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Water is Rotarian's Gift for Native Ugandan Village



Clean, free drinking water is now a reality for many Ugandans. Carmichael Rotarian and water engineer Richard Olebe led a campaign to provide the precious commodity for his native village.

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael resident Richard Olebe's baby brother died after drinking contaminated water in his Ugandan village 67 years ago.

Today, thanks to efforts by Olebe, plus Ugandan and Sacramento Rotarians, more than 10,000 Ugandans will rejoice in

safe water. Spearheading the mission, Olebe (73) is well-versed in his homeland's needs. "My sisters spent hours every day collecting dirty water," he recalls. "As a result, they couldn't go to school. It's not just a Ugandan problem; 300 million Africans don't have access to safe drinking water today."

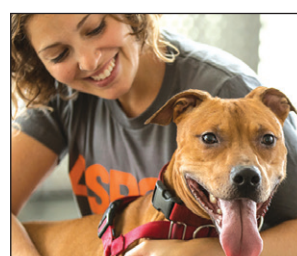
The Kenya and Stanford-trained engineer worked for the California Department

of Water Resources for 22 years. He joined Carmichael Rotary Club two years ago. "In 2016, Rotarians from Tororo (Uganda) approached me suggesting a project to improve life for thousands of people," he explains. "They proposed replacing dirty water supplies for my former village of Iyolwa, in south-east Uganda."

A plan -- to drill five wells; to dig pipelines and

to build tanks for communities and schools -- was approved. Fundraising for the \$200,000 project began last year. Rotarians in Tororo and Carmichael came up with nearly \$60,000. This sum was matched by club members in Sacramento, Uganda and Tanzania. Rotary Foundations Global Matching Funds supplied the balance. "Iyolwa
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Start Your New Year Right - Adopt a Shelter Pet



By Allison Harris, Sacramento County Media

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Want a happy start to your new year? Why not adopt your new best friend from the Bradshaw Animal Shelter? Adoptions are only \$25, and we've already had our first adoption of 2019!

Athena, known affectionately as "Pudding," is a Pit Bull Terrier mix who has lived at the Bradshaw Animal Shelter since Nov. 29, and was also the shelter's first adoption this year.

Over the weekend, Athena's new parents, Cassidy and Agama, drove down from Folsom to adopt her, but she just wasn't available to leave yet, so they had to wait a few more days. Not wanting to let this sweet pup go home with another family, Cassidy and Agama arrived right when the shelter opened. One stood in front of the kennel to keep Athena company while the other waited in the adoption line to sign her paperwork.

Athena was very excited to go home with her new parents, where she will have the opportunity to show off her sweet personality and be her gentle, playful, cuddly self.

The Bradshaw Animal Shelter has a wide variety of animals available to adopt today. Cassidy and Agama may have adopted Sacramento County's first animal in 2019, but it's not too late to adopt your new best friend in 2019.

Source: Sacramento County. ★

When Tragedy Strikes

By Andrea Hatch

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - When tragedy strikes it's hard to know where to turn. Nature has been taking its toll on the lives of thousands of people around California and in those moments it can feel like the world is crumbling around them with nowhere to turn. Butte County survivors have lost so much and it can feel like there is no relief, in that moment, but there is.

FEMA and the Small Business Association (SBA) had opened a recovery center in Citrus Heights. They were in the area from December 17, 2018 through January 6, 2019 to assist those affected by the fires. During their time here I was able to meet, and talk with, a couple of



A FEMA support staff member assists a fire victim in need. Photo by Andrea Hatch

survivors. Hearing their stories was so impactful and really brought light to the fear and terror that they had to have felt the day they were trying to escape the fire. One lady told

of the terror that raced through her as she was in a race to get out of Butte County, with flames coming up behind her. She spoke of how the
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Sacramento County Special Release
By Matt Robinson, Sac County Media

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT) is prepared to provide quick response to roadway maintenance incidents that result from weather conditions. Crews provide year round response for weather-related incidents, roadway hazards, urgent roadway repairs, pavement maintenance problems, traffic control and detour-signs twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Crews are in the field every day all year long performing landscape maintenance, roadside ditch cleaning, roadway repairs, culvert replacement, and street sweeping to remove leaves that can block storm drains. Every year before winter sets in, a "Pothole Sweeps Week" is implemented for the unincorporated street system to get roads ready for inclement weather. Crews also pull debris out from under bridges and complete erosion control projects to protect critical infrastructure.

When winter weather hits, crews are available 24/7 for emergency response to clear roadways, remove fallen trees, repair streetlights, fix traffic signal malfunctions and keep traffic moving safely. Flooded roads are monitored and closed when necessary. When roads are flooded, they are posted to the SACDOT website to allow you to check routes for problem areas.



When winter weather hits, crews are available 24/7 for emergency response.

Although crews are in the field every day, your assistance, especially during bad weather conditions, is important. Report roadway issues listed below by calling 311 (or 875-4311) or reporting online at <http://www.311.saccounty.net>. You can also report with a 311 app on your phone.

Fallen Trees and Branches: During severe weather conditions, crews may clear just the material in the roadway and move on to the next incident. Additional cleanup work is performed when crews have handled all incidents that require immediate attention.

Please note: Trees or branches that fall on private roads or property are the responsibility of the property owner. Property owners should contact a private tree service for fallen trees or branches on private property.

Flooded Roads: Crews respond immediately to flooded roads and attempt to clear what is causing the problem right away. If the flooded road cannot be cleared, signage will be placed to close the road and maintenance crews will work to continue to clear the roadway.

Plugged Culverts: (a

tunnel carrying a stream or open drain under a road or railroad.) If a culvert is plugged, SACDOT crews will flush the culvert until it's clear.

Traffic Signal Out: Technicians are dispatched immediately to make repairs to traffic signals that are out or malfunctioning.

Downed Street Signs and Stop Signs: Street signs will be replaced as soon as possible. Downed stop signs are a priority and SACDOT's goal is to have them back up within two hours of notification.

Street Light Out: When reporting a problem, have the pole number or property address available. The pole number can be found on a sticker approximately 8 feet high, usually on the traffic side of the pole.

Plugged Storm Drains: A major cause for localized street flooding. Call 311, give the location and the Department of Water Resources will dispatch crews to remove leaves and/or other debris from the drain.

Sandbag Sites: If your property has a history of flooding, get sandbags in advance at Sacramento County's sandbag self-serve sites. ★

Commentary from AMAC

Is it really the millennials who are leading the way when it comes to start-up companies? "The truth is that older Americans are in the vanguard of America's small businesses. A study conducted by the information services company, Experian, puts the average age of these entrepreneurs at 50.3 years old," according to Dan Weber, president of the senior advocacy organization, AMAC.

Guidant Financial, small business funding, estimates that a third of small business owners are in their fifties and another 21% are 60 years of age or older.

What drives seniors to start up a new business? Weber says it's because many of them have the know-how, skills and Rolodex - in other words, they are well prepared for the vagaries and surprises of their marketplaces. "Oh yeah, the fact that the fastest growing segment of the population is made up of us older folk probably has something to do with it."

The Small Business Administration, in fact, claims that "the perfect time to leverage experience, passions, hobbies and resources to launch or purchase a small business" is when you are in your 50s, 60s and even your 70s.

The great majority of employers in the U.S. are small businesses. "The statistics show that small

businesses are a principal driver of the economy. Companies with fewer than 500 employees account for an amazing 99.7% of American businesses. Even more startling, 89% of employers have fewer than 20 employees," notes Weber.

Small businesses consistently account for as much as two thirds of new jobs created in the U.S., according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. And business is so good these days that the National Federation of Independent Business [NFIB] reports that the small business sector has 38% more job openings than they can fill.

"The U.S. regained the top spot in the World Economic Forum's ranking of the most competitive country (out of 140), after losing that position with the advent of the regulatory onslaught of the previous Administration," says the NFIB.

Weber agrees that the Trump administration can take credit for the booming economy and job market, "notwithstanding former President Obama's boast that it is all due to him. Whatever personal opinion one may have regarding President Trump, you must admit that it is his direct support of business, in general, and small business, in particular, that have been driving growth over the past two years."

And, the president of the Association of Mature American

Citizens adds that 40% of the entrepreneurs who have created new small businesses represent a true cross-section of the U.S. population. Weber cites a report by the Kaufman Foundation, which found that they include Hispanic [24%], African-American [9%] and Asian [7.5%] men and women.

In 2017, the first full year of Mr. Trump's presidency, the nation saw "an 82 percent increase in the proportion of minority business owners, specifically with a higher percentage who identified as Hispanic and African American," compared with 2016, the last full year of Mr. Obama's term, says Guidant Financial.

NFIB president Juanita Duggan put it this way: "Main Street optimism is on a stratospheric trajectory thanks to recent tax cuts and regulatory changes. For years, owners have continuously signaled that when taxes and regulations ease, earning and employee compensation increase."

The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] [https://www.amac.us] is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. We act and speak on their behalf, protecting their interests and offering a practical insight on how to best solve the problems they face today. Live long and make a difference by joining us today at <https://amac.us/join-amac>. ★

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Local Rotarian's Gift for Native Village - Water



Richard Olebe's wife Margaret joined Ugandan children as they watched water tank construction at their school. Photo courtesy Richard Olebe.

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people began drinking water from our wells at the beginning of December," reports Olebe.

"These are poor, poor, people. I'm proud we could do this for them. The villagers now have safe, free water for the first time in their lives. Babies won't die like my brother did. Girls will go to school instead of trudging miles with jerry

cans on their heads. Lack of finances prevented this from happening for many lifetimes."

"The villagers dug the pipelines," he says. "We've given them spare equipment in case of breakages. They'll also share the cost of employing someone to maintain wells and pipelines." Now retired, Olebe self-funded several trips to his homeland as the

project progressed. "I've seen people's faces," he says. "They're happy and grateful for what we've given them. And I'm grateful Carmichael and Tororo could come together like this. Helping a village is one step toward saving the world."

Learn about Carmichael Rotary at <https://www.facebook.com/carmichaelrotaryfoundation> ★



The Kiwanis Corner

By Sal Arrigo, Jr.

Who Are We?

club with so many opinions, backgrounds and the like, how in heck do we get along? The term "diversity" describes our club (and many other service clubs), but why are we successful? Why do we have members who have committed much of their lives to helping the Carmichael and surrounding communities? Do we have some magic formula? The answer lies in each member's dedication to assisting one -- and just one-- individual who needs a little boost in getting along in their daily lives. This translates into many people helping many people.

It sounds simple, right? We also come from varying financial situations. We do not look at your financial statements upon seeking membership in our club. We don't care what your work background consists of; we are all on equal footing, and you have my word on this! I can give you a quick "peek" into our meetings: after our president opens the meeting, we sing a song, salute the American

flag, and have one member share an inspirational thought or quote. We then conduct our meeting (some committees have information to share, or some worthy community group is awarded a financial donation). Then it is time to introduce the guest speaker. And we accomplish this in one hour!

Tell you what -- you want to come by and visit? Bring this article and I will contribute four tickets for a family to attend our pancake breakfast in Carmichael Park this coming April, 2019 who otherwise would not be able to do so. You don't even have to become a Kiwanis member, but you will be helping out your community and feeling good about doing so in the process!

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael meets every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am at the Elks Lodge on Cypress Ave. except for the fourth Wednesday when they meet at 7:00 pm at the Mission Oaks Community Center. www.carmichaelkiwanis.org ★

When Tragedy Strikes

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fear of the fire really hit once they could hear the fire coming. She explained that the sound was something she had never heard before and that they could hear the sound of exploding propane tanks as they sat in traffic trying to get out. They weren't sure if they would make it out, or not. They lost everything, but made it out alive, which is the best gift of all. Eighty-five lives were lost in the Butte County fire.

When devastation strikes, it is so important to look for

local resources that can help when you're not sure where to turn. Finding the local FEMA location(s) can also lead to other entities that can help. The Small Business Association can help with loans for businesses, homes, and non-profit organizations.

The Butte County fire was the most destructive fire in California history, and many businesses were lost in the fires across California in 2018. Although loss can be difficult, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. It is so important for us to come

together and do all we can to help each other, especially in these difficult times. It is important that we get word out on how to help those around us that have been affected by such tragedy.

There is a recovery location in Chico that will remain open for a longer period of time than those that were here in Sacramento and Citrus Heights. To find the locations that are open, please see <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela> to apply for additional relief. ★

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Secretary of State Offers 2018 Year in Review

By Alex Padilla, CA Secretary of State

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our entire agency staff, 2018 was another milestone year at the California Secretary of State's office. We registered more voters than ever before, allowed entrepreneurs to form their LLCs online, launched six new digital archive exhibits, are revamping our Cal-Access website, upgraded our IT infrastructure, and conducted an election with the largest turnout for a midterm in over 35 years!

Cyber threats to our elections has become the new normal. This year, to combat these threats, our office worked with the State Legislature and the Governor to secure funding to strengthen our IT infrastructure and election security. The 2018-2019 state budget allocated \$134.3 million for counties to replace aging voting systems. Fully leveraged by a dollar-for-dollar match from counties, this will result in \$268.6 million towards improvements for election equipment, marking the first significant funding towards voting systems in California in 15 years. California also received \$34 million from the US Elections Assistance Commission through the Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

Thanks to an additional \$3 million in the State Budget, we established the new offices of Election Cybersecurity and Enterprise Risk

Management. In addition, we enacted new efforts to combat election misinformation online and launched VoteSure™, a first-ever public education campaign urging voters to be vigilant about election misinformation online. As threats to our elections evolve, so will we — and we are already preparing for the 2020 Presidential Election.

Through the Secretary of State's Democracy at Work Program, businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations partnered with our office to promote voter registration and participation. Whether Californians were requesting a ride with Uber or buying a cup of coffee at Starbucks, the successful partnerships reached millions of Californians ahead of the Primary and General Elections.

Five California counties—Madera, Napa, Nevada, Sacramento, and San Mateo—implemented the Voter's Choice Act for the first time in 2018. In these counties, every registered voter was mailed a ballot, and voters had the option of returning their ballot by mail, at a ballot drop box, or any vote center open in their county. Voters took advantage of expanded access, with all five counties exceeding the statewide turnout rate in both the Primary and General Election. Every California county is eligible to adopt this new model for conducting elections beginning in 2020.

In 2018, California saw a record number of voter



Alex Padilla

pre-registrations across the state. 290,000 16- and 17-year-olds have pre-registered to vote since the launch of the program in late 2016. This was a part of the Secretary of State's priority to engage young people across California in the electoral process. The California Students Vote Project expanded, partnering with the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) to register students to vote. This expansion led to the launch of the first ever California University and Ballot Bowl Competition, with the aim of increasing civic engagement and voter participation among the students attending the major institutions of higher learning in California. To encourage students to become active voters when

they are old enough to cast a ballot, the Secretary of State's office facilitated the California Student Mock Election in October of this year. The California Student Mock Election had 477 participating schools cast over 55,000 ballots for Governor, United States Senator, and eleven statewide measures that were on the November 6, 2018 General Election ballot.

Our Business Programs Division continued to make it easier to do business in California by expanding online filing options through bizfile California. For the first time, Californians can form LLCs and file trademarks online.

The Secretary of State's office is the first state-level Department or Agency to utilize Microsoft's Artificial Intelligence to

launch the Eureka Chatbot to assist customers with basic business filing questions. This showcases how public-private partnerships can benefit and modernize the state's capacity to serve customers. This innovation was recognized by the Center for Digital Media, which awarded the Secretary of State's Eureka with the Best of California Award, for Best Application Serving the Public.

In the past year, the California State Archives has made great strides in digitizing their collections. In partnership with Google Arts and Culture, the California Digital Archives released 5 new exhibits covering: Voting by Mail during the Civil War (in English and Spanish), the Incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II, the 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy, and the Art and Architecture of Alfred Eichler. The California Digital Archives was recognized by the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) with the 2018 Innovation, Dedication, Excellence & Achievement in Service (IDEAS) Award.

The federal government is considering the addition of a citizenship question to the 2020 Census which has the potential to intimidate millions of California residents from participating. California is suing to prevent the question from being added to the survey. We also launched

"All Californians Count," a Census 2020 initiative to ensure a fair and accurate count in line with the United States Constitution.

The Safe at Home program is California's confidential mail program, which was expanded this year to include victims of human trafficking. Now victims of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, human trafficking, and reproductive health care workers all have access to safety and security in their own homes. This program provides participants with a substitute mailing address, which is accepted by California state, county, and city government agencies in lieu of a residential or other mailing address where the victim can be personally tracked down, keeping the residence address confidential and out of the hands of abusers. The Safe at Home program website was also revamped, providing easier access to apply for the program, and for participants to contact the program.

The California Automated Lobbyist and Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Search System, or CAL-ACCESS, is a vital tool to track money in politics. Our Political Reform Division is working on updating and improving the tool. We launched a new web portal to keep the public informed about the important changes coming soon. ★

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CHEERS & JEERS

by Damian Holbrook

Cheers to A Million Little Things

for scoring one big move. ABC's freshman hit, starring David Giuntoli, James Roday and Romany Malco will relocate to the plush post-Grey's Anatomy slot when it returns January 17, giving Thursdays a double dose of soaps about likable people making terrible life choices.



The delightful Rachel Brosnahan (pictured) takes place in the 1950s.

1969's Hello, Dolly! Oy, we're confused!

Cheers to Nailed it!

for cooking up the perfect holiday treat. Netflix's gut-busting kitchen competition returned with a fresh batch of baking fails that brought down the (gingerbread) house and had us wanting to spend every Christmas with hilarious host Nicole Byer. Sleigh, queen! Season was proof this Family has already overstayed its welcome. ★

Jeers to Riverdale Parents

Hiram (Mark Consuelos), had daughter Veronica arrested, Alice (Madchen Amick) wanted nuns to drug her kid Betty, and even good-guy Fred (Luke Perry) has let son Archie skip weeks of school (albeit to hide from Hiram). No wonder their kids are so messed up!

Jeers to The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

or being all over the place. And time. Prime Video's showcase for the delightful Rachel Brosnahan (pictured) takes place in the 1950s, but they used tunes by the Go-Go's and David Bowie last year, and Season 2 opened with "Just Leave Everything to Me" from

ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

Are Netflix Shows Too Short?

Question: Why is Netflix suddenly making series with only six or eight episodes? Now we feel like we just got into the show and it's over. —Jean

Matt Roush: You are really barking up the wrong critical tree by griping to me about this issue. I am and always have been of the "less is more" school when it comes to binge-watching, and I can think of almost no Netflix series

of the 13-episode variety that wouldn't benefit from significant trimming. I've gone on record saying many of Netflix's originals would be twice as good at half the length, and "Netflix bloat" has become almost a critical cliché. (Case in point: I admired some things about the Netflix version of The Haunting of Hill House, but even at 10 long episodes, some clocking in at over an hour, it felt egregiously padded to me.)

Two of the best Netflix series of recent months—the British import Bodyguard

(at a taut six episodes) and Chuck Lorre's The Kominsky Method (at eight)—were distinguished and elevated by their economy of storytelling. (Same for Amazon Prime's Homecoming, with its half-hour episodes.) Bodyguard was just as long as it needed to be—British series tend to be tighter and shorter, and that suits me fine—and if Kominsky left me wanting more, that's a rather rare feeling these days. Now if Netflix would just go ahead and renew it!

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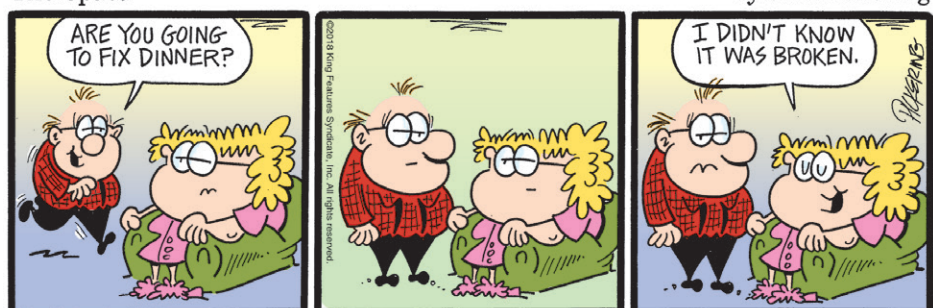
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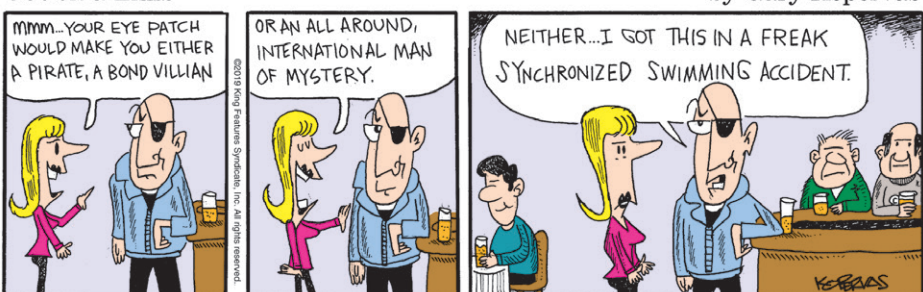
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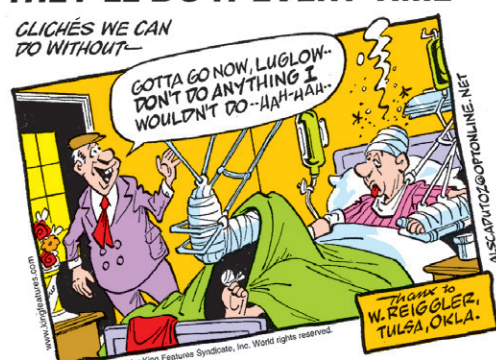


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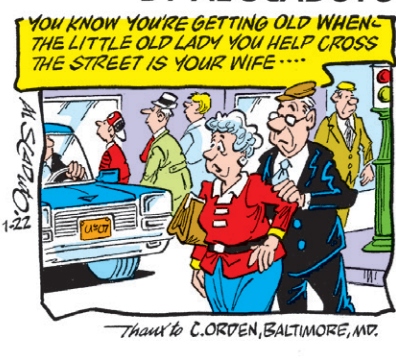
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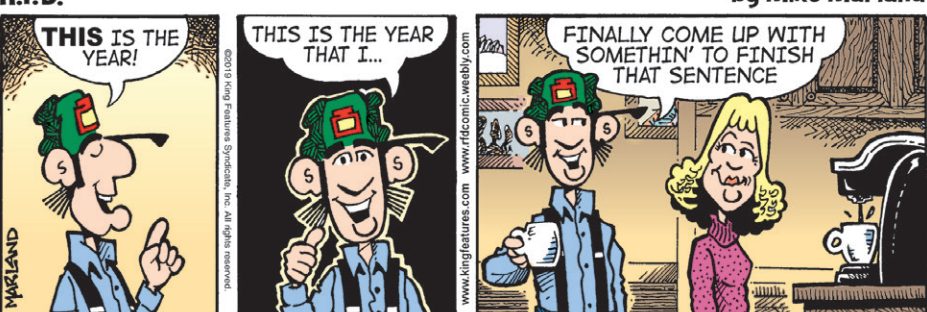


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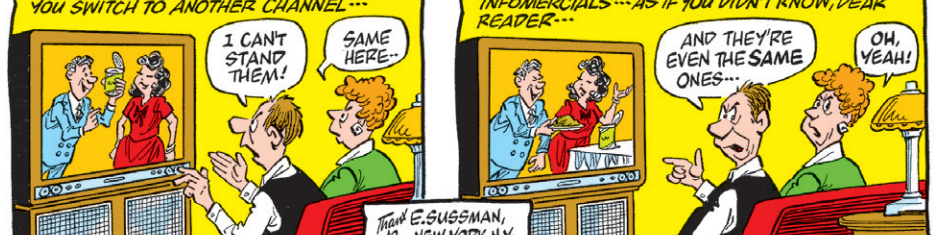


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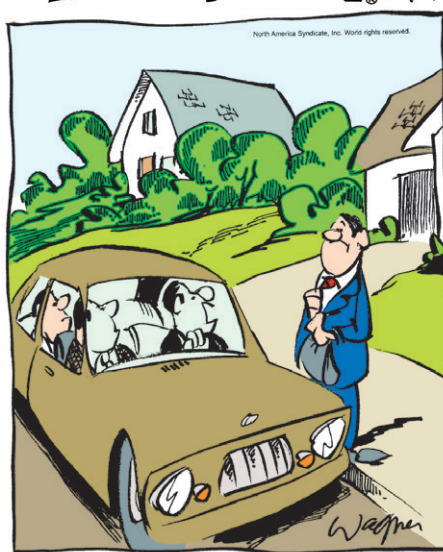
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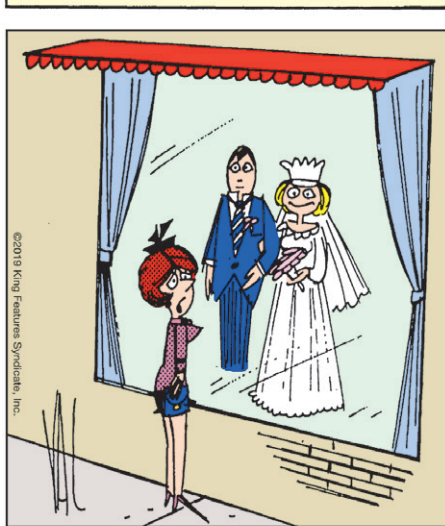
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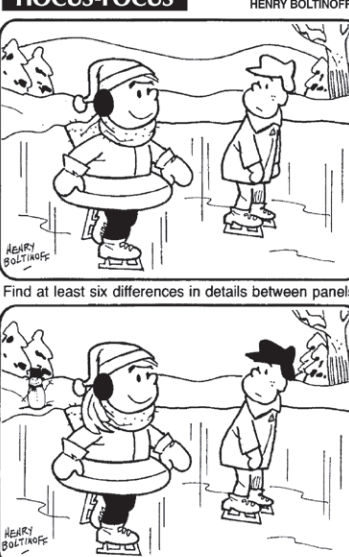
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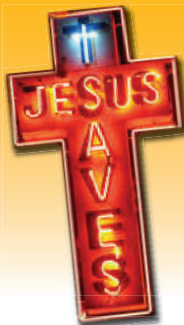
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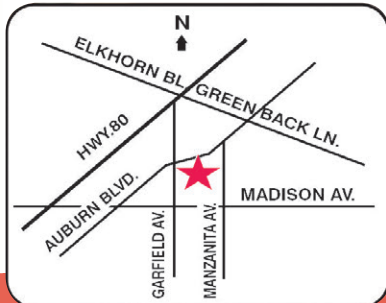
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Through the generosity of *The Carmichael Times* this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the unincorporated communities of Arden Arcade and Carmichael.

January Community Coffee Meeting

On Wednesday, January 30, I will be holding my first Community Coffee Meeting for 2019 in nearby Fair Oaks and the guest speaker will be Captain Santos Ramos, the commander of the Sheriff's North Division. Among the unincorporated communities served by his division are Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms and North Highlands.

The meeting will be held in the Fair Oaks Water District Conference Room in Old Fair Oaks Village (10326 Fair Oaks Blvd) at 7:30 am. As usual, I'll provide a brief update on County issues and then we'll have our guest speaker

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followed by Questions and Answers.

Besides being responsible for the area's patrol activities, Captain Ramos has the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) and the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) Units under his command. It should be an interesting discussion.

And coffee, of course, will be provided.

Volunteer for Homeless Point-In-Time Count

Volunteer registration for the 2019 Homeless Point-In-Time Count is now open. This biennial count is a county-wide special census required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and provides a snapshot of who is experiencing homelessness on any given night.

The count will be conducted during the evenings of January 30 and 31. Sacramento Steps Forward, a nonprofit organization committed to ending homelessness, is partnering with California State University Sacramento's Division of Social Work and the Institute for Social Research in this effort and is in need of volunteers. Participants will be trained and grouped in teams to canvass the community in organized deployments during the two evening counts, rain or shine.

Volunteering does not require any prior experience but you must: be 18 years of

age or older; have a strong interest in helping people who are experiencing homelessness; and attend the required training to learn to safely conduct accurate counts with teams within carefully pre-mapped territories. For more information about volunteering, please email Volunteer@SacStepsForward.org.

The Grand Jury Needs You

Grand Jury service is often referred to as being a "citizen watchdog" of local government with the crucial role of monitoring and reviewing government actions.

The Sacramento County Superior Court is now accepting applications for Grand Jury service for the 2019-20 Term. To be eligible you must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 18 years old, a resident of Sacramento County, and not currently serving in any elected office.

For more information, call the Office of the Civil Grand Jury at 916-874-7578, or go online to sacgrandjury.org where you can also download an application.

The application deadline is January 25, 2019.

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