

People



**CARR – CHRANE WEDDING**  
Culver City native **Craig Desmond Carr** married **Rebecca Lynn Chrane** of Texas on the second of May 2008 in Baja, Mexico. Craig Carr is the son of Jim and Jeanne Carr. Craig and Rebecca met while surfing at El Porto beach. Craig graduated from CCHS in 1990, UCLA in 1998, and is currently President, Shareholder and Chief Accountant of TAXCO, which is a 40 employee family accounting practice, in Bellflower, California. Rebecca is from Granbury, Texas (a city pioneered by Craig’s great, great, great grandfather), and she graduated from the University of Houston, as valedictorian with a masters degree in Architecture. She currently uses this knowledge in the field of real estate for Westside Brokers-Brentwood. The couple honeymooned at Craig’s Baja beach house in May, and bought a home in El Segundo, where they now reside.

Letters

KUDOS TO CASE

Recognition is far overdue to the C.A.S.E. board and volunteers (none of whom receive any compensation!) who have been assisting El Segundo families in need since 1992. C.A.S.E. (Community Alliance to Support and Empower), a non-profit organization, is supported through local churches, schools, large and small businesses, individuals, and civic organizations whose people continue to contribute through food pantry donations and/or financial assistance to provide emergency assistance and to prevent adding to the homeless statistics in the city of El Segundo. Thank you C.A.S.E. board and volunteers as well as those who have contributed to assist El Segundo families in need.

Sandy Gutt

RE: POLITICAL PENGUIN  
7/30 ISSUE

I can certainly understand why Mr. Plank hates Sarah Palin so much. She is after all everything that he is not. People who voted for Barack Obama fall into three categories:  
1. Communists, socialists, and fascists;  
2. Herd animals who are ignorant and go along with anything that is “cool” at that moment in time:

3. and Racists.  
A person who votes for somebody only because of the color of their skin is sort of the dictionary definition of a racist. Sarah Palin is not a communist, socialist, or fascist. She is not an ignorant herd animal stampeding towards the latest pop cultural icon. And, lastly, Sarah Palin is not a racist.  
Sarah Palin can do no harm to Mr. Plank. If Mr. Plank wants to concentrate on women in government, there are many scary, incompetent, liberal women at all levels of government, especially the Federal Government. These women are working night and day to take away Mr. Plank’s money, eliminate his Constitutional rights, and regulate every single aspect of his life from what he eats, to what he wears, to what he drives, and so on.  
It would be nice for a change if the Editors of this publication would have someone else offer political commentary from a Conservative point of view. Perhaps someone who can write thought provoking, intelligent, and well thought out articles. Maybe articles that aren’t just pointless invective and irrelevant observations and hero worship of President Obama. I know how about me?  
Yours truly,  
Dr Lee Opatowsky

Dear Carol

*Dear Carol,*  
*I had to get a job in order to help pay for my college expenses. My Mom has been laid off and money is a lot tighter at home than it ever was before. I’m working in a store, I get minimum wage, which is hardly anything at all, and I get paid commission on everything I sell. And I hate it! The people I work with are stupid, the customers are idiots, and there are times I just stand around; it is so boring here! I hate getting up early in the morning and working on weekends. My boss is a jerk and I want to quit but I really need the money. If I don’t make enough I won’t be able to pay for my fees. I have to keep working but I don’t want to. How can I get out of here and still go to school?*


*Hating Work*

**Dear Hating,**  
It is time for you to do a radical attitude adjustment or be fired. No one wants to work with, be waited on or employ someone with your negative attitude. You are fortunate to have a job and it is time for you to make a list of things at work to be thankful for. Start with getting paid for showing up, you are helping people find the things they want and need, you are working indoors, you have a bathroom at hand, etc. Force yourself to make a list of 20 things, no matter how small, to be grateful for and read it often. If you are bored, learn about the products you sell, find out interesting about your co-workers,

smile at the customers and make a genuine effort to be helpful. Your appreciation of your work experience and your commissions will increase. You are in control of your attitude. Will you choose to me upset or happy?  
  
*Dear Carol,*  
*I love to dance. My husband and I used to go dancing all of the time but he was sick for a while and he died a few years ago. I see that the senior citizens center has dances on a regular basis. I’d like to go but I won’t have a dancing partner and don’t want to be embarrassed by going alone. I’m so afraid of making a fool of myself yet I want to dance again.*

*Twinkle Toes*

**Dear Twinkle,**  
Please take a deep breath and go to the dance. There are probably lots of unattached people your age there who have faced your fears. The leader of the dance is probably very welcoming to newcomers and will provide opportunities for everyone to move to the music. You have the opportunity to do something you love, do not let fear of the unknown hold you back. If you don’t like it, you don’t have to go again. You won’t know until you try.  
Send questions to askcarolnow@gmail.com.  
Carol is a Life Coach available for private consultation in person or on the phone. •



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