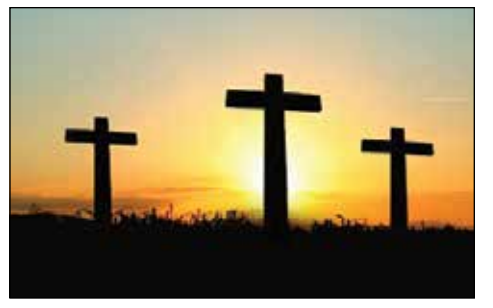




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It's Dunkin' Time!



Dunkin' proprietor Ryan Hui (with scissors) joins Carmichael Chamber of Commerce supporters to mark the official opening of his drive thru franchise on Manzanita Avenue.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Nothing says breakfast in America like donuts and coffee. Asian immigrant descendant Ryan Hui has realized the American dream by building a Dunkin' Donuts franchise from the ground up.

Since his March opening, 300 cars have driven to his Manzanita Avenue window every day. With scores of walk-ups added, San Francisco-raised Hui is seeing success in the burbs.

"I chose Carmichael for its high-density population," explains the 31-year-old. "I regard everyone here as a potential customer."

To those who say donuts are not exactly healthy food, Hui suggests they order something else. His chain has come a long way from the original post-WW II hang-out in Massachusetts. Ditching the "Donut" in 2018, the corporation's 12,000 hubs are now "Dunkin'" franchises. Ring-shaped treats are still a deep-fried staple (more than 3 billion donuts are bagged per year) but menus are trendified with specialty coffees, croissant sandwiches and bagels stuffed with bacon and eggs.

"We're now beverage-driven, with many custom coffee varieties," Hui explains. He's surprised by the number of Carmichaelites who idle up for regular coffee at breakfast and return later for caramel lattes. "I'm always here," he notes. "I see familiar faces. I have more regulars than I can count."

Hui and his 22 young workers are of the app-happy generation.

"Our app streamlines ordering," the boss explains. "You can punch in choices and arrange a pickup time. You park and collect stuff from our walk-up window. You're out in seconds. This saves time and gas waiting in drive thru. We're also partnering with delivery apps like DoorDash."

Apps aside, hunger rules. Last Saturday saw drive-thrus in line from his window to beyond Manzanita Oaks Center entrance.

Years in San Francisco restaurants inspired Hui's quick-service ambition. But the dream was a slow cooker. With family backing, he signed his property lease in 2019 and began construction more than two years ago.

"COVID didn't help," he says. "And the county sure had its say. Let's just say red tape was plentiful. Before

we opened, I worked an 18-hour day here. To save driving time, I'd grab a few hours rest in my car then start work again. I've been impressed by Carmichael Improvement District security. I was sleeping at 4 A.M. and a patrol guy banged at my window. I said, 'It's okay, I'm the owner.'

"Any first-time business owner has growing pains. You spend more time at work than at home. People might see big-brand names and assume you're not a small concern. I'm the owner who slept in a car. Like many operators, I'll owe the bank for a long time."

Chamber of Commerce member Hui values main-street aesthetics.

"Because we sell coffee, some neighbors feared people might loiter and litter. I'm from San Francisco - I understand vagrancy. I have staff here 18 hours a day. We keep things moving. We're vigilant in keeping our space safe and comfortable for guests. Someone from my team walks the landscape first thing every day, picking up what's been blown in or dropped. Quick service can generate trash. We won't be part of that problem."

Dunkin' is located at 4131 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael. ★

Experts Look for Solutions as Fentanyl Overdose Deaths Surge

Commentary by Alvina Alston

There's no question that the pandemic caused a troubling upward trend in addiction disorders, with many people turning to substances like opioids to help them cope with the loss of a loved one, feelings of isolation or job stress. But amid the darkness came a sliver of light: the dawn of telehealth and tele-mental health services, which provide convenient ways for folks to seek help.

"We've also seen the rollout of naloxone, the opioid reversal agent that can save lives," said Dr. Paul Christo in a recent interview. "It doesn't have to be prescribed by a physician. It can be, but in certain states, pharmacists can dispense it without a prescription. Drugs like methadone, buprenorphine and suboxone, these drugs help prevent relapse, reduce craving and are really important."

Dr. Christo, Associate Professor in the Division of Pain Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, wants to remind those battling addiction to make use of these valuable telemedicine and tele-mental health services, and adds that it's important for clinicians to advocate to their patients that online treatment options, including telehealth prescriptions for critical medications are available.

The opioid epidemic today progressed in three phases, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The first involves deaths caused by prescription opioids, the second, an increase in heroin use, and the third, a surge in the use of synthetic opioids or fentanyl. Experts say the U.S. is right in the middle of the third phase of the epidemic, due to the increasing availability of fentanyl and increasing rates of overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids.

According to a recent study there were 632,331 drug overdoses between 1999 and 2016. Most of these deaths (78.2 percent) were drug overdoses with known drug classification. Moreover, 21.8 percent were unclassified drug overdoses. A further investigation revealed that for unclassified drug overdoses, 71.8 percent involved opioids, translating to 99,160 additional opioid-related deaths.

There were over 70,000 drug overdose deaths in 2017, according to an

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Legislation Announced to Address Public Safety and Environmental Destruction

Office of Assemblymember Ken Cooley

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Assemblymembers Ken Cooley (Rancho Cordova), Kevin McCarty (Sacramento) and Jim Cooper (Elk Grove) announced their efforts to address public safety on the American River Parkway after the brutal slaying of 20-year-old Emma Roark. Local communities and neighboring families have been increasingly riled by the level of violence, dangerous debris and environmental destruction left by illegal campers on the American River Parkway.

Sacramento area representatives have introduced AB 2633, which defines



In a press conference Sacramento County District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond addresses community members concerned about the violence and deterioration at American River Parkway. Photo by Patrick Larenas

parklands with heightened risk of environmental degradation and damage due to the unique and valuable resources within it,

such as the American River Parkway, as "special parklands." This bill authorizes the removal of illegal campsites from these parks

to prevent unnecessary environmental destruction and addresses public safety hazards.

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Sacramento State Student Radio KSSU Celebrates 30th Anniversary



Charlotte Barna, an Anthropology major, helms the microphone during her DJ shift at KSSU. Students who are part of the volunteer staff come from various academic backgrounds. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State/Andrea Price

Sacramento State Media Advisory

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State's student-run online radio station KSSU celebrated 30 years of broadcasting to the campus community and beyond on April 8 in the University Union.

KSSU has served as a radio industry training ground and student sounding board since it launched on the airwaves in 1991. More than 3,000 Sac State students have worked at the station.

It now is heard via the internet from its studio on the first floor of the University Union. Each semester about 40 student volunteers, not all looking for broadcasting careers, learn a wide range of skills related to broadcasting, advertising, engineering, programming, journalism, and other fields.

"This is our audio sandbox," said KSSU advisor Aaron Wall, student



Jim Bolt, at the controls in the early days of Sac State's radio station, helped found the enterprise. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State file

services coordinator for Associated Students Inc. "Students play music that they love and talk about topics that interest them."

KSSU offers news, talk shows, music and interviews, sponsors campus events, and hosts podcast workshops. It has become a consistent Sac State presence, broadcasting remotely from a variety

of university and student events.

During the pandemic lockdown, KSSU maintained its connection with the campus community as DJs worked from makeshift studios at home.

"We didn't have a single pause," said Wall, a 2020 Sac State graduate who began his career at KSSU as a volunteer DJ ★

Doctor to Run Canyons 100k Fundraiser for New Moms

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Comm.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Local physician Dr. Timothy Phelan will run the Canyons 100k on April 23 to raise funds to expand health and nutrition programs for new moms at the Sacramento Life Center. Phelan practices at Creekside OB/GYN of Folsom and has completed more than 50 competitive running events in the last 10 years, including road marathons and ultra-marathons. This is his fourth fundraiser for the Sacramento Life Center, raising more than \$30,000 total in his previous 100k, 50k and 40k runs. Phelan hopes to raise \$10,000 for the Sacramento Life Center during the Canyons 100k. To make a donation, visit SacLife.org.

"For 50 years, the Sacramento Life Center has offered a safe place for women to find the compassion and support they need to become a parent," Phelan said. "I am proud to support this wonderful organization and its mission. I hope our community members will donate however much they can."

Considered the birthplace of mountain ultra-trail running, the Canyons 100k is run over the most scenic and difficult sections of the Western States trail. The 100-kilometer (62.2 mile) route travels from downtown Auburn to the China Wall staging area campground, with more than 16,000 feet of ascent. Runners will experience panorama



Dr. Timothy Phelan is running the Canyons 100k race on April 23 to raise funds to expand health and nutrition programs for new moms at the Sacramento Life Center. Photo: Thébaud Communications

vistas of the Sierras and cross streams and wooden bridges through historic settlements like Michigan Bluff and Deadwood Cemetery, traveling the same trails prospectors and mules did more than 150 years ago.

"Dr. Phelan is a tireless advocate for pregnant women and new moms, and we are so grateful that he chooses to support the Sacramento Life Center through his competitive races," said Marie Leatherby, executive director, Sacramento Life Center. "The pandemic and housing crisis have been especially rough on the moms we serve. Every donation will make an important difference for a local family."

Now in its 50th anniversary year, the Sacramento Life Center's mission is to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy. The Sacramento

Life Center's licensed Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic includes a primary clinic and mobile clinic that provide all services for free, including pregnancy tests, STD tests, ultrasounds, pap smears, well woman exams, patient advocacy for men and women, education and resource referrals. In 2018, the Sacramento Life Center achieved accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, which ensures the group has met nationally recognized standards for the provision of high-quality health care. The nonprofit also offers a 24-hour hotline and program for women who have experienced pregnancy loss. For more information about the Sacramento Life Center's Sac Valley Pregnancy Clinic, visit SVPCLinic.com. For more information about the Sacramento Life Center or to make a donation, visit SacLife.org. ★

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Barnes Appointed to Undersheriff

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Press Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones announced today that Chief Deputy James (Jim) Barnes will be the office's new Undersheriff.

This is Sheriff Jones' fifth and final Undersheriff appointment; he will replace retiring Undersheriff Maness. In regards to his second-in-command, Sheriff Jones stated, "Undersheriff Barnes is someone I have relied upon for some time for his leadership and vision. The Sheriff's Office and the community will be well served with him in this position."

The Undersheriff is largely responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office and



New Sacramento County Undersheriff James Barnes.
Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office

functions as the Sheriff in his absence. Undersheriff Jim Barnes replaces Undersheriff Erik Maness, who served as Undersheriff for 6 years and retired today after 32 years of service in the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office.

Undersheriff Barnes began his career in law enforcement in 1998 as a Sacramento County Deputy Sheriff. He worked

in corrections, patrol and investigations until promoting to sergeant in 2008. In 2014 he was promoted to lieutenant where he worked as the Operations Commander for the Central Patrol Division. Undersheriff Barnes was subsequently promoted to Captain in 2018 and Chief Deputy in 2021, taking on additional visionary and leadership roles with each promotion.

Undersheriff Barnes has a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Sacramento and is current president of the Pig Bowl-Guns & Hoses Charity. Undersheriff Barnes champions a philosophy that recognizes thriving harmonious communities are created and sustained when law enforcement works as a partner with community, businesses and faith-based leaders. ★

ABC10 Recognized with Awards for Excellence in Journalism



Pictured left to right: Jill Manuel, Brandon Rittiman, Gonzalo Magaña and Tyler Horst.
Photo courtesy of ABC10

Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - ABC10, a TEGNA-owned media station, continues to be recognized with a number of impressive awards for excellence in journalism, including a coveted 2022 Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award which is considered one of the most prestigious honors in the industry.

The series of outstanding national and regional awards are reflective of ABC10's focus on delivering investigative reports and in-depth storytelling to keep viewers informed about important issues that affect their lives.

"We have nurtured a newsroom culture centered on tackling complicated topics, sharing impactful 'deep dive' stories with important context, and holding the powerful accountable," said Risa Omega, President & General Manager of ABC10. "While we're very honored to be known as the most awarded newsroom in Northern California, we're most proud of how our in-depth coverage is helping to shed light on key issues that positively impact the lives of our viewers."

ABC10 was recognized with the following awards for news stories that aired in 2021:

- **Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award** for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY: Holding PG&E Accountable," an investigative series (in development for multiple years) by ABC10 reporter Brandon Rittiman on Pacific Gas & Electric's role in the deadliest wildfire in California's history;
- **Peabody Award Nomination** for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY: Holding PG&E Accountable";
- **James Madison Freedom of Information Award** for the "Price of Care: Investigating California Conservatorships," an investigative series (a full year in development) by ABC10 reporter Andie Judson focused on the state's complex conservatorship system and the multi-billion-dollar industry;
- **RTDNA 2021 National Edward R**

Murrow Award for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY Season Two" for Large Market Best News Series;

- **RTDNA 2021 Region 2 Edward R Murrow Awards (2)** for Bartell's Backroads "Modesto's Blind Bowler" and for "FIRE-POWER-MONEY";
- **NATAS SF/NorCal Regional Emmy Awards (8)** for the following:

- "Making sense of government corruption and corporate crime" by Brandon Rittiman, Writer
- "Modesto's Blind Bowler" by John Bartell, Reporter; Tyler Horst, Photojournalist
- "George Washington, Milkmaids, and Herd Immunity!" by Brandon Rittiman, Director/Writer; Megan Jorgensen, Motion Graphic Designer
- "Bartell's Backroads: Animals of California series" by John Bartell, Reporter
- "District Attorney/Officer Involved Shooting Investigations" by Andie Judson, Reporter; Victor Nieto, Editor
- "California Props: Explained - with Brandon Rittiman" by Brandon Rittiman, Host/Writer; Samuel Platz, Photographer/Editor
- "Police prone position investigation | Unchanged policies cost lives and taxpayer money" by Andie Judson, Reporter
- "Bartell's Backroads: Desert oddity series" by John Bartell, Reporter/Host

ABC10's award-winning news coverage is led by Director of Content Jill Manuel and Executive Producer of Special Projects Gonzalo Magana with outstanding efforts by a dedicated, diverse, and talented newsroom staff filled with investigative reporters, storytellers, photojournalists, editors, writers, creatives, and many others who work diligently behind-the-scenes.

To learn more about ABC10 and its mission, or to watch these award-winning special reports and other exemplary news stories, please visit www.abc10.com or www.youtube.com/c/ABC10. ★

Addressing Public Safety

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In addition, they are proposing \$50 million in grant funding to go to counties and regional park districts to support efforts to protect the parkway. Goals of the grant program include 1) preventing fires by reducing the incidents of illegal campfires in regional parks, 2) reducing homelessness by providing services and housing options, and 3) protecting park visitors, wildlife and our natural resources.

"I live almost exactly one mile from this precious location. For decades, I have brought my own children and grandchildren here to experience and wonder at the world around them. Public safety and environmental protection are paramount to the value of this parkway," said Assemblyman Ken Cooley.

Severe violence has been committed both against the transient population and by some of its members along the watershed lands oftentimes under the cover of dense vegetation, right alongside homes and trails frequented by vulnerable populations such as children, seniors and individuals travelling alone.

"I'm proud to author AB 2633, along with Assemblymember Ken Cooley, to preserve and protect our cherished American River Parkway," said Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, Sacramento. "Sadly, because of illegal camping, the American River Parkway isn't safe enough — resulting in locals thinking twice about visiting our jewel of Sacramento. We can humanely and aggressively address homelessness and ensure that our Parkway remains a regional treasure."

With the climate crisis underway, wildfire has been an increasing threat to California. In the Sacramento region, the American River Parkway, which is an urban parkway nestled alongside multiple communities, teeming with wildlife, presents heightened risks and hazards.

Specifically, illegal campfires have caused wildfires that have destroyed hundreds of acres of regional parklands. In recent years, The American River Parkway has seen incidents of illegal fires, camping, and dumping skyrocket— threatening the



Assemblyman Ken Cooley. Photo by Patrick Larens

parkway's beauty, sustainability, and the safety of visitors, adjacent communities, schools and businesses. The Sacramento Bee reported that by June 2021, 60+ illegal fires scorched more than 130 acres of this treasured parkway, including newly restored habitat.

Including, last year, after countless hours and thousands of dollars in grants and donations for the restoration of an imperiled turtle habitat, the newly restored habitat burned to ashes. More importantly, strong winds can push campfires through encampments with dense vegetation and fuel, and into adjacent neighborhoods, leaving little time for both campers and residents to flee.

Without intervention and protection, California's outdoor spaces that serve multiple specialized environmental, public safety and recreational functions, will continue to be at risk of degradation and damage. Protecting the American River Parkway from illegal fires and providing those suffering from homelessness with services and healthier housing options, will ensure its preservation and lead to healthier and safer communities throughout the greater Sacramento area. The proposed \$50 million in grant funding will support all of these goals. ★

Fentanyl Overdose Deaths Surge

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estimate from the CDC. Based on findings from the new study, over half of those deaths, about 47,000 are suspected of having involved opioids.

Another study on opioid overdoses found that the number of drug overdose deaths decreased by 4 percent from 2017 to

2018. In 2018, more than 67,000 people died from drug overdoses, making it a leading cause of injury-related death in the United States. Almost 70 percent involved a prescription or illicit opioid of those deaths.

"COVID-19 impacted the drug supply chain by closing borders on some

regions, and it led to the higher death rate," Dr. Christo explained. He added that drugs become more challenging to get, and the potency of overdose goes up. It also impacts the price, everything goes up, and in that sense, it becomes more deadly each day, according to Dr. Christo. ★

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Kaiser Donates \$25K to Help Secure Jobs for Unhoused Women

By Kristin Thébaud, Thébaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women's Empowerment recently received \$25,000 from Kaiser Permanente to empower women experiencing homelessness in Sacramento with the tools to secure a sta-

the cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness, and their children. On average, 70% of women in the program find housing during the ongoing housing crisis. Last



Six Sacramento women experiencing homelessness graduated from Women's Empowerment in March. The organization recently received funding from Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Programs. Photo provided by Thébaud Communications

ble job that leads to a livable wage so they can provide a healthy home for their families during the pandemic. Funding will support Women's Empowerment's employment-readiness program, including mental health assistance as well as domestic violence and substance use support groups.

"Kaiser Permanente has been a long-time funder of our programs, and we are honored that they continue to support our comprehensive work to ensure women and children can rise from homelessness during the pandemic and prolonged housing crisis," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment.

Women's Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so all women and their children can break

year, 142 job placements were achieved by Women's Empowerment graduates. Since its founding in 2001, the award-winning organization has graduated 1,740 women and their 3,864 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation, visit WomensEmpowerment.org.

"At Kaiser Permanente, we believe everyone deserves a safe and healthy place to live. Stable housing is critical to health," said Trish Rodriguez, senior vice president and area manager for Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento. "We are proud to support the work of organizations like Women's Empowerment so they can provide resources for women to have a healthy home, stable employment and support for their overall well-being." ★

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COVID-T Variant Looks Deadly to California Freedom



Commentary by Ted Gaines

A dangerous strain of COVID is ripping through the California legislature. This new variant, COVID-T, for Totalitarian, threatens to sacrifice every, last, tiny shred of medical freedom in California on the altar of utopian "safetyism" and make the California U-Haul shortages of the past seem like quaint memories.

COVID is no longer a crisis. This is good news! Nearly 75-percent of eligible Californians are fully vaccinated, a number that doesn't include those partially vaccinated or who have natural immunity acquired through infection. Deaths are, mercifully, at a trickle. We should be celebrating the manageable threat that now confronts us.

But the COVID-T proves that the panic and fear that characterized the early, unchecked era of the pandemic are still surging in the legislature.

Even as the futility of masking and shutdowns become evident in reflection, California legislators have introduced a number of hyper-controlling, uber-safety bills aimed at forcing left-wing vaccine orthodoxy onto everyone.

- Here's a sampling:
- **Assembly Bill (AB) 1993 (Wicks)** - Employers must get proof of vaccine before hiring a new employee or face a fine;
- **AB 1797 (Weber)** - Creates a vaccine registry, which could be used

to deny services to the unvaccinated;

- **Senate Bill (SB) 866 (Wiener)** - Lets 12-year-old children consent to vaccines even against the wishes of their parents;
- **SB 871 (Pan)** - Lets schools ban students who are not COVID vaccinated;
- **AB 2098 (Low)** - Disciplines doctors for spreading COVID "misinformation." Think of all the official announcements and guidance that have since proven wrong! This is an astonishing assault on free speech.

- **SB 1464 (Pan)** - Mandates Sheriffs enforce state vaccine orders and withholds state funds from counties that don't enforce.

There are others. These bills aim to deny livelihoods, education, and shut down debate surrounding COVID treatment and policy. Here's hoping they don't try to cut off banking and travel to the unvaccinated but this collection of bills shows an unlimited appetite for punishing people into compliance.

I'm sure the bills' authors would scream "I follow the science!" The problem is, science isn't policy. It is an input to policy. Policies are an expression of values, not equations. I'm sure science would show that high-speed impacts are deadlier than low-speed impacts, but that doesn't tell us the speed limit.

Like COVID, car accidents are "transmissible" to other people. But, even with "the science" and the risk to others, we don't have turtle crawls on our highways. Why? Because all policies involve tradeoffs and there are competing values in the world. Freedom and choice, to name just two, are often ignored in Sacramento but they should be balanced against other needs and desires in crafting laws and regulations.

This is a point lost on legislators who want to cut off the world to those who don't line up for the vaccine, even if they have natural immunity to COVID from prior infection. The 100% safety COVID Puritans who imagine zero-COVID fueled by unquestioning obedience forget the experiences of the past two years. They forget the millions of closed businesses, the lonely elderly who died without the comfort of their families, or the masked and isolated children whose educations and mental health were sacrificed to zero COVID.

A legislature that facilitates heroin use and lets mentally ill homeless terrorize innocents on the streets seems a little selective in the dangers they want to police. COVID has been granted its own risk category, superior to all others. It makes no sense.

California is turning into the least hospitable place to live in the country. People are fleeing this state in such numbers that U-Haul actually ran out of trucks to service the exodus earlier this year. But that outmigration will be tiny compared to the people flocking to freer states to avoid the life-controlling COVID-T.

You should control your medical decisions, not legislators who might be wearing masks alone in their cars but not at sporting events or restaurants. Don't ever let them take your freedom.

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Children's Musical Theater in Sacramento Valley Holding Auditions



Ashlyn Tsui performs in Sacramento Children's Musical Theater's Production of "Destination Oz." Photo courtesy of John Bisceglie

SCMT Press Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Children's Musical Theater is a new theater group dedicated to offering high quality performing arts experiences to youth ages 5-18. Welcoming both newcomers that are exploring performing on stage for the first time, as well as experienced performers, SCMT is committed to creating a space for all local youth.

Over the past thirty years John Bisceglie and his team have worked with thousands of children in the San Francisco Bay Area producing more than two hundred original musicals, movies, singing showcases and special events featuring kids of all ages. Now, having recently relocated to Sacramento, John is excited to introduce his program to the Sacramento valley and bring the magic of children's theater to a new community of families.

Throughout the year, SCMT will offer three live theater productions as well as a variety of acting classes and workshops. Recently the Sacramento Children's Musical Theater launched a partnership with the Fulton-El Camino Recreation & Park District, establishing that week-day rehearsals will be held at the Richard T. Conzelmann Community Center located in Howe Park. Featuring a newly renovated theater, Howe Park is centrally located and convenient to access for all.

"We are grateful to the Sacramento Children's Musical Theater for making this investment at Howe Park Theater, introducing children to the performing

arts in the Arden Arcade community," shared Emily Ballus, General Manager of Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District. "Fostering creativity is essential to youth development so we are thrilled to be a venue that helps champion these young artists."

By creating and producing colorful youth theater productions within the community, SCMT provides performing arts training that boosts children's self-esteem, confidence, and teaches the value of teamwork.

SCMT will hold auditions on April 24th and May 1 for its first live production, "Ticket to Broadway" an all singing, all dancing, dazzling salute to Broadway. The show features songs from Hamilton, Wicked, Dear Evan Hansen, Frozen, Waitress, In the Heights, Rent, West Side Story, Hairspray, Matilda, Grease, Aladdin, Into the Woods, Lion King, Les Miserables, Annie and more.

An exciting and convenient twelve-week program with only one rehearsal per week on Tuesdays or Sundays makes participation fun and easy for local youth ages 5-18. No experience required, and all who audition will be accepted.

SCMT Founder John Bisceglie added, "After two years of no in-person rehearsals or live shows, we are thrilled to once again create live theater and get Sacramento kids back on stage and into the spotlight.

For more information about SCMT's youth theater productions, classes and workshops, please visit www.sacramentochildrensmusicaltheater.com or call John Bisceglie at 916-905-7514. ★

Nielsen Factors 'Early Release Policy' in K Street Shootings

Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Red Bluff), who served as chair of the California Board of Parole Hearings for nine years, issued the following statement in reaction to a news report that the second person arrested in the deadly K Street shooting should still be in prison.

"The alleged gunman should still be serving a 10-year prison sentence.

"The state's negligent early release policies, I believe, may be a factor in the deadly K Street shooting, as it has been in similar circumstances across the country.

"This tragic loss of life once again demonstrates that California is failing miserably on all fronts of the criminal justice system.

"Gun control is not the answer. Getting guns out of the hands of the people prohibited from having them and keeping violent felons in prison should be the focus." ★

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Sheriff Scott Jones Endorsed by McClintock, LaMalfa and Issa

Sheriff Scott Jones for U.S. Congress

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones today announced endorsements from Conservative Congressmen Tom McClintock, Doug LaMalfa, and Darrell Issa.

“It is significant that conservative Members of Congress, Tom McClintock, Doug LaMalfa and Darrell Issa have strongly endorsed Sheriff Scott Jones for Congress in the new CA-3 district. McClintock and LaMalfa currently represent nearly 80% of this district and have served this rural California region for nearly a decade,” said Jones Campaign Strategist Duane Dichiaro.

Congressman Tom McClintock is a proven conservative leader who has served California’s historic gold country in Congress since 2009, representing a majority

of the counties in the new 3rd district. He is a standard-bearer for conservatives in Washington in the fight for government accountability, ending wasteful government spending, and lower taxes.

“With 33 years in law enforcement, and 12 years as the ‘Law and Order’ Sheriff of Sacramento County, Scott Jones has proven himself to be the real conservative in the 3rd Congressional District. Sheriff Jones is the only candidate that I trust to stand up to the radical Left who wants to ‘Defund the Police.’ He knows first-hand the cost of unchecked illegal immigration on our communities, I can count on Sheriff Jones to be along my side as we secure the border and stop the flow of illegal drugs into our country. He has my full support.” – Congressman Tom McClintock

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is a fourth-generation rice farmer and lifelong Northern California

resident who has served in Congress since 2013, previously served in the California State Senate from 2010-2012, and in the State Assembly from 2002-2010. Congressman LaMalfa currently represents all or part of 11 counties including the counties of Placer, Nevada, Plumas, and Sierra that will be included in the new Congressional District 3, in which Sheriff Scott Jones is running for election.

“Sheriff Scott Jones is hands down the best candidate in the new 3rd Congressional District. He has been a conservative champion taking action to protect individual liberty against government overreach. He’s taken a stand and led the fight against illegal immigration and crime. From pushing back against rioters and ensuring those who break the law are held accountable Sheriff Jones is what we need more of in Congress—someone who fights. I know

both Republicans, and I strongly endorse Scott Jones for Congress.” – Congressman Doug LaMalfa

Congressman Darrell Issa has fought for conservative values here in California and nationwide for decades. Issa has served southern California in Congress since 2001, chairing the powerful House Oversight and Government Reform Committee from 2011-2015 and eventually being nominated director of the United States Trade and Development Agency by President Trump in 2018. Congressman Issa rejoined Congress in 2020.

“I’m endorsing conservative Sheriff Scott Jones because he has proven he will stand up to the ‘defund the police’ movement, stand up to BLM, and help me secure the border to stop illegal immigration. He is the law and order candidate we need in Congress.” – Congressman Darrell Issa

The Congressmen’s endorsement joins those of State Senator Jim Nielsen, and former or current Sheriffs in all 10 counties in CA-03.

Sheriff Jones accomplished a strong record of leadership at the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office, stewarding the Department’s recovery from the worst financial crisis of its history, becoming a regional leader in the fight against gangs, and hiring a record number of women, minorities, and veterans. California’s 3rd Congressional District includes the Counties of Placer, Nevada, Mono, Sierra, Inyo, Plumas and Alpine and portions of Sacramento, El Dorado, and Yuba Counties. It is an open seat and Republicans hold a 7-point registration advantage.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RUTH CLOW
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ruth Clow deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Catherine Ruth Estrada, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Catherine Ruth Estrada be appointed as personal representatives 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 28, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. This matter is held as a remote hearing using the Zoom application. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, have downloaded the Zoom application. If you do not have the compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom application or telephone using designated department account reference below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time, wait for a court representative to take role. Court Department 129 Zoom link <https://saccourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/9330129> toll free telephone conference line (833) 568 8864 meeting ID# 161 3352 9231. This notice must be served on all parties, so they are advised of the remote hearing using the zoom application. A proof of service must be completed and provided to the court before the return hearing date. If you choose to attend the hearing in person, you may do so by personally appearing at the William R. Ridgeway family relations courthouse at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on the specified date and time and court department. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Samuel K. Swenson 8788 Greenback Lane Suite 105 Orangevale, CA 95662 916-333-0833
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Robert L. Prince deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Roberta Michelle Hunter, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Roberta Michelle Hunter be appointed as personal representatives 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 10, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Jeff Klink 3200 L Street Sacramento, CA 95816 916-455-5575
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JULIETA VISITACION AKA JULIETA TORRALBA VISITACION
CASE No. 34-2021-00313003
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 14FL02790

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Wessam Mohamed G. Mansour
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER’S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Asmaa Shalaby.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Usted tiene 30 DIAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Response (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.

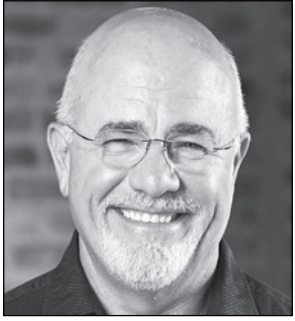
NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: LAS ORDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellas. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Sacramento Superior Court 3341

Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner’s attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Asmaa Shalaby, 5800 Hamilton Street #151 Sacramento, CA 95842 916-917-0009

By: Clerk of Court STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from: 1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court; 2. cashing, borrowing against, cancelling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children; 3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and 4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party. You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs.

NOTICE-ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California



Dave Ramsey Says

numbers, and stop by once in a while just to make an appearance, then I'd advise against the whole idea.

The big problem with your plan is that you are only a small part of the equation, when it's supposed to be your business.

In one survey by Forbes.com, several successful entrepreneurs were asked how many hours per week they worked. Not one said less than 50, and the majority put in closer to 70 or 80 hours a week. While the latter may not be feasible if you're already working a full-time job, the idea is the same. You have to love what you're doing, and you must be willing to put in the time and effort to make it work.

When it comes to being a successful entrepreneur, you are the ideas. You are the passion, the vision, the energy and the desire to get things done and grow the business. If you don't have the drive to be all those

things, you're better off not doing it at all. You'd have a better chance of making something work if you bought an existing business with a manager already in place.

I'm sorry, Temple. But in my mind, your idea – as it stands now – is a big disappointment just waiting to happen.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Don't Waste Your Time or Money if You're Not Serious

Dear Dave,

I've been wanting to start my own small business for years. The only problem has been my current job. I make good money, but I also put in a lot of hours. About a month ago, I came up with an idea I think would be really successful. How do you feel about me handling the books of this new business, and generally overseeing things, but hiring a manager to handle the day-to-day operation?

– Temple

Dear Temple,

I don't like this idea very much. In fact, I hate it. If your idea is to crunch a few

California's Gun Restrictions are a Failure



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

Inevitably, last week-end's horrendous fusillade of bullets on a downtown Sacramento street that left six people dead and at least a dozen wounded generated demands for new gun controls in state that already has the nation's most restrictive firearms laws.

However, if anything, what happened just two blocks from the state Capitol underscores the folly of believing that "gun violence" can be meaningfully reduced by trying to choke off the supply of firearms – any more than the prohibition of liquor or the war on drugs succeeded.

The state's gun laws have hassled law-abiding hunters and gun hobbyists and some are in danger of being declared unconstitutional. However, Californians already own more than 20 million rifles, shotguns and handguns and are buying hundreds of thousands more each year.

Nor have these laws prevented the lawless from obtaining weapons via theft, smuggling from other states or the illicit manufacture of untraceable "ghost guns." Indeed, state restrictions have made the black market even more lucrative, mirroring the

side effects of Prohibition and the decades-long drug war.

Initial evidence indicates that those who fired more than 100 rounds in a street crowded with bar and nightclub patrons probably were violating one or more gun laws. The two brothers that police arrested and are suspected of involvement in the mass shooting were charged with illegal possession of weapons – one for possession of an illegal fully automatic firearm.

So why, if California's much-vaunted gun control laws have failed to choke off the supply of legal and illegal weapons, do politicians continue to claim that enacting even more will have an effect?

Some may believe it, the evidence notwithstanding, while others want to appear to be doing something about a problem because they don't have any other answers. And those who propose and enact new gun laws are often woefully ignorant about guns or even existing laws.

In the aftermath of the shooting, Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg lamented to a radio interviewer about California's difficulty in reducing the number of guns, saying, "You just have to go to a gun show in Reno to buy an assault weapon without a background check and come right back to California."

Advocates of more laws often cite a "gun show loophole" but it's a myth. Under federal law, one must be a resident of Nevada and undergo a federal background check to legally buy a gun in Reno.

Moreover, while California professes to have banned "assault weapons," the state's definition of them involves cosmetic features, rather than their lethality. Perfectly legal semi-automatic rifles that lack those features are available for sale everywhere in the state.

The newest effort at gun control in California, backed by Gov. Gavin Newsom, would authorize personal lawsuits against the manufacturers and sellers of illegal assault rifles or ghost guns, mirroring a new Texas law allowing suits against those who perform abortions.

The legislation, Senate Bill 1327, is just a stunt – one of Newsom's periodic jabs at a rival state. Those who could be sued under the bill are already committing criminal acts in California and a federal law prohibits suits against manufacturers of legal firearms, including the "assault weapons" that California and a few other states purport – but fail – to outlaw.

The bottom line is this: Actor Alec Baldwin's claims notwithstanding, guns don't fire on their own. Someone must accidentally or purposely pull the trigger and that should be the focus of efforts to reduce violence – such as more vigorous enforcement of laws banning gun possession by felons and those under court order.

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

CA Dream Fund to Award Microgrants to Small Businesses

Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The NorCal SBDC Network is teaming up with the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GoBiz) to provide eligible small businesses the opportunity to apply for a grant award of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The Dream Fund is a one-time \$35 million grant program to seed entrepreneurship and small business creation for businesses started in the State of California on or after July 1, 2019. The grant is available to qualifying businesses that meet all eligibility criteria and complete the small business

training program provided by the Norcal SBDC.

Following successful completion of the 5-week training program, businesses will be eligible to apply for a microgrant of up to \$10,000.

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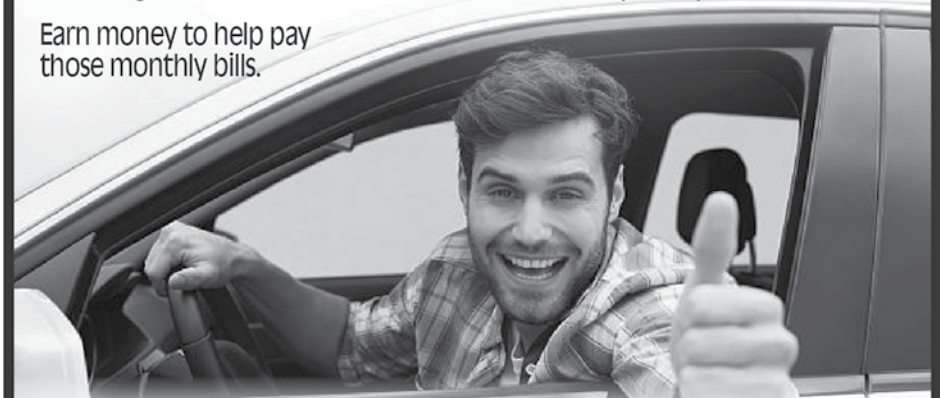


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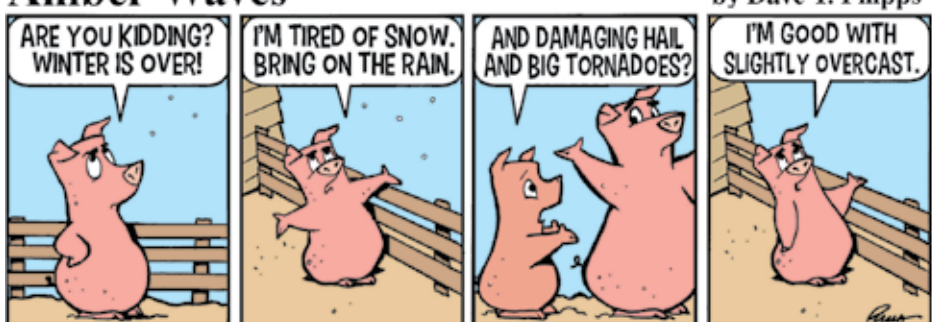
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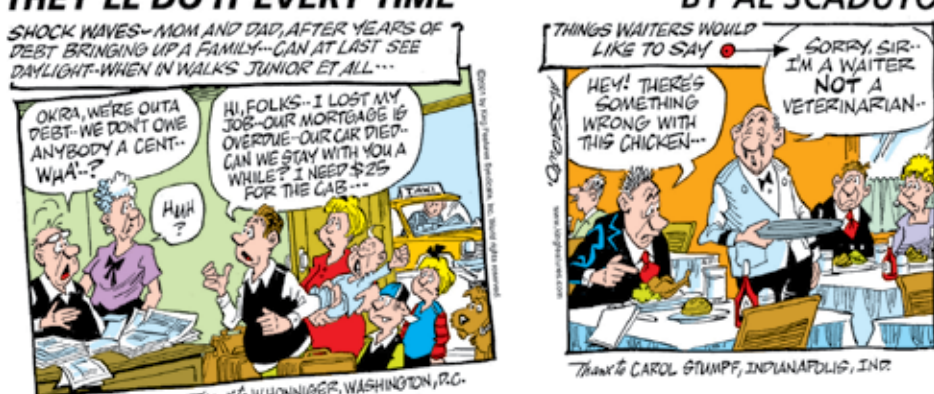
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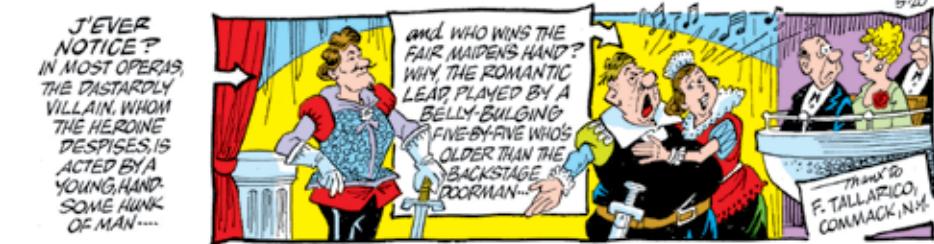
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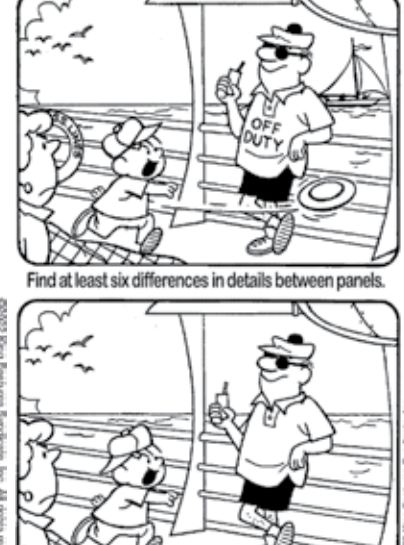
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Local Stars Shine at 45th Optimist Game

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - High school basketball players from across the Sacramento region descended upon Capital Christian High School on Sunday, April 3, for the 45th Annual Optimist All-Star Game.

The game exclusively for high school seniors is hosted for several different sports yearly and has been held for basketball since 1978. Four separate games were played, as the teams were split by gender and school size.

The first game of the night was between the small school girls. The South Team was led by Dixon head coach Mike Gilliard and his three assistants. Four out of 12 players on the team came from Dixon as guards Talia Medalle, Janie Ming, Gracie Nickum and forward Brianna Humphries played in the game.

Humphries averaged 16.9 points and 8.8 rebounds this season en route to leading her team to the Division IV section title. The 5-foot-11 senior is now on her way to San Diego Christian College.

Representing Woodland on the girl's small school South Team were guards Marina Montez and Alex Romero. The South Team pulled away in the fourth quarter, winning 73-52. Isabella Felix from Liberty Ranch was named the team's most outstanding player.

The girl's small school North Team's most outstanding player was Heaven Lafata from Bear River. Ike Prince and his



Members of the girl's large school North Team pose for a photo after losing to the South Team 66-63 in the 45th Optimist All-Star Game on Sunday, April 3 at Capital Christian High School in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Optimist Sacramento

five assistants from Marysville comprised the coaching staff. Prince had two of his guards, Katen Johnson and Danae Keeney, representing their school.

Point guard Kyalei Williams, who is on her way to CSU Chico, put on for Rio Linda. Guards Gwen Fayard from Sacramento Adventist Academy and Gracie Williams from Valley Christian Academy represented their respective schools.

The second game was also contested between small schools, this time on the boy's side. The South Team prevailed for the second straight game, defeating

the North Team 99-78. Point guard Drew Fischer from Liberty Ranch was named the South Team's most outstanding player.

Guard Juanluis Rubio from Rio Linda was named the North Team's most outstanding player. Freddie Bryant from San Juan served as one of the assistant coaches and guard Nanik Tagore represented on the court for the Spartans.

Mesa Verde had one player in the game, point guard Anthony Arguelles. Victory Christian was represented by two players, guard Gabe Santiago and forward Zach Ward. Finally, Valley Christian had Brady Meyers putting on for their small school.

The third and penultimate game was played between the large school girls. The South Team triumphed for the third consecutive game, this time in a closely contested affair, 66-63. Laguna Creek guard Ahrray Young, who is taking her talents to the University of Tulsa, was named the team's most outstanding player. Capital Christian guard Donnelli Allen played in the game for the home team Cougars.

Oak Ridge center Ella Ray, who is headed to the University of Pennsylvania, was selected as the North Team's most outstanding player. Del Campo forward Paige Krenecki represented for the Cougars in this matchup.

The final game of the night was by far the highest scoring. The large school boy's North Team led a comeback attempt of over 20 points, however, the South Team won once again 129-121. Elk Grove guard Ameere Britton took over in the final three minutes of the game to lead the South Team to the victory and secure the team's most outstanding player honor.

Guard Anthony Garcia, who is on his way to play football at San Jose State University, suited up for the home school Capital Christian on the South Team. Grant guard Rishod Brown was named the North Team's most outstanding player. Rio Americano was represented by shooting guard Matt Hoffman who will be attending Lewis & Clark College in the fall. ★

Kings and Kaiser Permanente Present Harrison Barnes with the Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award for a Consecutive Year

Sacramento Kings Communications Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, April 5, before the team took on the New Orleans Pelicans, the Sacramento Kings recognized veteran forward Harrison Barnes with the 2022 Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award for a consecutive year.

The award, presented by Kaiser Permanente and named after the NBA legend, is given to a Kings player each year who exemplifies excellence on the court and in the community. Stemming from his upbringing, Sacramento Kings forward Harrison Barnes embraces the critical responsibility of leading philanthropic efforts while conducting them with great humility.

"I am honored to be the recipient of this year's Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award," said Sacramento Kings forward Harrison Barnes. "We are in unparalleled times. But as a daily reminder, it is important to my family and I to keep an open-minded perspective of the different walks of life around us. I am always searching for ways

to amplify the causes of organizations I care deeply about and to help make the voices of our generation heard. I am privileged to give back to the Sacramento community and make a positive impact to those that love this community just as much as I do."

Evolving through his journey in Sacramento, Barnes continues to find ways to support those who need a helping hand the most. During the holiday season, Barnes and his wife Brittany, gifted 100 families associated with Sierra Health Foundation grocery gift cards to Raley's and provided a meal at Fixin's.

Barnes uses his voice to advocate for humanitarian causes and social justice issues. He partnered with UNICEF on relief efforts following the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

In spring 2022, Barnes participated in The Huddle as part of the Sacramento Kings led award-winning social justice initiative, Team Up for Change. The Huddle, a unique dialogue with a player or coach and a local young person around their views and priorities in achieving social and racial equity, features high school senior Morning Cloud



Kings forward Harrison Barnes poses for a photo after receiving the "2022 Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award" on Tuesday, April 5 at Golden 1 Center in Downtown Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Rocky Widner/Sacramento Kings

conversing with Barnes and Interim Coach Alvin Gentry. Morning Cloud joined Kings players at practice and while touring the Museum of National African American Heritage and Culture, National Museum of the American Indian and monuments in Washington, D.C. During the conversation, Barnes shared his dedication

to inspiring change.

In addition, Barnes uses his platform for good and amplifies educational resources and conversations on his social media channels. He also uses his channels to amplify a series he launched entitled "Conversations with Harrison," in which he speaks with nonprofit and community leaders,

educators, athletes, elected officials and business leaders to promote their work and bring attention to their causes.

Barnes has also joined as Co-Founder of Give Us the Ballot, a community organizing group collectively working with other grassroots organizers to fight and protect voting rights for all. Founded by Martin Luther King III and his wife, Arndrea Waters King, it supports BIPOC and local organizers working in critical states to fight voter suppression and press their Senators to pass election reform legislation. Barnes works with Goalsetter, sponsoring bank accounts for youth in the Oakland and Chapel Hill/Raleigh areas. And he works with When We All Vote to bring attention to voting issues.

"Kaiser Permanente commends Harrison Barnes for his outstanding work," said Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Senior Vice President and Area Manager Trish Rodriguez. "His efforts are truly making a difference and reflect our shared mission of making our community a healthier place for all."

Barnes is constantly challenging his teammates

and coaches to educate themselves and use their personal platforms. His passionate and continued efforts to influence change inspires his teammates and peers. He has also been an outspoken member of the NBA Foundation Board of Directors and the National Basketball Players Association.

In honor of the tremendous impact Oscar Robertson has had throughout his life on the court and in the community, a Kings player is selected each season and presented with the Oscar Robertson Triple-Double Award. The honor is awarded annually to a deserving Kings player who best exemplifies winning characteristics, both as an athlete and a conscientious citizen active in the community.

Inaugurated in 2003, prior award winners include some of the most recognizable figures in Kings team history, such as Chris Webber (2003), Vlade Divac (2004), Peja Stojakovic (2005), De'Aaron Fox (2019), in addition to back-to-back honors for Corliss Williamson (2006 and 2007) and Garrett Temple (2017 and 2018). ★

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Toni King

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Could you please explain this and make it easy to understand? I do not want to enroll in the wrong plan and need guidance.

~ Thank You, Samuel from Tulsa, OK

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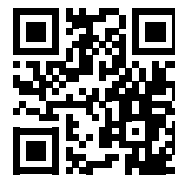
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