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SMUD Thanks Customers Who Help the Needy Pay Their Electric Bills

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA – (MPG) As the local economy continues to struggle, many folks find that making ends meet is especially challenging during the holiday season. Though times are tough, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) customers continue to deliver for those in need. Fellow customers who are in need can get assistance paying their electric bill thanks to the EnergyHELP program. EnergyHELP provides an easy way to contribute funds to help struggling customers.

The program has been going nine years now and in that time, SMUD customers have contributed nearly \$3 million to EnergyHELP. More than 13,000 customers now voluntarily donate monthly to help struggling low-income SMUD customers keep the lights on.

Here's how EnergyHELP works: Customers can contribute automatically in their monthly bill payment to any of four partner charity agencies. The donation is tax-deductible, and SMUD sends 100 percent of the proceeds directly to the charity. Those charities then provide as much as \$200 in one-time bill assistance to low-income customers whose electric power has been, or is about to be, disconnected for non-payment. While typical monthly donations are between \$1 and \$10 per month, some customers contribute \$20 to \$100 per month.

Since EnergyHELP's start in 2004, a total of \$2,926,611 in assistance has been distributed to more than 19,000 local households in crisis through all four EnergyHELP partner charity agencies: Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, the Salvation Army, Travelers Aid Emergency Assistance Agency, and the Folsom Cordova Community Partnership.

Based on customers' stepping up to help their neighbors, SMUD will surpass \$543,000 in annual pledged EnergyHELP contributions by this year's end.

For more information about SMUD, contributing to EnergyHELP or SMUD's low-income programs, or to inquire about qualification guidelines for assistance, visit smud.org or call SMUD at 1- 888-742-7683.

Source: SMUD Newsroom

Year-End Holiday Travel Highest in Seven Years

Over 11.7 Million Californians to Travel over Christmas & New Year's, Says AAA

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA – (MPG) – Consumer optimism is offsetting unresolved financial issues as millions of Californians help propel this year's holiday travel season into the second highest number of travelers seen in the past decade, according to the latest travel survey from AAA Northern California. AAA predicts an estimated 11.7 million Californians will travel during the end-of-the-year holiday season, representing an overall increase of 1.8 percent compared to 2011.

"For the fourth consecutive year, California has seen a slow to steady increase in travel volume," said AAA Northern California spokesperson Cynthia Harris. "This season we are experiencing the highest number of travelers since the 2006-2007 travel peak as Californians kick-start the New Year with a holiday vacation."

AAA estimates that more than 10 million Californians traveling during Christmas and New Year's will choose to drive to reach their holiday destinations, representing a 1.4 percent increase compared to last year. The air travel industry will also experience an increase of 4.4 percent this year as more than 950,000 Californians are expected to fly. Approximately 398,000 state residents are expected to travel by other modes of transportation, such as boats or trains. This represents an increase of 7.4 percent compared to last year. Nationally, AAA projects that more than 93 million people will travel 50 miles or more during the holiday festivities. That's a 1.6 percent increase compared to last year.

Family travel constitutes 32 percent of total travelers during the year-end holidays. An average West Coast family of four will save money by

staying with friends and family, spending an average of \$1,048 on their trip. An average West Coast road trip will consist of approximately 838 miles.

Californians who take to the skies during this holiday season will pay an average price of \$203 per round trip ticket for the top U.S. air routes. This represents a decrease of three percent from last year. On a national level, air travel is expected to increase 4.5 percent as 5.6 million travelers will take to the skies.

According to AAA's latest travel survey, the most popular activities for West Coast families this holiday season will be dining, visiting family and friends, sightseeing, nightlife, and going to beach/waterfront areas.

AAA Winter Travel Survival Tips

- Pack a cellular phone and car charger. Have emergency numbers available. Carry your AAA

card for help in an emergency. For members who become stranded, AAA can be reached by calling 1-800-AAA-HELP (1-800-222-4357).

- If you become snowbound, stay with your vehicle. It is an excellent shelter and makes it easier for rescuers to find you.
- Stay focused. Avoid distractions such as texting, talking on the phone and adjusting the radio or other electronic devices.

AAA Air Travel Tips

- Hit the web before the airport. Check in online up to 24 hours before flying and print your boarding pass at home. Many airlines offer discounts for pre-paying during online check-in.
- Pack light. Avoid checked bag fees and bring carry-on luggage only. Check with your airline on the maximum size of bags allowed in overhead bins. TSA regulations require the name on your airline ticket/boarding pass

to exactly match your name as it is printed on your government-issued identification.

- Make reservations for accommodations and rental cars ahead of time so prices can be locked in. Air fares are typically cheaper if arrangements are made early.
- Liquids and gel carry-ons will only be allowed in containers no larger than 3 ounces and must be placed in a quart-size Ziploc clear plastic bag.

AAA's projections are based on research conducted by IHS Global Insight. AAA has been reporting on holiday travel trends for more than two decades.

AAA has been a leader and advocate for the safety and security of all travelers since it was founded or the safety and security of all travelers since it was founded more than 100 years ago.

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By Pastor Rich Reimer

Do you remember even one gift that you received last Christmas? What about the 4th gift? Chances are you don't, or at least you have to think on it awhile. The reason we don't recall is because it probably wasn't a gift that we needed or even wanted. Our consumer culture has taken gift giving to the 450 Billion dollar mark during the Christmas Season! Retailers love it but giving more material gifts to one another is not in line with the true meaning of Christmas. I challenge you to give more by giving differently this Christmas season.

In the gospel account of Jesus' birth a prophecy from Isaiah 7:14 is attached and applied to Mary's little son. "The virgin will be with child and will give birth

Give More

to son, and they will call him Immanuel" which means, "GOD WITH US." The name Immanuel constitutes a relational promise to the people of Israel and to the whole world. In this new born, God is coming near. The transcendent God is becoming the immanent God! Jesus is a relational gift.

This concept of relational giving is further supported in the Gospel of John. John 1:14 reads, "The WORD became flesh and made his dwelling among us." The phrase "made his dwelling" is one word in the biblical language. It literally means "tent" and it was used in reference to the Old Testament tabernacle. Bible translator Eugene H. Peterson paraphrased this verse as "The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood." Here we see again the concept of relational nearness. In Jesus God has given us a relational gift. In Jesus we can experience all the attributes of God for our benefit and for His glory. In Jesus we have the tabernacle, the meeting place of heaven and earth. In Jesus we meet the transcendent God face to face.

the relational gift of the birth of Jesus, we must ask ourselves if our current practice of giving at Christmas time is in line with the relational way that God gives. **The way to give more is not by giving more presents but by giving more presence!** I challenge you to follow God's relational giving example by determining to give more of yourself, more of your time, your hands, your words and your heart to others. Consider volunteering in a community service organization like a food closet or toy drive. When you do shop for material gifts why not purchase gifts that foster relationships. What about carving out the time to actually visit someone in person that you have lost contact with? Visit someone in your extended family who is homebound and have a cup of Christmas Tea as the classic Christmas poem by Tom Hegg illustrates so vividly. Give more by giving relational gifts this Christmas!

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with Mary Jane Popp

it as a sign of that great event in the land of the Jewish people. This may have been the star of Bethlehem. Pisces became the special constellation of the Hebrew people.

Now to some of the more fun traditions. Mistletoe was held sacred by the Norse, the Celtic Druids and the North American Indians. The Druid priests would cut mistletoe from an Oak tree with a golden sickle. The branches had to be caught before they touched the ground. Sprigs were hung over doorways as protection from thunder, lightning, and other evils. In the 18th century, the exchanging of kiss between a man and a woman was adopted as a promise to marry. Today, it's just a fun kiss me under the mistletoe, but be careful what you wish for!

What about the beleaguered fruitcake? According to "The joy of Cooking," by Irma Rombauer and Marion Becker, "Many people feel that these cakes improve greatly with age. When they are well saturated with alcoholic liquors, which raises the spirits and keep mold down, and are buried in powdered sugar in tightly closed tins, they have been enjoyed as long as 25 years after baking." I think that fruitcake first fruitcake is still circulating today. And then there's eggnog. According to Captain John Smith, the first eggnog made in the United States was consumed in his 1607 Jamestown settlement. Nog comes from the word grog, which refers to any drink made from rum. AHA!!!

Now on to that gorgeous Christmas tree. Long before the advent of Christianity, plants and trees that remained green all year had a special meaning for people in the winter. In many countries it was believed that evergreens would keep away witches, ghosts, evil spirits, and illness. Germany is credited with starting the first Christmas tree tradition as we know it in the 16th century when devout Christians brought decorated trees into their homes. Most 19th century Americans found Christmas trees an oddity. The first record of one being on display was in the 1830s by German settlers of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania German

settlements had community trees as early as 1747. But as late as the 1840s Christmas trees were seen as pagan symbols and not accepted by most Americans. My how times have changed, and we do love our trees!

Only have time for one more, so how about Rudolph? I used to love that song until I really thought about it, and how that poor Reindeer was bullied to the max. Then I found out Rudolph's origin. In 1939, Copywriter Robert L. May of the Montgomery Ward Company created a poem about Rudolph, the ninth reindeer. May had been "often taunted as a child for being shy, small, and slight." He created an ostracized reindeer with a shiny nose who became a hero one foggy Christmas eve. A copy of the poem was given to Montgomery Ward customers. In 1949 Johnny Marks wrote the song and Rudolph was relocated to the North Pole. The rest is history!

Of course, much of this is conjecture, and I'm sure you can find lots of reasons for so many of the traditions, but what does it matter? I found all my info on the good 'ole internet. All we should care about is what the meaning of Christmas is all about. It is about loving and caring. It's not about big fancy presents, but about sharing yourself with others. So enjoy the mince pies and the turkey, even the fruitcake. But remember that the world love needs to be at the top of the list. It lasts so much longer than all the bright shiny things we get on Christmas Day.

Wherever you are, it will be a Merry Christmas just the same. For our troops in Afghanistan, it is "De Christmas Akhtar de Bakhtawar Au Newai Kal de Mubarak Sha." For those in still in Iraq, it's "Idah Saidan Wasanah Jadidah." For our friends south of the border, it's "Feliz Navidad." But for all it's still MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

Join Mary Jane for the **KAHI Noon News Monday-Friday and then again for POPOFF 10 PM - Midnight.**

"Home For The Holidays"



Photo by Ronnie Johnson

By James Lajoie for MPG

SACRAMENTO, CA – (MPG) **Wells Fargo Home For The Holidays** has become a community concert tradition that officially kicks off the holiday season in the Capital Region. The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra unveiled their 17th season of this Christmas program on Saturday, December 8 in Memorial Auditorium in the heart of downtown Sacramento to a packed crowd of over 2500 guests. The hall sparkled in its recent renovation enhanced with festive lights and holiday decorations. The Sacramento Children's Chorus, Lynn Stevens, Director, was the guest Chorus on a program that was filled with both familiar and new works for chorus and orchestra. The event also unveiled the SCSO's new Christmas CD "Home for the Holidays".

Music Director Donald Kendrick put led his forces through a program that started in darkness with the purity of the Sacramento Children's Choristers singing Benjamin Britten's "Hodie, Christus Natus Est" from his familiar "Ceremony of Carols". Lara Hoggard's "Personent Hodie" (written for the Dallas Symphony) rang out in full force from the Choral Society through the darkened hall with only the light of their candles that surrounded the audience in a warm glow. Both choirs moved gracefully in procession from the first balcony to the stage as the formidable SCSO Orchestra showed their true grit in a polished reading of Leroy Anderson's "Christmas Festival".

John Rutter's "I Wish You Christmas" was sung with a touching poignancy and clarity by the SCSO followed by the Sacramento Children's Chorus who filled the hall with Dan Forrest's arrangement of "The First Noel". Lynn Stevens conducted the children in an old English Carol "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" featuring Bailey Jones' crystal clear, warm young soprano voice with excellent accompaniment by Harpist Beverly Wesner Hoehn. One of the most ethereal parts of the evening was the performance of Barlow Bradford's "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" that featured members of the Handbell Choir from St. John's Lutheran Church in Sacramento. The haunting arrangement and lush string writing created a spell binding effect.

To honor the 20th anniversary of the Sacramento Children's Chorus, the founding Conductors Kendrick and Stevens joined forces with their organizations to create a brand new commissioned work that received its premiere on the first half of the program. They selected American composer Randol Alan Bass whose "Festival Magnificat" is dedicated to these two arts groups. The work is a fiery and virtuosic celebration for full orchestra, children and adult voices that will remain in the repertoire for ensembles around the globe to enjoy. From its fanfare beginnings to the quiet and introspective middle section, the composition is appealing and energetic with a brilliant handling of the orchestration. Kendrick carefully kept the balances of his mighty forces in control and delivered an historic moment artistically

with style and nuance. It is a welcome addition to the repertoire and hopefully will enjoy a long life.

Following an Intermission, the entire audience rose to their feet and filled the venerable hall with a Carol sing-along. Numerous schools were in attendance and it was heart-warming to see so many families singing together. The Nigerian Carol "Betelehemu" with soloist Tim Mascarinis received a deafening applause from the audience. The orchestra played Carmen Dragon's classic arrangement of "Deck the Hall" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" with elegance and brilliance. Kendrick had fun saluting the Wells Fargo sponsors with some re-written words in their theme song "Home For the Holidays". Mack Wilberg's huge orchestration of "Angels We Have Heard on High" opened with excellent solo work by Chiara Di Benedetto Brown" whose voice filled the large hall with a clarion brilliance. The Sacramento Children's Chorus sang John Rutter's "Angel's Carol" with excellent diction and tone and also a touching opening verse to his setting of "Silent Night". The audience was treated to a rousing finale of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" the unleashed the full and majestic forces of the SCSO and the SCC in a rousing standing ovation.

The Choral Society has two more concerts in the spring before the head off to Italy for a concert tour that includes a performance on the great Altar of St. Peters in the Vatican in Rome. For more information please visit their website at www.sacramentochoral.com

SMUD Board of Directors Approves 2013 Budget

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA – (MPG) Despite continued economic challenges, budget maintains low rates and reliable service

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Board of Directors has approved a \$1.35 billion budget. The 2013 budget is designed to keep SMUD positioned as a progressive leader in the utility sector without any new rate increases next year.

The budget reflects a balanced approach that will keep SMUD on track to meet its long-term goals and continue to meet challenges presented by an increasingly complex business and regulatory environment. The budget provides

funding for all programs, projects and initiatives needed to meet the strategic targets set by the Board of Directors. The budget continues to contain costs while enhancing customer service.

Despite the prolonged economic downturn, SMUD is managing its finances well. The budget is balanced without having to raise rates. SMUD is keeping a close eye on spending and continuing to improve operating efficiencies while investing in long-term projects that provide value for customers. While previous financial forecasts had envisioned economic growth by 2013, that now appears doubtful. New-service connections will likely

be minimal, and electricity sales are expected to decline slightly.

Some major projects highlighted in the spending plan for next year include:

- Completion of the corporate yard, the East Campus – Operations Center (EC-OC);
- Completion of the construction portion of the smart-grid grant project;
- Continued enhancement of customer service;
- Continuation of smart-grid development following successful completion of smart meter deployment and;
- Continued research into compressed-air energy storage and a 25-megawatt system of modular,

natural gas-fired reciprocating engines for a pilot project to help manage the variability of wind and solar power to meet SMUD's Integrated Resource Plan goals.

Although SMUD continues to feel the effects from the slow-growth economy, SMUD starts 2013 with a strong cash balance. When combined with cash generated from operations, capital spending will be covered without the need to borrow.

To address reliability, the budget includes funds to purchase property for a new location for the North City Substation and to overhaul a combustion-turbine at the 500-megawatt Cosumnes Power

Plant, SMUD's largest. For customers, the budget includes the introduction of a new My Account online service that will utilize smart meters and give customers access to far more energy-management information. Also, the Customer Experience Excellence initiative will commence and be utilized to evaluate customer needs and determine how to meet those needs with technology, programs and services.

SMUD customers continue to pay significantly less for electricity than most Californians and as of January 2013, about 26 percent less than residential customers who are supplied by neighboring PG&E. As the nation's sixth largest

community-owned electric service provider, SMUD has been providing low-cost, reliable electricity for more than 65 years to Sacramento County (and a small portion of Placer County). SMUD is a recognized industry leader and award winner for its innovative energy efficiency programs, renewable power technologies, and for its sustainable solutions for a healthier environment. SMUD is the first large California utility to receive more than 20 percent of its energy from renewable resources. For more information, visit smud.org.

Source: SMUD Newsroom

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Winding Commons Resident Turns 102 Years Old



"Queen for the Day" Ruthie Tuttle. Photo courtesy of Winding Commons.

From Luann A. Rivers, Winding Commons

CARMICHAEL, CA – (MPG) On Wednesday, December 5, 2012 Winding Commons had a very special celebration for

Ruthie Tuttle. Ruthie was born December 5, 1910, turning 102 years old on this special day.

Winding Commons celebrated her birthday by crowning her "Queen for the Day". Many of her family members were

present and displayed many pictures of her amazing life dating back to 1911. They shared stories with friends, remembering her 102 years.

Winding Commons first opened their doors 10 years ago on February 6, 2003 and Ruthie Tuttle moved in soon after on March 20. It has been home ever since.

Ruthie's birthday event included staff presenting Ruthie a continental breakfast in bed.

She was crowned "Queen for the Day" and given a sash and flowers.

Winding Commons provided entertainment a little later in the day during Happy Hour with the Songbird Trio.

For more information on Winding Commons, please contact Luann Rivers at (916) 485-0100.



By Black Belt Master Jonathan Peschke, Robinson's TKD Carmichael

Thanks to the many people who have come by the school, said hello in the grocery store or given me the 'thumbs up' at services on Sunday for this column. We often are involved in sports because someone put us in it as children, despite our wishes and physical makeup. While we might all like the spotlight as the starting quarterback, center on court or anchor leg in the relay, our bodies may not be right to achieve the best results. This can be frustrating, for parents and children, when your 5-foot child wants to become the next NBA star center. By taking the type of body we have into consideration, finding the best match for your physical attributes becomes critical to success.

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There are several basic body types which brings us to the question:

Dear Mister Fit, My child is interested in playing football, but we are worried he's too skinny and may get hurt. Is there an alternative that might be better suited for his abilities? Ginni, Fair Oaks.

According to website Keep in Health, in 1940 the American psychologist William Sheldon, introduced the theory of somatypes. His theory described three basic human body types: the endomorph, characterized by a preponderance of bodyfat; the mesomorph, marked by a well-developed musculature; and the ectomorph, distinguished by a lack of either much fat or muscle tissue. As your child exhibits the ectomorphic-type, and he is fired up about football, let's get him interested in kicking the

ball. That satisfies his interests, gives him a position better suited to his body-type and puts him in the game where he is less likely to get injured. And kickers are often the heroes who also make big bucks! And, my own shameless plug, having him take some Taekwondo will help improve strength, aerobic endurance, agility and flexibility, so it couldn't hurt in addition to his gridiron ambition.

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Friday, Dec. 14 — Jesus' Birthday Party 7 p.m.
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Sunday, Dec. 16 — Festival of Carols 4 p.m.
Everyone is welcome, especially the children, to join us for an old fashioned sing along of Christmas carols! Sing all your favorites and learn the origins of many of these timeless classics as we make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Monday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve Services 5 p.m. / 10 p.m.
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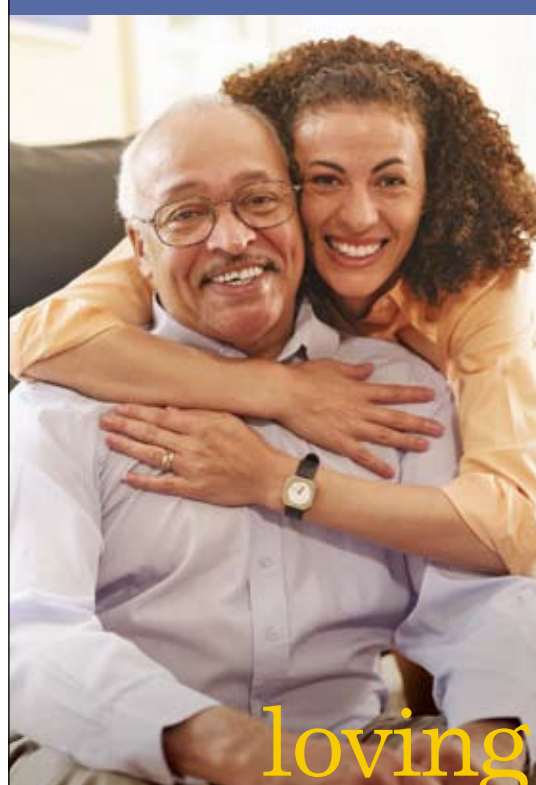
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A Film Review by Tim Riley

Riley Reviews

TALKY YET VIOLENT THRILLER BLUNTS "KILLING THEM SOFTLY"

the mob's suspicion will fall immediately upon Markie, the guy most likely to know all the inside information.

With more bluster than brains, Frankie and Russell manage to pull off the robbery and escape without being recognized. But only a fool believes in a foolproof plan.

And there's the rub. While the low-rent hoods are congratulating themselves, the mob takes drastic steps to deal with this situation, bringing in the seasoned enforcer Jackie Cogan (Brad Pitt).

Dealing through the mob's buttoned-up middle manager Driver (Richard Jenkins), Jackie is hired to investigate the heist and restore the criminal status quo. It won't be easy or pretty.

While Jackie is cool, cynical and detached, his usually efficient manner is constrained by the bureaucratic mentality of the unseen mob bosses who expect Driver to communicate their instructions.

The essential imperative for Jackie is not only to mete out punishment, but to deliver a message to would-be thieves that no one is beyond the reach of a criminal enterprise jealously guarding its turf.

Though he's the consummate professional, Jackie finds it's frustrating to navigate mounting complications, so he brings in trusted colleague Mickey (James Gandolfini) to assist with the assignment.

The once reliable Mickey has now become surprisingly unpredictable, seeing how he's much more interested in overindulging in alcohol and prostitutes than taking care of business.

A gangster thriller that involves contract killers is bound to be violent. "Killing Them Softly" certainly has its share of mayhem, including one of the most brutally grotesque beatings of recent memory.

But this crime story plays out to a different tempo than others in the genre. Indeed, the violence is either sadistically brutal or just

simmering below the surface, keeping the audience on edge.

Surprisingly, the hoodlums are often garrulous, talking at great lengths often to the point of annoyance. This is particular true when the dim-witted Frankie and Russell prattle on like high school stoners.

The political context frequently gets in the way of the film's essentially nihilistic worldview. Quite frankly, it seems unlikely that hoods would hang out in dive bars where C-SPAN is the TV channel of choice.

"Killing Them Softly" also goes against the grain by doing unusual things like making Ray Liotta a relatively sympathetic figure and James Gandolfini even more malevolent than his turn on "The Sopranos."

The film's saving grace is Brad Pitt's unflappable, subdued performance as the world-weary hired gun. And when his Jackie has a conversation with Mickey or Driver, it's worth paying attention.

"Killing Them Softly" is not effortlessly categorized, and as such, it may not find its audience easy to reach. In short, this film was not made for hardcore action junkies.

DVD RELEASE UPDATE

This column space has frequently extolled the virtues of vintage TV series being released on DVD. I am not about to stop the practice now.

Once again, it is a pleasure to announce the DVD release of a classic detective show, this time "Mannix: The Final Season," where Mike Connors still does the hard-boiled, gritty private eye gig.

"The Final Season" is the eighth year that Connors' Joe Mannix defies the rules and protocols while fighting crime on the streets of Los Angeles.

The series also prominently featured Gail Fisher, who had the distinction, according to Wikipedia, of being one of the first African-American actresses to have a regular TV series role.

Whatever the case, Fisher and Connors made a great team in fighting the bad guys. "The Final Season" demonstrates that the series retained its vitality to the very end.

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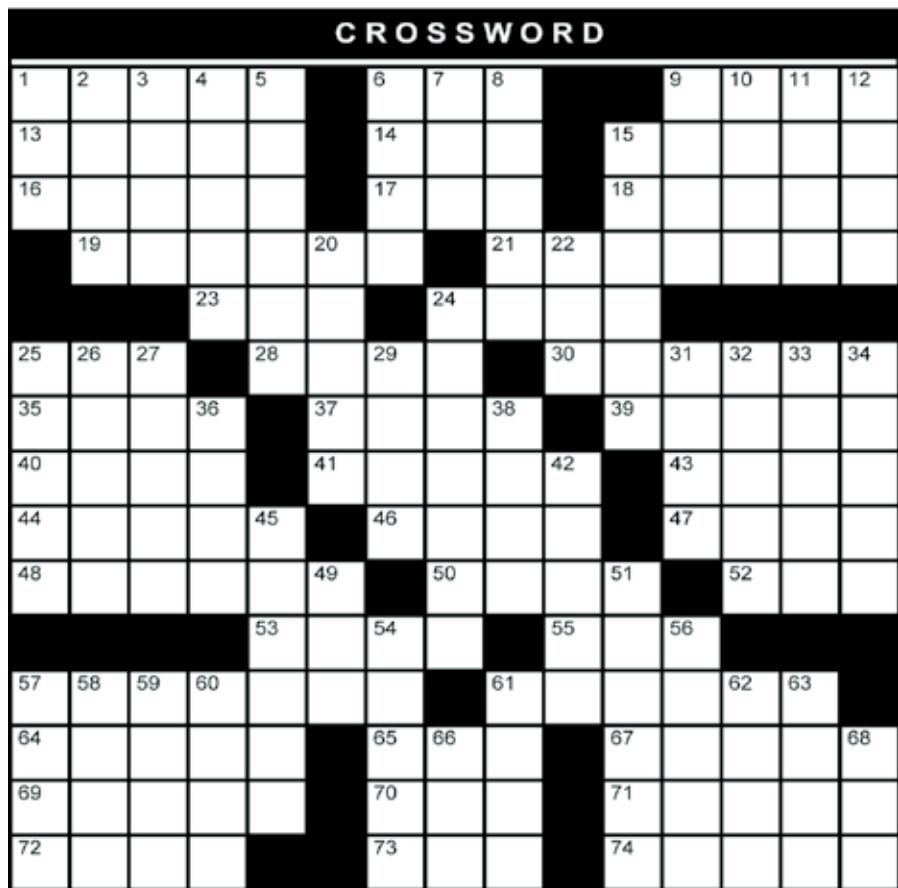
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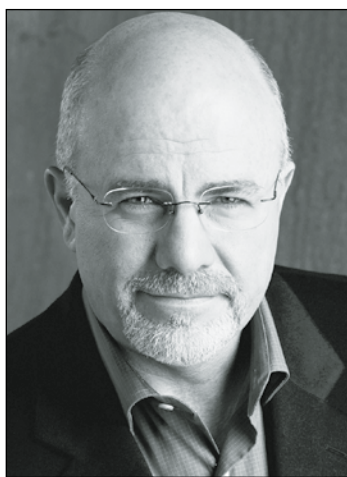
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Dave Says

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- Dave

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Dear Dave,

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- Jacob

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- Dave

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09272. ASJS Enterprises Inc., 10038 Upshaw Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "ASJS Equities" at 10038 Upshaw Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 19, 2012. Publish: December 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2012. ASJSEQ 121104 12-19-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-08929. Robert L. Denver II, 3341 Edgar Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "IN Capre; IN Real Estate" at 3341 Edgar Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 5, 2012. Publish: November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2012. INCAPR 121104 12-19-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-08672. Justin Jeremiah, 3240 Pillsbury Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "First Capital Finance; KMJ Real Estate Investment" at 10304 Placer Lane #A, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 24, 2012. Publish: November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2012. FIRSCT 121104 12-19-12

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00132376

WHEREAS, Nicholas John Hurley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Nicholas John Hurley to Nicholas John O'Connell. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 27, 2012 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., 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 7, 2012. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2012. OCONNO 121104 12-19-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09513. Salvador Frank Leyva, 5027 Rimwood Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Xochimilco Restaurant; Sals Xochimilco Restaurant and Grill" at 4904 Auburn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 29, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. XOCHIM 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-08577. Chi Nguyen, 8164 Nacona Place, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Kim Pharmacy #2" at 7248 South Land Park Dr. #116, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 22, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. KIMPHA 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-08574. Chi Nguyen, 8164 Nacona Place, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Kim Pharmacy #3" at 5026 Fruitridge Road #3, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 22, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. KIMPHA 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09411. Christopher Wheelis, 3271 Two Rivers Dr., Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Upper Class Entertainment" at 3271 Two Rivers Dr., Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 28, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. UPPERC 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09483. Christopher Wheelis, 3271 Two Rivers Dr., Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Upper Class Entertainment" at 1805 Tribute Road #E, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 29, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. UPPERC 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09432. Fred Chaban, 1960 Morse Ave. #25, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "West End Properties; Field Solution Engineer" at 1960 Morse Ave. #25, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 28, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. WESTEN 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09569. Terrance McDowell Jr., 4417 Brandt Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Got-Movies.com" at 6366 Mack Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 30, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. GOTMOV 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-08834. Darlene D. Hollins, 3832 Elm St., Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Blessed Enterprises" at 3832 Elm St., Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 31, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. BLESSE 121101 11-28-12

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #0909557 The following persons have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of Shrdha Bhakti Ramayan Mandali, located at 1204 Lambertton Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838. Dharanar Singh, 1204 Lambertton Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838; Balram Lal, 170 Pinedale Ave., Sacramento, CA 95838; and Tulsi Ram, 3931 Huron St., Sacramento, CA 95838. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on October 21, 2009 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 7, 2012. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. SHRDHA 121201 12-26-12

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00133242 WHEREAS, onya Cherise Hutchinson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Tonya Cherise Hutchinson to Tristan Tao Hutchinson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 10, 2013 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., 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 28, 2012. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. HUTCHI 121201 12-26-12

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AF HOLDINGS LLC v. UDISH SUNDARRAJAN CASE NO. 2:12-01078-GEB-GGH Plaintiff AF Holdings LLC in the above-referenced action is ORDERED to service Udish Sundarrajan by publication and to give notice of the pending action against him in the District Court for the Eastern District of California, AF Holdings LLC v. Udish Sundarrajan. Udish Sundarrajan is given notice that, on or after January 2, 2013, default judgment may be entered against him. Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. PRENDA 121201 12-26-12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09786. BVD Financial, Inc., 4115 Sadek Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Property Management Company" at 4227 Sunrise Blvd. #200, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 7, 2012. Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. PROPER 121202 1-2-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09159. Iglobal Venture LLC, a Nevada corporation, 5557 Celebration St., Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Iglobal Venture LLC" at 5557 Celebration St., Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 14, 2012. Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. IGLoba 121202 1-2-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09620. Kesar Singh, 9401 Daniels Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "H S Trucking" at 9401 Daniels Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 4, 2012. Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. HSTRUC 121202 1-2-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09088. Breck Spain and Teresa Ryder, both of 3426 Davidson Dr., Antelope, CA 95843 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Spain Ryder Enterprise; The Glass Guru of W. Sac" at 3426 Davidson Dr., Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 9, 2012. Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. SPAINR 121202 1-2-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09543. Richard L. Woods and Janice E. Woods, both of 6906 Paseo Del Sol Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Browns Original Medicated Foot Bath; Browns Original Foot Duster" at 6906 Paseo Del Sol Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 30, 2012. KLEMEN 121201 12-26-12

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00133262 WHEREAS, Sugheerth Vijayaraghavan Karai has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Sugheerth Vijayaraghavan Karai to Sughri Madison Klementyn. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 10, 2013 in Department 54, located at 800 9th St., 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 28, 2012. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012. KLEMEN 121201 12-26-12

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00133259 WHEREAS, Jose Alfredo Melendez Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Jose Alfredo Melendez Lopez to Erika Melendez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 10, 2013 in Department 53, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 5, 2012. David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. NELSON 121202 1-2-13

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09614. Adrenna Davis, 55 Oak Manor Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "At Your Service Signings" at 55 Oak Manor Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 3, 2012. Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. ATYOUR 121202 1-2-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09618. Michelle Stoskopf, 5351 47th Ave. #234, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Ib1 Chiropractic" at 8011 Elsie Ave., Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 4, 2012. Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. IB1CHI 121202 1-2-13

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00133823 WHEREAS, Carolyn Anne Nelson II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Carolyn Anne Nelson to Adrian Nathaniel Nelson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 17, 2013 in Department 53, located at 800 9th St., 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: Dec. 5, 2012. David I. Brown Judge of the Superior Court Publish: December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 2013. NELSON 121202 1-2-13

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09827. James Richard Heberling, 9328 Whittmore Dr., Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Lifeline Industries" at 9328 Whittmore Dr., Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 11, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. LIFELI 121203 1-9-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09763. Cypress Avenue Baptist Church, 5709 Cypress Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "The Church on Cypress" at 5709 Cypress Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 7, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. STONEB 121203 1-9-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09918. Paul Howard, 7200 Ryan Ranch, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; and Julien Lux, 2913 Summerfield Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Old Glory Brewing Company" at 8251 Alpine Ave., Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 13, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. OLDGLO 121203 1-9-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09876. Shahnaz Khan, 946 S. Central Ave., Lodi, CA 95240 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Smog Tech Pros" at 2701 Riverside Blvd. #A, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 12, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. SMOGTE 121203 1-9-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09132. Deisy Caridad Mirazo, 7456 Center Park Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Tito's Auto Sales" at 5121 23rd Ave. #A, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on November 13, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. TITOSA 121203 1-9-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09782. Kelly Upchurch, 3402 Hunnicutt Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Stonebrook Realty; Stonebrook Property Management" at 3402 Hunnicutt Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 7, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. STONEB 121203 1-9-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09810. Shelley Balla-Hawkins, 7610 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "The Nest: A Gathering Place" at 10120 Fair Oaks Blvd. #F, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 10, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. THENES 121203 1-9-13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2012-09683. Petr Kapakly, 3612 Kranhold Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "P.K. Cleaning" at 3612 Kranhold Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 5, 2012. Publish: December 19, 26, 2012, January 2, 9, 2013. PKCLEA 121203 1-9-13

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2012-00133945 WHEREAS, Timothy Michael Frederick has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Timothy Michael Frederick to Meghan Michaela Frederick. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on January 18, 20

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By Karen Anderson

It's time to take stock of your life...look closely, don't miss anything. Can you actually see the hand of God working in your life? If not, why not? I have said this before; you need to first have that wonderful relationship with God's Son, Jesus Christ. Now, if that relationship is where it should be, then why are you not seeing the "Hand of God" working in your life? God's Word says, "With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all..." I know this verse is talking about that Jesus Christ has risen but I want you to take notice the phrase "And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all."

Hands of God

You need to identify the blinders in your life that stop you from seeing Him.

I want so much for you to understand the true gift that God has for you. Be constantly aware of how He can impact your life. Sometimes, I find myself living in my own little world, not really aware of His presence. I can almost imagine Him standing, in the distance, waving His arms frantically to get my attention. He wants so much to be a part of every moment of my life. Let's make an agreement, you and me, that whatever we do in our day, we bring God along with us. Also, don't forget His son, Jesus. He wants to be with you too.

I know you can probably already answer this question, but it needs to be asked again. Why do you think that you don't see God's Hands? It is the enemy (Satan), who creates those blinders. As a piano teacher, I have worked with students over the past 30 years. Every student has the instinct to watch their hands instead of their music when playing so they won't make a mistake. Maybe they

think I'm going to be upset if the music is not perfect. As a result, the song comes off choppy and not very musical, and it lacks the love and feeling that music can produce. Maybe, dear friends, this is why you let Satan create blinders. Are you afraid that maybe God won't want to be with you anymore because your life isn't perfect? Maybe you harbor some bad habits that would offend God? Remember, perfection is impossible without God. We will not be perfect until we are in heaven with Him.

Once and for all, bind Satan from putting the blinders over your eyes. Rejoice in the fact that God loves you, no matter what. I am thankful to be His daughter, and I can't even imagine a life without Him. Thank you, Jesus, for being the love of my life. AMEN!

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 Acts 4:22 (NIV)

Karen Anderson is an accomplished speaker, author, and chaplain. Leave a message or questions for Karen through her website www.doablesteps.com/contact.

Sacramento County DA Report A Recent Case of Interest

CASE: Weili Kao (12/13/12)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Valerie Brown

District Attorney Jan Scully announced that the Honorable Patrick Marlette sentenced Weili Kao to 15 years to life in prison for the murder of Truly Lo.

On May 11, 2004, Kao was at home with her 16-month-old baby and six-year-old stepdaughter, Truly Lo, while Truly's father was at work in the Bay Area. Kao became angry at Truly and slapped her, pinched her ears and sent her to the bathroom for a timeout. One hour later, Kao found Truly sitting rather than standing as ordered. She grabbed Truly around the neck and dragged her to a closet where she beat her with a hanger, lifted her up by her neck and violently knocked her to the floor twice. Although Truly was unresponsive, Kao put her in bed and waited until the next morning to take her to the hospital. As a result of the assault, Truly suffered severe brain damage and had been in a coma since 2004. In 2005, Kao was convicted by jury of several counts of child abuse and was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

Truly never regained consciousness and remained in a persistent vegetative state until her death on December 21, 2010. Kao was then charged with murder and subsequently pled no contest to second degree murder and waived three years of credits for time she has already served on the child abuse charge.

At sentencing, Truly's father, Thomas Lo, spoke about Truly's "tender heart" and how, even at six years of age, she showed immense compassion and interest in caring for others. Mr. Lo stated that despite his hope she would one day wake, "Truly decided to leave us to reunite with her mom in Heaven. There is no fear, no tears and no suffering."

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Carmichael Event to Honor VIP and Local Achievers

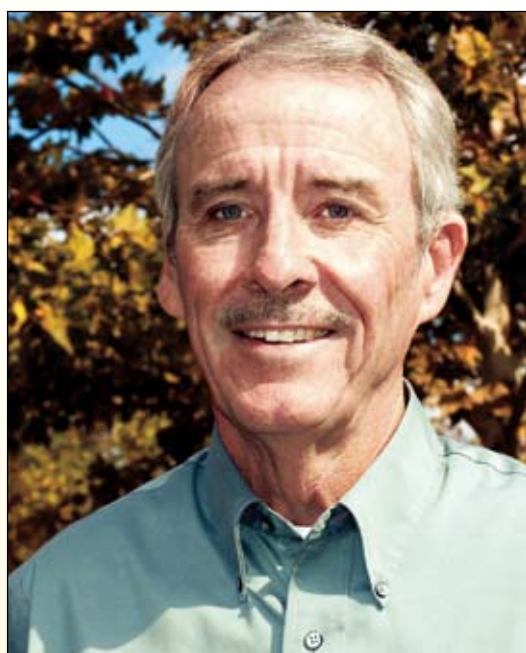


Former Carmichaelite Jerry Reynolds. The coach/broadcaster will be honored at the January 11 Carmichael Chamber of Commerce banquet. Anyone may attend. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

CARMICHAEL, CA – (MPG) Broadcaster and former Sacramento Kings coach **Jerry Reynolds** pronounces himself honored by the M.V.J. (Most Valuable Jerry) award — to be bestowed by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce fundraiser on January 11. “My son played basketball for Rio Americana (High School) and my daughter went to Mariemont (Elementary) in Carmichael,” says former Carmichaelite. “I always loved the area.”

Beyond his three decades of service to sport, Reynolds is a popular volunteer speaker for California non-profits. Juvenile diabetes, leukemia and youth sport causes have benefitted from his attention. His energy in this field supports his selection as Carmichael Person of 2013. Among other raffle and auction prizes for the Chamber’s M.V.J (Most valuable Jerry) fundraiser, the celebrity guest will donate a VIP night at a Kings’ Sacramento game. Winners are guaranteed a courtside visit from the genial donor. The Carmichael non-profit Bev’s Angels – a provider of gifts and assistance to the needy – will receive a portion of the evening’s proceeds.

As well as Reynolds, three local people will be recognised by the Chamber’s awards dinner.



Under Jack Harrison’s aegis, three new neighborhood parks were developed in the Carmichael Recreation and Park District. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

Jack Harrison retires next year from a seven-year tenure as Administrator for the Carmichael Recreation and Park District. A

hero for citizens who treasure neighborhood identity, Harrison took a big role in saving several Carmichael reserves from being sold for development.

In a period of economic challenge and staff cuts, his district scored a \$410,000 Government grant that helped keep Jan Park’s 13 acres intact. Harrison’s administration also joined forces with community groups whose efforts also saw Patriots and O’Donnell Parks developed from semi-wilderness. A committed volunteer, Harrison is active in Carmichael Kiwanis and other humanitarian causes. He will receive the Chamber’s Park Service Award.



Mercy Juan Medical Center has received national recognition during Brian Ivie’s eight years as its president. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

Nationally recognised for its standards of care, the San Juan Medical Center has benefited from **Brian Ivie’s** leadership for eight years. A graduate of CSU Northridge and Pepperdine University, Ivie has worked 20 years in the US healthcare field. He has managed financial affairs of several California and Nevada Hospitals and is highly regarded for his abilities in planning and problem solving.

The Mercy executive has served boards of many non-profit organisations, including WEAVE and the Roseville Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman of the board of the Roseville Surgery Center Partnership. For recreation, he is an avid cyclist and triathlon competitor. Ivie will be named Businessperson of the Year at the Chamber celebration.



Photojournalist, historian and singer, Susan Maxwell Skinner has been dubbed “Mrs Carmichael” for her work in the community. Photo courtesy of Susan Maxwell Skinner.

Photojournalist and community friend **Susan Maxwell Skinner** has made a long project of recording the minutia of her adopted hometown. She has written a book, a song and hundreds of articles for local publications. With an unmatched archive of old photographs, she is a valued resource and speaker on the town’s past.

A one-woman historical society, the native New Zealander also uncovered mysteries surrounding the life of the town’s founder, Daniel Carmichael. Maxwell Skinner’s work has benefited many non profits. When not thus engaged, she is a singer with husband John Skinner’s band and with several volunteer concert ensembles. The Chamber has coined a “Mrs Carmichael” award for the event.

Jerry Reynolds, Susan Maxwell Skinner, Jack Harrison and Brian Ivie will be recognised at the Chamber awards dinner on January 11. The La Sierra Community Center (5325 Engle Rd) is the venue. Tickets are \$55 per person and include dinner and no-host bar. Sponsorships are available. Call the Chamber at (916) 481-1002 for further information or visit www.carmichaelchamber.com

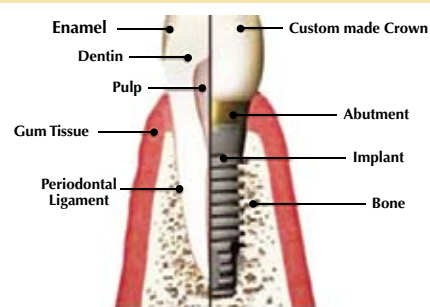
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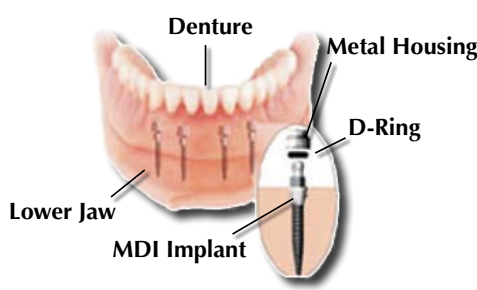
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