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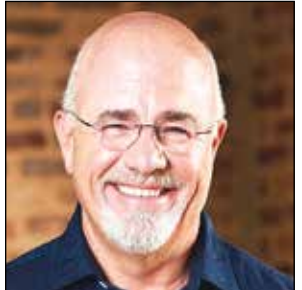
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The Impending Implosion

California may force large businesses to disclose climate impacts



Environmentalists just never stop trying to destroy the economy, even when businesses are following their rules Image by Gerd Altmann from Pixabay

By Alejandro Lazo, CALMatters.org

Corporations have for years graded themselves on climate change, at times marketing themselves as environmental stewards while failing to fully disclose their emissions.

Now California is considering holding corporations more accountable: If approved by the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom, two bills would make California the first state to require large corporations to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and report their risks from climate change.

One bill — already approved by the Senate — would force about 5,300 U.S. corporations earning more than \$1 billion and doing business in California to annually report their global emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases that contribute to climate change.

Another bill that won Senate

approval would require more than 10,000 companies with revenues exceeding \$500 million to detail how climate change poses financial risks to their operations, not just in California, but around the world.

From Amazon and Bank of America to McDonalds, Chevron and General Motors, any company that meets the revenue thresholds selling or producing goods or services in California would have to comply with the two wide-ranging measures.

The legislation would force companies to reveal their complete carbon footprint, even the emissions coming from the consumers who use their products. The laws would inevitably lead to highly publicized “top polluters” lists that make major corporations more accountable — and uncomfortable — since their full role in causing climate change and its impact on their finances would be exposed.

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America to McDonalds and General Motors, any company that meets the revenue thresholds would have to comply with the two wide-ranging measures.

The goal is to provide a more complete picture of the tons of global gases that large companies are responsible for and how their company is affected by the warming climate, according to the legislators who introduced the two bills.

“This is basic transparency,” said Sen. Scott Wiener, a Democrat from San Francisco whose SB253 would mandate emissions reporting for billion-dollar companies doing business in California. “It’s important to know which corporations are walking the walk, especially as we see corporations that market themselves as green.”

Leading the opposition are California’s Chamber of Commerce and two consortiums of large and

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CHP Distributes Over \$19 Million To Fight Impaired Driving

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The California Highway Patrol (CHP) announced on June 26, 2023, more than \$19 million in grant funding to 71 California law enforcement agencies, crime laboratories, and nonprofit organizations to help address the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Law enforcement recipients receiving the education and toxicology grants include Sacramento County District Attorney Laboratory of Forensic Services, Arrive Alive and Sacramento County District Attorney Crime Lab.

The grants are the result of Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, which tasked the CHP with administering grants for education, prevention, and enforcement programs to help communities combat impaired driving. Money is also available to crime laboratories conducting forensic toxicology testing. Funding for the grants comes from a tax on the cultivation and sale of cannabis and cannabis products sold in California.

“Communities throughout California will benefit greatly from the disbursement of these grant funds intended to help make California’s roadways safer for all who use them,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “The money will be used to help enhance traffic safety by educating the public on the dangers of impaired driving, removing impaired drivers from the roadway through enforcement operations, and advancing research on the issue.”

Fifty-four recipients of law enforcement grants will use funds to address impaired driving within their communities. In addition to traditional impaired driving enforcement, funds will also be used for drug recognition evaluator training to enhance their respective agency’s ability to detect drug-impaired drivers. Additionally, funding will allow for public outreach campaigns, including educational presentations and community events. ★

Fraud Hits California’s Food Stamp Program

By Jon Coupal, HJTA

And you thought California’s \$32 billion in Employment Development Department (EDD) fraud was bad.

A small group of criminals in Detroit has managed to pilfer the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits of nearly 8,000 impoverished California families who were shocked when they discovered their EBT cards had been drained. The criminals stealing access to EBT cards run the gamut from low-level organized criminal gangs in Michigan to criminal syndicates as far-flung as Romania, specifically to exploit the gaping security flaws in the SNAP program.

So how is it that they managed to siphon



A small group of criminals in Detroit has managed to pilfer the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits of nearly 8,000 impoverished California families who were shocked when they discovered their EBT cards had been drained. Image by Gerd Altmann from Pixabay

off EBT card numbers and pins with alarming ease? First, the United States Department of Agriculture, which implements the SNAP program, has no incentive to prevent fraud. Like the EDD debacle, these bureaucrats

seem completely content to just shovel money out the door with no regard for consequences.

Even worse, in recent federal litigation, it was revealed that retailers who accept SNAP/EBT benefits are not obligated to employ

advanced point-of-sale systems, the type that generates transaction records in standard grocery stores. In fact, a fraudster could become an EBT retailer by purchasing a point-of-sale terminal on the dark web that’s linked

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The Impending Implosion

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powerful industry groups, including the Western States Petroleum Association, which represents oil companies, the Western Growers Association and an association of stockbrokers and investment bankers.

The business groups say the emissions estimates could be inaccurate, resulting in misguided public policy, while putting an onerous burden on companies. The bill “will generate a lot of misinformation,” said CalChamber lobbyist Brady Van Engelen.

In addition, Van Engelen called the other bill that mandates climate-related financial risk reports “a gold-plated exercise in gathering information.”

The reports would include vulnerabilities to shareholder value, consumer demand, supply chains, employee safety, loans and other economic threats that may be amplified by changing climate and more extreme weather events.

“Reporting regimes are kind of the wild west of the climate policy world,” Van Engelen said. “These reports aren’t free, it’s not like you just get to press ‘control P’ and have a report.”

Sen. Henry Stern, a Democrat from Calabasas said his climate risk reporting bill, SB261, would not be a burden on industry because it adopts an internationally recognized standard for risk reporting and levels the playing field for corporations that already disclose climate risks to their businesses. Stern said he is working with the Chamber to address its concerns.

After both bills won Senate

approval, they will next be heard by the Assembly’s Natural Resources Committee in the coming weeks.

Wiener authored a similar emissions bill that fell four votes short of passage on the last night of last year’s legislative session. He made some concessions to ease the burden on companies.

California already has a law requiring some companies — power companies, industrial facilities and fuel suppliers — to report greenhouse gases emitted exclusively in the state. But these new legislative efforts would substantially broaden that.

California is responsible for less than 1% of global greenhouse gases, with transportation the biggest source, followed by industrial emissions, power plants and agriculture. Total emissions in the state declined 14% between 1990 and 2020 — but have likely grown since that initial pandemic year, when many businesses shut down and people drove less, according to the Air Resources Board.

“Unfortunately, there’s no place that’s affected (by climate change) more directly than California,” said Steven M. Rothstein, a managing director with Ceres, a non-profit sustainability group that supports both measures. “So the basic idea is that if you’re running a business, you want to have good information about your risks and your opportunities.”

Economic activity has long been the principal driver of the world’s changing climate, and over the last two decades, organizations have

sought uniform standards for reporting corporations’ emissions and the risks they face from rising temperatures. The United Kingdom already requires companies to report their emissions and the European Union will begin requiring companies to track emissions next year and report them in 2025.

The Biden administration’s U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has proposed standards that would require publicly traded companies to report verified greenhouse gas emissions and report climate-related financial risks. The issue has become political: Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, a Republican, signed a ban in May on investment practices that take environmental and social concerns into account; President Joe Biden vetoed a similar bill earlier this year.

California’s proposals would have more impact because they would require private companies to comply and they would have more stringent emissions reporting requirements, said Catherine Atkin, a climate attorney who formed the group Carbon Accountable to advocate for the bill.

“The SEC is pursuing rulemaking on this, but it has been a little rocky. It’s unclear where exactly that’s going to land, so it’s really important for California to lead,” Wiener said.

The new policies come as major corporations seek ways to promote themselves as green and socially responsible. Out of the top 500 U.S. companies that are publicly traded, 92% report about their activities related to environmental and social issues,

according to the Governance & Accountability Institute.

The reality, however, is that facing few actual mandates, companies can selectively report their emissions and portray themselves favorably, leading in some instances to greenwashing.

Businesses would have to report not only the tons of gases they emit globally from their operations and energy use, but also from less direct sources, such as emissions from their supply chains, contractors and use of their products.

These less-direct sources, called “Scope 3” emissions, have raised the concerns of business groups. A 2021 article in the Harvard Business Review said such protocols could lead to the same emissions being reported multiple times by different companies, a critique that CalChamber echoes.

Harvard professor Robert Kaplan, one of the paper’s authors, said California lawmakers should allow companies to exclude emissions that come from the use of their products.

“Companies have virtually no control over how their customers use their products and services,” he said. “But they have a great deal of control over the emissions in the products and services they purchase.”

Wiener said he “completely disagrees,” calling the protocol the “gold standard” for reporting greenhouse gases.

“Alternative accounting systems are totally inappropriate for understanding each individual corporation’s carbon emissions — which is the whole point of SB253,”

Wiener said. He said corporations need to “understand their own individualized carbon emissions...to shape their supply chain, which can account for over 90% of their overall emissions.”

Matthew Fisher, whose software company Watershed estimates emissions for businesses, said it is relatively straightforward. The company’s clients include delivery app DoorDash and the restaurant chain sweetgreen.

“The regulations that you see around the globe... all say a very similar thing, which is, estimates are fine,” said Fisher. He said the company can pretty easily “give a high-caliber estimate” with just company data, “without needing to go to your supply chain.”

Van Engelen, the California Chamber of Commerce lobbyist, said the emissions reporting requirements could result in smaller or mid-sized businesses losing contracts with the larger corporations because those smaller companies might not have a full account of their own emissions.

What’s more, he said, businesses of all sizes might be reluctant to expand their operations because emissions might be counted against them.

Under Wiener’s bill, the emissions disclosures would need to be independently verified by an outside auditor, and businesses would pay an annual fee of up to \$1,000 to cover state administrative costs.

Of the 5,300 U.S. corporations that would have to report their emissions, about 73% are private companies, according to Ceres. Many

publicly traded companies already report climate risks in their financial disclosure reports.

The other bill would require the companies to report their financial risks by adhering to rules created by The Financial Stability Board, an international financial regulatory body. About 80% of the 10,400 affected companies would be private, according to the sustainability group Ceres.

The debate comes as climate change is leading to more heat waves, swings between droughts and floods, wildfires, and hurricanes. As of June 8, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration had confirmed nine disasters exceeding \$1 billion in impacts this year. The annual average over the previous five years was 18, compared with only eight each year from 1980 to 2022, adjusted for inflation.

Researchers recently reported that greenhouse gas emissions are worsening California’s wildfires, according to a recent study by academic researchers in Spain and California.

Stern said his bill is aimed at getting corporations to be honest about these new realities.

“This is about getting the corporate and financial sector to look at things that are very material and concededly quite inconvenient,” Stern said. “None of this is going to necessarily be good news. ‘Oh, there are more wildfires than ever, there is more drought risk than ever.’ Those are all uncomfortable truths that we are wrestling with.” ★



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Help Your Pets Beat the Heat

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Summer has arrived, and rising temperatures are sure to follow in Sacramento County. As the mercury rises, it's important for pet owners to take proactive steps to ensure the well-being and safety of their beloved four-legged companions. This summer, make sure you're aware of the potential dangers posed by extreme heat and provide essential care to keep your pets cool and comfortable during the sweltering summer season.

Unlike humans, dogs and cats can't sweat to keep cool. Instead, dogs cool themselves off by panting, and both dogs and cats regulate their temperatures through the pads of their feet. As temperatures soar, pets are at a higher risk of heat-related illnesses, such as heatstroke, dehydration, and burned paw pads.

Here are some tips for keeping your pet safe in the heat:

Never leave pets in parked cars: Even on seemingly mild days, the temperature inside a parked car can escalate rapidly, turning it into a deadly heat trap. Leaving pets unattended in cars, even with the windows cracked and even for a short period, can have fatal consequences and is against the law in California. If you need to run errands, leave your pets at home where they are safe and comfortable. Check out this video on how hot it gets in cars;

Hydrate: Make sure your pets always have access to plenty of fresh, cold water;

Avoid peak heat hours: Schedule outdoor activities and walks during cooler parts of the day, such as early mornings or evenings. Asphalt and concrete surfaces can become scorching hot and burn your pet's paw pads, so be mindful of the ground temperature before venturing out. Test the surface with your hand, and if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your pet;

Avoid extreme heat: When temperatures get above the 90s, take your pet inside. For outdoor pets, be sure to provide them with plenty of fresh, cold water in a tip-proof water dish and shade for them to cool down;

Use sunscreen: Pets get sunburned just like people, and if your pet has light skin

or fur, they can be particularly susceptible to a painful burn and even skin cancer. Use sunscreen on sensitive areas, such as ears or nose, to make sure your pets are protected;

Create a cool environment: Provide your pets with a cool and comfortable place to retreat from the heat. Keep them indoors, preferably in air-conditioned rooms. If air conditioning is not available, use fans or open windows to improve air circulation;

Provide adequate shade: Make sure there is always access to shaded areas when pets are outdoors. Trees, canopies, umbrellas, or pet-specific shade structures can offer protection from direct sunlight and help keep them cool;

Be your pet's lifeguard: While swimming can help pets get exercise without overheating, always supervise pets when swimming either in a pool or in waterways. Dogs can get tired swimming, particularly in rivers where they have to fight against currents. To avoid drowning, make sure they wear life jackets and keep them out of the water when flows are high;

Watch for signs of heatstroke: Familiarize yourself with the symptoms of heatstroke in pets, which can include excessive panting, drooling, glazed eyes, a rapid pulse, lethargy, vomiting, and collapse. If you suspect your pet is suffering from heatstroke, move them to a cool area, apply cool (not cold) water to their body, and seek immediate veterinary attention.

For more tips on keeping pets safe in hot weather, visit the Hot Weather Pet Tips page. For other animal issues and pet owner resources, visit the Bradshaw Animal Shelter website.

Don't have a pet? Find a best friend to spend the summer with at Bradshaw Animal Shelter! To start the adoption process, visit the Adoptable Animals webpage or visit the shelter Tuesday through Sunday from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesdays from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. The shelter is located at 3839 Bradshaw Rd. in Sacramento.

For a list of available animal care services, including walk-in licensing and how to report a lost or found pet, visit animalcare.saccounty.gov. ★

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to an "approved" retailer. This system has so few guardrails and fraud-detection tools in place that thousands of EBT cards from California were used in a single Michigan city with no "red flags" alerting anyone as to what was happening.

Consider the magnitude of these losses. SNAP boasts an annual budget of a staggering \$127 billion. If estimates suggesting that 20% of this amount is lost to fraud are anywhere close to being accurate, it means \$33.4 billion vanishing into thin air every year. Rather than deploying those billions toward helping America's most needy families, SNAP is in fact one of the largest funders of organized criminal groups in the world.

The lack of fraud detection and prevention

technology within the USDA's SNAP program places an enormous burden on law enforcement as well— as they need to divert significant resources at the federal, state and local level to investigate and hold these groups accountable.

To restore integrity to our public assistance programs taxpayers should demand the immediate implementation of front-end identity verification, advanced point-of-sale systems that generate transaction records, mandating the collection of transaction-specific geo-location information, and enforcing rigorous security standards for EBT transactions. To make this happen, we must upgrade the technology of EBT cards to include chips, similar to that on credit cards. This will make it much harder for criminals to skim data.

Secondly, merchants should be required to collect data during transactions. The lack of a paper trail makes it nearly impossible to trace fraudulent activity. Thirdly, we must institute identity verification and eligibility determination requirements. SNAP must be easy to access for those who need it, but impossible to access by criminals.

This issue is more than just a financial matter; it's a moral one. It's time to demand that our political leaders and agency heads not only take notice but take decisive action. They must initiate and enforce measures to secure the SNAP program and to ensure that public funds fulfill their intended purpose: to assist those who need them most.

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New Fund Provides Support and Protection for Prescribed Fire and Cultural Burning

CALFIRE News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 19, 2023, the State of California will roll out a first-of-its-kind approach to curbing the state's catastrophic wildfire problem by providing new protections for prescribed fire and cultural burning practitioners. The \$20 million allocated for the "Prescribed Fire Liability Claims Fund Pilot" will cover losses in the rare instance that a prescribed or cultural burn escapes control.

California Senator Bill Dodd authored the 2022 bill (Senate Bill 926) that made this fund possible, continuing his many years of leadership on wildfire and prescribed fire-related legislation.

"Prescribed fire is a cost-effective way to minimize the scope and severity of wildfires," said Sen. Bill Dodd, D-Napa. "It's a tool that has been used for millennia by Native American tribes and one that will continue to play a big role in wildfire prevention. The rollout of this fund is a big step toward keeping California communities safe."

The use of prescribed fire and cultural burning—sometimes collectively called "good" or "beneficial" fire—is a key component of wildfire risk management in California. These projects reduce hazardous fuels, help restore ecological and cultural values, and make our communities safer and our ecosystems more resilient to wildfire. However, lack of liability insurance for practitioners has been a major barrier to increasing the use of prescribed fire, even as firefighters, fire scientists, at-risk communities, and state, federal, and tribal leaders call for more.

"The Prescribed Fire Claims Fund pilot project removes a significant barrier to obtaining insurance for potential damages from a prescribed fire or cultural burn conducted by a certified prescribed fire burn boss or a cultural fire practitioner," said CAL FIRE Director/Chief Joe Tyler. "As we continue to focus on increasing the resiliency of the state's forests, creating a pathway for private burn bosses to have the significant protection this claims fund provides is a critical step toward reaching the goals of the Governor's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan."

The fund will provide up to \$2 million in coverage for prescribed fire projects led by a qualified burn boss or cultural practitioner. The fund is meant to demonstrate that prescribed fire, when carefully planned, resourced, and implemented, is a low-risk land management tool that mitigates the larger, more damaging risks of high-severity wildfires. The fund is the first of its kind nationally and is the result of several years of collaboration by a diversity of partners working with Senator Dodd's Office, including The Nature Conservancy, CAL FIRE, the University of California Cooperative Extension, the California

Department of Insurance, Tribal representatives, and many others.

"Launching this program is a key step in scaling ecologically based forest management to reduce the risk of megafires. We appreciate Senator Dodd's leadership and the expedient work of CAL FIRE and beneficial fire practitioners to develop this fund as the next fire season quickly approaches," said Dan Porter, The Nature Conservancy's Forest Program Director.

The fund will also advance cultural burning, helping Indigenous Californians restore their connection to fire.

"Cultural burning is an essential practice to meet diverse objectives, including biodiversity stewardship, ecological health, and community safety. The availability of this pilot fund provides cultural fire practitioners a safeguard against financial risk in the unlikely event of an escaped burn. This is a significant incentive to support revitalization of burning traditions following the legacy of policies banning such practices," said Don Hankins, Professor of Geography and Planning at CSU Chico and co-founder of the Indigenous Stewardship Network.

This fund is part of a larger vision for restoring beneficial fire across California's fire-adapted ecosystems. Last year, the state released its Strategic Plan for Expanding the Use of Beneficial Fire, which identified this claims fund as a priority. The state has also rolled out a state-certified burn boss program, changed the liability standard for prescribed fire, and made investments in prescribed burn associations, agency staffing, and other related efforts.

"We are using every tool to protect Californians, including using prescribed fire to fight wildfires," said Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara. "The Prescribed Fire Claims Fund will be critical to assisting our tribal groups, nonprofits and private landowners who are leading the way. This is an example of government being innovative and leading by example. The data that we get from the claims fund is going to be essential to our on-going education with insurance companies to support insuring this important work."

Lenya Quinn-Davidson, Fire Network Director for the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, says the recent momentum is unparalleled.

"Californians are desperate to have a better relationship with fire, and only with innovative approaches like this Claims Fund will we be able to unleash the good work that needs to happen," said Quinn-Davidson. "It's a challenging time to be working on fire in California, but also an incredibly inspiring time."

More information about the Pilot Prescribed Fire Claims Fund can be found on the CAL FIRE Website including frequently asked questions and an enrollment form for practitioners. ★

Loaves and Fishes Mercy Clinic Offers Healthcare for the Unhoused



Sacramento Loaves & Fishes Mercy Clinic is located at 1321 N C St #22, Sacramento, CA 95811. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's homeless population faces numerous challenges, from lack of housing to limited access to essential healthcare services. Recognizing the need for medical assistance in this community, the Sacramento Loaves & Fishes Mercy Clinic offers primary care services. Operating under the Health Care for the Homeless program, this clinic has been a vital lifeline for those in need.

The clinic operates during the first part of the day Monday through Friday. Staff provide wound care, tuberculosis testing, and help people navigate health services. The dedicated team of doctors and Public Health Nurses ensure the medical needs of their clients are met.

The current form of the Sacramento Loaves & Fishes Mercy Clinic was established in 2020. However, workers with Sacramento County's Primary Care and Public Health Departments have been offering medical assistance to the unhoused for decades.

Located within Loaves & Fishes, the clinic serves as a beacon of hope for those who have fallen through society's cracks. The location allows unhoused individuals to easily access care where they are. The clinic also serves as a reminder of Sacramento County's long-standing commitment to helping the homeless community. The clinic's experienced professionals understand the unique challenges faced by this population, and they strive to ensure everyone gets the care they deserve.

"I truly believe that healthcare is a basic human right and that everyone, regardless of their housing status, deserves access to care," says Dr. Kirti Malhotra.

Dr. Malhotra has been working with the unhoused population for more than a decade. And she is not the only friendly face clients are welcomed with when they go to the clinic. The entire team at Sacramento Loaves & Fishes Mercy Clinic echoes Dr. Malhotra's sentiment. Leading the team is Dr. Susmita Mishra, an experienced physician dedicated to serving the homeless population. Her leadership and expertise help drive the clinic's mission of providing compassionate care. The team also puts a heavy emphasis on building trusting relationships. Many patients have experienced a lack of trust in the system due to past negative experiences.

"So many of our patients come to us and they've had so many things happen to them, so they don't trust the system," says Dr. Malhotra. "We want them to know that we will work with them and that we care about them. We are there to support them and not judge them."

Part of that support goes beyond offering medical services. The clinic collaborates with community resources and shelters to help unhoused individuals seek

comprehensive care. Transportation vouchers are provided to facilitate visits to labs and radiology services. Medications are available at the clinic based on insurance coverage. The staff considers not only the immediate needs but also the long-term well-being of its clients. The team looks at the patient's ongoing health requirements. Unmanaged chronic diseases and mental health conditions are common among the unhoused population.

"We often have to be very resourceful in the way we manage patients because they may not have access to the same things as other people. They might not have access to a fridge for their medication," explains Dr. Malhotra.

Because of the wide range of individual needs, the team creates individualized care plans that address each patient's needs. It's not a one-size-fits-all approach but rather tailored care that respects the limitations of unhoused individuals.

"We build rapport and trust. You have to listen to them. So often, they are being rushed to one place after another. Incorporating that into our care goes a long way. Patients come back," says Dr. Malhotra.

Even though the clinic has been operating for years, the doctors and nurses still want to get the word out so they can assist more people in need. All unhoused patients are welcome at the clinic. Patients simply sign their names at the front of the clinic and are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Once they are signed in, a nurse will introduce themselves, take vitals, and accompany the patient to a doctor.

In cases where clients are seriously ill or have serious injuries, physicians quickly assess the situation. Depending on the severity, they either arrange for an ambulance or taxi to pick up the patient so they can get more extensive medical treatment.

The doctors and nurses at Sacramento Loaves & Fishes Mercy Clinic understand that access to proper medical and mental health care is essential for the homeless population to find and sustain housing. When homeless individuals are healthy, they are more likely to be in a better mindset to seek and engage with housing services, helping break the cycle of homelessness.

"Just knowing that there is a place for them to go if they need support or care makes a significant difference," says Dr. Malhotra.

By addressing the healthcare needs of the homeless and breaking down barriers, the Sacramento Loaves & Fishes Mercy Clinic offers hope, healing, and a path toward a brighter future for all it serves. The clinic's unwavering dedication to the community sets an inspiring example for compassionate healthcare provision, and it underscores the importance of extending support and care to those who need it most. ★

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CSLB Sting Uncovers Unlicensed Contractors in Rancho Cordova

CSLB News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) recently partnered with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office to conduct a highly successful undercover operation aimed at targeting unlicensed contractors. This operation took place in Rancho Cordova on June 7 and 8, 2023, and resulted in the identification of multiple individuals engaged in illegal contracting practices.

During the operation, CSLB cited 10 individuals for allegedly conducting contracting

activities without the required license. These offenders have been issued Notices to Appear in criminal court, where they could face legal consequences, including fines up to \$15,000 and/or jail time. Engaging in contracting work without a contractor's license is a misdemeanor offense in California.

The individuals targeted during this operation submitted bids ranging from \$1,500 for bathroom improvements to more than \$10,000 for concrete work. A California contractor's license is required to bid or contract for construction work exceeding \$500 in

value, including materials and labor. CSLB remains steadfast in its mission to enforce contracting laws and protect consumers from unscrupulous individuals involved in unlicensed contracting activities.

Unlicensed contractors apprehended in this operation may also face additional charges for advertising their construction services without the necessary license. It is illegal under California law for anyone to advertise construction or home improvement work without a valid license in the advertised classification. If unlicensed individuals advertise contracting

services, they must explicitly disclose their lack of licensure and cannot bid or contract for work valued at more than \$500.

"CSLB is unwavering in our dedication to protect homeowners from the risks posed by unlicensed contractors," emphasized CSLB Registrar David Fogt. "Our commitment includes providing continuous consumer education on the critical significance of hiring licensed contractors. We urge homeowners to verify a contractor's license before embarking on any construction project in California."

During the operation, it was discovered that some

individuals demanded excessive down payments before commencing work. California law strictly limits contractors to requesting no more than 10% of the project cost or \$1,000, whichever is less. Violating this provision constitutes a misdemeanor offense, punishable by substantial fines of up to \$5,000 or a potential one-year county jail sentence, or both.

CSLB, in collaboration with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office and other agencies across the state, will continue to work to combat unlicensed contracting activities. Together, they

will enforce the law, promote consumer protection, and uphold the integrity of the construction industry.

For further information or to report suspected unlicensed contractor activities, please visit the CSLB website at www.csלב.ca.gov or contact CSLB toll-free at 1-800-321-CSLB (2752). For ongoing information and updates from CSLB, connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

CSLB operates under the umbrella of the Department of Consumer Affairs and regulates nearly 285,000 contractors in California. ★

How Friction Between Two Major California Laws Impedes Housing Construction



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California Gov. Gavin Newsom made an unusual appearance on Fox News, it was inevitable that conservative commentator Sean Hannity would bore in on California's chronic housing shortage and homelessness crisis.

Why, Hannity asked, did California have such problems?

"Because housing costs are too high," Newsom replied. "Our regulatory thickets are too problematic. Localism has been too impactful, meaning people locally are pushing back against new housing starts and construction."

Newsom's synopsis of the issue is quite accurate. The state's housing shortage stems from the over-regulation of development, largely driven by local opposition. It drives up costs to tenants and would-be homebuyers and pushes some into the streets.

That cause-and-effect relationship was confirmed in a recent in-depth study of homelessness by a UC San Francisco research team.

Having pinpointed the underlying causes of the crisis, one might think that Newsom would energetically attempt to address them.

Last week, as part of a broader budget agreement, the governor persuaded the Legislature to modify the California Environmental

Quality Act, which is commonly misused to thwart housing developments, but he didn't do it for housing. Rather, he wants to streamline CEQA's effect on public works projects, particularly those involving renewable energy and water supply.

Indirectly, therefore, Newsom told Californians that while he says it should be done, he's not willing to take on the heavy lifting to lessen CEQA misuse on housing. His posture continues predecessor Jerry Brown's position of declaring CEQA reform to be "the Lord's work," but being unwilling to do it.

By happenstance, the Capitol's wrangling over CEQA – albeit while ignoring its effect on housing – coincided with the publication of a very lengthy, deeply researched and well-sourced article on how the 53-year-old law thwarts much-needed housing construction.

Christopher Elmendorf, a law professor at UC Davis who specializes in housing issues, and Timothy Duncheon, a San Francisco attorney, focus on "the slow-motion collision" between two overarching "super-statutes," CEQA and the Housing Accountability Act, or HAA.

They demonstrate through case studies that, while the latter attempts to streamline housing construction, the former is used to slow or even kill housing projects by local interests and labor unions.

They focus on a notoriously torturous case in San Francisco, whose Board of Supervisors used CEQA to block a much-needed apartment project on a vacant downtown parking lot due to special interest pressure, simply by decreeing that they

needed more information before giving the development CEQA clearance. But they also cite other cases in which the contradictory priorities of the two laws collide.

Their conflict, Elmendorf and Duncheon say, ties the courts up in knots as judges must, in effect, choose which law is dominant. Sometimes they opt for CEQA and sometimes the HAA, leaving the overall legal atmosphere unclear.

"The ostensible 'super-ness' of the two statutes creates a predicament for courts and other actors because CEQA and the HAA could not be more different in their basic institutional and normative principles," the authors write.

"CEQA's working premise is that 'new construction' is bad for the environment," they point out. "By contrast, the HAA regards housing construction in urbanized areas as presumptively good for the environment."

Carefully drafted legislation and/or CEQA implementation guidelines issued by Newsom's administration could, Elmendorf and Duncheon say, reconcile the two. They could limit CEQA to cases in which there are genuine environmental issues, rather than allowing it to be misused for motives that having nothing to do with the environment, such as forcing developers to use unionized labor.

Their paper lays out the roadmap for the CEQA reform that's needed to truly address California's housing crisis. It should be required reading in the Capitol.

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

Sacramento County Stands with Jewish Community



Rich Desmond Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Following is a statement from

Sacramento County Board Chair and Third District Supervisor Rich Desmond: "Hundreds of hate-filled leaflets, targeting members of our Jewish community, have been distributed in Arden Arcade and in the City of Sacramento over the last two days. I am monitoring the situation closely with the Sacramento County Sheriff and community leaders.

"We firmly stand in solidarity with members

of Sacramento's Jewish community, offer our unwavering support and affirm that discrimination and prejudice in any form is unacceptable. Such acts of hate and ignorance have no place in our society. We believe in fostering a community that embraces diversity, promotes understanding, and celebrates the richness of all cultures and religions. Together, we can continue to work towards a future free from bigotry and intolerance." ★

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Celebrate Art and Cuisine with the "Sacramento Artists Cookbook"

Sacramento Fine Arts Center News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - This year Sacramento Fine Arts Center (Sac Arts) celebrates food and art in two ways. We have a food-themed juried art show this November. Information for the juried art show, "A Taste of Art" is available online. We've also received a grant to do something unique and creative: an art cookbook. This community art cookbook will be self-published by Sac Arts with assistance from the Sacramento County TOT Grant program. This cookbook will be made up of recipes from multiple individuals and feature artwork from local artists. Sac Arts is looking forward to working with the community to create a publication that celebrates Sacramento's rich culinary and visual arts sectors.

Cookbook submission is free and open to all residents of the Greater Sacramento Region. Artists may submit their own art and recipe or partner with one another during the submission process.

Artwork must have the theme of "Food". Subject matter can include food, dishes, meals, table settings, still-life's, kitchens,



Bok Choy Joy by Carolin Moyer

restaurants, farms, and more. Selection of artwork will be at the discretion of Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Some forms of photography may not be accepted.

Local businesses and home cooks are encouraged to submit recipes.

Sac Arts is accepting submissions online until July 22, 2023. Visit SacFineArts.org/cookbook.

Sacramento Fine Arts Center is located at 5330 Gibbons Drive. The gallery is open to the public: Tues. - Fri. 11am - 3pm and

Saturday 11am-5pm. There is no fee to visit our gallery.

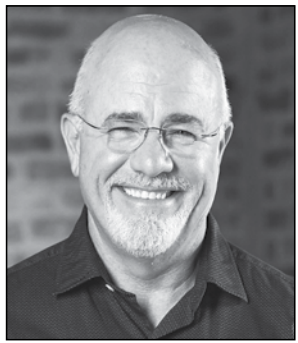
The Sacramento Fine Arts Center was founded in 1986. Our Mission is to encourage the creation and presentation of original visual arts, to support the cultural life of the community, and to encourage all artists to fulfill their potential. Classes, exhibits and competitions are ongoing at the Fine Arts Center 5330-B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608.

For more information call (916) 971-3713 or visit: www.sacfinearts.org. ★

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<p>LIFEPOINTE FAMILY OF CHURCHES 7200 Rio Linda Blvd. lifepointenaz.com (916) 991.4624</p> <p>SUNDAY 9:30AM COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 10AM ALL AGE CONNECTION GROUPS 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY (0-3YRS) KIDZ CLUBHOUSE (4YRS - 6TH GRADE)</p>	<p>ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 3644 Bolivar Ave. North Highlands (LCMS) (916) 332-4001</p> <p>ZionLutheranNH.org Sunday Schedule 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m. Praise Band Worship</p> <p>OR, if you prefer, you can worship in your car in the parking lot Tune your radio to 88.7</p>	<p>Calvary Lutheran Church 5th and L Streets Rio Linda Pastor Kirsten Moore Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Bible stories & crafts during adult worship (916) 991-2135 www.clcrl.org Mail@clcrl.org Open Arms, Open Hearts</p>
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Dave Ramsey Says Social Security Matters

About Income Tax on Social Security Benefits

Pull From Stocks and Put Toward Mortgage?

Dear Dave,

I bought a house about a year ago. Currently, I have \$45,000 sitting in an account with a money manager. I've had this account for a little over three years, and the investment hasn't grown much, if at all. Under the circumstances, and being single, too, would it be better to pull the money out of that investment and put it toward my mortgage?

– Johnny

Dear Johnny,

I recommend putting 100% of any non-retirement savings, above your emergency fund, toward paying off your mortgage

until the mortgage is paid off. I'd still tell you to pay down the house, even if you were making 20% on your money. Just make sure you're following the Baby Steps, and you're already putting 15% of your income into good retirement investments before attacking the house. Paying down your mortgage is not an expenditure that's just lost money. The cash is sitting there, you're just banking it in your home and land. And on a side note, with all the craziness in the market over the last three years, you might come to realize breaking even over that time wasn't so bad after all.

Johnny, the shortest distance between where you are and your first \$1 million to \$5 million in net worth is getting your house paid off. After that, load 15% to 20% of your income into a serious retirement plan. And by that, I don't mean playing financial footsie

with some little brokerage account. Investing in good, growth stock mutual funds with a proven track record of at least 10 years is a proven way to build wealth the right way.

I'm sure you can find someone on TikTok telling you to do the exact opposite of what I'm suggesting. But you won't find that kind of advice coming from real millionaires.

– Dave

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



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I just started receiving my Social Security in February of 2023. I am also working part time at a company 24 hours a week. My question is... I feel like I missed something when I signed up for Social Security because they are not taking any taxes out. What did I miss? How do I go about fixing it so I don't get hit at the end of the year? They are taking taxes out of my paycheck now, do they still take it out of my Social Security because I am working? Please help if I am not doing something right.

Signed: Conscientious Senior

Dear Conscientious: Unfortunately, when the Social Security Administration processes your application for benefits, they don't usually inform you that your Social Security benefits may become part of your taxable income. I expect that's because your benefits only "may" become taxable – they do not definitely become taxable, because Social Security benefits are taxed only if you exceed a certain income threshold.

The thresholds at which Social Security benefits become part of your taxable income are different depending on your income tax filing status – those who file as

an individual have a different threshold from those who file as "married – filing jointly." And to further complicate matters there is more than one threshold for both individuals and joint filers. Here's how it works:

If you file your income tax as an individual and your "combined income" from all sources is more than \$25,000, then 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income at your particular IRS tax rate. But if your combined income as an individual tax filer is more than \$34,000 then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the tax becomes part of your overall taxable income.

If your income tax filing status is "married – filing jointly" the thresholds are higher – if your combined income from all sources as a married couple exceeds \$32,000 then 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. But if your combined income as a married couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of your SS benefits received during the tax year are taxable.

"Combined income" is also known as your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income" or "MAGI." Your MAGI is your Adjusted Gross Income on your tax return, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year, plus any non-taxable interest or untaxed foreign income you had (note that withdrawals from a Roth IRA are not included). If your "MAGI" exceeds the above thresholds, some of your Social Security benefits are taxable; if you are under the

first threshold for your IRS filing status they are not.

Social Security doesn't automatically withhold taxes from your monthly benefits, and the FICA tax being withheld from your earnings are not used for that purpose. Everyone who works and earns must pay SS tax on their earnings, which are mandatory contributions supporting the federal Social Security program. But that FICA payroll tax has nothing to do with income tax on your Social Security benefits. If you are working 24 hours per week and also collecting Social Security benefits, you will likely exceed the threshold for your tax filing status, which means that at least some of your 2023 benefits will become taxable. That could, as you suspect, result in a surprise "hit" when you file next year's income tax return. **Nevertheless, fixing this is quite easy:**

Download IRS form W-4V from the IRS website here: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf. You will be able to choose the percentage of your Social Security benefits you wish to have withheld for income tax purposes. Complete the form and mail it to your local Social Security office (get the mailing address here: www.ssa.gov/locator). Social Security will then start withholding income tax from your monthly Social Security benefit payment, which will mitigate any additional tax due when you file your 2023 tax return next year.

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. To submit a question, visit our website (amac-foundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) ★

90 Alleged Unlicensed Contractors Face Legal Action Following Sting Operations

CSLB News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) recently completed a statewide sting and sweep enforcement operation to uncover unlicensed activity in the construction industry. The multi-state agency effort organized by the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) resulted in 90 legal actions related to unlicensed contracting. An additional 37 legal actions were taken for workers' compensation insurance violations.

Over three weeks, CSLB joined forces with local law enforcement to conduct undercover sting operations in Sonoma, Sacramento, Madera and San Bernardino counties. The stings targeted unlicensed contractors, with investigators contacting the suspects through their advertisements.

During the four sting operations, suspected unlicensed operators arrived at designated locations to bid on various projects, such as drywall, bathroom remodeling, turf installation, framing, flooring, exterior and interior painting, concrete, tree removal, landscaping, and plumbing. As a result, 50 individuals may face criminal charges for contracting without a license. These individuals were provided with information on how to obtain a license.

The individuals involved submitted bids that exceeded the legal limit of \$500. California law prohibits unlicensed contractors from bidding and/or contracting for construction work that exceeds \$500 in value, including labor and materials. All may now face legal consequences, which can include substantial fines and potential jail time. Such activity puts consumers at risk in many ways, including failure to meet minimum competency requirements, lack of

a license bond, or workers' compensation insurance.

A total of 66 construction sweep operations were conducted in various California counties, including Sacramento, San Diego, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Fresno, Monterey, Solano, Yolo, Orange, Fresno, Riverside, Butte, Alameda, Placer, Santa Clara, Marin, Santa Barbara, Sutter, Amador, and Santa Cruz. Forty unlicensed contractors were identified during the sweeps and now face an administrative citation or referral to a local prosecutor for contracting without a license.

Additionally, 37 Stop Orders were issued to halt employee labor at active job sites where contractors did not have workers' compensation insurance for their employees.

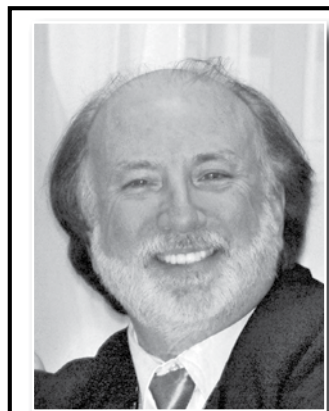
"Unlicensed contractors pose a significant danger to consumers," said CSLB Registrar David Vogt. "CSLB's Statewide Investigative Fraud Team performs sweeps and stings regularly, and we are proud to be a top contributor in this year's NASCLA's coordinated enforcement effort."

CSLB will continue to partner with agencies throughout the state to combat unlicensed contracting activities. These joint efforts will focus on enforcing contractors license law, safeguarding consumer interests, and maintaining the construction industry's integrity.

For further information or to report suspected unlicensed contractor activities, please visit the CSLB website at www.cslb.ca.gov or contact CSLB toll-free at 1-800-321-CSLB (2752). For ongoing information and updates from CSLB, connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

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D.K. Contracting Inc., 7726 Chaparral Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D.K. Painting Co" 7726 Chaparral Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. PAINTING 7-7-23

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James Aaron Austin, 7059 Canevalley Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Austin Electrical Services" 7059 Canevalley Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. AUSTIN 7-7-23

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Satya Softech LLC, 10462 Saloni Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Health Consulting" 10462 Saloni Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. ELITE 7-7-23

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Ryan's Mobile RV Repair Inc., 318 E 900 N, Bountiful, UT 84010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Mobile RV Repair" 102 Janewood Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. FOLSOM 7-7-23

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Ryan's Mobile RV Repair Inc., 318 E 900 N, Bountiful, UT 84010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ryan's Mobile RV Repair" 2156 Oakmont Way Unit 4, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. RYANS 7-7-23

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Sayed Aliagha Amiri, 4141 Palm Avenue Apt 327, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Razavi Bakery" 3465 Watt Avenue Suite 117, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. RAZAVI 7-7-23

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Kimberly Brown-Brinson, 9229 Bearint Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cranial Beauty" 9229 Bearint Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. CRANIAL 7-7-23

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Derek Navarro and Regina Navarro, 852 Eagle Ridge Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grocery Outlet Mid Town Sacramento" 1700 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. GROCERY 7-7-23

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Derek Navarro and Regina Navarro, 852 Eagle Ridge Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grocery Outlet" 6720 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. OUTLET 7-7-23

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Desk Flow LLC, 10101 Avocado Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DeskFlow/Desk Flow" 10101 Avocado Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 1, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. DESK 7-7-23

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David Anthony Owens, 3850 44th Avenue #6, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ODBS Roadside Owens Driscoll Barnes" 3850 44th Avenue #6, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. ODBS 7-7-23

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Mirwaid Ghaforzada, 3351 Edison Avenue Apt 1, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quick Action Plumbing Service" 3351 Edison Avenue Unit 1, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. QUICK 7-7-23

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Robin Lynn Rinehart, 7801 Auburn Wind Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RHart Travel" 7801 Auburn Wind Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. RHART 7-7-23

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Cristian Budean, 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CBE LUX" 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 7, 2023. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. CBE LUX 7-7-23

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Weber Wag & Woof, LLC, 99 Waterfront Court, Copperopolis, CA 95228 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Camp Bow Wow Fair Oaks" 8311 Greenback Lane Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. CAMP 7-14-23

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Roselia Silva, 435 W Delano Street, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tacos El Rincon" 435 W Delano Street, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. TACOS 7-14-23

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Joseph H Chasko, 2837 Conbar Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Free Energy Group/Smoke-Busters UV Deodorizing" 2837 Conbar Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. FREE 7-14-23

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Syed Nadeem Husain, 891 Mount Ranier Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NS Motors" 3120 Madison Avenue Suite 235, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. MOTORS 7-14-23

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Gary Lynn Albert, 7826 Shareen Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GA Mechanical" 7826 Shareen Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. MECHANICAL 7-14-23

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Quercus Property Group LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento

5 Star Cleaning" 10225 Agnes Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. QUERCUS 7-14-23

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Lianna Stepanyan, 10188 Countryside Way Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MerandLen Designs/MerdLen Designs" 10188 Countryside Way Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. MERANDLEN 7-14-23

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Llia Arsentev, 8350 Villaview Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yellow Blue Bus" 8350 Villaview Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. YELLOW 7-14-23

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Natalia Anna Castro, 5344 Marconi Avenue #225, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On Call 24/7" 5344 Marconi Avenue #225, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 24, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. NATALIA 7-14-23

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Theta Wellness, Inc., 11211 Gold Country Boulevard Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MPE 3/ MPE 4U/HHE (Human Health Education) Tune-Up Station" 11211 Gold Country Boulevard Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. MPE 7-14-23

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Kathia Martinez and Luis Martinez, 7770 Rose Petal Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A&E Landscaping & Irrigation" 7770 Rose Petal Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. KATHIA 7-14-23

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Brandon Ayotte, 6339 Oakcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 and Justin Pierce, 100 Anderson Way, Wheatland, CA 95692 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trap Bros" 6339 Oakcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. TRAP 7-14-23

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Brian Frederick Kropp, 2420 Camino Garden, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fair Oaks Family Taskwondo" 7909 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2023. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023. BRIAN 7-21-23

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TY Locksmith LLC, 7858 Windsor Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TY Locksmith/Tomas Locksmith" 7858 Windsor Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2023. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023. LOCKSMITH 7-21-23

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MRM Fast Transport LLC, 6020 Rutland Drive Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MRM Fast Transport" 6020 Rutland Drive Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2023. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023. TRANSPORT 7-21-23

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A & Y Auto Sales, Inc., 2580 Roslyn Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"A & Y Auto Sales" 1650 Silica Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2023. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023. AUTO 7-21-23

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Drains Only, LLC, 4 Picket Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Drains Only" 4 Picket Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023. DRAINS 7-21-23

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Isadore Sanchez, 2930 Marysville, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) ALVearium Management/ALV Management" 11344 Coloma Road Suite 710, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2023. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023. ISADORE 7-21-23

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Yasha Dasha Artesano, 5948 Landis Avenue #64, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yasha Pasha Crafts" 5948 Landis Avenue #64, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2023. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023. YASHA 7-21-23

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Imprint Xpressions LLC, 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Imprint" 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. IMPRINT 7-28-23

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Summit Funding, Inc., 2135 Butano Drive Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connected Home Lending Partners" 2135 Butano Drive Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. SUMMIT 7-28-23

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Wiliwili Tree LLC., 105 Brown Duvall Lane, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Restoration 1 of East Sacramento," 105 Brown Duvall Lane, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. RESTORATION 7-28-23

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Pillar Auto Group LLC., 11730 Clay Station Road, Herald, CA 95638 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aamco South Sacramento" 6441 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. PILLAR 7-28-23

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Phoenix Rizing Solutions LLC., 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Phoenix Solutions" 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. PHOENIX 7-28-23

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First Colony Mortgage Corporation, 508 W 800 N, Orem, UT 84057 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GHMC/GoGuaranty Home Lending" 508 W 800 N, Orem, UT 84057. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 21, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. FIRST 7-28-23

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AJ Fastfood Inc., 10058 Newhart Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Sourdough" 9257 Laguna Springs Drive Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County

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Rosa Marie Danielyan, 9209 Henley Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Rose Fleur" 9209 Henley Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. ROSA 7-28-23

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Shayne Erickson, 1808 Klamath River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S.P.S Pilot Car Service" 1808 Klamath River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 21, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. SHAYNE 7-28-23

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Manuwa Lawrence, 5007 Chervil Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AY Nursing Staffing" 5007 Chervil Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. LAWRENCE 7-28-23

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Brittany Larson, 6247 Silverton Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "B & K's Cleaning with Meaning" 6247 Silverton Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. BRITTANY 7-28-23

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Brandon Narath Muse, 7340 Single Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dark Watch Security" 7340 Single Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. BRANDON 7-28-23

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AB Fastfood Inc., 10058 Newhart Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AB Fastfood Inc" 7600 Elk Grove Boulevard Suite 120, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. COAST 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04864
Thuyet Thi Tran, 9516 Ballinger Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Novel Nails Salon & Day Spa" 5880 Antelope Road #100, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. NOVEL 7-28-23

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Rockybee LLC, 3804 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Body by Raye" 3804 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. ROCKYBEE 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04960
CIGA Enterprises Inc., 3855 Otay Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SpeeDee Oil Change & Auto Service" 5490 Deway Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 28, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. CIGA 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04731
First Colony Mortgage Corporation, 508 W 800 N, Orem, UT 84057 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GHMC/GoGuaranty Home Lending" 508 W 800 N, Orem, UT 84057. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 21, 2023. Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023. FIRST 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04649
AJ Fastfood Inc., 10058 Newhart Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Sourdough" 9257 Laguna Springs Drive Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

court on August 31, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 25, 2023. Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. QAYS 7-7-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002848
Kristina Marie Di Biase has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kristina Marie Di Biase to Kristina Marie Giachino. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 7, 2023. Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023. KRISTINA 7-7-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003046
Lilian Antonia Apgar aka Lilian Antonia Rosas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lilian Antonia Apgar aka Lilian Antonia Rosas to Lilian De La O Apgar. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 12, 2023. Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. LILIAN 7-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV001615
Jerry Allen Paz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jerry Allen Paz to Gerald Allen Calhoun III and Jessica Lynn Mason to Jessica Lynn Calhoun and Camren William Paz to Camren William Calhoun. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 6, 2023. Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. JERRY 7-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV003166
LaMont Pelletier and Heather Nelson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aaden Joseph William King to LaRenzo Aaden Joseph Pelletier. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 13, 2023. Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023. LAMONT 7-14-23

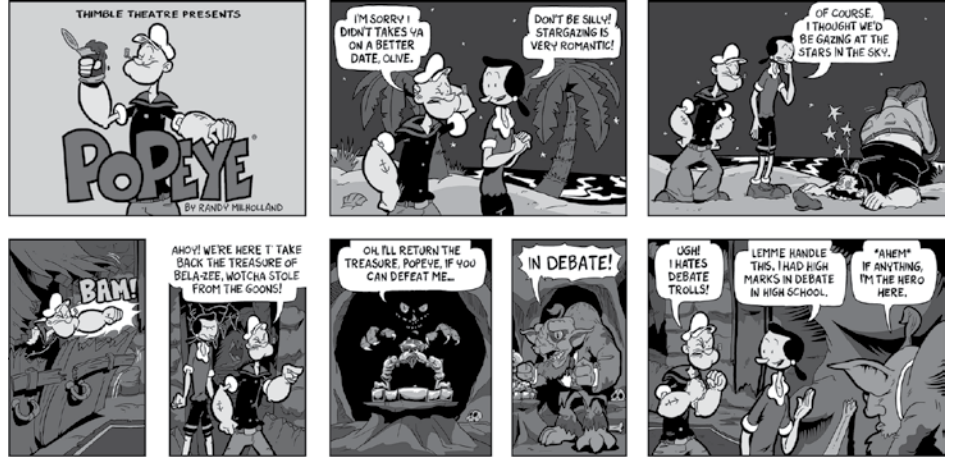
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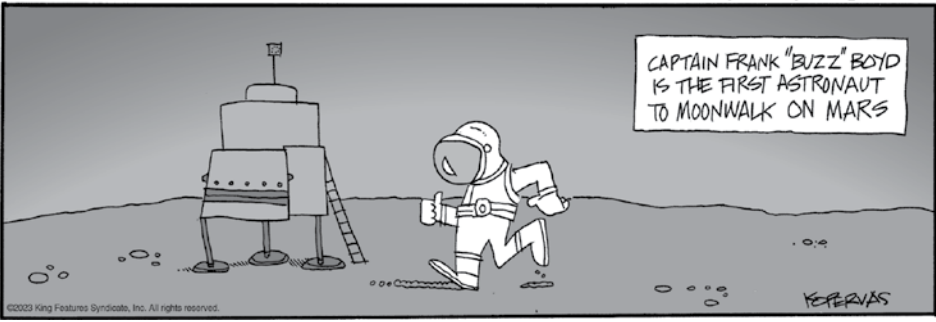


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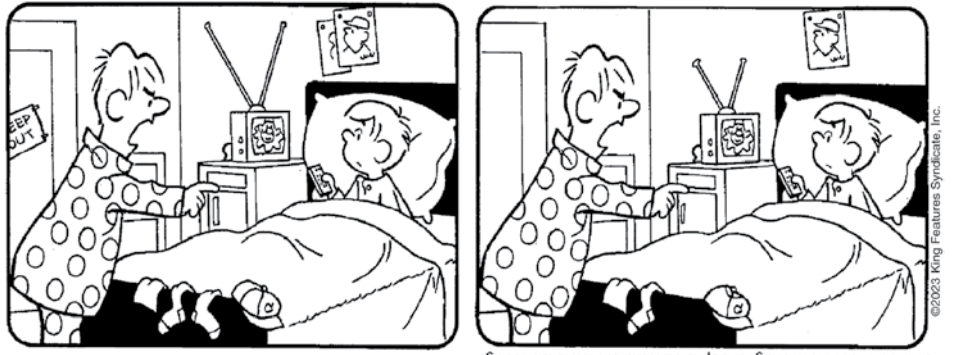


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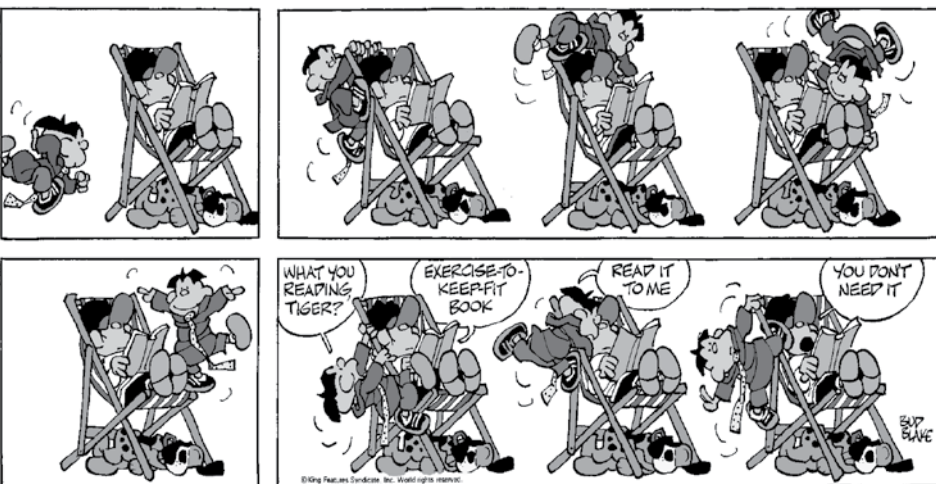
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- Songs for one
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- Prefix for partly
- Dark
- Crew equipment, pl.
- Steinbeck's "East of ..."
- Golf shirt
- **"Marmaduke" animal
- **"Away & Back" animal
- Game "field"
- Slightly insane
- Casual top
- Vending machine
- Rocks, to a bartender
- Bowling prop
- Lush
- Trots and canters
- Broadcasting medium
- Inflammatory swelling
- Highland tongue
- Sock pattern
- Bring into play
- Go back over
- Theater passages
- Part of a cheer
- Lump of anything
- Mio and Otis, e.g.
- **"Dunston Checks In" animal
- Wheel on a spur
- CISC alternative
- Private theater box
- Resembling wings
- MacFarlane or Rogen
- Go-___
- **"Bullseye, Hamm and Lotso Bear, e.g.
- Lyric poem
- Immediately, doctor's jargon

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- Air quality concern
- Fibber
- Farm measure
- Sushi condiment
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- To change, as in the U.S. Constitution
- Fork prong
- **"Harry Potter" animal (2 words)
- Earthenware pot
- **"Born Free" animal
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- Administer diazepam
- When Cinderella wins
- Civil wrongs
- "Some Nights" band
- **"Life of Pi" animal
- Close call
- Bank job
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- Cry like #5 Across
- Liquorice flavored herb
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