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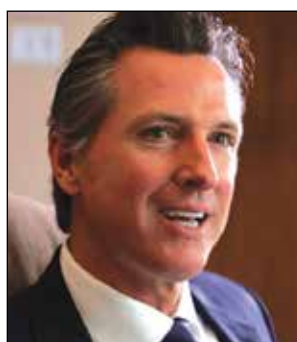
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## Longhorns Reunite



Organizers and supporters of La Sierra High School's 60th alumni reunion included Janice Baker Richardson, Brenda Beers Mock, Dennis Duffy, Rick Brown, Tony Asaro, Ernie Ryder, Charleen Svec Tyson, Cecil Wetsel, Rhonda Clothier Jewell and Dusty Doyle.

**Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Almost lost forever, relics from Carmichael's only high school were center of attention at the recent foundation alumni reunion. Yearbooks, trophies and pennants were among treasures salvaged when La Sierra High closed in 1983.

For 30 years, its Longhorn traditions had been part of Carmichael life. By the 1980s, declining student numbers obliged San Juan School District to relocate teenagers to Fair Oaks and Arcade schools. The grieving Longhorn herd scattered as demolition began but, thanks to one alumnus' foresight, many memories were saved. School historian Tony Asaro was an administrative staffer

during the school's final years. "One day in 1983, a staff secretary called and told me that school treasures were being purged," he recalls. "I drove my truck to the dumpsters and filled it up."

Among relics were hundreds of "Longhorn Round-up" yearbooks still in Asaro's keeping. "You don't want to see my garage," he confesses. "Over the years I've given many away to former students." He also rescued the fabled fiberglass mascot named Sir Loin - so enormous it bestrode its own trailer - that students paraded at games and rallies. "Sir Loin lived in my side yard for ten years," he says. "My neighbors got used to a giant blue and white longhorn looking over their fence. But eventually he had to go. I found the art teacher who'd helped make

him. I understand Sir Loin is buried somewhere in the foothills."

Pre-closure, teachers donated many school trophies to former star athletes. A plaque commemorating 17 graduates who died in the Vietnam War was removed to the home of a La Sierra PE teacher. It is displayed annually as part of Veterans Day ceremonies that unite the community in a nature reserve adjacent to the school.

Now administered by Carmichael Park District, the school campus is a community hub. The cafeteria serves as a town hall; re-purposed facilities house sport, education and arts centers. "We went to a great school," observes Asaro. "La Sierra was our Camelot - the center of our lives. We're glad it's still a jewel for the community."

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## CA Trucking Association Issues New Statement on the Governor's Signing of AB 5

**By Bernice Creager, California Trucking Association**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Shawn Yadon, CEO of the California Trucking Association (CTA), issued the following statement in response to the decision by Governor Gavin Newsom to sign Assembly Bill 5 into law:

"In the wake of Governor Newsom signing AB 5, the California Trucking Association is exploring its options to ensure California's more than 70,000 independent owner-operators do not lose the tens of thousands of dollars spent in purchasing and updating their trucks, and other assets they have invested in order to build their own businesses.

"In its current form, AB 5 denies a significant segment of the trucking industry the ability to continue operating as independent owner-operators, forcing them to abandon investments they've made in their trucks as well as taking away their flexibility to set their own schedule and determine their destiny regarding their businesses, which many have operated for more than three decades.

"We look forward to working with the Legislature and the Administration to develop a more workable solution to AB 5 that protects employees from misclassification without eliminating the independent owner-operator business model."

Since 1934, the California Trucking Association has been serving the commercial motor carrier industry in California and the companies that provide products and services to the trucking industry. A critical and vital component of California's economy, nearly 80 percent of California communities depend solely on trucks to deliver their goods. Our carrier membership ranges from individual owner-operators, to small for-hire fleets, to the largest national and international carriers. Allied members of the California Trucking Association range from businesses involved with truck and trailer sales, parts and service, insurance, legal services and all other businesses that support the trucking industry.

The California Trucking Association promotes leadership in the California motor carrier industry, advocates sound transportation policies to all levels of government, and works to maintain a safe, environmentally responsible and efficient California transportation goods movement system. ★

## Airshow Takes to the Skies



Airshow action takes to the skies on next Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, the show features an extensive roster of spine-tingling acts. Photos courtesy CCA

**By Liz Fox Johnson, California Capital Airshow**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The California Capital Airshow (CCA), presented by Sacramento

County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, brings thrills, chills and jaw-dropping excitement to the skies over Sacramento October 5 and 6. Headlined by the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue

Angels, this year's show is packed with hours of entertainment in the air and on the ground that people of all ages can enjoy.

CCA kicks off the weekend on Friday evening with Blues & Brews, a

performer meet and greet that offers fans a chance to meet their favorite airshow performers and enjoy some of the region's best beer and spirits at the airshow's first-ever brew fest. The event

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# County Board Approves Revised FY 2019-20 Budget

**By Kim Nava, Sacramento County**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted to revise the Approved Budget for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

The Approved Budget in June totaled \$4.4 billion. With the completion of the County's FY 2018-19 year-end financial closing activities and updated information, an increase of \$138 million was proposed, bringing the Budget Recommended for Adoption to \$4.5 billion in appropriations. Most of this increase involved re-budgeting funds for capital projects due to shifts in timing for those projects.

In June, to close a general shortfall of \$55 million, Sacramento County made \$43 million in reductions in General Fund Departments and reduced \$12 million in General Fund reserves to bridge the gap.

General Fund departments identified a number of targeted program and position reductions. The reductions included the elimination of 181.3 FTE positions that were either vacant or, in a few cases, filled by employees who were shifted to other positions in the same class. No layoffs were necessary.

The June Approved Budget also

included budget increases in a number of areas, including:

- \$21.7 million to make improvements to the County's jails as part of continuing efforts to resolve conditions of confinement concerns identified in a recent lawsuit;

- \$2.3 million in state and federal revenue to add 25 FTE positions in Child Support Services;

- \$1.2 million in 2011 Realignment Local Innovation funds to add seven positions in Probation to establish a Pre-Trial Assessment and Monitoring Pilot Program;

- \$1 million set aside for costs related to the Hardesty/Schneider lawsuit against the County;

- \$3.5 million to add 29 FTE positions in Airports Department to handle the impact of increasing passenger and freight volume; and

- \$668,000 to cover the cost of postcards and postage for the March 2020 Primary Election, as required by state law.

The Board formally adopted the Budget Recommended for Adoption on Sep. 24.

For details, read the Budget Letter to the Board of Supervisors or view all budget documents on the Office of Budget and Debt Management website. ★

# Registering and Updating Voter Reg at the DMV

**By Janna Haynes, Sacramento County**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - With the 2020 March Presidential Primary closer than you think, registering to vote and updating your registration and party information is more important than ever. It is also easier than ever – you can register and update your information online, in person or even at the DMV. However, if you go to the DMV, understand that ALL eligible individuals completing driver license or ID card applications or change of address transactions will be registered to vote in the county of their residence unless they choose to opt-out of automatic voter registration.

Our voter registration staff has been hard at work reconciling voter files with information coming from the DMV. They are finding that many residents are unintentionally registering to vote, or mistakenly changing their contact information or party preference.

If you are completing a driver license/ID application or renewal or changing your address, the touch screen will prompt you with options to 1-Register to Vote, 2-Update Registration or 3- Do Not Change Registration. These options have been confusing to many voters and have led to errors in their voter registration file.

What does each option mean?  
 I want to register to vote: This is your option if you are currently eligible, but not registered to vote and would like to register.

I want to update my registration: You must update your registration if you have moved, changed your name or want to change your political party status. Updating due to these changes is important to ensure you receive your ballot at the correct location with the correct information come next election.

I do not want to register to vote or update my registration: This option means you are already registered to vote and you have no changes to your file. Your information is still correct and up to date.

What changes have been made to the voting process now that Sacramento County is administering elections under the Voter's Choice Act? ★

Every registered voter will receive a postage-paid, Vote by Mail ballot

All voters can drop off their ballot at one of 57 Ballot Drop Box location up to 29 days before Election Day

All voters can drop off their ballot, register to vote and vote in person at any Vote Center in the county up to 10 days before Election Day

All Vote Centers (84 total) will be open at least four days before Election Day

Eligible, but unregistered voters can register online or in-person at a Vote Center, before and through Election Day.

How can I check my registration status online?

Visit the "Check my status" webpage. It will prompt you to enter your name, driver license/ID number, last four numbers of your social security number and your date of birth.

How can I register to vote online?

Visit the Register to Vote website and fill out the online voter registration form.

Why does it matter if I update my registration information?

If you have moved, changed your name or political party since the last election and did not update your voter registration record, your registration is out of date. To receive the correct ballot for the district you live in, with your correct name and political party preference you must provide up to date information. Your signature validation is based on your latest signature and name on file, so it is critical they match.

What do I need to know about the presidential primary and party preference?

The Primary Presidential Election has moved to March 3, 2020. Primary Presidential Elections are party specific. The party you are registered with is the ballot type you will receive (Ex: If you are a registered Democrat, you will only see declared Democratic Presidential candidates on your ballot). Before the upcoming election check your status to see what party you are registered with. Contact County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections office with any questions by calling (916) 875-6451.

For more information on Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections, visit our website. ★

# The Road Money Rip-Off

## Newsom's Latest Broken Promise

**Assembly Republican Communications Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - If you listened to Democrats' rhetoric, increasing California's gas tax was all about filling potholes, repairing bridges and fixing roads.

But now that the money is rolling in, liberal politicians are singing a different tune.

As the legislative

session wrapped up for the year, Democratic lawmakers signed off on a plan to rip off drivers by diverting a billion dollars from road maintenance to bike lanes and pedestrian projects.

Not to be outdone, Governor Newsom announced his own raid on road money a week later, putting nearly all the state's road funds at risk of being misspent on public transit, bike and pedestrian projects near infill

housing.

Under Newsom's radical plan, anyone who can't afford to live in a big city will be punished, forced to subsidize wealthy urbanites' bike lanes while commuting on roads that continue to crumble.

#CaliforniaForAll must ring hollow for drivers stuck in the nation's worst traffic while Democratic politicians refuse to help.

Source: Assembly Republicans ★

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Advertisement for weekly promotion featuring an electric shabu shabu cooking pot and Hite beer.

# Longhorns Reunite



Immortalized by the 1962 "Longhorn Roundup", majorettes were stunning adornments for the La Sierra campus. Courtesy of La Sierra High School Longhorn Roundup 1962.

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More than 200 foundation alumni last month filled the cafetorium for their 60-year "Longhorn Social" reunion. Mascot Sir Loin glared from tee shirts and banners as alumni pored through Asaro's year books. Though the salvager was a later graduate, attendees welcomed the 70-year-old like a homecoming hero.

"La Sierra students are sentimental,"

explained reunion co-organizer Brenda Beers Mock. "We foundation students wrote the fight song; we chose the mascot and colors. Because our school's not there anymore, we're even more sentimental. Tony Asaro's younger than us but we're grateful he has the same feelings for our school. What he saved is almost all we have left." Learn about La Sierra alumni activities on Facebook. ★

# Breads of Heaven



The 42nd annual Jewish Food Faire delivered traditional and contemporary cuisine at Congregation Beth Shalom last weekend. Lox and bagel breakfasts were all-day draw. Lunch included matzo ball soups and stuffed cabbage rolls. The menu also offered falafels, pitas, hummus and barbecued brisket. While many treats were prepared locally, others were shipped from famous Jewish delis in Los Angeles, Berkeley and Oakland. Congregation volunteers Jan Bories (left) and Robyn Asch advised on bread choices. Photo and caption by Susan Maxwell Skinner

## Rep. Ami Bera Statement on Trump Impeachment

*By Travis Home*

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - Rep. Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-07) released the following statement on impeachment.

"After reading the Mueller Report and witnessing the President's actions, it has been clear to me that President Trump has committed impeachable offenses and went to great lengths to commit obstruction of justice on several occasions.

Multiple committees with jurisdiction

have been conducting important and necessary oversight, including investigating and holding hearings into obstruction, corruption, and abuse of power by President Trump. I have supported the committees' actions and will continue to do so, including an impeachment inquiry.

Congress has the constitutional authority to hold the president accountable for his actions. I am confident we will do so."

Source: Office of Representative Ami Bera ★

## Jonas Main Replacement Project Nears Completion

*By SSWD Staff*

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - In October, SSWD will complete a major water main replacement project in the South Service Area designed to reduce system leaks, increase fire hydrant flow rates and install new water meter technology.

When the \$7.5 million dollar Jonas Main Replacement Project is complete, SSWD will have: Replaced 18,717 feet of water mains with new 6-, 8- and 12-inch pipes; Installed 311 new metered services; Upgraded 63 fire hydrants.

SSWD is installing larger diameter

ductile iron water mains that have a 100-year life expectancy and allow for higher flow rates. The new fire hydrants are designed to better handle increased flow rates and provide more effective fire protection. In addition, customers received new meters with advanced reading technology that will help them better track their water usage and allow SSWD to quickly identify potential leaks.

SSWD has made improving and upgrading its infrastructure a priority so that they can continue to provide high-quality water at the lowest responsible price today and far into tomorrow. ★




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**8651 Bader Road, Elk Grove | \$969,000**

Home sweet home! This adorable custom ranch home rests on ten sprawling acres with beautiful views at every turn. The land is ideal for horses, cows and other livestock. There is existing fencing and structures on the property. This property is in a prime location for development! There is a 75-acre parcel adjacent to this lot that is being subdivided into 2-acre parcels. Inside, enjoy a spacious floor plan with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and a separate living and dining room.



**4451 Circuit Court, Rocklin | \$425,000**

This updated cottage-style home boasts 2 bedrooms and 2 baths with a detached garage. There is also a separate guest house with 1 bedroom, 1 bath and a kitchen. Enjoy the utmost in privacy on a rare .45 acre lot with tons of Oak trees providing shade, a seasonal stream, a beautiful fruit and vegetable garden and plenty of room to spread out. Enjoy a newly paved driveway and leveled lot. This home is situated in older Rocklin, which offers tons of charm and a great school district.



**705 La Leita Circle, Sacramento | \$985,000**

This timeless 4 bedroom and 3 bath single-story home is tucked away in one of Wilhaggin Estate's premier neighborhoods on a cul-de-sac street. The great room offers plenty of space for entertaining and has fantastic natural lighting. The large kitchen features granite counter tops, a dining bar, breakfast nook and plenty of storage space. The exquisite master invites total relaxation with a sitting area, soaking tub, walk-in shower and his-and-her sinks. Enjoy a private backyard with a shaded patio and low maintenance landscaping. Fantastic location near top-rated schools, Loehmann's Plaza and the Pavilions shopping center.



**1012 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento | \$449,000**

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**4804 Berksford Street, Sacramento | \$399,900**

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# Circus Vargas: The Big One Is Back!

## Preserving an American Tradition Like No Other

**Circus Vargas Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Big One is Back with "The Greatest of Ease" bringing acrobats, daredevils and flying trapeze! Join us in celebrating, Circus Vargas' 50th Anniversary extravaganza, an homage to the golden era of circus in America!

All aboard our spectacular circus steam engine as we ride the railways back in time, to relive the nostalgia of yesteryear! Marvel at the sights and sounds emanating from the big top, just as audiences did decades ago!

The hypnotic call of the calliope, the sawdust, the sequins, the spangles!

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! Witness the unusual, the astonishing, the unimaginable! Wonder at the daring and the beauty! Experience the phenomenal, the extraordinary!

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Circus Vargas presents "The Greatest of Ease," circus as it should be seen... under the Big Top!

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Jugglers, Contortionists, Clowns, Motorcycles and much, much, more!

Arrive 30 minutes early for an entertaining, interactive pre-show celebration, where kids can create their own magic under the big top, learning circus skills such as juggling, balancing and more! Meet and mingle with the entire cast after each performance. Capture the fun by posing for pics or selfies with your favorite cast members, all part of an unforgettable Circus Vargas experience!

A small self-contained city on wheels, Circus Vargas is a family operation laid out across whatever parking lot or grass field the Big Top calls home that week. It is owned and operated by a talented young couple who together with their immediate and extended family have managed to produce some of the most incredible productions in live family entertainment in generations all under the Big Top!

Circus Vargas will be performing in:

1151 Galleria Blvd, Roseville, CA 95678 on September 20-29

6166 Sunrise Mall, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 on October 3-6 and,

745 Oak Ave Pkwy, Folsom, CA 95630 on October 10-14.

For Circus Vargas more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.circusvargas.com](http://www.circusvargas.com), call 877-GOTFUN-1 (877-468-3861) or visit the box office at each location. Follow Circus Vargas on Facebook and Twitter for updates, discounts and behind the scenes video. ★



The show must go on! Circus Vargas is a community, a friendship and a family. Courtesy Circus Vargas/Wednesday Aja



Circus Vargas presents the human figure in its most graceful and subtle moments. Courtesy Circus Vargas/Wednesday Aja



Circus Vargas features will be valued by those who love dramatic entertainment. Courtesy Circus Vargas/Wednesday Aja



Circus Vargas' 50th Anniversary extravaganza of acrobats, daredevils and flying trapeze is an homage to the golden era of circus in America. Courtesy Circus Vargas

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# Floor Coverings International at Your Door

**By Rhonda Sanderson, Sanderson & Associates**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Jose and Jennifer Elias recently opened Floor Coverings International of Carmichael and now happily visit customers' homes in a Mobile Flooring Showroom stocked with thousands of flooring samples from top manufacturers. The couple serves customers throughout Sacramento and the surrounding areas including East Sacramento, Carmichael, Rancho Cordova, Folsom, Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Fair Oaks, Sierra Oaks, Arden Arcade and Rancho Murrieta.

Jose and Jennifer met when they were working at Campbell Soup Company,

after both earned bachelor's degrees in Food Science; Jen from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and Jose from Rutgers University in New Jersey, where his family moved after arriving from Ecuador when he was eight years old. When the couple decided to have children (Hudson, born in 2016, and Madeline, in 2018), Jennifer set aside her corporate career - where she gained a diverse array of experience from product development to operations - to be a stay-at-home mom. "My experience, both personally and professionally, has provided me a great foundation to really build this company," she said.

"The relationship with Floor Coverings International grew naturally



Jose and Jennifer Elias will visit customers' homes with their Floor Coverings International of Carmichael Mobile Flooring Showroom stocked with thousands of flooring samples. Photo courtesy of Rhonda Sanderson

and it ended up being the perfect fit for us," said Jose, who along with Jennifer, learned of the franchisor through a recruiter. "Running a small business as a husband and wife team has been fun. We absolutely love it so far." That's a far cry from where Jose found

himself midway through 2018, six months after he thought all his hard work had paid off when he earned a "huge promotion" to lead and manage a food manufacturing facility with 500 employees and \$5.2 million in monthly sales. "I had a realization. Working

15 hours a day, weekends included, and missing dinner with my wife and kids wasn't worth it. It really wasn't worth any amount of money" Jose said. "I realized I was sick of working that hard for someone else and just wanted out of the corporate world. Jen and I sat down and decided it was time we do something for ourselves and for our kids. We are both hard-working, smart individuals and decided to take the leap."

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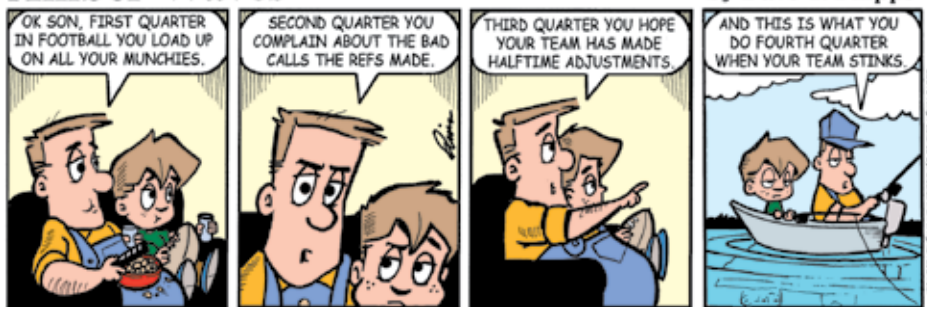
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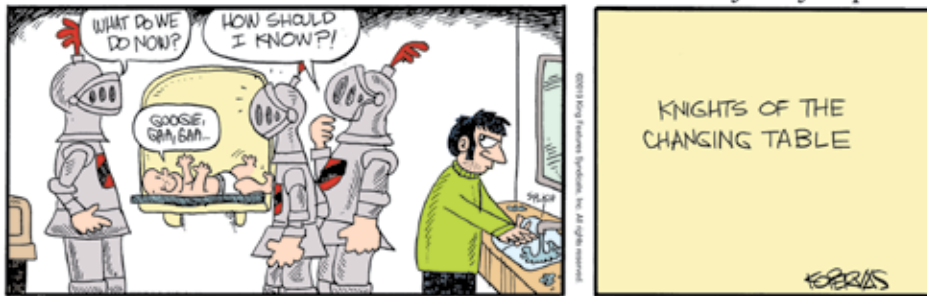
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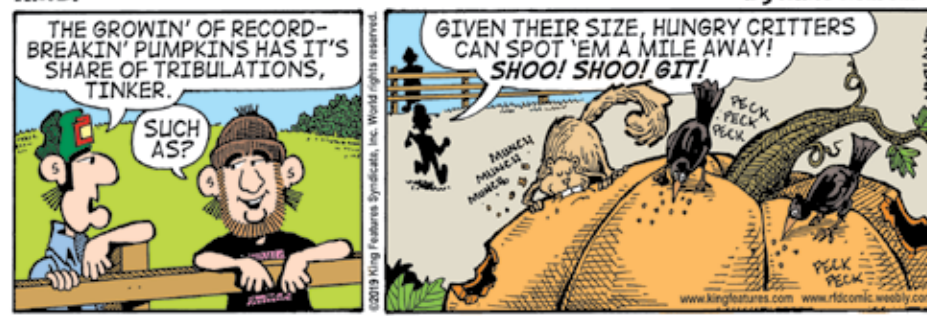
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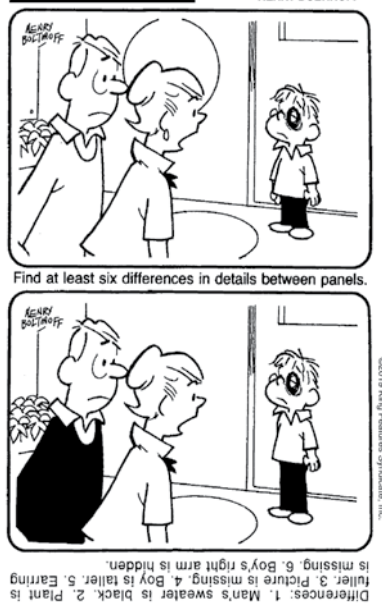
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**1) IT'S EXPENSIVE TO CARRY BECAUSE IT'S HEAVY.** Keeping fuels low saves Airlines a lot of money. But it also means if there's rough weather (in flight or an unexpected delay), Airlines are more likely to make an emergency landing because they are running out of gas. **2) DON'T ACCEPT THE FIRST \$200 VOUCHER THEY OFFER.** Airlines typically keep increasing the offer until they have enough volunteers willing to give up their seats. If they don't get enough volunteers and have to bump you involuntarily, insist on cash compensation instead. Many Airlines will write a check at the airport). Department

of Transportation rules say you're entitled to as much as \$1300 in cash, depending on your ticket price and how long you are delayed. **3) SEARCH FOR ONLY ONE TICKET AT A TIME.** If you search for, say, four tickets, and the airline has only three at the lowest rate, all four are bumped to the higher-price bracket. **4) YOU'RE NOT IMAGINING IT.** In the new aircrafts, especially those used for long-haul international flights, airlines recently shrank the seats by one inch so they could fit an extra seat in each row. **5) IF YOUR FLIGHT IS CANCELED, GET IN LINE AT THE TICKET COUNTER.** BUT, also get on the phone. You'll probably reach an airlinephone agent before you get to the frazzled agent behind the counter. **6) DON'T EVER WALK AROUND BAREFOOT ON THE AIRPLANE.** That carpet? Everything you can imagine has been spilled on it. This includes vomit, milk, babypee, and blood. Also wipe down those table trays. Don't want to tell you what could be on those. **7) AIRLINES RELEASE BARGAIN TICKETS BY MISTAKE.** Every so often, airlines release dirt

cheap tickets. They're not doing it as a favor. It's an accident. Once these tickets are released, there's no going back. That's from Jamie Campbell, travel blogger and creator of the Gaijin Crew. The best way to catch these slip-ups and make the most of them is to sign up for mailing lists from sites such as Airfarewatchdog, which scans the internet for cheap fares. Another site that specializes in helping travelers find mistake fares is Secret Flying. **8) KNOW YOUR RIGHTS.** The more you know about your rights as an airline passenger, the better. "Airlines don't want customers to know much about their passenger rights, which is not all that surprising when they could owe up to \$700 for each passenger if their flight to or from Europe is delayed or canceled," said Thomas Busson of ClaimCompass. Airlines flying to and from Europe are subject to EU passenger laws. "While U.S. regulations only cover passengers facing cases of overbooking and luggage problems, European regulation goes further." **Peter Trabucco** breaks down their secrets for a safer, happier and cheaper flight. Check out Pete and his books at PeteTrabucco.com. FLYIN' HIGH! ★

# School Vaccination Requirements Proposed Referendum Enters Circulation

Office of Secretary of State Alex Padilla

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Secretary of State Alex Padilla announced the proponents of a new referendum were cleared to begin collecting petition signatures.

The Attorney General prepares the circulating title and summary that is required to appear on referendum petitions. Once completed, the Attorney General forwards the title and summary to the proponents and to the Secretary of State, and the referendum may be circulated for signatures. The Secretary of State provides calendar deadlines to the proponents and to county elections officials. The Attorney General's official title and summary for the measure is as follows:

Referendum Challenging 2019 Law Regarding State Oversight of Medical Exemptions to School Vaccination Requirements. If this petition is signed by the required number of registered voters and timely filed, a referendum will be placed on the next statewide ballot requiring a majority of voters to approve a 2019 state law before it can take effect. The 2019 law amends related statute increasing state oversight of medical exemptions

from school vaccination requirements, as follows: (1) exemptions obtained before 2020 remain effective until child starts next grade span (i.e., kindergarten; 7th grade); (2) doctors need not certify exemptions under penalty of perjury. (19-0015.)

The Secretary of State's tracking number for this measure is 1869 and the Attorney General's tracking number is 19-0015.

The proponents of the measure, Tara Thornton, Denise Aguilar, and Heidi Muñoz Gleisner must collect signatures of 623,212 registered voters (five percent of the total votes cast for Governor in the November 2018 general election) in order to qualify it for the ballot. The proponent has 90 days from the enactment of the legislation to circulate petitions for the measure, meaning the signatures must be submitted to county elections officials no later than December 9, 2019\*. The proponent can be reached c/o the Freedom Angels Foundation at 1017 L Street, #415, Sacramento, CA 95814.

\*Date adjusted for official deadline, which falls on a Sunday (Elec. Code § 15)

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 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Rachel J. Gonzales, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Nina Castro, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Nina Castro, be appointed as personal representative 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 October 2, 2019 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 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: Nina Castro 6128 Sunday Drive North Highlands, CA 95660 916-375-9278 Publish: September 13, 20, and 27, 2019 GONZALEZ 170622 9-27-19

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HELEN D. LOPEZ

CASE No. 34-2019-00264243  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Helen D. Lopez, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Candace Silk, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Candace Silk, be appointed as personal representative 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 October 8, 2019 11:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUNE RUTH SCHOTT

CASE No. 34-2019-00264877  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of June Ruth Schott, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kerry S. Mullerkey, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kerry S. Mullerkey, be appointed as personal representative 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 October 31, 2019 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 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: Benjamin V. Platon II 8261 Greenback Lane Suite 100 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 Auburn, CA 95603 916-745-4901 Publish: September 27, October 4, and 11, 2019 SCHOTT 170622 10-11-19



**Bernie Sanders and the Anti-People Crusade**

At least Bernie Sanders is an equal opportunity misanthrope. He doesn't like rich people, and it turns out he doesn't necessarily like poor people, either.

At the recent CNN town hall on climate change, a questioner asked the socialist senator if he'd be "courageous" enough to endorse population control to save the planet. Sanders answered "yes," and then, after referring to abortion rights, endorsed curtailing population growth, "especially in poor countries around the world where women do not necessarily want to have large numbers of babies."

He's looking at you, sub-Saharan Africa.

The Sanders riff is the latest instance of a rising anti-natalism on the left, which has gone from arguing that carbon emissions are a problem to arguing that human beings are a problem. They release carbon emissions, don't they? Q.E.D.

When a proposition has the support of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who questions the morality of having

children, and Bill Nye the Science Guy, who has discussed punishing people for having children, it's on the way to universal assent among a certain segment of soi-disant thoughtful progressives. A headline in The New York Times even asked, "Would Human Extinction Be a Tragedy?"

Undergirding the anti-natalist position is the belief that we are facing a global catastrophe, such that additional babies will tip the planet into uninhabitability for everyone. This goes beyond the best evidence, and discounts the human capacity for adaptation that is one of our chief attributes.

The view that human beings are an unsustainable drain on limited resources goes back to the 18th-century thinker Thomas Malthus and, more recently, the Stanford University biologist Paul Ehrlich. In his 1968 book "The Population Bomb," Ehrlich put an emphasis on overly fertile Third World countries, just as Bernie Sanders did.

But if consumption and carbon emissions are the concern, it's rich people in developed countries who are the bigger problem and should be dealt with accordingly (a task for which Sanders is disarmingly well-suited).

As Benjamin Zycher of the American Enterprise Institute notes, rising incomes -- considered an

unalloyed good by anyone who experiences them -- invariably increase energy consumption.

What are we to make of an agenda that seeks to diminish the number of human beings overall and to make those who enjoy material prosperity less wealthy?

At a more fundamental level, the anti-natalists have a gross materialistic view of humanity. For them, we are a series of inputs and outputs, and if one particular output is considered undesirable (in this case, carbon emissions), it reduces the value of human beings altogether. No one who isn't a cracked ideological extremist or perversely blinkered economist actually looks at people this way. It doesn't account for relationships or for joy, for the wondrous distinctiveness of every person, no matter how poor or humble.

People aren't a burden; they are a resource and a gift. Any movement that regards them any other way is profoundly misguided and deeply anti-humane. Build windmills if you must, but don't try to scare people out of having children -- or much worse, facilitate abortions -- in your zeal to shave some fraction of a degree off the global temperature 80 years from now.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2019 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

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# TV GUIDE MAGAZINE CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

## Jeers to GMA's Third Hour

Nothing against Keke Palmer (center), but her new hosting gig alongside Michael Strahan (left) and Sara Haines (right) on ABC's renamed *GMA3: Strahan, Sara & Keke* means that the *Star* and *Berlin Station* standout will have less time for her scene-stealing roles.

## Jeers to Pay-Cable Nets

for playing the long game. First it was HBO making us wait over a year for *Game of Thrones* to return, then Starz started stretching out the breaks between *Outlander*. Now, who knows when *Westworld* —which ended Season 2

in June of 2018 — will be back!? All we've heard is "2020," which is still, well, worlds, away.

## Cheers to The Dark Crystal

getting a glittering prequel. It's impossible to resist the Muppetized epic at the center of Netflix's wondrous *Age of Resistance*, set years before the 1982 feature film and loaded with piles of old-school nostalgia — not to mention a brave Gelfling voiced by Taron Egerton!

## Cheers to Power

for still being able to shock us. Even in its sixth and final season, Starz's terrific crime drama had our jaws dropping with the premiere-episode



Keke Palmer (center), alongside Michael Strahan (left) and Sara Haines (right) on ABC's renamed *GMA3: Strahan, Sara & Keke* means that the *Star* and *Berlin Station* standout will have less time for her scene-stealing roles.

death of Angela (Lela Loren), the slowly corrupted U.S. attorney who took a bullet in last September's cliffhanger. We can't wait to see the killer finale! ★

over Roseanne" this season, even if Sagal's character of Louise is intended as a possible romantic interest for the widower. Sounds to me like, as with last season of *The Conners*, the show and the fictional family will continue to operate in the long shadow cast by its former title star, and if Dan attempting to move on presents emotional hurdles, that's in keeping with the way real life, not to mention life on TV, tends to play out. And I don't see how expecting the character of Dan to stay in a perpetual state of mourning would honor the character of Roseanne anyway.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: [tvinsider.com](http://tvinsider.com) ★

## ASK MATT BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

### Is Dan Getting A New Girlfriend On The Conners?

**Question:** I really can't believe that they are trying to have Dan (John Goodman) be with another woman on *The Conners*. I love Katey Sagal, but this feels wrong. No matter how people feel about the real Roseanne, the character of Roseanne Conner deserves better. It may be real life, but this isn't real life, it's TV, and I can't see Dan and Roseanne's marriage

be forgotten or made to be nothing. If I didn't want to watch *The Conners* before, I don't want to watch it now. —Lorraine

**Matt Roush:** Don't even Roseanne's survivors deserve a little happiness? Look, Roseanne Barr is the architect of her own misfortune when it comes to the way this revised reboot has played out, and besides, according to our Reporting Favorites issue, "Dan is still having difficulty getting

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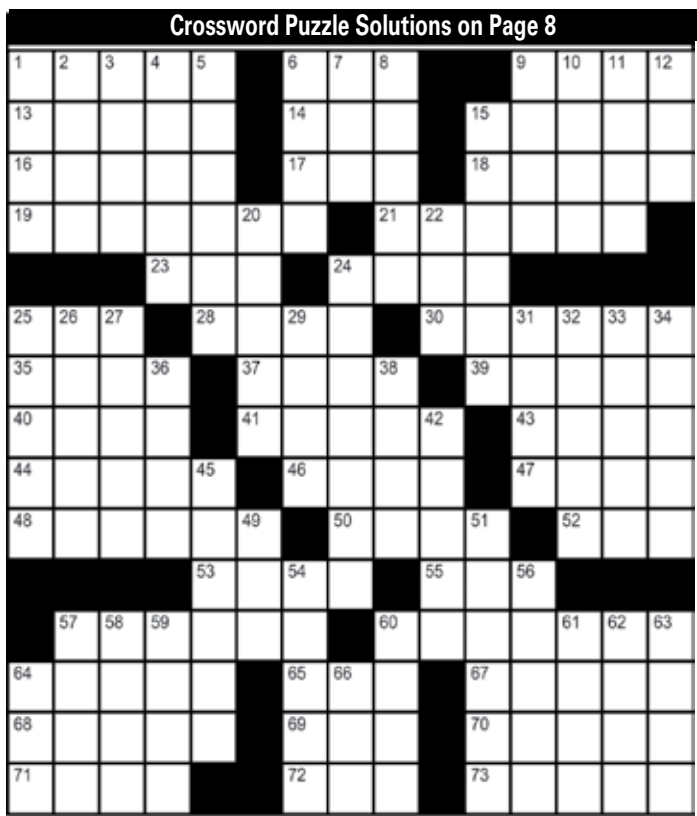
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  - Noncommittal response
  - \*N.W.A. songwriter turned actor
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  - Tit for \_\_\_\_\_
  - Serve soup, e.g.
  - Done at "inspiration point"
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  - Jack of all trades' sphere of expertise
  - More painful
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  - Open-mouthed
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  - Ketchup, to some
  - \*a.k.a. Detective Tutuola
  - "To Kill a Mockingbird" author
  - Bangkok native
  - Yoga turf
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  - \*SAG and Golden Globe awards recipient
  - 2 halves of a diameter
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  - Distance from wingtip to wingtip, e.g.
  - Pay as you earn tax system
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  - Golf peg
  - Expression of pleasure, pl.
  - Boss, in Swahili
  - Vitruvian one
  - Ancient Roman silver coins
  - \*"The hate you give..." artist
  - Scent
  - Like unspoken agreement
  - \*Snoop's last name?
  - Loose hood

- Cattle enclosure in African village
- Chill-inducing
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Story by Shaunna Boyd

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Carl Holland, a resident of Aegis of Carmichael Assisted Living, will celebrate his 102nd birthday on October 9.

During his lifetime, Holland said the world has “completely changed.” When he was born, there were no televisions, “automobiles were just beginning to take their place... there were no airports, no passenger airplanes,” and electricity was only available in downtown areas. “There’s an awful lot of changes,” said Holland, “102 years is a long time.”

Holland was born on October 9, 1917, in a little community called Preston Bend in Red River Valley, Texas. He said the town itself is “no longer there, because they covered that with about 40 feet of water when they put the Denison Dam there across the Red River” between Texas and Oklahoma.

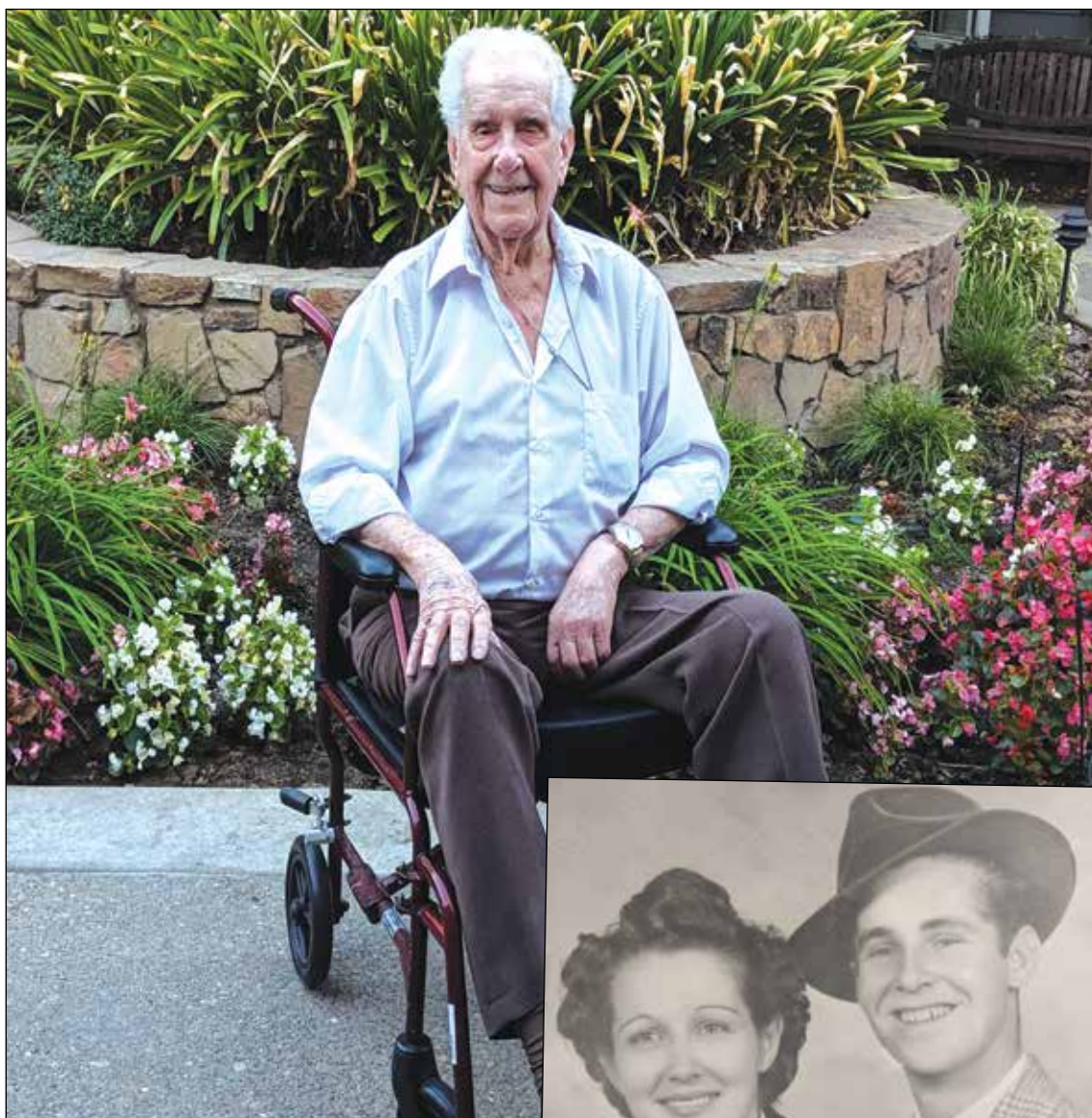
Holland recalled his earliest memory of Preston Bend: “I can remember when I was a year old — and I remember the church, and the hay and feed store.”

His family moved from Preston Bend to Denison, Texas, and then moved to Ada, Oklahoma in 1927 when he was 10 years old. The Great Depression hit in 1929; “Nobody had any money. Everybody had problems,” said Holland.

Then his father, a sharecropper and carpenter, abandoned the family. “He left my mother and me and my two brothers — completely left us. And she had no education... so you can see the situation was pretty bad. ... I never did have a father really.”

“I didn’t have a father to turn to,” said Holland. “I decided a long time ago that I wasn’t going to allow my children to be in the same situation that me and my two brothers were in when my father left us.”

His mother eventually became



**Carl Holland, a resident of Aegis of Carmichael Assisted Living, will celebrate his 102nd birthday on October 9.** Photo by Shaunna Boyd **Right: Carl Holland and his wife Elwood were married in 1938 and raised three children together.** Photo courtesy of Beverly Blagg.



a nurse, working 20-hour shifts and leaving the boys on their own. Holland had to learn independence and responsibility at a young age: “I was the oldest of the three boys. I kind of had to look after my two brothers.”

After high school, Holland worked as a carpenter. He married his wife Elwood on January 1, 1938 and started a family. “My proudest moment was probably when Beverly was born. I remember she was born December the 8th, (1938), and Christmas was

the 25th. I got a little Christmas tree... and I set it on the table near where Beverly was, course she didn’t know it at the time. That was my proudest moment, giving my own daughter a Christmas tree.”

Beverly, now 80 years old, fondly remembers him singing her to sleep at night when she was a little girl. “He’s an amazing father.”

In 1939, Holland began his

career with Proctor & Gamble in Dallas, Texas. World War II had just started, and Holland’s service was deferred because of the nature of his work: “We were producing glycerin that’s used in dynamite. ... So, Proctor & Gamble was controlled, really, by the federal government because they needed the glycerin.”

In 1952, Proctor & Gamble

transferred Holland as one of the first employees of a new Sacramento location. The family — which now included two sons, Phillip (born in 1940) and Jim (born in 1948) — relocated to the Sacramento region, and then they put down roots in Carmichael two years later.

Throughout his 35-year career at Proctor & Gamble, Holland was a valued employee and held many roles in the company: “It was easy for me to learn things, and Proctor & Gamble knew that. ... I’d go to one department that wasn’t making too much profit, they’d put me in there, and I’d work there until I got it back up to where it was supposed to be. And then they’d transfer me to another department.” Holland was working as the company’s employment manager when he retired in 1975.

Holland’s wife passed away in 2000, but he sees all three of his children frequently. Beverly said, “He came from such a poor beginning, and he worked his way up and he was very self-motivated.” Holland expertly managed his finances throughout his life to ensure that he could live comfortably and that his children would never be responsible for taking care of him: “I think that’s something to be admired. I’m very proud of him,” said Beverly.

“There is no secret to longevity. There just isn’t,” said Holland. But he described the “three phases of life” — the first is being born, and the second is the environment where you’re raised. Holland explained that no one has any control over the first two phases. But as an adult, you enter the third phase, and Holland said “that’s the one that’s important, because then you have control over what happens... and you have to be able to assume responsibility for your own actions. If you can do that, then you’ll have it made.” ★

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