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A New Year, A New Government

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How is any small business owner in the State of California supposed to keep up with this many changes in the law?

By Karen England

This New Year translates into a new government, new laws past by the previous legislative class, and new bills introduced by the newly elected members of the legislature.

Today, Jerry Brown was sworn into office at Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium. The Governor, who previously served under the same title from 1975-1983, enters the governorship with a \$28 billion budget deficit according to estimates by the Legislative Analyst Office.

Brown was not the only government official to take the oath of office. Controller John Chiang, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, Attorney General

Kamala Harris, Treasurer Bill Lockyer, and Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones joined the governor in their respective public or private swear in ceremonies throughout Sacramento. Secretary of State Debra Bowen and Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom are sworn in Tuesday and early next week, respectively.

The 2010 legislative cycle, which ran from January through September, brought us approximately 750 additional new laws. Some Crime-softening, Obamacare-like, intrusive government bills, and some sound bills were among the several hundred to become law as of January 1st.

Crime related bills include but

are not limited to Senate Bill 1449 which reduced the crime of marijuana possessing individuals from a misdemeanor to an infraction, SB 5 allows families of murdered children to seal the autopsy record from public but not from police or other stakeholders, and Assembly Bill 1844 which toughened penalties for sexual offenses against children.

In Education, SB 1317 allows for parents to be charged with a misdemeanor if their child is constantly truant, AB 354 mandates student immunization for whooping cough before attending 7th-12th grades, and SB 1290 requires self-defense as a physical education class for middle and high school.

California too passed universal

healthcare in AB 1602/ SB 900, and SB 1088. The first set establishes a state health insurance exchange in order to insure all Californians and the later requiring health care insurers (HCI) to cover dependents through age 26. Others include AB 52 which raises the birth certificate fee by \$2, AB 2244: restricts HCI from refusing to sell or renew coverage to children with pre-existing conditions and AB 2470 prohibiting HCI from canceling insurance once a policy is issued unless there is fraud or intentional misrepresentation.

State mandates for business include SB 1304 which requires private employers to provide a paid leave of absence to employees who choose to donate and organ or

bone marrow, AB 605 allowing free beer, wine and liquor tastings inside large supermarkets and liquor outlets and AB 2650 banning medical marijuana dispensaries from being located within 600 feet of a public or private school.

Other miscellaneous bills include AB 1999. If a minor is drinking and the drinking gets out of control and the teenager reports the potential alcohol related medical emergency the teenager is exempt from prosecution i.e. he or she is granted immunity. SB 944 designates February 6 as Ronald Reagan day. Last but not least, SB 839, using the Amber Alert equipment, creates a new "Blue Alert" program indented to alert the public when a suspect who has killed or attacked a law enforcement officer has fled.

We have noted before, CRI anticipates this legislative cycle will lead to further erosion of family values unless much is done to halt those forces. We are dedicated to advocating on your behalf. In the coming Capitol Updates we will introduce our "Bill of the Week" section with a condensed summary and links to the language of the legislation. Keep an eye out for this section; it will keep you connected to the legislative process and bills, which may potentially become law.

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Chamber Award for Carmichael Veterinarian



By Susan Maxwell Skinner

Carmichael - Vet and humanitarian Major Nilson (86) will be named Business Person of the Year during a Carmichael Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 7.

A healer for thousands of animals, Dr Nilson practiced for over 42 years in Sacramento and neighboring counties. A veteran of days when vets made house calls, he delivered calves, foals and lambs in areas that — like Carmichael — were still largely rural. "Fair Oaks Blvd was a two-lane road," he recalls. "All the stores and businesses had wooden porches around them. Carmichael was like a cowboy town."

As the area grew more residential, pets were stock and trade for his Carmichael hospital. He and staff tended parrots, puppies and pussy cats; Nilson's oddest patient was a boa constrictor, kept as a pet by a

local attorney. "A rat had chewed him up," says the vet. "I stitched him up and he was fine."

Raised in the rural Utah community of Smithfield, Major Nilson took early responsibility for crops and animals and learned community service as a Boy Scout. The teenager was called to WW 2 service after high school. Before the war ended, he had sailed on eight ships. Acting Third Officer Nilson was honorably discharged from the US Merchant Marines and Coastguard.

He studied veterinary science at USU Logan, graduating with a degree and a wife, Lucy. In Washington State, the young vet helped research vaccines for turkey and swine illnesses. His doctorate completed in 1953, he was recruited by UC Davis Veterinary School. Lucy Nilson soon discovered Carmichael. "We visited for social reasons and my wife was

impressed," says her husband. "She fell in love with the beautiful homes and gardens here."

Dr Nilson opened his first animal hospital on Fair Oaks Blvd in 1954. Two more practices — in Citrus Heights and Roseville — expanded his animal kingdom. As a member of the International Veterinary Symposium, he helped train European vets.

Major and Lucy Nilson have endowed scholarships at Utah and Washington State Universities. The career Boy Scout also helped establish LDS Scouting encampments, to enable thousands of boys to benefit from the Boy Scout experience. He was given Scouting's highest honors — Silver Bear and Silver Beaver awards — and a reconstructed Boy Scout lodge at Camp Winton was recently named for the benefactor.

An LDS pillar, Dr Nilson served his church as bishop at three different

church wards. On the humbler side, the former farm boy grew tomatoes for canning on a Rio Linda church farm. During their busy Carmichael years, Major and Lucy Nilson raised two children and now have four grandkids.

The businessman has been prominent in the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce for over 56 years. His 2011 award, considers the two-time Chamber president, "Is a great honor. The Chamber has done much good for the community over the years. I have felt privileged to be part of that."

Anyone may attend the Chamber banquet, hosted by The Palace, 6825 Fair Oaks Blvd. The event also honors Supervisor Susan Peters as Carmichael Person of the Year. \$30 admission includes dinner and no-host bar. Information: (916) 481-1002

Happy customer. Major Nilson (86) makes friends with marmalade tabby Mister Leon. The veterinarian will be named Carmichael Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year. Photograph by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

Dogged Support for Junior Bookworms



Dog days out. Volunteer handlers and hounds for the Read to Rover program cosy up to clients Carmichael Library clients. A weekly chance to improve reading skills with a canine audience is the library's most popular kids' program. The series begins its fourth year in January. Photograph by Susan Maxwell Skinner.

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

They come, they read, they pet. If having kids read aloud is like drawing canines in some homes, several Sacramento County Libraries offer a program that has youngsters lining up for the chance.

Each Tuesday, Carmichael Library hosts dozens of under 10-year-olds who wait patiently for their 15 minutes of Fido. Now in its fourth year, the free "Read to Rover" program attracts children from all over Sacramento. Visitors select their own library books -- pooch plots seem de rigueur -- and sit on the floor with dog and owner teams. Says program founder Ellen Wildfeuer: "One little boy snuggles in the crook of my (65-pound) Weimaraner's hip and says: 'Devlin, look at this picture.'"

Wildfeuer, are moms who hang over kids' shoulders to coach. "Children seem more relaxed when it's just them and the dog," says the dog handler. "If they ask for help, we're there. We hardly ever correct them. If a word is wrong, I say: don't worry, Devlin doesn't know if there's a mistake; she can't read..." Under the gentle gaze of mentors like her retired show dog, children also learn manners, kindness and patience. Wildfeuer notes that kids from ethnicities where dogs are not kept as pets are first daunted by their proximity. "I see them inch closer to the dogs every week," she says. "They gain in confidence each time."

Ranging in size from a miniature poodle to two lolling labradors, Read to Rover dogs are all animal-assisted therapy dogs; they and owners

are certified by the Delta Society. Spaying or neutering is required -- for the dogs. Canine candidates must enjoy kids. They must also be obedient and able to lie still and appear interested, even if more motivated by cuddles and treats bestowed after outings. "When Devlin has her vest on," nods her doting boss, "She knows she's off to the library to be sweet for an hour. And then, she knows she's going to get cookies!"

Wildfeuer's fellow Read to Rover volunteers include Jackie La Cornu, Cassie Hill, Cathy French, Monica Schleur, Cheryl Summers, Judi and Gary Agid -- and their devoted dogs. To learn about the Read to Rover program and similar canine opportunities at Sacramento libraries, call (916) 264-2920.

First Snow Survey Results Announced

Sacramento -- On the heels of early season storms, manual and electronic readings this week indicate that water content in California's mountain snowpack is 198 percent of normal for the date.

"This boosts our hopes that we will have an adequate water supply for our cities and farms as we continue to shake off effects of the 2007-2009 drought," said DWR Director Mark Cowin.

Before the readings, DWR estimated that it would be able to deliver 50 percent of requested State Water Project (SWP) water in 2011. The early projection equals the amount delivered this year, and is all-but-certain to increase as hydrologic conditions continue to develop. The final amount delivered to 25 million Californians and nearly a million irrigated acres of farmland will largely depend on weather between now and spring. Deliveries were 60 percent of requests in 2007, 35 percent in 2008, 40 percent in 2009, and will total 50 percent of the 4,172,126 acre-feet requested this year. The last 100 percent allocation -- difficult to achieve even in wet years because of pumping restrictions to protect threatened and endangered fish -- was in 1996.

Most of the state's major reservoirs -- bolstered by early rains with the spring snowmelt still to come -- are near or above normal storage levels for the date. Lake Oroville in Butte County, the State Water Project's principal reservoir, is at 95 percent of normal, holding 2,099,731 acre-feet. Lake Shasta north of Redding, the federal Central Valley Project's (CVP) largest reservoir is at 119 percent of normal, holding 3,421,013 acre-feet. The CVP's Folsom Lake near Sacramento is at 90 percent of normal, holding 428,933 acre-feet.

Lake Oroville, heavily dependent on the spring and summer snowmelt, last filled to its 3.5 million acre-foot capacity in the summer of 2003.

Snow surveyors from DWR and cooperating agencies manually



Department of Water Resources says early storms brighten water supply outlook

measure snowpack water content on or about the first of January, February, March, April and May, augmenting and checking the accuracy of electronic readings taken throughout the winter by sensors up and down the mountain ranges.

Electronic readings show snow water equivalents in the state's northern mountains at 169 percent of normal for the date and 57 percent of normal for April 1, generally the peak date for snowpack water content. Readings for the central mountains are 180 percent of normal for the date, and 61 percent of the April 1 average. The numbers for the southern mountains are 261 and 78.

Last year on this date, electronic readings indicated that water content in the statewide snowpack was 85 percent of normal for the date and 28 percent of the April 1 average. The readings were 77 percent and 26 percent for the northern mountain ranges; 83 and 28 percent for the central mountains, and 100 and 30 percent for the southern mountains.

Northern California snowpack readings are taken from the Trinity River basin through the Feather and Truckee river basins. Central mountain readings extend from the Yuba River and Lake Tahoe basins through

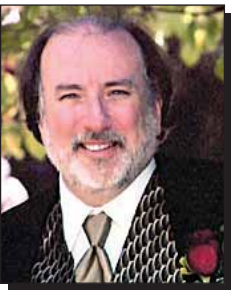
the Merced and Walker river basins. The southern measurement zone is from the San Joaquin River, Mono Lake and Owens Lake basins to the Kern River basin. The Alpha, Phillips Station, Lyons Creek and Tamarack Flat sites are in the central mountain measurement zone. Readings from snowpack water content sensors are posted at <http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/snow/DLYSWEQ>

Snow water content is important in determining water supply. The measurements help hydrologists prepare water supply forecasts as well as provide others, including hydroelectric power companies and the recreation industry, with critical data. Monitoring is coordinated by the Department of Water Resources as part of the multi-agency California Cooperative Snow Surveys Program. Surveyors from more than 50 agencies and utilities take readings at hundreds of snow measurement courses.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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Any and all widows or widowers are invited

Every Sunday from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
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Realizing how difficult it is to go into new social situations when one is first widowed, the Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support each Sunday from 3:00 pm-5:00pm with some going to dinner as a group following the session. The Widowed Persons Association is designed to be of help to recently widowed men and women, but any and all widows and widowers are welcome as a community service by WPAC. Participants do not need to be members and there is no charge.

Crabby Customers



By Susan Maxwell Skinner

Carmichael - The Carmichael Kiwanis club will host its crab feed fundraiser on Saturday, January 22.

A 17-year tradition limited to 400

seafood fanciers, the feast is staged at the La Sierra Community Center on Engle Rd, Carmichael. Seating for pasta and Pacific crab begins at 6 p.m.; serving continues until 9 p.m. The meal is accompanied by live

music and fundraising raffles. Tickets are \$40 per person; the event is open to the public.

Information: call (916) 481-8904 or visit www.carmichaelkiwanis.com

Arrest Made on Hit and Run Fatality

On December 27, 2010, at approximately 6:05 p.m., Yuriy Kokhanyy, a 42 year old from Sacramento, was crossing the roadway from the north to the south side of Greenback Lane just east of Garfield Avenue. Kokhanyy had crossed all westbound lanes and was crossing the eastbound lanes when he was struck by a vehicle traveling in the #3 lane. After Kokhanyy was struck, the driver continued driving eastbound and fled the scene in his vehicle. Kokhanyy was thrown to the ground where he sustained fatal injuries at the scene. Kokhanyy was crossing outside of a crosswalk and was wearing blue jeans and a dark colored jacket.

The California Highway Patrol arrested Donna Fraser, a 58 year old from Carmichael and her 26 year



Glen Henderson, 26

old son Glen Henderson. Fraser was arrested for 182 PC- conspiracy and 32 PC- accessory after the fact. Henderson who was driving the vehicle at the time of the collision is being charged with 20001 VC- felony hit-and-run, 32 PC- conspiracy,

12500(a)- unlicensed driver, and the possibility of vehicular manslaughter pending further investigation.

Any additional information about this news release should contact Officer Dutton who will be available at the CHP North Sacramento Area business phone number of (916) 338-6710, Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. After hours, or if urgent, please contact her by cell at (916) 955-3332.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS BUCKLE UP AND DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

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California Adopts Improved Cigarette Tax Stamp

Updated Stamps Adopted to Better Combat Counterfeiting

Sacramento Region - Barbara Alby, Member of the State Board of Equalization, announced today that improved high-tech tax stamps with a new design will soon be available and affixed to packs of cigarettes sold in California. The BOE has approved the use of the updated stamp to further reduce the trafficking of counterfeit cigarettes and related excise tax evasion in California. The BOE is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the tax stamp program.

The upgraded tax stamp introduces a number of new security features, including special inks and a counterfeit and tamper-resistant design. The newly designed stamps will help simplify authentication and discourage tax stamp counterfeiting.

Cigarette-related tax evasion costs California an estimated \$182 million annually.

New California cigarette tax stamps are gold-yellow in appearance, with a color-shifting effect visible on the left edge and a unique serial number. Retailers and consumers can expect to see the new tax stamps in use by January 1.

Cigarette and tobacco taxes are "excise" taxes, or charges paid at the distribution level and often built into the retail price. Excise taxes paid on cigarettes are used to fund state

services and programs including breast cancer research, early childhood education, health education, and hospital services.

In 2002, Senate Bill 1701 required the BOE to replace the heat-applied decals in use at the time with counterfeit-resistant stamps encrypted with specific information, capable of being read by a scanning device. The original high tech tax stamp was introduced into the California market in 2005.

Additionally, in 2004, the California Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003 (Assembly Bill 71), written by current BOE Vice Chairperson Jerome Horton, was signed into law and established a statewide program to license sellers of cigarettes and tobacco products.

Lastly, in 2007, Assembly Bill 1749 expanded provisions of the Licensing Act to include licensing requirements for manufacturers and importers of tobacco products and made the provisions of the Licensing Act permanent.

The high tech tax stamp and other BOE enforcement efforts combine to reduce cigarette tax evasion by \$133 million each year in sales and excise taxes.

Barbara Alby, of Folsom, is the author of California's Megan's Law,

alerting communities when sexual predators move into their neighborhood. She became Acting Board Member for the Second Equalization District in March, 2010. Prior to becoming Acting Member, she served as the Chief Deputy to Second District Board Member Bill Leonard. She also served in the State Assembly from 1993 to 1998, representing the Sacramento area.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$48 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

BOE publication 403, *New California Cigarette Tax Stamp: http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/pub403.pdf*

Cigarette Tax Evasion Revenue Estimate: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/cig-evasion-07.pdf>

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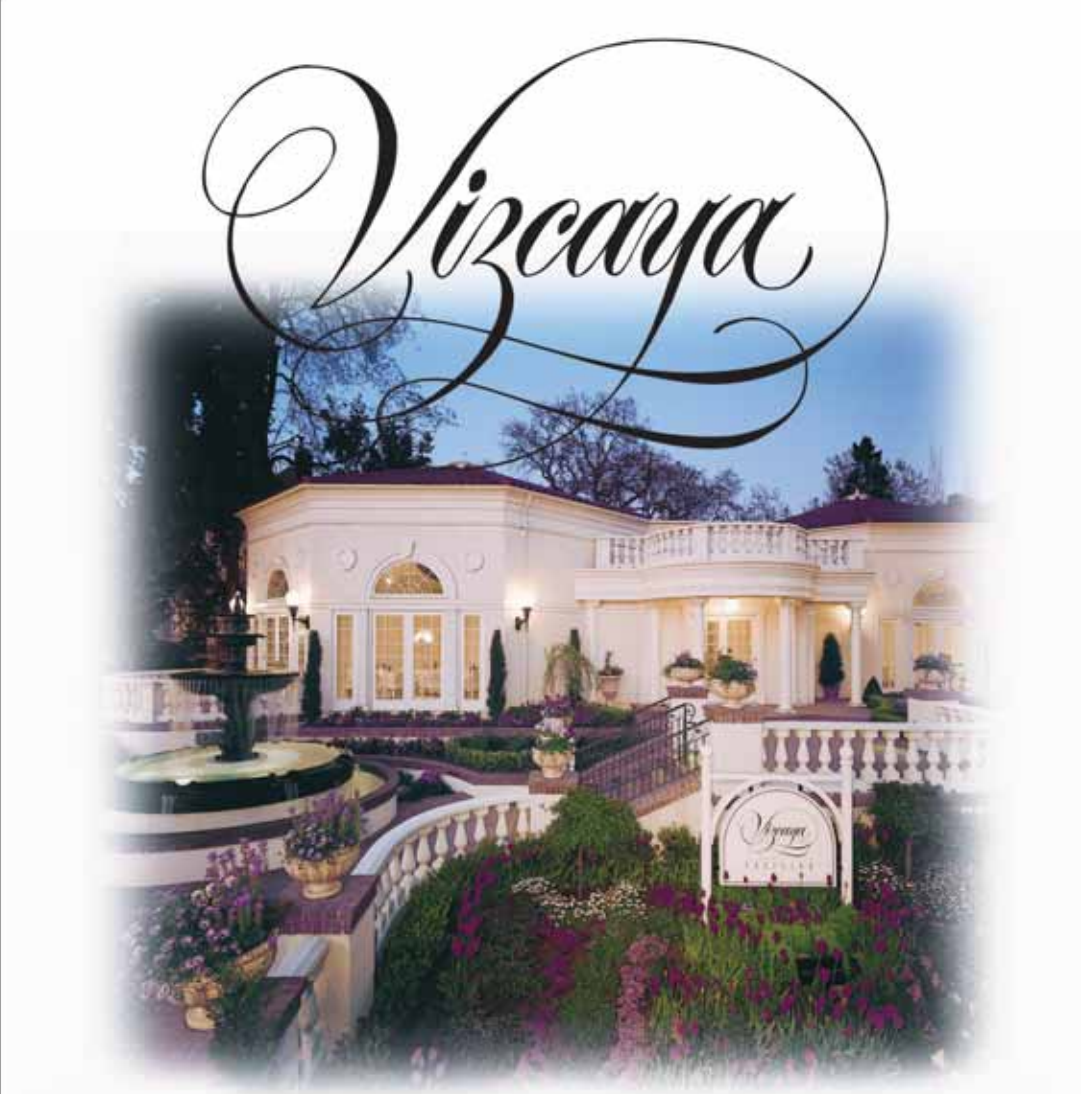
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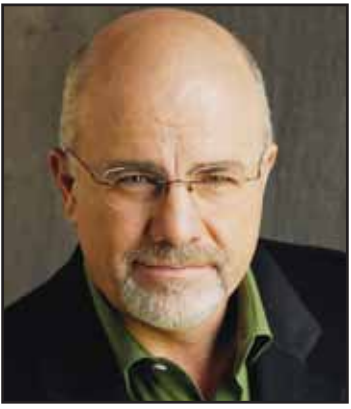
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An Allowance is Like Welfare

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about giving an allowance to kids who are younger than 10 years old?

- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

I don't do allowances for anyone. The word "allowance" sounds way too much like welfare to me.

We put our kids on commission at an early age. If they worked, they got paid. If they didn't work, they didn't get paid. We put a little dry-erase board on the refrigerator and listed

all the jobs they had to do during the week, with a dollar amount next to each one. When you did a certain job, you were paid that amount.

Keep in mind, though, kids shouldn't get paid for every little thing they do around the house. There are some jobs they should have to do just because they're part of the family, or because mom or dad tells them to do that job. Some of these jobs should have a higher purpose, too. As a parent, you want to find as many teachable moments for your kids as possible.

Once they've earned their money, sit down with them and divide it into three separate envelopes: one for saving, one for spending, and one for giving. This way, they get to learn about these three important things while they're learning how to work.

Teaching kids that there's an emotional connection between work and money is one of the best things you'll ever do as a parent. If they learn this when they're five, chances are they won't be clueless and financially irresponsible when they're 55!

- Dave

What Does "Charged Off" Mean?

Dear Dave,

We recently saw a copy of our

credit report, and one debt we had was listed as "charged off as bad debt." What does this mean?

- Sheila

Dear Sheila,

Simply put, it means you didn't pay them. You had a debt you never paid, so the creditor never got their money, and they wrote you off as a deadbeat. I'm being facetious, of course, but in credit terms that's pretty much what it means.

If you want to get that cleaned up, you'll have to go to the creditor and make arrangements to settle the debt with them. Once you do that, it will read "bad debt settled." It's still not an ideal situation, but it's much better than having "charged off as bad debt" stuck on your credit report.

Remember, you *always* settle a bad debt in writing. Never give a creditor or collections company electronic access to your checking account, because lots of them will steal from you. I've seen plenty of cases where there was no written agreement, and a collector took out more than they said they would. Then, somebody's house payment bounced!

- Dave

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Library Friends to Host Warehouse Clearance Sale

The Friends of the Sacramento Public Library are hosting a Warehouse Clearance Sale at the Book Den Warehouse, 8250 Belvedere Avenue, Suite E, on Saturday, January 8, and Sunday, January 9, 10 am to 4 pm. A preview for Friends members only will be held Friday, January 7, 5 to 8 pm. The warehouse is currently

overstocked with a wide variety of books which must be sold so that room is available for incoming new donations. Proceeds will benefit the Sacramento Public Library system.

All books and other materials in the warehouse will be sold for \$6 a bag at the preview and during both sale days. Because of the reduced

prices, the Friends members' usual discount will not be offered at this sale. The Book Den store, which specializes in collectibles and better books and is located at the same site, will be open during the same hours with materials offered at regular prices. For more information, call 916-731-8493 or email fspl@att.net.

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By Marlys Norris, Christian Author

People Who Influenced My Life

differences in men and women. One evening I heard Charles Stanley talk about people like us who were having difficulty in their marriages. He explained that "when we claim to love someone, we need to accept them just the way they are without any changes at all". When one does this they need to trust God's Holy Spirit to move in their lives without our help. One needs to pray and tell God about their personal needs and trust God to meet those needs. So, I diligently prayed and asked God to help me to "accept my husband just the way he was without any changes". I prayed and failed several times to accomplish this mind-set before I fully accepted those words and began to live my life by them.

Until I actually learned this lesson nothing happened! Then, one day I prayed that I just needed my husband to come home and hold me. It was like a miracle when a couple hours after this, he came home and said, "I think I just need to sit with you on the couch and hold you". He held

me for an hour while I sat in wonderment about what God had done as my eyes filled with tears. For the first time in our marriage I realized my husband had been truly inspired by and listened to God's Spirit and my heart filled with joy. This was when I truly began to love the way God loves. God loves us just the way we are before we surrender or commit our lives to him. God moved in our lives and He has continues to guide and direct our lives beyond our expectations as we love one another completely. It has been a miraculous journey learning God's ways. It is an exciting as our love continues to grow in an all encompassing (Agape) true love for one another. Try my prayer recipe for a happier marriage.

Marlys Johnsen Norris, Author
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Years ago one of the persons I came to admire was Norman Vincent Peal. His books and his positive message for living helped me endure life and its disappointments. These were the years when I was unfamiliar with words of the Bible. I valued the words Peal wrote because they were always positive and encouraging.

Another person that has spoken words that have helped my life more than once is Charles Stanley. When we were a young married couple we had many problems. I wanted my husband to make changes. I did not understand or appreciate the

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Riley Reviews

BEARABLE FAMILY FUN LIVENS UP "YOGI BEAR" FOR KIDS

will the Coen Brothers' "True Grit." Teenagers obsessed with video games have "Tron: Legacy," but what's out there for the prepubescent crowd? Do they care about Johnny Depp in "The Tourist" or Mark Wahlberg in "The Fighter?" Well, probably not. Youngsters may have to gravitate to "Yogi Bear," filmed in 3-D, because the story's about not only one of the most iconic figures of the cartoon world but also one of its most lovable characters.

Yogi Bear (voiced by Dan Aykroyd), the pear-shaped gourmand in a jaunty hat and tie, and Boo Boo (voiced by Justin Timberlake), the bow-tied accomplice, exist as fully animated CG characters and interact with a human cast in the largely live-action movie. With twinkling eyes and wet noses, the shaggy-haired mammals appear almost as physically real and fully dimensional as the actors, even though their ongoing antics are absolutely cartoonish. After all, what would be the fun in a "Yogi Bear" movie if not for the outlandish behavior of the notorious troublemaker with his never-ending schemes to separate visitors to Jellystone Park from their picnic baskets?

The incorrigible Yogi always relies on his quick wit and fast feet to stay one step ahead of irate campers while dodging his long-suffering nemesis, Ranger Smith (Tom Cavanagh). But Yogi and his sidekick Boo Boo are about to face a situation far more perilous than eluding the park ranger. Evil Mayor Brown (Andrew Daly), a corrupt politician trying to cover up his mismanagement of municipal funds while launching his campaign for governor, decides to sell Jellystone Park to loggers. This would force Yogi to move from his nicely appointed cave, complete with soda vending machine and other modern comforts.

Meanwhile, visiting nature documentary filmmaker Rachel Johnson (Anna Faris) comes to Jellystone on assignment and finds herself enchanted by the park, and then, even more, by Ranger Smith. As the nefarious plot to despoil the park unfolds, Yogi and Boo Boo join forces with the one man they've always done their best to avoid. Thus, the fuzzy mammals and the good guy humans team up to save the park from the bad

guys, which also includes the Mayor's fawning assistant (Nate Corddry). Though a few significant mishaps occur, such as a fireworks display gone horribly awry, Yogi's efforts prove that, in the end, he just may be "smarter than the average bear."

The smart thing about this adaptation of the classic Hanna-Barbera cartoon series is that "Yogi Bear" clocks in at a running time of 80 odd minutes. This means, of course, that the film is bearable enough for parents to sit through with their small fry. Though the plot is predictable and full of routine slapstick gags, there is something undeniably charming and irresistible about a larcenous, tie-wearing bear that steals people's lunches.

DVD RELEASE UPDATE

Few TV series are more iconic than "The Andy Griffith Show," as everybody knows about Griffith's sheriff of Mayberry and his deputy sheriff Barney Fife (Don Knotts), whose utter incompetence is tolerated because the sleepy North Carolina town is virtually crime-free. Now comes the DVD release of "The Andy Griffith Show: 50th Anniversary - The Best of Mayberry." Down-home humor and an endearing cast of characters helped to make "The Andy Griffith Show" one of the most beloved comedies in the history of television. Widower Andy Taylor divides his time between raising his young son Opie (Ron Howard, now a big-time director) and his job as sheriff. Andy and Opie live with Andy's Aunt Bee, who serves as a surrogate mother to both father and son. The DVD collection has a running time of 429 minutes, so that means there is plenty of Mayberry action.

A Film Review by Tim Riley

YOGI BEAR (Rated PG)

During this holiday season, the pickings for family fun at the movies seem a little thin. The intense "Black Swan" won't do, and neither

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FAMMAR 01203 1-5-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00088986
 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Ann McKinney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Elizabeth Ann McKinney to Elizabeth Anne McKinney. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Jan. 20, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 9, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 2011.
MCKINN 01203 1-5-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00092998
 WHEREAS, Elias Solomon Tezare and Yordanos Yohannes have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Michael Solomon to Michael Tezare Solomon. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Jan. 18, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 7, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 2011.
TEZARE 01203 1-5-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NGHIA LE ESTATE NO. 34-2020-00081277
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of NGHIA LE:
 A petition has been filed by NGUYET VAN LE and THANH THI PHAM in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that NGUYET VAN LE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition 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.
 The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on January 13, 2011 at 9 a.m.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.
 The name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Nguyen Van Le, 8392 Langtree Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Publish: Dec. 22, 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 2011.
VANLE 01204 1-5-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOUANN ROEBER KLINT ESTATE NO. 34-2010-00093703
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of LOUANN ROEBER KLINT:
 A petition has been filed by ROBERT KLINT in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that ROBERT KLINT be appointed as personal representative 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 will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition 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.
 The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on January 20, 2011 at 9 a.m.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.
 The name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Robert B. Klint, 9176 Laguna Manor Dr., Elk Grove, CA 95758. Publish: Dec. 22, 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 2011.
KLINT 01204 1-5-11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #1010777. Night Comfort Inc., 1908 El Camino Ave., Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "La Bries Sleep Center" at 1908 El Camino Ave., Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 14, 2010. Publish: Dec. 22, 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 2011.
LAWSON 01205 1-12-11

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 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE PERRY DUNCAN ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of GEORGE PERRY DUNCAN:
 A petition has been filed by Ian Douglas Duncan in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Ian Douglas Duncan be appointed as personal representative 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 will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition 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.
 The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 23, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.
VU 01205 1-19-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00094137
 WHEREAS, Mindy Minhthu To and Quang Minh Vu have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Minhthuy Natalie Vu to Natalia Minhthuy Vu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 23, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.
HAUGEN 01205 1-19-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of RONALD A. HEIER
 A petition has been filed by Eileen Yeager in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Eileen Yeager be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition 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.
 The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on Jan. 26, 2011 at 9 a.m.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.
 The name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Catherine A. Lawson, Esq., 3161 Cameron Park Dr. #223, Cameron Park, CA 95682; (530) 676-8860. Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 2011.
LAWSON 01205 1-12-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00093801
 WHEREAS, Renee Kathryn Singer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Renee Kathryn Singer to April Reign Singer. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 20, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.
SINGER 01205 1-19-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00094284
 WHEREAS, Suningha Gilman and Joseph Gilman have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Phansom Manosam to Andrew Alvin Gilman. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 8, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 27, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00093801
 WHEREAS, Renee Kathryn Singer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Renee Kathryn Singer to April Reign Singer. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 2, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 20, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.
SINGER 01205 1-19-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00093961
 WHEREAS, Corey Dahl has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Corey Allen Dahl to Corey Joe Haugen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 1, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 21, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.
HAUGEN 01205 1-19-11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE RONALD A. HEIER ESTATE NO. 34-2010-94006
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of RONALD A. HEIER
 A petition has been filed by Eileen Yeager in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Eileen Yeager be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, 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 petition 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.
 The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on Jan. 26, 2011 at 9 a.m.
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.
 The name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Catherine A. Lawson, Esq., 3161 Cameron Park Dr. #223, Cameron Park, CA 95682; (530) 676-8860. Publish: Dec. 29, 2010, Jan. 5, 12, 2011.
LAWSON 01205 1-12-11

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 The name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Lois M. Stevenson, Bar No. 220949; 6526 La Poza Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621; 916-723-0737. Publish: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011.
STEVEN 10101 1-19-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00094403
 WHEREAS, Farid Nasrollahzadeh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Farid Nasrollahzadeh to Farid Nasr. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 9, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 29, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011.
NASR 10101 1-26-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00094284
 WHEREAS, Suningha Gilman and Joseph Gilman have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Phansom Manosam to Andrew Alvin Gilman. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 8, 2011 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 27, 2010. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011.
GILMAN 10101 1-26-11

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2010-00094284
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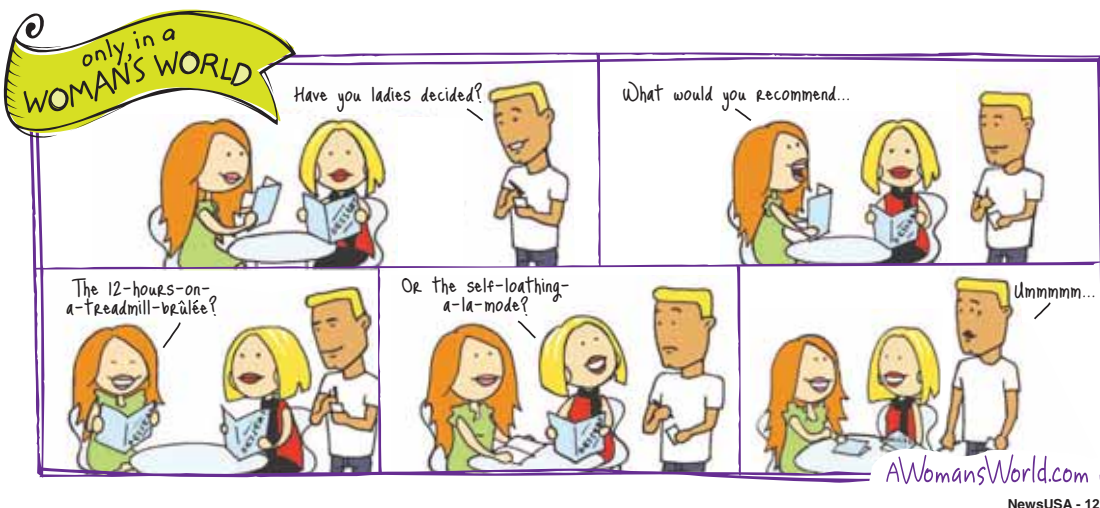
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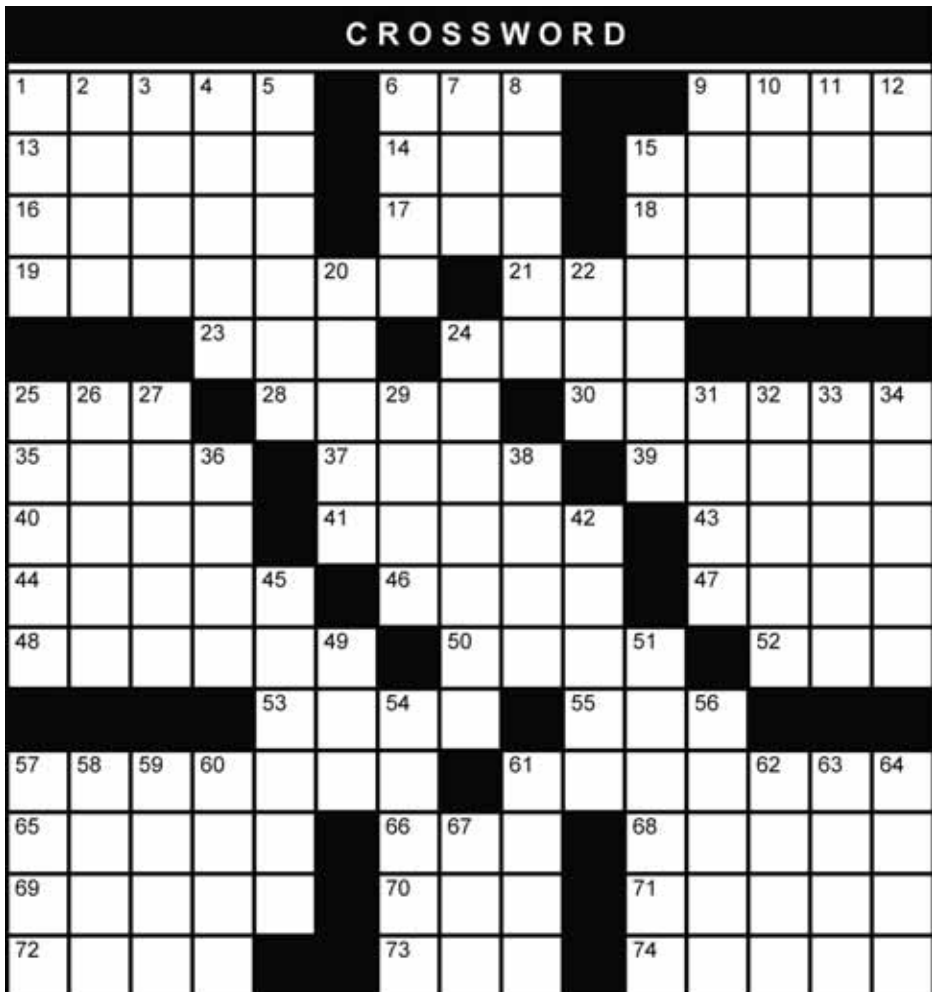
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2011 Person of the Year Banquet & Award Night
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Honoring Sacramento County Supervisor Susan Peters for Service to County, Chamber and Community. This fund-raiser event also appoints our 2011 Business Person of the Year; recognizes our new Honorary Mayor and installs the 2011 Board of Chamber Directors.

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Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Education Building
Cypress Avenue Baptist Church
5709 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, 95608
Guest speaker is Joyce Arredondo of the Juvenile Parole Board. Raffle prizes
RSVP by Thursday, September 23 to 482-1002 or linda@carmichaelchamber.com.



Membership Changes

Beginning January 1, 2011, the cost for residential members will be \$30 per person. Those who have already paid, will not pay the new price until their next renewal.

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History books discussed at Carmichael Library monthly meetings

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Attendees are encouraged to bring snacks to share with other book club members. For more information on the following book discussions, please telephone the Sacramento Public Library at (916) 264-2920 or visit saclibrary.org.

- February 1: The Worst Hard Time, by Timothy Egan
- March 1: In the Valley of the Kings, by Daniel Meyerson
- April 5: The Great Mortality, by John Kelly
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Carmichael Movie Matinee

January 6, Thursday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Teen Program
Bring your friends and enjoy a movie @ Carmichael Library - Free! Visit Carmichael Library for a list of up-coming movie titles

Second Saturday Audio Book Club

January 8, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Book Club
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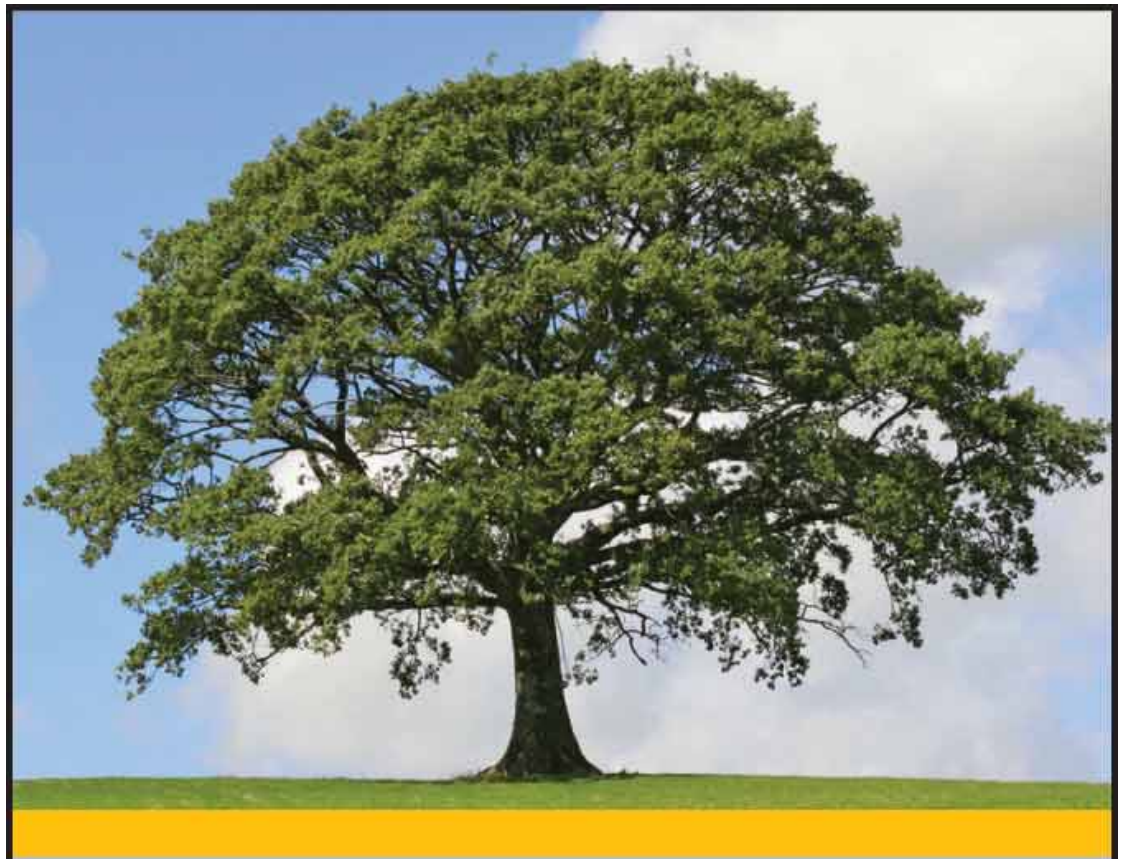
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Sacramento – On January 2nd, at 7:04 am, Firefighters responded to a reported commercial structure fire at 4325 Watt Avenue at the Great Value Inn. Fire Companies arrived and found several small fires.

A fire investigation was conducted and it was determined that there were a total of 4 exterior fires and 2 within unit 202. The exterior fires were



isolated to trash containers and debris piles. The interior fires were isolated to the bathroom hallway and a trash can in the restroom.

The fires were confined to the areas of origin. One 23 year old female, Sade R Williams a Palo Alto resident and the occupant of the room, were arrested for violation of 6 counts of arson.

Left: Sade R Williams, 23, of Palo Alto

PG&E Rates to Decrease Slightly on January 1

Next Rate Change Expected in March

San Francisco – Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) announced today that its average system-wide bundled electric rate will decrease 0.8% on January 1 (see tables below for January bill impact). This rate change will be followed by a slight forecasted increase in March 2011 that is approximately 2.3% less than what the rate was in March 2010. Actual bill impacts in March will vary depending on usage.

“We know our customers care more than ever about their electricity bills during these tough economic times so we are focused

on keeping rates down,” said Tom Bottorff, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Relations for PG&E. “Smart energy purchasing strategies coupled with lower gas prices have allowed us to pass on savings to the millions of Californians who rely on us for their energy needs.”

The January rate change reflects higher operating costs offset by lower energy purchasing costs. The March rate change will take into account additional transmission-related costs and is expected to include the utility’s 2011-2013 General Rate Case (GRC) revenue requirements.

PG&E in September filed a settlement with consumer groups on its GRC revenue request and expects a California Public Utilities Commission decision in early 2011.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is one of the largest combined natural gas and electric utilities in the United States. Based in San Francisco, with 20,000 employees, the company delivers some of the nation’s cleanest energy to 15 million people in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit <http://www.pge.com/about/newsroom/>.

January Natural Gas Rates to Remain Steady Compared to 2010

January 2011 natural gas rates for Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) residential customers will be about the same as natural gas rates in January 2010, as increased costs for maintenance, operation and mandated social programs will be offset by a decrease in natural gas prices. The average residential gas bill, however, may be slightly higher than last January because of increased usage driven by colder temperatures.

Natural gas costs can change quickly during the winter months depending on weather and market conditions. PG&E takes steps to protect customers from significant price fluctuations, including smart purchasing decisions and using its extensive pipeline and storage infrastructure to purchase and store natural gas when it is less expensive in anticipation of winter demand. The utility passes the wholesale price of natural gas through to customers

without mark-up.

Customers can also take steps to help reduce their natural gas bills. Simply turning down your thermostat by just one or two degrees and wrapping older, working water heaters (pre-1999) with an insulating jacket are some simple ways to reduce your gas use. To learn more about natural gas conservation tips, please visit www.pge.com. Customers in need of assistance with bill payment should call 800-PGE-5000.



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Arden Playhouse Continues its Second Season with a Comedy Premiere

Mervin's Magic is another comedy, by local playwright Michael Messmer, opening January 7, 2011.



Mervin's Magic. May (Monique McKisson, right) confronts her son, David (Andy Anthony) with a sword to find out if he has been having an affair with Chris (Christina Kloiber) in the Arden Playhouse production of *Mervin's Magic*. Photo by Michael Messmer, courtesy of Arden Playhouse.

Some people (including his sister, May) think wealthy Mervin Coleman can't run his company because he's staying away from the office. A psychiatrist has been retained to evaluate Mervin's competence. Meanwhile, Mervin's niece (Lisa) wants him to find out if her husband (David) is having an affair. When David shows up to talk about a problem he has with his new business and introduces a strange

woman, Mervin thinks she's the "other woman" and does his best to scare her away. Which is not too hard, given Mervin's penchant for dueling with imaginary foes. May creates more complications, both for Mervin and her son's marriage. How he sorts out his problems, helps save a marriage, neutralizes his sister and manages to keep the psychiatrist from having him put away, makes for a fast-paced comedy with lots of twists, sword-fights and surprising warmth.

Mervin's Magic has its Arden Playhouse opening on January 7th and continues on Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm until February 19th. Sunday matinees are January 16th, & 30th, at 2pm.

All tickets are \$18 general admission. Tickets can be reserved by calling (916) 332-2582.

Arden Playhouse is located at 5640 Roseville Road, Suite D, Sacramento, and seats 150.

Arden Playhouse is a community theater dedicated to continuing its tradition of presenting entertainment in a casual setting.



Lisa (Amy Williams) and her husband, David (Andy Anthony) share a tender moment as they make plans for their future in the Arden Playhouse production of *Mervin's Magic*. Photo by Michael Messmer, courtesy of Arden Playhouse.



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