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Saving Power and Paying More

High-stakes battle brewing over California power bills



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

By Lynn La. Calmatters.org

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

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

Earlier in April, three companies — Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric — submitted a proposal to the California Public Utilities Commission that includes an income-based pricing system for these fixed charges,

as called for in a 2022 state law. According to KTLA 5, the monthly charge would vary between the companies, and range from: Households making less than \$69,000 a year: \$20 to \$34; Households making \$69,000 to \$180,000 a year: \$51 to \$73; Households making more than \$180,000 a year: \$85 to \$128.

The companies say the rate of kilowatt-hour usage will also lower for all customers, but low-income households will benefit the most. PG&E and Southern California Edison estimate its lowest-income customers would, on average, save as much as a 21% on their bill.

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

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

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

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

Over 100 Arrested for Human Trafficking and Child Prostitution

Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In 2016, California passed SB 1322, which decriminalized the acts of prostitution for sex workers under the age of 18. Unfortunately, many traffickers use sex workers under 18 because it insulates them. This law, coupled with SB203 (2020), makes it virtually impossible for law enforcement to engage with under-aged sex workers to the point where rescue intervention is restricted.

In 2021, California passed SB 357, which repealed the law that makes it a crime to loiter with intent to commit prostitution, and applicable evidence is no longer enforceable, including dress and geographical location as a reason to investigate acts of prostitution. Law enforcement can no longer use the misdemeanor crime of loitering to investigate and enforce the crime of prostitution. Law enforcement can no longer solely use their expertise in identifying prostitutes through behaviors, even to make detentions of reasonable suspicion.

Despite these challenges, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office conducted a large-scale operation combating human trafficking and childhood prostitution. In conjunction with allied federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, HSI, ATF, CDCR Parole, the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, and Sacramento County Probation, the 7-day operation spanning over three weeks across Sacramento County aimed to rescue victims of human trafficking and targeted sex buyers and human traffickers.

The operation yielded 102 arrests, 31 of which were male sex buyers and three felony sex traffickers. Most notably, three juveniles, ages 13, 15, and 16, were rescued as a result of these operations. For more information about this issue, please visit our social media channels on Facebook and Instagram and watch our related videos on YouTube. ★

Two TR Students Part of Panel at ARC Counselors Conference

TRUSD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - We are #TRUSD Proud of Paige Lee and Maddy Her, part of a student panel at the April 11 American River College 2023 High School Counselors Conference. More than 100 counselors from the area attended the event.

Paige and Maddy, among a growing number of high school students getting a jump start on college, gave their perspective on the Dual Enrollment Program. The Twin Rivers Unified School District seniors are on track to graduate with associate degrees. Both are enrolled in the program, a collaboration with ARC.

Paige and Maddy attend Grant Union High School and feel Dual Enrollment provides students a unique opportunity to take community college classes while still in high school.

“Dual Enrollment is really great,” said Paige.



TRUSD students Paige Lee (left) and Maddy Her (center) together with Grant Union High School graduate Joseph Vue (right), now an ARC student, speak in the panel at American River College 2023 High School Counselors Conference on April 11, 2023. Photo credit Twin Rivers Communications Department

“It was really hard at first, but I have lots of support from my school counselors and ARC.”

“This feels amazing,” added Maddy. “I will have an associate degree in social science when I graduate from high school. I want to continue my education at

a four-year college and major in nursing.”

Twin Rivers has approximately 460 Dual Enrollment students at the district's comprehensive high schools. Recently, Rio Linda High School was the only school in Sacramento County and one of only nine schools

in the state to be named a 2022-2023 Exemplary Dual Enrollment School by the California Department of Education.

To learn more about the program visit www.twinriversusd.org/Academics/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Dual-Enrollment/index.html ★

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California Man Found Guilty of Felony Charges Related to Capitol Breach

FBI News Release

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - A California man was found guilty in the District of Columbia of felony charges for his actions during the January 6, 2021, Capitol breach. His actions and the actions of others disrupted a joint session of the U.S. Congress convened to ascertain and count the electoral votes related to the presidential election.

Sean Michael McHugh, 35, of Auburn, California, was found guilty yesterday, following a stipulated bench trial, of obstruction and assaulting, impeding, or interfering with law enforcement officers. U.S. District Court Judge John D. Bates scheduled a sentencing hearing for September 7, 2023.

According to evidence presented in court, McHugh was on the Lower West Terrace on the afternoon of

January 6 where he was captured on video footage and audio assaulting multiple U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) officers. McHugh is captured on video carrying a cannister of bear spray in a holster on his hip and discharging the bear spray into a line of USCP officers. Metropolitan Police Department body worn camera video and audio captures McHugh yelling at officers, among other things, “You’re protecting communists!”; “There is a Second Amendment behind us, what are you going to do then?”; and “You ain’t holding the line!” At approximately 1:40 p.m., McHugh, along with other rioters, pushed a large metal sign into a line of uniformed police officers while McHugh yelled into his megaphone, “Put it up there! Put it up there!”

The case is being prosecuted by the U.S.

Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia and the Department of Justice National Security Division’s Counterterrorism Section. Valuable assistance was provided by the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of California.

The case is being investigated by the FBI’s Washington Field Office, as well as the Metropolitan Police Department, with significant assistance provided by the FBI’s Sacramento Field Office.

In the 27 months since January 6, more than 1,000 individuals have been arrested on charges related to the Jan. 6 Capitol breach, including more than 320 individuals charged with assaulting or impeding law enforcement. The investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with tips can call 1-800-CALL-FBI (800-225-5324) or visit tips.fbi.gov ★



The Beat Goes on at this Year’s Sacramento County Fair!

Sacramento County Fair News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Can you hear those sweet sounds? It’s the FREE featured artists playing at the 2023 Sacramento County Fair!

On Thursday, May 25th, **FAN HALEN**, known as “The World’s Most Authentic Tribute to Van Halen”, kicks it all off. Join Dave, Eddie, Alex and Michael for a true-to-life tribute to not only the band, but the spirit of an era!

On Friday, May 26th, hip-hop sensation **BANDED FUTURE** takes the stage. Banded Future is musical duo Jericho Law and Zap Rath. Popular for their clean, fun music that all ages can enjoy, the duo has an unconventional approach that goes against the grain of modern hip hop and ropes in all in attendance!

On Saturday, May 27th, **THE FABULOUS YACHTSMEN** take the stage. After navigating through tumultuous seas of tribute bands and sub-par cover acts, Captain Doc spent painstaking

hours putting together a top-notch crew of musicians the likes of seven seas have never seen. And thus, The Fabulous Yachtsmen were born! “Friends, it’s time we yacht rock!” That’s what Captain Doc said in 2020. And when The Captain speaks, his crew listens! Don’t miss your chance to cruise right along with them.

On Sunday, May 28th, **MAYA LATIN ROOTS BAND** performs. Maya is a Latin Tribute Band presenting the most popular cross over hits from well-known artists that everybody knows and loves, including a special movie soundtrack from Selena & La Bamba. Plus, tributes by Santana, Mark Anthony, Gloria Estefan, Celia Cruz, La Sonora Dinamita and classic Latin Old School hits.

“We are thrilled to offer live musical acts with such talent and variety at no charge,” said Matt Cranford, Sacramento County Fair CEO. “We can’t wait for our guests to experience all the fun and excitement that the fair has to offer.”

In addition to these exciting performances, the Sacramento County Fair offers a fun, affordable and safe outing for the whole family. Adult Admission is only \$12 and kids under-12 are FREE every day of the Fair! And don’t forget Fair favorites like the agriculture and livestock displays, carnival rides and games, and of course, all the delicious fair foods everyone loves.

For more information and showtimes, visit us online at www.SacFair.com! And don’t forget to save time and buy online now for pre-sale discounts! Don’t miss out on all the fun at this year’s Sacramento County Fair!

Over 100,000 guests will enjoy the Sacramento County Fair Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-29, 2023, at Cal Expo. Nearly 10,000 school children will enjoy educational school tours. 5,000 local Sacramento residents will compete for awards in the livestock and competitive exhibit programs. This year’s fair theme is “Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow.” ★



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Cold River Flows Require Caution During Spring Snowmelt

PG&E News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With the near-record California snowfall, water flows will be significantly higher in rivers and streams as the spring snowmelt accelerates. Outdoor recreationists should remain aware and cautious of as higher flows mean dangerously cold, swiftly moving water.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) urges those who venture near or into water to take extra precautions, especially around hydroelectric facilities and dams, where flow conditions can change rapidly. As trout-fishing seasons generally opening in April, anglers are especially encouraged to take precautions.

“The abundant snowfall is good for California but will result in much higher flows and potential flooding when warmer weather arrives,” said Jan Nimick, PG&E vice president of Power Generation. “We encourage everyone recreating in or near water to be situationally aware and have a plan to quickly and safely escape in case of changing water flows and cold temperatures.”

Most California rivers are fed by snowmelt, making them cold even in summer. Simple actions can save lives, such as recognizing if the water is too cold or swift, knowing your limits, wearing a life jacket or simply by not entering the water when conditions seem unsafe.

Below are some water safety tips:

Know the Risks

Prevention is the best way to save a person from



“We encourage everyone recreating in or near water to be situationally aware and have a plan to quickly and safely escape in case of changing water flows and cold temperatures.” Photo courtesy of Loren Markle Dreamstime.com

drowning. By the time a person is struggling in the water, a rescue is extremely unlikely and places the rescuer at risk; Sudden immersion in cold water can stimulate the “gasp reflex,” causing an involuntary inhalation of air or water. It can even trigger cardiac arrest, temporary paralysis, hypothermia and drowning. When faced with swift water, even the strongest swimmers can be easily overwhelmed; Cold water entering the ear canal can cause vertigo and disorientation. This can confuse swimmers, potentially causing them to venture deeper into the water;

Cold water also reduces body heat 25 to 30 times faster than air does at the same temperature and causes impairment that can be fatal.

Learn About Self-Rescue Techniques

If you do fall into the water, here are some survival tips:

Don’t panic. Try to control your breathing; don’t gasp. A sudden, unexpected fall into cold water causes an involuntary gasp (or torso) reflex. It takes less than one-half cup of water in a person’s lungs to drown. If you remain calm, you have a greater chance of self-rescue;

If you have a boat, stay

with it. It will help you stay afloat and will be seen more easily by rescuers. If it’s capsized and a portion of the craft is above water, try to climb on top;

Stay afloat with the help of a life jacket, regain control of your breathing and keep your head above water in view of rescuers;

If possible, remove heavy shoes. Look for ways to increase buoyancy such as by holding onto seat cushions or an ice chest;

If you’re in the water with others, huddle together facing each other to help everyone stay afloat and keep warm;

If you do fall into a river

without a life jacket, keep your feet pointed downstream and turn onto your back;

If you fall into the water with waders on, roll onto the shore. Wear a belt with waders.

Know Your Limits

Swimming in open water is more difficult than in a swimming pool. People tire more quickly and can get into trouble;

Many unseen obstacles can be lurking below the water’s surface. This is especially the case during spring and early summer snowmelt. Rising water can make these obstacles even more treacherous. Guided trips

for inexperienced paddlers are recommended.

Wear a Coast Guard-Approved Life Jacket

Conditions change quickly in open water and even the best swimmers can misjudge the water and their skills when boating or swimming.

Adult Supervision

Actively supervise children in and around open bodies of water, giving them your undivided attention. Do not assume that someone is watching them. Appoint a designated “water watcher,” taking turns with other adults. Use the buddy system and never swim alone. ★



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Driver Arrested for Murder in Collision with Pedestrian

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On March 13, 2023, at approximately 11:15 PM, a male pedestrian was walking across Elkhorn Boulevard at Butterball Way. Ilya Shamailov was driving a Chevrolet Corvette eastbound on Elkhorn Boulevard, at Butterball Way, in the #1 lane at a high rate of speed. Shamailov was unable to stop or slow the Corvette before colliding with the pedestrian. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased on-scene by paramedics and the passenger sustained major life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local area hospital for treatment. The driver was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence. The driver was medically cleared and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail. The driver was then released.

On April 19th, 2023, after a thorough investigation into the details of the collision and the driving history of the driver, Ilya Shamailov, an arrest warrant was obtained for the charge of 187 PC (Murder). On April 19th, the driver was located and was booked into the Sacramento County Jail under a no bail warrant. ★

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High Living Costs Solidify California's Two-tier Economy



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Why California is what it is – a state with an immense economy but equally immense socioeconomic divisions – is the topic of perpetual academic, media and political debates.

There is one factor, both a cause and an effect, that cannot be debated: California is an enormously expensive place in which to live and work. And if anything, the relatively high inflation that has plagued the national economy in recent years has exacerbated the angst that Californians were already feeling as they struggled to make ends meet.

Gov. Gavin Newsom's crusade against gasoline refiners, accusing them of price-gouging, exploits that angst by virtue signaling to his constituents that he's sympathetic to pain in their wallets. However, the state's high fuel prices are just a tiny fragment of the state's high cost of living and its corrosive effects.

How high? Insure.com, a website that analyzes insurance costs, recently updated its comprehensive, state-by-state guide to living costs of all kinds, and revealed that it costs 46.8% more to live in California than the national average – the third highest behind Hawaii's 85.5% and 54% in the

District of Columbia.

Its high cost of living is the single most important reason why California, despite its world class economy, has the nation's highest rate of functional poverty, as measured by the U.S. Census Bureau. Its supplemental poverty index is weighted for the cost of living and California's high costs, especially for housing, drive the state's ranking.

Moreover, when the near-poor are added, well over a quarter of Californians are suffering from serious economic stress, according to the Public Policy Institute of California.

High living costs, again particularly for housing, are also a major factor in California's outflow of population to other states and thus its recent loss of population.

"Since 2015, California has experienced net losses of over 500,000 adults who cite housing as the primary reason, according to the Current Population Survey," PPIC fellows Hans Johnson and Eric McGhee noted in a recent report. "About half of those who leave the state buy a house in their new state, whereas only one-third of those moving to California buy a house."

California is several million housing units – the exact number is often debated – short of what it needs to house its people, even despite recent population drops. Despite much ballyhooed efforts at the state level to increase production, the gap between supply and demand remains largely unchanged, thus putting upward pressure on rents and home prices.

According to the World

Population Review, California's average rent, \$1,586 a month, is the third highest in the nation, topped only by Hawaii and the District of Columbia, and also third highest behind those two markets in median home price at \$538,500.

High home prices make ownership an impossible dream for millions of California families, thus explaining why the state has the nation's second lowest level of families living in homes that they or their families own, 54.6%. New York is the lowest at 53.6%, thanks to New York City's rental-dominated housing market.

A new study by Moneywise, a website devoted to consumer finance, reveals that first-time home buyers in California would have to cough up the nation's second highest average down payment, \$98,904, topped only by Hawaii's \$110,360.

California's extremely high housing hurdles not only explain why so many residents are fleeing to other states, but why it's so difficult for working-class families to build generational wealth via home ownership. It solidifies the state's two-tier economy – white and Asian Californian majorities in its over-class and Black and Latino Californians dominating the underclass.

Political pontificating about gas prices really misses the point.

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

Reward of \$10,000 Offered in Scott Lee Cold Case Homicide

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Twenty-two years ago, Scott Joseph Lee was murdered as he arrived home to his apartment in Orangevale. On March 26, 2001, at approximately 11 pm, Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an apartment complex at 8721 Greenback Lane regarding possible carjacking and shooting.

At approximately 10:45 pm, 23-year-old Scott Joseph Lee was driving to his apartment. During the drive, Scott was speaking with his sister. During the phone conversation, Scott's sister heard an unknown male voice demanding the victim give him something and glass breaking. She also heard the victim tell the suspect to "just take it."

The victim's family went to the apartment complex and eventually located Scott on the ground next to one of the

apartment buildings. The victim had been shot several times and was not conscious. Fire personnel arrived and declared him deceased at the scene. To date, Investigators have not been able to identify the suspect(s) in this case.

Tips leading to an arrest are eligible for a CASH reward of up to \$1000, and tipsters remain anonymous. Tips are paid in cash, and you are never asked for identification. Contact Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357), 1(800) AA-CRIME, or TIPS. Use the "P3 TIPS" app or online at www.sacvalley-crimestoppers.com

Recently, the family of Scott Lee has established a \$10,000 reward for information that results in the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for Scott's murder. Please call the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at 916-874-8476 if you are willing to speak with investigators regarding this case. ★



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Construction Company Owner Sentenced to Prison

FBI News Release

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



By County Supervisor Sue Frost

Through the generosity of the The Rio Linda News, this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the community of Rio Linda.

Last week I was the lone no vote on a Sacramento County Board Resolution recognizing “Transgender Visibility Week.” The resolution describes how the transgender community has suffered disproportionately with rejection and discrimination. It acknowledges the transgender, gender nonconforming and gender diverse residents’ contributions to society and the importance of them living authentically and visibly.

I unequivocally oppose discrimination and I fully recognize and appreciate the human and societal value of those who identify as transgender. But I opposed the resolution because it contributes to a political movement that is forcing gender politics on the rest of society, advocates separating children from their families, and encourages experimental medical procedures on children who are suffering from psychological problems.

I have some experience with transgender and gender dysphoria during my work as a Registered Nurse. Gender Identity Disorder (GID) is a psychiatric disorder where a person experiences distress related to their gender and/or sex characteristics at birth. The diagnosis was created to help people with gender dysphoria gain access to necessary health care and effective treatment. This diagnosis is included in the American Psychiatric Association’s published Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) and it focuses on Gender Dysphoria discomfort as the problem, rather than identity.

The American College of Physicians describes Gender Dysphoria as a psychological concept and sociological term, not a biological one. Their website states, “GD resolves in the vast majority of patients by late adolescence.” Studies show that many children express some level of gender-dysphoria, but 80% grow out of it before they are 25. Subjecting these children to permanent changes due to adolescent

RIO LINDA COMMUNITY UPDATE

You are free to live however you want. You aren’t free to impose your choices on others.

confusion isn’t supporting adolescents suffering from depression or other psychological disorders - it’s pushing an agenda that actually harms children.

In September 2022, SB107 made California a sanctuary state for children seeking gender transition therapies. This violates the parent’s fundamental rights to direct their child’s mental and physical health care. It mandates that Doctors conceal a child’s medical information from parents if it is related to “gender identity” drugs and procedures, even if that information is sought under a court-issued subpoena. This bill removed parents from their child’s healthcare conversation while they are still responsible for the costs and care of the child.

On April 10, 2023, AB665 passed the Assembly (and will go to Senate) in California. This law would allow a minor 12 years or older to obtain “gender-affirming” interventions without parental knowledge or consent. And, since California is already a “gender-affirming sanctuary state,” if a child runs away from home to obtain gender-affirming care, parents will not be notified and could be barred from taking custody of their own children.

Puberty is a difficult time when children experience social and hormonal changes, grapple with self-identity, and struggle with peer acceptance. Rather than encouraging supportive families and guiding children through this struggle, activists are taking advantage of children to promote their political agenda.

We have seen a wave of lawsuits from families and from children who felt pressured by school and public officials into gender transition, leading to permanent, life-altering decisions including radical surgery, often without even notifying parents.

For example, 18-year-old Chloe Cole filed a lawsuit against Kaiser Permanente for a transgender surgery performed on her when she was just 13. Similarly, Layla Jane is suing Kaiser for pressuring her to transition when she was barely a teenager. Both girls were treated chemically with puberty blockers and endured complete mastectomies while still in puberty. Both girls are now trying to de-transition and state that they felt

pressured to undergo transition while their contributing mental health problems were ignored.

Even more alarming, we’re now seeing activists, school employees, and counselors encouraging pre-teens, who aren’t even in puberty yet, to undergo similar radical and often irreversible gender-changing procedures.

In Salinas, CA two middle school teachers who ran the school’s Equality Club were caught pressuring students to secretly transition while hiding their problems from their families. In a leaked recording the teachers were quoted discussing how they kept meetings private and “stalked” students online for recruits. One of the teachers confirmed to the San Francisco Chronicle that the quotes were accurate but claimed the stalking comment was a joke.

Two examples came to light recently. In the first, a school district employee secretly counseled an 11-year-old child through a gender transition, prompting the mother to file a lawsuit. In another district, a family has filed a lawsuit against school officials who were actively transitioning their 11-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son.

All people have a right to medical freedom and access to care, including children who are struggling with depression or gender dysphoria, however. It is dangerous to politicize a psychological condition and encourage children to undergo irreversible medical procedures.

It’s even more dangerous to tear down parental rights and the family unit that has proven to be the most significant source of support for struggling children and young adults. Long after the activists have moved on, the family is there to help pick up the pieces.

In keeping with my oath, I’ll continue to try to protect and uphold the rights of all people in my service to the community.

Thank you for reading – and as always, if you want to contact me, call me at 916-874-5491, or e-mail me at SupervisorFrost@saccounty.gov. Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta, and Rancho Murieta



CAL FIRE Launches New Online Burn Permit Application

CAL FIRE Special Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - CAL FIRE has launched a new Online Burn Permit application platform that offers the public a user-friendly way to request a burn permit. Burn permits that are available on this platform include the following:

- Residential Burning (LE-62A) is burning outdoors at a single or two-family dwelling unit or residence using burn piles less than 4ft x 4ft. All residential burn permits expire on April 30 annually and a new permit must be applied for on May 1st.
- General Burning (LE-5) consists of agricultural burning, incinerator barrel burning in specific counties, burn piles, small parcels or strips, small plots of grass or weeds, or burn on vacant land. This permit is also used for a Hazardous Project work that could cause a fire (e.g., outdoor welding, grinding, metal work, hot work etc.).
- Broadcast Burning (LE-7/8) is controlled application of fire to the land for fuels reduction purposes (e.g., grasslands, shrublands, and oak woodlands). No pile burning!

The permits are for projects located within the State Responsibility Area and other jurisdictions where CAL

FIRE has authority to require them. Users can now fill out the application form from anywhere they have internet access. The applicant will receive email confirmations throughout the process and the Department will have easy access to the records electronically.

Once the application is submitted, a CAL FIRE representative will review and process the information. If a site visit is required, the Department representative will schedule a time with the applicant and move the project forward. Even with a valid burn permit from CAL FIRE, residents must confirm that it is a permissive burn day with their local air quality management agency. The contact phone numbers will appear on the permit. For information and permits required outside CAL FIRE’s jurisdiction, residents should contact their local fire authority.

“Burn permits are an important education tool for us to ensure Californians know the steps to burn safely”, said Acting State Fire Marshal Daniel Berlant, “This new online system will make it easier for not only residents, but also our prescribed fire community to get a permit.”

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Stage Nine Entertainment Welcomes Artists for “Star Wars Weekend”

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OLD SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (APRIL 19, 2023) - Located in the heart of the historic district at the Old Sacramento Waterfront, Stage Nine Entertainment invites the community to welcome two Thomas Kinkade Studios Artists – Monte Moore and Brian Rood – for a special “Star Wars™ Weekend” on May 6-7, 2023. Stage Nine will also unveil a new spiral staircase that takes guests from The Vault to a completely remodeled The Underground event space just below the popular retail store and art gallery. Artist meet-and-greet opportunities with Moore and Rood are available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday in The Underground, that will

be filled with Star Wars™ memorabilia from Stage Nine’s impressive collection. Both guest artists will be creating sketches for customers with purchase of any limited-edition canvas, signing purchased art pieces, and sharing stories about the inspiration behind each work of art.

A talented and versatile artist, Moore creates and paints The Mandalorian™ Star Wars™ Series paintings for Thomas Kinkade Studios, which are always fan favorites. Stage Nine offers a variety of The Mandalorian™ and Boba Fett™ canvas reproductions that will be available for viewing and purchase during this special weekend event. Moore has an impressive 30-year background as a professional illustrator focused on creating

memorable and eye-catching pop culture related designs. He has created artwork for a wide variety of formats including for book covers, video games, movie posters, card games and comic books. In addition, he has had eight books published that feature his commercial artwork in the pop culture industries. Monte has won the World Fantasy Art Show twice for Best Black and White Work and has been a guest of honor artist at conventions and art shows around the world including Italy, Scotland, Belgium, and Germany and 2001 Guest of Honor at the San Diego Comic-Con International.

Brian Rood is a professional illustrator in the entertainment industry, most known for his photo-realistic watercolor and mixed media paintings from

the Star Wars™ saga. He has spent the better part of the last two decades working primarily in a galaxy far, far away...His work for the Star Wars™ franchise can be found on everything from fine art reproductions to illustrated storybooks for Lucasfilm and Disney publishing. He has spent the last seven years creating more than 1,000 new illustrations for the most extensive storybook retelling of the Star Wars™ trilogies to date. His Lucasfilm and Disney publishing projects can be found in bookstores worldwide, and his work has also been used in a special Star Wars™ anniversary edition of Time Magazine. Brian’s artwork has been commissioned and used by nearly every major licensor of Star Wars™ merchandise. He also assists in creating new artwork for

Lucasfilm’s style guides. Brian’s fine art reproductions for Disney, Marvel, and Lucasfilm have been a staple throughout Disney Parks for the past decade.

During “Star Wars™ Weekend” at Stage Nine, guests are encouraged to come dressed in Star Wars™ attire, are encouraged to participate in a scavenger hunt taking place throughout the five Stage Nine retail stores and have the opportunity to spin the Stage Nine Prize Wheel to receive special in-store discounts and prizes valid all weekend long. As another fun highlight, each artist will provide a custom sketch for two grand prize winners.

Located at Front & K Streets (102 K Street) at the Old Sacramento Waterfront, Stage Nine Entertainment is well known as the

area’s premier entertainment retail destination that showcases approximately 20,000 unique items related to movies, television, toys, and pop culture. With five retail concepts – Stage Nine Entertainment Store, G. Willikers! Toy Emporium, The Vault, The Old Fashioned Candy & Confectionery Store, and California Clothiers – Stage Nine stores are open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. In addition to the retail offerings, Stage Nine is well known for hosting retail events attended by celebrities, artists, and entertainers. For more information about the special Star Wars Weekend activations, Stage Nine Entertainment, Inc., or Stage Nine Family of Specialty Retail Stores, please call 916-447-3623 or visit www.stagenine.com ★

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#34-2023-00337396

Noor Mustafa Hassan Alam Al-Masri Dythavon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noor Mustafa Hassan Alam Al-Masri Dythavon to Noor Almasri Dythavon.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 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: April 5, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
NOOR 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337270

Frederick Taylor-Hochberg has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Frederick Taylor-Hochberg to Frederick Taylor Hochberg.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 15, 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: April 3, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
FREDERICK 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337598

Charles Edward Umana has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charles Edward Umana to Carlos Eduardo Umana.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 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: April 7, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
CHARLES 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337626

Cynthia Lee Cowin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cynthia Lee Cowin to Cindy Lee Cowin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 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: April 10, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
CYNTHIA 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337677

Manuel Alvarado Sanz and Lupita Sanz de Alvarado have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Manuel Gael Alvarado Sanz to Manuel Alvarado and Lupita Sanz de Alvarado to Lupita Alvarado Sanz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on July 27, 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: April 11, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
MANUEL 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337557

Keyoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee Buitrago Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Keyoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee Buitrago Jr. to Keyoni William Robison.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 26, 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: April 7, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
KEYONI 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00334923

Hailey Avery Wyley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hailey Avery Wyley to Hailey Avery Lobo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 1, 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: February 17, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023
HAILEY 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336994

Vincente Victor Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vincente Victor Gonzalez to Vincente Gonzalez Ram.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 13, 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: March 24, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
VINCENTE 5-19-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337934

Simritjit Kaur Sheehan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Simritjit Kaur Sheehan to Sima Mann Sheehan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 6, 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: April 17, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
SIMRITJIT 5-19-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00337953

Michael Christopher Smith-Gonzales has filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Michael Christopher Smith-Gonzales, aka Michael Christopher Smith to Michael Christopher Gonzales.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 3, 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: April 19, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
MICHAEL 5-19-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SEANN GARETT MANERING
CASE NO. 34-2023-00335087

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Seann Garrett Manering.

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

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the 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 July 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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: Robert M. Logan, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916/351-0197
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, 2023
MANERING 4-28-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DALE RONALD WISDOM
CASE NO. 34-2022-00326099

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dale Ronald Wisdom, Dale R. Wisdom.

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

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 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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: Robert M. Logan, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916/351-0197
Publish: April 14, 21, 28, 2023
WISDOM 4-28-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHNNIE L FECHNER
CASE NO. 34-2022-323267

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Johnnie L. Fechner, Johnnie Fechner.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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 Petitioner is: Marie Baldwin, 6315 W 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95673; 916-821-4069
Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 2023
JOHNNIE 5-5-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH LUCAS
CASE NO. 34-2023-00337561

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

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

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 August 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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: Soohyun King, Garafola King & McCordle, LLP, 7801 Folsom Blvd., Ste 109, Sacramento, CA 95826; 916-794-3003
Publish: April 28, May 5 & 12, 2023
LUCAS 5-12-23

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL
CASE NO. S1100D02
#202201964

HONORABLE: KAREN F. PALMER
Craig David Lannak, Petitioner, vs.
Gina Marie Ventresca, Respondent

WARNING: This is an official document from the court that affects your rights. Read this carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.

FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: Gina Marie Ventresca

1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you with this "Summons."

2. If you do not want a judgment or order taken against you without your input, you must file an "Answer" or a "Response" in writing with the court and pay the filing fee. If you do not file an "Answer" or "Response" the other party may be given the relief requested in his/her Petition or Complaint. To file your "Answer" or "Response" take, or send, the "Answer" or "Response" to the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 971 Jason Lopez Circle Bldg. A, Florence, Arizona, 85132 or PO Box 2730, Florence, Arizona, 85132-2730; or any satellite office. Mail a copy of your "Response" or "Answer" to the other party at the address listed on the top of this Summons.

3. If this "Summons" and the other court papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff, within the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. If this "Summons" and the other papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff outside the State of Arizona, your Response must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. Service by a registered process server or the Sheriff is complete when made. Service by Publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication.

4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address at the top of this paper, or from the Clerk of the Superior Court at the address listed in Paragraph 2 above.

5. If this is an action for dissolution (divorce), legal separation or annulment, either or both spouses may file a Petition for Conciliation for the purpose of determining whether there is any mutual interest in preserving the marriage or for Mediation to attempt to settle disputes concerning Legal Decision-Making and parenting time issues regarding minor children.

6. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the office of the judge or commissioner assigned to the case, at least five (5) days before your scheduled court date.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of the Court
Rebecca Padilla, Clerk of the Superior Court

/s/ Aubrey Kendall, Deputy Clerk
Filed: December 20, 2022

Publish: April 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 2023
GLOVER 5-19-23



COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

Two nights ago I dreamt I was a pecan

...and last night I dreamt I was an almond,

Maybe you're nuts?

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves

Raising you chickens is not so easy.

You're noisy, messy and sometimes I just don't have a clue...

What is going through that head of yours.

Wow, and this coming from a 10-year-old.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

We need to come up with a name for gambling winnings that people will remember.

How about "Jim Pot?"

Or "Joe Pot?"

Or "George Pot?"

Nope...I'm not sure any of these work...

Shut up, Jack! You're not helping!!!

by Gary Kopervas

TIGER

What's that, Tiger?

I bought a plant to give Mom.

What's this little yellow tag say?

It says you have to make sure it has direct sunlight two hours daily.

I punno.

...and you have to keep it moist but to not over-water it.

...and you have to give it plant food at monthly intervals.

...and you have to keep the leaves dust free by spraying or with a damp cloth.

And you have to protect it from drafts and trim off dead blossoms.

Hey Pinkinhear, here's a plant for you to give Mom.

Gee, thanks!

I can't read this little yellow tag.

It's just the owner's manual.

by Bud Blake

Thimble Theatre Presents **POPEYE**

I'm sorry, Popeye, I can't find any info on your subject... But if you could bring this blue person to me, I'd love to study him!

O.S. I antsk bringin' ya some alien fer ya to dissect!

I would never harm anyone, even for science!

And I antsk lettin' ya make a grad student dissect him.

Well, now you're being unreasonable.

But sir, all the goons say they've never even heard of "Goonhalla!"

And I told you they are lying.

Remember, I gave you your position of Cosmic Collector of Knowledge.

My power is infinite. My patience is not.

Yes, sir!

And grab a recorder on the way out!

As you wish, Grand Archivist!

Ha! What a rube!

I can't believe he's still falling for it after all these years!

Falling for what?

Gain a mortal!

Why are you scared?

Cuz ignorance is contagious and your kind are basically just plague rats.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hand is missing. 2. Container is missing. 3. Diploma is different. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Curtain is missing. 6. Glasses differ.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

Ahh, geez! Now I see why they only give you a little plate for these fancy appetizers.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues:

CLUES

1. Attired

5. *Alabama, for short

8. Type of pit, at a concert

12. "Nevada's "biggest little city in the world"

13. October birthstone

14. Don't do this to words?

15. Elusive Himalayan

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Local Students Share Clean Air Messages Through Artwork

**YSAQMD
News Release**

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District’s (YSAQMD) 2023 Clean Air Art Contest invited K-12 grade students residing or attending school within District boundaries

to participate in this annual educational campaign. Students were asked to submit artwork illustrating Clean Air messages, or complete the sentence “Clean air is important to me because....” and draw a picture depicting their answer. YSAQMD received 75 entries from

students representing 21 schools across the air district. The YSAQMD Board of Directors and district staff had the rewarding yet difficult task of selecting the top three drawings in each grade category. The following students’ artwork was selected, and each student will receive a

Certificate of Achievement and a gift card. The winning artwork will be featured in YSAQMD outreach materials.

Grades K-2:
1st Place: Meerub Khuram, Tafoya Elementary, Woodland;
2nd Place: Marjie Burke, Waggoner Elementary,

Winters; 3rd Place: Reem Mahmoud, North Davis Elementary, Davis

Grades 3–5:
1st Place: Hareem Khuram, Tafoya Elementary, Woodland;
2nd Place: Yousef Mahmoud, North Davis Elementary, Davis; 3rd Place: Camilla Anahi

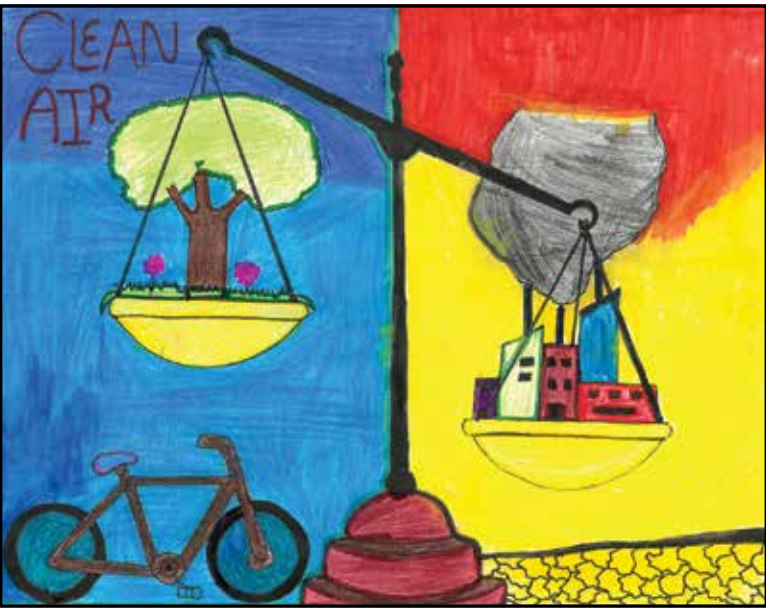
Fuerte, Whitehead Elementary, Woodland

Grades 6–8:
1st Place: Joanna Liao, Holmes Jr. High, Davis;
2nd Place: Elizabeth Cui, Willet Elementary, Davis; 3rd Place: Mariam Mahmoud, North Davis Elementary, Davis

Grades 9–12:
1st Place: Maryam El-Mashad, Davis Sr. High School, Davis; 2nd Place: Ramish Naseem, Woodland High School, Davis; 3rd Place: Ciena Barrera, Davis Sr. High School, Davis

“We were excited to see so many wonderful and imaginative entries this year representing what clean air means to the youth that we serve. This contest provides a fun and creative way for students to learn about what impacts air quality and helps identify simple actions students can take to improve the air in their community,” said Karin Bloesch, Public Outreach Coordinator.

This contest is one example of the outreach, public education, and community engagement YSAQMD organizes to support its mission to protect human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution. The YSAQMD serves the residents of Yolo County and the northeast portion of Solano County. To learn more about the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, sign up for the quarterly Air Aware newsletter, or register for air quality alerts, visit: www.ysaqmd.org. Connect with the District on Facebook and Twitter @YoloSolanoAir or Nextdoor at Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. ★



1st Place: Meerub Khuram – 2nd grade, Tafoya Elementary, Woodland. All images courtesy of YSAQMD



1st Place: Joanna Liao – 8th grade, Holmes Jr. High, Davis.



1st Place: Hareem Khuram – 3rd grade, Tafoya Elementary, Woodland.



1st Place: Maryam El-Mashad – 11th grade, Davis Sr. High School, Davis.

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