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Local Foster Family Agency Needs Good Families



County placement agencies especially need foster homes for adolescents and homes that have enough room to permit siblings to stay together. They also have a need for homes that may be used on an emergency shelter basis.

By Jan Dalske

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Nationwide, more than 500,000 children live in foster care. California has over 60,000 children in the foster care system, the largest foster care population of any state. The number of foster youth has tripled in the past 20 years. In our area of California, there are nearly 4,000 children who require temporary out-of-home care because of parental neglect.

How and why these children of all ages and needs end up in foster care is important. There are several reasons. Physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse or exploitation, and the lack of ability to care for

children are the most common reasons. The largest percentages are African American and Latino children. Some stay in foster care for weeks, some for years. You can remain in foster care until you are 18, but can stay up to the age of 20 if you meet eligibility requirements.

If the Juvenile Division decides that it is necessary to remove a child from the home, several possibilities exist. The child may be placed with the other parent if the parents are separated or divorced. The child may also be placed in a foster or group home. Where the child goes depends on the needs of the child. The court and the Social Services department will determine if it is appropriate for the

child to return home. All concerned parties work together to reunite the family as quickly as possible.

Parents can and are encouraged to visit their children regularly. It is important to maintain the parent-child relationship if at all possible. It is difficult for children to be separated from their parents, even when the parents have harmed the child. No one can easily replace a child's parents.

If the child is placed in a foster home, the foster parents are expected to provide a supportive and stable family for the child until family problems are resolved. Foster parents work with social services staff to reunite the child with birth

parents. Some foster parents may provide care to many different children. To become a foster parent, a license is required and the process requires a licensed worker to visit their home. There are minimum personal, safety, and space requirements required by law. County placement agencies especially need foster homes for adolescents and homes that have enough room to permit siblings to stay together. They also have a need for homes that may be used on an emergency shelter basis.

Foster parents receive a monthly payment to feed, clothe, and meet the material needs of the children placed in their care. Medical and dental coverage is

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DUI Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, July 17th at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 7 p.m. and 2 a.m. DUI checkpoints are a proven enforcement tool effective in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20% when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

"Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed three lives and resulted in 44 injury crashes harming 66 of our friends and neighbors," said Sargent McCamy of the Rancho Cordova Police Department Traffic Unit.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to Rancho Cordova Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, targeting those who still don't heed the message to designate a sober driver.

Source: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department/Rancho Cordova Police Department ★

Fat Kitty City Needs Your Help

The Only No-Kill Animal Sanctuary in Northern California is Raising Funds to Keep Its Doors Open



The fundraising event will be held on July 19th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Animal lovers can relax or dance the day away, enjoy live local music, drink award-winning wines, and participate in a raffle and silent auction at the Crystal Basin Cellars (located at 3550 Carson Road in Camino) while supporting unwanted local cats and dogs. Photo courtesy of Fat Kitty City

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Three-year-old Riley is outgoing, dark-haired, and friendly. He comes when his name is called and loves being around people. While he is not the most handsome of kitties, he has a very special soul that makes him more like a dog than a cat. Two years ago, he was abandoned by his family on a foreclosure. He is feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) positive, but healthy.

Several weeks ago, the Fat Kitty City Animal Sanctuary—the only no-kill animal sanctuary in Northern California, located in El Dorado Hills—welcomed Riley to its spacious enclosure that allows animals to go indoors and outdoors as they

wish and to be placed in an environment similar to what their new "forever home" will be like when they are adopted. Riley is one of over 2,000 animals that the Fat Kitty City and the Agee Memorial Wildlife Fund, Inc. have helped through shelter, spaying, neutering, and care since 1999.

In a typical animal shelter, Riley would have likely been euthanized due to his FIV diagnosis. Fat Kitty City

Animal Sanctuary, which operates under the Agee Memorial Wildlife Fund, Inc., is able to provide Riley food, safety, and shelter on a 20-acre, tree-studded natural environment while locating a forever family to adopt Riley. While the property improvements were initially funded by grants and the organization's founders, the ongoing funding necessary for food, care, and boarding the

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Baby Baskets for New Moms

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Members of the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance celebrate with Sacramento Life Center staff after presenting a \$5,000 check to fill baby baskets for low-income new moms. Photo courtesy of Kristin Thebaud Communications

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance has awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Sacramento Life Center to fill 100 baby baskets for low-income new moms in the Sacramento area. Baskets are filled with needed items, including formula, diapers, newborn clothes, pacifiers, and more, and are given to every Sacramento Life Center patient after her baby is born.

“We want to encourage women and teen girls and their partners that they are capable of caring for a child, and we understand the hurdles that they often face—sometimes as simple as wondering if they will be able to afford diapers,” said Marie Leatherby, executive director of Sacramento Life Center. “We are grateful to the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance for this grant that will give new moms a boost of confidence and needed supplies.” Monetary donations and new items for

baby baskets are accepted year-round.

“We are so privileged to be able to provide this grant to such a wonderful organization,” said Kim Majetich, president of Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance.

The Sacramento Life Center’s mission is to offer compassion, support, resources, and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy. The center’s licensed Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic includes a primary clinic and two mobile clinics, all providing free services including pregnancy tests, STD tests, ultrasounds, counseling for men and women, education, and resource referrals. The Sacramento Life Center also offers a school-based teen education program, a 24-hour hotline, and a program for women seeking support after having an abortion. For more information about the Sacramento Life Center’s Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic,

visit www.svpclinic.com. For more information about the Sacramento Life Center or to make a donation, visit www.saclife.org.

The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Alliance is a nonprofit dedicated to improving the quality of health in the community through education, funding, and volunteer support. The group has contributed to the well-being of the community for more than 80 years, granting more than half a million dollars to community organizations throughout the Sacramento region. The alliance also contributes thousands of dollars annually to support medical school and nursing scholarships. Alliance membership is composed of physicians, medical students, staff, spouses, and domestic partners. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.ssvmsa.org.

Source: Kristin Thebaud Communications ★

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provided through the Medi-Cal program. For working parents, appropriate child care arrangements must be made by the foster parents. Age requirements are flexible as long as the foster parent is in good health. Retired foster parents are also needed.

Paradise Oaks Youth Services has served the Sacramento area for more than 20 years. They are committed to providing safe and structured environments

for emotionally disturbed children and foster youth of diverse backgrounds from the greater Sacramento area. They continue to certify foster families who are committed to providing safe and caring homes to foster children. All prospective foster parents interested in becoming certified with Paradise Oaks Youth Services must go through a screening and certification process. They will be trained and are continually supported

and monitored to ensure compliance with accreditation and Community Care Licensing standards. If you are interested in learning more about their program, they can be reached at (916) 967-6253.

Sources: Foster Care Statistics, Children Uniting Nations, California Dept. of Social Services, and Paradise Oaks Foster Family Agency in Citrus Heights ★

Fat Kitty City Needs Your Help

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animals—comprised mostly of cats and a few dogs—is dwindling, and the Fat Kitty Animal Sanctuary is hosting its first fundraiser since opening its doors in 2003.

“We need to raise at least \$10,000 to continue to provide the food, care, and shelter to the many animals that arrive to us each year,” said Cindy Minghelli, president of the Agee Memorial Wildlife Fund, Inc.

The fundraising event will be held on July 19th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Animal lovers can relax

or dance the day away, enjoy live local music, drink award-winning wines, and participate in a raffle and silent auction at the Crystal Basin Cellars (located at 3550 Carson Road in Camino) while supporting unwanted local cats and dogs. For \$25 per person, attendees have their choice of delicious entrée and beverage, and all proceeds go to spay and neutering or providing space for hundreds of animals. Last year, over 500 animals came to Fat Kitty City through unexpected or hopeless situations. Children 12 and under are admitted for

free and can enjoy games and face painting.

For more information, please visit <http://www.fatkittycity.org/wine/> or contact Cindy Minghelli at (916) 939-0499.

The Agee Memorial Wildlife Fund, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation that is dedicated to ending needless animal suffering through spaying, neutering, socializing, adopting, and other aggressive approaches.

Source: Heather McGowen and Christie Palm; Fat Kitty City ★

RCPD Receives Grant from California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Police Department (RCPD) recently received a grant from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and will collaborate with other city and county departments, along with shareholders, to provide education and enforcement of ABC laws. This impact will

focus on general enforcement of On-Sale problem establishments in the cities of Rancho Cordova, Gold River, and Rosemont. Operations will be conducted by Rancho Cordova Problem Oriented Policing Officers with experience in enforcing ABC laws and with assistance from State ABC agents. Strategies to deter minors’ access and possession

of alcoholic beverages, including minor decoy and shoulder tap operations will be conducted.

For inquiries regarding this program, please contact the program coordinator, Sergeant Claudio Sotelo, at (916) 875-5710 or via email at csotelo@ranchocordovapd.com.

Source: Sacramento County Sheriff’s Department ★

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“We are excited to feature 17 nights of free, big name concerts as part of State Fair’s celebration of the Best of California,” said Rick Pickering, CEO of the California State Fair. “This year’s lineup appeals to a broad spectrum of music lovers and

features up-and-coming talent like the Country Music Awards New Artist of the Year, Brett Eldredge,” Pickering said.

General seating for all concerts is free with fair admission. The reserved Gold Circle Seats closest to the stage range in price from \$12 to \$25 depending upon the artist. All concerts start at 8 p.m. each night. The remaining concert dates feature the following artists:

- July 18th – Queen Nation: A tribute to the Music of Queen
- July 19th – Jerrod Niemann
- July 20th – War
- July 21st – Caranserai: The Santana Tribute
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- July 23rd – Britt Nicole
- July 24th – Chase Rice
- July 25th – 38 Special
- July 26th – Brett Eldredge

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From the Mayor’s Corner

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seen trees in which not only are the trees visibly dead, but the mistletoe on them is dead too. We have seen quite a few trees go down in the past with the rain and wind, but there are many more trees in our city this year that we need to either remove or at least pay very close attention too. Many people are slowly getting out of the recession, and I would hate to see them (or anyone else) be hit again. We need to pay attention, as Shakespeare said, “Whether tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or to take arms against a sea of troubles and by opposing, end them.” We may not be able to end the sea of troubles by opposing them, but at least we can be better prepared to face the weather by getting rid of the dangerous trees close to our houses and make sure that our homes are able to weather the weather.

This year doesn’t seem to be going by as fast as previous years. Some great things have already occurred. For example, (1) Measure H and the 16 town hall meetings we held; (2) the finishing of the building of the new Folsom Lake College Campus in Rancho Cordova;

(3) The Performing Arts Building at Cordova High is almost complete; (4) watching the construction of the apartments and preparing the offices in the Mather Veterans Village; (5) our new granddaughter was born on June 15th; (6) our younger daughter is being married in City Hall this coming Saturday, July 18 by her father (oh, that’s me); and, that’s only this first half of the year. As I said, there is so much going on this year that it doesn’t seem to be going by as fast as usual.

One more thing that I am happy to say again is “Happy 12th Birthday to the City of Rancho Cordova.” We are happily now working on year 13. We are very fortunate to be the people we are in Rancho Cordova. We have many things to be grateful for in Rancho Cordova. So while our city isn’t the wealthiest city in the world, we are among the most diverse and peaceful cities in the USA. To finish this column, I would like to quote Andy Rooney. He said, “I’ve learned... That money doesn’t buy class.”

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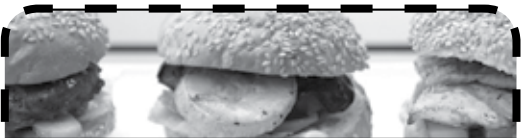
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Time: 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm
Place: Machinists Hall
2749 Citrus Rd.
www.westernswingssociety.org
Info: Live music, dancing.
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MILITARY RETIREE/SPOUSE MEETING
Time: 2nd Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Place: N. Highlands Park & Rec Office
6040 Watt Ave., N. Highlands
Contact: 561-7476
Info: Meets monthly.

RANCHO CORDOVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Time: 4th Thursdays, 5 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Dr.
www.ranchocordovahistory.com
Info: Meets in the American River Room

SPELLBINDERS TOASTMASTERS
Time: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 to 8 pm
Place: China Buffet
5623 Sunrise, Citrus Heights
Contact: 631-1703
Info: Hone communication skills. Beginners welcome.

SPANISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CIRCLE
Time: 4th Saturdays, 3-4:30 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
9845 Folsom Blvd.
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Time: 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
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Time: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Place: Arden-Dimick Library
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Time: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 11 am
Place: Cordova Community Center
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Contact: 638-8065 for bridge or 858-1660 for membership
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Date: 2nd Thursdays
Place: Rancho Cordova IHOP
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Date: Wednesdays
Place: Cordova Golf Course
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Contact: 363-0363
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Date: Alternate Sunday mornings
Place: Cordova Golf Course
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Contact: 682-2285
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Date: First Saturdays, 10-11 am
Place: Rancho Cordova Library
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Contact: 264-2920
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Time: 2nd Tuesday each month, 6-7 pm
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Time: 1st Thursday of month 3-5 PM
Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Dr.
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BOE Supports Targeting Medical Cannabis Tax Evasion

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton has announced his support for a “Cannabis Tax Enforcement ‘Eliot Ness’ Plan,” which is intended to educate, investigate, audit, arrest, and force cannabis sellers to pay their fair share of taxes. Horton is sponsoring new legislation authored by Assemblyman Mike Gipson, “The Cannabis Tax Amnesty Act,” which is an important part of this plan to encourage cannabis operators to comply with current laws and regulations.

“Because of the illegal aspect of cannabis sales and their potential to fund illegal activities in our communities, it is important that we distinguish between the responsible and irresponsible growers, distributors, vendors, and consumers, and enforce the law to its fullest extent for those who choose to violate existing law,” said Chairman Horton. “The Cannabis Tax Amnesty Act is an opportunity for those not in compliance to bring themselves out of the shadows of the underground economy and in line with existing law.”

“Amnesty programs have proven to be helpful in reducing crime, increasing compliance, and leveling the playing field for legitimate operators,” said Assemblyman Gipson. “If passed, cannabis operators will have two options: comply with the law or risk imprisonment, as gangster Al Capone did for tax evasion.”

Although Californians passed Proposition 215 in 1996, legalizing the cultivation and sale of marijuana for medicinal purposes, the possession and cultivation of marijuana for other unauthorized purposes remains illegal and subject to various penalties. For example, possession of less than one ounce of marijuana is an infraction punishable by a fine, while selling marijuana is a felony and may result in imprisonment.

“In Sullivan v. United States, the U.S. Supreme Court declared that income from illegal activities is subject to income tax,” Horton said. “Whether sales of cannabis are legal or illegal, income, sales, and payroll taxes are due and payable under existing law.”

Chairman Horton supports leveraging the collaboration of the BOE with the Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department, Department of Justice, and other government agencies to identify illegal medical cannabis businesses. The Tax Recovery and Criminal Enforcement (TRaCE) Task Force, and other underground economy task forces, will collaborate with local law enforcement to track down the cannabis entities connected to organized crime.

Source: Board of Equalization ★

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Pieology Pizzeria Opens in Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Pieology Pizzeria, where pizza lovers go to create custom pizzas in endless flavor combinations, is proud to announce that it has opened its 60th restaurant, with its newest location in Rancho Cordova. Pieology Rancho Cordova is located in the Rivergate Shopping Center at 2350 Sunrise Boulevard, near

Chipotle. A proven favorite with pizza fans, Pieology currently has 10 locations in Northern California, with plans to open four more by the end of summer. The Rancho Cordova restaurant is the second Sacramento-area location operated by area local Dan Abfalter.

“We’re proud to be Pieology’s 60th location and we’re ready to

share our interactive pizza making process with the Rancho Cordova community,” said Abfalter, franchisee. “At Pieology, we encourage individuality and offer an experience where guests can create a custom pizza, with as many toppings as they please, for only \$7.95!”

Guests select from eight signature sauces, moving down the

line to choose from more than 40 fresh and flavorful meats, cheeses, vegetables, herbs, and spices. The customized pizzas are then stone oven fired to perfection in less than three minutes. To finish, guests have the option to add after-bake “Flavor Blast” sauces, including fiery buffalo, pesto, and BBQ. At Pieology Rancho Cordova, custom pizzas

with unlimited toppings are \$7.95. Pieology also offers gluten-free crust, whole wheat crust, and a selection of seven signature pizzas that can be customized upon request.

The Pieology Rancho Cordova location seats approximately 104 guests including a large community table that seats 12. The location features an industrial-chic

and friendly environment where inspirational quotes decorate the walls, menus, and employee uniforms. The restaurant is open every day, Monday through Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The restaurant can be contacted at (916) 635-4694.

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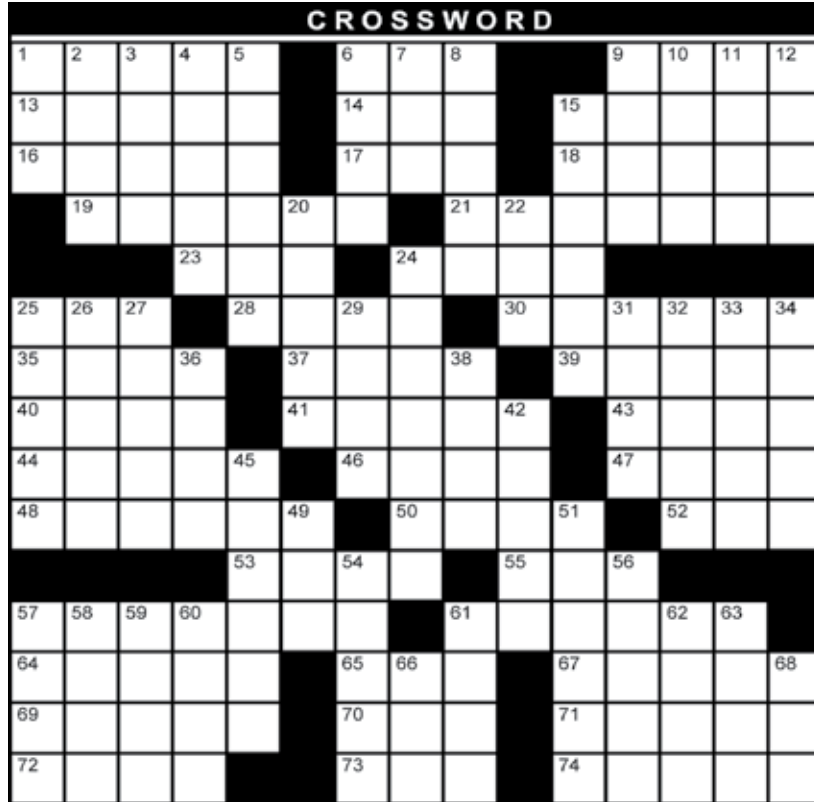
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ACROSS

- *It featured Mr. T
- Middle-earth dweller
- Slavic monarch
- Paparazzo's quest
- India's smallest state
- Haul with a tackle
- Raja's wife, pl.
- Address abbreviation
- *Bert's roommate
- *Gilligan's domain
- *Andy Griffith, e.g.
- *Alex P. Keaton accessory
- Coal miner's layer
- Part of overalls
- Give up
- World-wide
- *Fonzie's comeback: "Sit _____"
- On bottom of coffee mug
- Swelling
- "No problem!"
- Brown with a tinge of red
- Like an ear infection
- Server's request
- Like Gulf Stream
- Driver's road display?
- Complicated situations
- Air of allure, slang
- Popular sauce on Chinese food
- Louboutin's creation
- Ford Explorer, e.g.
- *"Cheers" spin-off
- Characteristic to consider
- Cured item popular on bagels, pl.
65. *"Doctor Who" broadcaster
- ____ Jane
- Audience's approval
- Charged particle
- Two under on one hole
- Increases or adds to
- Foot digit
- Chased up a tree

DOWN

- Credit card rate
- Bangkok native
- Ages and ages
- Not upright
- Tessarae artwork
- "Goodness gracious!"
- Chop off
- Casper the Friendly Ghost's uncle
- Unit of pressure named after Torricelli
- Pueblo tribesman
- "Clueless" catch phrase
- Coral barrier
- "The Love Bug"
- Must-haves
- Take greedily
- Oozing
- *Kind of buddies
- Accustom
- They flock together?
- *He took over for Bob Barker
- 0 in b.o.
- Greek Bs
- Friend from Mexico
- *Cagney's partner
- Phil Mickelson's ball prop
- *"That ____" with Marlo Thomas
- Aggregate
- Withstand
- Female
- *Kermit, e.g.
- Galactic path
- Type of consonant
- Bolt
- *Third from the sun
- Car shaft
- Neptune's realm, pl.
- Teenager's woe
- Zoo room
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- Fan's discontent
- * ____ Flanders of "The Simpsons"



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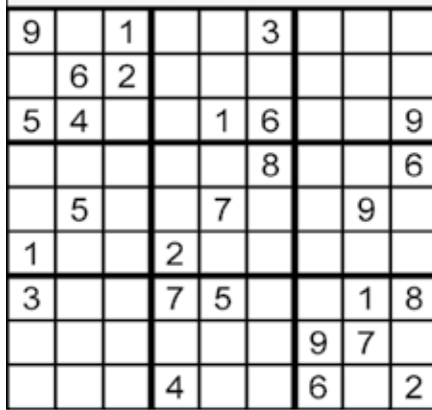
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FBNF2015-05090 Kimanh Thi Pham, 8995 Garnet Peak Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Nails Spa" at 1120 Fulton Avenue #J, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
AMERICANAILS 150702 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05246 E and E Garage Cabinets, 11280 Sanders Drive, Suite C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Closets to Envy" at 11280 Sanders Drive, Suite C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
CLOSETSENVY 150701 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05232 Constance Cooper, 4967 Kokomo Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Divinely Exquisite Productions" at 4967 Kokomo Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
DIVINELY 150701 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-04150 Joseph B. and Jamie J. O'Neal, 555 33rd Avenue #1, San Francisco, CA 94121 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capitol 25" at 2501 Capitol Avenue #103, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
CAPITOL25 150701 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05049 Tree Pros Arboricultural Services, Inc., 5919 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tree Pros, Inc." at 5919 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
TREEPROS 150706 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-04670 Benjamin Brengettsey, 4605 Mykonas Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Life Supplies" at 4605 Mykonas Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
LIFESUPPLIES 150706 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05318 Adam Patterson, 5181 Connecticut Drive #1, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Forward Controls" at 5181 Connecticut Drive #1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
FORWARD 150706 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05123 Daniel Manukyan, 10128 Countryside Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento" at 10128 Countryside Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
SACRAMENTOW 150703 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05136 Rainbow Pages, Inc., 2701 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rainbow Pages, Inc., A & W Design and Marketing" at 2701 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
RAINBOWA&W 150706 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-04722 Scott J. Esparza & Co. Bail Bonds, Inc., 2674 E. Main Street D-209, Ventura, CA 93003 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acme Bail Bonds" at 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2530, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2015. Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
ACMEBAIL 150706 7-31-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-04069 Renee Johnson, 1171 Sonoma Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "To His Glory Janitorial House Cleaning" at 1171 Sonoma Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 18, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
TOHISGLORY 150608 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05351 Hafid Saidi Alaoui, 5030 Walnut Avenue #1, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Casablanca Locksmith" at 5030 Walnut Avenue #1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
CASABLANCA 150707 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05294 Leslie Kerns, 208 Delta Leaf Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waiting To Exhale Massage Therapy" at 208 Delta Leaf Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
WAITING 150707 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05339 Karen Miller, 10823 Coloma Road #2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stillness Healing Arts" at 6728 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 300, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
STILLNESS 150707 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05000 Integrated Commerce of California, LLC, 9218 Metcalf, Suite 339, Overland Park, Kansas 66212 incorporated in Delaware is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flexibility, Flexibility.com" at 6950 W. 56th Street, Mission, Kansas 66202. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
FLEXIBILITY 150708 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05312 Kenneth Raif, 3747 W. Pacific Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rad Roadsters" at 3747 W. Pacific Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
RAD 150708 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05065 Hometown Colonial Estates, L.L.C., 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2800, Chicago, IL 60606 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Colonial Estates, Hometown Colonial Estates, Colonial Estates MHC" at 10026 Horn Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
COLONIAL 150708 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05083 Enhui Li and Fei Hou, 1446 E. Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lis Mongolian B.B.Q." at 4725 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
LIS 150708 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05077 Vladimir Tkachenko, 900 Q Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vlads Repair" at 900 Q Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
VLADS 150708 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05353 Tamika Brown, 1050 43rd Avenue #5, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Empty Plate" at 1050 43rd Avenue #5, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
EMPTY 150708 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05349 Terri Lee Hoblit, 653 Woodside Sierra #3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Skin by Teri" at 2398 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 2, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
SKIN 150709 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05388 Saeed Oil Co., 2390 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saeed Oil Co." at 2390 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
SAEED 150709 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05188 Jesse Arora, 8151 Civic Center Drive #162, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Structured Sports Development Program" at 8151 Civic Center Drive #162, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
STRUCTURED 150709 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05360 Ronald Sanchez, 2798 Llnollwood Drive, Cameron Park, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All-American Realty, All-American Realtor Group" at 9912 Business Park Drive, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
ALL-AMERICAN 150709 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05192 Javier A. Dillen, 14547 Holly Lane, Riverpines, CA 95675 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dilco General Contractors" at 14547 Holly Lane, Riverpines, CA 95675. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
DILCO 150709 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05401 Jasveer Singh, 8036 Linden Line Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jaz Trucking" at 8036 Linden Line Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
JAZ 150709 8-7-15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2015-05470 Denise Weyeneth, 6363 Asin Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Choice Moving Assistance" at 6363 Asin Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 10, 2015. Publish: July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2015
BEST 150710 8-7-15

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180581

WHEREAS, FNU Ajmal and FNU Maryam have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Ajmal to Ajmal Ayaan, FNU Maryam to Maryam Ayaan, FNU Silgaye to Silgaye Ayaan, Abdul Musavir to Musavir Ayaan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 24, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2015
AYAAN 150617 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180572

WHEREAS, FNU M. Rahim and FNU Yasmin have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU M. Rahim to Rahim Karimy, FNU Yasmin to Yasmin Karimy, Mohammad Sudays to Sudays Karimy. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 21, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2015
KARIMY 150617 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180577

WHEREAS, FNU Sultanullah has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Sultanullah to Sultan Safi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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SAFI 150617 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180594

WHEREAS, Dominic Santos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dominic Santos to Dominic Fernandes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 25, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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FERNANDES 150617 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180579

WHEREAS, Brandon M. and Marlena S Applegate have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kora Lynn Applegate to Isabelle Kora Applegate. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 21, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2015
APPLEGATE 150617 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180610

WHEREAS, Tatyana Vasilyevna Savchenko Milaev has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Valentina Roza Milaev to Valentina Roza Savchenko. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 26, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2015
MILAEV 150617 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00179988

WHEREAS, Herrah Errem Ahmad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Herrah Errem Ahmad to Herrah Gail Summer. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 7, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 3, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2015
SUMMER 150618 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180614

WHEREAS, Rohullah Qudrat has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Milad FNU to Milad Ahmad Osmani, Adnan Ahmad to Adnan Ahmad Osmani. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on August 27, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 17, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2015
OSMANI 150619 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180563

WHEREAS, Rajpal Singh Bains has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rajpal Singh Bains to Rajpal Singh Bharta. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 15, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10 and 17, 2015
BHARTA 150622 7-17-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180887

WHEREAS, Monir Ahmad and FNU Haseena have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Monir Ahmad to Monir Ahmad Ibrahim, FNU Haseena to Haseena Ibrahim, Mohammad Ilham to Mohammad Ilham Ibrahim, Lia Ahmad to Hasinat Ibrahim. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 4, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 24, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2015
IBRAHIMI 150625 7-24-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180888

WHEREAS, FNU Najibullah and FNU Feroza have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Najibullah to Najibullah Momand, FNU Feroza to Feroza Momand, FNU Saba to Saba Momand, FNU Raihan to Raihan Momand. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 4, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95825, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 24, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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MOMAND 150625 7-24-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180970

WHEREAS, Bich Minh Ngoc Quan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bich Minh Ngoc Quan to Britney Quan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 8, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 25, 2015
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
QUAN 150630 7-31-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00180965

WHEREAS, My Tra Trinh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of My Tra Trinh to Michelle Li. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on September 8, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 25, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
TRINH 150630 7-31-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00179976

WHEREAS, Christine Coker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carissa Joanne Walthoff to Carissa Joanne Coker. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on August 5, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 3, 2015
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2015
COKER 150630 7-31-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2015-00181173

WHEREAS, Alyssa Asuncion Flores has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alyssa Asuncion Flores to Alyssa Mae Asuncion Flores. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on September 15, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 9

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NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF GENCHO ANGELOV STANOV(descendent)
ESTATE NO. 34-2015-00178820-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 GENCHO ANGELOV STANOV (deceased): A petition has been filed by TOTA IVANOVA STANOVA in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that TOTA IVANOVA STANOVA be appointed as administrator to 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: August 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129 at William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 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 Petitioner(s) is: Tota Ivanova Stanova, 7533 Saint Philomena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 666-8304 Publish: July 3, 10 and 17, 2015.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF SAUNDRA PAUL(descendent)
ESTATE NO. 34-2015-00180398

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of SAUNDRA PAUL (deceased): A petition has been filed by JENNIFER ANN POSEHN in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that JENNIFER ANN POSEHN be appointed as administrator to 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: August 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129 at William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 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(s) is: Michael Hackard, 10630 Mather Boulevard, Mather, CA 95655 (916) 313-3030 Publish: July 3, 10 and 17, 2015.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF SARAH SUSANNE SEPTER(descendent)
ESTATE NO. 34-2015-00178607

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of SARAH SUSANNE SEPTER, AKA SARAH SUSANNE BOWEN (deceased): A petition has been filed by SALLY SUSANNE SEPTER in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that SALLY SUSANNE SEPTER be appointed as administrator to 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: August 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129 at William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 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(s) is: Michael Hackard, 10630 Mather Boulevard, Mather, CA 95655 (916) 313-3030 Publish: July 3, 10 and 17, 2015.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF DOUGLAS HARVEY KIPP(descendent)
ESTATE NO. 34-2015-00180374

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of DOUGLAS HARVEY KIPP (deceased): A petition has been filed by CAROLYN MAY COX in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that CAROLYN MAY COX be appointed as administrator to the estate of the decedent. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129 at William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 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(s) is: Michael Hackard, 10630 Mather Boulevard, Mather, CA 95655 (916) 313-3030 Publish: July 3, 10 and 17, 2015.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF CATHERINE CARMEN KIPP(descendent)
ESTATE NO. 34-2015-00180376

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of CATHERINE CARMEN KIPP (deceased): A petition has been filed by CAROLYN MAY COX in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that CAROLYN MAY COX be appointed as administrator to 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: July 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129 at William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 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(s) is: Michael Hackard, 10630 Mather Boulevard, Mather, CA 95655 (916) 313-3030 Publish: July 3, 10 and 17, 2015.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
OF JOSEFINA N. MIRANDA(descendent)
ESTATE NO. 34-2015-00180653

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of JOSEFINA N. MIRANDA (deceased): A petition has been filed by TERESA MIRANDA in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that TERESA MIRANDA be appointed as administrator to 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: August 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129 at William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 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 Attorney for the Petitioner(s) is: Robert J. Busch, Jr., 9245 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 200, Elk Grove, CA 95758 (916) 859-0370 Publish: July 10, 17 and 24, 2015.

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TRUSTEE SALES

APN: 058-0312-001 TS No: CA08000290-15-1 TO NO: 08-8273802-06 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 11, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On August 10, 2015 at 09:00 AM, East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on October 15, 2004 as in Book 20041015, on Page 1457, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by JERRY A. WEBSTER JR., A SINGLE MAN, JERRY A. WESTERN , as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for SECURITYNATIONAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, A UTAH CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: LOT 164, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED, "CORDOVA WOODS, UNIT NO. 2," RECORDED MARCH 9, 1977, IN BOOK 109 OF MAPS, PAGE 18. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10951 HIRSCHELD WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$207,333.00 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08000290-15-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: July 1, 2015 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08000290-15-1 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-680-4288 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALLY INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Order No. CA15-002004-1, Pub Dates 07/10/2015, 07/17/2015, 07/24/2015 ISL#002004-1 150702 7/24/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 120951 Title No. 95509814 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/24/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/30/2015 at 9:30 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/27/2004, as Instrument No. -, in book 200404527, page 3164, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of California, executed by Edward F. Burgess, IX, A Married Man, as His Sole and Separate Property, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(hb), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), At the East Main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 057-0092-015-0000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2628 Verdello Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:

\$219,126.66 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 6/24/2015 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Rivas/Authorized Signature 41689 Enterprise Circle North, Ste. 228, Temecula, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.servicelinkASAP.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 120951. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. ASAP#4532066 07/10/2015, 07/17/2015, 07/24/2015 ASAP#4532066 150630 7/24/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-14-647230-AB Order No.: 8499003 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ALEKSEY DZHEZHDERA, AND YELENA DZHEZHDERA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 11/1/2005 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20051101 Page 1950 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 7/31/2015 at 9:30:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$477,717.95 The purported property address is: 3583 RIQJO WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 Assessor's Parcel No.: 072-2470-010-0000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com , using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-14-647230-AB . Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-14-647230-AB IDSPub #0086328 7/10/2015 7/17/2015 7/24/2015 QLS#0086328 150630 7/24/15

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Unclaimed Funds

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Rancho Cordova has been holding funds for the following persons for three years or more. If said funds are not claimed by 9/14/15, these funds will become the property of the City of Rancho Cordova. These funds may be released to the depositor, their heir, beneficiary, or duly appointed representative provided a claim form has been completed with the necessary information establishing entitlement to the funds.

An Unclaimed Money Claim Form is available at the City of Rancho Cordova Finance Department, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA. 95670 or by website www.cityofranchocordova.org. The required claim form information includes name, address, phone number, tax identification number, amount of claim and grounds on which claim is founded. Once a claim is submitted, the Finance Director will determine what, if any, additional information is necessary.

Persons with funds on deposit with the City of Rancho Cordova for three (3) years are as follows:

NAME	AMOUNT \$	FUND MONEY IS HELD
Gold Canal Properties	\$ 9,860.00	1000-General Fund
Armstrong Group	9,588.64	1000-General Fund
Gold Canal Properties	6,918.00	1000-General Fund
United Way	5,802.80	1000-General Fund
Anthony & Sons General Contractors	5,000.00	1000-General Fund
Mather Development Partners	4,900.00	1000-General Fund
North Sacramento Land Company	4,800.00	1000-General Fund
HNJ Farms	4,700.00	1000-General Fund
Accelerated Construction	4,533.00	1000-General Fund
EMJ Corporation	3,567.50	1000-General Fund
Hargis & Associates	3,100.00	1000-General Fund
Interplanwest Construction	2,304.00	1000-General Fund
Rosemont Playschool Inc.	2,268.00	1000-General Fund
M&M Development	2,100.00	1000-General Fund
White Star Construction	2,088.00	1000-General Fund
Gregory Hatfield Development	1,950.00	1000-General Fund
MLO & BOD - Goethe Rd Venture		
c/o Buzz Oatts Management Services	1,950.00	1000-General Fund
Pamela Kennedy	1,820.00	1000-General Fund
EMJ Corporation	1,750.00	1000-General Fund
MG Partners Fnd VIII Cap Vilge	1,600.00	1000-General Fund
Jackson Properties	1,550.00	1000-General Fund
Beazer Homes	1,300.00	1000-General Fund
Bal Soir	1,420.00	1000-General Fund
H & E Equipment Services	900.00	1000-General Fund
Allen Ike Bandak	650.00	1000-General Fund
GP Development	650.00	1000-General Fund
JML Services & Equipment	650.00	1000-General Fund
John Deterding Co.	650.00	1000-General Fund
Moses Sweis	650.00	1000-General Fund
Seedo Properties	650.00	1000-General Fund
Simon Darbinyan	650.00	1000-General Fund
William Roth	650.00	1000-General Fund
Winery I	650.00	1000-General Fund
Total	\$91,691.94	

Michelle Mingay, Senior Finance Analyst

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Invitation To Bid

Alzheimer's Memory Garden

Cordova Neighborhood Church

Funded by: Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG)

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Cordova Neighborhood church, 10604 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, up to the hour of 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2015. In addition, applicants may also email a copy to office@cncchurch.org, however hardcopies must be received in order to be considered.

Project as follows: Convert a commercial outdoor area into a therapeutic garden for seniors participating in the Respite C.L.U.B. program for seniors suffering from Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. Federal grant funds have been awarded and will be used for financing this project, as such all work shall comply with Davis-Bacon HUD standards and all applicable California building, plumbing and electric code.

Garden/patio area approx. 42' x 50'. Work will include demo of current site, new concrete, covered solid shade structure, irrigation system for plants, raised mobile flower beds, electric, etc.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$75,000

Copies of the Contract Documents, including all Bid Proposal forms and draft design plans, are available for free download online at: WWW.CIPLIST.COM

Bidders are hereby notified that this contract is subject to the Davis-Bacon Federal minimum wage rates and State prevailing wage rates. Pursuant to Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and Section 1770, et. Seq. of the California Labor Code.

Bidders and contractors performing work under this advertisement are further bound by the requirements of Presidents Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 109 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; the Davis-Bacon Act; the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

The City of Rancho Cordova is an equal opportunity employer and encourages the participation of small businesses and disadvantaged business enterprises.

Contact Peter Ibrahim for more information

(916) 851-8785

pibrahim@cityofranchocordova.org

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Folsom Cordova Unified School District

NOTICE OF AUCTION of Surplus Assets

Folsom Cordova Unified School District will conduct an auction of surplus assets with assistance from BVD Consulting. These assets have been approved as surplus in accordance with State Laws regarding the sale of surplus goods. The following items will be available for online auction (GovDeals or other) beginning on or after Thursday July 30th 2015 and ending on or after August 6th 2015.

Miscellaneous buses

Miscellaneous food service equipment

Miscellaneous copiers/printers/scanners/typewriter

Miscellaneous school surplus

Description and auction information regarding these items can be found online at: <http://www.govdeals.com/FolsomCordovaUSD> beginning on or after July 30th 2015. Type this URL into your Internet browser and click on the item description as listed above to learn more about an item and to place an online bid for such item(s). If you do not see above items listed for this client, please check back daily. If you have any questions, please email BVD Consulting at: info@bvdconsulting.com and reference a particular item number and description in the email title. Published in the Rancho Cordova Grapevine Independent July 17 and 24, 2015.

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The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Death of the Republic



Commentary by Ellen Brown
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“The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government.”

-- Article IV, Section 4, U.S. Constitution

A republican form of government is one in which power resides in elected officials representing the citizens, and government leaders exercise power according to the rule of law. In *The Federalist Papers*, James Madison defined a republic as “a government which derives all its powers directly or indirectly from the great body of the people”

On April 22, 2015, the Senate Finance Committee approved a bill to fast-track the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a massive trade agreement that would override our republican form of government and hand judicial and legislative authority to a foreign three-person panel of corporate lawyers.

The secretive TPP is an agreement with Mexico, Canada, Japan, Singapore, and seven other countries that affects 40% of global markets. Fast-track authority could now go to the full Senate for a vote as early as next week.

Fast-track means Congress will be prohibited from amending the trade deal, which will be put to a simple up or down majority vote. Negotiating the TPP in secret and fast-tracking it through Congress is considered necessary to secure its passage, since if the public had time to review its onerous provisions, opposition would mount and defeat it.

Abdicating the Judicial Function to Corporate Lawyers

James Madison wrote in *The Federalist Papers*, “The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands . . . may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny. . . . Were the power of judging joined with the legislative, the life and liberty of the subject would be exposed to arbitrary control, for the judge would then be the legislator. . . .”

And that, from what we now know of the TPP’s secret provisions, will be its dire effect.

The most controversial provision of the TPP is the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) section, which strengthens existing ISDS procedures. ISDS first appeared in a bilateral trade agreement in 1959. According to *The Economist*, ISDS gives foreign firms a special right to apply to a secretive tribunal of highly paid corporate lawyers for compensation whenever the government passes a law to do things that hurt corporate profits -- such things as discouraging smoking, protecting the environment, or preventing a nuclear catastrophe.

Arbitrators are paid \$600-700 an hour, giving them little incentive to dismiss cases; and the secretive nature of the arbitration process and the lack of

any requirement to consider precedent gives wide scope for creative judgments.

To date, the highest ISDS award has been for \$2.3 billion to Occidental Oil Company against the government of Ecuador over its termination of an oil-concession contract, this although the termination was apparently legal. Still in arbitration is a demand by Vattenfall, a Swedish utility that operates two nuclear plants in Germany, for compensation of €3.7 billion (\$4.7 billion) under the ISDS clause of a treaty on energy investments, after the German government decided to shut down its nuclear power industry following the Fukushima disaster in Japan in 2011.

Under the TPP, however, even larger judgments can be anticipated, since the sort of “investment” it protects includes not just “the commitment of capital or other resources” but “the expectation of gain or profit.” That means the rights of corporations in other countries extend not just to their factories and other “capital” but to the profits they expect to receive there.

In an article posted by Yves Smith, Joe Firestone poses some interesting hypotheticals:

- Under the TPP, could the US government be sued and be held liable if it decided to stop issuing Treasury debt and financed deficit spending in some other way (perhaps by quantitative easing or by issuing trillion dollar coins)? Why not, since some private companies would lose profits as a result?
- Under the TPP or the TTIP (the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership under negotiation with the

European Union), would the Federal Reserve be sued if it failed to bail out banks that were too big to fail?

Firestone notes that under the Netherlands-Czech trade agreement, the Czech Republic was sued in an investor-state dispute for failing to bail out an insolvent bank in which the complainant had an interest. The investor company was awarded \$236 million in the dispute settlement. What might the damages be, asks Firestone, if the Fed decided to let the Bank of America fail, and a Saudi-based investment company decided to sue?

Abdicating the Legislative Function to Multinational Corporations

Just the threat of this sort of massive damage award could be enough to block prospective legislation. But the TPP goes further and takes on the legislative function directly, by forbidding specific forms of regulation.

Public Citizen observes that the TPP would provide big banks with a backdoor means of watering down efforts to re-regulate Wall Street, after deregulation triggered the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression:

- The TPP would forbid countries from banning particularly risky financial products, such as the toxic derivatives that led to the \$183 billion government bailout of AIG. It would prohibit policies to prevent banks from becoming “too big to fail,” and threaten the use of “firewalls” to prevent banks that keep our savings accounts from taking hedge-fund-style bets.
- The TPP would also restrict

capital controls, an essential policy tool to counter destabilizing flows of speculative money. . . . And the deal would prohibit taxes on Wall Street speculation, such as the proposed Robin Hood Tax that would generate billions of dollars’ worth of revenue for social, health, or environmental causes.

Clauses on dispute settlement in earlier free trade agreements have been invoked to challenge efforts to regulate big business. The fossil fuel industry is seeking to overturn Quebec’s ban on the ecologically destructive practice of fracking. Veolia, the French behemoth known for building a tram network to serve Israeli settlements in occupied East Jerusalem, is contesting increases in Egypt’s minimum wage. The tobacco maker Philip Morris is suing against anti-smoking initiatives in Uruguay and Australia.

The TPP would empower not just foreign manufacturers but foreign financial firms to attack financial policies in foreign tribunals, demanding taxpayer compensation for regulations that they claim frustrate their expectations and inhibit their profits.

Preempting Government Sovereignty

What is the justification for this encroachment on the sovereign rights of government? Allegedly, ISDS is necessary in order to increase foreign investment. But as noted in *The Economist*, investors can protect themselves by purchasing political-risk insurance. Moreover, Brazil continues to receive sizable foreign investment despite its long-standing refusal to sign any treaty with an ISDS mechanism. Other countries are beginning to

follow Brazil’s lead.

In an April 22nd report from the Center for Economic and Policy Research, gains from multilateral trade liberalization were shown to be very small, equal to only about 0.014% of consumption, or about \$0.43 per person per month. And that assumes that any benefits are distributed uniformly across the economic spectrum. In fact, transnational corporations get the bulk of the benefits, at the expense of most of the world’s population.

Something else besides attracting investment money and encouraging foreign trade seems to be going on. The TPP would destroy our republican form of government under the rule of law, by elevating the rights of investors—also called the rights of “capital”—above the rights of the citizens.

That means that TPP is blatantly unconstitutional. But as Joe Firestone observes, neo-liberalism and corporate contributions seem to have blinded the deal’s proponents so much that they cannot see they are selling out the sovereignty of the United States to foreign and multinational corporations.

For more information and to get involved, visit: www.flush-thetpp.org; www.citizenstrade.org/ctc/; www.citizen.org/tradewatch/; www.citizen.typepad.com/eyesontrade/.

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Television Listings for the week of July 17-July 22

FRIDAY EVENING


	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST	ABC Shark Tank (TVPG) HD		What Would You Do?		20/20 (N) HD		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline	
CBS	Elementary (TV14) HD		Hawaii Five-0 HD		Blue Bloods (TV14) HD		Local	NCIS: New Orleans HD	Late Late	
NBC	America's Got Talent: "Judge Cuts 1" HD				Dateline NBC (N) HD		Local	Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night	
FOX	MasterChef (TV14) HD		Gotham (TV14) HD		Local Programs			Local Programs		
ION	Flashpoint: "Priority of"	Flashpoint (TVPG) HD	Flashpoint (TVPG) HD	Flashpoint (TVPG) HD	Flashpoint: "No Life"	Flashpoint (TVPG) HD				
CABLE	A&E Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	(C01) Criminal Minds HD	(C01) Criminal Minds HD				
AMC	(7:00) The Dark Knight ('08, PG-13) ★★★★ Christian Bale. HD		The Dark Knight ('08, PG-13) ★★★★ Christian Bale. HD							
ANIMAL	Memorable Book (N) HD	Redwood Kings (N) HD	Treehouse Masters (N) HD	Treehouse Masters (N) HD	Redwood Kings HD	Treehouse Masters HD				
BET	First ('08) 'Nellyville (TVPG)	Home Team	Frankie	Frankie	Lip Sync	Husbands	Wendy Williams HD			
BRAVO	Housewives (TV14)	Baby Mama ('08, PG-13) ★★½ Amy Poehler.			Baby Mama ('08, PG-13) ★★½ Amy Poehler.					
CARTOON	King of Hill	King of Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Dad HD					
CMT	Reba HD	Reba HD	Freedom! The Movie ('15, NR) HD							
CNN	The Hunt	The Hunt	Death Row Stories		The Hunt		CNN Newsroom (N) HD			
COMEDY	Key: Peele	Key: Peele	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Archer HD	Archer HD		
DISCOVERY	Alaskan Bush (N)	Alaskan Bush People	Treasure Quest (N) HD		Alaskan Bush People		Treasure Quest HD			
DISNEY	Blog (N)	Girl Meets	Star vs. Penn Zero		Best HD	Undercover	Blog HD	Girl Meets	Jessie HD	I Didn't HD
E!	Joe Dirt ('01, PG-13) ★★½ David Spade. HD		Bob's HD		The Soup	Brody (N) HD	E! News (N) HD		The Soup	Brody HD
ESPN	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD		2015 ESPYS HD	
ESPN2	NFL Live HD		Baseball Tonight HD		2015 ESPYS HD				SportsCenter HD	
FAMILY	Panda ★★★ Cars ('06, G)	★★★ Owen Wilson, Paul Newman. HD			The 700 Club (TV G)		Gnomeo & Juliet ('11)			
FOOD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners (N)	Burgers	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD	Diners HD
FX	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 2 ('12, PG-13) ★★½		The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 2 ('12, PG-13) ★★½				The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 2 ('12, PG-13) ★★½			
HGTV	Love It or List It HD	Love It or List It HD	Hunters	Now? (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Love It or List It HD			
HISTORY	Ancient Aliens: HD	Ancient Aliens HD	Ancient Aliens HD		Ancient Aliens HD	(C03) Ancient Aliens HD	(C01) Ancient Aliens: HD			
LIFETIME	Perfect High ('15, NR) HD				(C02) Movie		Perfect High ('15) HD			
MTV	Teen Mom 2 HD	Scream: TV Series HD	Scream: TV Series HD		Scream ('96, R) ★★★ David Arquette.					
NICK	Kids' Choice Sports 2015 (TV G)	Full House	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SPIKE	Cops HD	Cops HD	Bellator MMA Live (TV14) (N) HD				Cops HD	Cops HD		
SYFY	Defiance (TV14) (N)	Killjoys (TV14) (N) HD	Dark Matter (TV14) (N)		Defiance (TV14)		Killjoys (TV14) HD			
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Help ('11, PG-13) ★★½½ Emma Stone, Viola Davis.				Get Married Too ('10) ½½			
TCM	Love of Martha ('47) ★★★	(C15) 99 River Street ('53, NR) ★★★ John Payne.			Conflict ('45, NR) Humphrey Bogart.		Klute ('71)			
TLC	What Not to Wear HD	Love, Lust	Brides HD	Dare to Wear HD	Love, Lust	Brides HD	Dare to Wear HD			
TNT	The Book of Eli ('10, R) ★★★ Denzel Washington. HD				The Book of Eli ('10, R) ★★★ Denzel Washington. HD					
TRAVEL	Mysteries (TVPG)	Mysteries (TVPG) (N)	Mysteries: "Brassiere"		Mysteries (TVPG)		Mysteries (TVPG)			
TV LAND	Friends	(C48) Friends (TVPG) HD	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
USA	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Graceland: "Aha" HD			
VH1	Uncle Buck ('89, PG) ★★½ John Candy, Amy Madigan.				Point Break ('91, R) ★★★ Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves. HD					
WGN	How I Met	Rules HD	Rules HD	Parks HD	Parks HD	Hope HD	Hope HD	30 Rock	30 Rock	
PREM	HBOW True Detective HD	True Detective HD	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes ('14, PG-13) HD		The Brink		Ballers HD			
MAXW	Runner Runner ('13) HD	(C15) Reindeer Games ('00, R) ★★½ Ben Affleck. HD	Strike HD	Strike Back (TVMA) HD			CoEd Conf.			
SHOWW	Masters of	Walking Tall ('04, PG-13) ★★½ HD	ShoBox: The New Generation		Donovan					

SUNDAY EVENING

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST	ABC Celebrity Family Feud		(C01) BattleBots (N) HD		Save My Life (N) HD		Local Programs			
CBS	(C01) Big Brother (N) HD		Madam Secretary HD		CSI: Crime Scene HD		Local Programs			
NBC	Sweden	Sweden	American Ninja Warrior: "Venice Finals" HD				Local Programs		Dateline NBC HD	
FOX	Simpsons	Brooklyn	Family Guy	Golan (N) HD	Local Programs				Local Programs	
ION	Meet the Fockers ('04, PG-13) Robert De Niro.		Rudy ('93, PG) ★★★★ Sean Astin, Ned Beatty.						Sentinel	
CABLE	A&E Intervention: "Minnie;"	Intervention (TV14) HD	Intervention (TV14) HD		Intervention (TV14) HD		The First 48 (TV14) HD		Intervention: "Minnie;"	
AMC	Back to the Future ('85)	HUMANS (TV14) HD	Halt and Catch Fire (N)		HUMANS (TV14) HD		Halt and Catch Fire HD		Halt and Catch Fire HD	
ANIMAL	North Woods Law (N)	North Woods Law HD	North Woods Law HD		North Woods Law HD		North Woods Law HD		North Woods Law HD	
BET	Sunday Best (N) HD	Sunday Best (N) HD	Sunday	Sunday Best: "Staying in Trust" HD			BET Inspiration (TV G)			
BRAVO	Married to Medicine	Married to Medicine (N)	Mother Funders (N)		Watch What	Married to Medicine	Funders			
CARTOON	King of Hill	King of Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Dad HD	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Pretty (N) Tyson		
CMT	Any Sunday	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Josh Wolf	Freedom! The Movie ('15, NR) HD		
CNN	The Hunt	The Hunt	Death Row Stories		CNN Newsroom (N) HD		CNN Newsroom (N) HD			
COMEDY	South Park	Dumb & Dumber ('94, PG-13) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. HD	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		
DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)		Treasure Quest HD		Naked and Afraid HD			
DISNEY	Undercover Best (N)	Liv (N) HD	Girl Meets	Jessie HD	Blog HD		Undercover Best HD	Liv HD	Good Luck	
E!	(7:00) Bruce Jenner HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD	Kardashians (TV14) HD		Kardashians (TV14) HD		Kardashians (TV14) HD			
ESPN	SportsCenter	Sports news. HD	SportsCenter	Sports news. HD	SportsCenter	Sports news. HD	SportsCenter	Sports news. HD	Sports HD	
ESPN2	(7:00) Best of The Open: "Final Round" HD	ESPN FC HD	2014 WSOP (Replay)		2014 WSOP (Replay)		2014 WSOP (Replay)			
FAMILY	Incredible	Toy Story 3 ('10, G) ★★★★ Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. HD			Melissa	Baby Daddy	Osteen	Turning		
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	Food Network Star (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Food Network Star HD			
FX	(7:00) Marvel's The Avengers ('12, PG-13) ★★★★	The Strain: "By Any Means" (N) HD			The Strain (TVMA)		The Strain			
HGTV	Hunt (N)	Hunt (N)	Beach Flip (TV G) HD		Hunters	Hunters	Beach Flip (TV G) HD			
HISTORY	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
LIFETIME	Bride He Bought ('15)	I Love You to Death ('12, NR) HD			(C02) The Bride He Bought Online ('15, NR) HD		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
MTV	(6:30) Step Up 4 ('12)	Big Momma's House 2 ('06, PG-13) ★★ Martin Lawrence.			Ridiculous		Ridiculous			
NICK	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SPIKE	Bar Rescue (N) HD	Tut: "Part One: Power" (N)			Piranhaconda ('12, NR) ★ Michael Madsen. HD					
SYFY	Sharktopus vs. ('14)	Sharktopus vs. Whalewolf ('15, NR)			Think Like a Man ('12, PG-13) ★★★★ Michael Ealy.					
TBS	Think Like a Man ('12, PG-13) ★★★★ Michael Ealy.									
TCM	Fury ('36, NR) ★★★½ Sylvia Sydney.	(C45) Spies ('28, NR) ★★★½ Rudolf Klein-Rogge, Gerda Maurus.			Young Torless ('66)					
TLC	Return to Amish HD	Return to Amish (N) HD	Gypsy Sisters (N) HD		Return to Amish HD		Gypsy Sisters HD			
TNT	Return of the King ('03)	The Last Ship (N) HD	Falling Skies (N) HD		The Last Ship HD		Falling Skies (TV14) HD			
TRAVEL	Xtreme (N)	Xtreme HD	Crazy Family (N) HD		Xtreme HD		Crazy Family (TV G) HD			
TV LAND	Reba HD	Impastor: "Genesis" HD	Gaffigan		Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens		
USA	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD	Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Modern	Modern	Modern	
VH1	Basketball Wives LA	Basketball Wives LA	Love & Hip Hop HD		Basketball Wives LA		TI & Tiny	TI & Tiny		
WGN	Bones (TV14) HD	Bones (TV14) HD	Parks HD	Parks HD	Parks HD	Parks HD	Parks HD	Parks HD		
PREM	HBOW The Maze Runner ('14)	True Detective (N) HD	Ballers (N)	The Brink	Oliver (N)	True Detective HD	The Brink			
MAXW	Larry ('11)	Ouija ('14, PG-13) Olivia Cooke. HD	Prisoners ('13, R) ★★½½ Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhaal. HD	Forbidden						
SHOWW	Ray Donovan HD	Ray Donovan HD	Masters of Sex (N) HD		Ray Donovan: "Ding"		Masters of Sex HD			

TUESDAY EVENING

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	Fresh Off	black-ish	Extreme Weight Loss: "Jenn" (TVPG) (N) HD			Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline		
	CBS	NCIS: "Enemy Within"	Zoo (TV14) (N) HD			NCIS: New Orleans HD	Local	NCIS: "Kill Messenger"	Late Late		
	NBC	America's Got Talent: "Judge Cuts 2" (N) HD				Hollywood Game Night	Local	(C35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night		
	FOX	Smart 5th Grade (N) HD	Knock Knock Live HD	Local Programs					Local Programs		
	ION	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD			The Listener (TV14)		The Listener: "Code"		
CABLE	A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Big Smo	Big Smo	Wahlburger	Donnie HD	Storage	Storage
	AMC	300 ('07, R) ★★★½ Gerard Butler, Lena Headey. HD				Batman Begins ('05, PG-13) ★★★½ Christian Bale. HD					
	ANIMAL	River Monsters HD	Man-Eating Croc HD			Super Squid (TVPG) (N)		(C03) River Monsters HD	Man-Eating Croc HD		
	BET	To Be Announced				Nellyville (TVPG) (N)		To Be Announced			
	BRAVO	New York City Social	Real Housewives (N)	Secrets and Wives (N)		Watch What	Housewives	(TV14)		Housewife	
	CARTOON	King of Hill	King of Hill	Bob's HD	Cleveland	Dad HD	Dad HD	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
	CMT	Road House ('89, R) HD	Road House ('89, R) ★½½ Patrick Swayze, Ben Gazzara.							Cops HD	Cops HD
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Special Report	CNN Newsroom (N) HD		CNN Newsroom (N) HD		CNN Newsroom (N) HD		CNN Newsroom (N) HD	
	COMEDY	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Roast of James Franco (TVMA) HD	Period (N)	Daily (N)	Nightly (N)	midnight	Meltdown		
	DISCOVERY	Deadliest Catch (N) HD	Deadliest Catch (N) HD	Land Rush (N) HD		Deadliest Catch HD		Treasure Quest HD		Good Luck	Good Luck
	DISNEY	Jessie HD	Best HD	Another Cinderella Story ('08) ★★	Jessie HD	I Didn't HD	Austin HD	Good Luck	Good Luck		
	E!	Total Divas (TV14) HD	Total Divas (N) HD	Hollywood Cycle (N)		E! News (N) HD		Total Divas (TV14) HD			
	ESPN	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD	SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD		2015 ESPYS HD			
	ESPN2	WNBA Basketball: Phoenix vs Los Angeles	Baseball Tonight HD			E:60 HD		SportsCenter HD			
	FAMILY	Pretty Little Liars (N) HD	Stitchers (TV14) HD	Pretty Little Liars HD		The 700 Club (TV G)		Mean Girls ('04) ★★★★ HD			
	FOOD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD	Chopped (TV G) HD		Chopped: "Ambitious"		Chopped (TV G) HD			
	FX	(6:30) Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11) ★★½	Tyrant (TVMA) (N) HD			Tyrant: "Other Brother"		Tyrant (TVMA) HD			
	HGTV	Flop HD	Flop HD	Follow-Up	Flop HD	Hunters	Hunters	Flop HD	Flop HD	Follow-Up	Flop HD
	HISTORY	Cars HD	Cars HD	Cars (N)	Cars (N)	Leapu & Pitbull (N) HD		Cars HD	Cars HD		
	LIFETIME	Dance Moms (N) HD	Dance Moms (N) HD	Dance Moms (N) HD		(C02) Dance Moms HD		(C02) Dance Moms HD			
	MTV	Scream: TV Series HD	Scream: TV Series HD	Scream: TV Series (N)		A Haunted House ('13, R) ★★ Marlon Wayans.		Friends	Friends	Friends	
	NICK	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Prince	Prince	Tut: "Part 3: Destiny"			
	SPIKE	Tut: "#2: Betrayal"	Tut: "Part 3: Destiny" (N)			Bait ('12, R) ★★ Xavier Samuel, Sharni Vinson.					
	SYFY	Mega Shark vs. ('15)	Sharknado ('13, NR) ★ Tara Reid. HD			Conan (TV14) HD		Clipped	Conan HD		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Clipped	Big Bang							
TCL	(7:00) The Quiet Man ('52, NR) ★★★½ Scaramouche ('52, NR) ★★★½ Stewart Granger.				"Peeping Tom" ('60, NR) ★★★½						
TLC	Little People HD	Little People (N) HD	My Giant Life (N) HD		Little People HD		My Giant Life HD				
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles HD	Rizzoli & Isles (N) HD	Proof (TV14) (N) HD		Rizzoli & Isles HD		Proof (TV14) HD				
TRAVEL	No Reservations (N)	An Idiot Abroad HD	Watt World	Watt World	Bizarre Foods (TVPG)		An Idiot Abroad HD				
TV LAND	Raymond	Loves Raymond HD	Raymond	Raymond	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens			
USA	Tough Enough	Chrisley	Chrisley	(C01) Royal Pains (N) HD	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley			
VH1	Love & Hip Hop HD	Love & Hip Hop HD	Parks HD	Parks HD	Hope HD	Hope HD	Shawn Wayans. HD	30 Rock	30 Rock		
WGN	Rules HD	Rules HD									
PREM	HBOW	Artificial Intelligence HD	True Detective HD	Real Sports (N) HD			Ballers HD	The Brink	Horrible Bosses 2 ('14)		
	MAXW	(7:40) 28 Days ('00, PG-13) ★★½ HD	(C25) Runner	Runner ('13, R) ★★½ HD			Strike HD	Strike Back (TVMA) HD	Lingerie		
	SHOWW	Masters of Sex HD	Ray Donovan: "Ding"	The Affair: "2" HD			Masters of Sex HD	Mercenaries ('12, R) ★			



END OF THE BENCH

BY GERRY SCHOLL

Feet, Feats, Fetes and Defeats

Now they have done it; and it worked. They used a clock in baseball, and the results were magnificent. But please, Commish, let's not get carried away.

Monday's Home Run Derby that kicked off the festivities for Major League Baseball's All Star bonanza in Cincinnati was a glorious success. MLB got one right; and it couldn't have played out any better for the sport, or the packed house of Reds fans, when local hero Todd Frazier rallied late to overtake Joc Pederson and win the smack-off on his final swing.

The new format for The Derby, which implemented a clock factor that allots a certain amount of time for each batter to hit as many "big flies" as possible, introduced much-needed added intensity, suspense, and excitement to the event. Since its inception in 1985, The Derby had experienced some changes, but, until this year, it had gradually lost its appeal as it had devolved into a too lengthy, tiresome, boring, laborious, unwatchable exercise.

This time, it was different. With eight contestants slotted into two brackets that pitted the players in one-on-one, single-elimination rounds, the importance of each swing was magnified and kept the Great American Ball Park throng in tune with every batter. At home, on the couch, it was much easier to stay onboard with the faster pace.

Marlana VanHoose, the blind teenager who also sang prior to the Warriors' recent NBA title-clinching win over Cleveland, set the tone for a great evening at The Launching Pad with an unusually stirring rendition of the National Anthem that had the players nodding to one another with raised eyebrows of appreciation. From there, the Reds fans rose to the occasion in support of their All Star third baseman, Frazier, who has gone from a Little League World

Series star and champion (Toms River, N.J., 1998) to a MLB All Star starter and Home Run Derby champ.

But, let's not take the "clock" thing too far. MLB has instituted a number of changes this season to help speed up the games, and they are having some effect. In the interests of television, and satisfying the needs for instant gratification and the short-term attention spans of the members of the here-and-now generation, MLB is engaged with the idea of tightening things up.

Baseball has traditionally been free of measurable parameters—"a box of chocolates...you never know what you are going to get"—and that has been part of its character and charm. You could get the New York Giants defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-1, at the Polo Grounds in 1919 in 51 minutes, or you could get the Chicago White Sox defeating the Milwaukee Brewers, 7-6, in 25 innings, in 8 hours, 6 minutes at Comiskey Park in 1984, or almost anything and everything in between.

Agreeing with the view here at the End of the Bench, Cincinnati Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench pointed out on a radio show that the commercial time between each half-inning is the main culprit in the dilemma. In his day, there were 45 seconds allowed between breaks, but that has been stretched out to well over two minutes. Do the math; feeding the commercial beast has added more than 20 minutes to the length of the average game. (That won't change!) Besides all that, you should leave your watch in a drawer. If you are at the park, where would you rather be? If you're watching at home and do it right, the DVR has rendered commercial time irrelevant.

Cincinnati...stars...Hall of Fame—the Pete Rose saga is unavoidable. Banned from baseball for 26 years...new additional evidence that the all-time

hits leader gambled (baseball's No. 1 sin) as a player and manager...should he be in the Hall? Even Bench, Rose's friend and teammate on the Big Red Machine, remarked that Pete has had opportunities to reconcile the situation, but has not chosen to do so. His gambling addiction compromised the "integrity" of games. Should he be an exception to the rules?

Arguably, there are others that have committed worse offenses in the Hall. There are others with suspect integrity that many think should get in—Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens, etc. There are some still in the game whose track records are dark—Ryan Braun, Melky Cabrera, Alex Rodriguez (but Yankees fans now applaud him again, because his bounce-back season has the team in first place). The rules are murky.


MLB is hoping that an influx of young talent will overshadow the game's troubles. An unprecedented 20 players that are 25 years of age or less made this season's All Star rosters. The Dodgers' Pederson, who is a remarkable center fielder with impressive power (20 homers at the break), but is hitting a meager 0.230 and leads the league in strikeouts, made it. The Cubs' rookie Kris Bryant made it, with a small sample size of just 78 games with okay stats (0.269, 12 HR, 51 RBI, 101 K's). Is MLB going out of its way to promote its upcoming stars? Yes. (Put Madison Bumgarner in The Derby next time.)

On a local note, regarding your Sacramento Kings, it will surely be an exception if this team prospers while there is an on-going feud between the team's coach, George Karl, and star player, DeMarcus Cousins. What are the odds this squad will have a winning record and both men are around at season's end? Give Pete Rose a call; he probably knows. ★

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Let’s Revamp the

All-Star Game



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This is the 14th season that the All-Star Game has “counted.” If you recall, way back in 2001, both teams ran out of pitchers and the game ended in a 7-7 tie after 11 exciting innings, leaving fans at Miller Park and TV viewers disappointed, to put it mildly. So, in all his wisdom, Commissioner Bud Selig — along with TV executives — led efforts to bring some “meaning” back to the All-Star Game, as if the real meaning of an exhibition for the fans had ever left. The result, of course, is that the All-Star Game now determines home-field advantage for the World Series.

I don’t understand how players and teams accept determining home-field advantage by teams elected by the fans in a popularity vote. With the starters voted in by the fans, some players elected by a survey of players, and other reserves selected by the managers, how can we expect the best of each league to be there? And without the best vs. the best, how can we use this game to determine home-field advantage?

The All-Star Game no longer reflects the way the game is played on a daily basis. Again, how can we allow a game in which no pitcher will log more than a couple of innings to have such a significant effect on the World Series? And managers take great pains to get everyone in the game. Either the All-Star Game is an exhibition in which every player gets in, or it’s a serious, must-win game. Straddling that line just doesn’t work.

Here are my suggestions to improve the All-Star Game for the fans.

- 1) Keep it an exhibition game
- I know that players treating this game as meaningless is what caused MLB to overreact in the first place. But here’s a thought: Tie players’ foundations to the game. Most players have a cause they support, and if they don’t already, being selected to play in the All-Star Game would give them a reason to find a cause. Only foundations and charities of players who participate will benefit. Winning players’ foundations will benefit more than those of the losers. How many players will beg out of an opportunity to boost their charitable work? No more than are begging out now.
- 2) Restructure the voting
- I like giving the fans a say in selecting players. I’m okay with fans selecting the starters. But rather than allowing every player to be nominated, narrow the field for the fans. Begin the voting process on June 5 with only six players on the ballot at each position, nominated by the players and managers. This would prevent undeserving players—like Omar Infante of the Royals this season—from being elected to start.
- 3) Reduce the roster
- Do we really need 34 All-Stars from each league? If you take 10 pitchers and have one sub for each position, that would be 26 players. Add four to make it an even 30. I know it’s a small change, but it will allow for some stars to play deeper into the game, which would be a good thing, in my opinion.
- 4) Fine-tune the Home Run Derby
- I’m not a fan of the Home Run Derby, but I understand the popularity. Open the festivities on Monday night with the Home Run Derby with a few tweaks.
- First, I would create second and third levels in the stands in the outfield that would offer bonus points for hitting longer home runs. In some stadiums, this could simply be the upper decks. But the hitters should be rewarded for longer, more prodigious clouts. After all, the longer the home run, the more fans seem to get excited. I would make the third level almost impossible to reach. The scoring would be simple and easy for fans to grasp. A point for a home run in the first level, reaching the second level would be three points and the third level even more.
- Secondly, I would divide the home run area into nine sections from foul pole to foul pole. Hitters would receive bonus points for each section reached with home runs. That rewards hitters who have power to



The MLB All-Star Game brings the biggest stars of the game together on the same team. The great Hank Aaron (left) and Willie Mays enjoy time together prior to the 1970 All-Star Game in Cincinnati.

all fields. Again, simple scoring would reward hitters a bonus point for hitting a home run into a second section. Then maybe even two bonus points for the third section. Seeing guys trying to go oppo could be fun. I welcome the bracket aspect of the derby this year. But I would suggest three innings for each match, and allow only three “outs” per inning.

I would play the final round like the old Home Run Derby of the 1950s. The two players would alternate for nine innings to determine the champion. I think that would add drama.

5) Make it a complete All-Star week

Or at least four full days. After the Home Run Derby on Monday night, I would play the Futures Game the night before the main event. I really like the idea of the Futures Game. It’s a terrific way to reward prospects and give the fans a glimpse into the future, so I wouldn’t change much other than the timing and pitting American League prospects vs. National League prospects—not World vs. U.S. The Futures Game should be played at the site of the All-Star Game on Tuesday night, in prime time, when there’s no other baseball, rather than on Sunday afternoon opposite a full slate of games as it is now. After the All-Star Game on Wednesday, honor the past with an Old-Timers All-Star Night. That would be an outstanding opportunity to honor the past and give retired players another moment in the spotlight. Rather than having the recently retired John Smoltz face an aging Willie Mays, have a three-inning game with older players from the 1950s and ’60s. Then have a seven-inning version with more recently retired players like Cal Ripken, Barry Bonds, Mark McGwire, Chipper Jones, Pedro Martinez, Greg Maddux, Smoltz and Tom Glavine. You think fans wouldn’t flock to see those guys in uniform one more time?

Oh, and the solution for home-field advantage for four games in the World Series? How about taking the most wins in interleague play? After all, that seems to be a more fair and accurate way to judge the better league anyway.

ATHLON SPORTS POWER RANKING

1. Cardinals	All-Star break coming at a good time for reeling Redbirds.	16. Tigers	Who will pick up slack for loss of Miguel Cabrera?
2. Pirates	Bucs treat Cardinals rather rudely with a pair of walk-offs.	17. Red Sox	As miserable as season has been, Sox not out of it.
3. Royals	Enter break 4.5 games better than rest of American League.	18. Rangers	Limped home at the break, losing 15 of 20.
4. Dodgers	Good for baseball that Clayton Kershaw will be at All-Star Game.	19. Diamondbacks	Snakes are well within striking distance of NL wild card.
5. Angels	Angels have been rocking since GM Jerry DiPoto resigned.	20. Braves	Losing closer Jason Grilli for season is a huge blow.
6. Nationals	Won 14 of last 20 heading into the break.	21. Padres	One game better than last season after 90 games.
7. Yankees	Beginning to create a little space above AL East foes.	22. Mariners	Alternated wins and losses for last 12 games.
8. Mets	Non-pitchers hitting just .237.	23. A’s	8.5-game deficit is not insurmountable.
9. Astros	Torrid start turns into horrid July.	24. Indians	Last 14 games: pitchers have 116 Ks, allowed only 82 hits, 24 walks.
10. Twins	Second-best record in AL.	25. White Sox	Would-be sellers at deadline suddenly climbing in standings.
11. Cubs	Anthony Rizzo, Kris Bryant give HR Derby a Cubs flavor.	26. Rockies	Sweep of Braves ends sour first half on a high note.
12. Rays	Swept by first-place Royals last week, then swept Astros.	27. Reds	How soon will Reds begin rebuilding?
13. Giants	Nothing helps a team get well like hosting the Phillies for three games.	28. Brewers	Adam Lind could be a nice trade chip.
14. Blue Jays	Will Jays make a big splash at the trade deadline?	29. Marlins	Now both All-Star starters on shelf with injuries.
15. Orioles	Will O’s make a big splash at the trade deadline?	30. Phillies	Long, arduous season getting worse in Philly.

AROUND THE HORN

The Indians are just 5-14 in reigning Cy Young winner **Corey Kluber’s** starts. But it isn’t all about Kluber’s ineffectiveness. Cleveland has been shut out three times in his starts, scored just one run another three times and tallied two runs four times. Kluber has, um, “enjoyed” the worst run support in baseball this season. In the three shutouts, the Indians were victimized by Dallas Keuchel, Jeff Samardzija and Sonny Gray...The Cubs’ **Chris Coghlan’s** consecutive games played streak ended last week at 150. The new active leader is Kansas City’s **Kendrys Morales** at 123...The Cubs’ **Jake Arrieta** ended the first half on a roll. Over his last five starts, the righthander is 4-0 with a 1.13 ERA, 34 strikeouts and just 21 hits and four walks allowed. If the Cubs are to attain equal status with St. Louis, Arrieta could play a huge role. For his career, he owns a 1.63 ERA and 1.047 WHIP in nine starts against the Redbirds... **Mark Buehrle**, a 38th-round draft pick of the White Sox in 1999, has now won at least 10 games for 15 consecutive seasons. He’s also logged at least 200 innings for the past 14 seasons and is well on the way to doing so again this season.

Last year’s MLB Power Ranking at the All-Star break: A year can make a huge difference...

1. A’s
2. Brewers
3. Dodgers
4. Angels
5. Braves

Or, some things stay the same...

26. Padres
27. Cubs
28. Diamondbacks
29. Phillies
30. Astros

NUMBERS GAME

.500

As good as Max Scherzer has been this season and over his career, **Adam Jones** of Baltimore has the Washington ace figured out. After homering twice off of Scherzer on Sunday, Jones is now hitting .500 with a 1.500 OPS after 22 regular-season at-bats against Scherzer in his career. That’s Jones’ highest average against any pitcher with as many as 20 at-bats.



TURN BACK THE CLOCK

July 18, 1961

The Milwaukee Braves pull off a double steal and triple steal in the same inning. With Cincinnati’s Jim Maloney on the mound and Johnny Edwards behind the plate, Hank Aaron steals third and Joe Adcock second with Joe Torre at bat. After a walk to Torre, the three pull off a triple steal with Aaron stealing home for the only time in his career.

TRIVIA CORNER

You may have noticed that there are no Yankees or Red Sox in the starting lineup for the 2015 All-Star Game. For many fans, that’s not a big deal. But do you know the last year there were no American League starters from either Boston or New York in the All-Star Game?



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started in the All-Star Game.
TRIVIA ANSWER: 1945 was the last time neither team had a

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DWR Offers Water-Saving Tips at California State Fair

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Experts from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) are helping visitors to the California State Fair put a dent in the state's historic drought with water-saving tips for their homes and yards.

The DWR's award-winning "Californians Don't Waste – Save Water in Your Home" exhibit in the Counties Building offers fair-goers hands-on demonstrations of simple ways to save water in their kitchens, laundry rooms, and bathrooms. A companion outdoor garden exhibit in the State Fair's Farm section offers equally simple tips to increase landscape irrigation efficiency, including how to keep shade-giving trees alive during drought.

The weather was cool as the gates to the 162nd California State Fair opened on July 10th, but the mercury is expected to climb to more typical State Fair readings before closing night on July 26th. California's drought continues in cool weather or hot, making the wise and sparing use of water more urgent every day.

California is under a statewide mandate to reduce water use by 25%, with some areas facing targets of up to 36%. In imposing restrictions, the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) empowered local agencies to fine property owners up to \$500 a day for failure to comply with conservation goals.


"Never has there been a more critical time for all Californians to learn as many new ways as possible to conserve water at home, especially outside in the yard," said DWR Director Mark Cowin. "Californians have done a good job in reducing their water use. However, with the state battling historic drought, we're asking everyone to step it up to help California get through these hot summer months and beyond."

The Water Board has called on all residents to further reduce their water use in the critical summer months, especially outdoors. Outdoor irrigation can account for up to 80% of residential water use in hotter climates.

DWR's outdoor exhibit at the State Fair demonstrates various options that would help residents meet conservation demands and features a low-water garden maintained with a water-efficient irrigation system. New technology to reduce water use in landscaping is on display along with drought-tolerant plant ideas and tips for conserving water with compost and mulch.

DWR's indoor exhibit shows visitors how to save water throughout the home. The exhibit is interactive, and DWR staff is available to explain the water-saving techniques.

Source: Department of Water Resources ★

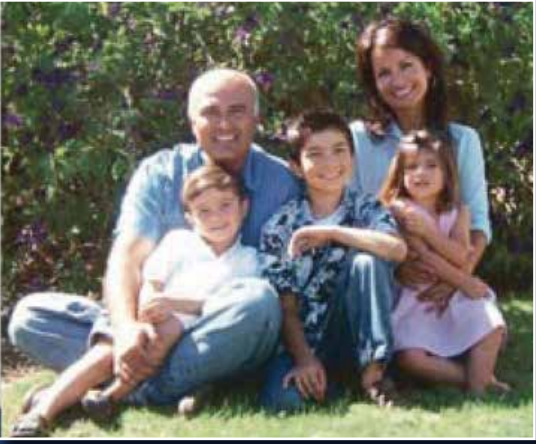


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