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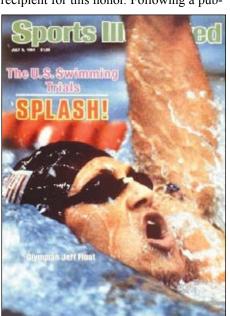


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Jeff Float Inducted into Sports Hall Of Fame

By Jan Ellis Float

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Gold River Racquet Club's Aquatics Director/ Head Coach Jeff Float was inducted into the Sacramento Sports Hall of Fame during a celebration held on Saturday, January 25th, at Thunder Valley Casino & Resort. Last fall, amongst 52 homegrown athletes, Jeff was nominated as a possible recipient for this honor. Following a pub-



On the cover of Sports Illustrated,

lic voting process, it was announced he'd been selected. Jeff's fellow inductees were none other than legendary swimmer Debbie Meyer, football star Tedy Bruschi and baseball heavy-hitters Leron



Jeff Float was inducted into the Sacramento Sports Hall of Fame on during a celebration at Thunder Valley Casino & Resort.

Jeff remarked, "to even be considered within this roster." Especially touching and memorable, Special Olympian Donald Schendel was also recognized and inducted during the ceremony.

All in attendance were given the

Lee and Steve Sax. "What a privilege," opportunity to meet, greet and obtain Lopez. In addition, Gold River's own autographs from these high-caliber sports achievers -- as well as last year's invited inductees: cherished swimmer Summer Sanders, basketball greats Kevin Johnson and Bill Cartwright, baseball phenom Dusty Baker and boxer Tony "The Tiger"

famed broadcaster Beth Ruyak McWhirter delivered Jeff's official introduction.

Jeff's success story is familiar to many Sacramento sports fans. As an infant, he

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Rancho Cordova Will Save Energy with New Street Lights

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The City of Rancho Cordova has started replacing all existing 4,800 street lights with new light emitting diode (LED) lights.

LED street lights have three primary advantages. The lights save as much as 60% on energy costs and can last four times as long, reducing City maintenance costs by 80% or more. LED lights reduce light pollution and save around 500 tons of greenhouse gas emissions each year. The new LED lights can also project white light instead of orange or red light, allowing drivers and pedestrians to more easily see objects in their path and increasing traffic safety.

LED street lights are currently being replaced on all major roadways. Pacific Excavation crews began at the southern City boundary and will work their way to the north.

Following this work, two residential neighborhoods – Sunriver and Sunridge – will serve as test locations to ensure that new lights provide adequate lighting and to receive resident feedback

Work on major roadways and in test neighborhoods is anticipated to be completed by mid-February. Beginning in March, work will move to other residential neighborhoods. There should be little or no impact on traffic, but drivers are encouraged to decrease speeds and drive with caution when work crews are present.

The project is being funded with a \$1.8 million low-interest loan from the California Energy Commission (CEC) and more than \$100,000 in energy efficiency incentives from SMUD. The energy cost savings will pay back the CEC loan within 10

For more information, please contact John Samuelson, the City's Streets Operations and Maintenance Manager, at (916) 851-8716.



New light emitting diode (LED) street lights are being installed in Rancho Cordova. The new LED lights (pictured left) project a white light instead of orange light projected from existing street lights (pictured



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Rancho Cordova Mayor Dan Skoglund presents proclamations to Dillion Lewis (left) and Charles Potter (right) to recognize them for completing their community projects to fulfill the requirements to become Eagle Scouts. Lewis renovated a picnic table and walkway path with stamped and colored concrete on City Hall grounds. Potter built a picnic bench for the BBQ patio area at the Rancho Cordova Police Department and constructed a new Kilgore Cemetery Sign in the adjacent Kilgore Cemetery site. Photo courtesy City of Rancho

Bera and Republican Colleague Offer "No **Labels**" Response to State of the Union Address

WASHINGTON, DC. (MPG) Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-7) joined his fellow No Labels Problem Solver Republican Congressman Chris Gibson (NY-19) to deliver the No Labels State of the Union response, featured on Real Clear Politics.

Bera and Gibson wore orange lapel pins to the State of the Union to identify themselves as No Labels' Problem Solvers, a group of more than 70 Members from both parties working across the aisle to build trust and find common ground. They have signed on to the No Labels campaign to create a national strategic agenda—a shared vision for this country that's based on goals that both sides of the political divide develop together before the hard work of policymaking begins.

Watch Bera and Gibson deliver the No Labels State of the Union response.

'Tonight, President Obama called for a year of action," said Bera. "We agree. This should be a year of action. But in our democracy, no one branch of government can act alone, nor



Congressman Ami Bera

should they. The president needs to work together with both parties in Congress, and we're ready to work with him... If we want our country to work again, we don't just need a year of action. We need a government of collaboration.'

No Labels is a grassroots movement of Democrats, Republicans and independents dedicated to a new politics of problem solving. The organization has already attracted more than half a million citizens across the country, as well as 88 members of Congress --Republicans, Democrats, and independents -- who are members of the No Labels Problem Solvers coalition. The congressional coalition, which meets regularly, is the only forum for bipartisan problem solving on Capitol Hill. No Labels has proposed numerous commonsense reforms and legislative initiatives including No Budget, No Pay, a version of which was passed by Congress and signed into law last year.

Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. represents Sacramento County. Born and raised in California, Bera is a physician and the only Indian American currently serving in Congress. He's fighting to rebuild an economy that works for middle class families and to reduce our country's debt in a responsible way. For more updates on Rep. Bera follow @RepBera on Twitter, like Congressman Bera on Facebook, or visit http:// www.bera.house.gov.

From the office of Ami Bera



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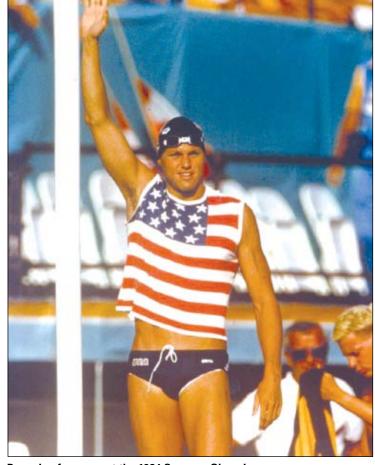
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suffered spinal meningitis that rendered him with a substantial hearing impairment. Partially due to sedentary speech lessons, Jeff exuded nonstop energy ... so much so that Arden Hills' Olympic Coach Sherm Chavoor agreed with his parents: "The kid's got potential!" Motivation, determination and distance training led to membership on the .80 Olympic Swimming Team bound for Moscow, only to be boycotted by US political Powers That Be. Jeff kept churning water, earned a spot on the .84 LA team and was named Team Captain by his peers. Touched out for the bronze in the 200m freestyle, the next day he and his 4x200m relay teammates were pitted against the indomitable West Germans. In what is known as "The Perfect Race," our fierce foursome thrashed their way first to the wall ... and into Olympic history. Their astounding finish, by 4/100ths of a second, is far less than the blink of an eye. Jeff and his teammates then climbed atop the Olympic podium, accepted their Gold Medals, belted out The Star-Spangled Banner and proceeded with lives that were



Float is in his 11th year as Aquatics Director at Gold River Racquet



Preparing for a race at the 1984 Summer Olympics.

changed forever.

From an exciting past to a rewarding future, "Coach" Jeff has been employed by Spare Time Inc. for nearly two decades. Now in his seventh year at Gold River, Jeff considers those early accomplishments as a mere prelude to sharing his life's passion with the next generation of local young athletes. It's also fulfilling for Jeff to give back to the community, one that embraces his previous triumphs and appreciates his latter contributions. He and his wife Jan enjoy being involved in a variety of national, statewide and regional charities.

Gold River's Stingrays, the club's spring/summer recreational team, brought home its fifth consecutive Championships trophy last year – an unprecedented

feat. "I'm fortunate to coach at this grassroots level. We emphasize belief in one's self, health and fitness, sportsmanlike conduct, proper stroke technique ... and having plain old fun." If you're interested in more information about the team, feel free to drop by the pool or log on to

www.goldriverstingrays.org.

Also providing personal-training sessions, he observes rapid improvement, which is especially gratifying. Today Jeff wishes to extend his sincere gratitude to those who afforded him this tribute ... induction into the Hall of Fame. Highlights of the ceremony can be viewed at www. sacsportshof.com. It was indeed a festive, inspiring and memorable evening.





Cordova Choice Awards 2014

Cordova Choice Awards 2014 will be held during the "Cork & Fork 2014" event to be held March 14th 6:30-8PM at the Sacramento Marriot Rancho Cordova

Instructions and rules for Cordova Choice Awards 2014

Business must be located in Rancho Cordova, Gold River, Mather, Anatolia, or Sacramento zip code 95827. All votes must be received no later than March 10th at 6:00 pm at the office of Messenger Publishing Group. Votes can be made either by mailing this form to MPG at 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd, Suite 5, Carmichael, CA 95608, or by completing the online form at www.CordovaCoiceAwards.com. Only one vote per person. All voting entries must have complete information or the votes will not be counted. Cordova Choice Awards will be presented at this year's "Cork & Fork" event. This year's event will be held at the Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova on March 14, 2014 from 6:30pm - 9pm. "Cork & Fork" will highlight an evening of gourmet delights from some of your favorite restaurants, breweries and wineries. Please come out and support this event while giving back to the community.

Goals of "Cork & Fork"

Support the Partnership's goal to build a strong community of children, youth, and families Bring together like minded community members and socially conscious businesses Generate awareness about the programs and resources the Partnership provides Raise money to support the mission of the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership. To purchase tickets for this event please contact Chris Clark at 916.361.8684 ext 281



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UCP Receives Grant From Bill Graham Memorial Foundation To Fund Music Project

SACRAMENTO AND PLACER REGION, **CA (MPG)** - UCP of Sacramento and Northern California has received a \$1,000 grant from Bill Graham Memorial Foundation to support its adult day program music project for adults with developmental disabilities. The grant allows UCP to purchase musical instruments that can be played with one hand, as well as sheet music, CDs, a karaoke machine and more.

"We have participants with developmental disabilities who can't speak in sentences, but they can sing," said Doug Bergman, UCP president and CEO. "Music is a universal language, and we are grateful to the Bill Graham Memorial Foundation for recognizing how much music can empower the people in our adult day programs to live life without

UCP's adult day programs place at the North Highlands

serve hundreds of participants with developmental disabilities, many of whom also have a physical disability that requires additional support. The programs help participants develop skills and encourage individual choice. These skills promote an independent lifestyle and contribute to making the participant an active member of the community. Instruction includes personal choices, decision making and problem solving, communication skills and assistive devices, basic reading and math skills, financial management, cooking and nutrition, mobility, computer skills, physical health and well-being, wheelchair aerobics, community integration, social development, leisure activities, self-advocacy, access to community support systems and functional living skills.

UCP's music project takes

adult day program, where 150 participants have been learning to play instruments and sing. This grant will help purchase additional equipment so the project can expand and eventually give participants the chance to perform for other people.

Each month, UCP of Sacramento and Northern California serves 3,800 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families in Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Sutter and Yolo counties. Programs include Saddle Pals, UCP's Autism Center for Excellence at Sacramento State, adult day programs, independent living services, transportation and in-home respite care for families. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.ucpsacto.org. ★

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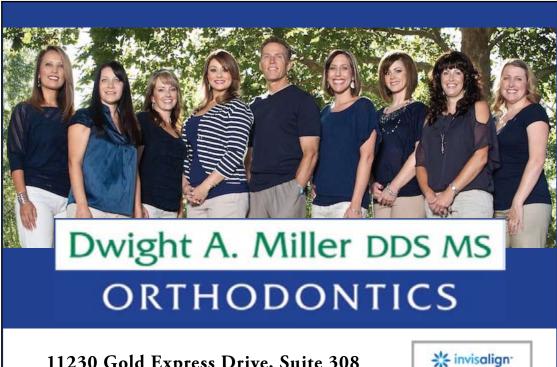
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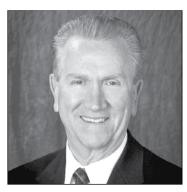
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By Bob McGarvey

According to CNN, USA Today, and the Wikipedia Encyclopedia, the number of members of Congress who have an active duty military service background is down from 80% in 1977 to 19% today. Does that have anything to do with the way Congress is treating the members of our Military today? Personally, I have no doubt that

According to the information I received from Congresswoman Doris Matsui's office, December's budget deal forged by Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., reduced the cost of living adjustment (COLA) to military retired pay by 1 percent for retirees under 62. The COLA reduction is expected to save the federal government \$6 billion over 10 years but has met with strong

Veterans and Congress ...

opposition from military advocacy groups, active duty, retired personnel, and many members of

The cuts were designed to affect only retirees younger than 62 and will be phased in slowly. After you reach the age of 62. the retiree's pension goes up to what it was without the COLA reduction. Retired Veterans who are in their thirties and forties, I guess, don't need to keep up with the cost of living until they are 62. The legislation affects Military Family Housing and Military Medical Facilities. Like all legislation, it is very long and time consuming, and rather than trying to put all of it into the "Grapevine Independent," it will be easier for you to bring up the website address: http://appropriations.house.gov.

Our population today is 317,560,000, and the newest figure I have been able to gather so far is there were 22.1 million Veterans as of 2009, and that includes both active and retired Veterans. Part of the legislation I mentioned earlier, includes \$140

million that is supposed to help the Veterans Administration meet its goal of ending the disability compensation claims backlog by 2015. It is a nice goal and I hope for our Veterans's sake it can be reached.

Congress also seems to be trying to save money by cutting some of the finances that in the past went to the Employment Development Department (EDD). That information came from Assemblyman Ken Cooley's office and as of now, the State budget is in the process of coming up with State money to replace the EDD cuts. Cutting 300 employees from the EDD definitely doesn't help them help the people who depend on unemployment while looking for

Be sure to contact your federal and State "hired public servants" and let them know what is important to you.

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

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Governor Brown Announces Eckerle Appointment

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. recently announced the appointment of Tyson Eckerle, 34, of Sacramento, to the zero emission vehicle infrastructure project manager at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. Eckerle has been

executive director at Energy Independence Now since 2011, where he was associate director from 2009 to 2011. He served multiple positions at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District from 2002 to 2007, including regulatory project manager, biologist, recruitment

coordinator and environmental planner. Eckerle earned a Master of Science degree in environmental science and management from the University of California, Santa Barbara. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$90,000. Eckerle is a Democrat.

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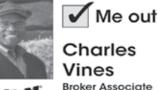
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09826. First Baptist Church of Carmichael, 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "American River Community Church" at 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 20, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 AMERICAN 140201 02-0

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Tahira Management, 6800 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "American Tires & Auto Service" at 6800 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 16, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 AMTIRES 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-08824. Axis Energy Partners, LLC, 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., No. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Axis Energy Lighting" at 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., No. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 6, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09576. Arnold Duplantier. 1957 1St Ave., Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Galaxy Skyy Video" at 1957 1St Ave., Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 10, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 02-06-14 GALAXY 140201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09891. Vertical Horizons Travel LLC. 102 Russler Lane, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name Vertical Horizons Travel LLC" at 102 Russler Lane, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 24, 2013. Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 VERTICAL 140201 02-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09896. JMJM, Inc., 9927 Waimea Ln., Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Elk Grove Chevron" at 9603 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 24, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 140202 ELKGROVE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09765. Rodrigo Gutierrez, 6537 Thomas Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Christina's House Cleaning" at 6537 Thomas Dr., North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 18, 2013. Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 CHRISTINA'S 140202 02-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-08169. Fanica B. Sims, 3615 6th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fanica's Faithful Services" at 3615 6th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 15, 2013. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 FANICA'S 140203 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00653. George Johnson, 735 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825 and Lisa Mangels, 2 Brant Ct., Lafayette, CA 94549 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "LEG Investments" at 735 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 23, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00137. Virginia Cannon, 1213 Eastern Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Cutsie Wear, 1213 Eastern Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 7, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 CUTSIE 140203 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00509. Miguel Marin and Estephani Marin,8149PortRoyaleWay,Sacramento,CA95823 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "MM Granite & Tile" at 3516 La Grande Ave., No. C, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 21, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 MM GRANITE 140203 02-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-09931. Melany Goerge, 979 Fulton Ave., No. 496, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Interpreters Association" at 979 Fulton Ave., No. 496, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 26, 2013 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 INTERP 140203 02-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-000692. John Best Jarvis, 5523 Tierra Garden Ln., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Brave Men Step Forward" at 5523 Tierra Garden Ln., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014, 2013 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 140203 02-20-14

ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS **BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #FBNF2013-00710

The following individual has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Golden Phoenix Cafe," 2805 12th Ave., No. 4, Sacramento, CA 95817: Edward J. Gun, 8128 Port Royale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed

on January 28, 2013, in the County of Sacramento. Abandonment filed with the Clerk

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154783

WHEREAS, Abdul Rehman Muhammad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Abdul Rehman Muhammad to Roy Clark.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: December 11, 2013 Raymond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court
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MUHAMMAD 140105

01-30-14 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2013-00155236 WHEREAS, Faun O'Neel has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Anndrea Lily Try to Anndrea Lily O'Neel

and Dru Joseph Try to Dru Joseph O'Neel. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 10, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: December 18, 2013 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014 O'NEEL 140105

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00155263

01-30-14

WHEREAS, David Joseph Howard has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of David Joseph Howard to Grev L. Farran. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 13, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: December 18, 2013 Raymond M. Cadei

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00155239

WHEREAS, Steven Alexander Osborne has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Steven Alexander Alexander

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 10, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156281

01-30-14

WHEREAS, Tiffany Tothanh Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Tiffany Tothanh Nguyen to Tiffany Thanh To.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 25, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014

David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 NGUYEN 140201 02-0

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

#34-2014-00156230 WHEREAS, Savannah Angelika Meyerhas fileda petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Savannah Angelika Meyer to Max Andeo Meyer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on February 20, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014

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#34-2014-00156293 WHEREAS, Habid Alejandro Barrios has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Habid Alejandro Barrios to Alejandro H.

CHANGE OF NAME

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

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Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 BARRIOS 140201 02-0

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156238

WHEREAS, Justin Smpardos Price has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Justin Smpardos Jamie Louise Smpardos-Price. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court

at 9 a.m. on February 21, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street Third Floor Sacramento CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County,

California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 8, 2014 Raymond I. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014

02-06-14 140201 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2014-00156220 WHEREAS, Sherif Wageh Louis Said has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Sherif Wageh Louis Said to Sherif Wageh Louis. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court

at 9 a.m. on February 20, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

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Publish: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2014 SAID 140201 02-0 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156236 WHEREAS, Abebech Kolcha Hidoto has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Abebech Kolcha Hidoto to Leah Kolcha Hidoto.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 21, 2014, 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.

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

#34-2014-00156686 WHEREAS, Abdul Nasir Jan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

the name of Abdul Nasir Jan to Nasir Khilji. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 5, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general

circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 15, 2014 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00156302

WHEREAS, Nectary Teacher has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Nectary Teacher to Nektarios Klostrakis. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on February 26, 2014, 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.

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Judge of the Superior Court Publish: January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2014 TEACHER 140202 02-1 02-13-14 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00156701

WHEREAS, Shadiah Shamsid-Deen and Kerry Harris have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Xavier Shamsid-Deen Harris to Xavier Harris and Kaeshaun Ravshad Shamsid-Deen to K'Sean Ravshad Harris.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 7, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157055

WHEREAS, Tommy Gerard Lyons II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Tommy Gerard Lyons II to Lyric Tommi Lyons. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at

2 p.m. on March 12, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the

Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court County on January 7, 2014.

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#34-2014-00157046 WHEREAS, Lidia Braga Strohmhas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Lidia Braga Strohm to Lidia Maria Dumar Braga Strohm. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 11, 2014, 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court County on January 7, 2014 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 STROHM 140203

PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LEWIS D. PARTRIDGE (deceased) ESTATE NO. 34-201300155180

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of LEWIS D. PARTRIDGE aka LEWIS DEAN PARTRIDGE (deceased)

A petition for probate has been filed by CAROL WEIDA in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that CAROL J. WEIDA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested persor files an objection to the petition and shows good

cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: February 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m. in Dept No. 129, at William R. Ridgeway Family Relations, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections

with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult

with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for ecial Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the petitioner is: Gary G. Perry, Esq., 2251 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825 Publish: January 9, 16, 23 30, 2014 PARTRIDGE 140105 01-30-14

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petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney is: William A. Hinz, Esq., Law Offices of William A Hinz, A.P.C., 110 West Fir Street, Brea, CA 92821

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE AND TO

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ESTATE OF

MARY S. THIBAULT (deceased)

ESTATE NO. 34-201400156525

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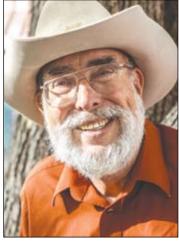
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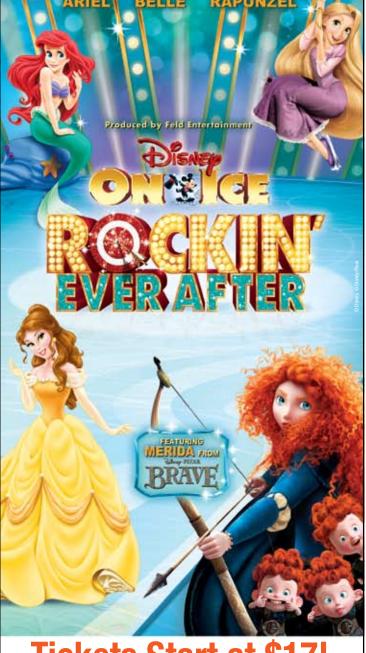
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Rancho Cordova Library Events for Black History Month February 20, 6 p.m. February 27, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday

Urban Poetry with poet Lawrence Dinkins (aka NSAA) and Friends (adult).

Poet Bob Stanley presents Urban Poetry in America with local poets Lawrence Dinkins, Jr. (known as NSAA) and V.S. Chochezi and Khiry Malik performing their own spoken word art and speaking about the curinvited to this free program. served. Funded by the Friends of the Rancho Cordova Branch Library and the Sacramento Poetry Center.

February 21, 4 p.m.

From Africa to the Americas with Fenix Dance & Drum Company (family/all ages).

Fenix Drum and Dance Company present a special program to celebrate Black History Month. History with a twist travel from Africa to the United States and to the Caribbean through interactive music, dance, rent poetry scene. Everyone is and storytelling. Sponsored by the Library and the Rancho Light refreshments will be Cordova Branch Friends' Group.

Thursday

Drumbeat! Heartbeat! with Fenix Dance & Drum Company (family/all ages).

Let's celebrate Black History Month! Interactive drum circle playing a variety of African and African inspired drums. Everyone participates by playing exciting West African and Afro-Caribbean rhythms while learning facts about the various drums. Program made possible by the Friends of the Rancho Cordova Library.

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WESTERN SWING SOCIETY Time: 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm Place: Machinists Hall 2749 Citrus Rd. www.westernsswingsociety.org

Info: Live music, dancing. Food & beverages available for purchase. Members \$4, Nonmembers \$7.

MILITARY RETIREE/SPOUSE MEETING Time: 2nd Tuesdays, 10:30 am Place: N. Highlands Park & Rec Office

6040 Watt Ave., N. Highlands Contact: 561-7476 Info: Meets monthly.

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

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Info: Hone communication

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2197 Chase Dr.

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CORDOVA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Cordova Boys Hoops Remain Rugby Squad Shines in Tourney Undefeated in League

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - One Capital Athletic League game at a time is the motto for the Cordova High School boys basketball team.

In two CAL games last week, Cordova remained undefeated in league at 3-0 and 12-7 overall with an 83-70 win over El Camino on Jan. 23. Two days prior at Rio Americano, the Lancers poured on the scoring in the second quarter to post a 71-49 win.

"One game at a time, literally," Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson said. "I believe that in our league, any team can beat anyone on any night. All of us (six schools in the league) are very close; no one can take a night off. It just comes out and executes better."

Against El Camino at the Lancers' gym, Cordova jumped out to a 29-15 lead that included 11 of the 21 points from guard Jordan Roberson. He also had five steals in the quarter, and finished with 10 in the game.

"He played extremely aggressive," said Johnson of Roberson. "He started off the game off real strong for us. He was ready to go.'

The Lancers, who came out with a lot of energy in the first quarter, continued their run in the second quarter with a 20-16 scoring advantage to build their lead to 49-30 at halftime.

The visiting Eagles soared to 39-34 scoring advantage in the second half to give the Lancers a scare.

"El Camino started playing a lot better in the second half," Johnson said. "They had unforced

errors, throwing the ball away. In the second half, they came out ready to play."

The key in the game was the Lancers' athleticism, Johnson felt.

We have a little more athleticism, but they have the size," said Johnson of the Eagles' roster.

Behind Roberson in scoring was guard Nathaniel Hendrix with 14 points, JaQuan Lewis nine, Alex Yakimchuk eight, CJ Coles seven, Chris Johnson and Marquis Bolden six points each, Nate Medina four and DeMario Newman two.

Cordova 71, Rio Americano 49

The Lancers fell behind in the first quarter, 19-15, but rallied in the second quarter, 21-10, to take a 36-29 halftime lead and win.

"We played a pretty good game," Johnson said. "They (Rio Americano) had a poor shooting night.'

Roberson finished with 31 points for the Lancers. Brewer followed with nine points, Coles eight, Lewis seven, Yakimchok six, and Johnson and Hendrix had four each.

Earlier this week, Cordova continued league play at home against Antelope. Today - Friday the Lancers will play at Whitney of Rocklin. Then Cordova continues its league slate at Mira Loma on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

The Cordova Lancer Rugby Football Club kicked off its season recently at Lancer Stadium on the Cordova High School

Competing in the two-day annual Kick-Off Tournament for the Sacramento Valley

> Rugby Conference, the boys club played three games. According to Kevin Breen, president of the Lancer Rugby Club, teams from the Sacramento area and out-of-state competed.

"Normally there 100 or more teams come to play in it," Breen said. "Normally after the Kick-Off Tournament, the following week we start the

At youth level, players are only allowed to play a combined 90 minutes a day. In the KOT, teams played three games at 15 minute halves.

The Lancers won their first game, beating Elk Grove 24-0. They went on to beat

Davis 12-0 before ending the tourney with a 26-5 loss to Liberty (Seattle, Wash.). "The tournament acts as a pre-season warm-up prior to the start of our high school season," Cordova head coach Dan Rose said.

Some of Lancers' top players at the tournament were senior and captain Erick Jaquin, plus seniors Journey Fatu and George Espinoza, junior Vincent Spikes

and sophomore Johnathan McDonald.

"Our team played well in the tournament and actually exceeded my expectations,"

Rose said. "We are a young team with a lot of first-year players."

On Jan. 24, the Lancers hosted Sierra, which posted a 49-10 win. Darrien Bienamen, a junior, scored the Lancers' only points from 5-yards out in the second

"Injuries in the KOT hurt us in this game," Rose said. "We were down seven starters who could have possibly made the final score a little closer."

The girls KOT tournament that will also include the Cordova Lancer Rugby Football Club's girls squad, takes place Saturday Feb. 1 – tomorrow – that will also take place at Cordova High, as well as the playing fields at Mills Middle School, near the

"Then they start there season," Breen said. "Tournaments are fun in that you can play teams you may or may not play during the season. It's also like preseason because coaches are still trying to see how well the kids will play."

high school.

Games begin at 8 a.m. and are scheduled to last until 5 p.m. ★

Lady Lancers Split CAL Games

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In two Capital Athletic League girls basketball games last week, Cordova came out with a split.

At Antelope on Jan. 24, Cordova (2-2 in CAL, 8-13 overall) hung tough with

Antelope early before losing a 63-43 contest. Two days prior at El Camino, the

Lady Lancers jumped out to an early and held off a late Lady Eagles' rally to post a 51-45 victory. In the Antelope game, Cordova and Antelope were tied at 12-all after the first quarter. But in the second quarter, the visiting Lady Lancers were held to eight points while the Lady Titans scored 17 points to take a 29-20 halftime lead.

Antelope increased its lead to 49-34 after three

"Offensive wise we didn't get in our shots," Cordova head coach Raymond Bradly said. "Our jump shots weren't going in."

Monique Newton led the Lancers in scoring with 12 points. Leila Cooper followed with nine

points, Erica Wilson eight, Jullissa Reis five, Cauje Curney four, Nidori Mekata three and Kayla Hontz two.

Cordova 51, El Camino 45

The Lancers jumped out to a 16-9 first quarter lead against the Eagles, and led 27-18 at halftime. Cordova used a full-court press defense in the first quarter to establish momentum early in the game.

'We just pressed them a lot," Bradly said.

The Eagles outscored the Lancers, 25-24, in the second half. But the Lancers' play in the first half proved to be the difference. Leading the scoring for Cordova was Monique Newton with 23 points. Cooper followed with six points, Clark and Mekata had five points each. Curney and Andalena Ware had two points each, and Wilson and Jones had two points each. On Wednesday, Cordova hosted Whitney in a CAL game. The Lady Lancers return to action on Tuesday, Feb. 4 hosting Mira Loma. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Speedway Racers Offer Free Admission to their "Speedway Only Practice Days" at Prairie City

With the development of the sport of speedway racing in the USA, well know locations such as "Fast Fridays" in Auburn have popped up and pack the crowds in every Friday night during the summer

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Unlike the normal Sunday open practices hosted by Broc McAlister of the Prairie City SVRA, this one is for speedway racers only. This allows for the track to be designed just for this style of racing these types of bikes are used to. There will be open practice for all divisions as well as training offered by some of the best riders in the USA. Some of the big names from Auburn's Fast Fridays have offered to develop the future of the sport by offering their services to the event.

With the start of the 2014 Fast Fridays and Big Time speedway programs a few months away, this gives the riders and spectators the opportunity to get a winter sampling of the sport they love so much.

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TREVEON GRAHAM, VCU

Graham scored a career-high 34 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead VCU to a 97-89 win over La Salle in double-overtime on Saturday in Philadelphia. Graham, a junior guard, sent the game into overtime by scoring the final six points of regulation, and he also scored six of the Rams' seven points in the first overtime. His 34 points are the most scored by a VCU player in the five-year Shaka Smart era.

JAMES SIAKAM, VANDERBILT

Siakam scored a career-high 22 points and tied an SEC career high with 10 rebounds in the Commodores' 66-55 win at Texas A&M. A junior forward from Cameroon, Siakam converted 6-of-10 from the field and 10-of-13 from the foul line to lead the Commodores to their first road win of the season. His previous career high in an SEC game was nine points in a win over Missouri two weeks ago.

ANDREW WIGGINS, KANSAS

Wiggins played perhaps the finest game of his young career, scoring 27 points - including 19 in the first half — as Kansas avenged a shocking loss at TCU last season by pounding the Horned Frogs 91-69 in Fort Worth, Wiggins, a potential No. 1 overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft, connected on 8-of-13 from the field and 9-of-10 from the foul line, and added five points and five rebounds. Wiggins, often criticized for his lack of aggression, has attempted 22 free throws in his last two games.

ISAIAH TAYLOR, TEXAS

Taylor, a freshman point guard, penetrated through the Baylor defense time and again en route to a career-high 27 points to lead Texas to a 74-60 win over slumping Baylor in Austin. The Longhorns, coming off the first losing season of the Rick Barnes era, improved to 16-4 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12. They have won three straight games over a ranked opponent for the first time in school history.

NIK STAUSKAS, MICHIGAN

Stauskas is making a strong push for Big Ten Player of the Year honors. The sharpshooting Canadian averaged 22.5 points last week as Michigan posted huge wins against lowa in Ann Arbor and Michigan State in East Lansing. A 6'6" guard, Stauskas hit 5-of-6 from 3-point range and scored 19 points in the Wolverines' comeback win over Michigan State on Saturday. He is averaging 19.0 points and shooting 44.4 percent from three in Big Ten games.

NIGEL WILLIAMS-GOSS, WASHINGTON

Williams-Goss poured in a career-high 32 points - on only 15 field goal attempts - to help Washington rally from 12 points down in the second half to beat Oregon State 87-81 in Seattle. A freshman guard from Oregon, Williams-Goss hit 10-of-15 from the field (including 3-of-4 from three) and 9-of-10 from the

JABARI PARKER, DUKE

Parker enjoyed a productive three-day stretch, averaging 17.5 points and 12.5 rebounds as Duke beat Florida State at home and Pittsburgh on the road. The freshman struggled from the field against Florida State (3-of-13 shooting) but contributed 10 offensive rebounds. He bounced back Monday night against Pitt by scoring 21 points.

TERRAN PETTEWAY, NEBRASKA

Petteway, a transfer from Texas Tech, scored a career-best 35 points on 10-of-15 shooting and added six rebounds and three assists in Nebraska's 82-78 win over Minnesota in Lincoln. A 6'6" swingman, Petteway is averaging 18.2 points and 5.4 rebounds for the Cornhuskers after averaging only 3.1 points as a freshman for Texas Tech two years ago.

RYAN SPANGLER, OKLAHOMA

Spangler transferred back to his native Oklahoma after a one-year stop at Gonzaga, and he played a huge role in the Sooners' 88-76 win over rival Oklahoma State. Spangler scored 15 points and grabbed a game-high 17 rebounds to lead OU to its sixth Big 12 win of the season.

BRYCE COTTON, PROVIDENCE

Surging Providence, winners of five straight games, is getting great play from Cotton, a senior guard who averaged 21.5 points and 6.5 assists (without committing a turnover) in the Friars' wins over Butler and Xavier last week. Cotton has played every minute of each of the last five games, including 50 in a double-overtime win at St. John's two weeks ago.



Bryce Cotton, Providence

Athlon Sports Power Rankings

1. Arizona (20-0)	Sean Miller's team is flirting with perfection.
2. Syracuse (19-0)	Orange eagerly awaiting Duke's arrival on Saturday.
3. Florida (17-2)	Florida dismantles Tennessee with shocking ease.
4. San Diego St. (18-1)	Aztecs haven't lost since mid-November.
5. Kansas (15-4)	The Jayhawks have so many ways to beat you.
6. Michigan (15-4)	Wolverines sitting atop the Big Ten standings.
7. Michigan St. (18-2)	Spartans need to get healthy for the stretch drive.
8. Villanova (18-2)	Cats escape the nation's capital with a victory.
9. Wisconsin (17-3)	Badgers are not defending at an elite level.
10. Wichita State (21-0)	Another week without a loss for the unbeaten Shockers
11. lowa (16-4)	Hawkeyes' efficiency numbers have been great.
12. Louisville (17-3)	Cards host Cincinnati Thursday in key American battle.
13. Creighton (17-3)	Bluejays' schedule softens up next two weeks.
14. Duke (17-4)	Andre Dawkins' seven 3-pointers silence Oakland Zoo.
15. Saint Louis (18-2)	Opponents shooting .383 from 2-point range vs. SLU.
16. Cincinnati (19-2)	Sean Kilpatrick enjoying an outstanding senior season.
17. Oklahoma (17-4)	This just in: Lon Kruger is a very good coach.
18. Oklahoma St. (16-4)	Pokes not playing their best ball of late.
19. Kentucky (15-4)	Tough week awaits UK: at LSU and at Missouri.
20. lowa State (15-3)	Cyclones stopped the bleeding with win over K-State.
21. UConn (16-4)	Lack of inside play will be tough to overcome.
22. Memphis (15-4)	Few teams rely less on the 3-pointer than Memphis.
23. Pittsburgh (18-3)	Panthers still lacking many quality wins on their résumé
24. UMass (17-2)	Minutemen suffer first A-10 loss at Richmond.
25. UCLA (16-4)	Bruins are the second-best team in a solid Pac-12.

*Records and rankings are as of Jan. 28

Ask the Editors

Stauskas thriving for Michigan

Who is your favorite player in college basketball to watch?

Fred VanVleet, Wichita State

David Fox: Pretty much any of the top freshmen are appointment viewing because the week-to-week stock report for Jabari Parker, Andrew Wiggins, Julius Randle, Aaron Gordon - and now Tyler Ennis and Joel Embiid — is the story of the season. I'll tune in to watch Marcus Smart and Doug McDermott any chance I get since this is the last time for both to star in college. But perhaps the most fun player to watch in the last few weeks has been Nik Stauskas at Michigan. Stauskas wears his enjoyment of the game on his sleeve. In the absence of Marshall Henderson being the Marshall Henderson of old this season, I'll take the Canadian guard blowing kisses to the crowd after Michigan's signature win of the season at Michigan State.

Mitch Light: This one is a bit off the radar - Minnesota point guard Deandre Mathieu. Listed very generously at 5-9, Mathieu has been terrific for the Golden Gophers in his first year out of the junior college ranks. One of the quickest guards in the nation, Mathieu is averaging 11.6 points (while shooting over 50 percent from the field) and 4.3 assists for Richard Pitino's team. The Knoxville, Tenn., native basically went unrecruited out of high school and ended up at Morehead State as a walk-on. After one season with the Eagles, he transferred to Central Arizona College, where he earned firstteam junior college All-America honors. Pitino, searching for quick guards to run his up-tempo attack, signed Mathieu in early May — a move that has worked out very well for both parties.

Braden Gall: There has been so much talk about the elite collection of freshman superstars this season and rightly so, because it's fantastic. But the guy who might be the first player I would take to start my college (not NBA) team would be Oklahoma State's Marcus Smart. A powerful point guard who can defend any player in the nation if need be on one end of the court and can score/facilitate at will on the other is



Michigan guard Nik Stauskas was blowing kisses to the Michigan State crowd after the Wolverines' finished off an 80-75 win over the Spartans in East Lansing.

the rarest of rare commodities. Smart is the guy I love to watch.

Name a team outside the top 25 that could make a run to the Sweet 16 or Elite Eight.

Fox: I'm going to pick a team that's done little to deserve anyone's vote of confidence in an office pool: Gonzaga. True, the Bulldogs have disappointed when it comes to March, no more than last season when the No. 1 seed Zags didn't even reach the Sweet 16. That said, I like the way Gonzaga has flown under the radar this season. The schedule hasn't been as tough as it's been in recent years, but the Bulldogs still look like a team ready for a late run this season. Gary Bell Jr. and Sam Dower are getting healthy, and Mark Few has a standout inside-outgos and Przemek Karnowski. In short, Gonzaga is due.

Light: The switch has flipped at Virginia. The Cavaliers were 9-4 overall after a shocking 35-point loss at Tennessee in late December. They proceeded to win six of their first seven games in the ACC, with the only loss by four points at Duke. Not surprisingly, this team is getting it done on the defensive end of the floor. The Cavs lead the ACC in defensive efficiency, allowing only 0.87 points per possession in league play, and they have been very good defending the 3-point shot. Offensively, Virginia's numbers aren't gaudy because it plays at a slow pace, but Joe Harris, Malcolm Brogdon and Justin Anderson are solid weapons who are capable of scoring

15 to 20 points in any given game.

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Weekend on Tap

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

OHIO STATE AT WISCONSIN

Ohio State played its way out of the Big Ten title race by losing four straight games in mid-January, but Thad Matta's team is still dangerous. Defensively, the Buckeyes are as good as any team in the league; it's on the offensive end of the court where they struggle. Wisconsin, on the other hand, has been terrific on offense and mediocre (at best) on defense. The Badgers need to win this game to remain a threat in the Big Ten.

KENTUCKY AT MISSOURI

After sweeping a three-game homestand with little difficulty, Kentucky must now prove it can win on the road with trips to LSU and Missouri this week. The Wildcats own a distinct advantage in the paint, but Mizzou boasts a talented collection of perimeter players. Jabari Brown, the SEC's leading scorer, will pose a challenge for Kentucky's young perimeter players.

BAYLOR AT OKLAHOMA STATE

It's time to panic in Waco. The Bears, who beat Colorado and Kentucky in non-conference action, dropped to 1-5 in the Big 12 with a loss at home to Texas on Saturday. This team is too good to be flirting with an NIT bid. Oklahoma State's situation isn't as dire as Baylor's, but the Cowboys have lost two of their last three games and struggled to beat West Virginia at home.

MEMPHIS AT SMU

It hasn't taken long for Larry Brown, now in his second season, to make SMU relevant on the national scene. The Mustangs improved to 16-4 overall and 5-2 in the AAC with a 75-68 win over Houston on Sunday. This visit from Memphis on Saturday figures to be the most anticipated home game for the program in decades. The Tigers have been inconsistent, but Josh Pastner's team has all the right pieces talented young players, veteran leadership, solid guard play and quality big men.

MICHIGAN STATE VS. GEORGETOWN

Michigan State steps out of Big Ten play for a trip to Madison Square Garden to play a Georgetown team that has lost five games in row. The Hoyas, thought by many to be a legitimate Big East title contender, slipped to 3-6 in the league with a loss at home to Villanova on Monday night. When healthy, Michigan State is arguably the best team in the country. The Spartans, however, have not been healthy in weeks.

OKLAHOMA AT IOWA STATE

The Sooners extended their winning streak to four games with an 11-point win over rival Oklahoma State on Monday night. Iowa State has a difficult week ahead of it; before this date with Oklahoma in Ames, the Cyclones make the trip to Kansas to play the Jayhawks on Wednesday night.

KANSAS AT TEXAS

Texas continues to be one of the nation's biggest surprises. The Longhorns lost their top four scorers from the worst team of the Rick Barnes era, yet somehow find themselves among the upper echelon of the Big 12 with a 5-2 mark in league play. Kansas, of course, remains the team to beat. The Jayhawks, loaded with elite talent, are 6-0 in the Big 12 and appear to be getting better every game.

DUKE AT SYRACUSE

It's the first meeting for these two schools as members of the ACC, and it's the first trip for Duke to the Carrier Dome. The Blue Devils have the outside shooting to attack the Orange's zone defense, but the Blue Devils will have a tough time controlling Syracuse point guard Tyler Ennis. He's not the flashiest freshman and he didn't arrive with the most hype - but Ennis might be the best freshman in college basketball this season.

ARIZONA AT CALIFORNIA

Arizona is 20-0 overall, and it's hard to find a notential loss in the final six weeks of the regular season. This trip to California, however, should be a bit tricky. The Golden Bears won their first five Pac-12 games before losing two straight last week at USC and UCLA. Mike Montgomery's team is solid on both sides of the court and has some nice veteran leadership in the form of senior guard Justin Cobbs and senior big man Richard Solomon. It would not be wise to pick against Arizona, but don't be shocked if this game goes down to the wire.

VIRGINIA AT PITTSBURGH

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Virginia has been one of the most impressive teams through the first month of the ACC season. Pittsburgh has been piling up the wins, but the Panthers have yet to beat a team that is a lock to play in the NCAA Tournament. This is an important game for both teams.

MICHIGAN AT INDIANA

Michigan is fresh off one of the best eight-day stretches in school history. The Wolverines sandwiched wins at Wisconsin and Michigan State around a win at home against lowa. This team is 7-0 in the Big Ten - and has done it without preseason All-American Mitch McGary. Indiana, treading water in the tough Big Ten, has a win over Wisconsin (at home) on its résumé, but the Hoosiers sure could use another quality victory to impress the selection com-

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Department of Transportation (SACDOT) is alerting motorists that there will be increased traffic at the Watt Avenue @ US-50 interchange beginning on Monday, January 27. It is anticipated that the volume of traffic using the interchange will increase as the new school year begins for California State University Sacramento. Motorists are advised to expect an increase in driving time through the interchange. In addition – because the interchange area is an active construction zone – motorists are advised to reduce speed and drive carefully through the construction area.

Since construction began in November 2012, much progress has been made on all phases of the interchange project. The following provides an update on major project elements:

• New Off-Ramps and Traffic

Signals: New freeway off-ramps have been constructed and new traffic signals at those off-ramps have been activated.

• Improved Traffic Flow: In mid-December the changeover to the new off-ramps initially caused an increase in congestion. Since then some project elements have been advanced to improve the flow of traffic through the interchange. These elements include: 1) Two new traffic lanes on northbound Watt Avenue; 2) One new lane on southbound Watt Avenue; 3) One new lane on the westbound off-ramp; 4) Retiming of the two new traffic signals; 4) The coordination of the two traffic signals; 5) Communications improvements to permit monitoring of traffic conditions and enable "real time" changes to signal operation to ease traffic congestion.

• New Center Bridge Structure: A new center bridge structure is now complete, and provides additional pavement area for traffic lanes and a Bus-Rapid-Transit (BRT) lane.

 Bicycle/Pedestrian Pathway: Construction of a separated pathway for bicycles and pedestrians is underway. Two concrete undercrossings have been constructed, along with portions of the pathway.

Completed Project: The completed project will provide: a reduction in overall delay through the interchange; much easier and safer access on and off the freeway for all motorists; dedicated transit facilities; and, improved access and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Anticipated Project Completion: It is anticipated that the project will be completed by midsummer,

Patience is Appreciated: The patience and cooperation of the traveling public is appreciated as work to construct the interchange project continues.

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By Linda Harper, Business Writer

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Students Square-off in Academic Decathlon at 34th Annual Sacramento County Academic Decathlon

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)- The day before the National

Football League crowns a new Super Bowl champion, hundreds of Sacramento County high school students will compete in the local "Super Bowl of Smarts." A total of 26 teams will compete for Academic Decathlon champion honors. The 2014 topic: World War I.

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Starting in the morning with individual and group tests, the Academic Decathlon concludes with a live Super Quiz showdown at 3:45 p.m. The event is open to the public and admission is free. Super Quiz scores (which account for roughly 10% of each team's overall scores) will be announced immediately

following the event and medals will be awarded to the top three highest scoring teams in the Super Quiz event.

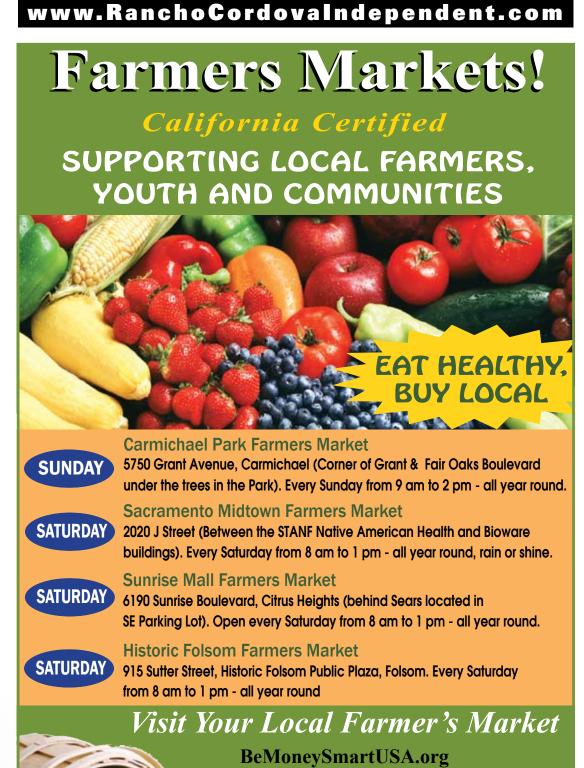
Hundreds of spectators and participants will scream in excitement as they witness triumphs and defeats during the fast-paced Super Quiz. Questions are read aloud, game-show style, and scores immediately posted. Each team's Super Quiz score will be added to points earned by its members throughout the day in a variety of subjects: economics, fine arts, science, social science, language/literature, mathematics, music, essay, interview, and speech.

Sacramento County's overall top scorers and county champion

will be announced at an awards banquet on Tuesday, February 4, at 6 p.m., in the CSU Sacramento ballroom. SAFE Credit Union will provide \$10,000 earmarked for scholarships to selected Sacramento County Academic Decathlon participants.

Super Quiz will be held Saturday, February 1, 2014 – 3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Inderkum High School, 2500 New Market Dr., Sacramento.

The Sacramento County Academic Decathlon is presented by Sacramento County Office of Education staff and community volunteers. Additional information is availablewww.scoe.net/ad.



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