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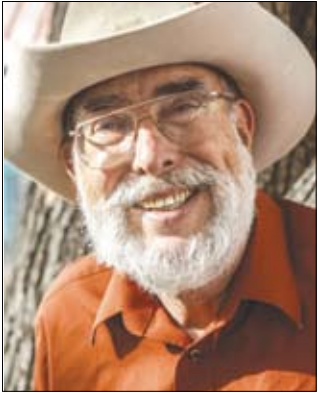
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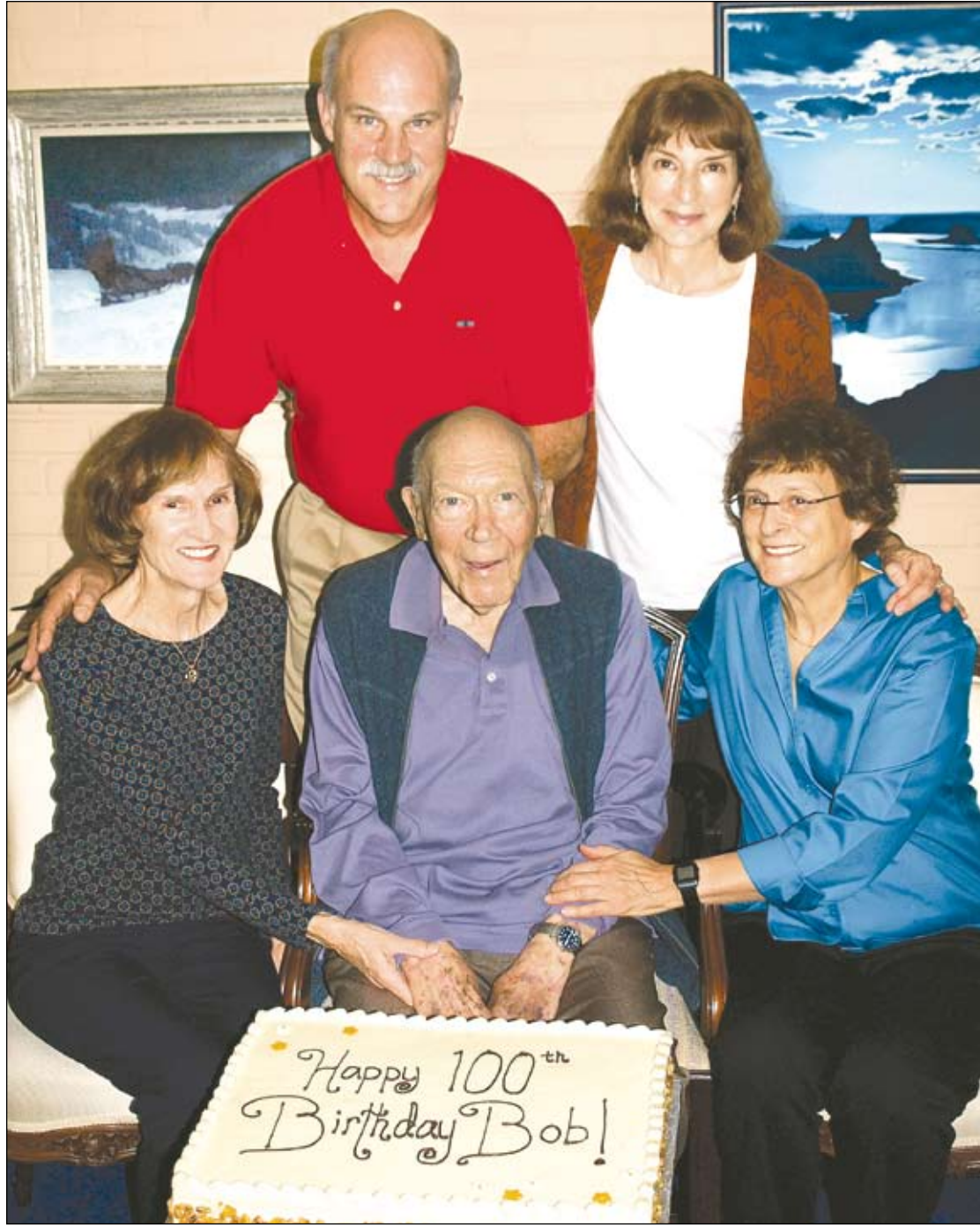
**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Two world wars; 18 US presidents; 12 men on the moon; dozens of military postings; 15 cars; 50 types of aircraft; four children, nine dogs and one beloved wife - 100 year old Carmichaelite Colonel Bob Stewart has memories of them all.

A child in Missouri, he watched freshly kitted soldiers marching off to WW I. In WW II, he took his own chances in uniform. During a lifetime at the wheel, he drove everything from a 1920s Studebaker to a contemporary Dodge. As a U.S. Air Force pilot, he tested aircraft in Arctic exercises. Before settling in 1960s Carmichael, he and his late wife Kay raised their children on military bases all over the world.

In a lifetime of elections, the colonel posted a bumper sticker for just one president. Nods the old-timer: "I always had a lot of respect for Ronald Reagan."

Bob Stewart spent his recent 100th birthday equally respected. Even a stately parade of wild turkey outside his home seemed to salute the centenarian. "You can't help but like the surroundings here," he observed. "There's always a good variety of activities to enjoy in Carmichael."

From athletics to art, variety has been the spice of his own life. He established high school records in javelin and high jump. While serving the Air Force, his roles graduated from pilot to engineer, logistics planner and eventually to base commander at Moody, Georgia. Based in London, he took tea with Queen Elizabeth. He collected antiques but also loved untamed wildernesses. He and his bride enjoyed a fishing honeymoon and - with four children later in tow - they explored most American National Parks. "We set up camp once in Yellowstone," Stewart recalls. "The family was sleeping



Family circle. Centenarian Bob Stewart celebrated in Carmichael with his children, (from left) Kathy Winston, Robert Stewart II and Barbara and Elizabeth Stewart. Hanging at right is Bob Stewart's painting of an Alaskan inlet. Picture by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

when I heard a noise. Outside, a big bear had his nose in our food. I didn't have a gun. I had a double-bladed axe. I ran after him. He took off in fear of my battle axe."

Quick action in the face of danger was a career requirement. In 1940, he landed at Ladd Field to work where Arctic conditions

posed great aviation challenges. He took charge of the pioneering Cold Weather Test Detachment, operating planes and equipment in sub-freezing weather. This critical Alaskan work continued during WW II.

Apollo 11's lunar mission created milestone memories for nearly everyone alive in 1969.

Bob Stewart looked up at the newly conquered moon and pondered. "I had doubts about whether the moon landing would be repeated," he says. However, it was thanks in part to his help that astronauts took that giant step for mankind. Serving NASA

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## Public Safety Realignment Has Led to Increase in Crime

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - State Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Gerber), former Chair of the California Board of Prison Terms, issued the following statement today regarding the Public Policy Institute of California's conclusion that crime has increased as a result of the Governor's public safety realignment program:

"The link between the increase in crime and the Governor's public safety realignment program is no surprise.

"This is consistent with the FBI's and the California Attorney General's yearly crime statistics when compared to last year's. The Governor and lawmakers can no longer deny the serious flaws in their prison reduction plan.

"I have said it before and I will say it again, the Governor needs to call lawmakers to action by declaring a special session to deal with public safety, where we can focus exclusively on correcting the deficiencies of prison realignment (AB 109) to protect Californians.

"We have to fix realignment before more citizens are harmed."

Enacted into law in October of 2011, the Governor's prison realignment plan (AB 109) sends certain convicted felons to county jails instead of state prisons. Local jurisdictions are struggling to meet the increasing demands of housing convicted felons. Realignment requires counties to incarcerate or find alternative programs for tens of thousands of drug dealers, burglars and other habitual felons who previously would have been sentenced to state prison.

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Santa's babies. Paige and Leann McElroy and Holly Emory snuggled up to the man in red at Carmichael Park last week. The friends were among scores of children who made Christmas wish lists known during tree lighting festivities at Carmichael Park.

## Lights, Action - it's Christmas!

Story and Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Carmichael officially kicked off the festive season last week with the community's annual tree lighting in Carmichael Park.

Warming a near-freezing evening, a carnival of bright lights, food trucks and music filled the park. After a communal countdown, County Supervisor Susan Peters threw the switch to ignite thousands of fairy lights decking the park's new Christmas tree.

Decked with candy canes and red bows, a vintage Dodge truck delivered Santa Claus to the party.

He was soon mobbed by children. Serenaded by a 60-piece concert band and Christmas songs, the winter party continued until most noses were chilled to a shade as red as Rudolph's.

Festival sponsors included Carmichael and Mission Oaks Park District and the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce. Carmichael Park illuminations may be viewed every night at the park frontage on Fair Oaks Boulevard. Learn more about local Holiday activities at www.carmichaelpark.com. ★

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in the late 1960s, Stewart joined a flight support team that focused on pressure and temperature control -- factors vital to manned space travel.

Growing old in Carmichael, Bob and Kay Stewart (an American River College counselor for 26 years) were a familiar sight walking their little dogs. Of his wife of 69 years, the widower boasts: "Kay managed to have a good time no matter what the conditions. She was interested in everything. She was a bear cat in her quest for knowledge; she read anything and was expert in subjects ordinary people knew nothing about."



Air Force pilot Bob Stewart's wartime years were spent flying in perilous Arctic conditions. A recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, he accumulated almost 7000 flying hours. Stewart family photo.



Honeymooning in 1941, Stewart and his wife Kay were Bogey and Bacall figures on an Alaskan fishing trip. Stewart family photo.

Knowledgeable in art, Kay supported his retirement passion for painting. Well into his 80s, Stewart took classes at American River College and produced paintings influenced by travel and his beloved Alaska. Gary Pruner -- a nationally acclaimed Carmichael artist and ARC teacher -- is high

on Stewart's list of artistic favorites. The disciple approves: "Often in class, Pruner would pick up a student's painting and contribute a few brush strokes. This usually encouraged us to upgrade our technique."

Kay and Bob's second daughter Elizabeth -- a former Assistant Attorney General for Arizona -- describes her parents: "Mother and dad enjoyed the simple things in life: the great outdoors, the arts and their family. They felt strongly about education and lifelong learning. They also enjoyed sharing their knowledge to help others. Dad has lived in Carmichael for 48 years and the whole neighborhood looks up to him." ★

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# Two Pedestrians Struck By DUI Driver - One Dies

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - On December 8, 2013 at approximately 5:12 p.m., James Carroll, a 55 year old male from Carmichael was driving a 2012 Toyota Camry on westbound Kenneth Avenue and stopped at the intersection of Fair Oaks Boulevard. The driver made a left turn onto southbound Fair Oaks Boulevard and positioned his vehicle in the two way left hand turn lane. Husband and wife, Donald and Valerie Hendrickson (79 year old male and a 76 year old female) from Carmichael were walking from the west side of Fair Oaks Boulevard to the east side just south of Kenneth Avenue and were located in the two way left hand turn lane. Carroll failed to



see the pedestrians crossing the roadway and the Toyota struck both of them. Both pedestrians sustained major head injuries and were transported to Mercy San Juan Medical Hospital. Donald Hendrickson died from his injuries at the hospital. Carroll was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested at the scene. He was booked into the Sacramento

County Jail and charged with 191.5(a) PC- Gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and 23153 (a)(b)- Felony DUI causing injuries. This collision is still under investigation. Any additional information about this accident you should contact Officer Dutton at the CHP North Sacramento Area business phone number of (916) 338-6710. ★

## Driver Crashes Then Gets Out Of Vehicle and Runs Across Freeway

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On December 11, 2013 at approximately 4:24 a.m. a 36 year old male from Oakland, was driving a white 1993 Toyota Camry on eastbound I-80 west of Madison Avenue at an unknown speed. The Toyota struck the rear of a big rig which caused the driver to lose control of his vehicle. His vehicle traveled into the center divider where it struck a concrete wall. The driver exited his vehicle and began to travel across the freeway to the right shoulder. As he was crossing the

lanes, a white 2007 Volvo XC90 was approaching in the #3 lane and the right mirror struck him. A second vehicle, a white 2007 Volkswagen Jetta, traveling in the #6 or #7 lane also struck him. Two additional vehicles struck the pedestrian and he was pronounced dead at the scene. The 32 year old female driver of the Volkswagen was transported to Mercy San Juan Medical Hospital with minor injuries. There were no other injuries in this collision. The identity of the driver

is not being released, pending notification of next of kin. It is unknown if alcohol and/or drugs is a contributing factor in this collision, pending a toxicology report. This collision is still under investigation. If you witnessed this collision, please contact the California Highway Patrol North Sacramento office. The CHP North Sacramento Area business phone number of (916) 338-6710, Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. ★

# Bera Comments on Hearing on Iran Nuclear Deal

**WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)** - Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. participated in a House Committee on Foreign Affairs hearing Tuesday at which Secretary of State John Kerry testified about the interim agreement on Iran's nuclear program finalized recently between Iran, the United States, and other leading nations. Bera offered the following comment:



Congressman Ami Bera

"Today's (December 10th) hearing was a necessary discussion about the nuclear deal between Iran and the U.S. The agreement is an important step towards the widely-shared, international goal of preventing Iran from developing or acquiring

nuclear weapons, and while I am encouraged by the historic constructive progress made in

Geneva, I remain committed to an all-options-on-the-table approach towards Iran. In the months ahead, the U.S. and the international community must continue our vigilance and verification in Iran, and if Iran violates the interim agreement, or if a long-term accord does not materialize, they must be fully aware they will face serious consequences."

Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. represents Sacramento County. For more updates on Rep. Bera follow @RepBera on Twitter, likeCongressman Bera on Facebook, or visit <http://www.bera.house.gov>. ★

## Sacramento County DA Reports



### Recent cases of interest

**CASE: Robert Vasquez (11/22/13)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Kevin Greene, Homicide Unit**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Marjorie Koller sentenced Robert Vasquez to life without the possibility of parole plus 25 years to life in prison. On October 10, 2013, a jury convicted Vasquez of first degree murder with the special circumstance of shooting from a vehicle and gun enhancements.

Early in the morning on September 12, 2010, sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a shooting near the intersection of Explorer Drive and Greensboro Circle in Rancho Cordova.

When deputies arrived, they found Madalene Thomas inside her vehicle in the parking lot of a business complex with a gunshot wound to her upper body. She was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later.

**CASE: Leslie McCulley (11/22/13)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Tate Davis, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Greta Curtis Fall sentenced Leslie McCulley to 31 years and 4 months to life in prison. On September 11, 2013, a jury convicted McCulley of four felonies, including aiding and abetting premeditated and deliberate attempted murder, aiding and abetting reckless evasion of peace officers, felon in possession of a gun, and possession of a stolen car. The jury also found true gun enhancements.

On May 18, 2012, McCulley and Lucus Webb were spotted by Sacramento police officers driving a stolen car in the Land Park area. Webb was armed with a stolen .357 caliber revolver. When officers attempted a vehicle stop, Webb began driving at a high rate of speed and a chase ensued throughout Land Park and Hollywood Park. Part of the chase went through the St. Roberts Elementary school campus. Webb drove up to 70 mph through a small playground area with over 80 elementary school children on the playground. At one point, McCulley used the gun and shot out a passenger side window. The police disengaged the chase several times out of public safety concerns, but eventually located the abandoned car with McCulley and Webb nearby. Officer Randy Van Dusen and K9 Officer Bodie were called to the scene. They chased Webb into a residential yard where Webb shot Bodie point blank in the face, shattering his jaw and paw. Webb then shot at Officer Van Dusen, narrowly missing him. Officer Van Dusen returned fire, killing Webb. McCulley was quickly apprehended. She later admitted she knew of Webb's intent to kill an officer. She also encouraged Webb to kill an officer.

McCulley has a criminal history in Butte County dating back to 2008, including felony drug possession and drug possession for sale charges. McCulley had also given a statement in a 2010 Butte County case where she admitted that she wanted to shoot a CHP officer.

**CASE: Kevin Johnson (11/25/13)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Alan Hengel, Insurance Fraud Unit**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced that 38-year-old Kevin Johnson (who is no relation to Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson) pled to felony charges of receiving stolen property and filing a fraudulent document with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

In April 2010, Johnson purchased a 2002 Cadillac Escalade for \$8,500. Unknown to him, the vehicle's registered owner owed \$28,000 on the vehicle to SAFE Credit Union. As part of an insurance fraud scam, the owner falsely reported his Escalade had been stolen to the Sacramento Police Department and his car insurance company.

Johnson figured out that he had been scammed and asked the California Highway Patrol (CHP) about getting the title to the vehicle. Since the vehicle was legally owned by the credit union, the CHP told him that it was considered stolen and that he needed to allow the CHP to inspect the vehicle. Johnson refused to allow an inspection.

Over the next few months, Johnson spent thousands of dollars replacing the Escalade's frame and body with a GMC Yukon frame and body he had bought at a salvage yard. He reassembled all of the Escalade's parts onto the salvaged frame and body. Johnson then filed a fraudulent vehicle inspection certification with the DMV in order to get the vehicle registered as a salvaged Yukon under his girlfriend's name.

In August 2011, Johnson was stopped by Sacramento police officers when he tried to evade a DUI checkpoint. Upon inspecting the vehicle, it was determined that the vehicle was a stolen Escalade, and Johnson was arrested. Johnson faces up to one year in the county jail. Sentencing is set for January 6, 2014.

**CASE: Daniel Weddle (11/20/13)**

**PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Aaron Miller, Career Criminal Prosecution Unit**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that Daniel Weddle was convicted by jury for the first degree murder of his wife. The jury also found true that he personally discharged a firearm during the commission of the murder causing death to the victim. Weddle was also convicted of assault with a semiautomatic firearm on the victim's roommate and it was found true that he personally used the same firearm during the commission of the assault.

Roughly six weeks before the December 1, 2011 murder, Weddle moved out of the apartment he shared with his wife because she told him she wanted to end the marriage. Weddle moved back home with his parents. On the day of the murder, he came to the apartment at his wife's request because she had found some belongings were missing. The wife's roommate was also home.

When Weddle saw some of the family law divorce paperwork that his wife had been working on, he became enraged. He retrieved a handgun from the bedroom, returned to the room where his wife was and pointed the gun at the roommate as leverage to force his wife to sit down. He then shot his wife six times, killing her.

Sentencing is set for December 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Department 18 before the Honorable Cheryl Chun Meegan.

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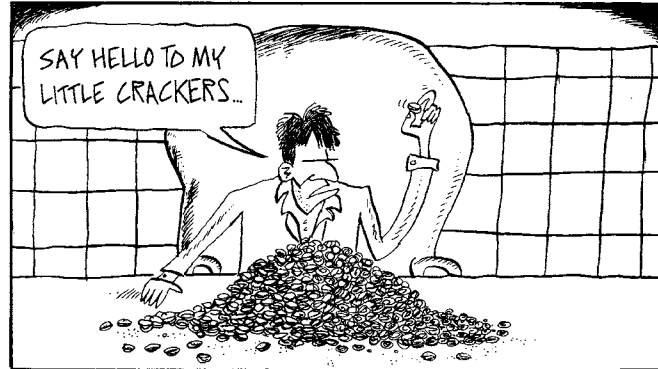
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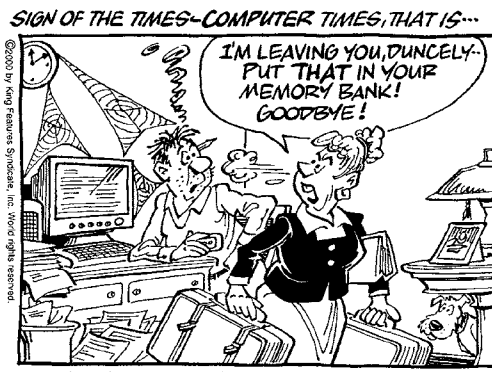


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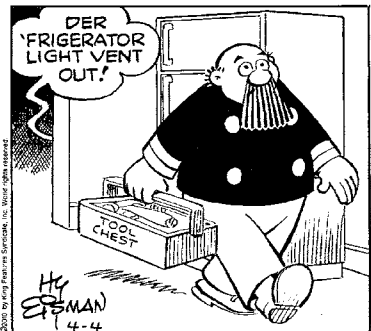
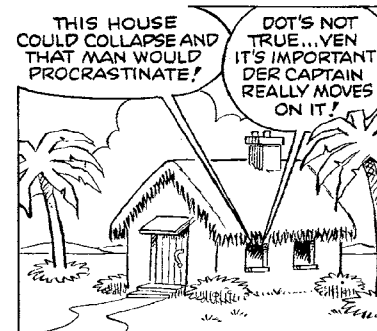
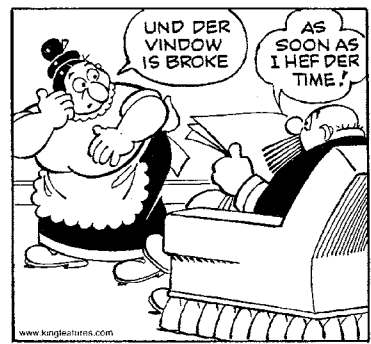
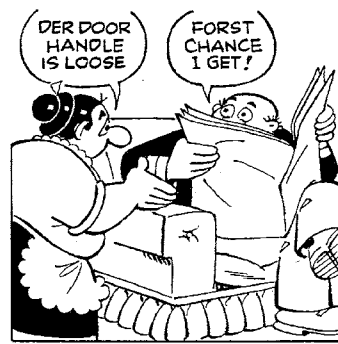
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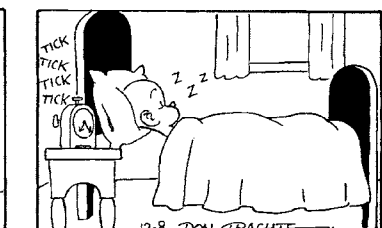
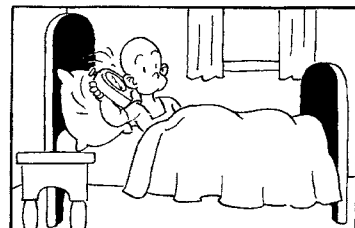
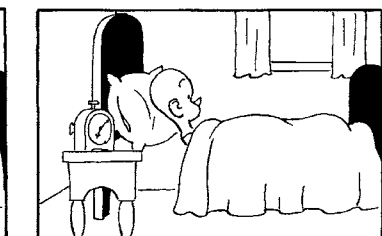
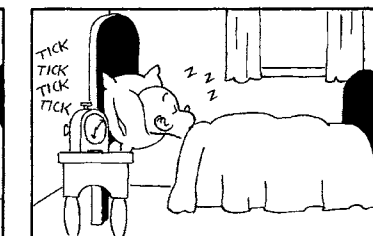
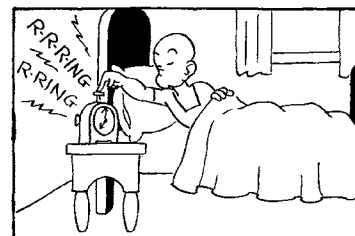
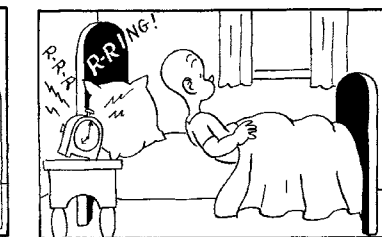
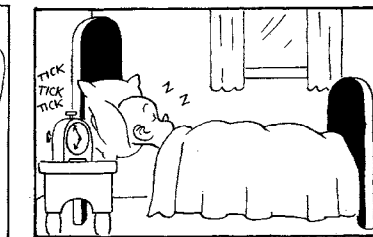
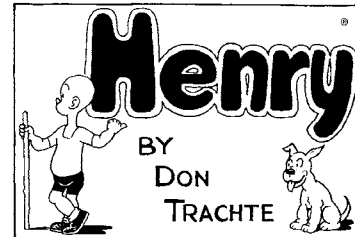
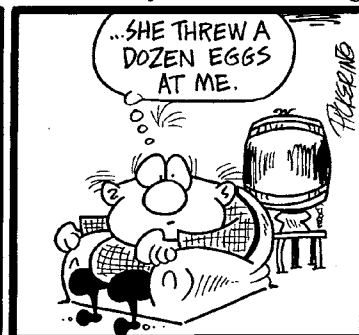
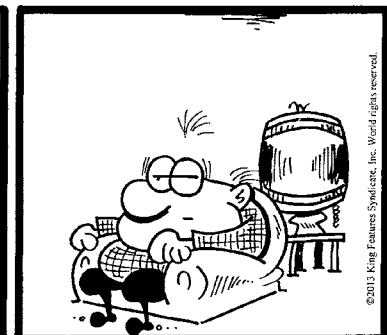
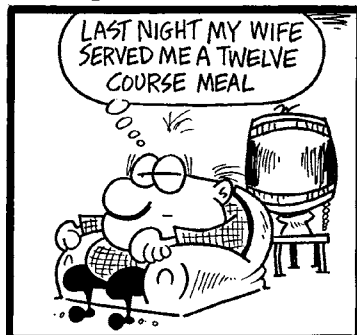
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**What You Should Know About Teen Medicine Abuse**

(NAPS)—While millions of Americans safely rely on over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicine to temporarily relieve their cough symptoms, approximately one out of 20 teens reports abusing it to get high.

Teen medicine abuse—of prescription and OTC medicines—is a real problem among today's youth. Teens access these medicines from home medicine cabinets and mistakenly believe that abusing them is "safer" than other drugs. Fortunately, there are several steps that parents can take to keep their own child out of such statistics.



**Parents, be sure to safeguard the medicines in your home so you'll notice if anything is missing.**

**Talk to Your Teen**

Talk to your teen about prescription and OTC medicine abuse. According to the Partnership at DrugFree.org, teens who learn from their parents about the risks of drugs are 50 percent less likely to use drugs.

**Monitor Your Medicines**

Safeguard the medicine cabinet in your home. Know what you have and how much, so you'll notice if anything is missing. The Partnership at DrugFree.org also tells us that 64 percent of parents report that medicines in their home can be accessed by anyone. So be sure to store your prescription and OTC medicines in a secure place.

**Learn More**

Educate yourself! Get more information and see recommended conversation starters at [www.StopMedicineAbuse.org](http://www.StopMedicineAbuse.org).

**Learn About Medicine Abuse**

OTC cough medicine abuse may surprise you. When teens are abusing cough medicine, they are seeking a "high" from the active ingredient dextromethorphan (DXM). DXM is a cough suppressant that is found in over 100 products on the market today. When taken according to dosing instructions, medicines that contain DXM are safe and effective. Millions of Americans safely rely on OTC cough medicine, but abusers intentionally take excessive amounts—sometimes more than 25 times the recommended dose—to get high. This means they ingest multiple packages or bottles of OTC cough medicines that contain DXM!

Side effects of DXM include vomiting, rapid heartbeat, dizziness and disorientation. When combined with other drugs or alcohol, these side effects are greatly increased and can be lethal.

# Keeping Connected In The Car



*Your car can be connected so you can communicate efficiently and more safely.*

(NAPS) - To help you stay in the know while on the go, today's cars are equipped with all kinds of clever ways to keep you, the driver, informed and connected — and, more important, doing so in a much safer way. If your car isn't already equipped to keep you connected, it's actually easy to add a device that will transform your car into a "connected car." For example, one of the most smartphone-friendly options for the car today is the latest smartphone-powered in-dash receiver, AppRadio 3, which replaces your current car stereo, and through the free AppRadio app (available in the Apple iTunes App Store and Google Play Store) control dozens of compatible apps ranging from entertainment to navigation. Using similar touch and motion gestures that you're already accustomed to with your smartphone, you can more safely access these features on a high-resolution, 7-inch capacitive touchscreen. For additional safety and convenience, the receiver offers a variety of other important in-vehicle technologies:

- **iPhone and Android OS connectivity** — The receiver offers connectivity with the most popular smartphones, on both iOS and Android operating systems. Most iPhones, including iPhone 5, and dozens of Android devices are compatible, enabling drivers to simply plug in and go.
- **Bluetooth** — With built-in Bluetooth technology, you have the freedom to leave your phone in your pocket or purse and have the ability to make hands-free calls and stream music wirelessly without having to plug in your phone. You'll have the added convenience of controlling music coming from the device directly on the large touchscreen display of the in-dash receiver.

- **MirrorLink** — Formed by the Car Connectivity Consortium, MirrorLink lets users connect compatible smartphones to an in-dash receiver like AppRadio 3 via an optional MirrorLink cable, to access the three essentials needed in the car—contacts, music and navigation apps.
- **Voice Control** — The convenience of voice control helps to keep attention and eyes on the road, where they need to be, and not on a phone. The receiver offers two voice technology options to do that:

- **Siri Eyes Free** — For consumers who use an iPhone 4S or the latest iPhone 5. When activated, the Siri voice prompt plays through the vehicle's speakers, and questions and commands are received and transmitted using the included microphone. This gives you access to perform many iPhone functions, including music selection, listening to and composing text messages, maps, calendar information, reminders and more.
- **Voice Recognition for Android**

— Consumers with compatible voice-enabled Android smartphones can use Google Voice for hands-free calling and finding and playing stored music on the device. AppRadio 3 (SPH-DA210) also includes playback of conventional media with a CD/DVD slot and an AM/FM tuner. It was developed by the experts of in-vehicle entertainment, Pioneer Electronics, and provides rich and powerful sound quality for an enhanced driving experience.

For more information, visit [www.pioneerelectronics.com](http://www.pioneerelectronics.com), or to see a video of how AppRadio 3 works, visit [www.appradioknows.com](http://www.appradioknows.com).

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Careful, Lamb. Don't let your generous nature lead to some serious overspending as you contemplate your holiday gift-giving. Your social life kicks off into high gear by week's end.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A positive attitude helps you weather annoying but unavoidable changes in holiday plans. Aspects favor new friendships and reinforcement of existing relationships.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Demands on your energy level could be much higher than usual as you prepare for the upcoming holidays. Be sure to pace yourself. Friends and family will be happy to help.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Don't allow a suddenly icy reaction from a friend or family member to continue without learning what caused it -- and what can be done to restore that once warm and caring relationship.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** A relationship seems to be unraveling, mostly from a lack of attention. It might be a good idea to ease up on whatever else you're doing so you can spend more time working to mend it.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** New facts emerge that not only help explain the recent rift with a trusted colleague, but also might provide a chance to wipe the slate clean and make a fresh start in your friendship.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A family member's personal situation is, fortunately, resolved in time for you to get back into your hectic round of holiday preparations. An old friend might bring a new friend into your life.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Pace yourself in meeting holiday pressures and workplace demands to avoid winding up with a frayed temper and a Scorpian stinger that lashes out at puzzled kith, kin and colleagues.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A financial matter requires close attention.

Also, news from a trusted source provides the means to help sort out a long-standing state of confusion and put it into perspective.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** This is a good time to reinforce family ties. Make it a priority to assess and resolve all outstanding problems. Start the upcoming holiday season with a full measure of love.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Don't be pressured into a so-called solid-gold investment. Wait until the holiday distractions are over. Then take a harder look at it. You might find that the "gold" is starting to flake off.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** A former friend might be trying to heal the breach between you by using a mutual friend as an intermediary. Best advice: Keep an open mind despite any lingering bad feelings.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of saying the right thing at the right time. Your friendships are deep and lasting.

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## COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW

COUCH THEATER -- DVD PREVIEW

By Sam Struckhoff  
EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of Dec. 16, 2013.

### PICKS OF THE WEEK



Rooney Mara, Casey Affleck in "Ain't Them Bodies Saints"

**"Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters" (PG-13)** -- Percy Jackson is the heroic son of Poseidon, the Greek sea god -- and his human parent must be related to Harry Potter. In this sequel, Percy attends a magic training camp, where he drills alongside other magic teenagers. (If that sounds too much like Potter, then just replace "magic" with "mythical," and you'll get the Percy Jackson flavor.) They need the same Magic Macguffin that the bad guys are after. Eventually, Percy and his pals must brave a large body of water teeming with terrifying creatures.

Much like its predecessor, the movie serves as a flashy adventure that will thrill the kids without leaving much to remember. It has plenty of smash-boom action -- Percy carries a sword instead of a magic wand, after all.

**"Ain't Them Bodies Saints" (R)** -- In a dreamy rural corner of 1970s Texas, two intense and endearing hick kids, Bob and Ruth (Casey Affleck and Rooney Mara), are pinned in a shootout with the law. Ruth shoots a sheriff (Ben Foster, and no word on the deputy), but Bob takes the heat and the 25-year sentence. After some time, Bob busts

out of a chain gang, just as the young sheriff starts to take a keen interest in Ruth and the young daughter she's been raising on her own. Dramatic and focused, the film is at its best when the lonesome wide-open country setting underlines the doomed love story. Mara's performance is especially drawing -- she plays her cards close while living in the most complicated position of all.

**"Elysium" (R)** -- In the future, earth has become a grimy, overpopulated mess. Hovering over the giant slum is Elysium, an ideal space world inhabited by rich people -- a place full of luxury and super-advanced health care. Max DaCosta (Matt Damon) is a wisemouth ex-con working in future L.A. When he gets a deadly dose of radiation, Max becomes part of a plan to break through Elysium's security and grab some of that healing technology. The big idea: criminal technicians outfit Max with a cutting-edge exoskeleton system.

### DOG OF THE WEEK

**"The Lone Ranger" (PG-13)** -- In this reboot nobody asked for, Tonto (Johnny Depp) is the show-stealing mentor to the Lone Ranger's (Armie Hammer) whiny, bland, reluctant hero. Overly brutal outlaw Butch Cavendish (Michael Fichtner) kicks up trouble, and a pacifist lawyer from the East, John Reid, has to put on a mask and sacrifice his beliefs in the name of justice and revenge. One of the sacred rules of cinema has been broken: When you make boring, loud, genre-remake schlock, make it short. Finishing up at 149 minutes, "The Lone Ranger" has little to say and too much time to say it.

### TV RELEASES

- "Justified: The Complete Fourth Season"
- "Family Guy: Volume 12"
- "Shameless: The Complete Third Season"
- "The Sound of Music -- Live!"
- "Gator Boys: Season 2"

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was industrialist Andrew Carnegie, who was born into a poor Scottish family and emigrated to the U.S. as a teen, who made the following sage observation: "There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration."

• There are 10 times more cells from microorganisms like bacteria and fungi in and on our bodies than there are human cells.

• If you're like 66 percent of American adults, you'd bend over to pick up a penny you found in the street. Nearly three-quarters of adults would pick up a nickel.

• You might be surprised to learn that drinking tea increased the life expectancy of the British -- and even more surprised to learn why. It wasn't any beneficial compound found in the tea itself; rather, it was the act of boiling the water, which had the effect of killing pathogens found in the untreated water that was largely in use in England at that time. Also, once the Brits started drinking tea, they became addicted to the caffeine and therefore drank quite a bit more boiled water than had been their wont, decreasing even further their exposure to the pathogens that caused illness.

• The United States Department of Commerce has designated approximately 30 houses across the country as authentic haunted houses.

• Astronauts grew roses in space just to find out if a rose grown in microgravity would smell as sweet. The researchers found that it did, indeed, smell as sweet, but the smell was different from that of the same variety of rose grown the old-fashioned way.

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**Thought for the Day:** "The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' but 'That's funny ...'"  
— Isaac Asimov

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### The Garden Bug

Salt is commonly used to de-ice roads in winter, but its long-term effects are a problem. It corrodes metal finishes on vehicles and damages concrete structures. It contaminates roadside waterways, raising the salinity of the water. It harms vegetation, organisms in the soil, wildlife and domestic pets. Safer alternatives are sand, ashes, kitty litter or commercial products such as EcoTraction.

Road salt damage

Source: water.greenventure.ca

- Brenda Weaver

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BY Cindy Brook

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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN  
By Rich Lowry

**The Bad Faith Presidency**

At the end of the day, the root of President Barack Obama's mendacity on Obamacare was simple: He didn't dare tell people how the law would work. He *couldn't* tell people how the law would work. Forthrightness was the enemy. It served no useful purpose and could only bring peril, and potentially defeat. It had to be banished. Instead, President Obama made the sale on the basis of dubious blandishments and outright deceptions. If this is the only way to pass your signature initiative -- and a decades-long goal of your party -- it ought to give you pause. But Obama was a natural at delivering sweeping and sincere-seeming assurances that just weren't true. This kind of thing is his metier. If he were awoken at 3 a.m. and told that he had to make the case for

nationalizing the banks by denying he was nationalizing the banks, he would do an entirely creditable job of it, even without a teleprompter. The salesmanship for Obamacare represents in microcosm the larger Obama political project, which has always depended on throwing a reassuring skein of moderation on top of left-wing ideological aims. All politicians are prone to shaving the truth and trying to appear more reasonable than they are. Obama has made it an art form. He will never admit his deep bias toward the growth of the federal government, or that he doesn't care that much if Iran gets the bomb, or that he is liquidating the American leadership role in the Middle East. No, no -- he is just trying to make government work, giving diplomacy a chance and pivoting to Asia, respectively. In this vein, the things that the president couldn't say about Obamacare keep mounting. The New York Times reported the other day on how the word "redistribution," which aptly describes the law's intent and effect, is anathema. "These days the word is particularly toxic at the White House," according to the paper. "But the redistribution of wealth has always been a central feature of the law and lies at the heart

of the insurance market disruptions driving political attacks this fall." Heaven forbid that the president tell people that. The Times notes that the last time the president mentioned redistribution, it was -- of course -- to say that he wanted nothing to do with it. In private, the president admits that he has kept his true ideological self carefully under wraps. According to the authors of "Double Down," Mark Halperin and John Heilemann, Obama brought up climate change in a political strategy meeting in 2011 as an example of his undue caution. "Maybe I should just come out and say what I really feel," he said. "Maybe I should just say what I think about everything." As a crazy thought experiment, his aides let him dabble with heartfelt sincerity. To the next meeting he brought a list of causes dear to him, all liberal cliches: climate change, immigration reform, poverty, Israeli-Palestinian peace, closing Gitmo and gay marriage. Only gay marriage surfaced in the presidential campaign because he couldn't bear any longer to hide what he really thought. He knew the danger of too much forthrightness. Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2013 by King Features Synd., Inc.

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6. \*Yule firewood
9. Winston Churchill's "\_\_\_ Country"
13. France's longest river
14. 401(k) alternative
15. Squirrel's stash
16. Wake Island, e.g.
17. Official
18. Indian restaurant yogurt staple
19. \*Cratchit's boss
21. \*Typical holiday guests
23. Duffer's goal
24. \*Go \_\_\_ it on the Mountain"
25. Prime time ruler
28. It can be crunched
30. Pass on
35. Caught outside?
37. "Cheers" regular
39. Ma Bell, e.g.
40. Backward arrow command
41. Iraqi money
43. Andean land
44. Utopian
46. Drawn in sand
47. Petitions
48. Sluggish
50. Back talk
52. "Comprende?"
53. "Geel!"
55. Flightless and down under
57. Potpourri bag
60. \*Pan-African celebration
64. Sober Ness
65. Tropical American cuckoo
67. Walk clumsily
68. Mother \_\_\_\_, pl.
69. Summer glow
70. Vasily Alekseyev's weight
71. \_\_\_ a cold
72. Finish
73. Investment

#### DOWN

1. "Sad to say..."
2. Campus military org.
3. Last name in fashion
4. Lowest deck
5. Load again
6. Italian money, 1861-2002
7. Bauxite, e.g.
8. Blooper
9. Smoothie berry
10. \*Popular tinsel material in 20th Century
11. Bohemian
12. Biochemistry abbr.
15. Arm decoration
20. \$1,000
22. Matterhorn, e.g.
24. Sully
25. \*Holiday cake filler
26. "No \_\_\_"
27. \*Hot serving, archaic
29. Hard work
31. Sales force
32. Intestinal obstruction
33. Rocks at mountain base
34. \*Gingerbread sculpture
36. Sold in bars
38. Supernatural life force
42. Stitch again
45. \*Hanukkah's eight
49. \*Rudolph's Clarice, e.g.
51. Slaps
54. HI, e.g.
56. Without illumination
57. \_\_\_ gin fizz
58. Campaign worker
59. College girl
60. Warm-hearted
61. "J'accuse" author
62. Run \_\_\_
63. Cathedral area
64. \*Holiday shelf watcher
66. A Bobsey twin

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#FBNF2013-08631. Anahit Movsesyan, 6006 McNeely Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Ana's Home Laundry Service" at 6006 McNeely Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 30, 2013. Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013. ANAS 131202 12-11-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08935. Chris Faubel, 7046 Charolais Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "CJ's Pizza" at 9045 Fair Oaks Blvd., G. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 13, 2013. Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013. CJS 131202 12-11-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08875. Yogini Living LLC, 7504 Lost Creek Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "EastWest Massage and EastWest Massage & Wellness" at 4748 Engle Rd., No. 107, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 8, 2013. Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013. EAST 131202 12-11-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09330. Lisa Wiese, 6538 Via Sereno Dr., Rancho Marieta, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Lisa Wiese and Associates" at 6538 Via Sereno Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 27, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. WIESE 140101 01-01-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08869. Lindy Puckett, 9691 Livery Ct., Wilton, CA 95693 and Jennifer Schultz, 9640 Livery Ct., Wilton, CA 95693 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "E-Aprons" at 9690 Livery Ct., Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 28, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. EAPRONS 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08532. Christy Jahlea Jahlou, 7852 Olympic Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Shazaam Studios" at 2410 Butano Dr., Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 28, 2013. Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013. SHAZAAM 131202 12-11-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08921. Sanna Catherine Sorrick, 6032 Rye Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Total Effects For Hair & Skin" at 5841 Fair Oaks Blvd., No. A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 12, 2013. Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013. TOTAL 131202 12-11-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09059. Desmond Sandy, 3001 60th St., Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Road to Snow" at 3001 60th St., Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 18, 2013. Publish: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2013. ROAD 131203 12-18-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09144. DLF General Contractor Inc., 15 Village Green Dr., Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "D.L. Fuller Construction" at 15 Village Green Dr., Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 20, 2013. Publish: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2013. DLFGEN 131203 12-18-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09108. Folsom Soccer Club, 373 Tobruy Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Folsom Lake Soccer League" at 373 Tobruy Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 19, 2013. Publish: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2013. FOLSOM 131203 12-18-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08858. Fred L. Cary III and Elenne M. Cary, 3757 Norris Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Yupik & Cary" at 3757 Norris Ave., Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 7, 2013. Publish: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2013. YUPIK 131203 12-18-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09004. Herbert Darnell Holloway and Maria Carmen Holloway, 8352 Cereus Ct., Antelope, CA 95843 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Black Tie Sedan & Limousine" at 8352 Cereus Ct., Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 15, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. BLACKTIE 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09029. Eugene Ray McCann, 3872 Hwy 49, Placerville, CA 95667 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Hot Tub Place of Sacramento" at 11255 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite H, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 18, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. HOTTUB 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08989. Khong Singyer Xiong, 14 Clove Ct., Sacramento, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "KXYZ Real Estate Investment" at 1240 Ascot Ave., Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 15, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. KXYZ 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09023. Charles W. Sison, 6613 Buckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "JFK Guam Reunion" at 6613 Buckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 15, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. JFKGUAM 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09024. Marshall Lending & Real Estate, 5252 Alderberry Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "MNT Investment Group" at 5252 Alderberry Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 15, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. MNTINV 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-07869. Elizabeth Mendiola, 7767 Reenal Way, Sacramento, CA 95832 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Power Express Transport" at 2186 Woodlawn Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 2, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. POWER 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08654. Elizabeth Mendiola and Jose Cervantes, 7767 Reenal Way, Sacramento, CA 95832 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Restaurant El Botanero" at 2186 Woodlawn Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 31, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. ELBOTA 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09302. Adrian Petersen, 836 57th St., No. 203, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Total Home Solutions" at 836 57th St., No. 203, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 26, 2013. Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013. TOTALHOME 131204 12-25-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-08623. Sima Khatamimoghaddam and Mozfar Hendessi, 123 Mountain Oak Ct., Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fun Art" at 4096 Bridge St., Units 1 and 2, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 29, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. FUNART 140101 01-01-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09217. Chun Nam Park, 9319 Ridgeside Ln., Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fountain Square Market" at 7340 Greenback Ln., No. 1, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 21, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. FOUNTAIN 140101 01-01-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-009284. Maycloud, Inc., 5093 Archcrest Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "GBT Capital, Inc." at 5093 Archcrest Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 25, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. GBT 140101 01-01-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09412. Langdon's Home Buyers Assistance Corporation, 2200 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 240, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Home Buyer Assistance" and Home Buyer Assistance Real Estate at 2200 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 240, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 3, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. HOME 140101 01-01-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09174. Jane F. Naify, 6817 Rappahannock Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Floral Designs By J" at 6817 Rappahannock Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 20, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. FLORAL 140101 01-01-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09154. Teresa Ginn Johnson, 4141 Palm Ave., No. 514, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Yes I'm Covered" and "VIC" at 4141 Palm Ave., No. 514, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 20, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. YESIM 140101 01-01-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
#FBNF2013-09330. Lisa Wiese, 6538 Via Sereno Dr., Rancho Marieta, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Lisa Wiese and Associates" at 6538 Via Sereno Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 27, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. WIESE140101 01-01-14

ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #FBNF2013-00611.

The following individual has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF "ENERNET", 2817 La Paz Way, Sacramento, CA 95821; Eugene E. Wetmore and Carlene A. Wetmore, 2817 La Paz Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 23, 2013, in the County of Sacramento.

Abandonment filed with the Clerk of Sacramento on September 11, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. ENERNET 140101 01-01-14

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #FBNF2013-08945.

The following individual has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF "Lisa Wiese and Associates," 6538 Via Sereno Dr., Rancho Marieta, CA 95683; Lisa A. Wiese, 6538 Via Sereno Dr., Rancho Marieta, CA 95683 and Eugene K. Wiese, 1212 Robertson Way, Sacramento, CA 95818. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on November 13, 2013, in the County of Sacramento.

Abandonment filed with the Clerk of Sacramento on November 27, 2013. Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014. WIESE 140101 01-01-14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00153174

WHEREAS, Scott Alan Holmes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Scott Alan Holmes to Allison Stephanie Holmes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 13, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 13, 2013 Raymond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013 HOLMES 131202 12-11-13

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00153159

WHEREAS, David Lloyd McNabb has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of David Lloyd McNabb to Della Jean McNabb. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 10, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 13, 2013 Raymond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013 MCNABB 131202 12-11-13



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00152819

WHEREAS, Samantha E. Stevens has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Samantha Elizabeth Stevens to Sam Edward Stevens. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 8, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 6, 2013 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 2013 STEVENS 131202 12-11-13

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00153205

WHEREAS, Robert Scott Alioto has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the names of Robert Scott Alioto to Robert Scott Alioto and Robert Scott Elliott to Robert Scott Alioto. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 13, 2014, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00151610

WHEREAS, Latasha Hurd has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Shawnte Branden Jamal Alston to Branden Jamal Shawnte Alston. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 21, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 20, 2013 Raymond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, 2013 HURD 131203 12-18-13

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00153760

WHEREAS, Frshita Abdul Malik has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Frshita Abdul Malik to Freshita Malik. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 22, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 20, 2013 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014 MALIK 140101 01-01-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00153718

WHEREAS, Andrea Corpus has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Sabrina Diane Corpus to Sabrina Gloria Hernandez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 22, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 20, 2013 Raymond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013 CORPUS 131204 12-25-13

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154149

WHEREAS, John Scott Driver and Victoria Anne Lee have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Joss Allegra Lee Driver to XiaoXiao Joss Allegra Lee Driver. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 28, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 27, 2013 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 11, 18, 25, 2013, January 1, 2014 DRIVER 140101 01-01-14



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154135

WHEREAS, Artemisa Vega Heredia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Artemisa Vega Heredia to Artemisa Vega De Green. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 28, 2014, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154108

WHEREAS, Taylor Lee Lane has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Taylor Lee Lane to Rosalia Theresa Caico. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 23, 2014, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00152151

WHEREAS, Herbert Glenn Lucas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Herbert Glenn Lucas to Glenn Herbert Lucas. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 26, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: October 16, 2013 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013 LUCAS 131204 12-25-13

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154133

WHEREAS, Don W. McCullough has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Don W. McCullough to Brooke M. McCullough. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 24, 2014, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: November 27, 2013 David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013 MCCULL 131204 12-25-13

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00153021

WHEREAS, Whitney Strong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Whitney Strong to Whyneil Strong. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 9, 2014, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154366

WHEREAS, Christie Anna Call has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Christie Anna Call to Christie Anna Harris-Call. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 29, 2014, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154111

WHEREAS, Rachael Delgado Mendez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Rachael Delgado Mendez to Gabriel Delgado Mendez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 23, 2014, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154146

WHEREAS, Torrey Cole Morris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Torrey Cole Morris to Victoria Ariel Geisser. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on January 28, 2014, 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.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2013-00154396

WHEREAS, Eric John Woodward has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Eric John Woodward to Walrus Eric-John Woodward. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on January 29, 2014, 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.

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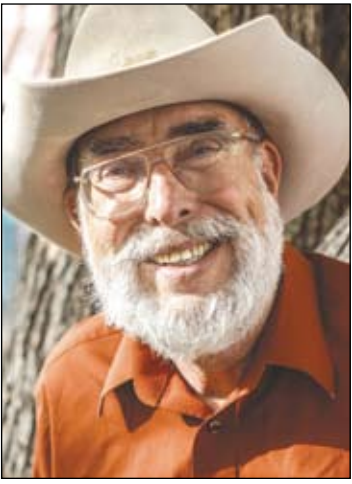


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## Her Secret Christmas Dreams...



underwear from Mrs. Doc. His daughters? Well, they're the wild cards. They work hard each year to get Doc something different and special. But for Doc, when he sits quietly and dreams, there's just that nine-foot Sage fly rod. Oh yes. With that, he'll be able to feel the fish breathe down in Lewis Creek.

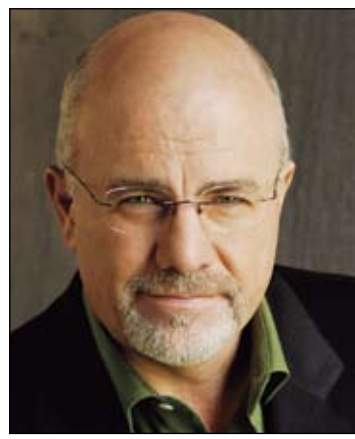
Anita Campbell knows Dud will give her clothes that look really good to him but are either the wrong size or the wrong color, or they are a style she wouldn't wear to the grand opening of a septic tank. But she always wears them for one day, anyway, and it's a day when Dud is home and she knows she doesn't have to go anywhere.

Her secret Christmas dream has a lot to do with warm, sandy beaches, a tall, fruity adult beverage with an umbrella in it, and

surfing lessons. She's willing to compromise, of course, because of the expense. It doesn't have to have an umbrella.

Steve, like many cowboys, has been gratifying his secret Christmas dreams in the well-worn pages of catalogs. His compadres in the bunkhouse will shower him with snoose, of course, as that is his drug of choice, but for himself, there's that pair of Tony Lama boots. Oh yes, the ones with the filigree-looking tops. He knows he'll just naturally ride Ol' Snort better if he's wearing them.

You know, every bride has this registry thingie she uses so Aunt Mims won't get her a butter dish that doesn't match the sugar bowl, so why doesn't someone come up with a Christmas dream registry? You're welcome. No charge. ★



# Dave Says

*Dave Ramsey is America's most trusted voice on money and business. He's authored four New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover and EntreLeadership. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5,000,000 listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.*

### Slow Down on Mortgage Acceleration

Dear Dave,  
Should I pay a nominal fee to be enrolled in a mortgage accelerator program?  
- Jennifer

Dear Jennifer,  
No, you should not. Mortgage accelerator programs are similar to the biweekly mortgage deals floating around out there. Paying on your mortgage biweekly is fine. Paying for the privilege is not.

In the biweekly mortgage program, you make a half-payment every two weeks. By doing this you will pay off the typical 30-year note in about 22 years. It works because there are 26 two-week periods in a year,

and 26 half-payments equals 13 whole payments. It pays off your mortgage early because you're making an extra payment every year. That's what's doing it. There's nothing magical about every two weeks; it's the fact that you're paying extra principal.

Instead of paying your mortgage company an unnecessary "nominal fee," just make an extra payment each year. Or, pay one-twelfth of a payment as a principal reduction with a separate check, in a separate envelope, every month. By doing that, you'll pay off the loan just as quickly as with a biweekly arrangement.

If you're just now taking out a mortgage and your lender can do a biweekly setup at no cost, then that's great. Take them up on the offer. But we're not going to pay them an additional fee so you can make extra payments on the principal. That's just stupid!

- Dave

### Giving Beyond Tithing

Dear Dave,  
My husband and I tithe, but right now we're on Baby Step 2 of your plan and we're expecting a child in a few months. Since we're trying to pay off all our debt except for our home, what should we do about giving beyond our tithe in this situation?

- Carrie

Dear Carrie,  
Evangelical Christians

recognize two types of giving in the Bible—tithes and offerings. The tithe is off the top, before you do anything else. That's why I recommend people put it on the top line of their budget forms.

After that, offerings are almost impossible to find in Scripture until you've first taken care of your family. The normative method found is that offerings are to be taken out of your surplus. In my mind, while your family is in debt and you're busy taking care of your household, there is no surplus. Just because something tugs at your heartstrings or someone spews out a toxic sermon on giving doesn't mean that you need to give offerings above your tithe.

But here's the good news. Once you've paid off your debt and have a fully loaded emergency fund in place, you'll have the rest of your lives to open up and give like never before. Getting out of debt means you will gain control of your most powerful wealth-building tool—your income. And when that happens, you can give with extraordinary levels of generosity.

There are three things you can do with money—spend, save and give. And when you reach a point where you can give well, it's the most fun you'll ever have with money! ★

- Dave

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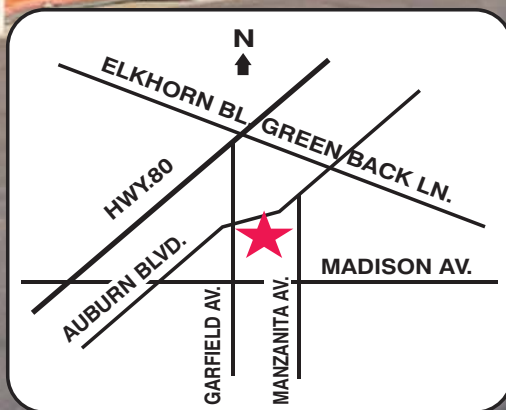
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# ARC Volleyball Program Draws Inspiration from Historic Season

*Despite a disappointing finish, players and staff are encouraged by their achievements in 2013*

By Jorden P. Hales

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The American River College women's volleyball team's season came to an end with a loss to Grossmont College Sunday Dec. 8. The team lost 0-3 (25-18, 25-20, 25-21) in their final contest of the California Community College Athletic Association's state championship tournament.

The Beavers achieved multiple historic feats in 2013, winning the first Big 8 Conference championship in the program's history and making its first appearance in the state tournament in 20 years.

Though disappointed in its performance at the tournament, the team is proud of its season.

"We set season goals probably the first practice and I feel like we accomplished every single goal," said freshman outside hitter Erika Jones.

Sophomore middle hitter Nicole Hareland, who will be visiting Humboldt State University later this month to explore the prospect of joining its program, has taken a great deal from ARC's historic season, despite its disappointing conclusion.

"We didn't do that great at state, but no matter what, I still think we had a very productive season," said Hareland. "I think I not only learned a lot about volleyball,

(but) I think I learned a lot about myself and...we had a good time together."

Several members of the team reiterated a bit of



disappointment in not fully comprehending its potential at an earlier stage, as the team did not consider the state tournament "attainable" until well into its 19-match win streak.

"I think if we did (consider) it a possibility then we would have worked harder for it and been more prepared for what is going to happen at state," said Hareland

After losing in the Northern California playoff in 2012, several members of the team used the experience and disappointment to as inspiration going into the 2013 season. Sophomore libero Sophi Lozano - who will play spring volleyball with ARC before pursuing a walk-on opportunity with Sacramento State University - sees an opportunity for her younger teammates to emulate this process in hopes for a better performance at the state level next season.

"The freshman now that are going to be sophomores, they have this idea of what it's going to be (like), they know what the pressure's going to be and they can prepare for that all season," said Lozano.

Head coach Ashlie Frame has similar hopes for both her freshman and sophomore athletes.

"Hopefully it's a good learning experience and the fact that they're even here is a great experience for them going forward," said Frame. "It's (also) a good experience for the sophomores because a lot of them want to play at four-year colleges, so they're going to have to play in games like this everyday. (This season) we pushed it to the max. We're playing on the last possible day of play, so I guess that's all you can ask for." ★

# The First Tee of Greater Sacramento's Golf Hall of Fame Names 2013 Inductees

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Two-time LPGA Tour winner Barbara Romack, Bing Maloney Head Golf Professional Elliott "Bus" Pendleton, "Mother of Sacramento Junior Golf" Irene



Kaminsky and *Sacramento Bee* golf writer Ed Burt are this year's First Tee of Greater Sacramento Golf Hall of Fame inductees.

The First Tee of Greater Sacramento Golf Hall of Fame recognizes those individuals who have had an everlasting impact on the landscape of golf in and around Sacramento. Tour players, club professionals, media personnel, great amateur players and volunteers make up this unique list. Former inductees include Bob Eastwood, Al Geiberger, Scott McCarron, Kevin Sutherland, Natalie Gulbis and over two dozen more.

Barbara Romack not only has one of the most illustrious amateur careers in the history of women's golf, but is still the only amateur women's golfer to ever be featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated Magazine*. Romack won both the 1960 LPGA Tour Leesburg Open as well as the 1961 Tour Rock Cities Open, but it was her amateur career that was even more remarkable. She won the Canadian Amateur Championship (1953) and the USGA Women's Amateur Championship (1954) and won the California State Amateur a record four times (1952, 1954, 1956, 1958). Born and raised in Sacramento, Romack had a career golf record unmatched by any other woman locally. She learned the game early from Bing Maloney Head Golf Professional Bus Pendleton and then later from Haggin Oaks Head Golf Professional Tom LoPresti. In 1955, her golfing prowess earned an invitation from then-President Dwight Eisenhower for lunch. Romack is now retired and living in Florida.

Elliott "Bus" Pendleton was a head golf professional fixture at William Land GC and Bing Maloney GC for nearly four decades and had an undeniable impact on local public golf. Pendleton was born in 1907 and was an outstanding amateur player, winning the second annual California State Fair Golf Championship when it was held at the Del Paso Country Club. It was at Del Paso where

Pendleton was first introduced to golf. A native of Fort Bragg, he moved with his family to Sacramento in 1919. Shortly after arriving, he sold newspapers downtown during the week and on weekends caddied at Del Paso. Pendleton won his first tournament in 1922, a handicap event on the old Arcade course featuring sand greens. Two years later he opened a golf shop at the old Weinstock-Lubin department store at 12th and K streets. Pendleton took the head professional job at Land Park in 1935 and assumed additional duties as head pro at Bing Maloney when it opened in 1952. Bus paved a lot of roads for the success golf has today in the community. He's also helped many others go on to successful careers in golf. Some of his pupils included Al Geiberger, Barbara Romack, Judy Ghilarducci, Frank Elston and Geoff Gorman, who would become president of the Ben



Hogan Golf Co. Geiberger, the first touring pro ever to shoot a 59 and a success on the Senior PGA Tour, was his most famous pupil. Pendleton passed away in 1996 at the age of 89.

It is appropriate that the lady that people called "The Mother of Sacramento Junior Golf" be inducted along with some of her prized golfers that played in the tournaments she ran. Irene Kaminsky grew up a fan of the game and dedicated her long life to creating tournaments and opportunities for junior golfers to learn the game of golf. She helped create the Sacramento Golf Council and was its very first woman member, acting as the Treasurer for over two decades. Says longtime Haggin Oaks Director of Golf, Ken Morton, Sr., "The impact and influence of Irene on junior golf here in Sacramento cannot possibly be overstated. Her passion and ardent support for the young golfers in our community led to every significant local junior golf tournament and the creation of the Sacramento Golf Council. It is only appropriate that the tournament she founded, the Sacramento City Junior Championship, has a trophy with her name etched on it in perpetuity. Kaminsky passed away in the early 1980's making it all the way into her 80's."

Ed Burt got his start working for the *Marksville Appeal-Democrate* after he graduated high school but soon



joined the *Sacramento Bee* staff in 1942 as a courthouse reporter. He worked his way up through the general assignment and copy desks until the avid sportsman landed his dream job as the golf writer. He remained the golf voice for the newspaper until his retirement in 1972. During his tenure, he received special awards from the Northern California Golf Association, the Sacramento Golf Club and the McClatchy Broadcasting 25-Year Club for his service to the area and local golfers alike. He covered every local golf event imaginable, from the Swing at Cancer (where he would later handle publicity in retirement) to interviewing Lawrence Welk about his golf game when he was here locally for an event. Burt's contributions to celebrating and publicizing golf in the Greater Sacramento area were immeasurable. Probably saying it the best is a plaque Burt received from the Northern California Golf Association that read: "To Ed Burt for special recognition in sketching the game of golf and its golfers exactly as they go without prejudice to friend or foe." Burt passed away in 1976 at the age of 69.

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By Pastor Rich Reimer

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)**  
- Mike Slaughter, Lead Pastor of Ginghamburg United Methodist Church wrote a book a few years back entitled *Christmas is Not Your Birthday*. It challenges the traps and discontentment of consumerism. It challenged me to stop thinking about what gifts I might receive or buy for others and to start thinking about Jesus' wish list.

I was led to the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus relates a futuristic

## Jesus' Wish List

scene of judgment. One day in the future he says, "All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." *Matthew 25:32ff.* Jesus has a list of caring actions that determine who will be on his right and who will be on his left. I consider this Jesus' wish list. It involves feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, visiting the sick and incarcerated. Caring actions done to the "least of these" in our communities is our greatest gift to Jesus. "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." v40.

I eschew the practice of generosity to the less fortunate only during the month of December! Fulfilling Jesus' wish list is something His followers need to do all year long, whenever and wherever these

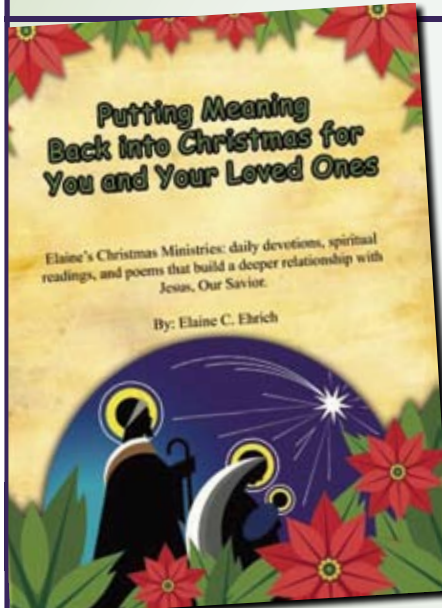
types of human need arise. The recent massive destruction of the Philippines and parts of Illinois provides a real example of how quickly thousands of people can be in need of water, food and shelter. Such tragedies present immediate and long term opportunities for fulfilling Jesus' wish list. Like Mother Teresa exemplified we must learn to see Jesus in the eyes of every human being who is suffering.

Why not celebrate Christmas by giving someone a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus, buying a meal, visiting the sick or jailed or lonely. ★

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