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OC News

Man Arraigned For Hit And Run Deaths

Crash killed woman and her 2-year old granddaughter

STAFF REPORTS

Santa Ana – On Mon., June 15, Alec Scott Abraham, 20, of Costa Mesa, was arraigned

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IE News

Fontana Man Arrested For Abuse

Suspect arrested for continuous sexual abuse of multiple victims spanning more than a decade

STAFF REPORTS

Fontana – In April 2015, multiple female victims who were suspected of being sexually abused as minors notified Deputies at the

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The Chaparral Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Leslie Schroerlucke, took the stage at the Kennedy Center during the John Philip Sousa Festival in Washington, D.C.

Chaparral Plays Kennedy Center

By KELLI GILE

Diamond Bar – The Chaparral Middle School Wind Ensemble performed during the John Philip Sousa Band Festival at

the renowned Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

The 40-member group was one of only four bands from across the country - and the only middle school invited -

to celebrate the music of the "March King" during the May 31 concert.

The ensemble presented

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CV Makes MLB Draft

By CLAIRE LEWIS

Chino Valley – If you keep up with Major League Baseball, you probably know that the 2015 Draft took place recently – June 8 through 10. A total of 1,215 individuals were selected in the 40-round draft, and three Major League Teams selected young



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Southpaw, Bailey Falter, from Chino Hills High

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La Puente Barricade Suspect Death

STAFF REPORTS

La Puente – On Sun., June 14, at approximately 12:25 a.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Industry Station personnel received a "possible domestic violence – welfare check" call for service. Additional information led responding Deputies to contact the wife of the suspect at an undisclosed location. The wife informed Deputies that she had been assaulted

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Help This US Army Ring Find Home

By CLAIRE LEWIS

Chino – Chino local, Laurie Utter, has a heart of gold for our Veterans. While perusing Facebook, she came across a post from the other side of the country, and she reached out to the Weekly News for help.

Rachel Farris, who lives in Saucier, Mississippi, posted the following information on her Facebook page:

"Ok Facebook world, I need some help. My grandpa found

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Our Featured Businesses

Happy Father's Day From The Whole Enchilada!

By CLAIRE LEWIS

Diamond Bar – Treat Dad to a wonderful Father's Day at The Whole Enchilada! Dads deserve to have the day off and relax, and enjoy a delicious meal of their Mexican favorites - like sizzling

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From House To Home At Kitchen & Flooring Center

By K.P. SANDER

Kitchen & Flooring Center, Inc. is in the business of turning houses into homes. In fact, they take care of everything from A to Z. This summer could be the perfect time to give your house a

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My Snow White

By "TONY THE BARBER"
ANTHONY VILLALPANDO

When I was a boy of about 8 or 9 years old, I thought about what it would be like to be a father one day. I looked into the sky and asked God how many children he was going to give me, what they were going to look like, and what they were going to become.

I wanted to become a real father, just like Pinocchio wanted to become a real boy – realizing that I had to have a real life, with a wife, and be responsible.

My question to God was, "How do you get a wife?" and he said, "I will bring her to you and you will marry her." I thought I heard him chuckling as he said that my wife would tell me the secret of how to have real children. I smiled to myself and went on my merry way.

Many years later, I was given five healthy and handsome sons. Being content with my boys, I was quite surprised a few years later when another baby was on the way. On delivery day when my little girl – Sylvia "Denae" – entered the world, there was no life or movement in her. I did not want to panic and show her mother that I was fearful and crying in my heart.

I just kept saying to my baby, "Daddy loves you" over and over again – and she came to life. And from that moment, oh what a bond we have had.

My little girl is now a young lady in high school. She teaches the children at her church and she tells me, "Dad, I love my kids." And those kids love her; in fact, everyone loves my daughter. She tells me that one day she is going to be a real mom. Now I'm the one chuckling.

Denae fills our life with laughter, hugs, kisses and unconditional love. She cooks for us, and likes going places with her brothers. My son, Dallas, asked me one day how we would manage when Denae goes off to college. I told him to just enjoy what he has now, and love her every day.

Each night Denae kisses and hugs us good night. She never misses her routine, even if she is tired or bogged down with homework. She is our Snow White, and we are her dwarves.

It has been a privilege to be a father to Jonathan, Brandon, Dallas, Tony Jr., Andrew – and of course my love, my little Snow White. One day I will let her go, and place her hand in the hand of her real prince.

And one day I will have to

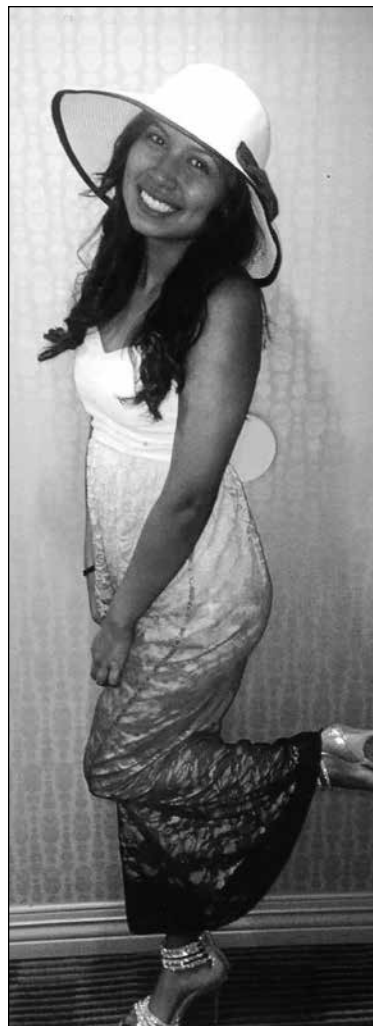


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Sylvia Denae Villalpando AKA "Snow White"

let go of her warm and tender heart as I close my eyes and take my last breath to be with my Father in Heaven...but she will always be my Snow White. Happy Father's Day!

Did You Know?

By K.P. SANDER

Fire up the barbeques, Father's Day is coming! Celebrated on the third Sunday in June, the annual remembrance honors fathers, fatherhood, and the influence of fathers in society.

Wikipedia says the day was inaugurated in the U.S. in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day, and the first observance was probably held on July 5, 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia.

A woman named Grace Golden Clayton was mourning the loss of her own father in December of 1907, when a mining disaster in nearby Monongah killed 361 men (250 of whom were fathers) leaving nearly 1,000 children fatherless. Clayton asked her pastor to help honor those fathers, but the event – held that next July in the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South – was overshadowed in Fairmont by Independence Day, and was not celebrated again for many years. The original sermon had been lost.

Another celebration cropped up in 1910, when Sonora Smart Dodd wanted to honor her father – Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart – who raised six children in Spokane, Washington as a single parent. Several local clergymen accepted the idea and on June 19 sermons honoring fathers were presented throughout the city.

In 1913, a bill introducing national recognition of the holiday was submitted in Congress. President Woodrow Wilson wanted to make it official, especially since he was speaking at a Father's Day celebration in Spokane, but Congress resisted, trying to avoid commercialization. They continued to be successful in avoiding the topic, and in 1957, Maine Senator, Margaret Chase Smith, accused Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years (in a discriminatory proposal she wrote wondering why mothers were the only ones celebrated).

Finally, in 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation. President Richard Nixon signed it into law six years later, and in 1972, dads finally got their day.

So, dads, sorry it took so long, but Happy Father's Day...you're the greatest!

"My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, 'You're tearing up the grass.' 'We're not raising grass,' Dad would reply. 'We're raising boys.'"

-Harmon Killebrew, American Professional Baseball Player

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chino Family Market Night

When: Wednesdays, now through Aug. 19, 5 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: City Hall lawn; 13220 Central Ave., Chino
Details: Entertainment, activities and food, appropriate for all ages
Contact: (909) 334-3258 for more information (including vendor set up)

Summer Smiles - Summer Day Camp 2015

When: Now through Aug. 19, Mon. - Fri., 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Where: Mt. Calvary Lutheran School, 23300 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar
Contact: Call Director, John Battaglia, (909) 861-2740, ext. 4

Pomona Inner City Homeless Ministry Dinner

When: The 4th Saturday monthly: June 27, July 25, etc.
Where: First Baptist Church of Pomona, 601 N. Garey Ave., Pomona
Details: Come help serve the homeless and economically disadvantaged at monthly dinners. Volunteers meet in E202 (2nd Floor) at 12 noon for prayer/devotion, followed by orientation, clothing and hygiene kit distribution, and instruction for serving dinner to the homeless. Ministry ends by 4:30 p.m.

Free Summer Lunch Program

When: Mon. - Fri., July 1 to

Aug. 21; 12 to 1 p.m. (subject to change on Tues/Thurs).
Where: Community Building Park, 5443 B St., Chino; and Monte Vista Park, 13196 Monte Vista Ave., Chino
Details: Children 18 and younger are welcome to enjoy a free, nutritious lunch with fun activities this summer. The City of Chino is providing this in collaboration with the USDA and the California Department of Education.

First Friday Food Trucks

When: July 3; Aug. 7; Sept. 11; Oct. 2; Nov. 6; Dec. 4
Where: WVUSD, Parking Lot, 880 S. Lemon Ave., Walnut
Details: Enjoy gourmet food, great weather and good friends while supporting education!
Truck line-up: The Slummin' Gourmet; Piaggio; Me So Hungry; Street Food; Bakery Truck.

Chino Fireworks Spectacular

When: Fri., July 3, 3 to 9:30 p.m.
Where: Ruben S. Ayala Park, 14225 Central Ave, Chino
Details: Carnival rides, games, food, music and fun for the whole family. Honor Chino's service men and women at 7 p.m. Fireworks at 9 p.m.

To The Point Summer Dance Camp

When: Advanced - July 6 to 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Intensive - July 6 to 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: To The Pointe Dance Productions, 14058 Euclid Ave., Bldg. A, Chino, 91710.

Details: Advanced (7 - 12 years) \$150 (\$140 by July 1); Intensive (13 - 20 years) \$275 (\$265 by July 1); bring healthy snacks/lunch, plenty of water; dress code.
Contact: Call (909) 628-4242, or visit ttpdance.org

Free Summer Movie Nights

When: Fri., July 10: "Tangled;" and Fri., Aug. 7: "Planes - Fire & Rescue."
Where: Evangelical Free Church of Diamond Bar, 3255 S. Diamond Bar Blvd.
Details: Enjoy a great evening with free pizza, popcorn, juice and candy - perfect for the whole family.
Contact: For more information, call (909) 594-7604.

Pomona Police Great Campout

When: July 10-11
Where: Pomona Fairplex
Details: Applications are now being accepted for kids ages 9 - 12 to stay overnight in a safe environment promoting responsibility, respect and positive decision making. Limited to 300 registrants. All campers receive a new sleeping bag, dinner and breakfast.
Contact: Applications are being accepted daily at the Pomona Police Department, (909) 620-2318; or at the City Hall Community Program (Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

Kids' Night Out

When: Jul. 18; 6 to 9 p.m.
Where: Chino Youth Museum, 13191 6th St., Chino
Details: Participants enjoy a fun Saturday evening at the Museum while parents enjoy a nice evening out. Art projects, games, dinner - all with a caring staff. Ages 4 to 10. \$12 members/\$15 general. Pre-registration is required.
Contact: (909) 334.3270 during normal operating hours, Wed. - Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; or visit chinoyouthmuseum.com.

Vacation Bible School

When: July 20 to 24 (mornings)
Where: Faith Lutheran Church,

505 East Bonita Ave., San Dimas
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When: Third Tuesday, monthly; 6 p.m.
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The Whole Enchilada!

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Don't deny your taste buds this Father's Day, visit the Whole Enchilada soon!

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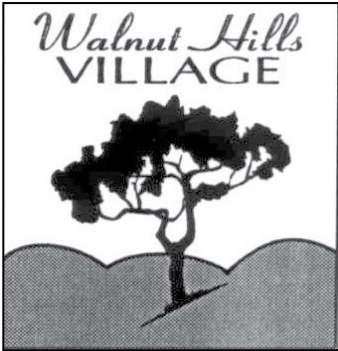
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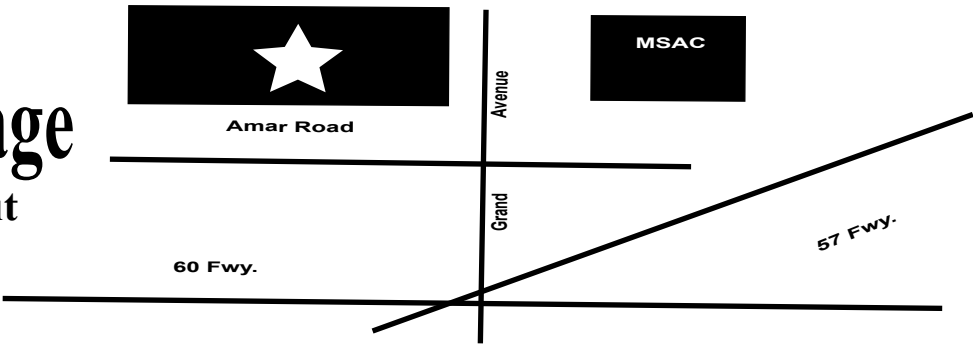
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Photos of the U.S. Army ring found in South Dakota

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Help this US Army ring find home

Ring from page 1

a United States Army service ring buried in the dirt at his farm in South Dakota. The name on the ring is Patrick J. Dierick. It's a very old ring and he would like to find the owner - or at least the family to return it to. Please share this post so we can try to find the rightful owner or family member."

Utter thought she might be able to help the ring find its way home because somebody knows somebody who knows the owner. "I just have a big place in my heart for our Vets and military men and women; they do so much for us and don't seem to get much back," says Utter. There is a story on how the ring belonging to Patrick J. Dierick found its way to a farm in South Dakota, and both Utter and Farris are looking for answers. "I just thought what a nice thing to do by finding him, or even a family member," Utter continues.

The U.S. Army takes care of its own, and hopefully – as a collective effort – we will be able to return this U.S. Army ring to its home. If you have any information about Patrick Dierick, or anyone who may know him, please contact the Weekly News via email at editor@anapr.com.



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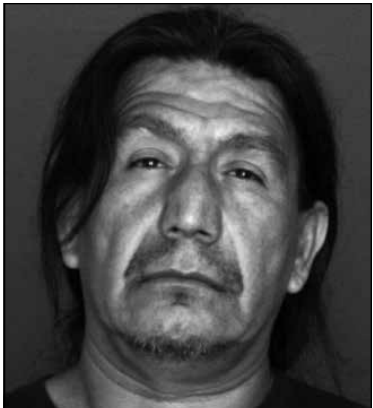


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Suspect Jose Manuel Carrillo

Fontana man arrested

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Fontana Sheriff's Station. Deputies were advised that the suspect was known to the victims, and immediately began an investigation. According to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, it was discovered that the victims had been sexually abused on several occasions and at multiple locations - including their family home – over a span of at least ten years. After an extensive investigation, Detectives identified Jose Manuel Carrillo, 48, as the suspect. During the course of the investigation, Detectives discovered additional victims who came forward. An arrest warrant was secured for Carrillo's arrest while Detectives conducted a surveillance of his residence located in the 14800 block of Merrill Ave. in Fontana. Carrillo was subsequently taken into custody, interviewed and arrested. He was booked into the West Valley Detention Center for Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child, and is being held on a no-bail warrant. Detectives are concerned they may be additional victims. Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact the Fontana Sheriff's Station at (909) 356-6767. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may contact the We-Tip Hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463) or you may leave information on the We-Tip website at www.wetip.com.

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La Puente barricade suspect death

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by her husband, that he was armed with a rifle, and that he had threatened to kill her and himself. Deputies quickly formulated a plan and responded to the couple's residence located in the 900 block of Willow Avenue in La Puente. At the location, Deputies observed the male suspect walking around the garage area of the residence with a rifle. As a safety precaution, containment of the residence was established and neighboring residents were immediately evacuated. Despite several verbal commands from Deputies, the suspect refused to cooperate and surrender peacefully. He then barricaded himself inside the

residence – beginning a 12-hour standoff. LASD Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) Special Weapons Team, along with LASD Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) personnel were on scene. CNT made dozens of attempts over the course of the entire incident to establish communication with the suspect; however the suspect was unresponsive to the communication efforts. Additionally, SEB introduced gas into the residence and utilized a distraction device in order to gain compliance from the suspect. After an extensive and constant effort by SEB, Industry Station Deputies and CNT making all attempts to bring about a peaceful resolution, SEB deputies made entry inside the residence and located

ed the suspect with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The suspect's rifle was recovered and no Deputies were injured. The suspect's wife was treated for minor injuries sustained during the assault. The identity of the deceased suspect will be determined by the Los Angeles County Coroner. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact LASD Industry Station at (626) 330-3322. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), or texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

Baldwin Park Free Pet Clinic

Residents urged to tap into free clinic before funds are depleted

STAFF REPORTS

Baldwin Park – Commuters and passersby may have recognized a pattern of puppies, kittens, dogs and cats pouncing on the perimeter of Morgan Park in recent weeks. That’s because local residents are taking advantage of an opportunity to care for their pet’s needs through a mobile clinic frequenting the City.

The clinic, housed within a large blue bus emblazoned with pet images, is the Lucy Pet Foundation’s traveling service venue. Organization officials are providing as many as 300 spay/neuter operations, as well as additional vaccines, to some of Baldwin Park’s resident pets throughout this month. And all major services are free of charge.

But grant money for the services runs out next week, so residents are urged to book an appointment for Fluffy or Fido as soon as possible.

“We’re starting the process to adopt the dog and get some things for him taken care of, so this came at a perfect time,” said Raymond Guzman of Baldwin Park. The 17-year old stood in line at Morgan Park on an early Monday morning to get his dog, Astro, neutered.

Guzman said he had recently investigated some regional programs to get his Maltese/Terrier puppy fixed at a reduced rate. Tapping in to the free neutering services now was going to save him as much as \$300, he said. The aspiring veterinarian plans to follow up with the necessary vaccinations before getting Astro officially licensed soon.

Lucy Pet Foundation’s mobile clinics are still available June 22 and 23, strictly for Baldwin Park residents. Veterinarian Karen Halligan said her group can still accommodate

more than 100 surgeries for local canines and felines before grant money – given by the Coalition for Pets and ASPCA – expires this month and the mobile unit leaves town.

Manny Carrillo, Director of Recreation and Community Services, said the Lucy Pet Foundation has frequented Baldwin Park in the past. This year’s clinics featured more availability dates and a higher turnout than before.

“This is a win-win situation because it helps residents during this economic downturn,” said Carrillo. “Most people love their pets and they want to take care of them. This is a great opportunity for them to do that, not just for a quick fix, but for the rest of their lives.”

While the reasons behind getting pets spayed or neutered are often argued, Halligan added that the Lucy Pet Foundation, based out of Thousand Oaks, works to reduce the pet population via mobile clinics

and supports causes that benefit animal welfare. She said pets may live 30 to 40 percent longer if they have undergone the spay/neuter procedure.

“This is what you do to help take care of your pet,” the veterinarian added. “You’re taking care of their health and adding more years to their life. Pregnancies can be expensive, and every year, about 80,000 pets are getting euthanized.”

Lucy Pet Foundation’s free spay and neutering services include the operation, a physical exam, a rabies shot, and follow-up medical supplies for dogs and cats. Additional services such as microchip implanting and supplemental vaccinations are also available for about \$15 to \$30, depending on the request.

To take advantage of the mobile pet clinic, residents must call (855) 499-5829 or e-mail booking@fixnow.org to schedule an appointment. Proof of Baldwin Park residency is required.

4th Of July In West Covina

Ready, Set, Fireworks!

STAFF REPORTS

West Covina – Looking for some family fun this 4th of July? The City of West Covina and the West Covina Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) invite you to join them for a day filled with festivities!

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Then from 3 to 11 p.m., head on over to Edgewood Middle/High School for carnival rides, entertainment, food, and games. The band, Cold Duck, will have the crowd dancing to classic rock favorites from 6 to 9 p.m.

Finally, end your night with a firework spectacular that is sure to cap off your whole day. The fireworks show is sponsored by the City of West Covina and Athens Services, and will begin at 9 p.m.

Chino Valley makes MLB draft



Kyle Garlick PHOTO COURTESY: POLYCENTRIC.EDU

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men from the Chino Valley.

Bailey Falter, the 6-foot 4-inch, left-handed pitcher from Chino Hills High was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 5th

Round, 144th overall. With exemplary high school statistics behind him, he was the first pitcher selected by the Phillies. Falter is signed to play for the University of California Santa Barbara come fall. He has a tough decision to make about his career.

Christian Kelley - a graduate of Don Lugo High who has played for Cal Poly Pomona for the last two years – was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 11th Round, 337th overall. Reportedly the lead-off hitter for Cal Poly this past season, Kelley’s most recent stats read .341 in 72 hits with one home run, 28 RBIs and 43 runs scored.

And finally, outfielder Kyle Garlick – who also played for Cal Poly Pomona after three seasons with the University of Oregon – was drafted in the 28th Round, 852nd overall, by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Garlick, who is a graduate of Chino Hills High, was a member of the All-West Region First Team, as

well as the All-CCAA First Team.

Congratulations to these Chino Valley men, who obviously have great careers ahead of them.

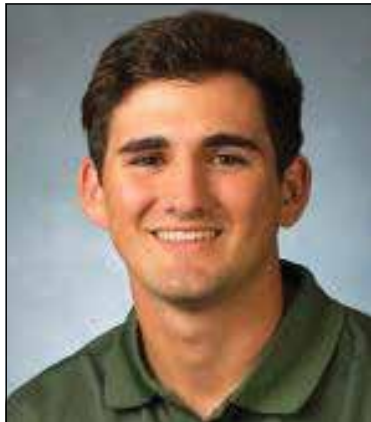


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for causing a hit-and-run crash that killed a woman and her granddaughter in Irvine. Abraham is charged with two felony counts of gross vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence, one felony count of hit-and-run with permanent injury or death, one felony count of reckless driving with bodily injury, and one misdemeanor count of petty theft by taking and carrying away, and sentencing enhancements for fleeing the scene of a vehicular manslaughter and inflicting great bodily injury.

At approximately 8:50 p.m. on June 10, Abraham was driving a Ford Mustang and traveling westbound on Alton Parkway in Irvine. He is accused of speeding and failing to stop for a red light at the intersection of Alton and Barranca parkways. Abraham reportedly slammed into the driver's side of a Chevy Cruze being driven by Katherine Hampton, 54, who was traveling southbound on Barranca Parkway through a green light - with her daughter and two grandchildren also in the car. The crash forced the vehicles into a Honda Civic that was stopped at the red light going eastbound on Alton Parkway. The solo driver in the Honda Civic was treated for minor injuries at a local hospital and released.

Shortly after the crash, Abraham allegedly approached a bystander and requested to use their cell phone. He took the bystander's phone, fleeing from the scene of the crash on foot.

The Orange County Fire Authority arrived on scene and transported the victims to local hospitals. Hampton died at the scene as a result of her injuries sustained in the crash.

Hampton's daughter, 28-year-old Jane Doe, was seated in the passenger seat of the Chevy Cruze and was treated for a broken jaw. Jane

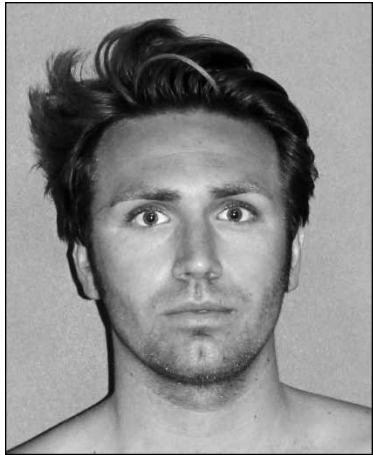


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Alec Scott Abraham, 20, charged with hit-and-run deaths

Doe's son, 7-year old John Doe, who was seated in the rear passenger seat, was treated for a broken collarbone. Jane Doe's daughter, 2-year old Kaydence Hampton, who was seated behind the driver's seat, was in cardiac arrest following the crash. She was revived at the hospital, but had significant brain swelling, and was pronounced dead on June 14.

Abraham was arrested at a Costa Mesa park on June 11 by the Irvine Police Department. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 14 years in state prison. He is being held on \$1 million bail.

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Happy Father's Day

By PASTOR MARK HOPPER



I suppose we all have a variety of impressions of our fathers. I wonder what impressions my children have of me.

When you think of your father, do you think of someone who was kind and tender, or critical and impatient? Was your dad a strict disciplinarian or easy going and laid back?

Fathers have a unique role in the lives of their children. Mothers have their unique role as well. Sometimes these roles may merge together, but there is a unique role and relationship between a father and his children.

One of the things that dads can do is make memories with their children. These memories don't need to always be expensive trips to amusement parks. They can be a simple outing to a local park. Taking walks and

playing games in the backyard can create lasting memories for kids and dads.

I remember one time, when my father took my brother and me on a fishing trip in the mountains in eastern Arizona. My mom stayed home; it was just my father and his two young sons.

I don't know whose idea it was, but I do know that my brother and I still remember that trip with our father. I don't remember how many fish we caught or what food we ate. But I do remember going fishing and camping with my father.

My son and I have shared some memorable adventures together. We climbed to the top of the highest mountain in southern Arizona. Mt. Wrightson is a little over 9,000 feet. It was a long hike. But every time we visit Tucson, I look at that tall peak and remember we climbed it together.

I think my son would say that one of his favorite memories that he and I shared together was our trip to the beaches

of Normandy, France, several years ago. It was amazing to walk together on those broad beaches and through the cemetery at Omaha Beach.

I also enjoyed some special trips and outings with my daughters when they were younger. One time my youngest daughter and I flew together to a cousin's destination wedding in Hawaii. It was a memorable time for both of us.

Being a dad is a wonderful privilege and a unique responsibility.

If you are a father, let me encourage you to make some memories with your children. It is never too late to set a date and do something together with your sons or daughters. They will be glad you did, and you will, too!

Pastor Mark Hopper is from the Evangelical Free Church of Diamond Bar, 3255 South Diamond Bar Ave. Sunday services are 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. For more information, call (909) 594-7604 or visit www.efreedb.org.

Dear Dad

By NANCY STOOPS



Dear Dad: I'm writing to tell you about some things that have really changed this year. I will always miss you and my brothers, but I have so very much in my wonderful life to be grateful for.

Mom is still here with me and I'm very grateful for her. You picked a good mom for me, and I thank you.

I have this amazing son that I couldn't be prouder of. He has turned out to be quite a terrific young man. If I could have hand-molded a son, I couldn't have done any better than what I already have; I couldn't ask for a better son.

I have a husband that would go to the ends of the earth to

make me happy.

My best friend is my dog, Midnight. He is such a blessing! I honestly believe you sent him to me. He is so healing for me.

Oh, and my business has grown into something I could have only dreamt about. I think you'd be amazed by how well things are going.

While I will always miss you, I have this new sense of peace around Father's Day; I feel like everything is going to be alright. I feel like I can breathe and that it's okay for me to get on with my life. I know you and the boys would want that for me.

I think this is how I honor your memory - by just being the best I know how to be. So I will continue to do my best to make you proud of me.

I thank you for all that you gave me during your lifetime,

and I am truly honored to be your daughter. I'm grateful for all the years that I did have you with me on Father's Day!

This article was written by Nancy Stoops M.A., M.F.T. Nancy is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She has a private practice in Diamond Bar and is currently accepting new clients; she is also a motivational speaker who can inspire your employees or group members. Nancy runs free family support groups, including a group on loss for seniors, and groups on how to manage anger. For more information about any of these services feel free to contact her at (909) 229-0727, or via email at nancyjstoops@verizon.net. Nancy's books, "Midnight the Therapy Dog," and "Live, Heal and Grow," are available at Amazon.com.

Straight Talk With Danice

A Letter From Nina

By DANICE AKIYOSHI, N.D.



Q: My daughter is dating a man who has special diet restrictions connected to his religion. When we have social gatherings at our home, my daughter asks us to include several members of his family. My husband and I have no problem including his family - the more

the merrier - but I find it irritating to be asked repeatedly if the food I'm serving falls in line with their dietary restrictions. We've had eight such gatherings and I've taken their needs into consideration every time, but it's wearing thin. The whole thing has started to feel rude to me. I would like to return to my regular party menus and entertaining routine. Or maybe I should move the gatherings to a restaurant in the future which would eliminate the problem for me. I don't want to upset my daughter so I haven't said anything to her. Am I being unreasonable?

A: This is a touchy subject

because it involves religion. We live in a time when everyone wants their religion respected, and those that have no religious beliefs want that respected as well. However, when an invitation is accepted, it's my opinion that it's proper to accept the offerings of the host and hostess without additional or special requirements. Having special expectations or making demands in any way is poor manners. Just because your daughter is interested in this man, doesn't mean that you have to overly alter your lifestyle to accommodate his differences. Would you ex-

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Danice Akiyoshi is a Naturopathic Doctor and the head

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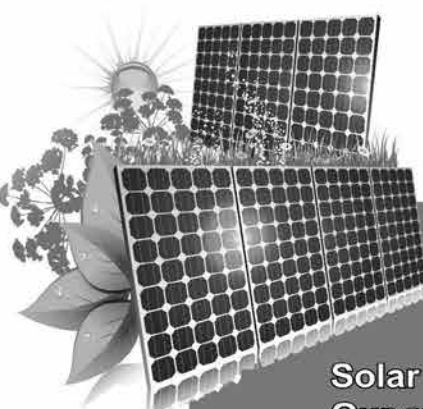

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PUSD Celebrates Distinguished Class of 2015

More than 1,500 seniors commemorate rite of passage

By JULIETTE FUNES

Pomona — Academic achievement was the prevailing theme as 1,500 Pomona Unified School District graduates participated in commencement exercises during the first week of June. Students in the Class of 2015 received diplomas and turned their tassels from right to left, many of them looking forward to the next step of their educational careers.

The PUSD graduates will be headed to an impressive number of leading universities, among them UCLA, USC, UC Davis, UC Irvine UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, Cal Poly Pomona, Pitzer College and Vassar College. Jeremy Tran, the Valedictorian for Diamond Ranch High School, earned the District's top grade point average, at 4.944. Tran will attend UC Berkeley.

"The rewards of a rich and diverse education will resonate emphatically throughout a graduate's life," said Board of Education President Andrew Wong. "Our mission is to provide for our students the foun-



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On May 29, 270 Pomona High School graduates turned their tassels to cap their high school careers.

dations of accomplishment and to develop the skill sets necessary to meet the challenges in the 21st century. We applaud the Class of 2015 and wish them the best of luck."

Diamond Ranch led the way with 450 graduates; Garey High with 313 grads; Pomona High with 270 grads; Ganesha High with 250 grads; Village Academy with 95 grads; Fremont Academy with 68 grads and Palomares Academy with 28 grads. Among PUSD's alternative education campuses, Park West High graduated 43

students and the School of Extended Education Options and the Pomona Alternative School combined to graduate 39.

The District has also seen a steady rise in graduation rates since 2010, the year that the California Department of Education adjusted its reporting to track students over all four years. In 2010, the grad rate was 71.8 percent; today it is well over 83 percent, topping the state average of 80.8 percent and the Los Angeles County average of 78 percent.

"These tremendous results

demonstrate that we are succeeding in our mission to see our students earn their high school diplomas and leave our schools with the tools and skills they need to excel in the next steps of their lives," Superintendent Richard Martinez said. "Helping our students reach their goals takes the dedication of our entire Pomona Unified family, including our staff, our parents and our community. I wish our Class of 2015 graduates continued success and we cannot wait to see all they achieve in the future."

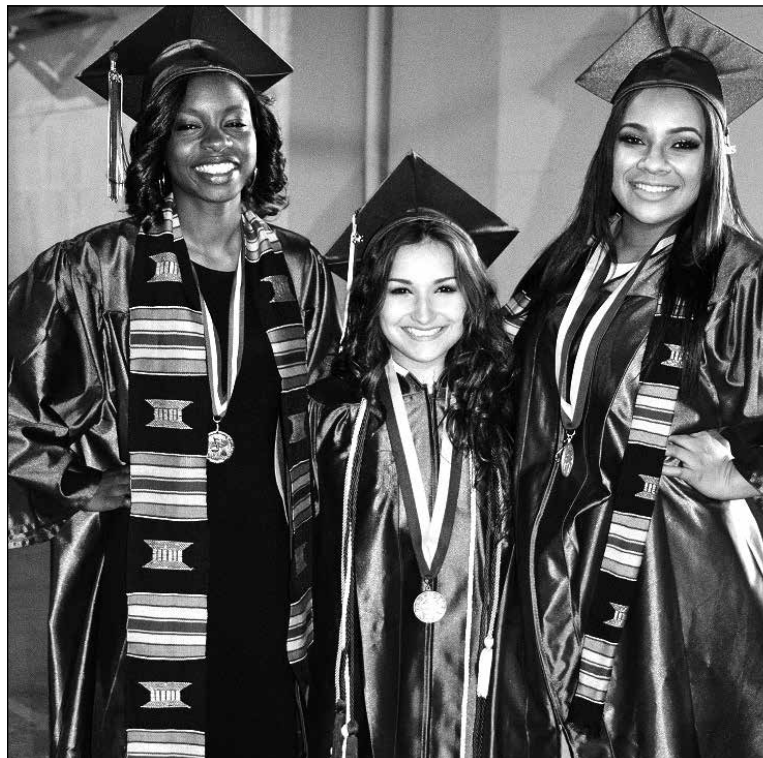


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Diamond Ranch High School celebrated 450 graduates during its commencement ceremony June 3

Chaparral wind ensemble plays Kennedy Center

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Sea Song Trilogy, Tame the Savage Sea, and Fairest of the Fair under the direction of Leslie Schroerlucke. Also debuted by the students, was Memories of the March King, a three-movement piece by Dr. Buddy Clements, Instrumental Music Director at Walnut High.

Music Celebrations International hosted the inaugural Sousa festival.

"It was an amazing trip! Students definitely rose to the challenge and played better than I had ever heard them," Schroerlucke commented.

The Chaparral musicians impressed the 1,000-member audience who showed their appreciation with a rousing standing ovation.

"We had many people stop us afterward and comment that they couldn't believe we were a middle school band!" the Diamond Bar director recalled.

"It was a thrill to play on a national stage with so much history," she added.

The ensemble also shared the dressing room once occupied by legendary conductors Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein.

Additional highlights of the trip included a clinic with conductor Anthony Maiello at George Mason University, a U.S. Marine Band concert, and a wreath laying ceremony at the gravesite of John Philip Sousa in the Congressional Cemetery.

Students enjoyed sight-seeing at historical monuments and Smithsonian museums.

CVFD Seeks Nominations For Prestigious Award

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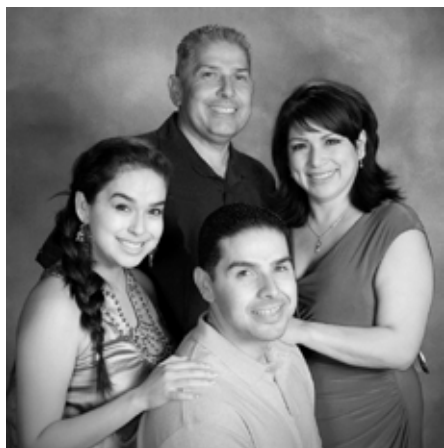
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