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By Jan Dalske

SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG) - Sacramento is the "Senior Softball Capital of the World". This is what Larry Campbell, the Commissioner of the Golden Seniors Softball League would tell you. And he is convinced this statement is true. The Golden Seniors Softball League includes many areas that are within 60 miles of the city of Sacra The region they cover is not just where they play their games, at the baseball park in Carmichael Park, off of Fair Oaks Blvd, and Grant Avenue. The region covers the cities where they travel from to get to their games. The players come from Penn Valley near Grass Valley, Placerville, Marysville, and Magalia, near Paradise, Elk Grove and South Sacramento, Roseville, Lincoln, and Davis, as well as all of the Sacramento metro area.

This large region is the Senior Softball Capital of the World! It started with the introduction of baseball in New York in 1847. Baseball had several creators, but it was Alexander Cartwright who conceived the standardized rules for this new unorganized game. The introduction of those new rules enabled baseball to be played by consistent guidelines in many different cities and communities. His rules included the layout of the diamond, the foul lines, the distance between bases and the pitcher's plate, the number of balls and strikes, etc. The standardized games grew in popularity, so much so that it became America's favorite pastime sport. So, after Baseball began to flourish in New York in 1847, what happened in our state in 1848, just one year later?

Gold was discovered in Northern California. This discovery created a steady

influx of young men, including Alexander Cartwright. Thousands of young men made the hard journey across the plains to Northern California, where Sutter's Fort, located in Sacramento, was the hub. Alexander Cartwright was among the early gold miners. He was in our area for several years before moving on to Hawaii. It is believed that he must have introduced baseball to the gold miners, who were in need of an occa sional break from the hard and tedious work of gold mining. California became a new state in 1849

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Prominent Automotive Dealer to Provide Million Dollar Gift to Museum

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Snider family has decided to focus philanthropic support on their distinctive automotive history and will give \$1 million dollars to support the California Auto Museum (CAM) in Sacramento.

According to Karen McClaflin, executive director of the California Automobile Museum.

'We are inspired and humbled by the Snider family's confidence in the Auto Museum's future, as demonstrated by their generous \$1 million pledge to our new museum. This single-largest gift to our organization provides a strong foundation for us to build upon as we move ahead with our plans to create a world-class museum to preserve, exhibit and teach the story of the automobile and its influence on our lives and culture."

"We needed to move on," noted Paul Snider, automobile executive, philanthropist and project lead. "Our commitment to Sacramento and the California Automobile Museum remains strong and is underscored by our \$1 million dollar gift to advance plans for the new automobile museum. We wish them every success.'

CAM's McClaflin says, "We are certainly sorry the Sniders have to forego their dream for a Natural History Museum at this time. Paul Snider made a perfect partner given his success in the automobile industry. Even so, we understand their decision and remain grateful for their support."

The Snider family will continue their longstanding commitment to and financial support of conservation and education efforts throughout the world. Plans for a combined Natural History and Automotive Museum within the Docks Waterfront Project have been shelved. "Paul and Renee

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Human Trafficking Hits Sacramento Region Hard

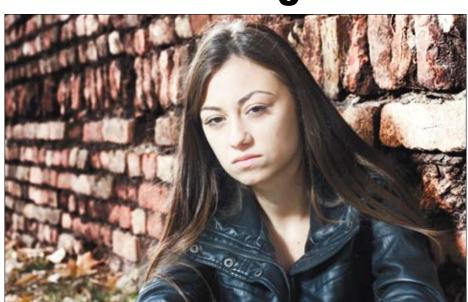
By Jan Dalske

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Human trafficking has been identified as the largest human rights violation in the history of mankind. It is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the 21st Century. It is a 9 billion dollar industry. Human trafficking is the second largest criminal enterprise in the world, after drug smuggling and arms dealing. Victims of human trafficking are exploited for the purpose of commercial sex and forced labor. Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. It flourishes from the lack of community awareness. Victims are in plain sight. Those who are being trafficked include young children, teenagers, men and women. They can be domestic citizens or foreign nationals. Foreign-born victims can be either documented or undocumented in the United States. The United States is one

of the top three destination points for trafficked victims. California, New York, Texas and Nevada are the top destination states within our country. Los Angeles is one of the top three points of entry into this country for victims of slavery and trafficking. This trafficking occurs in a triangle from Los Angeles, California to Las Vegas, Nevada, and back to Sacramento, California. The diverse communities of these sprawling cities make it easier to hide and move victims from place to place. This makes it very difficult for law enforcement to locate potential survivors. Sacramento is among the top 5 cities in the United States which is experiencing an epidemic of child trafficking.

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. As defined under U.S. federal law, victims

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Like drugs and arms trafficking, human trafficking is a market-driven criminal industry that is based on the principles of supply and demand. Many factors make children and adults vulnerable to human trafficking



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A need for structured walking and jogging trails has been voiced among suggestions for Carmichael Park improvement. Pictured: Susan Powers and sister Julie Pointer carve their own route through redwoods in the reserve. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinne

Open Letter By **County Supervisor** Susan Peters

Homeowners located in the Carmichael Recreation and Park District are being asked to vote on an annual benefit assessment of \$44.87 (less than \$4 per month) that will go on their property tax bill. Approval of the measure will generate approximately \$666,000 per year that will be used for park rangers to enhance public safety as well as for improved maintenance and capital improvements of neighborhood parks.

During the last several years when the economy was struggling, the Park District proved its resourcefulness by opening three new neighborhood parks that had been vacant abandoned sites (some in excess of 30 years). Through a combination of innovative techniques consisting of selling unneeded surplus property, engaging neighborhood volunteers to provide "sweat equity" and securing private donations as well as aggressively pursuing a state grant, Carmichael built three parks - Patriots Park, O'Donnell Heritage Park and

Besides the above locations, the Park District operates the La Sierra Center and 8 other parks—Bird Track, Capra, Cardinal Oaks, Del Campo, Glancy Oaks, Sutter-Jensen, Schweitzer Grove Nature Center and, of course, Carmichael Park which is the community's central park that is home to the popular weekly Sunday Farmers Market, summer concerts and various events. These locations are in need of help and Carmichael's neighborhood parks will benefit from this modest assessment -- and the funding of park rangers will add another level of security for the protection

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of residents by patrolling neighborhood parks. Former Sheriff John McGuiness says the addition of park rangers will complement existing law enforcement.

A vote for the measure will also include adoption of four safeguards designed to protect taxpayers on benefit assessments: an annual independent audit, a special public hearing to review that audit, a cap on administrative expenses, and the establishment of a citizens oversight committee.

I support this modest assessment and hope you will, too. Carmichael is known for its wonderful quality of life and a prudent investment in local neighborhood parks will help keep it that

Susan Peters represents the Third District on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. She can be reached at susanpeters@saccounty.net.

A Sweet Delivery With an Important Message

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) to save water." said RWA Water - The Regional Water Authority (RWA) and Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) are partnering to provide an important message with Girl Scout cookie deliveries this year - please conserve water.

The Sacramento region is experiencing record-breaking dry conditions, and the Governor has declared a statewide drought emergency. Folsom Lake, a major water supply for people and wildlife, is expected to continue to drop to historically low levels as dry conditions persist.

To help raise awareness about these unprecedented conditions and how to use water wisely, Girl Scouts in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and parts of Yolo counties will be distributing as many as 70,000 water conservation tip cards with cookie deliveries in February and March.

"With these historically dry conditions, it's important to find every opportunity to educate the public about the actions they can take Efficiency Program Manager Amy Talbot. "We're delighted to partner with Girl Scouts to let the public know that making small changes can save hundreds of gallons of water, keeping more in the lakes and rivers that make our region unique."

Tip cards invite readers to consider how they can save water inside and outside their home while enjoying their Thin Mints, Lemonades, Caramel deLites and Peanut Butter Patties. Suggestions include:

- Keeping showers to five minutes or less
- Fixing leaky toilets, faucets and sprinklers
- Installing high-efficiency toilets, showerheads, faucets, dishwashers and clothes washers

"Girl Scouts has a long tradition of public service and conservation," said Liz Williams, GSHCC's Assistant Vice-President, Girl Experience. "Water efficiency is an important topic in California, especially this year. We welcome the opportunity to partner on reminding the public about ways to use water efficiently."

More information and tips for using water wisely are available at BeWaterSmart.info.

The Regional Water Authority is a joint powers authority representing two dozen water providers and affiliates in the greater Sacramento area. Its primary mission is to help its members protect and enhance the reliability, availability, affordability and quality of water resources.

Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls Discover their interests and talents, Connect with others, and Take Action to improve the world around them. The council is headquartered in Sacramento and serves more than 28,000 girls in 18 counties* in Central California. For more information on how to join, donate or volunteer with Girl Scouts Heart of Central California, visit www.girlscoutshcc.org. ★

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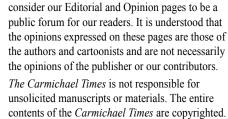
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American River Community Church Announces Makeover



By Reverend Richard Reimer, Lead Pastor

Check out the interior of national chain retail stores you frequently shop at (grocery, pharmacy, clothing, restaurants). Have you noticed that they have done some type of remodeling or updating? On average, retail businesses remodel their facilities every five to seven years. With good reason says president of Church Growth Network Dr. Gary L. McIntosh. "New attracts! New packaging, new additives to products or new and improved performance all get the attention of potential new

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performances will run from

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their game, El Camino High has

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customers." When it comes to churches, he found that most faith communities renovate their interior facilities about every 25

to 40 years! When it comes to first time guest's churches and businesses don't get a second chance to make a good first impression. As Marshal McLuhan says, "The medium is the message." Your buildings both outside and inside communicate a message to your first time guests. McIntosh concludes, "Nice facilities don't cause churches to grow, but poorly kept and outdated facilities are barriers to growth."

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American River Community Church's recent worship center "make over". Several thousand dollars in Memorial funds were used to re-paint the interior, recarpet and refinish the seating. The work took place between December 26 and January 25th! It's done and it looks great!

Doris Reimer, our volunteer Worship Services Coordinator, took on the role of project manager. She utilized the skill and assistance of many church volunteers and put together the plan, the financing and the vendors.

We formally invite the community to visit on any Sunday morning and see the new look of our worship center. We meet at 9:30 and 11:00AM for Sunday

A special ceremony of re-dedication is scheduled for Sunday March 16th. We'd love to meet vou!

ARCC wants to be a church for the Carmichael community and beyond. Please check us out online at www.arcconline.org and view messages on YouTube. com/ARCConline.

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Recent cases of interest



CASE: Ladena Presley (02/14/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney John Pezone, State Targeted Offenses Program, **Public Assistance Fraud Unit**

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Emily Vasquez sentenced 37year-old Ladena Presley to three years in county jail prison. On January 10, 2014, a jury convicted Presley of welfare fraud and perjury.

Between August 2002 and November 2009, Presley was on public assistance claiming aid for her two daughters. In December 2009, an investigative assistant from the Department of Human Assistance's Investigations Unit visited Presley's home and revealed that her daughters were actually residing with their great-grandmother. A criminal investigation ensued and Presley was charged with felony welfare fraud and perjury. As a result of Presley's fraud, a loss of \$51,369 was incurred by Sacramento County.

CASE: Kyacey Uscola (02/14/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Kristen Ilharreguy, Domestic Violence Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Patrick Marlette sentenced Kyacey Uscola to 10 years in state prison for felony assault on the mother of his child. Uscola also received an additional 10 months in county jail for a separate misdemeanor assault.

Uscola is a professionally trained mixed martial arts specialist who has fought several professional fights for the Ultimate Fighting Championship. On June 15, 2013, he assaulted the mother of his child causing her to suffer significant injuries, including a punctured lung, eight broken ribs, two lumbar fractures, an orbital fracture, and a life threatening pancreas laceration.

On January 17, 2014, a jury convicted Uscola of battery on a spouse or cohabitant, battery with serious bodily injury, and corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant. The jury also found true that Uscola personally inflicted great bodily injury upon the victim under circumstances involving domestic violence and that he has a prior domestic violence conviction.

CASE: Danny Do, Conrad Johnson, Lam Luong, Roderick Randall & Jhordan Villanuva (02/11/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney William Satchell, Gangs & Hate Crimes Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced that a jury convicted all five defendants of four counts of premeditated attempted murder. The jury also found true that the crimes were committed for the benefit of a criminal street gang and that one of the defendants personally discharged a firearm causing great bodily injury to two separate victims.

On January 12, 2012, the defendants were at a shopping center located at the intersection of 65th Street and 53rd Avenue in Sacramento. The shopping center is a known hangout and territory of the street gangs KZT and Viet Pride.

Several of the defendants noticed a rival gang member buying water inside of one of the businesses. They confronted him and challenged him to fight. When several more rival gang members arrived at the scene, Lam Luong and Conrad Johnson produced firearms and shot at them, striking one in the head and one in the buttocks.

All five defendants face a possible maximum sentence of life in prison. Sentencing is set for March 20 and 27, 2014 before the Honorable Allen Sumner.

CASE: Jaime Tewksbury (01/30/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Thienvu Ho, Gangs & Hate Crimes Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that Jaime Tewksbury was convicted by jury for the attempted murder of Armando Marez. The jury also found true that Tewksbury discharged a firearm causing great bodily injury.

On September 10, 2012, Tewksbury and Mr. Marez were involved in a conflict. Later that evening, Tewksbury returned to Mr. Marez's residence, took out a handgun, and shot him multiple times.

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based in Sacramento, California. They played in the Pacific Coast League during several periods (1903, 1905, 1909–1914, 1918–1960, 1974–1976). The current Sacramento River Cats began play in West Sacramento in 2000.

Introducing: the first Golden Senior Softball team: 1976- They were the world's 1st weekly baseball league of four teams of 80+ years/ age players. At that time, the only teams at their senior level of play who would play against them were young women's teams and leagues. In appreciation and honor of those

1976 young women's teams who helped them get started, the 75+years/age league invites all female softball players of any age who want to join them on Thursday AM to please come and feel welcome. The league's mission is to have more fun while playing softball with many friends who have senior aches and pains like they do, and to try to remember their turn at bat while socializing. The Golden Seniors Softball League consists of three different levels of players.

As baseball players age, their game evolves into fast pitch softball, then co-ed slow pitch

softball, and finally senior slow pitch softball. If any men age 50 to 95 or women age 45+ in 2014 would like to play senior slow pitch softball in the evenings after work or during weekday mornings during the season, you can email Larry Campbell at larrywc23@gmail.com or call him at 916-485-4843 with your name, age, phone number and mailing address. Larry is also looking for any and all 75+ and 80+ Golden Geezers to come help them expand to 9 teams! There will be three practice games in February, with one game against each division opponent, weather permitting.

Carmichael Emblem Club News Updates

By Norma Pippig, Press Correspondent

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - President Marylyn Herbst and her entourage consisting of Club Vice-President Lynn Mahoney, Club Past-President and current Financial Secretary Rosann Seale, Past State President and current Club Recording Secretary Mary Croxin, Past President and current Marshall Rose Joss, attended the recently held California-Nevada-Hawaii Winter Meeting in Visalia, CA. All shared happy memories of the event at the recent business meeting. Topping their favorite "memory list" was unanimously the "Massing of the Colors." There were approximately 55 clubs present and each club had two representatives carrying the flag of our nation while performing intricate floor work. Representing the Carmichael Emblems were Lynn Mahoney and Rose Joss; both ladies agreed it was a very impressive presentation. Total attendance at this State Meeting was 223.

Locally, our Carmichael Emblem Club #355 recently hosted a most successful fundraiser "Red Hats and Roses" Fashion Show and Luncheon. Chairman Judy Hoesing reported there were 180 members and guests present. Fashions were provided by Dress Barn of Carmichael and were modeled by Club Members and guests.

Valentine theme decorations added greatly to the festive mood of the afternoon. Chairman Judy also arranged to have vendors present with their specialized items available for the guests to browse and enjoy. The highlight of the afternoon was the "Red Hat" drawing....only guests wearing a red hat were permitted to participate. Needless to say there were red hats of all styles and variations of the color "red" in the audience. Winner of the "Grand Prize" was Kay Moody of Citrus Height, CA.

The Club's Americanism Committee under the leadership of Rose Joss, continues to be of help to the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center. During the past month assistance was given to a woman veteran who had completed her transitional residency at the Center, and was in need of furniture and household items to set-up her own apartment. Several members contributed gift certificates and items as requested by this veteran in need. For additional information on how you can be of assistance to returning veterans from overseas, contact Chairman Rose Joss at 916/947-1283.

Beginning with the March 4, 2014 business meeting, President Marylyn will begin her second consecutive year as the Club's leader. In year 2013, the membership voted in favor of officers serving a term of two years with the exception of those unable to

serve the full two years for personal reasons. With regrets, the Club accepted the resignation of Corresponding Secretary Lynette Hunter. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynette and her daughter. Please note, all club correspondence should be addressed to the Carmichael Emblem Club #355; P.O. Box 426; Carmichael 95609.

Members of both the Carmichael Elks #2103 and the Carmichael Emblem Club #355 are reminded that tickets are still available for the Emblems "20 for \$10" fundraiser. This fundraiser has its' own unique rules....In June, winners will be drawn for cash prizes of \$10.00 to \$100.00, however, once the ticket has been drawn, it is not discarded; it is put back in the "pot" for the remaining drawings. This provision allows winners to win again and again, making the initial \$10.00 purchase, a good "investment." Tickets are also available for purchase by the public; winners do not have to be present to win. Inasmuch as this is one of our major Fundraisers, its' success enables the Club to support many of our local charities, i.e. Mustard Seed School, Loaves and Fishes, Salvation Army, to name a few.

Contact President Marylyn (916/346-5079) for details or tickets. Members of the Carmichael Emblem Club also have tickets for sale. ★

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Snider are incredibly generous people and have given and done so much for our community," noted John Frisch, senior vice president of Cornish & Carey Commercial Newmark Knight Frank. "Their gift of a new automobile and natural history

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museum would have benefitted the entire region and attracted visitors and money to the city. It is a sad day for all of us who want to move Sacramento's Waterfront projects forward."

Currently located in a former warehouse at 2200 Front Street, the \$1 million dollar

gift is the largest single donation ever given to the California Automobile Museum since it's inception 1983. The original Towe Ford Museum, predecessor to CAM, opened it's doors to the public May 1, 1987.

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of human trafficking include children involved in the sex trade, adults age 18 or over who are coerced or deceived into commercial sex acts, and anyone forced into different forms of "labor or services," such as domestic workers held in a home, or farm-workers forced to labor against their will. The factors that each of these situations have in common are elements of force, fraud, or coercion that are used to control people. Then, that control is tied to inducing someone into commercial sex acts, or labor or services. Numerous people in the field have summed up the concept of human trafficking as "compelled service." Every year, human traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits by victimizing millions of people around the world, and here in the United States. Human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world.

Labor trafficking occurs in diverse contexts that encompass all forms of labor or services. Common places where forced labor has been found in the United States include domestic servitude and small-scale "mom and pop" labor operations, to more large-scale operations such as farms and factories. Certain labor brokers that supply labor to multinational corporations have also been identified as an emerging type of labor traffickers. Sex trafficking includes commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC), as well as every instance where an adult is in the sex trade as the result of force, fraud, or coercion. Sex trafficking occurs within numerous venues in the broader sex industry, commonly found in street prostitution, online escort services, residential brothels, and brothels disguised as massage businesses. Under U.S. and international law, commercially sexually exploited children found in the sex trade are considered to be victims of trafficking, even if no force or coercion is present.

Because human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries, the U.S. government and academic researchers are currently working on an up-to-date estimate of the total number of trafficked persons in the United States annually. With 100,000 children estimated to be in the sex trade in the United States each year, it is clear that the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S. reaches into the hundreds of thousands when estimates of both adults and minors and sex trafficking and labor trafficking are aggregated.

Like drugs and arms trafficking, human trafficking is a market-driven criminal industry that is based on the principles of supply and demand. Many factors make children and adults vulnerable to human trafficking. However, human trafficking does not exist solely because many people who are vulnerable to exploitation. Instead, human



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trafficking is fueled by a demand for cheap labor or services, or for commercial sex acts. Human traffickers are those who victimize others in their desire to profit from the existing demand. To ultimately solve the problem of human trafficking, it is essential to address these demand-driven factors, as well as to alter the overall market incentives of high-profit and low-risk that traffickers currently exploit. Why does demand thrive? Labor trafficking and sex trafficking of U.S. citizens and foreign nationals persist and thrive for a number of reasons, including: 1.Low Risk: When the community is unaware of this issue, when government and community institutions are not trained to respond, when there are ineffective or dormant laws to address the crime, when safety nets for victims do not exist, and when law enforcement does not investigate and prosecute the crime, human traffickers perceive little risk or deterrence to affect their criminal operations. 2. High Profits: When individuals are willing to buy commercial sex, they create a market and make it profitable for traffickers to sexually exploit children and adults. When consumers are willing to buy goods and services from industries that rely on forced labor, they create a profit incentive for labor traffickers to maximize revenue with minimal production costs. Left unchecked, human trafficking will continue to flourish in environments where traffickers can reap substantial monetary gains with relatively low risk of getting caught.

Human trafficking victims make an alarmingly high number of consumer goods and food products that are both imported to the United States and produced domestically. More often than we realize, somewhere in the supply chain of the products we buy, elements of exploitative child labor or forced labor

may be present. As economies around the world integrate, it has become faster and easier for goods produced with forced labor to enter the global market. In the U.S., labor traffickers exploit and enslave both foreign nationals (some of whom enter the U.S. legally) and U.S. citizens. In many cases of labor trafficking, consumers provide the demand, and thus the profit incentive, to the traf-

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fickers. These consumers can include companies that subcontract certain types of services, end-consumers who buy cheap goods produced by trafficking victims, or individuals who use the services of trafficking victims. By changing purchasing choices and asking questions about how our products were made, consumers have the power to reduce these types of demand and help stop human trafficking

Traffickers often threaten foreign national workers with arrest and deportation, even workers who have the legal right to work in the United States. Labor traffickers use violence, threats, lies, and other forms of coercion to force people to work against their will in many different industries. Common types of labor trafficking include people forced to work in homes as domestic servants, farmworkers coerced through violence as they harvest crops, or factory workers held in inhumane conditions with little to no pay. In the United States, these forms of forced labor are more prevalent than many people realize. However, Polaris Project and others working in the human trafficking field are learning more on a daily basis about the different types of labor trafficking that exist amongst us. In the United States, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA) defines labor trafficking as: "The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.'

Individuals who buy commercial sex acts create the demand for sex trafficking. Many sex buyers may be unaware, ill-informed, or in direct denial of the abusive realities of sex trafficking situations as they exist within the broader sex trade. When sex trafficking is present, victims are often subjected to violence, threats, controlling behaviors, false promises, lies, and manipulation perpetrated by the traffickers/pimps. Popular media, including certain books, movies, television shows, and music, sometimes glamorize and romanticize the commercial sex industry without properly acknowledging the presence of sex trafficking. This glamorization then fuels the demand for paying someone else to have sex with them. Additionally, it is common that victims of trafficking will not discuss their situation with customers or ask for help because they

are trained by their traffickers to lie and keep up the act. As a result, "johns" may not fully realize the truth behind the facade, or the pain behind the smile. In communities and places where there is a demand to buy sex, sex traffickers directly respond to the demand by seeking to offer a "product" to be sold for profit. To sex traffickers, the "product" they sell are the women and children they control.

How can you recognize the victims of human trafficking in your city? Victims of human trafficking may look like many of the people you see every day. They can be young children, teens, men or women. By looking beneath the surface and asked yourself some questions you may be able to help identify potential victims. Is the person often accompanied by another person who seems controlling? Is the person rarely allowed in public except for work? Can you detect any physical or psychological abuse? Does the person seem submissive or fearful? Does the person lack identification or documentation? Is someone else collected the person's pay or holding their money for "safe keeping"? If you get the opportunity to speak to the person alone, asking these questions can help you determine if you may be dealing with a victim: Can you leave your job or situation if you want? Can you come and go as you please? Have you been threatened if you try to leave? Has anyone threatened your family? What are your working or living conditions like? Where do you sleep and eat? Do you have permission to eat, sleep, or go to the bathroom? Is there a lock on your door so you cannot get out? Does someone prohibit you from socializing or attending church?

If you suspect that someone is a victim or Human Trafficking call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-3737-888. This hotline can help victims safely and securely begin to rebuild their lives by connecting them to basic services which include: Housing, Healthcare, Immigration Assistance, Food, and Employment as well as Legal Assistance. Victims of human trafficking who are not U.S. Citizens are eligible to receive benefits through the TVPRA to the same extent as refugees. Victims who are U.S. citizens may already be eligible to receive many of these benefits. Gaining the trust of a victim of human trafficking is an important first step for providing assistance. Confidentiality is vital for victims of human trafficking.

The Sacramento Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program, which is administered by the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), offers training and outreach on human trafficking, services to victims and referrals to resources. My Sister's House 916-428-3271 (24 hour Multilingual Help Line), Opening Doors, Inc. 916-492-2591, SETA 916-263-3800, The Grace Network 916-850-0846, and WEAVE 916-920-2952. ★



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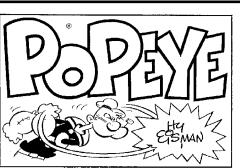
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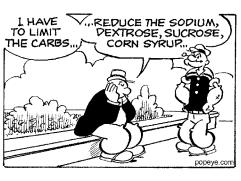






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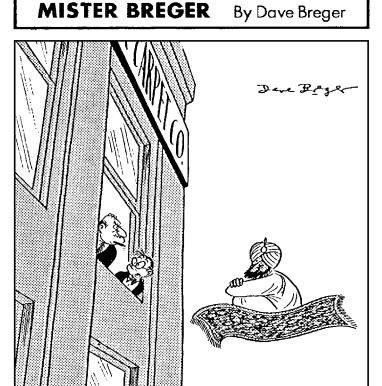
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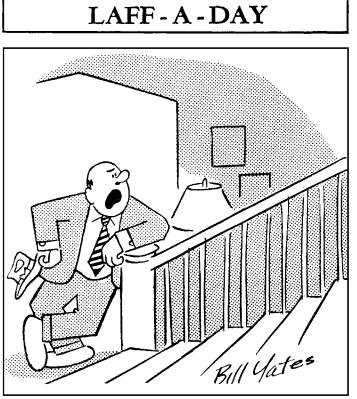




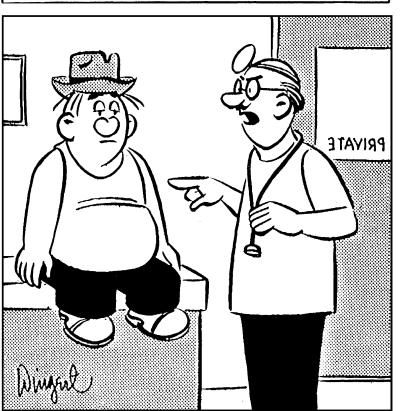
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Expert Advice On Student Loan Repayment

(NAPSA)—Here are two bits of good news for recent and soon-tobe college graduates with student loans:

1. You probably have a sixmonth grace period after graduation before you have to start making payments.

2. While adding a new payment of any kind into your life can be daunting, the vast majority of Americans with student loans do successfully pay them off, due, in part, to the value of their college education.

These student loan repayment tips can help you be among them:

•Contact your servicer.
Some students have more than one loan, so it's best to contact each servicer to discuss your payment options. The servicer can also help identify alternatives if you're experiencing difficulty.

• Pay every month, and pay extra when you can. Make payments every month. Options to postpone payments typically mean you'll pay more over the life of the loan, so tackle your payments now. Whenever you can, pay extra to reduce your interest costs and pay off faster. Put money from a raise or bonus toward your student loans.

• Create a budget. Know how much is due every month and create a budget that's in sync with the amount due. Get the big picture when creating your budget.



Once you graduate from college, you may have a few months before you have to start repaying your student loans.

Put together a snapshot of all your financial obligations, including your credit cards, car loan, student loans and rent.

• Pay yourself. Build an emergency savings fund of \$500 to \$1,000 to be prepared for car expenses, an emergency trip or life's other unexpected expenses.

•Sign up for auto-pay. Automatic payments not only make sure you never miss a payment, but servicers such as Sallie Mae, the nation's No. 1 financial services company specializing in education, may reduce your interest rate if you pay by automatic debit. It's peace of mind with a bonus.

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Spreading The Word About School Choice

(NAPSA)—There's good news for parents who want to spread the word about the benefits of school choice and educational opportunity.

Parents can now participate in National School Choice Week by holding events in their homes. These "Friends and Family Night" events are designed to spur conversations about the future of educational opportunity in America.



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Said Andrew Campanella, National School Choice Week president, "For 2014, we're expanding the effort and giving families the option of holding an event in their homes. They can plan anything from a movie night to a pizza party or potluck dinner."

The celebration, which will be held from January 26 to February 1, 2014, is designed to raise awareness of the need for increased schooling options for parents. Focused around independently planned events in local communities, the week celebrates all types of educational environments, including traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, online academies, and homeschooling.

Complimentary kits include a short film about school choice, 12 embroidered yellow scarves, popcorn bags, a yard sign, posters and other materials.

Campanella anticipates that the celebration will surpass 5,000 events in 2014.

For more information or to reserve complimentary supplies, visit the website at www.school choiceweek.com/familynight.

New Study Shows Consumers Should Consider Frozen When Produce Shopping



Research reveals frozen fruits and vegetables can be nutritionally equal to - and in some cases better than - their fresh counterparts.

(NAPSA) – As Americans strive to eat healthier and add more fruits and vegetables to their diets, a recently concluded "market basket" study has a simple message for consumers: think frozen.

In partnership with the Frozen Food Foundation, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fostering scientific research, public awareness and education regarding the nutritional value of frozen foods, the University of Georgia recently conducted a unique study comparing the nutrient content of eight commonly purchased frozen and fresh fruits and vegetables.

The study mimicked consumer purchasing and storage habits of blueberries, strawberries, corn, broccoli, cauliflower, green beans, green peas and spinach. To account for variables such as growing conditions, country of origin and time in the supply chain, composite samples were prepared from fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables purchased from six independent grocery stores.

Each fruit and vegetable was analyzed under three conditions: frozen; fresh (on the day of purchase); and fresh-stored (after five days of storage in a kitchen refrigerator). Americans may, on average, store perishable fruits and vegetables for up to five days or more, based on biweekly grocery shopping habits, according to the Food Marketing Institute's "U.S. Grocery Shopper Trends."

The study results reveal that the nutritional value of many frozen fruits and vegetables are generally equal to that of their fresh counterparts. In fact, the study found that the nutritional value-namely the amounts of vitamin A, vitamin C and folates-of some frozen fruits and vegetables is greater than that of fresh-stored produce. This determination likely owes itself to the nutrient degradation that occurs in fresh produce during storage.

"Our research shows that frozen fruits and vegetables are nutritionally equal to-and in some cases better thantheir fresh counterparts," said University of Georgia Associate Professor Dr. Ronald Pegg, who led the study. "In particular, vitamin A was greater in frozen fruits and vegetables than select fresh-stored fruits and vegetables."

Frozen fruits and vegetables are picked and frozen at their peak ripeness, locking in the nutrient value at the point of freezing.

"Frozen fruits and vegetables can play an important role in helping Americans easily add more fruits and vegetables to their diets to meet daily recommendations," said Produce for Better Health Foundation President and CEO Dr. Elizabeth Pivonka. "Freezing is nature's pause button. It is a natural and effective way to preserve food nutrition and quality."

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Youfaceamoredifficult challenge than you expected. But with that strong Taurean determination, you should be able to deal with it successfully by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Before you act on your "feelings" about that upcoming decision, it might be wise to do a little fact-checking first. You could be very much surprised by what you don't find.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A recent workplace success can open some doors that were previously closed to you. On a personal level, expect to receive some important news from a longtime friend and colleague.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Put your wounded pride aside and do what you must to heal that misunderstanding before it takes a potentially irreversible turn and leaves you regretting the loss of a good friend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) One way to kick a less-thanactive social life into high gear or rebuild an outdated Rolodex file is to throw one of your well-organized get-togethers for friends and associates.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Getting out of an obligation you didn't really want to take on can be tricky. An honest explanation of the circumstances can help. Next time, pay more attention to your usually keen instincts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Use your Scorpion logic to push for a no-nonsense approach to a perplexing situation. This could help keep present and potential problems from creating more confusion.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend's problem might take more time

than you want to give. But staying with it once again proves the depth of your Sagittarian friendship and loyalty.

to January 19) The Sea Goat can benefit from an extra dose of self-confidence to unsettle your detractors, giving you the advantage of putting on a strong presentation of your position.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to ask a friend or relative for advice on an ongoing personal matter. But be careful not to give away information you might later wish you had kept secret.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the weekend for a creativity break to help restore your spiritual energy. Once that's done, you'll be back and more than ready to tackle whatever challenge you need to face.

BORN THIS WEEK: You get great joy out of creating beautiful things and sharing them with others who appreciate them.

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COUCH THEATER --DVD PREVIEWS By Sam Struckhoff EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of Feb. 24, 2014.

PICKS OF THE WEEK



Scene from "Gravity"

"Gravity" (PG-13) -- Spiraling off into the dark void of space, two astronauts undergo a pulse-pounding struggle for survival as their odds of ever reaching Earth again plummet with each new obstacle. Sandra Bullock plays a medical officer on her first trip into outer space who is paired with a veteran astronaut, played by George Clooney. While working on the Hubble telescope, a patch of space debris cuts them off from the space shuttle and sends the pair careening into space.

During its box-office run, "Gravity" attracted rave reviews from audiences and critics. Cinema purists have hailed it as a model for how 3-D filmmaking should be done. For us home-video audiences, the movie offers a tenacious survival drama that will leave you gasping for sweet, sweet oxygen.

"Thor: The Dark World" (PG-13) -- Long ago, the Norse gods of Asgard banished some ancient evil dudes to a far-off dimension. Natalie Portman, while searching for a way to contact Thor, accidentally unleashes the sealed-away evil powers. Once again, the fate of the universe is in the brawny hands of Thor the thunder god (Chris

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Hemsworth). This time, however, Thor needs to recruit the reluctant aid of his evil brother, Loki (Tom Hiddleston), the god of chaos and the villain of "The Avengers."

While Hemsworth carried the first Thor film on his broad shoulders, this sequel is largely propped up by the caustic and sneering screen presence of Hiddleston. As Thor's adopted brother and chief rival, he's also the balancing point for the movie that allows it to make fun of itself. Audiences get to drink in the foamy, hammer-smashy battles, then wash it down with the refreshingly sour lemonade of Loki's anti-hero.

"Nebraska" (R) -- A bitter old man and his disillusioned son take an eye-opening road trip from Missouri to Nebraska in this blackand-white dark comedy. Bruce Dern plays Woody Grant, a crusty Midwestern alcoholic who believes he's won a magazine sweepstakes. His son, Dave ("SNL's" Will Forte), agrees to take him on the road. The film gives a lot of consideration to the landscapes surrounding the minuscule drama; lots of wide open, underwhelming backdrops underscore the brief exchanges of dialogue and quiet realizations of missed opportunities.

"Blue Is the Warmest Color" (R) - The story starts with 15-yearold Adele (Adele Exarchopoulos), a French high-school student who has caught the eye of one of her male classmates. While Adele's first romance fizzles, she becomes fixated on Emma, a mysterious blue-haired art student she's seen around town. The story of romance, pain and discovery unfolds over decades, taking the viewer on an emotional ride into deepest parts of the human heart. The film has garnered a lot of controversy for its scenes of adult intimacy, but the backlash shouldn't take away from this beautiful drama.

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"Mama's Family: Complete Third Season"

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Moments in time

• On Feb. 26, 1564, poet and playwright Christopher Marlowe is baptized in Canterbury, England, two months before the birth of his fellow playwright William Shakespeare. Historians believe Marlowe served as a spy for Queen Elizabeth while at Cambridge

• On Feb. 25, 1862, the U.S. Congress passes the Legal Tender Act, authorizing the use of paper notes to pay the government's bills. This ended the long-standing policy of using only gold or silver in transactions, and it allowed the government to finance the enormously costly Civil War.

• On Feb. 27, 1915, "The Valley of Fear" by Arthur Conan Doyle is published. Sherlock Holmes had been a popular character since he first appeared in the story "A Study in Scarlet" in 1887. The detective was modeled partly on Dr. Joseph Bell, a medical-school teacher at the University of Edinburgh.

• On March 2, 1944, a train stops in a tunnel near Salerno, Italy, and more than 500 people on board suffocate and die. The train's locomotives were burning low-grade coal substitutes that produced an excess of odorless and toxic carbon monoxide. Approximately 520 passengers were asphyxiated

• On March 1, 1961, President John F. Kennedy establishes the Peace Corps as a new agency within the Department of State, which would send trained American men and women to foreign nations to assist in development efforts.

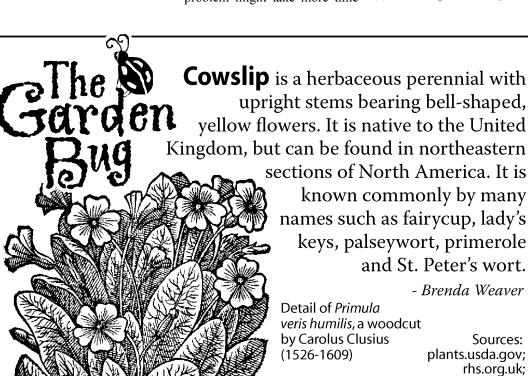
• On Feb. 24, 1981, socialite Jean Harris is convicted of murdering Dr. Herman Tarnower, the author of the bestselling "The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet." Harris claimed that she had been trying to kill herself but that Tarnower was shot when he tried to wrestle the gun away from her. He was shot four times.

• On Feb. 28, 1993, at Mount Carmel in Waco, Texas, agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) launch a raid against the Branch Davidian compound as part of an investigation into illegal possession of firearms and explosives by the Christian cult. During an extended gun battle, multiple agents and Branch Davidians were killed or wounded.

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Thought for the Day: "I don't trust a man who uses the word evil 18 times in 10 minutes. If you're half evil, nothing soothes you more than to think the person you are opposed to is totally evil." — *Norman Mailer*

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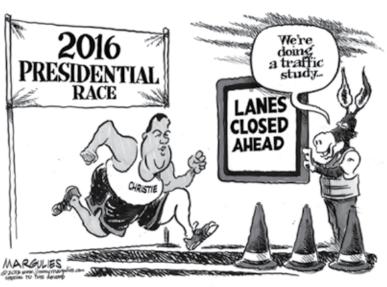
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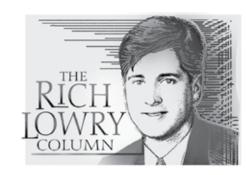
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THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN By Rich Lowry

On Keystone, Action Can Wait

President Barack Obama has urged that we make this a "year of action," and he is going to do his part by acting with vigor and dispatch to continue to study the proposed Keystone XL pipeline project.

The State Department just acted with an 11-volume, 7,000-page environmental review that concludes, like the several reviews prior to this point, that the pipeline poses no environmental hazard. You've got to hand it to the State Department -- when it is determined to act, it moves.

White House chief of staff Denis McDonough went on "Meet the Press" to explain all the dizzying activity taking place as the U.S. government marshals its resources to see that Keystone is perpetually reviewed.

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"We have one department with a study," McDonough explained. "Now we have other expert agencies, the EPA, and many others, who have an opportunity -- the Energy Department, an opportunity to look at this and make their determinations."

For its part, the State Department still needs to evaluate whether the pipeline serves the national interest, necessitating another period of intense action that will include asking "for the views of eight federal agencies identified in [Executive Order] 13337."

The Keystone project would add roughly 800 miles of pipeline in the U.S. and carry more than 800,000 barrels of oil a day to our refineries in the Gulf from the tar sands of Alberta. It has been under consideration for more than five years, even though Hillary Clinton said in 2010 that the State Department was "inclined" to approve it.

And why not? Paul Knappenberger of the Cato Institute notes that a similar pipeline project, the Alberta Clipper, won approval in two short years back in 2009 with glowing marks from State -- it would "advance a number of strategic interests" and send "a positive economic signal."

Keystone XL was different; it became a hate symbol for the environmental left. In its fevered imagination, stopping the pipeline became a way to stop the development of the "dirty" tar

sands of Canada and to slow climate change. As Brigham McCown, a former administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, puts it, opponents of the pipeline thought it was a Khyber Pass where a glorious stand could be made against Canadian oil.

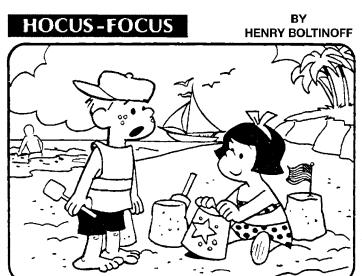
This was always a childish fantasy. First, because the tar sands will get developed regardless, and more fundamentally, because the numbers don't add up.

Conservative writer Oren Cass makes the point that the United States accounts for less than six of the 35 gigatons of carbon emissions worldwide, and our emissions growth has been flat, while India and China have been growing at a double-digit rate. We could end all our emissions tomorrow and the rest of the globe would quickly make up the difference. The oil that would be transported by Keystone is but a drop in a vast ocean.

None of this matters, though, because railing against Keystone is such a potent organizing and fundraising tool for its opponents. President Obama is loath to cross them, and so will take swift and certain action -- to keep examining the issue closely.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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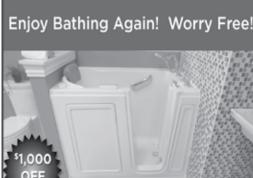
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-08169. Fanica B. Sims, 3615 6th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fanica's Faithful Services" at 3615 6th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on October 15, 2013. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 FANICA'S 140203 02-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00653. George Johnson, 735 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825 Lisa Mangels, 2 Brant Ct., Lafayette, CA 94549 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "LEG Investments" at 735 University Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 23, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 LEGINV 140203 02-2 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00137. Virginia Cannon, 1213 Eastern Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Cutsie Wear, 1213 Eastern Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 7, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 CUTSIE 140203 02-2 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00509. Miguel Marin and Estephani Marin,8149PortRoyaleWay,Sacramento,CA95823 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "MM Granite & Tile" at 3516 La Grande Ave., No. C, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 21, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 MM GRANITE 140203 02-2 02-20-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-09931. Melany Goerge, 979 Fulton Ave., No. 496, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Interpreters Association" at 979 Fulton Ave., No. 496, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 26, 2013 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 INTERP 140203 02-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-000692. John Best Jarvis, 5523 Tierra Garden Ln., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Brave Men Step Forward" at 5523 Tierra Garden Ln., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014, 2013 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 BRAVE 140203 02-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00090. Sara Janee Fargo, 7057 Westchester Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Accountability Bookkeeping" at 7057 Westchester Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 6, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 ACCT 140204 02-27-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-09380, Roberta Lepird, 131 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 and Michael Morris, 4900 Ehrhardt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "All The Cart Café & Catering" at 2721 Citrus Rd.. Ste. C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 2, 2013.

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#FBNF2014-00729. Malaki Seku-Amen, 2548 Portola Way, Sacramento, CA 95818 and Diana Ramson, 9822 Kapalua Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95624 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name Dzign Strategies" at 980 9th St., 16th Flr., Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 27, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 140204

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Hidee Cardona, 4944 Travertine Cir., Sacramento, CA 95841 and Judy Huynh, 5958 Brooktree Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eat Me" at 4944 Travertine Cir. Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 15. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 **EATME** 140204 02-27-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00073. Green Pallet Solutions Worldwide, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Ste., Solutions 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eco Paktrak" at 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Ste., 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 6, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 ECO 140204

02-27-14 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00725. Fleet LLC. 5337 Fawn Crossing Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing under the Fictitious Business Names "Fleet," "Fleet Lux Car" and "Fleet Car" at 5337 Fawn Crossing Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 27, 2014.

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Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014. HALL 140204 02-27-14 02-27-14 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00748. Alexei Mitioglo, 4339 Galbrath Dr., No. 545, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "MAA" at 4339 Galbrath Dr., No. 545, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 27, 2014.

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Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 LIONS 140204 02-27-14 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00765. Tami Wright, 5920 Moon Rock Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Love At First Bite Cafe" at 7405 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 28, 2014. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014

140204 LOVEAT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00907. Debra Bakerjian, 3620 Charring Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "geriHEALTHsolutions" at 3620 Charring Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 3, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 03-06-14 140301

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00758. Debra Norman, 8121 Prior Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Debbies Clean Sweep" at 8121 Prior Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 28, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 140301 03-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF201400896. Stacy Hayden, 3615 38th St., Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Luft Design Studio" at 3615 38th St., Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 3, 2013. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 140301

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00872, Mary Ann Baker, 8206 Dutcher Ct., Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Press The Chest" at 8206 Dutcher Ct., Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 31, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014

140301 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2013-10016. Geomat A. Jehani, 801 Watt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Guideline Construction" at 801 Watt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on December 31, 2013. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 140301

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00873. Sacramento Wine & Nightlife Tours, Inc., 1017 L St., Ste. 580, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "SacTrips" and SacTrips.Com at 257221St St., Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 31, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 140301

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00649. Ken Law, 20 Pinnacles Cir., Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Star City Softball" at 20 Pinnacles Cir., Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 23, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 STAR 140301 03-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01064. Wendi A. Dickson, 4853 Scotch Ct., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Freshlook Florist" at 4764 Manzanita Ave. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 7, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 140301

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00708. Brian Faucett, 4401 Wyman Dr., Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Revolution Ink Merchandise" at 6834 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 REVOL 140301 03 03-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00698. Dmitro Serdiuk, 5211 Madison Ave., No. 201, Sacramento, CA 95841 and Nadia Serdiuk, 5324 Hemlock St., No. 224, Sacramento, CA 95841 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Interactive-AD" at 5211 Madison Ave., No. 201, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 INTER 140301 03 03-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00796. Robert Bird and Jennifer Bird, 1612 Esplanade Cir., Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business "Bird Box" at 1612 Esplanade Cir., Name Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 29, 2014. Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 BIRD 140301 03-06-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01005. Anguel Kostsdinov and Deyan Kostadinov, 1905 Broadford Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Proprium Marketing" at 1905 Broadford Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 5, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00687. Axis Energy Partners LLC, 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Axis Led Lighting" and "Axis Led" at 3604 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. 140, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 24, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014

140207 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01083. Jonathan Sandoval, 2365 Rudat Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Capitol I" at 2365 Rudat Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 7, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014 CAPITOL 140210 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00360. Martin Steiner, 8805 Barrister Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "M.A. Steiner Construction" at 8999 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 14, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014 MASTEINER 140211 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00654. Eric L. Lamb, McGregor Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 and Margaret Pennington, 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "The Lamb Pennington Group" at 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 23, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014 LAMB 140211 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00856. Ronald J. Seto. 5209 Burberry Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Eden's Home Care - RCFE" at 5917 Kifisia Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 30, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014 EDEN 140213 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-01175. Michael Dorman, 9821 Crimsonwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Dorway Studios" at 9821 Crimsonwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 11, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014 DORMAN 140212 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00975. Christine Nicole Larson 3143 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "chris & charisma" and "chris & charisma beauty" at 225 30th Street, Suite 311B, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on February 5, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014 CHRIS 140210 03-13-14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #FBNF2014-00864. Justin Phipps and Eddie Gonzalez, 1340 Castle Creek Ranch Road, Newcastle, CA 95658 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "J & E Motors" at 320 N 10th Street, Suite 100-V, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on January 31, 2014. Publish: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2014 **JEMOTORS** 140209 03-13-14

ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #FBNF2008-12337.

The following individual has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of "Back2Basics K-9 Training" at 6340 Millwood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621: Charlotte Pascual, 6340 Millwood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on December 16, 2008, in the County of Sacramento. Abandonment filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento on December 24, 2013. Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 BACK2 140204 02-27-14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157055

WHEREAS. Tommy Gerard Lyons II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Tommy Gerard Lyons II to Lyric Tommi Lyons. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 12, 2014, in Department 53, located

at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court County on January 7, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 02-20-14 140203

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157046 WHEREAS, Lidia Braga Strohmhas filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing the name of Lidia Braga Strohm to Lidia Maria Dumar Braga Strohm. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 11, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court County on January 7, 2014. Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 140203 02-20-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157384 WHEREAS.

Joseph Rodney Carroll has filed a petition with this court for decree changing the names of Joseph Rodney Patrick Carroll too Julia Rae Carroll.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 19, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 29, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 CARROLL 140204 02-27-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157453

WHEREAS, Artemisa Vega has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Artemisa

Vega Heredia to Artemisa Vega De Green, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 20, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 29, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 HEREDIA 140204 02-27-14

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157410

WHEREAS, Michael Iseley and Sabrina Bentley have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Michael Logan Bentley to Michael Logan Iseley, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 19, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 29, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2014-00156703 WHEREAS, Carmen Polk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Dominic Eugene Polk-Bailey to Dominic Eugene Polk, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 7, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition

for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 15, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 POLK 140204 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157083

WHEREAS, Kit J. Syn and Genise Syn have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Dang Van Long to Benjamin Tyger Yin Syn, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 13, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition

for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014 Raymond M. Cadei

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157050 WHEREAS, Charles ChauTranhas filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing the name of Charles Chau Tran to Charles Minh Chau Nguyen, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in

the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 11, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157058 WHEREAS, Brenda Zavala Esquivel has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Brenda Zavala Esquivel to Vicente Zavala. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 12, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: January 22, 2014

Ravmond M. Cadei Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 ZAVALA 140204

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157789

WHEREAS. Chizoba Florence Okeke has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Chizoba Florence Okeke to Chizoba Florence Ifyefobi,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 26, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition

for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: February 5, 2014 David I. Brown

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2014 OKEKE 140301 03 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157816 WHEREAS, Jesse Joseph Herbert has filed a

etition with this court for a decree changing the name of Jesse Joseph Herbert to Jesse Joseph Gebauer, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at

9 a.m. on March 27, 2014, in Department 54, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2014-00157818

WHEREAS, Mikala Rae Rivera has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name of Mikala Rae Rivera to Mikala Rae Pullig,

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 27, 2014, in Department 53, located at 800 Ninth Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of

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PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE AND TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY S. THIBAULT (deceased) ESTATE NO. 34-201400156525

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of MARY S. THIBAULT; aka LOUISE THIBAULT (deceased): A petition for probate has been tiled by AMY THIBAULT in the Superior Court of

California. County of Sacramento, requesting that AMY THIBAULT be appointed as Executor to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for

examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative 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

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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 and address of the petitioner is: Amy Thibault, 4700 Storrow Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014 THIBAULT 140413 02-27-14

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS CASE NO. KD085458

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: ISIDRO CRUZ YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PETITIONER:

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 The name, address, and telephone number of etitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney,

is: William A. Hinz, Esq., Law Offices of William A. Hinz, A.P.C., 110 West Fir Street, Brea, CA 92821 Summons Dated: September 12, 2012 Order for Publication Dated: January 14, 2014 Publish: January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2014 CRUZ 140203 02-2



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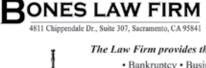
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Special CDPH Report

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- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and state health officer Dr. Ron Chapman has recently warned people not to eat cactus imported from Mexico that were sold at specific retail and wholesale locations around the state due to the presence of unapproved pesticides.

A recent routine surveillance sample collected by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) isolated as much as 5.8 parts per million of Monocrotophos, an organophosphate based pesticide that has been barred from use in the United States since 1989. CDPR immediately took action to remove all of the product it could locate from store shelves and distribution centers. It has been quarantined and/or destroyed so that it doesn't pose a threat to consumers.

The contaminated cactus was

ers and wholesale customers locally at La Superior SuperMercados in Sacramento, Stockton, Woodland and Pittsburg between 2/6/2014 and 2/12/2014

Whole cases of the cactus purchased from the wholesale produce companies were likely labeled with a supplier sticker that stated "Comercializadora De Chiles, Selectos Nieto S. De R.L. De C.V.

Washing or peeling the cactus prior to preparation as well as some cooking methods (boiling) can remove some of the pesticide, however, since consumers are unable to measure the effectiveness of these procedures, it is not recommended that consumers try to salvage any of this contaminated product. If consumers have any of this product remaining in their possession, they should return it to the place of purchase or dispose of it in the garbage.

No illnesses have been reported to date, but symptoms of acute poisoning may include sweating, headache, weakness, nausea, vomiting, hypersalivation, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea. Consumption of Monocrotophos can lead to neurotoxicity and permanent nerve damage.

CDPH and CDPR are working with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to identify the growers and importers responsible for shipping pesticide contaminated cactus into the United States, so that future shipments can be examined and verified.

CDPH recommends consumers experiencing any ill effects after consuming cactus products consult their health care provider. Consumers that observe the product being offered for sale are encouraged to report the activity to the CDPH toll free complaint line at (800) 495-3232. For more information see www.cdph.ca.gov







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Solutions for the Local Water **Crisis Requires Action**



Whether it's government shutdowns or droughts, Congress tends to wait until a crisis to act — and often it's too late. This is why who you elect matters.

By Doug Ose, Republican Candidate for Congress

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- We know that government has no control over Mother Nature, but if there was a plan to store more water for dry years, we would not be experiencing such a water crisis today.

Whether it's government shutdowns or droughts, Congress tends to wait until a crisis to act - and often it's too late. This is why who you elect matters.

This may be the most severe drought in history, but it is not the first, and it won't be the last.

To date, Congressman Ami Bera has not introduced a single piece of legislation to help the region's immediate and long-term shortage of water. Instead it's been nothing but speeches and roundtable discussions — everything short of real leadership.

Underscoring his inaction, after voting against a California drought bill, Bera told the Sacramento Bee, 'We all agree there's a problem. Let's sit down and talk about a solution.'

Talk is cheap. Action is required now.

Congressman Bera should call for an immediate reduction in water released from Folsom Dam — with less water flowing to the ocean, more of our local needs would be served. He has refused to call for legislation denying Federal funding for the Governor's \$25 billion pipe dream that will send what little water we have south.

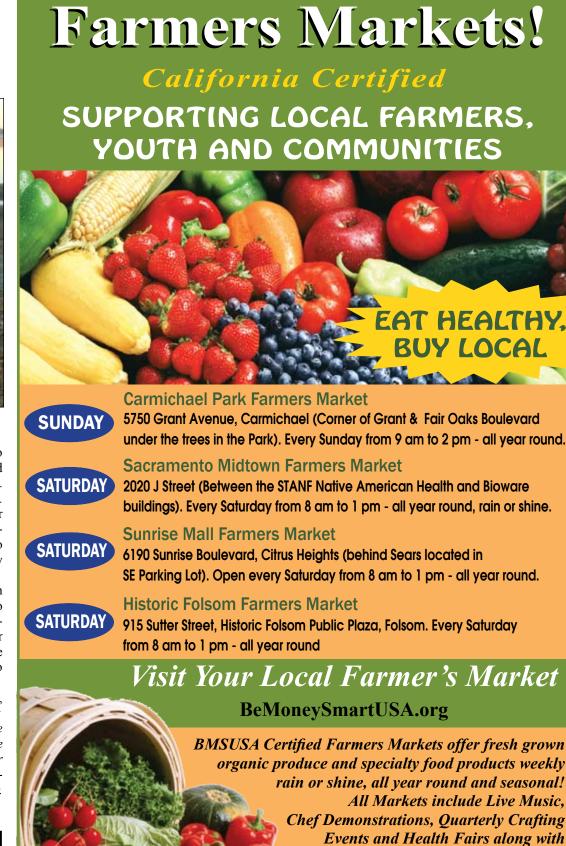
For the long-term, let's build new water supply facilities so we have enough affordable water to protect our community, jobs, and food supply in the coming years.

Water is not a partisan issue. It is essential to protecting our quality of life. That's why finding real and lasting solutions to protecting our local water supply is simply common sense.

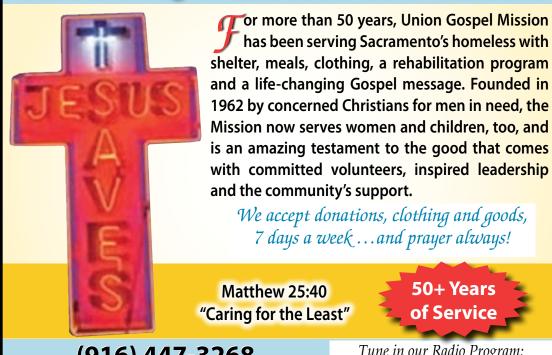
I worked with both Republicans and Democrats to secure funding for water projects, like increasing the water capacity of Folsom Lake. We got things done, and we can do it again.

Now, more than ever before, action is required.

When in Congress, Doug Ose helped secure funding for the Folsom Dam and public water projects to increase water supply. For more information, www. DougOse.com.







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DR. COY F. CROSS

Author Coy Cross II, Ph.D "The Dhance" A Caregiver's Search for Meaning

STRENGTH IN UNITY

For a moment life seemed surreal. It's Friday afternoon, my friend Greg and I are having coffee in Peet's coffee-shop on 19th Street in Sacramento. Yesterday, my wife was diagnosed with Stage III, Level C. ovarian cancer. Her surgery is scheduled for Tuesday. As Greg and I are talking, I share with him: (1) I know there are profound spiritual lessons in this for both my wife and me; (2) I have to do it differently this time; (3) I have to accept this and "let everything be as it is." The only thing I can do is be "consciously present with her."

After walking away from a fundamentalist church as a teenager, by age 40 I felt something missing from my life and started looking for answers. I started going to a small Unity church in Modesto and later Carol Ruth Knox, a guest speaker, delivered the Sunday talk. For the first time in my life, I heard a message that resonated to the core of my being. I knew this was Truth, capitalized, emboldened and underlined.

A few months after that first meeting, I bought a small busi-

ness in Walnut Creek, near her church. Over the next few years, her teachings on "Non-duality," "Progressing Spiritually from Victim to Victor to Vehicle," and "The Dark Night of the Soul" changed my life and the way I see God. This helped me see that my wife's cancer would have a profound spiritual impact on us both.

I had been a caregiver about

30 years before and it didn't go well. I tried to do everything myself and avoid the pain by "stuffing" my feelings and numbing out with alcohol. Part of "doing things differently" was to recognize I couldn't fix my wife. I could take care of many of her physical needs: cooking, driving her to doctor's appointments, buying groceries, cleaning house. etc. I realized this time I needed to take care of myself, if I was to remain strong enough to take care of her. I would ask for help or hire someone to do the routine chores.

The greatest gift I could give to her and to me was to remain conscious throughout the experience. I said to God, "Okay, I am going to

be present for all of this. I am going to feel it all." My promise to my wife was, "I will be consciously present with you and hold your hand throughout." As we move forward in time each of us will face a 'dark night of the soul,' a moment when we can feel alone in the Universe. How to find mental, physical and spiritual strength to cope, survive and assist those in need as a caregiver is just the beginning of finding strength in Unity.

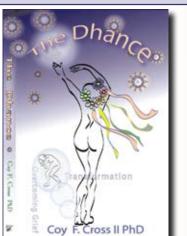
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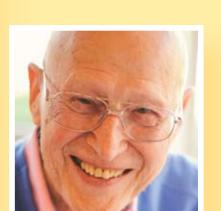
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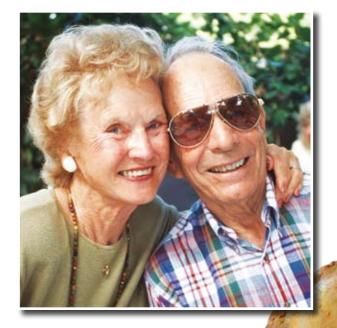


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