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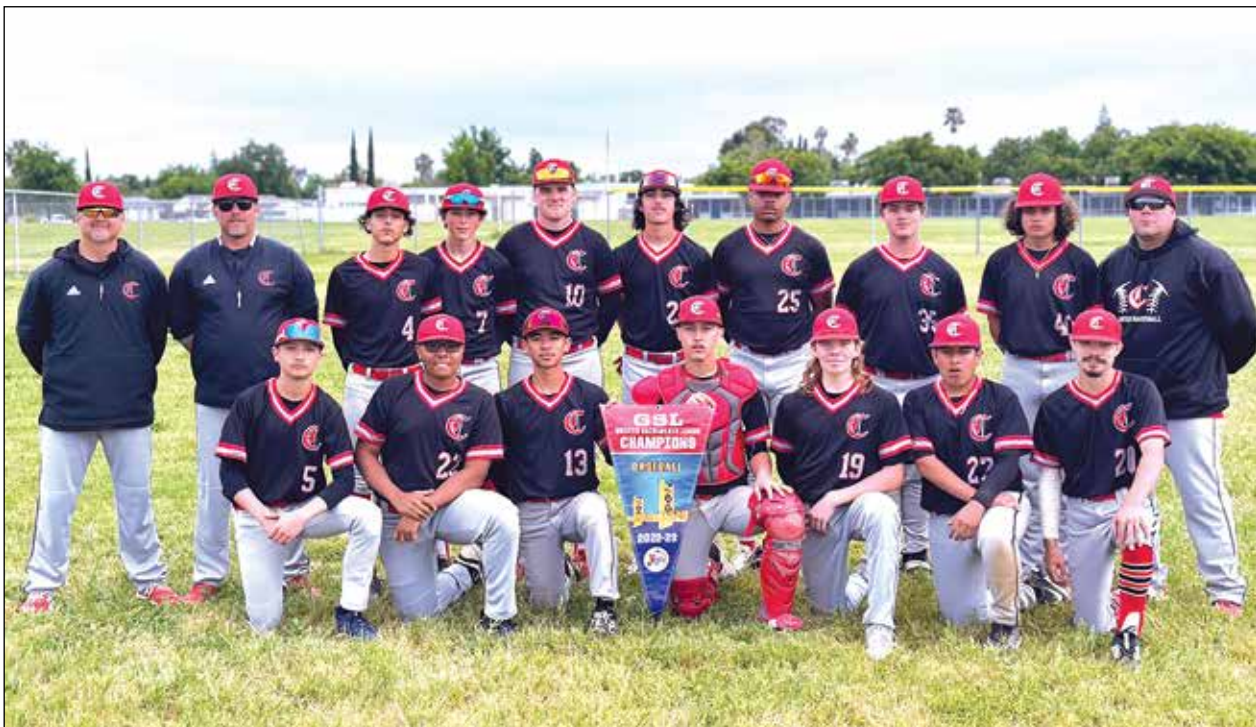
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## Lancers Defend Their Title

*Cordova Baseball Wins Back-to-Back Championships!*



The 2023 GSL Cordova High Championship Baseball Team. Photo by Mickenzie Campbell

By Rick Sloan

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Big Red Lancer baseball team has done it again. They are the outright Greater Sacramento League (GSL) champions. Varsity Head Coach Scott Ahlstrom had stated in the beginning of the season that if his players could stay healthy, they would possibly see a repeat championship. Well, his players did just that. The Lancers finished with a record of 14-4, successfully defending their league title and brought home another banner to hang in the gym at



Head Coach Scott Ahlstrom meets with his infield during a time out against Florin High. Photo by Rick Sloan

Cordova High School. Head Coach Ahlstrom has a great deal of praise for his players and their accomplishment this year.

develop the younger players was a challenge that we took head on and found success with", said Coach Ahlstrom. In the last three years, which is actually how many seasons coach Ahlstrom has been at the helm, his team has compiled an amazing 39-3 record in the GSL. With that said, this will be the last season Cordova will be competing in the GSL, as realignment will move them into the more competitive Metro League. The Lancers had five players that finished in the league's top ten for batting

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## Take a Walk on the Wild Side at the Sacramento County Fair!

**Sacramento County Fair News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Get ready for a jungle adventure with A Walk on the Wild Side exhibit at the Sacramento County Fair! This Memorial Day weekend, the Cal Expo Fairgrounds will be filled with the sights and sounds of the jungle as A Walk on the Wild Side brings exotic species of wild animals up close and personal. This immersive experience allows fairgoers to enter through a rain forest and be transported to destinations all over the world. From reptiles to jungle cats, A Walk on the Wild Side showcases the amazing diversity of animal life and inspires an interest in preserving the lives of these fascinating creatures. A Walk on the Wild Side is an organization dedicated to helping all species of wild animals who, for various reasons, find themselves without a place to live. They are the most diverse exotic non-profit animal refuge of its kind in the State of Oregon and in addition to housing unwanted exotic species, they take pride in educating the public about responsible animal ownership. Their ambassador animals each have their own story to tell and lessons to teach.

"The Walk on the Wild Side exhibit is an experience like no other. Families will have a chance to interact with and learn from exotic animals that they might not otherwise have a chance to see," says Matt Cranford, CEO of the Sacramento County Fair. "A Walk on the Wild Side is a wonderful organization, and we are proud to partner with them again this year, as the mission of the Fair is to not only provide wholesome family-friendly fun to kids of all ages, but also provide our guests with unforgettable learning opportunities." Pre-Fair Discount Tickets for the Fair and premium Grandstand events are available for purchase online at [www.sacfair.com](http://www.sacfair.com) or at the Sacramento County Fair office. Adult tickets are only \$10.00, kids 12-17 are \$8.00 and, of course, kids 12-and-under are FREE every day of the fair! Join over 100,000 guests and experience more than 30 carnival rides, dozens of free exhibits, musical guests, and activities all Memorial Day Weekend. ★

## Sacramento County Hires New Shelter Operator

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County has hired a new non-profit shelter operator to take over operations of the Full Service Rehousing Shelter (FSRS) program. FSRS provides low-barrier sheltering and re-housing services for highly vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness that may not be served successfully by traditional sheltering programs. FSRS provides 24-hour interim housing, meals, case management, transportation, and support services. Currently, this program is being operated by Sacramento Self-Help Housing, Inc. (SSHH) through a scattered-site model using approximately 23 single-family homes. Due to ongoing financial concerns with SSHH, the County will not pursue a contract renewal with SSHH for the Scattered Site Shelter program after the contract's end on June 30, 2023.

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

President, and Executive Director for City Net. "We recognize and share the commitment by all parties involved to continue this important work, and our team is looking forward to jumping in and giving it a fresh start." Many of the current property owners and landlords who have been leasing scattered site housing to SSHH are owed several months of unpaid rent. In anticipation of closing its doors no later than June 30, SSHH has been in communication with landlords to ramp down leases formally used for sheltering and to share the opportunity for potential continuation with a newly selected provider. These units are vital to the long-term success of the FSRS program, and County staff have been working directly with landlords to identify the amount of arrears owed, repairs in need and continuing relationships for future collaborative opportunities. To expedite the start date for City Net to begin

work, the County has executed a short-term contract to ensure that City Net has a three-month overlap with Sacramento Self Help Housing before fully taking over the program for a multi-year term beginning July 1, 2023. "We appreciate the County's diligence in finding an operator that can help transition the clients without risk of them losing shelter," said Sacramento Self Help Housing Board Chair Ethan Evans. "Our number one priority is the safety and security of this vulnerable population, and we trust the County and City Net will provide them with what they need to succeed." The intent of this agreement is to bridge the ramp-down of this program with SSHH in regard to program participants, and the ramp-up of City Net as the operator moving forward. During this transition period, no new clients will be enrolled in the program; services under this

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# Use Caution: American River Running Cold and Swift



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

## Sacramento County News Release

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

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

According to the National Weather

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

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

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

# MMA up-and-comer to Fight at Primal Fighting Championships

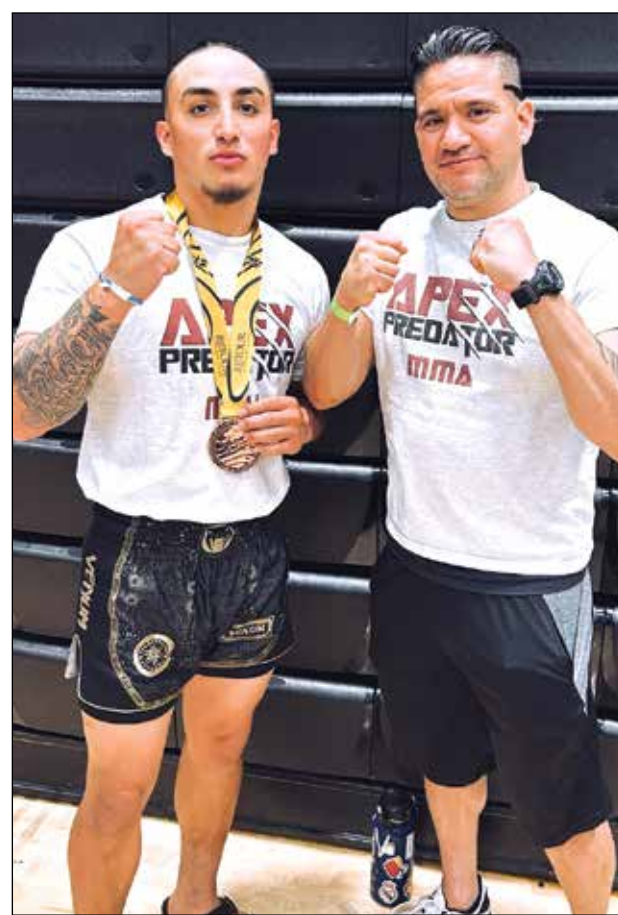
## Apex Predator MMA News Release

### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Rancho Cordova’s newest MMA phenom and Apex Predator MMA student, Victor Doering, got his first taste of competition at the BJJ Tour Silicon Valley tournament on May 6th, 2023, at Woodside High School taking 3rd out of 15 competitors in his division.

Doering dominated his opponents in the early rounds of the tournament putting on a clinic with Judo throws and winning by submission twice before ultimately advancing to the final. The final match didn’t come without controversy as there was a miscue with the scorers table reflecting the wrong point total on the score board. Following what was otherwise another dominant performance from Doering the crowd was in disbelief when his opponent’s hand was raised in victory. This tournament, however, set the stage for his pro-am debut at the Primal Fighting Championship cage fight event to be held at the Win River Casino in Redding, Calif., on July 15th.

Rudy Vidaurri, Apex Predator’s owner and head coach, was ecstatic after watching his prodigy dismantle his opponents with techniques and submissions he’s instilled in Doering over the last few months since signing up with Team Predator. Vidaurri, who recently won “The Best Of Rancho Cordova Award” in the category of Martial Arts Club for the second consecutive year sees Doering’s



Doering with Coach Vidaurri (right). Photo courtesy of Apex Predator MMA

potential, even in a sample size, and feels that the sky is the limit.

“I’ve been around and trained with some of the best fighters in the world during my career in this sport”, said Vidaurri. “Victor has rare athletic ability and an elite skill set to compete at the highest level. We want to take this thing as far as we can so that Rancho Cordova can have a contender made champion in the 155 division.”

Rancho Cordova now has an up and comer in Doering whom they can rally around as Apex Predator MMA continues a streak of medaling at every

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu tournament it’s entered since opening a year and a half ago.

Vidaurri added, “we’ve done well so far at BJJ tournaments and I’m proud to be recognized as a Jiu Jitsu powerhouse, which in large part is my thing... but I’m so much more than that, and this dojo offers everything from Judo to Sambo and kickboxing, so my guys are well rounded. Now we get the opportunity to take it to the next level this summer.”

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# Lancers Defend Their Title

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average. They were freshman Levi Nyberg who was No. 1 with a batting average of .569, senior Eli Campbell 2nd with .544, senior Sean Cruz 3rd with .467, senior Joey Stark 6th with .440 and senior Alfredo Cervantes IV 9th with .429. Another amazing stat and one that I think was a big reason the Lancers were so successful this year was that these same players finished in the league's top10 for "On Base Percentage" (OBP). Nyberg finished 1st with an OBP of .667, Cruz was 2nd with .628, Cervantes IV was 3rd with .625, Campbell was 4th with .620 and Stark was 6th with .576.

Two players are currently ranked in the State offensively and top 10 in the Sac-Joaquin section in many offensive and pitching categories. They are Campbell and Nyberg. One stat that is very impressive is in the pitching category of "Earned Run Average" or ERA. Nyberg finished 1st in the league this season with a .025 ERA and Campbell finished 2nd with a 0.82 ERA. (Stark was 3rd with 1.95) Another stat that Campbell and Nyberg finished 1st and 2nd respectively in league was in the Slugging Percentage. Campbell finished with a slugging percentage of .947. He had 31 hits in 57 at bats with 13 doubles and 5 triples. He also had 27 RBI's. Nyberg finished with a percentage of .824. He had 29 hits in 51 at bats with 11 doubles and 1 triple. Nyberg had 29 RBI's.

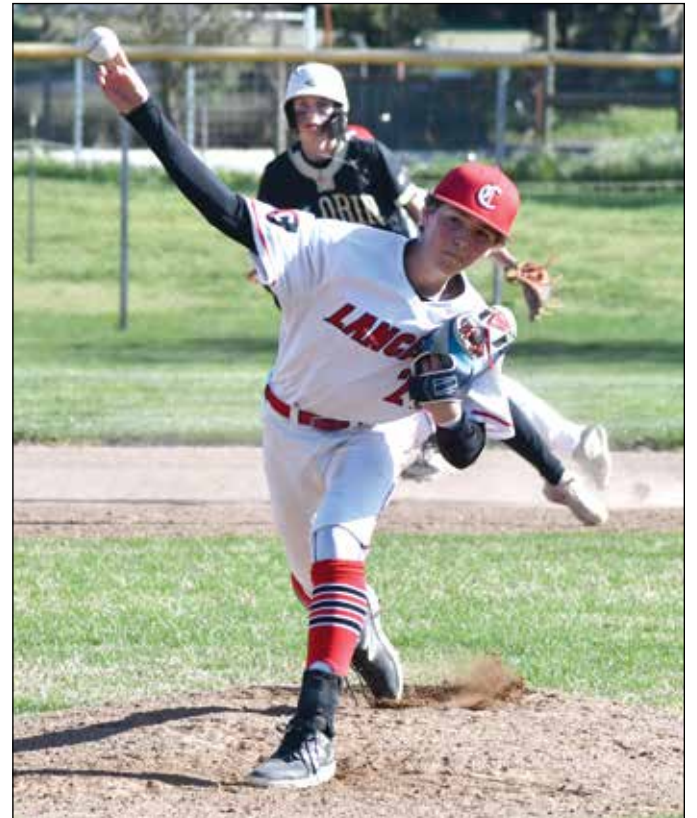
Campbell has had a remarkable 3-year career as a varsity player at Cordova. His 3-year stats compiled in 62 games was a batting average of .520, on base average of .596, slugging percentage of .799, 106 hits (31 doubles and 13 triples), 80 RBI's, 100 runs scored, ERA of 2.01 and 95 strike outs. "Eli is an incredible player, person and leader", said coach Ahlstrom. After graduation, Campbell decided to play baseball for Sacramento City College and develop more in hopes of getting a D1scholarship offer or getting drafted. I wish Eli all the best as he takes his ability to the next level following in the footsteps of many Lancers before him.

The 13th ranked Lancers will be playing the 4th ranked Rio Americano Raiders in the 1st round of the Sac-Joaquin Division 2 playoffs Unfortunately the game, which was played on Tuesday, May 9th was after the deadline for this story. Visit the Cordova High School website for all your up-to-date information. Good luck and congratulations for a terrific season. ★

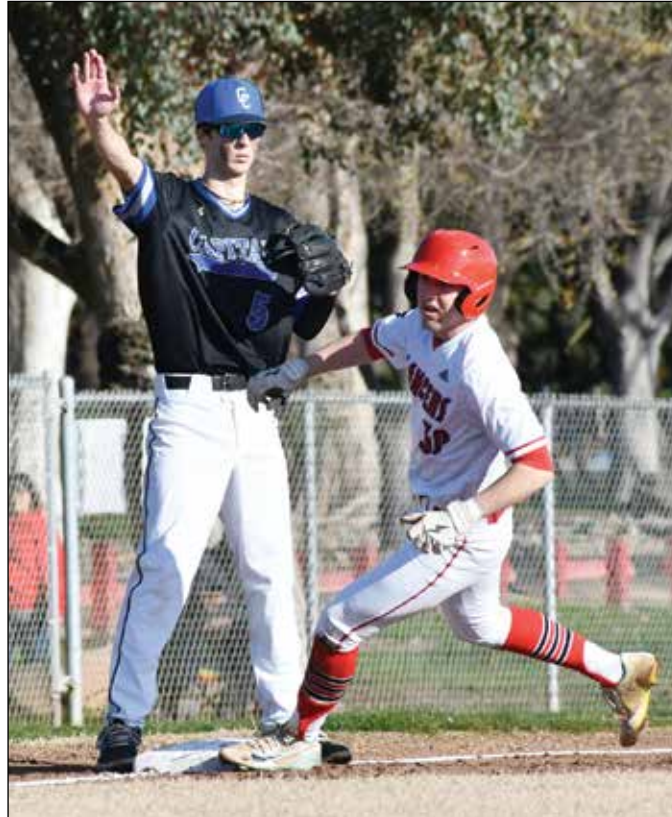
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Freshman Levi Nyberg pitches against Florin High. Photo by Rick Sloan



Freshman Levi Nyberg delivers against Florin High. Photo by Rick Sloan



Senior Eli Campbell rounds third base against Capitol Christian. Photo by Rick Sloan



Sr. Eli Campbell belts a single against Florin High. Photo by Rick Sloan

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# Construction Company Owner Sentenced to Prison

**FBI News Release**

**WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)** - A construction company owner in California was sentenced to 78 months' imprisonment and ordered to pay \$984,699 in restitution for his role in a bid-rigging and bribery scheme involving California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) improvement and repair contracts.

According to a guilty plea entered on Nov. 14, 2022, in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California in Sacramento, Bill R. Miller engaged in a conspiracy from April 2015 through as late as December 2019. As part of the conspiracy, Miller recruited others to submit sham bids on Caltrans contracts, including co-conspirator William D. Opp, a former business partner who pleaded guilty in the case on Oct. 3, 2022.

In addition to pleading guilty to bid rigging, Miller also pleaded guilty to paying bribes to Choon Foo "Keith" Yong, the former Caltrans contract manager who managed the contracts involved on behalf of Caltrans, a California state agency that receives significant federal funding. On April 11, 2022, Yong pleaded guilty for his role in the bid-rigging and bribery scheme. According to Yong's plea agreement, Yong received the bribes in the form of cash payments, wine, furniture and

remodeling services on his home. The total value of the bribes that Miller paid to Yong was nearly \$1 million. Miller is the first defendant to be sentenced in the case.

"This sentence sends a strong message that criminals who corrupt the competitive bidding process will face stern consequences," said Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter of the Justice Department's Antitrust Division. "Protecting infrastructure spending and taxpayer dollars remains a top priority for the Antitrust Division and our Procurement Collusion Strike Force partners."

"A lengthy investigation and a series of guilty pleas has led to the sentencing today for a bid-rigging and bribery conspiracy," said U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert for the Eastern District of California. "But our work is not done. Anticompetitive practices harm taxpayers and legitimate businesses alike. My office will continue to investigate and prosecute such conduct."

"Fair and free competition is essential to ensure taxpayer money is only obligated and spent on essential services and contracts," said Special Agent in Charge Sean Ragan of the FBI Sacramento Field Office. "The FBI is committed to working with our partners to investigate such allegations, and bringing to justice those

who conspire to enrich themselves by cheating the American public as a whole. We hope this sentence serves as ample warning to anyone contemplating a scheme to falsely influence a government bidding process for personal gain."

Today's sentencing is the result of a joint investigation that was conducted by the Antitrust Division's San Francisco office, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California, and the FBI's Sacramento Division as part of the Justice Department's Procurement Collusion Strike Force (PCSF). Trial Attorneys Christopher J. Carlberg and Tai S. Milder and Assistant U.S. Attorney Lee S. Bickley prosecuted the case.

In November 2019, the Department of Justice created the Procurement Collusion Strike Force, a joint law enforcement effort to combat antitrust crimes and related fraudulent schemes that impact government procurement, grant, and program funding at all levels of government — federal, state and local. To contact the Procurement Collusion Strike Force, or to report information on market allocation, price fixing, bid rigging and other anticompetitive conduct related to construction or infrastructure, go to <https://www.justice.gov/procurement-collusion-strike-force> ★

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## And Another Thing

*For Now There is  
So Much to Enjoy!*

By Bob McGarvey

Well, it was great cheering for the “Sacramento Kings”, and like everyone else I was hoping that they would go on to the next level of the playoffs. When they beat the Warriors by 19 points on Friday night, it was great, and even though they lost game 7 on Sunday, I agreed with some of the other fans that the Sacramento Kings will continue to be a great and winning team next season. GO KINGS!

I was glad to learn that our City and Sacramento County are working toward an agreement on some property which will be used for phase 4 and phase 5 of the Mather Veterans Village. It will take some time to move forward and expand the Veterans Village of course, but it will not take as much time to add to the Village as it did when I began getting phase 1 started, built, and occupied. I will place that information in my column as soon as it is available.

There have been some beautiful pictures we have seen about the snow in the Sierra. We saw a picture today that was on highway 50, and it looks like it is still wintertime there in the mountains. Some of the snow has begun melting and there is much more water in the rivers and creeks than there has been for quite a few years. Working on my article this Friday (May 5) is kind of like when I was talking in my column about the basketball games. The weather, which is adding another foot of snow tonight, will have gone by the time you read this and will be melting again. Hopefully, it will not be doing so too fast.

Not long ago there was a storm which

came through the Sacramento area, and that included the City of Rancho Cordova. We could hear the thunder rolling in a distance, but I thought after looking at the very dark grey and almost black clouds we were probably going to have the lighting and thunder much closer to us. Our 7 year old granddaughter was with us and she wanted to go outside and listen to the thunder as it came so close. We went to the front of our garage and that made it was easier for her to see and listen to that storm. She was excited even more when she was able to see the lightning hit as it went across the sky.

She asked if she could get an umbrella and go out in the rain. I told her no because using an umbrella in a thunderstorm slightly increases your odds of being struck. I read that it wasn't as bad as it would be if your hair stands on end during a storm. That would be a very bad sign because it means a positive charge is building up around you and your chances of being struck are extremely high. Fortunately, we didn't have that kind of a situation, but that girl was definitely happy to be able to see, hear, and feel that close to the storm.

If you drive around our city and can see the wild flowers and the greenery right now, it is something that we know will dry up later but for now there is so much to enjoy.

Something else for us to pay attention to is that this column will be in the May 12 issue of this paper. Don't forget to find some way to thank your mother and other mothers on Sunday, May 14, 2023.

*From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.* ★

## When California Laws Go Too Far, The Courts Intervene



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RiverBells Sacramento Presents Swingin’ Summer Stomp



RiverBells to perform Swingin’ Summer Stomp on Sunday, May 21st, at the Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church. Photo courtesy of RiverBells Sacramento

RiverBells Sacramento  
News Release

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

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

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

Come join RiverBells on Sunday, May 21st, at Sacramento Japanese ★

## County Hires New Shelter Operator

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contract are intended to minimize displacement due to the ramp-down of SSHH and to provide smooth transitions for those clients that will be receiving services from City Net. The County has already started to pay unpaid lease balances, utilities and damages to property owners and property management companies and plans to pay future rents for the months of May and June 2023, if the landlord is interested in remaining in the program.

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

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ERNIE'S 5-12-23

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PORTER 5-12-23

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Business Name(s) "New Pacific School Rancho Cordova" 10710 Bear Hollow Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2023  
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LOCKSMITH 5-26-23

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QUALITY 5-26-23

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2215 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01469 Natalia Morosan, 3930 Queenston Court #3, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Natty Anny Beauty Zone" 7996 California Avenue Suite C, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2023  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02918 B&J Body Shop, Inc 11000 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) B&J Body Shop" 11000 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2023  
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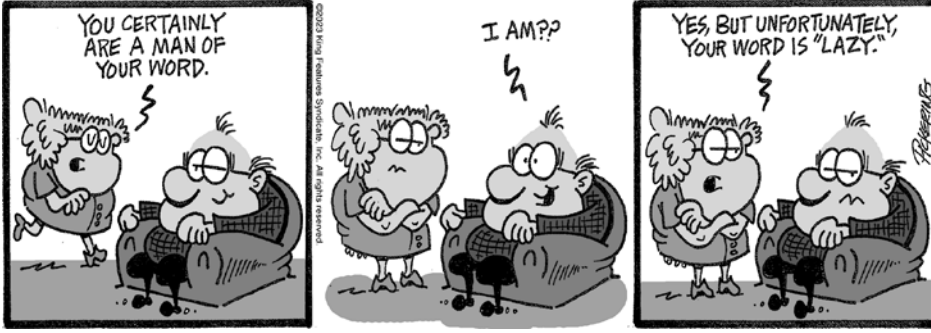




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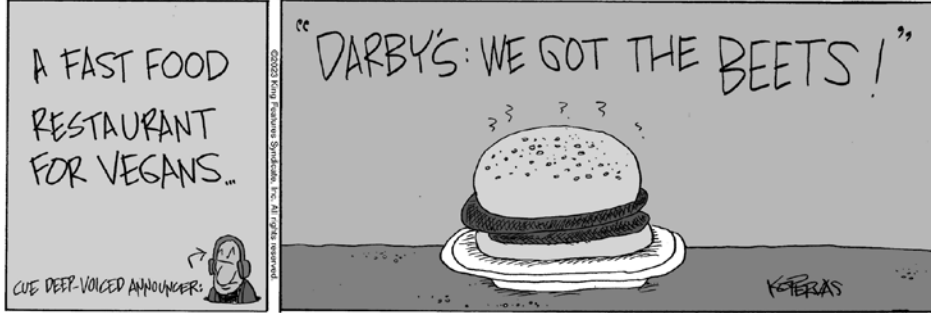
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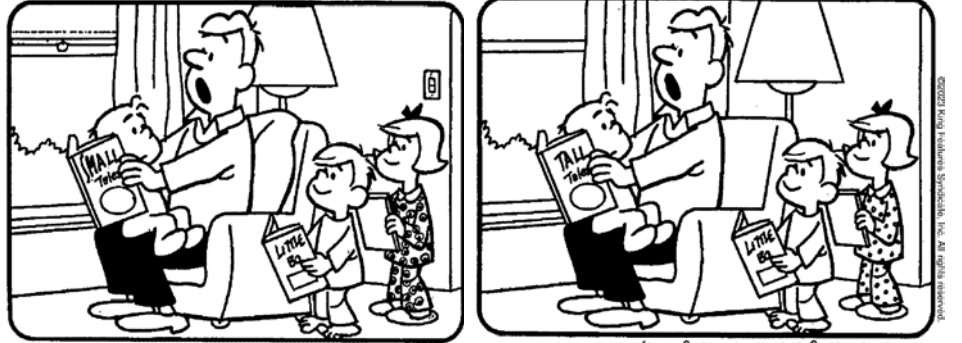
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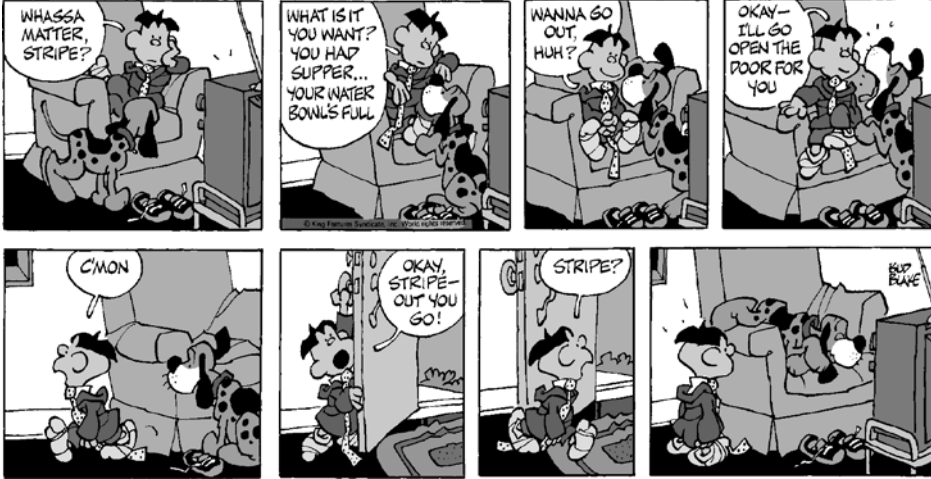
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# State Park Peace Officer Cadet Exam Period Opens

California State Parks  
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Parks invites individuals to "Live the Parks Life" as rangers or lifeguards in the nation's largest state park system. Starting March 24 and through June 10, 2023, individuals can apply for the State Park Peace Officer Cadet exams. Cadet academy graduates can serve the state as rangers and lifeguards to safeguard both visitors and the historical, cultural and natural resources found in 280 state park units. Offices are located near beaches or waterways, or in deserts, parks, museums, historic parks and state vehicular recreation areas.

"Serving as a ranger or lifeguard in California's State Park System is a unique opportunity to make an everlasting impact on the state's natural landscapes and the millions of people who visit them," said California State Parks Director Armando Quintero. "I know firsthand how rewarding it is to provide natural and cultural resource protection and ensure public safety."

The minimum age to be a peace officer is 21 years old. Candidates are required to have a valid California driver's license and have 60 units of college credits, with 21 units being general education.

The entire selection process for becoming a ranger or lifeguard takes approximately 15 months. The first step in the selection/examination process is to mail, email or hand deliver an application during the open application period. The application is used to determine if the candidate meets the minimum qualifications for admission into the examination, which consists of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery written exam. This exam is used to admit the candidate into the next phases of the selection



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process, which include the physical agility test, background investigation, oral interview, and medical and psychological evaluations. Successful applicants will be sent a notification to attend the eight-month-long POST-certified law enforcement academy.

The academy instruction prepares cadets physically, mentally and emotionally to enter the workforce as a state park peace officer ranger or lifeguard. Rangers and lifeguards are sworn officers equipped with a firearm and badge. Cadets will learn how to conduct investigations, make

physical arrests, use firearms and perform emergency responses. Training also includes how to actively protect park resources, assist visitors and run interpretive programs.

Below are some frequently asked questions regarding the State Park Peace Officer Cadet Academy:

Do I have to carry a firearm to serve as a ranger or lifeguard?

Yes. Cadet training includes how to conduct investigations, make physical arrests, use firearms and perform emergency responses.

What is the age minimum and age maximum to apply?

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age to become a peace officer. State Park Peace Officer's mandatory retirement age is 65 years, but there is no maximum application age.

I have not completed two years of college yet. Can I still apply while I am still taking classes?

Candidates may be enrolled in college at the time of application but must have at least 21 units of general education credits satisfying general education curriculum standards with courses

(which may include courses in natural science, social science, mathematics, language and humanities). By the time of appointment, a candidate must have completed 60 semester units of study at a state-accredited college or university. A degree in park administration, natural sciences, social sciences, law enforcement or a related field is desirable.

Where is the Cadet Academy located?

Most cadets attend training at Butte College Law Enforcement Academy (Butte County). However, the department may utilize several academy sites, including Mott Training Center at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, South Bay Regional Public Safety Academy at Fort Ord in Monterey, and the Ben Clark Law Enforcement Training facility in Riverside. It is at the department's discretion to determine an academy location for each class.

Do I get paid while at the academy?

Yes. Cadets earn a salary; currently, the monthly salary range is \$3,930 to \$5,300. Most cadets start at the low end of the range unless they are a current state employee with a salary within the range.

To hire a workforce reflective of California's diverse population, California State Parks is committed to ensuring equal access and connecting all job seekers to opportunities through fair hiring and employment practices. For more information on the cadet exams, minimum qualifications, additional frequently asked questions and a timeline of the recruitment cycle, please visit LiveTheParksLife.com.

Please send questions regarding other employment opportunities at California State Parks to the Workforce Planning and Recruitment Office at recruiting@parks.ca.gov

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# "Kids Helping Kids" Raises \$150K

## Kids Helping Kids News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Kids Helping Kids Sacramento hosted its Ninth Annual Signature Gala, with a concert headlined by the Grammy award winning rock band, Switchfoot. The night also included an opening act by Brendan James and former Sac's Got Talent winner, Kendra Dantes. Along with the benefit concert, the gala included silent auction bidding and a raffle for Taylor Swift concert tickets and a diamond bracelet. Proceeds raised by this event will go directly towards families with children who are battling pediatric cancer.

Kids Helping Kids is an entirely student-run, non-profit organization made up of juniors and seniors from Del Campo High School. They put on their Signature Gala, along with several other events, to raise money for the populations they serve. They support children battling pediatric cancer and their families by providing financial resources during their medical treatment. Kids Helping

Kids aids families in paying for expenses which are directly caused by the massive cost of treatment for their child. Each year, they raise \$50,000 to help 100 families battling pediatric cancer and this year they hope to generate even more so they can reach even more children.

On April 29th, Kids Helping Kids raised \$150,673 through their Signature Gala. By using the online platform of GiveSmart, the organization raised a majority of their money from their silent auction.

Headlining the gala is legendary rock band, SWITCHFOOT, who received a grammy for 'Best Rock Gospel Album'. Switchfoot has sold almost 10 million copies worldwide of their twelve studio albums and performed sold-out tours with over 5 million concert tickets sold in over 40 countries around the world. Through their unique blend of emotionally intelligent and uplifting brand of alternative rock, the Gala was a night of both soulful music and changing children's lives. ★

# Saving Power and Paying More



Charging you more because you earn more? What's next, higher prices on food, water and the air you breathe? Photo courtesy of Pixabay

By Lynn La. Calmatters.org

California utility companies are working on a controversial pricing structure that would bill households a different fixed charge depending on their income — but the idea is catching heat from Republicans who argue it will hurt low-income families.

As you may have already noticed on your own bill, monthly electric bills come with a few fixed fees that are added on top of the charges proportional to your usage rate. These charges go toward operating costs for the state's electric grid, including maintenance.

Earlier in April, three companies — Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric — submitted a proposal to the California Public Utilities Commission that includes an income-based pricing system for these fixed charges, as called for in a 2022 state law. According to KTLA 5, the monthly charge would vary between the companies, and range from: Households making less than \$69,000 a year: \$20 to \$34; Households making \$69,000 to \$180,000 a year: \$51 to \$73; Households making more than \$180,000 a year: \$85 to \$128.

The companies say the rate of kilowatt-hour usage will also lower for all customers, but low-income households

will benefit the most. PG&E and Southern California Edison estimate its lowest-income customers would, on average, save as much as a 21% on their bill.

But Republican legislators are skeptical that a plan from "a government sanctioned monopoly" will save customers money. On Friday, the Senate Republican caucus fired off a letter to the utilities commission arguing that the pricing proposal would "unfairly burden" low-income residents:

Senate GOP leader Brian Jones of El Cajon and other Republican senators, in the letter: "The goal of trying to stabilize the grid and lower electricity rates is something we support; however, the tactic of implementing a structured fixed-charge system that diminishes individual responsibility and usage in favor of an 'identity' subsidization is not, in our opinion, an answer. More fees are not a solution to already ridiculously high utility bills."

The rising cost of natural gas has caused utility bills to surge, frustrating Californians across all economic levels. But lower-income residents end up paying a disproportionate share of utility expenses.

In the meantime, the first round of comments for the proposal will be due by June 2 and the Public Utilities Commission will be expected to make a final decision on the pricing structure by July 2024. ★

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