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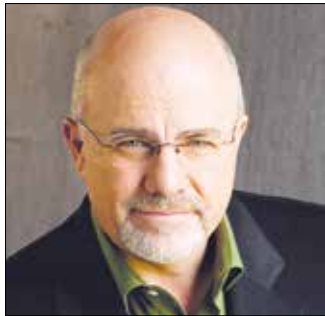
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Employment Trends Show Growing Optimism



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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Optimism is strong for ongoing growth of the Sacramento regional economy in the New Year.

In direct contacts with top Sacramento regional employers, Pacific Staffing has discovered that 84% of company contacts expressed optimism for 2015 about ongoing economic and job growth in our region. Just 8% of those contacted in 2014 between November 12th and December 16th indicated a pessimistic outlook. Another 8% didn't or couldn't answer when asked, "Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the economy in 2015?" In what is

traditionally the slowest period for hiring, the Sacramento Employment Trends Survey has learned the majority of top regional employers will continue at a robust pace in hiring for the first quarter of 2015.

While weather and seasonal change often reduces the hiring market for Sacramento in the first quarter of the New Year, 65% of companies report they are hiring in January, February, and March. In another measure of ongoing recovery and growth of the economy and hiring market in Sacramento, 49% of hiring was attributed by company contacts to expansion or growth of their workforce in the first quarter. Thirteen

percent (13%) of hiring was attributed to seasonal needs. Thirty-five percent (35%) of companies surveyed by phone say they will not hire in the first quarter.

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There are many skills in demand: Sacramento employers demonstrated a strong demand for accounting/finance, general office/clerical, warehouse, and shipping and manufacturing skills. Customer

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The Passing of Retired Sheriff Glen Craig

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - It is with both sadness and pride that the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department acknowledges the passing of retired Sheriff Glen Craig. Craig was elected as the 33rd Sheriff of Sacramento County in 1986 and served until his retirement in 1999. He was a tireless and conscientious Sheriff who brought many advancements and innovations to the Department, including community service centers and a community-oriented

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policing philosophy. His leadership and integrity made a profound impact on the Sheriff's Department that can still be felt today. "It was Sheriff Craig who hired me, and he quickly became an informal mentor; someone whose leadership I wanted to follow and to emulate. I have been deeply appreciative of his support, advice, and friendship during my entire tenure as Sheriff," said Sheriff Scott Jones.

Former Sacramento Sheriffs also weighed in: "It was both a privilege and an honor to have worked for Glen and to have called him my friend. He will be missed greatly," said former Sheriff Lou Blanas.

Former Sheriff Robbie Waters said, "Glen and I worked together after his election to Sheriff, and

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Drug Treatment Centers Draw Both Support and Concern

By Julia Baum

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A proposed residential drug rehabilitation facility's permit request to operate in a neighborhood with a long history of crime caught the attention of many Rancho Cordova residents on both sides of the issue at a December 15th city council meeting.

American Health Services (AHS), which runs 22 programs in the state, submitted an

application for a conditional use permit in June to treat up to 20 patients in a 10-bedroom residential detoxification center at 10087 Terra Loma Drive. Unlike a planned outpatient methadone clinic nearby, the detox center is not considered a medical facility and therefore is not protected by medical right. Consequently, the facility must be approved by city officials, who may make requests for accommodations such as uniformed security guards and cameras on

the premises during all hours of operation.

Some residents were concerned about a possible rise in crime in a neighborhood that has been affected by various illegal activities for decades. Resident Katherine Weedman-Cox objected to the facility being located behind a daycare center and shopping mall and noted that there have been several recent shootings in the area. "Our concern is for the potential for an increase in crime,"

Weedman-Cox said. "We struggle daily with this...our community has been fighting a battle that hasn't let up."

Others who spoke up said that a treatment center could be an asset to the community. Dalmacio Viega, a resident who worked in the recovery field for 10 years and has been sober for 16 years, credited services like those provided by AHS with him living a life that he called "wonderful."

"Then I was a part of the

problem," Viega said. "Now...we are part of the solution of substance abuse. I could show you a picture of me 17 years ago, it'd probably be a mugshot—what you see today is what you see today, and that is due to services similar to American Health Services."

Crime around Terra Loma is notably higher than other parts of town, according to Rancho Cordova police department spokesperson Lt. Kate Adams, but she said that law enforcement's main focus will be on striking a balance between the concerns of neighbors and ensuring that any reports regarding the facility are based in fact.

"What's difficult is that we don't know what the setbacks can possibly be," Adams said. "We want to make sure they're real concerns and not perceptions; we do want to address real issues and not push them under the rug."



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Kindness Distributed Through Blessings in a Backpack



Founded in 2008, Blessings in a Backpack provides elementary schoolchildren who are on the federal Free and Reduced Meal Program with a backpack of food to take home for 38 weekends during the school year. Private sector funding and public partnership make the program possible. Volunteers met on December 18th at Unity of Sacramento Church to pack twice the amount of food normally distributed to the 213 schoolchildren to last through the two weekends of winter break.

By Molly Townsend

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Kindness is being distributed every weekend at one local elementary school through the non-profit organization Blessings in a Backpack.

Founded in 2008, the organization provides elementary schoolchildren who are on the federal Free and Reduced Meal Program with a backpack of food to take home for 38 weekends during the school year. Private sector funding and public partnership make the program possible, according to the website www.blessingsinabackpack.org. The program feeds over 72,000 children in 700 schools throughout the U.S.

Janice Davis, a retired manager of Pacific Bell, is the volunteer program coordinator for the Sacramento region, which was started last year by Davis and her husband, Rickey Davis, after the two became more educated on the subject of children going hungry.

“They did a story on the nightly news and it was talking about many of thousands of kids who were going an entire weekend without food,” said Davis, “so we just kept looking until we found a nonprofit that was exactly what we wanted to get involved with.”

Davis and a volunteer crew of about

15 adults and children meet every Thursday evening at the Unity of Sacramento Church located at 9249 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento to pack meals in bags for 213 Cordova Villa Elementary School students.

Meals generally consist of easy-to-prepare foods and snacks such as granola bars, instant oatmeal, dry cereal, canned vegetables and soup, tuna, fruit, juice boxes, mac and cheese, and popcorn. “It’s as nutritional as we can afford,” said Davis.

According to Davis, Blessings in a Backpack was recently given a \$2,000 grant from Safeway of Rancho Cordova, a \$1,000 grant from Entertainment Industry Foundation, and an \$8,000 grant from an anonymous donor involved with the national program, which has truly helped keep the local chapter of Blessings from closing its doors.

So far, several groups have stepped in to donate their time and efforts to Blessings, including Brownie Troop #2364, Brownie Troop #508, Rancho Cordova Safeway manager Karen Amaro and Assistant Manager Robert Morton, Tina Doodles Face Painting, the Kappa Tau chapter of Omega Nu sorority, Cordova Villa Elementary and neighboring Rancho Cordova Elementary, Cordova High School’s California Scholarship Federation (CSF), and Active 20-30 Club of

Greater Folsom #77. According to Davis, many of these groups have not only helped with packing bags but have also held their own food drives and fundraisers for Blessings in a Backpack. “These guys have been phenomenal to Blessings,” she said.

On December 5th, the student council and several families of Cordova Villa Elementary organized an on-campus pasta feed to spread the word about Blessings in a Backpack. Jessica Hutchinson, principal of Cordova Villa Elementary School, felt that the pasta feed was a great way to bring staff, students, and community together in support. “It was wonderful to have it here on campus so local families could come out and give back to the program,” said Hutchinson.

As for the impact Blessings has had on the school, Hutchinson believes it is immense, and that Davis’s dedication to the success of the program is contagious. “Our students look forward to Friday when they receive the Blessings bag. We have had many parents thank us for the additional support. It is comforting to know that students are being fed on the weekends,” Hutchinson said.

A virtual food drive held from November 29th to December 13th raised nearly 1,000 pounds of food for the program. Volunteers also met on December 18th at Unity of Sacramento

Church to pack twice the amount of food normally distributed to the 213 schoolchildren to last through the two weekends of winter break.

Currently, Davis and her helpers shop at Winco, Smart & Final, Costco, and Walmart every week to obtain all the necessary food items, but soon Sysco Food Services will be delivering over half the needed food supply to their packaging location.

As for future endeavors, Davis said Rancho Cordova’s Blessings in a Backpack will be partnering with NASCAR’s Kyle Larson of Chip Ganassi Racing (an Elk Grove native) in June to coordinate some type of fundraiser yet to be decided.

“So far we’re funded clear into the spring, so we’re doing OK, but we could always use more help,” said Davis.

Davis and volunteers will soon be heading a committee for Blessings in a Backpack that is set to meet every first Tuesday of the month at Unity of Sacramento Church, which the public is welcome to attend.

If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to help pack meals or transport the food, Davis encourages filling out the “Contact Us” form on their website, www.BlessingsinaBackpackRancho.org.

“It’s a real feel good project,” said Davis. ★

CHP Highlights New Laws Affecting Motorists

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The mission of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is to save lives. One way to assist in accomplishing this mission is to ensure all California drivers are familiar with a couple of new laws designed to keep the motor-ing public safe.

Modified Limousine Safety Requirements: Regulations/Inspections (SB 611, Hill)

This law creates a modified limou-sine inspection program that must be implemented no later than July 1st, 2016. Through this program, modified limousine terminals will be inspected once every 13 months by the CHP. The new law also defines a modi-fied limousine as a vehicle that seats not more than 10 passengers, includ-ing the driver, and has been modified, altered, or extended in a manner that increases the wheelbase of the vehicle, sufficient to accommodate additional passengers. SB 611 also requires modified limousines to be equipped with two readily accessible and fully charged fire extinguishers. The driver or operator of the modified limousine must notify the passengers of the safety features of the vehicle, including instructions for lowering the partition between the driver and passengers and the location of the fire extinguishers.

Driver License Eligibility: Undocumented Residents (AB 60, Alejo)

Beginning January 2nd, 2015, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will issue an origi-nal driver license to an applicant who is unable to submit satisfactory proof of legal presence in the United States. The applicants are required to pro-vide satisfactory proof of identity and California residency and must meet all other qualifications for licensure, which includes demonstration of the basic knowledge, skills, and ability to have the privilege of driving. This law was adopted during the 2013 leg-islative year. It does not change the day-to-day operations of the CHP.

For complete information on chap-tered bills enacted in 2014, please refer to the Legislative Counsel web-site at www.LegInfo.ca.gov.

Source: California Highway Patrol ★

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Governor Brown to Be Sworn In, Deliver Inaugural Address on January 5th in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO REGIOIN, CA (MPG) - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. took the oath of office as Governor of California and delivered his inaugural address in the Assembly Chamber on Monday, January 5th, 2015.

The event, which was open to invited guests only, began at 10 a.m. and took place at the California State Capitol, Assembly Chamber, at 10th Street between L and N Streets, Sacramento.

The inaugural address also served as the Governor’s constitutionally required annual report to the Legislature.
Source: Governor’s Press Office ★

Sacramento Region Quarterly Employment Trends

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service, sales, engineering, and information technology skills continue to be sought by the area’s top regional companies. Some firms report hiring out of the market for specialized IT and industry proprietary technical skills like automated construction estimating.

How does this quarter compare to last quarter or last year? Find out for yourself: For more information, employment blogs, and market surveys, go to www.pacificstaffing.com.

There will be challenges in 2015: The New Year brings new laws including sick leave changes and ACA requirements employers are concerned about. Another worry in the Sacramento market is finding qualified applicants, especially in IT and construction trades, with employers also citing retention of current skilled workers as a growing issue.

Of Sacramento regional top companies, polled by industry, 37% are service, 30% are manufacturers, 21% are construction, and 12% are retail.
Source: Rick Reed Public Relations ★

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Folsom Lake College Offering 85 Spring Classes at Rancho Cordova Center

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Folsom Lake College's Rancho Cordova Center will be offering 85 classes this spring. Many classes will begin the week of January 17th. Registration for all spring classes is underway and continues through January 16th. Course offerings include general education requirements and extensive classes for English learners.

Overall, more than 750 classes are being offered at the Rancho Cordova Center, the main Folsom campus, the El Dorado

Center in Placerville, and online. Full-semester classes start the week of January 17th and run through May 20th. Other shorter-term or "Fast-Track" classes begin throughout the semester. To view all spring classes, go to www.flc.losrios.edu and click on "Class Schedules" on the homepage.

New students must first apply for admission to the college before registering for classes. To access the online admission application, go to www.flc.losrios.edu/new-students. The

enrollment fee for California residents is \$46 per unit. Other minimal fees apply.

Course offerings will continue to increase as Folsom Lake College prepares to open its new permanent Rancho Cordova Center site (at the corner of Folsom Boulevard and Paseo Drive) in late 2015.

For more information, please contact the Rancho Cordova Center at (916) 255-0717.

Source: Folsom Lake College ★

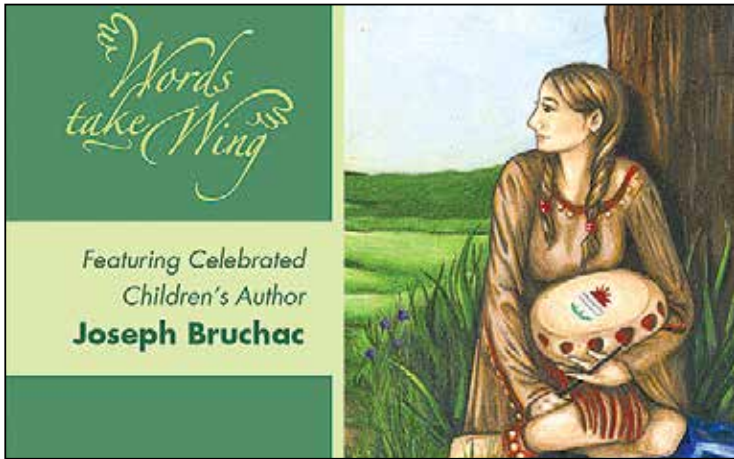
Words Take Wing with Joseph Bruchac

Native American Author Headlines Celebration of Diversity in Literature

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Joseph Bruchac has celebrated his Abenaki Indian heritage in more than 120 books for adults and children. The versatile, award-winning writer will headline the 11th annual Words Take Wing celebration Monday, February 9th at 7 p.m. at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria 828 I Street, Sacramento.

Words Take Wing: Honoring Diversity in Children's Literature, an event for all ages, is sponsored by The University of California at Davis School of Education. It is a celebration of children's literature as art. The event focuses on the diversity of stories and characters found in works by authors from different cultures.

In a career now in its fourth decade, Bruchac has written poetry, short stories, picture books, novels, and anthologies that celebrate a range of Native American traditions. His books include "Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Environmental Activities for Children" and "Code Talkers: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two." Also a noted preservationist, Bruchac



Bruchac has worked on books and other projects with his son, James, to document the Abenaki language from the present-day Northeastern United States and Canada. His many awards include the Cherokee Nation Prose Award, a National Endowment for the Arts Writing Fellowship for Poetry, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Native Writers Circle of the Americas.

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Notable guests at previous Words Take Wing events include

the award-winning husband-and-wife team of Andrea and Brian Pinkney, winners of the Coretta Scott King and Caldecott awards, and Margarita Engle, the first Latina to win the Newberry Honor.

The event is free, but registration is required. Visit www.education.ucdavis.edu/wtw15 to register.

Source: Sacramento Public Library ★

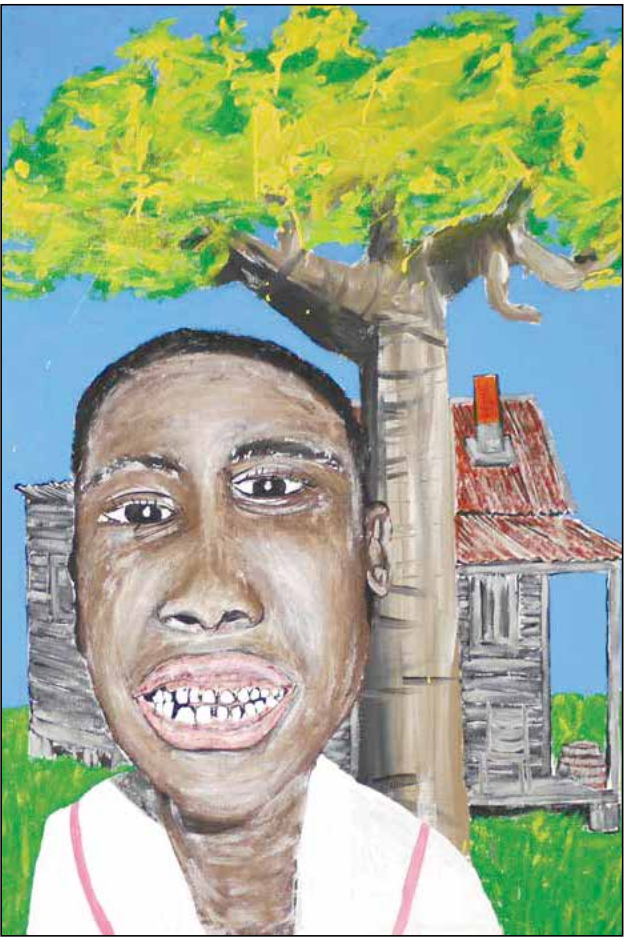
NCA Aspiring Artist Debut 2015

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A free art exhibit is now open to new artists who have never shown in a juried exhibition. This annual art show is sponsored by Northern California Arts (NCA), Inc., located at Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608.

All media are accepted: drawing, mixed media, oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography, and sculpture. Open to artists who are high school age through adult. Show dates are January 27th through February 14th. The gallery will be open Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Wednesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Second Saturday Reception with awards presentation will be held on February 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Do you want to enter, or do you know an artist who qualifies? Hand-deliver artwork on Saturday, January 17th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limit one piece of artwork per person; there is no entry fee. For more information, please visit www.sacfinearts.org and click "call to Artists."

Source: Sacramento Fine Arts Center ★



2014 Award of Merit, Rickey Guerrero, "Happy Girl." Photo courtesy of Sacramento Fine Arts Center

Food for Families Raises Almost Three Million Pounds of Food in Holiday Donation Campaign

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Thanks to the generosity of Raley's customers, employees, and community partners, Raley's Food for Families annual Holiday Bag Campaign surpassed its goal by nearly 50%, raising 2.9 million pounds of food in Northern California and Northern Nevada in 2014. The total, raised from November 7th through December 31st, is among the highest in recent years and set a new bar for 2015.

"This year was one of our best Holiday Bag Campaigns ever," said Jennifer Teel-Wolter, executive director of Food for Families. "Not only did we raise nearly three million pounds of food for those in need, we

also did it by providing fresh and healthy options to our food banks. We're thrilled to see how the community supported this effort and we're so grateful to everyone who participated."

Once again, Raley's made holiday giving easy with its 29th annual Food for Families Holiday Bag Campaign through Facebook and mobile text donation capabilities in addition to in-store donations. For just \$10, customers could donate a bag of wholesome food to Food for Families. Raley's more than doubled all donations, turning each \$10 donation into more than \$27 worth of food. All donations stayed in the communities in which they were raised and


were distributed by local Food for Families food bank partners. Each holiday bag provided 21 meals and included more fresh produce than ever before, and, for the first time, milk in addition to pantry staples like whole wheat pasta and tuna. Seventy-three regional food banks distributed holiday bags purchased to benefit local families.

In addition to the 2.9 million pounds of food, Raley's once again donated over 100,000 pounds of fresh turkeys, chickens, and hams, which provide over 80,000 meals.

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The Passing of Retired Sheriff Glen Craig

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mine to the city council, for the good of the City and County of Sacramento. He did an excellent job in the law enforcement field and will be missed.”

Retired Sheriff John McGinness had this to say: “Sheriff Craig told me, ‘Never make decisions based on politics; use your moral compass and do what you believe to be right. Political issues will resolve themselves accordingly.’ In spite of his sincere dedication to his professional calling, he also espoused his firm belief that family should be your first obligation; they’ll be with you long after your professional obligations are met. Not only did he offer such wise counsel, he displayed it through his actions. I will miss him enormously.”

Prior to serving as Sheriff, he worked numerous positions in his 44 years of law enforcement, including as Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol and as the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement at the State Department of Justice. In each of these roles, he led with distinction and honor. Since his retirement, he has remained active in the private sector, advising on law enforcement-related issues. He is held in the highest esteem by political and law enforcement leaders throughout the State. He was awarded the prestigious Bud Hawkins award by the California Peace Officers Association (CPOA) for his contributions and impact on California law enforcement. In addition, Sheriff Craig devoted countless hours of volunteer time to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Boy Scouts of America, People Reaching Out, Walk America, and the March of Dimes.

“Sheriff Craig left a lasting legacy of leadership and professionalism on the Sacramento Sheriff’s Department. He will be missed, but the impact he made on us will continue to shape us and drive us toward excellence each and every day,” said Sheriff Scott Jones.

Source: Sacramento County Sheriff’s Department ★



The holidays have come and gone, and a new year is upon us. Before I delve into the plans that the Kiwanis Club of Rancho has in store for 2015, I must thank all those people who supported our See’s Candy fundraiser this holiday season. The many folks we met in Gold River and the support we received from local businesses made our first annual event a profitable one. We are grateful to all who purchased their See’s Candy from us, and it gives our club confidence to tackle other fundraising events in 2015.

Kiwanis Corner

Our club has several goals for this year, a major one being to increase the club’s membership. At the time of this writing, we are on the cusp of welcoming three new members into our club and we encourage all community-minded individuals to consider becoming a Rancho Cordova Kiwanian. There are reasons why people are joining the Club. First, we are involved in community projects that touch the lives of many, from children to senior citizens. Second, we are not satisfied with the “status quo,” to prove our point, our service club is launching two new major events in 2015—a community-benefit dance at Sacramento State University on February 28th and a first-of-its-kind automobile extravaganza coming to a site near you in 2015. Once negotiations on the car show are complete, you will

find out details in this column (as well as in many other media outlets). We may be a Rancho Cordova club, but our reach knows no bounds.

Finally, as we embark on the New Year, I encourage you to break out of your routine and try something new—perhaps something such as joining a service club—preferably Kiwanis! Be bold, and be a part of our innovative, entertaining, and creative events that take place in 2015—the proceeds of which go to improve the lives of many in Rancho Cordova and the greater Sacramento region. Don’t let another new year get away from you. Check out our meetings on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. at the IHOP on Sunrise Blvd. Check out our website at www.kiwanisclubofranchocordova.com. ★

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Bob McGarvey

From the Mayor’s Corner Happy New Year

down compared to what it was a year ago it. At least that is what was printed in the article in the Sacramento Bee on December 17, 2014. I know we are looking forward to more new homes in 2015 in areas like Stone Creek, Kavala Ranch and North Douglas that will increase the median price for the homes already there. The Sacramento Bee showed a 0% to +10% increase in the 95742 zip code of Rancho Cordova, a +20% to +30% increase in the Mather Independent neighborhood, and more than +30% in the 95827 zip code, which includes Lincoln Village and part of Rosemont. I didn’t realize that the price of their homes was increasing like that.

All of the 95742 zip code that shows growth must be in the area south of Douglas Road, but we are also looking for growth north of Douglas in the “Rio Del Oro” development. The vast majority of residents in that area today are cattle. I know the farmers and ranchers have to provide “room and board” for them, but the human population will be expecting homes. We’re hoping to see new homes in Rio Del Oro soon, maybe starting in 2015, and then the people will outnumber cattle and those

home values will go up too. There are many things in the mill for 2015, and most of them have been covered. But like many of the things that are discussed by television and the newspapers, I’m going to repeat a few things too. The Mather Veterans Village is going gang busters (finally), the Folsom Lake College Campus on Folsom Boulevard will be at least partially in operation this coming fall (only partially because they were delayed in construction by utilities, etc.), the new Performing Arts building will be done next year at Cordova High School, the Horizons @ New Rancho project will finally be going up (at least that’s the plan) where the “Stagger Inn” used to be, and our new City Manager has been working very well too. It took us a long time to find and hire Brian Nakamura, but we feel he is the right fit for our growing city.

Too many other items are going through my mind to say much more. I wish everyone in the City of Rancho Cordova a very happy and prosperous new year.

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



By Pam Young

(Be sure to read *The Benefits of Being Disorganized Part I*, last week. I wrote about the significance of time and motion studies for the disorganized. I think you’ll be surprised.)

(Part II)

So you’ve got multiple stacks of paper on your desk and slyly hidden piles under it, three extra kids you didn’t *plan* (disorganized women have more babies than organized ones do), and when you get the ironing board out the dog barks at it, BIG DEAL. In my humble, reformed slob opinion, I believe there is actually a price for attempting to be organized for the neat-police who can hold so much authority over our lives. And I think the costs outweigh the advantage.

I heard of one woman whose messy desk was more an annoyance than a hindrance. In her 360 degree review process, some of her co-workers and employees commented that her desk was a disaster and that she appeared disorganized. But, she was highly praised in these same reviews for her timeliness, leadership ability, communication skills, strategic thinking and ability to get things done. She received several promotions throughout her career and is now a vice president with her firm.



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Pam Young’s Corner

The Benefits of Being Disorganized (Part II)

A Bradford, PA police chief who actually was fired for not having a neat desk said,

“Fortunately for the world, Albert Einstein did not work for... the city of Bradford.” By all personal and photographic accounts, Einstein’s desk at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, was a disaster.

BOPs (Born Organized People) would like you to think that success is related to organization. We usually associate piles of paper and disorder with being ineffective and undisciplined. But, according to a study of the behavioral profiles of more than 240 presidents, CEOs and chief operating officers, by PsyMax Solutions, a human capital assessment firm, CEOs actually are more creative, but less organized.

“According to our findings, company heads are decidedly less organized than their subordinates,” said Dr. Wayne Nemeroff, PsyMax Solutions CEO. This finding tickles me! In my four decades of helping disorganized women get organized just enough to please them; I assure them that according to studies, messiness tends to increase sharply with increased education, salary and experience.

I don’t think there has been any research to directly support the benefits of neatness. Instead, accounts touting the wonders of order usually are anecdotal

(and delivered by professional organizers).

Attaining complete neatness and order is an illusion. Following rigid organizational systems and living life driven by a day planner probably means you’re operating with blinders on. So many new discoveries, inventions and creative projects are the result of sheer happenstance or inadvertently veering off in an unexpected direction. I don’t have to tell you, if you don’t inject a little disorder in your life you’ll miss out on the serendipity of an unplanned success.

I dedicated my book, *The Joy of Being Disorganized*, to all the fabulous, disorganized women of the world. The book doesn’t give license to not take care of responsibilities, but it encourages women to appreciate the fact that they are able to be in a mess. By celebrating their disorder, they are free to get organized just enough to please them. For a free chapter: *There Arose Such a Clutter* go here:

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com. You’ll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB’s point of view. ★

IN MEMORIAM

William Arthur DeCecca

June 16, 1923 – December 13, 2014

William (Dee) DeCecca passed away on December 13, 2014. He is survived by Ada May, wife; Linda and Charline (Toni) daughters; and Nicky son-in-law.

A WWII veteran, a member of the 13th A.A.F. Bomber Barons, ball turret gunner on the B24 Liberator; received the Bronze Star Cluster for meritorious service. Retired from the USAF in 19654



after serving 22 years; and resided in Rancho Cordova.

Worked a a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, Rancho Cordova from 1965 until 1982.

“Dee” was an avid bowler at Cordova Lanes.

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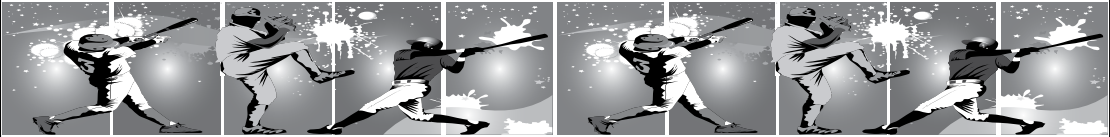
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By Ronnie McBrayer

Nikos Kazantzakis was a Greek writer and philosopher who penned the fabled book, “Zorba the Greek,” which would later become a treasured film starring Anthony Quinn. A second book of his was also adapted by Hollywood: “The Last Temptation of Christ,” a Scorsese flick that got Christians all over North America up in arms (Not to mention that the original book got poor Nikos excommunicated from his beloved Greek Orthodox Church).

The controversy surrounding Kazantzakis has more than ostracized him in faith circles, and that is tragic, for he was an incredibly astute, wise man with much to offer, even in death. You’ll find his grave on the island of Crete in his ancestral village. It’s a simple, plain site with a wooden cross and a capstone with ten Greek words. Translated into English it reads, “I want nothing. I fear nothing. I am free.”

This is timeless wisdom, for the things we desire, the things we want, the things we think we need, and the things we chase imprison us. The pursuit, the game of acquisition - and we’re usually chasing emotional rather than material things - actually steals our happiness. The pursuit is a dead-end, and

Nothing to Prove

only when we have given up, given out, and given over, can we ever be happy and free.

Now, if a Greek philosopher’s epitaph is too highbrow for your tastes, then maybe you will be better served by the words of Kris Kristofferson as sung by Janice Joplin: “Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose.” And usually the last thing we lose is our wretched insecurity that has us forever chasing after fool’s gold, playing for the fickle crowd’s applause, or trying to climb some unsurmountable mountain to showcase our strength.

No, there’s nothing wrong with ambition, for it has its place. There’s no shame in having God-given abilities; be thankful for them. The problem is when we go scrambling for accolades and approval, when we become something of stage actors trying to obtain that elusive appreciation, recognition, and validation. The problem is when we feel we have something to prove to others - that we are capable or lovable. Then, we have imprisoned ourselves.

The imprisoned soul may appear to be a person of great drive and focus. He or she may be sacrificial and benevolent, but as Helen Shucman said, this person is “affected by everything.” There is so sense of identity or grounding, no internal peace, no satisfaction. They are shaky, hungry, feel inadequate, insecure, and afraid.

Thus, they go hustling for love and try to shake down approval from every person and situation they encounter; here and there, trying this and trying that,

reaching high and reaching low, straining for everything. They are trapped. Only when the striving ends will such poor souls be free.

The good news is, this can happen. We can quit doing and saying things we don’t mean, clutching to approval we don’t need, wasting time and energy we don’t have. We can be free from the merciless crowd, free from our own pride and insecurities, free to become people who no longer need the flattery of others; others who are as fractured as we are, others who give their approval which lasts for about five minutes, and then the exhausting, self-caging exercise must begin again.

Simply, you can’t kiss every pretty girl or boy. You can’t win every game. You can’t make every person love you (or even like you). You can’t react to every sound in the cacophony of voices that call to you. You can’t prove to every person you meet how lovable, capable, smart, sexy, accomplished, and worthy you are.

Try to do all of this, and you will be an ego-driven, self-centered maniac; or you will be as fragile as glass, a needy little imp that never experiences a single moment of rest. Either way, you will never be free. It’s only when you have let everything go, when you have nothing left to prove, that you will have something truly to live for.

Ronnie McBrayer is a syndicated columnist, pastor, and author. His newest book is “The Gospel According to Waffle House.” You can read more at www.ronniemcbrayer.me. ★



Dare to Live Without Limits

A Victim Mentality



by Bryan Golden

When someone avoids taking responsibility for their life, they develop a victim mentality. The result is an attitude of blaming events, circumstances, or other people for their situation. According to those with a victim mentality, they are not accountable. Therefore, there is nothing they can really do to improve their circumstances. They resign themselves to accepting their lot in life with the hope that their situation will improve someday.

There are a variety of causes for this approach to life. It may be based on bad experiences, the examples set for you while growing up, what others tell you, negative self-talk, a feeling of not deserving good things, or a negative outlook.

Taking responsibly for your life is hard work. Some people find it’s an easier route to find fault elsewhere. People who think like victims make excuses to justify why they are where they are rather than formulating a plan and taking action to get what they really want.

A victim mentality impacts you in numerous ways. Feelings of helplessness grow and become reinforced. You can become bitter and angry. You blame others for your predicament. You might feel you are being unfairly singled out and punished. You can become convinced you have nothing but bad luck. As your attitude becomes more negative, you

may feel trapped in an endless cycle of misfortune.

Those who have a victim mentality create a self-fulfilling prophesy. They think they have no control and therefore take no action. As a result, either nothing changes or situations get worse. Consequently, their victim status becomes even more engrained.

Regardless of how long you have felt like a victim, or for what reasons, you can change your outlook in order to take control of your life. You are not a victim. You don’t have to think and act like one. Positive improvements begin with altering how you view yourself.

Discard your reasons for feeling helpless. Look in the mirror to reconnect with the only person in charge of, and responsible for your life. Accepting the fact that you are in the drivers seat is the big first step to regaining control. Changing your direction requires adjusting your attitude. Make a commitment to change your outlook and accept responsibility for where you go from here.

Monitor your self-talk. Watch for statements such as “there’s nothing I can do”, “I’ll just have to wait and see”, “It’s out of my hands”, “I’ll have to wait for things to improve”, “I’m not that lucky”, or “These things always happen to me.” These proclamations only serve to reinforce your victim

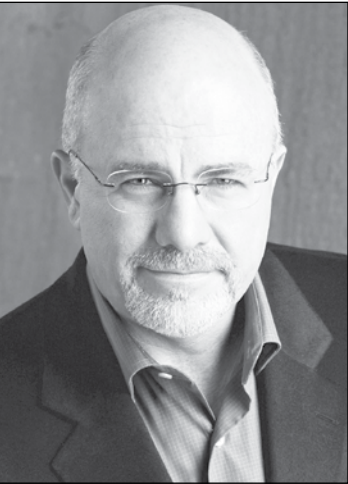
mentality.

Replace negative self-talk with empowering phrases such as “I’m in control”, “I’ll do what I have to”, “I’m going to do something about that”, “I won’t be deterred by a setback”, and “I’m going to make some adjustments and keep going.” Changing what you say to yourself reprograms your mind to work towards positive results.

Stand up for yourself. Don’t allow yourself to be taken advantage of. It’s OK to turn down requests for those discretionary things you don’t want to do. Spend your time in a manner that works for you.

Proactively participate in your life every day. Make a plan to change those aspects you are not happy with. Then take action. Everyone encounters setbacks, challenges, problems, obstacles, and detours. Don’t get discouraged. You can and will take charge. Positive changes will begin immediately and will progress faster than you thought possible.

NOW AVAILABLE: “Dare to Live Without Limits,” the book. Visit www.BryanGolden.com or your bookstore. Bryan is a management consultant, motivational speaker, author, and adjunct professor. E-mail Bryan at bryan@columnist.com or write him c/o this paper. © 2009 Bryan Golden. ★



Dave Says

I’m going to have only liability coverage when there are two teenage drivers in the house. There’s a reason insurance rates are so high for teens. It’s called statistical analysis of their driving ability. They’re not good drivers!

I haven’t had a wreck in over 20 years, but I’ve had some kids who did. No, I wouldn’t drop the coverage. Hopefully, your daughter will be okay. But I wouldn’t take a chance on having to write a check for another car on top of medical expenses. —Dave

Kids and Family

Dear Dave,

I receive child support payments for my two kids from my ex-husband. My new husband and I are using your plan to improve our finances, but we can’t agree on how to handle these payments. I’ve been keeping it in a separate account. He thinks we should combine it with the rest of our house money and budget. What do you think is best? —Leslie

Dear Leslie,

I don’t blame you for being protective of the child support money. I’m sure the feelings you have stem from a desire to protect your kids. But if your new husband is a good guy, one who’s kind, loving and willing

to treat these kids like they’re his very own, then my opinion is the money should go into the pile where it helps take care of the kids and family.

Your job as a parent is to be a blessing to your kids. That means feeding them, clothing them, educating them and giving them a good home. As long as these things are happening, and we’re talking about a functional, loving marriage, then all the money should be combined and be part of the family. Put it right at the top of your monthly budget, along with all your other household income.

Money is important, and I’d expect you to make sure your kids and your cash are treated properly. But I’m talking about two responsible people being involved in a happy marriage, too. A healthy, loving relationship is one of the best gifts any couple can give to their kids. —Dave

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Don’t Drop the Coverage

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free except for our home, and we have about \$100,000 in savings. Recently, one of our daughters was diagnosed with Crohn’s disease. We’re worried about this, and the fact that she and her sister are both teenage drivers. Do you think we should drop full coverage, and have just liability, since we’ll probably have lots of medical bills over the next few years? —Kim

Dear Kim,

I’m really sorry to hear about your daughter’s medical situation. But speaking from a financial perspective, you guys are in pretty good shape to handle things. You have a pile of cash in savings, I assume you have some kind of medical insurance and you’re debt-free. Under the circumstances, I get where you’re coming from and the idea of having even more money available to put toward medical issues. In your case, however, there’s no way

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Personal Tech Products Designed Specifically for Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend any tablets, smartphones or computers that are specifically designed for seniors? I would like to buy a device for my technology-challenged grandmother so she can get online and keep up with her grandkids better, but it needs to be super simplified so she can use it.

- Holiday Shopper

Dear Shopper,

There are actually several new tech products on the market today that are designed specifically for older boomers and seniors that are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with technology.

These devices come equipped with simplified software, big, vivid features, less clutter and better customer support packages, which makes them more appealing and much easier to use than mainstream devices. Here are several top senior-friendly options to look into.

Smartphone

If you're thinking about a smartphone for your grandmother, check out the new GreatCall Touch3. Made by Samsung, this Android smartphone has a 4-inch touchscreen with an organized large icon menu list on the home screen that provides users simple access to often-used features like the phone, text messages, camera, pictures, email and Internet, along with your contacts and apps.

It also has a 5-megapixel camera, a full-size onscreen keyboard, and offers a variety of health and safety features like the 5Star app that lets you immediately speak to a certified agent 24/7 who can identify your location and get you the help you need. Urgent Care, which provides access to registered nurses and doctors for advice and diagnoses. And MedCoach, which sends medication reminders.

Available at greatcall.com or 800-918-8543, the Touch3 sells for \$170 with a \$20 introductory discount, plus a one-time activation fee of \$35, and no-contract is required. Monthly service plans that include unlimited 5Star and Urgent Care service start at \$25. And their data plans start at \$2.50 per month for 20MB.

Tablet Computer

If you're considering a tablet, a top senior-friendly option is AARP's new RealPad, which costs \$189 at aarprealpad.org, walmart.com/realpad or Walmart stores.

Produced in partnership with Intel, the RealPad is an Android tablet with a 7.85-inch touchscreen. It provides a clutter-free simplified home page with large text icons to frequently used functions like email, social networks, weather, news, games, camera and pictures, Google, the Web, apps and more.

It also has a 2-megapixel front camera and 5-megapixel rear camera, and comes with 24/7 phone support, a bunch of tutorial videos, and a "Real QuickFix" tool that connects users to technology support agents over the Internet who can access the tablet and fix problems.

Desktop Computer

If you think your grandmother would like a desktop computer, the Telikin (telikin.com, 800-717-7640), which has been around for three years now, is an excellent choice.

Ready to go right out of the box, this all-in-one touch-screen computer displays a big button menu on the screen at all times, providing simple access to most functions like the Internet, email, games, video chat, photo sharing, news and weather, and more.

Available in two sizes – the 18.6-inch "Telikin Touch" that costs \$699, and the 22-inch "Telikin Elite II" for \$1,079 – these computers come with built-in speakers, a Web camera, microphone, wired keyboard and mouse. They also offer a "tech buddy" feature so you can access your grandma's Telikin computer remotely from your computer to help her when she needs it.

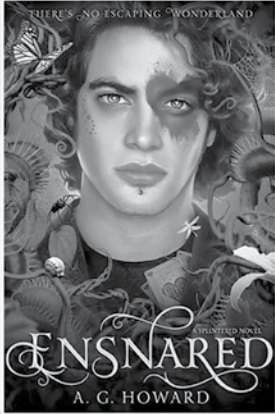
Running on Linux software instead of the standard Windows or Mac OS, the Telikin is also virus-resistant, comes with a 60-day trial period, a one-year warranty and free tech support.

It's also worth noting that Telikin has a partnership with firstSTREET – a senior product direct marketing company – that is also selling the 22-inch Telikin for \$1,079, but have rebranded it as the "WOW! Computer for Seniors."

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For the Love of Books




Book Review by Amy Shane
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ENSNARED

by A.G. Howard

- ◆ Publisher: Amulet
- ◆ Release date: January 06, 2015 ◆ hardcover, 405 pages
- ◆ Intended audience: Young adult ◆ Rating: ♥♥♥



On the Book Jacket: After surviving a disastrous battle at prom, Alyssa has embraced her madness and gained perspective. She's determined to rescue her two worlds and the people and netherlings she loves. Even if it means challenging Queen Red to a final battle of wills and wiles . . . and even if the only way to Wonderland, now that the rabbit hole is closed, is through the looking-glass world--a parallel dimension filled with mutated and violent netherling outcasts. In the final installment of the wildly popular Splintered trilogy, Alyssa and her dad journey into the heart of magic and mayhem in search of her mom and to set right all that's gone wrong. Together with Jeb and Morpheus, they must salvage Wonderland from the decay and destruction that has ensnared it. But if they succeed and come out alive, can everyone truly have their happily ever after?

Amy's Review: Dive, once again, into the madness that is Wonderland!

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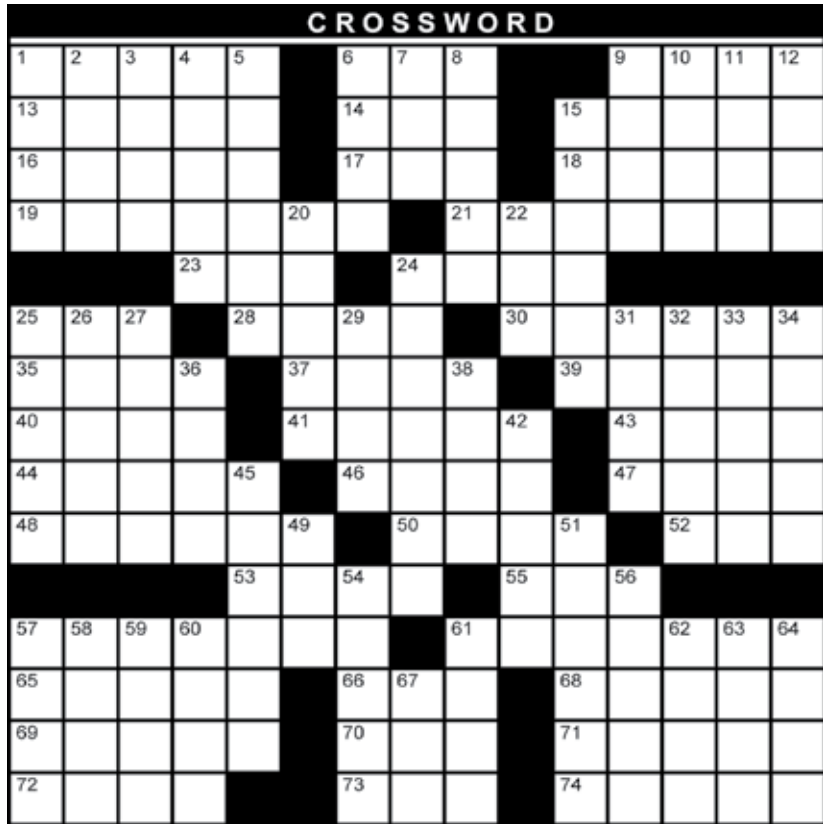
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- First prime number
- ____ of March
- Curvaceous, as in a woman
- Common furniture wood
- "____ and beyond"
- September stone
- E in BCE
- Downy duck
- *Remus' twin
- *The first woman, Greek mythology
- *Chinese zodiac animal
- Engage
- Adherent of Taoism
- Additionally
- Central vein of a leaf
- *Viracocha worshipper
- Smidge or scintilla
- *Roman goddess of the hunt
- South American monkey
- Lowest Hindu caste
- Give the cold shoulder
- Improve or rectify
- Theater section
- At this point
- *Hegemone and Chloris were ____ deities
- Clinton's #2
- Moray, e.g.
- *The ____ have it"
- Foe of illegal aliens
- "With a rumble in his tumbly, but not even a ____ of honey..."
- *Half man, half horse
- Leisurely walk
- *Pandora's box was actually this
- High wave caused by tidal flow
- "Home Improvement" star
- Exclamation of surprise
- Tapestry
- Not to be confused with "want"
- Small dog's bark
- Doled out, as in cards

DOWN

- Kind of ski lift
- Designer Boss
- Test
- Add
- Female aviation pioneer
- Little piggies?
- *The Trojan ____
- Giraffe's cousin
- In the same place, when citing a reference
- Popular symbol of extinction
- ____ after
- Plural of serum
- *An epic by Virgil
- a.k.a. tangelos
- *Greek mythology tells that humans originally had four of this
- Ballpark staples
- *Cronus or Oceanus
- True inner self
- The kids in "Eight is Enough," e.g.
- *Psyche, Greek goddess of the ____
- DIRECTV competitor
- Hindu queen
- Habituate
- Confusion of voices
- Hokkaido native
- *Jason's vessel
- Eagle's home
- *To be slayed by a knight
- *On Cyclops' forehead
- *Group of nine deities in Egyptian mythology
- Relish
- Don't take one's eyes off
- Bridge, e.g.
- Stag
- A small island
- Act
- Weather may affect its yield
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FBNF2014-09257. Ashley Bennett, 1100 Howe Avenue, Apt. 368, Sacramento, CA 95825 and Melanie Hawthorne, 3472 Misty Morning Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mus The Salon" at 947 Enterprise Drive, Suite 21, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 24, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

MUSSALON	141208	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09311. Joe O'Neal, 320 N. 10th Street #104, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Honeycomb Properties" at 320 N. 10th Street #104, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 26, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

HONEYCOMB	141208	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09373. Basin Tree Service & Pest Control, Inc., 1302 Highway 28 W, Ephrata, WA 98823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Right-of-Way" at 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 2, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

UNITED	141208	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09470. Pollo King, Inc., 10271 Corfu Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "El Pollo Loco" at 4600 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 5, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

ELPOLLO	141208	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09361. Platinum Touch Enterprises, Inc., 4404 N. Hacienda Drive, Fresno, CA 93705 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cook Healthy of Sacramento & Fresno" at 4141 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 125A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 1, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

COOK	141209	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09447. Jennifer Lynn Urias, 7326 La Tour Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J Ravensong Productions" at 7326 La Tour Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 4, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

JRAVENSONG	141209	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09058. Carvell Printing, Inc., 1791 Tribute Road #A, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EP21 Group, Valley Ink & Printing Supplies" at 1791 Tribute Road #A, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 14, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

EP21	141210	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09509. James Geiger, 9111 Trumbauer, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cryptocloud9" at 9111 Trumbauer, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 8, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

CRYPTO	141209	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09593. Play2Grow Pediatric Therapy, Inc., 6768 9th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Play2Grow Pediatric Therapy" at 6768 9th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 10, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

PLAY2GROW	141210	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-08971. EPO Lerwick, LLC, 3308 El Camino Avenue, Suite# 300-192, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morse Glen Estates" at 3354 Lerwick Road, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 13, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

MORSE	141210	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09118. Aaron C. Wagner, 9399 Brenton Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A & S Investigation Services" at 9399 Brenton Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 18, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

A&S	141212	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09297. SMF Global, Inc., 2701 Del Paso Road, Suite 130-206, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Viva Supermarket" at 3845 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 25, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

VIVASUPER	141212	1-9-15
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FBNF2014-09670. Robin and Chandra Merod, 9358 Defiance Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stay Tuned Motorsports" at 9358 Defiance Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 12, 2014. Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

STAYTUNED	141212	1-9-15
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CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00172307

WHEREAS, Erinmauriah Conway-Spatola SBN#230881, Conway-Spatola Law, has filed a petition for Joua Kue with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Joua Kue to Jennifer Joua Kue.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 18, 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: December 1, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

KUE	141209	1-9-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00159573

WHEREAS, Andrew A. Weil, SBN#2881911, Nageley, Meredith & Miller, Inc. has filed a petition for Tiffanie Ann Rupchock with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brandon Lemonte Terry to Brandon Lemonte Rupchock.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 22, 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: October 30, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

RUPCHOCK	141209	1-9-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00172654

WHEREAS, Konstantin Ivanovich Ostapenko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Konstantin Ivanovich Ostapenko to Eric Julian German.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 25, 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: December 10, 2014

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

OSTAPENKO	141210	1-9-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00172665

WHEREAS, Man Mohan Singh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Man Mohan Singh to Mohan Singh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 26, 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: December 10, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

SINGH	141212	1-9-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00172650

WHEREAS, Ranjog Grewal Singh Sandhu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ranjog Grewal Singh Sandhu to Ranjot Singh Sandhu.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 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: December 10, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 18, 25, 2014, January 2 and 9, 2015

SANDHU	141212	1-9-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00172628

WHEREAS, Maninder Singh Khalsa has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maninder Singh Khalsa to Maninder Khalsa.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 20, 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: December 10, 2014

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
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KHALSA	141213	1-16-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00171142

WHEREAS, Jory Orion Copsey Horrell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jory Orion Copsey Horrell to Sapphira Rose Victoria Antoinette-Rothschild.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 28, 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: November 5, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 25, 2014, January 2, 9 and 16, 2015

HORRELL	141214	1-16-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00172386

WHEREAS, Rosa Linda Torres Ochoa has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rosa Linda Torres Ochoa to Rosalinda Areola.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 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: December 3, 2014

Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 25, 2014, January 2, 9 and 16, 2015

OCHOA	141216	1-16-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00173221

WHEREAS, Jorge Alberto Moran Aguirre and Rosalva Vargas Moya have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Madeline Moran Vargas to Madeline Moran Vargas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 4, 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: December 24, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2015

VARGAS	141224	1-30-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00173235

WHEREAS, Ngoc Thi Le has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ngoc Thi Le to Jacqueline Thi Jones.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 4, 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: December 24, 2014

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LE	141224	1-30-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00173269

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 6, 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: December 24, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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ZABIHULLAH	141230	1-30-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00173267

WHEREAS, Zahra Firoozi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zahra Firoozi to Goli Javan-Javidan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 6, 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: December 24, 2014

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2015

FIROOZI	141231	1-30-15
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2014-00173429

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 9, 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: December 26, 2014

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RAMEZ	150102	1-30-15
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CASE NO. 34-2013-00143494
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JENNIFER LYNN GAY-MOZINGO, and DOES
1-100, Defendants.

Upon review of the filings and evidence consisting of Plaintiffs Application for this Order and the Declaration of Loyal A. Miner, Jr., and it is satisfactorily appearing that Jennifer Lynn Gay-Mozingo, cannot with reasonable diligence be served in any other manner specified in Code of Civil Procedure sections 415.10 through 415.40 and that Defendant is a necessary party to this action; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Summons be served by publication in The Carmichael Times, a legal newspaper of general circulation published in Sacramento County, CA, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give Defendant actual notice of the action, and that the publication is made once per week for four consecutive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Summons, the Complaint and the Order for Publication shall be forthwith mailed to the party if his or her address is ascertained before expiration of the time prescribed for publication of the Summons.

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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): Daniel J Alves, a single man Recorded: 2/27/2008 as Instrument No. XXX in Book 20080227 Page 1712 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 1/16/2015 at 1:30:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th St., Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$180,170.28 The purported property address is: 11131 WOODKIRK COURT, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 Assessor's Parcel No.: 058-0520-014 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. 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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 714-573-1965 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-14-635151-JP . 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. 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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: 714-573-1965 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866)

645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-14-635151-JP IDSPub #0074836 12/26/2014 1/2015 1/9/2015 QLS#00774836 141211 1/9/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-14-634401-RY Order No.: 140169689-CA-MAIYOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/24/2006. 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): PIERRE WALKER AND LAUREL J. WALKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 5/2/2006 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20060502 Page 1742 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 1/16/2015 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: \$455,111.15 The purported property address is: 10492 AMBASSADOR DRIVE, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 Assessor's Parcel No.: 056-0072-013-0000 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. 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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-14-634401-RY IDSPub #0075124 12/26/2014 1/2015 1/9/2015 QLS#0075124 141216 1/9/15

T.S. No.: 2014-03732-CA Loan No.: 7130811784 A.P.N.:057-0272-011-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/18/2005. 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. Trustor: Jaime Villarreal Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 07/26/2005 as Instrument No. --- in book 20050726, page0596 and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 02/02/2015 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$454,573.45 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, 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, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. More fully described in said Deed of Trust Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10540 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 A.P.N.: 057-0272-011-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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. 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: \$454,573.45. 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 of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 this 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2014-03732-CA. 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: December 16, 2014 Western Progressive, LLC , as Trustee C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 APP#2351934 141218 1/9/15


NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-14-627555-AB Order No.: 8452219 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/20/2006. 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): WAYNE HUSTON Recorded: 9/25/2006 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20060925 Page 1460 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 2/9/2015 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$300,551.26 The purported property address is: 10304 DOYLE WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95670 Assessor's Parcel No.: 076-0093-002-0000 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

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INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA
KILGORE CEMETERY PHASE
III PROJECT



Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, up to the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2015 and will be publicly opened and read for performing the work on the Kilgore Cemetery Phase III Project.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The work to be performed under this contract consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the installation of burial vaults and site improvements as noted on improvement plans and other incidental work. This project will be a lump sum bid process.

The nature of this project dictates that the limits of pavement patching, and storm drainage improvements may vary from the Plans, as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Engineer throughout the project to accommodate any adjustments, as deemed necessary by the Engineer.

Copies of the Contract Documents, including Bid Proposal Forms are available for free download online at: <http://CIPLIST.COM>

Contact Britton Snipes for more information (916) 851-8905
bsnipes@cityofranchocordova.org

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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and the environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

Five-Year Review at the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site,
11505 Douglas Road, Rancho Cordova
Soil and Groundwater Remedies

DTSC has approved the completed Five-Year Review (Review) of the soil and groundwater remedies done at the McDonnell Douglas Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site (IRCTS), located in Rancho Cordova, California, 95742. The Review addresses cleanup actions conducted from 2008 to 2012. The Review evaluates the effectiveness of the soil and groundwater remedies, to see if the remedies are still protective of human health and the environment, and provides recommendations for maintaining the protectiveness.

DTSC proposed these cleanup actions in the 2007 IRCTS Remedial Action Plan and approved them in 2008. The Review addresses remedies implemented at several areas within the IRCTS. Remedies or cleanup actions include contaminated soil removal at the Propellant Burn Area and Central Area. Also, cleanup actions include soil containment at the White Rock Dump 1, and soil vapor extraction and contaminated soil removal at Security Park, and soil vapor extraction at the Alpha Complex. The Review also covers the groundwater cleanup at the Propellant Burn Area and Sigma Complex. Lastly, the Review also evaluates the effectiveness of the site-wide groundwater remedy that provides containment and treatment of contaminated groundwater beneath portions of the IRCTS, portions of Mather Field to the west of the IRCTS, and the property south of the IRCTS.

Overall, the cleanup continues to be protective of public health and the environment. Soil removal and disposal or containment has reduced long term health risk coming from the dioxins/furans in soil at the Propellant Burn Area, and the dioxins/furans and metals in soil at the Central Area and White Rock Dump 1. Soil vapor cleanup has lessened long term risk coming from solvents in soil and soil vapor at Security Park and Alpha Complex. Land Use Covenants (LUCs) have been or will be developed for these areas, and other areas on the IRCTS, to make sure that future uses remain protective of public health. The groundwater monitoring and reporting programs for the groundwater remedies continue to meet current state requirements. DTSC and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board plan the next Review in 2018.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

You may view Site information at the DTSC web site: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public> . Please enter "Rancho Cordova" in the search field. On the map screen at the bottom of the page, scroll down to the "McDonnell Douglas -- Inactive Test Site" and click the link. Click on the bubble that appears on the map to access site information.

You may view key project documents at the Rancho Cordova Public Library Reference Desk, 9845 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95827. Please call (916) 264-2730 for information. To review the full administrative record, please contact DTSC File Room, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento California 95826. For arrangements, please call Amy Ly at (916) 255-4159 or 255-3758.

For Questions, Contact:




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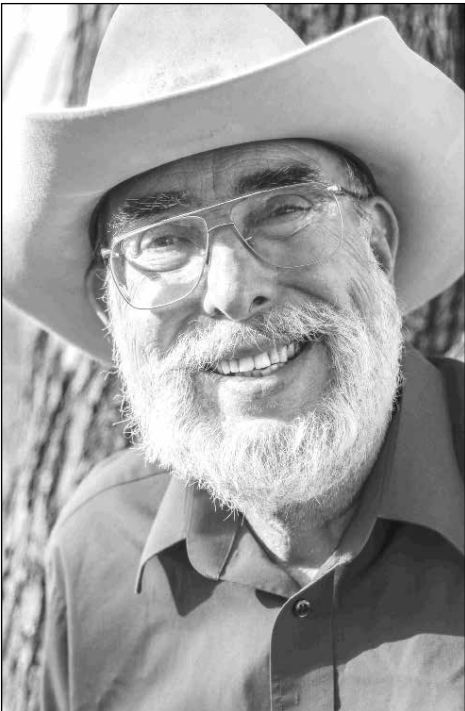
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Notice to the Hearing Impaired: TTY users may use the California State Relay Service at 711 or (800) 735-2929. Please ask them to contact Nathan Schumacher at (916) 255 3650 about the Inactive Rancho Cordova Test Site.



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Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY

“My Big Discovery”

It was the cold outside that bound us together better inside the Mule Barn truck stop. The coffee warmed our innards and the laughter at the philosophy counter heated our souls to very comfortable.

It was Doc who noticed it first. He’s trained to be observant, of course.

“Dudley, me lad,” said Doc, “are you on a diet?”

Dud, whose body would fall into the “just right” category, shook his head.

“Not me, Doc. Why do you ask?”

“Every day, for years, you put

sugar in your coffee. You didn’t this morning.”

Dud straightened himself up grandly and turned to his rapt audience.

“I discovered something about myself, Doc. Yes, in looking over my life, I’ve come to a conclusion.

“It all began right after Anita and I were married,” Dud said. “One morning she came up and whispered to me that my life would be greatly enriched if I were to remove that dead tree in the back yard.

“Then she made me my favorite breakfast one morning, French toast

with sourdough bread, and she sat in my lap and said if that sagging post on the porch were to be replaced, it just might cause extreme happiness to burst forth upon our stage.”

“Is there a point to this?” Steve asked.

Dud sipped his coffee and grinned.

“So last month, she came up behind me and put her arms around my neck and started feminine-wil-ing on me and asked if I’d get my pickup painted so she wouldn’t be embarrassed when she rode with me.”

“Dud,” said Doc, “I can see your truck isn’t painted, and I drove by the other day and your porch post still leans, and I thought I noticed that dead tree still out in your back yard.”

“You’re right, Doc. That was my big discovery and why I no longer put sugar in my coffee.”

The others stared at Dud.

Dud just grinned. “I found out I’m sucrose intolerant.”

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

ZINFANDEL VILLAGES - PROJECT No. DD8440 - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, DESIGN REVIEW, AND EXCEPTION:

REQUEST: The applicant is proposing façade improvements to the existing shopping center that would include the removal of a portion of the north end of the main building and the demolition of an existing restaurant adjacent to Zinfandel Drive. The plans include two new commercial pads with drive-throughs, an enhanced connection from Zinfandel Drive to the Target shopping center, and a reconfigured parking area that will provide new landscaping and frontage improvements along Zinfandel Drive and Olson Drive. The façade improvements involve reconfiguration of the building footprint, new windows and siding, as well as an enhanced roofline. A new unified sign program has been submitted that will function as the regulatory document for future tenant signage applications.

OWNER/APPLICANT:
Pacific Castle
Mrs. Judi Harris
2601 Main Street, Suite 900
Irvine, CA 92614
LOCATION/APN: 2817, 2821, 2863 Zinfandel Drive; APN: 072-0330-018-0000, 072-0330-019-000, and 072-0330-022-0000
ZONING: Commercial Mixed Use in the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan (FB-CMU)
ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Division 6 (State CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning).
PROJECT PLANNER: Matthew Diaz, Associate Planner

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Planning Department at (916) 851-8750.

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

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 2015, AMENDING CHAPTER 6.90 OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTITLED "MARIJUANA CULTIVATION" TO BAN OUTDOOR CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA AND TO ADD REGULATIONS FOR INDOOR CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA AND AMENDING TABLE 23.310-1 OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ALLOWED USES AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS"

The purpose of this public hearing is for the City Council to consider adopting Ordinance No. 1- 2015 which would prohibit outdoor cultivation of marijuana within the City of Rancho Cordova and would add regulations for the indoor cultivation of marijuana.

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SACRAMENTO KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RENOVATIONS - PROJECT No. DD8540 - MINOR DESIGN REVIEW :

REQUEST: The subject property is located at 9944 Mills Station Road and is zoned Office Industrial Mixed Use in the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan (FB-OIMU). As described in the submitted plans, SKPC is proposing a renovation of an existing building which will involve a new parking area that meets all shading requirements and is compliant with City standards, a new 895 square foot mezzanine, and the raising of the main sanctuary roof from a flat 16 foot high roof to a 29 foot high pitched roof that is consistent with all design guidelines.

OWNER/APPLICANT:
Sacramento Korean Presbyterian Church
Mr. Chang Woo
8897 Billfish Way
Sacramento, CA 95828
LOCATION/APN: 9944 Mills Station Road; APN: 077-0020-085-0000
ZONING: Office Industrial Mixed Use in the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan (FB-OIMU)
ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Exempt under Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.
PROJECT PLANNER: Nicholas Sosa, Assistant Planner

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KASSIS PROPERTY - PROJECT No. DD8383 - TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP:

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) to subdivide one parcel into three parcels to accommodate an existing single family residence and create future opportunities for additional family homes. A remainder parcel of approximately 39 acres will be available for future mixed use development consistent with the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan. Parcel sizes following the division will include 0.65 acres, 0.64 acres, and 1.63 acres. No physical development will be taken at this time.

OWNER/APPLICANT:
Ms. Sharon Kassis
9821 Mira Del Rio
Sacramento, CA 95827
LOCATION/APN: 9851 Folsom Boulevard; APN: 075-0450-004-0000
ZONING: RD-3 and Residential Mixed Use – Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan (FB-RMU)
ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Division 6 (State CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning).
PROJECT PLANNER: Jessica Jordan, Principal Planner

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WOODSIDE HOMES CAMDEN AT SOMERSET RANCH (NORTH DOUGLAS VILLAGE 2) - PROJECT No. DD8548 - RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW:

REQUEST: Woodside Homes is requesting a Major Design Review for 84 new single-family residential homes to be located in the North Douglas subdivision west of Grant Line Road. This community will feature two single-story plans and two two-story plans ranging from 1,870 square feet to 3,207 square feet in size. Three façade options will be available per plan that will provide variety for potential homebuyers.

OWNER/APPLICANT:
Woodside 05N, LP
Mr. Brian Cutting
111 Woodmere Road, Suite 190
Folsom, CA 95630
LOCATION/APN: North Douglas Subdivision, north of Douglas Road and west of Grant Line Road; APN: 072-2900-001 through –080 inclusive 072-2910-053 through –056
ZONING: RD-5 Single Family Residential
ENVIRONMENTAL: Previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration
PROJECT PLANNER: Jessica Jordan, Principal Planner

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3500 FITZGERALD ROAD LED SIGN - PROJECT No. DD8546 - LIMITED USE PERMIT:

REQUEST: A newly constructed building is requesting to install a freestanding electronic monument sign at 3500 Fitzgerald Road. As described in the project plans, the monument sign will be 6 feet 4 inches in height with a sign area of 40 square feet which is consistent with the max allowable height and area for a sign in an M-2 (heavy industrial) zone. The proposed sign will be located 10 feet as required from the right-of-way and will be outside the required clear vision triangle of Sunrise Boulevard and Fitzgerald Road.

OWNER/APPLICANT:
Mr. Darin Moore
Mrs. Kira Moore
3450 Recycle Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
LOCATION/APN: 3500 Fitzgerald Road; APN: 072-0580-001-0000
ZONING: Heavy Industrial (M-2)
ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Exempt under Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.
PROJECT PLANNER: Nicholas Sosa, Assistant Planner

GBDH Design Group, Inc.
Mr. Roy Hunt/Mr. Rock Confort
9806 Old Winery Place, Suite 1
Sacramento, CA 95827

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New Year's Revelation: Father Time is a liar

By Eric Nelson

Well-known bioethicist, author and former Obama administration advisor Ezekiel Emanuel rocked the Twittersphere recently, saying he'd rather not stick around until he reaches what most consider to be a ripe old age. "Seventy-five years is all I want to live," he wrote in a widely discussed essay in The Atlantic. "I want to celebrate my life while I am still in my prime."

As Emanuel sees it, "living too long... robs us of our creativity and ability to contribute to work, society, the world. It transforms how people experience us, relate to us, and, most important, remember us. We are no longer remembered as vibrant and engaged but as feeble, ineffectual, even pathetic."

According to the Wall Street Journal, however, we would do well to challenge such bleak and self-defeating assumptions.

In her article "Why everything you think about aging may be wrong," reporter Anne Tergesen draws on a number of studies to illustrate why, for instance, depression and loneliness are not more common in old people, cognitive decline is not inevitable, older workers are not less productive and creative ability does not necessarily deteriorate – and may actually improve – over time.

"In many ways," she says, "life gets better as we get older."

How is it, though, that Tergesen's assessment doesn't appear to match up with what we see day in and day out? Is it simply that when it comes to forming an opinion, personal observation – no matter how small the sample size – tends to trump scientific research? Or could it be that a reluctance to question such misconceptions



about aging tends to precipitate, even perpetuate, their apparent prevalence?

If we're not careful, buying into this line of reasoning can make it seem like all we need to do is wish our way to the fountain of youth, or that we're somehow to blame for our own or another's infirmities. On the

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other hand, a willingness to exchange so many erroneous assumptions about old age for a more inspired perspective can have a positive effect.

For one woman volunteering as a Foster Grandparent at a Utah elementary school, this approach translated into a marked improvement in her hearing.

A couple years back, she began having trouble understanding what the children were saying and would often ask them to speak louder. "I found being in the same room with lots of

noisy kids more and more frustrating, and I realized that if my hearing continued to grow worse, I wouldn't be able to continue volunteering in either reading or art," she writes in a published account. "This added to my feelings of fear and distress because I loved being with the children."

Rather than giving in to the idea that this sort of thing is to be expected as we get older, she was encouraged by a friend to ponder what Mary Baker Eddy has to say in her book Science and Health about God or Spirit and not a physical body as being the source of such "spiritual senses" as sight and hearing, "untouched by age, time, or material processes." As she did, her hearing improved to the point that she could again detect a wide spectrum of sounds, even in a loud restaurant.

It's stories like this that make you wonder if we might be better off ditching the idea of how long we want to live for a deeper consideration of what we're willing to accept as true – about ourselves, about others, about the nature of life itself – even the possibility that, as Eddy puts it, we're all destined to "ripen into health and immortality, instead of lapsing into darkness or gloom."

Maybe then we'll be less impressed with the apparent ravages of time and more inclined to appreciate, at least in some small measure, the promise of eternity.

Eric Nelson's columns on the link between consciousness and health appear regularly in a number of local and national online publications. He also serves as the media and legislative spokesperson for Christian Science in Northern California. Follow him on Twitter @norcalcs. ★

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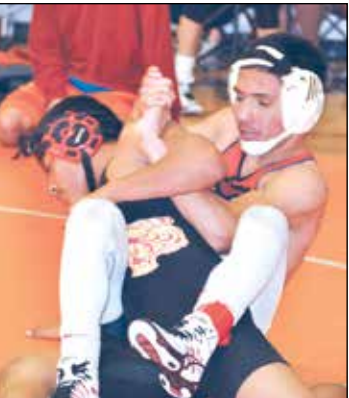
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Lancer Wrestlers Compete in “No Guts, No Glory”



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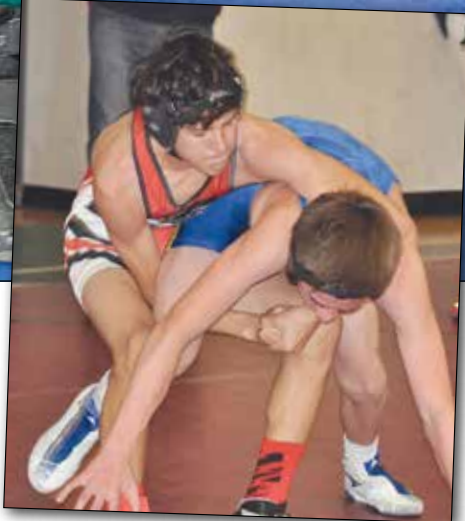


Carlos Cuevas brought home a second place medal in the boys 138-lb. weight division.

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - During the winter break, the Cordova Lancer Wrestlers participated in the “No Guts, No Glory” California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) varsity tournament at the Hardwood Palace in Rocklin. The two-day boys and girls event hosted by Natomas High School featured 249 wrestlers from about 35 different high schools.

All the Cordova wrestlers fought hard in the very highly rated tournament, and three Lancers brought home medals. Alexis Cuevas took fifth place in the girls 116-lb. weight division, Zachary Gurero brought home a third place medal in the boys 106-lb weight division, and Carlos Cuevas brought home a second place medal in the boys 138-lb weight division. ★



Zachary Gurero brought home a third place medal in the boys 106-lb. weight division.

Cordova Girls Softball Celebrates 50th Anniversary

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In 2015, Cordova Girls Softball is celebrating their 50th year of softball. They would like past players, coaches, and contributors to help them celebrate their history. They are planning a special Opening Day celebration on March 21st that will feature current and former league players from the past 50 years. They are requesting copies of pictures, stories, and memories: Who was your favorite coach, what was your team name? Go to the Cordova Girls Softball Alumni Facebook page and

post; tell your story, and register to receive emails. More information will be coming over the next few months about activities that will include a special dinner, Opening Day alumni softball game, and great activities for current and past players and parents. Cordova Girls Softball is now registering for the 2015 season for girls aged 4-14 years old. To register, go to www.cordovafastpitch.com or call (916) 491-1961. See you at the fields! *Source: Cordova Girls Softball* ★

Lady Lancers Hoops Off to 8-6 Record

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Sierra Valley Conference action begins next week for the Cordova High School girls basketball team, which has an 8-6 record through the first half of the season, including a split of two non-conference games last week. On January 3rd, in its first game of the New Year, Cordova fell to Nevada Union 83-61 at the Lady Miners’ gym. In the last game of 2014, on December 30th, the Lady Lancers picked up their eighth win of the season with a 62-43 win over Valley, also a non-conference home game.

Members of this year’s Lady Lancers squad are Brianna Clark, Midori Mekata, Nikki Jones, Alyssa Moreno, Cauje Curney, Erika Wilson, Laila Cooper, Kelsie Graf, Adrienne Hammond, Mikalah Townsend, Julissa Reis, Alyssa Wilson, Chevyela Howard, Ga’zella Copeland, and Teneya Holloway. Earlier this week, Cordova played at Rio Americano and Foothill. On Saturday, January 10th, the Lady Lancers will host Kennedy at 2 p.m. On Tuesday, January 13th, Cordova begins SVC action at Galt. Then on Friday, January 16th, the Lancers will host Union Mine. Both games are scheduled to tip off at 7:30 p.m. ★

END of the BENCH

by Gerry Scholl

A Hall of Fame All Your Own

Every year about this time sports fans have to wade through an insufferable period of argument and debate regarding the Baseball Hall of Fame. We’ve heard it all before, and we will hear it all again and again for as long as we all shall live. What former major-leaguers deserve to be voted in? What players do not? What about the steroid era and inflated numbers? Who was using performance-enhancing drugs and who was not? What about the cocaine-use days of yore? What about amphetamines? What about the live-ball era, the lowering of the pitchers’ mounds, the band-box ball parks, Coors Field, spitball pitchers, East Coast bias, prejudices of yesteryear, the politics of the voting, career-shortening injuries, or the effects of technological advancements in equipment, training, scouting, travel, media exposure, etc.? What about those scoundrels of the early years that were admitted despite their faults? What about the “morals clause” in the bylaws? There are always so many factors to be considered by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America members who are deemed worthy of casting the deciding ballots. So, what about Bob? Bob Nightengale of USA Today had a vote this year. In his Tuesday column, Nightengale contends that it is time for the writers to stop guessing, because “we have absolutely no idea who was clean and who was dirty” during the steroid age, and go ahead and vote for the “worthy” players of that era, such as Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens (who were), and Mike Piazza and Gary Sheffield (who maybe were). Four players emerged elected this year when the smoke cleared, all on-the-field, deserving candidates (we think): Randy Johnson, Pedro Martinez, John Smoltz and Craig Biggio (about time). The first three are first-ballot selections; Biggio was chosen in his third year of eligibility. No Jeff Bagwell, Tim Lincecum, Lee Smith, Fred McGriff, Jeff Kent, Alan Trammell.

Every voter, and most every fan, sifts through his/her own criteria to decide what players they think are Hall of Fame caliber. Putting everything else aside, the “eye test” will determine if a player has the goods to be anointed into one’s personal Hall, whether or not the player’s likeness ever holds a place in Cooperstown. On an individual level, that is more important than the enshrinements into the official baseball museum. More significant than any of the great sports halls of fame that celebrate the accomplishments of others that have entertained us through the years, are personal, famous (or infamous) moments that every fan that was ever a participant harbors as memories lodged in the deep recesses of the mind. Pete Rose is the hits king; Bonds is the home run king; Jerry Rice set a ton of records; so did Walter Payton, Wilt Chamberlain, Michael Jordan. Maybe you were there to see a great moment, or maybe you weren’t. Maybe you remember where you were when something spectacular went down, or maybe you don’t. But, you probably do remember many little details about that time you made a diving stop behind third base in the city championship game when you were twelve years old and jumped to your feet to throw the runner out to get your team out of a tight spot. You probably remember the smell of the gym the time your team was struggling and needed a big lift to get back into the homecoming game, and you went to your trademark crossover dribble move two times in a row for driving layups that sparked a come-from-behind victory. Certainly you vividly recall when the whole team was sick with the flu and your star player was out, and you stepped up with a double-double performance that helped secure a playoff spot. If you close your eyes you can picture that wide-open turf in front of you and feel your steps on the ground as you returned that punt

for a touchdown. Or you can feel the soccer ball deflecting off your fingertips as you preserved a win in the closing seconds. Hall of Fame moments, no doubt. But, back to those poor baseball writers that are entrusted with a most difficult task. Many have resorted to making judgments on players based on varying degrees of evidence or a lack of evidence. Nighthengale complains that “What we’ve accomplished is turning the Hall of Fame voting into a travesty.” He continued on in his article using words such as “clueless...farce...absurdity...mockery.” For far too long those same words were often used in connection with the college football mythical national championship, which in Division I had forever been determined by vote, rather than on the field of play. Absurd. A travesty. At long last, this season’s title will go the winner of the final game of a four-team playoff format (that will, hopefully, be expanded soon to an eight-team field). Under the former systems in prior seasons, we likely would be awaiting a championship game pitting Alabama, that had been ranked No. 1, against previously-undefeated defending champion Florida State. But, what do you know! Those two teams were beaten on the field in the new semifinal playoff round played on New Year’s Day. Oregon (13-1), led by Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Marcus Mariota, destroyed FSU, 59-20, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. A parade of five FSU turnovers and 639 yards of total offense had the Ducks flying past the Seminoles into the championship game. Ohio State (13-1) rallied from a 21-6 deficit for a 42-35 upset of the Crimson Tide on the strength of 281 rushing yards in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to reach the finale set for Monday night in Arlington, Texas. ★

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A WEEKLY SPIN AROUND THE NFL



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The Colts' Andrew Luck and Broncos' Peyton Manning will forever be linked in history. This weekend's playoff showdown will only add another chapter to the story.

THE WAR OF 18-12: LUCK vs. MANNING III

Colts quarterback rides to the Mile High city to take on the man he replaced

Andrew Luck doesn't want to hear about QB vs. QB, but it's hard to ignore the similar rise he and Peyton Manning experienced while wearing the horseshoe on their helmet. "I think we face the Broncos in a sense. It's not the quarterback versus quarterback thing. We're not on the field at the same time," Luck said. "I have a lot of respect for him, what he does, what he still does is amazing. He's a stud. I'll worry about the Denver defense, that's what I worry about."

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— Colts quarterback Andrew Luck

It is the storyline that will get all the hype this week. While the story writes itself just for the players involved alone, the parallels that have taken place since Luck replaced

Manning in Indianapolis and have led them to their first playoff meeting in Denver Sunday afternoon are almost unbelievable.

Both were the NFL Draft's No. 1 overall pick. Both were Hesiman Trophy runners-up. Both are the son of an NFL quarterback. Both turned the Colts around in short order, leading them to division crowns in their second season. Both were even coached by current Arizona Cardinals coach Bruce Arians in their first year. For Manning, Arians was the quarterbacks coach. For Luck, 14 years later, Arians was the offensive coordinator elevated to interim head coach while Chuck Pagano battled cancer.

"For me, it's very gratifying because I had both at the same time, their first years," Arians told ESPN last season. "As a coach, you always want to say I might have had a fingerprint on this guy, and you hope that you did."

When the two quarterbacks face off in this week's AFC Divisional Round game it will be the third meeting between the two signal-callers and the first rubber match.

In 2013, Luck led the Colts to a 39–33 victory in Manning's first game back in Indianapolis. Both quarterbacks threw for three scores in that game, while Luck was turnover free and Manning had an interception.

Manning and the Broncos were 31–24 winners against the visiting Colts in Week 1 of this season. Manning threw three touchdowns and no interceptions, while Luck threw for two scores and two interceptions. Denver led 24–0 in the first half, before the Luck-led Colts rallied to fall just short in defeat.

"They're a great football team and obviously they've got a great, great quarterback," Colts coach Chuck Pagano said. "It's always a huge challenge and at the same time, we're going to embrace the opportunity, embrace the moment. It's exciting, it's fun. It's always a great chess match. Hopefully we can play just a little bit better than we did in Week 1."

Luck has had better postseason success early on in his career than Manning, arriving in Denver this week with a 2–2 playoff record in his first three seasons. It took Manning until his sixth season to win a playoff game, and it was his fourth postseason contest that he finally got his first W. Manning has an 11–12 career playoff record, going 4–5 in the Divisional Round.

"He's one of those guys that you have to play a 60-minute game against," Broncos defensive end DeMarcus Ware said of Luck. "He has really good pocket awareness. He's always one of those guys, just like Peyton, where he hits the open guy the majority of the time. He plays a fundamentally sound game. He's one of those quarterbacks you don't want to go against, but you have to make sure you get pressure on him and make him one-dimensional."

Denver is 0–2 against the Colts all time in the playoffs, losing to Manning in both 2003 and 2004.

"I think Peyton's been doing fine. I don't know if it's about hype; I know it's just another playoff game. I can't answer that question for him but I think he'll be fine," Broncos receiver Demaryius Thomas said. "We had them the first game of the season and he was fine. It's a playoff game so it's a little bit different because if you lose, you're done and if you win, you keep going. I can't really talk for Peyton but I think he's fine."

WEEKEND ON TAP

Saturday, Jan. 10

Baltimore	at	New England	4:35 p.m.
Carolina	at	Seattle	8:15 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 11

Dallas	at	Green Bay	1:05 p.m.
Indianapolis	at	Denver	4:40 p.m.

DIVISIONAL ROUND

Ravens (11–6) at Patriots (12–4)

Baltimore arrives in New England having won five straight postseason games, and quarterback Joe Flacco has thrown 13 touchdowns and zero interceptions in those games. The Ravens' 10 playoff road wins (all since 2000) are tied for the most in postseason history. They are 2–1 in New England in the postseason, with all three meetings since 2009. Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski will be key against a depleted Ravens secondary.

Panthers (8–8–1) at Seahawks (12–4)

Carolina's defense limited Arizona to a historically low 78 yards and now heads west to play the defending Super Bowl champion Seahawks, who boast a defense that has been on a tear recently — becoming the first team since 1976 to win its last six games of the season while allowing fewer than 40 total points combined (39).

Cowboys (13–4) at Packers (12–4)

Dallas puts its undefeated 8–0 road record on the line against a Packers team that is 8–0 at Lambeau Field. Since the AFL–NFL merger, seven teams have been undefeated on the road, six made it to the Super Bowl. This will be just the second time Dallas has played a postseason game in Green Bay. The other was the 1967 Ice Bowl, which the Packers won to advance to Super Bowl II.



Colts (12–5) at Broncos (12–4)

This will be the first postseason meeting between Colts quarterback Andrew Luck and the man he replaced in Indy, Peyton Manning — who is now the first quarterback to play at least 200 games with a team and then face that team in the playoffs. According to Football Perspective, the Broncos have the edge in yards per attempts, yards allowed per attempt, yards per carry and yards allowed per carry. Since 1990, there have been 16 games where a home team had the advantage in those four metrics, and it is 15–1.

2015 NFL DRAFT ORDER

	TEAM	W-L
1.	Buccaneers	2-14
2.	Titans	2-14
3.	Jaguars	3-13
4.	Raiders	3-13
5.	Washington	4-12
6.	Jets	4-12
7.	Bears	5-11
8.	Falcons	6-10
9.	Giants	6-10
10.	Rams	6-10
11.	Vikings	7-9
12.	Browns	7-9
13.	Saints	7-9
14.	Dolphins	8-8
15.	49ers	8-8
16.	Texans	9-7
17.	Chiefs	9-7
18.	Chargers	9-7
19.	Browns*	9-7
20.	Eagles	10-6
21.	Bengals	10-6-1
22.	Steelers	11-6
23.	Lions	11-6
24.	Cardinals	11-6
25.	Panthers#	8-8-1
26.	Ravens#	11-6
27.	Colts#	12-5
28.	Cowboys#	13-4
29.	Packers#	12-4
30.	Broncos#	12-4
31.	Patriots#	12-4
32.	Seahawks#	12-4

* Browns get Bills pick via Sammy Watkins trade
Playoff team

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OUTSIDE THE HUDDLE

FROM STOMPING MAD TO CRYING SAD

Detroit defensive tackle **Ndamukong Suh** went from being suspended for the Wild Card Round at Dallas to crying at the podium by game's end on Sunday. Reinstated by the league after originally being suspended for kicking Green Bay quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** in Week 17, Suh had two sacks in a game the Cowboys came back from 14–0 to win 24–20. Suh slowly walked to the podium for the postgame press conference and answered a few questions before being overcome with emotion, crying and walking out of the room. He returned shortly and finished answering questions. ... NFL official **Pete Morelli** had a great pass-the-buck moment in the aftermath of the pass interference call/no call in the Dallas-Detroit game. Speaking with a pool reporter about the play where there was a flag thrown against Dallas and then picked up, Morelli was asked what he saw, his response: "It's not my responsibility. I'm a hundred miles away." ... St. Louis Rams owner **Stan Kroenke** has joined forces with the owners of a plot of land near Los Angeles to build an NFL stadium. A year after purchasing 60 acres on the 298-acre Hollywood Park site, Kroenke and his group hope to have it on the Inglewood municipal ballot this year. It is the first proposed stadium plan in Los Angeles backed by a current team

owner. The Rams were in Los Angeles from 1946-1994 before moving to St. Louis. ... With the push of his send button, **Doug Marrone** informed his players that he had opted out of his contract and was no longer the head coach of the Buffalo Bills last week. Less than a week later, Marrone was interviewed by the AFC East rival New York Jets. Both the Jets and Marrone are reported to be extremely interested in one another. Marrone coached the Jets' offensive line from 2002-05. ... Speaking of potential reunions, **Mike Shanahan** interviewed for the Raiders' head coaching job, a title he held with the franchise from 1988-89. Fired from the Raiders four games into his second season, both sides said the other still owed money to the other years after the firing. Shanahan was busy in the Bay, also interviewing for the San Francisco head coaching position a day after interviewing for the Bills' top job.



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CORDOVA SPORTS

Cordova Basketball Captures Own Tourney Title

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Hosting and winning one’s own tournament can be fun, and that’s what the Cordova High School boys basketball team did over the Christmas break.

Hosting the 39th annual Cordova Christmas Classic from December 26th-29th, the Lancers came away with the championship trophy as they beat Franklin of Elk Grove 67-57 in the tourney title contest on December 29th.

Cordova guard Jordan Roberson led the way with 28 points that included hitting three 3-pointers. “He made some key shots,” said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson. “He helped us offensively.”

Four Lancer players scored in double figures: Christian Munoz and JaQuan Lewis scored 13 points each, Chris Johnson scored 10 points, and Kyle Lorena contributed with three points.

Munoz and Johnson played solid defense in the second half, keeping the Wildcats’ front court players to limited scoring inside the paint. “Key rebounds, and JaQuan was playing tough defense,” said Coach Johnson. “The second half was huge.”

Cordova 79, McClatchy 71
In the winner’s bracket game on December 28th, the Lancers rallied from a 31-15 Lions lead in the first quarter. Cordova outscored McClatchy 24-11 to trim the Lions’ advantage to 41-39 at halftime. “They just came out red hot,” said Coach Johnson of the Lions’ scoring in the first quarter. “They were just executing their offense.”

Then, in the third quarter, the Lancers outscored the Lions 20-13 and took a 59-54 lead entering the fourth quarter. Cordova also scored 20 points in the final quarter to seal the win.

“They (Cordova players)



Cordova guard Jordan Roberson, No. 23, shown here during a game earlier this season, was one of the key factors in the Lancers winning their 39th annual Cordova Christmas Classic. Photos by Rae Lynn Flippo

started making each other accountable for playing defense as a unit,” said Coach Johnson, who also switched defensive schemes on the Lions from zone to man-to-man in the second half.

Roberson gave local fans a treat in this game, as he scored 40 points—almost half of the Lancers’ final points of the game. From the free-throw line, Roberson sank 12 of 17. “He was making a big effort to try to get to the basket,” said Coach Johnson of Roberson. “He was attacking the basket and fouled quite a bit.”

Munoz and Lorena scored 14 and 11 points respectively. Lewis finished with seven points, Johnson finished with five, and Damion Baldwin finished with two.

Cordova 76, Encina 34

In the tourney opener on December 26th, the Lancers wasted little time against the Bulldogs in the first quarter. Cordova outscored Encina 23-13 and held the Bulldogs to only nine points in the second quarter for a 44-22 halftime lead.

The Lancers’ defense in the second half continued as they held the ‘Dogs to a combined 12 points in the final 16 minutes of the game. Cordova erupted for 25 points in the third quarter for a 69-28 lead.

Roberson had 21 points for the Lancers and was one of four players who scored in double figures; Lewis had 15, Munoz had 14, and Johnson had 10. Lorena scored nine points, William Moore scored three, and Devin Baldwin and DeReginald Walker scored two each.

On January 2nd in a non-conference home game, Cordova posted an 83-60 win over Valley. Roberson had 38 points, followed by Munoz with 14, and Lewis with 12. Ben Danielyan contributed with six points, Devin Baldwin with five, Damion Baldwin with four, and William Moore and Jeremiah Russell scored two each.

The Lancers begin Sierra Valley Conference action on Tuesday, January 13th hosting Galt. Then, on Thursday, January 15th, Cordova continues conference action at Union Mine. ★



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