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## Sac Metro Firefighters Vote Overwhelmingly To Forgo Contractual Pay Raise

## County Working to Clean-up Rental Housing

### Fees upped by \$2.00 per rental unit to increase education and inspections



Photo courtesy of Sac Metro Fire

### Metro Fire's Labor & Management Are Working Together In Tough Economic Times

As the current national and state economic crisis continues to worsen, Sac Metro Fire has continued to meet its financial obligations without any decrease in the level of emergency protection its citizens receive, while simultaneously ensuring that no employees have lost their jobs. This success story is primarily due to the cooperative relations of management, directed by Fire Chief Don Mette, and labor, led by Local 522 Vice President Captain Pat Monahan. Both parties recognize the importance of maintaining a united front as they work together to cut costs and save taxpayer dollars through these tough economic times. With approximately 80% of its operating budget generated through property taxes, Metro Fire's current economic challenge is primarily the result of the collapse in housing prices.

Over two years ago, labor groups and management began proactively working together to address potential future budget shortfalls. Two primary goals were agreed upon as the framework

for difficult economic decisions: Attempt to avoid decreases in essential emergency services, and try to avoid layoffs of personnel. Since then many administrative positions have been restructured or eliminated, with all parties agreeing to suspend any new hiring except as needed to replace essential personnel. Since then, no new recruit academies have taken place. In addition to these efforts there has been a dramatic decrease in overtime costs, with approximately 39,000 less hours of overtime occurring when compared to the previous 18 months. Fire crews stepped up and took on additional responsibilities in many areas of station maintenance, including painting projects and the installation of appliances such as dishwashers and garbage disposals. This saved a considerable amount of money by decreasing the need for outside contractors. Training schedules and delivery methods were also adjusted in order to realize significant fuel savings.

Unfortunately, despite these and other cost-cutting efforts, no one could accurately forecast the devastating economic condition we are currently experiencing. In October of 2007, Local 522 and Local 150 were notified by the District of the

need to meet with regards to the financial status of the organization. The labor groups agreed to meet with management and face the economic challenge head on. Subsequent to these meetings, the membership of Local 522 and Local 150 gave overwhelmingly support (90+%) to the loss of a 4% pay raise scheduled for January of 2009. Labor also agreed to forgo an equity adjustment of 4% for the year 2008 as well as an equity adjustment of 4% for the year 2009. These represent a total of 12% in pay concessions by the labor groups of Metro Fire.

Although the decision to forgo these monetary increases was very difficult, management and labor both recognize the critical importance of ensuring the financial stability of Metro Fire. These contractual concessions are the result of the current trust and respect that has been demonstrated in the labor-management relations. Solid economic planning combined with the firefighters' willingness to accept personal monetary loss has helped to ensure the financial solvency of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District.

Metro Fire continues to monitor economic conditions, and while district personnel remain committed to the goals of no essential service reductions and no layoffs, should future property tax revenues fall more dramatically than already forecast, service level impacts and layoffs are possible.

For additional information, contact Captain Jeff Lynch, Metro Fire Public Information Officer, at (916) 616-2432.

Metro Fire Press Release.

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In response to an increasing number of deteriorating rental properties, compounded by the current foreclosure crisis, Sacramento County has introduced a Rental Housing Registration and Inspection Ordinance, along with a fee increase for rental units in the unincorporated County. The ordinance will become effective December 17, 2008.

"This ordinance will go a long way towards improving the quality of life and protecting housing conditions for our rental community," said Code Enforcement Chief Carl Simpson. "Some of the conditions we see are deplorable - and many tenants are afraid to report substandard housing for the fear of retaliation. We must get rental units into a regular program of inspection to protect the public and stop the deterioration of our housing."

The ordinance was crafted in partnership with representatives of the Rental Housing Association, other housing agencies and key stakeholders who will work together to develop the complete program during the next year. The group will also do extensive outreach to owners and renters with full program implementation in 2010. Registration fees for rental housing were increased from \$10 per rental unit to \$12 per unit; the expected \$150,000 in additional annual revenue will be used to establish a rental housing registry, provide inspection training and certification program and conduct audits of housing inspections.

The ordinance is consistent with those in surrounding cities, though it allows for owner/agent certification and self inspections in effort to minimize industry costs and share the burden of state mandated housing inspections. There is also a greater emphasis on owner/tenant education and violation prevention.

The goal is to provide for a more methodical and regulated approach to housing inspections. Success will be measured by the number participants in the Housing Code Enforcement education and training program and the number of successful audits conducted.

In Brief:

- Owners/agents must register all rental housing units and pay annual registration fees
- A training and certification program will be created to allow for independent trainers and inspection personnel
- Owners may conduct their own annual inspections
- Monitoring of the process and owner inspections with regular audits

Rental units will be inspected a five-year cycle; problem properties more frequently

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# E Waste Event Carmichael Community

An Electronic Waste collection is being held on December 21, 10am to 12pm at Albert Einstein Center, 1935 Wright Street in Sacramento. We are also collecting shoes, eyeglasses, cell phones and clothing in good condition.

Shoes; Used shoes in any condition will be distributed to two worthy charities: Soles 4 Souls, which distributes shoes in the US and around the world to the needy, and Nike, who grinds the shoes to make a variety of sport courts.

Cell Phones are being donated to the National Coalition against Domestic Violence.

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Clothing and Household Goods; Clean out your closet and donate any clothing and household items to Second Hand Rose to support Jewish Family

Service's second hand clothing store. Second Hand Rose also participates in Cinderella's Closet, a charity that provides prom dresses to teens. Tax deductible receipts are available for your records.

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Batteries/Compact Fluorescent lights CFLs; Will be brought to ACE Hardware or Home Depot where these items are collected as a public service.

For additional information, please contact Alice Cartwright at alicemcartwright@yahoo.com or call her at 489-0225

## Just in Time for the Holidays!

The Atrium of Carmichael, a Capital Senior Living Community was pleased to announce the winner of their Capital Coffee Club's sweepstakes prize of \$500.00. Drum roll please.....The lucky winner was Leisel Engle of Carmichael.

Leisel has been a resident of Carmichael since 1951 when she arrived here with her husband from Stuttgart Germany. Christian was in the military when she met him and Leisel was a secretary for the mayor in Stuttgart.

Together Christian and Leisel raised three children, one boy and two girls. Leisel is the proud grandmother to five grandchildren.

We here at The Atrium were delighted she was the winner of our "Coffee Club" drawing and hope that this holiday season will be a special one for Leisel and her family.

Please join us in the New Year for a lunch and tour of our beautiful community and check your mail for the next big sweepstakes at The Atrium of Carmichael. You could be our next lucky winner!

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# AmeriMont Academy Rolls Out New Carmichael Location with Ribbon Cutting



AmeriMont Academy recently celebrated the opening of their new Carmichael location with a ribbon cutting ceremony presented by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, November 15th. AmeriMont Academy local director, Arilda Espinoza led the ribbon cutting ceremony attended by local area businesses, residents and students. AmeriMont Academy uses the Montessori based philosophy and method program for their high quality educational offerings.

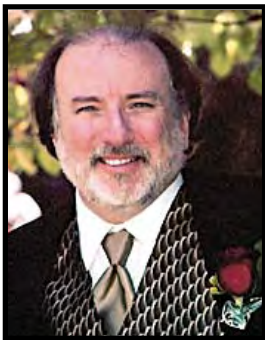
AmeriMont Academy provides unique qualities and education for children between the ages of two and six. Parents can view their children

remotely from password protected webcams. In addition, children learn two languages including Spanish and Sign Language. Subject areas include geography, science, phonics, math and geometry. The completely renovated facility has a patriotic theme throughout the academy.

AmeriMont Academy is located at 5739 El Camino Avenue near Fair Oaks Boulevard.

Hours of operation are Monday -Friday, 6:30 am to 6 pm. Two, three or five day programs are offered. Part time hours are 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by for an excellent incentive package. They can be reached at (916) 480-0800 or visit them at www.amacademy.com.

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2008-11-22	23:45	Burglary From Vehicle	4900 block of Keane Dr	Vehicle
2008-11-23	01:00	Stolen Property	5900 block of Casa Alegre	Residence/home
2008-11-23	06:50	Burglary Business	7200 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Retail/dept/discount store
2008-11-23	12:30	Larceny/Theft	5100 block of Arden Way	Commercial/office building
2008-11-23	23:00	Simple Assault	4900 block of Kenneth Ave	Residence/home
2008-11-24	07:06	Burglary From Vehicle	6100 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Residence/home
2008-11-24	07:15	Burglary Residential	3500 block of California Ave	Residence/home
2008-11-24	08:20	Burglary Residential	3100 block of Garfield Ave	Residence/home
2008-11-24	19:30	Larceny/Theft	5000 block of Marconi Ave	Vehicle
2008-11-24	21:00	Burglary Residential	2500 block of Carmichael Way	Residence/home
2008-11-24	22:45	Burglary From Vehicle	5100 block of Boyd Dr	Vehicle
2008-11-25	06:30	Burglary Residential	3200 block of Root Ave	Residence/home
2008-11-25	15:15	Larceny/Theft	4700 block of Manzanita Ave	Retail/dept/discount store
2008-11-25	16:00	Burglary From Vehicle	5300 block of Marconi Ave	Vehicle
2008-11-25	18:00	Burglary From Vehicle	6500 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Vehicle
2008-11-25	19:52	Larceny/Theft	4000 block of Manzanita Ave	Grocery/supermarket
2008-11-25	20:00	Larceny/Theft	5900 block of Lincoln Ave	Vehicle
2008-11-25	20:30	Vandalism	5200 block of Nyoda Way	Vehicle
2008-11-25	23:00	Vandalism	6300 block of Stanley Ave	Residence/home
2008-11-27	11:00	Burglary From Vehicle	4300 block of Hackberry Ln	Vehicle
2008-11-27	23:00	Burglary From Vehicle	5400 block of Canfield Ave	Vehicle
2008-11-28	15:00	Burglary Residential	3700 block of Walnut Ave	Residence/home
2008-11-28	18:31	Narcotics	4700 block of Marconi Ave	Residence/home
2008-11-29	07:10	Burglary From Vehicle	7800 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Parking lot/garage
2008-11-29	10:00	Larceny/Theft	6200 block of Meadowvista Dr	Residence/home
2008-11-30	20:57	Robbery	7200 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Parking lot/garage
2008-12-01	00:30	Burglary Residential	2400 block of Werbe Ln	Residence/home
2008-12-01	12:53	Larceny/Theft	4700 block of Manzanita Ave	Grocery/supermarket
2008-12-01	16:50	Burglary Business	5800 block of Fair Oaks Blvd	Other/unknown
2008-12-01	17:00	Larceny/Theft	6500 block of Landis Ave	Residence/home
2008-12-02	22:00	Aggravated Assault	4000 block of Triplett Ct	Residence/home
2008-12-03	00:00	Vandalism	5700 block of Windmill Way	Retail/dept/discount store
2008-12-04	00:00	Larceny/Theft	3000 block of Garfield Ave	School/college
2008-12-05	00:00	Larceny/Theft	3500 block of Mission Ave	Public use area
2008-12-05	18:55	Robbery	5900 block of Sutter Ave	Residence/home

# New System Helps Match Fingerprints Faster; Speeds Investigation

**Sacramento County Coroner first in State to send fingerprints of deceased persons to Department of Justice in "real time"**

Sacramento, CA -- The Sacramento County Coroner's Office announced today they have completed a multi-year project that enables them to scan and electronically send fingerprints of deceased persons to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for possible matches. According to Coroner Gregory Wyatt, this new system replaces the process of taking fingerprints the old fashion way with ink onto a fingerprint card, then either submitting by fax or physically delivering a copy of the card to the DOJ for a search in their database. This sometimes took several hours to several days and required the use of limited personnel resources.

Wyatt said this delay impacted decedent identification and subsequent next-of-kin notification as well as impacting the potential for early suspect identification in homicide cases. "The most critical piece in any homicide investigation is arguably the decedent's identification. The sooner we can identify the decedent,

the sooner the homicide detective will be able to identify potential suspects," stated Wyatt.

Although several Coroner/Medical Examiner offices in California have used electronic means to capture decedent fingerprints in the past, the Sacramento County Coroner's Office is the first in the State to submit electronic prints to the DOJ in real time. "This project will save precious financial resources beginning immediately," stated Wyatt. The project was supported by Sacramento County District Attorney Jan Scully, Sheriff John McGinness, the DOJ, the Sacramento County Cal-ID Program, and Cross Match Technologies, Inc.

"This is another example of local and state government working together with private industry to solve a problem and develop a solution that will not only save taxpayers money, but will enhance the public safety of the community as well," Wyatt said. A portion of the funding for this project came from assessments on DMV registrations and traffic fines.

For more information about the project, contact Ed Smith, Assistant Coroner, at 874-9254 or 838-1209 (mobile).

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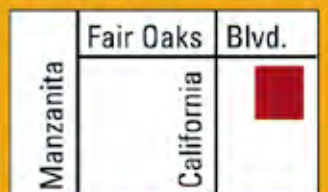
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# Sac County Development Services Launches New Infill Development Website

## Goal to Provide Information about Infill Opportunities and Incentives

Sacramento - To promote infill development – the re-use of land or existing developed sites within an urban/suburban area – Sacramento County has launched a new website for land owners and property developers: <http://www.msa2.saccounty.net/infill/pages/default.aspx>

“Infill is smart growth,” said Steven Pedretti, Deputy Administrator of Development Services. “We want to do everything we can to promote quality infill projects. This will help reuse obsolete and underused buildings and parcels and revitalize aging commercial corridors.” Because infill projects can be challenging due to lack of or aging infrastructure and irregularly shaped lots, the County has created a special program to assist communities, property owners and developers with infill, focusing on key commercial, residential and mixed-use sites. These principles are consistent with the Sacramento Area

Council of Governments’ (SACOG) Smart Growth Principles.

“By working with our Infill Coordinator, developers will have instant access to the many regulatory requirements and departments involved,” Pedretti added. “We will pull in the resources and contacts necessary to help streamline the infill process as much as possible.”

The Infill Program is one of the many programs being undertaken by the new County Development Services group that delivers development-related services, consisting of the Departments of Planning and Community Development, Environmental Review and Assessment, and County Engineering. The group has been working with the private sector for more than a year to examine and prioritize processes and improve service and communication. “Our goal is help bring high quality projects to the Sacramento region in an efficient manner,” Pedretti added.

# County’s Neighborhood Services Seeking Opinions

## Surveys gathering information on community identity, concerns, values and more

Sacramento - The Department of Neighborhood Services announces its 08/09 survey, designed to gather input from residents on community values, civic engagement, priorities, services desired, values and more.

“We’ve been surveying our communities for more than two years now and it’s important to continue the process to monitor trends, identify areas of success and challenge and relay issues to the appropriate departments,” said Director Victor Morrison-Vega. “We know that our communities vastly differ in their identities and concerns so we continue the open dialogue to learn and improve County service delivery.”

The easy-to-take survey can be accessed on the DNS website: <http://www.msa2.saccounty.net/dns/Pages/default.aspx>

All residents in the unincorporated region of Sacramento County are invited to participate.

The survey will run through the end of February.

“Since our department was formed in 2005, we continue to move forward in improving communication between the County and its residents to enhance the quality and coordination of services,” Morrison-Vega added.

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### Answer

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## Sacramento Master Singers Presents “A Christmas To Remember”

The Sacramento Master Singers, under the direction of Dr. Ralph Hughes, will open their 25th - Anniversary Season with four performances of their annual holiday concert in December. This year’s concert, entitled A Christmas To Remember, occurs at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (26th & K Streets) in Sacramento on December 14 at 3:00 PM; December 20 at 8:00 PM; and December 21 and 22 7:00 PM. This festive holiday concert begins with a number of antiphonal works with the Master Singers surrounding the audience lit by candlelight. Audiences will be treated to classical settings of Christmas texts, settings of traditional holiday favorites, and technically challenging works such as Frank Burch Brown’s Mary with Jesus, a setting of an ancient Muslim text regarding Mary and the unborn Jesus. This work in particular demonstrates the

Master Singers’ commitment to bridge all cultures and societies through choral music. This commitment is central to the Master Singers and has been a part of the choir’s mission since its earliest years.

Tickets for A Christmas To Remember are \$18 and can be purchased online at [www.mastersingers.org](http://www.mastersingers.org), or by phone by calling (916) 788-7464, or at-the-door 30 minutes before each concert.

The Sacramento Master Singers will also present Jingle All The Way!, their annual children’s holiday concert on December 21 at 4:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (26th and K Streets). Tickets for this shorter, family-oriented program are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children.

All concerts will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 26th and K Streets, in Sacramento.

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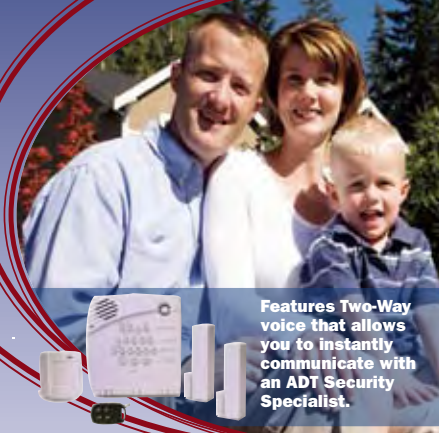
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# Heroin involved in girl-girl drama

by Lauren Forcella

**Dear Lauren & Company:** I was best friends with "Abby" until she got new friends and started drinking and taking drugs. It scared me because my dad was a heroin addict and I don't see him anymore. I made a new best friend, "Suzie", and for the first time I felt happy and fit in. Then, on school trip, Suzie, Abby and I were placed together. This prompted Abby and I to become closer again, but Suzie didn't like Abby, so Suzie dumped me and I was so hurt I hated her for it. I doubted my friendship with Abby would survive, but I had nobody else. Sure enough, Abby lashed out at me horribly when I expressed concern for another friend, "Gina", (who sleeps around, has a drinking problem, and has done heroin a few times). She called Gina's lifestyle "liberating" and accused me of being "up myself". Also, Abby kept telling me she wanted to corrupt me, which made me realize what a bad friend she was. Now I've separated myself from Abby and Gina and want to be friends with Suzie again. Crawling back to Suzie might not be the best choice, but she was the best friend I ever had. Trouble is, when Suzie dumped me I said mean things about her and I'm afraid Abby and Gina will tell her and ruin things. What should I do? And why did Abby want to corrupt me? — "Sarah"

**Dear Sarah:** Please let every word from Rose and Kenny soak in. Advice doesn't get better. To "observe your life patterns" as Rose so importantly suggests, I urge you to work with a counselor.

**From Rose, 21, Auburn, CA:** First of all, stop thinking of it as "crawling back." Everyone makes mistakes and owning up, apologizing, telling the whole truth — that is how to repair things. Before Gina and Abby beat you to it, confess to Suzie. You can't take back the past, but this will give you another go.

Why would Abby want to corrupt you? A million reasons. Maybe she doesn't like herself. If she makes you bad, then she's not that bad. Or maybe she's a bully who enjoys hurting people.

What's more important is why you were attracted to her — twice. She probably reminds you of your dad. My mom was a drug addict and now I realize that all my boyfriends were either drug addicts or alcoholics. There is this desire to make the drug addict love you because addicts always love their drug more than you. I couldn't get the love from my mom, (you couldn't get it from your dad), so people like us find another addict to prove to ourselves we can get it. We figure this love will save everyone. I wish I would've realized this when I was younger. It just clicked for me recently, after Zach, my boyfriend of three years, died of a heroin overdose.

I can't stress how dangerous heroin is. You need to really observe your life patterns and decide what kind of people to hang with.

**From Kenny, 20, Fresno, CA:** Bottom line: stay away from heroin and people who use it. Don't risk being tempted to try it. A lot of kids snort it and smoke it because they've snorted coke or smoked pot or cigarettes, so it seems familiar and safe. It's easy to empty the tip of a cigarette, add a pinch of "black tar" (which is everywhere out there), and inhale — or mix it with water and snort it. Plus, in today's pill culture, kids already use opiates: Vicodin, Codeine, Oxycontin, Percocet, so it's not a big leap to heroin because there's familiarity on all these levels. I have a friend who snorted it over break, then started smoking it. Within two months he was giving oral sex to the dealer to pay for the drug.

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by Linda Thistle

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# Joni Hilton People Are Like Christmas Lights

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It is needless to say that parallel people have lower blood pressure, happier lives, and more organized desks. Series people have worrisome levels of caffeine in their blood, lives of chaos and desks covered with papers from as far back as 1997. Series people burst into tears over burned dinners, cancelled plans, and broken appliances. Parallel people take daily setbacks in stride and simply set about finding the solution.

Parallel people hobble around with sprained ankles while series people lie in bed and worry that their ankle will become arthritic. Parallel people go looking for a job if they get fired. Series people go looking for a bar.

This Christmas, as check-out lines

lengthen and tempers shorten, try to be one of the parallel lights that shines brightly, even if others around you burn out. Don't let your whole season be ruined by one rude driver or one grabby shopper. Go with the flow and keep your strand beaming despite the ups and downs inherent in every holiday season.

After all, as I said, these are the light strands everybody wants to have.

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The Sacramento Kings are honoring the Northern California Elks Lodges at their game, January 13th. They will be playing the Orlando Magic that night and are offering blocks of seats for the Lodge members and their guests. In addition, the Elks hoop shoot winners will get to be special guests and high five the players as they come out of the tunnel. A signed souvenir will be awarded to the Lodge with the most attendees. So let's get out and get friends and family together for a night of fun and basketball and make sure our lodge is well represented.



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Those eligible for nomination are Sacramento County residents, ages 5-21 years, who are making positive contributions to their community and/or demonstrating significant achievement or character. Any person—including

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# Riley Reviews

by Tim Riley

**PASSIONATE, EPIC SWEEP OF LUSH, BEAUTIFUL "AUSTRALIA"**

AUSTRALIA (Rated PG)

Director and writer Baz Luhrmann has a reputation for bold, audacious work, where his dreams are realized in grand cinematic fashion. If anything, the lushly photographed musical "Moulin Rouge" was daring and visionary, even though it was the type of film that invited high praise or disdainful scorn. His latest brilliant stroke of filmmaking genius may be less likely to stir divided passions. In a very conventional way, "Australia" is a grand epic which combines melodrama, adventure, and romance against the backdrop of the early stages of World War II.

One of the film's interesting conceits is that it is narrated by an eleven-year-old boy named Nullah (Brandon Walters), a poster child for the racial conflicts in the Australian Outback. The engaging Nullah is a half-caste, or a half-Aboriginal, half-Caucasian child, who is victimized by the segregated society of Australia in the 1930s and 40s. He understands his role as an outcast and becomes a central figure in the story that unfolds with the arrival of Lady Sarah Ashley (Nicole Kidman), a prim, uptight British socialite who has a stake in a cattle ranch.

Back in England, Sarah, lost in a superficial life, becomes convinced that her husband is cheating on her during his trip to Australia to sell Faraway Downs, their struggling cattle ranch. Dressed in her finest clothes, Sarah travels from London to the rugged wilderness of the Northern Territory to confront him. Instead, she encounters tragedy upon discovering that her husband had been murdered. This turn of events raises the stakes on what to do about the crumbling Faraway Downs, particularly when devious cattle baron King Carney (Byran Brown) is eager to snag the property.

Lady Sarah's first take on Australia is formed by her meeting with the Drover (Hugh Jackman), the rough-hewn cattleman whose specialty is running herds of cattle across the unforgiving terrain of the Outback. The Drover becomes Sarah's reluctant guide from the port city of Darwin back to the ranch. Their profound mutual dislike is tempered by another tragedy when Sarah suddenly finds herself caring for Nullah when he's orphaned by the accidental death of his mother.

Now, mutual dislike between Sarah and the Drover may be a harsh assessment, but we all know how it will play out in the end, given that this movie has romance as a key element and that the two of them feature prominently in an embrace in the film's advertising. Before we get to the romance, there's

the serious business of saving Faraway Downs from the evil King Carney and his scheming station manager Neil Fletcher (David Wenham). To save the ranch, Sarah must join forces with the Drover and drive 1,500 head of cattle across Australia's breathtaking yet brutal landscape.

During the cattle drive to Darwin, the movie takes on the feel of a Western, except Indian tribes don't materialize out of nowhere. Instead, Nullah's mystical grandfather King George (David Gulpilil) magically appears on the outskirts of the action, as if he were some sort of guardian angel. There is, however, an ambush from King Carney's thugs, trying to fulfill a plot to hasten the demise of the Faraway Downs operation, which leads to a terrible stampede fraught with plenty of danger.

Then, as the misfit band of ranch hands led by Sarah and the Drover achieve success in their cattle drive, the action shifts in a completely different direction. The Western adventure gives way to a war movie, as the Japanese launch an aerial attack on Darwin, causing massive destruction and upheaval. Meanwhile, Nullah is snatched by the authorities and spirited away to Mission Island to live with other banished half-caste children. For good measure, racial politics is thrown into the mix.

Almost an endurance contest, "Australia" is a long movie by any classic standards. Evidently, Luhrmann put his heart and soul into this ambitious work, and though the results are somewhat mixed, there's no doubt as to the rousing, passionate nature of this sweeping epic. Full of beautiful imagery, "Australia" captures our attention with its glorious visual treats. But like most Luhrmann films, this one is an acquired taste, which works best if you allow yourself to be swept away by its mesmerizing pull. At the very least, Hugh Jackman delivers with his usual charm.

# King Crossword

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- 6 Blunder
- 9 Recipe meas.
- 12 Pack animal
- 13 Chit
- 14 H look-alike
- 15 "He's — nowhere man ..."
- 16 Conjectured
- 18 Minimal
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- 21 "Monty Python" opener
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- 27 Spandex material
- 29 Tranquelize
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- 35 Its participants must form a line
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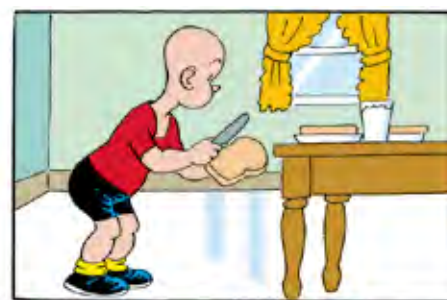
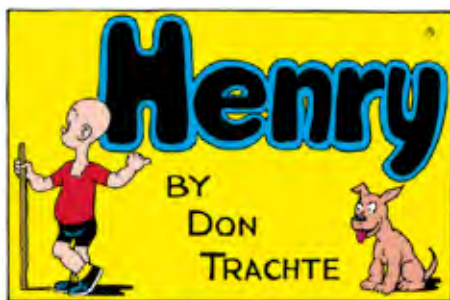
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- 32 Not naked
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0811395. Laurence Nicholson, 8141 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Linear Care" at 5207 Madison Ave. #D, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 10, 2008. Publish: November 25, December 2, 9, 16, 2008.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0811576. Military Briefing Book (limited liability company), 5155 Arden Way #26, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Military Briefing Book" at 5155 Arden Way #26, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 18, 2008. Publish: November 25, December 2, 9, 16, 2008.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE #0607523

The following persons have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of CLEAR!BLUE, located at 135 N.

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The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on June 29, 2006 in the County of Sacramento.

Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 4, 2008. Publish: November 25, December 2, 9, 2008.

CLEAR! 81104 12-16-08  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2008-00026638-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Lyubov Denisova has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Lyubov Denisova to Amie Lyubov Denisova. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Dec. 30, 2008 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: Nov. 13, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: November 25, December 2, 9, 16, 2008.

DENISO 81104 12-16-08  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2008-00027201-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Richard Brooke Trippe has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Richard Booke Trippe to Brooklyn Rage Trippe. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Jan. 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: Nov. 19, 2008.

Loven E. McMaster  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.

TRIPPE 81201 12-23-08  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2008-00026978-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Mara Boone and Daniel Boone have filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Trey Jordan Bliss to Trey Jordan Boone. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Dec. 30, 2008 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: Nov. 18, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 Publish: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.

BOONE 81201 12-23-08  
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0811832. Amy Coleman, 5642 Gita Ria Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Dynamic Solutions" at 4180 Truxel Rd. #150, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 26, 2008. Publish: December 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008.

CYNAMI 81202 12-30-08  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2008-00028564-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Mark Edward Sawyer has filed a petition in this court for a decree changing name of Seth Marcellus Santos to Seth Marcellus Sawyer. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this

court at 2 p.m. on Jan. 20, 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. 8, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster  
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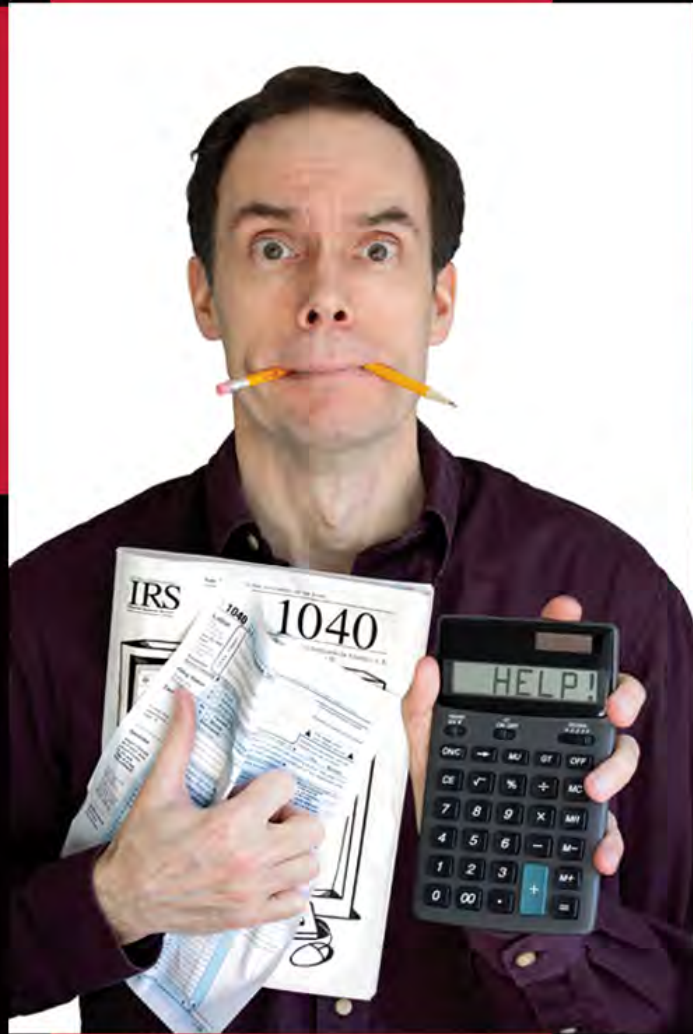
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