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Daffodils Bring Hope



For cancer patients, hope will arrive this spring in the form of bright, yellow daffodils courtesy of the American Cancer Society. One of the first flowers of spring, daffodils have become a symbol of hope; to the American Cancer Society, daffodils represent the hope for a cancer-free world.

The Gift of Hope is part of the American Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days, a campaign that raises money for cancer research, educational programs, and free services for cancer patients and their families. The Gift of Hope program enables the American Cancer Society to deliver bouquets of daffodils anonymously to cancer patients at medical centers and facilities throughout the greater Sacramento area.

A Gift of Hope, a bouquet of 10 daffodils in a glass vase, is not delivered to a specific cancer patient and the donor's name is not attached to the gift. A minimum of \$25 is

suggested, but donations of \$50, \$75, \$100 or more will help support greater numbers of cancer patients and their families.

"Daffodil Days provides an opportunity for an average person to demonstrate their compassion for those battling cancer. Every Gift of Hope donation makes a difference in the lives of real people fighting cancer, whose faces light up when they receive a surprise daffodil bouquet," said Jennifer Farr, special events director with the American Cancer Society. "Compassionate individuals and companies are not only cheering on these courageous cancer patients; they're saying that the community is behind them, and that we're funding research that may find a cure."

Volunteers are needed on March 14 to help prepare the flowers for delivery; additional volunteers are needed on March 16 to deliver the flowers to medical and

treatments facilities. In 2008, American Cancer Society volunteers delivered more than 2,500 Gifts of Hope to more than 35 facilities in the greater Sacramento area.

According to the American Cancer Society, cancer will affect the lives of one in every two men and one in every three women. "By participating in Daffodil Days, you are giving hope by enabling the American Cancer Society to offer free programs and services to improve the lives of people facing cancer" said Farr.

The American Cancer Society offers many free programs such as: Road to Recovery, a transportation program for those who need a ride to and from cancer-related treatment; Reach to Recovery and Man to Man, a program where cancer survivors provide one-on-one support to those who are newly-diagnosed; and Look Good...Feel Better, a program taught by cosmetologists that teaches women how to mask their physical side-effects of cancer treatment.

The ordering deadline is February 26. Daffodils will be delivered on March 16. For more information or to order your flowers, please call the American Cancer Society toll-free at 1-800-ACS-2345, visit www.cancer.org or email SacramentoDaffodils@cancer.org.

Light Rail Bridge Opens Trains Begin Using New Bridge February 2

Sacramento – The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT) and Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) have reached a significant construction milestone for a project to build a bridge for light rail trains over Watt Avenue. On February 2, 2009, light rail trains will begin using the new bridge for the first time. Currently, light rail trains are using tracks which are at-grade and run directly across Watt Avenue. Over the weekend of January 30 to February 1, light rail trains will be moved onto this new bridge and off the temporary tracks that were put in place to allow room for bridge construction. This work will take place over a weekend and will have minimal traffic impacts.

Use of the bridge by light rail trains will have an immediate impact on congestion at this busy intersection. During current peak commute hours there are four east bound and four west bound light rail trains crossing Watt Avenue per hour - which cause 7.5 minutes of blocking delay per hour. These crossing delays will be eliminated when light rail trains begin using the new bridge.

The light rail bridge project will be completed by the Summer, when project related road and landscaping improvements and light rail station modifications are finished. This project will result in improved traffic flow and safety, and less congestion for all users of this roadway.

Watt Avenue is a primary north-south arterial street, a designated truck route for business and industry in the Florin-Perkins area and is one of only three American River crossings in the County unincorporated area. The combination of these factors makes improving the Watt Avenue/Folsom Boulevard intersection a top priority for Sacramento County. The light rail bridge over Watt Avenue is the first in a series of projects that will significantly improve safety and congestion in this corridor. This is a cooperative project between SACDOT and Regional Transit that will improve transit and roadways along the Folsom Corridor.

The Watt Avenue Light Rail Bridge and other improvements for the Watt Avenue/Folsom Boulevard intersection will cost approximately \$23 million. Project costs are funded with Measure A Sales Tax, the Federal Regional Surface Transportation Program and Regional Transit. Viking Construction is the project contractor.

Please contact Dan Regan, Communication & Media Officer at 916-874-7056, or regand@saccounty.net for additional information.

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SMUD Hosts Youth Energy Summit

Nearly a hundred students attended regional 2-day event to learn about clean energy



SMUD electric transportation expert Dan Gehring tells students about the features of a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle during the Youth Energy Summit held on the SMUD campus. Nearly a hundred high school seniors attended the two-day event to learn about renewable and alternative forms of energy that could provide a more sustainable energy future.

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is investing in the energy future of the region. The electric utility hosted the Youth Energy Summit (YES) training event January 23 and 24. YES drew more than 85 high school juniors and seniors to learn about a wide range of energy issues. YES is a valuable opportunity to educate young people, who will be energy users and customers someday,

about SMUD's overall strategy to reduce the region's overall energy use and create a more sustainable energy future.

The event, sponsored by SMUD, Roseville Electric, Lodi Electric and the California Energy Commission and coordinated by the LegiSchool Project of Sacramento State, was conducted at the SMUD Customer Service Center. The students, representing each of the

utility districts, had previously submitted essays on the topic: "How Big is my Carbon Footprint" and then earned a spot to take part in the Youth Energy Summit, and Leadership in Action training event. The students, all from local participating high schools, left the event with the tools to become civic-minded energy advocates. The summit featured highly regarded experts in energy fields including keynote speaker Chelsea Sexton, noted activist from the documentary "Who Killed the Electric Car?" and Ian Wright, CEO of high performance electric car manufacturer Wrightspeed and formerly of Tesla Motors, which also produces electric sports cars.

Students also attended educational sessions given by field experts to learn the basics of energy science; trends in renewable energy like solar and wind; new technology and efficiency; challenges and innovations in energy generation and transmission; "global warming"; new "green collar" careers; and what is known as "energy civics," or energy-

related legislation and policies. The students will use their newly acquired knowledge to complete energy-related service learning projects in their school or community. Once the students have completed their service learning projects, they will document their experiences with displays at the state Capitol on Earth Day in April. Students will also discuss their work as well as share their experiences with legislators and the general public. Additionally, teams will make short presentations before a panel of judges from the California Energy Commission. The top five teams will be awarded scholarships, and all participating teachers who serve as mentors to the student teams will receive a stipend. The amount of scholarships and stipends will be based on the funds raised from the utilities and external sources. See what SMUD customers and others are saying about the move toward a more sustainable energy future and for more information about SMUD and its green programs, visit smud.org and ourgreencommunity.org.

Lungren Names Peter Tateishi Deputy Chief of Staff

"I am fortunate to have Peter on my team..."

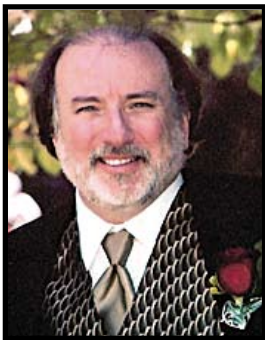
Gold River, CA - Today, Congressman Dan Lungren (R-Gold River), announced the hiring of Peter Tateishi as his new Deputy Chief of Staff.

"Peter is a tremendous asset and is well respected throughout the third Congressional District. He is a hard worker who is always one step ahead," said Lungren. "I will surely benefit from his counsel and knowledge of local issues."

Peter Tateishi rejoins Congressman Lungren's staff after taking time off to spend

with his wife who is serving in the Armed Services. He is a native of the Sacramento area, active in his community and a graduate of Jesuit High School in Carmichael. Brian M. Kaveney
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Joni Hilton

Can You Hear Me Now?



So the other day I am driving my daughter, Nicole, to school, and I get a call. Just as it ends, I say to Nicole, "Oh—listen to this. It's a Hawaiian lady on my speaker thing."

"Seha Kameha," the woman says, right on cue.

"See that?" I shout. "She's speaking Hawaiian. Seha Kameha."

Nicole sighs. "She's telling you to say a command."

Back when I was the Ambassador from N Here is how the new cell phone law has impacted my life. First, I got a ticket for \$101.50 (oh yes, it costs much more than the rumored \$25.00).

Second, I have noticed that far more distracting things are going on in adjacent cars, such as eating a sandwich, texting, putting on makeup, dressing, and reading a magazine, all of which can be done by drivers in full view of a police officer, with no legal repercussions. This has made me more disappointed in our lawmakers than I already was.

And third, I have learned that I'm an idiot. It all began when my husband, Bob, got me one of those hands-free cell phone gadgets that clip to the visor. I didn't want a blue tooth because I feared it would tangle my hair and also look like I'm wearing a giant, shiny, hissing cockroach.

The gadget looks like a garage door opener, and has various buttons to press in order to answer a ringing phone. Just for the record, it is waaay more distracting than a cell phone. But in keeping with the law, this is what I use. And when I finish a call, I press the button again to turn it off. Only it doesn't turn off. Instead, you hear a woman speaking Hawaiian.

I kid you not. Have you been to Hawaii? Have you noticed that every other road reminds you of Donald Duck's nephews, HuiLui and Dui? And you've seen the King Kamehameha Highway, right? But let's be honest: Not that many people actually speak Hawaiian, so I am puzzled as to why a cell phone company would produce a product that has a Hawaiian feature. How large a market can that be, after all?

Every time I hang up, this woman says, "Seha Kameha." I cannot get her to stop. I press additional buttons but all I get is, "Seha Kameha." Talk about distracting.

OH FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! All this time I had control of the universe and I didn't know it? And what kinds of commands does she want? "Lower the price of gasoline." "Make this car a Ferrari." "Give me back my teenage body." To think I've had a genie clipped to my visor all this time!

And now I wonder about the whole Hawaiian language—have I just been listening wrong all this time? Maybe King Kamehameha never even existed, and folks were just trying to say, "Come here! Come here!" Even that Merry Christmas phrase, "Mele Kalikimaka" probably just refers to a leak that needs mopping. We simply need teenage translators, that's all.

Or... the genie company needs to hire speakers without accents. After all, the idea is not to distract the driver, right?

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River Cats to Host Job Fair at Raley Field

More than 350 positions available By Gabe Ross

WEST SACRAMENTO - The Sacramento River Cats announced today that they will hold two (2) Job Fairs at Raley Field to recruit event employees for the upcoming baseball season. The Job Fairs will be held at Raley Field on February 7th and 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Between the River Cats and Centerplate (concessions), more than 350 positions are available at Raley Field. Walk-in applications will be accepted at the Job Fair -- all applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Information regarding event positions is available online at www.rivercats.com or by calling the River Cats' Job Hotline at (916) 376-4783.

The following is a partial list of positions available at Raley Field: Ushers, EMTs, Warehouse Workers, Concession Supervisors, Kids Corner Attendants, Crowd Managers, Building Security, Stand Workers, Parking Attendants, Grounds Crew

Internships, Culinary Workers, Ticket Office, Raley Field Clean Team Promotions Crew, In-Seat Servers Suites & Catering, Parking Cashiers Merlino's Employees, On-Deck Shop Attendants

The River Cats open their 2009 season and defense of their back-to-back PCL and Triple-A Baseball championships on Thursday, April 9th when they host the Tacoma Rainiers (Triple-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners) at Raley Field at 7:05 p.m. Tickets for this game are currently available only through purchase of River Cats Full Season Tickets, Mini Plans and group packages. 2009 River Cats Season Tickets, Mini Plans and group outings can be purchased at the Raley Field Ticket Office and by calling the River Cats Ticket Hotline at (916) 371-HITS (4487). For more information about the 2009 River Cats season, visit www.rivercats.com. For information on other events at Raley Field, visit www.raleysfield.com.

CHP to "Score" Funding in the Battle Against DUI

SACRAMENTO – Consider this a last call, or warning, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will increase its emphasis on motorists driving under the influence (DUI).

In 2007, there were 1,489 people killed in alcohol-involved collisions in California. In addition, 30,783 were injured under similar circumstances. "Our goal is to save lives by ensuring California's roadways are a safe place for all motorists," said CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow. "Removing impaired drivers from the road is a giant step in that direction."

Assisting the CHP in its mission is a nearly \$5.9 million dollar grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The grant, "Sobriety Checkpoint Operations and Roving DUI Enforcement (SCORE)," will provide funding for DUI

enforcement in an effort to remove impaired drivers from California's roadways. CHP personnel will be deployed on an overtime basis with the mission of apprehending impaired drivers. In addition to enforcing DUI laws, officers will also enforce all other traffic safety laws such as, speeding, unsafe passing, and occupant restraint violations.

Utilizing project-funded overtime, the CHP will conduct a minimum of 110 sobriety/driver license checkpoints, 35 DUI task force operations and deploy proactive DUI enforcement patrol operations statewide. Additionally, the CHP will conduct local traffic safety presentations and Designated Driver Programs impacting thousands of people throughout California.

Enforcement activities in the statewide DUI crackdown began January 1, 2009, and will continue through September 30, 2009.

Ask a CPS Social Worker: How Do I Report Child Abuse? What Happens Afterwards?

By Laura Coulthard

Deputy Director, Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services — Child Protective Services Division

Question: How can I report child abuse? Do I have to leave my name? What happens after I call?

Answer: If a child is in life-threatening danger, call 911. But if you suspect a child is being abused or neglected and the situation does not require an immediate response by police, call the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 875-5437 (875-KIDS). You will speak with a social worker who will assess your report.

All reports are confidential, and callers do not have to give their names unless they are mandated reporters. Mandated reporters are people whose jobs put them in contact with children, like teachers, healthcare workers, counselors and law enforcement officers. But their information and identities are confidential, too.

If the call contains enough information to meet the legal threshold for a CPS response, we send an Emergency Response social worker to the home. He or she will interview the parents, the children, anyone living in the home and people who may know the family, such as teachers, daycare workers and doctors.

Child safety is the highest priority for CPS, so if a child is in a clearly dangerous situation, we stop asking questions and remove the child immediately. In 2008 we removed 2,584 children for their own protection.

At other times, we may offer the family

voluntary services so they can address the problems that brought them to CPS attention. Or we may place the child with a relative or a foster family and require the parent complete court-mandated services until they can prove their children can be returned home safely. Every case is different.

Last year was extremely difficult for children in our community. From April to October 2008 we experienced an 80 percent increase in numbers of children requiring court protection due to physical abuse as compared with the same period the previous year. And from October 2008 compared to October 2007, we saw a 25 percent increase in reports requiring an immediate response due to safety concerns.

"Immediate response" calls are those where we respond within two to four hours. These are typically physical or sexual abuse reports.

If you're a mandated reporter, you'll get a letter explaining what action CPS took because of your call. But if you are not a mandated reporter — a neighbor or someone in the community — it's against the law for us to say anything.

We know this can be very frustrating, and make it seem as though CPS did nothing with your call. In reality, every call is important. We rely on the community to be our eyes and ears. If you think a child is being harmed, please call the hotline at 875-5437 (875-KIDS).

CRIME REPORTS

	Time	Crime	Address	Location Type
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2009-01-21	08:30	Burglary Residential	5200 block of Columbine Way	Residence/home
2009-01-21	08:45	Larceny/Theft	5300 block of Baumgart Way	Residence/home
2009-01-21	11:00	Burglary Residential	6800 block of Landis Ave	Residence/home
2009-01-21	14:30	Larceny/Theft	5700 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Residence/home
2009-01-22	02:40	Aggravated Assault	4100 block of Walnut Ave	Residence/home
2009-01-22	05:00	Burglary Business	7400 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Commercial/office building
2009-01-22	07:30	Burglary Residential	6100 block of Homesweet Way	Residence/home
2009-01-22	10:15	Burglary Residential	4700 block of Talus Way	Residence/home
2009-01-22	10:30	Burglary Residential	4700 block of Talus Way	Residence/home
2009-01-22	12:00	Burglary Residential	3600 block of Hollister Ave	Residence/home
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(L) Richanne Baldrige as Rose and Lynnette 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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Got Something To Say...

By CM Ricks

Around Our Town

As I return to Carmichael in which I have so many memories, I am reminded why I always return. Some businesses are now owned by previous employees, some trees have grown a little taller, and some older faces have been replaced by their young. A person can only wonder why people like Toy Hagen buy a place like Merlino's, where she worked throughout high school, why Mike Stroud is so involved with Eastern Little League where he played when he was young. What does Carmichael have that keeps us here and brings others of us back home?

Whether the name is Dick's or Mike's, you can still walk down the isle of your local grocery store and run into the mother of your best friend from high school or your best friend's teenager. The question "how is your daughter, or your mom doing? I haven't seen her since high school", seems to flow out like you were sixteen again.

There is a personal kind of comfort

knowing your childhood stomping grounds. Knowing that Maddox Park, Carmichael Park, Effie Yeaw will still be here when you return for a wedding, a reunion or a holiday. I am constantly amazed when someone like Manya Orsi has a meeting at her house for an El Camino reunion for the class of 1960, that here she is, still residing in Carmichael. Old friends can still be found, why? One simple reason, their parents still have their same phone number you so easily memorized in English class. Those of us who leave and come back have an unrelenting gratitude to those who stayed and kept this area strong. To those who keep the grounds at O.L.A to families like the Cotton's, who hang their Christmas lights in the same pattern every year, we thank you for keeping Carmichael alive, and for keeping this area home.

"Temme and I met at Merlino's. We both worked there through high school. We hated seeing the doors

close. So, we bought it and made it our own. We kept the history going."

Toy Hagen,

Owner, Hagen's Original Orange Freeze

"I moved here in the 60's from Greece. I started a restaurant in Carmichael in 1973. I have stayed for my family, my friends, and oh ya, the people"

Nick Pantis

Owner, Yianni's Restaurant

"I came back home to be with my husband, Ori Orsi, the owner of Muzio bread."

Manya Orsi

Chairperson for the Class of 1960 El Camino High School Reunions

"I stay because of our business and our family. They will always know where to find me."

Pete Ferreira

Owner of Ferreira Paving and Grading

Thank you all,

CM Ricks

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Riley Reviews

by Tim Riley

FANTASY ADVENTURE GROWS BRIGHTLY IN VIBRANT "INKHEART"

INKHEART (Rated PG)

For a fantasy adventure film, based on the best-selling book by Cornelia Funke, "Inkheart" sends out a most curious message about the danger of reading books aloud to children. As it happens, if a person happens to be a "Silvertongue," he or she possesses the powerful ability to bring characters of literature to life when reading aloud. This, of course, can be a scary thing, particularly when reading to a small child. Even with its PG rating, "Inkheart" may be too dark at times for the younger children who may not fully grasp the fictional nature of unsavory characters brought to life.

The decidedly mixed-blessing of being

a "Silvertongue" plagues bookbinder Mo Folchart (Brendan Fraser), who discovers his unique talent when reading to his young child. Fast forward about a decade, and Mo and his 12-year-old daughter Meggie (Eliza Hope Bennett) are driving through Europe in a VW camper in search of books. For Mo, the search is focused on an elusive copy of "Inkheart," a book that is filled with illustrations of medieval castles and strange creatures. It so happens that when fictional characters are set loose on the real world, the book claims a real person to disappear into its pages.

The exchange of literary characters for the living explains why Mo's wife and Meggie's mother, Resa (Sienna Guillory), has been

MIA for roughly nine years. In her place, Dustfinger (Paul Bettany), possessed of a carnival worker's talent to juggle fire, has been roaming the countryside with his pet weasel. Through the years that Mo has been hunting for a copy of "Inkheart," Dustfinger has never been far behind. The fire juggler believes that Mo can read him back home to his family if Mo finds the book. On the other hand, Mo is terrified he may lose another loved one to its pages.

Meanwhile, another escapee from the novel is Capricorn (Andy Serkis), suitably sinister as a character who didn't have much going for himself in the fictional world, but has figured out how in the real world to amass a fortune and build an evil empire in a remote castle in the Alps. Capricorn is eager to capture Mo to further his nefarious schemes, but first must send his thugs to locate him at the ornate Italian lakeside villa where Mo's daffy aunt Elinor (Helen Mirren) lives a reclusive life amidst a huge collection of books.

The clash of the real world with the villains from the printed pages leads to interesting events. Capricorn has several uses for Mo's talents as a reader, none of them altruistic. First, he has Mo reading about the hidden treasures of "1000 Arabian Nights," and soon it is raining down gold, silver and jewels. But, something unexpected usually happens, in this case a young boy named Farid (Rafi Gavron) shows up. At first terrified at being

transported from an ancient desert cave, Farid soon decides the modern world is more to his liking.

The world of "Inkheart" is populated with an assortment of eccentric, oddball characters, thanks in part to a timid little man named Darius (John Thomson) who was used by Capricorn to conjure up some of the characters. As a reader, the stuttering Darius was not very effective at speaking Capricorn's cohorts out of the pages, as mostly evidenced by the lines of writing left scrawled on their faces as they were bounced through the pages. Still, this doesn't explain Flatnose (Steve Speirs), with a snout five times bigger than Jimmy Durante's.

With ambitions grander than that of a James Bond master criminal, Capricorn is emboldened when he learns that Meggie has inherited her father's gift of a "Silvertongue." So when Mo eludes his grasp, the villain decides to use her to summon up the terrifying force known as the Shadow. Expectedly, this sets up the climactic showdown that takes place in the mountaintop castle, but it is a less than fitting end to what had been an intriguing story about characters transporting to and from different realms. Nevertheless, "Inkheart" is a fun fantasy adventure that has plenty of magical moments. The result is a pleasing family entertainment, though it may prove too scary for the impressionable very young kids.

Monthly Military Retiree/ Spouse Meeting

Our next monthly meeting for retirees/spouses will be held on 11 Feb 2009. We will be meeting at the former McClellan AFB Chapel on McClellan Park and our starting time is always promptly at 1030 hrs. Our speaker will be Ed Outland, who will speak on the subject of pairing down your assets to qualify for Medi-Cal. He is the son of a retired SMSgt and very effective in what he does. So come on out and learn some valuable insight into this area. Our volunteers are available to answer any question you may have, Mon thru Thurs, 0900 to 1500 hrs, at 561-7476.

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Proposed Septic Tank Regulations May Affect Pocketbooks

Residents encouraged to express opinions during public comment period

By Senator Dave Cox



the economy. Overburdening homeowners with more regulations that will require them to spend more money that they don't necessarily have is not the right approach.

Septic tank spillage has not been a problem in the First Senate District.

Apart from a minor sewage leak that occurred in Southern California, an incident that prompted this legislation, septic tanks have worked fairly well.

These proposed regulations will affect the daily lives of many who live in Northern California. It is important that residents take the time to review the proposed regulations and voice their opinions. The email to submit comments is AB885@waterboards.ca.gov. For those who prefer to write a letter, the address is:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, Attn: Todd Thompson, P.E., 1001 I Street, 15th Floor, P.O. Box 2231, Sacramento, CA 95812. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Monday, February 9, 2009.

Senator Dave Cox represents the residents of the First Senate District, which includes all or portions of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Lassen, Placer, Plumas, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Sacramento and Sierra Counties. Contact his office at 916-651-4001, or via email at senator.cox@sen.ca.gov.

The State Water Resources Control Board has proposed a new set of regulations governing the installation and inspection of all new and existing septic systems. The new regulations would take effect on January 1, 2010 and will have financial impact to residents who have septic tanks on their property.

The regulations are required by a law that was passed by the Legislature in 2000. As I opposed the original legislation, I must also oppose the proposed regulations by the State Water Resources Control Board. As I stated in a recent letter to the water control board, the "one size fits all" approach of this legislation and the proposed regulations will not work well in rural communities, and they will place an excessive burden on homeowners throughout the state.

These regulations would require inspection of all septic systems every five years for a fee of approximately \$325.

Homeowners with septic tanks within 600 feet of bodies of water already designated as "impaired" will be required to have a qualified professional determine whether the septic system is contributing to the impairment. If so, retrofit of the septic system with supplemental treatment will be required at an estimated cost of \$45,000 according to an analysis by the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Residents in rural communities are already feeling the financial pinch of the downturn in

California Employers Required to Post Annual Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

Business Wire - The Department of Industrial Relations' Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DIR/DOSH) reminds all California employers to post at their place of business a summary of work-related injuries and illnesses during 2008.

"The summary must be displayed in a visible area from Feb. 1 through April 30 for employee review. The log provides in detail the type and severity of the injuries that occurred," said DIR Director John. C Duncan. "The summary is designed to create safety awareness in the workplace for employers and employees so similar injuries can be prevented in the future."

The Form 300A requires employers to report the number of injuries each year, even if no work-related injuries occurred. Vital information must also include the nature of the injury or illness that the employee suffered, the severity of the work-related incidents and the number of days the employee missed work due to the injury.

Employees, former employees and their representatives have the right to review the Cal/OSHA Form 300A in its entirety at any time.

Employers with 11 or more employees, except those covered in the California low-hazard establishments in the retail, services, finance and real estate sectors, must display the totals from the Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses (CAL/OSHA form 300A) wherever employee notices are usually posted.

If there is more than one business establishment, a separate log and summary must be posted in each physical location that is expected to be in operation for one year or longer.

"The summaries can be an effective tool in helping businesses reduce workplace injuries," said Duncan. "Employers can use the data to identify injury and illness patterns and pro-actively make necessary changes or modifications to their safety program and make their workplace safer."

Employers who need more information about their posting requirements and on how to reduce workplace injuries are urged to visit the DIR Web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/EmployerInformation.htm>.

River Oak Center for Children

River Oak Center for Children's Annual Spring Ball - themed "Moonlight Regatta" - will be held on April 18, 2009 at 5:30 pm at the Radisson Hotel Sacramento (500 Leisure Lane). The evening includes a silent and live auction, gourmet dinner, dancing, and entertainment. As River Oak's major fundraiser, the Spring Ball's proceeds are used to maintain, enhance, and initiate mental health and other programs and services for emotionally and behaviorally challenged children and

their families, for which direct funding is not available. Tickets are \$250 each and are available for purchase online at www.riveroak.org or by contacting Alice at River Oak (916-609-5129 or agency@riveroak.org). Sponsorships and auction item donations are also needed.

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and want a home. They will be able to adapt to a living situation with older kids or a pet, and they are subdued and composed when they are out of the kennel where they pace the fence and bark persistently to get out.

Both of these dogs crave attention and are companionable. They are fully vaccinated, neutered and ready to be brought home today, which is what they've been waiting for since Dec. 19 when they were brought to the shelter. They are passed by potential adopters because not many people that have the space or time for two dogs, but if you know you are able to adopt these guys visit the

shelter today and adopt them for the price of one. This is one package deal you will love and will love you back!

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The Chateau at Carmichael Park Senior Living Community Host Tea Dance

The Chateau at Carmichael Park, a Hank Fisher Properties senior living community, is sponsoring the Tea Dance at Mission Oaks Community Center on Tuesday, February 10 at 2:30 p.m. Cheryl Hinton, Marketing Director, will be on hand as host. She will be able to answer questions about senior living and provide written material about the independent living and

memory care, including memory day care, available at the Chateau at Carmichael Park.

The Mission Oaks Community Center is located at 47011 Gibbons Drive in Carmichael; call (916) 972-0336 for directions. Those interested in learning more about the Chateau at Carmichael Park should call Ms. Hinton at (916) 481-7105.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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California Senate Leader Urges Action to Eliminate Statute of Limitations in Sexual Abuse Cases

“Boyhood Shadows” Documentary Screened at State Capitol

Teens weigh in about mandatory draft with non-military options

by Lauren Forcella

Dear Readers: I recently did a column on reinstating the draft — with non-military options (DEC 31, 2008). I spoke of the apathy, entitlement, and lack of practical skills that define many youth today, and how, through mandatory national service, we could not only repair America’s crumbling infrastructure and meet an array of unfunded social needs, but youth would receive a life-long work ethic and financial perks to launch them into adulthood.

Today I present the panel’s response to this idea — which, so far, is about 80 percent favorable. To post your viewpoint, please visit www.straighttalkforteens.com.

Emily, 16, Sacramento CA: This idea not only helps our country, it gives young people purpose and life skills. I would choose work in suicide prevention. Helping others is a big part of my life. For it to be a “given” rather than something I have to make extra time for would be amazing. Service should be matched with aptitude and personality. But where do we place the totally unmotivated?

Lara, 17, Fair Oaks CA: We have a similar draft with non-military options in Austria, where I have dual citizenship. One friend is working with children in Russia, another in India, and many choose the military option to get in shape. It’s a bummer to force people, but it would make us less self-centered. In Austria, nobody considers the draft as negative or forced, it’s just service.

Geoff, 23, Redding CA: Where’s the controversy? A program where kids give back to society with future perks of tuition payments, special mortgage rates, fast-tracking into jobs would be totally awesome. But this has to be a federal program. Delegating to states would be a mess (look at the insurance industry). I would love to see it happen, but am skeptical of its execution.

Ashley, 20 Auburn CA: It’s a good idea. But what teenager will want to do it? And what happens when someone refuses? Do they go to jail?

Dominic, 22, San Luis Obispo CA: I’m against government forcing me to participate in

anything. Patriotism should come from within. I would feel pride participating in community service, but forcing it defeats what this country stands for.

Sawyer, 17, Fair Oaks CA: A draft with non-military options is a good idea. Many young people dislike America, which is not the mindset we need. Service should be 18 months, with ability to extend into supervisory and career-tracks, starting anywhere between age 18 and 25 so you can travel or attend college first if you want. But what about all the high school dropouts who are under 18?

Kenny, 20, Fresno CA: I am joining the Navy. In college I went into a slump and alcohol/drugs become temptations. So much of college is about partying. So many kids are drifting and lazy. Every single one of my peers plays video games, 30 percent addictively (for younger teens, 80 percent play addictively). We need a national service program like this and every field of service should have physical training.

Fernando, 20, Monterey CA: I’m in the Navy (my comments don’t reflect the views of the US Navy) and I wouldn’t want a forced draft into the armed services — someone resentful about that only puts my life at risk. But I have no problem with mandatory service where you choose between military or Peace Corps-esque options. Serving your country is an honor everyone should experience. I’m more proud of my country and appreciate my life more after tasting the sacrifices that made it possible.

Rachel, 17, Fair Oaks CA: I used to cringe at the word “draft”. Then I presented a similar idea in a school debate and my entire class woke up and saw how mandatory service would only promote our country. We’ve become “every man for himself”. Mandatory service puts everyone in the same boat — and it will take everyone to improve this boat.

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

Sacramento, (Business Wire) - State Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg welcomed other legislators and social service activists to a showing of the documentary “Boyhood Shadows” as part of his support of legislation to increase prosecution in sexual abuse cases.

Commenting on SB 46, authored by State Senator Elaine Alquist, D-San Jose, Steinberg called the documentary “a great public service” and said that as a result of heightened awareness, “More people won’t suffer.”

The event, held in a Senate conference room, was attended by legislators, including Assembly members Tom Torlakson (D-Martinez) and Bill Monning (D-Monterey) and Senator Mark Leno (D-San Francisco). The event was co-sponsored by Alquist and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA).

In welcoming the audience to the screening, Alquist acknowledged that her legislation, which would eliminate the California statute of limitations on sexual assaults, faces an uphill battle as it makes its way through legislative committees. However, she also praised filmmakers Steve Rosen and Terri DeBono and those featured in the documentary for “coming forward and showing courage” in order to highlight the need for the new legislation.

Alquist said, “The devastating effects of childhood sexual abuse carries through to adulthood — often with destructive consequences for the victims if they don’t receive the mental health services necessary for recovery. Drug abuse, a life of crime and isolation are a few of the consequences victims face when they don’t receive help and are not able to see their abusers prosecuted.”

The documentary, “Boyhood Shadows,” chronicles the odyssey of several men who

years after an assault are still trying to come to grips with the impact of what has happened to them. The film demonstrates the struggles of several men who held onto their secret for decades, often turning to drugs, alcohol or other addictions as a way to numb their pain.

Also attending the screening were three men featured in the film: Glenn Kulick, whose 20-year struggle with alcohol, drug abuse and homelessness is documented in detail, and whose life provides the structure of the film.

Allen Martin, a San Francisco television anchor for KPIX, whose personal problems and insight into abuse is a key part of the documentary.

Kim Allyn, a Santa Cruz deputy sheriff, who describes what happened to him as a child and whose advice to parents about “believe your kids” is one of the key elements of the film.

By allowing perpetrators to be prosecuted even years after the assault, Alquist said, “They will understand that if they do this — especially to a child — they may still pay for it at any time in their life. We need to educate people to the story.”

Experts say that the victims of sexual assault suffer the kind of trauma that makes reporting of the crime difficult to make in a timely manner. A CALCASA spokeswoman said that emotional suffering does not end when the current statute of limitations expires — 10 years. “It is vital that California takes steps to encourage victims to come forward and report these violent crimes,” said Suzanne Brown-McBride, executive director of CALCASA, who attended the screening. “We want to send a message of offenders that California doesn’t lose interest in these crimes of their victims.”

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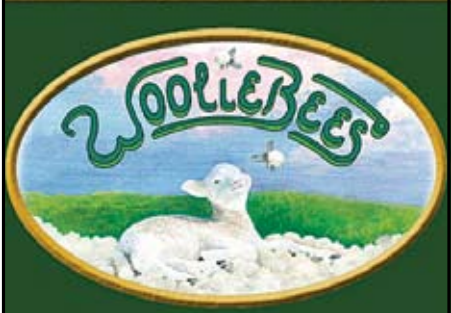
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- 14 Story-telling dance
- 15 Membership
- 16 Subway component
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- 18 Start a journey
- 20 Parking lot attendants
- 22 Eve, originally
- 23 Acknowledge applause
- 24 Galley supply
- 27 Comfy footstools
- 32 Justice Dept. div.
- 33 "So that's it, eh?"
- 34 "Flying Down to —"
- 35 Jack-of-all-trades
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- 39 Half-ton measure
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Professional Women Go Back to Networking Basics

The National Association of Professional Women, or N.A.P.W., provides its members with a wealth of powerful resources and services. But many members in the Sacramento area have decided to utilize old-fashioned face to face networking to support one another and advance their business goals. Instead of relying on blogs or online podcasts, a group of strangers will meet for the first time for lunch on February 2, 2009. Every business and employment expert

trumpets the importance of "networking", yet the most popular methods of communicating -- texting, email, instant messaging, blogs -- leave people more isolated than ever. These Sacramento women have decided that getting together to meet would provide a much more powerful way of supporting one another. It is hoped that this luncheon will be just the first of many local meetings for The N.A.P.W. is the most rapidly growing and recognized association for

women in the United States, with members ranging out to those just starting out to those with established careers. Their website, www.napw.com, outlines many modern methods and opportunities for women to advance their growth. This luncheon meeting in Sacramento might revive old-fashioned personal networking here and spread to other cities..
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00030307-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Marguinite A. Jones has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Marguinite Antoinette Jones to Marguinite Antoinette LaTour. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Feb. 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: Dec. 24, 2008.
 Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 2009.
 JONES 90102 1-3-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00031135-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, James A. Holmes and Deborah K. Anerson have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Cody James Taylor-Holmes to Cody James Taylor Holmes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Feb. 19, 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. 5, 2009.
 Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 2009.
 HOLMES 90102 1-3-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00031381-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Ngan Lu and Bong Nguyen have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Barney Niem Luu Nguyen to Bruce Luu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 27, 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: Jan. 7, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 2009.
 NGUYEN 90102 1-3-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00031534-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Phuong Thi Huynh has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Phi Khanh Le Huynh to Loi Hung Huynh. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Feb. 24, 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. 8, 2009.
 Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 2009.
 HUYNH 90102 1-3-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900236. Christopher Bian Porco, 5635 Clark Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Gentle Massage" at 5635 Clark Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 9, 2009. Publish: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2009.
 GENTLE 90103 2-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00025000-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Angelina Taylor has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Angela Michele Taylor to Angela Michele Thomas. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 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: Jan. 14, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2009.
 TAYLOR 90103 2-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00032045-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Vern Keng Keokhongy and Chiang Fong Saetern have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing names of Vern Keng Keokhongy to Vern Keng Chao; Chaing Fong Saetern to Chang Fong Chao; and Yowty Keng Keokhongy to Yowty Keng Chao. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 27, 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: Jan. 15, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2009.
 KEOKHO 90103 2-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00032034-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Tim Mey Keokhongy has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Tim Mey Keokhongy to Tim Mey Chao. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Feb. 27, 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: Jan. 14, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 20, 27, February 3, 10,

2009.
 KEOKHO 90103 2-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00032054-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, King Keng Keokhongy has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of King Keng Keokhongy to King Keng Chao. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on Feb. 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. 15, 2009.
 Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2009.
 KEOKHO 90103 2-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 SUMMONS
 CASE #08FL01469
 NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: RICHARD TARANGO:
 You are being sued.
 PETITIONER'S NAME IS: LEILA TARANGO.
 You have 30 Calendar Days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a typewritten response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at this court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.
 If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.
 If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Rd., Sacramento, CA 95826.
 The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: Leila Tarango, 2823 El Camino Ave. #25, Sacramento, CA 95821; 916-960-7820.
 Dated: Feb. 29, 2008.
 Publish: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2009.
 TARANG 90103 2-10-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 SUMMONS
 CASE #34-2008-00012740
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: KITCHENS PLUS, a business entity, form unknown; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive.
 You are being sued.
 PLAINTIFF'S NAME IS: J.E. HIGGINS LUMBER COMPANY, a California operation.
 You have 30 Calendar Days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a typewritten response at this court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp.org), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form.
 If you do not file your Response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
 The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, Limited Civil Division, 720 Ninth St., Sacramento, CA 95814.
 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: John W. Phillips (SBN 147117), Wild, Carter & Tipton, 246 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93704; 559-224-2131.
 Dated: June 6, 2008.
 Publish: January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 2009.
 PHILLI 90103 2-10-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900442. James P. Caplis, 303 Fitchburg Sq., Folsom, CA 95630 and John M. Caplis, 3130-1/2 Vineland Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Silpac Partnership; Arden Oaks Apartments" at 5155 Arden Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 16, 2009. Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 SILPAC 90104 2-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900440. James P. Caplis, 303 Fitchburg Sq., Folsom, CA 95630 and John M. Caplis, 3130-1/2 Vineland Ave., Baldwin Park, CA 91706 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Silpac Partnership; Lone Oak Apts." at 2920 Garfield Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 16, 2009. Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 SILPAC 90104 2-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900443. Hollywood Trailer Courts Inc., 4731 Whitney Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Cobble Creek Apartments" at 4731 Whitney Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 16, 2009. Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 SILPAC 90104 2-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900446. Hollywood Trailer Courts Inc., 303 Fitchburg Sq., Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Hollywood Trailer Courts Inc." at 2990 Sippy Lane, Placerville, CA 95667. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 16, 2009. Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 SILPAC 90104 2-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900491. Roman Tabayoyon, 3560 Las Pajas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Tango Passion" at 3560 Las Pajas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 20, 2009. Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 TANGOP 90104 2-17-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0900222. Ivanov Enterprises Inc., 4129 Joy Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Ivanov's Watch, Clock Repair" at 8051 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Jan. 9, 2009. Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 IVANOV 90104 2-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #219457.
 WHEREAS, Krystal Reynolds has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Krystal Reynolds to Krystal Shaw. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 8:30 a.m. on March 13, 2009 in Dept. 131, located at 3341 Power Inn Rd., Sacramento, CA 95826 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. 22, 2009.
 Scott P. Harman
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 SACCHI 90104 2-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2009-00032440-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Clint Kaylor and Heather Clark have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Samuel Michael Goetsch to Luke Michael Allen Kaylor. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 6, 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. 21, 2009.
 Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 KAYLOR 90104 2-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00032516-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Lois Thomas has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Michaela Tiano Nichole Hinton to Michaela Tiana Nichole Thomas. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on March 6, 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. 21, 2009.
 Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 THOMAS 90104 2-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2009-00032197-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Joe Geoffrey Wood has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Joe Geoffrey Wood to Delsin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 4, 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: Jan. 16, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 2009.
 WOOD 90104 2-17-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2009-00032910-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Michael Levester Summerville has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Michael Levester Summerville to Michael Levester Thompson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 17, 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: Jan. 27, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009.
 SUMMER 90201 2-24-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2009-00033114-CU-PT-GDS
 WHEREAS, Sohail Mehmood and Shazia Sohail have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Fahad Sohail to Eshan Sohail. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on March 6, 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: Jan. 29, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2009.
 MEHMOO 90201 2-24-09

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DMV Online Transactions Increased 15 Percent in 2008

Sacramento – The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced today a significant increase in customers using DMV online services. In 2008, more than 7 million customers used online DMV transaction services, an increase of 15 percent over 2007.

“Customers conducting DMV business online save time, energy and it is good for the environment,” said DMV Director George Valverde. “The DMV Web site offers a convenient alternative for our customers to renew their vehicle registrations, driver licenses and other important activities.”

Vehicle registrations remain the most popular online option, as 5,577,328 vehicles were registered through the DMV website, a 14.8 percent increase over the 2007 total of 4,857,251. June and July were busy months for online vehicle registrations surpassing 500,000 transactions twice for the first time since the 2003 inception of the online program.

Online driver license renewals totaled 641,337, a 31.8 percent increase from 486,532 logged the previous year. Online change of address filings numbered 742,021 and notice of release of liability filings totaled 909,957.

Online Vehicle Registrations, 2003-2008

Customers can perform any one of the following transactions and functions on the DMV Web site:

- Renew driver license

- Renew vehicle registration
- Make a change of address
- Register to vote
- Purchase personalized plates
- File a notice of release of liability
- Check the license status of driver's education or traffic schools, new or used vehicle dealers
- File vehicle transfer forms
- Calculate fees and taxes due
- Request refunds
- Find the nearest DMV offices, hours of operation and wait times
- Schedule office appointments for up to three transactions or for three separate customers
- Make appointments for both car and motorcycle driving skill tests
- Study the Driver's Handbook, the Motorcycle Handbook, the Parent-Teen Training Guide
- Take interactive driver's license exams
- Answer the most frequently asked questions in extensive archives

Don't Stand In Line, Go Online! Doing business with the DMV has never been easier. The DMV offers an array of services to customers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through its Web site (www.dmv.ca.gov), including online appointments for written and drive tests; vehicle registration and driver license renewals, selection of personalized license plates, changes of address and payment of fees via secure debit transactions.

Regional Parks Receives Grants



(L-R) *Leo Winternitz, President of the American River Parkway Foundation, Sacramento County Board of Supervisor's Chair Susan Peters, Effie Yeaw Director Marilee Flannery, Effie Yeaw Grants Administrator Lynne Pinkerton, ARPF Grants Committee Chair Dennis Greenbaum and ARPF Executive Director Dianna Aguilar.*

On January 29, the Sacramento County Regional Parks Department received grants from the American River Parkway Foundation (ARPF) that will help fund popular Parks projects. Of more than \$18,000 in total, \$11,910 will be used to install security cameras to track visitors and deter vandalism and theft at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and \$6500 will fund 50th Anniversary projects that will be kicking off this year.

Supervisor Susan Peters, ARPF Chair of Grants Committee Dennis Greenbaum, ARPF Executive Director Dianna Aguilar, and ARPF President Leo Winternitz were on hand for the check presentation ceremony.

“Without support from the Foundation and other local groups, we would not be able to provide many of our popular projects, said

Janet Baker, Director of Regional Parks.

The ARPF also awarded two additional organizations this year: Cottage Housing – Tony Parker and Jim Vetter accepted an \$8000 grant on behalf of Project WILD, a youth-oriented outdoor program, to re-develop Tiscornia Park with new picnic benches, a water fountain, and to provide an overall family friendly atmosphere at the park.

American River Natural History Association – Peggy Kennedy accepted a \$600 grant on behalf of ARHNA to produce a pamphlet for bird watchers with birds that could be found along the Parkway. The pamphlet will be available at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and other locations.

Advice for Employers on Impact of Signed Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act

National Employment and Labor Law Firm Explores the Changes in Pay Discrimination Policies for Businesses

Business Wire— President Obama has announced that he signed into law the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (Ledbetter Act), a bill which amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and addresses salary bias in the workplace. According to Littler Mendelson (Littler)—the nation's largest employment and labor law firm representing management—companies must be aware of the impact of this new legislation as it pertains to employee compensation, the statute of limitations for employees to file pay discrimination claims, and the opportunity for increased wage discrimination litigation in the workplace.

The Ledbetter Act represents a significant shift in labor and employment law, as it overturns the 2007 Supreme Court decision of Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., which imposed a 180-day statute of limitations for employees filing wage discrimination charges. Essentially, the new legislation reinstates the “paycheck rule,” resetting the statute of limitations for filing a wage claim

each time the aggrieved employee receives a paycheck. Previously, and under the original Supreme Court decision, the 180-day period for filing a claim began when the pay rate in question was first instated.

Littler attorney Alison Davis, a shareholder in the Washington, D.C. office, offers employers the following guide to key elements of the Ledbetter Act that could significantly impact their businesses' HR, salary, and litigation practices:

Statute of Limitations for Claims: Under the Ledbetter Act, an employee can file a wage claim against an employer years after the alleged discrimination has occurred. As liability accrues, a claimant could recover back pay and other relief for up to two years preceding the filing of the charge, if the unlawful unemployment practices were occurring over a lengthy period of time.

The leniency in the statute of limitations for pay discrimination claims means that employers could be scrutinized—and made liable for—acts and decisions

made years earlier. A worker or retiree could essentially seek damages against a company run by employees and executives who had nothing to do with the initial act of alleged discrimination.

Gender, Disability and Age Discrimination: While the original Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. decision directly addressed gender-based discrimination under Title VII in the workplace, the Ledbetter Act amendments are broader because they apply to claims of pay discrimination under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1967.

“The passing of the Ledbetter Act opens the doors to increased wage discrimination litigation as it relates to gender-, disability-, and age-based claims,” notes Davis. “Employers should act immediately by reviewing all current employee compensation rates, ensuring that management teams are informed of the change in pay discrimination liability, and preparing

for a potential increase in scrutiny of pay policies from employees.”

If you would like to speak with Littler attorney Davis or another labor and employment law specialist on the impact of the Ledbetter Act on employers, please contact Jenn Myres at (619) 234-0345 or myres@formulapr.com.

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