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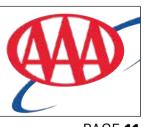
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Celebrating the Red, White and Blue



In keeping with decades-old parade tradition, the Shriners organization will field Keystone Kops, clowns and Go-Karts.

Story and pictures by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) -Carmichael will parade patriotism on June 29 and

Carmichael and Mission Oaks Park Districts fanfare the nation's 251st birthday this Saturday with a \$20,000-plus fireworks show at La Sierra Community Center. The festivities will be accomthe stage for the "Red, White, and Blue" celebration. The music kicks off at 6:30 p.m.

Ten food trucks will offer sustenance and a



Carmichael's Baning family gets in the patriotic spirit during last year's Red White and Blue fireworks night at La Sierra Center.

featuring the rock band efit Carmichael Parks Hipper than Hip, setting Foundation. A free kid's zone will feature bounce houses and art activities hosted by Sacramento Fine Arts Center. Fireworks thunder at 9:30 p.m. No dogs or private fireworks

panied by a live concert beer garden will ben- are permitted. La Sierra Center is located at 5325 Engle Road.

> On July 4, Carmichael's popular Independence Day parade will cover two miles of hot tar between Marconi and Cypress avenues. The local Elks Lodge

has orchestrated this tradition since 1959.

Carmichael "karate king" Dave Kovar is the 2024 grand marshal. According to Elks member Jim Warrick, the VIP personifies the pageant's "Celebrating American Spirit" theme.

"Dave has worked for many years to shape a positive spirit in our community," Warrick said. "His dedication to young people makes him a great American."

An international name in martial arts, Kovar has supported his hometown pageant for almost 40

"When we moved our school to Carmichael in Continued on page 3

ble for the fines. Penalties for violations are as follows:

Local is Co-Author of Book Published by Major Textbook Publisher

Rowman & Littlefield **Publishing Group** News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group and co-author, Dr. Jyenny Babcock, are proud to announce the publication of "Inspired to Climb Higher: The Challenges, Struggles, Questions, and Joy of Earning Your Doctoral Degree." Carmichael resident

Babcock, Ed.D., a representative for Inspired to Climb Higher, referred to this book as "a motivational GPS," encouraging readers to engage with the personal doctoral experiences of its eight authors. "Each of us was fac-

ing significant obstacles in our daily lives when we decided to strive for the pinnacle of academic success," Babcock said.

Babcock described "Inspired to Climb Higher" as a preparatory guide for



Dr. Jyenny Babcock of Carmichael is a co-author of a new textbook. Photo courtesy of Jyenny Babcock

prospective doctoral students, an inspirational book crafted by women to help anyone navigate the challenges of pursuing a doctorate. "Our book features the

personal doctoral stories of its eight co-authors and includes sections with distribution authored book is available this month. Photo courtesy of questions,

answers and practical advice. Additionally, it has a chapter dedicated to equipping future doctoral candidates for the demands of writing a dissertation," Babcock said.

"Most people enter doctoral programs filled with apprehension because they have little idea what awaits them," Babcock said. "Aspiring doctoral candidates are eager to obtain this esteemed degree but they are often

unaware of the numerous challenges and obstacles they will face. This lack of information creates a significant amount of internal fear. To address this, w e

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Fireworks and July 4: Keep it Safe, Keep it Legal



Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - With Independence Day coming up, it's always a good idea to know the risks of fireworks, only use legal fireworks and stay safe when using them.

If you see or suspect illegal firework usage, report it! When it comes to fireworks, we want to keep it safe and keep it legal!

The Use or Sale of Illegal Fireworks will Result in Fines

In 2022, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors adopted a social host ordinance that levies fines, starting at \$1,000, against property owners that either use or allow the use of illegal fireworks on their property, in addition to fines for use in places such as the American River Parkway.

"Host," as it relates to this ordinance, means a person who knowingly permits or allows fireworks to be lit, exploded or sold on private property owned or con-

trolled by the person. If the illegal fireworks are being set off from your property, you are responsi-

\$1,000 for the first violation, \$2,500 for the second violation within one year of the first violation, \$5,000 for each additional violation within one year of the first violation, and \$10,000 for each violation that occurs at schools, parks and within the American River Parkway.

When to Call 9-1-1

Calls for service throughout the county increase dramatically on July 4 and emergency response resources are stretched extremely thin.

During the holiday weekend, use 9-1-1 for emergencies only, such as an active fire or injury or immediate threat to persons or property. Each jurisdiction has provided an alternative method to report illegal fireworks sales and **Know the Risks**

The unsafe use of fireworks can cause severe burns, amputations, blinding and even death. Damaging fires might occur when children use fireworks unsupervised by adults. Parents are responsible for any property damage or injuries caused by all fireworks.

Keep it Legal

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Arcade Creek Little League Baseball Wins 50/70 All-Stars

Story by Mike Powers

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Arcade Creek Little League Intermediate (50/70) team won the District 5 All-Star Championship on June 22 at Brooktree Park in Citrus Heights.

Arcade Creek beat rivals Arden Little League 11-8 in the afternoon "If" game after Arden won the morning game 6-5. In the double-elimination tournament on June 22, hosted by Northridge Little League, Arcade Creek had already beaten Arden 14-3 on June 20. Then Arden beat Northridge Little League 9-4 on June 21 to set up the rematch with unbeaten Arcade Creek for the June 22 Championship.

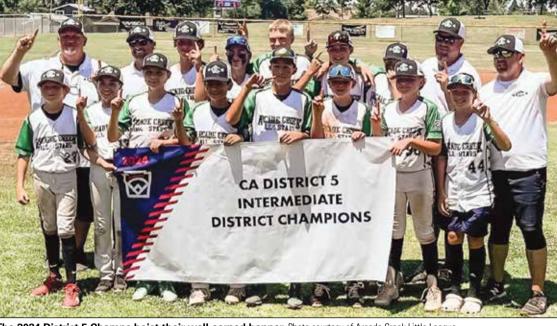
Arcade Creek Little League, which was created by the 2020 merger of Eastern Little League and Whitney Little League, covers the area of Carmichael/Arden-Arcade north of Arden Way, from Watt Avenue to Walnut Ave south of Madison Avenue, and to the American River south of Marconi Avenue.

Arden Little League covers the area south of Arden Way, from Watt Avenue to the American River.

Arcade Creek Coach Randal Beebe spoke about the benefits of Little League baseball.

"It helps bring our community together by having our kids competing in good competition," Beebe said. "It shows our kids how to win as a team and lose as a team...helps them build character and teaches them lifelong lessons to learn to work as a team."

A win by Arcade Creek in the morning game on June 22 would have clinched the Championship but Arden gutted out a gritty win in a tight back-and-forth affair. Arden put the pressure on early with two runs in the first inning. Then Arcade Creek chipped away at the lead, eventually



The 2024 District 5 Champs hoist their well-earned banner. Photo courtesy of Arcade Creek Little League

taking a 3-2 lead into the sixth inning. Arden responded with four runs in the top of the sixth. With the game seemingly in hand for Arden, Arcade Creek mounted a late rally in the bottom of the seventh inning. Arcade Creek scored two quick runs and got the tying run to second with two outs before Arden got the final out of the game on a comebacker back to the pitcher.

Arden's win forced a deciding winner-take-all "If" game for the Championship.

After an hour break to get some food, water and shade, the same two teams took the field again as temperatures pushed into the triple digits.

With bats as hot as the afternoon sun, Arcade Creek scorched the competition with nine hits in the first four innings as the team raced to an early 8-0 lead. Both teams then traded a couple runs before Arden responded in a big way with six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. What had looked like a runaway victory for Arcade Creek suddenly became a nail-biter. Going into the seventh



The Arcade Creek Little League 50/70 moms, always the loudest and fiercest will play the winner from supporters of the team, proudly pose with the Championship Banner. Photo District 6 on June 28, after courtesy of Mike Powers

and final inning, the score was 10-8. Arcade Creek scored one insurance run in the top of the inning before Arden had their last chance. Arcade Creek got two quick outs, gave up a walk and secured the win on another game-ending comebacker to the pitcher. A perfect toss to first and the Arcade Creek 50/70 team won the 2024 District 5 All-Star Championship!

After the win, the team's players, coaches and supporters all celebrated with each other on the field.

"Some of these kids have been dreaming about a district championship since their first year of minors," Arcade Creek Little League manager Jamie Denton said.

Arcade Creek Litle League outfielder, pitcher and second

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baseman Jackson Powers helped dump a bucket of ice-cold water on his teammates and said, "I was so happy and excited my team won."

Arcade Creek Litle League catcher and second baseman Tyler Denton said, "It's been such an unbelievable feeling and what we all dream about to finally win All-Stars. Hopefully the community is excited as we are to bring everyone together with good baseball and for them to know this is for them too!"

Pitcher, outfielder and first baseman Nathan Beebe, said, "Today was one of the best wins of my life, because Arden is our rival and it's my first ever district title."

The team and families took turns taking photos with the Championship banner.

Parent, Melanie Powers, said, "It was so exciting to watch these boys win after a hard-fought double-header in the heat! ——They make all us moms so proud!"

Families of the winning team continued celebrating long into the night with an enthusiastic post-game pool party.

Up next for 20-2 Arcade Creek 50/70 is a trip to the Section 4 All-Star Intermediate Baseball Tournament where they will battle fellow champions from District 6 (to be determined at press time), District 11 (Nevada City Little League) and District 54 (Maidu Little League). Arcade Creek will play the winner from District 6 on June 28, after press time, at Antelope Little League's Capeheart Field.

Good luck, boys!

Interested in signing up your child aged 4 to 16 for Little League Baseball or Little League Softball? For more information about Arcade Creek Little League, go to www.arcadecreekll.com. For general information about Little League International, go to www.little-league.org.





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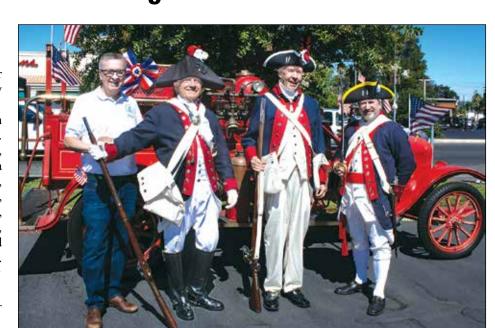
Local is Co-Author of Book Published Celebrating the Red, White and Blue by Major Textbook Publisher

Continued from page 1 wrote 'Inspired to Climb Higher,' a 'know-before-you-go' guide that offers essential advice and crucial information for anyone contemplating returning to school for a doctoral degree."

A retired higher-education professional and former doctoral student life coach, Babcock works from her Carmichael home. She splits her time between operating a bookkeeping practice, consulting within higher education and pursuing artistic endeavors. Babcock coached doctoral students on how to thrive throughout the degree-earning process so they could reach the finish line emotionally intact, ready to achieve their post-graduation goals.

The book's seven other authors include Beverly Middlebrook-Thomas,

Ed.D. (Georgia), Deborah Broom-Cooley, Ed.D. (Georgia), Wanda Ebright, Ph.D. (Georgia), Noha Abdou, Ed.D. (California), Helga McCullough, Ed.D. (Pennsylvania), Sallie Middlebrook, Ph.D. (Texas) and Jennifer Malone, Ed.D. (Missouri).



Sons of American Revolution members (pictured with former Assemblyman Ken Cooley) are traditional parade leaders.

Continued from page 1 1986, my studio members and I walked

(kicking and chanting) in our first parade," Kovar said. "I remember waving to the crowds and seeing many important people. It's a huge honor to be grand marshal."

"I've participated in many civic events over the years but this parade is still my favorite. It really bonds our community," Kovar added.

Transported by a red 1966 Mustang, Grand Marshal Kovar will begin at 10:30 a.m. A Sons of the American Revolution color guard and flag-bearers from Del Campo High ROTC will march in advance.

Hundreds of participants, including Boy Scouts, belly dancers, classic cars, floats, bicycles, politicians and clowns; will follow the whoop of fire trucks.

Five car clubs are contributing vehicles. Little League teams, church members and businesspeople will wave from floats.

El Camino High School musicians will orchestrate the long march with stirring anthems.

Fair Oaks Boulevard closes from 10 a.m. to noon for the cavalcade. Thousands of

spectators are anticipated to applaud from sidewalks while big crowds accumulate in shade near the Carmichael Park corner. At the park clubhouse (5750 Grant Ave.), Carmichael Kiwanis will fortify merriment with a \$5 pancake breakfast.

All roads lead to Carmichael Elks Lodge. Here, dancing, barbecue lunches and swimming will continue until the sun sets on the Glorious Fourth. Everyone can attend these celebrations at 5631 Cypress Ave.

Red, White and Blue fireworks celebration sponsors include Carmichael and Mission Oaks park districts. Gateway Community Charters Virtual Academy hosts the kids' zone.

Parade supporters include Kovar's Karate, El Rancho School, the Carmichael Times, Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, Blain Stumpf Fencing, Carmichael Improvement District, Carmichael Elks, Bonney Plumbing, Buck Family Automotive, All Stages Canine Development, the Ron Greenwood family, Carmichael Kiwanis, Nick Bloise and St. John the Evangelist Catholic School. ★

Women's Empowerment Receives \$15,000 to Help Unhoused Women

Kristin Thébaud Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Women's Empowerment has received a grant of \$15,000 from Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program to help women experiencing homelessness in Sacramento find jobs and safe homes during the housing crisis.

"We are proud to once again partner with Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program to ensure unhoused women can find and retain employment so they can afford a safe home for themselves and their children," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment.

Women's Empowerment provides a two-month employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so women and their children can break the generational cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment offers the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness and their children. In 2023, 165 jobs were secured by graduates, and 189 women either secured

and work," said Liisa Stark, vice president of public affairs, Union Pacific. "Investing in high-quality, non-profit programs puts our communities in a position for future growth and prosperity."

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America — serving as an economic engine and improving the standard of life for millions across the country. Building upon this heritage, the Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program's mission is to build safe, prosperous, vibrant and inclusive communities by investing in high-quality nonprofits and programs in the cities and towns in which Union Pacific operates and its employees live and work. For more information: www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/index.htm. *





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Did You Know?

I love writing 'Did You Know" columns because we get caught up on holidays with fun parades and picnics, and hardly pay attention to some of the less known facts. So it is with the Fourth of July. So, as you see the parade go by and munch on snacks at the family picnic, here are a few facts that may surprise you and maybe put a smile on your face. Our founders were very human as you will see.

Here are twelve facts to ponder.

1. ONLY TWO FOUNDERS SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF **INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4TH. John** Hancock and Charles Thompson, Secretary of Congress.

2. NOT EVERYONE WAS ON BOARD WITH CELEBRATING ON JULY 4TH. It may have been the day Congress approved the Declaration, but John Adams, who became our second President, wanted to celebrate on July 2nd the day Congress voted for independence. He even refused to attend festivities on July

3. ONE U.S. PRESIDENT WAS BORN ON JULY 4TH. That was Calvin Coolidge and so were Nathaniel Hawthorne, George Steinbrenner, and Malia Obama.

4. JULY 4TH WAS NOT A FEDERAL **HOLIDAY BACK THEN.** It was nearly 100 years later in 1870 after the nation was founded that it became a federal holiday and a paid holiday for federal employees in 1941.

5. GEORGE WASHINGTON DID SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR HIS **SOLDIERS.** He ordered a double ration of rum to celebrate the holiday.

6. WHAT ABOUT FIREWORKS? Fireworks have been a major part of Fourth of July since earliest celebrations. In 1884, miners blew up the post office in Swan, Colorado because it wasn't supplied with fireworks.

7. WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH. The Philippines gained their own independence from the U.S. on July 4th, 1946 by signing the Treaty of Manila.

8. THERE'S MORE. Other countries... including Denmark, England, Norway, Portugal, and Sweden celebrate the Fourth. Why? Because so many citizens moved to the U.S. or simply attract American tourists.

9. WHAT'S A FAVORITE FOURTH FOOD? Americans consume around 150 million hot dogs on July 4th.

10. AND TO WASH IT DOWN? We spend more on beer on the Fourth than any other national holiday. 11) SO WHEN WAS IT OFFICIAL? The first commemoration of July 4 was 1777 in Philadelphia.

WHEN WAS CELEBRATION AT THE WHITE **HOUSE?** Thomas Jefferson was the first President to celebrate July 4 at the White House in 1801, featuring horse races, parades, food, and don't forget the drinks.

It's fun to look at the lighter side of the Fourth of July, but we need to remember it was serious business after the hard fought revolution with many lost lives. Some colonists celebrated Independence Day during the summer of 1776 by putting on mock funerals for King George III of England. They symbolized the death of the Crown's rule in America. The main purpose of this holiday is to honor all those who fought to make this new land America, the land of the free. Please don't forget how it all

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

Celebrate July 4 at Area Events

Bv Ornella Rossi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready to celebrate Independence Day with a lineup of exciting events across the region. Whether you're craving carnival rides, live music, delicious food from local vendors or simply a stunning fireworks display, these events promise something special for everyone.

Join the two-day festival in Rancho Cordova on July 3 and 4. The festivities kick off with the All-American Mile Road race at 9:30 a.m. on July 4 along Coloma Road, followed by a vibrant parade at 10 a.m. featuring floats and the energetic All American Youth Marching Band. Throughout both days, from 4 to 11 p.m., enjoy carnival rides and indulge in treats from more than 30 food and beverage vendors at Hagan Park, 2197 Chase Drive.

Make sure to stick around for live music starting at 8 p.m. showcasing different bands on each day leading up to the big fireworks display at 9:45 p.m.

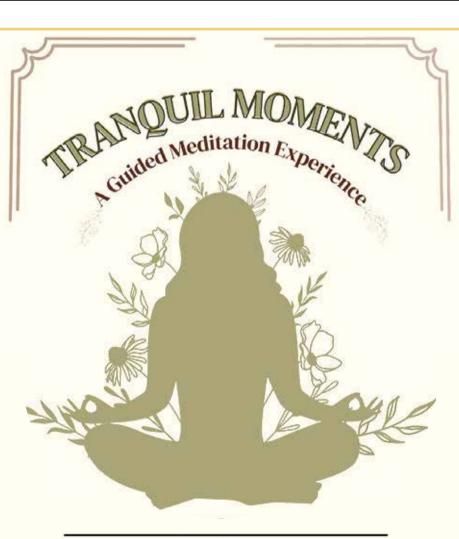
In Citrus Heights, the Stars and Stripes celebration in Citrus Heights begins at 6 p.m. on July 1 at Van Maren Park, 6601 Thalia Way. Enjoy live music by local bands from 7 to 9:30 p.m., explore numerous food trucks and bring the children to the fun Kids' Zone. Cap off the night with the fireworks show starting at 9:45 p.m.

Carmichael, on June 29, will host the Red, White & Blue celebration at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road from 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy live music by Hipper than Hip while indulging in various options of food trucks hosted by Food in the Hoods. Don't miss out on the firework display at 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate with Elk Grove Salute to the Red, White, and Blue on July 4 from 5 to 10 p.m. at 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road. Enjoy the festivities with a bike parade at 6 p.m., opening ceremonies at 7 p.m., and rock out to Agents of Rock in concert at 7:30 p.m. The night ends with a firework show at 9:40 p.m. Free shuttle rides by the Sacramento Regional Transit will be available starting at 4:30 p.m., running every 15 minutes, with return services from 10 to 11 p.m. Admission is free, with parking available for \$10.







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Fireworks and July 4: Keep it Safe, Keep it Legal

Continued from page 1 California are called Safe and Sane Fireworks and must bear the State Fire Marshal's seal. Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be sold from noon June 28 through 9 p.m. July 4. Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be used between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. from June 28 to July 4. Any firework that goes up in the air or explodes is illegal and dangerous.

Keep it Safe

Always have a non-combustible bucket of water to dispose of fireworks and leave in the water overnight before disposing. Always have an available hose connected to water in case of fire. Do not use fireworks near dry grass or other flammable materials. Do not use fireworks while under a canopy, covered balcony, covered patio or under a tree or bushes.

How to Report Illegal Fireworks Sale and Usage

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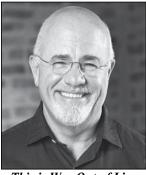
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Together, we can ensure that Independence Day celebrations are fun, safe and do not cause undue injury or fire in our communities

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This is Way Out of Line

Dear Dave,

I'm trying hard to get control of my money and get out of debt, but I had a situation come up the other day, and I really don't know what to do. I'm one of four brothers, and our parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary is early next month. My two oldest brothers got together and made plans for a party without consulting the rest of us. They want everyone to chip in \$1,000 to help pay for things. I love my mom and dad, but the only savings I have is \$1,000 in my beginner emergency fund. Will you tell me how to address this situation?

- Ronald

Dear Ronald

Dave Ramsey Says

I'm going to be blunt here, okay? Since you weren't asked about any of this ahead of time, and had no say in anything, fair would be for you and your brother who weren't consulted to pay zero. Zilch.

Planning something that expensive without consulting everyone involved well ahead of time-and expecting them to lay out \$1,000 without warning is way out of line. And don't let vour older brothers lay a guilt trip on you, either. This has nothing to do with how much you love your parents, being greedy or anything like that. It has everything to do with consideration and communication, or in this case, a lack of these on their part.

If I were you, I'd let your oldest brothers know exactly what your financial situation is like right now. Explain what you're doing and why you're doing it, then let them know in a nice, but firm, tone you'll give them whatever you can scrape up, but vou won't be chipping in anything close to \$1,000. Oh, and I'd tell them next time they hatch up a big, expensive plan like this, to check with all their brothers way ahead of time.

Best of luck, Ronald. I'm sorry you have to deal with this.

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

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Annual Emerge Summit at The Sofia

T-Rock Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Tickets are available now for the young professional's event of the year that brings together hundreds across the region. Spearheaded by Metro EDGE, a program of the Sacramento Metro Chamber Foundation, the annual Emerge Summit is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2024, at The Sofia in Midtown Sacramento. Celebrating growth and development, the Emerge Summit is the largest young professionals conference on the west coast. The high energy day-long event is the result of a collaborative effort of regional organizations committed to supporting young professionals and their growth in the community. Each year, hundreds of Sacramento's emerging young professionals participate in the personal and professional development conference which includes inspirational speakers, educational breakout sessions, and coveted opportunities to network with peers.

The annual Emerge Summit is designed to inspire young professionals to dream big, do the work, and achieve their greatest potential. Participants will engage with a diverse network, develop critical business skills, focus on giving back to the community, and learn the importance of an empowering leadership mindset. The Emerge Summit will provide young professionals with a sense of



belonging and encourage them to work together to explore individual and community needs.

"It's inspiring to see the multiple generations that have attended Emerge Summit over the years, been members of Metro EDGE and have now contributed to shaping this community," said Joaquin Razo, chair of Metro EDGE. "The Metro Chamber Foundation is very proud to offer this inspiring annual program to young professionals who gather, connect and collaborate as they pave the

way for a successful career path and are crucial to our region's inclusive economic success."

The Emerge Summit is unique in that it activates the local business community for the conference. While the morning session is hosted at The Sofia, Home of B Street Theatre, attendees then change locations for different breakout opportunities and for lunch, activating various locally owned Midtown businesses within walking distance.

Breakout sessions are led by

business and community leaders to develop both personal and professional skillsets. Topics range from how to conquer your fears to learning about search engine optimization.

Throughout the one-day conference that runs 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., attendees will be exposed to a variety of interactive experiences that represent the creative economy. Then, the event will conclude with a happy hour at a popular and walkable venue, Harlow's Restaurant and Nightclub, celebrating young professionals and the endless opportunity of impact they have within their futures.

"Sacramento Metro Chamber Foundation's Metro EDGE Young Professionals Program provides an opportunity for our next generation of leaders to foster their professional growth, expand their networks, and help shape the future of our region," said Jennifer Ablog, Sacramento Metro Chamber Foundation chair and community & government relations manager for Kaiser Permanente.

The 2024 Emerge Summit is proudly presented by engaged sponsors and partners, including UC Davis Graduate School of Management, UC Davis Health, Sutter Health, SMUD, Safe Credit Union, Kaiser Permanente and Raley's. In addition, there's still sponsorship, venue and entertainment plus speaking opportunities available by contacting Savannah Fox at sfox@ metrochamber.org.

Each Emerge Summit attendee will receive an experience swag bag with goodies from local businesses to use for networking opportunities. Individual or group tickets are available, ranging in cost from \$60 (Metro EDGE members) to \$130 for single tickets, or \$115 each when purchasing five or more tickets. Emerge Summit tickets are available now via Eventbrite. More details about the 2024 Emerge Summit are available by visiting www. emergeypsummit.com.

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In Rain, Snow and Drought, California's Fights **Over Water Rights, Supplies Persist**



By Dan Walters, **CALMatters.org**

Legal rights to use water - particularly those obtained prior to 1914 — lie at the heart of California's perpetual wrangling over the allocation of increasingly limited water supplies.

For years state officials have been trying, with limited success, to reduce farmers' diversions, increase river flows and restore declining numbers of fish, particularly salmon, and other wildlife.

The conflict occurs even during periods when the state receives abundant rain and snow and its reservoirs are full. But it becomes more intense during the state's periodic droughts, as illustrated by what happened in 2014 when then-Gov. Jerry Brown, citing "one of the driest years in recorded state history," proclaimed a state of emergency.

The state Water Resources Control Board began notifying agricultural water agencies that they must curtail diversions from the Sacramento and San Joaquin river watersheds — essentially the entire Central Valley — having "determined that the existing water supply ... is insufficient to meet the needs of all water rights holders."

The state clearly had the authority to curtail diversions by agencies, with rights granted after the state assumed managerial control of California water in 1914 ironically exactly one century

earlier. However, those with pre-1914 rights balked, contending that under state law the board could not order them to decrease diversions.

Political and legal squabbling ensued and the issue wound up in the courts, and in 2022 an appellate court ruled that the water board did not have legal authority to order pre-1914 rights holders to reduce diversions.

Although the case centered on the board's drought-induced curtailment orders, everyone involved knew that the outcome could affect the larger issue of water rights and the overall allocation of water supplies.

Environmental groups that had been pressing the board to become more assertive on water rights were disappointed.

"A recent decision by California's Sixth District Court of Appeal highlights everything that's wrong with California water law," two officials of CalTrout, one of the environmental groups, wrote in a guest commentary for CalMatters two years ago, adding, "the decision shields a class of property owners whose rights were enshrined in law at a time when the rights of citizenship, land ownership and common decency were only afforded to a privileged few."

Farm interests were, of course, pleased with the decision as they sparred with the water board over the larger issue of how much water must remain in rivers to support wildlife.

Environmental groups have urged the board to issue new water quality standards for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta that would indirectly reduce agricultural diversions. Jerry Brown and his successor, Gavin Newsom, have urged

the adoption of "voluntary agreements" on diversions without a legal showdown over water rights, but that effort has not yet succeeded.

Last year, legislation was introduced to bolster the water board's curtailment authority, implementing a report by UC Berkeley's Center for Law, Energy and the Environment, underwritten by the water board, recommending that "the state needs to implement curtailments on a regular basis, not only in times of extreme crisis."

The most important, Assembly Bill 1337, would have given the water board direct authority to order curtailments of pre-1914 rights holders. However, it sat in limbo for more than a year until its author, Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks, an Oakland Democrat, finally dropped it this month.

The only survivor is AB 460, by Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, a San Ramon Democrat, which would increase fines for illegal water diversions and is blessed by a multi-party agreement.

The drought orders, the appellate court decision and the non-action by the Legislature this year indicate that California's water rights remain a major bone of legal and political contention as the larger struggle over water allocation continues.

Dan Walters is one of most widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. He began covering California politics in 1975, just as Jerry Brown began his first stint as governor, and began writing his column in 1981. He has been at CalMatters since 2017. ★

Social Security Matters

Why is there a Social Security **Earnings Limit?**



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I try to read your article in the Carmichael Times each week and appreciate the information you provide. I am 62 and considering my retirement options and when I should do that to get the most benefit. I understand my full retirement age is 67, but what I don't understand, and I hope you can answer, is why there is such a thing as the Social Security earnings limit? I know that if I was to retire before 67, my benefits would be reduced. But since I have been paying into SS for 45+ years, and that money is technically money I have earned, why does SS care if I make more than the earnings limit? It doesn't affect them or my benefits. Can you tell me about the reasoning behind the earnings limit? I will, for many years after "retiring," continue working in my field. Signed: Working American

Dear Working American: This is a great question and, as a point of interest, our parent company, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), advocates doing away with Social Security's earnings test which affects those collecting benefits before reaching their SS full retirement age (FRA). In AMAC's view, it discourages

people from working and, thus, paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. It is, after all, SS taxes from the earnings of working Americans which largely pays for the benefits provided to Social Security beneficiaries. Eliminating the restriction would tend to improve Social Security revenue and help ease Social Security's current financial stress.

The reasoning behind the earnings test? Well, when Social Security was first enacted in the 1930s, the intent was that Social Security was for retired workers, meant to keep them from poverty in old age. The logic back then was that if a person worked they didn't need Social Security to sustain them, so those who worked could not collect Social Security at all. The current rule, after many adjustments over the years, says that annual earnings for those who collect early SS benefits are limited. If each year's earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (FYI, the penalty is less severe in the year FRA is attained).

Historical accounts suggest that the reasoning behind the wording in the original Social Security Act - that "No person shall receive such oldage annuity unless . . . he is not employed by another in a gainful occupation" - was quite controversial, except for the fundamental thought that if someone worked they didn't need Social Security. Over the ensuing decades the rule has been softened to provide that only those who collect benefits before their full retirement age (FRA) would have a portion of their SS benefits offset by their work earnings. In any case, the earnings test, in its mitigated form, still persists today. FYI, H.R. 5193 - The Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act was recently introduced in Congress proposing to repeal the SS earnings test but has not advanced in the legislative process since introduced in August 2023.

In any case, under current rules, if you continue working after your FRA, the earnings test will not apply to you. And, if you lose any benefits before your FRA due to the earnings test, when you reach your FRA you'll get time credit for any months that benefits were withheld, resulting in a somewhat higher monthly payment after your full retirement age.

One final point: if you continue to work after starting your Social Security benefits and your recent earnings are higher than any of those in the inflation-adjusted 35 years used to originally calculate your benefit, your entitlement will be recalculated to give you credit for those higher recent earnings.

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California Expands Access to Naloxone

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA, (MPG) - On June 21, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that CalRx-branded over-the-counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, 4 mg, will be available for free to eligible organizations through the Naloxone Distribution Project.

This follows the state's contract with Amneal Pharmaceuticals to purchase an over-the-counter naloxone nasal spray product through CalRx's Naloxone Access Initiative at a significantly lower price.

"The CalRx brand is more than a logo; it's a way to show that the state cares. CalRx is proof positive of California's innovation, business acumen, and most importantly, our heart. California is spending smarter by making life-saving drugs more affordable so that we stretch our dollars further - and make that same low price accessible to more people," Newsom said.

Eligible entities can obtain CalRx overthe-counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, for free through the California Department of Health Care Services Naloxone Distribution Project. CalRx is also working on an option for individuals to buy CalRx over-the-counter naloxone nasal spray directly. Additional details will be shared on the Naloxone Distribution Project website as they become available.

Qualifying California business entities and organizations seeking to purchase CalRx over-the-counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, for \$24 per twin-pack can do so by visiting CalRx's Get Naloxone website at https://calrx.ca.gov/get-naloxone.

In May alone, the state purchased approximately 24,000 units, leading to \$415,000 in savings. Since the Naloxone Distribution Project was created, more than 4,433,700 units have been distributed, and more than 277,000 lives have been

"By making naloxone widely available and affordable, we are empowering communities and saving lives," said California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. "This is a crucial step in our ongoing efforts to tackle the opioid crisis head-on."

The overdose epidemic claims thousands of lives each year throughout the nation – and California is combatting this through an all-hands-on-deck approach. A critical component of that is through harm reduction services and methods like naloxone, which can reverse opioid overdoses

swiftly and effectively. By making CalRx-branded over-thecounter naloxone nasal spray readily accessible, and maximizing the state dollars used to purchase it, California is taking a significant step toward reducing the number of opioid-related deaths and ensuring that over-the-counter naloxone is available when and where it is needed most.

Governor Newsom released the Master Plan for Tackling the Fentanyl and Opioid Crisis to support overdose prevention efforts like the CalRx Naloxone Access Initiative. Recently, Governor Newsom launched Opioids.CA.GOV, a one-stop-shop for Californians seeking resources around prevention and treatment.

The CalRx Biosimilar Insulin Initiative continues to move forward to bring this lifesaving and life-sustaining drug to market as soon as possible. Following recent meetings with the US FDA, CalRx's partner Civica has a clear path forward. California is using its market power as the 5th largest economy in the world to save lives and make health care and medication more affordable. More information about CalRx can be found at https://calrx.ca.gov

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04299 Home Care Plumbing, Inc. 11584 Linday Way, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Home Care Plumbing" 11584 Linday Way, Care Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04250 Uyen Vo, C. Sacramento, CA Uyen Vo, 821 Howe Avenue 95825 under Fictitious Business "Uvglamorous/UVO Name(s) Beauty" 821 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024

UVGLAMOROUS

7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04441 Robert N. Opfer, 4825 Savant Sacramento, Drive 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Integrated Doors and Locks" 4825 Savant Drive Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 INTEGRATED

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04237 Cornerstone Funding Inc, 525 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cornerstone Capital" 525 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 CORNERSTONE 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04160 Advanced Machine Group LLC, 2205 Brunton Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Apex Auto Group" 1564 Santa Ana Avenue Unit 100, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2024 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03697 Singh44 LLC, 725 Falmouth Court, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nation's Giant Hamburgers 5450 Sunrise Boulevard, Čitrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

County May 9, 2024

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04269 Aurae Furniture, 805 Hackberry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bedroom & Sofa Discounters/ Sunrise Furniture Discounters' Sunrise Boulevard #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 BEDROOM 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04340 Elizabeth Higgins, 6717 Kate Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spring Line Press" 6717 Kate Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 SPRING 7-12-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04444

Javier Mendoza Pichardo. 2309 Moraine Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Sierra Green Maintenance & Landscaping 2309 Moraine Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2024

Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04387 Mark Tingley, 3236 Fitzgerald #G, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Typelike Bods & Rods" 3236

Fitzgerald #G, Rancho Cordova,

CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04316 Ang Jin, 6045 Hazel Avenue Unit 4, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lishuitang 6045 Hazel TCM Clinic" Avenue Unit 4, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 LISHUITANG 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04074 Hailey Elizabeth Ballew, 5912 Ashworth Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beyond Business Co" 5912 Ashworth Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04535 Phelecia Anne Curtis, 6633 Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business un-Fictitious Business Name(s) "Courage Careers' 6633 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 COURAGE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04040 Joga Singh, 7547 Watt Avenue Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SR Food Store" 7547 Watt Avenue Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04642 Billington, Jason Rancho Queenwood Drive, Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CTE Trades Consultant/CTE Support Advisor" 2507 Queenwood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04425 California Good 2526 Amelia Earhart Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious "CGX" Business Name(s) 2526 Amelia Earhart Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 7-12-24

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04705 Apotheca Holdings LLC, 3005 Street. Carmichael. CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Delta 9 Elements Manufacturing/Delta 9 Elements Distribution" 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2024 Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 7-19-24 DELTA FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04697 Elias Mazahreh, 4932 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Staffing" 4932 "Acquire Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 ACQUIRE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04689 Yuliy Kyrylyuk, 3843 Thornwood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Yulia Kirk" 3843 Thornwood Sacramento, 95821. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County June 14, Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-04741 Rott10.com LLC, 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Rott10.com LLC" 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 7-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04754 Angie Caler LLC, 174 Westbury Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "It's Your Faith" 174 Westbury Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with

the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2024 Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 7-19-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009220

Cong Danh Pham has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cong Danh Pham to James Cong Danh Pham.

IT IS ORDERED that all interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2024, 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: May 10, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 6-28-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV008290 Kavita Devi and Daniel Chand

have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hridhaan Chand to Ethan Chand.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court July 31, 2024, 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 25, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 CHAND 6-28-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00326934 Melanie Ann Anderson has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Melanie Anderson to Melanie Ann Bazile IT IS ORDERED that all

persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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: May 29, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 6-28-24 ANDERSON

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009232 Anh Dung Tran and Thi Kim

Huong Le have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anh Dung Tran to Dung Anh Tran and Thi Kim Huong Le to Huong Thi Kim Le. IT IS ORDERED that all

persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 11, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in artmen locate 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 10, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 6-28-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV009902

Gurmukh Singh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gurmukh Singh to Gurmukh Singh Nagra. IT IS ORDERED that all

persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 18, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 17, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 6-28-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #24CV010203 Neville Ricardo Ferron has filed a petition with this court

for a decree changing the name(s) of Neville Ricardo Ferron to Neville Ricardo Fearon. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear

before this court on September 19, 2024, 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 22, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024 FERRON

of Victoria Dianne Facino to

6-28-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE cree changing the name(s) of Bibi Anisa Rahmani to Anisa

CHANGE OF NAME Sadat. IT IS ORDERED that all per-#24CV010744 sons interested in the above-en-Victoria Dianne Facino has filed a petition with this court for titled matter appear before this a decree changing the name(s)

Victoria Dianne Glass IT IS ORDERED that all

persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. 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 3, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024

FACINO 7-5-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#24CV010691 Tamika Nashae Bledsoe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tamika Nashae Bledsoe to Mika Nashae Bledsoe. IT IS ORDERED that all

persons interested in the . above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 26, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 31, 2024

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 7-5-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV010014 Mohammad Haroon Obaidi has filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmed Belal Obaidi to Tayeeb Obaidi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the . above-entitled matter appear before this court on September

19, 2024, 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 20, 2024 Richard K. Suevoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024 **OBAIDI**

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV010785 Thi Bao Nguyen Ha has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thi Bao Nguyen Ha to Anna Nguyen IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on August 28, 2024, 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 3, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV011759 Micayla Nicole Scannell has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Micayla Nicole Scannell to Kayla Nicole Cervantes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on October 15, 2024, 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 14, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

SCANNELL 7-12-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2024

CHANGE OF NAME #24CV012079 Duraid Fahed Marar Batayeh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Duraid Fahed

Marar Batayeh to David Duraid Bataveh. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 2024,

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 20, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024

BATAYEH 7-19-24 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #24CV011088 Bibi Anisa Rahmani has filed a petition with this court for a de-

p.m. in Department 53, located at

court on October 2, 2024, at 1:30

813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 3, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 RAHMANI 7-19-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RAYMOND KENT SHEBELUT AKA RAYMOND K. SHEBELUT AKA RAYMOND SHEBELUT CASE NO. 24PR001631

all heirs, beneficiaries,

creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Raymond Kent Shebelut, aka Raymond K. Shebelut aka Raymond Shebelut. Petition Probate for

been filed by Kent Shebelut, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kent Shebelut be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the

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 au-

thority 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 16, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: https:// saccourt-ca-gov.zoomgov. com/my/sscdept129 Meeting: 161 3352 9231

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. 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: Daniel K. Marvin, Law offices of Sherwood & Marvin, 1025 North Demaree Street / P.O. Box 7208, Visalia, CA 93290; 559-733-3900 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, 2024 6-28-24 SHEBELUT NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER JAMES COLLINS CASE NO. 24PR001642 all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent cred-

itors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Christopher James Collins. Petition for Probate has been filed by James C. Collins, in the Superior

Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James C. Collins 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 au-

thority 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

Continuing 124-Year Tradition of Service Under the Sea

By Ashley Craig, Navy Office of Community Outreach

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Petty Officer 2nd Class Austin Eckard, a Sacramento native, is one of the sailors serving aboard USS Henry M. Jackson, continuing the U.S. Navy's 124-year tradition of service under the sea to help ensure Americans' safety.

Eckard graduated from Highlands High School in 2020.

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Sacramento, according to Eckard.

"The lessons I carry with me came from when I was becoming an Eagle Scout, are the importance of perseverance and hard work," Eckard said. "I put in hundreds of hours of work on my own for my Eagle project. The wooden cross at Citrus Heights United Methodist Church, my Scout troop's charter organization, was vandalized, so I replaced it with a steel one that couldn't be vandalized. I'm a nuke and nukes have one of the hardest, if not the hardest, schools to go through and the longest. Being a mechanic has the shortest variant of nuke school and it was still a year and a half. That's long hours and lots of studying. Pressing through all that and all of the hard work was definitely attributed to the perseverance I gained while working toward Eagle Scout."

Eckard joined the Navy four years ago. Today, Eckard serves as a machinist's mate (nuclear).

"I joined the Navy because I was figuring out something to do out of high school," said Eckard. "In 2016, I had the chance to go to Pearl Harbor for the 75th anniversary of the attack. We toured all the Navy stuff out there and heard a lot of inspiring speeches. One of the speakers was Lou Conter, a USS Arizona survivor who was on the ship when it got hit. He retired from the Navy as a lieutenant commander. He was kind of an inspiration for me to do this. A lot of my family had been in the Air Force as well but I always liked the Navy more."

Known as America's "Apex Predators," the Navy's submarine force operates a large fleet of technically advanced vessels.



Austin Eckard of Sacramento is currently serving in the Navy. Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Josiah Trombley

and offensive operations around the world, in furtherance of U.S. national security. A major component of that maritime security is homeported at Naval Base Kitsap, in Washington.

There are three basic types of submarines: fast-attack submarines (SSN), ballistic-missile submarines (SSBN) and guided-missile submarines (SSGN).

Fast-attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and engage in mine warfare. The Virginia-class SSN These submarines are capable is the most advanced submarine into the 2080s. of conducting rapid defensive in the world today. It combines

stealth and payload capability to meet combatant commanders' demands in this era of strategic competition.

The Navy's ballistic-missile submarines, often referred to as "boomers," serve as a strategic deterrent by providing an undetectable platform for submarine-launched ballistic missiles. SSBNs are designed specifically for stealth, extended patrols and the precise delivery of missiles. The Columbia-class SSBN will be the largest, most capable and most advanced submarine produced by the U.S. - replacing the current Ohio-class ballistic-missile submarines to ensure continuous sea-based strategic deterrence

Guided-missile submarines

provide the Navy with unprecedented strike and special operation mission capabilities from a stealthy, clandestine platform. Each SSGN is capable of carrying 154 Tomahawk cruise missiles, plus a complement of heavyweight torpedoes to be fired through four torpedo tubes.

Strategic deterrence is the nation's ultimate insurance program, according to Navy officials. As a member of the submarine force, Eckard is part of a 124-year history of the U.S. Navy's most versatile weapons platform, capable of taking the fight to the enemy in the defense of America and its allies. The Pacific Submarine Force

maximizes the Navy's strengths of knowledge, stealth, agility, firepower and endurance.

"The men and women of the Pacific Submarine Force are among our best and brightest Americans," said Rear Adm. Richard Seif, Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet. "The pace of activity across the force is eye-watering and our ability to remain on-scene unseen is only possible due to their hard work and critical thinking. We are lethal, far-reaching and incredibly capable, and we deter aggression through our demonstrated advantage in the undersea domain."

With 90% of global commerce traveling by sea and access to the internet relying on the security of undersea fiber optic cables, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity of the United States is directly linked to recruiting and retaining talented individuals.

Eckard has many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during military service.

"I'm most proud of finishing nuke school," said Eckard. "Nuke school has the highest attrition rate in the Navy and I experienced that because my roommates didn't make it. So I take a lot of pride in finishing. I'm also proud of earning my 'dolphins' or submarine warfare device. The submarine force is an all-volunteer force, a small and tight-knit community. The dolphins are what signifies that you're part of that community and that I earned my place in the community. I take a lot of pride in that. There's only one other submariner in my family that I know of, my great uncle who served aboard USS Sam Rayburn

and recently passed away." Eckard takes pride in serving the country through military service.

"For me, serving in the Navy is just a job," said Eckard. "However, being on a ballistic-missile submarine also means I am directly part of protecting the country. Strategic deterrence is the No. 1 Department of Defense mission and we are the most survivable leg of the

nuclear triad." Eckard is planning for the future after his service with the

"I want to be an engineer when I get out of the Navy," Eckard said. "My dream job is working at NASA."

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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 au-

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 17, 2024, 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. 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: David R. Morris Esq, 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810 Publish: June 14, 21, 28, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SONDRA MACE AKA SONDRA LYNN MACE CASE NO. 24PR001721 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sondra Mace aka Sondra Lvnn Mace. A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Amy Cambra, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Amy Cambra 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 July 25, 2024, 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

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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 rep-58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the

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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: Alyssa L. Bolan, 2270 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-786-7515 Publish: June 21, 28, July 5, 2024 7-5-24

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 23CV008648

Jeanette Marie Hutchinson YOU ARE BEING SUFD BY PLAINTIFF: James Vossler. NOTICE! You have been sued.

The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this

court and have a copy served on

the plaintiff. A letter or phone call

will not protect you. Your written

response must be in proper legal

form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal require-

ments. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Gordon Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante,

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818-532-5599.

Date: (Fecha) October 30, 2023 Clerk (Secretario) S. Woltmon, Deputy (Adjunto) Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024 VOSSLER

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-06510 The following person(s) has/

have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Delta 9 Elements Manufacturing, 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822. Aurum Translucence LLC, 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA

95822. Fictitious The Business Statement was filed Name on 9/16/2020 in the County of

Sacramento. Filed with the clerk Sacramento County: September 16, 2020. Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

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Statement was filed Name on 11/9/2022 in the County of Sacramento. the Sacramento County: November

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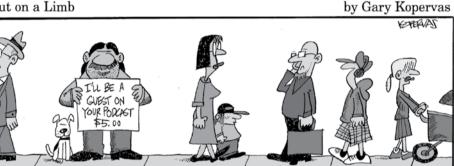
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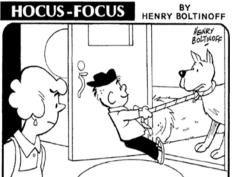
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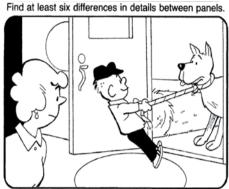




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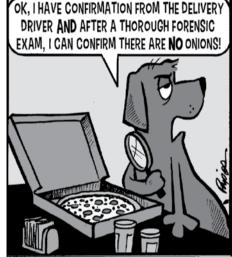




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"And to my gold-digger wife, I leave my pick and shovel."

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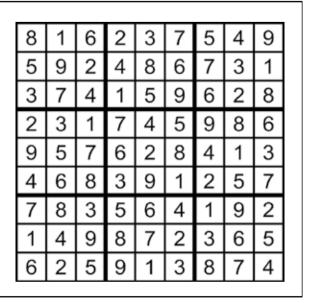
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Still Need Your Landline? California Regulators Just Stopped AT&T From Pulling The Plug



flawed." Photo by Tahar Djemmad from Pixabay

By Khari Johnson CALMatters.org

California's Public Utilities Commission on June 20 rejected AT&T's application to stop providing landlines and other services in areas where there is no other option.

Its 4-0 vote came after a judge determined the application by AT&T California was "fatally flawed."

AT&T is the "carrier of last resort" for California, an official designation that means it covers most major cities, rural communities, and the land of more than 100 tribal governments. The commission first labeled AT&T a carrier of last resort nearly three decades ago.

More than a dozen speakers during the public comment period at the June 20 meeting supported keeping AT&T's carrier-of-last resort designation and landlines. Previously, more than 5,000 public comments were written in response to AT&T's application and nearly 6,000 people attended eight public forums held earlier this year.

Numerous commenters said that, due to inconsistent cell coverage in their area, their landline is their primary means of communication with family, medical providers, and the outside world in the event of an emergency. Those concerns are particularly important for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and people who say they are sensitive to electromagnetic activity.

AT&T has argued that the people its landlines are now serving in the areas in question can turn to voice over internet service offered by cable providers or to mobile phone service offered by wireless providers like Verizon.

Steve Hogle lives in rural Sonoma County and told the commission on June 20 that spotty cell phone coverage was a danger to his family during the 2019 Kincade wildfire.

"If we didn't have a copper landline we would've not known about the evacuation and the extremely serious fire that went

through here and most of our property," he said. "I don't want (voice over internet service) because if there's no power, there's no internet, and all these things are of extreme importance to the safety of this community."

The company has attempted to end carrier-of-last-resort designation obligations in roughly half of U.S. states, but those efforts don't always stay within the confines of the law, according to federal prosecutors. In 2022, AT&T Illinois agreed to pay a \$23 million fine to resolve charges it attempted to influence former Illinois House Speaker Mike Madigan.

The commission's decision does not bring an end to the carrier-of-last-resort debates in California. AT&T and roughly a dozen members of the California Legislature have publicly expressed support for Assembly Bill 2797, which would effectively bring an end to some carrier-of-last-resort obligations. The California State Association of Counties, Rural County Representatives of California, and Urban Counties of California said two weeks ago that they oppose the bill, adding in a letter to the bill's author that it would "leave large swaths of the most vulnerable Californians without reliable and affordable access to basic telephone service."

The Public Utilities Commission also voted on June 20 to begin proceedings to change rules for companies that are designated a carrier of last resort. It's time to modernize those rules, said commission president Alice Reynolds, because a lot has changed in the past 30 years, including a shift toward cell phones and away from landlines, and it's now part of the commission's mandate to make high-speed internet access universally available.

"I'm hopeful that through this new rulemaking, we can really modernize these programs and move toward the future to meet our broadband for all objectives," she said ahead of the vote.

Khari Johnson is part of the economy team and is CalMatters' first tech reporter.

AAA Northern California. "With the busy

summer driving season underway, it's

important that we remember to give our

roadside heroes the safe space they need to

help stranded motorists on the side of the

Sacramento Superior Court Launches Second Phase

Sacramento Superior Court News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Superior Court on June 17 launched the second phase of its new electronic case management system.

In 2023, the court introduced phase one for Civil and Probate case records. Effective June 17, 2024, the court's expanded online services include Small Claims and Unlawful Detainer (landlord/tenant) cases as well as Limited and Unlimited Civil Appeals matters.

Previously, Small Claims and Unlawful Detainer litigants could e-file their documents but the aging case management system posed challenges. The new system offers robust e-filing capabilities for these case types and Limited and Unlimited Civil Appeals. The system also allows litigants and the public to access non-confidential case records and documents online at no cost.

Over time, the new system will enhance record accessibility and streamline processing for parties who choose to e-file their cases.

"These expanded online services improve access to justice," said Presiding Judge Bunmi Awoniyi. "This is a positive development for litigants, the public and court staff alike." ★

Governor Newsom Announces the Following Appointments

Office of Governor Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 5, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the following appointments:

Anastasia Carney, of Sacramento, has been appointed Deputy Secretary of External Affairs at the California Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, where she has served as Senior Advisor since 2022. Carney served as Deputy Director for Civic Engagement and Strategic Partnerships in the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom from 2019 to 2022. She was Marketing and Outreach Director at the Health Professions Education Foundation from 2018 to 2019 and a Program Associate at The California Endowment from 2013 to 2018. Carney served in several roles in the Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., including as External Affairs Coordinator from 2012 to 2013, Special Assistant to the First Lady and Special Counsel Anne Gust Brown from 2011 to 2013, and Assistant Scheduler to the Governor from 2011 to 2012. She was Director of Scheduling and Program Director in the Office of First Lady Maria Shriver from 2009 to 2011 and served as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff in the Office of First Lady Maria Shriver from 2007 to 2008. Carney earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of San Francisco. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$147,108. Carney is a Democrat.

Sarah Keber, of Sacramento, has been appointed Assistant Secretary for **Business Transformation and Strategic** Development at the California Government Operations Agency. Kerber has been Senior Manager of Strategic Projects and Performance at the Sacramento Regional Transit District since 2020. She was a Budget Manager at the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency from 2019 to 2020. Kerber was a Financial Budget Analyst at the California Department of Finance from 2018 to 2019. She was a Government Relations Assistant at the California School Employees Association from 2013 to 2018. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Economics of Industrial Societies from the University of California, Berkeley and a Master of Science in Law degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$130,008. Kerber is a Democrat.

Sarah Brady, of Sacramento, has been appointed Assistant Executive Director of the Office of Governmental and International Affairs at the California Energy Resources and Conservation Development Commission (California Energy Commission). Brady has been Interim Chief Executive Officer at the California Council on Science and Technology since 2023 and has held several roles there since 2016, including Deputy Director and Director of Policy Engagement. Brady served in several roles in the Office of State Assemblymember Susan Bonilla from 2013 to 2016, including Science Fellow and Legislative Director. She earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemistry and French from North Central College and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemistry from the University of Oregon. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$168,432. Brady is a Democrat.

Khaesha Brooks, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists. Brooks has been an Engineering Project Manager at Siemens Mobility since 2023 and was an HVAC System Engineer there from 2016 to 2023 as well as a Manufacturing Engineer there from 2016 to 2018. She was a Battery Mechanical Engineer for Apple from 2013 to 2014 and a Mechanical Engineer for Speck Products from 2012 to 2013. Brooks earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem.

Brooks is a Democrat. Nathan Voegeli, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Voegeli served as a Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary in the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom from 2023 to 2024 and as Senior Advisor for Tribal Negotiations there from 2022 to 2024. He was Interim Tribal Negotiations Advisor in the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom from 2021 to 2022. Voegeli held multiple roles at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife from 2018 to 2022, including Assistant Chief Counsel and Tribal Liaison, Attorney and Tribal Liaison, and Acting Chief Deputy Director. He held multiple roles in the Office of the Tribal Attorney of the Yurok Tribe from 2011 to 2018, including General Counsel and Staff Attorney. Voegeli earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, a Master of Arts degree in International Policy Studies from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Voegeli is registered without party preference.

AAA Northern California Celebrates Roadside Assistance Workers

AAA Northern California News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Each day, California roadside assistance workers come to the rescue of motorists in need. AAA Northern California extends its gratitude to these dedicated drivers

who respond to over 2 million calls across California each year. In recognition of their hard work, California has proclaimed June 23-29 as Roadside Assistance Worker

23-29 as Roadside
Assistance Worker
Appreciation Week.
Summer is the
busiest time for AAA Northern California's
roadside assistance team. AAA estimates
that it will respond to nearly 800,000 calls
for roadside assistance nationwide over

the upcoming Fourth of July travel period alone, which is 5 percent more than last year. "Drivers can show their appreciation for tow truck drivers by adhering to California's Move Over Law," said Dan

Hutchinson, Chief Roadside Officer for

California's Move Over law requires drivers to reduce their speed and, when safe, move over to the next lane upon encountering emergency and maintenance vehicles with lights flashing. Violators face financial penalties and points on their license.

In recognition of Roadside Assistance Worker Appreciation Week (June 23-29), AAA Northern California encourages drivers to:

Stay alert, avoid distractions and concentrate on the task of driving.

Watch for situations where emergency

Watch for situations where emergency vehicles, tow trucks, public service vehicles, or disabled vehicles on the side of the road.

Slow down and, if possible, keep one lane away from workers, motorists and their vehicles stranded on the side of the road.



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