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Carmichael's Fourth of July



"Honoring Citizen Patriots"

Carmichael - Ruthie Bolton, Olympic Gold Medalist, Monarch's WNBA star, community leader, and new mother will act as Grand Marshal for the Carmichael Elks 51st Annual Fourth of July Parade. The parade theme "Honoring Citizen Patriots", celebrates the accomplishments of Ruthie and contributions of all American patriots. "I can't think of any Fourth of July Parade that has had a mother and her new baby as parade grand marshals," noted parade coordinator Jim Warrick. The parade will start with Engines from the Sacramento Metro Fire Department and the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard at 10:30 A.M. from the corner of Fair Oaks and Marconi Blvd. Over 1,200 entries have signed up to march, float, and ride along Fair Oaks Blvd. parade route to the Carmichael Elks Lodge on Cypress Ave. During the parade, travelers may use Garfield or California as alternate north south routes. Fun and entertainment after the parade includes free swimming, live music and dancing, an outdoor BBQ, children's games, a hole-in-

one contest, and parade awards will be presented at the Carmichael Elks Lodge. For further information about the parade call the Elks Lodge at 489-2103.

Fireworks Show

The evening will culminate with the annual Fireworks Show at La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael. Beginning at 4pm, the Sacramento Firefighters Association will host free kids' activities, fire trucks, demos and music. Inflatable's and free kids' activities will continue throughout the evening along with a performance by the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band at 7pm, a Touchstone Theater performance at 8pm, and the fireworks at approximately 9:15pm.

The Fireworks display is sponsored by the Carmichael Recreation and Park District and Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District and the Sacramento Metro Fire Fighter Association.

For more information about the fireworks show call (916) 485-5322 or visit www.carmichaelpark.com.

The event is free.

Photo by Susan Skinner

Cap and Traitor Tea Party Protest at The Capitol

By Amanda Morello

With Fridays (June 26th) vote to pass the much talked about Cap and Trade Bill, Tea Party Patriots went into full protest mode. The organization at every level began arranging protests at Capitols and Federal Buildings across the Nation. The Bill which passed the House with a margin of seven votes, will hammer American families with what many legislators and economists admit will amount to approximately an additional \$2,000 annual expense for each family. In addition, substantial increases in the cost of all basic goods are projected based upon increased energy expenses across every sector of American society.

With Organizer not being able to reach out to Patriots until well into Friday evening, Sacramento Tea Party was able to organize a protest that had several hundred participants for an impromptu rally on the Capitol Steps



Tea Party Patriots protest the Cap and Traitors. Photo by Mary Pearson.

at noon the next day. Patriots from all over the Sacramento, Placer and San Joaquin Valley attended Saturdays event to announce that "They are Beyond Mad as Hell" about this vote. Mark Meckler, National/

California and Sacramento Tea Party Patriot Organizer stated, "I have received thousands of emails in the last several hours demanding mass action nationwide by the movement. I have never heard this sort of frustration and anger from

people before. While the politicians in Washington, DC talk daily about the suffering of the American people, today they once again proved that the majority of them are completely out of touch with American society."

Paul Smith, Candidate for 5th Congressional District stated, "The Cap and Trade bill was recklessly approved by the House yesterday. Not only will it harm our economy and cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars a year, but a 300 page amendment was inserted at 3 am. Is that how a responsible Government should act? Purposely adding 300 pages of regulations that nobody has had a chance to read? How could anyone in good conscience vote for a bill they knew nothing about? Its time to elect folks that will not act in this manner and will put the people of this country first!"

Congressman Dan Lungren released a statement, "We all can agree that the health of our environment is important. However, this cap and trade bill is not the answer to weaning ourselves off foreign oil or stopping green house gasses. Depending on how the system is structured, the Tax Foundation estimates cap and trade could reduce U.S.

employment by 965,000 jobs, household earnings by \$37.8 billion, and economic output by \$136 billion per year or roughly \$1,145 per household."

Mark Meckler also reminded Patriots to attend their local 4th of July Parades and wear red to show you are a Tea Party Patriot. This plan is to show our elected leaders that Tea Party Patriots are everywhere and their bad decisions effect everyone no matter where they live.

This rapidly growing organization is making a difference in America. While 8 Republican, better known as "The Cap and Traitors" including California Representative Mary Bono Mack, did vote for this destructive bill, 44 Democrats voted against it. However, they can change their votes by July 1 before the Speaker announces the vote. Contact your Representative and demand they vote NO to Cap and Trade.

RT Board Approves Fare and Service Changes

Fare Increases and Service Reductions Effective September 2009

The Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) Board of Directors approved fare and service changes, following a fare change public hearing held on Monday, June 22, 2009. In an effort to close the gap on a projected \$9 million budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2010, RT will implement fare changes effective Tuesday, September 1, 2009, and service changes effective Sunday, September 6, 2009. The RT Board of Directors approved nine of the 11 staff-recommended service changes. Routes 54 and 65 were removed from consideration. Routes 63 and 83 were added to the list of service changes. The RT Board of Directors approved increases to the Basic fare, Discount fare and Paratransit single fare; and the elimination of the Central City fares, Shuttle fares and transfers, which will require passengers to pay the Basic or

Discount fare for each trip. The basic fare was raised to \$2.50. There was no increase to the cost of the daily pass and monthly pass, which allow unlimited use, including transfers. The elimination of the Lifetime Pass, which allows free fare for passengers age 75 and over, was approved; however, passengers who currently possess a Lifetime Pass will be allowed to continue to use the pass beyond September 1. All other seniors would be required to pay the Discount fare. RT staff will develop a recommendation for a "Super Senior" discount fare for implementation on September 1. The RT Board of Directors approved the fare increase for the Paratransit monthly pass, but did not approve limiting the number of rides. RT is managing the complete elimination of State Transit Assistance funds through Fiscal Year 2013 and a projected

\$24 million loss of local sales tax revenue for Fiscal Year 2010 by continuing to control labor and non-labor costs, and identify additional sources of revenue to absorb this shortfall. Approved fare and service changes will save approximately \$4 million. "The RT Board of Directors were faced with very difficult decisions that will affect how people travel for work, school, medical appointments and other purposes," Mike Wiley, General Manager/CEO, stated. "RT staff has worked hard to minimize the negative impacts on our riders." The RT Board of Directors also approved setting a public hearing for July 27 to consider further service reductions for January 2010, if necessary, as an option that could potentially save \$1 million. For route, schedule and fare information, call 916-321-BUSS (2877) or visit www.sacrt.com.

Effie Yeaw Nature Center - July Events

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Natural History Hike

Enjoy the majesty of 200-year old oak trees and look for deer and turkeys trying to stay cool on hot summer days. Take this guided walk to discover how the plants and animals in the Nature Area each have a place in their environment. Sunday the 5th at 10:30AM

Evening Beaver Walks

Meet up with volunteer Jack Hiehle and search for one of nature's engineers, the beavers. Limited to eight people, best suited for adults and children 7 years and older. Call Jack at 967-0777 for time and to make a reservation. Friday the 10th and Tuesday the 21st, call for times

Hawk Talk

Come learn about these amazing raptors that have color vision eight times better than humans. Get a rare close look at a red-tailed hawk and learn more about the hawk family, which includes eagles and kites. Saturday the 11th at 10:30AM

Home Sweet Habitat

From a hole in a dead tree to a damp spot under a log, many critters find their homes in the Nature Area. Join a naturalist and discover what makes a habitat. Sunday the 12th at 10:30AM

Wildlife Care Association

What do you do when you find an injured or sick bird or animal? Meet Doug from the Wildlife Care Association and find out what to do. Saturday the 18th at 1:30PM

Habitat Improvement

Come and help Jack improve the Nature Area. Call Jack if you are planning to come at 967-0777. Sunday the 19th at 8:00AM

Nature Area Tour

Join a staff naturalist for a guided tour through the lovely 77-acre nature preserve and learn about the flora, fauna and history of the area. Sunday the 19th at 1:30PM

Insects: Miniature Marvels

At over a million species, insects may be the most "successful" creatures on the planet! Join a naturalist for a close look at insects commonly found in and around the Nature Area. Then take a creature safari and observe insects in their natural habitat. Saturday the 25th at 1:30PM



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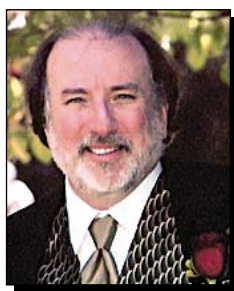
Northminster is offering a week-long music camp for 2nd - 12th graders. Children will have the opportunity to learn to play musical instruments including guitar, percussion, songflute, and chimes, do drumming, work with props and set decorations as well as participate in singing and movement. They will

also be putting a musical together. The musical, Fruit for Thought, will be performed on Sunday, July 12, during the worship service (9:55 a.m.) Children are asked to bring their lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The cost is \$25. For more information, call 487-5192 or visit Northminsteronline.org.

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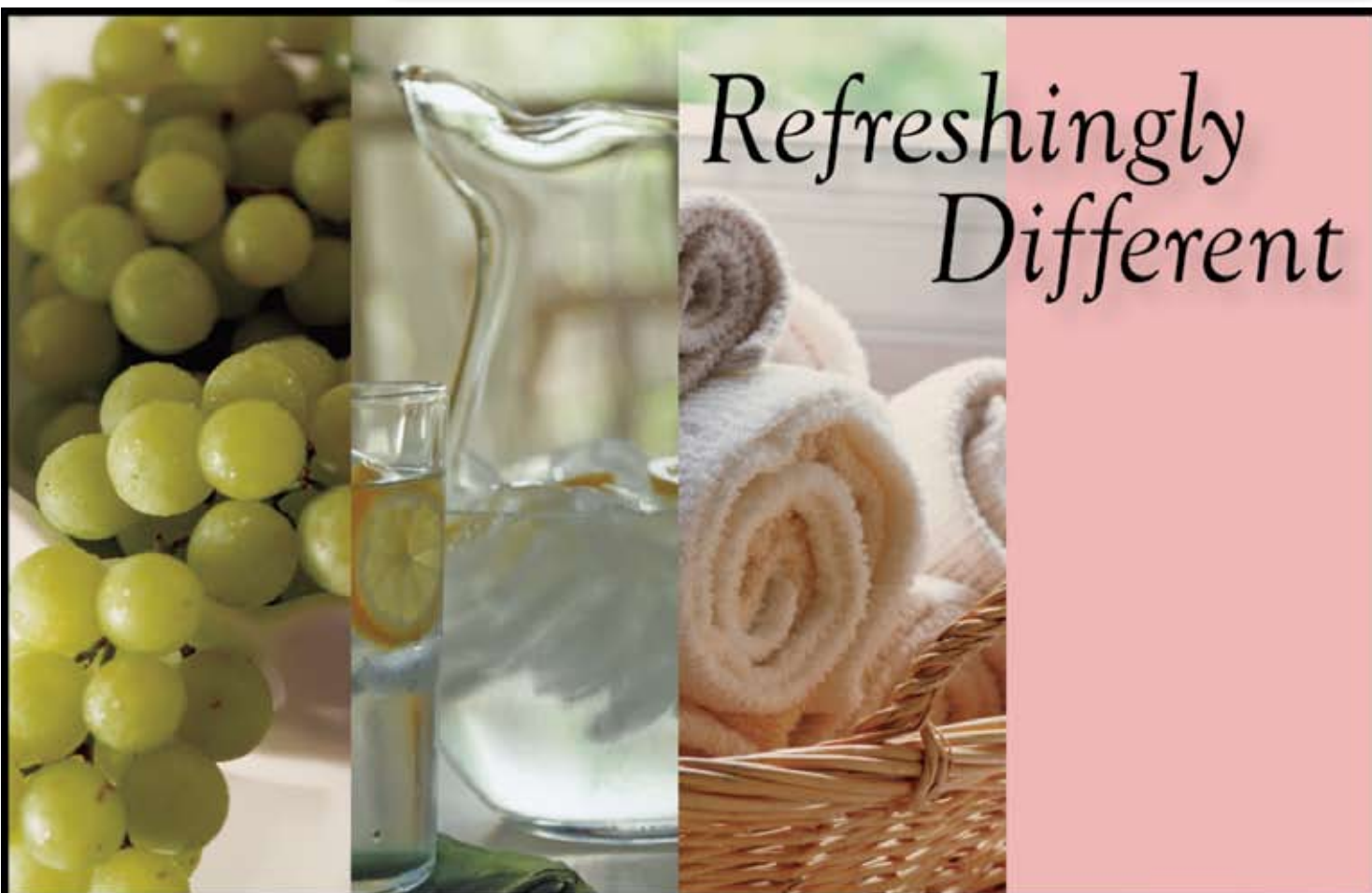
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Fireworks Sales "Rev up" with NASCAR Star of Tomorrow



Jonathan Mawhinney

Non-profit youth service group gets winning touch from 18 yr old Sacramento area NASCAR Star of Tomorrow, Jonathon Mawhinney, of JM Racing.

Based in Carmichael, The Wall Youth Foundation provides a safe, supervised youth service center for kids in grades 6-12, primarily during the 'latch key' hours when parents are still working and schools out.

NASCAR racing series. First crossing the finish line as a 12 year old, Mawhinney, is driven to succeed and provides a great peer role model for kids at The Wall.

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July 3 at 3518 Marconi Ave, at the intersection with Watt Ave. in the Raley's parking lot.

On display at both locations is the NASCAR late model custom racing car driven by the 18 year old racing driver, who will also appear to talk with NASCAR racing fans, sign autographs and talk with kids about achieving your goals.

Jonathon Mawhinney of JM Racing, and The

The young racing star is one of the top draws at Roseville's All American Speedway, racing late model cars, similar to those on tracks across the country, in the Nationwide and Sprint Cup

the non-profit is selling holiday fireworks at booths on Thursday, July 2 at 6314 Fair Oaks Blvd. in the Cal Family Fitness center located at the intersection of Marconi, and again on Friday,

Wall Executive Director Jim Vargas will both be available to talk about youth service and fundraising on both Thursday and Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"For Art's Sake"



Mayor Kevin Johnson, Sharon Gerber, who was introduced as the new Liaison to the Arts Community to represent the Mayor, and Dennis Mangers, who works in Senator Darrell Steinberg's office as special advisor, at the forum at KVIE, Ch. 6 studios in Natomas.

Photo by Tia Gemmel

SACRAMENTO MAYOR KEVIN JOHNSON ANNOUNCES THE MAYOR'S INITIATIVE 'FOR ART'S SAKE'

Last month, many of us heard about the secrets to maintaining a healthy arts organization from Michael Kaiser, President of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. As a follow up to that session, local Art leaders were invited to join the Mayor who launched the Mayor's initiative "For Art's Sake".

Despite tough times, the spirit of the art community is thriving. People are coming together to collaborate, plan, and innovate. Exciting things are on the horizon.

Mayor Johnson has just announced his official launch of an arts initiative and we are excited to have an advocate in office, who fully understands the impact of the arts on community, education, business and quality of life. Central to the initiative was his announcement that Sharon Gerber has been selected as his arts liaison.

The arts, humanities, and museums are critical to the quality of life and livability of America's cities. It has been shown that the nonprofit arts and culture industry generates over \$166 billion in economic activity annually, supports over 5.7 million full time

jobs, and returns over \$12 billion in federal income taxes annually. Governments which support the arts on average see a return on investment of over \$7 in taxes for every \$1 that the government appropriates.

"I think it's going to really elevate Sacramento's visibility as a cultural destination," said Michelle Alexander, executive director of the Arts & Business Council of Sacramento. "Cultural tourism is a big, key factor in economic health." More than one hundred people attended and shared the things the city should be looking to do to support the arts.

A Silver Lining by Sal Arrigo, Jr.

Keep Your Eyes on the Road



Sal Arrigo, Jr.

"I just came from the eye doctor's office, and the eyes are fine... that's what I think I heard. I'm 79 years old and in reality I have trouble seeing, and I have arthritis in both hands, but no one's going to stop me from driving my car."

A true story? Chances are this is happening in some parts of town as an elderly person just will not allow themselves to believe they may have to give up their independence. If you want to talk about a hot button issue, then let us talk about senior citizens and driver safety. How old is too old to drive? What factors as a society do we need to consider in determining whether a person 65, 70 or 75 years of age or older is a risk to other drivers and to themselves?

According to a 2007 press release from the California Highway Patrol, California's senior population is expected to double in size by 2020. In the United States, 30 million people over age 65 are licensed drivers, representing 15 % of all licensed drivers. California drivers age 70 and over at the time the driver license expires must appear in person to renew his/her license. A written and vision test are required. The loss of the right to drive and the resulting loss of independence is the paramount issue for seniors. Mary Lee Moritz, who was a

their ability to operate a vehicle safely. Some warning signs, to mention a few, include - driving too fast or too slow, misjudging distances or frequently getting lost, or missing turns.

If you need some guidelines on talking with an elderly person on their driving situation, check out these tips.

Gather support - are there people who can join in the discussion that can help you make your point.

Discuss getting a physical exam. Are there any health issues that would interfere with the senior operating a motor vehicle?

Share some driving statistics on older adults, as it may get their attention and get your point across.

We need to remember that if seniors continue to pass the DMV tests there is not much any family member can do. While we remain respectful of the older driver (and I'll be there soon), and know their driving freedom is a sensitive issue it is important to keep vigilant when you start recognizing the diminishing of a senior's driving skills.

Sal Arrigo, Jr. has worked in the field of Gerontology for more than 25 years. He is a professor at Sacramento St. University and American River College. Sal is also the Development Chair for the Alzheimer's Aid Society and will have A Silver Lining as a regular column in this newspaper. You can contact him at 916-448-7001.

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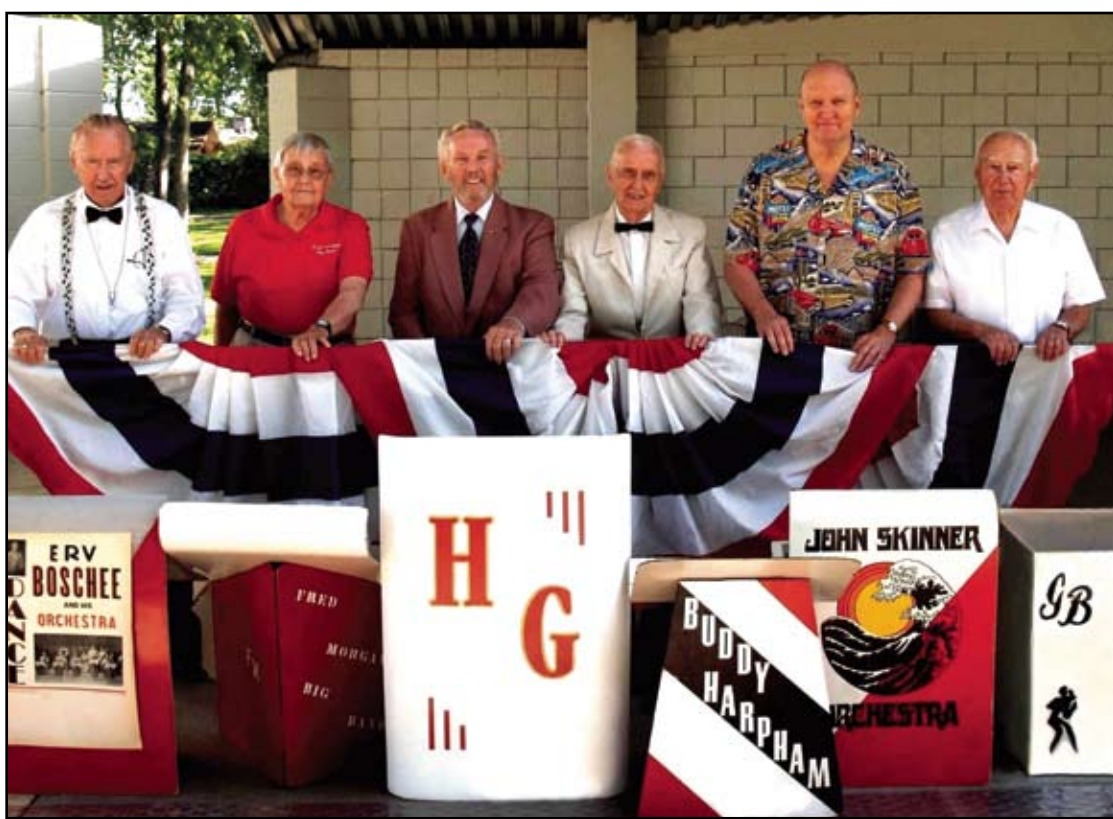
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Music Legends on Parade



An ensemble of all-American big band leaders recently met in Carmichael Park. From left, the erstwhile rivals are Erv Boschee, Ted Morgan, Hal Geist, Buddy Harpham, John Skinner and George Bruno. Household names in the Sacramento area, the musicians together tally over 300 years of professional music-making. Photo by Susan Skinner.

By Susan Skinner

American big bands and dance orchestras enjoyed a long heyday between the 1920s and 40s. During WW 2, servicemen called Glen Miller's tunes "the next best thing to a letter from home."

Post-war, rock music conquered all. As Elvis and the Beatles commandeered pop culture, the fortunes of brassy ensembles waned. Most once busy big swing bands have vanished into nostalgia with the gramophone. Some still play as smaller combos, pumping out vintage hits for weddings and dances.

Though their glory days have faded, old horn men never really die. When 200 fans honored bandleader Buddy Harpham at the Carmichael Elks recently, it was a rare chance to salute a man who has made feet tap for over 70 years. It also gave scope for big name Sacramento musicians to jam and cruise memory lane.

Here are thumbnail profiles of the Sacramento big band leaders pictured above. **Buddy Harpham** joined his Auburn Ca. high school band at 14 and turned professional at 16. He played sax in the US Navy Band during WW 2 and formed his own Sacramento band in 1955. Harpham taught at 27 Sacramento area schools and served the State as a mental music therapist. Career highlights: touring with Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw and Nelson Riddle.

"Financially, the big band business is over," he surmises. "We try to keep it alive culturally. The best music was written between the 1920s and 50s. Now musicians just holler and scream." A spry 87, Harpham volunteers for several community bands and still leads a crew of musicians -- ranging from 20-year-olds to octogenarians -- under the

Buddy Harpham Big Band banner. Musical philosophy: "There are two kinds of music; good and bad. I play good music and try to do it right."

Teenage **George Bruno** saw Benny Goodman and pestered his dad for a clarinet. In Chicago union bands, his sax was a natural progression. Bruno moved to Stockton in time to enlist for WW 2 and served as a Flying Fortress radio gunner. He later joined the U.S. Army band. During 30 years as a junior high teacher in Sacramento he never taught band; "I wanted weekends off to play gigs, not to be stuck in marching bands."

Bruno's own Band kicked off in the 1970s and still plays. Career highlights: backing Sammy Davis and the Andrews Sisters in the Dan Terry Band. Musical high: "When you play jazz you're not limited by anything but your ideas. Good or bad, you're the only one who plays that way!"

John Skinner, 63, was raised in Orland, Ca. He grabbed a trumpet at 10 and became a bandleader at 16. After college in Utah, he served the US Air Force in Vietnam.

The pilot/trumpeter has led his Sacramento band for 37 years, providing orchestras for Ray Charles, Luciano Pavarotti and Natalie Cole. During travels as an airline pilot, he played for bands in Australia, Hong Kong and New Zealand. Best gigs: "Backing the Ice Follies and performing 70 big band dances in Town and Country Village over seven years," says the Carmichael resident. "I still meet strangers who reminisce on those dances." Longevity secret: "I've moved with the times," says Skinner. "My band does as many rock songs as swing charts."

Erv Boschee still dons leather pants for Oktoberfest

every year. Born in Lawrence Welk country with a North Dakotan's love for polkas, he snared his brother's sax at 16. Boschee played union jobs while at high school. After WW 2 US Navy service, he moved to California and met Buddy Harpham during their Stockton college studies. The 86-year-old's band has been popular for American and German repertoires for over 60 years. "When we weren't swinging, we did up to 17 Oktoberfest festivals a month," he recalls. A career high school band teacher, he extols the value of music studies. "Band students are better students all round," he judges. "The challenges of their studies helps them in all activities."

Hal Geist, 72, grew up on a Pennsylvania farm. At nine, he ditched piano for trumpet and was sent to practice in the barn. Geist was a teenage sergeant in the Marine Corps band and later established an air filtration business that continues in Sacramento today. His trumpet boosts the Carmichael Kiwanis Big Band and leads his own "Hal Geist Little Big Band." He took the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band on Chinese and Australian tours. Career inspiration: "Doc Severinsen. He's a fantastic band leader and a ball of fire."

Fred Morgan, 83, grew up in Cool, Ca. Morgan mastered sax, flute and clarinet in his teens honed his chops over 70 years. He served the US Army and learned instrument repair post WW 2. His Rocklin store remains a resource in musical instrument emergencies. The sax man's name has been stenciled on music stands for 55 years. Glory days: the society band circuit in 1950s. Philosophy: "The world is a happier place with music... some people can take it or leave it. I can't leave it."

See **John Skinner's** combo July 10 in Loomis Town Center, 7pm; August 9 in Carmichael Park, 6:30 p.m.; August 13 at Fair Oaks Village Park, 7 p.m.; Sept 12 at Pioneer Park, 4 p.m.; October 3 in Foothill Community park, 4 p.m.

Hal Geist's Little Big Band plays July 26 in Carmichael Park, 6:30 p.m.; Oct 3 at the Lincoln Air Show, all day.

Buddy Harpham plays with the Capitol Pops Concert Band at July 4, Royer Park (Roseville), 12 noon;

August 23 at Carmichael Park, 6:30pm; August 27, in Fair Oaks Village Park 7pm.

Fred Morgan's Band plays August 14 in the town center of Loomis, 7 p.m.

George Bruno strikes up the band September 27 for the Nor-Cal Big Band Preservation Society's dance at Riverside Elks.

Erv Boschee's German Band plays Oct 23 at Auburn Fairgrounds, 5 p.m.

Drought Savvy Landscaper to Give Free Seminar at Emigh Hardware

Well-known Landscape Designer, Roberta Walker will present seminars on drought tolerant landscaping on Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 and 12:00 at Emigh Hardware, 3555 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento. These two free seminars will be held at the Emigh Event Center. Ms. Walker will conclude the seminar by a walk in the Emigh Hardware Outdoor Garden Center to show examples of many of the plants from her Drought Tolerant Plants list.

Over the years, Ms. Walker has been specializing in low-water or drought-tolerant gardens. She has been featured in Sunset Magazine and HGTV's Gardening By The Yard. Roberta has developed

design methods and a large plant palate for creating a drought tolerant landscape; making the transformation from lawns to no lawns a smooth transition, where the new landscape provides low maintenance, low water, and a beautiful habitat for healthy insects, butterflies and birds.

In conjunction with the Roberta Walker seminar, Emigh Hardware is establishing a major section of their Outdoor Garden Center for drought tolerant plants. These will include many of the plants on Roberta Walker's list as well as the UC Davis Arboretum All-Stars. The "All-Stars" were developed by the horticultural staff of the UC Davis Arboretum, who have identified 100 tough, reliable

plants that have been tested in the Arboretum, are easy to grow, don't need a lot of water, have few problems with pests or diseases, and have outstanding qualities in the garden. Many of them are California native plants and support native birds and insects. The vast majority of All-Star plants can also be successfully planted and grown throughout California.

All plants on display will be available for purchase or for special orders. Roberta Walker has also produced two DVD's: one on Creating a Drought Tolerant Landscape and the other on Creating a Cobble Stream. Both DVD's will be available for purchase at the seminar.

Hiring Trends Up

From Pacific Trends Quarterly

After two dismal Quarters in 2009, hiring projections are on the rise for the Sacramento area. In direct contacts with a 100 top regional companies group, Pacific Staffing has learned that sixty-two percent (62%) of those employers polled plan to hire in July, August or September.

While hiring remains primarily driven by demands for replacements or seasonal workers within the existing workforce, twenty percent (20%) of respondents cited expected business growth as their motivation to hire workers in the third quarter. Thirty-six percent (36%) of companies polled in the telephone survey between May 25 and June 22 indicate they were hiring for attrition/replacements.

Warmer weather, increased construction, more public recreation and agricultural changes are driving fourteen percent (14%) of regional employers to seek seasonal

workers. Bottling plants, reservation & call centers, parks and amusements, construction companies and agriculture all require more seasonal hiring in the Sacramento region.

While many Sacramento companies were cutting jobs in the first six months of 2009, far fewer anticipate a need to reduce their workforce by layoffs in the next three months.

In the second quarter fifty-nine percent (59%) of Sacramento employers polled reported they were not hiring anyone in April, May or June. Now, just thirty-eight percent (38%) of companies are not planning any hiring for the Quarter ahead, July, August and September.

In the second quarter sixteen percent (16%) of companies indicated they were cutting jobs because of the recession and reduced business expectations. The potential for additional cutbacks is always present,

but just four percent (4%) of companies expect to layoff any workers in the next three months. All attribute likely reductions to continuing slow business. Companies anticipating reductions are being impacted by the slowdown in home and commercial construction and auto industry reductions.

When asked what workplace or human resource challenge companies face in the next three months, ten percent (10%) of companies report healthcare costs of most concern.

Sacramento Regional Top 100 Companies By Industry are 40% are Service, 35% are Manufacturers, 15% are Construction and 10% are Retail.

How does this Quarter compare to last quarter, or last year?

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The Computer Club at Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, will meet 9 July 2009 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Program will be "Everything you wanted to know about cell phones

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A question and answer session will follow the meeting.

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(L) Warren Harrison, Susan Madden, Georgann Wallace, Chris Lamb
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The Odd Couple - Female Version

The hysterical comedy *THE ODD COUPLE-FEMALE VERSION* by Neil Simon will be presented in a revival opening at Chautauqua Playhouse on Friday, June 26th at 8:00pm. *THE ODD COUPLE-FEMALE VERSION* continues to play on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm through July 19 (no performance on July 4th). Sunday matinee performances will play at 2:00 pm. There will also be two Thursday performances on July 2nd and 9th at 8 pm. All performances will be held at the Chautauqua Playhouse, 5325 Engle Road in the La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael. Admission is \$17 general and \$15 students, seniors, children and SARTA members.

Because of popular demand, Chautauqua Playhouse will again present the popular play with the same cast as the 2008 sell-out production. Neil Simon adapted this script from his original *ODD COUPLE* story line, but with a new twist - Felix and Oscar have now become Florence and Olive, and the poker game has become a weekly Trivial Pursuit game. The Pidgeon sisters have been replaced by the Costazuela brothers from upstairs.

For tickets and additional information call the theatre at (916) 489-7529(PLAY) Information and tickets are also available through the Chautauqua Playhouse website: www.cplayhouse.com

The production is directed by Jill McMahon and features Susan Madden as Olive Madison and Georgann Wallace as Florence Unger, with Chris Lamb and Warren Harrison as the Costazuela Brothers. Set design is by Rodger Hoopman, with lighting by Ross Aldrich. Costumes are by Eileen Beaver.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA CITATION re: ADOPTION CASE #1-09-AD-021604 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. To Dale Wayne Schmitz: YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to appear at 10:30 a.m. on July 28, 2009, in Department 15 of the above entitled court, located at 191 North First St., San Jose, CA 95113. At that time and place, you must show cause why the Petition of **DION LoRUSSO** to adopt your minor child, **KELLY SCHMITZ**, should not be granted without your consent in the above-entitled proceeding, on the grounds that you have abandoned that child. The above-referenced adoption Petition alleges that, for a period in excess of one year beginning September 16, 2004, you willfully failed to communicate with, and pay for the care, support, and education of, the above-named child, although able to do so. YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if you appear at the above hearing, and wish to have legal counsel but are unable to afford counsel, the court will appoint counsel on your behalf. Dated: June 5, 2009. David H. Yamasaki Clerk, Chief Executive Officer/Clerk. Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2009. SHAPIR 90603 7-7-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0904467. Sean Denton, 5216 Rimwood Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Above All Pool & Spa" at 5216 Rimwood Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 7, 2009. Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009. ABOVEA 90602 6-30-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME and GENDER #34-2009-00045415-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Daniel Charles DeBone has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Daniel Charles DeBone to Dani Callin DeBone. Petitioner has also filed a petition for a decree changing petitioner's gender from male to female and for the issuance of a new birth certificate reflecting the gender and name changes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on July 21, 2009 in Dept. 53, 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: June 2, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009. DEBONE 90602 6-30-09

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00042785-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson to Frederick Christopher Janson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on July 28, 2009 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: June 16, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. JANSON 90604 7-14-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME and GENDER #34-2009-00045415-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Daniel Charles DeBone has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Daniel Charles DeBone to Dani Callin DeBone. Petitioner has also filed a petition for a decree changing petitioner's gender from male to female and for the issuance of a new birth certificate reflecting the gender and name changes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on July 21, 2009 in Dept. 53, 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: June 2, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009. DEBONE 90602 6-30-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00042785-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson to Frederick Christopher Janson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on July 28, 2009 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: June 16, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. JANSON 90604 7-14-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0904767. CAMU, LLC, 900 "G" St. #202, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "California Mutual LLC; CAMU, LLC at 900 "G" St.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PERSONAL PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to Section 1988 of the California Civil Code the Property listed below believed to be abandoned by LULA PEOPLES, whose last address was 9650 Rivage Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 will be sold at public Auction at 9650 Rivage Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 On TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009 at 12:01 o'clock P.M. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Household Personal Property consisting of but not limited to 2 ironing boards, Fan, 4 dressers, Wood chairs, Metal chair, Plastic stool, Table, Iron, Lamps, Clothes, Blankets, 2 tv's, 2 Entertainment centers, Pictures, Office chair, 2 coffee tables, Radio, Love seat, Couch, Dishes, Pots/pans, Baking dishes, Pillows, End tables Desk, Candle holders, DVD shelf, Toys, Suit case, BDD player, Decorative flowers, and all other

Items in and on said property. Dated: June 26, 2009 Publish: June 30, July 7, 2009. SILICO 90605 7-7-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00046595-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Wolfgang Chargin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Wolfgang Chargin to David Wolfgang Chargin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on July 22, 2009 in Dept. 53, 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: June 10, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. LOPEZ 90604 7-14-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00042785-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson to Frederick Christopher Janson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on July 28, 2009 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: June 16, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. JANSON 90604 7-14-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00042785-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson to Frederick Christopher Janson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on July 28, 2009 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: June 16, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. JANSON 90604 7-14-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00042785-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson to Frederick Christopher Janson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on July 28, 2009 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: June 16, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. JANSON 90604 7-14-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00042785-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Frederick Scott Christopher Jean Marie de Forbin Janson to Frederick Christopher Janson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on July 28, 2009 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: June 16, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. JANSON 90604 7-14-09

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00047174-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Lisa Jeannette Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Lisa Jeannette Lopez to Lisa Jeanette Helms. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on July 29, 2009 in Dept. 53, 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: June 17, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. LOPEZ 90604 7-14-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF PLACER 2nd Amended SUMMONS 1st Amended Complaint CASE #SCV24413 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: EMILEE KATE SMITH, JEANETTE DEEVER, DANIELLE BERNSTEIN, PARIS GRAYSON, DENNY SMITH, JOEDE SMITH (individuals) and DOES 1 through 50 inclusive. You are being sued. Plaintiff's NAME IS: Shandiz Gousheh. You have 30 Calendar Days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a typewritten response at this court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Placer, 10820

Justice Center Dr., Roseville, CA 95678; 916-408-6000. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: Chad Dunigan, Esq. And Jennifer A. Welner, Esq., Koeller, Nebeker, Carlson & Haluck, 3010 Lava Ridge Ct. #160, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-724-5700; 916-788-2850. Dated: April 27, 2009. Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2009. KOELLE 90604 7-14-09

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VERNON M. TISDALE, JR., decedent. ESTATE NO. 34-2009-46787 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of VERNON TISDALE, VERNON McIVER TISDALE, JR. A petition has been filed by Michael J. Tisdale in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Michael J. Tisdale 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, Room 214, Sacramento, CA 95826 on July 23, 2009 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: Michael J. Tisdale, in pro per, 8673 Hodge Place, Orangevale, CA 95662; 916-989-5965. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 2009. TISDAL 90605 7-14-09

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. TOLLEY, decedent. ESTATE NO. 34-2009-44263 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of DOROTHY M. TOLLEY. A petition has been filed by Paul M. Tolley in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Paul M. Tolley 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, Room 214, Sacramento, CA 95826 on July 30, 2009 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0905773. Southwest Administrators, Inc., 1000 East William St. #204, Carson City, NV 89701 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "NBC Traffic Control" at 2355 W. Utopia, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 17, 2009. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2009. CORP20 90605 7-21-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0905606. Southwest Administrators, Inc., 1000 East William St. #204, Carson City, NV 89701 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "National Powerline Construction Co." at 2355 W. Utopia, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 12, 2009. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2009. CORP20 90605 7-21-09

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #0710763 The following person has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of Northern Powerline Construction Co., located at 2355 W. Utopia, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Northern Pipeline Construction Co., 199 East Williams St. #204, Carson City, NV 89701. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on Sept. 25, 2007 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 12, 2009. Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2009. CORP20 90605 7-21-09

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME AND GENDER #34-2009-00047222-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Amy Catherine Whitney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Amy Catherine Whitney to Miles Emile Whitney. Petitioner has also filed a petition for a decree changing petitioner's gender from female to male and for the issuance of a new birth certificate reflecting the gender and name changes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Aug. 4, 2009 in Dept. 53, 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: June 18, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2009. WHITNE 90605 7-21-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00047367-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Hanh My Vo filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Kristen Nhung Vo to Kristine Nhung Vo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on July 31, 2009 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: June 19, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2009. VO 90605 7-21-09

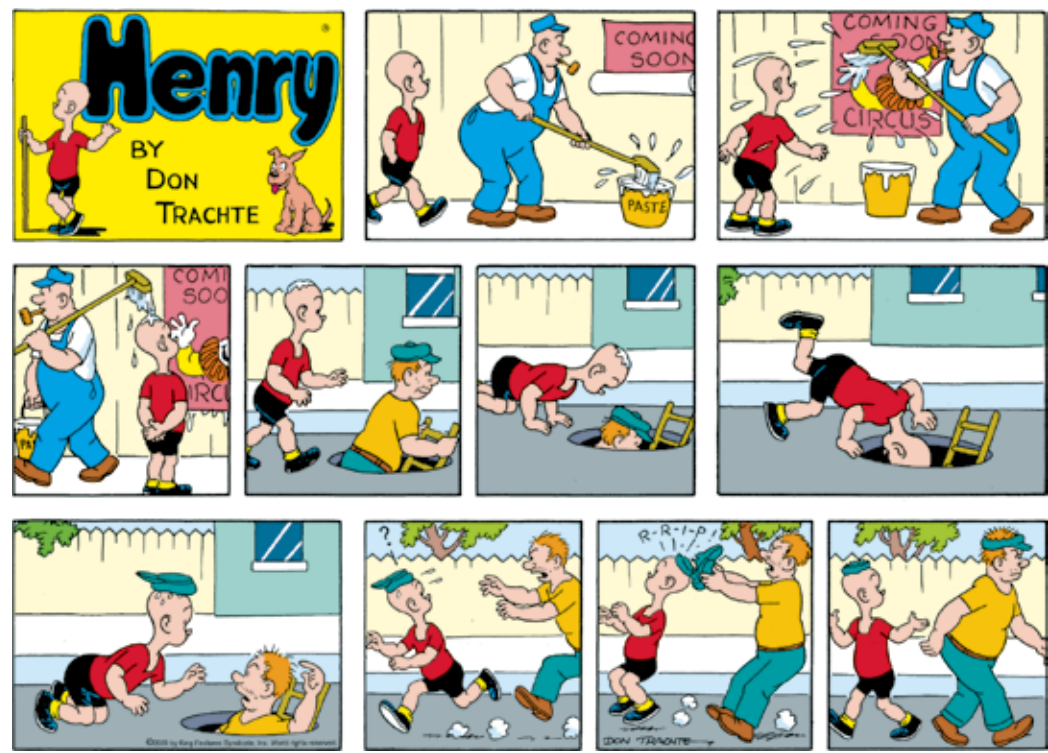
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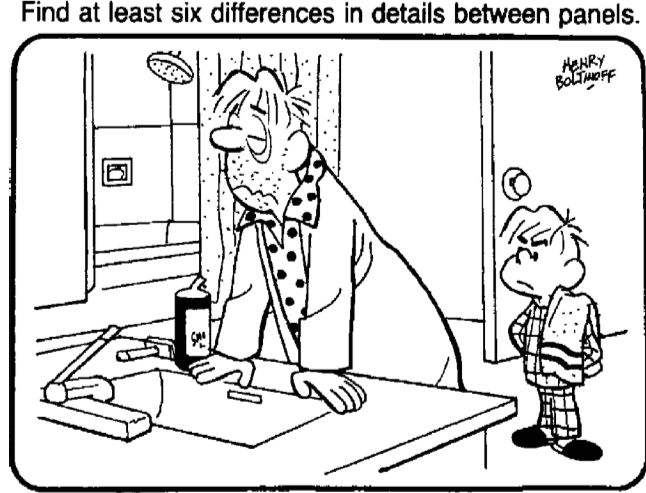
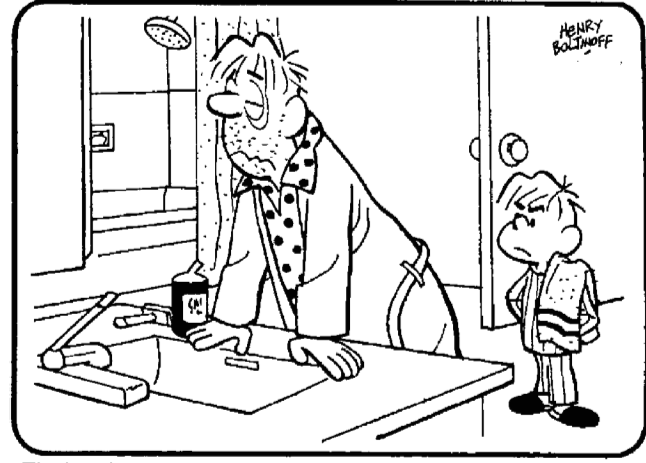
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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Differences: 1. Boy's pajamas are different. 2. Robe belt is missing. 3. Shaving cream can is taller. 4. Shower soap dish is moved. 5. Curtain is wider. 6. Part of doorknob is missing.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- ASTRONOMY: The adjective "Jovian" is used in reference to which of the planets in our solar system?
- TELEVISION: Who is the voice of Moe the bartender on "The Simpsons"?
- MOVIES: Who plays the human mother of Spock in the 2009 movie version of "Star Trek"?
- MYTHOLOGY: In Greek mythology, who rules the underworld?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president died of pneumonia only 32 days after taking office?
- LITERATURE: When was the novel "Goodbye, Columbus" by Phillip Roth published?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is a peanut (which isn't really a nut)?
- EARTH SCIENCE: How much of the Earth's surface is covered by the oceans?
- LANGUAGE: What is another name for a lexicon?
- MATH: How many different symbols are used in Roman numerals?

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- And son
- Brown
- Christmas
- Confessor
- Figure
- Flanagan
- Hood
- Image
- In-law
- Land
- Of his country
- Surrogate
- Symbol
- Time
- Winter

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Contract Bridge

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 5 2
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 6 4 3
♣ J 10 6

WEST
♠ K 6 4
♥ 7 5 4
♦ K 7
♣ Q 9 8 7 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 3
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — seven of clubs.

Sometimes a declarer suffers a blind spot that causes him to go down in an ice-cold contract. Why this happens is anyone's guess, but it happens often enough to be a cause for concern for any player who takes his game seriously.

Consider this deal where South was in three notrump and West led a low club. Declarer promptly put up the jack, which held, and then led a diamond to the queen, losing to the king.

West exited with a diamond, South ducking East's nine and winning the next diamond as West discarded a spade. When the diamonds failed to divide 3-3, declarer had to look elsewhere for his ninth trick.

So he turned his attention to the heart suit, playing the king and overtaking the jack with the queen. He then cashed the ace, hoping the ten would fall and establish the nine. But when the ten did not appear, South had to go down one.

It is true that three different possibilities — the diamond finesse, a 3-3 diamond division or the fall of the heart ten — failed to materialize for declarer. But it also is true that he started the play with nine ironclad tricks and wound up with only eight. All he had to do to guarantee his contract was to play low from dummy on the opening lead and win West's seven with the king!

This seemingly frivolous play — disdaining the "free" club trick offered by playing the jack — assures South of the dummy entry he needs to score four heart tricks rather than three. After winning the king of clubs, he cashes the K-J of hearts and leads a low club toward the J-10. Nothing can then stop him from scoring four hearts, three clubs and his other two aces to make the contract.

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by Steve Becker

Fireworks Safety



If you're among the many who will enjoy the thrill and tradition of setting off an amateur fireworks display, here are some safety tips to remember this season:

- Always store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Observe local laws and the directions on each firework.
- Use only state-approved "safe and sane" fireworks. In general, if the firework flies, rotates or explodes, it's not state-approved.
- Light fireworks on a hard, flat and level surface to ensure stability, and keep a safe distance.
- Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass or trees.
- Have an adult present and a water hose or bucket ready for use.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person or pets.
- Never attempt to re-light or fix a "dud" and don't modify a firework.
- Soak used fireworks in water overnight.
- To report a fire emergency, call 9-1-1.
- Report the sale or use of illegal fireworks to your local police or fire department. Local police and fire departments plan to deploy extra personnel to rigorously enforce the law.



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ACROSS

- Baby bed
- Ostrich's cousin
- Unwanted e-mail
- Staffer
- Operated
- Spelunkers' place
- Yuletide rendition
- Joan of —
- On in years
- Plays for time
- Domesticate
- Average guy
- Take five
- "The Gold Bug" author

- Convent
- denizen
- Actor Sharif
- Lair
- "Beetle Bailey" dog
- Writer Tan
- Shell game item
- Beginning
- Average address
- Bleak, as literature
- Impudent
- Building block name
- Chances, for short
- Regulation
- Piece of work

- Rage
- Sorts
- Use a paper towel
- Heavy weight
- Evict
- Supermarket stack
- Laugh-a-minute sort
- Concept
- Sylvia Plath work, with "The"
- Obliterate
- Scratch
- Anointing

- ritual
- Rascally one
- Exhibitions
- "Hail, Caesar!"
- Not sml. or lge.
- Bagel topper
- Pink-slip
- Just adorable
- Entangle-ment
- Leave your cell area
- Jane Austen heroine
- Storing
- Motown

- Easternmost Great Lake
- Omega
- preceder
- "— the ramparts ..."
- Lariat feature
- Jed Clampett
- portrayer
- Bantu speaker
- Benevolent order
- Egg container
- Depressed
- Beside (Pref.)
- Paid player

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Assemblyman Niello Recognizes WWII Veteran Al Cooper During Veterans Recognition Event

Sacramento - Assemblyman Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks) recognized World War II Veteran Al Cooper during a Legislative Veterans' Recognition held this week at the Sacramento Convention Center.

Members of the Legislature were invited to nominate a veteran from their Legislative districts to honor during this recognition luncheon, and Mr. Cooper was selected by Assemblyman Niello to represent the 5th Assembly District.

Al Cooper was an officer in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was assigned to combat duty with the 15th Air Force that flew B-24 bombing

missions from southern Italy to southern Germany and Poland, Northern Italy, Austria, Hungary, and Romania.

On October 1, 1944, Al and his B-24 crew were hit by enemy fire and had to parachute from their plane over southern Hungary, where they lived with guerilla armies for four months until being turned over to the Russian Army in 1945, and subsequently sent back the United States.

After returning home after the war, Al joined the California Highway Patrol as a traffic officer in 1948, serving 30 years with the CHP and retiring as the Deputy Commissioner of the CHP.

Al has served as a legislative advocate in Sacramento for many years, representing the California Peace Officers and the California State Sheriff's Association and currently serves as the legislative representative for the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department. Al and his wife Barbara have been married for 57 years and have two children and a grandchild.

"Like all of the veterans around the country and those being recognized here today, Al Cooper is a great American hero and I am honored to be able to recognize him for his service to our country," said Assemblyman Niello.

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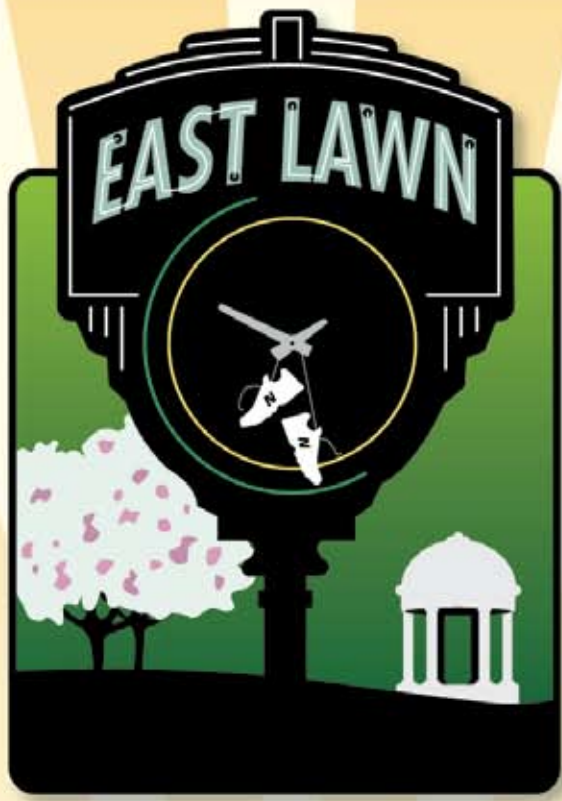
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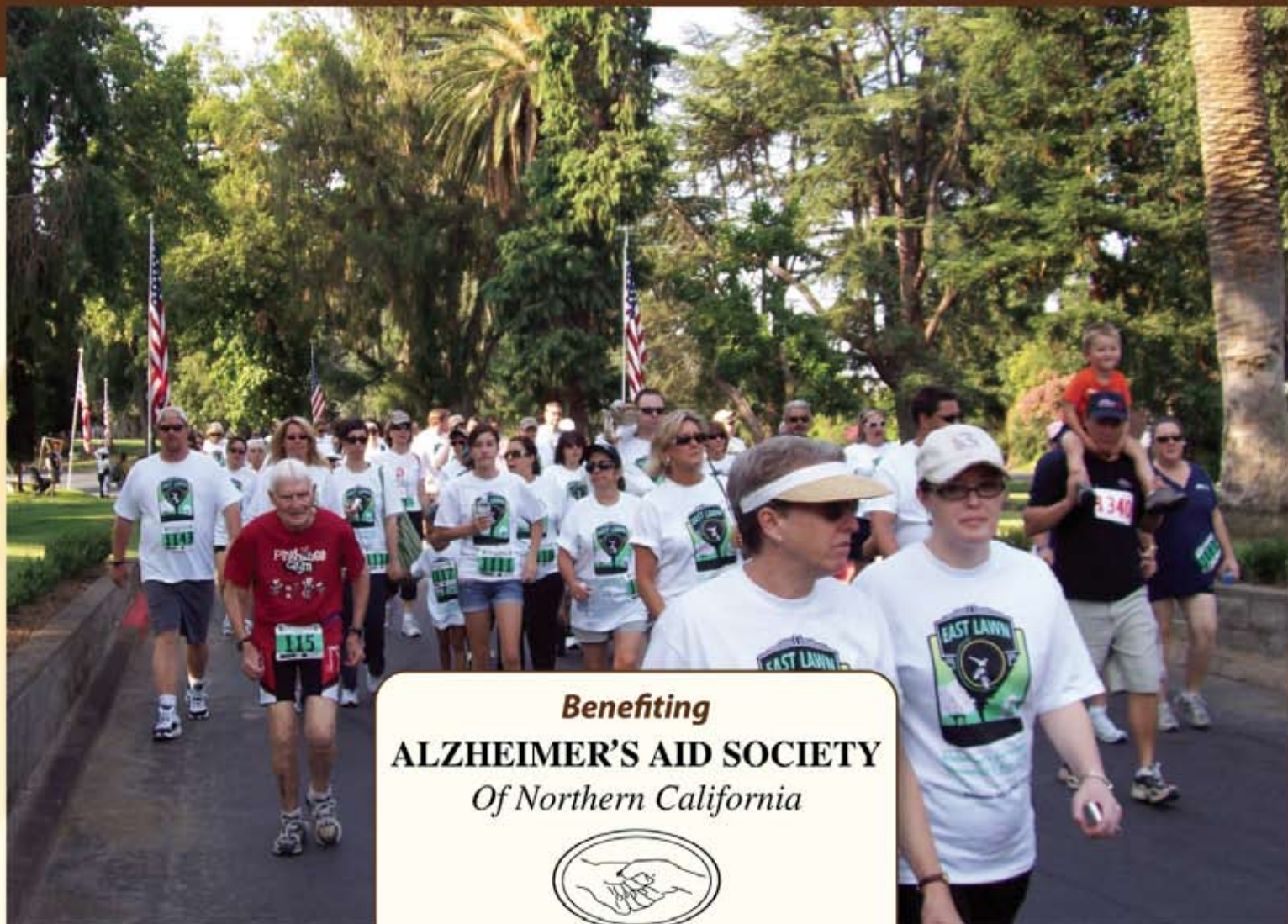
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Sacramento Capitals Announce Pre-season Trade



CoCo Vandeweghe

The Sacramento Capitals and the Washington Kastles announced a four-player trade this afternoon, (June 29th) just days before the start of the Advanta World Team Tennis Pro League season. The teams swapped their 2009 second and third round draft picks with Sacramento sending 2008 Female MVP Rennae Stubbs and Olga Puchkova to Washington for 2006 Female MVP Angela Haynes, 17-year-

old CoCo Vandeweghe, and financial compensation. A press conference was held at Allstate Stadium in Roseville, with the announcement of the trade made by owner Lonnie Nielson. The Capitals open their 2009 season at home when they host the Kastles on July 3rd. Sacramento plays in the Western Conference while Washington is in the Eastern Conference. All local matches begin at 7:30 pm. A team schedule can be

found at www.gocaps.net. There are seven local match dates this year. Marquee players coming to the Sacramento area this year include Michael Chang and Anna Kournikova. Hometown favorites Sam Warburg and Mark Knowles return to drive the Capitals towards their seventh championship run.

This is the third season of WTT action for Haynes, a resident of Irvine, Calif. Haynes excels in the WTT format, winning the Female MVP Award during her rookie season in Delaware in 2006. Haynes has won seven ITF doubles and two ITF singles titles since turning pro.

At 17, Vandeweghe is one of the rising stars of American tennis. The native Californian captured the 2008 US Open Junior Singles championship and has an impressive athletic lineage. Her uncle Kiki was an NBA standout and her mother won Olympic silver medals in swimming (1976) and volleyball (1984).

The 2009 Advanta WTT Pro League season runs July 2-26 in 10 U.S. markets, and concludes with the Advanta WTT Finals on July 26 in Washington, D.C.

Family Fun Night is on July 5th. Enjoy \$1 menu items, and kids 13 and under get in FREE with a paid adult ticket. Gates open at 6:00pm. Parking is free in the Galleria parking lot adjacent to the stadium, located in Roseville.



By Laura Snyder

You know what my house needs? It needs a team of gypsy cleaning fairies. Not just your ordinary run-of-the-mill gypsy cleaning fairies, but the sort that can see invisible stuff.

Things like a smear of pancake syrup on the edge of a kitchen chair. You don't even know it's there until you squat to tie a child's shoe or bring the dust pan closer to the broom. Then you find that you can't stand up again because the back of your thighs and calves have been fused together by pancake syrup that has dried to super-glue consistency.

If you don't have those search and destroy cleaning fairies around, you could find yourself waddling around like a duck all day. Dinner would be based on the things in the refrigerator which were within reach. That would be mostly the items in the vegetable crisper.

"What's for dinner today, honey?"

"Eggplant, carrot, & celery casserole with a glass of pickle juice and a side of the apricot preserves your aunt made for us at Christmas two years ago. The

Laura on Life Gypsy Cleaning Fairies

casserole will be cold though, because I couldn't reach the oven knobs. I sat in invisible syrup today, you see, and there was nobody here to help me pry my legs apart. I asked the mailman, but he took one look at me and ran. Can you imagine? It's as if I had a pit bull standing behind me or something."

Those specialized gypsy cleaning fairies would see a disaster waiting to happen and make it disappear with a wave of their magic wand... or fairy dust... or ruby slippers... or whatever fairies use for such things.

They would see that somebody had peed on the toilet seat and they would be right there between the seat and my rear end trying to neutralize (or sanitize) the situation. I bet they get paid well for that. They probably have a union to take care of their interests, especially when they happen to be between a rock and a hard place. Neither of which would apply to my behind, of course.

The gypsy cleaning fairies would be there when somebody put a hole in the middle of a full tube of toothpaste. Why would my demented children find it necessary to put a hole in my toothpaste?

Why do they find it necessary to sit in my chair at my spot at

the kitchen table while eating watermelon? They must know it is not possible to eat watermelon without getting juice on the table. They must know that if you leave it there overnight, the juice will bond with the breakfast cereal box and rip the bottom off of it if you are unwise enough to remove it from the table by force.

Why, when I stick my hand under the sofa to remove the half-dozen assorted unmatched socks under there, does my hand always come out with something gooey attached to it? A squished raisin, a nectarine pit, Nickelodeon Slime, or other better-left-unidentified matter.

Why am I always the person to discover a juice spill that had been wiped over once with a dry paper towel? To be more specific, it is usually my bare feet that do the discovering.

I do not have a dog, but just leaving my bedroom in the morning is like stepping in dog doo-doo every time you set foot in the yard.

If those gypsy cleaning fairies ever show up at my door, union or no union, they will be working for every penny they earn.

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Celebrating the Evolution of Higher Learning this Independence Day

By Bob Eoff, Sacramento Valley Campus Director, University of Phoenix

The Fourth of July is more than a chance for family and friends throughout the country to join together for barbecues and fireworks displays; instead, it is an annual celebration to commemorate the courage and faith put forth by our founding fathers in their pursuit of liberty. The founding fathers laid the foundation for the U.S. Constitution by creating the

Declaration of Independence, and established several key principles and freedoms that we still honor to this day. Among those principles was honoring the value of education. According to Thomas Jefferson in the 1817 Elementary School Act, he believed education should be readily "available to the commonwealth of those talents and virtues which nature has shown as liberally among the poor as rich, and which are lost to their country by the want of means for their cultivation."

During our founding fathers' time a formal education was only accessible to the elite, and typically an individual's primary education ended at age 10. This primary education was also not available to women or to individuals of minority races. Education was not free and higher education certainly was not an option for a majority of Americans. It is truly inspiring today to note how drastically our educational system has changed. Not only is education now offered to everyone through the

public school system, students are highly encouraged and counseled to continue on and pursue a higher education. The availability of higher education to all is now a pillar of our country's value system. While a college education does come with a cost, it opens the doors to career opportunities and job-specific training all which work toward improving quality of life and the pursuit of happiness. Whether you choose to pursue your degree at eighteen or you decide to re-enroll in school

after being in the workforce, there are abundant opportunities to obtain a college degree. With Independence Day just around the corner, it is important to reflect upon the moral foundation set by our founding fathers, and appreciate how far we have come. Education has become a critical component in our society, and has positively evolved over the past 200 years. Students of all ages now have the freedom to learn any subject they desire from their living room, textbooks

have been traded for computer screens and professors post podcasts of lectures on the web. Never before in our history has access to educational resources been so widely available, and so easily personalized to suit the needs of any individual. There is no doubt about it - our Founding Fathers would be proud of America for how it has embraced education and amazed at how, like the rest of our country, it has evolved greatly since earning its independence 233 years ago.



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