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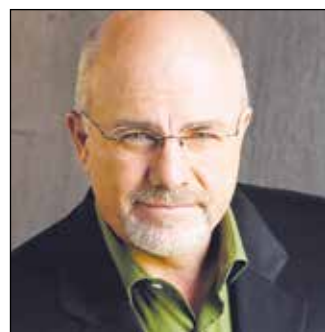
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## El Camino High Competes in FIRST Robotics Battle

By Rich Peters, MPG Editor

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A group of El Camino High School students showcased their science, engineering and technology skills last weekend, competing in the Sacramento Region's FIRST Robotics competition for the first time ever.

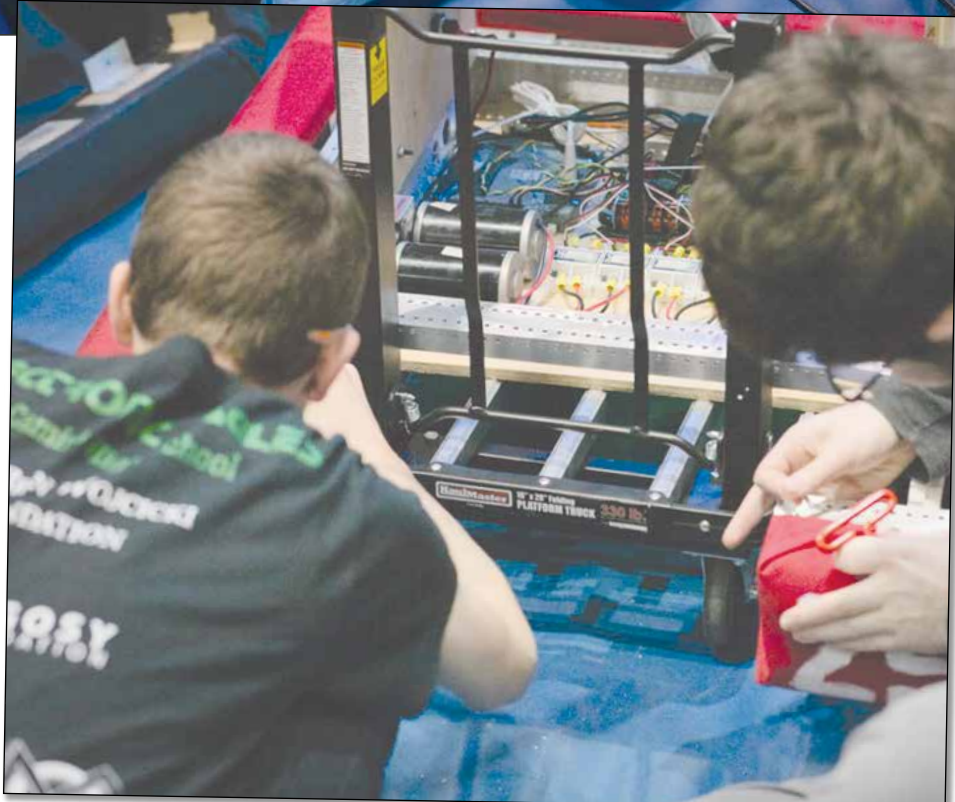
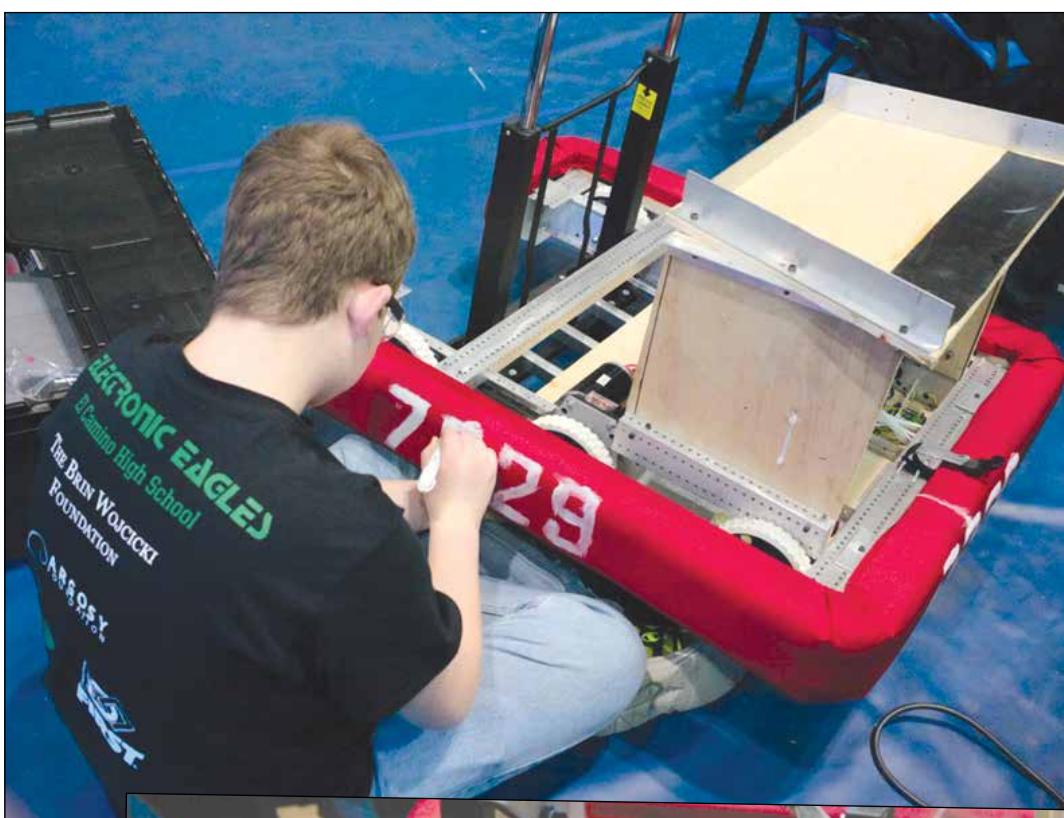
FIRST Robotics is a national robotics competition that has been running since 1989. Teams have six weeks to build a robot made to compete in a regional tournament. Robots, in teams of three, attempt to drop "power cubes" onto either a switch or scale in order to control them. For each second a switch or scale is controlled, the team with control receives a point.

El Camino's Electronic Eagles (7229) decided to compete for the very first time this year. Because they were a rookie team, they decided to make a very simple bot with as few motors and moving parts as possible. This bot's main job was to ram the switches in order to drop cubes into them.

After over a month of work, the team packed up the bot and headed to the Pavilion at UC Davis. There, they competed with and against 64 other teams, finishing with a 4-4 record overall. They ranked 28th out of 65 teams, finishing as the highest ranked rookie team.

For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) is an international youth organization that operates the FIRST Robotics Competition, FIRST LEGO League, FIRST LEGO League Jr. and FIRST Tech Challenge competitions. Founded by Dean Kamen and Woodie Flowers in 1989, its expressed goal is to develop ways to inspire students in engineering and technology fields. Its philosophy is expressed by the organization as cooperation and gracious professionalism. FIRST also operates FIRST Place, a research facility at FIRST headquarters in Manchester, New Hampshire, where it holds educational programs and day camps for students and teachers.

For more information visit <https://www.first-inspires.org/robotics/frc>.



★ The Electronic Eagles (7229) finished as the highest ranked rookie team. Photos by Michael Greer

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast The Hunt is On!

By Carmichael Recreation  
and Park District

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Kick-off spring at Carmichael Park and enjoy this annual tradition, join Carmichael Recreation & Park District for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday,



The Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10AM; Pancake Breakfast 7AM-11AM on Saturday, March 31 at the Carmichael Park. File photo

March 31. The egg hunt officially starts at 10AM (sharp!) and hunt areas are organized into four age groups; ages 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. A fire engine horn will sound off to indicate the start of the hunt and children can collect candy and prize stuffed eggs for their baskets. Children are advised to bring their own baskets for easy egg collection. Plus, a limited number of special golden eggs will also be available for collection in each hunt area, when found, these eggs can be redeemed for special prizes at the Carmichael Recreation & Park District Booth. Prizes include passes to popular children's attractions and gift certificates.

The event also features free arts and crafts, vendors, visits with the Bunny himself and more family fun! Sacramento Fine Arts Center will also be on hand providing a hands-on arts activity for event goers.

Arrive early and grab some flapjacks and breakfast in the Carmichael Park Clubhouse with the Carmichael Kiwanis Club. The Pancake Breakfast is open from 7AM -11AM and is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The Pancake Breakfast is

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## Susan Peters: Leading the County to a Brighter Future

Interview and photo  
by Jacqueline Fox



Susan Peters is serving her fourth term on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, representing the third district, which encompasses a large area of unincorporated Sacramento County, including Foothill Farms where she was raised.

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Susan Peters is serving her fourth term on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, representing the third district, which encompasses a large area of unincorporated Sacramento County, including Foothill Farms where she was raised. She has served as a passionate champion for redevelopment and expansion of Public Business Improvement Districts. Currently, the focus is fixed on addressing the most pressing issues to come out of the recession: A depleted county budget, crumbling roads and a growing homeless population.

**Susan Peters:** Sacramento County Supervisor District 3  
**City of Birth:** San Diego, CA.  
**Raised in:** Foothill Farms  
**Most admired person:** Winston Churchill.

**Hobbies:** gardening, reading, walking five miles a day

with her dog on the American River Parkway.

**Q:** You support PBIDs and certainly, with Carmichael as a model, they are successful. Why?

**A:** I have wanted to get PBIDs started in a number of areas. So we've had two come through in the last couple of years, one on the north end of Watt Avenue, and one for Fair Oaks Boulevard in Carmichael. There's one in Fair Oaks Village being discussed and another one on Watt Avenue. It all started with Fulton Avenue years ago and they're kind of the gold standard I think everyone looks to.

**Q:** Could you update us on the final phase of the Fair Oaks Boulevard Improvement Project?

**A:** Phase II is finished and Phase III is going to start in the fall. The area runs from Marconi to Engle and Phase I was at the Marconi end, Phase II was at the Engle end, and now they are going to do the middle.

**Q:** With Fair Oaks Village as an example, PBIDs are not easy to

get going. Why?

**A:** The geographic areas and business conditions in each of these areas are very different, and it can be difficult to gather together everyone to give them the details of how they work and come together. That's why several years ago we put together the PBID academy here at the county. We outreached to numerous commercial corridors and asked them if they had an interest in coming in and going through the academy and the four from Fulton, Watt, Carmichael and Fair Oaks did attend. It's not easy. It does have to have a majority vote.

**Q:** The County is dangerously low on reserves. What's the plan for addressing this?

**A:** We are coming forward with a policy on reserves that should come to the board in the next 60 to 90 days. But it really comes down to what the board is capable of putting in to reserves at budget time and it has not been a priority as we've come out of the

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# River Cats Host Giants as Baseball Season has Arrived

By Rich Peters, MPG Editor

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Spring Training came and went in the blink of an eye for a San Francisco Giants organization determined to make another playoff run. In what has been a busy offseason full of big moves for the club, anticipation and expectations are high.

For the second time ever, the Giants broke camp and headed home – but not to San Francisco, rather Sacramento. The River Cats hosted their big league club in what was a welcoming Saturday afternoon for both players and fans.

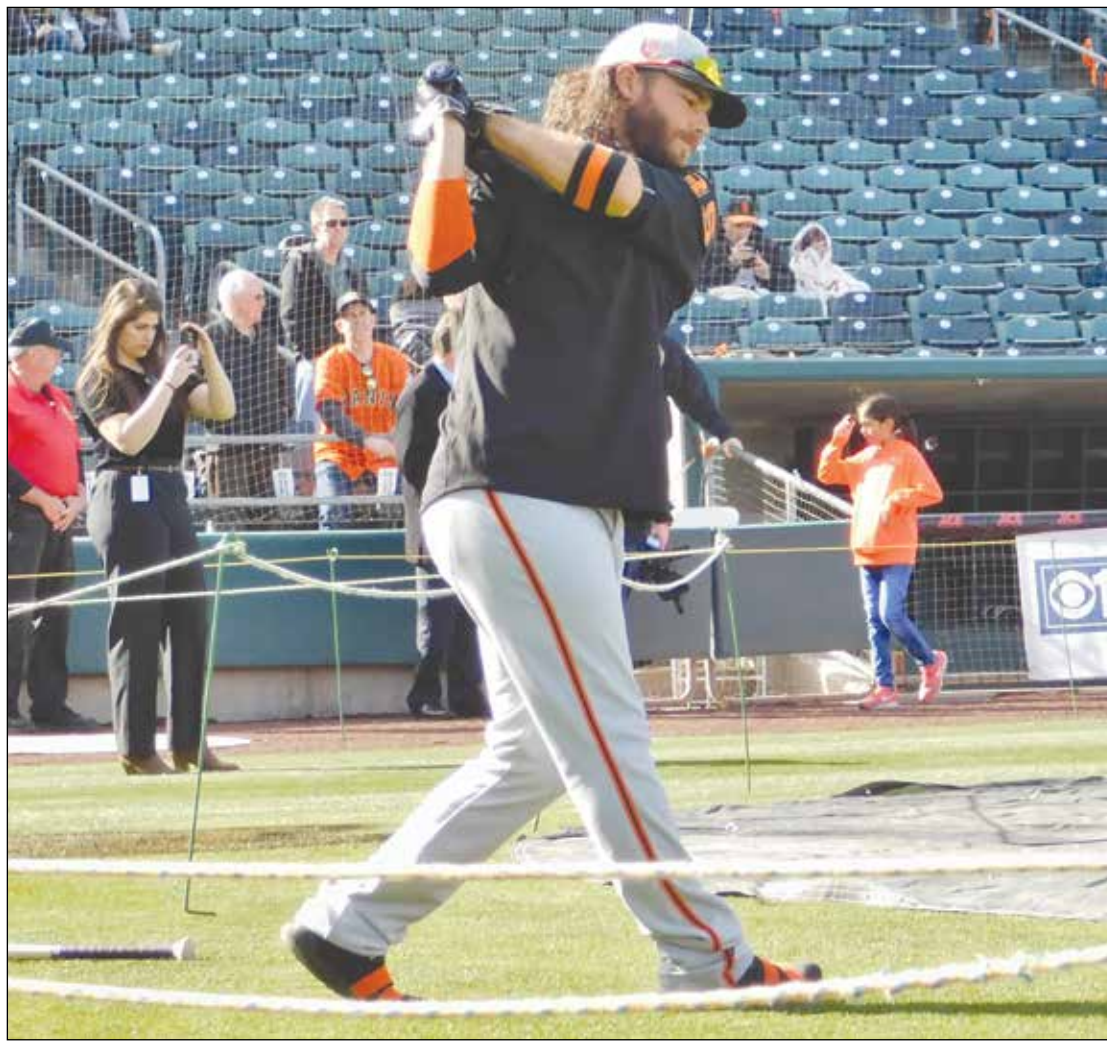
Fans tailgated and lined up outside Raley Field early, knowing that it was their best opportunity to catch their favorite players in such an intimate setting. During batting practice Giants players took the time to sign autographs down the right field line for a large group of diehards with Brandon Belt, Hunter Pence, Brandon Crawford and Pablo Sandoval leading the way. The only downer during the

day was talk of the recent injury of ace Madison Bumgarner, who suffered a broken hand from a line drive just one day prior during his final spring tune up. Manager Bruce Bochy addressed the media before the game, broaching the subject that was on everyone's mind.

"It's looking like a couple of months, give or take," said the Giants manager. "Surgery went well." Bumgarner, who suffered an injured shoulder and missed three months last season after a dirt bike accident, was looking like a man with something to prove this spring. "He looked as good as I'd seen him," said a solemn Bochy, who is already down both Bumgarner and starter Jeff Samardzija to begin the season.

But the Giants manager also had some positive things to say about his ace's absence. "I feel good about this club and their ability to handle something like this." Bochy's timetable of an early June Bumgarner return is earlier than initial reports.

As for the rest of the team, the resurgence of Pablo Sandoval



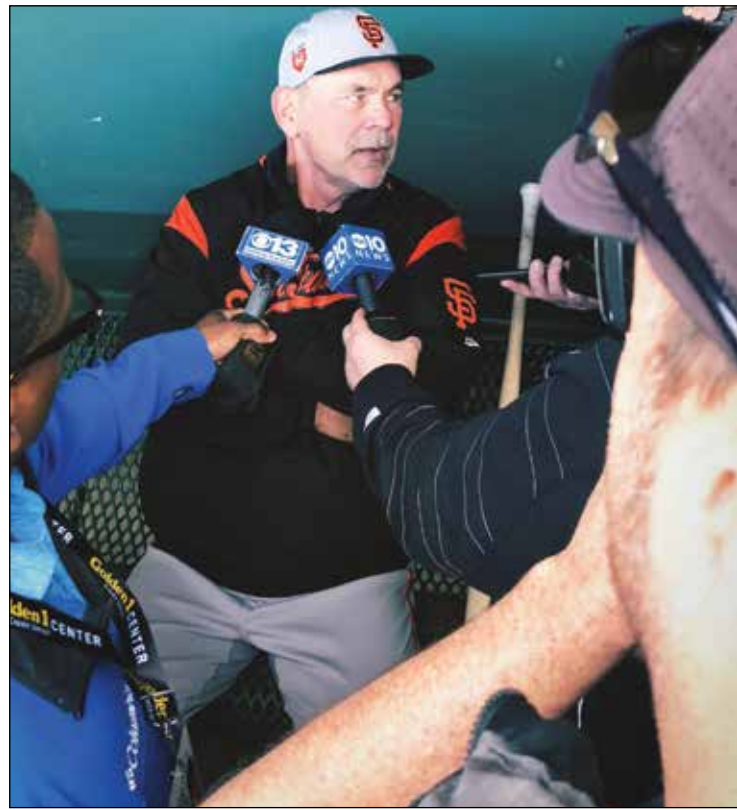
Giants shortstop Brandon Crawford takes a warmup swing during batting practice. Photo by Barry Sibert

Blanco, Gorkys Hernandez and possibly rookie Steven Duggar. For a team that could hardly put together enough beating hearts for an outfield a season ago, a crowded one isn't a bad thing.

It should be an exciting season for both clubs as they have rosters full of talent – especially offensively. One of the newest River Cats, Saint Mary's High School and College alum Kyle Jensen, has already left his mark, going yard yet again on Saturday. The first baseman is hitting .333 with five home runs and 10 RBIs this spring. Formerly of the Reno Aces, where he hit 30 homers and drove in 120 runs in 2016, Jensen spent last season playing in Japan before coming home and signing with the Giants organization.

The Giants jump right into the thick of things, opening up their regular season in Los Angeles with a four game set against the Dodgers beginning March 29. Their home opener is Tuesday, April 3 as they host the Seattle Mariners in interleague play.

The River Cats start the season on the road against the Tacoma Rainiers on April 5. Their home opener will be against the Reno Aces on Tuesday, April 10. ★



Giants manager Bruce Bochy addresses the media before Saturday's game. Photo by Rich Peters

has been one of the biggest stories out of camp. As of Sunday, Sandoval is hitting .314 with four homers and 17 RBIs this spring. "Same old Pablo," Bochy told the media. "Unfortunately we took the bus from San Francisco and had to hear Pablo singing the whole ride."

The additions of Andrew McCutchen and Evan Longoria along with the resurgence of Sandoval and a healthy roster of familiar faces put the Giants in a great position as they head into the regular season.

On the River Cats side of things, Mac Williamson is one of the biggest names who didn't make the big league roster. Williamson tore it up this spring, hitting .318 with four homers and 14 RBIs. But the rejuvenated 27-year-old found himself in a

crowded outfield that already consists of Hunter Pence, newly

acquired McCutchen and Austin Jackson plus veterans Gregor



Giants third baseman Pablo Sandoval signs autographs for the diehard Giants fans who came out to the ballpark early. Photo by Barry Sibert

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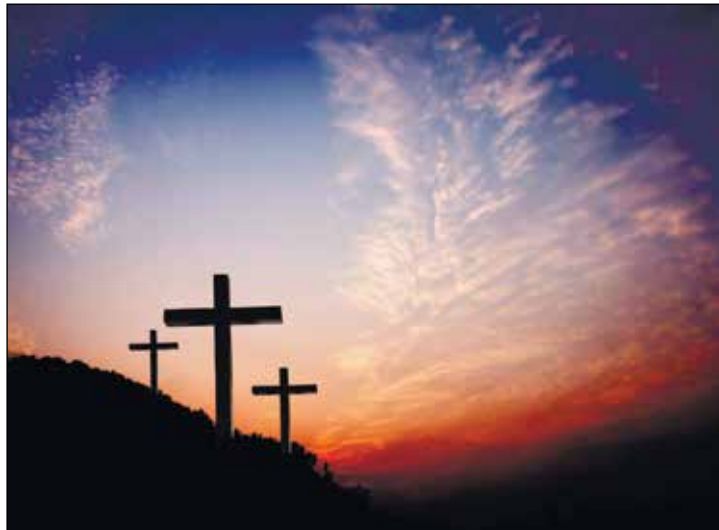
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Everyone is welcome to join Carmichael Churches on Easter Sunday for a Sunrise Service at Carmichael Park.

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Everyone is welcome to join Carmichael Churches on Easter Sunday for a Sunrise Service at Carmichael Park. The service will begin at 6:45 am on the field by Fair Oaks Blvd. and Grant Ave.

Breakfast will be served from 8-9:30 am afterward at The Church on Cypress located at 5709 Cypress Ave. Please reserve your seat for the breakfast by registering on [easterncarmichael.com](http://easterncarmichael.com) ★

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

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proudly hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael.

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**Event Details:**  
**What:** Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

**When:** Saturday, March 31, 2018

**Time:** Hunt starts at 10AM; Pancake Breakfast 7AM-11AM

**Cost:** Egg Hunts are FREE; Pancake Breakfast is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 & under

**Where:** Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608

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## Susan Peters: Leading the County to a Brighter Future

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recession. The recession lasted a lot longer in Sacramento than it did in other places in the nation, so it has taken a long time to get on our feet. The budget's over \$4 billion, so I would hope there is money for reserves. When you think about the size of the dent in our budget the recession took, you see how difficult it is. We went down a third in terms of our total budget in one year. We are just getting back to even footing. We are not waving the flag.

**Q:** Federal cuts for transit funds and infrastructure are real. What's the strategy for fighting back?

**A:** The money that comes from the feds comes from the feds, and we really have very little influence over it, other than through work with our local congressman. It's a very partisan congress right now, so I don't know what's going to come

out of this congress. Certainly all the communications we have with our local team in Washington is that we are in desperate need of money for roads.

**Q:** Did you support the gas tax hike and are you among the camp calling for its repeal?

**A:** It's more subtle than that. I've spent my entire time on the board trying to increase the betterment of the condition of our roads, so I'm for any money we can get.

**Q:** Your tag line on your website talks about leading the county to a "brighter future." What does that look like?

**A:** It changes from year to year. But I think one of the things I've learned is that every time you have a plan you begin to implement, a new crisis comes up. Homelessness and the condition of our roads are the crisis now and we are focused there.

**Q:** In terms of homelessness, your board has a four-part plan in place. What is the prognosis for success?

**A:** It is the third plan to end homelessness since I've been on the board and we are hoping this one works. It is aimed at the hardest to accommodate. We've put money aside so that they have a place to get help, then transition on to learn life skills and get jobs. It's a learning process and I'm gathering a lot of information.

**Q:** Why did you want this job and how many terms do you plan on?

**A:** I wanted to do this because I grew up in the district. I felt I knew a lot about it, its benefits and its shortcomings, and I thought I might be able to help. As far as how many terms I'll serve, I haven't made that decision yet. ★

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### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, MARCH 29, 7 PM

Remembering Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples with a symbolic cleansing with the washing of hands and then coming to the Table of Grace to partake in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, MARCH 30, 7 PM

A "Service of Darkness" (Tenebrae), extinguishing candles throughout the service as we hear the "Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross." Featuring the choir and handbells.

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### EASTER EARLY MORNING SERVICE, APRIL 1, 8 AM

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# Lake Oroville Spillways Construction Update

By California Department of Water Resources

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) provided an update on construction activities for the Lake Oroville Spillways Emergency Recovery Project.

**Construction at the Emergency Spillway**

- The underground secant pile cut-off wall was completed March 7, 2018 and marks a major milestone for 2018 construction. The secant pile wall is 1,450 feet long and located 730 feet downhill of the emergency spillway at depths of 35 to 65 feet.
- On Feb. 28 crews began construction of the roller-compacted concrete (RCC) splashpad, which will cover the hillside between the emergency spillway and secant pile wall. The splashpad, in conjunction with the secant pile wall, will armor the existing terrain to significantly

reduce the type of uphill erosion that occurred during the February 2017 incident.

- Later this year, an RCC buttress will be constructed adjacent to the emergency spillway to provide further reinforcement.

**Construction on the Main Spillway**

Phase Two of construction on the main spillway is expected to begin in May and is dependent on weather. This year's work includes:

- Demolition of the original 730 feet of the upper chute leading to the radial gates and reconstruction with steel-reinforced structural concrete slabs and walls.
- Placement of 2.5-foot, steel-reinforced structural concrete slabs over the RCC middle chute.
- Removal of the RCC walls in the middle chute and replacement with structural concrete walls.
- Hydro-blasting and resurfacing of the energy dissipaters at the base of the main spillway.

DWR also began conducting

early preparation work on the RCC middle chute by temporarily sealing its surface. Later this spring, crews will begin resurfacing the top layer of RCC to create a uniform surface before placement of steel-reinforced structural concrete slabs.

**Additional Updates**

- At the request of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), DWR submitted its outline to address recommendations and findings in the Independent Forensic Team's final report.
- The 2017/18 Lake Oroville Winter Operations Plan will be updated after DWR's April 1 snowpack survey. The updated Plan will account for snowpack runoff forecasts and reservoir conditions for the remainder of the rainy season.
- DWR will meet with the Independent Board of Consultants (BOC) for the 16th time on March 28 and 29. DWR will post the BOC's memo recapping this meeting on the Lake Oroville spillways webpage when it is received. ★

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# Unsung Heroes Receive Praise

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Lisa Daniels thought she knew the grandmother who raised her in Fresno. In college, she had to write a biography of a loved one. She discovered "Gram" (Rita Hernandez) was part of a civilian force that had riveted the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt. "Gram always had great stories," says Daniels. "But I never knew she'd served in WWII."

"I wanted more information about African American war contribution. I was baffled by limited recourses and set out to gather as many first-hand accounts as I could." Her mission taught Daniels (now 53) that many thousands of veterans are unsung heroes. "Most mainstream wartime stories don't include the African American experience," she explains. "I'm trying to get that on record. My work provides a platform for those who were not given a voice. My father, Milton Daniels, served in Vietnam. He's been encouraged by the stories I've heard. He's finally finding the strength to open up about his experiences."

Eighteen years ago, his daughter founded the Unsung Heroes Living History Project. As of today she has archived narratives and pictures from the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and from all 20th and 21st century theaters. Such research is gaining nationwide traction; Last year, Daniels



Convener of the "Unsung Heroes" exhibition, Lisa Daniels (center) holds a photo of her dad, Milton Daniels. WWII veteran Pearl Wallace shows a 1944 portrait of her friend Odessa Taylor. David Jones holds a study of Buffalo Soldier Benjamin Brown.

partnered with Indiana University Southeast in a project where students collected veteran narratives. During

African American History Month (February) Daniels presented the "We Also Served" exhibition at Rancho Cordova Library. She also exhibited 50 pictures for basketball audiences at Golden 1 Arena. During the Kings/Lakers game, the home team presented the curator with the Sacramento Kings Dream Award. "Afterwards, people were reaching out to shake my hand," she said. "Their appreciation was a testament: we all have a story. As time goes on, we'll all grow to appreciate each other."

Daniels' day job is in management of Capitol Heights Academy, Sacramento. After hours, she photographs veterans and gathers memorabilia. Many gems come from family sources. "I'm humbled - as a total stranger - to be welcomed into homes and have families share with me," she said. "I now see the military as extended family. I've adopted every person I've interviewed. I



Barbadian Rigaude Prout volunteered for the US Navy during WWII. Daniels archival photo

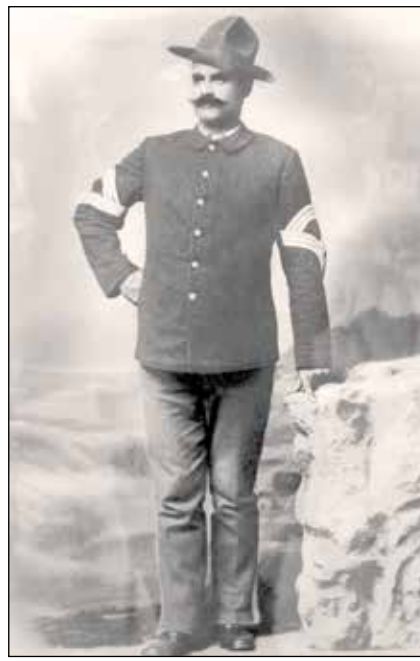
check up on them constantly." Important history has come word-of-mouth from WW II survivors. Though trained as a nurse, Sacramento resident Odessa Taylor was assigned to the US Army 6888 Postal Delivery Battalion in 1944. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt lobbied for black women to have meaningful wartime roles so Odessa and 850 Women's Army Corps recruits were dispatched to Europe. In harsh conditions, they worked around the clock to clear months - even years - of backlogged troop mail. Heroines in England and France, they got handshakes from Queen Elizabeth; they were feted in luxury after a triumphant march through Paris. Returning Stateside, no battalion medals awaited. Official recognition of their value to allied morale waited until 2009.

"Odessa Taylor has since passed on," concludes the historian. "Telling her story pays homage to her and others who served. In earlier times, many of these people fought on two fronts. They were honored overseas for what they did fighting for us. Then they came home to mistreatment."

Daniels feels the exhibition provides a vehicle to discuss the impact of African Americans in the military. "It's great when people come in off the street, see the pictures and tell stories that give them pride and identity," she said. "It's also an opportunity for conversation about us, as a collective people. We're all part of the American fabric."

Learn about the Unsung Heroes History Project at [www.unsungheroeslhp.org](http://www.unsungheroeslhp.org)

Contact Lisa Daniels at 1-916-664-8745. ★



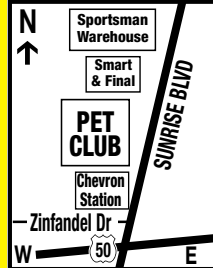
Buffalo Soldier Sergeant Benjamin Brown received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1890. Daniels archival photo



Basketball fans applauded as Sacramento Kings' executive Joelle Terry presented Lisa Daniels with a "Dream Award."

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**NOTICE OF Intent to Adopt A Mitigated Negative Declaration**

The Citrus Heights Water District proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the project listed below:

PROPOSED PROJECT: Ella Way Well, Approval to Construct

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project assessed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration is the construction and operation of a new water well within the Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD) service area. Proposed facilities would include a well, a well pump station, perimeter and interior fencing, and a new access drive and gate. The pump station would house the well, pumping equipment, disinfection facilities, motor control center (including instrumentation and controls), and station piping.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project would be constructed on a 0.55-acre portion of an existing 1.55-acre parcel, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 251-0150-006, in the City of Citrus Heights, Sacramento County, California. The parcel is addressed at 8026 Patton Avenue in Citrus Heights. The proposed project would be constructed on the easterly third of this existing parcel. The southernmost point of Ella Way intersects the project site at its north boundary.

Environmental Issues Evaluated:

- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Noise and Vibration
- Mandatory Findings of Significance

No hazardous waste facilities, properties, or disposal sites identified under Section 65962.5 are located on the project site.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT: Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the Citrus Heights Water District, 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95611, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The document can also be downloaded from the CHWD website, at www.chwd.org

Review Period: The CHWD is providing a 30-day public review period for the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. The review period begins on Friday, March 30, 2018 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018.

Comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration: The CHWD welcomes and encourages public review and comment on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Anyone wishing to make formal comments on the environmental document must do so in writing, by mailing comments to the address listed below, or submitting them by fax or email. Comments must include the full name and physical mailing address of the agency, individual, or organization. Please include the phrase "Ella Way Well Mitigated Negative Declaration Comment" in the subject line.

Send comments by email to: bhensley@chwd.org

Send comments by regular mail or fax to:

Brian Hensley  
Citrus Heights Water District  
P.O. Box 286, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-0286  
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All written comments must be received by the CHWD no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, April 30, 2018.

PUBLIC Meetings: The proposed well project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be presented in a public hearing before the CHWD Board of Directors at its regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. on May 16, 2018 at the District office at 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights, CA.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Brian Hensley, Water Resources Supervisor, Citrus Heights Water District at (916) 735-7730, Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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# Time to Rethink the Renewable Fuel Standard

**Commentary  
by Merrill Matthews**

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt thinks U.S. refiners are forced to blend too much ethanol into their gasoline.

If ever a federal program has outlived its usefulness, it's the government's support for ethanol.

In 2005, Congress passed the Energy Policy Act, creating the Renewable Fuel Standard. The RFS requires nearly all gasoline to be mixed with ethanol, which is mostly corn-based and increasingly includes other biofuels.

The law mandated that 4 billion gallons of ethanol be mixed into gasoline beginning in 2006. Congress expanded that mandate when it passed the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, requiring a minimum of 36 billion gallons of ethanol to be mixed into gasoline by the year 2022.

But problems emerged. To begin with, Congress required a significant increase in cellulosic biofuels -- made from switchgrass and other organic substances. However, the industry had trouble keeping up with the targeted productions of advanced biofuels.

Second, the economic recession, along with more fuel-efficient cars, meant that gasoline usage remained relatively flat for several years,

rather than growing as Congress had anticipated.

Normally, lower-than-expected gasoline usage would have been considered good news. However, to meet the congressionally imposed mandate requiring more ethanol, refiners would have to increase the percentage of ethanol per gallon of gasoline, which was usually capped around 10 percent and referred to as the "blend wall."

And that predicament led to the third problem. Higher blend levels could harm older car engines, as car manufacturers repeatedly warned.

Then there's a fourth problem, which Pruitt highlighted in his recent comments: The mandate's impact on refiners.

Refiners that don't meet their goal of mixing ethanol have to buy a type of credit, known as RINs, which can be very costly.

For example, the management consulting company McKinsey & Co. recently reported, "For refiners this [the credits] translated into an additional cost of operations of \$3-4/barrel of crude processed. ... For example, Valero energy has projected annual spend on RINs in 2016 could total \$850 million."

In other words, refiners may be out hundreds of millions of dollars complying with federal regulations. Pruitt thinks the RFS program needs to be reformed and he is absolutely right.

It won't be easy. The vast majority of U.S. ethanol is made

from corn. And Iowa, the first state up in the presidential election primary process, is one of our biggest corn producers. And so the ethanol industry works to ensure that every potential presidential candidate is a strong supporter of ethanol and the RFS.

But times change. The reasons for creating the RFS -- declining U.S. crude oil production and the belief that ethanol was more environmentally friendly -- no longer apply.

Innovative drilling techniques, which really began to take off about the time Congress created the RFS, have made the U.S. the largest producer of crude oil and natural gas in the world. Production is rising, not falling as it was in the 1970s.

In addition, many environmentalists now question whether ethanol is that much cleaner than gasoline, given all of the fuel and water it takes to grow, harvest, transport and process corn into ethanol -- not to mention its impact on the price of corn.

In short, even if the reasons for subsidizing and mandating the use of ethanol were once true, not anymore. Scott Pruitt is right that it's time to reconsider the Renewable Fuel Standard, regardless of who that angers.

*Merrill Matthews is a resident scholar with the Institute for Policy Innovation in Dallas, Texas. Follow him on Twitter @MerrillMatthews. ★*

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WHEREAS Daryl Allen Boswell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Daryl Allen Boswell to David Daryl Allen Boswell. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 13, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 23, 30, April 6, and 13, 2018  
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00229057

WHEREAS Najia Safi on behalf of Ibrahim Edward Wear, a minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ibrahim Edward Wear to Ibrahim Idris Safi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 1, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 15, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 23, 30, April 6, and 13, 2018  
SAFI 180101 04-13-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00229133

WHEREAS Liangchun Qin and Xinhua Guo have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Liangchun Qin to Franklin Shiva Lakshmi LeelaBeing, and Xinhua Guo to Angela Guoxinhu LeelaBeing. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 16, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 23, 30, April 6, and 13, 2018  
QIN 180101 04-13-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00228719

WHEREAS FNU Kanishka and FNU Muzghan have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Kanishka to Kanishka Azaad, FNU Muzghan to Muzghan Azaad, FNU Sama to Sama Azaad, FNU Sanam to Sanam Azaad, and FNU Erjai to Erjai Azaad. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on May 23, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento,

CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 9, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 23, 30, April 6, and 13, 2018  
AZAAD 180101 04-13-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00228976

WHEREAS Halyna Shevchenko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Halyna Shevchenko to Galina Shevchenko. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on May 31, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 14, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
SHEVCHENKO 180101 04-13-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00229582

WHEREAS Jeremy Anderson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeremy Bleu Anderson to Jeremy Bleu Omakron Westbrook. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 11, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 23, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
ANDERSON 180101 4-20-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00229430

WHEREAS Zoey Ramon Hooper has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of London Ray Hooper to London Ray Rucker Hooper. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 8, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 21, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
HOOPER 180101 4-20-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2017-00224258

WHEREAS Jasmine Rivera Diaz and Jaylee Anthony Williams have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Caiden Elijah Williams to Caiden Elijah Williams. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 8, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 21, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
CAIDEN 180101 4-20-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00227574

WHEREAS Robert Joseph Avants has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robert Joseph Avants to Robert Joseph Triplett. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court

at 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: February 23, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
AVANTS 180101 4-20-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00224560

WHEREAS Rachel Gonzalez on behalf of Arianna Guadalupe Soto have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Arianna Guadalupe Soto to Arianna Guadalupe Lara. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 6, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 20, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
SOTO 180101 4-20-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00229700

WHEREAS Mohammad Nabi and Manizha Noori has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Musavir to Musavir Ahiyar. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 12, 2018, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 27, 2018  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
AHIYAR 180101 4-20-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00229325

WHEREAS Carlos Cantu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carlos Cantu to Xavion Cantu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 6, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 20, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
CANTU 180101 04-20-18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
ORDER TO SHOW CHANGE OF NAME #34-2018-00229485

WHEREAS Melissa Millichamp has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Drevaun Meeko Ramon Millichamp Debry to Drevaun Meeko Millichamp. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on June 8, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: March 22, 2018  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 30, April 6, 13, and 20, 2018  
MILLINCHAMP 180101 04-20-18

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DUNCAN N. MCPHERSON

CASE No. 34-2018-00226015

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Duncan N. McPherson. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jean McPherson in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Jean McPherson, 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 April 4, 2018 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 Petitioner is: Douglas A. Wright (SBN 239112) Douglas Wright Law APC 1901 Court Street Redding, CA 96001 530-243-6000 Publish: March 16, 23, and 30, 2018 MCPHERSON 170622 3-30-18

with the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 29, 2018 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 Petitioner is: James William Sanders 7508 Versailles Way Sacramento, CA 95842 916-261-4282 Publish: March 23, 30, and April 6, 2018 LYDA 170622 4-6-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUANITO S. SISON, SR. AKA JUANITO S. SISON CASE No. 34-2018-00229100

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Juanito S. Sison, SR, aka Juanito S. Sison. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Donna S.G. Oliver in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Donna S.G. Oliver, 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 May 30, 2018 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 Petitioner is: Robert Cameron 8012 St Helena Court Sacramento, CA 95829 916-549-9049 Publish: March 30, April 6, and 13, 2018 CAMERON 170622 4-13-18

4059 La Tarriga Way Sacramento, CA 95823 480-414-4925 Publish: March 30, April 6, and 13, 2018 SISON 170622 4-13-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY J. CAMERON AKA SHIRLEY JEAN UPCHURCH CAMERON CASE No. 34-2018-00229016

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Shirley J. Cameron aka Shirley Jean Upchurch Cameron. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Cameron in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Robert Cameron, 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 May 02, 2018 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 Petitioner is: Robert Cameron 8012 St Helena Court Sacramento, CA 95829 916-549-9049 Publish: March 30, April 6, and 13, 2018 CAMERON 170622 4-13-18

**SUMMONS**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FORSYTH COUNTY

In the General Court of Justice District Court Division Christopher Brown v. Brittany Raynae Brown; To Brittany Raynae Brown: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Absolute Divorce You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than May 7, 2018 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This, the 15th day of March, 2018 John C. Vermitsky, Attorney for Plaintiff Morrow Porter Vermitsky & Taylor, PLLC 3890 Vest Mill Road Winston Salem, NC 27103 Publish: March 23, 30, and April 6, 2018 4-6-18

# EVENTS CALENDAR



## Easter Eggstravaganza

**Date:** 3-31-18  
**Time:** 9am-1pm  
**Place:** Fair Oaks Park 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
**Contact:** (916) 966-1036  
**Info:** FREE to attend with other attractions/activities available for purchase. Join us for an "egg-citing" Easter adventure for the entire family! Enjoy plenty of free or low cost activities that are sure to put a smile on everyone's face. Enjoy FREE children's egg hunts, pictures with the bunny, craft table, and petting zoo! Tickets and wristbands available for purchase for carnival games, bounce houses, face painting, and train rides. You can also purchase your \$3 ticket for the Adult Egg Hunt for the chance to win gift cards, sponsored by the Fair Oaks Youth Advisory Board.

## Hoppin' and Huntin' at Hagan

**Date:** 3-31-18  
**Time:** 8:30am -12:00pm  
**Place:** Hagan Park 2197 Chase Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
**Contact:** (916) 369-9844  
**Info:** The event features free egg hunts at three time slots for children aged 10 and under, and photos with the Easter Bunny. Attendees will enjoy games, music, face painting, inflatable houses, contests and prizes. The Kiwanis Club also

hosts a pancake breakfast. Breakfast is \$5 per person for adults over 18 and free for anyone 18 and under. This is an annual fund raiser for the Kiwanis Club to support their community projects for children and youth in the Rancho Cordova area.

## Non-denominational Easter Sunrise Celebration

**Date:** 4-1-18  
**Time:** 6am  
**Place:** Mount Vernon Memorial Park 8201 Greenback Lane Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
**Contact:** (916) 969-1251  
**Info:** Our service will last a little less than an hour and feature time of worship and an inspirational message as well as donuts, coffee, hot chocolate and balloon release.

## Spring Big Band Public Dance

**Date:** 4-8-18  
**Time:** 7-9 pm  
**Place:** Carmichael Elks Lodge 5631 Cypress Ave Carmichael, CA 95608  
**Contact:** (916) 645-7867  
**Info:** SwingMasters Big Band, with vocalist Rubi Lee will provide great listening and dancing music. Participate in our raffle for even more enjoyment. \$10 donation at the door. Check us out on our website: [www.swingmasters.org](http://www.swingmasters.org)

## Baby/Kid Clothing & Equipment Sale

**Date:** 4-14-2018  
**Time:** 9am-1am  
**Place:** Faith Lutheran Church 4000 San Juan Avenue Fair Oaks, CA  
**Contact:** [pomspresident@gmail.com](mailto:pomspresident@gmail.com)  
**Info:** Come to the parents of multiples, Sacramento (POMS) clothing and equipment sale to find amazing deals on gently used clothing for babies and children of all ages, maternity wear, equipment, toys, books, and so much more. Red tag items are half price starting at noon. It is free to shop and sell at this event.

## Celebrate Mom

**Date:** 4-14-2018  
**Time:** 10am to 3pm  
**Place:** Church on Cypress 5709 Cypress Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608  
**Contact:** Terri brown 916-693-9572  
**Info:** An afternoon of shopping, fashion, food and fun. Vendor and craft fair, fashion show, vendor showcase, snack bar and raffles. An opportunity to shop from home based businesses and others all in one place. Free admission.

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# Sacramento County DA Reports



## Defendant Convicted for Attacking, Robbing Elderly Veteran

**DATE:** March 5, 2018  
**CASE:** Benjamin Tremper (Case #16FE021740)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Frederick Gotha, Domestic Violence Unit  
 Benjamin Tremper was convicted by a jury of first-degree robbery with an elderly victim enhancement, and first-degree burglary with the allegation the victim was home at the time. Tremper's five prior strikes and a 5-year prison prior were also found true.

The 88-year-old victim, who is a Marine veteran, lived in a 24-hour staffed elder housing complex in Citrus Heights. On November 15, 2016, he got up to use the bathroom. When he returned to his room, he noticed his blinds had been tampered with and the sliding glass door was open. When the victim went down the hallway to investigate, he was attacked by the stronger, larger Benjamin Tremper. The victim and Tremper struggled, but Tremper was able to force the victim to the ground. Tremper told the victim to stay on the ground as he went looking around the victim's room, stealing his personal items. The victim was able to sneak into a bathroom and pull an "emergency lanyard" to summon staff for help. When staff responded, Tremper fled but was later apprehended.

Tremper has five 2005 strike convictions for four robberies and a carjacking. His criminal history also includes convictions for solicitation of murder, assault with a deadly weapon, burglary and vehicle thefts.

He faces a maximum sentence of 50 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for April 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Department 22 before the Honorable Russell Hom.

## Gang Member Convicted of Possessing Firearm, Enhancements

**DATE:** March 6, 2018  
**CASE:** Deandre Rogers (Case #16FE023618)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Kristen Andersen, Targeting Armed Recidivist Gang Enforcement Team (TARGET)

Deandre Rogers was convicted by a jury of being a felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found true a personal arming allegation and gang enhancement.

On December 14, 2016, a video was released

on YouTube showing Deandre Rogers rapping, disrespecting rival gang members, promoting his own gang and holding apparent real firearms. On December 15, 2016, officers conducted surveillance on Rogers, a known G-Mobb and Starz gang member. Officers followed Rogers to a restaurant and watched him get into the back of a vehicle. When they pulled the vehicle over, they located a Glock 21 with 17 rounds loaded in it. They also located a Glock 27 loaded with 12 rounds in another vehicle Rogers was seen accessing.

In 2016, Rogers was convicted of assault with a firearm and carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle with a gang enhancement. The prosecution will present evidence of the truth of those convictions to the court at Judgment and Sentence.

Rogers faces a maximum sentence of 34 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for April 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in Department 12 before the Honorable Maryanne Gilliard.

## Defendant Convicted for Sexually Assaulting 79-Year-Old Woman

**DATE:** March 13, 2018  
**CASE:** Dustin Todd Smith (Case #17FE016300)  
**PROSECUTOR:** Deputy District Attorney Bret Wasley, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

Dustin Todd Smith was convicted by a jury of forcible rape and forcible oral copulation. The jury found true allegations the victim was 65 years of age or older and the offense was committed during the commission of a burglary on both charges. Smith was also convicted of assault with intent to commit mayhem, rape, sodomy, oral copulation.

The victim is a widow who was living alone. Smith was 31 years old and lived around the corner from the victim. The morning of the victim's 79th birthday, Smith broke into her house and entered her bedroom while she was asleep. When he pulled the sheets off of the victim, she woke up and screamed. She struggled with Smith, but he overpowered her and proceeded to sexually assault her. The victim suffered injuries from the attack. Video surveillance and DNA evidence linked Smith to the assault. He later stated he had been watching the victim for at least 10 years.

Smith faces a maximum sentence of 59 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for April 6, 2018, at 11:00 am in Department 41 before the Honorable Helena Gweon. ★



Donald Kendrick, Music Director

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 Anne-Marie Endres, Soprano  
 Shawn Spiess, Baritone

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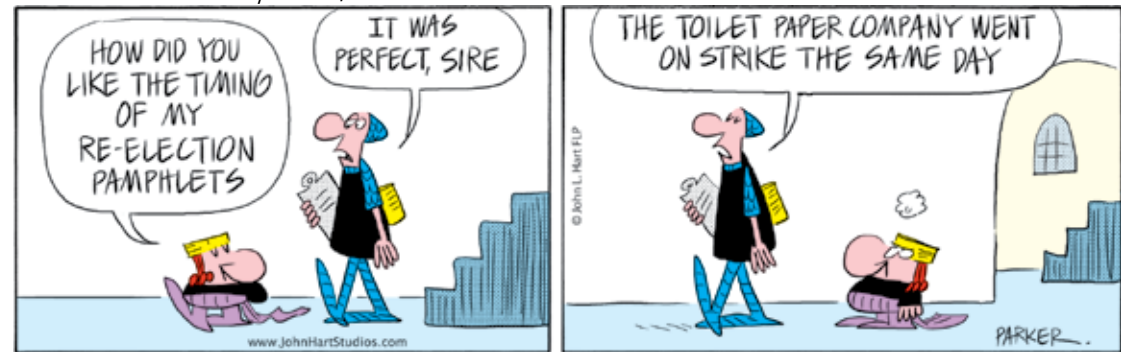
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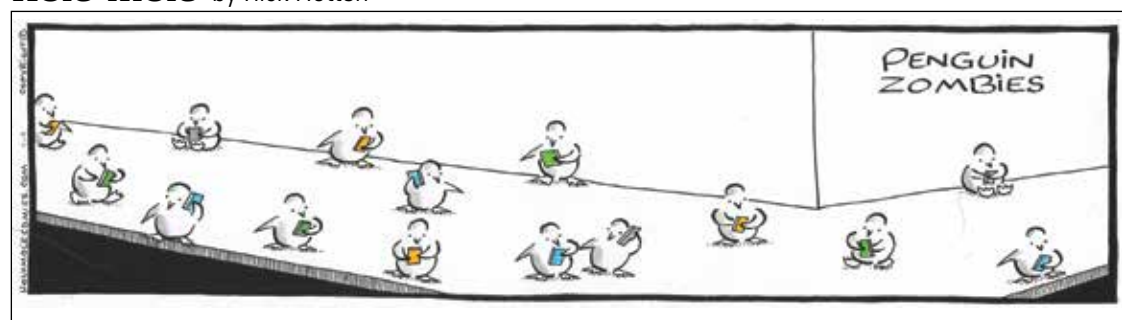
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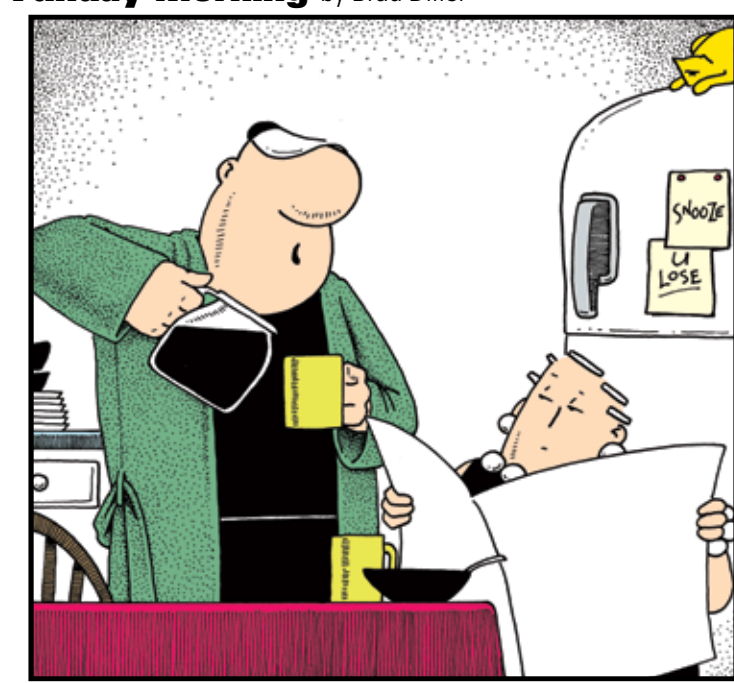
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**Tundra** by Chad Carpenter



**Funday Morning** by Brad Diller



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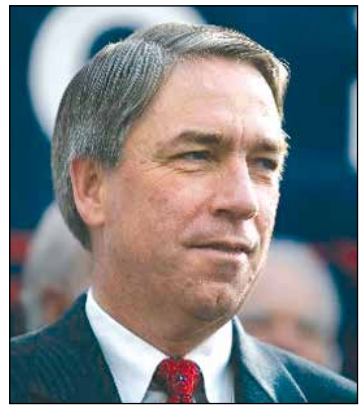
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# Baseball Is Coming!



This is an even numbered year so the chances of the Giants making it all the way are increased.

What is the order on Opening Day? I expect McCutchen leading off playing RF, Panik batting second playing 2B, Pence batting third playing LF, Posey batting fourth at C, Longoria batting fifth at 3B, Belt batting sixth playing 1B, Jackson batting seventh playing CF, Crawford batting eighth at SS and Bumgarner swinging for the fences at ninth. Caveat: I could see Jackson batting fifth, Longoria batting sixth and Belt batting seventh.

(BTW – I’ve been watching the Phillies because they have Rhys Hoskins on their roster. Rhys went to Jesuit and Sac State and had a great second half of 2017 when he was brought up to the Bigs. It appears that the Phillies haven’t yet figured out

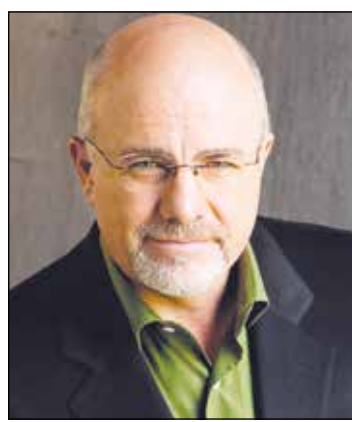
where they want to play him in the field. I’m hoping the Giants can get him in a trade.)

Matt Cain has retired. Bumgarner – Cueto – The Shark are excellent. The bullpen remains an open question. Hopefully, Mad Bum stays off his dirt bike, Stratton steps up as the fourth starter, and the bullpen finds a closer.

Bochy is starting his 12th season with the Giants. Given his health issues, I would guess that this might be his last year, especially if they go all the way; that would be four championships in nine years. He’s probably already headed to Cooperstown, but four would be a sweet crown to a great career.

This is the first time in many years when the calendar offers multiple opportunities to attend a game. I’m looking forward to it.

There’s only one thing to say: **PLAY BALL!** ★



# Dave Says

no easy way to deal with these kinds of situations.

The first thing you need to do is take over complete and total control of all your finances. Shut down any accounts that have her name on them, and anything else financially-related that she can access. I know this sounds harsh, but she has proven she’s just not trustworthy. It’s a hard thing to hear about a parent, but at this point you’ve got to take steps to protect yourself. What she has been doing is theft, and financial child abuse.

One extreme is to press criminal charges. The other extreme is to just forget it, and pay it. In between is a promise from her to repay everything she has taken, but she’s already out of control. That’s a promise that wouldn’t be kept. The problem with prosecuting someone criminally for this type of action — other than the emotional toll, because she’s your mom — is the money’s already gone. It doesn’t make them magically have the money to repay you. On top of all this, you’d have a really hard time legally getting the student loans removed from your name due to theft.

Honestly, under the circumstances I think you’re probably going to end up eating this. But sit down, and try to have a calm, clear discussion about what has happened, and why it happened. Let her know first, without a doubt, that you will criminally prosecute her if she ever uses your name to put money into her own pocket again. Second, tell her you’re prepared to forgive her and forget about it — and she pays you back at some point, if she can — if she agrees to get some financial and emotional counseling.

Try to get her some help, and get her under control. Alan. If you don’t, I’m afraid things are only going downhill from here.

—Dave

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