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\$6,000 in Prizes Awarded to Best Backyard Gardeners

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Delight variety of tomatoes. NatureSweet Tomatoes also congratulates Lin Cole of Citrus Heights for winning the other \$2,500 grand prize in the large tomato category. Cole won the competition with her unknown variety of

tomatoes. This year's competition was held at the Raley's located at 25025 Blue Ravine Road in Folsom.

While Peruch and Cole can now claim to be two of America's best tomato gardeners, they each faced stiff competition by the following runners-up, who all received a \$250 store voucher for their premium tomato entries: August Spagnolo (Sweet 100), Kaitlyn Shupe (Small Cherry), Jan Decker (Bonnie Hubby), and Bryan Sattler (Black Krim).

Six finalists were chosen from 280 entries. NatureSweet's distinguished judges included Pat Rubin, The Sacramento Bee; Robbie Guggenheim, Edible Sacramento; Michael Marks, Your Produce Man; Al Pierleoni, The Sacramento Bee; Judy McClure, Sacramento County Master Gardeners, Chuck Person, Sacramento Kings Assistant Coach; and Michael Schutt, Raley's.

Finalists were chosen based on a Brix test which determines tomato sweetness -- the higher the Brix number, the better the taste. The finalists were then taste-tested by the judge's panel. All tomato entries -- approximately 600 pounds of tomatoes -- were donated to the Twin Lakes Food Bank after the Challenge.

Now in its sixth year, the popular Homegrown Tomato Challenge continues to trek across the country as NatureSweet seeks out America's best homegrown tomatoes.



Chet P. Hewitt, President and CEO of the Sierra Health Foundation joins Mercy San Juan Medical Center's (MSJMC) philanthropic Community Council. "I am proud to join Mercy San Juan Medical Center's Community Council. Mercy San Juan is a nationally recognized institution whose impressive array of services works beyond the boundaries of healthcare delivery to promote health and well-being for Northern Californians. I look forward to working with other Council members to ensure that this rich tradition continues," says Hewitt.

California Children Still Considered State Property

Court's decision that homeschooling is "permitted" in California is a hollow victory for parents.

by Thomas A. Bowden

In a decision being widely hailed as a victory for parental rights, a Los Angeles County court has confirmed, grudgingly, that homeschooling "is permitted under California statutes." In so ruling, the court reversed an earlier decision that ordered the parents of "Rachel L." to send her away to a public or private school, where she could get a "legal education."

But where's the real victory for parents' rights? Rights identify actions you can take without permission. A true victory would have been a judicial declaration that parents have an absolute right to control their children's upbringing--and that they therefore don't need government permission to educate their children as they see fit.

Instead, as this decision makes clear, California's parents are expected to accept the status of

perpetual supplicants, knees bent and backs bowed down to an all-powerful legislature that can decide at any moment to revoke its homeschooling "permission."

Neither the state nor "society as a whole" has any interests of its own in your child's education. A society is only a group of individuals, and the government's only legitimate function is to protect the individual rights of its citizens, including yours and your children's, against physical force and fraud. The state is your agent, not a separate entity with interests that can override your rights.

To give parents a permanent victory, California would need to make its law consistent with America's founding principles. Parents are sovereign individuals whose right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness includes the right to control their child's upbringing. Other citizens, however numerous or politically powerful, have no moral right to substitute their views on child-raising for those of the father and mother who created that child.

Instead, a proper legal system recognizes and

protects parents' moral right to pursue the personal rewards and joys of child-raising. At every stage, you have a right to set your own standards and act on them without government permission. This parental right to control your child's upbringing includes the right to manage his education, by choosing an appropriate school or personally educating him at home.

Of course, there are certain situations in which government must step in to protect the rights of a child, as in cases of physical abuse or neglect. But no such concern for individual rights can account for California's arrogant assertion of state control over the minds of all school-age children residing within its borders.

Education, like nutrition, should be recognized as the exclusive domain of a child's parents, within legal limits objectively defining child abuse and neglect. Parents who starve their children may properly be ordered to fulfill their parental obligations, on pain of losing legal custody. But the fact that some parents may serve better food than others does not permit government to seize control of nutrition, outlaw home-cooked meals, and order all children to report for daily force-feeding at government-licensed cafeterias.

By confirming that homeschooling is legal in California (at least for the time being), the recent court decision will undoubtedly quiet the shockwaves that were threatening to impact the apologists for government education--teachers' unions, educational bureaucrats, and politicians. Their political and financial survival depends on a policy that treats children as, in effect, state

property--but they have nothing to gain, and everything to lose, when the undiluted collectivism of that policy is trumpeted publicly.

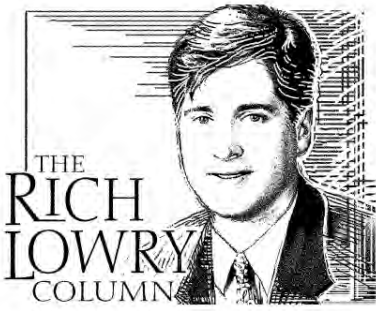
The defenders of public schooling can now go back to papering over their system's own failures--the very failures that helped fuel the homeschooling movement, by driving desperate parents to seek refuge from the irrationality, violence, and mediocrity that have come to characterize government education, in California and elsewhere.

But what if parents stopped groveling and started asking whether the state has any right at all to be running schools, dictating educational standards for children, and "permitting" parents to homeschool their own kids? This would call into question the moral foundation of public education as such.

As the smoke clears from the current round of litigation, the battle lines remain as they were, clearly drawn. Are parents mere drudges whose social duty is to feed and house their spawn between mandatory indoctrination sessions at government-approved schools? Or are they sovereign individuals whose right to guide their children's development the state may not infringe?

The answer could determine not only the future of homeschooling but the future of education in America.

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Barack Obama: Abortion Extremist

Barack Obama had a mini Bob Dole moment after the recent Saddleback presidential forum in California. Asked on the Christian Broadcasting Network about a controversy over his opposition to legislation in Illinois protecting infants born alive after surviving abortions, an irked Obama replied, "I hate to say that people are lying, but here's a situation where folks are lying."

Obama's line recalled Dole's plaint on national TV after the first George Bush beat him in New Hampshire in 1988, "Tell him to stop lying about my record." Dole's outburst would live in infamy as evidence of his distemper. Obama's problem isn't his temperament, but the unsustainable exertions necessary to attempt to square his reasonable-sounding rhetoric on abortion with the extremism of his record.

Asked by Pastor Rick Warren when a baby gets rights, Obama said, "I'm absolutely convinced that there is a moral and ethical element to this issue." This is a crashing

banality couched as thoughtfulness. If Obama is so sensitive to the moral element of the issue, why does he want to eliminate any existing restrictions on the procedure?

He told Warren that he favors "limits on late-term abortions, if there is an exception for the mother's health." But the exception he wants is so broad it makes the restriction meaningless. Obama opposed the partial-birth bill that passed the House and the Senate, 281-142 and 64-34 respectively, and has criticized the Supreme Court for upholding the law.

It's not just partial-birth abortion where Obama is outside the mainstream, but on the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act -- the occasion for his televised accusation of lying.

In 2000, Congress took up legislation to make it clear that infants born alive after abortions are persons under the law. The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League opposed the bill as an assault on Roe, but it passed the House 380-15. Back in the Illinois state Senate in 2001, Obama spoke out against and voted "present" --

effectively "no" -- on a similar bill, aligning himself with the tiny pro-abortion rump of 15 congressmen.

In 2002, Congress considered the legislation again, this time adding a "neutrality clause" specifying that it didn't affect Roe one way or another. The bill passed without any dissenting votes in the House or the Senate and was signed into law. In 2003 in Illinois, Obama still opposed a state version of the law. He long claimed that he voted against it because it didn't have the same "neutrality clause" as the federal version. But the National Right to Life Committee has unearthed documents showing that the Illinois bill was amended to include such a clause, and Obama voted to kill it anyway.

Confronted about this on CBN, he said the pro-life group was lying. But his campaign has now admitted that he had the legislative history wrong. Obama either didn't know his own record, or was so accustomed to shrouding it in dishonesty that it had become second nature.

Here's one of the central dilemmas of Obama's candidacy. Nothing in his career supports his contention that he's a post-partisan healer. So, as someone as splenetic as Bob Dole might put it, he's forced to lie about his record.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Sutter Avenue Site 6-7:30pm
Carmichael Park Clubhouse 2

Thursday, September 25, 2008
Capra Park Site 6-7:30pm
Carmichael Park Clubhouse 1

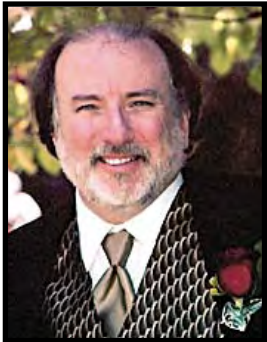
O'Donnell Site 6-7:30pm
Carmichael Park Clubhouse 2

Jan Drive Site 7:30-9pm
Carmichael Park Clubhouse 1

Saturday, October 11, 2008
Carmichael Park Veteran's Hall

Sutter Avenue Site 9-10:30am
Capra Park Site 11-12:30pm
O'Donnell Site 1:30-3pm
Jan Drive Site 3:30-5pm

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RT Board Conditionally Approves Fare Increase

The Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) Board of Directors conditionally approved a fare increase at the conclusion of the RT public hearing held on Monday, August 25, 2008. The Board of Directors also conditionally approved various re-balancing strategies, in response to an expected \$18 million loss in state funds for Fiscal Year 2009. The final outcome of the state budget, which has yet to be passed, will determine if and when re-balancing strategies would be implemented.

The Board of Directors conditionally approved a fare increase effective January 1, 2009, but may elect to charge the new fares as soon as November 1, 2008. If the loss of state funds exceeds \$6.8 million of the expected \$11.3 million shortfall, RT staff will return to the Board of Directors to seek approval to amend the RT fare policy.

The Basic fare would increase by 25 cents (\$2.25), the Basic daily pass would increase by \$1 (\$6) and the Basic monthly pass would increase by \$15 (\$100).

The Board of Directors also conditionally approved the elimination of the Paratransit Group Pass effective November 1, 2008. If the severity of the loss of state funds

prompts this action, passengers who qualify for complementary paratransit demand-response service and possess a Paratransit, Inc. photo ID card will no longer be able to ride the RT bus and light rail system free of charge, but can pay the Discount fare.

Additional re-balancing strategies accepted by the Board of Directors include adjustments to fare revenue projections, and reduced staffing levels and a hiring freeze of non-critical positions. An increase in pension amortization levels to 30 years and renegotiation of transfer agreements with connecting transit agencies would require further action by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors did not approve RT staff recommendations to reduce bus service, implement a parking fee at park-and-ride lots, or increase the cost of the Paratransit monthly pass. RT staff will need to explore additional cost-cutting measures and revenue generating opportunities to balance the remaining \$2 million shortfall.

"RT riders should not be unjustly burdened by the state's continued raid of funds dedicated for public transit," Mike Wiley, General Manager/CEO, stated.



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Basic Monthly Pass	\$85.00	\$100.00
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Senior Disabled Monthly Sticker	\$42.50	\$50.00
Senior Disabled Semi-Monthly Sticker	\$21.25	\$25.00
Student Monthly Sticker	\$42.50	\$50.00
Student Semi-Monthly Sticker	\$21.25	\$25.00

Fares	Current Fare	New Fare
Basic Fare	\$2.00	\$2.25
Discount Fare	\$1.00	\$1.10
Central City Fare	\$1.00	\$1.10
Discount Central City Fare	\$0.50	\$0.55
Shuttle Service Fare	\$1.00	\$1.10
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Mandatory Dog Spay and Neuter Bill Fails

California's Mandatory Dog Spay and Neuter Bill Failed by 5-27 Vote in State Senate; Senators Respond to Outcries from Pet Owners

Business Wire - In a resounding defeat for Assemblyman Lloyd Levine's (D.-Van Nuys) proposed mandatory pet spay and neuter bill, AB 1634, the State Senate today rejected his often-amended bill by a vote of five in favor and 27 opposed.

Concerned Dog Owners of California (CDOC) has steadfastly led the opposition to the bill from its inception and galvanized dog owners not only throughout California, but across the nation, to express their opposition to the proposed legislation.

CDOC galvanized not only individual dog owners in California to write their elected officials to urge their rejection of the AB 1634, but also coordinated activities among a broad range of dog clubs and related organizations to urge defeat of the bill.

"Right issue, wrong bill," said Cathie Turner, Executive Director of CDOC. "We are ecstatic that our elected officials saw the merit in our arguments against this ill-conceived and poorly written legislation. Unenforceable laws that cost Californians money and infringe on personal rights are the last thing we need in California. At the same time, CDOC does believe that we all have to work together to reduce irresponsible pet ownership, and we will continue to work with everyone to achieve that goal."

Prior to its defeat in the Senate, the bill passed in the Assembly on a close 41-37 vote.

According to Bill McFadden, President of CDOC, "This would have been a law that law enforcement admits cannot be enforced and that would have endangered the health of dogs. Permanently identifying dogs, increased education regarding responsible dog ownership, enforcing the laws against illegal import of dogs from beyond California's borders - all make more sense than this ill-conceived bill that was promoted by extreme animal rights activists.

The mission of CDOC is to provide information and education to elected officials and others so that legislation and regulation will promote the health, well-being and appropriate care of all dogs, protect the rights and responsibilities of dog owners and breeders, and support responsible dog ownership.

CDOC is located at 22647 Ventura Blvd., #108, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The CDOC website is CDOCA.org.

American River Junior Team Tennis League Coming Soon



The Sacramento Community Tennis Association (SCTA) is sponsoring a league for new tennis players. The league is called the American River Junior Team Tennis League and it is coming soon to Gold River Racquet Club. This tennis league is for anyone ages 8 to 14 wanting to learn how to play tennis. The league will utilize a new format for learning to play called Quick start. With shorter courts, and large foam balls the game is made easier to learn

and play.

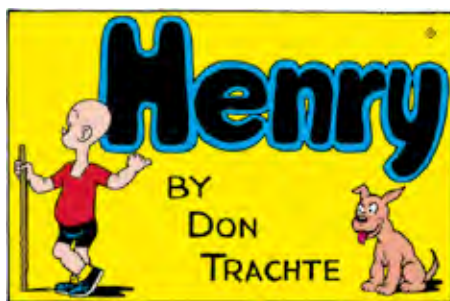
The league will begin September 21 and run six Sundays through October 26 in the afternoons. This league is open to the community and membership with Gold River Racquet Club is not necessary for this program. The price of the league is \$59.00. For that you get six weeks of team co-ed play, bag of gear, and much more.

Open house, registration, and player evaluation will be at Gold River Racquet Club on:

- August 28th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- September 7th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- September 14th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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Time – Paper & Document Shredding – 8:00 AM to 12:00PM (Noon)

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There will also be a FREE electronic waste truck to pickup your discarded electronics that you need to get rid of.

Life Balance Workshop for Moms

The "M.O.M. Balance Workshop," a six-week program for mothers of young children, begins Monday, Sept. 15, 7:00-8:30pm, at Busy Bees Studio, 2326 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. H, in Sacramento, continuing through October 27. The cost is \$149.

The workshop is facilitated by Karen Harvey, CEC, a certified life coach and the founder of Clarity Coaching in Folsom. The workshop helps participants balance their roles as mothers and individuals. "We spend time each week looking at parenting issues and topics relating to life outside of parenting," says Harvey.

Mothers engage in thought-provoking exercises, receive group coaching, and set individual weekly goals to move them toward a more balanced and purposeful life.

For additional information, or to register, visit www.clarityandbalance.com/workshop, or contact Karen Harvey at (916) 355-8935.

ARC Enrollment Reaches All-time High

At the end of the first week of the fall semester, American River College enrollment has surged to an all-time high of 37,386 students. Last fall's week-one count was 35,034, making the increase a 6.7% jump.

The Natomas Education Center alone is now at 3741 students—up almost 50% from the approximately 2500 enrolled there when the Center opened in 2005.

The Los Rios Community College District (of which ARC is a part, along with Cosumnes River College, Folsom Lake College, and Sacramento City College), is now at more than 87,000 students, up from 81,975 last year at this time.

"An uncertain economy always motivates a certain number of people to return to school for new or additional training," says ARC President David Viar. "In addition, the high cost of four-year schools, combined with concerns about family budgets, has encouraged parents and students to choose ARC and our sister colleges for their first two years of instruction, before transferring to CSU, UC, or other universities."

Both space and state funding for all these additional students is in short supply, Viar notes. Within those constraints, however, "the college has worked diligently to help students find places in existing classes, so that they do not suffer delays in working toward their educational goals."

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Solving Murders Not All Glamour

A recent story noted that more women are choosing careers in forensic science, a result of what's called the "CSI effect," in honor of the show where the glamorous female leads solve murders while wearing high heels and low-cut blouses.

That's all well and good, but many people are unaware of a growing crisis in our country -- the shortage of interesting serial killers.

Many Americans -- fed a steady diet of paperbacks, TV shows and movies about clever murderers -- remain under the false impression that our nation is blessed with a never-ending supply of diabolical killers.

Not so. They're actually a rather scarce commodity, especially considering how much we depend on them for our nation's entertainment.

Here's your typical serial killer book/movie/paperback murder "mystery":

JR. INVESTIGATOR: Look, I found something. It appears to be a scale model of the murder scene, including the exact location of the body and the murder weapon.

LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Yes, it's almost as if he's taunting us.

JR. INVESTIGATOR: How can you tell?

LEAD INVESTIGATOR: There's a little sign there that says, "I'm taunting you."

JR. INVESTIGATOR: Good catch! But do you think he'll strike again?

LEAD INVESTIGATOR (who either is or is trying to sound like Morgan Freeman): Yes ... he has to.

JR. INVESTIGATOR: You mean because of some horrible event that happened when he was a helpless child and now his ritual killings are a way of exacting revenge?

LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Well, perhaps, but the thing about serial killers is that they don't really need a motive, which is good because that's the only plot device we have to keep this story moving.

That's the great breakthrough that serial killers provided for the entertainment industry -- they freed writers from having to come up with reasons for the killer's actions.

In real life, though, your average killer isn't so bright or so creative.

The London Telegraph recently ran a story about a woman who was found guilty of planning a murder after trying to hire an assassin from a "hit man" Web site.

Sure, the idea of an easy and convenient hit-man site sounds like a natural, especially since the current method of advertising for and interviewing hit men is a difficult and time-consuming process.

Many people even forget to do a background check. (If you're hiring a hit man and he's reluctant to provide references, that's a bad sign, even if he seems otherwise capable and is a member of the Better Business Bureau.)

So it's not surprising this woman found the idea of going to a Web site pretty appealing -- a few quick clicks, use your credit card and -- presto! -- problem solved.

Second case in point -- a real-life headline from the MSNBC.com travel section: "Man beheads girlfriend on Greek island."

I'm not sure why this story made the travel section -- though perhaps the demand for "murder tourism" is growing -- but the story noted that the man was caught after walking through town carrying his late beloved's severed head.

In other words, this is not the kind of case where you need to bring in Sherlock Holmes, or your highly trained, high-heeled CSI investigator.

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King Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 See 7-Down
- 4 Apiece
- 7 Starter home?
- 11 Parks of civil-rights fame
- 13 Idolater's emotion
- 14 Employ
- 15 Abba of Israel
- 16 Clerical title, briefly
- 17 Otherwise
- 18 Adolescence
- 20 Rhine feeder
- 22 Recede
- 24 Puts up
- 28 Suspecting unfaithfulness
- 32 Summer ermine
- 33 Approximately
- 34 Deity
- 36 Loathe
- 37 Inappropriate
- 39 Law student's worry
- 41 Echo
- 43 Angry
- 44 Ship's nose
- 46 "Twin —"
- 50 Object of worship
- 53 Be unwell
- 55 Canal zone?
- 56 Prima donna

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- 57 "CSI" evidence
- 58 Incense
- 59 Fix, in a sense
- 60 Evergreen type
- 61 See 7-Down
- 8 Lubricant
- 9 "— Doubtfire"
- 10 Spell-down
- 12 See 7-Down
- 19 Showtime rival
- 21 "48 —"
- 23 Wiretap
- 25 Wheedle
- 26 "Farewell"
- 27 Goblet part
- 28 Soup du —
- 29 Sea eagle
- 30 Pronto, on a memo
- 31 Weep
- 35 Weir
- 38 Pitch
- 40 Knock
- 42 Sycophant
- 45 Sommelier's suggestion
- 47 Met melody
- 48 Potter's oven
- 49 Progeny
- 50 Egos' counterparts
- 51 Chips' enhancer
- 52 Eggs
- 54 Legislation

DOWN

- 1 Deuce beater
- 2 Vagrant
- 3 Jacob's brother
- 4 Golf statistic
- 5 Basin
- 6 Sketch show
- 7 With 1-

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Straight Talk for Teens



“I Kissed a Girl”

turn to her girlfriend and kiss her. The majority of girls having physical relationships with other girls are not lesbians, and don't even consider themselves bisexual. On the other hand, it is rare to find experimental guys. Where girls kissing girls is somewhat of a party game, guys find kissing guys disgusting.

From Lennon, 21: The song is crap. Don't musicians want to have a positive influence on children? Look the lyrics up; they're stupid, but they walk the line, which is why the song gets so much attention. Program a snappy beat, talk-sing some edgy prose, and voilà! you, too, can be uber-famous. If a guy came out with “I Kissed a Boy,” it wouldn't even get produced. Most bisexuality springs from peer pressure combined with alcohol and/or drugs. I went to a private high school where there was almost none of this, but an acquaintance from college, who is mostly lesbian (but bi, too), says it was considered normal to experiment with bisexuality at her public high school, and that being gay or lesbian was common. She said their foreign exchange student initially found the scene bizarre and unnatural, but everyone kept telling him how great it was and by the time he left, he was dating a guy.

From Mariah, 16: Yes, your daughter will be exposed to this in high school. I know as many bisexual girls as guys, and as many lesbians as gays. For some it's an experiment, for others, a lifestyle. I have bisexual friends who go to this club where you have to be 14 to get inside and they have drag queen fashion shows with an open dance floor afterward. Bisexuality is everywhere. It's not something to make you look cool. I've had friends beaten up for it.

Dear Rattled: There's an earful for you. And to all my readers, if I may be so politically incorrect, unless one has had gay or lesbian inklings since one was very young, I believe the “bi-curious” activity described here is socially, not genetically, driven. I heartily support tolerance — but let's not avoid the truth. And parents, if you don't want the media to socialize your child, turn that thing off. I did.

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

By Lauren Forcella

Dear Straight Talk: I was back-to-school shopping with my daughter when I first heard Katy Perry's song, “I Kissed a Girl.” I was totally shocked to hear the words hooked to such an insanely catchy beat: “I kissed a girl and I liked it / The taste of her cherry chap stick / I kissed a girl just to try it / Hope my boyfriend don't mind it.” My daughter said she was shocked at first, too, but that the song is really popular and “no big deal.” My daughter is a freshman. Is bisexuality something she will encounter in high school? I couldn't get much out of her on the topic. Could your youth panel shed some light on this? — Rattled Mom

From Kendal, 22: How much teens are exposed depends on their interest. To physically expose oneself to bisexuality requires curiosity or desire. Many girls think kissing another girl is gross and they never want to do it. But there are lots of jokes and rumors in high school about what girls do together (much more than the male side of it), and it's not that taboo anymore to be “not straight.” I think bisexuality is increasingly mainstream because of efforts by the GLBT (gay-lesbian-bi-transgender) community, the rise of the porn industry, and because of the sexual freedom portrayed in movies (which include many direct references to male fantasies of girls together). Something R-rated 30 years ago is now PG-13. It shocks our parents, but we just laugh.

From Britney, 16: Walking around my high school, it is not uncommon to see a girl holding hands with her boyfriend, kiss him, and then

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Grocery Bag Tax? A Guest Commentary by Jon Coupal

It's the biggest tax hike you've never heard of. In a last ditch effort, California grocers, retailers and environmental groups are attempting to resurrect a fiscally reckless bill to impose a 25-cent tax on all paper and plastic bags Californians get at the grocery store. This bill could cost grocery shoppers billions a year -- and come on top of already skyrocketing food, gasoline and energy prices.

When the original legislation imposing the tax, AB 2058, failed to pass through the Senate Appropriations Committee at the beginning of August over concerns about how much it would cost, an eclectic coalition of special interest groups joined together to get another bag tax bill introduced. The "gut-and-amend" bill is even worse because it would subject even paper bags to the list of items taxed. For grocers and retailers, this new bill would allow them to charge you for your bags, while claiming the government is making them do it (think Cleavon Little holding a gun to his own head in the 1974 classic movie "Blazing Saddles"). The sad reality is this new bill, AB 2769 will only punish consumers and do very little to make the environment any cleaner here in California.

Grocery stores are set to pocket a staggering \$150 to \$200 million of those funds, grabbed directly from their own customers. So why are grocers so willing to throw their own

customers under the bus? While still a little unclear, it is troubling that the proposal envisions stores being able to recoup five or ten cents from each bag recovered.

But consumers still lose. According to the California Department of Finance, there is a "lack of accountability for the use of the [the balance of the] funds," which is why the department has opposed this legislation. That's a polite way to say we really don't need a massive new state bureaucracy.

In any event, this proposed tax couldn't come at a worst time. Grocery bills have increased over six percent from one year ago. Prices for staples such as bread, milk, eggs and flour are rising sharply, surging in the past year with double-digit increases, according to the U.S. Labor Department. California families, already pinched by soaring grocery bills, may take another big hit to their household budgets if the California Legislature and Governor add an additional 1-cent per dollar sales tax increase to close this year's state budget deficit --

ignoring the deficit this action could cause in the monthly budgets of those families who can least afford it.

It should be no surprise that, according to a recent statewide poll, 58 percent of Californians were opposed to this new bag tax.

This legislation is not only harmful to Californians who will pay the additional taxes, but it is unnecessary. Paper bags can already be recycled along with other paper products. (My family takes all our paper bags to a food closet for the poor.) Mid-way through last year, California became the first state to mandate plastic bag recycling at large grocery stores. The year before, in 2006, over 800 million pounds of plastic bags and film were recycled -- enough recycled material to build backyard decks for 1.5 million homes. Even the bill's author, Assemblyman Lloyd Levine of Woodland Hills, admits these efforts to increase recycling are working, reducing waste and increasing recycling.

The problem is, not everyone

knows that grocery bags are fully recyclable. Many people don't know how or where to recycle bags after a trip to the restaurant, dry cleaner, store or pharmacy. Just like with other recycling efforts, by educating the community and implementing a proactive recycling program, we can positively impact the environment without increasing consumer grocery costs.

If the intent of these groups is to genuinely protect consumers and the environment then they should focus their efforts on further enhancing and promoting California's current recycling programs, rather than trying to pass huge tax increases that feather their own nests. It would be a winning situation for California families, businesses and the environment alike.

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

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Re-enacted Handcart Trek in the Sierra Wilderness

Get Your Car Ready for Fall

My friends over at NAPA have again sent some tips for preparing your car for autumn driving. They first advise car and truck owners to read the owners manual and follow the recommended service checkups -- especially following the summer driving months.

Tires absorb the brunt of summer damage due to road trips and exposure to excessive heat. With the dog days of summer behind us, it's a good idea to check the condition of all tires, including the spare. Uneven wear, vibration or pulling to one side generally indicates a problem with the tires or the suspension system. It's a good idea to have a trusted technician properly align your tires every two years. When having your vehicle serviced, remember to rotate your tires to extend their life and assure better braking and handling.

NAPA also recommends having your service technician check the following:

- Brakes -- Common signs of deteriorating brake pads include excessive grinding, squealing and screeching.
- Engine -- Correct problems such as difficult start-ups, high idling and periodic stalling. Your vehicle will get better gas mileage, and minor problems are less likely to develop into expensive repairs.
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- Oil and filter -- Change the oil and filter based on the owners manual recommendations. Oil changes can greatly increase the life of your vehicle.
- Interior and exterior -- Summer travel means even more clutter, dust and dirt. Cleaning and vacuuming will keep your car looking new. Washing off accumulated dirt and mud will help maintain the exterior. Applying wax will preserve your car's shine and protect its surface.

To learn more about preventive maintenance for your vehicle, contact your local NAPA AutoCare Center or call 1-800-LET-NAPA.

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14 companies winding their way to the top of the ridge

by Naomi Harper

Over 120 local LDS youth recently traded comfort, home cooking, and hand held devices for suspenders, bonnets, and handcarts to experience the physical trials, struggles, and hardships of the early pioneers. The event, known informally as Trek, is organized and put on to strengthen understanding and appreciation of the sacrifices of those who had gone before them. Planning for the July 2008 Handcart Trek began early in the year to move 14 handcart companies over 15 miles of rugged terrain on the present-day Mormon-Emigrant Trail in the Sierra wilderness.

High school age youth from the Carmichael Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints gathered at Tragedy Springs near Hwy 88, sat and listened to several pioneer vignettes before loading up their carts with minimal provisions and embarking on the three day trek. U.S.D.A. Forest Ranger Frank Tortorich, who's also a historical researcher on the Mormon-Emigrant Trail and westward migration, explained the fate of early advanced scouts at Tragedy Springs. Two young men on the trip were actual descendents of one of the ill fated scouts and others were descendents of members of the early handcart companies. Historically, no handcarts ever crossed the trail established just months after gold was discovered in Coloma. But with the construction of Sutter's Mill complete, members of the Mormon Battalion returned to the Salt Lake valley blazing the trail with wagon trains.

The youth reenacted various historical events throughout the three days and also became acquainted with hardships, trials, and personal tragedies. They were attacked by mountain men and later rescued by Porter Rockwell, a colorful and somewhat

folkloric figure in Mormon history. They also witnessed the burial of a young pioneer couple's baby and were asked to share some of their meager provisions with a distressed women whose desperate circumstances left her without food but with gold. The pleading women offered the members of the passing companies gold nuggets in gratitude for answering her prayer for help. Later on the trail, the same companies exchanged their gold nuggets for food at the trading post. One company only shared a little and found themselves in distress at the trading post with only one gold nugget for the entire company to trade for food.

Two very significant events along the way involved even greater sacrifice and choices that elicited emotional responses from the leaders and the youth. At one point, all the young men were mustered into the Mormon Battalion to assist the U.S. Army in the Mexican War, leaving the young women to move the remaining handcarts up the rocky terrain alone. Audible thoughts of "how could they possibly do this?" were heard as the young men marched away leaving mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and wives to go forward facing the western frontier alone. However, the young women came together, gathering around the carts, in the yoke, on the ropes, and in the rear, pushing and pulling the remainder of the way. Over and over young women hiked back down the hills to assist the next carts until all the carts reached the top. Shocked by how fast the young women and carts arrived, the young men cheered! And, though they rose to their challenges, the young women eventually made it clear that it was "so nice to have the boys".

One of the most poignant trials the groups had to face was a crossing of the Sweetwater River. Adult leaders on the

trek described it this way: "The Saints had to cross many rivers in their journey to the valley. The Sweetwater was one of these, and they crossed it more than 5 times. Shortly after completing the crossing, they were enveloped in a snowstorm that was unusually severe and long-lasting. They were already wet from the crossing, and the wetness froze the clothing to their bodies. Men who once had been strong sat on the frozen ground and wept, as did the women and children. Many simply could not face going into the frigid water one more time. Three eighteen-year-old boys belonging to the relief party came to the rescue, and to the astonishment of all who saw, carried nearly every member of the ill-fated handcart company across the snowbound stream." Following the retelling of the story, young men volunteers from the companies were called to carry the women across the river. The companies were told, "Ladies, you have already had an opportunity to test your strength. Remember that there will be times in your life when you may need to depend on your husband to carry you." Every young man stood, then stepped forward to participate. Tears welled up as young women expressed a quiet thank you.

Coordinating the safety of the participants with the medical team and the protection of the wilderness with the El Dorado National Forest Amador Ranger District received the highest priority from the planners and 30 member support team. Leaders say the handcart trek tested the will, resolve, and strength of these young pioneer participants. Trek youth gathered again at the end to share feelings of appreciation and gratitude for "what the pioneers went through then in order for them to have a wonderful life today".

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A petition has been filed by Kimberly Schwartz-Brown and Robert P. Dirham in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Kimberly Schwartz-Brown and Robert P. Dirham be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition is set for hearing at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, Probate, on October 3, 2008.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

The name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is:
Kimberly Schwartz-Brown, P.O. Box 2344, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; 916-730-8533.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00018502-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Samir Abdollahzadeh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Samir Vaziri. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Sept. 17 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: Aug. 8, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-000118476-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Yuliya Chernysh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Yuliya Chernysh to Yuliya Sidorchuk. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter

appear before this court at 9 a.m. on September 17, 2008 in Department 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: Aug. 6, 2008.

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Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES To Whom It May Concern:

Lieva Qihua is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 7323 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608 with 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place license.

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CASE #07fl101872
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: MARY ELLA BERNAU

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: Marcos Bernd Bernau, P.O. Box 863, Carmichael, CA 95609; 916-607-8054. Dated: Feb. 26, 2007.

Publish: August 19, 26, September 2, 9, 2008.
BERNAU 80803 9-9-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0808198. Michael Nunes, 4823 Donovan Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Michaelangelo The Art of Massage"

at 4823 Donovan Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Aug. 1, 2008. Publish: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2008.
MICHAE 80804 9-16-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0808181. Nancy O'Neill, 3244 Sherwin Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Elaine Whitefeather, 8182 Rose Vine Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Everyday Earth" at 3244 Sherwin Lane, Carmichael,

CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Aug. 1, 2008. Publish: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2008.
EVERYD 80804 9-16-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00017496-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Matthew Vincent Monarrez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Matthew Vincent Monarrez to Matthew Hee Tae Kim. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on Sept. 10, 2008 in Dept. 53, Judge of the Superior Court

July 30, 2008.
Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2008.
MONARR 80804 9-16-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00019406-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Melinda S. Marks has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Cameron Scott Gromacki to Cameron Scott Gromacki Marks. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on Sept. 30, 2008 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: Aug. 15, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2008.
MARKS 80804 9-16-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020063-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Alexandra Jean Sugarman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Alexandra Jean Sugarman to Alexandra Sugarman Thomas. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on Oct. 6, 2008 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: Aug. 22, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 2008.
RAMSEY 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020292PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Dawn J. Bixler-Barnes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Dawn J. Bixler-Barnes to Dawn J. Barnes; Sean Michael Bixler to Sean Michael Barnes; and Tylor Edward Bixler to Tylor Edward Barnes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Oct. 10, 2008 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: Aug. 25, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
RAMSEY 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020344-GDS

WHEREAS, Nancy Le has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Nancy Le to Nancy Thanenga Chau. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Oct. 8, 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: Aug. 26, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
TRUONG 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020591-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Panacia Saterfield and Winston I. Khon have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Winston Isaiah Khan to Winston Isaiah Saterfield. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00016119-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Sylvia Lewis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names of Sylvia L. Coppola (aka) to Sylvia Lewis; Sylvia Lewis Coppola (aka) to Sylvia Lewis; Sylvia Barnich (aka) to Sylvia Lewis; and Sylvia L. Barnich (aka) to Sylvia Lewis. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Sept. 30, 2008 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: Aug. 18, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
LEWIS 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020197-GDS

WHEREAS, Leona Michelle Ramsey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Leona Michelle Ramsey to Ramsey Phoenix Harris. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Oct. 7, 2008 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: Aug. 25, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
RAMSEY 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020292PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Dawn J. Bixler-Barnes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names of Dawn J. Bixler-Barnes to Dawn J. Barnes; Sean Michael Bixler to Sean Michael Barnes; and Tylor Edward Bixler to Tylor Edward Barnes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Oct. 10, 2008 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: Aug. 25, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
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RAMSEY 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020344-GDS

WHEREAS, Nancy Le has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Nancy Le to Nancy Thanenga Chau. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Oct. 8, 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: Aug. 26, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior Court
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TRUONG 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020591-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Panacia Saterfield and Winston I. Khon have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Winston Isaiah Khan to Winston Isaiah Saterfield. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear

before this court at 9 a.m. on Oct. 9, 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: Aug. 28, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
SATERF 80901 9-23-08

#34-2008-00020008PT-GDS
WHEREAS, Tina Marie Gonzales has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Tina Gonzales to Lia Love. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6, 2008 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: Aug. 22, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
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Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
GONZAL 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020011PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Clarence John Phelps has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Clarence John Phelps to Joe Love. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter

appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6, 2008 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: Aug. 22, 2008.

Loren E. Master
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
PHELPS 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020292PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Dawn J. Bixler-Barnes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names of Dawn J. Bixler-Barnes to Dawn J. Barnes; Sean Michael Bixler to Sean Michael Barnes; and Tylor Edward Bixler to Tylor Edward Barnes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Oct. 10, 2008 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: Aug. 25, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
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RAMSEY 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020344-GDS

WHEREAS, Nancy Le has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Nancy Le to Nancy Thanenga Chau. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Oct. 8, 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: Aug. 26, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
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TRUONG 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020591-CU-PT-GDS

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Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior Court
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SATERF 80901 9-23-08

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Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
SATERF 80901 9-23-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0818090. John Casey, 5008 Tamaka Ct., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and Fred Fletcher, 120 Marcin Way, Auburn, CA 95603 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Pacific Coast Commercial Lending" at 2377 Gold Meadow Way #100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on July 30, 2008. Publish: September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008.

PACIFI 80902 9-30-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0818089. John Casey, 5008 Tamaka Ct., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Pacific Coast Residential Lending" at 2377 Gold Meadow Way #100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on July 30, 2008. Publish: September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008.

PACIFI 80902 9-30-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0819204. Gwenda Lee Schoen and Earl Schoen, both of 4170 Stillmeadow Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "EG Schoen Communications" at 4170 Stillmeadow Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Sept. 2, 2008. Publish: September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008.

EGSCHO 80902 9-30-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0809679. Peter Wick, 7043 Los Olivos Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "IMPEX Consulting Group" at 7043 Los Olivos Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Aug. 29, 2008. Publish: September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008.

IMPEXC 80902 9-30-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00021110-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Jimmy Mai has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Jimmy Mai to Jimmy Tin Tran. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Oct. 23, 2008 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: Aug. 26, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008.
BARNES 80901 9-23-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00020591-CU-PT-GDS

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Assemblyman Niello Opposes Legislation to Ban Charity Bingo Machines

Bill could eliminate bingo fundraising for many Sacramento County charities

Citing the need to slow down and wait for a decision pending in federal court, Assemblyman Roger Niello has voted to oppose legislation that will effectively eliminate electronic bingo for many Sacramento County charities and hundreds of charities statewide.

Sacramento County Charities such as the Society for the Blind, the Stanford Home for Children, WIND Youth Services which provides services for homeless children, Disabled Sports USA, and Saddle Pals, an organization that provides horseback riding therapy to many developmentally disabled children, annually raise millions of dollars for their cause in Sacramento County Bingo halls with the use of electronic bingo. SB 1369 (Cedillo) will effectively eliminate the ability of these charities to raise this money by banning electronic bingo and establishing a "remote caller" system of bingo that has proven to be ineffective in other jurisdictions.

"This issue is currently before a federal court which will soon render a decision regarding the legality of the electronic machines. There is no need to jump the gun with legislation that has been amended at the last minute and rammed through the legislature that will have such a devastating effect on these charities until the decision from the court has been delivered. The Legislature has had a standing practice of not getting in the middle of pending court decisions, and this issue should be no different," said Assemblyman Niello.

Sacramento County has established a county ordinance that allows electronic bingo to be played in local bingo halls with staff made up of volunteers. Last year, Sacramento County Charities took in over \$4.5 million dollars that will have to be replaced through other means if this legislation is approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor.

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