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Ranger Adopts Pup After Traffic Stop



Rangers Michael Matsui and James Brennan were told by the individual in custody that the Rottweiler mix puppy needed a good home. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Regional Parks Rangers are the law enforcement division of Regional Parks, and while their days are typically spent engaging with parkway visitors and patrolling our parks to keep them safe, every once in a while, something weird happens. This isn't a story about everyday Ranger operations, this is a heartwarming story about how one of our Rangers became a dog dad following a routine traffic stop.

While on patrol at Watt River

Access on April 8, two Rangers, Matsui and Brennan, conducted what they thought would be a standard traffic stop. Upon stopping the vehicle, they discovered that an individual inside had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

While being placed into custody, Rangers learned that the individual had a Rottweiler mix puppy that he rescued from an abusive owner. The individual told Rangers Matsui and Brennan that he wanted them to adopt the puppy because he wanted to make sure the puppy would have a good and loving home.

"Having an individual I'm taking into custody ask me to adopt his

dog was a first for me," said Ranger Brennan. "This puppy stole my heart right away and I knew that I could give him a good home, but I also knew that I couldn't just take him home."

The Rangers took the puppy to Bradshaw Animal Shelter where he received a thorough evaluation. Once he was checked out and cleared, he was fostered out to Ranger Brennan, who ultimately adopted him. This puppy, now named Roman, lives with Ranger Brennan and his family.

"Ranger Matsui and I are pretty good friends," said Brennan. "I knew he had a Rottweiler pup at home, and now when we hang out outside of
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Golden 1 Credit Union Launches 'Fantasy Camp' Contest for Kings Fans

Randle Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Golden 1 Credit Union (Golden 1) in partnership with the Sacramento Kings announced on May 8, 2023, the launch of its annual Fantasy Camp sweepstakes where eligible participants can enter to win a day in the life of an NBA player.

"This is one of our most exciting events offered exclusively to members, and we're thrilled to be able to provide this opportunity after the Kings incredible season," said Erica Taylor, Vice President of Communications and Community Relations for Golden 1 Credit Union. "Fantasy Camp provides a unique chance to get a glimpse into how NBA players train and is just one of many ways it pays to be a Golden 1 member."

Forty members and 10 employees, plus their guests, will have the opportunity to sharpen their basketball skills at a special event at Golden 1 Center on June 11. Winners will get to meet Sacramento Kings personalities, run practice drills, receive feedback from staff, participate in a Q&A session, tour Golden 1 Center, enjoy lunch, and take home commemorative swag.

"We are excited to partner with Golden 1 Credit Union and provide exclusive opportunities to reward their members," said John Rinehart, Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations. "We look forward to once again welcoming their members to the arena and providing them a once in a lifetime experience."

Golden 1 members and employees can enter the Fantasy Camp sweepstakes between May 8-15 through Golden 1's social media channels on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter, or by visiting glcu.com/fantasycamp2023. Winners selected at random will be notified around May 18 via email or by phone.

Fantasy Camp is one of several exclusive benefits Golden 1 offers its members through its naming rights partnership of Golden 1 Center with the Kings. Additional member benefits include discounts on select game tickets, access to special prizes and activities at home games, and discounts on
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Sacramento County Hires New Shelter Operator

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County has hired a new non-profit shelter operator to take over operations of the Full Service Rehousing Shelter (FSRS) program. FSRS provides low-barrier sheltering and re-housing services for highly vulnerable adults experiencing unsheltered homelessness that may not be served successfully by traditional sheltering programs. FSRS provides 24-hour interim housing, meals, case management, transportation, and support services. Currently, this program is being operated by Sacramento Self-Help Housing, Inc. (SSHH) through a scattered-site model using approximately 23 single-family homes. Due to ongoing financial concerns with SSHH, the County will not pursue a contract renewal with SSHH for the Scattered Site Shelter program after

the contract's end on June 30, 2023.

The County has entered into an agreement with City Net, a non-profit homeless services organization that has a history of collaborative success in several communities in California. City Net is an organization that provides street outreach, case management, housing navigation, bridge housing, shelter operations, census coordination, and more through coordination with local service partners and community-based organizations. For this contract, City Net will manage the day-to-day operations and provide wrap-around case management and supportive services for program participants. Additionally, City Net will lease sites for use in this program and manage landlord relationships. City Net held a hiring event this past Saturday to identify staffing for the expansion of work in Sacramento.

"City Net is pleased to have been selected as the new Sacramento County

scattered site project lead," said Brad Fieldhouse, President, and Executive Director for City Net. "We recognize and share the commitment by all parties involved to continue this important work, and our team is looking forward to jumping in and giving it a fresh start."

Many of the current property owners and landlords who have been leasing scattered site housing to SSHH are owed several months of unpaid rent. In anticipation of closing its doors no later than June 30, SSHH has been in communication with landlords to ramp down leases formally used for sheltering and to share the opportunity for potential continuation with a newly selected provider. These units are vital to the long-term success of the FSRS program, and County staff have been working directly with landlords to identify the amount of arrears owed, repairs in need and continuing relationships

for future collaborative opportunities.

To expedite the start date for City Net to begin work, the County has executed a short-term contract to ensure that City Net has a three-month overlap with Sacramento Self Help Housing before fully taking over the program for a multi-year term beginning July 1, 2023.

"We appreciate the County's diligence in finding an operator that can help transition the clients without risk of them losing shelter," said Sacramento Self Help Housing Board Chair Ethan Evans. "Our number one priority is the safety and security of this vulnerable population, and we trust the County and City Net will provide them with what they need to succeed."

The intent of this agreement is to bridge the ramp-down of this program with SSHH in regard to program participants, and the ramp-up of City Net as the operator moving forward. During this
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**Sacramento County Fair
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready for a jungle adventure with A Walk on the Wild Side exhibit at the Sacramento County Fair! This Memorial Day weekend, the Cal Expo Fairgrounds will be filled with the sights and sounds of the jungle as A Walk on the Wild Side brings exotic species of wild animals up close and personal.

This immersive experience allows fairgoers to enter through a rain forest and be transported to destinations all over the world. From reptiles to jungle cats, A Walk on the Wild Side showcases the amazing diversity of animal life and inspires an interest in preserving the lives of these fascinating creatures.

A Walk on the Wild Side is an organization dedicated to helping all species of wild animals who, for various reasons, find themselves without a place to live. They are the most diverse exotic non-profit animal refuge of its kind in the State of Oregon and in addition to housing unwanted exotic species,

they take pride in educating the public about responsible animal ownership. Their ambassador animals each have their own story to tell and lessons to teach.

“The Walk on the Wild Side exhibit is an experience like no other. Families will have a chance to interact with and learn from exotic animals that they might not otherwise have a chance to see,” says Matt Cranford, CEO of the Sacramento County Fair. “A Walk on the Wild Side is a wonderful organization, and we are proud to partner with them again this year, as the mission of the Fair is to not only provide wholesome family-friendly fun to kids of all ages, but also provide our guests with unforgettable learning opportunities.”

Pre-Fair Discount Tickets for the Fair and premium Grandstand events are available for purchase online at www.sacfair.com or at the Sacramento County Fair office. Adult tickets are only \$10.00, kids 12-17 are \$8.00 and, of course, kids 12-and-under are FREE every day of the fair! Join over 100,000 guests and experience more than 30 carnival rides, dozens of free exhibits, musical guests, and activities all Memorial Day Weekend. ★

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Defendants Sentenced for No-Body Revenge Murder

Sacramento County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On April 28, 2023, the Honorable James Arguelles sentenced Robert Manor and Victor Merle Gray to life in prison without the possibility of parole. On March 17, 2023, Manor and Gray were convicted by a jury of the first-degree murder of Raymond Wright, with the special circumstance that the murder was committed during the commission of a kidnapping. Manor and Gray were also convicted of kidnapping for ransom causing death.

In 2011, the victim was a DUI driver and caused a collision in which Robert Manor and his wife were seriously injured. The victim was prosecuted for felony DUI by the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office. The victim served his time and completed his probation. However, Manor held a grudge against the victim for years and put his plan for revenge into motion in 2018.

The victim was a resident of Rocklin, California. On January 11, 2018, the victim mysteriously disappeared. Concerned family members checked the victim’s Rocklin home and a shop he rented in Rio Linda. When the victim remained missing, the search extended statewide. On January 13, 2018, the victim’s brother encountered a strange man inside the victim’s home and called the police. The man ran out

of the house, but a soda cup filled with a fresh drink was found in the kitchen. The straw from the cup was tested for DNA and uploaded to the CODIS database.

On January 27, 2018, Victor Gray was under the influence and led CHP on a high-speed chase. The chase ended in a crash, which caused injuries to innocent victims. Gray’s van was towed from the scene. When the van was searched, a blood-soaked raincoat, the victim’s wallet and other property belonging to the victim were found inside. Much of the property was charred and the blood on the raincoat matched the victim’s DNA. Further investigation revealed a letter from Gray to Manor complaining about not being paid for “delivering dude” and asked Manor to take care of the person “who hand delivered you your revenge.” Other evidence also linked Manor to the revenge killing and the hiring of Gray to kidnap the victim from his shop in Rio Linda. The DNA uploaded to CODIS then returned a full profile match to Victor Gray, who was a prior felon.

Raymond Wright’s body has never been found.

The investigation in this case was led by the Placer County District Attorney’s Office, the Rocklin Police Department with the involvement of many other regional law enforcement agencies as well as the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office. ★

Ranger Adopts Pup

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work, our pups can hang out together too.”

Animal foster care providers help the Bradshaw Animal Shelter save lives. With the shelter continuously at capacity, fostering a pet creates kennel space for incoming animals in need while giving pets a cozy environment to relax in while they wait for their forever homes.

The time commitment for fostering a pet can range from a few weeks to a few months depending on the animal’s individual needs. If you happen to fall in love with your pet, you can always choose to adopt them, just like Ranger Brennan did! To learn more about fostering an animal from the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, visit their website. ★



Ranger James Brennan and wife Rachel adopted the Rottweiler mix puppy after taking it to Bradshaw Animal Shelter, where Roman received a thorough evaluation. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

County Hires New Shelter Operator

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transition period, no new clients will be enrolled in the program; services under this contract are intended to minimize displacement due to the ramp-down of SSHH and to provide smooth transitions for those clients that will be receiving services from City Net. The County has already started to pay unpaid lease balances, utilities and damages to property owners and property management companies and plans to pay future rents for the months of May and June 2023, if the landlord is

interested in remaining in the program.

“The County has been working tirelessly to ensure none of our clients go unsheltered during this transition,” said Director of Sacramento County Homeless Services and Housing Emily Halcon. “This program has had a lot of success in the past, and we know that once it gets running again at full capacity, we’ll see positive outcomes for our unhoused population.”

To learn more about Sacramento County’s response to homelessness, visit our website. ★

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Sacramento County warns those wanting to get in the waters of the American Rivers that cold waters combined with swift flows are a recipe for disasters. Photo by Dave Dawson

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - With temperatures on the rise this weekend, swimming in the American River may sound like a great way to beat the heat, but, with the snowmelt causing the river to run so cold and swiftly, Sacramento County Regional Parks is advising residents to find other ways to beat the heat.

“Cold rivers are dangerous rivers, and right now the American River is running colder than most people realize,” said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. “Water flowing through the American River right now is in the low 50 degrees. We typically see water in the high 50-/low 60-degree range at this time of year.”

According to the National Weather

Service, “Cold water drains body heat up to four times faster than cold air. When your body hits cold water, 'cold shock' can cause dramatic changes in breathing, heart rate and blood pressure. The sudden gasp and rapid breathing alone creates a greater risk of drowning even for confident swimmers in calm waters.”

Flows out of Nimbus Dam into the American River this weekend will be around 8,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), which is quite high. A typical Sacramento summer sees outflows into the American at around 2,000 cfs or less.

The cold water combined with the swift flows are a recipe for disaster. Don't be bold, the water is cold, so please stay off the river. For more water safety tips, visit LifeLooksGoodOnYou.org. ★

RiverBells Sacramento Presents Swingin’ Summer Stomp

RiverBells Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento’s extraordinary English hand bell choir, RiverBells, presents Swingin’ Summer Stomp, an outrageous afternoon of astounding music Sunday, May 21st at Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church (The Garden Church).

Included in River Bells’ performance will be Tuxedo Junction, It’s Only a Paper Moon, The Creole Love Call, and It Don’t Mean a Thing (If It Ain’t Got That Swing, plus several more swing favorites especially arranged for the ensemble by its founding director. Three vocal soloists will highlight other standards, including a couple of surprises.

Composed of inspirational musicians and skillful performers, the artists

behind RiverBells Sacramento have earned their reputation as a talented group to look out for. They continue to touch fans around the region with their distinct and enjoyable musical style.

Founded in 1998, RiverBells is a professional-quality, community English handbell ensemble located in the south Sacramento area. RiverBells consists of about fifteen ringers, several of whom are directors of other handbell ensembles. The group performs with six octaves of Schulmerich handbells and six octaves of Malmark choir chimes.

The concert starts at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door, \$5.00 with student I.D., and children under 7 free. Advance tickets are available at www.riverbells.org or from members of the ensemble.

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When California Laws Go Too Far, The Courts Intervene

Teacher Pension Fund Betrays Its Mission



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Early explorers believed California to be an island, and while its physical attachment to the rest of North America eventually became evident, it nevertheless has sought to forge an island-like cultural and political identity – a “nation-state” in Gov. Gavin Newsom’s description.

There are, however, limits. Legally, California is still just one of 50 states and thus is subject to federal law, including the U.S. Constitution.

California politicians sometimes ignore that basic fact of civic life in their zeal to lead the parade. But when they cross the legal line, as defined in federal law, they get their comeuppance.

For instance, the federal appeals court that oversees California recently overturned an ordinance passed by city leaders in Berkeley, one of the state’s more adventuresome jurisdictions, to ban natural gas service in newly constructed buildings.

The 2020 ordinance, cheered by environmentalists as a gesture to reduce greenhouse gases, was challenged by the California Restaurant Association for violating federal authority to set energy efficiency standards.

A federal trial judge upheld the ordinance but the 9th District Court of Appeals declared that federal law did,

indeed, preempt the issue so Berkeley could not strike it out on its own.

California’s governors and legislators are also prone to enacting new laws that run afoul of the U.S. Constitution, federal law or, in some cases, the state’s own constitution.

Chris Micheli, a lobbyist who is also a student of legislative procedure and teaches at the University of the Pacific’s McGeorge School of Law, has assembled a lengthy list of legislative decrees that later fared poorly in the courts.

They include such recent laws as those mandating female and members of “unrepresented communities” on corporate boards and prohibiting doctors from making politically incorrect statements about COVID-19.

One entire class of California laws, those imposing sometimes unique restrictions on private gun ownership, has fallen prey to constitutional challenges in recent months, thanks to the U.S. Supreme Court’s expansive interpretations of the constitutional right to bear arms.

While gun organizations have been challenging California’s array of gun control laws for years, the Supreme Court’s landmark Bruen decision last year, invalidating New York’s almost total ban on the carrying of personal weapons, opened the door. One by one, California’s laws are being invalidated.

Just last month, for instance, a federal judge in Southern California overturned the state’s law prohibiting the sale of handguns that don’t meet

stringent – and technically unworkable – safety requirements, declaring that it runs afoul of the Bruen decision.

Even before the Bruen decision, a San Diego federal judge, Roger Benitez, had tossed out California’s ban on magazines holding more than 10 rounds, the state’s ban on assault rifles, and a law requiring background checks for ammunition purchases.

Another law that fell recently was one dreamed up by Newsom and the Legislature as a symbolic stunt – authorizing lawsuits against some gun manufacturers with conditions that made defense almost impossible. It was patterned after a Texas law making it easier to sue those who performed abortions, and Attorney General Rob Bonta didn’t even try to defend it when the inevitable lawsuit challenged it.

Undeterred by the serial invalidation of California gun laws, Newsom and legislators are working on another measure that, they say, would fit within the constraints of the Bruen decision. Senate Bill 2 would create new standards for the issuance of concealed weapons permits and list a number of new places where carrying weapons would be prohibited, even by those having permits.

Whatever emerges from this year’s session would face new legal challenges, and given the state’s recent record, would also likely be shot down in court.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



Commentary by Ted Gaines

If you think that CalSTRS, the behemoth pension system that supports California’s retired teachers, is focused on pensions, you are wrong. The largest teacher-focused pension system in the country is abandoning its core fiduciary role to chase left-wing political goals. Its mission creep will hurt teachers, taxpayers, and students alike.

In April, CalSTRS issued an extraordinary press release stating their priorities for the companies they invest in, including corporate greenhouse gas disclosures. CalSTRS is interested in achieving a “net zero” emissions portfolio. Of course, CalSTRS is also interested in corporate diversity, and states: “CalSTRS will vote against an entire board of directors that does not include at least one woman and against a board’s nominating and governance committee if at least 30% of its board members are not women. Furthermore, CalSTRS will vote against the nominating and governance committees of Russell 3000 companies

that do not disclose their board members’ diversity characteristics.”

CalSTRS’ Board has morphed into Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez with a \$300-billion billy club to swing at businesses that aren’t sufficiently Progressive.

If you were scouring the news for a few words about supporting corporate boards trying to grow profits, entering or creating new markets, utilizing innovation, expanding geographically, then CalSTRS is not the investment entity for you.

Who has time for the actual business of business when you can be leading a social revolution?

CalSTRS might want to check out the work of Bjorn Lomborg, who shows that the climate catastrophists claims about global warming deaths, costs, hurricanes, polar bears, forest fires, etc. are routinely contorted to further the policy agenda of the anti-fossil fuel crowd.

They might want to ask teachers if they themselves are willing to pay out of their own pockets for these political goals.

They might want to ask parents if they are willing to take dollars out of their children’s classrooms to diversify corporate boards.

Because the problem with CalSTRS lifting its leftist political banner above all others is that the organization has an actual role, which is fiduciary. Its job isn’t to be in the political vanguard but to caretake and grow its investments to meet its payout obligations.

CalSTRS pension payments are funded by payments from the state, from teachers and school districts. If investment gains fall short, contributions need to increase.

The system was already facing a serious insolvency threat in 2040, which is a blink of an eye for a pension system. In 2014, the legislature crafted a plan to stave off the problem and mandated increased contributions from all parties.

California has seen an explosion of education spending in the past decade. Parents hope and assume that their taxpayer dollars go towards classroom enrichment, student activities, training that increases student performance, and so on. Some of it surely has.

But when investments fall short, school spending will go to backfilling pension obligations. That has also been the case. What good is that increased school spending if it doesn’t benefit students?

Women and minorities should, of course, be welcome on every corporate board without a discriminatory roadblock. But their presence should indicate merit, not government fiat or race-and-gender box checking. Diversity itself should not be the goal for corporate governance.

Every single California government activity should not be Progressive activism. CalSTRS should honor the teachers, parents, taxpayers and students who are all affected by its decisions and stick to its fiduciary job. ★

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Social Security Matters

“Survivor” Benefits vs. “Spousal” Benefits



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I will be 70 in August and will file my application for benefits in May. I know I’ll get my maximum possible amount at age 70, but I need you to clarify things I have read. Per an award-winning TV host, author, and host of a money podcast “if the higher-earning spouse delays until age 70 to claim Social Security, that guarantees the survivor the biggest possible benefit.” But then I read in a different article that if a person delays beyond their full retirement age to obtain a higher personal benefit (like I have), my spouse’s benefit would still be based on my FRA benefit amount. I am confused about which statement is the correct version. **Signed: Confused About My Spouse’s Benefit**

Dear Confused: I’m not surprised that you are confused about these seemingly contradictory statements. It is, indeed, quite logical (and common) for a widow or widower to think they must apply for

a “spousal benefit” from their deceased spouse. And while that’s technically true, those of us who live in this often confusing world of Social Security jargon would say the widow or widower is applying for a survivor benefit, not a spousal benefit. What’s the difference? Well, when you’re speaking with a Social Security representative or an advisor, the term “spousal benefit” means something entirely different than the term “survivor benefit.”

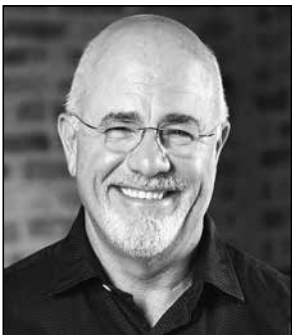
The two articles you mention are, I believe, referring to two different types of Social Security benefit. The term “survivor benefit” is typically used to describe benefits available to a surviving spouse when the higher earner dies, but the term “spousal benefit” is typically used to denote benefits available to a lower earning spouse when both partners are still living. I agree this is confusing, and that distinction was apparently not clear in the articles you read. Therefore, to clear your confusion:

- If the higher earning spouse dies and has delayed claiming until age 70, that does, indeed, “guarantee the surviving spouse the biggest possible benefit.” The survivor’s benefit is based on the full amount the deceased was receiving at death.
- If both spouses are living and the higher-earning spouse delayed until age 70 to claim, their living spouse’s benefit,

when the higher-earning spouse claims, will be a maximum of 50% of the higher-earning spouse’s full retirement age (FRA) amount. A living spouse’s benefit is based on their partner’s FRA amount, regardless of when their partner actually claimed.

So, in your case, your wife’s spousal benefit from you while you are both living will be based on your FRA entitlement, even though you waited longer to claim. But if you die first, your wife’s survivor benefit as your widow will be based on 100% of the amount you were receiving at your death. In effect, both statements you referred to in your question are true considering that they refer to two different benefit types. It is a terminology distinction which frequently causes misunderstanding.

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Never Have Just One

Dear Dave,

As a small-business owner, should I work with multiple banks to avoid what happened with Silicon Valley Bank?

– Matt

Dear Matt,

You should work with multiple banks, but that has nothing to do with Silicon Valley Bank. SVB shouldn’t be a business model anyone follows. It was a crash of high-tech, start-up and venture-capital players. It was a “players” bank. In other words, it was a bunch of Silicon Valley posers misbehaving under the heading of a bank – and it all came crashing down on their heads. But it didn’t have anything to do with the kinds of banks you or I do business with.

Believe it or not, a bank is just another vendor. They are helping you, and

Dave Ramsey Says

they are a supplier to you – whether it’s a checking account, debit card or anything else. Anytime you’re doing business, especially when it comes to key areas of your company, it’s always good to have more than one vendor in that category. That way, you’re not stuck if they decide to raise their prices or their quality of service declines.

Don’t get me wrong: I’m not talking about jumping from vendor to vendor every time the wind blows. We have vendors we’ve worked with for 20 years at Ramsey Solutions. But I’m also not going to let myself or my business become a prisoner of one provider. Currently, we have three banking relationships. We have a primary bank, and we’ve been with them for 35 years. We also have two other minor banking relationships. Do you see what I’m saying, Matt? If you’ve only got one supplier for one of the key elements of your business and they suddenly go sideways, so do you! We deal with smaller, regional and local banks at my

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– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of “The Ramsey Show,” heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on “Good Morning America,” “CBS This Morning,” “Today,” Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★



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Christopher James Mejdrich, 6056 Dublin Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PC House Calls" 6056 Dublin Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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PC 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02784
Jourdan A Moore, 7921 Kingswood Drive, A4-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kingz Cuts" 7921 Kingswood Drive, A4-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
KINGZ 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02682
Samantha Yuen, 6336 Port Gibson Court, Citrus Heights,

CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "sayukips" 6336 Port Gibson Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2023
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SAY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02813
Earnest Leroy Adair, 7806 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ernie's Excavating & Engineering / EEE Trucking" 7806 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023
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ERNIE'S 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02764
Robert Martinez, 1254 Jacob Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Porter Building" 3126 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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PORTER 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01398
Salvador Frank Romo, 5101 Whitney Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frank's Carpentry" 5101 Whitney Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 28, 2023
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FRANKS 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02555
Rebecca Love LCSW Inc., 7940 California Avenue, Suite 11, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Way Through Mediation Services" 7940 California Avenue, Suite 11, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 5, 2023
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WAY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02498
Tilford Enterprises LLC, 6601 Carwood Street, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Japan Auto Care / Japan Auto Care of Orangevale" 9280 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
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JAPAN 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02789
Elkhorn Bait and Tackle, LLC, 6745 20th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elkhorn Bait & Tackle." 6745 20th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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ELKHORN 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01583
MRM Fast Transportation, 6020 Rutland Drive, Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MRM Fast Transportation," 6020 Rutland Drive, Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2023
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MRM 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02791
City Market Group, Inc., 6825 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "City Market," 6825 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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CITY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02543
Midway Sales LLC, 737 Parkridge Drive, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Midway Sales," 737 Parkridge Drive, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2023
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MIDWAY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02671
Thomas Kevin Pace, 4065 Quarter Dome Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AP Delivery," 4065 Quarter Dome Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2023
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AP 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02931
Amanulloh Zazai, 3022 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safa Halal Market" 3022 Stockton Boulevard, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2023
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SAFA 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02878
Pacific Charter Institute, 1401 El Camino Avenue, Suite 510, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "New Pacific School Rancho Cordova" 10710 Bear Hollow Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2023
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NEW 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02650
Garret Hicks, 5919 Garwood Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Goldriver Sheetmetal Fabrication" 11366 Amalgam Way, Unit F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2023
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GOLDRIVER 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-0863
Michael W. Coon, 2141 Tiber River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MasterLab Wine Blending Workshops / Michael Corkery" 2141 Tiber River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2023
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MASTERLAB 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02785
Aparna Ghosh, 10938 Tower Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Synergy Skincare" 10938 Tower Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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SYNERGY 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02731
Maskell Media, Inc., 4240 China Hill Court, El Dorado, CA 95623 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Relove Consignment" 1300 E Bidwell Street, Suite 125, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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RELOVE 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02800
Laurene Irons-Knox 5920 McLean Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757, and Erik Caswell, 7401 Spring Valley Road, Pollock Pines, CA 95726 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Defensive Driving Solutions" 5920 McLean Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023
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CALIFORNIA 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03042
Juan Sebastian Salamanca and Geopredy Salamanca 8558 Raffinato Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "G & J Auto Repair" 3282 Luyung Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 19, 2023
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
G&J 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02709
3Chords Inc. 2041 Rosecrans Ave #245 El Segundo, CA 90245 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Epic Special Education Staffing" 2041 Rosecrans Ave #245 El Segundo, CA 90245. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2023
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EPIC 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02531
Alexander Wright 308 Canyon Terrace Lane, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trick Cards" 308 Canyon Terrace Lane, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2023
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TRICKY 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02774
Yoong Tseng 9416 Dante Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Valley Meter Co" 4531 Orange Grove, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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VALLEY 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02984
Raymundo A Orozco 6545 Park Riviera Way Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orozco Handyman Service" 6545 Park Riviera Way Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 19, 2023
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OROZCO 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02756
Wagner Family Industries, LLC 9064 Goldlocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Two Rivers Photography" 9064 Goldlocks Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023
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WAGNER 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02929
Israr Khan Asar 2300 67th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Limo Black/ Cool Black" 9220 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2023
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LIMO 5-19-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03139
WE Dispatching LLC, 11716 Brook Valley Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WE Dispatching" 11716 Brook Valley Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
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DISPATCHING 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03158
Franchesca Carmena Pacrem, 7700 Wooddale Way Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Benevolent Care Home" 7700 Wooddale Way Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
Publish: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
BENEVOLENT 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03099
Margo Scott 3759 Edington Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Better Legal Aid Service" 3759 Edington Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 21, 2023
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BETTER 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02937
Yen N. Lieu D.M.D Inc. 2087 Arena Boulevard Suite #100 Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orchid Dental Group" 2087 Arena Boulevard Suite #100 Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2023
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ORCHID 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03125
Jonnie Ray Porter 5228 Lynnadeane Court Carmichael, CA 9560 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Porters Guides & Tours" 5228 Lynnadeane Court Carmichael, CA 9560. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
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PORTERS 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03081
Jung Muk Lim 3532 Nouveau Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aqua Pulse Pool Care and Repair" 3532 Nouveau Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2023
Publish: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
AQUA 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02826
Christopher Shaw, 9686 Mill Pond Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AC For Me. 9901 Horn Road Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023
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CHRISTOPHER 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03163
Qamar Nizam, 7568 Souffle Way Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sansubglobal" 9146 East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2023
Publish: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
QAMAR 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03201
Naser Aldin Allan, 7548 Linden Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AID Locksmith" 2233 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2023
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LOCKSMITH 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02822
Trung Nguyen, 9464 Brookmont Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nail'D It Lounge" 1870 Prairie City Road. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023
Publish: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
NAIL 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02879
Quality Right of Way Services LLC, 6612 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HL Consulting" 6612 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2023
Publish: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
QUALITY 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02467
All American Operators, Inc. 2215 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Hour Air Conditioner and Heating of Sacramento"

2215 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023
Publish: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
AMERICAN 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02654
Sam's Grill House LLC, 5925 Birdcage Center Lane #109, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Inferno Chicken" 5925 Birdcage Center Lane #109, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2023
Publish: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023
INFERNO 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03311
SQY Inc., 8732 Fruitridge Road #2 Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SQY Autos Inc" 8732 Fruitridge Road #2 Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2023
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SQY 5-26-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03320
Karie Lynn Faulk, 3744 Huff Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pinky's Salon" 5379 H Street Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2023
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PINKYS 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03328
AMA Minimart Inc. 2100 Del Paso Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Uptown Minimart" 2100 Del Paso Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2023
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UPTOWN 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02596
Shield My School LLC, 14 Free River Court, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shield My School LLC" 14 Free River Court, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2023
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SHIELD 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03394
Carol L Breiling, 2635 Kokanee Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Center for Higher Purpose/ Triad for Change" 730 Howe Avenue Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2023
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CENTER 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01469
Natalia Morosan, 3930 Queenston Court #3, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Natty Anny Beauty Zone" 7996 California Avenue Suite C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2023
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NATTY 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03432
Daniel R. Wright, 4413 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Liquid Landscape Services" 4413 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 3, 2023
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LIQUID 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02918
B&J Body Shop, Inc 11000 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) B&J Body Shop" 11000 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2023
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B&J 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03190
Angela Rodriguez 518 Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Agile Allies" 518 Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 25, 2023
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AGILE 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03450
Caili Li-Smith 6860 Woodlock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 and Hui Yang 8909 Altameda Place, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A.H. Massage" 6630 Madison Avenue #D Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2023
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MESSAGE 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02849
Desmond Singh, 8613 Underhill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global Marketing" 7000 Franklin Boulevard #725, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

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GLOBAL 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03429
Pho Fresh LLC, 10673 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vegan Fresh Zu" 10655 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 3, 2023
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VEGAN 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02824
AR Motors & Parts, 3039 52nd Avenue Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sabir Auto Repair" 3039 52nd Avenue Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023
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SABIR 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03384
Mary Karen Barry, 4720 Anne Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Industrial Workforce Specialists" 4720 Anne Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 2, 2023
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INDUSTRIAL 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03477
Stormhammer Security Corporation, 4710 Greenholme Drive Unit 3, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stormhammer Security" 4710 Greenholme Drive Unit 3, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2023
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STORMHAMMER 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03360
Sergii Budaretskiy 3685 Elkhorn Boulevard Apt 1631, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Au Global Services" 10655 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2023
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GLOBAL 6-2-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03359
Anstolii Budaretskiy 5721 Rosario Boulevard, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ant Brother Services" 5721 Rosario Boulevard, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2023
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BROTHER 6-2-

COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

YOU CERTAINLY ARE A MAN OF YOUR WORD.

I AM??

YES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR WORD IS "LAZY."

by Jeff Pickering

POPEYE

THIMBLE THEATRE
BY JIMMY FLEMMING

ALICE JR. AND ME JUMPED IN THIS MAGIC PORTAL AN-

SWEETPEA! WOT HAS I TOLDS YA 'BOUT JUMPIN' IN MAGIC PORTALS?!

ASK YOU IF YOU WANNA JOIN, TOO?

EXACKLY! I LIKES ADVENTURES, TOO, Y'KNOW!

—A BULLY—

IT'S A FUN GAME WE PLAY. I MAKE SOMETHING UP TO GET HIM OUT OF MY HAIR—

WE GOTTA TELL TRIVICUS HE'S BEEN TRICKED.

HOW DO WE EVEN GIT TO HIM IN THAT DOME?

WOTS YER PLAN, ALICE?

WHY IS YA TALKIN' LIKE YER BREAK—

OH!

HEY! I FOUND THIS GOON HIDE! SHE'S GOT INFO FER YA!

WONDERFUL! PLEASE, TELL ME EVERYTHING!

CAN YOU REPEAT THAT?

SHE SAYS V— —BLE.

UGH! THIS BLASTED DOME! CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING YOU SAY!

THERE, THE DOME'S GONE. WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SHE SAID YER GULLIBLE.

SHE PRESENTS A COMPELLING ARGUMENT.

Amber Waves

OK, MOM, I DID ALL THE CHORES ON YOUR LIST.

I THINK IT'S TIME TO NEGOTIATE AN ALLOWANCE.

OK, BUT REMEMBER THAT A HARD DAY'S NIGHT IS ITS OWN REWARD.

SO IS TEN BUCKS AND AN EXTRA HOUR OF TV!

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT FOR VEGANS...

CUE DEEP-VOICED ANNOUNCER:

"DARBY'S: WE GOT THE BEETS!"

by Gary Kopervas

TIGER

WHASSA MATTER, STRIPE?

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT? YOU HAD SUPPER... YOUR WATER BOWL'S FULL

WANNA GO OUT, HUH?

OKAY— I'LL GO OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU

C'MON

OKAY, STRIPE— OUT YOU GO!

STRIPE?

BUD BLAKE

by Bud Blake

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Shade is different. 2. Title is missing. 3. Lamp is moved. 4. Pillow is missing. 5. Switch is missing. 6. Pajamas are different.

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

GRIN AND BEAR IT.

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"Your parole requires that you not associate with any known felons. ... You'll have to drive your own getaway car."

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I'M SO EXCITED TO WATCH THIS SERIES. I GUESS THE FIRST 3 HOURS ARE SLOW, BUT THEN THE ROMANCE GRADUALLY BEGINS.

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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • AT THE AIRPORT

CLUES

ACROSS

1. Foundation
6. Dashboard acronym
9. Bonny one
13. Pleasant smell
14. Metal-bearing mineral
15. Salk's nemesis
16. Kidney-related
17. Christopher Lloyd's Brown
18. Investigative report
19. "Something to claim"
21. "Declaration station"
23. Argonaut's propeller
24. C in TLC
25. Scott's woolen cap
28. Sushi restaurant soup
30. "Exclusive accommodation"
35. Was in the hole
37. Highest volcano in Europe
39. Angry growl
40. Dry riverbed
41. "___ go!"
43. Adored one
44. "Jong of 'Fear of Flying' fame"
46. Lowly laborer
47. Cone-shaped quarters
48. Time between classes
50. Dirty air
52. Hi-___
53. Skiers' ride
55. Scheduled to arrive
57. "___ for takeoff"
61. "Frost removal"
65. Luxurious sheet fabric
66. It would
68. Synagogue scroll
69. Barely sufficient
70. General Services Administration
71. Movie "Home ___"
72. Reason to cram
73. Negative vote
74. Washer setting

DOWN

1. Prickle on a fence
2. Equal to pi times r squared
3. Cheap form of payment?
4. Insect in adult stage
5. Dar es ___, Tanzania
6. Traveled on a horse
7. Not amateur
8. Hajj destination
9. Like kittens' mittens
10. "The Sun ___ Rises"
by Hemingway
11. Thailand, once
12. Tofu bean, pl.
15. Walkways
20. "Peer Gynt" composer Edvard
22. Dot-com address
24. Wrestling match, e.g.
25. "Air traffic control feature"
26. Fully informed
27. Army doctor
29. Traffic sign
31. ___ of measurement
32. Rock bottom
33. Search blindly
34. Island off Manhattan
36. Vegas cube
38. H or O in H2O, e.g.
42. Opposite of cathode
45. Obliquely
49. Knightly title

51. Slash's instrument
54. Make believe
56. Cause for food recall
57. Attention-getting sound
58. Gym class test?
59. "Captain's announcement, plural acronym"
60. Porter order
61. June 6, 1944
62. Type of #14 Across
63. Grannies, in UK
64. Clarified butter
67. *PreCheck.org.

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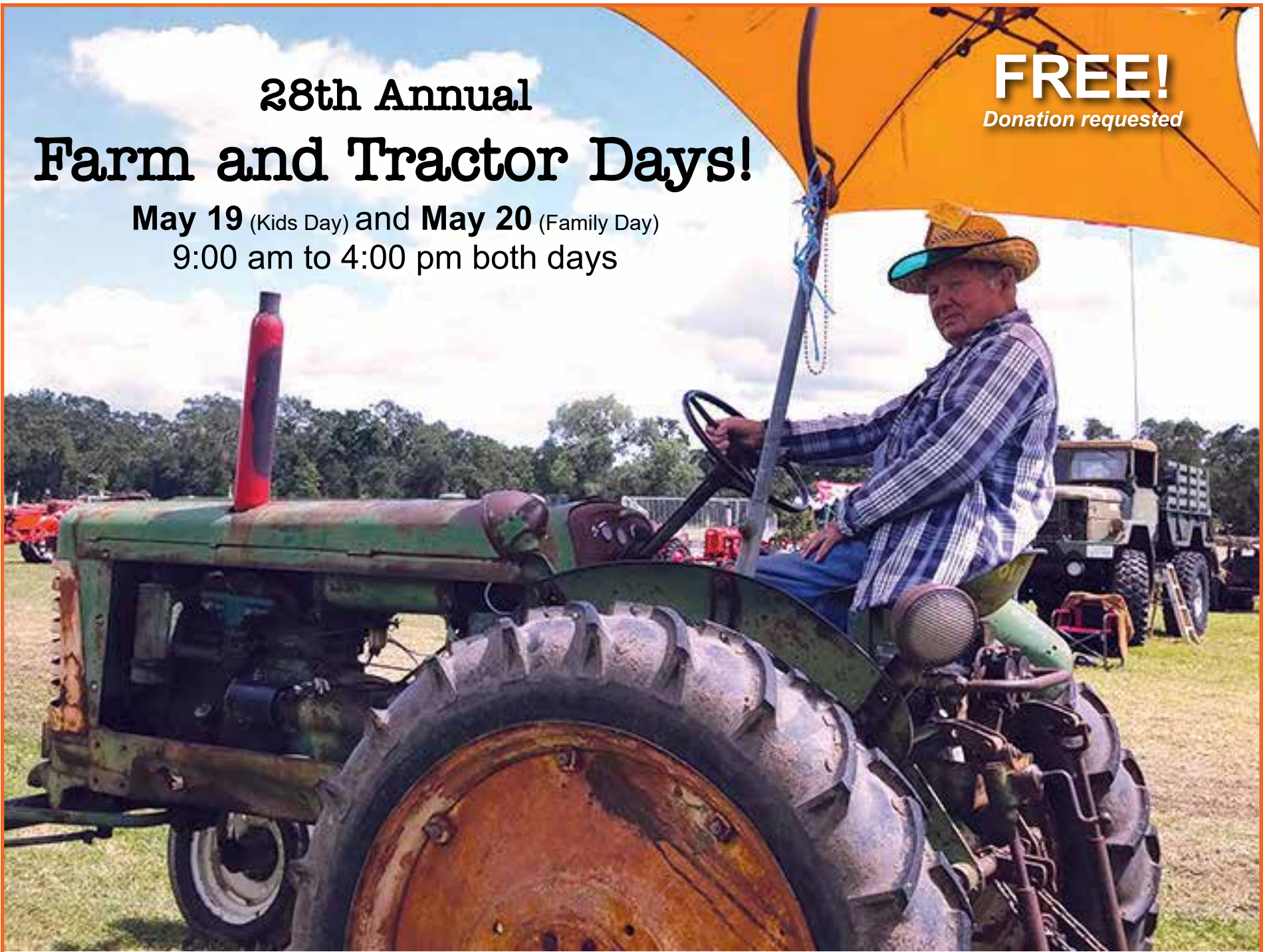
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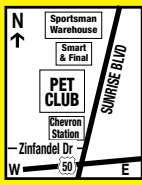
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