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The Veteran Homeless Crisis



Homeless Veteran on the street. Photo by Larry White from Pixabay

**BY SHREYA AGRAWAL,
CALMATTERS.ORG**

California has poured billions of dollars into finding homes for unhoused veterans, but the number of former military service members living on the street has held steady for almost a decade. Today, a third of the nation's unhoused veterans are in California.

Gavin Newsom proposes a significant change in the state's strategy for ending veteran homelessness. His plan, included in a \$6.4 billion mental health bond he's sending to voters in the March primary election, would set aside funding specifically for veterans with serious behavioral health conditions.

That's a shift from California's last two major efforts to fund housing for veterans, both of which created units for a general population of former military service members.

The first effort began in the late 1990s, when the state built seven new veterans' homes over a period of 17 years. Today those veterans' homes are underused. They were built to house about 2,400 people, but only 1,575 veterans live in them. The 300-unit veterans home in Barstow was so underutilized in 2020 that Newsom moved to close it as he braced for a pandemic recession, although lawmakers blocked him from shutting the site.

The second push centered on a pair of ballot measures voters approved in 2014 and in 2018 that allocated \$4.6 billion to build housing specifically for former military service members. The money created the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program, which has supported the construction of about 3,250 housing units for veterans to date.

Veterans advocates and state officials

view the programs — along with federal efforts led by the Department of Veterans Affairs — as successful in reducing homelessness among former military service members. In the last 12 years, veteran homelessness in California has decreased by more than 30%.

But the trend in California mostly accounts for gains made during the Obama administration, when veteran homelessness peaked nationwide and the Department of Veterans Affairs moved aggressively to place former troops in housing. Since 2014, the number of homeless veterans in California has mostly plateaued around 10,000 to 12,000 people, according to annual counts released by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Alex Visotzky, senior California policy fellow at the National Alliance

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\$38 Million Catalytic Converter Theft Conspiracy

**United States
Attorney's Office,
Eastern District of
California News
Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Three Sacramento family members pleaded guilty October 16, 2023, to charges related to their participation in a nationwide catalytic converter theft conspiracy, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

Brothers Tou Sue Vang, 32, and Andrew Vang, 28, and their mother Monica Moua, 58, all pleaded guilty to conspiring to transport stolen catalytic converters from California to New Jersey in return for over \$38 million in wired payments. Tou Sue Vang also pleaded guilty to an additional 39 charges related to money laundering.

In October and November 2022, federal, state, and local law enforcement partners from across the United States executed a nationwide, coordinated takedown of leaders and associates of a national network of thieves, dealers, and processors for their roles in conspiracies involving stolen catalytic converters sold to a metal refinery for over \$600 million dollars. Nine of 21 defendants were charged in the Eastern District of California.

Catalytic converters are part of an exhaust system that reduces toxic gas and pollutants from a vehicle's internal combustion engine. Catalytic converters use precious metals in their center, or "core," and are regularly targeted for theft due to the high value of these metals, especially the precious metals palladium, platinum, and rhodium. Some of these precious metals are more valuable per ounce than gold, and their value has been increasing in recent years. The black-market price for catalytic converters can be above \$1,000 each, depending on the type of vehicle and what state it is from. They can be stolen in less than a minute. Last year, approximately 1,600 catalytic converters were reportedly stolen in California each month, and California accounts for 37% of all catalytic converter theft claims nationwide.

According to court documents, the defendants pleading guilty operated an unlicensed business from their residence in Sacramento where they bought stolen catalytic converters from local

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CHP Celebrates the Graduation of New Officers

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) welcomed more than 100 of California's newest members of law enforcement during a graduation ceremony at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento. The November 3, 2023 ceremony is the culmination of more than six months of rigorous training, hard work, and commitment.

"These cadets are California's finest," said Governor Gavin Newsom. "They are truly the best among us — answering a call of duty to serve our communities with trust and care. On behalf of all Californians, I am proud to welcome them to the California Highway Patrol."

The graduating class of 112 officers, including 11 women, report for duty on Nov. 13, 2023, to one of the CHP's 103 Area offices throughout the state.



This year's graduating class of 112 officers includes 11 women who are entering the force. Photo courtesy of CHP

"The newly sworn officers exhibited remarkable dedication and determination throughout their training. They have proven themselves ready to take on the

responsibilities and challenges of law enforcement, ensuring the safety and well-being of those who live and visit California," said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. "We are

proud to welcome them as part of the CHP family."

At the CHP Academy, cadet training starts with nobility in policing, leadership, professionalism and

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ABC10 Launches 4th Annual Stand Against Hunger



Holding oranges are ABC10 staff members Gerardo Cabral on the right, and Michelle Gaskill on the left. Photo courtesy of ABC10

ABC10 News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

The Golden State produces nearly half of the nation’s fruits and vegetables yet roughly one in five Californians – about 8.8 million – currently struggle with food insecurity. To help address this critical issue, ABC10 is proud to announce the 4th Annual Stand Against Hunger holiday fundraising campaign that is launching November 6 and continuing through December 17, 2023. Stand Against Hunger is a signature community initiative led by ABC10, a TEGNA-owned media station, and is supported by Wells Fargo, Raley’s Food for Families, Bayside Community Church, and Northwest Exteriors. To help kick off this important community effort, the TEGNA Foundation has generously donated \$25,000 to support the cause.

Local food banks serve a combined total of more than 500,000 people per month in the Greater Sacramento, Foothill and Valley region. In 2022, and with the help of generous businesses, organizations,

and community members, nearly \$350,000 was raised through this high-profile initiative that resulted in more than 1.7 million meals last holiday season. All donated funds generated as part of the six-week Stand Against Hunger effort will be divided equally among the participating local food bank partners each year.

Every dollar makes a difference. In fact, a donation of just \$5 will buy 10 meals for those in need. The seven local food banks participating in the 2023 Stand Against Hunger include the following:

- Emergency Food Bank of Stockton
- Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- Placer Food Bank
- Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services
- Second Harvest of the Greater Valley
- Yolo County Food Bank
- Yuba-Sutter Food Bank

“Food insecurity affects hundreds of thousands in our community each year, and the number of individuals seeking food services locally has nearly doubled since the pandemic,” says Risa Omega, President

& General Manager of ABC10. “I am honored that ABC10 and our parent company TEGNA are teaming up with other community-minded businesses and organizations to take a Stand Against Hunger. In addition to our on-air support, program leadership and financial contributions, ABC10 staff members will get actively involved by volunteering their time to help at local food banks this holiday season.”

Telemundo (T33), 103.9 The Fish in Sacramento, and KAT Country 103.3 in Stockton are providing on-air support for the cause.

Viewers and community members are encouraged to donate online to the food bank of their choice at www.abc10.com/standagainsthunger. To learn more about ABC10 and its mission, or to watch award-winning special reports and other exemplary news stories, please visit www.abc10.com or www.youtube.com/ABC10. In addition, ABC10 can be live streamed via the ABC10+ app on Roku and Amazon Fire. ★

Flood Preparedness in Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - This is a good time to make sure residents know what to do in case we have a repeat of last January's storms.

It is important for you to know the flood risk to your home or business. After years of drought, the floods of 2023 were a stark reminder about the County's location in a floodplain. The County's Department of Water Resources has information to help residents understand the threat flooding may pose to property. Go to www.stormready.org and click Flood Zone Information to learn more about your flood risk.

If you live in a flood zone, you can reduce the potential for damage to your property by being proactive.

- 1.Before the rain falls, remember to clear storm drains of leaves and debris to ensure the water freely flows away from your home. Clogs can cause localized flooding to streets that could eventually back up to your doorway.
- 2.If you come across street flooding, call 3-1-1 to have County crews come out and clear the clogs.
- 3.Don't drive through flooded streets. Turn around, don't drown!
- 4.If you see items dumped into nearby creeks, call 3-1-1 and report it. It's important to clear those areas before the rain to avoid problems.

Even in non-disaster years, nearly 20 percent of flood insurance claims in Sacramento County come from moderate to low-risk areas. Residents can obtain flood insurance if their homes or businesses are not in the mapped floodplain. If unchecked, localized flooding can cause a lot of damage. If you live in an area prone to flooding, consider talking to a qualified insurance agent about flood insurance. It takes 30 days for flood insurance to take effect, so don't wait.

Did you know that Sacramento County takes part in a special Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program that helps reduce the cost of flood insurance? Through FEMA, residents living in a designated Special Flood Hazard Area can save about \$446.00 per year on the full cost of a standard flood insurance policy.



Flooding on Highway 99 at Dillard overpass last winter. Photo courtesy Sacramento County

Take the time to develop an evacuation plan for you and your family. This plan will be useful for any potential disasters, including fires. It's not too early to decide where you will go and what you should take.

What do you take if you need to leave? Remember the “five Ps” you should have ready to go if you need to evacuate:


1. People and pets
2. Papers (important documents)
3. Prescriptions (medication, eyeglasses, hearing aids)
4. Pictures (Irreplaceable memories)
5. Personal computer

Also, have a designated meeting place in case your family is separated. Visit Stormready.org to view evacuation maps as well as the region's flooding history.

Need sandbags? On November 1, Sacramento County will open two sandbag locations for residents in the unincorporated area. For those who live in a flood prone area, this will offer up the chance to grab sandbags prior to the rainy season. The County supplies the sand and bags, but bring a shovel. There is a 20-bag limit per visit.

Do you live near a creek or stream? Follow the rise of nearby streams with the Water Resources Rainfall and Stream Level Information System at www.sacflood.org. This system monitors 47 different waterways in the County. If you live by one, it's one way to keep an eye on how high the water is rising.

You can also receive evacuation notices during flood threats by signing up to Sacramento Alert. This Countywide system, run by the Office of Emergency Services, will keep you informed about potential flooding or other emergencies threatening your neighborhood. Be Aware. Be Prepared. Make yourself Storm Ready. ★



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ethics, and cultural diversity. Cadets also receive instruction on mental illness response and crisis intervention techniques. Training also includes vehicle patrol, crash investigation, first aid, and the apprehension of suspected violators, including those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Cadets also receive training in traffic control, report

writing, recovery of stolen vehicles, assisting the motoring public, issuing citations, emergency scene management, and knowledge of various codes, including the California Vehicle Code, Penal Code and Health and Safety Code.
A new class of more than 100 cadets will begin their 26-weeks of training at the CHP Academy that same day,

bringing the total number of cadets in training to nearly 350.
In June 2022, the CHP launched a multi-year recruitment campaign to recruit and hire 1,000 officers. If you are interested in an exciting career that offers diversity, challenges, and opportunities, the CHP invites you to apply to become a part of our professional organization. ★

\$38 Million Catalytic Converter Theft Conspiracy

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thieves and shipped them to DG Auto Parts LLC (DG Auto) in New Jersey for processing. They sold over \$38 million in stolen catalytic converters to DG Auto.
Also charged in the 2022 indictment were co-defendants Navin Khanna, aka Lovin Khanna, 40; Tinu Khanna, aka Gagan Khanna, 36; Daniel Dolan, 45; Chi Mo, aka David Mo, 37; Wright Louis Mosley, 50; and Ishu Lakra, 25, all of New Jersey who operated DG Auto in multiple locations in New Jersey. According to court documents, they knowingly purchased stolen catalytic converters and, through a “de-canning” process, extracted the precious metal powders from the catalytic core. DG Auto sold the precious metal powders it processed from California and elsewhere to a metal refinery for over \$600 million. The charges against them are only allegations; they are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
This case is the product of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation with assistance from the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Department, the Sacramento Police Department, the Davis Police Department, the Auburn

Police Department, the Livermore Police Department, and the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Veronica M.A. Alegria is prosecuting the case.
Tou Sue Vang, Andrew Vang, and Monica Moua are not yet scheduled to be sentenced. Andrew Vang and Monica Moua each face a maximum penalty of five years in prison. The 40 counts to which Tou Sue Vang pleaded guilty carry various maximum penalties per count ranging from 20 years in prison to five years in prison, and fines that range from \$500,000 to \$250,000 per count or twice the gross gain or loss from the crimes. The actual sentences, however, will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables.
This effort is part of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) operation. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest-level criminal organizations that threaten the United States using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach. Additional information about the OCDETF Program can be found at www.justice.gov/OCDETF. ★

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The Veteran Homeless Crisis

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to End Homelessness, said the high numbers of veteran homelessness result from the challenges veterans face on returning home in California’s competitive housing market.
“When housing markets are unaffordable and incredibly competitive, those with the greatest needs are going to be more likely to fall out,” he said.
Newsom’s new strategy in the mental health bond, advocates say, should help those most in need. The California Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that half of the state’s unhoused veterans suffer from some kind of behavioral health issue.
The money in the bond would go to the state’s Department of Housing and Community Development, which would work with CalVet “to focus specifically on housing veterans experiencing behavioral health challenges,” said Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, the Thousand Oaks Democrat who wrote the bill that ultimately put the bond on the ballot.

Studies have shown veterans are overrepresented in the nation’s homeless population. They may experience personal challenges, such as post-traumatic stress disorders or other mental health issues as well as disabilities related to their military service.
“Transitioning from that very specific culture and society to civilian life is a lifelong process,” said Amy Fairweather, director of policy at the veterans advocacy group Swords to Plowshares. “If you do have any physical or mental disabilities, dealing with those and trying to re-enter civilian life can be very difficult.”
California’s long history of providing housing to former military service members dates to 1884, when it opened an estate in Napa County as the state’s first veterans home. That site is still in operation, housing around 600 veterans on a picturesque property in wine country.
Altogether, the state now has eight veterans homes. The two largest homes are in fairly remote communities — one is in Napa County’s Yountville and the second is in Barstow in the Mojave Deserts. Moving to them can mean living at a long distance from a veteran’s family. That geography somewhat limits interest in the homes.
The homes account for the lion’s share of CalVet’s \$650 million annual budget. Some advocates have called on the state to put money into programs that would

benefit people who don’t necessarily want to live in a veterans home.
“The state should keep its promises to the current home residents, but as things change, the program needs to be less structured on just providing room and board for a very limited number of people and more structured on providing skilled nursing facility care for those who need it,” said Ethan Rarick, executive director at Little Hoover Commission, which published a report on the veterans homes in 2017.
Outside of the veterans homes, California approved a series of bonds meant to help military service members find housing beginning in 2008. The Veterans Bond Act, passed that year, provided \$900 million to veterans through the CalVet Home Loans Program.
In 2014, California passed an initiative creating the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Program, which put \$600 million toward building multi-family homes for veterans. A second ballot initiative in 2018 gave another \$4 billion to the program.
The federal Department of Veterans Affairs, meanwhile, has kept up steady funding for housing vouchers that can provide a place to live for former troops. The Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program, commonly known as HUD-VASH, was a centerpiece of the Bush and Obama administration’s efforts to curb veterans’ homelessness. It provides rental assistance to over 100,000 veterans nationally.
The number of homeless veterans in the U.S. peaked in the Great Recession, when the VA in 2007 reported some 154,000 former troops were homeless.
At that time, Fairweather of Swords to Plowshares said many of those deployed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars were starting to come back home “to a society that wasn’t prepared for it.”
On top of that, they and older veterans struggled in the economic downturn, which led to more unemployment and homelessness.
“It all came together in a way that was really disadvantageous to the veterans,” she said.
Last year, the VA estimated about 33,000 veterans were homeless nationwide. According to the 2021 annual homelessness assessment report by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, more than half of them are over age 55. The data also shows that Black veterans are more likely to be homeless than veterans belonging to other races.
Advocates say veterans

can be reluctant to ask for help.
“When veterans ultimately fall down that hole into homelessness, what is happening along with that is that they’re losing connection with friends and family, because they’re ashamed that their life is falling apart and it’s hard for them to ask for help,” said Stephen Peck, president of the veterans support organization U.S. Vets.
Putting the money into the mental health bond comes with a tradeoff.
In advancing Newsom’s mental health plan, lawmakers amended an early version of Assemblymember Irwin’s veterans’ housing bill that would have issued more bonds for the existing veterans’ housing program. Without new funding, the program that supports construction of multi-unit veterans’ housing is expected to run out of money in 2024.
Still, representatives for Newsom’s ballot measure in a written statement said the bond would create more capacity to help former troops.
“Proposition 1 adds new money for California’s most vulnerable veterans without any redirection or reprioritization from the current program. Without Proposition 1, there would be zero funding for homeless veteran housing moving forward, which is why the measure is so critically needed,” the statement read.
Altogether, the ballot measure going to voters includes \$6.4 billion to fund projects for behavioral health issues and those at the risk of homelessness. It also includes a proposal to adjust how the state spends money it collects for mental health services from a tax on personal income over \$1 million, aiming to direct more of the money to housing.
The \$1 billion for veterans housing will be distributed in the form of loans and grants by the Department of Housing and Community Development.
Representatives from veterans’ groups say the program’s success could hinge on getting the word out, and providing services that provide a path out of homelessness.
At U.S. Vets, Peck said the nonprofit strives to create a community where veterans help veterans.
“Building that community is really important,” he said. “A federal veteran who’s been through the process already is probably more effective than we are as social workers.”
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WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) on October 13, 2023, released the following statement after the Department of Energy (DOE) announced the California Hydrogen Hub (Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems, ARCHES, LLC) as one of seven regional clean hydrogen hubs across the country.

“I am thrilled that the Department of Energy selected the California Hydrogen Hub for award negotiations which could bring in up to \$1.2 billion to continue to work towards a clean energy future,” said Representative Bera. “The California Hydrogen Hub will allow our state to be a leader in research and development of renewable energy while creating thousands

of good paying jobs. Investing in clean energy is not only critical in protecting the health of our families and environment, but also in strengthening our nation's energy security.”

Rep. Bera has been a strong champion of innovations in clean energy. The Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs Program was made possible by funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which Rep. Bera helped secure into law.

This hub will produce hydrogen exclusively from renewable energy and biomass to develop methods of decarbonizing public transportation, trucking, and port operations which are often among the hardest industries to decarbonize.

To learn more about the Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs, visit www.energy.gov/oced/regional-clean-hydrogen-hubs-0. ★

repeated commands to stop. Two CHP officers and the Sheriff's K9 deputy fired their weapons at Wolfscott. Wolfscott was transported to a local area hospital by ambulance, where he was later pronounced deceased. The civilian motorcycle rider was also transported to a local area hospital by ambulance with serious injuries and is expected to survive.

Sheriff's Homicide Detectives, Crime Scene Investigators, and CHP Investigators responded to the scene and began their investigation. The investigation into this incident will be conducted by the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau and Professional Standards Division, which is standard practice for any officer-involved shooting that occurs in the Sheriff's Department's jurisdiction. An independent review of the incident will be conducted by the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office.


In accordance with the Sheriff's Department policies and procedures, the deputy involved in the shooting will be placed on administrative leave pending the investigation. The Sheriff's Office will publish a community briefing video that will include body camera video and other information in compliance with state law. ★

Upon further inspection of the deceased, fire personnel discovered a gunshot wound to his torso, prompting further investigation from law enforcement. Sheriff's homicide detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene, interviewed witnesses, and gathered evidence.


This investigation is still ongoing, and detectives are asking anyone with information about this incident to contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or

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The bottom section of the page features a composite image. On the left, there is a black and white photograph of two men standing outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a baseball cap and a dark jacket over a collared shirt. The man on the right is wearing a light-colored polo shirt. They are both smiling at the camera. To their right is a large black rectangular banner with white text and graphics. At the top of the banner, it says "TUNNEL TO TOWERS HONORS OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS". Below this, in smaller text, it reads "WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE OF LIFE AND LIMB FOR OUR COUNTRY". A row of stars separates this from the main title area. The main title "TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION" is written in a stylized font, with a graphic of a person climbing a rope integrated into the word "TO". To the right of the title, it says "DONATE \$11/MO TODAY" above the large URL "T2T.ORG".



***Publisher,
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A 50-year-old California Mass Murder Case Forever Etched in my Consciousness



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.Org

Occasionally I’m asked which event – which story – has been the most memorable of a journalistic career that’s spanned more than 60 years, three-quarters of them writing about California politics.

No political story, however, occupies a bigger place in my consciousness than the execution-style murders of nine people, two entire families, in the bedroom of a rural home near Lodi 50 years ago today, which I covered for the Sacramento Union.

It was the home of Walter Parkin, owner of a small food store in Victor, his wife, Joanne, and their two children, 11-year-old Lisa and Robert, 9.

The two Parkin children were lying in the master bedroom’s bed, both shot to death. Their parents and five other bodies were found in a walk-in closet, all bound and methodically murdered. They were the Parkins’ neighbors, Richard and Wanda Earl, their daughter, Debbie, who had been the Parkins’ babysitter, Debbie’s 15-year-old brother, Ricky, and her boyfriend, Mark Lang.

Authorities had absolutely no clues as to who had killed them, although

they quickly discovered that the Parkins’ store had reportedly been robbed of about \$3,000 in cash.

Nevertheless, the case was quickly solved because San Joaquin County Sheriff Mike Canlis had a hunch. He asked contacts at the FBI about fugitives roaming the countryside and was told that a warrant had just been issued for Willie Steelman, who had spent most of his life in the Lodi area, and Douglas Gretzler for killing two people in a mobile home in the Arizona desert.

Canlis released an old San Joaquin County mugshot of Steelman, who had a history of minor crimes, saying he thought it possible that Steelman was involved.

The mugshot was printed at the top of the Sacramento Union’s front page the next morning, and a clerk at the Clunie Hotel in downtown Sacramento recognized Steelman as one of two young men who had checked in the day before.

Cops scooped up Gretzler when he returned to the hotel and he told them where they could find Steelman. He was visiting a masseuse that the two had met while spending some of the loot at a massage parlor. After a brief standoff at her apartment house, Steelman surrendered.

A few days later, I obtained summaries of the their interrogations, and wrote that they had killed 17 people in a 17-day spree of death that began in Arizona with

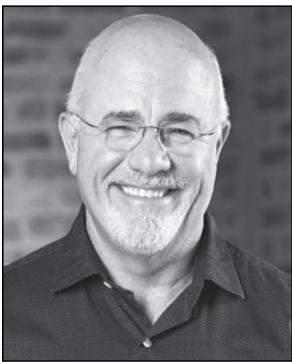
the mobile home killings, moved to California, then back to Arizona and finally back to California because Steelman knew that the Parkins’ store kept a lot of money to cash checks of farmworkers.

After months of legal wrangling, it was agreed that Steelman and Gretzler would be declared guilty in California and shipped to Arizona which, unlike California, had the death penalty. They were convicted of murdering a young couple whose car they were driving when arrested in California, nine others and sentenced to death. Steelman died in 1986 of cirrhosis but Gretzler sat on death row for nearly 25 years before being executed in 1998.

I wasn’t done with the story, however. Jack Earl, whose aunt, uncle and two cousins had been murdered, decided to satisfy his curiosity about the case by writing a book. I helped him with accounts of court battles and documents I had preserved. He had even visited Gretzler on death row and attended his execution. Earl’s book, “Where Sadness Breathes,” was published in 2013. I also helped a woman who produced a documentary video about the case and who had also interviewed Gretzler.

Fifty years is a long time, but the horrific events that began on Nov. 6, 1973, will forever be etched in my consciousness.

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



Control Your Own Destiny

Dear Dave,

I read where you recommend saving 15% of your income for retirement. Should I count my employer’s contribution to my retirement plan as part of that 15%?

– Carlotta

Dear Carlotta,

That’s a great question. Employer contributions do not count toward the 15 percent I recommend setting aside for retirement. It’s great if you work for a company that offers perks like that, but I want you putting 15 percent of your money into retirement. Whatever your company matches, whatever its pension may be, or even having a military retirement package, none of that enters the equation. I want your

Dave Ramsey Says

money in your name.

Baby Step 4 of my plan says to put 15 percent of your income into retirement accounts. The first thing you should put money into is a matching retirement account. If you’ve got a 401(k), a Roth 401(k) or a 403(b) and your employer offers a match, you should do that up to the match before anything else.

Let’s say your employer will match three percent. Since the goal is 15 percent, that still leaves you with some work to do. You’ve got three percent of your own money already going into retirement, so then you could look at a Roth IRA. If the Roth, plus what you invested previously to get the match doesn’t equal 15 percent, then you could look at a 403(b), or go back to your 401(k) to hit the 15 percent mark.

And remember, if you’re going to reach your retirement goals, you can’t do it alone. King Solomon, one of the wisest men who ever lived, wrote: “Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety” (Proverbs 11:14 NKJV). That’s why you need a quality financial advisor—one with the heart of a teacher—to help you navigate complicated financial issues, and guide you toward the kind of retirement you want.

Do you see what I’m saying here, Carlotta? I want you—not the company you work for—to control your financial destiny. I want you to be able to retire with dignity, and enjoy life after working hard and saving. The responsibility for making that happens falls to you!

– 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. ★



Wet Year Helps Colorado River, but Imperial Farmers Still Conserving Water

A consensus plan agreed to last spring by states in the Colorado River’s Lower Basin should keep sufficient water in the river’s key reservoirs for the next three years. Despite the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reporting an improved water outlook after 2023 rains, implementing the plan will require farmers to voluntarily use much less water over the next three years. In California, most of the water savings will come from farmers in the Imperial Valley. “We’re going to be aiming for unprecedented levels of conservation,” said Tina Shields, water manager for the Imperial Irrigation District.

Market Pressures May Necessitate Decline In Winegrape Acreage

The president of a leading California winegrape marketing association says growers in the state need to remove 50,000 acres of winegrapes to balance supply with decreasing market demand. Jeff Bitter, president of Fresno-based Allied Grape Growers, cited several short- and long-term factors that have combined to reduce demand for California wine. A longer-term trend is that younger adults are simply drinking less wine. “We have fragile demand, and we have a lot of headwinds,” Bitter said. He said growers may be at risk of

having an oversupply of winegrapes. Sacramento summit focuses on water challenges, water-rights system

Some 150 water managers, government officials, farmers, environmentalists and others gathered in Sacramento last week to collaborate on some of the state’s most challenging water issues. The Water Education Foundation annual water summit came after heavy rains boosted reservoirs in 2023, following three years of drought that brought water curtailment orders and calls for modernizing the water-rights system. Eric Oppenheimer of the California State Water Resources said the water-rights system “is a challenging system to manage” and requires better data collection.

App From UC Davis Researchers Can Help Farmers Gather Crop Data

A new web application could help farmers get more out of drones used to gather data on farms. The When2Fly app – developed by University of California, Davis, researchers – aims to help drone operators on farms steer clear of glare-like areas called hotspots that can tamper with the data drones collect. Creators of the app – Alireza Pourreza, an associate professor, and postdoctoral researcher Hamid Jafarbiglu – said the technology can help growers allocate their resources more efficiently in managing water use or applying nitrogen. ★

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Tips: Stay Healthy and Informed this Flu Season

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As the seasons change and cooler weather sets in, so does the onset of flu season. In addition to the annual influenza virus, the ongoing concern of COVID-19 continues to be a critical health issue. Staying healthy this flu season requires a combination of preventative measures and timely medical intervention.

Getting a flu shot is one of the most effective ways to protect yourself and your community from influenza. The vaccine helps your immune system recognize and fight the virus, preventing or reducing the severity of symptoms and preventing complications. It's recommended for everyone, especially for vulnerable populations like the elderly, young children, pregnant women, and those with underlying health conditions.

In addition to the flu shot, receiving a COVID-19 vaccine and subsequent booster shots is crucial.

COVID-19, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, has proven to be a highly contagious and sometimes severe illness. Vaccination not only reduces the risk of infection but also lowers the chances of severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

Visit a Public Health community flu clinic to get this year's flu vaccine and COVID booster. Clinic dates and locations can be found on the Public Health website.

Staying healthy during flu season starts with practicing good hygiene:

- Wash your hands frequently** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in public places.
- Use hand sanitizer** containing at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not available.
- Wearing masks**, especially in crowded or indoor settings, can significantly reduce the transmission of both the flu and COVID-19.
- Avoid touching your face:** your eyes, nose, and mouth are entry points

for viruses. Try to refrain from touching them unless you've just washed your hands.

Get regular exercise, eat a balanced diet rich in fruits and vegetables, and ensure you're getting enough sleep.

Stay updated with information from reliable sources like the World Health Organization (WHO) or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). They provide essential guidance on how to protect yourself and others.

Flu season, coupled with the ongoing cases of COVID-19, demands a proactive approach to safeguarding our health. By following recommended preventive measures, getting vaccinated against the flu and COVID-19, we can collectively reduce the impact of these illnesses on individuals and communities. Remember, your health is in your hands, and by taking these steps, you're not only protecting yourself but also those around you. Stay safe, stay informed, and stay healthy! ★

Kings Announce the 22nd Annual Season of Doing Good

Sacramento Kings Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Monday, November 6, 2023, the Sacramento Kings Foundation announced activations for the 22nd Annual Season of Doing Good, presented by Raley's.

"This annual tradition is an opportunity to reaffirm our deep commitment to the incredible Sacramento community and create positive change," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "We are proud to partner with local organizations and nonprofits and give back to those in need."

"It's our honor to partner with the Sacramento Kings on their Season of Doing Good," said Raley's Vice President of Community Impact and Public Affairs Chelsea Carbahal. "Together we are committed to creating memorable experiences and providing nutritious meals for families across our region."

The season will tip-off on November 9, with the team hosting the annual Eat Like a King event, a harvest festival themed

feast at Golden 1 Center. The Sacramento Kings players and coaches will serve dinner and eat with over 200 youth and their families from 27 nonprofits supporting underserved areas of Sacramento. The event will also include interactive games, a DJ, performances by the Kings Dancers and a photo booth.

On December 2, as the Kings take on the Denver Nuggets the team will host a Toy Drive with Les Schwab. The first 200 fans who bring a toy valued at \$20 or more will receive two tickets to a future Kings home game.

On December 15, the team will host Kingpin Classic at The Apex at Red Hawk Resort + Casino. The Kingpin Classic charity bowling tournament is an opportunity for Kings fans to bowl with their favorite players and coaches while enjoying entertainment from the Kings Dancers, and Slamson. In addition, all participants will receive an exclusive Kingpin Classic shirt, Kings swag, unlimited arcade games, food and beverages and more. All proceeds benefit local youth basketball programs. Advanced sponsorship package and ticket

purchases are required for both bowlers and spectators.

On December 17, the Kings and Raley's will deliver bags of groceries, Raley's gift cards and co-branded swag to local veterans as part of the team's Shop Like a King event.

On December 19, the team will spread holiday cheer at select Raley's stores with players surprising shoppers with gift cards for groceries.

Additionally, Kings guard De'Aaron Fox and Raley's, guard Malik Monk and Forward Trey Lyles will each host Thanksgiving meal donations in Sacramento, Arkansas and Indiana, respectively. In December, Fox will also host a toy drive and Monk will provide a holiday shopping spree for families at Target.

All Season of Doing Good event benefactors and audiences are predetermined and selected in collaboration with Raley's, local nonprofit partners and community organizations.

For more information on the Season of Doing Good, visit Kings.com/Community. ★

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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
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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
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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
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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
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PLUMBING 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07764
Efrain Eduardo Hernandez Tapia, 4859 Broadway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JJ's Hot Dogs & More" 4859 Broadway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023
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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
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PEARL 11-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06729
Jordan T. Gaddis, A Professional Dental Corporation, 2835 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Complete Comfort Dental" 2835 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2023
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023
COMPLETE 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07564
Maher Bazlamit, 105 Rockbolt Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nation Auto Sales" 5877 Power Inn Road Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 12, 2023
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023
NATION 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07628
Terrie A Hayward, 6673 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kid-Ventures Childcare" 6673 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2023
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VENTURES 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07772
Christopher Aaron Varney, 5037 Raleigh Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Remodel" 5037 Raleigh Way Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2023
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CAPITAL 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06685
Caryn M Conway, 5741 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Susan J Powers, 6315 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lifetime Estate Liquidators" 5741 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2023
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LIFETIME 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07816
Paulina De Soto and Eddie DeSoto Jr, 7047 Woodrick Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Under Pressure" 7047 Woodrick Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2023
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UNDER 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07769
Royal California Services Corporation, 5660 Kenneth Avenue #A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Junk King Roseville" 12181 Folsom Boulevard Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2023
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JUNK 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07923
Mike Church, 4935 Travertine Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Patch Masters Drywall", 4935 Travertine Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2023
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PATCH 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06781
Webspinner SEO, 10840 Bianco Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Webspinner Seo" 10840 Bianco Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 12, 2023
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WEBSPINNER 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07938
Victoria's Health Products, Inc.,

6041 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Health Products" 6041 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2023
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HEALTH 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07744
Autos Discount Outlet, LLC, 3451 Longview Drive Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "autodiscountoutlet.com" 3451 Longview Drive Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023
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AUTOS 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08180
Gilberto Uribe, 5000 Earlcourt Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Generation Masonry" 5000 Earlcourt Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2023
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NEW 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07709
Norcal BSBA, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transworld Business Advisors Sacramento/ Transworld Business Advisors Sacramento East" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2023
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TRANSWORLD 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08017
JJ Veterinary Services Inc., 2705 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PetSmart Veterinary Services #54" 2705 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2023
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PETSMART 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08201
Danelle Ingalls, 3056 Stanton Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wee Tymes Playschool" 2925 Root Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2023
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WEE 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08209
S. Gill Co, 825 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joe's Market" 11070 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2023
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JOES 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07746
Confidential Canine Services Inc., 100 Pine Street Suite 1250, San Francisco, CA 94111 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Team K9" 100 Pine Street Suite 1250, San Francisco, CA 94111. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2023
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TEAM 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08167
Dongdong Xu, 208 Live Oak Circle, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renew Massage" 4140 Sunrise Boulevard #C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2023
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RENEW 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07601
Rebecca Bestoso and Lane Edwards, 2561 Verna Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABL Consulting" 2561 Verna Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2023
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ABL 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08041
Daniel Food Worldwide Corp, 5207 Madison Avenue #B, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Essy's Martial Arts" 5207 Madison Avenue #B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2023
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ESSYS 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07618
United Tires and Brakes, LLC, 5100 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95608 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Tires and Brakes" 5100 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2023
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UNITED 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07797
Carmen M. Jennett, 114 Bittercreek Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Phase Financial" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 506, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2023
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NEXT 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08000
Sherry Louise Holland, 2800 Corabel Lane #115, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure White Dove" 2800 Corabel Lane #115, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2023
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PURE 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-07704
Candi Cee Becerra, 154 Pinedale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vida Dulce" 154 Pinedale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2023
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VIDA 12-1-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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 Ayers.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 10, 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: September 28, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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AYERS 11-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV009021
Justin Tracy Grimm has filed a 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
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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
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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
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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.
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Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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SINGH 11-17-23


SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV009871
Tran Hanh Nguyen Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tran Hanh Nguyen Nguyen to Janie Nguyen.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 27, 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 12, 2023
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NGUYEN 11-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV009879907
Wesley Alan Halbrook has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Wesley Alan Halbrook to Wesley Alan Johnson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 3, 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.
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WESLEY 11-24-23

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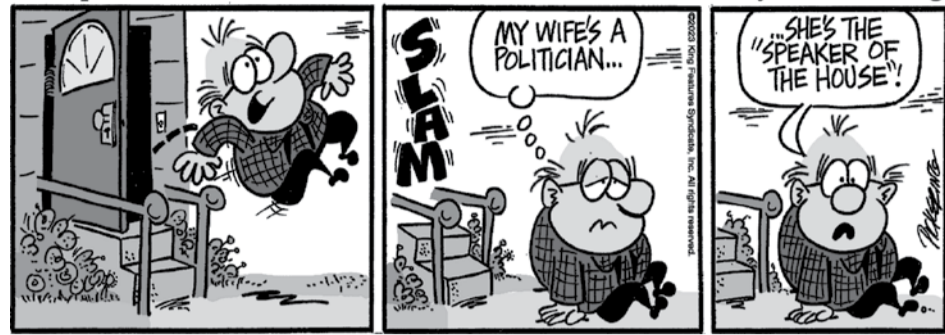
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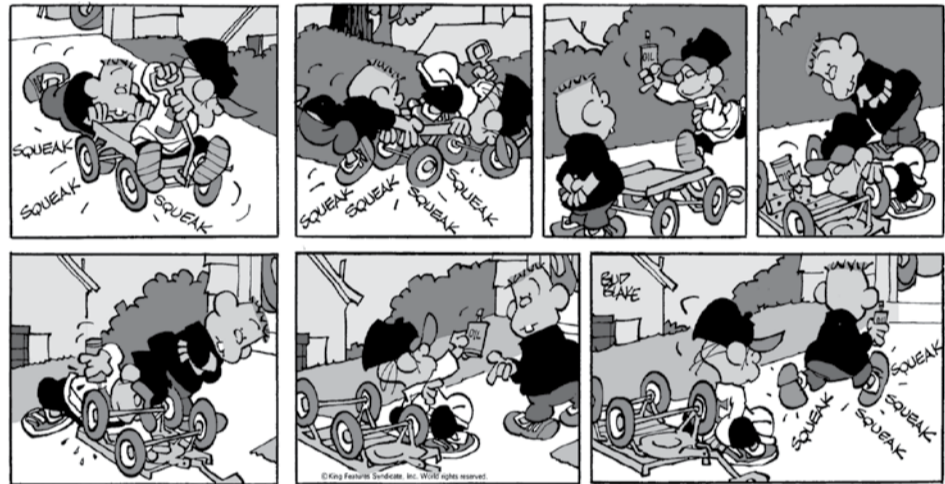
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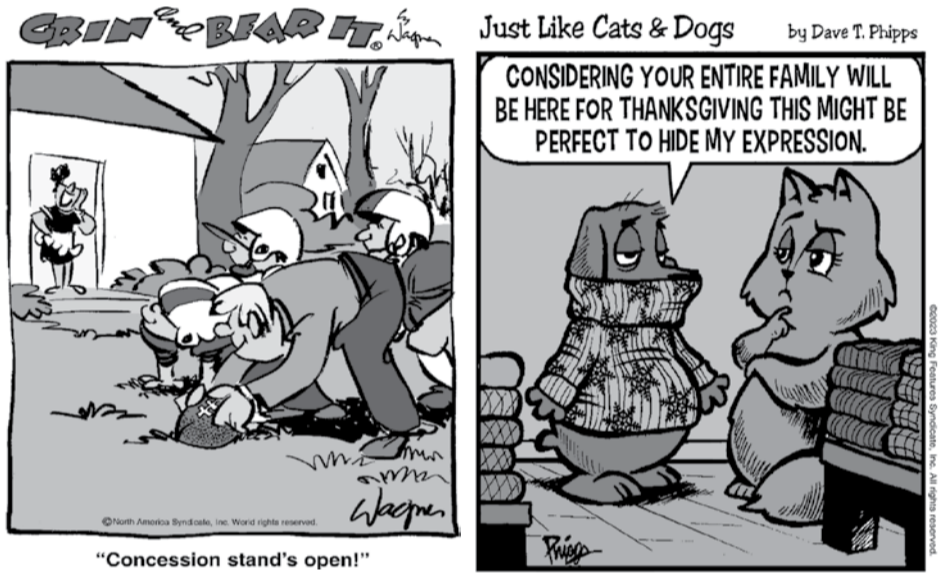
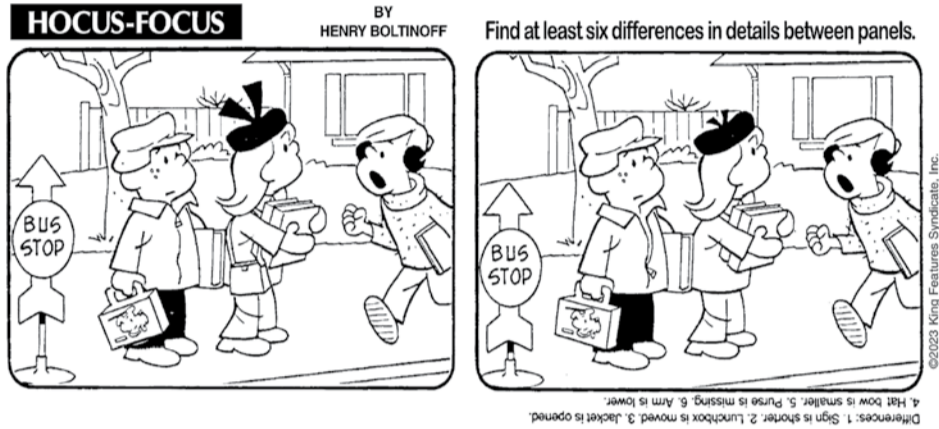
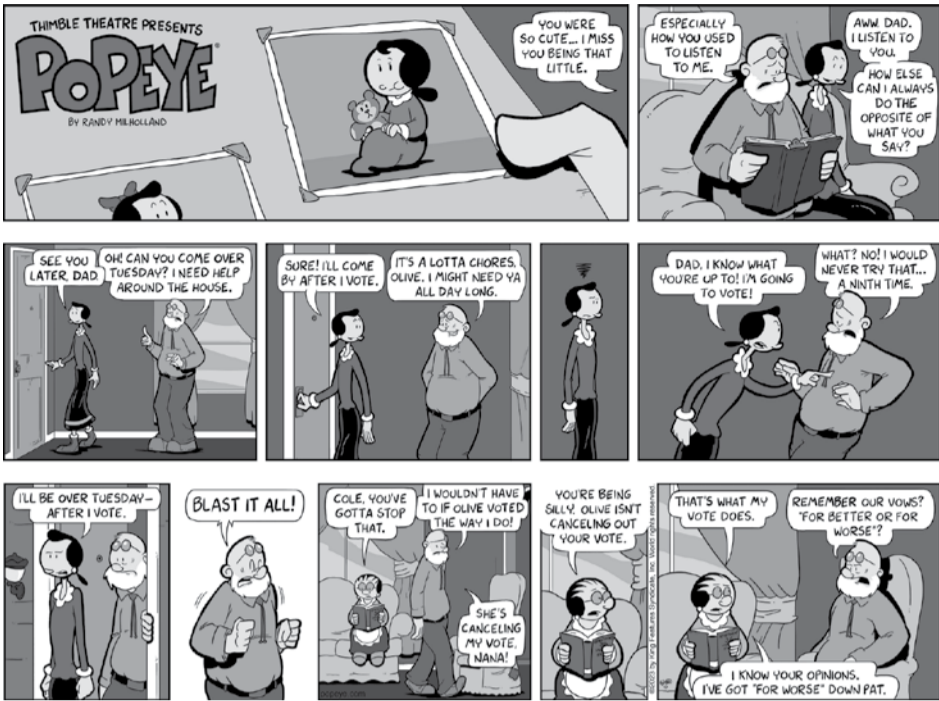


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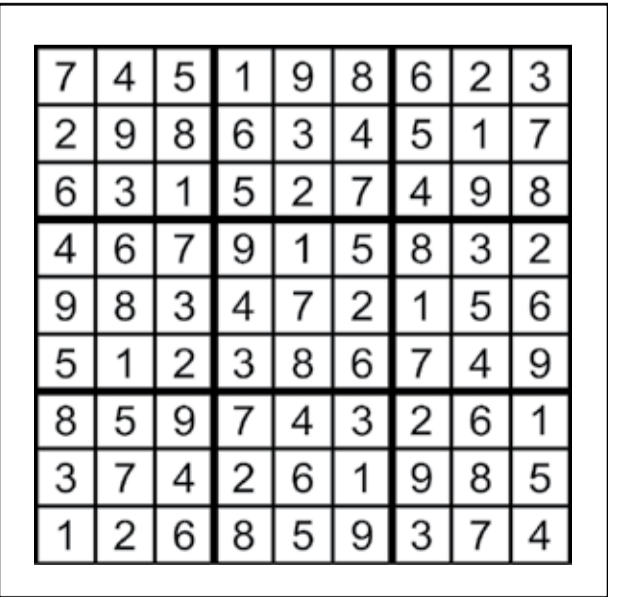


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California Invests \$3.7 Billion Towards Transportation Infrastructure

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Transportation Commission (CTC) this week allocated more than \$3.7 billion for projects to rebuild the state’s transportation infrastructure to enhance safety and create more convenient options for travelers.

More than \$2.3 billion is from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), the bulk of which is going to over 600 cities, counties and regional agencies to improve bridges, travel times and air quality; reduce planet-warming pollution; increase highway and rail safety; and provide transportation services. Nearly \$169 million in funding is from Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

“These investments will help California maintain and build a safer, more reliable and more climate-resilient transportation system,” said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. “Commuters, bicyclists, pedestrians, and freight movers in local communities will all benefit as we continue to improve and rebuild our infrastructure.”

Projects the CTC approved include:

State Route 162: \$3.1 million in SB 1 funds to develop a project for pavement, drainage, curb ramp, traffic signal and signage improvements from west of Interstate 5 to Tehama Street in Willows.

State Route 162: \$2.3 million in SB 1 funds to develop a project for pavement, drainage, guardrail and signage improvements from the Feather River Bridge to Foothill Boulevard in Oroville.

State Route 49: \$31.9 million in IIJA funds to construct two roundabouts and a concrete median barrier from 0.3 mile south of Lorenson Road/Florence Lane to 0.3 mile north of Lone Star Road near Auburn.

Interstate 5: \$2.2 million to develop a project to reconstruct the northbound Maxwell Safety Roadside Rest Area in Colusa County.

Interstate 80: Nevada County: \$14.8 million to grind pavement, place polyester concrete, replace concrete slabs and striping and rehabilitate drainage systems from the Placer County line to State Route 89 in the Truckee area.

Interstate 80: Nevada County: \$13.1 million to grind pavement, place polyester concrete, replace concrete slabs and striping and rehabilitate drainage systems from State Route 267 to the Sierra County line.

Interstate 80: Nevada and Placer counties: \$8.5 million to grind pavement, place polyester concrete, replace concrete slabs and striping and rehabilitate drainage systems near the Crystal Lakes and Kingvale areas.

Interstate 80: Placer County: \$13.1 million to grind pavement, place polyester concrete, replace concrete slabs and striping and rehabilitate drainage systems near the Emigrant Gap area.

Interstate 5: Sacramento: \$18.3 million for pavement work between the American River Bridge and Arena Boulevard.

Town of Truckee: \$700,000 to purchase up to six new electric transit vehicles for the town’s Microtransit fleet.

Yolo County Transit: \$1.36 million toward a project to relocate and grade the Union Pacific Railroad Martinez subdivision crossing.

City of Paradise: \$3.8 million in SB 1 funds for an active transportation project to construct new sidewalks, curbs and gutters and Class II bicycles lanes in the downtown area along Fir and Birch streets as well as portions of Foster Road, Black Olive Drive and Elliott Road.

Sacramento County: \$1.98 million in SB 1 funds for pavement, curb, gutter and sidewalk repairs and new ramps on various streets in the Arden Arcade, Vineyard and Carmichael communities.

The IIJA, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law,” is a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation’s infrastructure to improve the sustainability and resiliency of our energy, water, broadband and transportation systems. California has received more than \$22.6 billion since the IIJA’s passage in November 2021.

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12 x 2.10 lb
\$2.99 /lb

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FRESH PRODUCE

Yellow Onion 3 lbs **\$1.99** /bag

Peeled Garlic 5 lbs **\$19.99** /bag

Brown Beech Mushroom 150 g **99¢** /ea

White Beech Mushroom 150 g **99¢** /ea

Roma Tomato **99¢** /lb

Fuji Apple 3 lbs **2/\$5.00**

Fairytale Pumpkin **59¢** /lb

Honey Crisp Apple **69¢** /lb

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

REG. \$4.99 **\$3.99** /ea
Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice 64 oz

REG. \$4.49 **\$3.49** /ea
Herdez Guacamole Salsa Medium 15.7 oz

REG. \$4.49 **\$6.99** /ea
Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats 12.4 oz

REG. \$2.99 **\$2.99** /ea
Costa Del Sol Chao Mein 12 oz

REG. \$3.99 **\$3.99** /ea
Tropic Mist Sweet Wines 750 ml

ASIAN GROCERY

REG. \$8.79 **\$4.99** /ea
Dragonfly Knife Cut Noodles 28.2 oz

REG. \$4.19 **2/\$5.00**
Mae Ploy Red Curry Paste 14 oz

REG. \$9.99 **\$7.99** /ea
Pure Gold Dry Lato Sea Grapes 7.05 oz

REG. \$7.99 **\$6.99** /ea
Hello Bee Bee Snow Rice Crackers 17.8 oz

REG. \$12.99 **\$9.99** /pk
LKK Premium Oyster Sauce Promotion Pack

EUROPEAN GROCERY

\$3.99 /ea
Yellow Barrel Kwas 2.5 liters

\$3.69 /ea
Sodal Mountain Dates 600 gr

2/\$0.99 -TAX+CRV
Carabao Energy Drink 250 ml

\$3.99 /ea
Zerust Vegetable Spread Mild Alvor 540 gr

\$3.99 /ea
Milka Choco Wafer 150 gr

KOREAN/JAPANESE GROCERY

\$13.99 /ea
No Brand Cooked White Rice Box 12 x 2.10 lb

\$3.99 /ea
Crown Choco White Ham 254 g

\$6.99 /ea
Hot Chicken Ramen 2 kinds 5 x 140 g

\$14.99 /ea
Laver Seasoned Roasted Gift Box 10 x 7.2 g

\$7.99 /ea
Turtle Chino 2 kinds 160 g

\$2.99 /ea
Cafe Korean Traditional 300 g

99¢ /ea
Snack Pop 3 kinds 90 g

\$2.99 /ea
Long Choco Pie 11.55 oz

\$5.99 /ea
Nagaham Banana Rick Snack 180 g

\$14.99 /ea
Danie Coffee Mix 2 kinds 100 x 12 g

\$3.99 /ea
Choco Caplico Mini Bar Cone Snack 2.91 oz

\$2.99 /ea
Unagi Jell Candy 11.5 oz

\$3.99 /ea
Kishu Mix 9.17 oz

HOUSEWARES

REG. \$6.99 **4.99** /ea
BIGHEN SPEEDY HAIR COLOR (REFILL ONLY)

19.99 /ea
HAIR DARKENING SHAMPOO

14.99 /ea
KAIZEN WOK PAN 30 CM

3.99 /ea
WATERMELON SLICE KNIFE

\$4.99 /ea
ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (5 CUPS)

\$5.49 /ea
ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (4 CUPS)

\$6.99 /ea
ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (10 CUPS)

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

\$3.99 /ea
Breaded Cod Frozen 1 lb

\$11.99 /ea
Seasoned Pollock Roe 1 lb

\$11.99 /ea
Pepper Turkey Breast

EUROPEAN DELI

\$11.99 /ea
Pan Roasted Turkey Breast

\$12.49 /ea
Green Olives Stuffed with Almonds

\$4.49 /ea
French Medley

\$5.99 /ea
MILK PLUM

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