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Herd Pins 8 Delta League Wrestling Medals



The Elk Grove Thundering Herd Wrestling team crowned eight boys at the Delta League Championships on Feb. 8 at Elk Grove High School.

Story and Photos by Alejandro Barron

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Delta League Wrestling Meet was hosted at Elk Grove High School on Feb. 8 with many student-athletes taking home hardware along with their ticket to the Sac-Joaquin Section Divisionals.

Grove Thundering Herd crowned eight boys as Delta League Champions within their respective weight classes. "I thought that we came in here and we did what we were supposed to do from top to bottom," said Nick Jordan, Elk Grove's head coach and Delta League coach of the year. "We had to plug some guys in at the

last minute and they were able to step up and make it to next weekend." The Herd have historically dominated the local wrestling scene and this season wasn't much different. Jordan attributes it to setting a higher standard for his wrestlers, which has been the key for the past 22 years. "We make sure that

everybody's accountable," Jordan said. "Everybody has the same goals and we stress that day in and day out. We go back to the drawing board, we'll look at where we made mistakes and we'll come to make those adjustments for the divisional tournament." For Jordan he said names like David Maxson, Paul

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Surge in State's EV Sales Stalled

What Happens to Its Landmark Mandate?

By Alejandro Lazo CalMatters.org

California's push to electrify its cars is facing a potentially serious problem: People aren't buying electric cars fast enough. After three straight years of strong growth, sales have stabilized in California, raising questions about whether the state will fail to meet its groundbreaking mandate banning sales of gas-powered vehicles.

About a quarter — 25.3% — of all new cars registered in California in 2024 were zero emissions, just slightly more than 25% in 2023, according to new California Energy Commission data. The flat sales follow several years of rapid growth — in 2020, only one in 13 cars sold was zero-emissions. Their share of California's market is now three times larger than four years ago.

But the slowed pace of growth in the market puts the state's climate and air pollution goals at risk. Under California's mandate, approved in 2022, 35% of new 2026 car models sold by automakers must be zero emissions. That leaves considerable ground to make up as some 2026 models begin rolling out later this year.

The requirement ramps up to 68% for 2030 models, and in 2035, California's rule bans all sales of gasoline-powered cars.

Zero-Emission Vehicle Sales Remained Flat in 2024

Annual percent of new California car registrations that were battery electric, plug-in hybrid or hydrogen fuel cell

David Simpson, who owns three car dealerships in Orange County, said he is not seeing increased demand for electric cars. While the initial rollout of some models, such as the GMC Hummer EV, did well at first, the demand did not continue. Sales of the Chevrolet Equinox and Blazer EVs do alright, but aren't strong, either, he said.

"The sales are declining," Simpson said. "We've filled that gap of people who want those cars — and now they have them — and we're not seeing a big, huge demand. I don't see households going

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Nonprofit brings Mardi Gras to Elk Grove



Posing at the Feb. 8 Mardi Gras fundraiser are Uplift program coordinator Jeff Teague, left; Uplift Vice President Kathi Goldsberry and Beth Hedlund, wife of President Mark Hedlund.

Story and Photos by Emanuel Espinoza

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Mardi Gras came early to Elk Grove on Saturday, Feb. 8. One hundred and twenty members of the Elk Grove community gathered to help raise funds for a local nonprofit that helps the Elk Grove community in a Mardi Gras-style event at Elk Grove Regional Park Pavilion. The event was presented by Uplift People of Elk Grove, a nonprofit organization designed to break the

cycle of poverty in the Elk Grove community. Mark Hedlund, the president of Uplift, said that like many nonprofits, Uplift has various ways to raise money, such as an Oktoberfest fundraiser and "Sound of the Season" during the Christmas season. Hedlund said that the Mardi Gras theme came about when Uplift wanted to do something different than what other nonprofits do, like crab feeds and "beef and reef" events. "We tried to come up with something unique and we came up with the Mardi Gras theme," Hedlund

said. "Our first year was very successful, and now we're in our third year and people look forward to it. It's a good party." Mardi Gras, also known as Fat Tuesday or Shrove Tuesday, is held every year the day before Lent, on Ash Wednesday. In the United States, the festival is mostly associated with New Orleans, in which revelers enjoy their last celebration before the fasting season of Lent begins. The event will land on March 4 this year. The pavilion was decorated to resemble the famous Bourbon Street

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District Approves Purchase of 16 Buses

By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

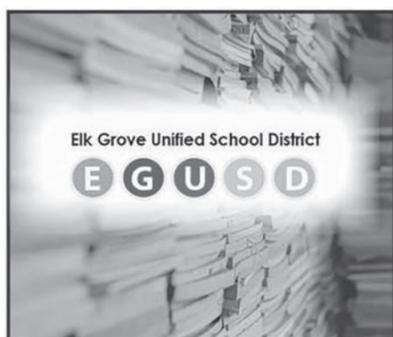
ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Education approved the purchase of 16 new electric-powered buses at its meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The buses will cost \$6,957,198 and will be paid with a combination of grants. The first grant, worth about \$2.25 million was secured from the California Air Resources Board Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project. The remaining balance of \$4,713,198 will come from the district and later reimbursed by an Environmental Protection Agency Clean School Bus Rebate Program grant, which awarded \$5,520,000 to the district.

The remaining portion of the grant will go toward purchasing electric vehicle charging stations.

Each bus can carry 36 students, and are wheelchair capable, with air conditioning and AC/DC charging.

The district made use of a bid from the South County Support Services Agency. Public Contract Code allows government agencies to bypass the public competitive bidding process by making use of another



contract secured by another public agency.

Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee

The application period for the Elk Grove Unified School District's independent Board of Education Measure M Citizens' Oversight Committee is slated to close on tktkt and the district is looking for more applications.

Elk Grove voters approved Measure M in 2016, a general obligation bond authorizing the issuance of up to \$476 million in bonds. Education code requires the district to form an independent citizen's oversight committee to inform the public on the expenditures of Measure M bond revenues and monitor compliance with funding

guidelines.

The committee is required to meet at least once a year but is encouraged to meet quarterly.

The committee must have at least seven members that are not employees of, or an official for the school district. Each member appointed by the board of education will serve for a two-year term for no more than three consecutive terms. The committee members are not compensated.

Applicants must live within the Elk Grove Unified School District boundaries. An application can be found at egusd.net.

EGUSD Recruitment Fair Feb. 22 at Valley High

In anticipation of some 200 positions that will need to be filled for the 2025-2026 school year, the Elk Grove Unified School District is hosting a certificated educator recruitment fair from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The event will take place at Valley High School at 6300 Ehrhardt Ave. in Sacramento.

"Whether you are relatively new to education or a seasoned professional – and regardless of where you come from – consider making a significant contribution to the educational development of students

in Elk Grove Unified School District," the district wrote in a post announcing the fair.

The district is recruiting for a variety of positions, including principals, vice principals, kindergarten through 12th grade teachers, preschool instructors and a mix of special education professionals.

For more information, or to sign up for the event, visit website.egusd.net.

Student Board Member Applications Remain Open

The deadline to apply to be the 2025-26 Elk Grove Unified School District student board member is quickly approaching.

The student school board member is a preferential voting member and student advisor to the superintendent and the Board of Trustees. In addition to their regular duties, the board member provides the district with information on student matters and concerns.

The completed application packet must be submitted to the student's site principal by 4 p.m. Feb. 21.

The position is currently held by Celine Qin, a senior at Franklin High School and founder of The Reclamation Project@916, a grassroots organization dedicated to promoting social justice and systemic change and equity. ★

Locke Foundation to Welcome Year of the Snake with Chinese New Year Celebration

By James Xiao

The historic town of Locke is set to host its 17th annual Chinese New Year celebration on Saturday, Feb. 22.

A living monument to Chinese Americans who helped shape the Sacramento River Delta, Locke provides a culturally rich and immersive

experience that brings the traditions of the Lunar New Year to life.

This year's festivities will celebrate the Year of the Snake, a symbol of transformation and balance in Chinese culture.

From noon to 4 p.m., visitors will be treated to a lively and colorful event featuring traditional performances,

cultural workshops and family-friendly activities.

Festivities will begin with a lion dance by the local martial arts team, the Eastern Ways Lions.

The Chinese Schoolhouse will feature local artist Annie Zhang demonstrating calligraphy and painting, while the Chinese Capitol Orchestra will perform at the

Boarding House Museum. Journalist William G. Wong will discuss his new book, "Sons of Chinatown: A Memoir Rooted in China and America" and historian Maryellen Burns will give a lecture on local history.

Children's programming will include a Chinese Zodiac puppet show and interactive activities at the Jan Ying Museum. Lucky

Red Envelopes will be given out to the first 100 children who visit the Locke Boarding House Museum.

The Locke Foundation encourages guests to explore the town's rich history while celebrating the Lunar New Year.

The Locke Boarding House Museum will be open to the public, offering

insight into the lives of the Chinese residents who built this unique community.

Locke is located 20 miles southwest of Elk Grove.

Admission and parking are free.

For more details, email lumys88@gmail.com or visit locke-foundation.org. ★

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in New Orleans, including the traditional fleur-de-lis symbol, and bead necklaces for attendees to hang around their necks to correlate with the event's theme.

To coincide with the event's theme, the DJ played "When the Saints Go Marching in."

Kathi Goldsberry, vice president of Uplift, said that the Mardi Gras event is "their most wonderful fundraiser" because it serves the community.

The funds that this event raises go toward Uplift's weekly meetings and toward salaries for their employees.

Goldsberry said that there are plenty of "great stories" of Uplift helping the community.

"We have so many great stories that go back eight years ago when this organization started of people who have been on the edge of issues going forward and they have been doing wonderfully now," Goldsberry said. "They have made progress in finding jobs, housing and also ways to survive and succeed."

This event had a dinner prepared by the Pride of Laguna Lions Club, and it was served by members of the Rosemont High School baseball team. It also hosted some activities such as a trivia contest, costume contest and two silent auctions for desserts, as well as baskets, appliances and artwork.

Uplift also helped some people who participated in this event.

Attendee DeeDee Nishimura said that Uplift helped her when she had trouble finding housing



DeeDee Nishimura, left, and Samantha O'Quinn are all smiles as they attend Uplift's Mardi Gras in Elk Grove event on Saturday, Feb. 8.

and needed support. In that time, she found a temporary living situation where she was the house mom.

"My friend told me about Uplift and over time being with the program, I said, 'I'm going back to work' after eight years of not working," Nishimura said. "Uplift's

support gave me the courage and strength to go back to work."

Elk Grove resident Samantha O'Quinn said she was also helped by the nonprofit. O'Quinn said that Uplift has helped many people in the community, including herself and her 8-year-old daughter.

She said she helped with setting up the event and helped organize some of the activities, but noted she was also there to have fun at the "lively" event.

"I think Uplift is an amazing program and that anybody who is interested should look into it," O'Quinn said. ★

Galt PD to Reveal Memorial for Fallen Officer



Officer Harminder Grewal died in the line of duty in 2021 after a motorist crashed into the officer's patrol vehicle on Highway 99 while he was responding to the Caldor Fire. Photo courtesy Galt Police Department

By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

GALT, CA (MPG) - The Galt Police Department is hosting a public memorial reveal for Officer Harminder Grewal in front of Galt Police Department headquarters at 3 p.m. Feb. 20.

Grewal died four days after his patrol vehicle was struck head on by a pickup truck that broke through a center barrier on Highway 99 near Dillard Road in 2021.

Grewal, alongside his partner, officer Kapri Herrera, were traveling to assist with the Caldor Fire in the El Dorado National Forest before the crash.

Herrera returned to duty in 2024, three years after the crash.

Grewal's death rocked

the local law enforcement community leading to an outpouring of support from local law enforcement and emergency response agencies, including the Sacramento Sheriff's Office and the Cosumnes Community Services District.

"Officer Grewal took pride in serving his community and his work ethic was contagious to all who worked with him. His service to our community will never be forgotten," the department wrote in a statement following his death.

Grewal had served with the department for two-and-a-half years and was named Officer of the Year in 2020. The department has held annual wreath-laying ceremonies for Grewal since his death. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Close your eyes for just a moment and imagine it's opening night of the 2024/2025 basketball season. The public address announcer introduces the following players for the Kings, Malik Monk, DeMar DeRozan, Keegan Murray, Zach Lavine, and Domantas Sabonis.

Noticeably absent is of course DeAaron Fox, but even so, how did that lineup sound? Oh, did I mention that Jonas Valanciunas is backing up Sabonis, and we added 2nd year man Jake LaRada, recently acquired from the Memphis Grizzlies.

The starting lineup features three players that have multiple all-star appearances, and the potential scoring power from these five players should wet your lips.

On Saturday night against the only team in the NBA that beat the Kings six times in the 2023/2024 campaign, all three of the recent acquisitions were available and playing for the Sactown ballers.

The first quarter was a basketball nightmare as the hometown team went down by 20 points early, and Kings killer Zion Williamson took the Kings to the woodshed. It was not a pretty sight as Williamson and the Pelicans did pretty much whatever they wanted to do.

The Kings drew within 11 points at halftime, but the best was yet to come. As if deciding it was time to show the faithful hometown crowd what this new assembly was capable of, Sacramento rung up 45 points in the third quarter, and astoundingly held the Pelicans to only 22 points.

Fans were treated to show rarely seen, but it couldn't have come at a more prodigious time. The Sactown boys wowed the home crowd with a collection of 3's, fast break scores, frenetic defense, and in general treated the fans to a glimpse of what this new iteration of players are capable of.

In the end the Pelicans made a game of it, but even after briefly taking the lead in the 4th quarter, the Kings bore down and played solid down the stretch, putting this contest in the win column by the score of 123-118.

What a relief to break the Pelicans winning streak over the Kings, but more importantly, it was eye opener to see

what these players are capable of doing together.

Keep your eyes on Zach Lavine, as he is getting better every game. He is known for being a high percentage 3-point shooter, and although that has yet to be seen in his new uniform, I am looking for him to break out soon.

The real question that every fan is asking themselves, is can this team make the playoffs this year?

Players need to play, and coaches need to coach, but the short answer is yes.

I will say again, coach Christie needs to pay close attention to who is on the bench, and I'm particularly talking about Isaac Jones. Isaac makes his presence felt every time he's on the court, and with his length is constantly getting his hands on the ball.

The Kings have a real NBA defender in Keon Ellis, and I believe Isaac Jones can compliment that defensive effort. He has a nice touch around the rim, can rebound, and in general looks like he belongs when given the chance.

6'9" rookies with game are a hard commodity to find, and he's already signed to a contract, and showing up for every game.

Just as Mike Brown brought Keon Ellis along last year, and he's paying dividends now, so can Isaac Jones find ways to make the Kings a better team.

True, the Pelicans did not have a good win-loss record, but the win on Saturday night was more than that. If you want to get excited, go back and watch the 3rd quarter again and then sit back and imagine what might be.

The Sactown boys hit the road for three games, starting with the Dallas Mavericks Monday, and then on to New Orleans for back-to-back games on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

These three games will give fans a better glimpse into the new team chemistry, and in the tightly packed western conference, just one four- or five-game winning streak can catapult a team into playoff contention.

Hold onto your seats Kings fans, because the best is yet to come!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

Social Security Matters

Why was Social Security Money Moved to the General Treasury?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Why were the Social Security funds moved from the Social Security account to the General Fund with the government? Is it not then called a tax making it an entitlement? That then gives the government control of our retirement. Most of us feel that someone should be in charge and use the Social Security fund with investments that grow our savings.

I invested my 401K and savings, and the original amount made me money during the Trump years, and I'm now trying to catch up. I make this statement because I draw more from my investments than I receive from Social Security. **Signed: Questioning Senior Citizen**

Dear Questioning Senior: I'm afraid I must inform you that no Social Security funds have ever been moved from the Social Security account to the government's General Fund – this is a pervasive myth which we have refuted many

times over the years. For information, here is one of many articles I have published on this topic, which I hope you find interesting: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/ask-rusty-about-repaying-social-security-money-taken-by-politicians/>.

Someone actually is charged with monitoring our Social Security funds – a board of Social Security Trustees consisting of the Secretaries of Treasury, Labor, and Health & Human Services, as well as the Commissioner of Social Security plus two Public Trustees. Each year the Social Security Trustees do a complete analysis of the Social Security program, especially its financial status and outlook for the future. If you have interest in the Trustee's latest annual report, here is a link to the 2024 analysis: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/tr24summary.pdf>.

What you will find in the Trustees' report is that Social Security will run out of reserved funds in about 2033, necessitating an across the board cut of about 21% for everyone, unless Congress acts soon to reform the program and restore it to fiscal solvency. The Trustees have warned Congress about this problem for many years, but Congress has yet to find the bipartisan cooperation needed to fix the problem.

AMAC (the Association of Mature American Citizens) has steadfastly offered proposals to Congress which would restore Social Security to solvency and will continue to do so with the new 119th Congress, which convened on January 3, 2025.

Please know that we appreciate your feedback and commend you for the wise use of your 401k investments, something that many of our members find necessary to supplement their Social Security. Remember, Social Security was never intended to provide all your retirement income, so earlier saving to supplement your retirement financial needs was a very wise move on your part.

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California Schools Continue to Struggle with Test Scores in Reading and Math



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When Gov. Gavin Newsom issues one of his periodic boasts about California's superiority vis-a-vis other states — particularly those with conservative politics such as Texas and Florida — he conveniently omits aspects that are less than admirable. The exclusions include California's levels of poverty, homelessness, unemployment, utility bills and housing costs that are the nation's highest, or close to it.

One of California's starkest — and most important — let-downs is the consistent failure to help elementary and middle school students achieve higher national test scores in basic educational skills, such as reading and math.

Simply put, California's education system is not only behind most other states, but even trails those that Newsom and other Californians consider to be culturally backward. Moreover, California schools have not yet recovered from the educational losses suffered during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This harsh reality is revealed in the latest round of academic testing by the federal National Assessment of Educational Progress. The data are voluminous and difficult to parse, but EdSource, a nonprofit news outlet devoted to charting California education trends, has thankfully

done it for the rest of us.

"The latest scores show mostly no progress," EdSource reported last week. "Scores in fourth and eighth grade reading fell again, leaving California 9 points and the nation 8 points below 2017. Math was mixed — up in fourth grade, but not enough to catch 2019, with eighth grade taking another dip."

EdSource further found that average scores "mask widening disparities between the highest and lowest-performing students. On fourth grade reading, student scores at the 90th achievement percentile fell 1 point between 2019 and 2024, and scores at the 75th percentile fell 3 points. However, scores for students in the 10th percentile fell 10 points, and for students in the 25th percentile, they fell 8 points."

Stubbornly low levels of reading and mathematics skills among elementary and middle school students are particularly worrisome because they are tools that must be mastered to successfully navigate high school and post-graduation college classes or job training. The lapses not only affect the students' chances to become successful adults but the state's needs for an educated workforce and voting public.

Current data underscore that negative effect. While California has a huge homeless population and more than a million members of its labor force are jobless, employers are also finding it very difficult to fill job vacancies with workers who are either skilled or can be trained.

This isn't a new issue. California has been lagging behind other states for decades and has a chronic "achievement gap" between

poor or English-learner students and those from more privileged circumstances.

More than a decade ago, then-Gov. Jerry Brown and the Legislature overhauled school finance to provide additional funds to schools with large numbers of students at risk of failure. While countless billions of dollars have been rerouted, the outcomes have improved only fractionally at best.

Money is certainly a factor in the quality of instruction. The state has sharply boosted spending on schools in recent years and they would have nearly \$25,000 per student in Newsom's proposed 2025-26 budget. Newsom has fostered additional state aid for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten, the state is now providing universally free lunches, and has implemented early screening to detect reading deficiencies.

Those are potentially positive steps to close achievement gaps, but money is not the only factor. EdSource notes that "some states whose scores exceeded California's on fourth-grade reading, including Mississippi, Connecticut and Colorado, adopted comprehensive reading plans grounded in the science of reading."

That's the current term for phonics, which California's education establishment has often resisted despite ample evidence that it improves kids' ability to read.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

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100% EV.”

Dave Clegern, a spokesperson for the California Air Resources Board, which oversees the electric car mandates, said in an email that while sales of zero-emission vehicles in California are “less dramatic than in years past,” the flat sales occurred in the context of an overall plateauing of car sales last year.

Although the rules limit what automakers can sell, Californians are not required to buy electric cars. That means if consumer demand doesn't increase, it could be a major black eye for Gov. Gavin Newsom, who has made electric cars a cornerstone of his agenda to fight climate change and clean the air. A spokesman for Newsom declined to comment.

The state mandate, however, has some flexibility, Clegern said. First of all, it's a multi-year formula: Each manufacturer's sales of 2026 zero-emission vehicles must be 35% of its total sales averaged for model years 2022 through 2024.

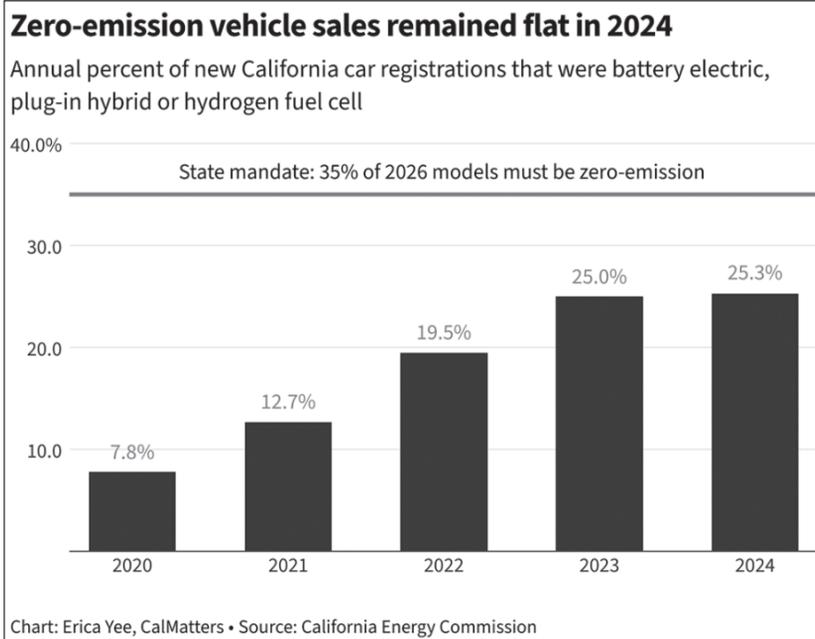
Manufacturers also can buy credits from automakers that have exceeded the target — companies that only sell electric models, such as Tesla or Rivian. To enforce compliance with California's sales requirements, state officials could impose steep penalties of \$20,000 per vehicle on manufacturers that fall short of quotas.

“Manufacturers may still be in compliance even if they do not achieve these specific sales volumes,” Clegern said.

Brian Maas, president of the California New Car Dealers Association, said automakers could seek to avoid the fines by reducing the number of gas-powered cars they send to California dealers. He said that could leave fewer options for buyers, drive up prices and push some consumers to Nevada or Arizona to find the car they want, while others will hold on to their older, more polluting vehicles.

“We're just not going to make the mandate as presently drafted” so automakers will have to take action, Maas said. “The most rational is to constrain inventory.”

The auto industry group Alliance for Automotive Innovation has been raising these concerns since at least December, when it published a memo entitled, “It's gonna take a miracle: California and states with EV sales requirements.” The group warns the mandate could depress auto



sales in California — as well as in other states that adopt its rules.

Last month, John Bozzella, the group's chief executive, called California's rules “by any measure not achievable” after President Donald Trump signed an executive order repealing federal rules promoting electric vehicles.

“There's a saying in the auto business: You can't get ahead of the customer,” Bozzella said.

The outgoing Biden administration's U.S. Environmental Protection Agency granted California a waiver in December that allows the state to enforce its requirements phasing out new gas-powered cars. Many experts believe the Trump administration is likely to challenge the waiver through the courts.

Experts also anticipate that Trump could eliminate the \$7,500 federal tax credit for zero-emission vehicle purchases, which would increase the cost of buying some electric cars. Newsom vowed last year to continue offering the incentive through state funding, although that promise came before Los Angeles faced devastating wildfires and the state released its fragile budget earlier this year.

Californians have purchased more than 2 million electric cars, leading the nation. The number has doubled in about two years.

But electric vehicle sales, which make up the majority of zero emission cars, grew by only 1.1% in 2024, with 378,910 sold compared to 374,668 in 2023. Plug-in hybrids, once considered a potential alternative to a purely electric model, remained relatively stable. And sales of hydrogen-powered cars all but collapsed last year, with sales plummeting to a meager 600 in 2024 from 3,119 in 2023.

The slower growth comes amid overall market sluggishness, with all auto sales in California dipping slightly last year to 1,752,030.

Loren McDonald, chief analyst for the charging app Paren, said a major contributor is a shift in consumer demographics.

The state's market has moved beyond early electric car adopters — affluent, environmentally motivated buyers willing to overlook challenges like limited charging infrastructure and higher costs — and into the mainstream.

He said these new buyers, often from middle-income households or who live in apartment buildings without easy access to charging, are far less forgiving when it comes to electric cars. Concerns about range, broken chargers and upfront costs are deal breakers.

Tesla's market dominance has exacerbated the issue. Many left-leaning California consumers, who were once

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loyal to Tesla, appear to have distanced themselves because of CEO Elon Musk's controversial public persona and alliance with Trump.

As Tesla sales have softened, dropping 11% in California last year, the decline has disproportionately affected overall EV registration data in California because of the company's significant market share, McDonald said.

Affordability remains a crucial hurdle, though McDonald sees signs of improvement. Automakers have ramped up production, leading to competitive pricing and aggressive lease deals—many under \$400 per month.

But mainstream consumers are largely unaware that electric vehicles offer long-term savings in fuel and maintenance, McDonald said, adding that better education is needed to convince consumers to take the leap, especially as electric car prices increasingly approach parity with gas-powered vehicles.

McDonald remains optimistic about 2025. The market will benefit from new electric models priced under \$50,000 and technological advancements, such as faster charging and vehicle-to-home power capabilities. ★



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MEETING MINDERS

Community members can watch these meetings online and submit public comments for the officials to review.

The Elk Grove City Council has its regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

The Elk Grove Planning Commission has its online meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk Grove's website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

The Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors has in-person meetings at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

It governs the Cosumnes Fire Department as well as Elk Grove's parks and recreation system.

The CSD board meetings can be

watched live at www.CosumnesCSD.gov and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. This meeting is in-person at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room, 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Members of the public can also view it by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district's website, www.egusd.net.

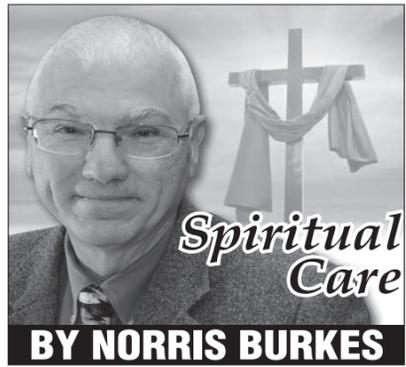
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Past board meetings can be watched on the district's YouTube channel, "ElkGroveUnified."

The Florin Resource Conservation District Board, which governs the Elk Grove Water District, holds online meetings every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are held via the Zoom application.

To access them, visit www.egwd.org. ★

Did You Miss National Backwards Day?



Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

Apologies for this belated announcement, Jan 31 was "National Backwards Day."

No, it's a real thing, chaplain-honest.

My wife, a retired schoolteacher chastised me for not reminding you sooner.

Every year her elementary schools would participate in National Backwards Day, an annual whimsical and fun-filled observance that encourages people to do things in reverse or unconventional ways.

But you don't have to be a kid to do it. All ages are welcome to break routine and engage in activities with a unique twist.

Participants will wear their clothes backward, eat meals in reverse order, or simply do everyday tasks in unconventional ways.

Anyone can participate. Even our president.

Last month, with Backwards Day approaching, he pardoned the Jan 6th criminals and has now begun a process to fire the law enforcement that imprisoned those hoodlums.

Well-played, Sir. That's pretty backward. "Chaplain!" you say, "You've careened out of your lane. How can you talk politics in a religion column?"

Honestly, not entirely sure, but I think it comes under the category of standing up for my friends.

I have several friends in the FBI and that friendship began with two different official visits.

The first came when a preschool director told the FBI that my newly adopted daughter bore a canny resemblance to a missing child on a milk carton photo. The milk carton thing was a 1990s public service to raise awareness for missing children.

That report triggered a visit to our Stockton home from an FBI agent seeking proof that we adopted our three-year-old daughter, Brittney. We gave him files and files of proof. No problem. ★

But my new friend didn't close the investigation until he interviewed social workers and neighbors.

Overboard? Maybe. But that agent was looking out for my family and the family of that missing child. When someone does that, they become my friend.

Don't mess with my friends.

On the second occasion, twenty years later, Agent Steve Dupree knocked on my door. He needed our Elk Grove house to surveil the house of a neighbor who'd used his ill-gotten robbery money to buy the house.

Steve became my friend.

In 2015, Steve invited me to make more FBI friends by joining the FBI Citizens Academy.

The class is invite-only.

For six weeks, we spent three hours every Wednesday at the Sacramento FBI office hearing the agents lecture about famous crimes, surveillance techniques, bomb making, and home terror organizations.

We also learned about the skin heads and the militia movements in this country. Pretty scary class, but I made lots of new friends.

One week, Steve announced that our class would visit a local gun range to shoot the guns FBI agents use.

I told Steve, "I don't want to go."

"Why is that?" he asked.

I told him about the gun trauma I experienced in the aftermath of a mass shooting at an elementary school in Stockton, Calif.

Steve listened carefully.

He promised me that it would be OK either way. "If you go, you don't have to shoot," he said. "But if you shoot, I'll stand with you and talk you through it."

I went and I did shoot. It was hard, but Steve stood shoulder-to-shoulder with me as a friend would do.

We finished the class with an optional field trip to the FBI academy in Quantico VA where we were welcomed by, then FBI director, James Comey.

Comey, a man of faith, used the FBI motto as an outline for his talk. "Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity."

During these backward days, there are forces seeking to locate and identify the agents who employed these principles in their Jan 6th investigations.

I pray their search is unsuccessful.

But in the meantime, I'll let you know where this chaplain is located – He's standing with his friends. ★

RELIGION NEWS

Community and Church Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

Feb. 12-March 19: "Living with Loss" seminar/discussion. A small group gathering to help those who have recently lost a loved one. Space is limited - please call the office for details.

Music Events: Our Jazz & Blues Concerts will resume on March 2 with Claudette Stone (Jazz). These 4 p.m. concerts will be the first Sunday of every month through November.

Last fall, we brought to the area Scotty Inman along with the Herb Henry Family and Faith Valley for a wonderful music concert at District 56. Scotty Inman has been rebooked for a concert on Nov. 14, 2025, at Area 56. To reserve your seats: itickets.com/events/481804. A portion of the proceeds will go to several charities: One Thousand Schools, Chicks in Crisis, EG Food Bank Services and Sacramento Stand Down.

Upcoming sermon topics: Rev. Dexter McNamara has announced these sermon topics:

Feb. 9, "Called Away"

Feb. 16, "Upside Down Values"

Feb. 23, "But Who Benefits?"

March 2: "Of Heavenly Things and Human Things."

We are all looking forward to Easter, April 20 - "He Has Risen!" Please join us.

Rev. McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 am. Our church is located at 8153 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 50, facing Big Horn Boulevard. We have open Communion the first Sunday of the month. For more information, Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or elkgrovepres@gmail.com.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Services

Community members are invited to the Field of Hope United Church of Christ's Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. at

9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove.

Sunday School and nursery services are available. For more information, visit www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

Grace Church Now Hosts Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry offering help in finding freedom from the issues (hurts, hang-ups and habits) controlling your life.

Meetings are held weekly on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. at Grace Church, located at 9766 Waterman Road, next to Mel Dogs Restaurant.

Sunday Morning Worship begins at 10 a.m. For more information call (916) 714-3444 or email; office@gracechurcheg.org.

Visit GraceChurchEG.org.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church's Mass Schedule

Elk Grove's St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church invites everyone to celebrations of Holy Mass at 8700 Bradshaw Road..

Mass will be held there at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

They also have weekday Masses at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

For more information, call (916) 647-4538, visit www.SMGCC.net, or download the MyParish app and enter the code, 55321.

Chabad of Elk Grove Torah Classes

Local community members are invited to attend free weekly Torah Classes that will be offered by Chabad of Elk Grove. Each class will be held from 6:45-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at a private location.

The course, "Flashbacks in Jewish History," will examine how our past informs our future. Rabbi Chaim Groner leads the discussion.

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★



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7595 Center Parkway

Sacramento, CA 95823

Pastor Rob Williamson

916-421-5039

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Website: slclca.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Stlukesac>

Stream Online via YouTube: @st.lukeslutheranchurch7590

All are welcome in this place!

To be included in this directory, please contact
Lezet Vidauri (209) 745-1551 - lezet.vidauri@mpg8.com



ABOUT TOWN

Widowed Persons Activities

Feb. 14, 10 a.m. – Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

Feb. 17, 9:15 a.m. – Red Hawk Adventure ~ Meet at the Big Lots parking lot. Contact is Evelyn at 916-685-9669.

Feb. 20, 11:30 a.m. – General Meeting at Golden Corral, 7700 W. Stockton Blvd.; \$24 includes lunch. Contact is Pat at 916-802-4524.

Feb. 21, 10 a.m. – Pinochle at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Jim at 916-768-1923.

Feb. 25, 5 p.m. – Dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory, 7727 Laguna Blvd. Contact is Addie at 916-682-3609.

Feb. 26, 1 p.m. – Book Club at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact is Merrylyn at 916-549-4264.

Feb. 27, Noon – No-host Lunch and Bunco at Round Table, 8795 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Lois at 916-212-4196 or Susie at 916-798-0007.

Feb. 28, 10 a.m. – Hand and Foot card game at Elk Grove UMC, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact is Gerri at 916-698-1940.

A widowed person may attend up to three events while deciding if they wish to join WPSC.

Contact Bonnie at 916-422-1522 if you are interested in membership.

Elk Grove Historical Society Speaker Series on Feb. 17

Amy Gorder, a former schoolteacher at Franklin Elementary, will join the Elk Grove Historical Society's speaker series on Feb. 17 to discuss the latest in her ghost story book series "Ghosts of Winter."

Her latest book used the Historical Society's Stage Stop as a foundation for her story.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and usually lasts about one hour.

For more information, or if you are interested in giving a presentation to the society, contact Louis Silveira at 916-682-1335 or go to the society's website at elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com/speaker-series.

American Legion Post 233

The Elk Grove American Legion Post 233, established in 1994, invites veterans

to our monthly meetings every fourth Thursday of the month at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road, Elk Grove.

We invite veterans and spouses to join us the first Saturday of each month for our Elk Grove American Legion Post 233 Family Social Breakfast at 9 am at Mimi's Cafe.

For questions, please contact Henry at 916-205-9296 or Sue at 916-683-6128.

Other Veterans Meetings Listed

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units: 4th Wednesday, Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-10 am., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Marine Corps League: 1st Thursday, Dinner 6 p.m., meeting, 7p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073: 2nd Thursday, Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

Cosumnes DAR Accepting New Members

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is accepting new

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The nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization is dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children.

Members are all lineal descendants of those who supported the cause of independence in the Revolutionary War.

For more information on the Rio Cosumnes Chapter's monthly meetings or membership, contact Registrar Paula Schroeder at egdarregistrar@gmail.com.

Wilton Bingo Games Monthly

The next bingo will be on Saturday, March 1. Doors open at 5 p.m. with food available for sale and bingo starts at 6 p.m. in the Wilton Community Center (9717 Colony Road, at Dillard Road).

All proceeds go to two non-profits: the local Park Council and the Wilton History Group.

Questions, call Lorraine Robinson at 916-212-8896. ★

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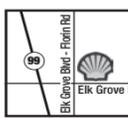


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00165
James Geary, 8525 Deodar Crest Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Interwebs" 8525 Deodar Crest Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00248
Thomas Uebelhoer, 9157 Rizes Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "El Dorado Pest Services" 9157 Rizes Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00236
Heidi Elizabeth Chote, 10312 Alta Mesa Road, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Chance Farm" 10312 Alta Mesa Road, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00262
JP Project Investment Inc., 9785 Ellsmere Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tandoori Pizza" 8234 Laguna Boulevard, Suite #130, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00186
Taco Express #7 LLC, PO Box 292638, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cape Consulting" 9684 Philta Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 10, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00760
Amy S Irvine, 9684 Philta Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cape Consulting" 9684 Philta Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00525
Suzanne Arechiga, 6513 Springridge Way, Elk Grove, Ca 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Multifaceted Organized/STEAM Punk Innovations" 8801 Mohamed Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00526
Jon D Gronich, 8801 Mohamed Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Consultant Concierge/Infinite Potential" 8801 Mohamed Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00280
Frost N Taste LLC, 4316 Hummingbird Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pinkberry" 7405 Laguna Boulevard, Suite #160, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2025

LIEN SALE

LIEN SALE 2/26/25 10AM
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ELK GROVE CITIZEN 2-14-25

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV000551

Said Eide Mohammad Elyar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Said Eide Mohammad Elyar to Saeed Elyar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 13, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV025110
Jaspreet Lochab-Dogra has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaspreet Lochab-Dogra to Jaspreet Lochab Dogra.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 10, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV000554

Said Erfan Ahmad Elyar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Said Erfan Ahmad Elyar to Erfan Elyar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 13, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV001319

Trudy Linn Perdun has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Trudy Linn Perdun to Trudy Lynn Perdun.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 4, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV000940

Mushtariy Sadikova Mohammed has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miran Faiz Mohammed to Milan Faiz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 28, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV025938

Jennifer Gardenia DeJean has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Karter Ezra DeJean to Ezra Malachi Johnson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 23, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV001624

FNU Makhan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Makhan to Makhan Singh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 27, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV025859

Jonathan Xander Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jonathan Xander Lopez to Jonathan Salazar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any,

why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 17, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025
SALAZAR 3-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV025848

Lizbeth Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lizbeth Lopez to Lizbeth Salazar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2025, 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.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV002555

Jude Laurence Tchir has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jude Laurence Tchir to Jude Lachlan Zaring.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 1, 2025, 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.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARRY STONE
CASE NO. 25PR000140

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

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

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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 decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE # ADJ16790828
Surinder Singh vs. S. Line

Transportation; Ajaib Singh Kahlon, of 9971 Phoenician Way Sacramento, CA 94829

Surinder Singh: Applicant/ Plaintiff
Ajaib Singh Kahlon, S Line Transportation: Defendants
This is a Workers Compensation action that is set/located at the Oakland Workers Compensation Board in Oakland, California.

Ajaib Singh Kahlon has not been able to be located to be served, this publication is a substitute for personal service. The next hearing/trial on the case is on 02/25/2025 at 08:30 am.

Ajaib Singh Kahlon must appear at the hearing/trial on that day. He can get a copy of the Complaint/Application and all documents on the case by contacting the Fletcher Brown Law Firm at tel:5109860441.

TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 24-71210 APN: 116-0850-044-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/27/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 22133 Account No. STONE-0179-01 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 01/24/2024. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

of the real property described above is purported to be: 2920 CINNAMON TEAL CIR, ELK GROVE, CA 95757-8135 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$7,768.16 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

FAIR Applauds Passage of the Laken Riley Act

Federation for American Immigration Reform News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The following statement was issued by Dan Stein, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) in response to final passage of the Laken Riley Act by Congress.

“The Federation for American Immigration Reform applauds Congress for its swift action in passing the Laken Riley Act with bipartisan support. Fittingly, final passage by the House of Representatives comes eleven months to the day after the Georgia nursing student was brutally murdered by a criminal illegal alien who had been allowed to enter our country and remained at large even after being charged with serious offenses in New York City.

“The Laken Riley Act will be one of the first pieces of legislation President Trump signs into law in his new administration. In his inaugural address, the president spoke of the need to restore common sense to government, and enacting legislation that requires Immigration and Customs Enforcement to detain more criminal aliens certainly fits that description.

“It is especially heartening that the bill that emerged from the Senate Monday and passed today in the House is stronger than the original version. Led by Senators Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and John Fetterman (D-Pa.), that chamber, by

a 75-24 margin, added key provisions from Sarah’s Law to the final bill. The amendment is named for Sarah Root, another promising young woman who was killed in 2016 by an illegal alien drunk driver who was released from federal custody and allowed to run free. This added provision requires DHS to issue detainers and take into custody aliens who are charged with, arrested for, convicted of, or admit to having committed crimes that resulted in death or serious bodily injury.

“Along with the executive orders signed by President Trump on his first day in office, the bipartisan support for the Laken Riley Act gives Americans hope that enactment of other commonsense border and immigration enforcement measures, that truly protect the interest and security of the American people, can be achieved in the 119th Congress.”

About FAIR

Founded in 1979, the Federation for American Immigration Reform is the country’s largest immigration reform group. With over 3 million members and supporters nationwide, the Federation for American Immigration Reform fights for immigration policies that serve national interests, not special interests. The Federation for American Immigration Reform believes that immigration reform must enhance national security, improve the economy, protect jobs, preserve our environment, and establish a rule of law that is recognized and enforced. ★

New Testing Finds Illegal Levels of Bisphenol S in Receipt Paper

Center for Environmental Health News Release

CALIFORNIA (MPG) - On Jan. 14, the non-profit watchdog Center for Environmental Health (CEH) announced new legal action against eight companies for exposing customers to Bisphenol S (BPS)—the lesser-known but also harmful chemical cousin to Bisphenol A (BPA)—in receipt paper.

Bisphenol S, like Bisphenol A, is a hormone-disrupting chemical that mimics estrogen and can disrupt the normal functioning of the body, including metabolism, growth and development and reproduction.

Bisphenol S was added to the list of chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and reproductive issues at the end of 2023, which allowed businesses a one-year grace period to ensure that their products either did not contain this chemical, or included a clear and reasonable warning for the presence of Bisphenol S. After Dec. 29, 2024, the Center for Environmental Health conducted testing to determine if receipt paper still included this chemical in levels that can harm human health and found eight companies in violation of California Proposition 65.

The retailers are Exxxon, Walmart, Saks Off 5th, Aeop, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Ross, Ace Hardware and Lowe’s.

Previously, the Center for Environmental Health reached legal agreements with over 10 major retailers and suppliers of receipts, requiring that they remove Bisphenol A from their receipt thermal paper. While the receipts were reformulated to remove Bisphenol A, Center for Environmental Health’s recent investigation showed the

presence of Bisphenol S.

“For more than two decades, CEH has ensured that companies and manufacturers that remove one toxic chemical from their products do not replace it with another toxic, regrettable substitute,” said Kizzy Charles-Guzman, CEO at Center for Environmental Health. “These companies have the opportunity to lead by improving their product specifications so that the receipt paper they purchase is safer for their workers and customers.”

In 2021, Center for Environmental Health co-created a certification program that highlights products—including thermal paper used for receipts—that do not contain harmful chemicals.

“Studies show that BPS, like BPA, can be absorbed through skin when handling receipt paper, even for short periods,” said Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon, senior director of the Toxic Exposures and Pollution Prevent Program at Center for Environmental Health. “When companies know better, they must do better. We are calling on retailers to demand a healthier specification for receipt paper from their suppliers, and suppliers have an opportunity to meet this demand and certify their products under CEH and Clean Production Action’s standard.”

To reduce exposure to Bisphenol S, Center for Environmental Health recommends that whenever possible, consumers either decline receipts printed on thermal paper, or opt to receive receipts via email for their purchases. Store workers who must handle receipts should wear gloves if possible or avoid using alcohol-based hand cleaners before handling a receipt because it can significantly increase the absorption of Bisphenol S. ★

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

Notice is hereby given that all contractors required to pre-qualify for Elk Grove Unified School District (“District”) projects must adhere to the following procedures, submit the following documentation and information at least annually, with quarterly certifications or updates, and must be found by the District on a quarterly basis to pre-qualify, as a condition of bidding the District project during any quarterly period. The District is required to have a pre-qualification process pursuant to applicable California law (in particular Public Contracts Code sections 20111.5 and 20111.6) for any projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more. Any General Contractors (GCs) and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) Subcontractors bidding on projects projected to cost \$1,000,000 or more are required to participate in the District’s pre-qualification process. MEP is defined as subcontractors holding the following license classifications: C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C-42, C-43 and/or C-46. Pre-qualification application packages are available on our website at <http://www.egusd.net/about/divisions-departments/business-services-and-facilities/facilities-and-planning/>, www.egusdplans.com, or via email at facilitiesbids@egusd.net

It is mandatory that all GCs and MEP Subs who intend to submit bids fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, provide all materials requested herein, and be approved by the District. No bid will be accepted from a GC that has failed to comply with these requirements, or submits a bid that lists MEP Subs that have failed to comply with these requirements. If two or more business entities submit a bid on a project as a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.

The pre-qualification packet includes, in part, a questionnaire and financial statement, to be verified under oath. The District will use the information and documentation required herein, as the basis for rating contractors in respect to the size and scope of contracts upon which each contractor is qualified to bid. The District reserves the right to check other sources available. The District’s decision will be based, in part, on its uniform rating system, including, among other things, objective evaluation criteria and references.

While it is the intent of the pre-qualification questionnaire and documents required therewith to assist the District in determining bidder responsibility prior to the submission of bids and to aid the District in selecting the lowest responsible bidder, neither the fact of pre-qualification, nor any pre-qualification rating, will preclude the District from a post-bid consideration and determination on a specific project of whether a bidder has the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed work, and has demonstrated the requisite trustworthiness. Contractors are encouraged to submit pre-qualification packages as soon as possible, so that they may be notified of pre-qualification status well in advance of the bid process.

If the bidder, within the last calendar year, has submitted to the District a completed Pre-Qualification Application and the District has determined that the bidder is prequalified, the bidder must submit a **Quarterly Update** in each calendar quarter after the calendar quarter in which the initial Pre-Qualification Application was filed, certifying that nothing has changed in the interim period to make the Pre-Qualification Application materially untrue, inaccurate or misleading. If the bidder has been deemed prequalified by the District within the last calendar year but has failed to submit a Quarterly Update in order to maintain pre-qualification, the bidder will be automatically disqualified and must submit a full Pre-Qualification Application in order to be considered for pre-qualification.

The pre-qualification packages should be sealed, marked “CONFIDENTIAL PREQUALIFICATION”, and delivered to: **Facilities and Planning Department, Elk Grove Unified School District, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Room 206, Elk Grove, CA 95624, Attention: Pre-Qualification, by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2025.**

The questionnaire answers and financial statements included in the pre-qualification packages submitted by contractors are not public records and are not open to public inspection. All such information provided will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law, although the contents may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of verification, investigation of substantial allegations, and in the process of any applicable appeal. State law requires that the names of contractors applying for pre-qualification status shall be public records subject to disclosure, and the first page of the questionnaire will be used for that purpose.

Each questionnaire must be signed under penalty of perjury in the manner designated at the end of the form, by an individual who has the legal authority to bind the contractor on whose behalf that person is signing. If any information provided by a contractor becomes inaccurate, the contractor must immediately notify the District and provide updated accurate information in writing, under penalty of perjury.

Elk Grove Citizen 2-7, 2-14-2025

TRUSTEE SALE

PRESIDENT NPP0470658 To: CITIZEN (ELK GROVE)
PUB: 02/14/2025, 02/21/2025, 02/28/2025
ELK GROVE CITIZEN 2-28-25

TS No: CA06000012-16-5
APN: 127-0840-004-0000
TO No: 2901669 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 30, 2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on May 8, 2015 in Book 20150508, on Page 1715 and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded July 12, 2019 as Instrument Number 201907120004, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded December 15, 2022 as Instrument Number 202212150196, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by EMANUEL SANTANA AND JACQUELINE VICTORIA LEMUS-DE NELATON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for JMAC LENDING, INCORPORATED as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold “as is”. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 9459 MISTY RIVER WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95624 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the

terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee’s Sale is estimated to be \$539,944.52 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary’s bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee’s Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to

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POLICE LOGS

Feb. 3

7:42 a.m., 1800 block of Bastonia Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Kevin Alon, 32, on warrant charges.

1:06 p.m., 9200 block of Bond Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Joseph Ireland, 51, on aggravated battery causing serious bodily injury, battery on a police officer and resisting arrest charges.

1:58 p.m., East Stockton Boulevard/Valley Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Cory Montgomery, 50, on public intoxication charges.

3:41 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Mohammad Durrani, 22, on domestic battery charges.

Feb. 4

7:14 p.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Gavin Maier, 31, on warrant charges.

Feb. 5

8:58 a.m., 9100 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Andy Hernandez, 24, on warrant charges.

10:07 a.m., 8800 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Xavier Brutus, 25, on trespassing charges.

11:49 a.m., 8800 block of Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Darren Slater, 30, on burglary charges.

2:01 p.m., 8300 block of Vintage Park Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Malik Gearing, 29, on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

3:24 p.m., Aria Way/Oboe Way, Grove Police arrested Brandon Gibbons, 37, on receiving a stolen vehicle, repeat-theft and driving without an owner's consent charges.

8:53 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Gina Cruz, 55, on repeat-theft charges.

Feb. 6

12:23 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Destinee Cole, 29, on trespassing charges.

1:19 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested An Bui, 39, on trespassing charges.

2:18 a.m., Promenade Parkway/Kammerer Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Darius Huerta, 37, on possession of burglary

tools, false impersonation, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

2:18 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Adam Cole, 32, on repeat-theft, burglary, possession of cocaine or heroin and warrant charges.

10:32 a.m., 9100 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Troy Bell, 35, on trespassing charges.

8:38 p.m., 10400 block of Grant Line Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Brooke Clark, 49, on warrant charges.

Feb. 7

8:30 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Ronald Artis, 70, on violation of a restraining order charges.

10:14 a.m., 8300 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Shane Lewis, 32, on possession of cocaine or heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

11:30 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Jabree Fisherhanks, 26, on corporal injury to an intimate partner and assault with a deadly weapon charges.

4:35 p.m., 8200 block of Geneva Pointe Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Mistie Stronge, 33, on corporal injury to an intimate partner and vandalism charges.

9:57 p.m., 8600 block of Royal Sunset Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Noelle Marquez, 38, on vandalism and public intoxication charges.

10:53 p.m., 9100 block of Bungalow Way Elk Grove Police arrested Jaron Jones, 24, on resisting arrest, providing false identification to a police officer and warrant charges.

Feb. 8

12:13 a.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Fire Poppy Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Cuong Ly, 47, on DUI/drugs and DUI while on probation charges.

2:22 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Mitchell Dixon, 44, on trespassing charges.

9:35 a.m., 9700 block of Founders Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Lauren Suarez, 29, on warrant charges.

12:46 a.m., Sheldon Road/East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Ranjit Singh, 29, on warrant charges.

3:22 p.m., 8300 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Mckenzy Nakagaki, 28, on resisting arrest and providing false identification to a police officer charges.

7:47 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested James Gill, 49, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

9:01 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Johanna Silva, 30; and Omar Solorzano, 31, on repeat-theft, criminal conspiracy and burglary charges.

10:44 p.m., 8200 block of Geneva Pointe Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Theresa Cabrera, 42, on receiving a stolen vehicle, embezzlement, unlawful use of tear gas, possession of burglary tools, identity theft, possession of cocaine or heroin and possession of marijuana for sale charges.

11:08 p.m., 9100 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Johnny Lara, 39, on public intoxication charges.

Feb. 9

12:54 a.m., Highway 99/Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Gael Alvarez, 19, on DUI/drug charges.

12:47 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Tamer Farag, 42, on domestic battery charges.

2:12 p.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Myiana Strong, 27, on corporal injury to an intimate partner charges.

3:04 p.m., 8800 block of Calvine Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Brittany Wells, 36; and Henry Buris, 47, on repeat-theft, resisting arrest, criminal conspiracy, petty theft, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana for sale, evading a police officer and warrant charges.

8:54 p.m., 9800 block of Sheffield Oak Way, Elk Grove Police arrested Ashlee Walton, 35; and Clyde Moore, 41, on trespassing charges.

9:19 p.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Emerald Park Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Tommie Baylor, 25, on DUI/drug charges.★

Superior Court Expands Hours of Operation

Sacramento Superior Court News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In an effort to better serve the public, the Sacramento Superior Court will extend its hours of operation at the Carol Miller Justice Center starting April 7.

This change is meant to increase accessibility for individuals needing to address traffic, small claims and unlawful detainer cases before the court.

Data shows that most users tend to access court services at the Carol Miller Justice Center earlier in the week, with a line often forming outside before the doors open to the public in the morning.

As part of an 18-month pilot program, the Carol Miller Justice Center will adjust its operating hours to open one hour earlier at 7 a.m. and close one hour later at 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The courthouse will be closed Fridays.

These expanded hours will provide additional options for those wishing to resolve their cases outside traditional business hours, reducing the need to take time off work, school or other daily obligations.

Key changes include: Court services will be available Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Traffic arraignment calendars will start at 7 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Court trial calendars will be added at 7:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

The courthouse will be closed on Fridays.

The expanded hours are anticipated to streamline court processes, reduce wait



times and make it easier for Sacramento County residents to address their legal cases. For example, an individual could attend a traffic arraignment at 7 a.m., appear before a judge, and return to their regular daily schedule by 7:30 a.m.

The new hours will only apply to the Carol Miller Justice Center, which processes Traffic, Small Claims, and Unlawful Detainer cases. Other court buildings and divisions of the Sacramento Superior Court will maintain their standard operating hours.

The Carol Miller Justice Center is at 301 Bicentennial Circle, Sacramento.

For more information about services available at the Carol Miller Justice Center, visit the following online links:

Traffic: saccourt.ca.gov/traffic/traffic.aspx

Small Claims: saccourt.ca.gov/small-claims/small-claims.aspx

Unlawful Detainers (Landlord/Tenant): saccourt.ca.gov/ud/ud.aspx. ★

Free Museum Weekend Returns in March

Sacramento Area Museums News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - More than 20 Sacramento Area Museums are collaborating to present a Free Museum Weekend on March 1-2. This is the 27th consecutive year the local museum community has presented a free museum experience.

Similar to the past few years, the popular community event is free but requires advance registration and capacity will be limited for each museum. Nearly 30,000 tickets will be available across all participating destinations but will fluctuate by museum and/or by day.

To make the event accessible to underserved community members, pre-selected nonprofit organizations will have the opportunity to secure tickets early in mid-February. Then, free ticket registration for the general public will be available on February 24 beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until all tickets have been secured.

To reserve free entry on either day, interested community members should visit the user-friendly webpage at, <https://www.sacmuseums.org/free-museum-weekend>.

With limited availability, event registration is expected to be secured quickly.

Local museums participating in the 2024 Free Museum Weekend include:

Aerospace Museum of California, 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan

California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front St., Sacramento

California State Library, Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento

California State Railroad Museum, 125 I St., Sacramento

Capitol Park at California State Capitol Museum, 1315 10th St., Sacramento

Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., Sacramento

Don & June Salvatori California Pharmacy Museum, 4030 Lennane Dr., Sacramento

Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, 800 N St., Sacramento

Locke Boarding House Museum, 13916 Main St., Locke

Maidu Museum & Historic Site, 1970 Johnson Ranch Dr., Roseville

Museum of Medical History, 5380 Elvas Ave., Sacramento

Roseville Utility Exploration Center, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville

Sacramento Historic City Cemetery, Enter on Broadway at 10th St., Sacramento

Sacramento History Museum, 101 I St., Old Sacramento

Sacramento Regional Fire Museum, 3650 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento

SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity, 400 Jibboom St., Sacramento

Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum, 2251 Florin Rd., South Sacramento

State Indian Museum, 2618 K St., Midtown Sacramento

Sutter's Fort State Historic Park, 2701 L St., Midtown Sacramento

Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S St., Downtown Sacramento.

All participating museums will be open at 10 a.m. both days and the last entry is one hour prior to museum closing time (which could differ slightly by museum). Free tickets are available only for regular admission during March 1-2, 2025. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

Student Work at Elk Grove Fine Arts Center

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center will host "A Celebration of Art with Students from the Elk Grove Unified School District" through Feb. 20.

The event promotes artwork from young artists in art programs at Elk Grove high schools. The gallery will also include several works by represented artists and selections for its community art display.

View Artwork from Elk Grove

At webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publicartelkgrove/. The Elk Grove Arts Commission has created a virtual Citywide Art Guide to art pieces and art events in Elk Grove.

If you know of a piece or event that should be

included, contact the city of Elk Grove's community event center manager, Lana Yoshimura at lyoshimura@elkgrovecity.org.

Art Workshops for Adults

Enhance your visual arts skills or learn a new technique in an art class or workshop at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center.

We periodically offer workshops for younger people, dependent upon the instructor and type of class. If you're looking for basic to advanced instruction in Batiking, Ceramics, Clay, Encaustics, Fabric Art, Mixed-Media, Mosaics, Plein Air, or Watercolor (and more!), you will find it here. To learn more, visit elkgrovecityartscenter.org/workshop.

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is at 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101.

They are open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays, and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit us every First Saturday from 4-7PM at the Center for refreshments, an opportunity to meet featured artists, and enjoy live music. For more information, please visit ElkGroveFineArtsCenter.org or call (916) 685-5992.

Call for Artists at Fine Arts Center

All art competitions require online submission through Smarter Entry. Fees may be paid directly online through this system.

Visit the individual exhibition pages to explore deadlines, fees, awards, and to download the prospectus.

For more information, please visit elkgrovecityartscenter.org. ★

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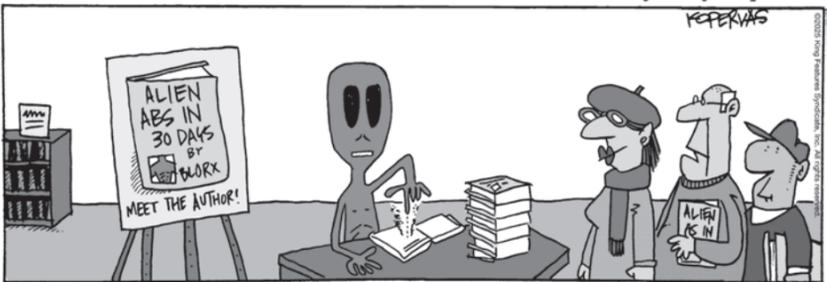
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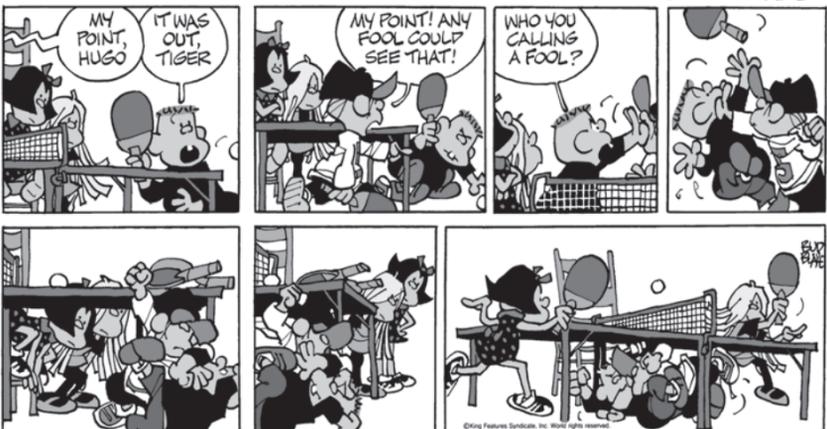
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Armstead, Former PGHS Star Athlete, Wins Payton Man of the Year Award

By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento region has always recognized how charitable former Pleasant Grove High School football player and NFL Player Arik Armstead is.

Now, the NFL has recognized it too.

Armstead, an Elk Grove native, was named the NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year at the league's Honors Awards in New Orleans last week.

Armstead, who currently plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars after a nine-year stint with the 49ers, was honored for his nonprofit, the Armstead Academic Project, which focuses on improving literacy rates through his reading initiative, "Storytime with Arik Armstead," in Jacksonville, San Francisco and his hometown Sacramento region.

In a statement, Armstead said winning the award was an "incredible honor" that "goes beyond football."

"Through the Armstead Academic Project, my mission has always been to provide students with the resources they need to succeed," Armstead said in a statement. "This recognition is a testament to that work, but there's still so much more to do. I'm committed to using my platform to create real change — because the work doesn't stop here."

Armstead graduated in 2012 as a standout athlete logging 126 tackles and 7.5 sacks on the gridiron for Pleasant Grove High School, where he also played basketball. He would head to the University of Oregon as a four-star football recruit in football before being drafted by the San Francisco 49ers as the 17th pick in the 2015 NFL

Draft.

Earlier in the month, Joe Cattolico, who coached Armstead at Pleasant Grove, told KCRA3 that while he considered Armstead to be the "best football player" he ever coached, he was an even better person.

"He just does so much to support others and help make the world around him a better place," Cattolico said.

The award is given to a player who exudes humanitarian service and influence on his local community level. Each team nominates one player for the award per season to highlight his work. Armstead has been nominated five times in the past.

As part of Armstead's recognition, he will receive a \$265,000 donation to the charity of his choice via the NFL Foundation and Nationwide Foundation.

Armstead has been



Former Pleasant Grove High School standout athlete Arik Armstead accepts the award as the 2024 NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year last week in New Orleans. Photo by Lyndsay Rossman

a consistent face in Sacramento charitable circles, having launched a free football camp in Elk Grove in 2016, bringing fellow 49ers at the time to help teach local youth. That camp later morphed into the Armstead Academic Project in 2019.

Armstead has also been the recipient of the Perry/Yonamine Unity Award, the CBS Bay Area Jefferson Award, the Yours Humanly 2023 Leading with Heart Award and

the Boost Collaborative Conference's Excellence in Leadership Award.

In addition, Armstead and his wife, Mindy Harwood Armstead, have donated \$50,000 to the Department of Sound to create the first "Sound Mind" production workshop series for people over 60 to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) education and social emotional wellness.

According to a news release, Armstead has impacted over 516,500 youth and contributed more than \$2 million.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell highlighted Armstead's charitable demeanor in a statement.

"Arik's leadership, dedication to his team, and commitment to his community truly embody Walter Payton's enduring legacy of excellence on the field and compassion off it," Goodell said. ★

EGHS' Amituanai Commits to San Diego State

By Sean P. Thomas
City Editor

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove High School's standout edge rusher, Lucan Amituanai, was announced as a member of San Diego State University's 2025 recruiting class on Feb. 5.

The 6-foot-4, 230-pound Amituanai was named first-team All-Delta League, leading the Thundering Herd with 68 tackles, 10 sacks and three forced fumbles as a senior.

Elk Grove finished the season second place in the Delta League at 4-2 (7-5 overall).

According to Sports Illustrated, Amituanai had previously signed with Washington State during December's early signing period, but after coach Jake Dickert accepted the head coaching position at Wake Forest, Amituanai



The 6-4, 230-pound edge rusher Lucan Amituanai committed to San Diego State University on Feb. 5 following a weekend tour of the campus. Image courtesy of SDSU Athletics

rescinded his commitment.

"Thank you lord and thank you to all who have been part of this crazy

journey, especially the last two months," Amituanai wrote on X. "...Let's get it." ★

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

Men's Basketball
Sections: Feb. 18 (Outbracket), 19, 21, 26; Finals @ Golden One Feb. 28/March 1
Nor Cal: March 4, 5, 6, 8 @ Home Sites; Finals March 11 @ TBD
State: March 14-15

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Women's Soccer
Section Playoffs: Feb. 15, 19, 21, 24-27 @ TBD
NorCal Regionals: March 4, 6, 8 @ Home Sites

Women's Basketball
Sections: Feb. 17 (Outbracket), 18, 20, 25; Finals

Men's Soccer
Section Playoffs: Feb. 14, 20, 22, 24-27 @ Sites TBD
NorCal Regionals: March 4, 6, 8 @ Home Sites

Men's Wrestling
Divisional: Feb. 14-15 @ Pleasant Grove
Masters: Feb. 21-22 @ Stockton Arena
State: Feb. 27-28 @ Mechanics Bank Arena

SCOREBOARD

Monday, Feb. 3
Men's Basketball
Monterey Trail 70, Laguna Creek 53
Elk Grove 67, Cosumnes Oaks 48
Sheldon 72, Pleasant Grove, 54
Bye Week: Franklin High School

Pleasant Grove 65, Sheldon 61
Bye: Franklin High School

Laguna Creek 52, Cosumnes Oaks 31
Sheldon 54, Franklin 41
Pleasant Grove 53, Elk Grove 13

Women's Basketball
Monterey Trail 66, Laguna Creek 43
Cosumnes Oaks 47, Elk Grove 25

Wednesday, Feb. 5
Men's Basketball
Elk Grove, 58, Pleasant Grove 44
Sheldon 90, Franklin 52
Laguna Creek 71, Cosumnes Oaks 58
Bye: Monterey Trail

Men's Soccer
Sheldon 2, Cosumnes Oaks 0
Pleasant Grove 3, Elk Grove 0
Franklin 8, Laguna Creek 1
Bye: Monterey Trail

Women's Basketball
Monterey Trail 50, Vista del Lago 34

Women's Soccer
Cosumnes Oaks 8, Sheldon 1
Franklin 0, Laguna Creek 0
Bye: Monterey Trail

Library Helps Teens Shine on Prom Night



The Sacramento Public Library is hosting 17 free prom giveaway events across the region. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Public Library

Sacramento Public Library News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Starting Feb. 15, Sacramento Public Library is hosting 17 free prom giveaway events across the region.

Teens ages 13 to 19 can browse the library's free formalwear collection and take home an outfit to keep for their special night.

More than 900 teens benefited from the library's prom giveaway events last year.

Formalwear, including gently-worn jackets, ties, dresses, shoes and accessories in a variety of styles and sizes, were donated by community members.

Upcoming prom giveaway events include March 6 at Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library and March 8 at Arden-Dimick Library, Fair Oaks Library and Belle Cooleedge Library.

On March 13, the event will be at North Natomas Library, followed by March 14 at Walnut Grove Library. The event will also be at Walnut Grove Library

and Rio Linda Library on March 15.

On March 22, the prom giveaway event will be at Rancho Cordova Library, Valley Hi-North Laguna Library, South Natomas Library and Orangevale Library.

March 29 will feature prom giveaway events at Carmichael Library and Franklin Library.

The final giveaways will be on April 5 at Sylvan Oaks Library and on April 19 at Arcade Library.

Visit saclibrary.org/prom for times and details. ★

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'Business as Usual' As Playoffs Loom for Monterey Trail Men's Basketball



Elias Roche, Ahzeil Franklin, Kevon Lomack and Mason Riggs of the Monterey Trail Mustangs practice on Feb. 6.

Story and Photos by Alejandro Barron

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The boys' regular season basketball comes to an end on Friday, Feb. 14 and that brings teams who are strong prospects for deep playoff runs into the state championship tournament in March.

Last season, Monterey Trail High School's Sac-Joaquin section playoff run was put to an end in the quarterfinals, but this season they look to lift a section banner.

"We've handled business for the most part," Monterey Trail head coach Robert Fields said. "Guys are getting healthy; we're playing well and now we're excited for the 'second season' so we want to

finish strong to get ourselves the best possible seed."

This program had fared well during its time in the Metropolitan League, which included a Round II finish in last season's State Championship Tournament. The Mustangs have adapted well to the Delta League as one of the standard bearers for the league, and eyes have been on the Mustangs all season to see if they can rebound and finish stronger this season.

At the time of publication, head coach Fields' squad has an overall 21-5 record and a 9-1 league record, which has them tied with the Sheldon Huskies, who sit with a 16-9 record, 9-1 in league games.

The success the Mustangs have achieved this season is attributed to sharing the ball, shooting well and top-tier



The Monterey Trail Mustangs look to make noise in the postseason after wrapping up their season on Friday, Feb. 14.

talent that includes freshman Devaughn Dorrrough, senior Derron White, senior Rashawn Inglemon, senior Ahzeil Franklin and senior Elias Roche, Fields said.

White is the school record holder in assists, Inglemon is described as a potential player of the section, Franklin is one of the best long-term prospects the Mustangs have, and Roche does the "dirty work" by grabbing boards, blocking shots and being physical, Fields said.

"I feel good about our season. I feel like we've achieved more than anybody thought we really could, but there's still more to achieve," Franklin said.

As for Dorrrough, the talented freshman who stands at 6-7, according to MaxPreps, is averaging 16.3 points per game and leads the Mustangs in total points, rebounds and blocks at the time of publication. Fields said he's a national name for college recruitment.

"It makes me feel good that I'm a freshman making an impact on a winning team and it lets me know that the work I'm

putting in is showing," Dorrrough said.

The talent of the players on the court is unquestionable for Fields, but the players also give credit to the coaching staff for how they've pushed them to be able to be successful thus far.

"They're always pushing us to be our best and they're doing whatever it takes, making sacrifices like working then coming to help us to make us be better and shape us on who we are and who we're going to be in the playoffs," Inglemon said.

With the end of the season looming and the Mustangs having a secure spot in the playoffs, Fields said the playoff games his team will play in as "business as usual."

"I don't want to take it for granted," Fields said. "If we win out, we'll win league and being able to know that you're in, at that point, you're just working on yourself, and we've done a lot of work to get to this point so we just want to keep it up." ★

Herd Grapplers Capture 8 Delta League Medals

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Johnson, Jacob Briggs, Bryce Camara and Jovani Sandoval can make it to the next level.

The divisional playoffs are Friday-Saturday, Feb. 14-15 at Pleasant Grove High School. The following week, Masters will take place at Stockton Arena, before the State Championships at Mechanics Bank Arena in Bakersfield on Feb. 27-28.

Despite many of their grapplers being either sick or injured, The Pleasant Grove War Eagles had a successful meet with 11 of their 14 of the boys finishing in the top five to qualify for the divisional championships.

"It's been a rough week. Illness swept through my team," head coach Jay Viodes said. "A lot of them stepped up, they felt better and came in and competed so got to commend them for that."

One of his wrestlers, Logan Robison, was the lone War Eagle to come out on top as Delta

League champion within his respective weight class. Viodes highlighted Robison's "tenacity" and "focus" as the key attributes that propelled him into a Delta League champion.

"Even after we're done warming up in the morning, he's still out there for another 30 minutes," Viodes said. "That's just what he does. He leads by example. So, we saw more of the same thing that he's been doing all year long, to be our state-ranked kid and take first place."

The Laguna Creek Cardinals and the Cosumnes Oaks Wolfpack also crowned multiple Delta League champions. Zachary Hoover and John Schaezlein won for the Cardinals, while Lonzell McClanahan and Reuben Musa's arms were raised for the Wolfpack.

On the girls' side of the bracket, the Cosumnes Oaks Wolfpack had three runners up and three Delta League champions in Hazel Hy, Bailey

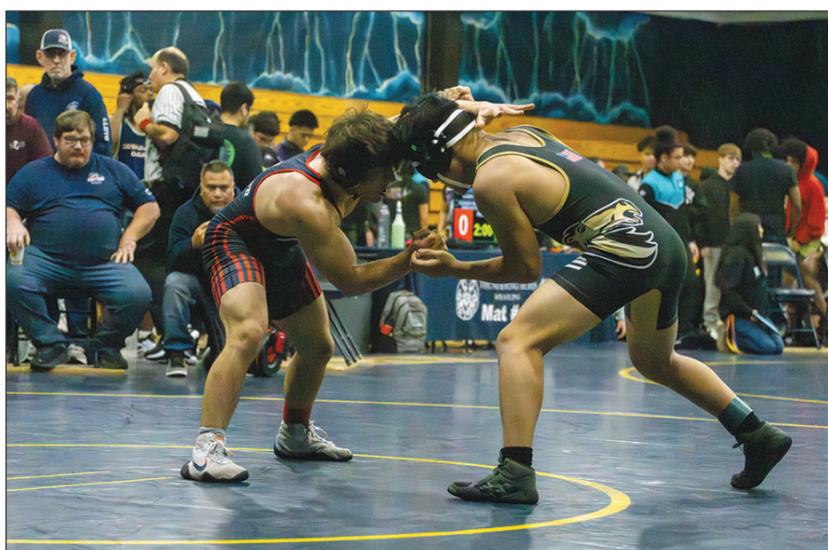
Rademaker and Iiyah Rashi.

As Divisionals are coming up this weekend, many schools are poised to make a deep post-season run toward state championships.

"We're looking to set records this year," Viodes said. "This has been a record-setting year for us. I think the most we've ever sent to sections was six kids, so of the 11 boys we have rolling next week we're hoping we send all 11 and break the record."

As for the Herd, Jordan does not want to get ahead of himself, but he's optimistic of what his wrestlers can do in the postseason.

"Anything can happen, but we've got nine seniors in the lineup so hopefully some of these guys can make it through, that they're supposed to make it through, and hopefully we can get some of the guys that aren't ranked in a position to go," Jordan said. "I think our preparation will hopefully get them there in the next three weeks." ★



George Dahdouh, a senior of the Pleasant Grove War Eagles spars during one of his matches in the Delta League Championship Meet on Feb. 8. Photos by Alejandro Barron



Sean Sanchez, a freshman on the Pleasant Grove War Eagles, attempts to pin his opponent during one of his matches in the Delta League Championship Meet.



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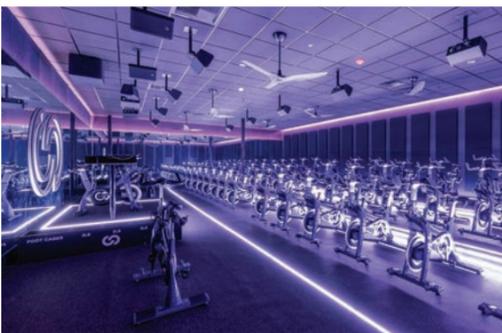
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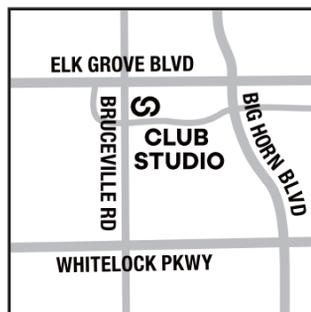
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