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## KIWANIAN RECEIVES HIXSON AWARD



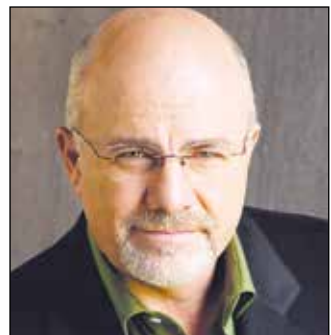
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# Another Wild Gala Supports Nature Center



(Top photo) Assemblyman Ken Cooley (third left) met Carmichael neighbors Tim and Kathleen Blaine, Betty Cooper and Cleo and Ron Greenwood.. Sandy Whetstone's sculpture "Leda and the Swan" (photo at right) won Best of Show honors.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Carmichael wild life lovers last Saturday came out in support of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. More than 300 guests enjoyed fine food, wine and art. Some also relished the sight of deer, hawks and a majestic snowy egret that swooped in search of lizards within yards of the al-fresco feast.

Money was raised by an art auction, raffles and raise-the-paddle opportunities to pledge support. Celebrity art donors included Jian Wang, Marcy Friedman,

Pat Mahony, Maria Winkler, Greg Kondos, David Peterson, Boyd Gavin, Terry Pappas and the late Earl Boley. Sacramento Fine Art Center members also donated paintings and sculptures and hosted an exhibition of auction items before gala night.

Now in its ninth year, the Wild Things gala helps fund Effie Yeaw programs for nature education. The center and its 100-acre preserve are located in Ancil Hoffman Park and are administered by the Sacramento Natural History Association. For information, visit [www.sacnaturecenter.net](http://www.sacnaturecenter.net) ★



## Elks July 4 Parade in 60th Year

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - "United We Stand" is the theme of the Carmichael Elks' July 4 parade. United in support, 800 hundred marching, motoring, cycling patriots will boost the Independence Day spectacle. Hugging the shade, many thousands more spectators will cheer the event's 60th year.

While VIPs abound, non-profits demonstrate that community is where the heart is and volunteer organizations will field contingents. Car clubs contribute dozens of vehicles: these range in age from a WWI chemical truck to Model A Ford; from 1960s "muscle cars" to contemporary Mustangs. "We'll have many fabulous vehicles this year," promises organizer Jim Warrick. "The whole world admires classic American cars. In many ways, they represent our independence and ingenuity."

In colonial garb, Sons of the American Revolution will lead the parade. Close behind, Del Campo High School's ROTC unit will bear flags. Churches, businesses and schools contribute floats; beauty queens and business folk will adorn convertibles. Go-Kart riding Shriners, Keystone Kops, musicians, fire trucks and ancient tractors complete the cornucopia of Americana. Best viewing spot is at Carmichael Park frontage, near Grant Avenue.

The crawl along Fair Oaks Boulevard turns into Locust Avenue, ending at the Elks Lodge (5631 Cypress Avenue). Here, free swimming, live music and a barbecue will continue celebrations. Anyone may join the party.

Pyrotechnics will later ignite at the La Sierra Community Center (5325 Engle Road). Admission is free; food is available for purchase; entertainment starts 7 pm; fireworks rumble at 9:30 pm. No outside fireworks, dogs nor personal barbecues are permitted.

The Elks parade leaves Marconi Avenue corner at 10:30 am. Fair Oaks Boulevard will be closed between 10 am and

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## Scott Jones Re-elected as Sacramento County Sheriff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sheriff Scott Jones has been re-elected Sacramento County Sheriff, finishing with over 51.5% of the vote, easily outdistancing three other candidates by almost 30 points, and finishing over 75,000 votes ahead of his nearest competitor.

"I'm honored by the support from Sacramento County,"



Sheriff Scott Jones

stated Jones. "The campaign is over. Now it is time to get back to work."

"It sounds cliché, but I really am deeply honored and humbled by the support and encouragement I have received," said Jones. "There have been so many people doing so many things - from our extraordinary Deputies making me look good every day; to campaign

staff, donors, volunteers and community leaders working hard over the past four months to win this thing early. It really is humbling."

"The best campaign strategy ever is having a candidate who is already doing a great job for the office for which they are running," said Jones' consultant Tab Berg.

"Winning in a crowded field is difficult, especially when special interests are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on negative attacks," said Berg. "But

voters overwhelmingly rejected their cynical tactics and partisan message - largely because Scott Jones has done an extraordinary job as Sheriff."

Former Sheriff John McGinness concurred, "Scott is one of the best to ever serve as Sacramento Sheriff. I see it. Leaders throughout the county see it. Voters clearly see it. Sacramento is better and safer with Scott Jones as Sheriff."

Source: Tab Communications ★



The Sacramento County Sheriff's Canine Association was selected by Senator Ted Gaines as a California Non-Profit of the Year. Photo courtesy Sacramento County Sheriff

## Sheriff's Canine Association Recognized as Non-Profit of the Year

By Sergeant Shaun Hampton, Sheriff's Spokesman

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Sheriff's Canine Association was selected by Senator Ted Gaines as a California Non-Profit of the Year and was recently recognized at the State Capital during the third annual California Non-Profits Day.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department's Canine Association officially became recognized as a non-profit association in 2005. The association was initially established

by members of the Sheriff's Department Canine Detail who saw a need for financial assistance to aid the retired canines after they had served our community.

These fantastic animals are often asked to do extremely hazardous work and can be credited for saving lives, apprehending criminals who have evaded capture, and also locating missing persons. Some of them are also trained to locate firearms, explosives, narcotics, and evidence.

Since its inception, the Sacramento Sheriff's Canine Association has supplemented the training and equipment of our

active canine teams and enhanced the safety of our deputies and their canine partners. The association has also been able to assist with veterinary bills after these dogs retire and fully cover the costs of all burial fees associated with each of our retired canines when they are laid to rest.

We share an incredible partnership with the SSDK9 Association to ensure these canines are taken care of during and after their service to the community. To learn more about the Sacramento County Sheriff's Canine Association, please visit their website at [www.ssdk9.com](http://www.ssdk9.com). ★



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## Senator Gaines Opposes Wasteful Budget

From the Office of Senator Ted Gaines

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Ted Gaines (R-El Dorado) today issued the following statement regarding the Democrat majority-vote budget bill:

"I tip my hat to Governor Brown and his Democrat allies in the legislature; they can spend money faster and more irresponsibly than any group of people I've ever seen. This budget is - again - the biggest in Golden State history. We keep spending more and more but not getting better roads, better schools, or better anything besides wealthier public employee unions."

"Brown had the nerve to point to a piggybank during his budget presentation, and to imply that he has saved the state some amazing amount of money since he's been in office. That's a farce! With just a bit of fiscal discipline we could have filled a dozen of those piggybanks. Brown taxed more and then Brown spent more. He was

the most predictable big-spending Democrat to ever roam the Capitol halls."

"The Governor himself has repeatedly warned that another recession is headed our way. Instead of heeding that warning, we are increasing spending by billions to pay for things like the absurd High Speed Rail project, a minimum wage increase and pushing a billion-dollar make-over for the state capitol."

"We are so dependent on Silicon Valley's economic miracle that it's frightening. Their prosperity obscures huge problems in the rest of the state, and our highly-progressive tax system means that if Silicon Valley coughs, the state budget catches pneumonia. A slight downturn could send us into a fiscal crisis in Sacramento. Far from being recession proof, we would be recession toast."

"This is a budget that guarantees higher taxes for families around the state. Is it any wonder that working-class people are fleeing California as fast as they

can load their U-Hauls? How could they want to stay when their government treats them like ATMs? Democrats force them to pay the highest sales taxes, highest income taxes, some of the highest gas taxes and property taxes in the nation, and then celebrate when and brag about how much this year's budget 'invests.' For once, I wish the Democrats would spend less and let the people invest in themselves."

"This is Governor Brown's last budget and thankfully so. He's spent 8 years talking about fiscal discipline and prudence while supporting new taxes, fees and spending at every turn. He's leaving behind a legacy of poverty, massive homelessness, and fiscal recklessness."

Senator Ted Gaines represents the 1st Senate District, which includes all or parts of Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra and Siskiyou counties. ★

## Women's Empowerment Receives \$11,500 from American River Bank Foundation

Donation to Go Towards Paid Job Training for Homeless Women

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - American River Bank Foundation recently granted \$11,500 to Sacramento non-profit Women's Empowerment to provide paid job training for homeless women through the group's Get A Job Kit small business. Funding also will support Women's Empowerment's new property management training program REstart in partnership with the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) Sacramento.

"American River Bank Foundation's funding has been absolutely vital as we've grown The Get A Job Kit small business over the past four years," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "We are so thankful to American River Bank Foundation and its continued investment in paid job training for women who are homeless. They stepped up to fund The Get A Job Kit, and now they're making the same commitment by investing in our REstart program to train women in the field of property management."

The Get A Job Kit was launched under Women's Empowerment's name in April 2014 after the business was donated by local entrepreneur Shirley Willey, who had created and run the business for nearly 25 years. The social enterprise trains graduates of Women's Empowerment's nine-week job-readiness program in the production, customer service, quality assurance, forklift operation, shipping and receiving industries. Over the course of five weeks, trainees are paid to assemble the Get A Job Kits, an all-in-one career organizer, to fill customer orders while receiving hands-on training, performance evaluations and relevant job



Kymla Birchette of American River Bank Foundation poses with graduates of Women's Empowerment's paid property management training program. The foundation recently granted \$11,500 to the organization.

experience. Since launching the small business, Women's Empowerment has sold 15,000 Kits to high schools, veterans programs, nonprofits, vocational and technical colleges and anti-recidivism programs.

Women's Empowerment's recent partnership with IREM Sacramento provides Women's Empowerment graduates with paid training in property management, a career that provides both stable employment and housing on the property being managed.

"As homelessness increases in our community, and finding affordable housing becomes even more challenging, we developed a strategic partnership that provides both income and housing," Culp said. "We are grateful to American River Bank Foundation for seeing the value of this new, innovative training program."

The Get A Job Kit and REstart are two components of Women's Empowerment's programs that end homelessness for women and children in Sacramento. Women's Empowerment was

featured on NBC's The TODAY Show in 2015 for offering the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women who are homeless and their children. The award-winning organization has graduated 1,503 homeless women and their 3,600 children. Last year, 92 percent of graduates found homes and 77 percent found jobs or enrolled in school or training. The program combines self-esteem courses, job training, health classes and support services to help homeless women across diverse ages, races and cultures. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and receives no government funding except for in-kind rent from the County of Sacramento. To make a donation: www.womens-empowerment.org. For more information or to purchase The Get A Job Kit, visit www.getajobkit.com.

Source: Kristin Thèbaud Communications ★

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# Festival Hosts Players Young and Old

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - A 23-year tradition, the annual Community Band Festival recently filled Carmichael Park with marches, anthems and pop songs.

The two-day event was sponsored by the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association and featured 12 volunteer ensembles. Aged from grade schoolers to nonagenarians, more than 700 volunteer musicians came from as far as the Sierra foothills and the Bay Area. Sacramento-area bands included Roseville, Carmichael, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova players.

An anchor ensemble for the event, the Sacramento Symphonic Winds has played all 23 seasons. New additions to the program this year included the Ben Ali Temple Shriners and the Ophir Prison Band.

The event kicked off a



Members of the 60-piece Roseville Community Concert band included many youngsters. Ophir Prison Band players on the other hand were well-seasoned troopers. A splendid time was guaranteed for all!

summer-long program of free weekend entertainment in Carmichael Park. Next Saturday's act is a Groove Thang, presenting a program of classic party tunes. Music starts at 6:30 pm. Concerts continue on Saturdays and

Sundays until the end of August. All performances are held in the band shell, near the park's North Avenue entrance.

For information, call (916) 485-5322 or visit [www.carmichaelpark.com](http://www.carmichaelpark.com) ★

# Kiwanian Receives Hixson Award

By Kiwanis Club of Carmichael



Jan Lovejoy, recipient of the Hixson award, has served as the Kiwanis Club secretary for more than fifteen years. Photo courtesy Kiwanis Club

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Jan Lovejoy, Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael, was awarded the prestigious George Hixson Medal by her Club. Jan received this award to recognize her long service as part of the leadership/club operations team, her work with fundraising and community service and her participation with club, division, district and international Kiwanis activities.

Serving as the club secretary for more than fifteen years, her duties include record keeping, preparing reports, taking minutes at the board meetings and making sure the club meets all Kiwanis requirements and protocols in a timely manner. Kiwanis Club President Wayne Lang is happy to report that "Jan provides the competence and continuity that assures that our club maintains the stability and standards of excellence to meet our mission of serving the community." ★



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## 5244 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael | \$1,299,500

This custom estate has it all! Enter through a private gate entrance to the secluded grounds. Step inside the home and enjoy a welcoming foyer, huge family room with soaring ceilings and clerestory windows, and an open-concept kitchen. 5+ bedrooms with 3 master suites, 4.5 baths, and a large game/media room allow everyone their own space. An adjacent .42 acre parcels also available and can be sold separately. Centrally located to Highways 50/80, great schools, Raley's, and the American River!



## 8480 S Shingle Road, Shingle Springs | \$849,000

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## 9344 Miko Circle, Elk Grove | \$458,000

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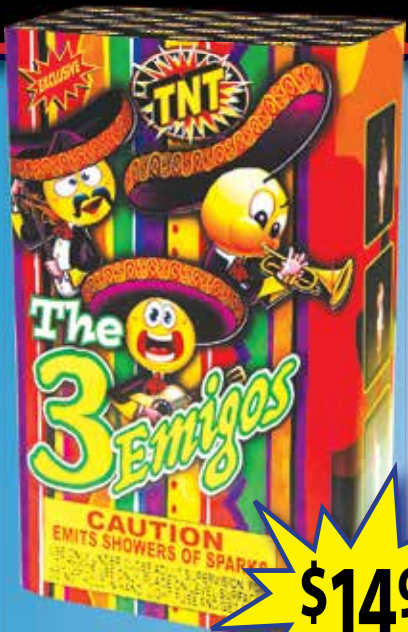
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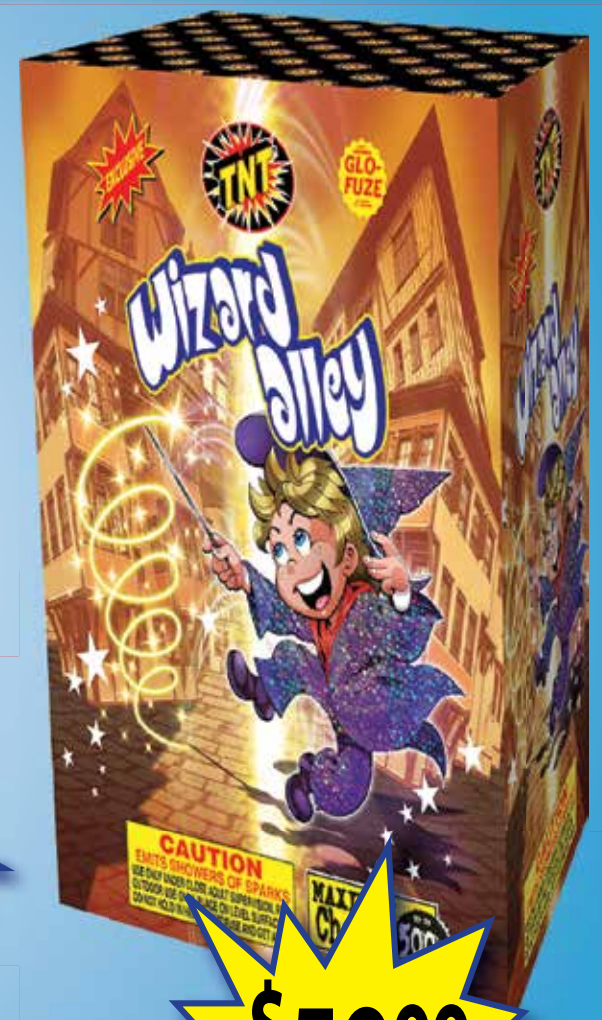
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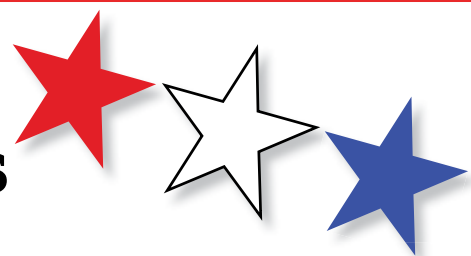
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# Sacramento County DA Reports



## Defendant Convicted for Series of Armed Robberies

**DATE:** June 7, 2018  
**CASE:** Taher Farraj (Case #17FE007880)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney James Wax, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit  
 Taher Farraj was convicted by a jury of three counts of robbery. The jury also found true gun use and intentional discharge of a firearm allegations. Prior to trial, Farraj pled to being a felon in possession of a firearm and being a felon in possession of ammunition.

On April 15, April 18 and April 24 of 2017, Farraj robbed the same convenience store on Fruitridge Road while armed. Farraj would either ask for change or make a purchase to get the clerks to open the cash register. He would then pull out a silver revolver and grab money from the registers. During one of the robberies, Farraj fired the gun off at the store ceiling. The three robberies were captured on surveillance cameras inside the store. A probation search of Farraj's residence and car revealed clothing that matched the clothes worn by the suspect during the robberies and a .22 caliber silver revolver, which was loaded with 6 rounds.

Farraj has prior convictions for being a felon in possession of a firearm and the sale/transport of marijuana.

Farraj faces a maximum sentence of 35 years in prison. Sentencing is set for August 3, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14 before the Honorable Tami Bogert.

## Sexually Violent Predator Who Assaulted Two Boys to Remain in Hospital Custody

**DATE:** June 7, 2018  
**CASE:** Clay Jones (Case #80213 & 81875)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Denise Halstead, Mental Health Litigation Unit  
 A jury found true a petition of civil commitment against Clay Jones as a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP).

In 1988, Jones was convicted of 12 counts of child sexual assault against two boys ages 4 and 10. The assaults included sodomy and lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14 years old, and forcible lewd act with a child under age 14. Jones was sentenced to 33 years state prison for these offenses. Upon his review for parole, he was referred to the Department of State Hospitals for consideration as a Sexually Violent Predator. Two psychologists gave an opinion that Jones had a mental diagnosis and because of this mental disorder he is likely to commit a sexually

violent predatory offense if released from the hospital.

## Defendant Sentenced for Murdering Ex-Girlfriend

**DATE:** June 15, 2018  
**CASE:** Dameshlo Green (Case #14F03237)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Kevin Greene, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Helena Gweon sentenced Dameshlo Green to 75 years to life in prison. On February 27, 2018, a jury convicted Green of the first-degree murder of Tamisha Ridge and being a felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found true that Green personally used a firearm that caused the victim's death. The Court found that Green had suffered a prior conviction, felony assault with a deadly weapon, which is a strike under California's three strikes law.

Green and the victim had an on and off relationship for more than 10 years. After 5 years of no contact, they resumed their relationship until the victim broke up with Green a few months later. On May 14, 2014, Green entered the victim's residence, went into her bedroom and shot her in the head with a shotgun.

## Defendant Convicted for Attempted Murder of Woman in Her Home

**DATE:** June 15, 2018  
**CASE:** Jordan Lynch (Case #17FE014700)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Sam Alexander, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit

Jordan Lynch was convicted by a jury of attempted murder and burglary. The jury also found true allegations that Lynch personally used a deadly weapon and caused great bodily injury.

On August 9, 2017, Lynch attempted to enter the 47-year-old female victim's bedroom through the window. The victim woke up and closed the window before he could enter. Lynch then went to a sliding door and used a metal pole to smash the glass and gain entry. He immediately grabbed the victim and stabbed her in the side, lacerating her kidney. When she tried to get away, Lynch stabbed her in the neck. The victim was finally able to escape and neighbors were awakened by her screams. When Lynch tried to flee, the neighbors tackled him and held him until police arrived.

At sentencing, the Court will determine an allegation that Lynch has a prior 2016 strike conviction for robbery. If found true, Lynch faces a maximum sentence of 27 years in prison. Sentencing is set for July 13, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in Department 21 before the Honorable Steve White. ★

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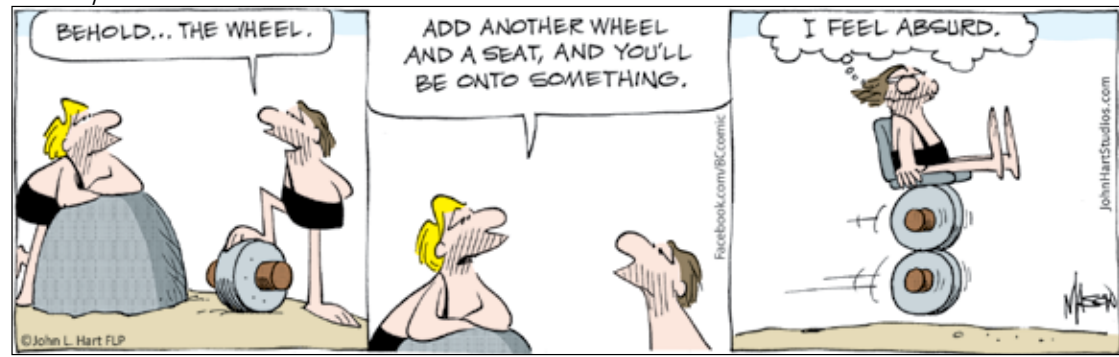
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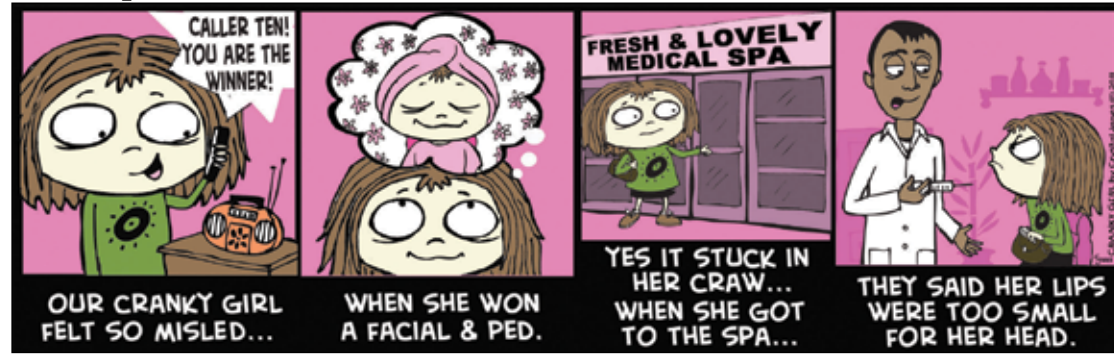
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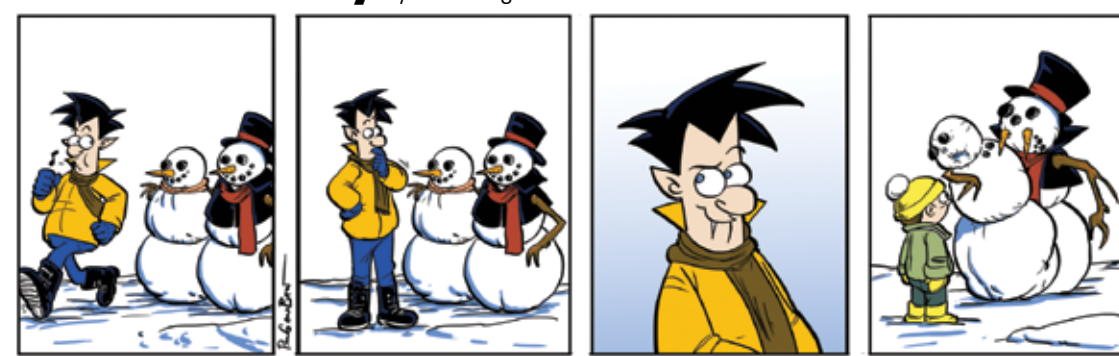
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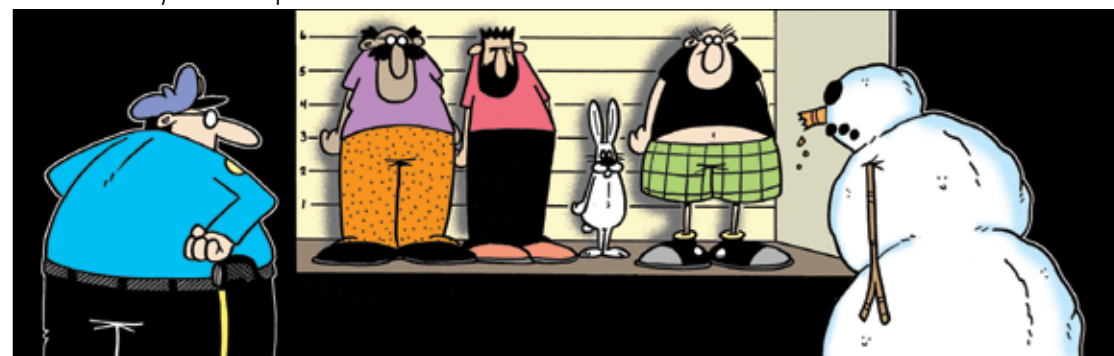
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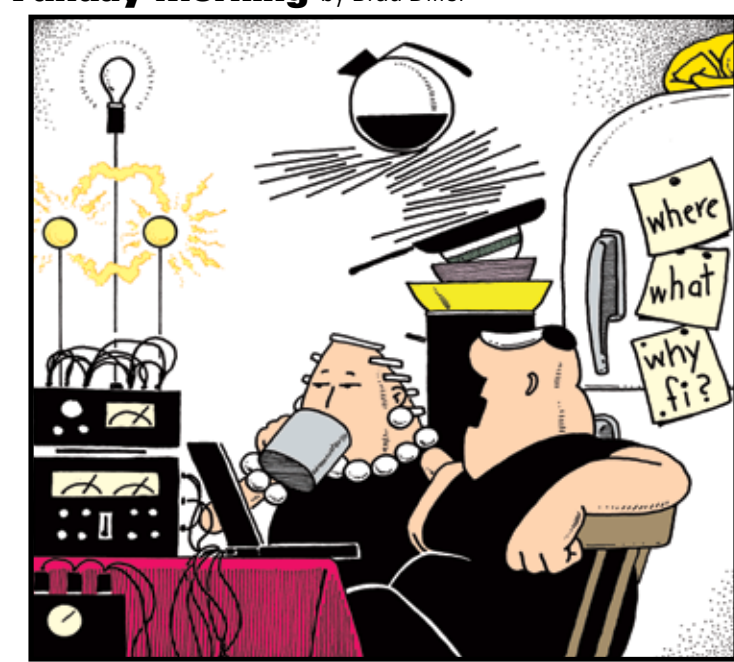
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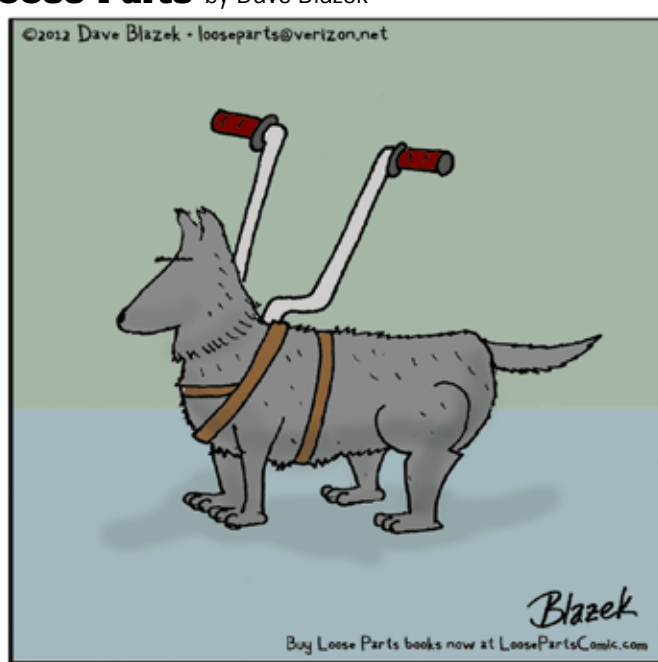
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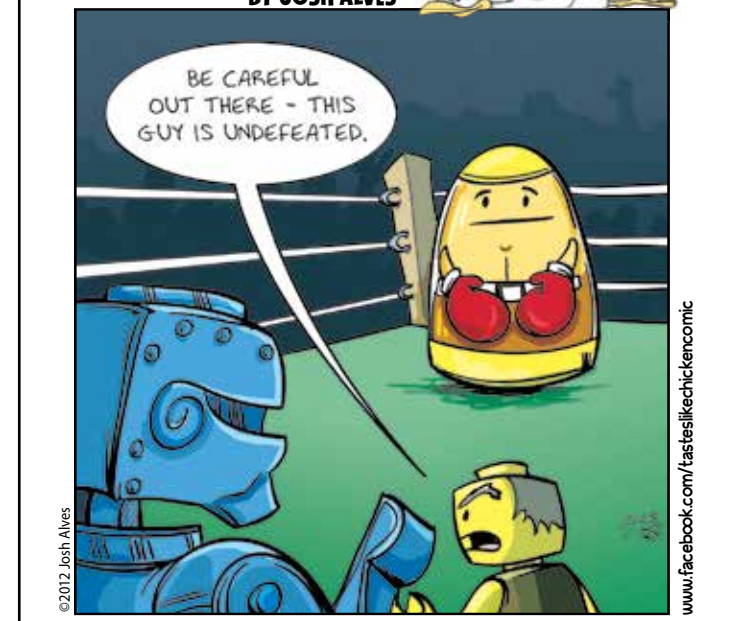
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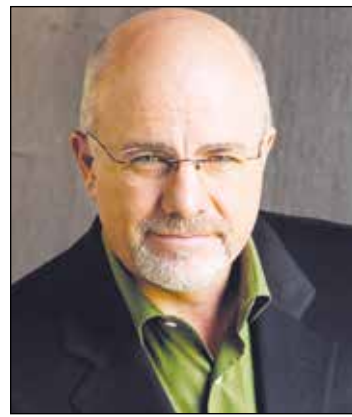
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# Dave Says

have any obligation whatsoever — morally or legally — to help pay for anything. If you want to help, and you can afford to do so, then follow your heart. At the same time, I don't think you should lose one wink of sleep over this if you decide not to contribute.

### No obligation here

Dear Dave,  
My father died recently. He walked out of my life 25 years ago when I was a teenager, and he never wanted anything to do with me after that. His brothers, who have already paid for some of his final expenses, asked if I wanted to pay to have his body cremated. They didn't ask for money, they just offered it as a chance to be part of things. I'm in good shape financially, and I could easily afford the cost. Morally, I wonder if I have a responsibility to help with things. Do you feel I'm obligated in any way?

-Julie

Dear Julie,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sorry, too, about what happened with your father. I can't imagine the mixed emotions you must have in your heart.

When someone asks me a question like this, I try to put myself in their shoes. Under the circumstances, I don't think you

using the debt snowball. Baby Step 3 is where you increase your emergency fund to the point where you have three to six months of expenses set aside.

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—Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey. ★

Twenty-five years is long, long time. I don't know your dad, and I have no clue about his situation or state of mind back then and in the time since. I can't imagine doing that to a child of any age, though.

Do what you feel in your heart is best. But in my opinion, there's no obligation here. God bless you, Julie.

—Dave

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-Samuel

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## Capitol Pops Concert Band Celebrates America with Independence Day Week Concerts

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Capitol Pops Concert Band will celebrate America's 242nd birthday and continue its 22nd season with a pair of free, public, family-friendly concerts during Independence Day week.

The band will get things going with a spirited "Celebrate America" concert from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2018, at Fair Oaks Village Park, 4238 Main St., in Fair Oaks. This performance is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights.

On Wednesday, July 4, 2017, the Capitol Pops once again will perform its outdoor Fourth of July concert, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Royer Park, 190 Park Drive, in Roseville. The band's annual performance is part of a

full day of red, white and blue festivities, including a morning parade, in Roseville. This concert is sponsored by Performing Arts of Roseville Music in the Park series.

Under the baton of Director Judith Steinle, both CPCB concerts will include a mix of some of the band's traditional American popular standards and familiar patriotic selections celebrating the nation's founding in 1776. The concerts also will include music recognizing service veterans and branches of the U.S. military. Both shows will include intermissions of about 15 minutes.

Concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs and refreshments to enjoy the

performances on the grounds of both venues. Various vendors will be at both sites.

Started in 1997, the CPCB has performed a diverse portfolio of high-quality, well-prepared music heard by thousands of concert-goers throughout Northern California. Based in Citrus Heights, the self-supporting, nonprofit community band of about 50 musicians represents a wide cross-section of the Sacramento area.

For more details on the Capitol Pops Concert Band, visit its Facebook page or [www.capitolpops.org](http://www.capitolpops.org). For more information, contact CPCB Manager Linda Glover at (916) 725-5214.

Source: Capitol Pops Media Release

## Elks July 4 Parade in 60th Year



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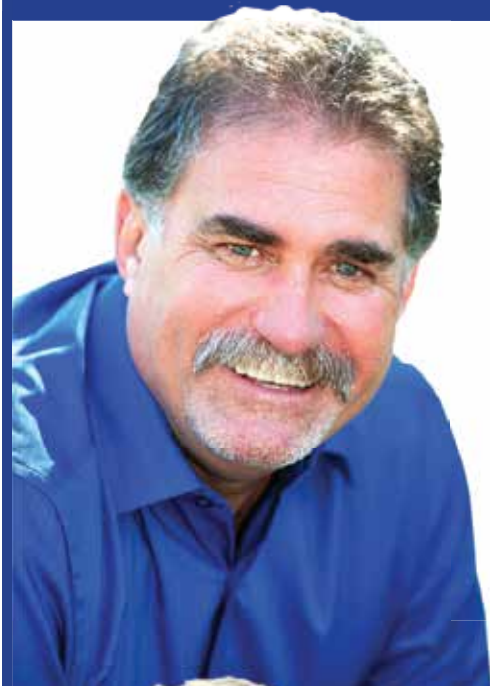
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