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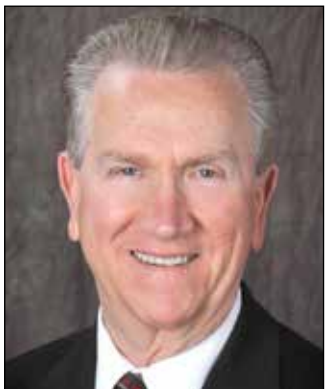
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The Sweet Tweets of Nature



Dramatic in takeoff, the great egret is one of many avian species likely to be observed during two Bird and Breakfast events at Effie Yeaw Nature Center. Miniature but deadly, the kingfisher (left) is another American River angler.



**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - There's more to ornithology than binoculars and obliging birds. Add a nature preserve

resonant with avian song; throw in an expert docent; garnish with breakfast fit for a kingfisher. You then have the Effie Yeaw Nature Center's popular spring fundraiser.

"Bird and Breakfast," will this year be staged on Saturdays March 17 and March 24, at the center's Ancil Hoffman Park facility. Reservations are required; the two-event fundraiser sells out every year. Participants will likely see 40 or more species and no bird gets left behind; Sacramento Audubon guides get as excited about tiny finches as rock-star herons, snowy egrets and – yes, it's possible – a bald eagle fly-by.

Equally fascinating are home-building habits during the most industrious time of the avian year. Because Audubon scouts locate nests in advance, visitors will likely see wren, hawk, woodpecker and titmice

abodes. Higher and harder to spot, some hummingbirds will have nested by March. Nest-watching is enhanced by on-site viewing scopes.

A 27-year spring tradition, the \$40 (\$35 for American River Natural History Association or Audubon members) safari is followed on March 17 by gourmet breakfast. The March 24 foray is for ages six and up. This family-friendly program invites adults for \$10 and children for \$5. Discounts apply for ARNHA or Audubon members. Groups are welcome. Carmichael Kiwanis will serve a pancake breakfast on this date.

Silent auctions of bird-related goodies accompany breakfast. Proceeds assist the Nature Center.

Neither weekend excursion is recommended for very young children. Participants should wear stout shoes and bring binoculars. Bird and Breakfast begins at 8 a.m., both days. Learn more about the fundraiser at www.sacnaturecenter.net ★

Thousands of Formerly Homeless People to Remain Housed Thanks to Federal Funding

**Ben Avey, Chief Public
Affairs Officer Sacramento
Steps Forward**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced recently that the Sacramento Continuum of Care has been awarded \$20,180,083 this year to fund 31 programs that serve people experiencing homelessness.

This is an increase of \$668,245 over last year's award and a \$5.2 million increase since Sacramento Steps Forward took over as the Continuum of Care lead agency in 2011.

The award renews funding for 22 Permanent Supportive Housing programs and in doing so, retains housing and supportive services for people who were previously homeless. Without this funding, these individuals would likely return to a state of homelessness. It also renews funding for four Rapid Re-housing programs.

HUD funded four new projects this year including two Permanent Supportive Housing programs operated by Sacramento Self Help Housing, one Permanent Supportive Housing program run by TLCS and a new Transitional Housing/ Rapid Re-Housing project operated by TLCS and Wind Youth Services. Two awards were granted to Sacramento Steps Forward to administer the Homeless Management Information System and a

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Growing with Values, Trust and Communication

**Interview and photos
by Jacqueline Fox**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - As the CEO of what arguably remains the fastest-growing city in the region, City Manager Cyrus Abhar is focused on keeping the momentum in motion that began with Rancho Cordova's official transition to cityhood in 2003, and has been expanding exponentially since. Abhar came on board as one of the city's first employees and, prior to his appointment in 2015, served as the city's public works director and chief building official. An engineer by trade, but an explorer at heart, Abhar is passionate about connectivity between people,

culture and infrastructure, and how the links between these components drive change and prosperity. He spoke recently with Independent Reporter Jacqueline Fox about Rancho's economic and cultural landscape and the strategy at play for keeping pace with demands for even more changes ahead.

Q: What challenges did you face upon your appointment in 2015?

A: I think in our first 10 years of cityhood a great deal of foundation work had been done and we were ready to move on to the next phase. So I came here to make sure that was done and that staff was inspired and we were in a position to achieve our goals. My

biggest goal was creating a sense of purpose and finding a way to empower our staff. So one of the first things I did was lay out a new set of values based on trust and communication. I came in wanting a staff that is empowered to do what they think is right for the community and to have the freedom to implement those things.

Q: Rancho is exploding with a renewed image, options for nightlife, shopping and work-live-play experiences. What have been the driving factors behind the renaissance?

A: One of the biggest motivators was having the freedom to be innovative and to think differently. And, given the

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SMUD recognizes winners of 2017/18 Powering Futures Scholarships



Recipients of SMUD's 2017/2018 Powering Futures scholarships pose with the Board of Directors after being recognized for their hard work and achievements at the Dec. 21 Board meeting at SMUD's Customer Center. Photo courtesy SMUD media

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- SMUD's Board of Directors recently recognized the 21 college students who have been awarded Powering Futures scholarships for the 2017/18 academic year. All students received scholarships between \$1,500 and \$3,535 and the opportunity to work at SMUD as a paid intern.

The awards were based on academic merit and financial need, and preference was given to students who have declared a major relevant to SMUD.

Most of the students who receive a scholarship also accept

paid summer internships in a variety of SMUD departments, including Grid Operations, Customer Operations, Geographical Information Systems, Warehouse and Fleet Operations and others. The internships provide students with excellent opportunities to learn practical skills and help launch themselves into future careers.

"The Powering Futures scholarship program helps us strengthen our talent pipeline and meet our future workforce needs," said SMUD Human Resources Director Laurie

Rodriguez. "We're proud to support such an exceptional group of Sacramento students this year, and we look forward to seeing them back in the summer for their internships. They'll have a great chance to learn about working in the energy industry and gain real-world experience that will help them in all of their future endeavors."

The 2018/19 scholarship application period will begin on March 5. For more information, please visit smud.org/Scholarship.

Source: SMUD media



Benefit Make-A-Wish by Donating Blood at BloodSource

By Alexander Sigua, BloodSource

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - During January, blood donors can double their impact by giving blood with BloodSource and benefitting Make-A-Wish® Northeastern California and Northern Nevada at the same time. BloodSource will track the number of blood donations received at all 15 BloodSource Donor Centers and nearly 150 community blood drives during the month. For each blood donation, BloodSource will make a monetary donation to Make-A-Wish®, up to a grand total of \$7,500.

"BloodSource and Make-A-Wish® provide young patients with hope, happiness and a new life," said Erin Frye, marketing manager for BloodSource. "Many wish recipients are also young blood recipients. We look forward to continue supporting Make-A-Wish® and

helping them grant even more wishes for children throughout our community."

"We are honored to partner with another life-changing organization like BloodSource and that once again the local chapter of Make-A-Wish® was chosen as the beneficiary for this campaign. The funds raised will go directly to granting another local child's life-changing wish," said Make-A-Wish® CEO Jennifer Stolo.

In addition to giving blood, donors can also donate to Make-A-Wish® by logging onto my.bloodsource.org and giving their MyBloodSource Rewards to Make-A-Wish®, equating to a personal monetary donation.

Last April, more than 15,200 donors stepped up to support a similar campaign that raised nearly \$8,000 for Make-A-Wish®.

To schedule a donation appointment, please

visit bloodsource.org or call 866.822.5663.

Make-A-Wish® creates life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses and are on a quest to bring every eligible local child's wish to life. Research has shown that a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Make-A-Wish® Northeastern California and Northern Nevada was established in 1983 as one of the early local chapters of Make-A-Wish® America. Since then, the chapter has granted more than 6,300 wishes to children within its 37-county service area. For more information about Make-A-Wish Northeastern California and Northern Nevada, call 916.437.0206 or visit necannv.wish.org.

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Come Celebrate Annual "Sacramento Museum Day"

Guests Can Enjoy Free or Half-Priced Admission to 26 Sites

By Traci Rockefeller Cusack

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- With 26 museums and local destinations participating during this celebratory year, the 20th Annual Sacramento Museum Day is proudly presented by Sutter Health and takes place on Saturday, February 3, 2018. To the delight of the greater Sacramento area community, the participating local museums will open their doors to offer free or half-priced admission to the community from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Most of the museums will offer free admission whereas two destinations located in residential areas – the Sacramento Zoo and Fairytale Town – will offer half-priced admission to offset parking and traffic control costs.

Coordinated by the Sacramento Area Museums (SAM) and Visit Sacramento, the annual event is a popular cultural tradition designed to encourage all members of the community to experience the Capital City's incredible wealth of art, history, science and wildlife – at little or no cost. Many of the museums are within walking distance of each other and easily accessible via public transportation. Event coordinators suggest that guests plan to visit no more than two or three different museums on this day in order to allow adequate time to enjoy the experience and to travel between individual sites.

In addition to offering free or reduced cost admission, many of the destinations are offering special activities during Sacramento Museum Day. The activities range from special staffing by docents (for some smaller museums not normally open on Saturdays) to the following:

- The California Automobile Museum will feature a special Story Time with a celebrity reader at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. Also, some of the eye-catching class cars will be on display outside the Museum (weather permitting);

- The California State Library will be featuring water transportation in California and a special Haiku and Japanese Art exhibit. The State Library has the largest haiku collection outside of Japan. Plus, kids can visit with the Library's very own robo-dog, Browser;

- Maidu Museum & Historic Site will offer trail tours, children's activities, tables for grinding acorns and beaded bracelets or necklaces;

- Museum of Medical History will be staffed by retired physicians to answer questions and enhance the visitor experience

on Sacramento Museum Day;

- Powerhouse Science Center Discovery Campus guests will have the opportunity to experiment with some of the hands-on engineering design activities offered in Design Lab and see live critters and insects up-close in the Nature Discovery Area. Additionally "Scooter" the Air Quality Management District's mascot is plans to make a special guest appearance;

- The Roseville Utility Exploration Center will present a special "Bird and Bug Bonanza" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free family-friendly event will feature interactive activities such as a creek crawl in Cruddy Creek, joining the bug squad, story time with the library, exploring the local habitat and building a birdhouse (birdhouse requires \$10 materials fee);

- The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will offer tours that day and, if Museum Day guests make a donation to the Cemetery, they will have the unique opportunity to ring the big fire bell;

- The Sacramento History Museum will offer their interactive and fun gold panning activities for kids outside in front of the Museum;

- The Sacramento Zoo will have craft stations hosted by Zoo teens and docents available throughout the day to answer animal questions and share biofacts. Also, guests are encouraged to stop by the Reptile House Lawn at 11 a.m. to meet some of the Zoo's animal ambassadors during an Animal Encounter.

"We are thrilled to present the 20th Annual Sacramento Museum Day and invite the community to join us during this celebratory year," said Sacramento Area Museums Chair Lynda Walls. "And we'd especially like to thank our continuing sponsor – Sutter Health – for helping us to present this important event each year so we can introduce the community to the amazing array of arts, culture and museum offerings available in the greater Sacramento region."

While admission is free at most of the participating museums during Sacramento Museum Day, admission to two destinations located in residential areas are half-priced as follows: Sacramento Zoo is \$7.50 for adults, \$5 for children ages 2-11 and free for children under two; Fairytale Town is \$2.88 per person and free for children ages one and under.

Due to the popularity of Sacramento Museum Day, some locations must limit the

number of admissions for safety reasons. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. but note the last guests will be admitted at 4 p.m. More detailed information about participating museums, addresses, limitations, suggested parking and public transit options is available at www.sacmuseums.org (click on "News & Events"), or by calling Visit California at (916) 808-7777.

Participating Museums for Sacramento Museum Day 2018*

Aerospace Museum of California – California Automobile Museum – California Museum – California State Capitol Museum – California State Library – California State Railroad Museum – Don & June Salvatori California Pharmacy Museum – Fairytale Town – Folsom History Museum – Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park – Maidu Museum & Historic Site – Museum of Medical History – Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Museum – Old Sacramento State Historic Park – Powerhouse Science Center Discovery Campus – Roseville Utility Exploration Center – Sacramento Children's Museum – Sacramento Historic City Cemetery – Sacramento History Museum – Sacramento Zoo – Sojourner Truth African American Museum – State Indian Museum – Sutter's Fort State Historic Park – Verge Center for the Arts – Wells Fargo History Museum (Capitol Mall) – Wells Fargo History Museum (Old Sacramento)

*SAM member museums not able to officially participate in the 2018 Sacramento Museum Day include the following: California Agriculture Museum (that is offering special adult programming that day until 2 p.m.); California Statewide Museum Collections Center; Crocker Art Museum (charging \$5 admission that day) and the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park (closed to the public). Also, Locke Boarding House Museum – a SAM Affiliate member – plans to be open for guests that day.

For more information about upcoming activities offered by Sacramento area museums, "like" them on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums, follow them on Instagram and Twitter @SacMuseums or visit the user-friendly website at www.SacMuseums.org.

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type of organization we are, being a young city, we haven't had to deal with many of the legacy issues that other established cities have, so we have had a very different opportunity to be on the cutting edge, to be free thinkers, to do what others are scared to do.

Q: Violent and property crime is reportedly down 31.5% from 2011 to 2016. What's driving the trend?

A: We've been putting a great deal of focus on community-oriented policing, which connects officers with members of the community. But also we have been focused on what we call "intelligence-led policing," meaning we are acting and working on policies based on data pertaining to specific crimes and implementing a realignment of our resources and policies based on that data.

Q: What can you tell us about the city's new "Chronic Nuisance Offenders" program?

A: This is an example of data focused realignment. We wanted to find a way to stop individuals in the community who are repeat offenders of misdemeanor crimes, such as vandalism and petty theft, and make it possible to do more than just issue citations or arrest and release. The new program will help us identify many of these repeat offenders and (deliver) elevated charges against them.

Q: Homelessness is a growing issue in Rancho, as it is in many cities and municipalities across the region. What is your focus on addressing the issue?

A: Homelessness is not a crime, so we start with that in mind. But we have our Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), which works on identifying where the issues are, connecting with the individuals and finding out how we can help them. We have a full-time (homeless outreach) navigator who works with the homeless population to connect them with services. We also



Cyrus sees that the city has definitely seen dramatic changes with its image.

probably have done some of the most work in creating permanent housing for the homeless.

Q: That work includes the opening of the first of a three-phased project, Mather Veterans Village. Can you give us an update on the final two phases for that project?

A: The second phase is funded and we hope to complete that in spring of this year. Phase II funding is \$10 million. Phase III funding costs will be \$21 Million. Phase II will include the addition of 46 beds and onsite services. Phase III will include the build out of 50 more beds and we anticipate completion in the following year or two.

Q: The proposed Highway 50 Interchange appeal has been denied. What's next for this widely contested and long-delayed plan?

A: With the lawsuit behind us,

we can now focus on acquiring the necessary rights of way and developing funding strategies for the project. We hope to construct the project in the next five to ten years but the actual timing of the project depends greatly on the pace of development and construction of new homes south of Highway 50.

Q: Breweries seem to be making a huge splash here in Rancho. Why is this industry such a huge draw and is it sustainable?

A: We have more than 50,000 people who come to work in our community, many of whom also want a place after work nearby to enjoy an evening before heading back home, whether that's here or in midtown or somewhere else. We always wanted to have a vibrant sector for this, and so we created the barrel district and we are seeing the breweries coming in. Whether it's sustainable or not, I'm not an expert.

But for now we seem to be thriving with the number of breweries we have opened or set to open, and I'm guessing that (the industry) wouldn't be expanding if it didn't pencil out. It is also having a huge domino effect with other businesses opening up in response to the new culture.

Q: Rancho has clearly overcome its image as a scrappy, Sacramento outpost. What is its image now?

A: We have definitely seen dramatic changes with our image. When people think of Rancho Cordova today, they think of it as a safe, inviting and vibrant community, with values and lots of opportunity for living and working and doing business.

Q: Speaking of business, can you give us an update on the SF Supermarket set to occupy the former Sam's Club space?

A: We know the company

(Shun Fat Supermarkets) has bought the building and they are looking at assessing whether it's going to be one big market or perhaps several smaller markets with different focuses. That is about all I can say about the project right now.

Q: What is your "pie in the sky" project for the city over the next decade?

A: I would love to have an entertainment center, with restaurants, shopping and entertainment all in one space. That's one thing we are working on. I think we have created some great housing communities, with a lot more to come, and what I hope to continue to do and what we are striving to do, is build a strong, vibrant job market. Part of that picture calls for the need to provide the community with quality entertainment and nightlife.

Q: If this weren't your job,

what would you be doing?
A: I think I'd be an explorer. Probably in the Amazon. I love cultures. I love exploring and learning about people and history. It's a passion for me.

Cyrus Abhar,
City Manager,
Rancho Cordova
Native Country: Iran
Education: Bachelor of Science, civil engineering, University of Texas at Austin; graduate, University of California Davis Executive Program and the Harvard Kennedy School Senior Executives and Local Government Program.
Family: Married, two children, 20 and 24 ★

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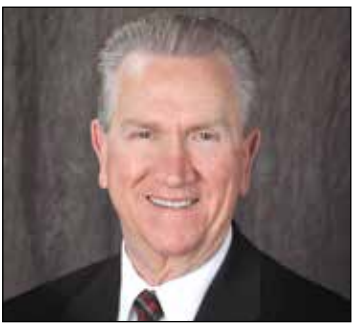
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By Bob McGarvey

I grew up in Indiana where the roads are prepared for each storm of the winter with salt to make sure that the cars, trucks, buses, etc. are able to maneuver through the ice and snow that covers the roads. The temperatures for the last month (or more) in about four-fifths of the country are extremely cold. The weather channel last night said the temperature in Nashville will have a high of 2 degrees today. I know that Louisville, Kentucky is expecting that or colder. I mentioned those states and that city because many members of my family live just across the Ohio River from Louisville in Jeffersonville, Indiana. And they are keeping themselves prepared for the cold weather for sure. The weather in Northern California this week, and maybe next week too, can possibly help get us close to our regular rainfall. I don't know what would happen if we would have a high of 2 degrees. My guess is that there would be quite a few

And Another Thing ...

The Weather in Northern California This Week, and Maybe Next Week Too, Can Possibly Help Get Us Close to Our Regular Rainfall

broken pipes. The coming November will be interesting with it being an election year. I have no idea who will be on the ballot for Governor. I think it will be interesting to see who will be left after the primaries are done. For now I know there will be two seats up for election for the City Council in the "City of Rancho Cordova." The rest of the other six cities in Sacramento County will be on the ballot with either two or three seats. I think the City of Sacramento will have more than that (I think), but we'll have to see. It will be interesting of course because they are our neighbors, and how their voters cast their ballots can affect our city. I think the candidates of local government who are serious will be putting more time in the last half of the year instead of campaigning for a whole year. We'll see. The holidays of 2017 are completed, and I hope you were able to enjoy all of them. Now we are at the beginning of the new year, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Day has already come and gone; the "Crab Feeds" are already lined up, and the annual dinners with awards

and new officers for different Chambers of Commerce are also in the mill. Groundhog Day is Feb. 2; President Lincoln's birthday is Feb. 12, Valentine Day is Feb. 14 (and according to the calendar the 14th is also Ash Wednesday); Feb 19th is Washington's birthday, and there are many days to just celebrate life. If you look at different calendars, you can find something for each day of the year. I tossed in the few above just in case you are in need of something to do. Right? I have some friends who pass on thoughts and different ways to think of things. So I am passing this on: "Dear Lord, so far today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, Haven't been greedy, grumpy, Nasty, selfish or overindulgent, and I am really Grateful about that. But in a few minutes, God, I am going to get out of bed, And from then on, I'm probably Going to need a lot more help. Amen". From Vice Mayor Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.

Aerojet Rocketdyne Supports ULA Launch in Support of National Security

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. successfully supported the launch of a classified satellite for the National Reconnaissance Office. The mission, known as NROL-47, was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California aboard a United Launch Alliance (ULA) Delta IV rocket. Aerojet Rocketdyne propulsion systems included an RS-68A booster engine, the RL10B-2 upper-stage engine, 14 helium pressurization tanks, and 12 MR-106H 9 lbf hydrazine rocket engines on the upper stage. "The successful launch of a payload in support of our national security and that of allied forces demands the best propulsion systems available," said Aerojet Rocketdyne CEO and President Eileen Drake. "Aerojet Rocketdyne employees across the country work hard to ensure 100 percent mission success, and our role in yet another launch for the National Reconnaissance Office

demonstrates the trust and confidence in our propulsion." Aerojet Rocketdyne's role in the launch began during liftoff when an RS-68A engine ignited to provide 702,000 pounds of lift-off thrust. The RS-68A is the world's most powerful liquid-hydrogen/liquid-oxygen booster engine. After the upper stage separated from the launch vehicle, a single RL10B-2 engine ignited to provide 24,750 pounds of thrust to power the upper stage into orbit. The RL10B-2 was developed from the RL10 family of upper-stage engines, which has accumulated one of the most impressive track records of accomplishments in the history of space propulsion. More than 480 RL10 engines have supported launches over the last 50 years, playing a vital role in placing military, government and commercial satellites into orbit, and powering scientific space probes on every interplanetary

mission in our solar system. The 12 Aerojet Rocketdyne MR-106H monopropellant (hydrazine) thrusters packaged in four modules on the Delta IV upper stage provided roll, pitch and yaw control as well as settling burns for the upper stage. ARDÉ, a subsidiary for Aerojet Rocketdyne based in New Jersey, furnished 14 pressurant tanks for the vehicle. Aerojet Rocketdyne is an innovative company delivering solutions that create value for its customers in the aerospace and defense markets. The company is a world-recognized aerospace and defense leader that provides propulsion and energetics to the space, missile defense and strategic systems, tactical systems and armaments areas, in support of domestic and international markets. Additional information about Aerojet Rocketdyne can be obtained by visiting our websites at www.Rocket.com and www.AerojetRocketdyne.com. Source: Aerojet Media



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Democrats Dig for Russians and Uncover Environmentalists

Commentary
by Merrill Matthews

Democrats and the media have been on a yearlong deep dig into Russian involvement into U.S. elections. But when you dig a hole you sometimes run across things you wish had remained buried—like the dirt pointing to Russian ties to the U.S. environmental movement.

Democrats hoped their digging would expose some kind of Russian connection to President Donald Trump. That hasn't happened.

But as the investigations have progressed, there is a growing realization that Russians were trying to influence the political process and policy debates, including environmentalists' efforts to limit or stop hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, an innovative crude oil and natural gas drilling process.

Back in 2014 Anders Fogh Rasmussen, then-secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and a former prime minister of Denmark, was publicly alleging that Russia was secretly funding the anti-fracking movement.

"I have met with allies who can report that Russia, as part of their sophisticated information and disinformation operations, engaged actively with so-called nongovernment organizations—environmental organizations working against shale gas—to maintain

European dependence on imported Russian gas," Rasmussen asserted.

According to the World Bank, oil and gas revenue accounts for about 40 percent of the Russian government's revenues, which it uses to expand its influence and foment mischief and unrest around the world.

Fracking has dramatically increased U.S. crude oil and natural gas production, which has pushed prices down. Lower energy prices, and especially for gasoline, have been great for consumers and the U.S. economy.

But low oil and gas prices have been terrible for Russia and the OPEC countries, especially Venezuela and Iran. So it's easy to see why Russia might fund a covert campaign to undermine U.S. energy production.

Reps. Lamar Smith, chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, and Randy Weber, who chairs the Energy Subcommittee, have been investigating Russian involvement.

They point out that last October WikiLeaks released Hillary Clinton emails that included a private 2014 speech in which then-Secretary Clinton said the State Department was "up against phony environmental groups, and I'm a big environmentalist, but these were funded by the Russians ..."

Smith and Weber recently sent Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin a letter outlining how money appears to be channeled from Russia through a Bermuda-based "shell company" known as Klein, Ltd., which doles out "tens of millions of dollars to a U.S. based ... private foundation, the Sea Change Foundation."

The letter alleges, "Sea Change then passes the money originating in Russia to various ... organizations such as the Sierra Club, League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, and others." Those environmental groups then use the money to oppose fracking, the congressmen claim.

To be fair, environmental groups on the receiving end may not know the initial source of those funds, which is why Congress should investigate the financial chain.

And that's why Rep. Lamar has asked Twitter, Facebook and Alphabet (i.e., Google) to turn over any information they might have on Russian-backed entities pushing anti-fracking advertising.

We don't know where this will all lead, but it appears that the green movement is much "redder" than some people thought—or were willing to reveal.

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Recorded: 10/24/2014 as Instrument No. xxx in Book 20141024 Page 0973 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 2/22/2018 at 2:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$393,372.32 The purported property address is: 5378 OTTER POND WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95742 Assessor's Parcel No.: 067-0710-012-0000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-17-781799-RY. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the

scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-17-781799-RY IDSPub #0135401 1/12/2018 1/19/2018 1/26/2018 IDS#0135401 1-26-18

APN: 067-0700-076-0000 TS No: CA07000946-17-1-FT To No: 8705743 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 22, 2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 27, 2018 at 09:00 AM, East Main Entrance, Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 26, 2016 in Book 20160426, on Page 0754 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, executed by ESTANISLAO GODINEZ AND LUPE DURAN-GODINEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for OPES ADVISTORS, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5005 COPPER SUNSET WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95742 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses

and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$383,952.23 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown in this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000946-17-1-FT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: December 28, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000946-17-1-FT 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone:949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose.ISL Number 36614, Pub Dates: 01/19/2018, 01/26/2018, 02/02/2018, GRAPEVINE INDEPENDENT ISL#36614 180115 2-2-18



Riley Reviews

MINDLESS ACTION DRIVES "THE COMMUTER" TO A FUN BLAST

A Film Review by Tim Riley

THE COMMUTER (Rated PG-13)

For a guy who should be collecting an old age pension, Liam Neeson proves remarkably fit for, as well credible in, the action roles he has perfected so well since the beginning of the "Taken" franchise launched his lucrative B-movie thriller career.

"The Commuter" reunites the Irish actor with director Jaume Collet-Serra for a fourth time. That Neeson starred in the Spanish film director's "Unknown," "Non-Stop" and "Run All Night" should be all that anyone needs to know about what to expect in this latest thriller.

Neeson's Michael MacCauley, a mid-level manager at a faceless insurance company, lives with his wife (Elizabeth McGovern) and college-bound son, in a tidy suburb outside of New York City. As the film's titular character, Michael rides the daily train into Manhattan for his job.

The film opens with a series of routine sequences of his daily suburban life, such as waking up to the alarm clock, having a quick breakfast, discussing family matters and then catching the commuter train into the city, where he encounters fellow passengers on the same grind.

Then one day, he's uncereemoniously cut loose from his employment with only five years to go for his company pension. He frets about what to tell his wife given the two mortgages to pay and the pending pricey college tuition bills for Syracuse University.

Before facing a family

challenge, he heads to a local tavern where he meets up with old colleagues from the NYPD, former partner Alex Murphy (Patrick Wilson) and Captain Hawthorne (Sam Neill), the latter appearing somewhat aloof for Michael having retired for reasons unknown.

On the otherwise hum-drum ride home, Michael meets the mysterious and sexy Joanna (Vera Farmiga) when she parks herself on the opposite seat and starts a conversation about her study of human behavior before posing a pop quiz that proves intriguing.

The stranger on the train starts talking vaguely about someone on the ride to Cold Springs who doesn't belong, and then asks if Michael would be willing to locate this person for a payoff of \$100,000 without knowing the consequences of his action in fulfilling this mission.

Well, you can probably guess where this Faustian bargain is headed. For a down payment of \$25,000 hidden in the bathroom, Michael has been ensnared in a trap, and if he has any regret or wish to back out, a series of events come into play to dissuade his escape.

Without giving away too many of the surprises in store, Joanna has many tricks up her sleeve, including messengers that quickly disembark from the train after delivering messages, one of which is the ominous delivery of his wife's wedding ring.

Of course, tension is heightened when Michael has no clue as to the person's identity other than the name of "Prin," which could be a pseudonym loosely related to fiction.

Believing that his wife and son are in grave danger of being abducted, Michael swings into action, even though his old police instincts and training may be a bit rusty. Soon he is scoping out every passenger on the train.

It's not like Michael can flash a badge to elicit information, which would have been helpful to avoid the unfortunate demise of at least one passenger who may have played an accommodating role in the apprehension of the mysterious rider.

As it is, Michael is faced with several people that fit the profile of an interloper lurking in the midst of the regulars. What about the fidgety girl in the nurse's uniform carrying a package? There's also the young punk girl with a backpack full of fake driver's licenses.

A more obvious choice might be the guy with the neck tattoos and tough guy demeanor. But he's probably just one of the MacGuffins. A better option could be the obnoxious, arrogant Wall Street-type broker who treats others with condescension and bad manners.

Soon enough, Michael realizes that he's been set up and he's just a patsy that is supposed to find the witness to a conspiracy involving an alleged suicide of a city planner, an act seemingly orchestrated by a corrupt cabal.

The bottom line is that "The Commuter" is a mindless blast of fun, and the plot is irrelevant to our enjoyment of Liam Neeson's action career that one hopes he can maintain a few more years before a geriatric timeline derails his well-earned status of B-movie hero. ★

What's Happening at the Rancho Cordova Library

Veterans' Resource Station

Time: Weekly, Tue-Sat
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Trained volunteers help connect vets with benefits they have earned. Call for daily hours. For Veterans & their families

Chess Club

Time: Jan 2, 30, 4-5:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Free, informal fun (STEM/STEAM-friendly) chess training. Some teaching. Ages 7+

Read to a Dog

Time: Monthly; 2nd Tue, 3:30-4:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Bring your own book or read one of ours to a furry pal from the Lend-A-Heart Association. A fun way to practice reading. School-Age Program

Minecraft

Time: Monthly, 1st Wed, 3:30-5:30 pm
Place: RC Library
9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Minecraft is an open world building/adventure game. Bring your own account and equipment or play with ours! All experience levels. Only 24 spaces available, first-come first-served. Ages 6-19

Garden Club

Time: Monthly, 1st Fri, 1-2:30 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Learn what you can be doing in your garden now. Special guest speakers at some programs. Adults.

Sakuramento Anime Society

Time: Weekly, Sun, 3-7 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Watch anime, draw anime, play collectible card games & more. Enter through the Community Room side door. Adults.

Garden Time Fun For Kids

Time: Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 11:15-12 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org
Info: Children get to work in the garden, they learn about growing vegetables and healthy eating. School-age Program

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Time: Monthly, 3rd Tue, 3-4:30 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Join mystery lovers for lively discussions. Adults.

Soldier's Project Support Group

Time: Monthly, 3rd Wed, 6-7pm
Place: RC Library

9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Support group for veterans and their loved ones.

Storytime

Time: Weekly; Wednesdays 10:30am
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Build early literacy skills. Stories, songs, more. Ages 5 & under & their Grownups

Technology Help

Time: Weekly, Sat, 1-3 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact: 916 264 2920, saclibrary.org
Info: Need help using your computer, mobile, or eReader device? All on a walk-in basis. All Ages Welcome

CAPITOL CRIMES: SISTERS IN CRIME

Time: Third Saturdays, 1-4 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org
Info: Mystery authors and readers meet to discuss books and the writing process. Adult Program

SPANISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Time: 4th Saturday, 3-5 pm
Place: RC Library 9845 Folsom Blvd
Contact 264-2920 www.saclibrary.org
Info: Practice your Spanish. All skill levels are welcome. Adult Program

Grapevine Independent Community Calendar

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9 pm
Place: Sunriver Church 11223 Trinity River Dr.
www.sunriverchurch.com

WESTERN SWING SOCIETY

Time: 1st Sundays, 1-5:30 pm
Place: Machinists Hall 2749 Citrus Rd.
www.westernswingssociety.org
Info: Live music, dancing. Food & beverages available for purchase. Members \$4, Non-members \$7.

MILITARY RETIREE /SPOUSE MEETING

Time: 2nd Thursdays, 10:30 am
Place: N. Highlands Park & Rec Office 6040 Watt Ave., N. Highlands
Contact: 561-7476
Info: Meets monthly.

RANCHO CORDOVA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Time: 4th Thursdays, 5 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr.
www.ranhocordovahistory.com
Info: Meets in the American River Room

SPELLBINDERS TOASTMASTERS

Time: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 to 8 pm
Place: China Buffet 5623 Sunrise, Citrus Heights
Contact: 631-1703
Info: Hone communication skills. Beginners welcome.

BRECA MEETING

Time: 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Place: Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 361-8087
www.breca.us

POWERTALK INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY MEETING

Time: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Place: Arden-Dimick Library 891 Watt Ave., Sacramento
Contact: 361-1745
Info: Coaching, effective speaking, listening, leadership skills. Beginners are welcome.

AA NEWCOMERS

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Place: Sunriver Church 11223 Trinity River Dr.
www.sunriverchurch.com

CORDOVA SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Time: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 11 am
Place: Cordova Community Center 2197 Chase Dr.
Contact: 638-8065 for bridge or 858-1660 for membership
Info: Brown bag lunch, bridge party. Free.

CORDOVA COUPLES GOLF CLUB

Date: Alternate Sunday mornings
Place: Cordova Golf Course 9425 Jackson Rd., Sacramento
Contact: 682-2285
All players welcome. Call for more information.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RANCHO CORDOVA & GOLD RIVER

Time: 1st Tuesday each month, 6:30-8:00 pm
Place: Carl's Jr. Restaurant 3100 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 95742
Contact: siranchocordova@soroptimist.net for more info
Info: Organization serving needs of women & girls in our community and around the world.

V I N S VOLUNTEER IN NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Time: 1st Thursday of month 3-5 PM
Place: Rancho Cordova City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr.
Please join us if you are looking for city involvement for the Betterment of Rancho Cordova

COFFEE, TEA AND CONVERSATION FOR SENIORS

Date: First Saturdays, 10-11 am
Place: Rancho Cordova Library 9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 264-2920
Info: For those 55+. Free. Share thoughts, memories: let the conversation flow! Light refreshments served. First Saturday each month.

WRITING WORKSHOP

Time: 3rd Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm
Place: 9845 Folsom Blvd.
Contact: 264-2920
www.saclibrary.org
Adult writing & poetry workshops (writing for various types of genres and more).

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The Rich Pay Almost All Federal Income Taxes



Commentary
by Harold Pease, Ph. D

How many times have I heard said, “The rich need to pay their fair share?” But they already pay almost all of the federal income taxes while the poor receive government checks. A quick check with the Congressional Budget Office reveals that the top 20% of wage earners pay over 90% of all federal income taxes while the bottom fifth get more from the federal government than they pay to it. Normally around 45% of adults pay no federal income taxes. The top 40% normally pay it all. This does not change in the new Trump Tax Plan.

What I have written is not found on any news network or newspaper left of center. Why, because communism, socialism and liberalism, of which the left is comprised, share a hatred for the rich (some call it class envy) and believe in income equality as a major tenant of the faith. The government cannot give to anyone that which it has not first taken from someone else. The graduated income tax notion, first published in the Communist

Manifesto by Karl Marks and adopted in full by the progressives in this country over a hundred years ago, historically destroys the rich but also in time impoverishes everyone except the ruling elite.

Those on the left normally go ballistic with the above and quickly change the wording from “federal income taxes” to “taxes” (dropping the word federal) noting, mostly correctly, that illegals and other low income peoples pay state and local taxes, perhaps as much as a fifth of their income. These however, are mostly required “use” or purchase taxes, not based upon income levels. Imagine a store having different prices for the same item based upon ones ability to pay. Actually, it is the only fair tax, as one cannot get the gasoline, food or etc. without paying the taxes associated with it. Please note, this column is about federal income taxes not state or local taxes, which are paid entirely by those considered rich by the bottom two-income classes.

Simply stated the bottom fifth of wage earners get more from the federal government than they pay in taxes to it. Such “government transfers” (handouts) come in many forms: food stamps, medical and housing subsidies, and various other subsidized programs including income and child tax credit programs—some tuition credits.

How can this be fair to the class that is forced to help pay their bills? Why shouldn’t the “poor” pay their fair share especially since a large portion of the total is funneled back to them in welfare and the nation is nearing bankruptcy with nearly \$21trillion in debt as a result?

We have the normal three solutions in dealing with this debt: tax more, inflate more, and cut more. We could double our taxes but that will destroy our incentive and resources to create jobs. We could inflate the dollar making every dollar already earned worth less as we have done for over 100 years. But that robs those on fixed incomes and seriously damages the lower classes who don’t have the money to purchase gold or silver to ensure the value of what they have saved. Or finally, we could cut the free or subsidized “non-essential” programs and live within our means. But no recipient considers his “gifted” program non-essential.

I suggest a fourth solution? We are becoming a two-class society—those who pay federal income taxes and those who do not, with the non-tax payers still receiving generous subsidies from the pockets of those who do—some say “makers versus takers.” Worse, those who are federal taxpayers are denied these same benefits their less productive neighbors receive. We all have able-bodied friends who choose not to work. How often do we hear of friends who won’t work because they get enough on unemployment or that they might, in fact, make less by working?

Most use federal services in some way? As compassionate as we wish to be with the money of others, in fairness shouldn’t all be required to pay federal income taxes? Even the widow paid her mite in the New Testament and was subsequently praised (not excused) for having done so by Christ himself.

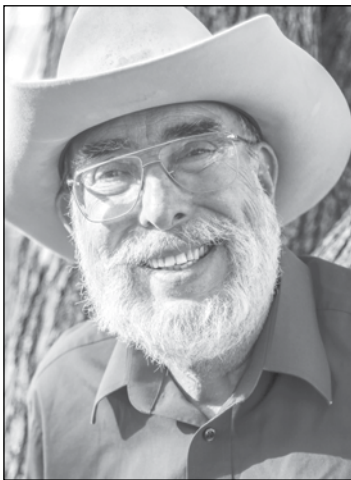
All “freebie” benefits that the

“poor” received during the preceding year should be added to their salary in this calculation. When they know this up front they may elect to opt-out of the benefit so that it doesn’t put them in a higher tax bracket. When the “poor” pay federal income taxes they are vested in the system and hypothetically more responsible. When they do not the issue of taxation on the federal level becomes meaningless to them. “So what if taxes are raised, it does not affect me!”

When the non-federal income taxpayer class (presumably the poor) reaches 51% of the population they become the majority class and will never reduce the taxes on the “rich,” which will always be defined as anyone making more than they. The working taxpayer class becomes the new slave class. Eventually when the “rich” are destroyed as a class, as happened in the U.S.S.R. under socialism, all become slaves and poor. With everyone participating in the tax burden, it is harder to gain support for tax raising issues, thus saving billions and the payment of taxes by non-taxpayers, the “poor,” help reduce the national debt.

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

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Doc Wasn’t in the Mood For Coffee With the Boys at the Mule Barn Today

It was strange, Doc thought. All these years. All these people. It still hurts.

Old Tom had died around midnight, and Doc didn’t get more than an hour’s sleep since then. Just before he went, Tom reached out and gripped Doc’s hand and thanked him for everything. He was smiling when he went.

Somehow that made it worse for Doc than just having death bring a pleasant new start for someone in pain and agony. Doc hadn’t been able to patch him up this time. When someone Tom’s age has his organs shut down, there just isn’t much a doctor can do but make him comfortable and say goodbye.

The percolator finished, and Doc knew he should go get a cup and start the day, but something made him leave the coffee behind and walk into the back yard.

He would come out here later, too, he knew. He wasn’t in the mood for coffee with the boys at the Mule Barn today. This will be a day where Doc, quietly

and alone, will raise his coffee cup to Tom. And after 9:30, he’ll be able to hear the little girls screaming happily on the playground at the school, three blocks away. Yes, he thinks that’s the way to start this day, listening to the happiness of children and watching the life around him. And sipping coffee in the back yard. Just Doc and Old Tom.

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00224205

WHEREAS Maria Janka Ysabel Rivera Santos have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maria Janka Ysabel Rivera Santos to Maria Janka Rivera Santos-Zaldia.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 14, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 21, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018
SANTOS 180101 2-2-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2018-00225057

WHEREAS Choua Vang have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Choua Vang to Catherine Choua VA.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 10, 2018
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018
VANG 180101 2-2-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2018-00224851

WHEREAS John Garcia have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Garcia to John Yacuta.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 5, 2018
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00223343

WHEREAS Michelle Gonzales Doyle and Jarrett Patrick Doyle have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michelle Gonzales Doyle to Michelle Genevieve O'Doyle and Jarrett Patrick Doyle to Jarrett Patrick O'Doyle.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 2, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 7, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018
DOYLE 180101 2-2-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2018-00225121

WHEREAS Scott Avery Savage-Trevaskis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Scott Avery Savage-Trevaskis to Scott Avery Savage.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on April 3, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 11, 2018
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
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SAVAGE 180101 2-2-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2018-00225037

WHEREAS Jen Rasmussen on behalf of Victoria Lam, Jonathan Lam, minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Victoria Nih Lam to Victoria London Rasmussen and Jonathan Bao Quoc Lam to Jonathan Scott Rasmussen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: January 10, 2018
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018
LAM 180101 2-2-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DEBRA NOVO
CASE No. 34-2017-00222794

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Debra Novo, A Petition for Probate has been filed by Richard Novo Jr. and Nicholas Novo in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Richard Novo Jr. and Nicholas Novo, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 21, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the Petitioner is: Adam W. Pollock 5743 Corsa Avenue Suite 213 Westlake Village, CA 91362 818-991-7760 Publish: January 12, 19, and 26, 2018 MCPHERSON 170622 1-26-18

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2017-00223343

WHEREAS Michelle Gonzales Doyle and Jarrett Patrick Doyle have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michelle Gonzales Doyle to Michelle Genevieve O'Doyle and Jarrett Patrick Doyle to Jarrett Patrick O'Doyle.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on March 2, 2018, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 7, 2017
David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 2018
DOYLE 180101 2-2-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOLORES MAY MCPHERSON
CASE No. 34-2017-00223431

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Dolores May McPherson,

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Cheryl McPherson in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Cheryl McPherson, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 6, 2018 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 3341 Power Inn Road Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the Petitioner is: Adam W. Pollock 5743 Corsa Avenue Suite 213 Westlake Village, CA 91362 818-991-7760 Publish: January 12, 19, and 26, 2018 MCPHERSON 170622 1-26-18

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Notice of public sale of personal property pursuant to the California Self-Service Facility Act (B&P Code 21700 et seq.).

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13. Turkish bigwig
14. Harry Potter's Hedwig
15. Anatomical sac
16. Bet everything
19. Ancient Chinese dynasty
21. *Grammy winners Billy or Frank
23. *2018 Grammy Awards host
24. *2018 Grammys location
25. Boy
26. State of irritation
27. Auto unit
28. Toy building block
29. Between knees and ankles
30. Paella pot
31. *Artist with six 2018 Grammy Award nominations
32. *Judd who won 5 Grammys as part of duo and one alone
33. Long, long time
34. "Encore!"
35. Computer operating system
36. Fat cat in the Orient
37. Comrade in arms
38. "By ____ of" or "by means of"
39. Judges the worth of
40. Bakery unit
41. "To His ____ Mistress"
42. Skilled in deception
43. Tall tale
44. *Childish Gambino's nominated character
45. Gemstone
46. Playing on the radio
47. Egyptian's degree
48. Upright falcon-headed deity
49. Located
50. Word of possibility
51. Court order, e.g.

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1. Resting place
2. Locker room supply
3. Capital on a fjord
4. Move like a propeller
5. Warm weather footwear
6. Type of settlement
7. Bowl over
8. Russian pancake
9. Actress Liu
10. Milk's favorite cookie?
11. Russia's 1917 abdicator
12. Did like the Titanic
13. a.k.a. dogfish
14. Allergic reaction to bee sting
15. Young newt
16. Virtuously
17. *Lin-Manuel Miranda nominated for song from this movie
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19. Clumps
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SUMMONS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

SUMMONS

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

BARRY HECK, Personal Representative on behalf of the Estate of Eileen Steele, deceased. Petitioner, vs. L&W STONE CORPORATION, a California corporation, SCOTT LAINE, an individual, TDS, LLC., a California limited liability company, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, a Delaware banking corporation, BELLANNE RAILE, individually and in her capacity as a managing member of CORDES & COMPANY, LLC., CORDES & COMPANY, LLC., a Delaware limited liability company, and THE UNTIED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. TO: SCOTT LAINE, an individual A

lawsuit has been filed against you. Within 21 days after service of this Summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the Plaintiff an Answer to the attached Petition or a Motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Answer of Motion must be served on the Plaintiff's attorney, Fuller Law Offices, whose address is 161 Main Avenue West, P.O. Box L., Twin Falls, ID 83303. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You must file your Answer or Motion with the Court. DATE: 6/21/2017 CLERK OF THE COURT United States Courts District of Idaho ISSUED Jill Palkoner on Jun 21, 2017 4:52 pm FULLER 171222 1-19-18

LEGAL NOTICE

Clemency Application Notice

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

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Thousands of Formerly Homeless People to Remain Housed Thanks to Federal Funding

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planning grant, which covers the cost of the Point-in-Time count, among other programs.

“This funding continues our response to a homeless crisis that has overwhelmed the west coast in recent years,” said Sacramento Steps Forward CEO Ryan Loofbourrow. “We’re relieved that so many formerly homeless individuals will stay housed and thankful that new funding will house people who are currently homeless.”

The grant application was submitted to HUD last September following a six month competitive process to select and prioritize local projects for funding. Great care is taken to ensure that the process

is fair and maximizes federal resources for programs dedicated to ending homelessness.

“Prioritizing one program over another, when they are all doing amazing work, is incredibly difficult, but that is our charge and we do what we think is best for the community,” said Loaves and Fishes Advocacy Director Joan Burke, who also Chairs the Continuum of Care Advisory Board. “Thankfully, we have chosen wisely and have been rewarded with additional resources that will help people end their cycle of homelessness.”

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed by HUD to promote community-wide commitment to the goal of ending

homelessness. As a part of the program, HUD awards grants annually to nonprofit providers, State and local governments to rehouse individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

In Sacramento, the Continuum of Care is led by 25 community stakeholders who make up the Continuum of Care Advisory Board. Stakeholders include representatives of homeless service providers, advocates, local government, business groups, law enforcement, and individuals who are formerly homeless. Sacramento Steps forward is a nonprofit organization and has been the lead agency for Sacramento’s Continuum of Care since 2011. ★

Sacramento County DA Reports

Defendant Convicted of Assault and Torturing Toddler

DATE: January 5, 2018

CASE: Lovely Ocean Williams (Case #16FE012205)

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

Lovely Ocean Williams pled no contest to torture and assault by means of force likely to cause great bodily injury.

Between February and April of 2016, Williams was in a relationship with the victim, who had a daughter younger than 3 years old at the time. During the two-month period, Williams assaulted the victim and tortured the victim’s daughter. Williams burned the child with the heated end of a drug pipe and a hand-held butane blow torch. The child was burned over her entire body, and was specifically burned on her genitalia with the blow torch. Many of the burns have resulted in permanent scars.

Williams will be sentenced to 7 years to life in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for March 6, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 61 before the Honorable Michael Sweet.

Defendant Sentenced for Deadly Stabbing

DATE: January 5, 2018

CASE: Rodney Bruno (Case #16FE019105)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Caroline Park, Homicide Unit

The Honorable Michael Kenny sentenced Rodney Bruno to 86 years to life in prison. On October 10, 2017, a jury convicted Bruno for the first-degree murder of Virgil Torres. The jury also found that Bruno used a deadly weapon in the course of the murder. Bruno was sentenced under the three strikes law and the court found that Bruno had previously been convicted of a 1980 strike conviction for voluntary manslaughter and a 2008 strike conviction for robbery.

On October 2, 2016, Rodney Bruno was upset with Virgil Torres. Bruno and Mr. Torres were at a home in the Tahoe Park area when they began to argue. The argument quickly escalated into a physical fight. Bruno stabbed Torres multiple times in the course of the altercation. Torres died as a result of those stab wounds.

Former Police Officer Sentenced for Drugs, Weapon Possession

DATE: January 11, 2018

CASE: Isaac Richard Knutilla (Case #16FE021432)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Neil Ferrera, Special Investigations Unit

Isaac Richard Knutilla pled no contest to all charges filed in this case; specifically, felony possession of controlled substances with a firearm

and felony possession of an assault weapon. The Honorable Lawrence Brown sentenced Isaac Richard Knutilla to 150 days in jail and five years formal probation.

On November 4, 2016, Isaac Knutilla was contacted at a local hotel and found to be in possession of heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana while armed with a loaded .40 caliber firearm. Police officers later searched his residence and located an illegal assault weapon. At the time of these crimes, Knutilla was employed as a police officer with the Sacramento Police Department.

District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert states, “The men and women in law enforcement do a tremendous job in protecting and serving our community. However, if a law enforcement officer or any citizen engages in criminal activity, they will be held accountable regardless of their profession or any other status they may have.”

Defendant Convicted for Kidnapping, Car Jacking, Sexual Assault

DATE: January 12, 2018

CASE: Eddie Ray Jones Jr. (Case #16FE019308)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Kevin Jones, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

Eddie Ray Jones Jr. was convicted by a jury of two counts of kidnapping during a carjacking, two counts of robbery and one count of oral copulation by force or fear with kidnapping and use of a dangerous or deadly weapon or firearm allegations. The jury also found true a use of a firearm allegation on all counts.

On September 10, 2016, Jones was inside a restaurant on Mack Road when the female victim entered the restaurant with her 2-year-old granddaughter. After purchasing food to go, the victim returned to her vehicle and began placing her granddaughter in her car seat. Jones approached the victim from behind, told her he had a gun and pointed it at her through his coat pocket. He proceeded to order the victim into the vehicle and to drive. Over the next hour, the victim was forced to drive around while Jones smoked drugs. He then pulled out the gun, switched seats with the victim and drove to a secluded area where he forced the victim to orally copulate him. He then stole money from the victim’s purse, dropped her and her granddaughter off on the side of the road and drove off in her vehicle. Jones was arrested later that month after leading police on a high-speed vehicle chase and attempting to escape on foot.

The victim was able to describe Jones’ distinctive tattoos and picked him out of a photo lineup. DNA evidence found on the victim’s shirt was also analyzed by the District Attorney’s Crime Lab and was a match to Jones.

Jones faces a maximum sentence of 69 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for February 8, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 62 before the Honorable Patrick Marlette. ★

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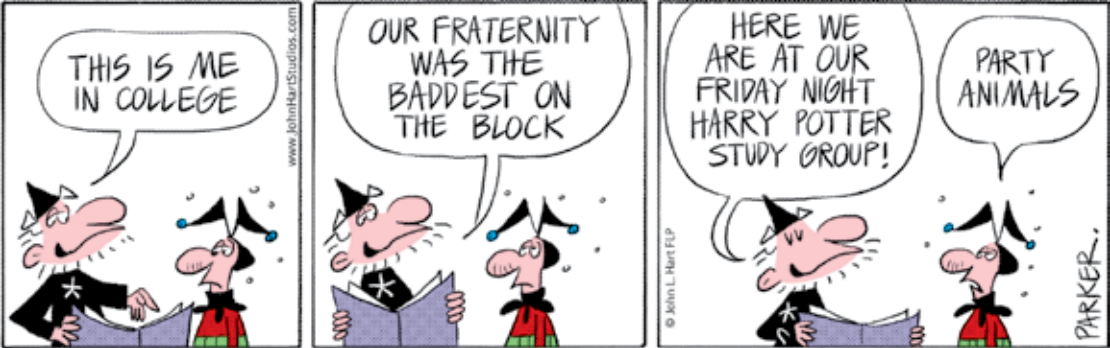
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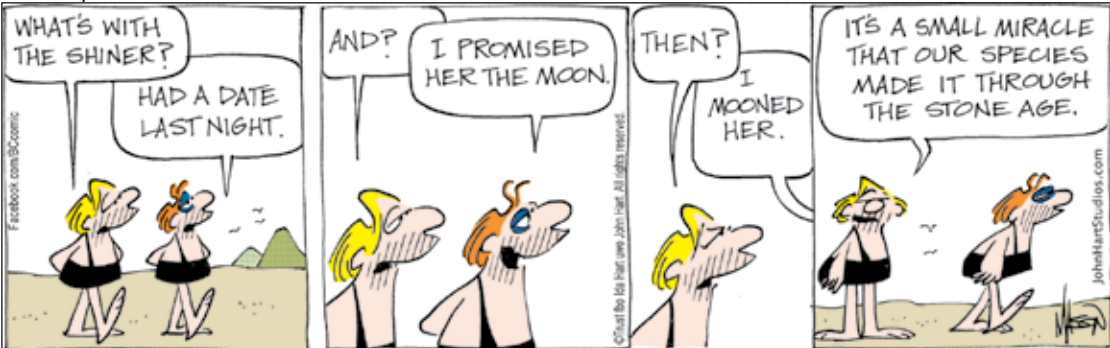
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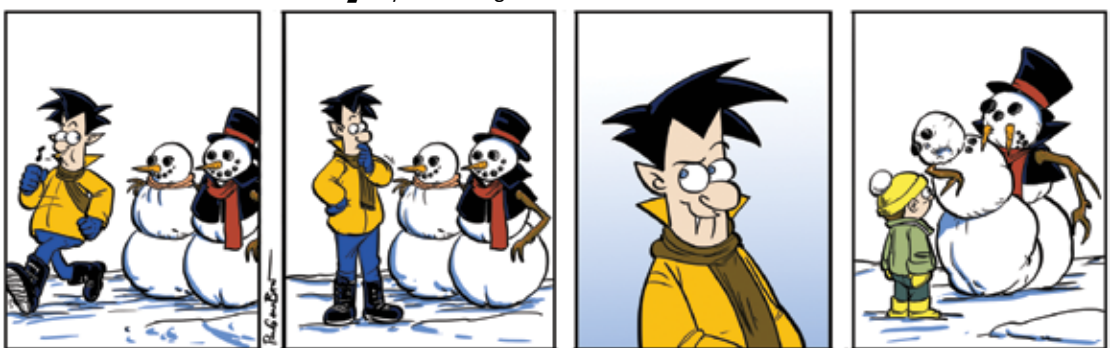
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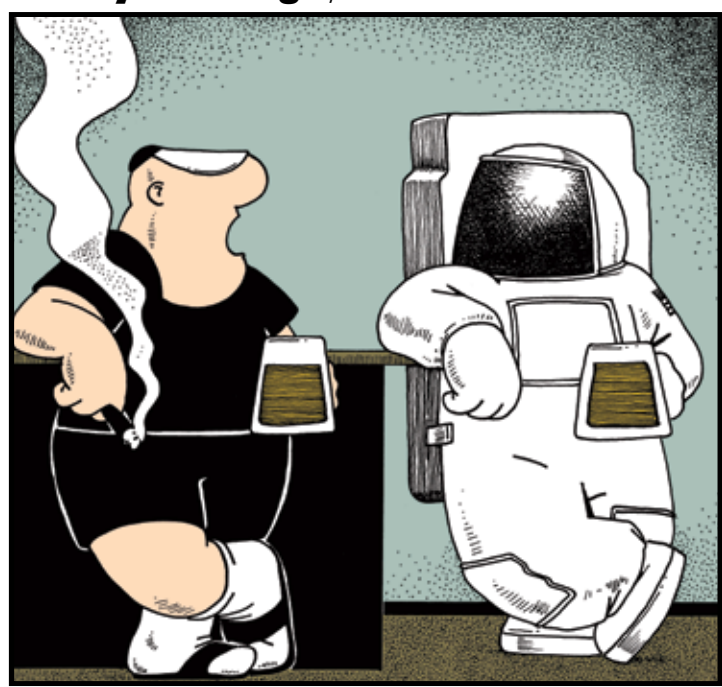
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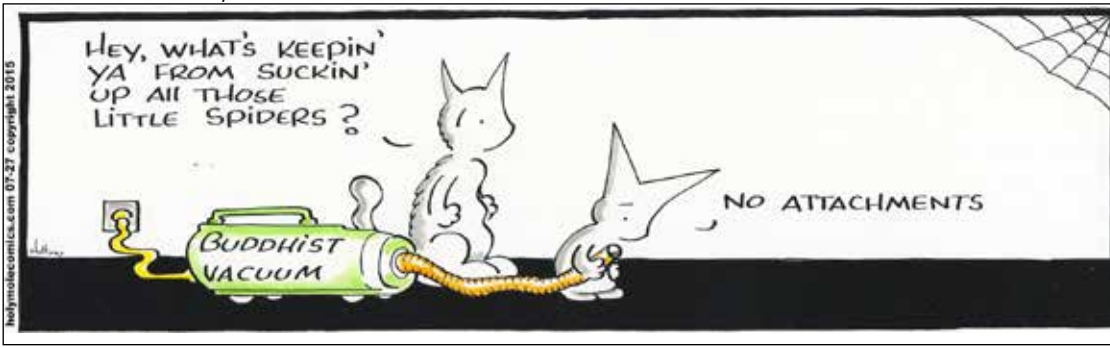
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EVENTS CALENDAR



VA Mather Farmers' Market

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

Silent Movie Night

Date: Wednesdays
Time: 7pm-8:30pm
Place: Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse 7997 California Ave. Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-966- 1036
Info: Join the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District & the Sierra Chapter American Theatre Organ Society for a trip back in time. The night will feature silent film Peter Pan(1924), along with LIVE theatre organ accompaniment featuring Dave Moreno at the mighty Wurlitzer. Popcorn, hot dogs, and drinks will be available for purchase, cash only. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Free Plant Workshop

Date: 1-20-18
Time: 9-12pm
Place: Horticulture Center. 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Contact: 916-875- 6913
Info: Master Gardeners will demonstrate winter pruning of deciduous fruit trees,

blueberries, caneberries, grape vines and landscape trees plus how to construct a worm bin, Learn tips for bare root fruit tree planting, citrus frost protection, pruning salvias, planting and tending winter herbs. Bring your gardening questions to the Ask the Master Gardener table.

24 th Annual Crab Feed

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

Best of Fair Oaks

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

Sacramento Sports Hall of Fame

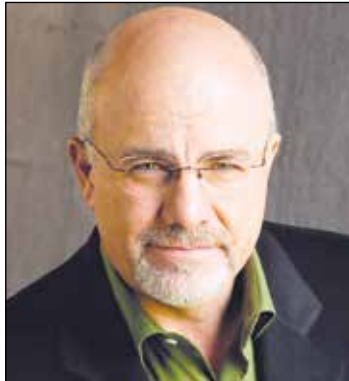
Date: 1-27- 18
Time: 7:30pm
Place: Thunder Valley Casino and Resort Pano Hall
Contact:
Info: Established in 2012, The Sacramento Sports Hall of Fame honors and celebrates

our regions greatest athletes, at both professional and amateur levels. The organization has grown dramatically over the years and continues to spread awareness of the incredible athletic talent grown right here in our own backyard. Enthusiastic sports fans vote to determine the years five exceptional athletes from a list of outstanding nominees, and the celebration reaches its high point here at Thunder Valley as we host this exciting and inspiring event

Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova's 24 th Annual Crab Feed

Date: 2-17- 18
Time: 7:30pm
Place: St. John Vianney's Parish Hall 10497 Coloma Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Contact: Neil Orchard 916- 635-8668
Info: Help support the Rotary's mission of providing every third grader in Rancho Cordova with a dictionary, literacy programs and vocational and academic scholarships at Kinney and Cordova High Schools and so much more by attending this year's crab feed!

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Dave Says

of the rental agreement.

Tenants have the right to expect a landlord to make needed repairs promptly, pay the taxes and insurance on a property on time, and do all the other things a landlord should do as outlined in the rental agreement. As a landlord, you have the right to expect the rent to be paid early or on time, and for the tenant to respect the property and guidelines in the rental agreement. A landlord also has the right to evict a tenant through fair, legal process if they violate the terms of the agreement.

When it comes to these business dealings, you're wearing the landlord cap, and they're wearing the renter's cap. At Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other family events, the caps come off and you're family. But you don't get to play the cousin card as a way to keep from paying rent, and you

don't get to play that game to avoid your duties as a landlord.

Phrases like, "Well, I just thought because you're my cousin" have no place in these situations. Make plans to have a full-blown, in-depth conversation about every aspect of the rental agreement and relationship before anything is signed. If you don't, there's a possibility someone will develop a sense of entitlement about something.

And that's no good in any type of relationship!

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey. ★



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CORDOVA SPORTS

Cordova Boys Hoops Even SVC Record

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday night, the Cordova High School boys basketball team played its second consecutive Sierra Valley Conference road game.

Taking on El Dorado, the Lancers stayed close with the host Cougars in Placerville. But El Dorado slowly pulled away to post a 72-48 victory.

Cordova (1-1 in the SVC, 8-9 overall) trailed El Dorado (1-1 in the SVC, 12-6 overall) 20-15 after the first quarter. But in the second, the Cougars furthered their lead with a 23-11 scoring advantage, which led to a 43-26 halftime lead.

“El Dorado played very well, shot the ball well and just outplayed us,” said Cordova head coach Fletcher Johnson of Tuesday’s contest. “Hopefully, we can get them back into the gym and get focused on playing good basketball.”

Cordova and El Dorado were even in scoring, 11-11, in the third quarter. But the Cougars still led at 54-37 entering the final quarter.

Three players scored in double figures for Cordova; point guard Joe Danielyan



Cordova guard Sam Danielyan drives into the middle of traffic of Rosemont players in last week's SVC contest at the Wolverines' gym. Danielyan finished with nine points. Photo by Rick Sloan

was the Lancers’ leading scorer with 20 points, followed by forward LeAndre Ward with 12 and shooting guard Sam Danielyan at 10.

Lancer guard Raymond Fite finished with four points, and teammates Kenneth Brown and Caleb Clark had two each. El Dorado had four

players scoring in double figures, with guard Anthony Smylie leading the way with 18 points.

Cordova 51, Rosemont 44

In the SVC opener at the Wolverines’ gym on Jan. 12th, the Lancers’ defense held Rosemont to a combined

14 points in the first half.

Leading 24-14 at halftime, Cordova put the game out of reach against its rivals with a 20-15 scoring advantage in the third quarter. That led to a 44-29 lead.

The Wolverines rallied in the final eight minutes of the game by outscoring the Lancers, 15-7. But Cordova held on for the win.

Ward was the Lancers’ leading scorer with 15 points, followed by Joe Danielyan with 12. Sam Danielyan was next with nine points, Brown, Tyreke Tate and Clark four points each, guard Johnle Sanders two and Jose Hernandez one.

The Lancers made 9-of-19 free throws in the game; Joe Danielyan made 4-of-5 and Ward 4-of-4.

Today, Friday, Cordova plays its first conference home game of the season against Union Mine, which played Galt on Tuesday, at Lancer Gym.

Next Tuesday, the Lancers host defending SVC champion Liberty Ranch, which defeated Rosemont by an 84-53 score, also on Tuesday. Both of Cordova’s games are scheduled to tip-off at 7 p.m. ★



Cordova forward LeAndre Ward hits a free throw in last week's SVC opener at Rosemont. Ward led the Lancers in scoring against the Wolverines with 15 points. Photo by Rick Sloan

Strong Finishes for Cordova Girls Wrestlers

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Two Cordova High School girls wrestlers placed in the top six at the Lady Tigers Invitational at Tokay High School.

The Lancers’ Atziry Chavez, competing in the 152-pound class, took third place at the tournament held on Jan. 13th inside Tokay’s main gym, finishing the day with a 4-1 record. Next was Lancer teammate in Angelia Cuevas (118), who took sixth with a 2-2 mark.

Cordova Girls Soccer

On the road on Monday, the Lady Lancers opened Sierra Valley Conference action on the road. But Galt posted a 7-1 win. The host Warriors jumped out to a 2-0 lead at halftime.

Before conference play started this week, Cordova (0-1 in the SVC, 6-9-1 overall) played three non-conference games last week. In a home game on Jan. 8th, Bradshaw Christian of Elk Grove raced



Cordova wrestler Angelia Cuevas, bottom, gets ready to break free from Tokay's Anayeli Ochoa at the Lady Tigers Invitational at Tokay High School on Jan. 13th. Photo by Mike Bush

to a 5-1 win. The Lancers scored their only goal in the second half.

Kennedy narrowly defeated the Lady Lancers, 2-0, in a road game for Cordova on Jan. 5th. To start the New

Year, Cordova was on the road, where it suffered a 7-1 loss to Center.

On Wednesday, Cordova played at Rosemont, and Thursday at Union Mine, both SVC games. ★

Next Tuesday, the Lady Lancers will host El Dorado in an SVC game. Cordova plays against defending SVC champion Liberty Ranch on the road. Both games start at 6 p.m. ★

Two-time World Champion Barry Zito Returns to Raley Field

By Daniel Emmons

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Former Sacramento River Cats, Oakland Athletics, and San Francisco Giants pitcher Barry Zito will be at Raley Field on Friday, August 10, 2018 to sign autographs for fans and throw the ceremonial first pitch.

The River Cats will host a pregame VIP meet and greet with Zito, which will include those who have purchased a Giant Pack. He will also be available for autographs on the concourse after throwing out the first pitch.

Barry Zito began the 2000 season with the River Cats, the franchise’s first year in Sacramento, and made his Major League debut that same year with the Oakland Athletics. Zito spent seven seasons with the Athletics before signing with the San Francisco Giants after the 2006 season. Two World Championships highlighted his seven seasons with the Giants. Zito was a member of the Nashville (Triple-A Oakland) roster in 2015 and pitched six shut-out innings at Raley Field during the team’s series against Sacramento that year.

The fan-favorite Giant Pack includes a Senate level seat for each of the 13 biggest River Cats games of 2018 and is available for just \$299 (an \$800 value). Fans who purchase



the package are also guaranteed premium giveaway items for the 2018 season, including a limited edition Madison Bumgarner Sactown jersey t-shirt. A full list of included game dates is available online at rivercats.com.

Giant Pack buyers will also receive exclusive access to a presale for the 2018 exhibition game on March 24 at Raley Field between the Sacramento River Cats and the San Francisco Giants. Presale date has not yet been determined.

For more information, please call the River Cats ticket hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487) or email tickets@rivercats.com.

The Sacramento River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants. For more information about the River Cats, visit www.rivercats.com. For information on other events at Raley Field, visit www.raleyfield.com. ★





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Average Residential Customer Bill will be Reduced by \$1.20

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD has removed the state-mandated SB-1 solar surcharge from all customer bills. Part of Governor Schwarzenegger's "Million Solar Roofs Initiative," the surcharge—currently equal to \$0.0016 per kilowatt-hour of electricity usage or about \$1.20 on an average SMUD customer monthly bill—was initiated in 2008.

Funds from the surcharge were used to help develop residential and commercial solar capacity throughout SMUD's territory. Overall, the funds will have helped build approximately 125 megawatts of solar generation over the last ten years. This includes incentives for residential and commercial customer solar installations, Smart Home developments, and SolarShares™ developments. A recent example of how these funds were used is the \$1.4 million awarded to the Sacramento International Airport to support their installation of two new solar arrays totaling 6.8 megawatts in capacity. The arrays produce enough electricity to handle approximately one-third of the airport's power needs, saving the airport approximately \$850,000 in energy costs each year.

Per the state mandate, the SB-1 solar surcharge was in effect until SMUD had collected \$130 million. SMUD reached that cap in late December and immediately removed the surcharge. SMUD has disbursed approximately \$125 million of these funds to date and will disburse the remaining funds by the end of 2020.

Per earlier approval by SMUD's Board of Directors of the Chief Executive Officer & General Manager's Report & Recommendation on Rates and Services, a rate increase of 1.5 percent for all residential customers and 1 percent for all business customers took effect on January 1, 2018. With the removal of the SB-1 solar surcharge, the average residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours per month of electricity will now see an average net increase of about \$0.42 per month (\$1.62 average increase due to the rate increase less an average \$1.20 SB-1 solar surcharge). Removing the surcharge from business customer bills will, on average, offset the entire 1 percent rate increase.

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