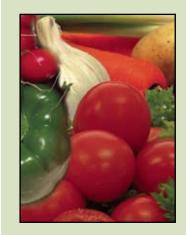
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Almost \$1 Million in Fines



64 Gas Stations Closed; 149 More on Brink of Closure difficult local permitting processes."

Contrary to public statements and political maneuvering, local air districts continue to issue fines to struggling gas stations to the tune of \$943,815 statewide for not complying with its expensive mandates. A recent survey of local air control districts revealed that standards for issuing fines vary from region to region.

"Our nation continues to cope with Cox. "The inability of air control officers to understand the economic impact and the financial strain of their regulations on small businesses defies common sense. Regulators at CARB and local air districts should be more flexible when it comes to protecting Californians' jobs."

Senator Roderick D. Wright (D-25), a member of the Legislative Black Caucus, further criticized the narrow and unfair application of the regulations. He stated, "I am an advocate for clean air but we are talking about the closing of viable businesses and the loss of thousands of jobs for rank-and-file workers. Many of the stations that are trying to comply are being hampered by high fees and

Senator Ron (D-Montebello), a prominent

member of the Latino Legislative Caucus added, "Whether local air control districts are directly shutting down gas stations or the stations are closing because of the high fines, the end result is the same – stations are closing, workers are out of jobs a deep recession," said Senator Dave and gas prices will go back up."

Survey results were compiled after a bipartisan group of lawmakers demanded full transparency of enforcement practices on gas stations by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and 35 local air pollution control districts of the CARB Enhanced Vapor Recovery Regulation.

Senator Cox introduced a legislative proposal - Senate Bill 507 - to extend the effective date of enforcement for a year. Senate Bill 507 will be heard on Monday, May 18 in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

Of the estimated 10,000 gas stations operating in California, one third are deemed out of compliance with CARB's requirement. This

mandates that gas stations install new gas-dispensing nozzles to capture 98% of the vapor emissions instead of the current 95%.

Prior to the April 1 deadline, the President of the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) sent an open letter to legislative leaders assuring them that gas stations will not be shut down; and that there will be an open line of communication to "develop workable solutions."

In spite of this public relations spin, members of CAPCOA continue to fine small businesses.

"The \$1 million that has been collected from mom and pop shops will not be spent to help them comply. It goes into the Air District's General Fund. If the Air Resources Board and local air control districts don't stop punishing gas stations with these fines, more than 64 will be going out of businesses." Sources: Letters from regional air control districts as of April 17, 2009, and Senator Dave Cox office.



Kick Start Your Summer!

2009 Sacramento County Fair Gets The Fun Started On The Right Foot!

Sacramento – The fun is heating up at Cal Expo! Final preparations are underway for the 73rd annual Sacramento County Fair. The event -beginning on Friday, May 21st and running through Memorial Day, promises an abundance entertainment affordable for the entire family to enjoy.

"Simple pleasures are priceless, and we understand how important it is for families to enjoy quality time," said T.J. Plew, Manager of the Sacramento County Fair. "The fair offers activities that will hopefully create special moments for children, and bring back fond memories for parents and grandparents alike."

The Sacramento County Fair features competitions showcasing talent from our region, arts and crafts displays, agricultural exhibits, a carnival with 30 thrilling rides, and of course, an assortment of food ranging from traditional fair favorites to contemporary cuisine.

Local bands and musicians will get your summer rockin' and rollin' on two stages this year. Each night, talented artists are guaranteed to impress audiences including:

- Mother Mayhem, One Eyed Rhino, Brian Curtis and The High
- Hypnotic Comedy by Tyzen and Spike's Extreme Juggling
- Youth dance groups, local vocalists, choirs and athletes



Citrus Heights: 2nd annual Senior Health Fair on Saturday, May 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fountain Square Rose Garden, 6237 Fountain Square Drive in Citrus Heights

expecred, with demonstrations, presentations dedicated to senior issues and concerns. Presentation topics will include "Fraud and ID Theft", "Senior Nutrition", and "Driving Wellness". Other features include blood pressure readings, eye screenings, free massages and

More than 75 exhibits are hands-on demonstrations in dental health and animal care. There will be booths with information about legal services, healthcare, in-home care, housing, and other medical topics. Other exhibits will feature ideas and suggestions for leisure and fun activities. Live entertainment will include Hank Henderson, Jr. on the piano,

Soaring to Healthy Heights

Rachele Junkert on the accordion, groups and country singer, Bobby Maytum. entire event is free the general public. Partnering with SOAR to sponsor the Health Fair are Allied Waste, Area 4 Agency on Aging, City of Citrus Heights, Heights Collaborative, Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Northwest Neighborhood Association, Sacramento County Adult and Aging Commission, SMUD, Sunrise Recreation and Park District, and Wal-Mart. The entire event is free to the general public. The first 500 senior attendees will receive a tote bag and hand fan. For more information call

(916) 722-8647.

The excitement is happening across the fairgrounds: a variety of enjoyable acts, such as Las Vegas Magician Will Roya, the Royal White Tiger Discovery Exhibit, the Fido 500 Miniature Dog Races and the popular Sacramento County Fair Demolition Derby will make the day fly by. Best of all, the price for hours of entertainment won't leave you sweating it out: children 0-12 years old, and seniors 62 and older get in the

fair for FREE. Otherwise, admission for adults is \$3 and parking is \$10. Tickets for the carnival begin at just 95 cents with limited special deals for an unlimited ride wristband.

For more information about the Sacramento County Fair call 916-263-2975.

You can also go log on to www. SacFair.com or visit www.facebook/ saccofair.com

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Got Something To Say... By CM Ricks

Here's An Answer!

The article I wrote last week reaped some very satisfying finds. Finding a community within our limits with people truly doing their part to insure the happiness of others was not at all that difficult to locate. On Marconi Avenue, there is a community garden of sorts, that feeds a multitude of families. All the space is donated by the complex owner, the work is done by a tenant and the products are donated and raised by a variety of locals.

As one pulls into this particular, undisclosed apartment building, greetings include a beautiful memorial in amongst an unbelievable garden. The tenant who is responsible for this little slice of heaven's name is Marcia. She is so full of energy, one can not help but want to lasso onto it and bottle it up. If you are blessed enough to enter while she is outside, you are greeted with a smile the size of a football field and chances are, she will be checking on her fruits and veggies guiding them towards the sky, preparing to feed the 20 plus families she takes care of with this oasis, she calls home.

Marcia's summer garden includes tomatoes, onions, lettuce, spinach, zucchini's, cucumber's, snow peas and sunflowers. Apparently, she has taught everyone to roast their own sunflower seeds. My guess is, they blow the store bought spits away! Fortunately for her neighbors, the food chain does not stop there. She grows her garden year round! Her

winter garden includes broccoli, lettuce, and the spinach and snow peas continue on. Marcia just pulled 300 potato's out of the garden and dispersed them to her families.

I asked her how her garden does so well and here you go 95608er's; 10/10/10. Fertilize with 10/10/10 every 10 days, water, welcome the sunshine and stay out of Mother Nature's way.. Marcia says it is imperative to follow the 10 rule to have a successful, healthy garden. Believe me, you want to listen to this woman when it comes to giving, growing and nurturing a living breathing entity. We, in Carmichael are a select few that get to ask Marcia questions about how to start a community garden, how to maintain a healthy diet and pick her brain on what it takes to give back to our community on such an awesome level. Copy this down guys, you can e mail Marcia at 3marcias@ sbcglobal.net. She loves to help, knows how to take on a task and clearly, knows how to pay it forward.

Getting to know Marcia has been a long traveled road for me. Meeting her through one of my family members whom she has been friends with for eons, she has been "one of the family" since I can remember and has always done what she can to help out. Whether it be lugging something up the stairs for a neighbor or buying a family Thanksgiving dinner, Marcia, Marcia, Marcia has got it goin on! From a massage therapist for the stars to soccer mom to the gardener, she keeps

her chin up and her heart open.

With this article coming on the heels of last weeks suggestion regarding a community garden, I again, feel so privileged to be able to share this with my home town. Carmichael never seems to let me down and always makes me grateful to be a resident of our community.

Go Grow Something, CM RICKS

The trick to a good garden is 10/10/10. I am using compost for the first time this year and I am very happy with it. I use grass cuttings, leaves, coffee, eggshells and tea bags. Stir it up and watch your garden grow!. Marcia Rinella, Massage Therapist

We have a couple of beautiful gardens here in our complex. Other than Marcia's we have some flower gardens that are to die for! I really enjoy watching my tenants build these garden's, they are so pretty all summer long. Our residents keep them nice and tidy, why not allow them to enjoy their homes? Jeanette Baker, Manager of a Local Apartment Complex

Keeping up with my garden is not easy, however, every time I get going I remember why I do it. Watering is my relaxation, my serenity. And the reward at the end is fresh strawberries! Carol Anne Michaels, Mom of Two, Substitute Teacher

Singles Dateless Prom May 16 in Carmichael

Carmichael - Christian Singles Network, will its annual Dateless Prom for single adults Saturday, May 16, from 7 PM to 11:30 PM. at a new location, Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Ave., Carmichael.. The evening features DJ dance music of all types from 8-11:30 by John Maricich and dance lessons in the Fox Trot from 7-8 PM by Siggy. Dress is semiformal-formal or party attire, jacket and tie suggested for men. The ticket price of \$15 presale or \$20 at the door includes catered hors d'oeuvres by the Elks Lodge, and the dance lessons.

CSN dances are non alcohol. Christian Singles Network, Northern California's largest inter-church singles group founded in 1992, has over 7,500 singles on its roster and holds dances every 3 to 4 weeks. Call the number below for directions

is a mix of rock and roll, ballroom, Latin, country and Christian music.

Membership is not necessary to attend, although members get a \$5 discount at the door. All ages and all denominations are welcome Most attendees fall between the ages of 35 to 65 but all ages are welcome. CSN has been holding dances 16 years, drawing singles from the Sacramento, the foothills, and beyond to Reno and the Bay Area.

The next dance will be Saturday, June 6, held at Carmichael Presbyterian Church. CSN also holds dinners and game nights on all non-dance Saturdays.

Pre-sale dance tickets are available on line at www.christiansinglesnet. com, or at Wayside Bookstore in Auburn, Berean Bookstore in Sacramento, and Jireh's Bookstore in Placerville; or by mail through or more information. The music CSN, P.O. Box 909, Meadow

Vista, CA 95722. Volunteers receive a discount or attend free for helping. Call the office to volunteer.

For more information, to receive more information about activities, or directions call the 24 hour event line at (916) 658-0606 or the CSN office at (530) 878-8606. The website, www. christiansinglesnet.com, includes directions to the dance as well as information about upcoming events including seminars, getaways, and parties.

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By Laura Snyder

I'm a pretty light sleeper. Most people who have children have taught themselves to sleep with one ear open. This is because when you have children, the "fun" doesn't stop when the lights go out.

This is because children do not know the difference between night and day even after they reach adolescence. In their first few months of life, Mom and Dad desperately try to get them to sleep through the night. The effort, of course, keeps us awake all night. When they reach the teenage years, we try in vain to keep them awake during the day, which... makes us tired too.

In twenty-five years of parenthood, I can count on one hand the number of times I've actually slept through the entire night. My children do much better than that, but there are five of them. So even if an incident happened only once a week to each of them, that would cover the weeknights. The two days that are remaining, I spend lying awake thinking about what might happen. It's a Mom-thing.

The reasons for this nocturnal madness are many. "I think I'm

Laura on Life

going to be sick!" is a common complaint and the one a parent least wants to hear at 2:00 am. Compassion dictates that you don't say what you really want to say here: "Well, don't puke in my bedroom."

Or, "Hie yourself to the bathroom and camp out there until you're not contagious."

Or, "Okay fine. Turn around and I'll push the magic button on the back of your head that makes you all better."

Or, "So you're going to be sick. Did you need an audience?"

No, instead, you drag your exhausted carcass out of bed, put your arm around your sick child, watching carefully for signs of heaving, and escort him to the bathroom before he erupts on your new carpet.

"I had a nightmare." It is a wellknown fact that Mom and Dad's bed is a nightmare-free zone and is open to any child who is being spooked by boogey men. Parents themselves have propagated this myth, so it's our own fault that we have children jumping in and out of our bed at odd hours of the night. "I have a loose tooth."

"I'm too cold."

"I'm too hot."

"I heard a noise."

"My pillow is wet."

"My (insert body part of choice) hurts."

And a perennial favorite, "I can't

"Well, thanks to you, I can't either. Have you tried lying down with your eyes closed and your mouth shut? Because I'm no expert, but it seems to me that you could probably sleep better if you weren't wandering around with your eyes open and talking to people who were already ASLEEP!"

I know. I know. A good Mommy would've asked "Why?" Well, I'm not that good of a Mommy. What do I look like? A psychotherapist? I don't care why, I just want to sleep!

This nocturnal activity is not limited to my children, either. I was blessed with a husband who has his share of night-time hallucinations. They are never quiet ones, either.

He'll sit straight up in bed dragging my blankets with him and say something guaranteed to keep me awake, like: "There's a spider in the bed."

Last night, while sleeping in our own bed, in our own bedroom, my blankets jerked and I woke up knowing that he was having a "moment." I looked over my shoulder to find out what new adventure we were headed for tonight. He looked me straight in the eyes and asked, "What are you doing here?"

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Karen Linamen

writing this at three I'm in the morning. An hour ago my cell phone gave three short chirps, waking me from a dead sleep. Who could be texting at this hour? I suspected it was my sister Michelle who works nights as a police dispatcher, or my daughter Kaitlyn, a college student.

"R u sleeping?" It was Michelle. I typed, "Depends what you mean by sleeping. If you mean that unconscious-REM-phase yeah, I was sleeping. You ok?" "Kinda down. But go back

to sleep. We'll talk tomorrow." I wrote, "Look, if it's about men, everything's going to be okay. Sure, we may be single right now, but we're strong and beautiful women and we'll be fine. Cross me heart." Noticing the typo, I added, "When did I turn into a pirate?" and hit send.

Immediately my phone chirped again and, lo and behold, it was a text from Kaitlyn! She wrote: "I hate my life. A coffee shop charged me two HUNDRED dollars on my debit card instead of TWO dollars and four checks bounced and now

The Doctor is Awake

I have to call my bank but I'm too overwhelmed to even make the call."

I wrote back, "Sometimes we have to find our strong inner cores and rise to the occasion and do the thing we think we cannot do, but really can."

I looked for a reply from Michelle on my pirate quip. Nothing. I texted: "Stop saving lives and answer me."

She keyed back, "Sorry. Just sending units rolling on an ax murdererterrorist-sniper call. My bad for making you wait. Now what were you saying?"

By now Kaitlyn had responded to my comment about finding her inner core. She wrote, "I'll try."

I responded by firing off a series of texts reminding her that, in the middle of the night, it's easy to let fears and worries eclipse hope and reason. I encouraged her to separate the task at hand from any feelings of inadequacy or anxiety, pick up the phone, talk to the bank and get it solved. I assured her she could handle this simple call with one hand tied behind her back. As long as it wasn't her dialing hand.

Returning to my conversation with Michelle, I wrote: "Things could be worse. I was at the tire store today with Dad and we couldn't tell if the clerk was a man or woman. Even the nametag didn't help. It said Jess. Just as I came to the conclusion that Jess was a woman, Dad blurted, 'You're a fine young man. You'll go far in this business.' Which is why you and I need to cheer up. We may not be dating men right now, but at least no one thinks we're men."

In the middle of all this texting, I wondered why psychologists and life coaches don't offer night hours. Then again, if therapists had night hours, I guess the rest of us wouldn't get to pick up the slack and encourage each other. People I love have certainly been there to diffuse MY midnight-

fears. I considered myself blessed to be there for Michelle and Kaitlyn now. Texting Michelle, I assured her there is a male who adores us and would love to take us for moonlit

wear a rabies tag and lick his own fur. I texted Kaitlyn: "I must be getting tired. I just told your aunt that Buddy would make a good date."

strolls in the park, even if he does

Suddenly it dawned on me that I hadn't gotten any texts back in awhile. I texted Michelle. "Where are you?"

She wrote, "My break ended half an hour ago. Back at work. Can't text. Go to bed. Luv u."

I dialed Kaitlyn. She answered on the fourth ring sounding groggy. I said, "Are you SLEEPING?" "Yeah. I went to bed awhile ago.

Can we talk tomorrow, Mom? I'm beat. Besides, do you know what time it is?" We hung up. I blinked at my phone for several

minutes before replacing it on the nightstand. I rolled over and closed my eyes. I adjusted my pillow. After awhile I went downstairs and got my laptop. Back in bed, I logged on and stared for five more minutes at a blank page and blinking curser. Eventually I typed, "I'm writing this at three thirty in the morning..." Do I know what time it is? You bet I do. Time to start posting office hours, that's what time it is.

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Custody battle makes teen insane

by Lauren Forcella

Dear Straight Talk: I hope you can help me. My parents are in the middle of a divorce and are fighting over us kids. Every little thing, like soccer practice, or one of them having to be gone a few hours, causes huge disruptions in the custody schedule and they won't stick to it. And every time we are supposed to switch houses we are made to feel like we shouldn't. We are legally old enough to choose parents, but neither is so horrible that we only want to be with one. To add to it, my dad's girlfriend tempts me with clothes shopping on my mom's custody time and my mom goes ballistic. I would just like our parents to follow the custody plan without fighting and let it be flexible when we need it to be. Is this so unreasonable? My brother has guit soccer and all he does is play video games to escape. Our life is total hell. What have other kids done to make things sane? — Complete insanity

Jennifer, 15, Fair Oaks, CA: My parents fought a lot at first and my older brother fell into video games, too, taking his anger out on me. My dad would get extra time by guilt-tripping us, which worked for awhile because my mom stopped battling him when she

saw the strain it put on us. When I would finally return to her house I would be completely drained from the unhealthy environment at his house. In seventh grade, he wanted even more time. But now I was strong enough to make my own choices and I chose to live with my mom and visit him when I wanted. He pushed but I held my ground. He still pushes, but there is no real issue because it's MY choice. My advice is to live primarily at the healthiest house for your upbringing and visit the other parent as much or as little as you want. They can pressure you, but you have to do what's best for

Jessie, 16, Ashland, OR: It's been 10 years since my parents divorced and they still can't decide who gets us when. What my brother and I did was force them to stick to the custody plan. If the parent needed to be gone during their custody time, they had to find a sitter (which could be the other parent). It was hard, but our firmness to the plan pulled us through. Now that we're older, WE decide what house we want to stay at and when. When my parents made life completely insane, it was relaxing to vent with a school counselor and see what they suggested.

Rachel, 17, Fair Oaks, CA: My parents divorced when I was tiny and you'd think over the course of my life they'd get the trading and sharing down to a science, but that never happened! Parents seem to think of us as the ball in a rugby game, whoever can smother it most, or tackle the opponent harder, wins. You have to become the ref not the ball; I know it seems unfair, we're supposed to be the kid, but trust me, they need the

Dear Insanity: Be the ref not the ball, force your parents to stick to the custody plan, recognize bribes, hold your ground to stay where it is healthiest, know they love you regardless of your choice, seek a counselor. Advice doesn't get better — more is on the website. But notice that to solve things, the teens ended up taking charge. They were the sane ones. The day is coming when letting kids become videogame-addicted will be grounds for custody loss, in the meantime, if your brother doesn't snap out of it, you must take charge on your own. I guarantee you'll feel better immediately.

To ask a question or be a panelist, www.straighttalkforteens.com or P.O. Box 963, Fair Oaks,

POPPOFF! with Mary Jane Popp

NITEY NIGHT

Do you say nitey night and then have a nitey not? You know what I mean. You toss and turn and sleep just never comes. Then look out the next day! You are miserable and so are the people around you. We just don't get enough sleep. So I checked in with two folks that gave me some sleep solutions..

A few years back, I had the privilege of co-authoring "Sleep Solutions" with an internationally known doctor who specialized in sleep disorders. Dr. Israel Perlstein dedicated his life to helping people find rest. Here are a few of his thoughts. 1) Going to bed at different times can cause you to toss and turn, or find your usually comfortable pillow aggravating. It can cause you to have those weekend headaches and feel groggy if you sleep late on weekends. The body's time clock prepares us for better sleep if we go to bed at approximately the same time each evening, and get up at regular times. Oversleeping has a negative effect on physical and mental abilities.

2) If you're a stomach sleeper, you are a problem waiting to happen. When you sleep on your stomach, you have to keep your head turned to one side. This twists your neck, thus stretching the blood vessels, nerves, muscles, and connective tissue. Vertebrae are squeezed together adding pressure on the discs, and nerves are compressed. Pinched nerves, thinning of the discs, muscle spasms, and headaches can be the result.

3) Bed readers beware. Unless your eyes are focused so that you are looking straight ahead, your eye muscles will develop fatigue.

For the least strain on the arm and neck muscles, as well as the eyes, reading should be done in a sitting position, or one nearly so. 4) If any little noise bothers you...

dogs barking, water dripping, keep a radio by your bed tuned to something soothing. Or try turning on a small electric fan to diffuse the noise. And then I spoke with

Nyna Nelson RN-CS, GNP, Founder of Alternative Wellness Solutions. She gave me a few insights into a good rest like: 1) Insomnia can be caused by being too warm. Make sure home temperatures are down and comforters can breathe. 2) Are you eating too late at hight?

It can lead to indigestion. Make sure you don't eat within two hours of going to bed. Make sure you're not eating rich foods for your evening snack.

3) Are you watching TV or reading a book too late? If you do like to read, it should be serene and not an action adventure that will stir up your mind and senses. Even watching late night news can lead to an overactive mind when you try to unwind.

4) Do to the economic times, you may think your insomnia is due to stress in your life, but it could be a hormone imbalance.

5) Your pets and partner could be contributing to your sleeplessness. It could their coughing or snoring. We do love our pets, but if they don't settle down, they could impede your sleep. It may be necessary in the shot-term to make separate sleeping arrangements until you are caught up with your rest.

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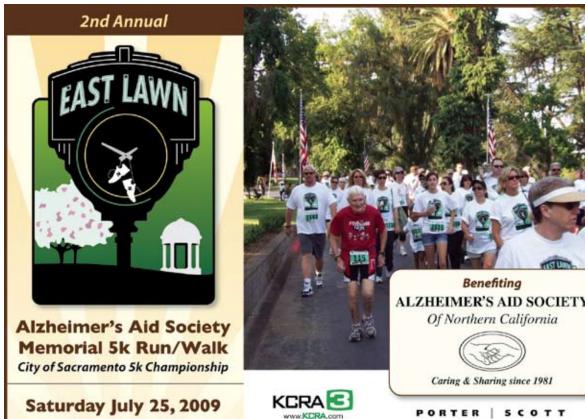
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First Pitch for Baseball **Academy Coming July 19th**

The Dusty Baker Baseball Camp opens this year on July 19th in Rancho Cordova. Dave Stewart, Shawon Dunston, Jim Barr are among the twelve former major leaguers and veteran group of topflight coaches providing instruction to students age groups; 9-12, 13-15 and 15-20 at the Sacramento area site. Approximately 5800 of the 7900 previous academy participants have moved on to high school, college or professional baseball.

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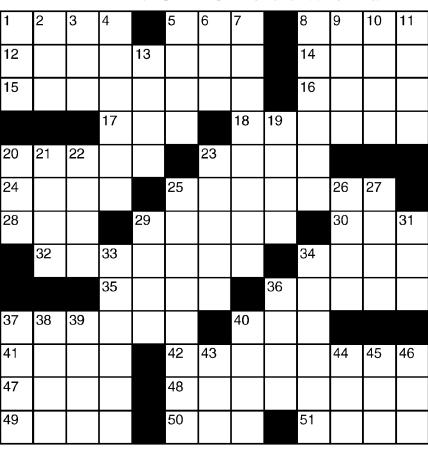
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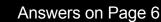
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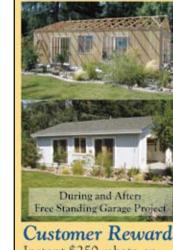
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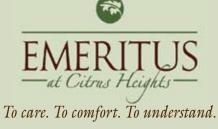
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Teresa Coleman, 1620 53rd St Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing Rusiness Name "Canital City Transaction Coordination" at 1620 53rd St., Sacramento, CA 95819 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 1, 2009. Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2009 CAPCIT 90403 5-12-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0903218 Mitchell L. Hoffelt, 3841 Dotty St., Carmichael, CA 95608 and Anna Sulivan, 6920 Fair Oaks Blvd #105, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "B&H Holdings at 6920 Fair Oaks Blvd. #208 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 3, 2009. Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2009 B&HHOL 90403 5-12-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0903665. Horizon Nonprofit Collective, 3600 Power Inn Rd., Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Horizon Collective" at 3600 Power Inn Rd Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 15, 2009. Publish April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2009 HORIZO 90403 5-12-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0902633. Rita Matthews Foster, 7449 Minnesota Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "KM Dance Arts Studio" at 6104 San Juan Ave Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on March 17, 2009, Publish April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2009 KMDANC 90403 5-12-09

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #0707189

The following abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of RWR Electronics, located at 5073 7th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95820. Wade Tai, 5073 7th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95820.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on June 22, 2007 in the County of Sacramento Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on March 26, 2009.

Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, RWRELE 90403 5-12-09

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

#34-2009-00039529-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Mae Phoo Saechao has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Mae Phoo Saechao to Cindy Mae Saechao. IT IS ORDERÉD that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on May 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: Jan. 14, 2009. Loren E. McMaster

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, SAECHA 90403 5-12-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00040322-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Ross Patrick Woodard has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Ross Patrick Woodard to Ross Patrick Stein, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a m on May 20, 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: April 8, 2009

Shellevanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12,

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO GARY RICHARD KYPKE

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CIRCLE, CARMICHAEL, CA,

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of GARY RICHARD

A petition has been filed by Teresa D. Woodside in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Teresa D. Woodside appointed as personal representative to administer the

estate 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, Room 214, Sacramento, CA 95826 on June 5, 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 FXAMINE the file kent 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: Teresa D. Woodside, 2089 Bailey Circle, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-358-5667 Publish: April 28, May 5, 12, 2009.

WOODSI 90405 5-12-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME GSM Investments Ltd., 117 Waterworks Way, Irvine, CA 92618 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Beachworks" at 117 Waterworks Way, Irvine, CA 92618. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 14, 2009. Publish: April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 2009.

BEACHW 90405 5-19-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO SUMMONS CASE #07AS02674

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Jennifer R. Scholes, Permanent General Insurance Group; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive. You are being sued

NAME PI AINTIFF'S Lisa Crowder.

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ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Law Offices of Richard E. Lehrfeld, 604 10th St. Sacramento, CA 95814; 916-446-2545.

Publish: April 28, May 5, 12, 19, LEHRFE 90405 5-19-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0904124. Rob Carpenter, 6219 Hilltop Dr. Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Carpenter Auto Group" at 701 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 28, 2009.

Publish: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009.

CARPEN 905-1 5-26-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Artur Ryabtsev, Ct., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Art Wood Works" at 5726 Jana Ct. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County on March 11, 2009 Publish: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009. ARTWOO 905-1 5-26-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00041822-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Sergey Bekishev Jr. has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Sergey Bekishev Jr. to John Bekishev. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on June 1, 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: April 21, 2009.

Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009. BEKISH 905-1 5-26-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00042109-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Arick Cheng-Hui Wong has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Arick Cheng-Hui Wong to Arick C. Corona. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on June 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: April 23, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court

HUIWON 905-1 5-26-09 NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF** GRACE G. HESER aka OLLIE GRACE GUTH, decedent ESTATE NO. 34-2009-43057

To all heirs, beneficiaries

creditors, and contingent creditors

Publish: May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009.

of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will HESER aka OLLIE GRACE

A petition has been filed by Michael Heser in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Heser be appointed as personal representative administer the estate 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

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.

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petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Michael Heser, 4680 Rocklin Rd., Rocklin, CA 95677; 916-251-Publish: May 12, 19, 26, 2009.

HESER 90502 5-26-09 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT #0904226. Barbara J. Chaney, 9345 Rolling Acres Ct., Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "B and C Flooring" at 9345 Rolling Acres Ct., Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on April 30, 2009. Publish: BANDCE 90502 6-2-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0904323 Jerrold A. Azevedo, 10523 Fair Oaks Blvd. #325, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "RGS: Carports And More" at 10523 Fair Oaks Blvd #325 Fair Oaks CA 95628 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on May 4, 2009. Publish: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2009. RGSCAR 90502 6-2-09

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

#34-2009-00042897-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Crystal Sallander has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Caelan Robert Stanley to Caelan Robert Sallander. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on June 11, 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: April 30, 2009 Loren E. McMaster

Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, SALLAN 90502 6-2-09

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

#34-2009-00043220-CU-PT-GDS WHEREAS, Aaron Barnhart and Lucie Barnhart have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Christopher Dylan Bojorquez to Christopher Dylan Barnhart, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on June 16, 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: May 4, 2009. Loren F McMaster Judge of the Superior Court

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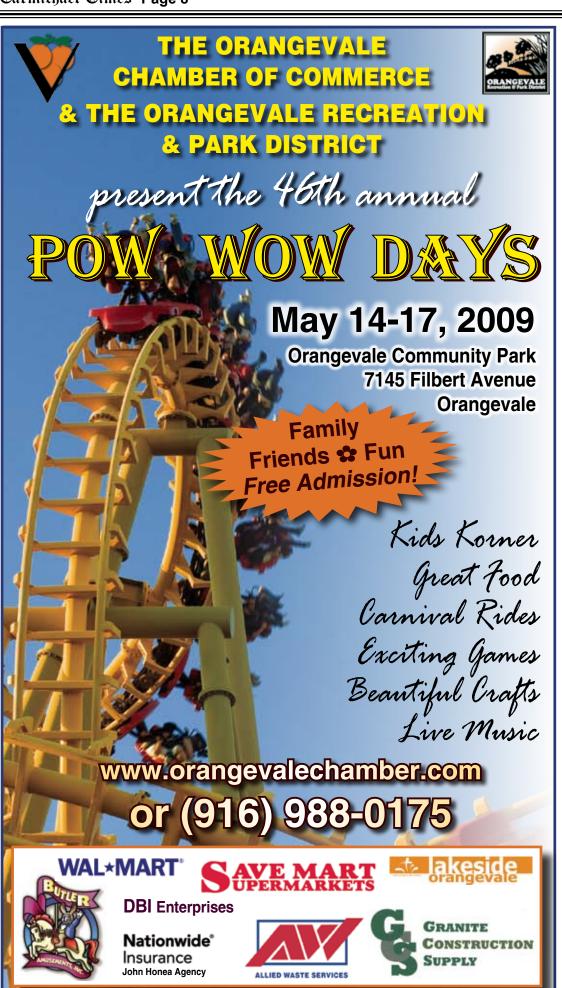
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