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# A Legend Remembered

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - WW II veteran Earl "Jack" Koobs helped raise a monument that became one of the nation's first memorials to those who fell in the Vietnam War. The community leader died on February 9th from injuries sustained after a fall at home. He was 94.

Known as "Ranger Jack" to generations of students and friends, the teacher is himself immortalized by the Earl J. Koobs Nature Area. This Engle Road oasis is held in perpetuity for environmental education; it also hosts regular veteran ceremonies.

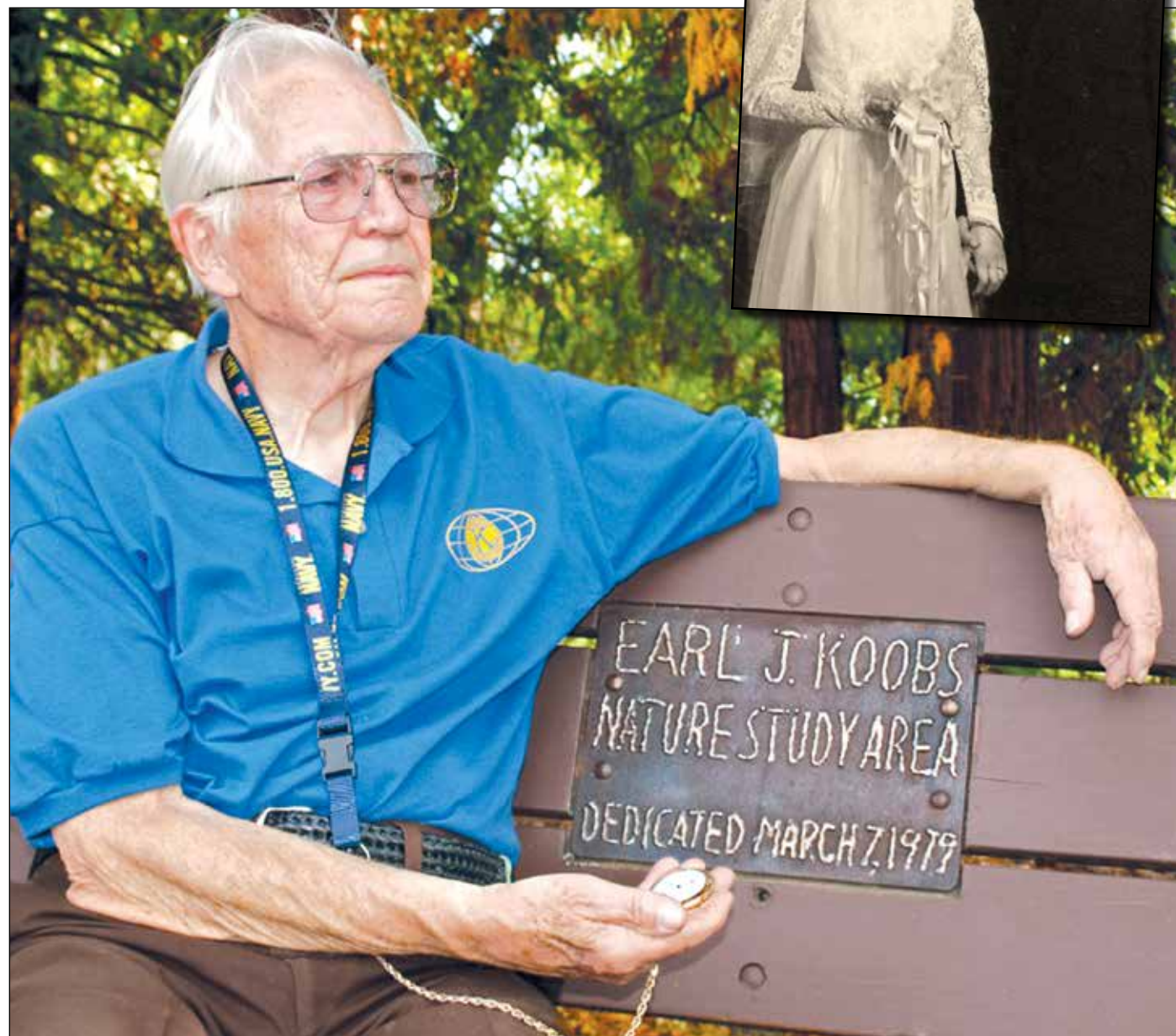
The Vietnam years traumatized Carmichael neighborhoods. La Sierra High School alone lost 15 graduates. Whether in class or via lessons in life, Jack Koobs taught these young men and determined they should not be forgotten. Supported by their families, school students, and the community, the teacher spearheaded fundraising to save five vacant acres beside La Sierra High from subdivision.

**"Last year, a frail Koobs oversaw his final ceremony at the Vietnam monument. He synchronized the event with the same watch his soldier father had used."**

By 1973, the land was purchased. Its hulking steel monument rose, bearing names that represent many thousands of young Americans culled by the unpopular war. Each May and November, their sacrifices are honored; a bell chimes as each local hero is announced. "We should never forget them," Koobs told commemorative gatherings. "They were wonderful boys and I loved them all."

Born in Salt Lake City, Earl "Jack" Koobs was schooled in Long Beach. Finding work in shipyards, he joined the Navy in his teens and spent WW II on Pacific Ocean patrol boats. The G.I. Bill later enabled his education at U.C. Berkeley. Armed with a degree in wildlife conservation, he was first drawn to the Forest Service and enjoyed many outdoor adventures. But his 1946 marriage to Joyce Tweedy, and the birth of son Jim and daughter Jan, required a more settled lifestyle. Koobs began his school teaching career in Marysville.

The post-war baby boom heralded Carmichael's own population explosion. By the 1950s, San Juan Unified was among the biggest school districts



Earl Koobs cradled his father's pocket watch (above) after a nature area veteran ceremony. Memorial services were synchronized with the WW I relic. Pictured at their 1946 wedding (top right), Jack and Joyce Koobs raised their family in Fair Oaks and were inseparable until Joyce's 2009 death. Photo courtesy of the Koobs family

in California, and its new La Sierra High School was hiring. Over 25 years on its staff, Koobs was a popular teacher of biology, physics, and driver education. When La Sierra High School closed, Koobs began teaching at Del Campo High in Fair Oaks, where he taught until his retirement.

The educator fed his outdoor addiction with summer ranger jobs at Richardson Grove and Prairie Creek State Parks. Sharing knowledge with thousands of San Juan District pupils, his "Ranger Jack" appellation became part of Carmichael legend. His own kids were fervent

disciples. "He taught us to preserve the earth and the critters on it," said his daughter Jan Shelton. "No matter where you hiked with him, he knew every plant, every tree and rock. At night, he showed us the constellations. Dad was always fascinating company. We never took that for granted."

The family's Fair Oaks home became a depository for abandoned or damaged wildlife. "People brought us birds, squirrels—even a wounded raccoon," recalled Shelton. "They all got tended and released. Dad liked to see animals in nature, not in cages."

The reserve named for Koobs hosted outdoor classes for La Sierra High and Garfield Elementary. After retiring, he continued the lessons as a volunteer. Sixth grade students reveled in camping trips to Point Bonita (Golden Gate Recreational Area) and in halcyon days when Ranger Jack drove their bus and led nature rambles. Whether in school or in the field, anti-littering lessons were mandatory. "He gave us wrapped butterscotch candy," recalled former pupil Cameron Jones. "Then, after telling us not to leave trash, he deliberately dropped his wrapper. We

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# Get Ready for the Color Fun Fest 5K

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Color Fun Fest 5K is a family-owned and -operated event that is currently traveling across America inviting people of all ages to celebrate life at a unique festival and 5K. And now the Color Fun Fest 5K is coming to the Sacramento region. This exciting event will be held at Cal Expo on Saturday, February 28th.

Color Fun Fest brings the Holi Festival (the Indian festival of colors) and the electronic dance movement together for the first time with a day and night glowing color 5K run. Two 5Ks will be hosted in one day; participants can choose between the day or night events or can choose to do both!

Join Color Fun Fest at the finish line as they celebrate life with an after party of glowing colors and high-voltage dance music. As day transforms into night and the dust settles from the day color run, they will power up the strongest blacklights in the world to transition into a nighttime 5k color run festival.

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Color Fun Fest plans to take the world by storm, getting people off the couch and into a fun, healthy, upbeat environment—bringing loved ones together for a day/night of epic adventure you will never forget! Photo courtesy of Color Fun Fest



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by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Some of the most eye-popping antiques are also the smallest. At the Sacramento Button Club's March 7th expo in Carmichael, you might snag a Civil War tunic fastener for under \$50. If you lust for Gainsborough-style portrait pieces, be prepared to unbutton your billfold. Via such nubbins, artisan glory of centuries past will be displayed in miniature.

And if you just want a button to replace one that popped off a shirt, one of 25 vendors will surely have a deal for you.

What astonishes at such bazaars is—among poke-tray plastic bargains—the availability of seriously old stuff. A 1700s painted dog under glass bears a price tag of more than \$1,000. Snipped from long-ago rotted garments, such are thumb-nail masterpieces. Gem-crusted, some might have bribed Bastille guards during the French Revolution.

Collectors Faye Wolfe (top) and Susan Rhoades display some of the thousands of intriguing buttons that can be admired during the Sacramento Button Club's show at the La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael.

# Hooked on Buttons

*"We often look at old buttons and imagine the story they could tell."*

— **BUTTON CLUB TREASURER SUSAN RHOADES**

"We often look at old buttons and imagine the stories they could tell," said Button Club treasurer Susan Rhoades. Georgian dandies risked having exquisite furbelows snatched from their vests in the streets. They were traded, stolen, and handed down in families. Rhoades said, "Lives were lost in making them; pearl dust is toxic and mercury (for gold plating) killed many. You learn so much about history, art, and manufacturing from buttons."

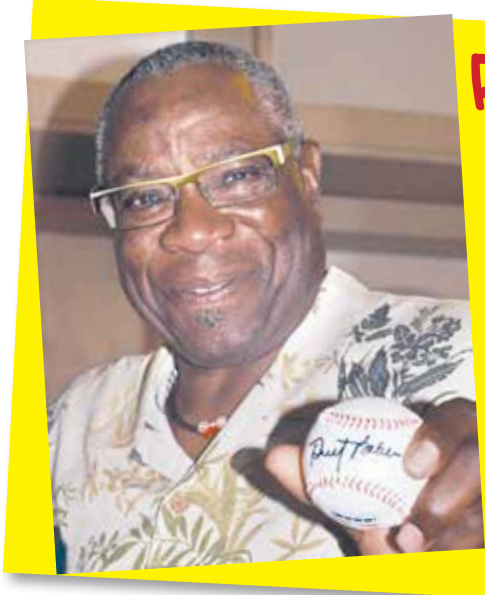
At first ornamental, the ingenious use of buttons to keep cloth in check came to Europe with returning Crusaders. Manufacture took off. Mediaeval guilds protected button makers, and master artisans were sought by popes and princes. With servants to hook

them up, the rich sported hundreds of buttons per garment. Portraits, pets, and landscapes were painted on the tiny tidbits. Pearls, gold, or diamond buttons studded stomachers. No material was too grand for the button makers' art. When the widowed Queen Victoria took to wearing jet specimens, society followed. Black cut glass is still in haute button vogue.

Though poppers, zippers, and Velcro revolutionized 20th century fastening, nifty little buttons have never been undone. "People come to our show seeking that one perfect item," said Faye Wolfe. "One lady brought a vest she'd sewn; she wanted matching buttons in front. In the end, she chose four, each quite different. Who says they have to match? Our button world is full of eccentricity."

The Button Bazaar runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 7th in the La Sierra Community Center (5325 Engle Road). Admission is by donation. Docents will be on hand to appraise antique specimens. The Sacramento Button Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Sam's Hof Brau, 2500 Watt Avenue. For more information, call (916) 489-1785. ★

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loved ones together for a day/night of epic adventure! Just Care More plans to positively impact every city where the event is hosted, encouraging

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# Retired U.S. Army Colonel Lorna Griess Honored With Standing Ovation

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - At the recent joint gathering of the Carmichael Emblem Club #355 and the Carmichael Elks Lodge #2103, retired Colonel Lorna Griess received a standing ovation after her presentation. Accompanying her verbal presentation was a beautiful slide show that took her audience on a personal tour of the Army Base and its facilities.

Griess introduced herself as a second-generation native Californian who graduated from high school and nursing school here in Sacramento. After working for a year in Woodland, Griess joined the Navy Nurse Corps in time for the Cuban Crisis in the early 1960s. After two years, she returned to

civilian life and worked in New York City. Missing military life, and with the escalation of the conflict in Vietnam, she rejoined the military in 1966, this time in the Army Nurse Corps with a guaranteed assignment to Vietnam.

After a short three-month assignment to Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Griess was on her way to Vietnam, assigned to a mobile army surgical hospital (MASH) unit in the central highlands at An Khe, supporting the First Cavalry Division. Midway through her tour, the hospital was ordered to move north to support the newly forming American Division in Chu Lai.

During Griess' recent presentation,

her slides introduced her audience to the beauty of the mountains of Vietnam that protected the Army Hospital and base, both of which were tents structures. The hospital was equipped with the necessities to successfully perform their duties in the hospital; they rapidly adjusted to having the minimum (survival) comforts in their living quarters. The "HE and SHE" show-ers were captured on film, reminding those present who had seen the musical "South Pacific" how the nurses actually stood guard for one another when showering or washing their hair.

When Griess' tour of duty in Vietnam ended, she was reassigned to Madigan Army Medical Center in

Tacoma, WA. Her future assignments took her to Germany and to all areas of the United States. Colonel Griess worked her way through staff nurse and head nurse jobs in both intensive care and oncology and later was promoted to supervisory roles in large hospitals. No challenge was too big for this petite woman.

After 28 years of service, Griess retired as a full colonel at the Chief Department of Nursing at Letterman Army Medical Center in San Francisco. Now totally retired, she does volunteer work as a legislative liaison for the Military Officers Association here in California and works with a lobbyist downtown to make sure the

legislators "take good care of our veterans." Griess is also secretary of the Elks Lodge and in her spare time is an artist. She paints with oils using photographs taken throughout her career as inspiration for her paintings. Griess' presentation was arranged by Dale Weiss, chairman of the Carmichael Elks Veterans Committee, and Rose Joss, Americanism chairman of the Carmichael Emblems. Griess graciously held a question-and-answer session with her audience after her presentation. Refreshments were then served by the Emblem ladies.

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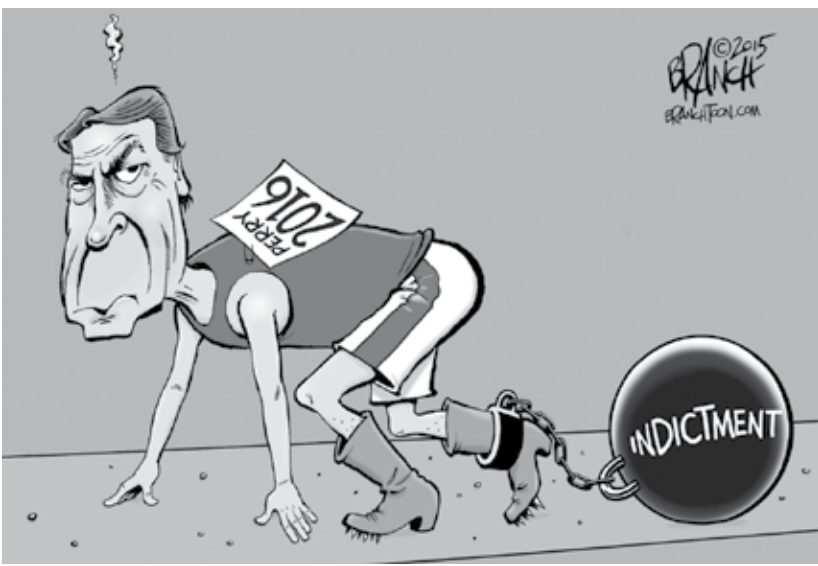


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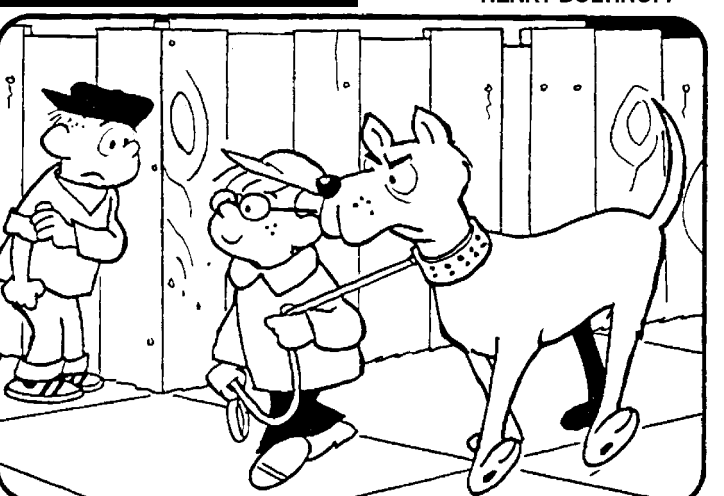
**The Kochs Ride Again**

It was interesting while it lasted, but the 2016 election is now officially “bought.” The purchasers are the Koch brothers, and the price, a cool \$889 million. The news that the network organized by David and Charles Koch plans to spend roughly \$900 million in the 2016 cycle has freaked out Democrats, outraged so-called campaign-finance reformers and inspired hand-wringing about the future of the planet Earth. The despair is misplaced. One sign it is still a free country is that a band of like-minded people, devoted to principles they consider essential to the country’s thriving, can get together and try to effect them in public policy. For all that campaign reformers hate the Kochs, the brothers’ network is, in

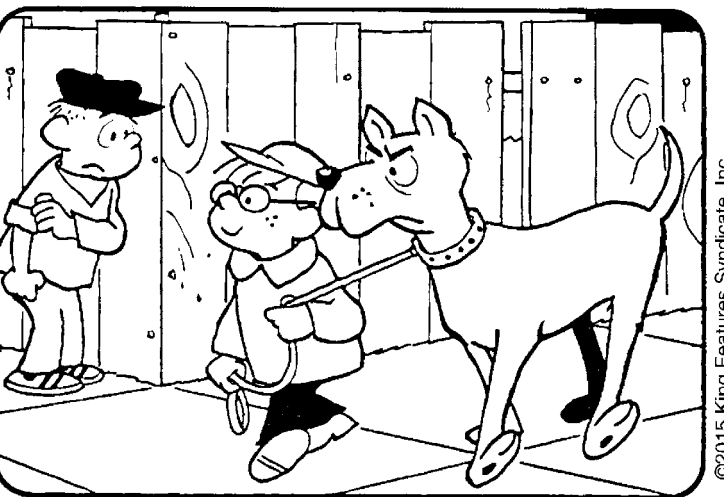
part, their creation. “This is the natural consequence,” campaign-finance reformer Lawrence Lessig griped about the \$889 million, “of a regime with essentially no contribution limits.” Actually, it is the inevitable consequence of contribution limits. The campaign-finance reformers kneecapped the political parties with malice aforethought and then are stunned that, in a free country, political activity has found other outlets. If Reince Priebus and Debbie Wasserman Schultz are limited to raising \$32,400 per donor annually, they will inevitably lose ground to outside groups. Rather than freeing up the parties, advocates of greater regulation want to make it as difficult, or perhaps even impossible, for everyone else to raise and spend money on politics. The only obstacle to this ambition is — damn you, George Mason — the Bill of Rights, specifically the First Amendment. That is why Democrats like current House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi hope to amend the First Amendment to allow the government the latitude to further limit political speech. Until such time (and may it never arrive), the Kochs and their allies get to run free. The left always wants to paint the Koch brothers as self-interested, to better fit the stereotype of the robber baron distorting government for his own ends.

But they are the rare breed of businessmen who don’t seek special favors from government, who in fact oppose them on principle. They are capitalists who hate crony capitalism. In the libertarian paradise that they seek, the Kochs would be freer of government regulation — but so would everyone else. The \$889 million figure is not quite what it seems. It encompasses all the Koch spending, including support for academic programs and think tanks. Nor is “buying” an election all it is cracked up to be. The Kochs spent some \$400 million on the 2012 election, and came up empty. The brothers are archvillains, regardless. The left is invested in trying to find a way to squeeze them out of the political process, because it instinctively hates anything being unregulated, including political activity. Also, its attitude is “influence for me, but not for thee.” The left, by and large, owns the media, academia, the big foundations and Hollywood. Compared with all of that priceless political and cultural influence, the spending of the Koch network is a pittance. The Koch brothers will nonetheless remain targets, so long as they continue to so prominently represent and advocate for a free society. Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2015 by King Features Synd., Inc.

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# Hiking, Winter Birding, and an Equestrian Ride this Weekend

## Deer Creek Hills Preserve Offers Three Fun Outings in One Day

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Valley Conservancy (SVC) is offering three fun outings in one day: a taste of Deer Creek Hills hike, winter birding on upland grasslands, and a guided equestrian ride. The meeting place for each outing is Eagle Camp Corral at the Deer Creek Hills Preserve, 15489 Latrobe Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. All three of these outings will be held on Saturday, February 21st. Register online for these events at [www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/calendar.asp](http://www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/calendar.asp).



Join Deer Creek Hill's birding, geology, and historian docents from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as they highlight the many wonderful natural features of Deer Creek Hills. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Valley Conservancy

**A Taste of Deer Creek Hills Hike:** Join Deer Creek Hill's birding, geology, and historian docents from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as they highlight the many wonderful natural features of Deer Creek Hills. The hike will cover approximately three to five miles. This hike is ideal if you're new to Deer Creek Hills. The SVC encourages you to return for more in-depth hikes on geology, history, and birding at Deer Creek Hills. All ages are welcome to attend, and the cost for the hike is \$10.

**Winter Birding on Upland Grasslands:** The SVC invites you to witness the birds that call Deer Creek Hills their home over the winter months with an approximate four-mile cross country (non-trail) walk on the grass uplands. The early morning hours are ideal to bird watch, so this outing will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Witness the ground-foraging Horned Lark, the low courting flight of a Northern Harrier, and the stunning

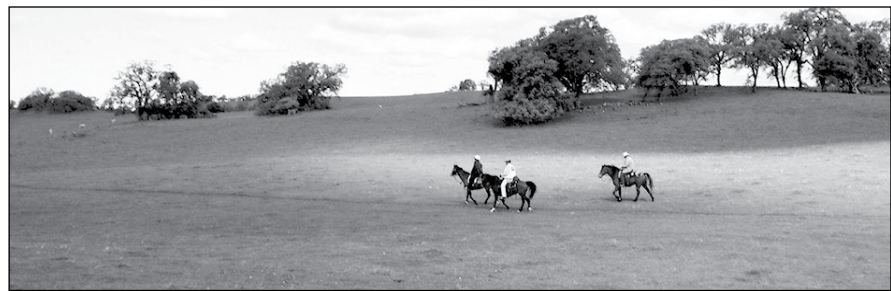
markings of the Wood Duck and Ring-necked Duck—all living in their natural habitat at Sacramento's largest open space preserve.

Hushed tones and walking and stopping are the best ways to bird watch in the upland environment. Wear "quiet," warm, muted earth-tone colors and sturdy boots for uneven surfaces. Cotton or wool fabrics are considered "quiet" and work great! Birding scopes, binoculars, and/or cameras are highly recommended for any birding outing.

All ages are invited to attend this winter birding event, which is \$10 to attend.

**Guided Equestrian Ride:** The SVC invites you to experience the partnership of rider and horse (must provide your own horse) at Deer Creek Hills during a guided equestrian ride from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Experience the quiet atmosphere of distant bird calls, the rustle of the tall grass, the creaking of your saddle as you cross a creek, and the satisfaction of knowing you are supporting the SVC's mission statement.

Ride through open country over a variety of terrain, including water crossings and climbing and descending hills. Horses should be accustomed to riding in groups and in open fields. All public outings are led by docents traveling this working cattle ranch; the approximate ride time is two and a half hours. Most groups are from 10 to 20 people in size and travel at a walk. The cost to attend is \$20, and riders must be at least 16 years old.




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Celebrating over 24 years of protecting open space and accreditation by the Land Trust Alliance Accreditation Commission, the Sacramento Valley Conservancy (SVC) is a private, non-profit land trust founded in 1990 on two basic principles: that open lands are necessary for quality of life and that we must save land today so future generations may enjoy its benefits tomorrow. The SVC buys land only from willing sellers and works cooperatively with

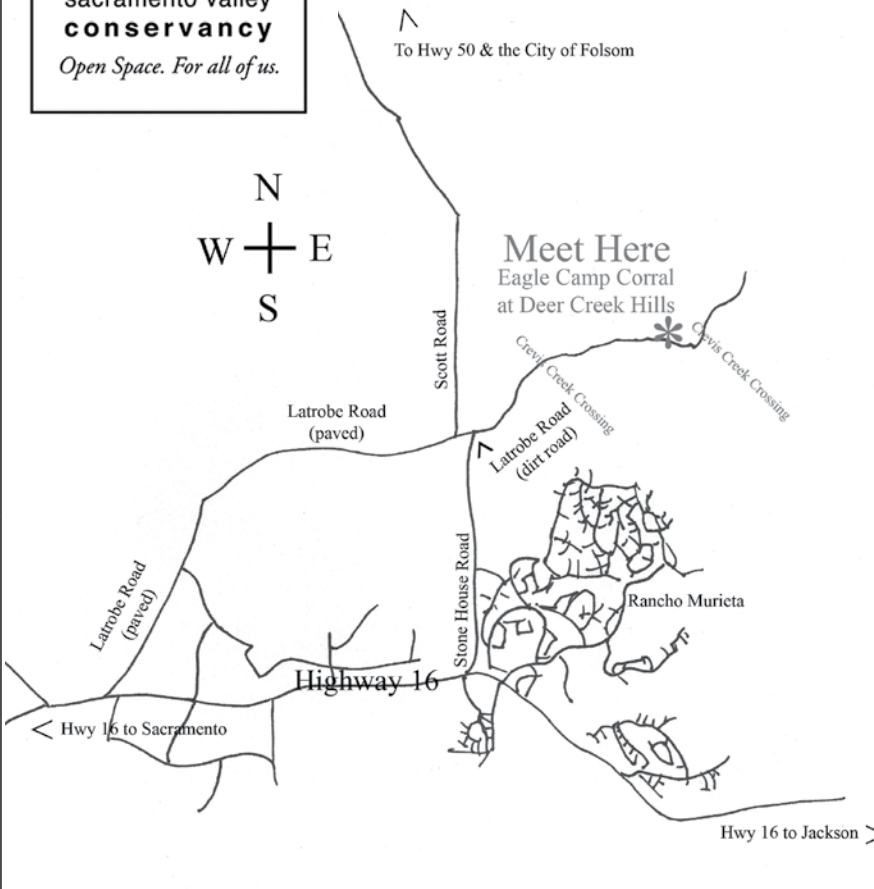
private landowners and public and private funding sources to create win-win solutions. More information about SVC, including the East Sacramento Blue Oak Hills Area project, the Sacramento Prairie Vernal Pool Area, the Dry Creek Parkway, Elkhorn Basin Ranch, Camp Pollock, and other projects can be found on the organization's website at [www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org](http://www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org).

Source: Sacramento Valley Conservancy ★



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Eagle Camp Corral  
at Deer Creek Hills

## Atria El Camino Gardens Hosts Restaurant Rip-Off Family Night

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Join Atria El Camino Gardens for their first-ever Restaurant Rip-Off dinner. On Thursday, February 26th, the senior community will enjoy "Olive's Gardens" cuisine, the community's twist on the local restaurant's menu. The dinner

is open to the public and will be held from 4:00-6:15 p.m.; please call for reservations and pricing.

After the delicious meal, Atria EL Camino Gardens will host fantastic entertainment with the Alligator Man, an engaging and very talented entertainer sure to

get you moving. Atria El Camino Gardens is located at 2426 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. For more information, call (916) 488-5722.

Source: Atria El Camino Gardens ★

## Sacramento County DA Reports

### Recent cases of interest



**CASE: James Coker (02/11/15)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Maria Wilson, Domestic Violence Unit**

District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert announced today that James Coker was convicted by jury of three counts of assault with a deadly weapon; inflicting domestic abuse and the allegation of inflicting great bodily injury in the commission of that crime; and making a criminal threat and the allegation of using a knife in the commission of that crime.

Coker used a bat, hammer and knife in his assaults against two female victims.

Coker faces a maximum potential sentence of 26 years, 8 months in state prison. Sentencing is set for March 13, 2015 in Department 25 before Honorable Robert M. Twiss.

**CASE: Igor Ponomarenko (02/09/15)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Nancy Cochrane, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit**

District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert announced today that Igor Ponomarenko was convicted by jury of eight counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under the age of 14. The jury also found true a special allegation that the conduct involved more than two victims.

Over a period of four years, Ponomarenko molested seven children, all of whom are family members.

Ponomarenko faces a maximum potential sentence of 120 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for March 20, 2015 in Department 39 before the Honorable David Abbott.

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# "Shades of Carmichael" Needs Local Sponsors

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Fine Arts Center (SFAC) along with the Carmichael Recreation and Park District (CRPD) are bringing "Shades of Carmichael" back to the community for 2015! This very unique and successful event asks local artists to paint and create wonderful works of art. They are given market umbrellas at no charge, paint their own concepts, and donate them back to be auctioned off at outdoor event in front of Carmichael Park on Saturday, May 16th. The display is truly a magical parade of umbrellas; this is a great community event that raises funds for the SFAC and the CRPD.

On the day of the event, participants enjoy live music and refreshments, bid on their

favorite umbrellas, try their hand at painting an umbrella, and children can paint smaller umbrellas to take home. Participating artists are encouraged to set up booths to sell and display their art. Vendor booths are also available.

The SFAC and the CRPD are seeking sponsorships for this event to help pay for the market umbrellas and cover the costs to put on this unique event. Please consider being a sponsor; any amount would be appreciated.

A sponsorship of \$500 includes the following: a booth at the event, your name in the District Fall/Winter Activity Guide mailed to 25,000 residents, a listing in Shades

brochure, your name and logo on the event flyer and SFAC and

District websites, your name in the SFAC newsletter, and your name listed at the event and artists' reception.

A sponsorship of \$250 includes the following: your name in the Fall/Winter District Activity Guide mailed to 25,000, a listing in the Shades brochure, your name and logo on the event flyer and SFAC and District websites, your name in the SFAC newsletter, and your name listed at the event and artists' reception.

For more information, contact CRPD Recreation Services Manager Tracy Kerth at (916) 485-5322, ext. 23.

Source: Carmichael Recreation and Park District ★

# Carmichael Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Members



**Carmichael, CA (MPG)** - At the January Business Luncheon, the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce was honored to welcome the following new members: (left to right) Ryan Adair of Adair General Construction, David Ficker of Shogun Sushi, and Heidi Standard and Austin Freeman of Afiac. Photo by Ron Cassity  
Source: Carmichael Chamber of Commerce ★

# Teen Arrested for a Threatening Social Media Post

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - During the early evening of Wednesday, February 11th, Sacramento Sheriff Safe Schools Officers, working in connection with the San Juan School District, received information of a potential threat posted on social media against John Barrett Middle School in Carmichael.

The Safe School Officers and Sheriff's Patrol Deputies were able to identify the student who made the post to Instagram, which included a picture of

a weapon and language that raised concerns about a possible threat to the safety of the school.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies made contact with the student at his residence and recovered a weapon that matched the photograph posted to social media: a black airsoft handgun in which all orange-colored safety markings were removed. The 14-year-old student was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Juvenile Detention Center

for a felony charge of criminal threats and a misdemeanor charge of obliterating safety coloration markings from an imitation firearm.

The San Juan School District sent a timely notification to students and staff of this arrest, and the Sacramento Sheriff's Department, through the Safe Schools Program, will increase their presence on campus to raise the overall level of officer visibility and campus safety.

Source: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department ★

# Taxpayers Will Use New Information Statement to Claim Premium Tax Credit

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Affordable Care Act is bringing several changes to the tax filing season this year, including a new form some taxpayers will receive. If a taxpayer or anyone in their household is enrolled in a health plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace in 2014, they'll get Form 1095-A, Health Insurance Marketplace Statement.

Taxpayers will receive Form 1095-A from the Marketplace where they purchased their coverage, not the IRS. This form should arrive in the mail from their Marketplace by early February. They should wait to receive their Form 1095-A before filing their taxes.

"Taxpayers who get their health insurance through the Marketplace should be aware that they'll need Form 1095-A

in order to file their 2014 federal tax return," said IRS spokesman David Tucker II.

Form 1095-A will specify the dates of coverage, total amount of the monthly premiums for their insurance plan, information they may use to determine the amount of their premium tax credit, and any amounts of advance payments of the premium tax credit.

Taxpayers will use the information to calculate the amount of their premium tax credit and reconcile advance payments of the premium tax credit made on their behalf to their insurance provider with the premium tax credit they are claiming on their tax return. To do this, taxpayers will use Form 8962, Premium Tax Credit (PTC), which they file with their tax return.

If a taxpayer does not receive

their Form 1095-A by early February, they should contact the state or federal Marketplace from which they received coverage. If they believe any information on their Form 1095-A is incorrect, they should contact the state or federal Marketplace from which they received coverage. The Marketplace may need to send them a corrected Form 1095-A.

Taxpayers may receive more than one Form 1095-A if different members of their household had different health plans, if they updated their coverage information during the year, or if they switched plans during the year.

For more information about the Affordable Care Act and your 2014 income tax return, visit [www.IRS.gov/aca](http://www.IRS.gov/aca).

Source: Internal Revenue Service ★

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# Free Weekend Activities at Effie Yeaw Nature Center

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Effie Yeaw Nature Center (2850 San Lorenzo Way) is hosting a series of free, fun, and informational events this February. There is a \$5 per car county entrance fee into Ancil Hoffman Park (free to members). Donations are gratefully accepted.

**Birding for Families:** Bring the family to the Nature Center on Saturday, February 21st at 10:30 a.m. for a birding and nature walk led by a

Naturalist and special guest guides from the Sacramento Audubon Society. Birdwatchers of all levels are welcomed. Make sure to bring your binoculars, or the Nature Center can loan you a pair.

**Owl Be Seeing You:** Come to the Nature Center on Sunday, February 22nd at 1:30 p.m. to uncover the mysteries of owls: what they eat, where they sleep, how they find food, and more! You can also get a close-up

look at a live owl. All ages are welcome.

**Tools and Tales:** Come to the Nature Center on Saturday, February 28th at 10:30 a.m. for some tantalizing tales of creatures, people, and nature! Get a chance to view replica Maidu artifacts made from the gifts of the earth and learn about their many uses.

Source: Effie Yeaw Nature Center ★

# Soroptimist Offers Scholarship for Women Seeking Assistance for Education

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Women who seek financial assistance to continue their education are encouraged to apply for Soroptimist Scholarship Awards for Women. Soroptimist International of Sacramento will award four to eight scholarships to women who are Sacramento area residents currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. Scholarship awards of \$1,000 each are based on

academic and personal achievements, strength of character, and financial need. Applications and qualification criteria are available at the club's website [www.soroptimistsacramento.com/awards-scholarships/scholarships](http://www.soroptimistsacramento.com/awards-scholarships/scholarships).

The deadline for entry into the scholarship is February 27th. Applications cannot be emailed as sealed transcripts must be included. Completed applications must be mailed to Debi Noonan, scholarship award committee chair, prior to the deadline date at:

Soroptimist International of Sacramento, Inc. P.O. Box 163604, Sacramento, CA 95816-9604.

Questions about the award program or process may also be directed to Debi Noonan.

More information about Soroptimist of Sacramento may be found at [www.soroptimist-sacramento.com](http://www.soroptimist-sacramento.com). Soroptimist's mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

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# St. Mark's Preschool Play Day Carnival

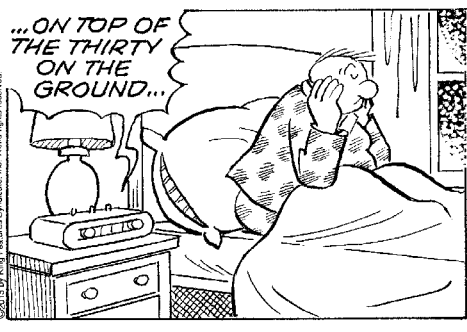
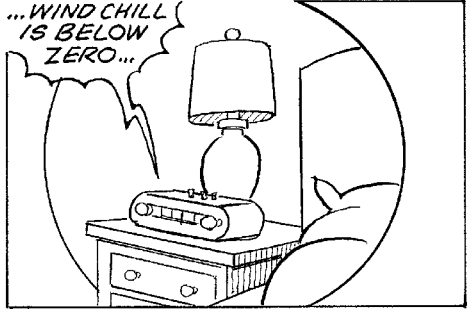
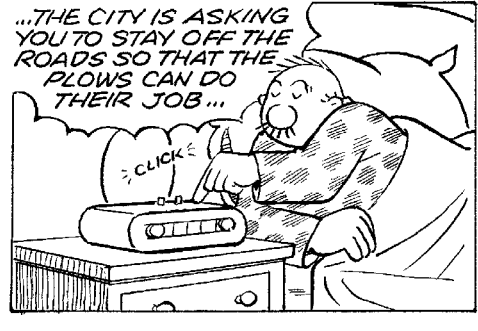
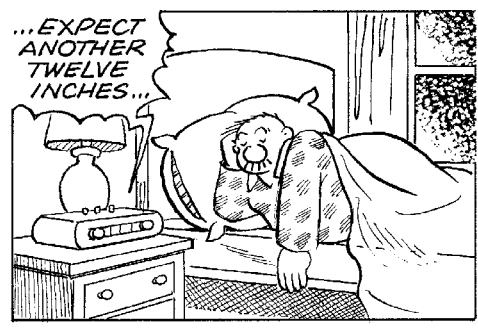
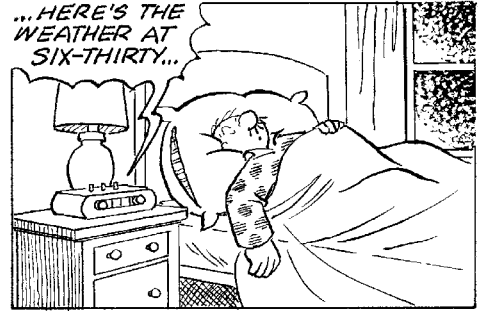
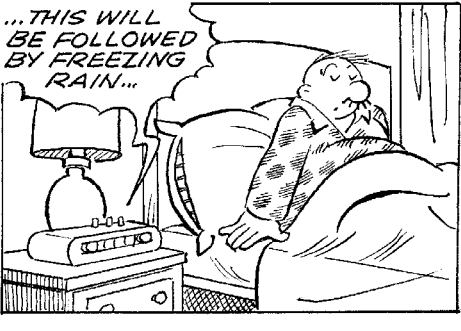
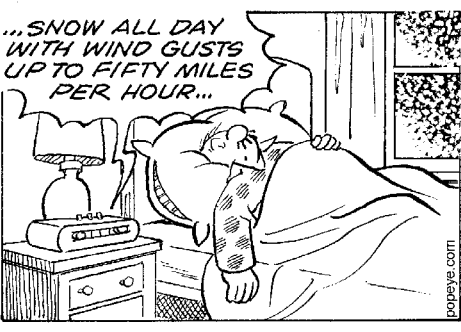
**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - You are invited to attend the 25th annual St. Mark's Preschool Play Day Carnival on Saturday, March 7th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fun event will be held at 2391 St. Mark's Way, near Watt and El Camino avenues.

and face painting for the kids, prizes, food, and a silent auction. Admission to the event is free, and games and meals will be available for a minimal price. For more information, please call (916) 485-6509.

Source: St. Mark's Preschool ★

There will be carnival games

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



## HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert

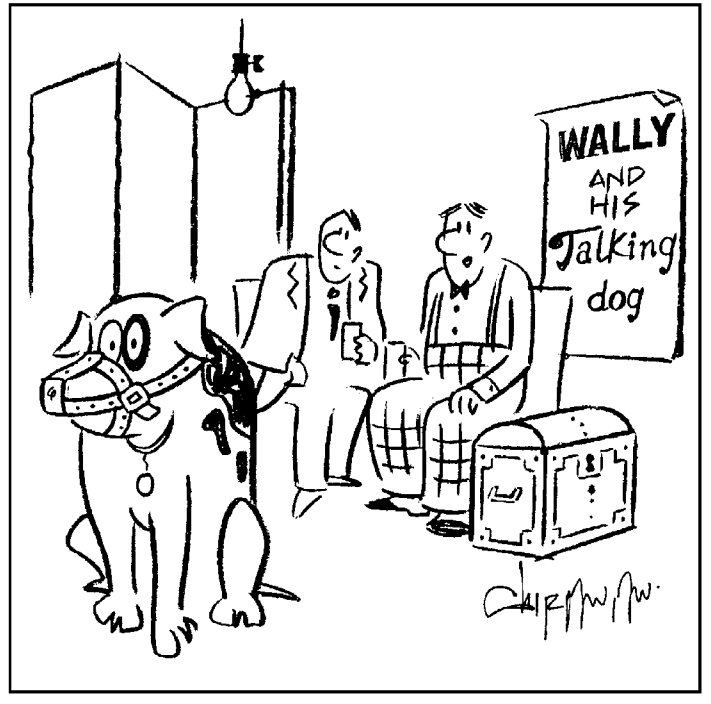


## MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknot.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

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### Moments in time

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On Feb. 28, 1953, Cambridge University scientists James D. Watson and Frances H.C. Crick announce that they have determined the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes. Watson later claimed that Crick announced the discovery by walking into the nearby Eagle Pub and blurting out, "We have discovered the secret of life."

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## COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

COUCH THEATER -- DVD PREVIEW  
By Sam Struckhoff  
EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of February 23, 2015.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK



Scene from "Big Hero 6"

**"Big Hero 6" (PG)** -- This Disney animated feature takes us to the futuristic fictional metropolis of San Fransokyo, where a bunch of tech whizzes (and their inflatable robot) build themselves into superheroes to battle a Kabuki-masked supervillain. The heart and soul of the supergroup is 14-year-old Hiro (voiced by Ryan Potter) and a doughy, adorable robot caregiver named Baymax (Scott Adsit).

It hits all the notes you'd expect from a Disney super-adventure -- a kid for the kids to relate to, a goofy show-stealing sidekick, quirky supporting characters, vulnerable feelings and dazzling animated action sequences. While the characters are loosely adapted from a lesser level of the Marvel Comics world, this world fits in with genre demands while still bringing a refreshing energy to the screen.

**"Whiplash" (R)** -- A gifted young jazz drummer gets pushed to his furthest edges by a merciless music teacher so sadistic and single-minded that you'll be scared of him too. Andrew (Miles Teller) is a prodigy behind a drum kit, and he's determined

to reach the highest level at his musical conservatory. He catches the attention of the school's most feared and respected teacher, Terrence (J.K. Simmons), who immediately starts with the mind-games, working Andrew to the bone and changing him to the core.

The performances are downright amazing. The central pair have such a dynamic going -- are they teacher-and-student, tormentor-and-prisoner, father-and-son? J.K. Simmons has, until this point, been known for bit dad roles and insurance commercials. Now he's buried in awards from this outstanding breakthrough role.

**"Beyond the Lights" (R)** -- This touching romance follows Noni (Gugu Mbatha-Raw), a pop singer about to take over the charts with her astounding voice and full-scale sex appeal. Trouble is, stardom and objectification aren't all Noni was told they would be by her overbearing stage mom (Minnie Driver). When things seem darkest and Noni can't take it anymore, she's rescued by a hunky, virtuous cop named Kaz (Nate Parker). Even when the plot wears thin, the performances and directing give it gravity it needs.

**"Horrible Bosses 2" (R)** -- Jason Bateman, Charlie Day and Jason Sudeikis are reunited as the three bumbling revenge-plotting pals from the pretty good 2011 prequel. The trio is trying to launch a small business -- selling some silly invention -- when they get swindled by Bert Hanson (Christoph Waltz), a big businessman who said he could help them succeed. Our protagonists decide to kidnap Hanson's playboy son (Chris Pine). Unfortunately, while the leads still have their comedy chemistry, a confused script strangles the humor and pushes things into a more predictable territory.

### TV RELEASES

"Sons of Anarchy: Season 7"  
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was British Prime Minister Winston Churchill who made the following sage observation: "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."

• Though an electric eel is born with the ability to see, by the time it becomes an adult it is blind. This lack of sight is not a hindrance, though; the fish uses electricity to create an image of its surroundings in much the same way that we use radar. The electricity is also how the electric eel kills its prey, producing a 600-volt shock -- five times more powerful than a shock from a household outlet.

• For reasons unclear today, in 18th-century England, bumblebees were commonly known as "foggy-toddlers."

• You might be surprised to learn that in 2011, a man by the name of Ignacio Marc Isperas was granted a U.S. patent for "apparatus facilitating the building of a snow man/woman." According to the abstract, "the spherically shaped body and adhesion surface form a building component for facilitating the construction of the snow man/woman."

• If you're a pickle-maker in Connecticut, you should know that your product cannot legally be considered a pickle unless it bounces when dropped.

• Philadelphia brand cream cheese was originally made in New York.

• According to a recent survey by the National Association of Convenience Stores, 11 percent of adult Americans have at some point in their lives worked at a convenience store or gas station. For 3 percent of adults, that was their first job.

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**Thought for the Day:** "Once you can accept the universe as matter expanding into nothing that is something, wearing stripes with plaid comes easy." -- Albert Einstein

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BY BRENDA WEAVER

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  - Accustom
  - Relating to moon
  - Big coffee holder
  - Three-masted vessel formerly used in Mediterranean
  - "A top Valentine's Day seller"
  - "How do I love thee? Let me count \_\_\_\_"
  - It follows the note soh
  - "In the \_\_\_\_ for love"
  - Golf's Ryder \_\_\_\_
  - Flexible mineral
  - "He officiates many weddings"
  - Bryce Canyon state
  - Grannies
  - "Love in Paris"
  - It distinguishes a father from a son in French
  - Lowest deck
  - Away from port
  - Annoyed
  - Kind of pickle
  - Calf-length skirt
  - Broadband predecessor
  - Capital of Ukraine
  - Bottom line
  - Jab
  - "\_\_\_\_, borrow or steal"
  - Desdemona's suspicious husband
  - Properly deserved
  - Innocent
  - "It's the loneliest number?"
  - Egg-shaped
  - The Dow, e.g.
  - "Barbie's beau"
  - Sherpa's land
  - Subsequently or soon afterwards
  - "I love \_\_\_\_"
  - Anoint
- DOWN**
- One of two equal parts
  - Twelfth month of Jewish year
  - Known for gambling
  - A southern \_\_\_\_
  - "Islands in the \_\_\_\_\_," by Rogers and Partron
  - \*Bring a date or a \_\_\_\_ one
  - Ever, to a poet
  - Spotted bean
  - Again
  - Target of Bay of Pigs invasion
  - Deuce topper
  - Seconds
  - Outdoor stone seating
  - Endangered species
  - Before skip and a jump
  - Resembling a human
  - "His aim is true?"
  - Wombs
  - Winter wear
  - \*It often accompanies #19 Across
  - Prayer leader in mosque
  - Fluorescent red dye
  - Elvis's "Blue \_\_\_\_ Shoes"
  - Distinguishing feature
  - Last piece of a loaf
  - Musical composition for one, pl.
  - A military trainee
  - 2-unit house
  - One who's active in politics
  - \*Romeo and Juliet's hometown
  - Like the Addams Family
  - Established fact
  - "Put a lid \_\_\_\_!"
  - Hyperbolic tangent
  - What those on the lam do
  - 2 and 4, e.g.
  - \*It's usually full of romantic fare on Valentine's Day
  - Broken at finish line
  63. And others, for short
  64. To erase or cancel
  67. "New" prefix

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2015-00174760

WHEREAS, Anne and Valentin Tarley have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alice Tarley to Alisa Tarley. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 8, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 4, 2015  
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 2015  
TARLEY 150205 3-6-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2015-00173943

WHEREAS, Brittany Ewing and Sweets Sims have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sanaa Shirley Shataira Street to Sanaa Shirley Shataira Sims. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 17, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 14, 2015  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
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EWINGSIMS 150206 3-6-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2015-00174768

WHEREAS, Michael Francis and Yasmeen Javed Gueths have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gavin Mark Gueths to Gavin Aamir Michael Gueths. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on April 9, 2015, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 4, 2015  
Raymond M. Cadei, Judge of the Superior Court  
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GUETHS 150113 3-13-15

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2015-00175099

WHEREAS, Hiram Michael Martin have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hiram Michael Martin to Zenobe Olaudah Wnter. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 14, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 11, 2015  
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CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2015-00174763

WHEREAS, Feras Hameed Majeed and Hala Nabel Aziz have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Feras Hameed Majeed to Feras Hameed and Hala Nabel Aziz to Hala Hameed. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 8, 2015, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 4, 2015  
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court  
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HAMEED 150212 3-13-15

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE  
OF BETTY M. TODD, AKA BETTY TODD  
(descendant)  
ESTATE NO. 34-2015-174821

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of BETTY M. TODD, AKA BETTY TODD (deceased): A petition has been filed by EDWARD C. DAWSON II in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that EDWARD C. DAWSON II be appointed as Executor to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's lost 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. Bond is not required.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: March 17, 2015, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129 at Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Carol Elias Zolla, Esq., 16450 Los Gatos Boulevard, Suite 209, Los Gatos, CA 95032. (408) 358-6900  
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## KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE (Rated R) A Film Review by Tim Riley

Think of the great secret agents James Bond, Jason Bourne, Jack Bauer, Napoleon Solo, and then throw in Chloe Grace Moretz's Hit-Girl from the "Kick-Ass" films for good measure, and you'll have a good idea of Colin Firth's role models for his super-suave, cool spy Harry Hart in "Kingsman: The Secret Service."

To help keep matters in perspective for a new action thriller that dispenses a real kick, the directorial duties performed by Matthew Vaughn in the original "Kick-Ass" is a true progenitor for his work in "Kingsman," which also appears very much to take great pleasure in rendering the hero valiant and brave in an oddly cartoonish way.

The film's prologue involves an agent named Lancelot (Jack Davenport) being killed in the snowy mountaintop lair (shades of "On Her Majesty's Secret Service") of a super-villain whose henchwoman wields lethal legs (shades of Rosa Klebb in "From Russia With Love"). Barely a few minutes in and the James Bond allusions abound, with many more to come.

Jump forward to the present day 17 years later, and Harry Hart still shoulders the blame for the unfortunate death of Lancelot, whose grown son, Gary "Eggsy" Unwin (Taron Egerton), is a street kid with no prospects as he spends his time hanging out with local thugs at a London pub and caring for his drug-addicted mother.

Hart, often going by the code name of Galahad, resolves to honor the memory of his

# Riley Reviews

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colleague by recruiting Eggsy into the Secret Service. For this plan to work, Eggsy will have to compete with upper-crust university graduates for a spot within the Kingsman organization.

The training program is rigorous and fraught with dangerous exercises. The other recruits are mostly dispensable, with the exception of the resourceful Roxy (Sophie Cookson), the only person who befriends the outsider Eggsy, who manages to succeed with street-smarts where pedigree proves to be insufficient to the task.

A nice touch to suggest the stylish nature of this action thriller is that the top secret British spy agency is housed in a Savile Row haberdashery named "Kingsman," which has the secret passageways, hidden rooms and underground tunnels that recall the central headquarters for "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," or maybe even "Get Smart."

I almost forgot about Austin Powers being in the mix. The Dr. Evil-type role is played to the hilt by a lispng Samuel L. Jackson's eccentric billionaire Richmond Valentine, an environmental wacko and tech genius with an insidious plan to drastically curb overpopulation and deal with climate change by giving away free cell phones that would trigger the users to commit violent acts.

Valentine is a megalomaniac with delusions of grandeur. His dirty work is carried out by Gazelle (Sofia Boutella), whose prosthetic legs turn into sharp blades that dismember victims like a hot knife through butter. That Valentine is a nut job weirdo is proven by the fact that he wears Google Glasses and a variety of Yankees baseball caps.

Meanwhile, the well-tailored

Hart treats his charge Eggsy like a "Pygmalion" project, teaching proper etiquette and getting him fitted for his first bespoke suit at the Kingsman tailor shop. A lot of the fun is the evolving relationship between mentor and protégé, with Eggsy adapting nicely to a sophisticated style.

Without a doubt, "Kingsman" is irreverent in tone and content. How else to explain the villain strategizing in the White House with the president, in a scene which clearly suggests Obama in a silhouette? What about Hart wiping out an entire gathering of redneck worshippers in a rural Kentucky church? On top of all, dubious politicians and statesman conspire with Valentine's perfidious schemes.

In the climactic finale, Eggsy, assisted by Mark Strong's Merlin, the gadget-master of the Kingsman agency, takes on Valentine and Gazelle in a showdown that becomes so violent that heads literally explode like fireworks at a Fourth of July celebration.

The very last scene is, to say the least, a little bit cheeky, which won't be explained here, but involves one of Valentine's hostages, the Princess of Sweden, who is apparently only too happy to be rescued by the now-dapper Eggsy, acting very much like James Bond by arriving at her chamber with a bottle of champagne.

Even Michael Caine, once the espionage agent Harry Palmer, gets in the act with brief appearances as Arthur, the avuncular agency head. The star power belongs to Colin Firth, who is spectacularly lethal, elegant and cool under pressure. Taron Egerton is remarkable as the street tough-turned-suave agent and will be worth watching in the future.

"Kingsman: The Secret Service," which is based on the graphic novels of Mark Millar, takes an insolent, sassy tone to the spy business, delivering a mix of impudent comedy and over-the-top violent action that fits with the cartoonish legacy of this genre. In short, "Kingsman," a spy film on steroids, is a lot of fun. ★

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# A Legend Remembered



In the Earl J. Koobs Nature Area, Garfield Elementary pupils enjoyed a ramble with "Ranger Jack." Photo from "Carmichael—Americana on the Move" by Susan Maxwell Skinner

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all yelled: 'no, Ranger Jack!' He smiled, picked it up, and put it in his pocket. He knew we'd all learned the lesson."

When La Sierra and Garfield schools were eventually shuttered, Koobs sought community help to maintain the preserve; he recruited Kiwanis volunteers to share stewardship. Their mentor was a constant inhabitant—mowing, clearing trails, and enjoying bird life. Until his final months, the nonagenarian could be found chiseling withered oak limbs so his beloved birds could shelter and breed amid encroaching suburbs.

"He taught me how to properly use a shovel," recalled his friend and fellow Kiwanian Linda Jones. "But Jack wouldn't let me use, or even carry, one in front of him. He was a true gentleman." Koobs' mission to youth included supervising a dozen Eagle Scout projects in the nature area. Such enterprises included building benches for veteran ceremonies and for families whose visits still allow private remembrance.

Last year, a frail Koobs oversaw his final ceremony at the Vietnam monument. He synchronized the event with the same watch his soldier father had used to count seconds preceding the "eleventh hour" 1917 armistice in France. History repeats: A generation after this "war to end all wars," Petty Officer Jack Koobs carried his father's timepiece into a second world conflict. "When I would father's watch," he explained, "I thought of him. When the La Sierra boys died in Vietnam, I felt the same way my father felt about the terrible killing he'd seen in the trenches and the deaths I saw



At the Vietnam Monument, Jack Koobs shared memories with Betty Morford. The Carmichael mom's son Larry is among the heroes honored by the monument.

in the Pacific.

"Maybe some young guys enlisted in the belief that war would be a marvelous adventure," he philosophized. "Well, it's never like that. Humanity has to find a better way."

A public celebration of Jack Koobs' life is planned for 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22nd. The event will be held in the Earl J. Koobs Nature Area, adjacent to the La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road. In the case of rain, the service will take place in the La Sierra Center. For more information, call Linda Jones at (916) 944-2393. ★

# Noah's Bagels Is Now Open for Business



Carmichael, CA (MPG) - Noah's Bagels recently opened for business here in Carmichael. They serve artisan roasted coffee and espresso, sandwiches, sweets and snacks, and—of course—bagels. Noah's Bagels is located at 7423 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. General Manager Ashley Tierney is pictured here (with scissors) at the recent ribbon-cutting ceremony. To find out more about Noah's Bagels, visit [www.noahs.com](http://www.noahs.com).

Source: Carmichael Chamber of Commerce; [www.noahs.com](http://www.noahs.com) ★

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# END of the BENCH

by Gerry Scholl

## So, That's Why They Play the Games

It almost looked like the final two minutes of a regular-season NBA game in the final two minutes of Sunday's All-Star Game in New York, won by the West 163-158.

That's right, three hundred and twenty-one points scored in 48 minutes of so-called basketball — an all-time, All-Star Game record. This annual spectacle is not supposed to be real basketball, it's supposed to be a real show.

Defense is an extremely important element of real basketball, but there was next to none of it apparent in this one — evidenced by the total of nine fouls called and 15 free throws shot in the entire game. Until the game was tied at 148-148 with 4:19 to go, the only defense was Matador Defense — Ole!

Not to complain, though... we realize that all-star games are all about the biggest stars getting together and getting loose, having fun and promoting the product and products. Besides, nobody wants to get hurt in an exhibition. It's simply showtime! It's time to let the showboats showcase their talents and showmanship. The NBA has made a whole All-Star weekend out of it.

West coach Steve Kerr, whose Golden State Warriors boast an NBA-best 42-9 record at the break, understood the tone from the start. "I have a great play planned for the first play," he quipped during the pre-tip huddle. "So, one of you guys get it (the ball) and, like, throw it to one of the other guys, and then you throw it to someone else and you shoot. Alright?" So, they ran the same play over and over and over, again and again.

Nobody had a problem with being the one to shoot — there were 263 shots taken from the field, including 133 three-point attempts; or, 5.48 shots per minute. More often than not, unless there was a desire to fly to the basket for yet another uncontested slam dunk, the first guy to catch the ball in the frontcourt shot it, no matter how far out he was. In a regular season game a player like that would probably be sent to the bench (unless his name is Carmelo Anthony).

The regular season sorts out the better teams from the worst to set things up for the playoffs, when the real, real basketball is played. The NBA takes a break along the way to jack up the

interest with its really big show — or, should that be shoe?

Steph Curry, the shooting star of the Warriors who won the three-point contest with a classic showing that included 13 straight splashes in the championship round, and his peeps took the all-star opportunity to introduce the guard's new shoe, the Curry One by Under Armour. Commercial spokesperson Jamie Foxx dramatically, in Shakespearean fashion, put it all out there on the stage in the name of the NBA's "new creative genius...the patron saint of the underdog...the league's most unguardable player...the baby-faced assassin." And the word is going out "all the way from SoHo to Shanghai."

The NBA has been marketing globally for quite some time and the efforts have intensified as the number of foreign players in the league has steadily grown. It all seems to be working, as a reported 534 international outlets (about one-third of the total) were issued media credentials for the All-Star celebration. Prime targets such as China, where there are an awful lot of people and plenty of shoes being made, and India, where Sacramento Kings owner Vivek Ranadive is taking a lead role, promise to stuff the coffers with welcomed cash.

The All-Star Game and side-shows are tremendous marketing tools that aren't going away just because they aren't real basketball, they are much more likely to grow increasingly ridiculous. The weekend gives the league plenty of time to get into the trending stories around the NBA — like the two sets of brothers appearing in the game: the Gasol brothers (Pau, from the Chicago Bulls, and Marc, from the Memphis Grizzlies) facing off at the opening tip as starting centers on opposing teams (they weren't banging on each other nearly as much as they likely did growing up playing on the local courts of suburban Barcelona); and the Splash Brothers, Warriors sharpshooters Curry and Klay Thompson. The weekend draws stars from other realms of the entertainment world — music, movies, TV, other sports and so on — also attracting much attention.

Other sports aren't about to give up on their all-star events either,

even though those games are aberrations of the real things. There's not much hitting or tackling in the NFL Pro Bowl, and several of the rules are changed to keep players from getting hurt, and many of the voted-in Pro Bowlers don't even show up and are replaced with second-tier players; the score in the National Hockey League stars' game was something close to 312-297; in the Major League Baseball summer classic most pitchers throw an inning or less, the top stars get one or two at-bats and the lesser stars usually end up deciding the game in the end.

Even golf has its version of an all-star event in the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro Am. Most people couldn't care less about the star golfers, though, especially since Tiger Woods isn't there because he has a dentist's appointment. Nobody cares "... how Jimmy Walker handles his emotions around the greens," as was said in a promo. Most viewers tune in to see the celebs: Buster Posey up close and out of character; what antics comedian Bill Murray has in store; Ray Romano, just because everybody loves him.

These special exhibitions aren't going anywhere, things are only expanding. They're already playing MLB games in Japan and Australia (do they run the bases backwards down under?), and NFL games in London. These things provide tremendous opportunities for the promoters to milk the clock for a lot of extra-long timeouts to fit in two tons of commercials.

So you may as well stop texting on your new Sprint phone long enough to order NBA League Pass. Take a break from your Playstation and place your order on NBATickets.com and make your reservation at Hotels.com. Go out and buy yourself a new set of wheels so you can go to the game in style, but be sure to call State Farm or Progressive to get it insured. Don't forget to use your Degree dry spray deodorant before you head out. On your way, grab some Taco Bell and a Gatorade to wash it down.

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