your children, we would invite you to review the registration information and complete a registration packet, a copy of which can be downloaded from the District website at <http://www.buckeyeusd.org>. Completed registration packets may be submitted to the District Office at the Valley View Elementary School campus, 1665 Blackstone Parkway, Bldg. C., El Dorado Hills. It is the District’s intent to open the Valley View Elementary School with the Charter Montessori Program containing classes in TK-6 th in the 2017-2018 school year, expanding to the 8th grade by the 2019-2020 school year.

The first day of school for 2017-2018 will be August 9, 2017. Please go to our website for specifics on this date and the 2017-18 student school calendar at <http://www.buckeyeusd.org>. Please email any questions you may have to cschwieterl@buckeyeusd.org




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And Another Thing ...

Sacramento County Has Informed Us the Cost of Holding a Special Election to Fill Dan Skoglund's Council Seat Would Range From \$355,770.00 to \$711,540.00

At our City Council meeting last night, the last item on the agenda was for us to discuss and then direct staff regarding options for filling our City Council vacancy. We gave Dan’s family, friends and colleagues time to grieve and show the respect he deserved. We had to decide at the May 15th City Council meeting though, because Government Code Section 36512 sets out the options and steps for how vacancies on the City Council are filled.

It requires the Council, within sixty (60) days from the date of the vacancy, to either fill the vacancy by appointment, or call a special election to fill the vacancy. This means the Council must call the election or fill the seat vacated by Councilman Skoglund by June 19, 2017. We could either have an application process or call a special election. The Sacramento County Elections Office informed our City Clerk that the cost of holding a special election to fill the seat would range from \$355,770.00 to \$711,540.00. This is based on the number of registered voters in the City (35,577). The City would be responsible for the cost.

The cost of a special election, the lost time before the election (October 3, 2017), and then the swearing in of the newly elected Council member

on November 6, 2017, would mean that we would have to wait for six more months before our new Council Member would be seated. That made it easy to drop the special election. We chose the application process. After those who submit the applications are interviewed, the one who is chosen and sworn in at the June 19, 2017 City Council meeting will be filling the vacancy within the 60 days according to the law.

The application is available on the City’s website at <http://www.cityofranchocordova.org/departments/city-clerk/elections>, and those who wish to fill it out can do so online. The applications must be returned to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on May 30, 2017. Our City Clerk will be available to help in the process because like they say, “the devil is in the details.” I will be putting more information in my column as time goes by because it is easy to miss something. And after you are done, you think how could I have missed “that” whatever “that” is.

And another thing, Memorial Day is coming very quickly, and while it is going to be at the VA Medical Center at Mather as it usually is, it will be in another location on the parking lot because of the construction and expansion of the older Mather hospital. There is constant growth at Mather because of the increasing number of Veterans who are going to Mather’s facilities for outpatient treatment, surgery and other help which is needed by so many. At any

rate, there will be plenty of parking and rides from volunteers who will get you to the Memorial Day Celebration. Our theme this year is to honor all veterans and their families of course, but we are also “Honoring the Courage and Sacrifices of Korean War Veterans.”

The picture of the statues of the soldiers in the Korean Memorial in Washington D.C. does a wonderful job, but we have been there when it was cold and foggy and the statues look very real. The wall with the soldiers who died in the Korean War conflict is as beautiful as the Vietnam Wall there in D.C. It shows great respect to those soldiers.

There will be an additional ceremony at the Memorial Day Ceremony this year. Korean War Veterans will receive the Ambassador for Peace Medal and the certificate from SHIN, Chae-Hyun who is the Consul General of the Republic of Korea in San Francisco. Most recently, he served as Director-General for North American Affairs in charge of Korea’s bilateral relations with the U.S. and Canada from 2015 to 2016. He has been a career diplomat for 30 years. He will be our keynote speaker this Memorial Day. If you would like to be recognized during the ceremony, visit the City’s website at <http://www.cityofranchocordova.org/what-s-new/city-news> for the requirements and how to RSVP by Monday, May 22, 2017.

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

Cordova Creek Naturalization Project Recognized



Cordova Creek Naturalization Project during construction and after.

Story and photos courtesy Sacramento County Media

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - An important project to improve the nature of urban runoff in the Cordova Creek area has been overseen for the past two years by the Department of Water Resources and Department of Regional Parks. The Cordova Creek Naturalization Project is designed to restore the creek, develop recreational use, and offer a nature study area.

This unique concept has caught the eye of Sacramento Environmental Commission, which awarded the project an award for demonstrating “outstanding environmental stewardship” on April 17.

The Cordova Creek Naturalization Project gave the area a much-needed face-lift by

removing an existing trapezoidal-shaped concrete channel, and replacing it with a natural winding channel that complements the current land use. It also offers a functioning, living stream that improves the environment.

This wasn’t an easy fix. Due to the size of the project, it was divided into two phases. The first phase began June 2015 with the second phase starting April 2016, and has transformed the creek into a natural riparian corridor. The new design includes reintroducing native trees, shrubs and groundcover along the stream banks, wetland areas and surrounding uplands. The Cordova Creek Naturalization Project augments 80 acres of recently restored riparian woodlands and native grasslands to the west, and the 50-acre Soil Born Farm and native plant

nursery to the east. This includes a walking trail with interpretive signs to provide the public access from the Dedo Way River Access to the American River Parkway.

The Project was developed by a partner group, including Sacramento County Departments of Water Resources & Regional Parks, Water Forum, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, City of Rancho Cordova, Soil Born Farms and California Native Plant Society.

The public will get a chance to learn more about the project at a grand opening of the Cordova Creek Naturalization Project on May 21, 2017. See more at: www.saccounty.net/news/latest-news/Pages/Cordova-Creek-Naturalization-Project-Recognized. ★



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“Infrastructure Week,” Highlights More Than \$2.7 Million Planned for Local Water Infrastructure Projects

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In recognition of “Infrastructure Week” from May 15-19, 2017, Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) is highlighting plans to invest more than \$2.7 million for local water infrastructure projects in 2017. These investments are planned throughout the Arden Cordova service area, which includes portions of Rancho Cordova, Gold River and Arden Manor.

Golden State Water continually invests to maintain and improve the local water system to ensure delivery of reliable, quality water is not compromised. Local projects planned for 2017 include: Pipeline projects to replace and install more than 3,600 feet of water main throughout the service area; Water supply enhancements through facilities upgrades and implementation of technology at local well and water treatment

plants; Upgrading local meters, services and safety equipment.

For a complete list of local infrastructure projects, customers are encouraged to visit www.gswater.com/arden-cordova.

“Golden State Water has invested approximately \$700 million companywide for infrastructure improvements over the last decade, because proactive system maintenance is critical to protecting water service now and for future generations,” said Denise Kruger, Senior Vice President of Regulated Utilities for Golden State Water. “We continually invest to improve our water systems here locally and across all of our service territories.”

The American Society of Civil Engineers recently released its 2017 Report Card for America’s Infrastructure, which assigned a “D” grade to the nation’s drinking water infrastructure. The

report noted that upgrading existing water systems to meet drinking water infrastructure needs of a growing population may require at least \$1 trillion over the next 25 years.

“As the nation’s aging water infrastructure continues to draw much attention, proactive system investments to protect water systems and avoid the costly and sometimes dangerous effects of deferring maintenance is now more important than ever,” said Kruger. “We appreciate the community’s patience as we work to complete these important projects.”

For additional information about Golden State Water’s local water service, customers are encouraged to call the 24-hour Customer Service Center at 800.999.4033, visit www.gswater.com or follow @GoldenStateH2O on Twitter.

Source: GSW Media ★

SMUD Launches "Shine" Community Sponsorship Program

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD recently announced that it has launched Shine, a new community development program designed to improve and revitalize neighborhoods in the Sacramento region.

Shine awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and are very competitive. Any nonprofit organization —501(c)(3) or 501 (c) (6)— within SMUD’s service territory is eligible to apply.

Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000). Applications will be accepted through June 26.

While SMUD will consider a broad variety of potential projects, it is primarily interested in proposals within the following areas: Neighborhood revitalization or clean up; STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math); Environmental, energy-efficiency, energy conservation or greenhouse gas reduction; General

beautification.

“As a not-for-profit, community-owned organization, we work hard every day to improve the lives of our customers,” said SMUD CEO & General Manager Arlen Orchard. “The Shine program is a perfect extension of that commitment. By taking a collaborative approach and working directly with local nonprofits, we’re helping make improvements that neighborhood leaders believe will have the biggest impacts on residents in their communities.”

SMUD awarded three pilot Shine sponsorships over the past six months to test the feasibility and administration of the program. Those grants include: Lighting up the Kay and St. Rose of Lima Park (Applicant: Downtown Sacramento Partnership); Creating the College and Sports Academy of Del Paso Heights (Applicant: Mutual Assistance Network of Del Paso Heights); Renovating the Wellspring

Women’s Center kitchen (Applicant: Wellspring Women’s Center)

“SMUD’s Shine award will provide an important spotlight on the great people and exciting opportunities in Del Paso Heights,” said Richard Dana, executive director of Mutual Assistance Network. “We see it as the start of something tremendous.”

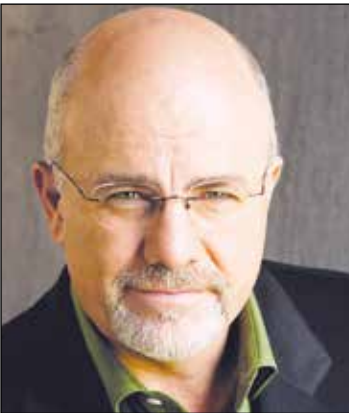
A Shine program information session will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 12 p.m. at the SMUD Customer Service Center at 6301 S St. in Sacramento.

To RSVP for an information session, or for additional questions, please email rsvp@smud.org.

For more information about the SMUD Shine program and to apply today, visit smud.org/Shine.

To learn more about the commitment of SMUD to this community and SMUD’s efforts to keep Sacramento bright for more than 70 years, visit smud.org/Bright.

Source: SMUD Media ★



Giving wisely

Dear Dave,

Our son is 13, and he wants to give half the money he received for his birthday to the nursery at our church. They need new baby toys and things like that. Should we let him give that much, or should we tell him that maybe 25 percent is enough?

- Kyle

Dear Kyle,

I hope you’re proud of this kid. He’s a got a good heart, and it’s probably a reflection of the way his mom and dad are raising him. I like this a lot.

I would very gently, and without any commanding or control verbiage, use some examples from the Bible when talking to him. There are several things to be learned about money from Scripture, and the concepts of generosity and giving are in there. There’s also a verse that says we need to take care of our own households first.

Dave Says

Another one says in the house of the wise are stores of food and oil.

We need to do all of these things with money — in balance. Thoughtfully and prayerfully decide what your giving amount will be, so that you don’t destroy your ability to save and do other important things. Talk to him about these concepts, then ask him to wait two or three days and think about his decision.

If he comes back and says he still wants to give half of it, I would encourage him to do so. But slow things down a little, and make sure this isn’t a knee-jerk reaction. You need to be a wise giver, not an impulsive giver!

—Dave

Why the smallest debt first?

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are currently in Baby Step 2, and paying off all our debt except for our home. A friend recently told us to pay off everything except for the credit card debt. She says we can then settle for a far less amount and not have so much money going out the door. This feels a little unethical to me. What are your thoughts?

- Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,

There’s a good reason this idea feel unethical to you — it is unethical! Would a good friend, a smart friend, encourage you to do something as dishonorable as not pay a bill you’re morally and legally obligated to pay? I don’t think so.

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FBNF2017-02651 Carmichael Care, Inc, 3 Monarch Bay Plaza Suite #203 Dana Point, CA 92629 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rosewood Post-Acute Rehabilitation" at 6041 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 28, 2017. Publish: April 28, May 5, 12, and 19, 2017
ROSEWOOD 170415 5-19-17

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FBNF2017-03205 Michael Brett Garibaldi, 6221 Almond Avenue Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Spas & Outdoor Superstore" at 9778 Business Park Drive Suite B Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2017. Publish: April 28, May 5, 12, and 19, 2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-02879 Robyn S. Penwell, 3153 Flagler Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MCTC Enterprises" at 3153 Flagler Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 5, 2017. Publish: April 28, May 5, 12, and 19, 2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03104 Mark Sinclair, 3153 Flagler Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MCTC Enterprises" at 3153 Flagler Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
MCTC 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03331 Katerina Belitsky, 5719 Verde Cruz Way Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KB Design" at 5719 Verde Cruz Way Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 19, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
KB 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-02799 Fernweh Bakery, 1310 Howe Avenue Suite A Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rumi" at 1310 Howe Avenue Suite A Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
RUMI 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03383 Jose D. Mantupar, 8100 Milo Court Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "National Placement Consultants for the Elderly" at 8100 Milo Court Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
NPCE 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03425 Ryan Scott Sypkens, 2524 Greg Jarvis Avenue Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Syp's Touch Shooting" at 2524 Greg Jarvis Avenue Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
SYPS 170415 5-26-17

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FBNF2017-03494 Mildred Butler, 410 Park Fair Drive #90 Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Baubles and Claps" at 410 Park Fair Drive #90 Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
BAUBLES 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-02390 Cony Freeland, 2689 Knollwood Drive Cameron Park, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thin Line Brewing Company" at 11354 White Rock Road # 100 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
THIN 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03451 Meghan Buchanan, 119A Hoxsie Court Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Skin Gede Esthetics" at 4200 Palladio Parkway Suite 1721 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03435 Shvron USA Inc, 3635 Bradshaw Road Suite A Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daera Jewelry" at 9052 Cobble Bay Court Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
DAERA 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03256 Karina Vega Castano, 6331 Garland Court North Highlands, CA 95680 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taqueria Rincon Putechecha" at 6331 Garland Court North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
TAQUERIA 170415 5-26-17

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FBNF2017-02929 Arica Presnail, 4800 Siskin Court Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Skinsnsticks Designs" at 4800 Siskin Court Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
SKEIN 170415 5-26-17

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FBNF2017-03386 Andrew Rodriguez, 3626 62nd Street Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A.R. Maintenance" at 3626 62nd Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
A.R. 170415 5-26-17

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FBNF2017-03352 AT Wholesale Inc, 51 Tundra Way Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AT Wholesale" at 51 Tundra Way Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 26, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FBNF2017-03190 Hanh T Tran, 8555 Mountain Bell Drive Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bella Nails" at 6400 Sunrise Boulevard Suite E Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FBNF2017-03204 iSmile Dental Products, INC, 4201 Sierra Point Drive Suite 102 Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My Glove Depot" at 4201 Sierra Point Drive Suite 102 Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FBNF2017-03378 Nita Rogers, 5635 Illinois Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sweet Nita's Baked from Scratch" at 5635 Illinois Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03440 Joseph L. Freidson and Alicia L. Freidson, 8139 Walnut Hills Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Beauty Center" at 711-9 E. Bidwell Street Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FBNF2017-03450 Core Group Enterprise, INC, 9381 E. Stockton Boulevard #114 Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Awyn Property Management" at 9381 E. Stockton Boulevard #114 Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FBNF2017-03467 Myrna Dean Steele, 2572 21st Street Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Myrna's Properties Real Estate Sales & Investments" at 2572 21st Street Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
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FBNF2017-03071 Brian M. Bannister, 1517 Eastman Avenue Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bannister Tax Group" at 7844 Madison Avenue #150 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
BANNISTER 170415 5-26-17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2017-03495 Tatjana Susa, 6820 Kettering Circle Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TS Express" at 6820 Kettering Circle Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
TS 170415 5-26-17

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FBNF2017-03504 Mark C. Henry, 4929 Saint Augustine Drive Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Raptor One, Raptor" at 648 Northfield Drive Suite A Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
RAPTOR 170415 5-26-17

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FBNF2017-03506 Jeffrey Charles Boucher, 836 57th Street Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "C57, Cavema Fifty-Seven Wine Vaults, Cavema 57, Eventl LTD, Eventl, Eventl" at 836 57th Street Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2017. Publish: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2017
C57 170415 5-26-17

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FBNF2017-03332 Tuan Bui and Hung Bui, 316 Lone Spur Drive Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fingertips" at 820 Wales Drive Suite 1 Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 19, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
FINGERTIPS 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03282 Albert Henry Green III, 10 Grange Court Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anointed Hands" at 10 Grange Court Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
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FBNF2017-03105 John C. Hatzis, 7863 Royal Down Circle Sacramento, CA 95829 and Jerry Gonzales, 1308 Hemlock Lane Davis, CA 95616 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Etology Consulting Group" at 7863 Royal Down Circle Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
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FBNF2017-03385 James Yang, 3706 Kos Island Avenue Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Marvel Motors" at 721 North B Street #26 Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
MARVEL 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03638 Ahmed Aljior, 2612 Gunn Road Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MINA International General Trading Company" at 2612 Gunn Road Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
MINA 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03436 Jason Rawlings, 7433 Circle Parkway Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ultimate Motorsports" at 6360 Belleau Wood Lane Suite 7 Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
ULTIMATE 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03548 Sarah Thompson, 1709 Pluto Way Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sarah's Kitchen" at 1709 Pluto Way Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 26, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
SARAH'S 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03639 Geri Ann Alvino, 11829 Spring Walk Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flower Fiesta" at 11829 Spring Walk Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
FLOWER 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03699 Savior Enterprise Trading, Inc, 7409 Demeter Court Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La La Designs" at 7409 Demeter Court Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
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FBNF2017-03676 Wangjeun Tam, 5431 Moghlahan Street Sacramento, CA 95820, Qin Pang, 6101 Laurine Way Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "T&P Handyman Co" at 5431 Moghlahan Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
T&P 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03182 Kimberly Kramer, 7780 Renfrew Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Drops" at 7786 Renfrew Court Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
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FBNF2017-03704 Kaihan Global LLC, 1961 Howe Avenue #132 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aria Afghan Restaurant" at 5601 Suite #2 Watt Avenue Sacramento, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 3, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
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FBNF2017-03703 Alice Cicoci, 6508 Woodhurst Court Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Outlaw Kountry Clothing" at 6508 Woodhurst Court Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 3, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
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FBNF2017-03099 Kimberly K. Oliver, 11912 Sailor Creek Court Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Real Estate Photos, Dog Gone Pet Photography, OCM Visual Marketing" at 11912 Sailor Creek Court Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
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FBNF2017-02815 Northstar Emergency Services, Inc, 6761 Sierra Court Suite G Dublin, CA 94568 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Norcal Ambulance" at 6761 Sierra Court Suite G Dublin, CA 94568. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2017. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
NORCAL 170505 6-2-17

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FBNF2017-03692 Troy A. Newbold, 12720 Leo Lane Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sparkle Window Cleaning" at 12720 Leo Lane Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 11, 2017. Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
SPARKLE 170505 6-9-17

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FBNF2017-04015 Kaitlin Haro, 4945 Robertson Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Pie Pop Stop" at 4945 Robertson Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2017. Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
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FBNF2017-03960 Luis De Dios, 1517 Jessie Avenue Sacramento, CA 95638 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "V.H. Fencing" at 1517 Jessie Avenue Sacramento, CA 95638. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 11, 2017. Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
V.H. 170505 6-9-17

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FBNF2017-03831 Maria Erespe, 4725 Hutsen Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 and Yolanda Hoover, 10238 Porta Moniz Way Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MyShare Foundation" at 4725 Hutsen Way Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2017. Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
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FBNF2017-03709 Norcal Diners, Inc, 2190 Meridian Park Boulevard Suite G Concord, CA 94520 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black Bear Diner #200" at 1830 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 3, 2017. Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
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FBNF2017-03658 Woo Optometry Inc, 10075 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Premier Contacts Optometry" at 10075 Bruceville Road Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2017. Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
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FBNF2017-03529 Julia DeBacker and Dennis M DeBacker, 4326 Rio Tinto Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ReColec" at 4326 Rio Tinto Avenue Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

Stellar Media Students Win Education Video Awards



Cordova High's SEVA finalists and winner, pausing long enough for a group photo (student pictured from left to right are Jason Novik, Daniel Belous, Jessica Sitton, Ashley Todd, Wendy Martinez, Nathan Shelton and Anna Yeghiazaryan. Teachers Josh Creeger and Ryan Scott are pictured in the foreground. Photo courtesy of Josh Creeger

By Shelly Lembke

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Students from Cordova High School (CHS) recently won places at the 2017 Student Education Video Awards (SEVA). The students are enrolled the Cordova High Media Program, according to Science & Media teacher Josh Creeger. In an initial email to the Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD), Creeger wrote, “Ryan Scott and myself just wanted to share some awesome news with you about some stellar Media Students.”

Creeger, who is also the CHS Director of Activities said, “We have two sections (periods) and two levels, Media 1 and 2. One hundred kids applied for the two

sections next year. So it is pretty popular.” Another CHS instructor Ryan Scott, Lead Instructor for the CHS Business Technology Academy, is also actively involved. “If me or Mr. Scott had more room in our schedule, we would open another period. We had to do an interview type process for next year,” commented Creeger.

The competition award ceremony was held at Sac State and typically receives entries from approximately 20 area high schools. This year’s competition was heavy, with more than 500 entries from all around Sacramento. There are five categories: Documentary, News Story, Creative Expression, Public Service Announcement and

Instructional. “We were blown away how well our kids did! We had five finalists [from] a top five of anywhere from 30-80 videos and two SEVAs, [the] top award!”

“Mostly it is juniors and seniors and they learn the aspects of film, video editing, sound editing and broadcasting. We run two broadcasts a week with anchors going over announcements and we include news stories the kids make along with other videos they create,” Creeger stated. “From Measure N we got funded to build the room and we have some video cameras and mics the kids use for their videos and we have a whole green-screen news studio we use for the broadcasts.”

Producer Daniel Belous won a SEVA in the Instructional 9-12

category: How to Change a Flat Tire. Producer Anna Yeghiazaryan won a SEVA for her PSA about domestic violence for her video #HeLovesYouNot. Other video finalists from Cordova High included: Documentary: Nathan Shelton and Wendy Martinez: "The True Story of High School"; Instructional: Jessica Sittion: "Everyday Makeup Tutorial"; PSA: Jason Novik: "Please Stop Littering"

“When you see these Lancers,” urged Creeger, “give ‘em a high five!”

For more information on the CHS Media Program, contact Josh Creeger at: jrcreeger@fcusd.org, or visit the SEVA website at http://www.seectv.org/2017-seva-featurette.

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You might call him an ichthyologist, however. If he were just going fishing, you’d have to call him a fisherman. Hey, fishermen are everywhere. You can find a few lurking in any sporting goods store. But an ichthyologist? Why, that’s someone of a scientific mind who studies fish.

Now Marvin’s been kicking around some ideas on how to proceed with ichthyologizing

through the cold days of late winter and the delicious early days of spring. All the time he was tying flies, he was thinking about it. He thought about it while tying the salmon streamers in January. He pondered deeply during the dreaming up of dry flies in February. He thought he’d had it worked out in early March while tying miniscule emergers, but he was wrong.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, June 5, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

Resolution Declaring the City's Intention to Levy Assessments for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and to Approve the Annual Engineer's Report for the Rancho Cordova Road Maintenance Assessment District

The City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing seeking the levy of assessments for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and the approval of the annual Engineer's Report related thereto for the Rancho Cordova Road Maintenance Assessment District.

The assessment applies to new development areas annexed to the district including Capital Village, Sundance, and Anthology at Anatolia. The assessment does not apply to existing residential communities not annexed to the district.

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-8710**.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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INVITATION TO BID CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA CHRYSANTHY BLVD (STA. 36+43.16 to 64+58.08)

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Lennar Homes (attn. Rick Little), 1420 Rocky Ridge Drive, Suite 320, Roseville, CA 95661, up to the hour of 12:00 PM on June 9, 2017.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The work to be performed under this contract consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the installation of sewer, water and storm drain facilities, curb & gutter, asphalt paving and other miscellaneous items as noted on the Improvement Plans. This project will be bid per the quantities provided by the Civil Engineer. All RFI's shall be submitted by email to the Civil Engineer for review and response; questions will not be accepted via telephone.

Copies of the contract documents, including bid proposal forms are available through Wood Rodgers Engineering via email pdf.

Contact: Tom Makris at (tmakris@woodrogers.com)

Grapevine Independent May 19, 2017

INVITATION TO BID Rancho Cordova Corp Yard Tenant Improvement

Sealed Proposal will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova CA 95670, up to the hour of 10:00 A.M. on June 7, 2017 and will be publicly opened and read for performing the tenant improvement work at The Rancho Cordova Corporate Yard located at 3303 Luyung Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.

The project Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, labor and material necessary to perform and complete all work in a good and workmanlike manner, including: removal of concrete and re-pour of parking and a sloped path of travel for accessibility, the construction of approximately 2121s.f. of space for office work spaces and break room, to be carpeted, painted and other improvements, including door replacements and new casework to renovate the breakroom with granite counters. Add a one ton HVAC unit for additional cooling, in accordance with the Contract Documents. All work to be completed by licensed General-B contractor.

Contractors are encouraged to attend a **Pre-Bid Walk and Meeting** is scheduled for **May 31, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the project site located at 3303 Luyung Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742**.

Copies of the contract documents and specifications, including bid proposal forms are available electronically between 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at: **City of Rancho Cordova 2729 Prospect Park Drive Rancho Cordova, CA**

Electronic Bid Packages and Plan are available upon request. For more information contact:

Todd Humphrey
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(916) 851-8875

Dated: 9/27/16

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The Problems with a Carbon Tax



**Commentary
by Merrill Matthews**

While President Donald Trump wants to cut taxes, there are others who hope to raise them -- by taxing carbon. The idea has long been supported by environmentalists and left-leaning groups, but

recently it has found support among some establishment Republicans. The notion is that by taxing carbon, the country would use less, reducing our impact on climate change.

However, there are a number of problems with the plan.

There is no viable alternative to carbon-based fuels. The goal of a carbon tax is to force people to embrace substitutes, but fossil fuels are one of the most inelastic products. There just aren't any viable and scalable alternatives.

If the price of gasoline were to rise significantly because of a carbon tax, some people would carpool or take public transportation, but the vast majority would just have to suck it up and pay the higher price.

The price of everything

would rise. Economic theory says that corporations don't pay taxes, people do. Companies pass along taxes to consumers in the form of higher prices.

Because we would still have to use fossil fuels for the vast majority of our travel, transportation and power generation, a carbon tax would simply be priced into virtually every product and service.

Food must be harvested, processed and transported to grocery stores. Clothes and consumer goods must be manufactured and transported to retail outlets or to consumers' homes. Planes, trains and long-haul trucks cannot run on solar or wind power. Neither can our military.

While many power generating plants use renewable

energy from wind and solar power, those renewables only make up about 7% of power generation—and that's after throwing hundreds of billions of taxpayer dollars at renewables for decades.

Thus a carbon tax would have little impact on carbon use and a big impact on what we pay for everything.

For example, Norway passed a carbon tax in 1991. They concluded, " the carbon tax effect on emissions was modest. ... This surprisingly small effect relates to the extensive tax exemptions and relatively inelastic demand in the sectors in which the tax is actually implemented."

Australia became the first country to repeal its carbon tax. When the repeal passed in 2014, Prime Minister Tony

Abbot said, "Today the tax that you voted to get rid of is finally gone, a useless destructive tax which damaged jobs, which hurt families' cost of living and which didn't actually help the environment is finally gone," according to the Wall Street Journal.

The challenge of a global economy. We live in a global economy where U.S. companies want to sell to other countries, but they have to be competitive to do so.

That's why corporate income tax reform along the lines of that proposed by President Trump or House Speaker Paul Ryan is so important. A carbon tax that raises the cost of production across the economy will make it harder for businesses to compete globally.

The good news is that

the U.S. has been reducing energy-related carbon emissions without a carbon tax. U.S. Energy Information Administration announced last October that energy-related carbon emissions for the first six months of 2016 were down to their lowest level since 1991. That's in large part because fracking has made natural gas a cleaner and more affordable option than coal.

The country needs policies that help the U.S. become more competitive. Lowering the tax burden is the best way to achieve that goal.

Merrill Matthews is a resident scholar with the Institute for Policy Innovation in Dallas, Texas. Follow at twitter.com/MerrillMatthews.



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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
#34-2017-00208105

WHEREAS Carol Levett Thornton Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carol Levett Thornton Jr. to Carl Levett Thornton Jr.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 2, 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: February 17, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
THORNTON 170505 06-02-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00211805

WHEREAS Bobbi Pack on behalf of Ali Van Horn and Ethan Van Horn, Minors, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ali Lea Van Horn to Ali Lea Pack and Ethan Adam Van Horn to Ethan Adam Pack.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 15, 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: May 2, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
PACK 170505 06-2-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00211655

WHEREAS Kevon L. Robinson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kevon Lazzarini Robinson to Kevon Randolph Robinson-Harris.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 14, 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: April 28, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, 2017
ROBINSON 170505 6-2-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00212258

WHEREAS Rachel Katherine DeSantis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rachel Katherine DeSantis to Rachel Katherine Ausmus.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 23, 2017, 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: May 11, 2017
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 19, 26, June 5, and 9, 2017
AUSMUS 170505 6-9-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00210846

WHEREAS FNU Parween has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Parween to Parween Homayoon.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 27, 2017, 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: April 12, 2017
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12, and 19, 2017
PARWEEN 170505 5-19-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00212323

WHEREAS Christopher G. Allred and Jessica M. Allred on behalf of Enrique Jesus Barba Perez have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Enrique Jesus Barba Perez to Enrique Antonio Allred.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 24, 2017, 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: May 12, 2017
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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ALLRED 170505 6-9-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00210767

WHEREAS Amy LaVon Jones has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amy LaVon Jones to Amilee LaVon Jones.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on July 25, 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: April 11, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
JONES 170505 06-9-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00212141

WHEREAS Amari Launai Mixon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amari Launai Mixon to Amari Soleil Hernandez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 22, 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: May 9, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
MIXON 170505 06-09-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00206847

WHEREAS John William Jones has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) John William Jones to Marvin Jones.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 18, 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: May 4, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
JONES 170505 06-9-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00212307

WHEREAS Joseph My Van Vo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Joseph My Van Vo to Joseph Van Vo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 23, 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: May 12, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
VO 170505 6-9-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00212311

WHEREAS Fnu Qudrat Ullah and Fnu Nazi on behalf of Fnu Zorha, Fnu Ehsanullah, Fnu Freshita, Fnu Maryam, Fnu Sharifullah, Fnu Sharifa, Fnu Ziaullah and Fnu Habibullah, minors have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) FNU Qudrat Ullah to Qudratullah Dost, FNU Nazi to Nazi Dost, FNU Zorha to Zorha Dost, FNU Ehsanullah to Ehsanullah Dost, FNU Freshita to Freshita Dost, FNU Maryam to Maryam Dost, FNU Sharifullah to Sarifullah Dost, FNU Sharifa to Sharifa Dost, FNU Ziaullah to Ziaullah Dost, and FNU Habibullah to Habibullah Dost.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 24, 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: May 12, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
DOST 170505 06-9-17

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00212134

WHEREAS FNU Najibullah and Gavkhari Sharifzoda on behalf of Abdul Khanonzoda Nabilulokhi, FNU Mujibullah and Shinwari Kawsar Bibi, minors have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) FNU Najibullah to Najibullah Shinwari, Gavkhari Sharifzoda to Gawhar Shinwari, Abdul Khanonzoda Nabilulokhi to Nabilullah Shinwari, FNU Mujibullah to Mujibullah Shinwari, and Shinwari Kawsar Bibi to Kawsar Shinwari.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 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: May 9, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 19, 26, June 2, and 9, 2017
SHINWARI 170505 06-9-17

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF DANIEL FRANK SURVILLAS
CASE No. 34-2017-00208833

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Daniel Frank Survillas. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Susan Vornund in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Susan Vornund, 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 May 16, 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 Petitioner is: David R. Morris
5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
916-789-9810
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SURVILLAS 170401 05-19-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF STEPHEN WEBB MORRIS
CASE No. 34-2017-00210675-PR-LA-FRC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Stephen Webb Morris. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alaina Nicole Williams in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Alaina Nicole Williams, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 14, 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 Petitioner is: Debra S. Peterson
1420 Rocky Ridge Drive Suite 160
Roseville, CA 95661
916-939-3933
Publish: May 5, 12, and 19, 2017
YENNIE 170401 05-19-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF MARY PAULA YENNIE
CASE No. 34-2017-00212161

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mary Paula Yennie. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michele Gasparin in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Michele Gasparin, 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 June 28, 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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF MARY PAULA YENNIE
CASE No. 34-2017-00212161

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mary Paula Yennie. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michele Gasparin in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Michele Gasparin, 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 June 28, 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

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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 July 25, 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 Petitioner is: Debra S. Peterson
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Bill Giving Tax Relief to Homeowners and Renters Passes First Hurdle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On May 16th, Assemblyman Matthew Harper (R-Huntington Beach) and Assemblyman Phillip Chen (R- Diamond Bar) announced the passage of their “American Dream” bill which increases the existing homeowners’ exemption on their property tax from \$7,000 to \$25,000, giving relief to homeowners, renters and those aspiring to own a home.

“Homeowners and renters in California are paying some of the highest overall taxes in the nation,” Assemblyman Harper said. “It’s about time that the size of the homeowner’s property tax exemption kept up with

the increases in cost of living. Also, I want to thank Orange County Assessor Claude Parrish for working with me to bring this bill forward.”

“High property taxes are making it impossible for too many Californians, who spent their lifetime living and working here, to stay,” said Assemblyman Phillip Chen. This bill would provide immediate relief for millions of homeowners with an emphasis on helping those whose taxes far exceed their ability to pay.”

The homeowner’s exemption hasn’t been increased in 40 years. Meanwhile, the cost

of a median priced house has increased from \$21,000 to over \$450,000, and represents a home that only 30 percent of Californians can afford to purchase. California has a housing crisis and providing tax relief for homeowners and renters will unquestionably lead to enhanced economic stability,” said David Wolfe, Legislative Director with the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

The “American Dream” bill will also adjust the renter’s credit by a corresponding amount.

Source: Office of Assemblyman Matthew Harper ★



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Defendant Sentenced for 1997 Sexual Assault

DATE: May 1, 2017
CASE: Joseph Brian Cox (Case #15F00096)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Matt Chisholm, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

The Honorable Marjorie Koller sentenced Joseph Brian Cox to 20 years in prison. On March 15, 2017, Cox pled guilty to three counts of forcible digital penetration and two counts of forcible rape.

On the morning of May 20, 1997, Joseph Brian Cox unlawfully entered the home of the then 14-year-old victim, her mother and her 11-year-old sister. Cox wore a mask and held the family at gunpoint. He proceeded to bind the hands and feet of the victim’s mother and sister with rope and tape. He also bound the victim’s hands before forcibly sexually assaulting her in her bedroom. After the assault, Cox smoked a cigarette in the victim’s room. He then looted the house for cash and valuables before fleeing. The assailant could not be positively identified because he was masked during the crime. Initial DNA testing of items found at the scene did not yield significant results and the investigation stalled pending further leads.

The Sacramento County Sheriff’s Cold Case Unit continued to work the case. As DNA technology advanced, items they submitted to the District Attorney’s Crime Lab for testing resulted in a hit to Cox. The most significant DNA matches were found on the cigarette butt recovered from the victim’s bedroom and a roll of tape recovered from the scene that was used to bind the victims.

Defendant Convicted for Murdering Wife

DATE: May 3, 2017
CASE: Justin Jesus (Case #15F07687)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Shelly McGill

Justin Jesus was convicted by a jury for the first-degree murder of his wife, Elizabeth Masters. The jury found the allegation that Jesus used a knife in the commission of the murder to be true. Jesus was also convicted of felony domestic violence, including allegations that he inflicted great bodily injury and used a deadly weapon.

Jesus had a history of domestic violence, and in the course of their tumultuous relationship, Ms. Masters left their home to stay with her family in Folsom. Approximately one week later on December 20, 2015, Jesus showed up at Elizabeth’s parents’ home in Folsom. Elizabeth Masters and Jesus left the Folsom home around midnight. Several hours later, family members heard a commotion outside

and found Jesus in the backyard holding a knife. Soon after, the family discovered Elizabeth’s body on the side of the house, buried under a pile of leaves. Elizabeth had been stabbed numerous times including severe lacerations to the neck. Jesus was apprehended by law enforcement a short distance away, and in possession of the murder weapon.

Jesus faces a maximum sentence of 26 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for May 18, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 20 before the Honorable Michael Bowman.

Defendant Pleads Guilty to Attempted Murder of His Children

DATE: May 5, 2017
CASE: Charles Ewers (Case #15F02083)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Quirina Orozco, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

Charles Ewers pled guilty to two counts of attempted murder and admitted two enhancements for causing great bodily injury and use of a deadly weapon.

On April 4, 2015 at 9:24 p.m., Sacramento Sheriff Deputies responded to Ewers home after receiving a call from his estranged wife who was concerned about her children’s whereabouts as Ewers had failed to return them at the agreed upon time. Deputies heard the sound of a running car motor from the garage. They forced entry into the garage where they found two children in the car, ages 8 and 10, with bloodied head and faces. There were yellow hoses connected from the exhaust pipe that led into a small opening through the rear passenger window. Deputies immediately removed the children from the vehicle while Charles Ewers remained in the car in the driver’s seat with a replica airsoft gun on his seat before he was later removed.

Ewers admitted to deputies that he had given his children Ambien to make them drowsy and had planned to suffocate his children by carbon monoxide poisoning. When they failed to get drowsy, he used a mallet to strike them each repeatedly on their heads, causing them extensive injuries to their head and bodies. After physically assaulting them, he then forced the children into his running car where he told the children they were all “going to Heaven.”

When questioned by law enforcement, Charles Ewers stated, “I am in control. I am not in a rage. I am in control and I am sad that it didn’t work out. If I could try again, I would.” He later explained that he had planned the act for several months and was looking for the “right time” to do it.

Ewers will be sentenced to 22 years to life in state prison. Sentencing is scheduled for June 6, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 63 by the Honorable Jaime Roman. ★

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The Fair Oaks Cemetery District and the Memorial Day Ceremony Committee are finalizing plans for one of the most popular and inspiring Memorial Day events in the area.

The Nineteenth Annual Memorial Day and Avenue of Flags Ceremony will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, located at 7780 Olive Street, Fair Oaks. The formal ceremonies start at 10 AM. This year’s theme is to remember the 100th year Anniversary of the United States’ entry into the “Great War” and to honor our Veterans of World War 1, “The War to end all wars,” of whom there are eighty-six known veterans buried in the Fair Oaks Cemetery.

Chairman of the Fair Oaks Cemetery District Memorial Day Committee, Tom Askins will be the Master of Ceremonies. The main speaker(s) will focus on the history, facts and results of the United States entry into this war.

The Fair Oaks Cemetery will be decorated with hundreds of flags lining its roadways as “The Avenue of Flags.” We will also be adding more names to the Veterans Memorial Wall. The laying of the wreath at the memorial in honor of over eighteen hundred veterans who are buried in the cemetery, will be done by VFW Post 6158 and American Legion Post 383.

The musical program will consist of Pipers, a Drummer and Recorded Music by a local Disc Jockey. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony by the Orangevale/ Fair Oaks Grange & Fair Oaks Historical Society.

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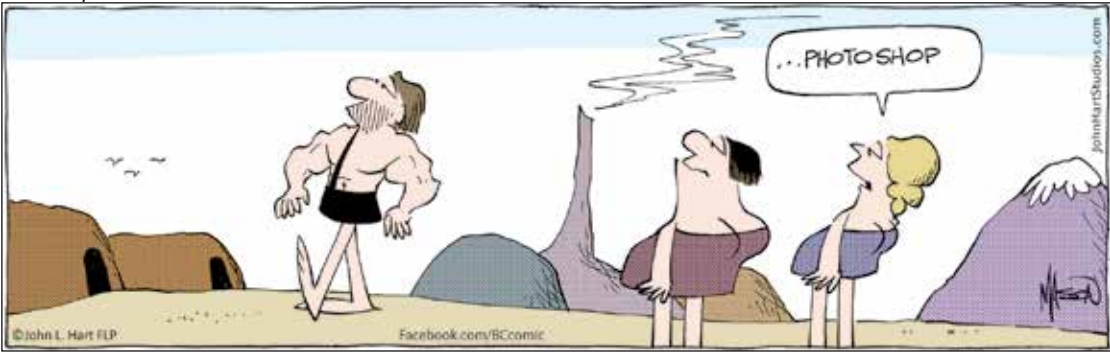
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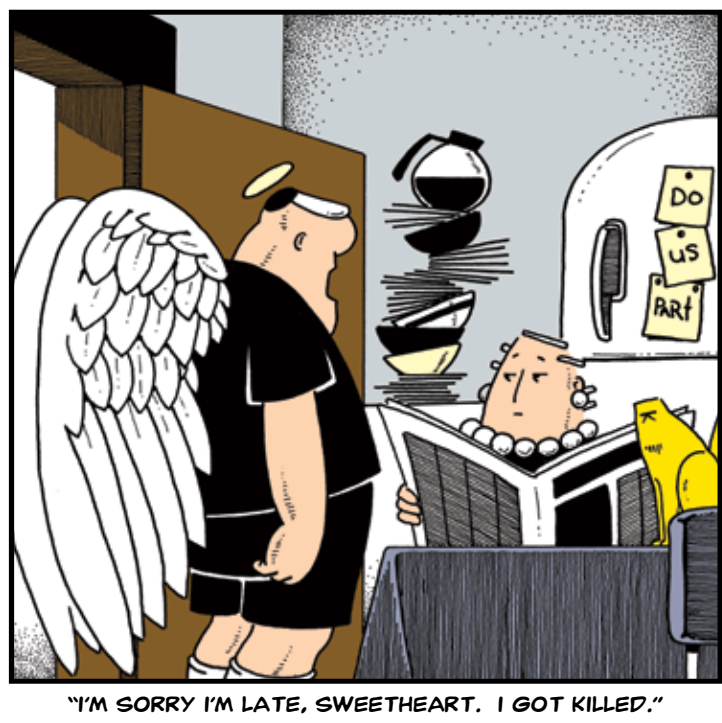
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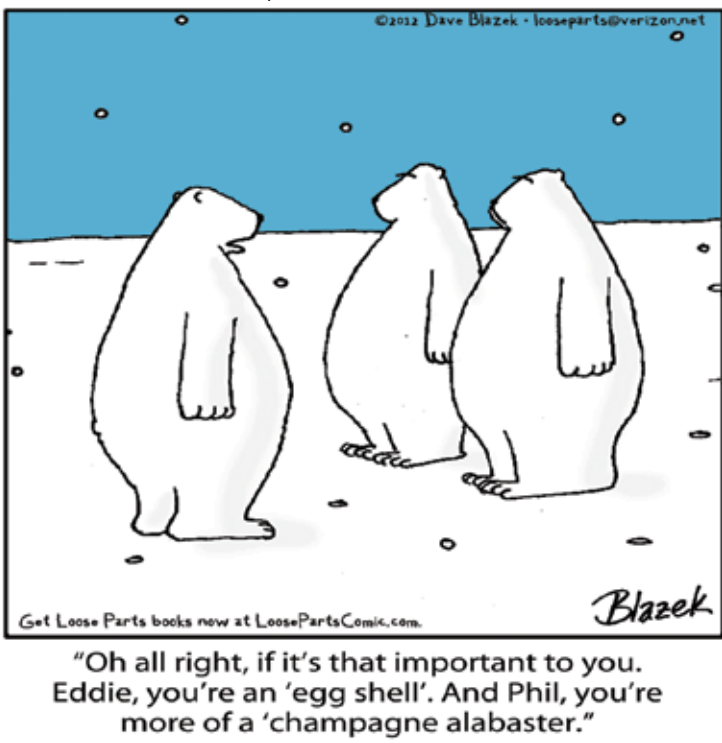
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Jerry Brown’s New Budget Includes Millions To Defend Illegal Aliens From Deportation

Commentary
by Jon Fleischman

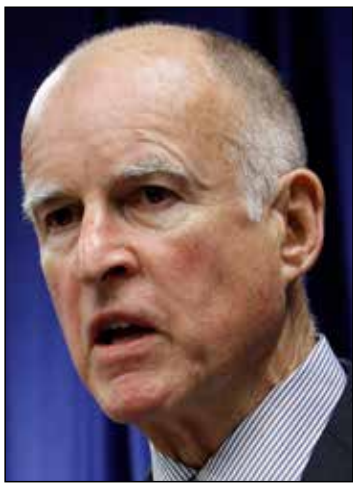
Last week, California Governor Jerry Brown unveiled his May revisions to the state budget proposal he rolled out in January. Buried deep among billions of dollars in proposed new spending are millions of dollars for the state to provide criminal defense for illegal immigrants in California who are facing deportation to their home country by our own federal government.

Apparently the governor is proposing to put taxpayer money where his mouth is, following up on his bold statement last January in his State of the State speech to the California legislature: “Let me be clear: We will defend everybody - every man, woman and child - who has come here for a better life and has contributed to the well-being of our state.”

It is certainly controversial, to say the least, for a state government, within the United States, to start providing taxpayer dollars to fight efforts by the United States to deport people who have entered the country, or overstayed their visas, in violation of the law.

To find this controversial spending proposal, just in the summary document of the budget, you have to comb through to the Department of Social Services section, and then read all of the way through to page 38, in the Health and Human Services subsection - where you find under “Immigration Services” an increase of \$15 million to \$30 million “to further expand the availability of legal services for people seeking, “...deportation defense...”.

President Donald Trump ran and was elected on a platform of cracking down on illegal immigration. Trump’s Attorney General, former Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), has been carrying out the President’s promises by focusing federal law enforcement resources



Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

on cracking down on illegal immigration.

The Trump administration’s focus on this issue, conversely, has been a rallying cry for the progressive Democrats that control the levers of political power in California. Legislation authored by State Senate President Pro Tem Kevin De León (D-Los Angeles) to make California a “sanctuary state” is rapidly advancing through the legislative process. In addition, the state legislature has produced stinging anti-Trump resolutions. Last week, it was announced that the California legislature extended a controversial contract for former Obama-era Attorney General Eric Holder and his law firm, at \$25,000 per month, focused on taking an aggressive posture against the Trump administration.

Sacramento Democrats are not the first to engage in this very aggressive funding of efforts to stymie federal immigration enforcement. Several large cities around California with Democratic mayors and city councils have already entered into this space.

Last December, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announced the creation of the “L.A. Justice Fund” to include \$5 million in taxpayer funds, saying that the city would fight for and, “...

reach out to people who are American by every measure except the papers they hold...”.

(Earlier this year, the Los Angeles City Council also unanimously passed a resolution calling on the President to be impeached.)

In February, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee allowed the city’s Public Defender’s Office to use more than \$200,000 in savings from the city’s budget to hire additional staff attorneys for the defense of illegal immigrants facing deportation.

Most recently, earlier this month, at the request of Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg, the city council of California’s capital voted unanimously to make \$300,000 of city funds available to assist a network of legal, education and non-profit groups help illegal immigrants facing deportation.

In yet another example of the high priority that Governor Brown places in “taking on” the policies of the federal government and President Trump, he has also proposed increasing the budget of California Attorney General Xavier Becerra to support a stream of lawsuits challenging executive orders of the President. The revision to the Attorney General’s budget includes funding for 19 attorneys and 12 other staff members.

There is no doubt that Democrats in California are on the “tip of the spear” in taking on the policies and directives of the newly elected Republican president. Frankly, in and of itself, that is not so surprising.

But what is controversial to say the least is the fact that tens of millions of dollars are being spent, so far, by the State of California and some of the state’s largest cities to wage public relations and legal battles against the federal government.

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BBB Teams with ADT and Trade Associations to Help Consumers Fight Deceptive Door-to-Door Alarm Sales

BBB Special Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With thousands of consumers victimized by fraudulent door-to-door home security sales every summer, the Better Business Bureau is sounding the alarm about deceptive tactics.

Reaching a national audience on May 10th from Sacramento, BBB, local victims and leaders of two security industry associations joined forces to alert consumers, along with ADT, a leading home security company, BBB Accredited Business and National Partner.

“Consumers should feel safe wherever they are,” said Mary E. Power, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus. “When a con takes advantage of people, literally at their front door, it poses a significant challenge. We appreciate the industry taking a lead on helping BBB address these deceptive sales tactics.”

BBB was represented today at the Sacramento event by Lynn Conner, interim CEO of BBB serving Northeast California, who echoed Power’s thoughts: “We hope our outreach will educate consumers on what to do when they encounter someone using deceptive sales tactics at their front door.”

In 2016, over a half million consumers across North America used BBB resources to research information about home security

companies. But thousands also complained about dishonest and misleading sales pitches.

Speaking out today was victim Marie Marshall. The 86-year-old was deceived into switching her ADT service to another company which the salesman falsely claimed was affiliated with ADT. Marshall is now in a 60-month contract with that company, paying a higher monthly rate.

“By the time I realized I had signed with another company, it was too late,” said Marshall. “I am very disappointed that I got duped into doing business with a company that practices deceptive sales.”

BBB shared tips for consumers who are considering a home security system (bbb.org/homesecurity), and also released advice to potential employees who are being recruited to spend their summers knocking on doors (bbb.org/alarmsales).

“We urge those who are selling security systems to abide by the BBB Standards for Trust,” said Conner. “Tell the truth, honor promises, and embody integrity.”

Jay Huhn, Executive Director and CEO, The Monitoring Association said “We are in the life-safety business where credibility is incredibly important. So, it pains me, greatly, to hear about how a few unscrupulous sales reps are giving a black eye to an entire industry that I dearly love. Cleaning up our industry is

job one. We’re making progress and getting our messages out. Some companies like ADT and Protection One are leading the way by fighting deceptive sales through legal action in a court of law and through PR opportunities in a court of public opinion.”

Merlin Guilbeau, Executive Director and CEO, Electronic Security Association said “The ESA Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct are our industry’s stake in the ground. It says that you cannot be a member of our association if your company engages in deceptive, misleading, unlawful or unethical business practices. It is our expectation that ESA members will take this code seriously and continually make it part of their company’s culture and way of doing business. It is also our expectation, that if there is a failure other ESA members and consumers will take the appropriate steps by following the process outlined in the code and file a complaint so that ESA may take appropriate action. Let’s be clear... we are NOT ‘knocking’ door-knocking. Door-to-door selling is a very effective tool, practiced for decades in our industry. But it needs to be practiced the right way, with honesty and integrity.”

In 2016, people turned to BBB more than 167 million times for BBB Business Profiles on more than 5.2 million businesses and Charity Reports on 11,000 charities, all available for free at bbb.org. ★



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CORDOVA SPORTS

Many Lancers Advance to Finals

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Members of the Cordova High School track and field program continues their race toward post-season success on Tuesday. Competing at the Sac-Joaquin Section Division IV-V trials at California State University, Stanislaus in Turlock, the Lancers have many advancing to the finals that were held yesterday, Thursday. The top eight in each event who competed on Tuesday advanced to the finals. Leading the way was senior Elijah Morgera, who took fourth place overall in the boys 100 meters at 11.22 seconds. There were two heats for the event. In the 200, Morgera was fifth at 23.23. Another Lancer who competed at the finals is Andrew Roberts, who took fourth place overall in the boys 200 meters race at 52.83 on Tuesday. He took third place in his heat. Adam Holman competed in the boys 110 hurdles for Cordova, where he took 10th place at 17.71. He took sixth in his heat in Tuesday's event. At the SVC finals, he took fourth place in the same event. In the 300 hurdles, Holman was 10th at 44.41 seconds. He was fourth in his heat. Cordova's 4x400 boys meter relay team also moved on to Thursday's finals. Morgera, along with teammates Roberts, Bryan Estrada and Philip Cadena, took fourth place overall at



Cordova's Faauga Toele competed in the discus, as well as the shot put, at the Sierra Valley Conference finals last week. On Tuesday, she took second place in the shot put of the Sac-Joaquin Section's Division IV-V track and field trials and finals. Photo by Rick Sloan

3:30.89. The Lancers took second place in the first of two heats of the event. Nathaneal Johnson also ran in the 300 hurdles, taking 12th place at 47.32. In his heat, he took sixth place. Johnson was fourth in the event at the SVC finals. The boys' long jump, which took place Thursday, had

Roberts competing. At the SVC finals, he took first place at 21 feet, 4.25 inches. For the Lady Lancers, Faauga Toele took second place in the shot put at 36 feet, 4.5 inches. The trials and finals for the event were held on Tuesday. On Thursday, Toele competed in the trials and finals of the

discus. Ambiance Jackson just missed on advancing to the finals, as she took 10th place in the 300 hurdles at 55.61. In her heat, she was fifth. The Lady Lancers' 4x100 meter relay team, which took fourth place at the SVC finals, took 10th place at the trials at 54.39.

Members of that squad were Lauren Johnson, Carla Donis, Kari Vanterpool and Bri Anna Samuel. The top four in each final's events on Thursday, and the finals that were in some events on Tuesday, advance to the section's Masters meet at Elk Grove High School next Thursday and Friday. ★

Lancers Earn Top SVC Honors

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Although the goal of making the Sac-Joaquin Section fell just short this season, honors came in for three members of the Cordova High School baseball team.

Two players were recently named to the all-Sierra Valley Conference first team, both seniors. Logan Appino heads the list, as the four-year starter had a batting average of .548. He also had 14 RBIs. On defense, he has a .928 fielding percentage.

Appino will represent Cordova baseball one more time. According to Cordova head coach Doug Hughes, Appino has been selected for the annual Optimist All-Star Baseball Game. The contest will be played at McAuliffe Field on the Sacramento State campus on Saturday, June 10th.

Joining Appino on the all-SVC team is Austin Smith. Playing first base and outfield this season, Smith had a .985 fielding percentage. At the plate, Smith batted .286 and 14 RBIs. On the mound, he went 2-5 with a 2.47 ERA. He led the team in strikeouts with 32.

Hughes, in his second season as the Cordova baseball head coach after Guy Anderson ran the program for 45 years, was named the conference's Coach of the Year. He led Cordova to a 7-8 record in the SVC for a fourth place finish, just missing the playoffs by one game, and 10-13 overall. ★



Logan Appino doubles in a recent home game for the Cordova High School baseball team. He was one of two Lancers recently named to the all-SVC first team. Photo by Rick Sloan



Austin Smith pitches for Cordova during an SVC game earlier this month. Smith was one of two Lancers named to the all-SVC first team. Photo by Rick Sloan

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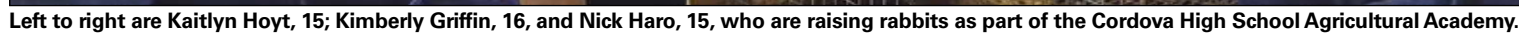
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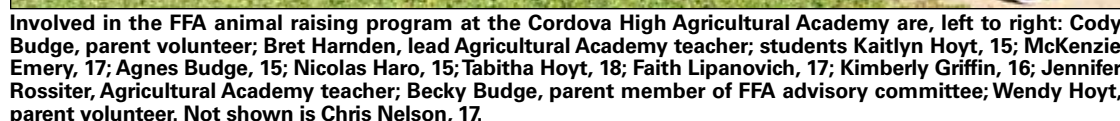
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Agnes Budge, 15, and Tabitha Hoyt, 18, take their goats out for a trial run before showing them at the Sacramento County Fair later this month.



Teacher Jennifer Rossiter earned a biology degree from Sacramento State University and

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