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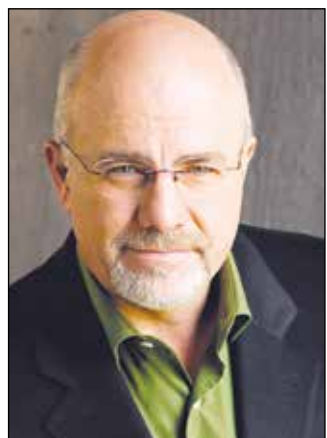
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The Sweet Sound of Success



The Carmichael Chamber of Commerce has been revitalized due to the leadership of Linda Melody, Executive Director. Photo by Paul Scholl

Story by Jacqueline Fox

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - In 2009 the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce had just over 100 active members, attendance at events and networking luncheons was dismal and it was operating in the red. In a last-ditch effort to keep the organization open, member Linda Melody was appointed to replace the outgoing executive director. As the chamber approaches the celebration of its 70th anniversary, active membership has more than doubled since Melody's arrival, participation is robust. Under Melody's direction, the chamber also was instrumental in establishment of the Fair Oaks Avenue PBID, now called the Carmichael Improvement District or CID, which is looked to as a model by neighboring communities considering a PBID of their own. Below, Melody discusses her strategy for reinvigorating the chamber and where it's headed next.

Q: How did you land your position and what was the chamber's status at the time?

A: I was already a member of the chamber through my prepaid legal services company.

I actually didn't know anything about the chamber before I joined but I thought it would be a good way to get exposure. Then a number of months later the president of the board at the time resigned and the vice president took over. She contacted me to ask if I would join the board. About a month later the chamber was broke and my predecessor at the time came in to say her check had not cleared. We had to pay her with the few renewal fees that had come in. She left and I was asked to take over."

Q: How many members were on the roster upon your arrival?

A: We had roughly 342 members on our roster, however, when I started calling and introducing myself as the new executive director, a good number of them laughed on the phone and told me they hadn't been a member for two or three years. No one was updating the roster. When I culled the list down to active members, it was about 113. Attendance at our monthly luncheons, which were not being held consistently, averaged about 12. It was really bad. They weren't engaged. Then, it was announced that, by the

end of that year, if we didn't raise \$4,000, we would have to close the doors. I was shocked. It was a really difficult time.

Q: What was your strategy for keeping the Chamber's doors open and its resurgence?

A: I would talk with other CEOs and EDs at other organizations and think "I am in way over my head." But I knew the chamber needed to be resurrected, so I just started getting to know each one of our members personally. Our mixers were hit and miss, if held at all, so no engagement there. Then I really just began by reaching out to the business owners in the community one on one. I talked to them about the value of the chamber and got to know who they were and what they were looking for. I also started to look at ways to raise more revenue through the addition of new fundraisers and events."

Q: What new events and programs have you implemented?

A: There was already an installation dinner on the calendar, but I realized that no one really cared about it. It was not a major event. So in 2010 I launched the Person

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California's Adolescent Birth Rate Drops to Another Record Low

STATE POINT MEDIA (MPG) - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced that California's adolescent birth rate continues to decline. In 2015, there were 17.6 births per 1,000 females aged 15-19: a 10 percent decline from the 2014 rate of 19.6 and a 62 percent decline from the 2000 rate of 46.7.

"By empowering young people with the knowledge, tools and resources to make healthy choices, California is succeeding in reducing births among adolescents," said CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith.

The adolescent birth rate decreased across all racial and ethnic groups between 2000 and 2015. During this time, the adolescent birth rate dropped among Hispanics from 77.3 to 27.0, among African-Americans from 59.1 to 19.7, among Whites from 22.3 to 6.9, and among Asians from 15.0 to 2.9.

Despite declining birth rates, racial disparities persist in adolescent childbearing in California. African-American and Hispanic adolescents were three to four times as likely to give birth as White females. Additionally, the adolescent birth rate varies considerably across counties, from a low of 6.7 in Marin County to a high of 43.1 in Del Norte County.

California has a number of programs aimed at preventing adolescent pregnancy and improving pregnancy outcomes among young women. CDPH funds the Information and Education Program, the Personal Responsibility Education Program authorized through the Affordable Care Act of 2010, and the Adolescent Family Life Program for expectant and parenting adolescents. Also, the state provides no-cost family planning services to eligible men and women, including adolescents, through the Family PACT Program. ★

Lotsa' Pasta for MORPD Programs

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Spaghetti lovers came out of the woodwork in support of youth programs at a recent pasta feed sponsored by Mission Oaks Park District. The annual event raises funds for the district and for the Sheriff's Community Impact Program at Swanston Center on (Northrop Avenue).

Launched in 2010 by Sacramento Deputy Michael Saigeon, SCIP programs offer a great variety of after-school diversion for at-risk children. Activities include boxing, skateboarding, street hockey, aeronautic instruction, camping, rock-climbing, leadership and literacy. Drug and crime intervention is another focus of the program. Available for low cost - or free - the activities are open to children from kindergarten to high school age from all over Sacramento County. Courses are mentored by volunteers who include deputies, school teachers, athletes, business leaders and park district staff. SCIP's community-oriented approach seeks to build trust in law enforcement and to decrease juvenile delinquency. Activities centered on the Swanston Center also provide a safe after-school haven for children from low-income families.

The annual pasta fundraiser also assists MORPD youth programs.

For more inform on MORPD and SCIP opportunities, got to www.MORPD.com or www.SACSCIP.org ★



Prima donors: Assemblyman Ken Cooley (second from right) was joined by San Juan Education Board member Michael McKibbin, Mission Oaks Park District Administrator Daniel Barton, Lisa and Howard Schmidt and MORPD board member Jana Saastad. The group were among supporters at a recent pasta feed in aid of the Sheriff's Community Impact Program.

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Sutter's Fort Presents "Hands on History: Catch Gold Fever"

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Parks, Sutter's Fort State Historic Park (SHP) and Friends of Sutter's Fort are proud to present an interactive and fun "Hands on History: Catch Gold Fever" event on Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fort visitors will have the unique opportunity to step back in time and explore an era that changed California forever. The gold discovery at Coloma echoed around the world and triggered the largest migration in United States history. Thousands of immigrants gambled and came to early California to try to strike it rich. They left family behind, spent life savings, and borrowed money all in the pursuit of gold. Many miners bought one-way passage on ships bound for California, and abandoned ships clogged the port in San Francisco as miners and sailors took off for the hills. Miners stopped at Sutter's Fort before they headed for the hills in their quest for gold, and the Fort was often the first place to which they returned for supplies and entertainment. Sadly, the dream of riches was not often the reality and many left the hills with only disappointment in their pockets.

As an event highlight, Fort visitors are invited to spend the day enjoying hands-on activities such as gold panning, parlor and card games (and other games of chance) and "Pioneer dress-up Station" activities where families dress as pioneers (perfect for picture-taking). In addition, there will be a display of guns and weapons from the Gold Rush era and demonstrations of black powder weaponry in action including the crowd-favorite firing of Sutter's cannon. In addition, Friends of Sutter's Fort will be sampling out popular gold rush nugget chocolates and featuring gold rush-related



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items for sale in the on-site Store so visitors can bring a bit of gold rush history home with them

All "Hands on History" activities are included in the cost of admission. Sutter's Fort SHP admission costs are as follows: \$7 per adult (18 and older), \$5 per youth (ages 6 to 17) and free for children 5 and under. For more information, call 916-445-4422 or visit www.suttersfort.org

The Friends of Sutter's Fort is a nonprofit 501 c 3 organization dedicated to the enhancement, preservation and protection of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park, and educational and interpretive programs at the park. Friends of Sutter's Fort is a Cooperating

Association for California State Parks since 2006. Friends of Sutter's Fort is the major funder of both restoration work and programs at Sutter's Fort State Historic Park. Through the generosity of our donors, in the past 3 years alone, we have funded several major projects including the painting of the exterior walls, the restoration of the blacksmith shop and the painting of the interior walls (currently underway). In addition, we are proud to provide funding to support the educational programs at the park. For more information, please visit www.suttersfort.org

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Sexual Misconduct 'Secret Settlements' Will Roil California, D.C. in 2018

Commentary by Jon Fleischman Reprinted by permission

No doubt there are many on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, and in state capitals across the nation that are somehow hoping that the distraction of Christmas and New Year's Day will somehow change the channel on the intense scrutiny of sexual harassment (or worse) committed by politicians of both political parties.

That's not going to happen. In fact, I predict that the high profile that this issue has taken over the past few months is just a harbinger of things to come as the holidays come to a close.

We have seen members of the U.S. Senate and House resign, or announce retirements. We have seen state legislators do the same. Here in California we have seen resignations from Assemblymembers Matt Dababneh (D-Los Angeles) and Raul Bocanegra (D-Arleta) already. The resignation of the former has placed a lot of negative scrutiny on U.S. Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA), for whom Dababneh served as district director. A third Assemblymember, Sebastian Ridley Thomas (D-Los Angeles), just this week announced his sudden resignation, citing health reasons - after his name had been whispered as someone else who might end up in the spotlight on this issue. California State Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) is considered by many to be politically a dead man walking as multiple credible accusers have made serious allegations about him - and he has been suspended from all of his committee assignments as a formal investigation takes place. Another Senator, former Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg (D-Reseda), is also the subject of an investigation as well.

The reason the issue is a powder keg that has not really blown up yet is the secret-taxpayer funded settlements. In the U.S. Senate and House, it has been

revealed that millions of dollars have been spent settling sexual harassment issues coming straight out of the offices of federal legislators. In some cases, these secret settlements have taken place using money from individual office budgets; in other cases, payments have been made from funds controlled by the institutions (so presumably, ultimately, leadership).

Similarly, in the California legislature we have learned that significant sums of taxpayer money have been spent on sexual harassment claims made against elected.

No one that I have spoken to regarding secret settlements - and I have spoken with many - thinks that this is okay. In fact, most get downright angry when they hear about it. For two reasons, mainly.

The first: if money is being paid out to someone who filed a claim there is a presumption that the claim was meritorious, and that the public has a right to know when one of their elected officials has been found to be conducting themselves inappropriately, or worse.

The second: these are public dollars and the public has the right to know where their dollars are being spent.

Adding to the considerable cost of these secret settlements themselves is now the fallout from resignations - i.e. special elections, and their significant cost to taxpayers.

It seems that there are two main groups of politicians who are interested in slow-walking or ideally never revealing the truth behind secret settlements.

Of course there are the sleazy politicians who know that if and when the news breaks that they had sexual harassment allegations so credible against them that victims had to be paid off - well, as we have seen, these have been extinction moments for most.

But then there are the enablers: those that have not actually committed and untoward or sleazy

actions themselves, but they are covering up for those who have done so. That means those who are in a position to open the books - to provide transparency. Presumably this is leadership in Washington and in Sacramento - both elected leaders, as well as those legislators heading up key administrative committees with oversight over such matters.

Frankly, every federal and state legislator should be putting out a statement calling for transparency and for making the secret settlements public - as well as stating on the record that they have not had any issues themselves. That would create significant peer pressure.

There are efforts both in the national and state capitols to shine the light on settlements. In D.C. a legislative effort is being spearheaded by Rep. Ron DeSantis (R-FL). In Sacramento, the Senate Republican Leader, Pat Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), has called for more transparency.

Legislators that are not affirmatively trying to open up the books, and shine the light on secret settlements, are in fact part of the problem.

The war drums on this issue are only getting louder and louder - and the new year will bring a new national drive for transparency and accountability.

This entire episode has emerged as a painful stain on our political system (and as an ugly cultural black eye, as stories continue to emerge across the country outside of politics).

But this is not without a considerable upside. Change needs to happen. It's not alright for people with power to engage in sexual misconduct - period. It's not appropriate, nor humorous, in any context.

This column originally appeared on Breitbart.com/California. Jon Fleischman has served as Executive Director, CA Republican Party (1999-2001) and Vice Chairman, South - CA Republican Party (2007-2011) ★



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of the Year Awards and we folded it into the installation event. That first year we honored then Sacramento County Sheriff John McGinness and we made it a fundraiser. That event is now going to be in its ninth year. It has really grown to include a full plate of honorees, including Nonprofit of the Year, to which we donate a portion of the event's proceeds. We also launched the member orientation breakfast, which is held each quarter. This event is important because it's our way of providing those touch points that you need bring members into the fold and keep them active. It isn't just about the ribbon cutting. We also brought in 24 chamber sponsors, as well as some terrific and very supportive event sponsors. We added quarterly power lunches, and also now partner with neighboring chambers for our multi-chamber mixer, which provides wonderful exposure for our members and an opportunity to meet with other chamber members from surrounding communities.

Q: What is your current membership?

A: We have 272 active members and I know every one of them. I have contact with them throughout the year. Our volunteers call every member to find out if they are coming to the luncheons and events. It's all about that personal touch. Our monthly luncheons now have 100-plus in attendance and we have had dignitaries and officials from all over come and speak. They are truly well attended and vibrant events now.

Q: Your chamber was instrumental in getting voters to approve the PBID. Why push for that?

A: That's right. We are the first chamber to ever orchestrate the beginning of a PBID and we have a seat on the board of the PBID. We worked very hard and we were just

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rejoicing when we got the votes we needed. We went out and we talked to people and said 'Look, we are not an incorporated city and don't have the tax base to address the issues of concern on our own. We pushed to help businesses understand that the PBID would give them a voice and bring in revenue to strengthen their businesses. Now, we have onsite security and street clean up in place, which is making a huge dent in the problems with blight and crime along the boulevard. We also have hired our administrator to oversee the distribution of funds and operations management. I know it was the right thing to do and now we are seeing the positive results from it.

Q: What's on tap for 2018?

A: Beginning in January we will be expanding our board of directors from 11 to 14. We just had our elections and all were approved and will be sworn in on Dec. 19. We are moving our multi-chamber mixer to the fall because everyone's calendar is so full

in June. As far as programs go, we are going to be putting a lot of emphasis on education for our members next year. We want to bring in more speakers to our events who can talk about those issues that members want help with or need to learn more about to grow. Of course on January 9, we celebrate our platinum anniversary. The chamber will turn 70 and I'm excited to say I've scheduled our first speaker, Barry Broome who serves as the first President and CEO of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council. Economic development issues are very important here. When I arrived, we had a 23% vacancy rate. It is currently under 10%. Of course we want to see that number go to zero, but we are definitely moving in that direction.

Q: What is your message to those considering a membership?

A: My message is that the Carmichael Chamber is a very exciting, energized and growing chamber. In 2016 and 2017 we were identified as the second-fastest growing chamber in the region. Being in an unincorporated area when people feel there is no one there to help them grow their business, we can fill that gap with education, assistance and networking and promotion. I don't know anywhere else where you can go for all of that for \$125 a year. ★

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Alvarez Named NHCC Blue Jacket of the Year

By **Kris Patterson, NHCC Public Affairs Officer**

GOOSE CREEK, SC (MPG) - A Sacramento native was recently named one of Naval Health Clinic Charleston's top enlisted Sailors.

Navy Seaman Valery Maritza Alvarez, a 2013 graduate of Florin High School, was named the 2017 Bluejacket of the Year for NHCC, located at Joint Base Charleston - Naval Weapons Station, South Carolina, where she has been stationed since November 2015.

Alvarez, a general duty hospital corpsman, said she was ecstatic when she found out she had been selected for the coveted award.

"Being named Blue Jacket of the Year means that all my hard work has paid off," Alvarez said. "Everything I partake in, I do it because I enjoy it. I don't do anything for the recognition, but it is nice to know my efforts don't go unnoticed."

The Navy's Sailor of the Year program was established in 1972 to recognize enlisted Sailors for their outstanding achievements, exemplary conduct and military bearing, as well as demonstrated initiative in job performance. Each year, NHCC selects one Bluejacket of the Year that represents what enlisted Sailors should strive to emulate.

NHCC Commanding Officer Capt. Dale Barrette said he is honored to have a Sailor such as Alvarez serving under his command.

"She's a stellar Sailor, disciplined and always striving for success," Barrette said. "I'm proud of her accomplishments and wish her the best as she progresses in her career."

NHCC Command Master Chief HMCN Anthony Petrone said he has been most impressed by Alvarez's level of professionalism.



Sacramento native, Navy Seaman Valery Maritza Alvarez, a general duty hospital corpsman, receives a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal from Naval Health Clinic Charleston Executive Officer Capt. Kathleen Hinz Dec. 1 at NHCC, located at Joint Base Charleston - Naval Weapons Station, South Carolina. The 2013 Florin High School graduate was named NHCC's 2017 Blue Jacket of the Year. Navy photo by Kris Patterson

"Alvarez has demonstrated exceptional reliability, quality of work, initiative, and attention to detail," Petrone said. "Her constant drive to always improve makes her an exceptional person and an extraordinary member of the Navy."

Alvarez provides medical support in NHCC's largest department, Medical Homeport -- a team of physicians, nurses, medical assistants and support staff who provide patient-centered, comprehensive care and preventive medical services for service members, their family members and veterans. She also serves as an assistant command fitness leader, and as a member of the command's color guard team, quick reaction force, multicultural committee, Corpsman Ball committee, and the command activities committee.

Alvarez had already completed two years of advanced education at Sacramento City College before joining the Navy in June 2015. She said she hopes

to continue her education by earning a bachelor's degree in Nutrition Science and participating in the Navy's Physical Therapy Technician Program at San Antonio, Texas.

Naval Health Clinic Charleston is located in the 188,000 square foot John G. Feder Joint Ambulatory Care Clinic located on the Joint Base Charleston-Weapons Station, Goose Creek, South Carolina. NHCC provides a wide range of services including a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) certified Medical Home Port program for Family Practice, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine patients; dermatology; ophthalmology; ambulatory non-interventional cardiology; physical therapy; optometry; and a wide variety of wellness programs for more than 17,000 service members, family members and veterans, annually. For more information, visit www.med.navy.mil/sites/chas. ★



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By County Supervisor Susan Peters

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A Merit-based Immigration System Would Help Americans – and Skilled Foreigners

Commentary
by Deena Flinchum

Don't expect a bigger paycheck anytime soon. Fed Chair Janet Yellen recently admitted there might be far more "slack" in the labor market than she and her colleagues realized, meaning that employers can attract all the workers they need without raising wages.

This is a longstanding problem. Inflation-adjusted wages have climbed just 0.2 percent annually since 1973.

Several lawmakers on Capitol Hill plan to end this wage stagnation by transitioning to a merit-based immigration system. Limiting low-skilled immigration would make it easier for working-class Americans to find jobs and negotiate raises.

Each year, the US gives out more than 1 million "green cards," permanently allowing foreign-born individuals to live and work in the United States. Only 140,000 of those are for highly skilled immigrants.

The current immigration system reserves two-thirds of all green cards for foreigners who already have extended family in the country without accounting for immigrants' economic potential.

Because so many extended family members of immigrants possess few skills, they compete with the most vulnerable

Americans for jobs.

This influx of workers has pushed many less-educated Americans out of the job market entirely. In the 1960s, 95 percent of male high-school dropouts were working or actively looking for jobs; today, only 80 percent participate in the labor force.

American workers also take a pay cut. Harvard economist George Borjas found Americans lose \$402 billion annually in foregone wages as a result of competition from immigrant laborers.

Congress may soon consider a bill, the Reforming American Immigration for a Strong Economy (RAISE) Act, to relieve these Americans. The RAISE Act would cut the number of green cards by 50 percent by scrapping family-sponsored green cards, with notable exceptions. Recent immigrants would still be able to obtain green cards for their minor children and spouses but no longer be able to bring adult children and siblings.

People will receive points if they have high-paying U.S. job offers, fluent English language skills, and college degrees.

The RAISE Act would eliminate slack in the labor market, giving workers more leverage to demand raises.

Some special interest groups have expressed skepticism. They needn't be concerned.

American universities worry the RAISE Act would disadvantage foreign students. Actually, the RAISE Act would benefit them because currently, those students often struggle to obtain work visas once they earn degrees.

The new system would award extra points to graduates of U.S. universities, giving them a leg up on graduates from foreign institutions.

Some agricultural firms fear the RAISE Act would jeopardize their labor force. Those concerns are similarly misplaced.

The agricultural industry doesn't depend on green card holders. Out of more than 1 million green cards distributed in 2015, less than 4,200 went to immigrants in farming, fishing, or forestry jobs. The H-2A visa program, which lets firms bring in an unlimited number of guest workers for farm work, would remain untouched under the RAISE Act.

Our economy is changing. It's becoming tougher for less-educated Americans to find decent-paying jobs. Reforming the legal immigration system would help these citizens while still attracting the best and brightest from around the world.

Deena Flinchum is an IT worker who was employed by the AFL-CIO for 25 years before retiring. She is now a community volunteer in southwest Virginia. ★

Dry December Produces Below-Average Snowpack

Still Too Early To Draw Conclusions from Season's First Snow Survey

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Department of Water Resources (DWR) manual snow survey, held January 3rd, east of Sacramento in the Sierra Nevada found little snowpack, which was predictable after a dry December throughout California. Measurements at Phillips Station revealed a snow water equivalent (SWE) of 0.4 inches, 3 percent of the average SWE of 11.3 inches in early January at Phillips as measured there since 1964. SWE is the depth of water that theoretically would result if the entire snowpack melted instantaneously.

"As we're only a third of the way through California's three wettest months, it's far too early to draw any conclusions about what kind of season we'll have this year," DWR Director Grant Davis said. "California's great weather variability means we can go straight from a dry year to a wet year and back again to dry. That's why California is focusing on adopting water conservation as a way of life, investing in above- and below- ground storage, and improving our infrastructure to protect our clean water

supplies against disruptions." More telling than a survey at a single location, however, are DWR's electronic readings from 103 stations scattered throughout the Sierra Nevada. Measurements indicate the SWE of the northern Sierra snowpack is 2.3 inches, 21 percent of the multi-decade average for the date. The central and southern Sierra readings are 3.3 inches (29 percent of average) and 1.8 inches (20 percent of average) respectively. Statewide, the snowpack's SWE is 2.6 inches, or 24 percent of the Jan. 3 average.

"The survey is a disappointing start of the year, but it's far too early to draw conclusions about what kind of a wet season we'll have this year," said Frank Gehrke, chief of the California Cooperative Snow Surveys Program who conducted today's survey at Phillips. "There's plenty of time left in the traditional wet season to reverse the dry trend we've been experiencing."

California traditionally receives about half of its annual precipitation during December, January, and February, with the bulk of this precipitation coming from

atmospheric rivers (ARs). So far this winter, an atmospheric high-pressure zone spanning the western United States has persistently blocked ARs from reaching the state. If that zone were to move or break up, storms could deliver considerable rainfall and snow this winter.

Davis noted that forecasting accuracy falls off dramatically after just a week or 10 days into the future. "Current technology and computer modeling can tell us what our weather *might* be weeks into the future, but we're essentially blind to what the weather *will* be beyond the two-week mark," he said. "That's why we are putting in so much effort to improving medium- and long-range modeling."

The Phillips snow course, near the intersection of Highway 50 and Sierratah-Tahoe Road, is one of hundreds that will be surveyed manually throughout the winter. Manual measurements augment the electronic readings from the snow pillows in the Sierra Nevada that provide a current snapshot of the water content in the snowpack. ★

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Barbara P. Verarde. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Johnnie F. Gonzalez in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Johnnie F. Gonzalez, 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 January 24, 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 decedent, 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 Petitioner is: Johnnie F. Gonzalez 4824 Perina Way North Highlands, CA 95660 916-544-1645 Publish: December 15, 22, and 29, 2017 GONZALEZ 170622 12-29-17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICKY DEAN SHORT, AKA RICKY D. SHORT
CASE No. 34-2017-00221755

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ricky Dean Short, aka Ricky D. Short. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Christine M. Wright-Shore in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Christine M. Wright-Shore, 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 January 17, 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 decedent, 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 Petitioner is: Christine M. Wright-Shore 6225 Larry Way North Highlands, CA 95660 916-345-9342 Publish: December 22, 29, and January 5, 2018 SHORT 170622 1-5-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TIMOTHY DAVIS
CASE No. 34-2017-00220569

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Timothy Davis. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Frederica P. Davis-Wright in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Frederica P. Davis-Wright, 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 February 15, 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 decedent, 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 Petitioner is: Frederica P. Davis-Wright 7644 Windridge Drive #151 Sacramento, CA 95831 916-942-9612 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 DAVIS 170622 1-12-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF REVENA MAE TATUM
CASE No. 34-2017-00224107

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Revena Mae Tatum. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carmen Cole in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Carmen Cole, 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 March 22, 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 decedent, 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 Petitioner is: Carmen Cole 1441 69th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95822 916-271-3389 Publish: December 29, 2017 January 5, and 12, 2018 COLE 170622 1-12-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICKY DEAN SHORT, AKA RICKY D. SHORT
CASE No. 34-2017-00221755

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ricky Dean Short, aka Ricky D. Short. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Christine M. Wright-Shore in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Christine M. Wright-Shore, 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

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

SUMMONS

Case No. 1:17-cv-257-BLW

BARRY HECK, Personal Representative on behalf of the Estate of Eileen Steele, deceased, Petitioner, vs. L&W STONE CORPORATION, a California corporation, SCOTT LAINE, an individual, TDS, LLC, a California limited liability company, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, a Delaware banking corporation, BELLANNE RAILE, individually and in her capacity as a managing member of CORDES & COMPANY, LLC, CORDES & COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. TO: SCOTT LAINE, an individual. A lawsuit has been filed against you. Within 21 days after service of this Summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the Plaintiff an Answer to the Attached Petition or a Motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Answer of Motion must be served on the Plaintiff's attorney, Fuller Law Offices, whose address is 161 Main Avenue West, P.O. Box 1, Twin Falls, ID 83303. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You must file your Answer or Motion with the Court. DATE: 6/21/2017 CLERK OF THE COURT United States Courts District of Idaho

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My current, legal name is Adrienne Rhea Idgipio. On the date of March 26, 2012, I was convicted under the name of Adrienne Rhea Idgipio in Harrison County, Mississippi for the crime of Felony Domestic Violence-Aggravated Assault. I am intending to apply for clemency. If there is anyone who desires input in this matter, please contact the MS Parole Board at 660 North St., Suite 100A, Jackson, MS 39202; ph# 601-576-3520; fax# 601-576-3528 2-2-18

Proposed Legislation Will Fuel the Opioid Epidemic in the U.S.

Commentary
by George M. Karavetsos

The International Police Organization and regulators and law enforcement from around the world just conducted a major sweep of online pharmacies. Over the course of one week in mid-September, INTERPOL seized more than 25 million illicit and counterfeit medications, or \$51 million worth, and made 400 arrests worldwide. It also shut down more than 3,500 illegal online pharmacies, including some selling pain pills laced with fentanyl. Illegal trafficking and abuse of this powerful opioid is killing tens of thousands of teenagers and adults in the United States each year.

This operation demonstrates how easily consumers can purchase millions of dangerous and deadly drugs through illegal online pharmacies.

At a time when federal regulators and law enforcement have the nearly impossible daily task of detecting and intercepting hundreds of thousands of packages containing these dangerous counterfeit drugs, some members of Congress are proposing drug importation legislation that would allow Americans to purchase drugs from foreign, unregulated pharmacies.

Though it may seem well-intentioned, this proposed legislation ignores the realities of the public health crisis America faces today. If

enacted, it will also inevitably increase the number of lives that will be lost.

Consumers access many of these pharmacies online. They believe that they are ordering drugs from reputable foreign pharmacies. But they aren't.

Consider the numerous entities that claim to be "Canadian" online pharmacies. Only a tiny percentage of these pharmacies actually are licensed in Canada.

In fact, ninety-six percent of online pharmacies operate illegally, selling drugs without a prescription or distributing counterfeits.

Many of these counterfeit medications fuel the U.S. opioid epidemic. Counterfeiters will turn a few thousand dollars into \$10 million by buying fentanyl powder -- often purchased from Chinese labs -- and a pill press online.

They'll then make a drug and pass it off to our teenagers and adults as legitimate versions of other non-fentanyl, pain pills. These unsuspecting victims will then take the drug, overdose, and die.

Should Congress' proposed importation legislation pass, there would be no regulatory mechanism to distinguish between legitimate and counterfeit imports. Consumers will have no idea if they are receiving a drug that is safe and effective or a counterfeit that could kill them.

One thing is certain: with a direct pipeline to American consumers, criminal

organizations will tap into other, less regulated global drug markets to ramp up the size and scale of their illegal pharmacy operations.

Their goal? Pump as many drugs as they can into the United States.

These drugs won't be coming from vetted sources. Illegal online pharmacies source their drugs from countries like China, which is the number one supplier of fentanyl to North America, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

There are other types of counterfeits being made overseas, too.

In 2014, for instance, Polish police arrested 14 suspects for manufacturing counterfeit Viagra and selling it online. In 2016, officials charged a Belgium man for creating falsified U.S. labels for drugs manufactured in India. And last spring, officials discovered a counterfeit cancer medication in Germany's supply chain.

The ban on foreign drug imports exists for good reason. Lifting it will make it harder for America to keep counterfeit and illicit drugs out and cost many Americans their lives.

George M. Karavetsos, a partner with the global law firm DLA Piper, formerly served as the Director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Criminal Investigations and Chief of the Narcotics Section and the Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Florida. ★

Sacramento County DA Reports



2nd Defendant Sentenced for Marijuana Robbery Ending in Murder

DATE: December 20, 2017
CASE: Shaquille Huston & Dayvon Stroupe (Case #14F07830)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Caroline Park, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Michael Savage sentenced Shaquille Huston to life in prison without the possibility of parole. On November 1, 2017, a jury convicted Shaquille Huston and co-defendant Dayvon Stroupe of the first-degree murder of Vincent Amaya with a special circumstance of committing the murder during the course of a robbery. Stroupe was previously sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

On November 17, 2014, the victim met Shaquille Huston, Dayvon Stroupe and two additional unidentified assailants at the Florin Meadows Apartments to sell them marijuana. Huston, Stroupe and the two unidentified individuals attempted to rob the victim of his marijuana. During the course of this robbery, one of the four robbers shot and killed the victim.

Defendants Sentenced for Home Invasion Robbery, Kidnapping

DATE: December 22, 2017
CASE: Antione Cisco & Reynaldo Eknar (Case #16FE012117)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Sam Alexander, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit

The Honorable Marjorie Koller sentenced Antione Cisco and Reynaldo Eknar to 179 years and 8 months to life in prison. On August 2, 2017, a jury convicted both defendants of three counts of first-degree robbery in concert, six counts of kidnapping for extortion, and three counts of kidnapping for robbery. The jury also found true the allegation that each defendant personally used a firearm on all counts.

On June 20, 2016, Antione Cisco and Reynaldo Eknar kicked down the front door of a home where a mother and her two sons lived. The defendants demanded money and property, beat the victims, and forced them to the ground at gunpoint while they searched for valuables. The defendants then forced the victims into a vehicle, drove them to a bank, and told one of the sons to withdraw \$8,000. The son followed orders out of fear for the safety of his brother and mother, who were being held in the car at gunpoint by the defendants.

The defendants then drove to another bank and told the son to withdraw another \$8,000. Instead, the son informed bank personnel of the situation and they called 911. Officers arrived and took the defendants into custody.

Eknar has prior convictions for illegal possession of a firearm and possession of marijuana for sale.

Defendant Convicted of Multiple Child Sexual Assault Charges

DATE: December 27, 2017
CASE: William Joseph Babbitt (Case #17FE005738)
PROSECUTOR: Richard Lee Hranac Jr. (Case #16FE024088)

Richard Lee Hranac Jr. was convicted by a jury of four counts of lewd acts on a child under 14 years of age, five counts of oral copulation with a child 10 years of age or younger and two counts of sexual intercourse with a child 10 years of age or younger.

From 2007 to 2011, the victim's mother was constantly in and out of the hospital due to a medical condition. The victim was often left in the care of Hranac, who started sexually abusing the victim when she was 7 years old until just days before her 11th birthday. In January 2011, the victim was placed in the custody of a family member. She was initially afraid to report the abuse, but disclosed the abuse after her mother passed away in 2013.

Hranac faces a maximum sentence of 139 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for February 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 12 before the Honorable Maryanne Gilliard.

Former Teacher Sentenced for Child Sexual Assault Charges

DATE: December 27, 2017
CASE: Eric Echols-Gollas (Case #16FE017839)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Brian Morgan, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

The Honorable Michael Sweet sentenced Eric Echols-Gollas to 11 years in prison. On October 19, 2017, Echols-Gollas pled no contest to six felony counts of lewd and lascivious acts against a child under the age of 14 and one misdemeanor count of annoying or molesting a minor.

Between June 1, 2015 and July 24, 2016, while employed as a paraeducator at Prairie Elementary School, Echols-Gollas sexually abused seven girls within the classroom setting. ★

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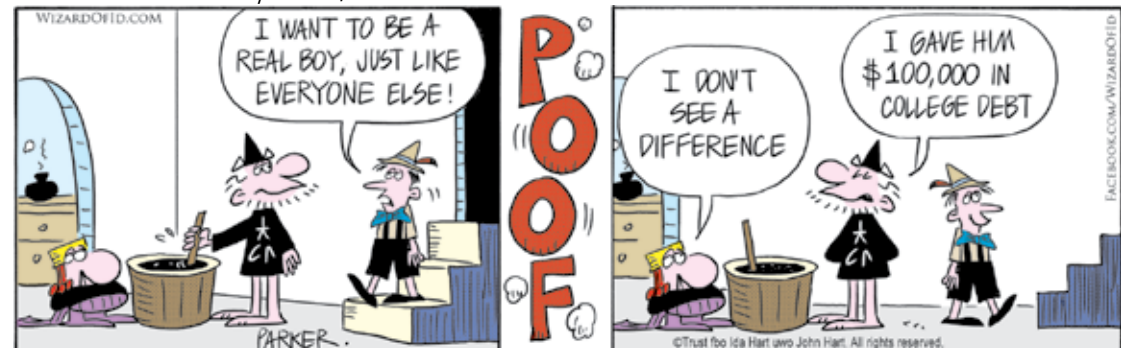
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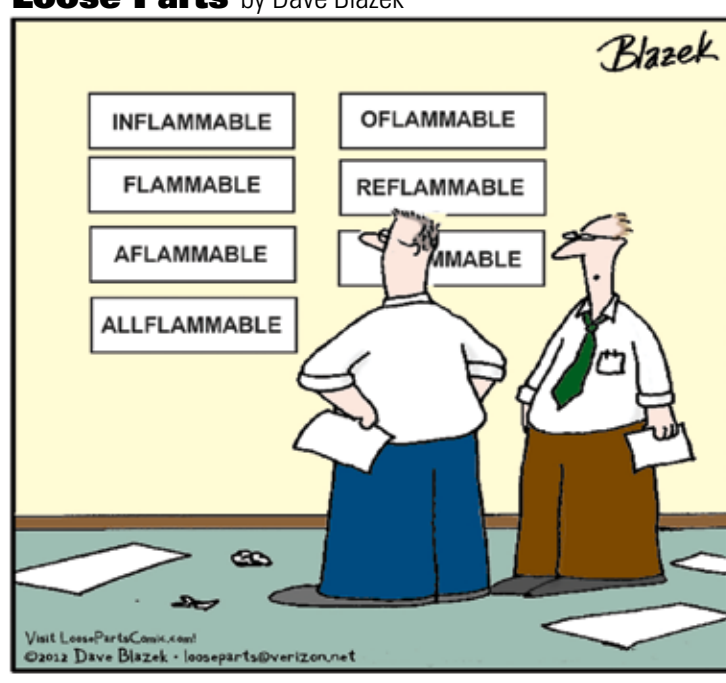
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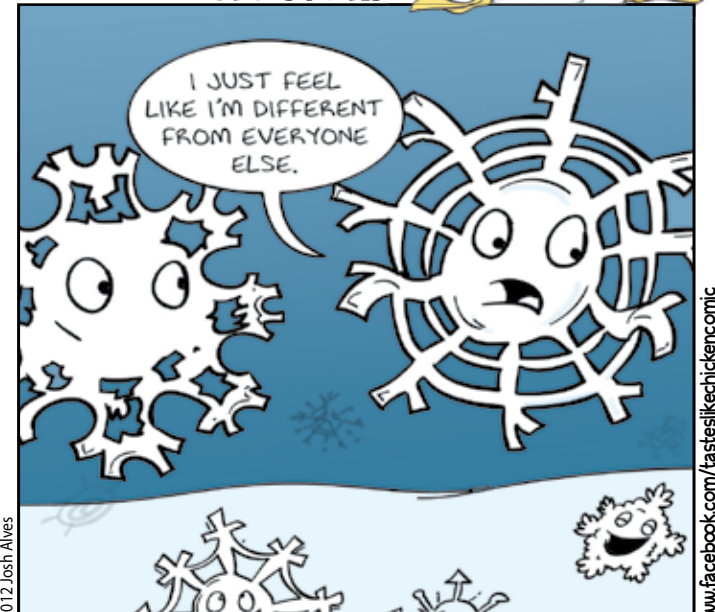
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The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays
Date: Friday's & Saturdays Dec 1-30th
Time: 8:00 pm
Place: Theater in the Heights, 8215 Auburn Blvd Citrus Heights, CA 95610
Contact: 916-524-6987 info@theaterintheheights.com
Info: An inspired whodunit... a snappy, clever drawing-room mystery. There are twists on playwright Ken Ludwig's The Game's Afoot that cause the audience to gasp.

VA Mather Farmers' Market
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 9am-1pm
Place: Sacramento VA Medical Center, 10535 Hospital Way Mather, CA
Contact:
Info: The VA Mather Farmers' Market occurs year-round every Wednesday and offers special deals for veterans.

Silent Movie Night
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 7pm-8:30pm
Place: Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse 7997 California Ave. Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-966-1036
Info: Join the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District & the Sierra Chapter American Theatre Organ Society for a trip back in time. The night will feature silent film Peter Pan(1924), along with LIVE theatre organ accompaniment featuring Dave Moreno at the mighty Wurlitzer. Popcorn,

hot dogs, and drinks will be available for purchase, cash only. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Annual Crab Feed
Date: 1/6/18
Time: 5pm -9pm
Place: Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-967-4784
Info: Our annual Crab Feed and Bingo Night is January 6th! Come enjoy a 4 course meal of salad, bread, hot prawns, baked ziti, and hot dugeness crab. Immediately following the crab feed we will have bingo games with fabulous prizes! Come fill up on crab and win big during bingo! All proceeds go toward funding Fair Oaks Presbyterians High School Choir!

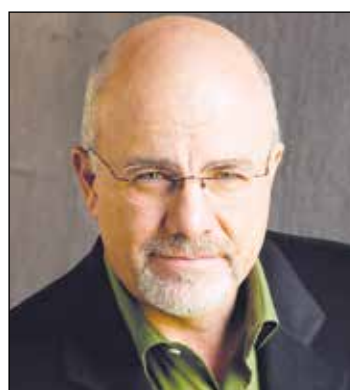
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Date: 1-13- 18
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Place: Oak Event Center, 4366 Auburn Blvd Sacramento, CA 95821
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Date: 1/20/18
Time: 9-12pm
Place: Horticulture Center, 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-875-6913
Info: Master Gardeners will demonstrate winter pruning of deciduous fruit trees, blueberries, caneberrys, grape vines and landscape trees plus how to construct a worm bin, Learn tips for bare root fruit tree planting, citrus frost protection, pruning salvias, planting and tending winter herbs. Bring your gardening questions to the Ask the Master Gardener table.

24th Annual Crab Feed
Date: 1/20/18
Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm
Place: La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Rd Carmichael, CA 95608
Contact:
Info: Enjoy good food and drink, raffle prizes, and a silent auction. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit community projects and youth.

Best of Fair Oaks
Date: 1/25/18
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Time: North Ridge Country Club
Place: 7600 Madison Ave Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact:
Info: Raffle, Appetizers and awards.

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Business issues and family

Dear Dave,
 My father-in-law started a business as an LLC few years ago. He named all his daughters owners, with him owning the majority share. The business failed, and now he is being sued by creditors. He told the family these creditors can't come after us and the other siblings, because he is the majority owner. Is this true, or should we get a lawyer?
 - Caleb

Dear Caleb,
 Your wife is probably not in danger, unless she signed paperwork making her liable for a loan or liable with a creditor. If she signed official, legal paperwork - like if she went down to the bank and signed on a loan - then she's liable. It's that simple. That would make her, or any of her siblings who did this, co-makers on the loan.

Your wife, and any of her sisters, who signed on trade accounts taking supplies from a supplier and paying them

could also be liable. But they are not automatically liable simply because they were listed as minority owners in an LLC, or even a sub-S corporation. If it were a general partnership, there's a possibility they could be liable. That's one of the reasons I hate general partnerships. I hate partnerships in general, but I hate general partnerships, too!

In other words, I think you're okay. I would still advise speaking with an attorney, and giving him or her all the details of this situation, to be absolutely certain.

—Dave

Be there for each other, and don't give up!

Dear Dave,
 My wife and I both lost our jobs a few weeks ago. She began a training course for a new job last week, and I've been interviewing. We cashed in an annuity the other day because things have been tight, and we were wondering if we should use it to help continue paying down debt, or simply live on it until things get better.
 - Vernon

Dear Vernon,
 You need to be honorable and pay your debts, but that

may have to be put on hold for a while. Right now, it's more important to have food in the house and keep the heat on.

If you haven't done so already, contact your creditors and explain the situation. Let them know you'll make things right with them as soon as possible. I know this is a scary situation, especially around the holidays, so make sure you two pull together and keep the lines of communication wide open. A few extra hugs wouldn't hurt, either.

The good news is it sounds like things may be looking up. Support your wife all you can in her new job, and make sure you continue looking for work, too. A little extra money is better than none, so take on something part-time while you're looking for a permanent position.

God bless you two!
 —Dave

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Meghan Markle to Wed Prince Harry

A Local Perspective from a Former Palace Media Member

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

Look no further than this page for a Carmichael connection to the upcoming royal wedding. This columnist first laid eyes on Prince Harry when he was one day old. As a Buckingham Palace media team member, I beheld the wee redhead emerging from maternity hospital in Princess Diana's arms.

Now, 33 years later, I predict Harry's marriage to Meghan Markle will herald a reinvention of royal style. Evidence was already there at the Windsors' Christmas Day photo-op. Since the betrothal, old-marrieds William and Kate Cambridge had suffered by media comparison with Hal and Meg's besotted coziness. On December 25 -- when comparisons between the couples' body language were even more inevitable -- I noted William and Kate gamely clutching paws as they strolled the churchyard with the new sweethearts.

Princess Diana once voiced concerns for her youngest prince. "William will be fine," she told us. "It's Harry I worry about." A hands-on mum, she sensed his special vulnerability. She also knew that a royal second-son's future can be a minefield. Lacking a defined role and without strong guidance, she feared Harry might struggle in adult life.

As indeed he did. He drank deep, dabbled in drugs and dallied at the wrong parties. Maturing at length, Harry



Meghan Markle and Prince Harry's marriage promises a style reinvention for Britain's royal family. Photo by Sam Hussein (London)

developed army grit through several Afghanistan tours. He later emerged as a humanitarian, following his mum's mission to aid HIV-positive youth. De-mobbed, he spearheaded innovative programs for disabled veterans.

Eschewing starchy protocol, he won hearts at any social level. By his 30s, the reformed bad boy was the palace's most popular ambassador.

Finding the right princess was another march to a personal drum. Twice as famous, twice as confident (and at 36,

twice as old) as Diana when engaged, Meghan Markle presented a resume unprecedented in royal brides. Actresses have infiltrated palaces for centuries. Divorcees are as ho-hum as adulterous princes. As for a prospective bi-racial princess -- well, not everyone was

shocked. After all, British society is now among the most ethnically diverse in the world. To many millions, Meghan seems entirely relevant. And how like innovator Harry to choose a bride whose children would fling royalty into the world-wide melting pot.

The couple's future tours -- especially in the third-world Commonwealth -- will be spectacles of Cecil B. DeMille proportion. The pragmatic Windsor "firm" will embrace the Harry/Meghan effect. As Harry stands only six-in-line to the throne, the couple can never take over. But by association, Windsor anachronism will be blessed with relevance. Whether red or raven-haired, their offspring will be the Malia and Sasha of monarchy.

Committed to humanitarianism, Meg and Hal will work hard. They'll also have fun. I witnessed the tortured silent movie of Diana and Charles' marriage. It's beguiling to see Markle's chatty confidence; her proprietorial hand-grabbing and overt pride in her super catch. She's an actress, for sure. But as Harry's princess, she'll be in the spotlight for the rest of her life. She'll be ogled, controlled, criticized and often frustrated. Clever stagecraft could be her salvation.

Meghan now has Diana's son and -- on her finger -- a couple of Diana's diamonds. Some might see her as a worldly adventuress who aimed high, wooed hard and turned a vulnerable prince to mush and matrimony. Fie on sour grapes. In love -- as in war -- to the victor go the spoils.

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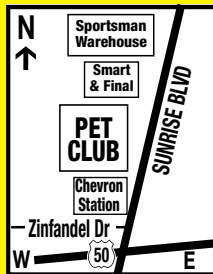
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