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A "Tea Party" That Invites Everyone

Red Cross Offers Free CPR Training

Sacramento – Throughout the month of March, chapters across the country will celebrate Red Cross Month by holding special events, trainings and fundraisers that give individuals an opportunity to support the Red Cross' mission: to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

The Sacramento Sierra Chapter will begin the celebration by offering free CPR training on Saturday, March 7th.

Anyone can take this opportunity to learn to save the life of a loved one who has stopped breathing, is having a heart attack or is choking. Participants will earn American Red Cross certification in Adult Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. The free training takes place at the Oracle Campus at 1001 Sunset Boulevard in Rocklin and the two to three hour sessions begin at 8:00AM. Pre-registration is required and is available online or by calling 1-866-65-MY-ARC.

The Red Cross urges all Americans to get better prepared for a disaster or other emergency this month. There are three simple actions to get "Red Cross Ready" for disasters and other emergencies: 1) Get a kit, 2) Make a plan and 3) Be informed. For more information on participating in Red Cross month, or other Red Cross services, the public can visit www.sacsierraredcross.org.

Founded in 1898, the Sacramento Sierra Chapter of the American Red Cross serves two million people in Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Tuolumne, East Yolo and East Nevada counties. The Chapter responds to roughly one emergency each day, providing victims of disasters like wildfires, floods, earthquakes and house-fires with shelter, food, clothing and comfort in those crucial first days after a disaster. The Sacramento Sierra Chapter also provides health and safety training to the community, equipping more than 50,000 people each year with skills like CPR, first aid, aquatics safety and more.

For more information on local Red Cross programs and services, visit www.sacsierraredcross.org.



The Sacramento Tea Party holds first event at the Capital - Photo by Amanda Morello

Sacramento – On, Friday, February 27th at noon at the California State Capitol, almost two hundred people gathered in a spontaneous citizens' protest called the Sacramento Tea Party. The aim of the group was a non-partisan, reaching out to victims from across the political spectrum.

According to Mark Meckler, creator of the Facebook group called Sacramento Tea Party, "We believe in the common sense of Americans of all political persuasions. While we may disagree on a multitude of policy issues, most of us seem to agree that the current explosion in the size and cost of the Federal government is an outrage. Most of us agree that our Senators and Representatives should actually read, understand and be able to fully explain bills before they sign them. Most of us

agree that we don't want today's children paying for someone else's mortgage when they grow up. Most of us are disgusted by the open corruption of politicians in Washington, D.C. These thoughts and feelings are not limited by party or overall political outlook."

Many people echoed the thoughts of one well-dressed Sacramento woman who stated, "I've never been to a protest before. I'm a bit uncomfortable being here in the middle of this. But I'm so frustrated by what's going on in Washington that when I heard about this, I just had to show up."

The event was covered by television, radio and news media outlets, and was considered a great success for an event that was only a few days in the planning. The Tea Party was a part of a broader nationwide

protest, which took place last weekend in at least forty cities around the nation. The Sacramento Tea Party group has plans for a much larger Sacramento Tea Party protest on Wednesday, April 15th at noon.

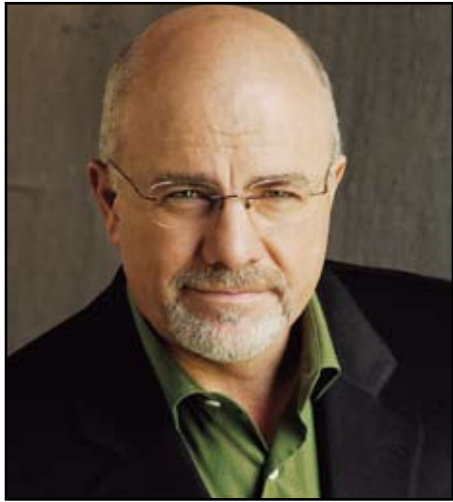
"Americans of all political affiliations are getting tired of the behavior of our government. While the government bails out the irresponsible parties, they have pushed productive, hard working Americans to the brink of another revolution. With the rise of a new American Tea Party, we're witnessing citizens across the country beginning to protest bloated pork projects and huge government programs disguised as economic stimulus." Meckler said via email.

The time has come to stand up and be counted. Join the movement by joining this group and helping us work towards holding the nation's largest tea party protest, at the California capitol on Wednesday, April 15th at Noon. Bring signs!

For more information about the Sacramento Tea Party you can reach Mark Meckler @ mark.grassroots@gmail.com.

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radio program, "The Dave Ramsey Show," which is heard by nearly four million listeners each week on more than 350 radio stations throughout the United States. His syndicated column, "Dave Says," can be read in more than 270 print and online publications worldwide.

Ramsey earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Real Estate from the University of Tennessee. A frequent speaker around the country at large-scale live events, Ramsey is a passionate and inspiring presenter who is at ease on both sides of the mic. More than 500,000 people have attended Ramsey's live events. He resides with his wife, Sharon, and their three children, Denise, Rachel, and Daniel, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dave Ramsey is a personal money management expert, popular national radio personality and the author of three New York Times bestsellers – *The Total Money Makeover*, *Financial Peace Revisited* and *More Than Enough*. In them, Ramsey exemplifies his life's work of teaching others how to be financially responsible, so they can acquire enough wealth to take care of loved ones, live prosperously into old age, and give generously to others.

Ramsey offers life-changing financial advice as host of a nationally syndicated

Do I Pay All of That?

Dear Dave,

I have old credit card debt that goes back a few years. The account has been sold and re-sold to several collection companies. The limit was \$300, but with late charges and fees I now owe \$1,500. Am I liable for the extra \$1,200? - Monica

Dear Monica,

You agreed to their terms, which included the right to charge fees and penalties. Legally, they can do this. The honorable

thing would be to send the company you contracted with a check for the full amount.

However, that company no longer owns the debt, and they won't get the money. They sold the debt. The present holder is just hoping to get something out of it. They buy debt in volume, dirt cheap, and whatever they can collect from any creditor is profit.

The current collection company would probably be thrilled to settle for a lot less than face value. Make them an offer. Start low. Meet them somewhere in the middle. You can probably settle this for around \$500.

Do not give them any money until you have in your hand – on paper, in writing – a statement showing the amount for which they will settle, and do not give them electronic access to your bank account, either.

Once you have this in hand, send them a cashier's check or money order, and keep a copy of that payment and the letter for the rest of your natural life. If this comes up again, and it very well could, you'll have proof of the agreed upon amount, and the fact that you've already paid!

- Dave

Roll It, Don't Receive It!

Dear Dave,

I got laid off the other day. The fact that I had 10 months of expenses in my emergency fund made this a little less painful, but just before that happened I made a knee-jerk decision to cash out a 401(k) to pay off \$26,000 in credit card bills. The money is in transit right now. Is there any way to stop this?

- Mike

Dear Mike,

That was a really bad decision. I'm glad you've realized that, but now you've got to jump into damage control mode fast! First, see if you can cancel the transaction. If it's too late for that, do a direct transfer as soon as the money arrives and roll it over into an IRA. This will prevent you from getting absolutely killed on taxes.

If you don't take care of this, you're going to get slapped with a 10 percent penalty, plus your tax rate. The government's going to hit you for 40 cents on the dollar. You really don't want to let this happen!

- Dave

Staying Ahead of Inflation

Dear Dave,

Given the current direction of the government, I believe that inflation is going to increase dramatically. What are the best inflation-proof investments I can make? - Russ

Dear Russ,

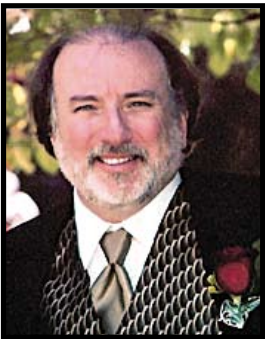
Real estate is a great way to go. Single-family homes, paid for with cash, are a great hedge against inflation, because housing makes up so much of the inflation rate equation.

Plus, you got the materials and everything else – boards, shingles, nails, copper and labor – that go into the creation of housing. These are some of the kinds of things that "inflate" when inflation kicks in!

- Dave

** For more great financial advice, please visit www.davesays.org.*

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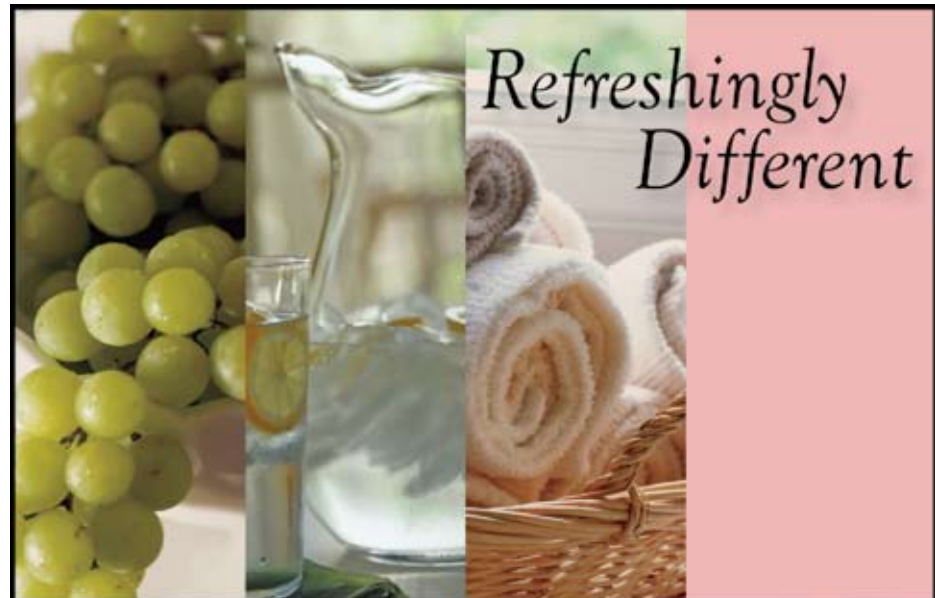
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Park District Seeks Nominations for Wall of Honor



Last year the Carmichael Recreation and Park District opened its newest park.... Patriots Park at 6827 Palm Avenue off Dewey Drive. Patriots Park offers the latest in park design features. Included in the park is a "Wall of Honor" to provide a lasting monument to residents of the District who gave their life while serving their country or community.

The District is seeking nominations for Patriots Park Wall of Honor. Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- The individual gave their life for their Country or Community
- The individual was a resident of the CRPD or the town of Carmichael or worked or served the community of Carmichael

- The individual must not have been convicted of a felony
- Candidates for nomination must be submitted by July 31, 2008

Go to www.carmichaelpark.com and click on the navigation bar "Wall of Honor" for an application and the list of our current heroes.

Call (916) 485-5322 x23 for more information.

State Fair Volunteer Group Offers FREE Money for College

*Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program
Now Accepting Applications from California Students*

Sacramento - In periods of economic uncertainty it is often education programs, scholarships and grants for students that dry up, leaving some of the most promising students without support to cover college expenses. In anticipation of that trend, the Friends of the California State Fair today announced that it will continue its scholarship program for the 2009-2010 academic year. California college students and graduating high school students are eligible and must submit an application by **Friday, March 20, 2009**.

This year, 24 scholarships will be awarded in the following areas: arts, general studies, agriculture, international studies, teaching credential programs, fair management, business, sports management, history, viticulture, enology and culinary.

"In times like these it is even more important to maintain a support base for California's students," said Friends of the

California State Fair Past President Harry Moos. "The Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program is committed to offering more than \$27,000 in aid to ensure that some of California's finest young people receive the financial support they deserve."

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of personal commitment, goals established for their chosen field, leadership potential and civic accomplishments. All applicants are also eligible for the Ironstone Concours d' Elegance \$5,000 outstanding candidate scholarship.

The Friends of the Fair Scholarship Program was initiated in 1993 and is a collaborative effort of the Friends of the California State Fair, the California Exposition & State Fair and the California State Fair Agricultural Advisory Council.

Scholarship applications can be found online at www.bigfun.org.

Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra Offers Baroque Stimulus Package

The Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra and conductor Donald Kendrick open their Spring 2009 season with "Bach's Birthday Celebration" on Sunday, March 22 at 7 PM in the Mondavi Center.

The program will present a musical sampler of some of Bach's greatest works including his powerful and buoyant Magnificat (Canticle of Mary) and his jubilant Lutheran Mass in G Major. The concert will also feature excerpts from the St John Passion, Cantata # 11 (Lobet Gott in seinen Reichen), Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, and a unique a cappella arrangement of Komm suesser Tod (Come Sweet Death).

Soloists Robin Fisher, Soprano, Julie Anne Miller, Mezzo, Isaac Hurtado, Tenor and John Bischoff, Bass will be joining the chorus and orchestra on stage for the Magnificat and the Lutheran Mass.

In addition to projected supertitles, the

March 22 performance also offers two engaging pre-concert talk Bachcasts (video podcasts) in which SCSO Conductor Donald Kendrick provides musical insights into Bach's genius. Both video podcasts are currently accessible via the SCSO website: sacramentochoral.com and will be featured in the Mondavi lobby beginning at 6:15 PM on March 22.


According to Conductor Donald Kendrick, "Bach, like Martin Luther, believed that great music can have an amazing impact on the human spirit. He clearly knew how to showcase the spiritual and dramatic elements of the text. Come discover why Bach's musical legacy is perhaps one of the most stupendous miracles in all music."

For more information please call or e-mail the SCSO at (916) 536-9065 scso2005@yahoo.com or visit sacramentochoral.com.

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*Offers Free Tax Returns to Sacramento-Area
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Roni Deutch Tax Centers is aiming to help the community through turbulent economic times.

By offering emergency service workers and military veterans free Federal Tax Return preparation through Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Because Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson stressed the importance of police and safety during his State of the City Address on Wednesday, February 25, Scott Juceam, the local owner of the Roni Deutch Tax Center of Fair Oaks and Carmichael, took his words to heart.

In an effort to help the community get through these turbulent times, Juceam will offer free Federal Tax Return preparation to all laid off emergency service workers and military veterans. Juceam will also offer a deep discount for currently employed emergency service workers. A few of the many groups that he will provide returns for are Citrus Heights Police, Sheriffs Department, California Highway Patrol, Citrus Heights Fire Dept., American Medical Response and Military Veterans.

Juceam said "The Roni Deutch Tax Center is committed to preparing the most thorough and

accurate tax returns possible. Our staff of dedicated and knowledgeable tax professionals embodies this commitment to quality and individualized attention. Our tax professionals are able to identify all appropriate deductions and tax credits. We will always work hard to reduce your tax obligation and get you the biggest tax refund possible."

Roni Deutch has built her reputation as one of the most successful tax lawyers through hard work and dedication to the needs of taxpayers. Her competitive spirit and insatiable work ethic have made her a household name with one out of three American adults knowing the name Roni Deutch. Through her years of practice, she saw that many of her clients' tax problems were caused by sloppy and unprofessional tax return preparation. Ms. Deutch decided it was time to put her experience to work for taxpayers across the country. Roni Deutch Tax Center is now filling the need for competent tax return preparation.

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Trade in Your Gas Mower and Go Electric



Management and Recycling, SMUD is again helping Sacramento-area residents trade in their gas-powered lawn mowers for a discounted electric rechargeable model.

This year, the first-come, first served registration for the limited supplies of new Neuton cordless mowers takes place on March 18, beginning at 11 a.m. You can register by either entering your information at www.smud.org or by calling 1-888-742-SMUD (7683).

The popular annual event is part of a community-wide effort to remove old mowers and the pollution they produce and replace them with electric models that help to keep the air cleaner in the Sacramento area.

Those who register will be given specific times to exchange their mower on Saturday, March 28, at California State University, Sacramento Parking Lot #10. The appointment-system will minimize waiting in line and will guarantee

all registered customers will be able to purchase a new lawn mower. Customers who register successfully for the event will receive e-mail or mail confirmations with complete instructions. If you registered and did not receive a Release Form, click here to print one out. Complete the form and bring it to the event on March 28 with your old mower.

The lawn mower exchange will take place rain or shine. Customers will be able to drop off their old gas mower and purchase a new electric mower without leaving their cars. The event will be set up for customers to drive through each step of the exchange process.

With the trade-in of an old gasoline-powered mower (which must be drained of fluids prior to being accepted), the price for the new rechargeable mower is \$189 (tax included) for the 14" mower and \$289 (tax included) for the larger 19" model. These prices reflect a savings of over \$200 off the regular retail price. For information on the mowers technical specifications, visit www.neutonpower.com/smud.

If you live in Sacramento, Yolo, Solano, El Dorado or Placer Counties you are eligible to register for this event. For more information on the Mow Down event call 916-732-6227.

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New Study Finds Transfer Students Dramatically Undercounted

A research study just released by the Los Rios Community College District's Office of Institutional Research finds that the number of Los Rios students who transfer to four-year colleges and universities has been seriously undercounted for many years. The study, "Toward a More Complete Picture of Transfer," used additional data sources to track students who transferred not only to the CSU and UC systems but to in-state private and out-of-state public and private colleges and universities.

"Until now, research studies looking at California community college transfer only looked at those students who transferred to a CSU or UC," said Los Rios chancellor Brice Harris. "Unfortunately, that approach has missed the many thousands of students who transfer to other institutions."

The Los Rios study used data provided by the California Postsecondary Education Commission which tracks student transfers to UC and CSU as well as data from the National Student Clearing House which tracks students to all other institutions in the state and nation. The study looked at 2005-06 data and found:

- Los Rios colleges transferred 2,990 students to the UC and CSU systems; they also transferred 1,051 students to other four-year colleges throughout the state and nation—a

35% increase over what was originally reported.

- Cosumnes River College transfers were undercounted by 68% that year, as 509 students transferred to a UC or CSU campus but another 346 students transferred to other colleges and universities.

- Los Rios students transferred to major universities across the nation including Harvard and Stanford.

- The top two in-state private institutions Los Rios students transferred to were University of Phoenix and National University.

The study also found that in 2005-06, 4,215 Los Rios students had completed all required course work for transfer. How many of these students actually transferred is still to be determined but it is clear not all of them are accounted for in the transfer data. Los Rios plans further research to learn why students who are transfer ready are not transferring.

"Our study is focused on Los Rios colleges, but we believe the findings have tremendous significance for all of California's community colleges and will help provide the public and policy makers with a much more complete and accurate picture of the work we are doing in the transfer area," Harris said.

Mission Oaks Computer Club

The Mission Oaks Computer Club will meet March 12, 2009 at the Mission Oaks Community Center, 4701 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm. Rosemary Monroe, Sierra Cholege will present: *Microsoft Vista - An Overview.*

A question and answer session follows the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

For additional information, call 366-1687, or visit our website: <http://missionoakscomputerclub.org>.

Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa Promotes Courtney CaJacob to Director of Marketing

Region's Only Wellness Resort is Currently Accepting Applications for a Variety of Positions

Locally owned and operated, Arden Hills Resort & Spa recently promoted Courtney CaJacob to the expanded role of Director of Marketing for the wellness resort, the only one of its kind in the region. CaJacob's new position and added responsibilities are effective immediately.

Courtney CaJacob was promoted from Marketing Manager to Director of Marketing. In her new role, she is responsible for all efforts related to the overall brand positioning for Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa. In addition, she manages a staff of twelve and supervises all advertising,

marketing, graphic design, community relations, public relations and event coordination for the wellness resort. CaJacob joined Arden Hills in July 2008 from the Westfield group where she worked as a marketing manager.

Committed to providing ongoing staff training and a thriving work environment, Arden Hills is currently accepting applications and resumes for a variety of open positions. Anyone interested in learning more about career opportunities at Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa is encouraged to visit www.ardenhills.net for more information.

Monthly Military Retiree/Spouse Meeting

Our next monthly military retiree/spouse meeting will be held on 11 Mar 2009 starting at 1030 hrs. Due to the problem we are having with Lionsgate Hotel regarding the exorbitant rental rate for the McClellan Chapel, we have moved the location for our meeting. Location of the meeting will be in the North Highlands Recreation & Park District, 6040 Watt Ave. If you need directions, please call 332-7440. If you are interested, they have a luncheon starting at 11:30 and you have to call to reserve a meal. Donation of \$2 is encouraged. Call JoJo at 344-6249 to reserve your meal.

Our speaker is Helen Justice, who will talk about providing assistance to folks who might need an Assisted Living Facility or Nursing Home Care. Should be very interesting. See you at the new location.

*Life is Short
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Weekly SUDOKU

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CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE
Now Playing
Enchanted April
through March 15



(L) Richanne Baldrige as Rose and Lynette Blaney as Lottie are intrigued by an advertisement of a castle for rent in Italy.
Photo Credit: Warren Harrison

Chautauqua Playhouse announces the fourth show of its 32nd season, ENCHANTED APRIL by Michael Barber, opening on February 13, at the Playhouse. The show will run on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm through March 15. 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.

ENCHANTED APRIL is a romantic comedy, based on the novel by Elizabeth Von Arnim. In 1922, two discontented English housewives rent a villa in Italy to escape their unfulfilling marriages. They are joined by two other very different women for the holiday and the magical setting transforms all of their lives

The production is directed by Warren Harrison. Set design is by Jerry Sutherland, with lighting by Ross Aldrich. Costumes are by Eileen Beaver. The cast features Lynette Blaney, Richanne Baldrige, Boots Martin, Julie Bock-Betschart, Michael Walker, Walter Thompson, and Monique McKisson.

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

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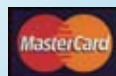
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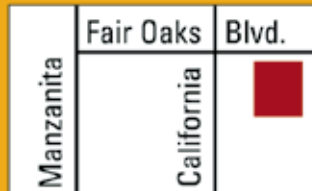
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Around Our Town

Stepfather should have kicked boy's tail

by Lauren Forcella

Dear Straight Talk: After reading about the 15-year-old girl having sex in the home while the mother and her husband were present, I have to say everyone missed the point. This was pure female marking of territory on the part of the girl with the intention of disrupting the mother's marriage. The way I read it, the mother (in her earlier marriage), assigned the hard discipline to the girl's father because she couldn't do it herself. Then, not liking it, she divorced him and authority in her household was gone. Enter the stepfather. If he lays down the law, the girl says, "You're not my dad." If he doesn't, she rides roughshod over her mother who is incapable of "tough love".

My stepfather entered in the 1960s. He took authority by telling me he would not replace my father — but, because he loved my mother, he would not tolerate disrespect toward her from anyone, including me. This moved our relationship from a mother-son context into man-to-man understanding.

So, why didn't the man of this house kick the boy who was (bleeping) his stepdaughter under his own roof out on his rear end? This is what a man does when the woman he loves is being disrespected! It has nothing to do with the daughter! Once the daughter realizes her stepfather won't tolerate disrespect toward his wife from anyone, including her, their relationship will solidify and she will stop using boyfriends as pawns in her power struggle with her mother. (And believe me, boys will get the message quickly and won't touch her.)

Women are uncomfortable with physical, up-front approaches that are noble and natural to men. Yet these exact qualities that they fear in men, they also seek to feel safe and protected. In the confusion, male values have been stomped on by society, leaving parental authority largely non-functional, witness this example. — Karl van Bronkhorst, Woodland CA

Lennon, 22, Fair Oaks CA: I agree. Male authority is aggressive, physical, alpha-male. Female authority is softer, more emotionally supportive. I think it works best for females to use their emotional skills to talk to the kid, figure out the situation and help determine appropriate consequences — and for males to actually "enforce" the consequence. Men have innate authority without trying, their voices alone are more intimidating. Even when my dad was barely mad at me, it was scarier than when my mom was really mad. But it has to be under control. My dad's dad used to hit him and he hated him for it. Yet a certain amount of fear sets up a bond, a feeling of safety. It's like training an animal. The animal loves you for being dominant, but not if you break its will. Whether we like it or not, we're still very much animals and children sense lack of power and will abuse it. Kids have enormous liberties today to backtalk and argue with parents, and with fear of child abuse cases, the line between discipline and abuse is blurred.

Dear Karl: I agree, too, and I'm honored to share your and Lennon's perspective. I ask all mothers and fathers reading this, both biological and step, to honestly review the way you broker authority with each other. In my observation, the pendulum has swung too far to the female side. In 30 short years this country went from Father Knows Best to Homer Simpson, turning male authority into a joke. We took the roar out of the lion. But what we need are noble, fully-expressed male and female forces working together. I appreciate your stepfather's clarity, honor and courage in preventing disrespect toward his wife from anyone — including her child. When a man stands in his timeless male authority and appropriately protects his family, he is a huge model for boys and girls alike.

Write to Straight Talk at www.StraightTalkForTeens.com or PO Box 963, Fair Oaks CA 95628

As our representatives worked for hours or should I say days to save our state from financial depravation, I watched yet another large yellow and white FOR LEASE sign get pounded into the ground on Fair Oaks Blvd.

Our once booming Fair Oaks Blvd. is beginning to take on the look of the out casted streets of East L.A. One can only take on a feeling of fear as they go to work everyday, pulling into a nearly vacant office building. Do we, as the people of Carmichael, have what it takes to rebuild our financial community?

As the heart of our area continues to close its doors, I see people going to out landing areas like Loehman's Plaza and Sunrise Mall to spend their money. Come on people, keep it at home!

When deciding on what restaurant to go to Friday night, stay here. Go to Lido Café and have dinner and drinks. It is less expensive to grab a family size soup there than it is to cook for your family of five. Stay within your city limits when you are purchasing your gas, your make-up, your groceries. Carmichael has Walgreens now, we have everything you need right here.

My heart breaks when I see a still vacant lot on Whitney avenue and weeds growing through cement where a once packed Green Acres Golf and Arcade once stood. Pull together 95608ers, get your voted in council members to help us come up with a solution to save our beloved businesses in Carmichael.

I suppose we can all sit back and watch the FOR LEASE signs continue to line our streets or we can give business owners a reason to want to be here and, better yet a reason to want to stay here. My fear is that we are going to let this go too far and will surely regret not doing something sooner.

This is our home. This is where we play ball, where we buy Girl Scout cookies form our neighbor. What have you done today to help your neighbor hold on to their business? Did you buy your bread at Hardy Breads? Did you go to fill up your car at a local AM/PM?

Our town, our children, our jobs. This area was built on Mom and Pop businesses. Hardy Breads, The Green Jade, Reagor Vet Clinic, they are the backbone of our community. Support them, keep their buildings full.

Carmichael has given so many of us a lifetime of memories. Are we willing to watch those memories dissipate without a fight? I certainly hope not. We are a strong community and have the capacity to flourish. We just need to do it.

Help people,
CM Ricks

While I was shopping the other day, I was in line with an older gentleman. I said I was going to go to the self checkout, the man looked at me and said, "Some ones job gets taken away every time you do that" He was right, keep it personal, keep it home, keep it local!

Shawna Rivera, Owner of Lido Café

"I would like to know where the businesses have gone. Have they moved their business into their homes? What can we do to support them to get them back into our retail spaces?"

Lorraine Miller, Maid of Carmichael

Support your local businesses. There are so many "no taste" large businesses coming in. Support Mom and Pop shops. "We have been here from the beginning and will be here in the end." "Eugene graduated from El Camino, we love our home, and we love Carmichael.

Jan Hardy, Owner of Hardy Breads

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Carmichael Times

Taxpayers Should Not Pay Extortionists



By Jon Coupal

The pictures told the story. They were laughing, back-slapping and sharing high fives all around. It could have been Butch Cassidy and the Hole-in-the-Wall Gang celebrating a successful train robbery. Only these were malefactors of another sort. They were members of the Legislature expressing their joy immediately after agreeing to make California taxpayers the most overburdened in the nation for at least the next two years.

Lawmakers and the governor, who was equally eager to get his hands on the new tax revenue, sought

to make the bitter medicine taste better by promising the new taxes were temporary -- only two years, they say -- and by making a peace offering of a spending cap that would force state government to be on its best behavior. If taxpayers are wary of California lawmakers bearing gifts, they have every reason to be. This spending limit is a limit in name only because it will automatically go up as taxes are increased by the Legislature.

At one time, California had a strong spending limit. In 1979, the late Paul Gann, co-sponsor of Proposition 13, put a meaningful spending limit on the ballot, which was approved by 75 percent of voters. The Gann formula annually adjusted upward the state's ability to spend based on the growth in population and inflation. If revenues exceeded the spending cap, the law required that they be refunded to taxpayers, and in 1987, tax rebate checks were actually sent out.

However, most members of the Legislature and their special interest allies chafed under the spending restrictions and, in 1990, language that knocked out the cap was

placed in Proposition 111, a gas tax increase for transportation. When voters approved the tax with the expectation that it would eliminate freeway congestion, unknown to many, the Gann Limit was destroyed.

Since 1990, Sacramento has spent freely and without conscience. If this so-called budget reform measure is approved by voters at the May 19th special election, spending by state government will continue virtually unabated. But it gets worse. If Proposition 1A passes, it will do additional damage to taxpayers by extending the new higher taxes for an additional two years.

The situation is reminiscent of the movie "Ruthless People" in which, seeking to get even with a ruthless businessman played by Danny DeVito, kidnappers hold his wife for ransom. Turns out he doesn't care. He's been trying to get rid of his wife anyway.

In this case, lawmakers are holding the fake budget reform for a \$20 billion ransom. But like DeVito, taxpayers should be delighted to let them keep it.

There is something worse than no budget reform. It is a phony budget reform that must be purchased at

an astronomical price. This deal is so bad, they should be paying us to take it.

Jon Coupal is President of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association -- California's largest taxpayer organization -- which is dedicated to the protection of Proposition 13 and promoting taxpayers' rights.

CALENDAR ITEM

The Genealogical Association meets at 1 p.m. **Wednesday, March 18th** at the Colonial Heights Library, 21st Avenue at 4799 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA. Most important business is our planned chartered bus trip on March 25th for an all-day research trip to the Sutro Library in San Francisco, CA. Cost is **\$35.00** for members and **\$40.00** for non-members who are very welcome.

Contact person is **President Melanie** at **(916) 383-1221** for details /information regarding bus pick-up times & places. She needs the bus charges paid immediately so it won't be necessary to cancel this wonderful research trip. Our March program will be a surprise, but as always informative, interesting, and visitors welcomed. Do join us if you like researching ancestors with like-minded people, and if you're having problems possibly a member can be of help. Anyway, you are welcome!

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- 14 Domesticate
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- 20 To-do list entry
- 21 Thailand, once
- 23 Solidify
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- 28 Turned blue?
- 31 Spelling contest
- 32 1988 movie, "Without —"
- 34 Go schussing
- 35 Sailor's mop
- 37 Intensify
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- 45 Look up to
- 49 Wolfram
- 51 Heehaw
- 52 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 53 Common Mkt.
- 54 Unrivaled
- 55 Disarray
- 56 Post-opposite
- 57 Tolkien's tree creatures

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- 1 Platter
- 2 Vicinity
- 3 Blue hue
- 4 St. Francis' home
- 5 Small, short-tailed bird
- 6 Blond shade
- 7 Stallion's companion
- 8 Didn't blink
- 9 Action accelerator
- 10 "So be it"
- 11 Flex
- 17 Work unit
- 19 Leaning Tower of —
- 22 Big fracas
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- 29 — out a living
- 30 Lotsa noise
- 33 "Zounds!"
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- 38 Hardly conceited
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00033759-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Clayton James Meyers has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Clayton James Meyers to Clayton James Nichols Hansen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 18, 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: Feb. 4, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2009. MEYERS 90202 3-3-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00033300-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Anna Elizabeth Schorn has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Anna Elizabeth Schorn to Kaitlin Anna Paige. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 27, 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. 29, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2009. SCHORN 90202 3-3-09

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOYCE LORRAINE LABRECAUE ESTATE NO. 34-2009-0003252-PR-PWFRFC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of JOYCE LORRAINE LABRECAUE. A petition has been filed by Jeannette L. Sousek in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Jeannette L. Sousek 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 is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 on March 13, 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: Jeannette L. Sousek, 7434 Cessna Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621; 916-728-2268.

Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, 2009. SOUSEK 90203 3-3-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0901039. Robert Keplinger, 43 Claydon Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Keplinger Engineering" at 430 Claydon Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Feb. 3, 2009. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2009. KEPLIN 90203 3-10-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0901373. Mortgage Source Direct, L.L.C., 555 Bend Creek Road, Atlanta, GA 30338 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Residential Mortgage Source Direct" at 5545 Bend Creek Road, Atlanta, GA 30338. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Feb. 11, 2009. Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2009. CORP2 90203 3-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00034234-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Suzanne Lee Seymour has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Suzanne Lee Seymour to Leana Suzanne de Rose. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 2, 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: Feb. 11, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2009. SEYMOU 90203 3-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00033799-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Joe E. Beaver has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Joe E. Beaver to Plexico B. Michaux. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 18, 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: Feb. 4, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 2009. BEAVER 90203 3-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00034528-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Eileen Marie Kvasager has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Eileen Marie Kvasager to Eileen Marie Selph. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on April 1, 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: Feb. 20, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. JOHNSO 90204 3-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900514. Jennifer Snook, 3Marshall Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "The Studio" at 7421 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 20, 2009. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. THESTU 90204 3-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0901262. RehabCare Group East, Inc. (DE Corporation), 7733 Flrsyth Blvd. #2300, St. Louis, MO 63105 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "CPR Rehab Therapy" at 7733Flrsyth Blvd. #2300, St. Louis, MO 63105. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Feb. 9, 2009. Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. CPRREH 90204 3-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00034588-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Michelle Summers Shogun has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Michelle Summers Shogun to Michelle Astudillo Shogun. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on April 2, 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: Feb. 18, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. SHOGUN 90204 3-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00034910-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Melinda Johnson has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Melissa Lynn Gregory to Melissa Lynn Johnson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on April 3, 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: Feb. 20, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. JOHNSO 90204 3-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00034528-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Eileen Marie Kvasager has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Eileen Marie Kvasager to Eileen Marie Selph. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on April 1, 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: Feb. 17, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. MARTIN 90204 3-17-09

a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Feb. 17, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. KVASAG 90204 3-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00034483-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Marvin Banks Martinez has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Marvin Banks to Marvin Martinez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on April 1, 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: Feb. 17, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2009. MARTIN 90204 3-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #090GCG Rose & Kindel, 22 Cortlandt St., 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "R&K Grayling Communications" at Capitol Place, 915 "L" St. #1210, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Feb. 19, 2009. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009. R&KGRA 90301 3-24-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0901346. Gregory Len Odenthal and Laura Jean Odenthal, both of 3459 Quail Haven Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Pinnacle Consulting" at 3459 Quail Haven Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Feb. 11, 2009. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009. PINNAC 90301 3-24-09

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #0606401

The following person has abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of Above & Beyond Building Design, located at 8037 Fair Oaks Blvd. #108, Carmichael, CA 95608. Chris Willard, 2740 Lupine Ct., Rocklin, CA 95677. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on June 1, 2006 in

the County of Sacramento. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 22, 2009. Publish: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009. ABOVE& 90301 3-24-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00034960-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Dongyun Chen; Mo Shi have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Xiang Cheng to Michael Xiang Cheng. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on April 10, 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: Feb. 25, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009. ROSSET 90301 3-24-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00035114-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Sergio Ivan Canchola has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Sergio Ivan Canchola to Tanya Serena Marie Canchola. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on April 10, 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: Feb. 23, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009. CANCHO 90301 3-24-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00035578-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Carolyn Rossetti has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Dilizabeth Carolyn Rossetti to Carolyn Rossetti. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m.

on April 8, 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: Feb. 25, 2009. Shelleyanne W.L. Chang Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009. ROSSET 90301 3-24-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2009-00035659-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Ismail Dastagirzada and Majgan Dastagirzada have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Yusuf Dastagirzada to Hakeem Dastagirzada. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on April 9, 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: Feb. 26, 2009. Loren E. McMaster Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009. DASTAG 90301 3-24-09

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Robert T. Flesh Elected President of New Motor Vehicle Board

Sacramento -- The New Motor Vehicle Board unanimously elected Robert T. (Tom) Flesh, as the Board's President during the February 2009 meeting of the NMVB Board. Flesh was reappointed by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2005, and previously served as Board President in 2000 and 2001, and Board Vice President in 1999, 2007, and 2008.

Flesh has a vast background on the Board having previously served as chair and member of the Board Development Committee, chair and member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Government and Industry Affairs Committee, and chair of the CorrectiveActionPlanCommittee. Mr. Flesh is President of Safety Investment Company and Community Asset Management, multifaceted national real estate acquisition, management, and development companies.

Ramon Alvarez C., a Dealer Member, was unanimously elected to serve as the Board's Vice President. Mr. Alvarez C. has been on the Board since March 2007 and served as a member of the Administration Committee, and chair and member

of the Fiscal Committee. He founded the Alvarez Lincoln Mercury dealership at the Riverside Auto Center in October 1995 and added Jaguar in October 2001. He is also the first Hispanic to own a Jaguar dealership in California. Mr. Alvarez C. is widely recognized as one of the leading Hispanic entrepreneurs in the Inland Empire. Flesh and Ramon Alvarez C. will also serve as the Board's Executive Committee.

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