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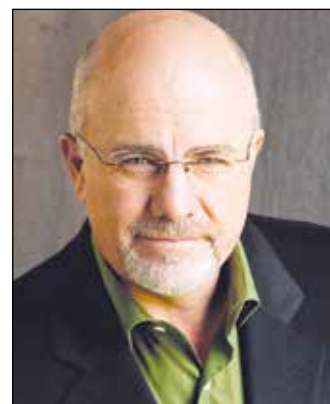
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The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with school supplies, hygiene items, fun toys and notes of encouragement and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. Photo courtesy of Samaritan's Purse

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Operation Christmas Child Carmichael volunteers have announced the local sites that will serve as drop-off locations during National Collection Week, Nov. 14-21. Carmichael and surrounding cities residents will transform more than 18,500 empty shoeboxes into gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. The donated gifts will then be delivered around the world by the project to children who are living in the midst of poverty, war, disease or natural disaster.



More than 500,000 volunteers worldwide with more than 150,000 of those in the United States are involved in collecting, shipping and distributing shoebox gifts. Photo courtesy of Samaritan's Purse

Several local locations will serve as collection sites this year for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child—the world's largest Christmas project of its kind. During National Collection Week Carmichael residents will donate shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, notes of encouragement and fun toys, such as a doll or soccer ball—for Operation Christmas Child to deliver to children in need around the world.

For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. These donated gifts will go toward the 2016 global goal of reaching 12 million children. "The shoebox gifts donated by Carmichael volunteers at these drop-off locations will shine a light of hope to children living in poverty overseas," said Nathan Bates, West Coast Regional Director for Operation Christmas Child. "Anyone is welcome to pack a shoebox and help a child facing difficult circumstances to feel loved and not forgotten."

Local drop off sites include The Church on Cypress at 5709 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael or Church Immanuel at 3801

Stephen Drive, North Highlands.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call (714) 432-7030 or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. By going online to give the suggested donation of \$7 per shoebox gift, participants can follow their box to discover where in the world it will be delivered. They can also pack a shoebox gift online and even upload a photo and note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 135 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 150 countries and territories. ★

eCigarette Sellers Face New Requirements

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Starting on January 1, 2017, sellers of electronic cigarettes (eCigarettes), vaping devices, and other related products will be required to obtain a Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retailer's License from the California State Board of Equalization (BOE). This license must be obtained prior to making retail sales of these products to consumers. It will cost \$265 for a 12-month period, and must be renewed annually at this cost.

In accordance with Senate Bill x2 5, products requiring licensing will now include: any product containing, made, or derived from nicotine; any electronic smoking or vaping device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to the person inhaling from the device; and any component, part, or accessory, even if it's sold separately.

For example, selling eCigarettes, vaping tanks or mods, atomizers, and e-juice or e-liquid at a retail store will require a business to obtain a Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retailer's License. However, these products are not subject to excise taxes imposed by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law, and retailers will not be required to maintain purchase invoices or obtain these products from a BOE licensed cigarette or tobacco products distributor or wholesaler. This licensing requirement does not apply to cannabis-related vaping devices that are sold in properly licensed cannabis dispensaries.

Sellers of eCigarettes, vaping devices and other related products should also have a California Seller's Permit. Retailers can register for the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retailer's License online at www.boe.ca.gov.

Beginning January 1, 2017, anyone found selling or gifting any of these products without obtaining a valid license is in violation of the law and subject to a misdemeanor citation and seizure of inventory. Products seized by the BOE or other law enforcement agency are deemed forfeited and cannot be returned by law.

Source: BOE ★

Community Uniting for Heroes

Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Recent Patriots Park ceremonies commemorated fallen heroes. All had strong connections with local communities and died in service during 54 years of Carmichael Park District existence. Their sacrifice is honored annually at the District's Wall of Honor.

The 13 named heroes served and fell in uniforms of the U.S. Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, CHP, police and fire-fighting services. Plaques recall their sacrifice. Ceremony attendees included bereaved families; elected representatives and park district leaders.

Days before their election face-off, Congressman Ami Bera and Sheriff Scott Jones shook hands as event participants. County Supervisor Susan Peters was among speakers. She noted that those named on the wall had individual stories but shared one commitment. "They believed in serving us," she said. "These 13 honored individuals fought for our country abroad. They protected us -- and our families -- from crime; responded to fire and ensured we were safe on the roads and highways.

"It is fitting that today we continue to remember each honoree's service and sacrifice."

Heroes commemorated by the ceremony were: CHP

Officer Ronald E. Davis, Army Specialist James E. Schlottman, Army Lieutenant Robert S. Byrnes, Airforce Captain Olin E. Gilbert Jnr, Army Sergeant Larry H. Morford, Firefighter Dean W. Rhoades, US Navy pilot Lieutenant J. G. David A. Warne, Marine and firefighter Sergeant Brian E. Dunlap, Sheriff's Deputy Kevin P. Blount, Sheriff's Deputy Joseph M. Kievernagel, Army Sergeant Ronald L. Coffelt, Army Specialist Raymond N. Spencer Jnr, Deputy Sheriff Danny P. Oliver.

Anyone may visit Patriots Park at 6825 Palm Avenue, Fair Oaks. ★



During Patriots Park observances, relatives of fallen heroes were joined by dignitaries and elected representatives, including Congressman Ami Bera, Sheriff Scott Jones and County Supervisor Susan Peters. Del Campo High School ROTC cadets (right) presented colors.

German Christmas Market – Save the Date!

By Pastor Rich Reimer

“Behold, a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people group and language...” Revelation 7:9. This is the image of heaven we read about in the Bible. We see the demographics of Sacramento reflecting such variety. The world has come to us.

Is in that spirit of variety and equality that we are hosting our first annual German Christmas Market! Ms. Heidi Cadena came to our church last year feeling God’s direction to join. She immediately became involved in ministry and cast the vision for this German Christmas Market. She is from Germany and has fond memories of this wonderful market experience just prior to the Christmas season. The church board heartily endorsed her vision and supported her plan.

Why have a German Christmas Market? Heidi will tell you first of all it is to give local artisans and businesses a place to display their unique talents. Secondly, it is designed to rekindle the true spirit of Christmas as community members gather to celebrate the birth of Christ. Thirdly, it is a fundraiser for the church’s ministries.

What is the true spirit of Christmas? It is for me captured by John 3:16. “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son...” The birth of Christ is God’s greatest gift to humanity! The Creator of the universe, like the author of a play, has actually written Himself a part! We’ve seen it done in movies as well. The Director



Reverend Richard Reimer, Lead Pastor American River Community Church

also plays a leading role. God, the Bible teaches, became human in Christ. Christmas is all about the gift of God’s “presence”.

Please be mindful as the season of “giving” approaches. Determine right now to be a person in whom the spirit of giving and generosity is expressed daily.

Reverend Richard Reimer, Lead Pastor American River Community Church 3300 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 916-483-3465, Facebook.com/ARCCOnline ★

CHP Offers “Start Smart” Classes

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

The leading cause of death for Americans 15-20 years old is motor vehicle collisions. In an effort inform and to reduce motor vehicle collisions in California, California Highway Patrol (CHP) North Sacramento area will offer a free Start Smart class. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers.

Recent collisions involving teenagers in our area demonstrate the importance of these

types of classes. The classes are used to promote traffic safety to both parents and teens. We encourage both parent/caregivers and teens to attend the class.

The CHP’s Start Smart program is a driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the age of 15 -19 and their parents/guardians.

The Start Smart class will cover collision avoidance techniques, driver responsibility, collision trends, distracted driving laws, alcohol related driving laws and the provisional license process. The program also offers

an opportunity for new drivers and parents/guardians to ask CHP Officers clarifying questions. The class incorporates videos and classroom discussion.

The classes are held at the Sacramento Association of Realtors located at 2003 Howe Ave, Sacramento, CA 95825. If you are interested in signing up for the class will need to register for the class by emailing Officer Chad Hertzell at chertzell@chp.ca.gov.

Funding for CHP’s Start Smart programs is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through NHTSA★



Reports from Sacramento Metro Fire District

Early Morning Apartment Fire in the Arden Area



Sac Metro Fire Special Report

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -

Just after 6:00am on November 5th, Metro Fire crews were dispatched to an apartment complex on the 3300 block of Edison Ave in the Arden area. First arriving crews reported fire coming from the upstairs unit of a 4 unit complex and

immediately initiated fire attack. Multiple hoselines were brought inside the units, while additional crews searched for potential victims.

A total of twenty-five firefighters worked to extinguish the fire and ensured 16 occupants were safely evacuated. Firefighters also rescued a kitten, returning it to its owner; and recovered an urn with the ashes of loved

one, returning them to another resident. Arson investigators responded to the scene; the cause is currently under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$100,000. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported.

Remember that smoke alarms do save lives. Make sure to test yours regularly and replace the batteries when you change your clocks. ★

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ELECTION RESULTS 2016 VOTE

Marijuana Wins Big on Election Night

Commentary from
Drug Policy Alliance

This Election Day was a watershed moment for the movement to end marijuana prohibition, with the results expected to accelerate efforts to legalize marijuana in states across the U.S., at the federal level, and internationally.

"Marijuana reform won big across America on Election Day - indeed it's safe to say that no other reform was approved by so many citizens on so many ballots this year," said Ethan Nadelmann, executive director of the Drug Policy Alliance. "But the prospect of Donald Trump as our next president concerns me deeply. His most likely appointees to senior law enforcement positions - Rudy Giuliani and Chris Christie - are no friends of marijuana reform, nor is his vice president."

"The momentum for ending marijuana prohibition took a great leap forward with the victories in California and elsewhere, but the federal government retains the power to hobble much of what we've accomplished. The progress we've made, and the values that underlie our struggle - freedom, compassion, reason and justice - will be very much at risk when Donald Trump enters the White House."

The most significant victory was California's Proposition 64, which legalizes the adult use of marijuana and enacts across-the-board retroactive sentencing reform for marijuana offenses, while establishing a comprehensive, strictly-controlled system to tax and regulate businesses to produce and distribute marijuana in a legal market. Experts are calling Prop. 64 the new "gold standard" for marijuana policy because of its cutting edge provisions to undo the most egregious harms of marijuana prohibition

on impacted communities of color and the environment as well as its sensible approaches to public health, youth protection, licensing and revenue allocation.

"With its carefully crafted provisions for helping to heal the damage caused by the war on marijuana to poor communities and people of color, Prop 64 represents the new gold standard for how to legalize marijuana responsibly," said Lynne Lyman, California state director for the Drug Policy Alliance. "This not only protects youth from accessing marijuana products, it also protects them from being harmed by the criminal justice system. Young people can no longer be arrested for marijuana offenses, which data consistently show us is a primary gateway to the criminal justice system. And with hundreds of thousands of residents eligible to have their records cleared, Prop 64 is a major victory for Californians who care about justice."

By shifting away from counterproductive marijuana arrests and focusing instead on public health, states that have legalized marijuana are diminishing many of the worst harms of the war on drugs, while managing to raise substantial new revenues. A recent Drug Policy Alliance report found that Colorado, Washington, Alaska and Oregon have benefitted from a dramatic decrease in marijuana arrests and convictions, as well as increased tax revenues, since the adult possession of marijuana became legal. At the same time, these states did not experience increases in youth marijuana use or traffic fatalities.

Tuesday's results also have monumental international ramifications, as momentum grows to end marijuana prohibition in Europe and the Americas. Over the past two years, Jamaica has enacted wide-ranging marijuana decriminalization; Colombia and

Puerto Rico issued executive orders legalizing medical marijuana; and medical marijuana initiatives have been debated in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Italy. In 2013, Uruguay became the first country in the world to legalize marijuana on a national level, and Canada's governing Liberal Party has promised to do the same.

California voters approved Prop 64, which allows adults 21 and older to possess up to an ounce of marijuana and grow up to six plants at home. The initiative also legalizes the industrial cultivation of hemp. The Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation will be renamed the Bureau of Marijuana Control, and will oversee 19 different licenses for businesses and cultivation. The initiative does not allow large-scale cultivation for the first five years, so small farmers have an advantage. A 15% excise tax on marijuana sales and a cultivation tax will be used to pay for the regulatory structure. Additional revenue will go toward youth substance abuse prevention, medical marijuana research, environmental protection and remediation, and local governments. The initiative also allocates substantial resources toward economic development and job placement for neighborhoods most in need, and creates a system for sentences to be retroactively reduced and past marijuana convictions to be expunged.

The Drug Policy Alliance and its lobbying arm, Drug Policy Action, played a key leadership role in the California campaign -- co-drafting the initiative, coordinating the political mobilization, social media, public relations and more, and raising over \$5 million to fund the effort.

For more information see www.drugpolicy.org ★

Geico Makes a Big Move

Local Office Moves to Madison Avenue Digs



The racing crew joined the Geico mascot for a quick photo at the grand opening event. Pictured are Alan Bradway, Justin Bradway, Steve Tuccelli, Vince Harris, Driver Mason Moore, Garth Moore and Jeff Wolsleben.

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Sacramento's local office for Geico Insurance has recently moved from Arden way to a newly remodeled office building on Madison Avenue near Auburn Blvd.

On Saturday, October 29th, local broker Vince Harris held a grand opening that saw nearly 100 guests attend and enjoy a great lunch, desserts and win dozens of raffle prizes and gifts. The big prize, a really big big

screen TV was won by a young girl, who won it for her father on his birthday!

Vince included a local celebrity for the event, Sprint car champion racer Mason Moore and his entire race team. They were on hand to greet guests and to show off their race car in front of the new offices. Geico and Econo Lube are the major sponsors for the Mason race team.

If you have lived in the area

long, you will recognize the new Geico office as the old Swanson's Cleaners building. If you were ever in the building before you will not believe the complete renovation. Vince invites you to stop by and take a look at the state-of-the-art new look. Their address is 5211 Madison Avenue, Sacramento.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Completed Five-Year Review of Cleanup at the Aerojet General Corporation Superfund Site

The EPA completed a Five-Year Review (FYR) of the existing Records of Decision (RODs), or cleanup actions in place, at the Aerojet General Corporation Superfund Site in Rancho Cordova, CA. This review covered the Western Groundwater Operable Unit (OU-3) and Perimeter Groundwater OU (OU-5), which are the only two OUs with remedies. An OU is a subsection of a larger EPA Federal Superfund Site. Superfund law requires that remedial actions which result in any contaminants remaining at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure be reviewed every five years to ensure protection of human health and the environment. The FYR report was completed on September 22, 2016. The report is available at the site repositories below and online at <https://yosemite.epa.gov/r9/sfund/r9sfdocw.nsf/ViewByEPAID/CAD980358832>.

At this time, EPA has deferred making a protectiveness statement for OU-3 and OU-5 until further information is obtained. Due to changes in vapor intrusion assessment procedures and changes in toxicity, reassessment of potential vapor intrusion pathways is needed. Vapor intrusion is a method volatile chemicals in shallow groundwater or soil may enter into future buildings or dwellings and affect indoor air quality. Once the investigation actions are complete, EPA will make a protectiveness statement.

EPA maintains information repositories including this FYR report, as well as other documents related to the investigation and cleanup at the:
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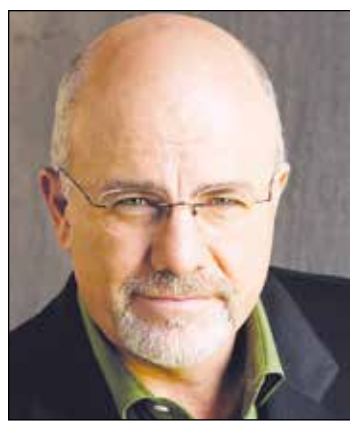
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That's one heck of a temptation you're standing up to, Ricky. I love that you and your wife are on the same page and have made the decision to take control of your finances together!

—Dave

Travel medical insurance?

Dear Dave,

I'm a senior in high school, and I have a job after classes and on weekends. I made a down payment of \$2,500 on a \$7,500 motorcycle last week, because I always wanted to have one before I got out in the real world and had bills and other responsibilities to think about. I asked my dad if that was a smart move, and he said I should ask you. So, what do you think? Should I go ahead with the purchase?

- Tad

Dear Tad,

I'm glad you're working and learning the value of money and having a job. But I think your dad set you up on this one. I've got a feeling he knew what I'd say, and he wanted you to hear it from me. I teach people how to stay out of debt and build wealth. And

there's always one thing I remind folks of when it comes to buying anything — if you can't afford to pay cash for the whole thing, then you can't afford it. The only thing I back off on is when it comes to buying a house.

I love shiny things that go fast, and so do a lot of people who work here at my office. Right now, there are about six or seven motorcycles sitting in our parking lot, and they're owned by folks who make good money. And the bikes sitting out there probably range in value from about \$1,000 to \$10,000. But you know what? Whoever rode in on the \$1,000 bike had just as much fun as the one who owns the \$10,000 bike.

A motorcycle is a toy, and you should always pay cash for toys if you want to be wealthy one day. Having lots of payments and handing your paychecks over to the bank is not the way to build wealth. I would advise talking to the guy at the bike shop to see if you can rework this deal for a ride you can actually afford!

—Dave

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Commentary by
Harold Pease, Ph. D

In the third of three presidential debates Chris Wallace asked Hillary Clinton if there were any limits on abortion for her. "You have been quoted as saying that the fetus has no constitutional rights. You also voted against a ban on late-term, partial-birth abortions." She made it clear that she supported Roe v. Wade "so long as the life and health of the mother are taken into account," including late term abortion.

In response to the same question Donald Trump responded. "Well, I think it's terrible. If you go with what Hillary is saying, in the ninth month, you can take the baby and rip the baby out of the womb of the mother just prior to the birth of the baby. Now... Hillary can say that that's OK. But it's not OK with me, because based on what she's saying... you can take the baby and rip the baby out of the womb in the ninth month on the final day. And that's not acceptable."

Most media reaction was very critical of Trump saying, as did Hillary in the debate, that late term abortion "did not happen that way" and that the procedure was very rare. It was very dismissive but what was not emphasized is that Trump's expressed position on abortion is the strongest of any presidential candidate since Ronald Reagan. So who is telling the truth?

First, in the assertion that "the fetus has no constitutional rights," Hillary is wrong. Reagan correctly gave clarity to this question in his Proclamation of Personhood rendered January 14, 1988, when he wrote that the God-given right to life, identified in the Declaration of Independence as an inalienable right, extended to all humans whether born or not yet born. "That right to life belongs equally to babies in the womb, babies born handicapped, and the elderly or infirm," he wrote. Moreover, the right to exist, once existing, is defended in the

Constitution under the 5th and 14th Amendments that "no person shall be deprived of life without due process of law." Article II, Section 1, Clause 8 requires that the President swear an oath "to preserve, protect, and defend" the Constitution and this includes protecting all persons irrespective of their age.

Reagan ended his proclamation with, "I will take care that the Constitution and laws of the United States are faithfully executed for the protection of America's unborn children. Upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God."

Second, Trump is both wrong and right with respect to his assertion that, "you can ... rip the baby out of the womb in the ninth month on the final day." Any review of abortion pictures on the Internet show tiny human body parts separated from the whole body, but these are depictions prior to 26 weeks of gestation when a scalpel was used to cut up the body making it easier to expel, probably not after that time.

The law of the land regarding partial-birth abortion is stated in 18 U.S. Code 1531 and reads. "The term 'partial-birth abortion' means an abortion in which the person performing the abortion— (A) deliberately and intentionally vaginally delivers a living fetus until, in the case of a head-first presentation, the entire fetal head is outside the body of the mother or, in the case of breech presentation any part of the fetal trunk past the navel is outside the body of the mother, for the purpose of performing an overt act that the person knows will kill the partially delivered living fetus; and (B) performs the overt act, other than completion of delivery, that kills the partially delivered living fetus."

In practice, and depicted graphically on the Internet, a physician inserts forceps into the womb

guided by ultrasound, grabs an infant leg pulling it into the birth canal and out. When all but the head is outside the mother's body, scissors are used to make a hole in the back of the infant's head large enough to insert a tube sucking out the brains and collapsing the skull killing what in a few seconds would be a living baby. The breach method is favored as the baby is killed in the womb rather than outside which feels too much like murder. Apparently, Trump's graphic description of partial birth abortion is mostly correct, despite media objections.

On a personal note, as my parents were returning from a movie my mother slipped and fell on the ice in front of their home. After assisting mother into the home and onto a bed, dad left to find a doctor and I arrived two months early delivered by my grandmother. Although small I was clearly a human, not just tissue or an unfeeling fetus. How can I not defend other preemies my age? And if I had constitutional rights five seconds after my birth how could I not have them five seconds before?

The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are supposed to apply to all Americans including Americans almost born and Trump is more right than wrong on the evil of partial birth death. When we finally get Justices that use the Constitution as framed, as promised by Trump, the Constitution will protect even the babies. Then America's darkest secret will be exposed and removed, and Planned Parenthood will not be secretly selling baby body parts for research.

Dr. Harold Pease is a syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for over 30 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit www.LibertyUnderFire.org ★



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Sacramento County DA Reports



Defendant Convicted for Inflicting 2nd-Degree Burns on Child
Defendant Sentenced to Life for Sexual Assault of Natomas Woman
Defendant Convicted of Multiple Child Molestation Charges,

DATE: October 27, 2016
CASE: Joseph Zeno (Case #15F02799)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Monica Robinson, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

Joseph Zeno was convicted by a jury of child abuse. The jury also found true the allegation that Zeno personally inflicted great bodily injury on a child under the age of 5.

On the morning of October 17, 2014, Zeno was alone with the 2-year-old victim. The victim's mother later noticed a large blister on the bottom of the victim's foot. The victim was treated at Shriners Hospital for second-degree burns covering the bottom of her foot. It was found that the only item that could have caused the burn was a hot frying pan. Zeno denied injuring the child, but admitted he had a form of discipline called "Hot Feet," where he would smack the bottom of a child's foot with his hand or hanger.

Zeno faces a maximum potential sentence of 12 years in prison. Sentencing is set for December 2, 2016, in Department 15 before the Honorable Kevin McCormick.

DATE: October 28, 2016
CASE: Anthony Ray Jones (Case #15F05868)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Maria Wilson, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

The Honorable James McFetridge sentenced Anthony Ray Jones to 150 years to life plus 41 years consecutive in prison. On September 21, 2016, a jury convicted Jones of two counts of forcible rape, three counts of forcible oral copulation, and one count of forcible digital penetration. The jury found true the allegations that Jones was armed with a deadly weapon and that the crimes were committed during the commission of first-degree burglary on all six counts. Jones was also convicted of three counts of assault with a deadly weapon, two counts of felony sexual assault, assault with intent to commit rape, two counts of false imprisonment, first-degree burglary, criminal threats, and child endangerment.

On September 21, 2015, the victim returned

home with her 3-year-old son. As the victim entered her apartment, Jones forced his way inside. When the victim screamed, Jones pointed a gun at her son and threatened to shoot him if she didn't stop screaming. Jones continued to threaten the victim to follow his orders or he would shoot her and her son. Jones then ordered the victim to take her clothes off and proceeded to sexually assault her multiple times, including raping and forcing her to perform sexual acts on him. Jones videotaped the victim during the assault with his phone. When the victim's husband returned home, Jones ordered him into the bathroom at gunpoint and threatened to shoot him. Jones then left the apartment and told the victim that if she called the police, he would come back and shoot the whole family.

DATE: October 18, 2016
CASE: Steven Ramos (Case # 13F05434)
PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Jeff Harry

Steven Ramos was convicted by a jury of 22 counts of child molestation charges, forcible rape, and attempted forcible rape.

In the mid-90s, Ramos began molesting two girls when they were 5 and 6 years old. In 1997, the victims disclosed the sexual abuse to El Dorado County law enforcement and charges were filed against Ramos. Due to outside pressure, both victims recanted their disclosures to law enforcement nearly a year after initially disclosing. Charges were then dropped against Ramos.

Ramos began abusing both victims again and continued to do so until the victims were 16 years old. In 2012, when the victims were then in their early 20s, they reported to law enforcement the years of continued sexual abuse at the hands of Ramos. Their motivation to report was to prevent Ramos from sexually assaulting other potential victims.

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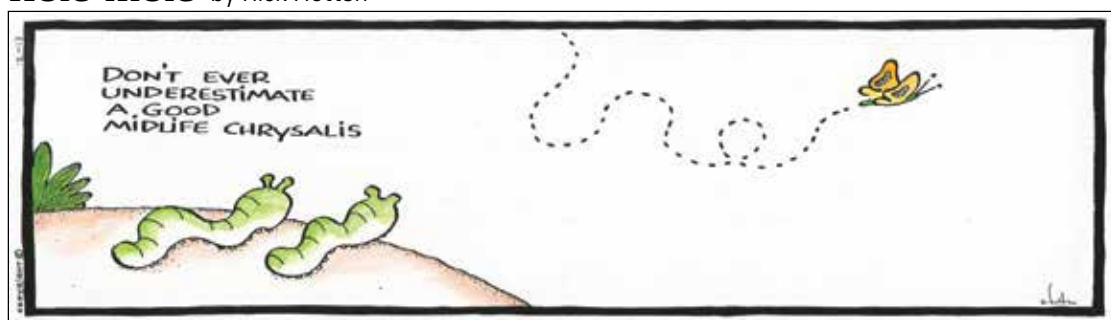
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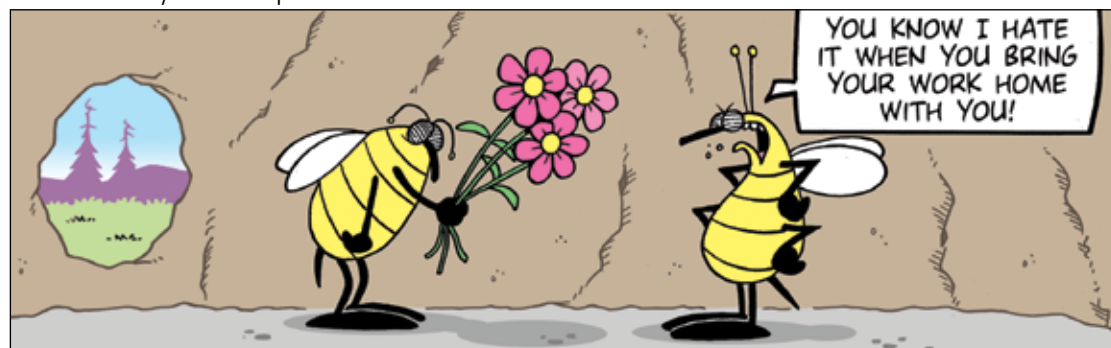
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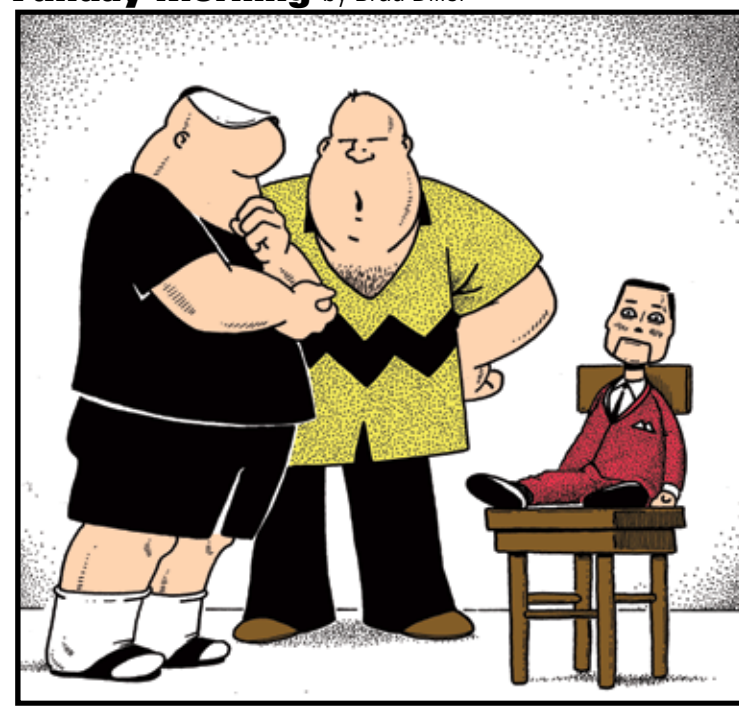
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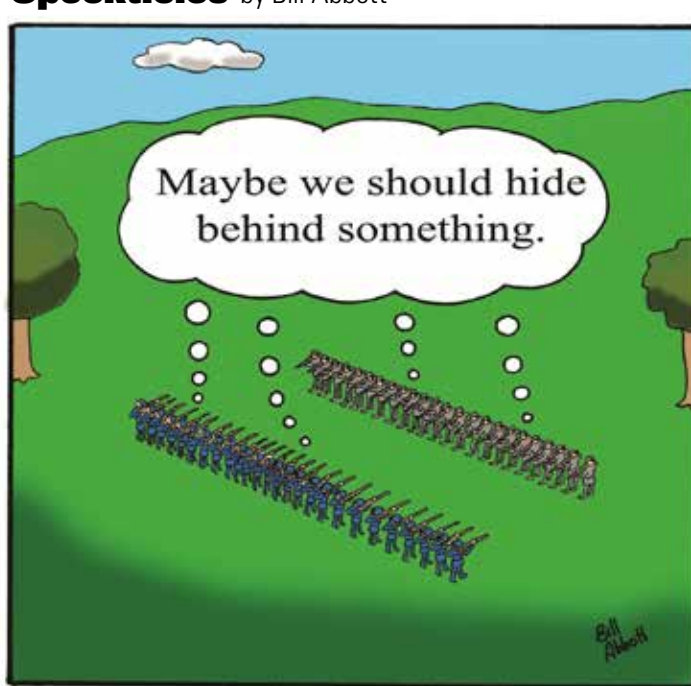
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2016 VOTE

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U S Senator
 KAMALA D. HARRIS (DEM). . . 4,861,261 62.5
 LORETTA L. SANCHEZ (DEM). 2,914,651 37.5

U S Representative District 3
 JOHN GARAMENDI (DEM). . . 102,237 59.5
 N EUGENE CLEEK (REP).69,563 40.5

U S Representative District 6
 DORIS MATSUI (DEM) 102,272 74.8
 ROBERT (BOB) EVANS (REP) . . 34,383 25.2

U S Representative District 7
 AMI BERA (DEM). 86,794 50.6
 SCOTT R. JONES (REP). 84,700 49.4
 (US Representative District 7 race too close to call)

U S Representative District 9
 ANTONIO C. "TONY" AMADOR (REP) 60,509 43.0
 JERRY MCNERNEY (DEM). 80,187 57.0

State Senator District 1
 TED GAINES (REP)189,464 63.6
 ROB ROWEN (DEM)108,224 36.4

State Assembly District 8
 KEN COOLEY (DEM) 60,843 56.6
 NICK BLOISE (REP). 46,631 43.4

State Assembly District 9
 JIM COOPER (DEM) 61,558 65.6
 TIM GORSULOWSKY (REP) . 32,257 34.4

Board Of Supervisors District 4
 SUE FROST 32,609 54.86
 MIKE KOZLOWSKI. 26,715 44.92

City Of Citrus Heights City Council (2 elected)
 JEFF SLOWEY. 6,888 24.27
 BRET DANIELS 5,357 18.88
 MARCEL WEILAND. 4,042 14.24
 RICK DOYLE 4,023 14.18
 TIM SCHAEFER 3,540 12.47
 AMOR TAYLOR. 3,142 11.07
 MICHAEL NISHIMURA. 737 2.60
 PORSCHE MIDDLETON. 597 2.10

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 DAVID M. SANDER 7,263 31.35
 DONALD TERRY 6,741 29.09
 ROBERT J. MCGARVEY 5,505 23.76
 KEVIN E JOHNSON 3,577 15.44

SMUD Director, Ward 1
 BRANDON D. ROSE 29,129 67.97
 CHRISTINA "TINA" POLLEY. . 13,669 31.89

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 KENNETH H. MILLER.19,790 45.52
 PAM TOBIN 15,612 35.91
 RICK WILLIAMS 7,983 18.36

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 FREDERICK GAYLE 5,773 49.85
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 BILL WIRTH 2,969 27.68

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 BRONWYN BATEMAN 2,294 24.36

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 ANNA SUTTON. 630 34.11
 LESLIE BILLINGS 555 30.05

Cordova Rec & Park Dist Director (2)
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 MICHAEL YEARWOOD 9,357 29.91
 JOYCE HIGDON 4,642 14.84
 BONNIE DOMENY 4,536 14.50

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 BRANDON D. ROSE 5,078 26.88
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 TAB BERG. 3,779 20.01

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 LISA M. MONTES. 4,660 27.91
 TIMOTHY ANDERSON 3,770 22.58
 TERRY GENE BENEDICT 3,525 21.11

Sac Suburban Water Director, Division 1
 DAVID ALAN "DAVE" JONES. . 3,573 74.47
 FREDERICK GAYLE 1,208 25.18

State Prop 51 - K-12 and Community College Facilities
 Yes 4,663,319 54.0
 No. 3,976,364 46.0

State Prop 52 - Medi-Cal Hospital Fee Program
 Yes 5,950,642 69.6
 No. 2,599,764 30.4

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State Prop 53 -Voter Approval of Revenue Bonds
 Yes 4,067,013 48.6
 No. 4,309,664 51.4

State Prop 54 - Legislative Procedure Requirements
 Yes 5,379,610 64.3
 No. 2,987,230 35.7

State Prop 55 - Tax Extension for Education and Healthcare
 Yes 5,350,614 62.1
 No. 3,264,342 37.9

State Prop 56 - Additional Cigarette Tax
 Yes 5,551,236 62.9
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 Yes 6,245,618 72.4
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 Yes 4,292,992 52.3
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 Yes 3,888,895 46.1
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State Prop 61 - State Prescription Drug Purchase Standards
 Yes. 3,933,084 46.3
 No 4,570,245 53.7

State Prop 62 - Repeal of Death Penalty
 Yes 3,971, 872 46.1
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 Yes 5,451,811 62.6
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State Prop 64 - Marijuana Legalization
 Yes 4,957,215 56.0
 No. 3,889,080 44.0

VOTES PERCENT

State Prop 65 - Carryout Bag Charges
 Yes. 3,825,163 44.7
 No 4,739,312 55.3

State Prop 66 - Death Penalty Procedure Time Limits
 Yes 4,210,163 50.9
 No. 4,058,667 49.1

State Prop 67 - Ban on Single-use Plastic Bags
 Yes 4,474,493 52.0
 No. 4,058,667 49.1

Measure B
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SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Bob Price and Anne Moore took the call to conserve water to heart and decided to make water efficiency a big part of their home and landscape renovation plans. They redid their roof and installed gutters and did so with the goal of capturing as much rainfall as possible. Their new gutters feed into five cisterns, three 860 gallon tanks and two 530 gallon ones, that will help to provide water for their landscape. Bob built the foundation for the tanks and his roofer sourced and installed the tanks. This may sound like a lot of storage, but consider that every inch of rain that falls on the roof catchment area (square footage of a house, plus the extension of the eaves) can potentially generate .623 gallons of water. If a house has a 1,000 feet catchment area and receives one inch

of rain, that's over 600 gallons of water that could be collected. "Our goal was to create a way to keep as much precipitation on our property as possible and eliminate any run off," Bob said. "The tanks will provide supplemental water for our landscape, pool and fountain, and what they don't capture will help to replenish the groundwater." Even a system this size won't be able to collect all of the rain, so they also made a portion of their yard into a rain garden. A rain garden is a shallow, landscape depression that captures the rainwater that runs off the roof or pavement. The rain is directed to plants, instead of being sent out into the street and the storm drains. EcoLandscape California has information on how to create a rain garden in the Sacramento area at <http://www.ecolandscape.org/riverfriendly/raingardens/raingardens.html>

In their backyard, they removed all of the grass, cut down the invasive bamboo and planted a variety fruit trees, including apples, limes, plums, nectarines, and peaches, along with low-water use native plants, including poppies, yerba buena and blue-eyed grass. The new trees and plants are all watered by a drip irrigation system that slowly and deeply provides water to their root systems. Bob and Anne finished off the yard with flagstone paths and have also set up a bee hive and bought some chickens that are now ranging free in the yard. "We're so happy with how all the renovations went, and that we can do our part to conserve water and keep the rivers clean." Submitted by Sacramento Suburban Water District ★

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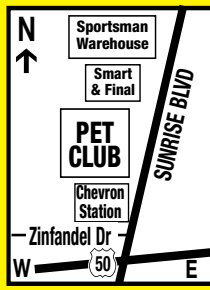
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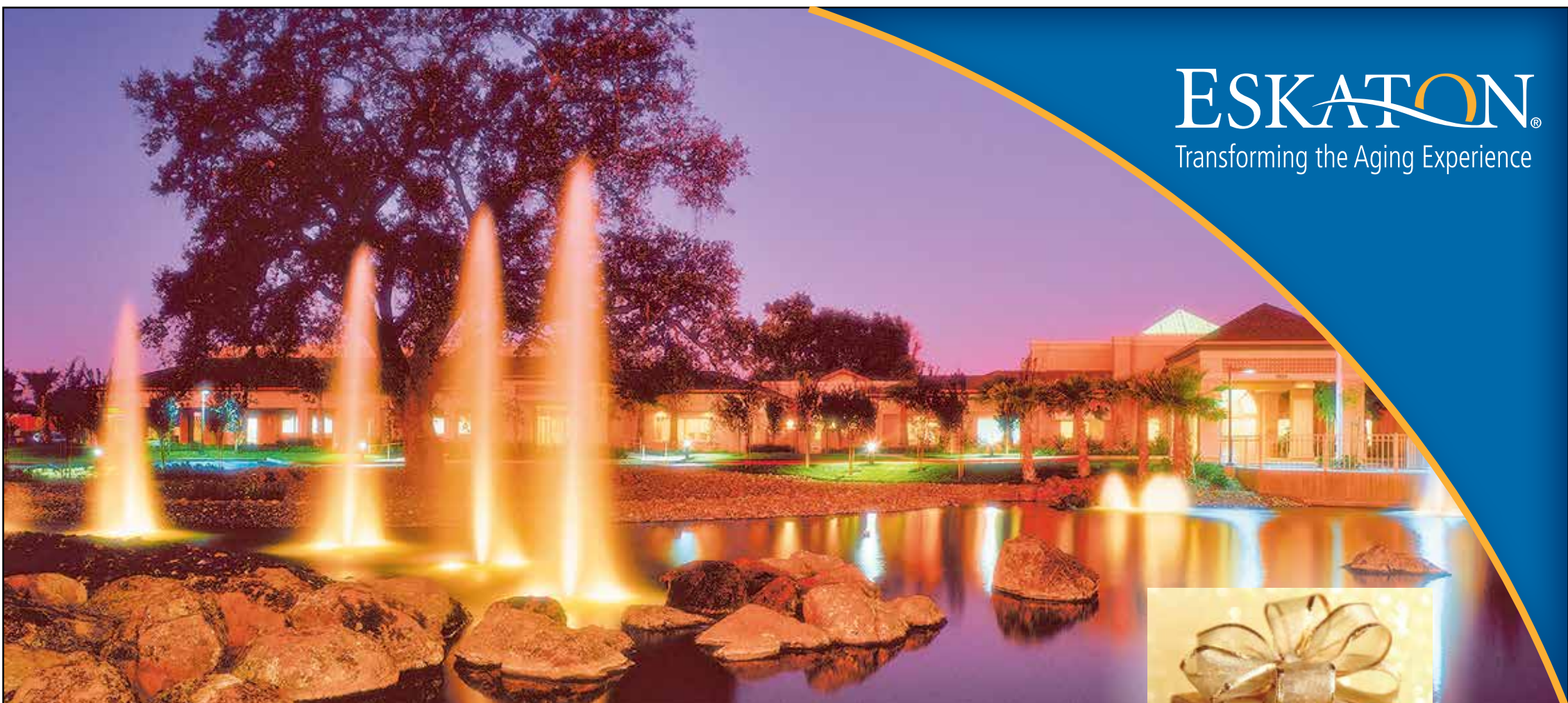
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