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Grandchildren of Charles and Marguerite Jensen – Emily Elliott (left) Georgia Langford, Dan Terry and Shirley DicKard – survey their grandparents' landscaping from the bridge at Jensen Botanical Garden, Carmichael. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Grandchildren of Charles and Marguerite Jensen will honor their ancestors with new plantings, a plaque and a memorial bench in the gardens that the couple established in Carmichael. "The memorial will validate grandpa and grandma's vision," says Camptonville resident Shirley DicKard. "They would be thrilled to know people are still enjoying what they created – far beyond what they could ever have imagined."

Says grandson Dan Terry (77) "It's really nice to have what we grandkids remember preserved here. The memorial is



Charles C. Jensen and his wife Marguerite came from the Bay Area to establish a home and garden on Carmichael Creek. Their legacy is a verdant reserve, now part of Sutter-Jensen Community Park. Photo courtesy of Jensen Family Archive.

our way of giving back to Carmichael Community." In 1955, their energetic ancestors uprooted

themselves from a home and thriving flowerbeds in Oakland and headed to Carmichael, where their three children had settled and produced 11 grandkids.

Over ensuing decades, the retirees dug into their three creek-side acres and planted thousands of trees and flowering specimens. As Carmichael grew, so did their redwood, dogwood, rhododendron, azalea, magnolia, camellia and wisteria. Carmichaelites were enchanted. Garden enthusiasts came from far and near to tour the lush oasis.

They still do. Now known as Charles C. Jensen Botanical Garden, its acres are incorporated into Sutter-Jensen

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Sac County Transitions to New Benefits System

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On October 30, 2023, Sacramento County joins other California counties and transitions to a new public assistance benefits system, California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS).

CalSAWS replaces the existing welfare eligibility system CalWIN. With this change, MyBenefits CalWIN (myBCW) customer web portal will be replaced with a new and improved online portal, BenefitsCal that provides one unified experience for all Californians. BenefitsCal will make it easier than ever to apply for benefits online, upload documents, report changes, renew benefits, view case details, sign up for alerts, and more.

Now customers can apply for a variety of benefits on the same website: Cash assistance, Food benefits, Health Care.

To align with the adoption of the new technology, the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance will replace the current phone numbers for customers with a toll-free 1-800 number. Effective Monday, October 30, 2023 the current phone numbers (916) 874-3100 and (209) 744-0499 will be replaced by the new 1-800-560-0976 number.

To accommodate the transition, the DHA Service Center will be closed on Friday, October 27. Customers may continue to use MyBCW until October 26, 5 p.m. The new portal BenefitsCal becomes available on Monday, October 30 at 6 a.m.. Households interested in applying for public assistance benefits during the downtime period can:

Visit www.GetCalFresh.org for CalFresh benefits or visit www.coveredca.com for Medi-Cal benefits.

Customers who may have started an application in the old system should plan to finish by Thursday, October 26, or will need to begin a new application after creating an account in BenefitsCal starting Monday, October 30, 2023. Thank you for your patience as we transition to the new systems. ★

On the Mental Health Hot Seat

By Jocelyn Wiener CALMatters.org

Three years ago, California leaders passed legislation that promised the most dramatic expansion of mental health and addiction care coverage in decades.

As the state's residents struggled with the stress and trauma of a raging pandemic and a record wildfire season, mental health advocates used words like "groundbreaking" to describe the new law. Finally, they said, California was poised to become a national leader on mental health.

Their optimism about that law, Senate Bill 855, has been fraying ever since. Advocates say health plans routinely fail to ensure that enough mental health providers accept their coverage, and often make patients wait too long before being seen.

Case in point: Last



Kaiser Permanente mental health workers strike at Kaiser Headquarters in Oakland on Oct. 7, 2022. Photo by Martin do Nascimento, CalMatters

week, the Department of Managed Health Care unveiled news of a historic \$200 million settlement with Kaiser Permanente for failing to provide patients with timely mental health

appointments, among other issues. Such issues will take center stage Wednesday at a special oversight hearing of the Senate Select Committee on Mental

Health and Addiction.

Democratic state Sen. Scott Wiener of San Francisco, chair of the committee and author of the California Mental

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Gala Salutes Vets Day at Aerospace Museum

County Clerk/Recorder to Consolidate and Relocate to New Office



A WW II P-38 Lighting is among iconic aircraft adding to a USO-style Salute to Service event at the Aerospace Museum. Photo courtesy Aerospace Museum of California.



A retrospective on the music of Harry James will feature Tony Marvelli on trumpet and Susan Skinner on vocals. The show is part of a 1940s-style Salute to Service at the Aerospace Museum of California. Photo courtesy of Susan Maxwell Skinner

Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Music, fine food and one of Sacramento's biggest fireworks displays are a build up to Veterans Day at the Aerospace Museum of California. The McClellan Park facility will host a USO-style gala on Friday, November 3.

Its "Salute to Service" fundraiser supports the museum with a 1940s theme. Central to décor, flyable WW II aircraft – a P-38 Lighting,

a Navy Corsair and a Ryan ST-A – will be eye-popping backdrops for dancing and photo-ops.

Entertainment includes a tribute show celebrating Harry James, a superstar trumpeter whose big band hits contributed to Allied morale during WWII.

American River College Professor and trumpet virtuoso Tony Marvelli will take center stage. Carmichael-based singer Susan Skinner will contribute vocals made famous by beloved 1940s

chanteuse, Helen Forrest. Pianist Joe Gilman, bassist Shelley Denny and drummer Tim Metz complete the quintet known as Hey Day.

Hey Day offers a retrospective on James' larger-than-life career: the one-time circus musician discovered Frank Sinatra, Buddy Rich and Doris Day. He married Betty Grable and indulged a legendary Hollywood lifestyle. "With his music, we revisit a special time in American history," says museum director/curator Tom Jones. "During

tumultuous times, Harry James made America dance, sing and believe in love."

The museum's massive hangar will house the celebration. Vintage dress is encouraged; Rosie the Riveter lookalikes will serve cocktails.

Following a site tour, guests will dine, dance and be treated to a massive fireworks display. One of the largest pyrotechnic specialists in the world, Pyro Spectaculars company annually provides this blow-out to honor veterans and support the museum. Anyone may view this spectacle from Freedom Park, McClellan.

Gala cost is \$150 per person; \$275 per couple. Table sponsorships are also available. Admission includes dinner, dancing, wine, beer and signature cocktails and fireworks. The Aerospace Museum of California is located at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan. For information and ticket purchases visit www.aerospaceca.org

Sponsors include: Safe Credit Union, McClellan Park, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Boeing, SMUD and Lockheed Martin. ★



The new central office is located at 3636 American River Drive in the unincorporated part of the County near Watt Ave and Hwy 50. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The County Clerk/Recorder's (CCR) office is consolidating and relocating two of its three offices by early 2024. CCR will be consolidating the downtown office (600 8th Street, Sacramento) and the East Area Service Center location (5229 Hazel Avenue, Fair Oaks) and taking over a 26,952 square foot central office located at 3636 American River Drive in the unincorporated part of the County.

"We are excited for this change!" said Donna Allred, Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder. "This new location will provide a more streamlined customer experience in an updated and more spacious facility."

The first move will come with the closure of the eastern location in mid-November. Due to

deliveries and installations needed at the new American River Drive location, an exact date has not been confirmed yet for when the East location will close. An updated SacCounty News story will be posted when that information becomes available.

CCR continuously analyzes their structure, efficiencies, public service levels and office configurations for their programs, staff and public. Advancing technology has changed business needs, with more services now offered electronically. CCR determined that a consolidation of two locations into one singular and more centralized location is more efficient for operations.

To learn more about the consolidation and relocation, visit the County Clerk/Recorder's website. For questions or concerns, contact CCR at (916) 874-6334. ★

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Community Park. The garden is administered by Carmichael Park District and largely maintained by a volunteer group called Friends of Jensen Botanical Garden.

When flowerbeds explode with spring color, the masses descend with cameras. Graduates and bridal couples pose beneath flowering arbors. Little girls pose in Easter bonnets and the park annually makes its way into hundreds of family albums.

Jensen descendants have their own memories. Grandchildren Dan, Georgia, Emily and Shirley recall egg hunts in the 1950s. “What eggs we didn’t find, we usually encountered mowing the grass the next day,” says Citrus Heights resident Georgia (72). “Grandma and grandpa put us to work when we visited. Mowing that vast lawn was hard-going, in summer. In 1969, I was the first bride married here. It was a beautiful day, and the azalea were in full bloom. My younger brother got married in 1985, under the same oak tree.”

The Jensens’ vista was born of back-breaking work. Retired produce buyer – and WW I flight instructor – Charles first raised a tent in his Carmichael valley. Here he and Marguerite camped for more than a year while their ranch-style house and sprawling garden took shape. “Grandma had been a missionary in Guatemala,” notes Dan. “She had a machete and she’d slash through blackberry bushes and poison oak. We formed family work parties to help.”

When foxes threatened her chickens, Marguerite moved the brood into her kitchen. “I remember them roosting on top of a cupboard,” says Shirley. “When the chicks grew up, they headed back to grandma’s kitchen to hatch their own babies.”

Dan (now a Stockton resident) remembers his grandpa diverting



Charles and Marguerite Jensen are joined by adult children and grandkids for a celebration in the family garden, 1959. Photo courtesy of Jensen Family Archive.

water from Skunk Creek to fill the pond he’d dug. “Grandpa and I went up to the newly formed Folsom Lake and fished. We brought back live perch and catfish to stock his pond.”

Now living in Boise, Idaho, granddaughter Emily (75) recalls her grandmother face-down on the family’s wooden bridge. “She’d call – ‘here, kitty, kitty’ – and fish swam up to eat Graham Cracker crumbs from her fingers.”

The pond project had flaws. “It wasn’t very deep,” explains grandson Dan. “When big rainstorms flooded the creek, the fish were washed away.” Jensen plantings nevertheless thrived and the green-thumbers hung a “visitors welcome” sign on the gate. Proudly pointing out specimens, Charles conducted thousands of tours.

“He would never think of charging for visits,” notes granddaughter Shirley. “His garden was a gift from the love in his heart. I used to walk with him in spring,

and he’d share his gardening philosophy. I learned that including white flowers among garden beds highlighted surrounding colors. I use that tip in my own garden.” An ecologist before his

time, Jensen eschewed chemical sprays and blasted aphids with water. He planted flowers in varying degrees of shade to prolong blooming periods.

When Jensen died in 1974

(Marguerite predeceased him by several years), their property was saved from subdivision by subscribers to the Jensen Botanical Garden Corporation. Carmichael Recreation and Park District eventually took over and, more recently, combined Jensen reserve with adjacent Sutter Community Garden.

Skunk Creek is now called Carmichael Creek. Fair Oaks Boulevard traffic now roars with traffic and the Jensens’ 11 grandchildren are now grandchildren themselves. Charles and Marguerite are buried in Mt Vernon cemetery. But their retreat remains a community gem. “As a family, we’re so appreciative of the community embracing our grandparents’ garden,” says Shirley.

“It’s still a place for celebrations and for reflection and solitude – all of which my grandparents valued in their own lives.”

Jensen descendants hope to have the family memorial in place by spring of 2024. Jensen Botanical Garden is located at 8520 Fair Oaks Boulevard. ★



The Jensen clan celebrate granddaughter Georgia’s marriage to Duffy Langford in the family garden, 1969. Photo courtesy of Jensen Family Archive.



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Sacramento Zoo Says Goodbye to Chimpanzees

Sacramento Zoo News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- After 75 years of housing chimpanzees, The Sacramento Zoo shares that in participation with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and the Chimpanzee Species Survival Plan (SSP), our four individuals have settled in wonderfully at two new homes. Dougie and Pablo have fully integrated into the troop housed at the Kansas City Zoo in Missouri. Amelia and Maria have arrived safely at an accredited zoo. In both cases, the duos have relocated to new habitats that are much larger and give them greater socialization opportunities with other chimpanzees. Current AZA standards recommend a minimum of eight chimpanzees to a troop. The chimpanzee SSP consists of 229 animals distributed among 33 AZA facilities.

“The Sacramento Zoo collaborated with colleagues throughout the AZA and specifically members of the Chimpanzee SSP to identify the best new homes for our individuals, and to work, plan for, and ensure, a safe and successful transfer,” states Matt McKim, Director of Animal Care, “Although it is difficult to see these beloved animals leave the Sacramento Zoo, their new homes and troops will provide excellent well-being for many years to come.”

“We are excited to welcome Pablo and Dougie to the Kansas City Zoo and our existing troop of nine chimpanzees,” said Courtney Murray, Animal Curator with



Dougie. Photo courtesy of The Sacramento Zoo



Maria. Photo courtesy of The Sacramento Zoo

the Kansas City Zoo. “Our Zoo’s chimpanzee habitat is about 3 acres and encompasses a forested section with large, mature trees for climbing and plenty of territory for the troop to carry out

natural behaviors and social interactions. The addition of Pablo and Dougie will be beneficial to balance out troop dynamics and increase the diversity of the troop’s gene pool.”



BooZilla

It seems like 2023 has created a new Halloween monster called world strife. But the traditions of yesterday still hold true. Halloween comes between fall and winter with a dire meaning life and death. It combines celebration which will be curtailed this year and death which we have already experienced beyond our wildest imagination. Halloween is thought to have originated with the Celtic Festival of Samhain. People would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. That was some 2000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and Northern France. Their New Year was November 1 which marked the end of summer with a harvest and the dark cold winter, a time of the year that was associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the New Year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. That’s why they celebrated Samhain on October 31. They feared the roaming ghosts would cause trouble. They also thought the presence of other worldly spirits made it easier for the Druids and Celtic priests to make predictions about the future. Since this was a culture entirely dependent upon the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort and directions during the long and dark winter. Many cultures, including the Roman Empire that conquered the majority of the Celtic territory combined the festivals of the Celts. So here we are in 2023 facing some of that volatile natural world and

feeling helpless to make things go away... at least for now. Funny how history repeats itself in such strange ways.

Anyway, Halloween came to America, but extremely limited in colonial New England by the rigid Protestants. Today’s Halloween probably dates back to the early All Soul’s Day parades in England when poor citizens would beg for food, and families would give them “soul cakes” in return for their promise to pray for the family’s dead relatives. The soul cake was encouraged by the church as a way to replace the ancient practice of leaving wine and food for roaming spirits. Combine the different ethnic groups along with Native Americans and America developed its own Halloween. First there parties as neighbors would share stories of the dead, tell fortunes, dance and sing. Eventually, they added ghost stories and mischief making. Then, in the second half of the 19th century, America was flooded with new immigrants because of Ireland’s potato famine of 1846. Now you have a combo of Irish and English traditions. So came dressing n costumes and going house to house asking for money for food. And so “trick or treat” was born. Young women believed they could divine the name of their future husband by doing tricks with yarn, apple parings and mirrors.

It’s amazing how things change. This year it’s not a culture but war and politics that takes the stage. Please stay safe and pray for a better Halloween for all ages!! Have some FUN 200! ★

Female chimpanzees, Amelia and her daughter, Maria, have moved to another AZA-accredited zoo that has cared for chimpanzees for more than 20 years. Their new zoo home is eight times larger than Sac Zoo’s, and includes a waterfall, stream, and a variety of climbing structures. The habitat also has trees and more than 40 edible plants for foraging, as

well as rocks that are cooled in the summer and warmed during the winter. The pair are currently undergoing a quarantine period while under the care of the primate and vet health teams prior to their introductions to their new troop.

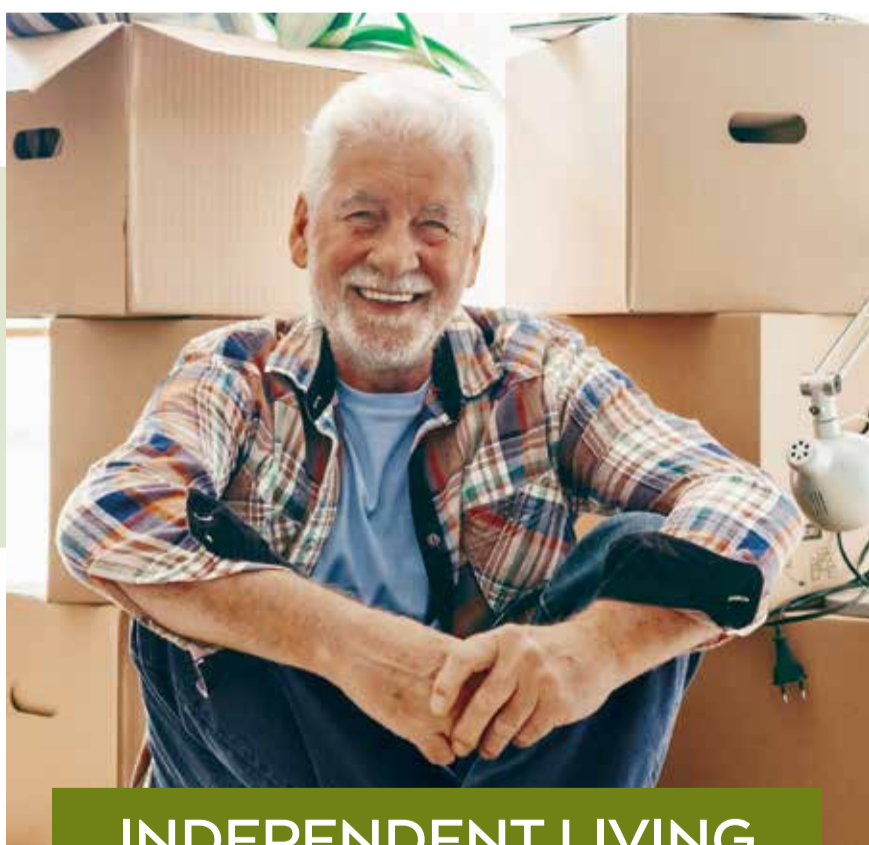
“Chimpanzees have been some of our most popular animals for generations at the Sac Zoo,” states Sacramento Zoo Director Jason Jacobs.

“While we will certainly miss these charismatic apes, it is important for the community to understand the context in which these decisions are made. Advances in the care of great apes in zoos clearly demonstrate that these animals thrive in social troops in larger habitats. I commend our incredible team of passionate caregivers for coordinating these transfers to new facilities.” ★



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Help Us Build a More Equitable Parks System

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In an effort to better serve all the residents in our diverse region, the Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks has put out an equity survey, and residents are encouraged to participate to let us know what we can do to make their parks experience better. "Sacramento County is home to such a wonderful mix of people from all different backgrounds," said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. "We want to make sure that we are creating spaces and services in which people from all different backgrounds and abilities can feel welcome and safe."

The purpose of this survey is to help the department: Understand how people and communities throughout Sacramento County use, access and experience the Sacramento County Regional Parks, including identifying to the degree possible what users want in their parks; Identify, reach out to and engage people, communities and stakeholder groups

throughout the County in order to hear from diverse voices regarding Sacramento County's Regional Parks and its management; Ensure that our regional parks and park events are welcoming to people and communities of many different backgrounds, including various races, genders, ages, socio-economic status and level of ability.

You can help us improve your park experience in Sacramento County by completing this survey today! The Parks Equity Survey will be open through the end of the year. For those who participate in the survey and leave their contact information, we will be hosting monthly drawings for free annual passes. Responses without contact information will remain anonymous.

This survey is currently available in English, Arabic, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese and Simplified Chinese and can be translated into additional languages upon request. To request additional languages or a paper copy of this survey, email parksinfo@saccounty.gov. ★

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County employs more than 13,600 full-time individuals. Of those staff members, some have disabilities, including but not limited to: hearing, vision, physical, and cognitive. Despite all their differences, each employee has showcased the indisputable ability to help our County community succeed.

Each October, Sacramento County celebrates National Disability Employment Awareness Month to highlight the positive impacts that our County employees with disabilities have had in the workplace. This year's national theme is "Advancing Access and Equity."

"Employees with disabilities can offer employers a competitive edge because they often have strong perseverance and problem-solving abilities, often a result of overcoming barriers people with disabilities face throughout their lives," said Sylvester Fadal, Director of

Personnel Services.

Aside from problem-solving skills, Fadal adds that having a diverse staff can promote an inclusive work environment while bringing a level of empathy, respect, and belonging to our customers and clients.

To ensure the success of our employees, the Sacramento County Department of Personnel Services provides guidance and support to all County departments in providing reasonable accommodations for job applicants and employees with disabilities. This guidance is showcased through every stage of employment from application, testing and interviews, the hiring and onboarding process, and on the job when needed to assist in performing their duties.

To learn more about Sacramento County's programs, services and accommodations for County employees with disabilities visit the Sacramento County Disability Compliance Office (DCO) website. <https://personnel.saccounty.net/Pages/DCOHome.aspx> ★

Small Businesses Are Threatened by Poor State Policy

Commentary by Nick Bloise

Here in Carmichael, and across Sacramento County, we have seen small business close shop due to an incredibly challenging regulatory and tax environment.

Laws meant to protect people, like the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), have been weaponized to use against small businesses.

Small businesses are threatened with bogus ADA lawsuits

by profiteering trial attorneys. Under the guise of being "ADA compliance testers," these serial plaintiffs use the law to do little more than exploit small businesses statewide, alleging non-compliance. A single plaintiff, backed by a similarly motivated lawyer, can rake in millions in damages and legal fees. These are funds siphoned off from entrepreneurs who often operate on thin margins.

My mother and brother were

disabled the last 5 years of their lives. My brother was in a wheelchair until he passed away in January 2023 from cancer. I have great empathy for individuals with disabilities but also understand that these laws are not serving the people they were meant to protect.

Sadly, the assault on small business doesn't end with ADA abuse.

California's Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) has also opened the floodgates for

widespread abusive lawsuits. Intended to uphold labor laws, PAGA now deputizes trial lawyers and gives them a personal financial stake in the outcomes of these cases.

This starkly contrasts with how a state enforcement agency would handle a minor violation, focusing on fair remedies and public interest. Under PAGA, however, lawyers chase maximum financial recovery, not for the public good, but for their gain. In its current form,

the system sets a concerning precedent: personal profit supersedes public interest.

Change can only come from lawmakers, so we must re-evaluate what our state's elected officials are doing to protect the interests of our small businesses.

Our businesses, the lifeblood of our community, should not live in fear of being preyed upon by those seeking to exploit legal ambiguities for personal enrichment. ★



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Bonta Praised Fentanyl Murder Case But Ducked Legislation On Deadly Drug



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

Something unusual – perhaps even historic – happened this month in Placer County, in the foothills northeast of Sacramento.

A man named Nathaniel Evan Cabacungan was sentenced to 15 years to life in state prison after pleading guilty to second degree murder in the death of Jewels Marie Wolf, a 15-year-old girl he had supplied with a fake Percocet pill containing a lethal dose of fentanyl.

Cabacungan is the first person to be convicted of murder for a fentanyl death – a milestone that the victim's family and law enforcement officials somberly marked in a post-sentencing news conference.

"This is not an honor we wanted, nor one that Jewels' family deserved," Placer County District Attorney Morgan Gire said. "I think for those of you that witnessed in court the impact statements of Jewels' parents and loved ones, we truly saw the strength of the human spirit today."

Prosecutors said that after Cabacungan gave the girl the fentanyl-laced tablet, he left her alone dying in her bed without calling for help and later sold the deadly pills to someone

else. "He had the opportunity to intervene. He had the opportunity to save her life, and he chose to watch her die instead," Gire said of Cabacungan.

California Attorney General Rob Bonta was one of the officials who spoke at the news conference, telling reporters, "This historic sentencing, again not something that we wanted to happen here, but it is historic. And to me, it's an example of good law enforcement at its finest, working together, following the facts, building the case."

Bonta cited the alarming increase in fatal fentanyl overdoses among young people, saying, "It's cheap, it's potent and it's lethal."

Superficially, having Bonta, the state's top law enforcement official, at the news conference was quite understandable, even commendable.

However, it had the trappings of publicity-mongering and image-building by an ambitious politician who wants to become governor because Bonta was missing-in-action this year when the Legislature was considering bills to crack down on fentanyl abuse – and rejecting many of them.

Bonta's praise of Placer County's fentanyl murder conviction implied that he supports tougher sentences for those who distribute the deadly drug, but neither he nor his office supported bills that would have implemented even lesser punishment.

In April, the Assembly Public Safety Committee considered seven fentanyl bills and rejected three that would have increased

penalties for fentanyl suppliers. One would affect dealers whose customers die or are seriously injured such as Wolf, one that would punish using social media to sell fentanyl, as Cabacungan did, and a third that would increase penalties for possessing large amounts of the drug.

The committee, which is notorious for rejecting legislation to enhance criminal punishment, shunted aside broad support for the measures from law enforcement groups and emotional pleas from families of fentanyl victims.

Bonta could have appeared to voice his support for the bills, but did not. Nor did he list himself as a supporter.

The committee passed four bills, only one of which would increase penalties for fentanyl possession by raising its classification to that of heroin and other deadly drugs. It was later signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Placer County is trying to crack down on the deadly fentanyl trade.

"Let me be clear: For those that come into our county and knowingly sell their poison, we will come after you," District Attorney Gire said. "We will prosecute you, and we will do our best to separate you from society for as long as we possibly can."

Bonta apparently wants the voters to know that he supports that get-tough attitude, but so far he's been all talk and no action.

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

Social Security Matters

Can My Wife Claim Her Benefit Now, and Switch to a Spouse Benefit from Me Later?



By Russell Gloor,
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Dear Rusty: Can my wife claim her benefits now (at 63, and we know about the reduction for claiming early) and then, when I retire at 66 years and 10 months of age almost 3 years from now, can she switch over to spousal benefits based on my benefit amount? She worked at a higher paying job for much of her career but is now at a much lower income and would be under the amount that would reduce her benefits further. I currently earn about nine times her annual salary so the spousal benefit for her would be an increase when I retire. **Signed: Seeking Information**

Dear Seeking: Yes, your wife can claim her own (reduced) Social Security retirement benefit now, and she will be automatically awarded a spousal boost when you later claim your SS retirement benefit. However, your wife's benefit when you claim will not be 50% of your full retirement age (FRA) amount because she claimed her own SS benefit early and also because her spousal boost will be awarded

prior to her FRA. Any benefit taken before FRA is reduced, including the spousal benefit.

Here's what will happen if your wife claims her own Social Security at age 63:

- Your wife's personal SS retirement benefit, when she claims, will be reduced by about 25%

- When you claim at your full retirement age, your wife will get a "spousal boost" to her own reduced benefit.

- The amount of your wife's spousal boost will be the difference between her FRA entitlement and 50% of your FRA entitlement, reduced because the spousal boost will be awarded (automatically) before she has reached her own full retirement age. FRA amounts are used to compute the spousal boost, regardless of the age at which benefits are claimed.

- When you claim your wife will not yet be her FRA, so the amount of her spousal boost (the difference between her FRA entitlement and half of your FRA entitlement) will be reduced.

- The reduced spousal boost will be added to your wife's reduced SS retirement benefit, resulting in her total benefit payment being less than half of yours.

The only way your wife can get the full 50% of your FRA entitlement is to wait until her own FRA (67) to claim Social Security, but by doing so she also forfeits the money she would otherwise receive if she claimed her own benefit now. As long as she

won't significantly exceed the earnings limit while working before her FRA, claiming now is an acceptable strategy because it will take many years to recover the money forfeited by waiting until her FRA to claim. It's also reasonable because women statistically outlive men and your wife's benefit as your surviving spouse will be 100% of the amount you are receiving at your death, instead of the smaller spousal amount she was receiving while you were both living.

When to claim is always a personal choice, and life expectancy should always be thoughtfully considered, but the answer to your specific question is - yes, if your wife claims her own benefit at 63, she will automatically receive her spousal boost when you claim, but her payment as your spouse will be less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount.

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On the Mental Health Hot Seat

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Health Parity Act, says he shares many of the mental health advocates' concerns.

"We know the plans have a long history of finding ways not to cover mental health treatment," he told CalMatters. "The whole purpose of this law is to put an end to that."

Prior to the passage of the 2020 law, the state only required health plans to cover medically necessary treatment of nine serious mental illnesses. For years, mental health advocates had tried and failed to expand that list. With Wiener's law, they were finally triumphant.

Beginning in January 2021, the state has required plans to pay for treatment of a much more extensive array of mental health issues, along with substance use disorder and addiction. This state law is separate from a federal mental health parity law passed in 2008. The concept of "parity" refers to requiring insurers to treat mental and physical health conditions equally.

Health plans say they "have been diligently working in good faith" to comply

with these laws while facing industry-wide challenges like workforce shortages. They say they are navigating guidelines that are ambiguous and uneven while waiting for the Department of Managed Health Care to finalize regulations.

"This creates a situation of moving goal posts for plans, providers, and our enrollees," said Mary Ellen Grant, spokesperson for the California Association of Health Plans, in an email.

Mental health advocates have also long criticized the Department of Managed Health Care, which oversees health plans in the state that receive monthly fees to provide health care for their members. And they, too, are concerned that it's taking so long for the official rules to be decided.

This summer, more than a dozen advocacy groups signed a letter of concern to the department, questioning its commitment to enforcing some aspects of the new state parity law. The organizations want the department to publish and publicize its investigations.

"It's still a relatively secret process," said Lauren Finke, a

policy director at The Kennedy Forum, a national organization that cosponsored California's parity legislation.

The Department of Managed Health Care declined to make anyone available to speak with CalMatters until later this fall. In an email, a representative said the department "is committed to ensuring enrollees have appropriate access to behavioral health care when they need it."

In response to advocates' critiques that the department isn't adequately analyzing and publicizing how well plans are complying with state parity law, the department said in a statement that it is evaluating health plans' compliance in other ways; including that analysis in the behavioral health investigations would slow them down too much, the statement said.

Meiram Bendat, a Santa Barbara attorney and psychotherapist who focuses on mental health parity, says that the three-year-old state law has improved patients' ability to receive mental health care by creating a uniform definition of what is considered "medically

necessary."

But when it comes to ensuring that health plans maintain adequate provider networks, he said, the department is "failing miserably." Too often, plans offer their members only outdated lists of providers who then prove to be unavailable, Bendat said. The Department of Managed Health Care hasn't adequately held plans accountable for this and other problematic practices, he said.

"The historic network inadequacy around the state and the lack of meaningful fines, that's a real failure on the part of the department," he said.

Finke, of The Kennedy Forum, called the Kaiser settlement "long overdue" and "a very important first step in the Department holding plans more accountable for their performance (or lack thereof)." The settlement includes a \$50 million fine and corrective action plan as well as a commitment by Kaiser to invest an additional \$150 million over five years to improve behavioral health services.

But Finke and others also said the settlement itself provides evidence of the

department's failures to enforce a previous settlement agreement with Kaiser from 2017.

"Will DMHC do its job going forward? That's the big question," asked Fred Seavey, research director for the National Union of Healthcare Workers, which represents 2,000 Kaiser mental health workers in Northern California who undertook a 10-week strike last year over heavy long-nician workloads and long wait times for appointments. He said he wrote complaints to the Department of Managed Health Care earlier this year, saying that Kaiser in Southern California has been illegally restricting the scope of behavioral health services.

Kaiser said, in an emailed statement, that "any accusation that we intentionally limit or restrict needed care is untrue."

Southern California Kaiser members receive a wide range of behavioral health clinical offerings, the statement said. Despite a statewide shortage of clinicians, Kaiser is "doing all that we can" to expand its network of mental health providers. ★

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Juan D. Arias Lopez, 3916 Sitting Bull Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3 Santos Bordado" 3916 Sitting Bull Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 28, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
SANTOS 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07119
Sergei Enic, 10790 Coloma Road #110, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "QB Construction" 10790 Coloma Road #110, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 20, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
QB 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07024
ToFanelli Enterprises, Inc, 2721 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flap Jacks" 2721 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
FLAPJACKS 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06975
Nightfall Reflections, 7408 Hanfield Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nightfall Reflections" 7408 Hanfield Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 14, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
NIGHTFALL 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06642
GS Innovations LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GlowbyG" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 29, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
GLOWBYG 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07042
Jennifer G. Holden, 5604 El Granero Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spinning Chester Designs" 5604 El Granero Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
SPINNING 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07388
Barry Carangelo, 701 Sterling Stone Place, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BNC Enterprise" 701 Sterling Stone Place, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
BNC 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07052
Ivy Campbell & Design, 8030 W. Stockton Boulevard #310, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sapphire Organize & Design" 8030 W. Stockton Boulevard #310, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
SAPPHIRE 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07381
Stark Enterprises, 7532 Cedar Drive, citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cozy ADU" 7532 Cedar Drive, citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2023
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
COZY 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07526
BMS Scolop Inc, 5121 Leader Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BULA Sina Trading" 3421 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
BULA 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07405
TMI Chronicles LLC, 3 Gopher Flat Road #984, Sutter Creek, CA 95685 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nettie James" 10416 Investment Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
NETTI 11-10-23

under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cedar Tree Medical Reimbursement Services Co" 10017 Federalist Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 13, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
CEDAR 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07460
Alma Arias Perez, 211 Jarvis Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Michael Z Salon AP Styles" 3610 N Freeway Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
MICHAEL 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07436
BTS Restaurant Investment Group, 12341 Little Dome Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The WOK" 3045 Arden Way Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
WOK 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07046
El Arenal Corp, 7061 Madison Avenue A3, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tapatío's Taco Shop" 5312 Hazel Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
TAPATIOS 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07538
Valsteph LLC, 7434 Auburn Oaks Court Apt 102, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Speed Fit It" 7434 Auburn Oaks Court Apt 102, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
SPEED 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07393
Lisa Patterson, 7828 Casa Bella Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K9 Nails on The Go" 7828 Casa Bella Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
NAILS 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07519
Simplified Property Solutions LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sell Direct/ Sell Direct Home Sales" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
SELL 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07354
Tiana Osborne-Gauthier, 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "That's Cute Co" 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
CUTE 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07353
Tiana Osborne-Gauthier, 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 and Zayna Osborne, 12826 Knightsbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Once Upon a Rental" 2729 Tierra Grande Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2023
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
ONCE 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07299
Gloria Ayala, 10514 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chocoglo" 10514 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 28, 2023
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CHOCOGLLO 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07350
QPH Nail Salon LLC, 819 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "QPH Top Nail" 819 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
QPH 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07290
Fight Estate Enterprises, LLC, 2220 K Street #10, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fight Estate/Fight Kitchen/Javi Travels" 2220 K Street #10, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 28, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
FIGHT 11-17-23

Stone Avenue #304, Tucson, AZ 85701 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tapioca Productions" 201 S Stone Avenue #304, Tucson, AZ 85701. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
HALF 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07528
Lauren Anne-Marie Cook, 8570 Everglade Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lupine Speech, Language, and Feeding Therapy" 8570 Everglade Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 11, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
LUPINE 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07572
Bastet Business Solutions, LLC, 4030 Buchanan Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bastet Business Solutions, LLC" 4030 Buchanan Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
BASTET 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06563
Kazim Arsalan, 5840 Watt Avenue Apt A, North Highlands, CA 95660 and Amanullah Rasoli, 3600 Karl Drive Apt B, North Highlands, CA 95660 and Shafigullah Faizi, 570 7th Street Apt 272, West Sacramento, CA 95605 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Watt Halal Market" 5903 Watt Avenue Suite A, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
WATT 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07056
Tigran Barkhudaryan, 3252 Explorer Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TB DreamPixWorld" 3252 Explorer Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
DREAM 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07602
Martin Smith, 6860 Woodlock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United People Rights Team" 6860 Woodlock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2023
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UNITED 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07567
Masuta Logistics Inc, 65 Quinta Court Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IRP & Drug Testing Services" 65 Quinta Court Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
IRP 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07368
Aaron Anderson, 4474 Ruby Landing Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Al Entertainment Group/A-Ron Entertainment Group" 4474 Ruby Landing Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 3, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
ENTERTAINMENT 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07477
Gary Brown Enterprises, 7540 Telegraph Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northern California Home & Landscape Expo" 7540 Telegraph Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
NORTHERN 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07654
Misael Arroyo, 7517 Pixcroft Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MC Plumbing" 7517 Pixcroft Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
PLUMBING 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07764
Efrain Eduardo Hernandez Tapia, 4859 Broadwater Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J.J.'s Hot Dogs & More" 4859 Broadwater Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
JJS 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07437
Pearl Care Assisted Living Inc., 8523 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pearl Care Assisted Living" 8523 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2023
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023
PEARL 11-17-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV005949

Maria Christina Santos-Coy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maria Christina Santos-Coy to Christina Santos-Coy.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 17, 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: August 3, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
COY 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009010

Austin James Stobart has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Austin James Stobart to Austin Cyndeym Rutherford.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 6, 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: September 26, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
STOBART 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009028

Cianna Hamilton has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Faith Villarreal Hamilton-Smith to Faith Villarreal Hamilton.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 6, 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: September 26, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
HAMILTON 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV008931

Salvador Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Salvador Ramirez to Joe Salvador Ramirez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 5, 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: September 25, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
RAMIREZ 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009146

Tiki Lisa Harlow has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tiki Jo Harlow aka Tiki Lisa Baron Harlow to Tiki Lisa Harlow.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 7, 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: September 27, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
HARLOW 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009033

Ahmad Jamshid Jamshid and Wazhma Jamshid has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mehran Jamshid to Mehran Amini and Abdul Waris Jamshid to Waris Amini and Nehan Jamshid to Nehan Amini and Ahmad Jamshid Jamshid to Ahmad Jamshid Amini and Wazhma Jamshid.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 6, 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: September 26, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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JAMSHID 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009337

Amjad Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Armaan Wafa to Armaan Wafa Khan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 13, 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: October 3, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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KHAN 11-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009004

No Given Name Kulwinder Singh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of No Given Name Kulwinder Singh to Kulwinder Singh Beesla.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 21, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. 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: September 26, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
SINGH 11-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009201

Jawid Ali Ahmadi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jawid Ali Ahmadi to Jawid Ahmadi and Faria Ali Ahmadi to Faria Ahmadi and Mohammad Elham Ali Ahmadi to Mohammad Elham Ahmadi and Aysha Ali Ahmadi to Aysha Ahmadi and Asonat Ali Ahmadi to Asonat Ahmadi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 4, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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.
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
AHMADI 11-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009350

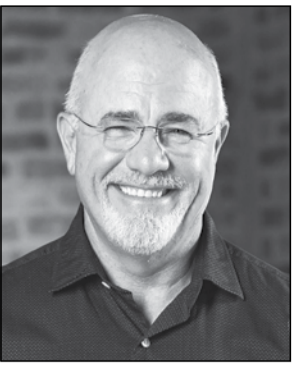
Rakshya Shrestha and Bhaskar Ale has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bivan Ale to Bivan Shrestha Ale.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 11, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 3, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
ALE 11-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009335

Tatyana Ovcharenko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elia Ovcharenko to Elijah Ovcharenko.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 11, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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 3, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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OVCHARENKO 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV009249

Regina Ayers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Regina Ayers to Regina Kay Ay



Dave Ramsey Says

shows them respect and consideration.

When you buy a prepaid plan, you could be years or decades away from needing it. Plus the inflation rate on funerals is about 4%, so in essence, you'd be making 4% on your money. And, of course, you're locked into everything at that point. If you took the cost of a funeral and invested it at age 30, instead of 4% on your money, you'd get an actual investment return. By the time you're 80, you'd have about \$600,000. So prepaying in your 30s or 40s is mathematically ridiculous. Now, if you're in your 60s, like you and me, there aren't as many years for that money to grow. You wouldn't see a huge return on investment, but it would still provide for a nice service.

Believe it or not, it took me a while to figure out that the funeral world is an industry—an extremely profitable industry. And like with many things, when you add on stuff like financing or prepayment to a purchase,

you're adding to their profits. Most funeral providers make as much money on prepayment plans as they do in actual margin on the goods and services that go along with this kind of thing.

That being said, I've got no problem with a business or industry making money. If they treat their customers well, no one's taken advantage of, and a quality product or service is provided, it's all good. But when it comes to funerals, I tell people to preplan. Don't prepay.

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★

When You Nickel and Dime Things, Nothing Gets Done Well

Dear Dave,

I'm 67, and I've been wondering what your position is on preplanning for a funeral versus prepaying. Is one a better idea than the other, or should you do both?

—Shannon

Dear Shannon,

This is a great question. I wish more folks would think about these kinds of things ahead of time.

Preplanning a funeral is truly a gift to your family. But if you prepay, it's a gift to the funeral home. Doing the legwork and setting things up ahead of time so your family doesn't have to make a lot of financial decisions in the middle of an emotional situation

One Community Health Acquires New Location in Sacramento

One Community Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On October 23, 2023, One Community Health announced its acquisition of a new building in Sacramento as part of its expansion. The building is located on Kings Way in Arden.

"We are thrilled to be able to grow with the needs of our community," said Chief Executive Officer, Michelle Monroe. "This expansion allows us to continue our mission to create a healthier Sacramento by increasing access to care for all members of our community, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, orientation, or ability to pay. This new property will add 42,000 square feet of health center and support services space, allowing us to better address the growing

unmet needs of the community."

One Community Health is a private, nonprofit community health center serving the greater Sacramento area. Founded in 1989 in response to the AIDS crisis, they devoted themselves to the care of people with HIV/AIDS for more than two decades. In 2015, they became a Federally Qualified Health Center, providing coordinated and comprehensive primary and preventive services to the whole community, with an annual growth of nearly 7%.

The acquisition of the building and construction planning is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2023, with construction on modifications and improvements beginning in early 2024. For more information about One Community Health's expansion, please visit OneCommunityHealth.com. ★

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petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Justin Tracy Grimm to Justin Tracy Hudspeth.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: September 26, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
JUSTIN 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV008542

Jay Erickson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raen Anthony Stonich to Raen Anthony Erickson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: September 14, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ERICKSON 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV010174

Emily Hurley and Devin Hurley have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Clara Noelle Hurley to Noelle Abby Hurley.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 11, 2024, 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: October 20, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10 17, 2023
HURLEY 11-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV009918

Rita Karimi and Farzad Arian Karimi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Waris Karimi to Faramarz Karimi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 25, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. 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 16, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10 17, 2023
KARIMI 11-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV008957

Gurmeet Singh Hayer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gurmeet Singh Hayer to Malkiat Singh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. 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: September 25, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10 17, 2023
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DONNA ENOMOTO
CASE NO. 23PR001183

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Donna Enomoto.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sherwin Chin, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Sherwin Chin be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the Personal Representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the Personal Representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 15, 2023, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Jason E. Chong, 3255 W. March Lane Suite 210, Stockton, CA 95219; 209-466-6735
Publish: October 13, 20 and 27, 2023
ENOMOTO 10-27-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT STAFFARONI AKA ROBERT L. STAFFARONI
CASE NO. 23PR000769

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Staffaroni aka Robert L. Staffaroni.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tracy Hill, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tracy Hill be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the Personal Representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the Personal Representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 6, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the

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Publish: October 13, 20 and 27, 2023
STAFFARONI 10-27-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHRINE BUTTERS
CASE NO. 23PR001154

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Kathrin E. Butters.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kathryn A. Smith, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kathryn A. Smith be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the Personal Representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the Personal Representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows October 31, 2023, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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Publish: October 13, 20 and 27, 2023
BUTTERS 10-27-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TEENA MANN
CASE NO. 23PR001478

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Teena Mann.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Aminderjit Singh Mann, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Aminderjit Singh Mann be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the Personal Representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the Personal Representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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Publish: October 13, 20 and 27, 2023
MANN 10-27-23

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2023-03711
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: American Gas & Liquor, 5682 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662.
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The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 5/17/2022 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 5/17/2023.
Publish: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023
AMERICAN 10-27-23

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2022-00626
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Los Angeles Plumbing & Sewer, 168 Private Road 3814, Springtown, TX 76082.
Trinidad Paul Veyna, 168 Private Road 3814, Springtown, TX 76082.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 1/27/2022 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 1/27/2022.
Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 2023
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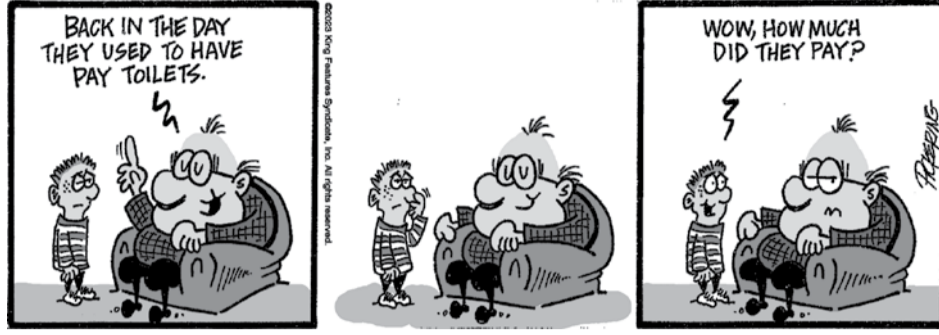
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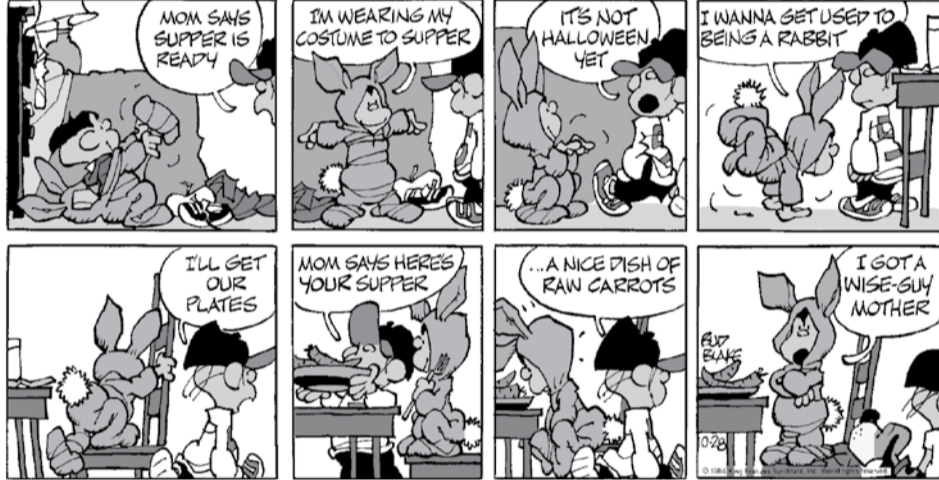
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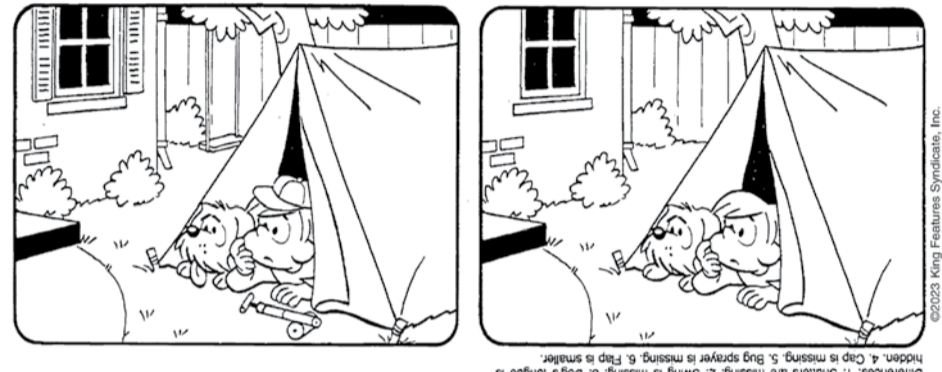
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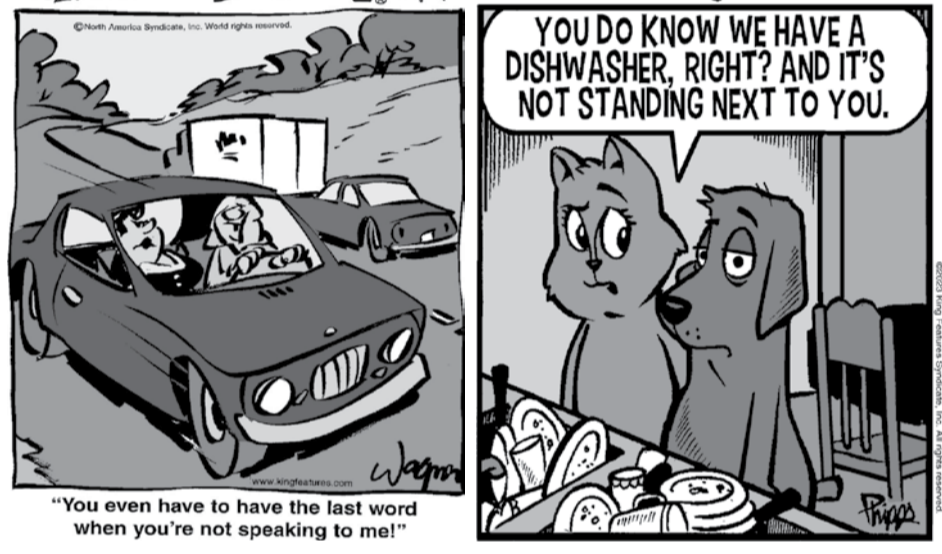
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- *Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., born in 1942
- Animal prod
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- *___ Strip on Mediterranean Sea, 1948
- Roman goddess, patroness of hunters
- *Moscow ___ cocktail, created in 1940s
- Beach souvenir
- Inspiring horror
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- Home to Bryce Canyon
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- Become available (2 words)
- Links hazard
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- Back of the neck
- Transgression
- *Carmen of "The Gang's All Here"
- a.k.a. vampire
- *United ___ established 1945
- Popeye's sweetie
- *The BAA and NBL merged, forming this ball org., 1949
- Battle royal
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- What divots and divas have in common
- Audience's approval
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- Number on a birthday cake
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- Poacher's trophy
- "Do ___ others..."
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- King of the Huns
- Purse for the red carpet
- High craggy hill
- Type of dwelling
- "The ___ Show" (1976-1980)
- Yorkshire river
- Hangover memory?
- 15th of March
- Tied the knot
- *Leopold III of Belgium and Christian X of Denmark, e.g.
- Acorn producer
- Common newspaper name
- **When I See an Elephant Fly" elephant, 1941
- Steal a throne
- Misrepresent
- *Pearl Harbor location
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- ___ Apso
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All Aboard the 45th International Railfair

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - All Aboard the 45th Annual International Railfair (IRF), coming to Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd in Sacramento, on Veteran's Day weekend, Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12. It's the first time IRF has been in Sacramento County since its earliest when it was held at Sacramento City College.

The annual International Railfair show is run by members of the Sacramento Modular Railroaders, the Sacramento chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts, Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Association, and the Sierra Division of the Pacific Coast Region of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA), said IRF spokesperson Tom Campbell.

"We display operating model railroads to the public at the International Rail Fair and educate the public about model railroading, railroad history, and prototypical railroad operations," Campbell said.

This year, IRF guests will be able to enjoy more than 28,000 square-feet of model railroad fun, explore over 100 vendor tables, and swap goods at a TrainMart consignment store as they see over 12 operating model train layouts in action ranging from Z to G.

"The two-day show is called 'International Railfair' because one of our sponsor clubs, European Train Enthusiasts, specializes in building and operating European model railroads," Campbell said.

A children's layout returns this year where children can run a scale model locomotive and earn a Junior Engineer badge.

The popular "Square Foot Challenge" also returns this year - with a holiday theme. Attendees are invited to vote for



A BNSF engine model on a track. Photo courtesy International Railfair

their favorite holiday diorama with the highest number of votes named a People's Choice winner. The winning diorama builder will receive a custom trophy based on a machinist's square and a \$50 gift card to RC Country Hobbies.

The individual model railroad layouts which are seen at the International Railfair are modular railroads. A typical modular layout consists of transportable individual modules which are clamped together to create a single model railroad, Campbell said.

Modules are typically lightweight, and are about 30" wide and four feet long, and packed with a lot of scenic detail. Legs fold out from underneath the module and the required electrical wiring drops down at both ends of the module.

General admission, ages 13 and up, good for both days, is \$12. Admission on Sunday,



Supplies for the IRF Square Foot Challenge. Photo courtesy International Railfair

November 12 is reduced to \$10 per person. Youth admission for ages 13-17 is \$5. Children ages 12 and under are free both days.

Active and retired military members receive a \$2 discount on event admission at the gate. For more information email

Tom Campbell at tom.c.irf@gmail.com. To purchase advance tickets, visit www.international-railfair.com. ★



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WASHINGTON DC (MPG) - Congressman Ami Bera, M.D., a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement on Hamas' deadly attack on Israeli citizens

and sovereignty: "I strongly condemn the ongoing terrorist attack by Hamas that has killed innocent Israeli citizens across southern Israel today. I extend my deep condolences for the lives lost in these attacks and pray for the safety of all those affected by the horrific violence.

"In June, I had the

opportunity to visit southern Israel and was moved by the hospitality and resilience of the people who are now under violent attack. I also had the chance to see the Northern Border where Israel faces an additional threat from Hezbollah. It is more important than ever that the United States stands with Israel and her right to defend her sovereignty." ★

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EUROPEAN GROCERY

GOODWILL PREMIUM BUCKWHEAT 3kg \$13.99 /ea	BEAN BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE 19 OZ \$3.49 /ea	ZERGUT PITTED SOUR CHERRIES IN LIGHT SYRUP 59.3 OZ \$8.99 /ea	IMPERA ROYAL ELIXIR TEA 100 T/B \$7.99 /ea	TIYAS DAMLA SOFT CANDY 95 GR \$5.99 /ea
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KOREAN/JAPANESE GROCERY

Premium Sushi Rice 4.4 lbs \$7.99 /ea	CJ Korean Panache Frying Mix 1kg \$2.49 /ea	Korean BBQ Sauce 2 kinds 8.4oz \$3.99 /ea	Hot Chicken Wings 2 kinds 5 x 140 g \$6.99 /ea	Korean Rice Chaganya Punch 6 x 150 ml \$6.99 /ea	Chlo Karyo Lynginal 300 g \$2.99 /ea
Sensory Soybean 16 x 0.14 oz \$2.99 /ea	Togari Soft Sesame 11.5 oz \$2.99 /ea	Yohim Bismann 4 x 4.59 oz \$2.99 /ea	Nama Yuki Soba 16.93 oz \$2.99 /ea	Edya Coffee Gula & Macha 50 x 11.5 g \$6.99 /ea	Pacific Sassy & Mackery Balled 400g \$3.99 /ea
Balled Sugar 4.5 oz \$1.29 /ea					

HOUSEWARES

ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL \$39.99	HAIR DARKENING SHAMPOO 19.99	HAIR DRYER 14.99	ELECTRIC RICE COOKER 4.99	ELECTRIC RICE COOKER 14.99	ELECTRIC RICE COOKER 3.99
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FROZEN & FISH DEPT

UNAGI KABAYAKI 8.0 OZ \$5.99 /ea	WEBFOOT OCTOPUS SPICY DELICIOUS 300g \$5.99 /ea
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WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

Bonus Buy: Beef T-Bone Steak \$4.99 /lb	Great Value: Beef Porterhouse Steak \$5.49 /lb	USDA Choice: Beef Cross Rib/Shoulder Roast - Bnls \$3.99 /lb
Wayne Farms: Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts \$1.49 /lb	ibp: Pork Neck Bones \$1.79 /lb	ibp: Pork Loin Roast Boneless \$2.99 /lb
Smithfield: Country Style Pork Loin Ribs - Bnls \$2.99 /lb		

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

IMITATION CRAB STICK 1.1 lb 500g \$3.99 /ea	Columbus Honey Ham \$8.79 /ea	Pitted Olives Garlic Salad \$4.99 /ea
	Columbus Applewood Smoked Ham \$7.99 /ea	French Medley Olives \$4.49 /ea

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