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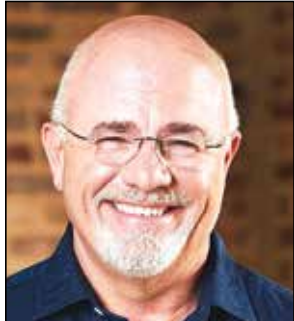
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# Merry Christmas



## Cameron Skattebo Transfers to Arizona State



Cameron Skattebo practices during his senior season at Rio Linda High School on Aug. 8, 2019. Skattebo announced on December 17 that he was transferring to Arizona State from Sacramento State. Photo by Allene Salerno/Lenie's Pictures™ (leniespictures.smugmug.com)

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

TEMPE, AZ (MPG) - 2020 Rio Linda High School graduate Cameron Skattebo has made his decision on where he will be taking his talents to next.

Skattebo is headed to the desert to play in the Pac-12 Conference at Arizona State University. The 5-foot-10, 212 pound running back announced his decision with a tweet on Saturday afternoon, December 17.

"It's official!!! I found home!!! #ForksUp can't wait to get to work!!!! It just feels right," Skattebo said on Twitter along with a picture of him wearing his new Sun Devil threads.

Skattebo spent the last three years staying close to home and playing for Sacramento State. Following the departure of head coach Troy Taylor for Stanford University after a historic 2022 season, Skattebo entered the NCAA transfer portal with two years of collegiate eligibility remaining.

"Sacramento State has enabled me to develop relationships that will last a lifetime," Skattebo wrote in a statement which was shared on his social media accounts. "Sacramento is and will always be my home, and being able to play in the community where I grew up, in front of my family and friends has meant the most to me."

Taylor announced his decision to move on from Sac State on December 10, the morning after the Hornets' 66-63 loss to Incarnate Word in the quarterfinals of the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Playoffs. Two days later, Skattebo publicized his intentions. In the five days that he was in the portal, the bruising running back also received offers from Texas State and San Jose State.

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## Audacy and Hyundai Collect Toys for Local Children



Audacy Sacramento staff pictured from left to right: Myki Angeline, Mollie Kendrick, Catalina Lira, DJ Squintz, Justin Case, Katie and Gavin, Pat Martin, Damien Barling, Karla Zaragoza, Kenny Caraway, Charlie Mallonee and Zephyr. Courtesy photo

### Audacy News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Audacy Sacramento teamed up with Roseville Hyundai, Elk Grove Hyundai and Folsom Lake

Hyundai for "Delivering Christmas," a toy drive benefiting local children in the foster care system. All toys collected benefit Stanford Sierra Youth and Families, who will distribute toys

to children throughout the Sacramento area. From November 21 to December 10, ALT 94.7 (KKDO-FM), 96.9 The Eagle (KSEG-FM), 98 Rock (KRXQ-FM), 102.5

KSFM (KSFM-FM), 106.5 The End (KUDL-FM), and ESPN 1320 (KIFM-FM) devoted on-air programming to encourage listeners to deliver new, unwrapped toys

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# Helping Santa Deliver Holiday Cheer Since 1984

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Santa's workshop isn't the only place churning out toys for kids this time of year. The Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project has been helping to build and deliver toys to children in Sacramento County since 1984, all while providing important hands-on job skills and education to inmates from Sacramento County's correctional facilities.

The Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project functions as the charitable arm of the Sacramento Sheriff's Department. Participants of the Sheriff's Work Project spend their court-ordered jail sentence making toys and furniture, sewing and embroidery work and learning bicycle repair on donated bicycles.

"Even though we're called the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project, we're not all about toys; that's just how it started," said Chief Deputy LeeAnne Dra Marchese, who serves as the President of the Sheriff's Toy Project. "Sheriff's Toy Project is a year-round program supporting the less fortunate children and families in the Sacramento area."

"We support area schools with after-school programs, school supplies, computers, clothing, shoes, jackets, bikes for transportation, summer kid's camps and support scholarships for college-bound students."

The Sheriff's Toy Project donates to more than 7,500 children and families



**The Sacramento Sheriff's Department Annual Toy Drive on November 19, 2022, with Walmart. Left to right: Deputy Kristy Walls (far left front), Deputy Nick Thompson (far right front) with teenagers with our Sheriff's Explorer's Program and Youth Leadership Council. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Sheriff's Department**



**Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project at their Annual Toy Drive in November with Walmart. Left to right: Deputy Anna Vo, Lt. Rodney Grassmann and Sheriff's Record's Officer Brianna Chuong. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Sheriff's Department**

during the holiday season. In addition to their annual holiday toy and food giveaway, the Sheriff's Toy Project helps fund the Santa Claus Project where Sheriff's Deputies distribute stockings and gifts each Christmas Eve to individuals experiencing homelessness and to children in area hospitals.

Toy Project also provides emergency relief and special request items

throughout the year for families in crisis, like those who have lost their homes to fire or other disasters.

According to Chief Deputy Marchese, "The participants in the Sheriff's Toy Project oftentimes find the experience so fulfilling that they come back to volunteer, even after they've been released."

To learn more about the Toy Project, visit [toyproject.org/](http://toyproject.org/)

# Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over this Holiday Season

**MADD California News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - This holiday season, the California region of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is partnering with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and local law enforcement to share the message about the dangers of drunk driving.

MADD, NHTSA, OTS and local law enforcement partners want all drivers to remember this lifesaving message: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Drivers will see officers working together December 14, 2022, through January 1, 2023, looking for drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The holidays are one of the most dangerous times on our nation's roadways as more people travel to celebrate with friends and family. According to NHTSA, California had the largest increase of any state in the number of lives lost in alcohol-impaired driving crashes in 2020 – an alarming 20% increase in the number of fatalities from 2019 to 2020. During the month of December 2020, 937 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes, accounting for 29% of all traffic deaths. This is why MADD is working with local law enforcement to remind the public that drunk driving is not only illegal, it is a matter of life and death. As you head out to the holiday festivities, remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"We know everyone is rushing around during the weeks leading up to the holidays, preparing for holiday gatherings and getting into the seasonal mood," said Patricia Rillera, MADD California State Executive Director. "If you plan to head out to festivities, make sure you plan a sober ride home because driving drunk should never be an option. Even one drink is one drink too many if you're the driver." Rillera said.

**Understand the Risks**

Nationally, it is illegal to drive with a

BAC of .08 or higher. If you're caught drinking and driving you could face jail time, lose your driver's license and your vehicle, and pay up to \$22,000 in attorney's fees, fines, higher insurance rates, and lost wages, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California.


MADD recommends these safe party tips, especially for those hosting this holiday season: The safest choice is to never drink and drive. Plan ahead and designate a sober driver, use a ride service or public transportation, call a taxi or a sober friend to get home safely. Confirm your party guests have a plan for a safe way home and offer non-alcoholic beverages for designated drivers and those who do not drink. If you see a suspected drunk driver on the road, as soon as it is safe call 911 to report them. Don't let your friends drive impaired. Take the keys away and arrange to get your friend home safely or invite them to stay the night.

For more safe party tips, visit [MADD.ORG/SAFEPARTY](http://MADD.ORG/SAFEPARTY). For more information about the 2022 Holiday Season Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>.

**About Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

*Founded in 1980 by a mother whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver, Mothers Against Drunk Driving® (MADD) is the nation's largest nonprofit working to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes and prevent underage drinking. MADD has helped to save over 390,000 lives, reduce drunk driving deaths by more than 50 percent and promote designating a non-drinking driver. MADD's Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving® calls for law enforcement support, ignition interlocks for all offenders and advanced vehicle technology. MADD has provided supportive services to nearly one million drunk and drugged driving victims and survivors at no charge through local victim advocates and the 24-Hour Victim Help Line 1-877-MADD-HELP. Visit [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org) or call 1-877-ASK-MADD.*

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# Toys for Local Children

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to Hyundai locations throughout the region. The campaign culminated with an event at Folsom Lake Hyundai on December 10, featuring stations’ on-air talent who were present to help spread cheer for those that came to make donations.

“We’re extremely proud to have collaborated with some of our local Hyundai dealers to help make the holiday season a little brighter for the children of our community,” said Stacey Kauffman, Regional Vice President, Audacy Northern California. “Events like these demonstrate radio’s ability to leverage its voice to bring listeners together in times of need, and this event is a testament to the local connection our brands have with them.”

“There are so many families in need here in our own backyard,” said Chris Shaffer, President, Sacramento Hyundai Dealers. “The Sacramento Hyundai Dealers were happy to partner with Audacy and Stanford Sierra Youth and Families to help fill those needs and make the holiday a little bit brighter for some Sacramento children.”

“We filled up two vehicles of toys and we are so thankful for those that provided toys and cash donations,” said Karla Zaragoza, Community Engagement Manager, Stanford

Sierra Youth and Families. “Items collected will go to serve children in of our mental health of foster care programs.”

Supporters can continue to make monetary donations by visiting [www.ssyaf.org/donate](http://www.ssyaf.org/donate).

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families provides a continuum of care to empower youth and families to overcome challenges together, as well as connects youth in foster care to the permanent loving families they need and deserve. They support the entire family with professional treatment and compassionate care, so every youth has the opportunity to thrive at home, in school, and in the community.

Audacy is committed to supporting the health and success of the communities that are the heart of its business. “Delivering Christmas” is a part of Audacy Serves, the Company’s social impact platform that raises awareness of social issues and brings communities together for good. Audacy unites with its listeners and brands to support sound communities through several pillars of impact: mental health and anti-bullying, veterans and service members, children’s health, the environment, civic education, and diversity, equity and inclusion. ★

# Cameron Skattebo Transfers to Arizona State



Sacramento State running back Cameron Skattebo rushes behind his blockers during the 68th Causeway Classic, a 27-21 win against UC Davis on Saturday, November 19 at Hornet Stadium in Sacramento. Skattebo announced on December 17 that he was transferring to Arizona State. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

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In three seasons on varsity at Rio Linda, Skattebo was a three-time first team all-league selection and finished his career with 6,192 rushing yards and 69 touchdowns. Skattebo also led his school to a section championship in 2018.

In two seasons on the field at Sac State, he was a third team all-Big Sky Conference selection in 2021 and first team all-Big Sky in 2022. He cemented himself in the Hornet history books by winning the 2022 Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year, most importantly.

Skattebo became the third Sac State player of all-time to win the award. He did so by racking up 1,251 rushing yards, 281 receiving yards on 24 receptions and nine total touchdowns. Skattebo was also a 2022 Associated Press FCS All-America third team selection.

“I would also like to thank the Hornet fans for all the support and love over the past three years,”

Skattebo wrote in the statement released on December 12. “We have created memories that I’ll always cherish.”

On his way to Tempe, Arizona this past weekend to visit what eventually became his new home, Skattebo came across a young man who was a fan of his. The boy’s father was so impressed by Skattebo that he tweeted about the interaction to share with the world.

“Son & I on a [plane emoji] to AZ. Son notices @camskattebo5 board our flight & is excited the whole trip,” tweeted the proud dad, Maury Castaneda, who is the athletic director at Yuba City High School. “When we get off plane son asks Cam for autograph. Cam takes time to sign & take a pic. Made my sons day. Thank you!!”

Arizona State got themselves a great football player and an even better person. Best of luck to Cam in Arizona. The NFL is right around the corner. ★

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# Conversion to Organics Could Increase Food Prices, Shrink Farm Profits

**California Farm Bureau News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -** A European Union policy goal to exponentially increase organic farming to 30% of all agricultural production by 2030 is expected to be considered by Gov. Gavin Newsom for next year’s budget. However, a new economic analysis says such a plan would dramatically increase the price of food for many consumers and jeopardize the solvency of organic farms.

California currently has an estimated 7.35 million acres of irrigated cropland, of which 460,000 acres – or 6% –is certified as organic and not all of that is farmed in any given year.

A preliminary analysis by ERA Economics, a Davis-based consultancy specializing in the economics of agriculture and water resources in California, focused on the potential challenges of applying the EU standards to one California crop: tomatoes. The state produces 95% of America’s processing tomatoes and the total annual tomato crop is valued at \$1.2 billion.

Only 5% of California’s 228,000 processing tomato acreage is currently needed to meet consumer demand for organic. The study found that reaching 30% organic production by 2030 would cause substantial disruptions to the market. The farmgate price of conventional tomatoes was estimated to rise by more than 11%. And, importantly, the price for organic tomatoes was estimated to fall by 28% at the farmgate level – potentially putting the market price below the cost of production.

That could mean organic farmers would be forced to cease production, sell, or farm something else – a result that could potentially crash the organic market and ultimately drive-up consumer prices. Mandating an increase in organic acreage without a clear connection to consumer demand could result in market disruptions that would hurt farmers, farm employees and consumers alike, the study noted.

Any initial organic price drop would mostly benefit wealthier consumers who purchase organically grown products, with lower-income customers paying more for traditionally grown products. All tomato farmers, organic or not, could see reduced profits, according to the analysis.

“Farming works when we are able to grow what the consumer actually wants and not what government mandates. California consumers are already struggling to afford higher prices for food than other states because of government mandates and these types of proposals just make things worse,” said Jamie Johansson, president of the California Farm Bureau. “When the government increases the price of food, it acts like a regressive tax, hurting lower- and middle-income families the hardest. At the end of the day, the government needs to let organic markets grow organically.”

To increase organic acreage for processing tomatoes from an average of 4% to 30% would represent a five- to six-fold increase in current acreage. Tomato growers and processors interviewed for the analysis confirmed industry data regarding consumers’ finite desire to purchase organic tomato products;

Tomato growers may specialize in organic, non-organic or both, depending on market demands and conditions. By mandating a specific growing method, it could greatly impact the ability of farmers to keep their operation sustainable, both financially and as they encounter other challenges, such as climate change and pests and disease;

Both conventional and organic farmers of processing tomatoes face risks of economic losses. Conventional growers, with likely reduced acreage, could see a 17% potential downside cost from expected earnings;

Organic production presents greater risk of crop failure, higher production costs and lower crop yields. As a result, organic farmers are likely to see less stability. They face a potential downside cost of 36% of anticipated net returns, making it potentially unprofitable to grow organic processing tomatoes. ★

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# Another Covid Winter?

By **Katy Grimes**,  
*California Globe*

It appears some politicians and members of the media are trying to foist another Covid winter on America. In California the pandemic never really ended. California Gov. Gavin Newsom still clings to his autocratic emergency powers under his March 4, 2020 Covid State of Emergency order, so why not perpetrate another crisis?

Hysterical and misleading headlines from mainstream media tell the story:

SacBee: California hospital ICU’s see 20% jump in COVID-19 patients since last week, state data show. “As of Wednesday, there were 346 patients in hospital intensive care units, accounting for roughly 13% of available beds,” the Sac Bee health care writer reports, but she omits what the 346 ICU patients are hospitalized for.

A quick look at Sacramento County Public health Covid statistics (below) shows about 12-13 Covid “cases” a day are reported, 13 Covid patients in the ICU and 13 recent deaths. It took 3 minutes to look this up.

Here is another headline from the SacBee health reporter: California’s ‘triple-demic’ of viruses is on the rise. Here’s how to care for a sick loved one.

The advice in this 605 word article is useful to anyone who hasn’t ever had the flu: drink plenty of fluids, take Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen for the fever, and get plenty of rest.

What is this “triple-demic” of viruses? COVID-19, the flu and respiratory syncytial virus.

“According to CDC data, the hospitalization rate in all kids for the week of Nov. 12 was twice as high as any other flu season on record,” ABC 7 reported. “The American Academy of Pediatrics



Politicians and Media are Trying to Foist Another Covid Winter on America. Photo courtesy of Yuri Arcurs Dreamstime.com

and the Children’s Hospital Association say cases of the flu, COVID-19, and RSV are overwhelming the health system.”

However a look at the CDC Covid dashboard shows hospitalizations are static. Of the 331.9 million Americans, there are 19,480 hospitalizations:

Here’s part of the motive: “Declaration of a national emergency would give providers additional funding as well as more flexibility from regulations to deal with what they call a ‘crisis.’”

The COVID-19 pandemic is over and has been over except for political motivations – and government funding.

Taking a page from Dr. Anthony Fauci who warned families to get Covid tested ahead of Thanksgiving gatherings, California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly said, “I think there’s ways that we can really improve how we do it, rather than spend our time talking about whether we should or shouldn’t,” referring to family gatherings.

The Los Angeles Times reporters took the hysteria one step further:

“In California, however, coronavirus-positive hospitalizations have been increasing. As of Wednesday, there were 2,782 coronavirus-positive patients in hospitals, up 84% from the autumn low of 1,514 on Oct. 24.”

There are 40 million residents in California, and 2,782 are Covid-positive in the hospital?

“Nationally, hundreds of Americans are still dying every day of COVID-19, which remains a leading cause of death. And there are signs that transmission is once again on the upswing,” the LAT reports.

But the CDC reports, COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer.

For perspective, on any given day, approximately 740 Californians die of all causes, totaling about 270,000 California deaths annually.

According to the California Department of Public Health, as of

November 21, 2022, there are zero deaths from Covid.

But at the top of their chart, the CDPH shows 96,701 total Covid deaths. This is the cumulative total since February 1, 2020, through November 22, 2022, according to the CDPH’s data.

The state of California wants people to believe that Covid patients are dropping like flies at 12 per day. But that is the average over the entire almost 3-year Covid pandemic since February 2020.

It’s feeling like Groundhog Day with public health officials and media breathlessly talking about Covid “cases,” rather than focusing on the vulnerable groups of people.

Throughout the pandemic, there was too heavy of a focus on an uptick in cases, as Stanford’s Dr. Scott Atlas reported, “especially in places where governors either have reinstated or have further enforced restrictions. When we see this focus on more cases, it doesn’t really matter how many cases – it only matters who gets the cases. We know that the infection-fatality rate for people under 70 is 0.04

percent – that’s less than or equal to the seasonal flu,” he said.

A physician told the Globe that because doctors even can have a difficult time getting good data through their hospitals, trends are far more important numbers than raw numbers to study, as it gives more context.

For the average American, faith in government authority was significantly eroded because of how Covid was handled, managed and grossly mismanaged. It’s still going on with politicians and the State of California inundating the people with advertisements pushing Covid vaccines and masks by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). These ads are everywhere – radio, television, online ads, social media, iHeart radio, Sirius radio – even radio hosts are being paid to read the CDPH ads... it’s difficult to escape the commercials.

The governor and Legislature are also seeking to punish physicians and surgeons for “unprofessional conduct” for advocating for the potential benefits of early treatment with off-label drugs, or those who dare to ask questions about COVID vaccine safety. Under AB 2098 doctors will be subject to disciplinary actions by the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California if they do not adhere to the “approved COVID treatment consensus.”

Fortunately, a group of California physicians has filed a complaint and motion for a preliminary injunction in *Høeg, et al. v. Newsom, et al.*, asking the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California prevent AB 2098 from going into effect.

Will there be another Covid Groundhog Day? The Californians I talk to say “oh, Hell no.”

*Katy Grimes, the Editor of the California Globe, is a long-time Investigative Journalist covering the California State Capitol. ★*

## 5 Heart Health Tips for the Holidays

**FAMILY FEATURES** - Food, drinks, gifts and time with family make the holidays a merry occasion for people across the country. However, all that celebrating can sometimes become a distraction from maintaining heart health.

In fact, the joys of the season can become marred for many as research shows an uptick in cardiac events and heart attack deaths during the final week of December. According to a study published in the American Heart Association journal, “Circulation,” more cardiac deaths occur on Dec. 25 than any other day of the year, followed by the second largest number on Dec. 26 and third largest on Jan. 1.

“The holidays are a busy, often stressful time for many of us,” said American Heart Association Chief Clinical Science Officer Mitchell S.V. Elkind, M.D., M.S., FAHA. “Routines are disrupted. We may tend to eat and drink more and exercise and relax less. We’re getting too little sleep and experiencing too much stress. While we don’t know exactly why there are more deadly heart attacks during this time, it’s important to be aware that these factors can snowball, increasing the risk for a deadly cardiac event.”

Being aware of this annual phenomenon and taking a few important, heart-healthy steps can help save lives. Consider these tips from Dr. Elkind and the experts at the American Heart Association.

- **Know symptoms and take action.** Heart attack signs vary in men and women, but it’s important to recognize them early and call 9-1-1 for help. The sooner medical treatment begins, the better chances of survival and preventing heart damage.
- **Celebrate in moderation.**



Reading a favorite book, meditating or even playing with pets are productive ways to reduce stress from the family interactions, strained finances, hectic schedules, traveling and other stressors that can be brought on by the holidays. Photo courtesy of Getty Images

Eating healthfully during the holidays doesn’t have to mean depriving yourself. There are ways to eat smart, such as by limiting sodium intake and looking for small, healthy swaps so you continue to feel your best while eating and drinking in moderation.

- **Practice goodwill toward yourself.** Make time to take

care of yourself during this busy season. Reading a favorite book, meditating or even playing with pets are productive ways to reduce stress from the family interactions, strained finances, hectic schedules, traveling and other stressors that can be brought on by the holidays.

- **Keep moving.** The hustle

and bustle of holiday preparation often pushes exercise to the side, but it’s important to stay active as much as possible. Get creative to keep moving by going for a family walk or playing physically active games with loved ones.

- **Stick to your medications.** Busy schedules can cause

some people to skip medications, sometimes even forgetting them at home or not getting refills in a timely manner. Try using a medication chart as a reminder, and be sure to keep tabs on your blood pressure numbers.

Discover more ways to live heart-healthy during the holidays and throughout the year at heart.org. ★



# Which California School Districts are Run Well?

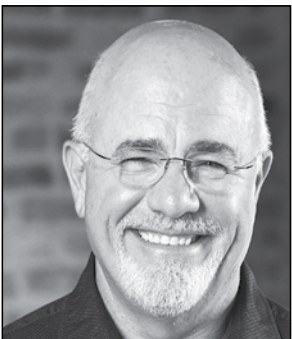


By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom is fond of characterizing his state as a national — or even global — model in all things good, from economic clout to fighting climate change. One conspicuous absence on his list of California’s virtues is its public education system, for good reason. In statewide and nationwide tests of K-12 academic achievement, California lags badly behind. Learning is especially deficient among children from poor families, but even kids from affluent California families tend to lag behind those in other states. To the extent that this educational crisis receives any attention in the state Capitol, the discussion is almost always confined to money, on the fanciful notion that spending more will automatically increase academic attainment. One reason money doesn’t solve the problem is that the state provides very little oversight on how the money is spent, including the extra funds that local school systems receive specifically to close the achievement gap. State education officials intervene only when local systems are flirting with insolvency. Some school districts spend their money wisely and effectively and some

don’t and outcomes largely hinge on the quality of their governance. Those with engaged and committed boards and administrators tend to have better outcomes than those with inconsistent, politics-driven and often chaotic governance. That’s why a massive effort to judge how well California’s local school systems are structured and managed is welcome. Arun Ramanathan, CEO of Pivot Learning, an Oakland-based non-profit organization that advises school systems on improving instruction, created a series of benchmarks to gauge how well school districts are prepared to embrace reforms. He also created a website that allows the public to view the results for every school district with at least 2,500 students. “Despite billions in investment and decades of effort, new reform efforts rarely have intended impacts at the district, school and classroom level, and sustained improvement is rare,” Ramanathan told EdSource, a website of education journalism. “There are rarely insights into why. The District Readiness Index resulted from that questioning.” The ratings cover five “domains” — community relations, finance, leadership, personnel policies and workplace conditions. Users can see how the districts score in each, with overall ratings designated by colors. Blue is the best, yellow is in the middle and orange is the worst. The grading process resulted in about half of the 420 districts getting yellow grades and about 40% blue marks with roughly two dozen placed in the orange

category, meaning they have “few foundations” for achieving needed reforms. Some of the state’s largest districts are colored orange, including Los Angeles Unified, whose enrollment approaches 10% of the state’s 6 million public school students. It’s not surprising that LA Unified, Oakland Unified, San Francisco Unified and Sacramento Unified received low marks because all have been in constant political turmoil and financial distress of their own making. Three of the large districts — San Diego Unified, Elk Grove Unified and San Juan Unified — escaped the orange designation and are marked as yellow. A few large districts achieved blue status for being well prepared, including Fresno Unified, Long Beach Unified and San Bernardino Unified. But most of the blue districts tend to be either in affluent suburbs — no surprise there — or in rural areas. Most interestingly, the blue list includes a number of districts with large numbers of poor students, such as Brawley and Calexico in poverty stricken Imperial County. The District Readiness Index provides new ammunition for the school reform movement in California, which seeks to elevate students’ welfare over the petty politics, particularly in Los Angeles Unified and other large districts, that sabotage their educations. Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



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# Volunteers to Spend Christmas with Unhoused Community, Providing Essentials

## Elevate News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - As the season of giving begins and many in our community have been financially impacted by inflation, local Facebook Group, Christmas in the Park Sacramento, is encouraging community members to not forget Sacramento’s most vulnerable population - the unhoused, this holiday season.

“I have been doing Christmas in the Park for 23 years and I will continue to do it every year, for the rest of my life because helping Sacramento’s homeless community has become my family tradition,” said Judy Serafini, Founder of Christmas in the Park Sacramento. “I am grateful for our Facebook group and its members who come together to reach more people and coordinate this incredible team effort.”

When Judy began Christmas in the Park in 1999, she gathered a few close friends and family to scrape together small reusable bags with essential items people experiencing homelessness often need. On top of each bag was a dollar bill. Through the years, the donations got bigger and bigger, growing from a small bag to a shoe box to a backpack overflowing with donations. The \$1 bill she put on each

bag has also grown - now it’s always a \$5 bill.

Christmas in the Park Sacramento is now a public Facebook Group with nearly 200 local members, many of whom have been participating in the event for years and others who will be participating for the first time this Christmas. Volunteers coordinate these donations through Facebook and fill backpacks with the donated supplies. Judy’s found the most effective way for her to get the items needed in each bag is to post an Amazon link for members of the group to order from and send the package directly to her house. On Christmas morning, the group meets at Caesar Chavez Park in Downtown at 7am and begins handing out the backpacks, along with a \$5 bill.

With Christmas quickly approaching, the group is still in need of donations to be able to provide each unhoused individual with a backpack. Those who are interested in donating items are encouraged to join the Christmas in the Park Sacramento Facebook group. If individuals are not able to donate or volunteer, they are still encouraged to show up and take in the beautiful feeling of being a part of a local tradition on Christmas morning that will fill anyone’s heart with goodness and gratitude. ★

# Christmas is in your Heart

## Commentary by Dr. Glenn Mollette

Christmas once started for me when the JC Penny and Sears catalogs came in the mail. They came early in the Fall, and I wore them out looking at the toy section. By December the catalogs were in shambles.

My mother used to order clothes and other stuff from those catalogs. I don’t remember her ever ordering toys. They usually came from the five and dime store in our town of Inez, KY or G.C. Murphy’s store in Paintsville. Yet, the catalogs were fun and gave me ideas of the latest items for which to wish and hope.

I think my mother would enjoy the Internet today. She could order online like many of us are doing. Having Internet in the country is like having an updated Christmas catalog every day. There is always a means to shop and order. Back in that day ordering was tedious and arrival took weeks. Shipping back a dress that didn’t fit was a long ordeal.

As a child there was always much more that I

saw, dreamed of and wished for than I ever received. Some Christmases were lean, and others were more abundant. Life is like that most of the time. We have hopes and wishes that never come true and some that do. It’s nice when one or two come true.

We hope for good health and enough money to pay the bills. We hope for our children to have meaningful lives and to be independent. We hope for peace and to see positive results from our efforts in life. We would all like to be compensated well for the jobs we do. Being stuck in a job that is restraining with little hope of better wages is discouraging. Everyone deserves a life where internal inspiration can lead to reward and a better life.

The hardest part of life is when we feel hopeless. A terminal illness. Hard work with little to no reward. An empty house that isn’t changing because you just buried a spouse. Failing when you may have tried hard or just decisions that didn’t work out too well. All of these and more can be

heartbreaking. Heartbreak doesn’t do much for the Christmas spirit.

Those of us who have lived a few years know that Christmas doesn’t come in a catalog, nor never did. It doesn’t come on Black Fridays or cyber-Mondays. The multitude of Christmas programs don’t bring Christmas. Decorated houses and trees are delightful but they don’t create Christmas.

Christmas is an inside job. Christmas is in your heart and mind. The first Christmas was a peasant couple giving birth to a baby in a barn with a cow’s trough for a crib. They were poor and just paying their taxes was about all they could afford. Yet, the child brought a joy they had never experienced.

In Luke chapter 2:19 we read “but Mary treasured up all these things and pondered in her heart...” Consider what and mainly who brings you joy and what really matters in your life and let there be Christmas in your heart during this season.

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# California Farm Bureau Reacts to Initial 5% Water Allocation

## California Farm Bureau News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Department of Water Resources on Thursday, December 1, announced an initial allocation of just 5% of requested 2023 water supplies from the State

Water Project. This comes after this year and 2021 both yielded final water allocations of 5%.

“Here we go again,” said California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson. “This means that 23 million people and 750,000 acres of farmland are facing another year of uncertainty

and economic hardships. California has failed to act on critical projects to provide additional water storage, stormwater capture and groundwater recharge that are needed to protect our farms and cities from water shortages in dry years.

“California’s dismal leadership

in safeguarding our water resources harms our food production as consumers face rising prices at the grocery store. It also undercuts healthy crop production, which helps reduce carbon emissions that contribute to climate change. California must have a more coherent water plan. Our

drought strategy cannot solely be a policy of managing scarcity.”

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KARK 12-23-22

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Automated Empire, LLC, 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Automated Appointment Engines" 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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FUNCTIONAL 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07677  
Brookway Hair Design, 9260 Sierra College Boulevard, #350, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brookway Hair Design" 2121 Golden Centre Lane, Suite 90, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022  
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FIDELIS 12-23-22

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Sandy Abad Gomez, 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vivi's Cleaning Services" 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022  
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Brandy Michelle Krueg, 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Krueg Property Services," 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022  
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KRUEG 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08399  
Nicholas Allum, 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"West Coast Wash Pros / WCWP," 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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Candlelight Soap Co., LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Candlelight Soap Co., LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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Hellbound Creations, LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hellbound Creations, LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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Concrete Concepts Design by S Silva, 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Excavation" 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022  
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INNOVATIVE 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08413  
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ZEN 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08733  
Donald Hartley Wright, 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barrett Wrestling Club" 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks,

CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2022  
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BARRETT 12-30-22

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Aaron Gongora, 7404 Breardridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Leaf Cleaning Service" 7404 Breardridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022  
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COPPER 1-6-23

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Monaghan's Creations LLC, 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fudging Around" 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022  
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ACME 1-6-23

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Oracle Properties Development, Inc., 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Booth Properties" 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022  
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BOOTH 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08313  
Jessica Thornhill, 8412 Miguel Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tummy's Sub Shop" 741 M Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022  
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TUMMY 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08894  
Dmytro Strekozov, 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DS Decor" 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County December 8, 2022  
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DS 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08835  
Nicholas E. Bloise, 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connections / Victorious Sales" 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2022  
Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023  
CONNECTIONS 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08506  
Time and Money, Inc., 8744 Gessnger Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hi&Buy Liquor" 5620 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022  
Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023  
HI 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09042  
Dyton Levon Houston Jr., 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clear View Gardening / Clear View Landscaping" 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2022  
Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023  
CLEAR 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08879  
Tapatio Brothers, 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tapatio Brothers Mexican Market" 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022  
Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023  
TAPATIO 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09028  
Jesse Saldivar, 4135 Eastwood Village Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capitol Cabinetry" 4501 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 105-A, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2022  
Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023  
JESSE 1-13-23

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330010

Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall to Aspen Elizabeth Cloud.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 21, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022  
ASPEN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330066

Koryun Amenovich Minasyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Koryun Amenovich Minasyan to Cory David Minasyan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 22, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022  
KORYUN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329330

Cu The Khong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cu The Khong to Anthony Minh Khong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 14, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022  
CU 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328631

Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to Jeannine Rebecca Galliani-Peterson and Joshua Stephen Galliani-Peterson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 21, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022  
GALLIANI 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328607

Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Julianna Shon Kier.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 20, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022  
ALUM 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330041

Logan Nichole Reinert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Logan Nichole Reinert to Logan Nichole Hunt.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 21, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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LOGAN 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330662

Mohammad Fawaad and FNU Sweeta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Fawaad to Fawaad Aryan; FNU Sweeta to Sweeta Aryan; Mohammad Musawer to Musawer Aryan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
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MOHAMMAD 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330774

Trung Huynh and Hong Nguyen have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem-Vy Thuy Huynh to Vy Huynh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023  
TRUNG 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330803

Gulmira Dastanbekova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulmira Dastanbekova to Gulmira Seilkhan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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GULMIRA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330611

Gada Hamad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gada Hamad to Liberty Wheeler.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 2, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023  
GADA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331021

Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker has filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker to Muna Laura Tjoelker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 8, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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LAURA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331089

Juanita Barron Lolla has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juanita Barron Lolla to Juanita Barron Loya.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 9, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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JUANITA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330812

Juliana Khong Saetern has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juliana Khong Saetern to Juliana Saetern Khong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 6, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Dec 23, 30; Jan 6 & 13, 2023  
JULIANA 1-13-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331079

Tam Hoang Dimanno has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tam Hoang Dimanno to Tammy



WEEKLY COMICS

Amber Waves

Comic strip by Dave T. Phipps. A cow says: "AHH GEEZ, I AM STUFFED. I COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE." Another cow asks: "WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DON'T YOU KNOW COWS ACTUALLY HAVE FOUR STOMACHS?" The first cow replies: "FOUR STOMACHS, HUH?..." The second cow says: "OK, WELL, I'M NOT ONE TO ARGUE WITH SCIENCE."

The Spats

Comic strip by Jeff Pickering. A man asks: "WAS DR. PEPPER A REAL DOCTOR?" A woman replies: "HE SURE WAS..." The man then says: "...HE WAS A 'FIZZICIAN!'"

Out on a Limb

Comic strip by Gary Kopervas. A detective says: "SOME GUY TAKES A FLYER OFF A BUILDING AND NOBODY SEES ANYTHING, OR SAYS ANYTHING? I TELL YA MIKE, I'M NOT LOVIN' IT!" The other detective replies: "THE CASES OF DETECTIVE MICK NUGGET"

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

Comic strip by Al Scaduto. A man says: "DOC SAID I SHOULD WALK A BIT... I THINK I'LL GO TO THE SUPERMARKET WITH MOM TODAY..." A woman replies: "THAT'D BE GOOD! BUT YOU TAKE THE CART, DADDY--YOU CAN LEAN ON IT..." The man then says: "GUESS WHO SPENT THE WHOLE DAY PREPARING THE BUFFET FOR HER PARTY--AND... WHAT'S SHE ALWAYS SAY?" The woman replies: "LOVELY FOOD, LULA..." The man then says: "THE VERY BEST I'VE EVER TASTED..." The woman replies: "REALLY? I JUST THREW IT TOGETHER IN A HURRY..."

R.E.D.

Comic strip by Mike Marland. A man says: "HEY, JUNE, YA WANNA GO DOWNTOWN AND SIT ON SANTA'S LAP AND TELL HIM WHAT YA WANT FOR CHRIS'MIS?" A woman replies: "HA! YER FUNNY, DAD!" The man then says: "DON'T TELL ME..." The woman replies: "YUP, THEY'VE GOT AN APP FOR THAT NOW."

GRIN & BEAR IT

Comic strip by Mike Marland. A man says: "But thank goodness we're safe, huh, Mom?"

LAFF-A-DAY

Comic strip by Mike Marland. A man says: "That reminds me, Mom -- have you told Dad about your car yet?"

Just Like Cats & Dogs

Comic strip by Dave T. Phipps. A man says: "FOR DATE NIGHT LET'S LET FATE DECIDE WHERE WE EAT. WE'LL PUT MY COUPONS IN A HAT AND DRAW."

HOCUS-FOCUS

Comic strip by Henry Boltroff. A man says: "Find at least six differences in details between panels."

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# Sacramento State Names Andy Thompson Head Football Coach

**Sac State Athletics  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Andy Thompson has been named the 12th head football coach in Sacramento State history, it was announced by Director of Athletics Mark Orr.

“I want to thank President (Robert S.) Nelsen and Mark Orr for trusting me to lead this program,” Thompson said. “My family and I are truly humbled and thankful to be staying here at Sacramento State. This is a dream opportunity that we are excited to take. I look forward to continuing our program’s success in graduating our student-athletes and build upon what we have accomplished on the field. It truly is a great day to be a Hornet.”

A collegiate coaching veteran with nearly 20 years of experience, Thompson has served as the Hornets’ defensive coordinator and linebackers coach since 2019. While at

Sacramento State, he has been part of a staff that went 30-8, won the first three Big Sky Conference championships in school history, and earned three NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoff appearances.

“I’m thrilled to appoint Andy Thompson as our next head football coach,” Orr said. “He has been a critical part of the unprecedented success Hornet football has experienced in the last three seasons. He has extensive experience and familiarity with the Big Sky Conference and a great vision for the future of the program. I look forward to partnering with Andy to continue in our pursuit to bring national championships to Sacramento State.”

Thompson’s defenses have accounted for the top two scoring averages in the school’s Div. I era. During his first year (2019), the Hornets allowed 22.5 points per game and gave up 132 fewer yards per game than the previous season. The



**Andy Thompson has been named the 12th head football coach in Sacramento State history.** Photos courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

unit recorded 44 sacks – the second most in program history – and were led by All-American defensive end George Obinna, defensive tackle Dariyn Choates and cornerback Daron Bland who each earned first team all-Big Sky honors. Sacramento State also led the Big Sky in defensive pass efficiency, red zone defense and first downs allowed.

The 2021 team set the school record by allowing 19.1 points per game and was even stingier in Big Sky play, limiting the opposition to 15.3 ppg. That season, defensive end Josiah Erickson was named first team all-Big Sky after leading the team with 18.5 tackles-for-loss and 10 sacks.

This past season, nickelback Marte Mapu and

linebacker Armon Bailey were named first team all-league. Mapu also was named the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year, becoming just the second player in school history to earn the honor. The defense also played a large role in Sacramento State’s historic 12-1 season, recording stops on potential game-winning or tying drives in the final two minutes in four games.

“Championship football is here to stay at Hornet Stadium,” Sacramento State President Robert S. Nelsen said. “The Sac State Football team was absolutely spectacular this year. Next year, with new Head Coach Andy Thompson, the Hornets will continue making the Miracle on J Street come true, fireworks and all. He is the right coach for the right time.”

Prior to coming to Sacramento State, Thompson spent 13 seasons at Northern Arizona, including the final 10 as defensive coordinator. The

Lumberjacks ranked third in the Big Sky in total defense in 2018 after allowing a league-leading 1,797 passing yards along with 17 interceptions.

NAU also ranked first in the Big Sky in 2014 in pass defense and opponents third down percentage, and was second in scoring defense, pass efficiency defense and opponent first downs per game. The year prior, the Lumberjacks led the league in total defense, pass defense, pass efficiency defense, first downs allowed, third-down percentage and fourth-down percentage. That team also led the FCS with eight touchdowns.

A native of Walla Walla, Wash., Thompson played for Montana for four seasons (1999, 2001-03). The Grizzlies won five Big Sky championships and one national championship (2001) during his career in Missoula. He played in 44 career games with 103 total tackles, including 8.5 tackles for loss. ★

# Sac State Football Places 5 on AP FCS All-America Teams

**Sac State Athletics  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A school record five Sacramento State football players were named to the Associated Press Football Championship Subdivision All-America teams. The group was headlined by Marte Mapu who was voted to the first team. Marshal Martin and Brandon Weldon were placed on the second team while Cameron Skattebo and Jackson Slater were recognized on the third team.

Mapu became the third Hornet to earn first team All-America

honors from the AP following Charles Roberts in 1999 and Zach Nash in 2011. The nickelback started all 13 games for the Hornets and ranked second on the team with 76 total tackles, including 6.5 for loss. Mapu added two interceptions, had four pass break-ups, two quarterback hurries and forced a fumble. The Hawthorne, Calif., native was credited with at least three tackles in all 13 games and had five or more in nine contests. He earned first team all-Big Sky Conference honors and was also named the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year.

Martin earned All-America

accolades for the second consecutive year at tight end. The junior led the team with 65 receptions for 879 yards and 12 receiving touchdowns to set career highs in each category. His 12 touchdowns tied him for fourth in school single-season history. He also rushed for a touchdown and returned a kickoff for a score to give him 84 points on the season. Martin made a statement during the team’s two FCS Playoff games, catching 22 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns. The Vallejo, Calif., native’s 12 receptions against UIW set a school postseason record and tied him for fifth in all

games. He was also named to the all-Big Sky first team for the second year in a row.

Skattebo was the Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year and a first team all-league choice. The sophomore running back rushed for 1,373 yards and seven touchdowns and also caught 31 passes for 371 yards and three scores. Skattebo averaged 7.01 yards per carry which placed him second all-time at Sacramento State and was the best mark in the school’s Div. I era. He ran for at least 100 yards in eight games, including a career high 201 at Eastern Washington. Skattebo also scored

on a kickoff return and threw a touchdown pass against UIW to account for 12 touchdowns the season.

Weldon and Slater were fixtures on an offensive line which led the way for a school-record 3,163 rushing yards and each were named to the all-Big Sky first team. Weldon started each regular season game at right guard before shifting to left guard for the FCS Playoffs. He finished his career starting the final 38 games of his career. Slater played left guard during the regular season and then was moved to left tackle for the playoff games. ★



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