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# Tax Increases Will Only Make Budget Problems Worse



By Assemblyman Roger Niello

As work continues in the Legislature to solve our state budget problem this year, I've heard from many people with many different opinions on how to accomplish this. Some have said that we should fill our entire budget gap with new taxes, while others have suggested that spending needs to be brought under wraps. Meanwhile, many believe that a combination of tax increases and spending cuts should be the answer to our budget crisis. While that's a nice-sounding compromise solution to our budget woes, the reality is that new taxes would only further weaken our economy and lead to long term budget problems that would make our budget challenges now seem minor in comparison.

First, a historical perspective. It's a fact that new taxes rarely bring in the projected revenue originally estimated. A classic example of this are the state tax increases of 1991 that were purported to bail our state out of a budgetary situation not unlike the one we are faced with this year. While tax revenues to the state grew in the short term following the tax increases enacted in 1990-91, tax revenues for the two years that followed actually declined and many now believe that California's recovery from that recessionary period was at delayed, at least partially, because these tax increases were a continued drag on the economy.

The tax proposals that my Democrat colleagues have put forth this year are similar to those in 1991; increase tax rates on higher income earners because they "should pay their fair share." But the reality is that if you're going to raise taxes, in terms of a stable long-term source of revenues, you couldn't pick a worse group to target. Taxpayers making over \$100,000 in income already make up 83% of our overall income tax

revenues, providing a highly volatile revenue source that leads to the wild swings in our state revenue collections.

Relying this heavily on tax revenues from any one demographic would be dangerous and create volatility, but what we're seeing is that many of those that can "afford" to pay, can also afford to move – right on out of the state. Just recently, two large employers, Toyota, and the AAA auto club, decided to move large operations out of California because they said that the tax burden and cost of doing business here is simply too expensive. Nearly 2000 jobs and the economic benefit to the state and the local communities is now gone, lost to another state. Tiger Woods, a native Californian, lives in Florida and avoids a California tax bill, because he can. If the choice for the state is collecting some revenue from individuals like Tiger and the employees of organizations like Toyota versus collecting none, the choice is clear.

Finally, tax increases avoid any discussion of our underlying spending. If your family is drowning in debt, the last thing you do is go out and spend more and run up higher debt. Yes, at some point, you might look to get a second job to increase your revenue, but the first thing you would do is look at where you're spending your money. Our state spending has increased at a very healthy 44% over the last five years, but for some in the legislature, the first place they look to close our budget gap is new taxes without ever considering our spending habits.

Frankly, it's unfortunate that it comes to this debate between spending reductions and new taxes. I've often wondered why, with such wild fluctuations in our state revenues, and no guarantees of long-term funding, that many programs were ever created to begin with. It is far worse to create a program and then be forced to cut or eliminate funding, after a dependency has developed, than to have never created the program in the first place.

This is a cycle that can't continue and is exactly why Republicans in the legislature are demanding that significant budget reform including a spending cap and a rainy day reserve fund be established that will prevent future spending sprees from creating new programs that only later have to be jettisoned when the state runs out of money. If we choose to bury our heads in the sand and not address this problem now, our budget problem this year will seem minor compared to what we will be faced with later on.

Yes, Republicans are against taxes, and that's nothing new to anyone, but that resistance goes way beyond knee-jerk idealogy. The fact is there are some very real consequences of tax increases to our economy and our budget that just can't be ignored.

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# Niña Arrives



Columbus Replica Ship "The Niña" arrives in Sacramento

On Tuesday, July 29th at 2:00 p.m. the Niña, a replica of Columbus' favorite ship, arrived in Sacramento. The ship will be docked at the Old Town "L" Street Dock until her departure early Tuesday morning, August 12th. The ship opened to the public on Wednesday, July 30th. There will be a private viewing for the media after docking.

Built completely by hand and without the use of power tools, Archaeology magazine called the ship "the most historically correct Columbus replica ever built." The craftsmanship of construction and the details in the rigging make it a truly fascinating visit back to the Age of Discovery. The Niña was used in the production of the film "1492" starring Gerard Depardieu and directed by Ridley Scott.

The ship has been touring continually since

1992 as a "sailing museum" for the purpose of educating the public and school children on the "Caravel," a Portuguese ship used by Columbus and many early explorers to discover the world.

While in port, the general public is invited to visit the ship for a walk aboard self-guided tour every day of the week. The prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, and \$3 for students. Children 4 and under are Free. The ship will be open every day from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. No reservations necessary.

Teachers or groups wishing to schedule a 30-minute guided group tour with a crew member can call the ship directly at (319) 389-5953 or email columfnd@surfbvi.com. Minimum of 15. Visit our website at www. thenina.com for additional information.

# Assistance League® of Sacramento Elects New Officers & Adds 13 New Members

Mrs. Betty Tice was elected President of the Assistance League® of Sacramento during the Annual Meeting held recently at the Del Paso Country Club. In 2000 Mrs. Tice retired from her role as the Superintendent of the Buellton School District. She began her career in the San Juan Unified School District as a teacher and reading specialist. For more than a 30 year period, Mrs. Tice worked in five (5) different school districts as an administrator. She has been an active member of the Assistance League® of Sacramento since 2001. President Tice said, "It is an honor to serve during our 40th Anniversary and to provide leadership to our many philanthropic programs that have touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the greater Sacramento

The other newly-elected Board Members are:

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- · Sally Northman (Gold River) -Strategic Planning
- · Marilyn Gray (Gold River) -Thrift Store Manager

The thirteen (13) new members who were inducted at the Annual Meeting live in communities throughout the greater Sacramento area. They will join the more than 200 current

- · Vicki Atwood Sacramento
- · Terry Barto Sacramento
- · Margo Berenberg Fair Oaks
- · Bev Blakeman Rancho Murieta
- · Tita Callender Sacramento
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- · Gwen Wilson Carmichael

In celebration of the 40th anniversary, the new members chose their class name as "The Royal Rubies". President Tice said, "During the year (June 2008 - May 2009), they will be oriented and trained to participate and commit time to one or more of our eight philanthropic programs that we administer (i.e., Bears, Clothes for Careers, Docent, Eyes Right, History in a Trunk, The Kids on the Block<sup>TM</sup>, Operation School Bell®, and Senior

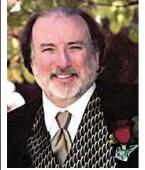
Friendship, and they will also work in our Second Season Thrift Shop located at 2528 Yorktown Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 - (916) 488-0828.

Assistance League® of Sacramento is dedicated to putting caring and commitment into action by serving specific needs of children and adults in the greater Sacramento area. It is one of 119 chapters of the National Assistance League® and is a nonprofit all-volunteer organization. League volunteers are vital contributors to their individual communities assisting children, seniors, families and those in need.

For additional information contact Judi Frantz at (916) 484-3402, or access the website: www.sacramento. assistanceleague.org.



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# Riley Reviews

By Tim Riley

## COMPLEX, DAZZLING "DARK KNIGHT" TOPS ALL ACTION FILMS

#### THE DARK KNIGHT (Rated PG-13)

Remember how the "Batman" franchise was revitalized only three years ago with the powerful, memorable and brilliant "Batman Begins," taking the comic book series in a direction that was anything but jokey? Well, brace yourself for something even better, which is exceedingly rare for a sequel. Hyperbole should be resisted at all cost, but the newest adventure of Batman in "The Dark Knight" is arguably the best film of the year, possibly holding that acclaim long enough until the Academy starts announcing candidates for Oscar awards.

Reuniting writer-director Christopher Nolan and star Christian Bale in the titular role, "The Dark Knight" is an artful balancing act of a supreme popcorn movie and serious artistic endeavor. The camp of Adam West as TV's Batman and even of the earlier film versions has receded graciously into oblivion, replaced with a sober purpose. The result is not as somber and grim as to press all fun out of a superhero creation. It's simply that no one needs to yell "Holy Batcave" or something equally elementary. Silly dialogue is plainly missing, albeit some sly humor creeps in when necessary. What is really of consequence in "The Dark Knight" is not just full-throttle action, but a sense of Shakespearean tragedy. To explain this concept more fully would require divulging some serious plot twists, and to do so would be a grave disservice.

As wealthy industrialist and playboy Bruce Wayne and his alter ego Batman, Christian Bale has so completely captured the enigmatic qualities of the Caped Crusader that it's easy to forget the likes of Michael Keaton, George Clooney and Val Kilmer. Christopher Nolan has turned the corner on his characterization of Batman, and there's no going back to the old days. Bale's Batman is a brooding superhero, reserved and taciturn when engaged in his serious crime-fighting mode. Believably strong, he fills the Bat costume with the forceful determination that no other actor has been able to accomplish.

Gotham City (looking very much like Chicago) remains a place of menace and foreboding, despite the presence of Batman. Crime cartels are on the rise, allowing Eric Roberts to play a sleazy mob boss. With the help of police lieutenant Jim Gordon (Gary Oldman) and the idealistic new District Attorney Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart), Batman sets out to wipe out organized crime. The triumvirate's initial success is soon blunted by the sudden arrival on the scene of criminal mastermind The Joker (the late Heath Ledger). Ruthlessly seeking to climb to the top of Gotham City's criminal food chain, The Joker is probably the most clever, diabolical and psychopathic criminal to ever emerge. He represents pure, unadulterated evil, in the sense that he has no logical motivation for his actions.

However, The Joker, his face smeared in a distorted clown makeup, is clearly motivated to wreak chaos on Gotham City, if only because his ultimate goal is to destroy Batman. Meanwhile, Bruce Wayne views his Batman role as a short-term crusade, which explains his hope that the crusading Harvey Dent can become Gotham's hero. Sadly, Bruce Wayne has found that the love of his life, Rachel Dawes (Maggie Gyllenhaal taking over for Katie Holmes), is now romantically drawn to Dent. Notwithstanding hurt feelings, Bruce puts a lot of energy into supporting the ambitious District Attorney, with interesting consequences emerging later on. To be sure, "The Dark Knight" delivers the goods with plenty

To be sure, "The Dark Knight" delivers the goods with plenty of intense, heavy action, from the opening bank heist to recurring instances of mayhem on the streets of Gotham. The Joker pedals his diabolical plans with chaotic precision, setting traps all over town in his cat-and-mouse game with the Caped Crusader. Contemptuous of minor thugs and crime bosses, The Joker relishes the mental challenge of a death match with Batman. But there are plenty of explosions and daring high-speed chases that are very much a part of the existential duel between two opposite forces.

"The Dark Knight" can be enjoyed tremendously on several levels. First and foremost, it's a great action picture, with all the bells and whistles. On the other hand, it's a complex, adult story that belies any comic book roots. The characters are engaging and serious, with Heath Ledger giving the performance of his all-toobrief life. The Joker is a chilling, menacing character, so completely twisted and psychotic that his every move merits close attention. The entire cast of "The Dark Knight" is spectacular, with Ledger, Christian Bale, Gary Oldman and Aaron Eckhart most deserving of praise. If the opportunity is available, be sure to see "The Dark Knight" at an IMAX theatre.

#### — Weekly SUDOKU ——

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# Cruisin' By Greg Zyla

#### **WW II Sports Car**

Greg, I'm trying to verify a memory from the World War II era. I remember an Italian sports car called the Cisitalia that only had a four-banger engine, but was quite fast. I have been unable to find it or any mention of it. Back then, it went to most of the auto shows in New York City when admission was free. -- Henry S.

A: Henry, your memory serves you well! In October 1944, industrialist Turinese Piero Dusio created Consorzio Industriale Sportivo Italia, or Cisitalia, as it came to be known. Prior to WWII, Dusio was one of Italy's top amateur road racers, driving Alfa Romeos, Maseratis and Fiats.

Dusio commissioned several automobiles from Europe's leading designers, finally choosing Pinin Farina and providing him with the chassis on which the Cisitalia's body was placed. The body was more or less handcrafted, with its aluminum panels shaped over wooden forms. Because of this time-consuming process, only 170 models were produced between 1947 and 1952.

When first presented to the public at the Villa d'Este Gold Cup show in Como, Italy, and at the 1947 Paris Motor Show, the Cisitalia "202" GT was a resounding success. The two-seater was an aesthetic and technical achievement that transformed postwar automobile body design.

One of Dusio's employees was Carlo Abarth, of Fiat Abarth fame, who helped a great deal in the development of the Cisitalia sports car. Thus, these three people, Dusio, Abarth and Farina, receive credit for this

New York's Museum of Modern Art in 1951 honored the Pinin Farina Cisitalia design, which is no doubt where you saw it in person.

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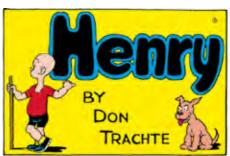
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#### The Alzheimer's Aid **Society of Northern** California Support **Group Meetings:**

- 1. NEW AUBURN Support Group will meet the 3rd Friday, August 15th, at 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Auburn Presbyterian Church, 13025 Bellair Dr. Auburn, CA
- 2. NEW CITRUS HEIGHTS support group will meet the 4th Friday, August 22nd, at 6:30 -8:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Village Mobile Home Park, 6211 Summerset Lane, Oak Lakes Lane, Gate Code: #0452, Citrus Heights, CA.
- 3. FOLSOM New support group meets the 1st Saturday, August 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. at 780 Harrington Way, off East Bidwell St. at Loyalton
- 4. SO. SACRAMENTO (Eve) Support Group will meet the 4th Tuesday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at Bruceville Terrace Convalescent Hospital, West Multipurpose Room, 8151 Bruceville Road.
- 5. NEW SACRAMENTO (Day) Support Group will meet Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4, Sacramento, CA.
- 6. SACRAMENTO (Evening) will meet the 1st Thursday, August 7th, and the 3rd Thursday, August 21st, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4.
- 7. SACRAMENTO Support Group for Memory Impaired meets the 2nd Wednesday, August 13th, and the 4th Wednesday, August 27th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacramento Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4.
- 8. SACRAMENTO (Day) Support Group will meet the 1st Thursday, August 7th, and the 3rd Thursday, August 21st, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sacramento Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4.

There will be a Share and Care Time at each meeting. For more information, please call Bea Gorman at (916) 448-7001.







# **Capitol Pops Concert Band**

The Capitol Pops Concert Band is a community band comprised of **VOLUNTEER MUSICIANS** representing a cross-section of Sacramento and surrounding communities. All musicians donate their time and talent in order to play. It is a NONPROFIT organization. Any payment or donations received is used for purchase of new music and equipment, student scholarships, expenses for hauling music stands and large instruments, and the Conductor's salary. The ages of the Band members ranges from teenagers to senior citizens and numbers from 65 to 70 members. The band performs marches, patriotic music, Broadway show tunes, movie music, golden oldies, popular music, and features instrumental soloists and vocalists. Jerry Lopes is the Director.

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# **Disabled Vets Meeting**

Ray Clark Chapter #35 of the Disabled American Veterans meets on the 1st. Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. excepting June and July. The meeting is held at the Veterans' Hall at the rear of Carmicheal Park at the corner of Davis and Fair Oaks. The August 7th meeting will have a speaker Terry Sandhoff, Director of "Four Paws for Vets" a free service dog program for disabled veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. All disabled veterans are invited to attend. Reception follows. For further information call 916-635-7608

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# **Skyrocketing Sales Continue** at Big Bob's Flooring Outlet

#### **Economy Driving Customers** To Seek Out Lower Cost **Alternatives**

When Jon Simas opened his Big Bob's Flooring Outlet at 6000 Auburn Blvd., between Manzanita and Greenback, six months ago, he had no idea sales would flourish as they have. "In these difficult

economic times, people are shopping for the best deal possible and are finding our store offers just that," stated Simas. "When we first opened our doors, the buyers were purchasing lower end goods. Now we are seeing an influx of people shopping for higher end products, and we accommodate them also" Recently, Big Bob's has made some exceptional buys on Dupont Stainmaster and Ansso carpets that are tremendous buys for consumers

Simas revealed that wood and laminate flooring have also

been extremely popular, "Our competitors are advertising laminate flooring starting at \$1.99 per foot – and we start at 99 cents per foot everyday," said Sima's. Those are the types of deals that Big Bob's provides its customers, and is one of the main reasons the store is doing so well.

Service after the sale is equally important to Big Bob's, "Our installation staff is made up of some of the finest installers you will find. They are licensed, insured, and trustworthy," added Simas. Plus, Big Bob's Flooring Outlet always follows up an installation with a "Thank You" note and a phone call, just be sure that the customer's expectations have been met.

"Our success also has a lot to do with integrity, an attribute we instill in every employee", stated Simas. While some carpet stores advertise "a whole house of carpet installed for \$69 or \$199!" Simas advisee's customers to read the fine print. "Those types of ads can be misleading. They make up for the low installation price by adding it back into the cost of the carpet, padding, tear out, moving furniture, and to come out and measure the home.'

At Big Bobs Flooring Outlet, all of those items are included in one honest price. There are no games, no gimmicks and no fine print

Max Miller, former Cordova High football Coach, and wife Sally, are one of Big Bob's satisfied customers. "They had an incredible selection to choose from," stated Miller. "And the service was phenomenal. From helping us choose our carpet to delivery through installation, Big Bob's people professional were in every respect.



They even vacuumed the carpet when they were finished. I'd highly recommend them to everyone,"

Everyone who enters the huge warehouse is greeted with a "Welcome to Big Bob's!" The sales team is very knowledgeable about all the products they sell, create a relaxed atmosphere for customers and do a superb job communicating with them. Big Bob's is open Monday- Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-4pm. Simas said, "we were open seven days a week, however, I decided to close Sunday's because I believe that we all need a day of rest and time to spend with our families."

R.F.D. by Mike Marland THANKS . FOLKS! WHAT TH' HECK, MAY? SINCE JUNE DECIDED WE SINCE WHEN DO WE ENTERTAINMENT?

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## **SMUD: A Great Place to Work**

#### SMUD makes the IDG Computerworld annual list of best places to work in information technology

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) was selected as one of the top workplaces for information technology (IT) professionals in the nation. SMUD ranked 40th in the nation among all companies and first in the West among small companies (2,500 employees or less). The recognition is part of the weekly IT publication's 15th annual Best Places to Work

in IT survey.

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# Don Flood

## Code Blue Beats Warm Beer Blues

First off, I want to assure all Americans that this column gets the highest miles per gallon rating of any column, in print or on the Web.

The reason, as you might expect, is because new technology has allowed me to turn this column into a hybrid, the first of its kind. For the casual reader, the column will continue to provide light entertainment.

But for the intelligent, serious reader, such as yourself, this new hybrid technology (which is Patent Pending) also will allow me to provide profound insights into politics, culture and the very meaning of life, plus the occasional tip on health and fitness. (Keep hydrating!)

A word of caution: To access this technology, you must learn to read between the lines. If insights seem to be lacking, you must read again more carefully. In time, all will be clear.

(Editor's note: Don't hold your breath.)

And now on to today's topic: beer (which also can help you understand this column's deeper meanings, especially if you have more than one).

My fellow Americans, I've always felt our country has had the ability to tell the difference between right and wrong, left and right, hot and cold.

Especially that last one. Deciding between right and wrong can sometimes be tricky, the difference between my left and right hands I nailed down in college, but I've always been rightly proud of my ability to distinguish hot from cold.

Without getting unduly technical, hot things feel hot and cold things feel cold.

Now, sadly, many Americans are beginning to lose their temperature-sensing ability.

Take the new ad from Coors beer. It shows a young man sitting at a bar with a bucketful

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His friends are just as excited as he is to learn the beer on ice has actually gotten cold. While details of the back story remain unclear, it appears there was much concern about whether ice would make the beer cold again, as it has for the past 5 billion times.

In other beverage news, Anheuser-Busch, the maker of Budweiser, has been sold to a Belgian company, a terrible blow to America's pride that elicited this real-life headline on MSNBC.com, "Will a foreignowned Bud still have funny ads?"

Wow, I think that says it all. Despite a deep-seated malaise, America has always known it could look forward to wacky ads from Bud to bring our country together.

And what about those ads that show the big horses clip-clopping through the snow at Christmas? If the Clydesdales get laid off, how would I know it's time to buy presents?

It might be time for me to issue a Code Blue.

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# GOP Must Win Sam's Club Voters

White working-class voters typically aren't in vogue, with the political chatter tending to revolve around "soccer the "youth vote" or other moms,' boutique demographic groups of the moment. But the late charge of Hillary Clinton's doomed presidential campaign made white working-class surprisingly fashionable.

They'll stay that way if the important new book "Grand New Party," by two young writers for The Atlantic, Ross Douthat and Reihan Salam, has the impact on the political debate that it should. In an incisive analysis, Douthat and Salam puncture selfcomforting delusions of both the right and the left, and persuasively advocate a reorientation of the GOP to address working-class concerns.

They define working-class voters -- "Sam's Club" voters, in the phrase they borrow from Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty -- as that half of the electorate that lacks a college education. Neither party has been able to build a durable majority, Douthat and Salam write, because of "the refusal of America's working class to pick a side and stick with it."

Their economic forebears were a pillar of FDR's New Deal coalition -understandably, in Douthat and Salam's telling, since the best of New Deal policies helped graduate them into the middle class by rewarding work and aiding economic aspiration (with Social Security benefits, the home-mortgage deduction, etc.). They came unmoored from the Democratic Party when LBJ's Great Society "cost them money and seemed to undermine their values into the bargain.

The Democrats have labored under twin misapprehensions in seeking to woo these voters back. One is that today's working class could be pulled straight out of a John Steinbeck novel. In reality, according to Douthat and Salam, a Sam's Club voter is "far more likely to be working in education or health care, office administration or business services than on a farm or an assembly line."

The second is that the basket of cultural issues with which the GOP has often been able to win these voters is a mere distraction. Actually, these voters have a keen self-interest in arresting social breakdown: "Safe streets, successful marriages, cultural solidarity, and vibrant religious and civic institutions make working-class Americans more likely to be wealthy, healthy, and upwardly mobile."

If they aren't the stuff of social realism, working-class anxieties are real. Douthat and Salam's worst case is a "steady degradationofeverydayworking-classlife under the pressures of rising illegitimacy, insecurity, and stratification.'

Douthat and Salam want Republicans to work to forestall this future. They float an activist program geared to buttressing families and addressing working-class discontents: a \$5,000-perchild tax credit; subsidies for parents providing their own child care; expanded transportation infrastructure to ease the suburban commute; etc.

Their proposals have been dismissed as "Clintonian triangulation from the right." But back in 1992, Bill Clinton's political achievement was considerable. He broke with the stale pieties of his own party, and -- with new emphases and a few wellaimed policies -- renovated its image. Republicans await a figure who will pick up the challenge of Grand New Party.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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# **Straight Talk for Teens**



#### By Lauren Forcella

Dear Straight Talk: I was shocked at your advice to "Jason's mom" (June 18) whose 17-year-old son informed her he was going to text and drive after the California cell phone ban took effect. You basically told her to get him a Bluetooth! Parents have a responsibility to expect their kids to follow the law, not help them break it! Jason's mom should tell Jason to follow the law or be prepared to have his car taken away. Surely a 17-year-old relies on some financial assistance in owning a car, and therein lies the leverage for getting him to comply with the law. You have undermined my ability as a parent with this advice. — Thanks for nothing

From Brittney, 20: It certainly is safer "politically" to tell your child to follow the rules or lose the car, but most teens engage in restricted activities if they think they can get away with it. With a Bluetooth there is a better chance they won't text, which is the main cause of accidents. I agree, the advice sounds "off," but it's better to be safer in the true sense of the word, rather than politically safe.

From Farren, 20: I'm appalled that teens like "Jason" disrespect their fellow drivers with something as dangerous as texting and driving. However, this law prohibiting drivers under 18 from using their phone is really dumb. And allowing texting for those over 18 is even dumber. As a parent, it is your job to protect your child. If you think your child is going to text anyway, get him a Bluetooth and insist he use Jott (www.jott.com), which lets you send text messages via voice.

From Laura, 21: If your priority is to force your child to toe the line, by all means, give ultimatums. It won't work, but if it keeps your conscience clean, go ahead. However, if your priority is to keep your child safe, you will take a less dogmatic approach. I cannot overemphasize the importance of trust and cooperation between parents and teens. If you start threatening and using "leverage" against your kids, I guarantee a backlash. At the very least, they will be evasive and dishonest with you. Parents who listen to

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phippe



# Abstinence-only probably not effective for cell phones either

their child with an open mind, and approach something like the cell phone ban practically and flexibly have the best chance of getting their teen to comply with their wishes.

From Ashley, 20: A 17-year-old should pay for his own legal mistakes. At this age, take it out of the parent's hand and give it to the law's.

From Lennon, 21: Whoa! If you remove your child's driving privileges, you end up being the chauffeur — either that or he'll ride with friends (who likely text or talk while driving). If you want teens to be safer while driving, get them cars with automatic transmissions (which frees up a hand) and insist they use a Bluetooth.

Dear Thanks: Consensual sex is illegal in California, too, for those under 18, and we know how well abstinence-only education worked. It didn't. Correct me if I'm wrong, but today's teens seem to enjoy their cell phones more than sex. For that reason, the abstinence-only law for cell phones behind the wheel of drivers under 18 makes me highly uncomfortable. For those who missed the original column, "Jason" and his friends planned to text on their knees out of sight of the cops as a way to beat the law. This mentality - combined with the fact that most families lack the infrastructure and fortitude to enforce the consequences you refer to — is why I will continue to advise parents to realistically size-up their cell-phone-addicted juvenile drivers, and if they think they are capable of similar hazardous cell phone use, compromise by getting them a Bluetooth or other hands-free device so the roads are safer for everyone.

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

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## by Linda Thistle

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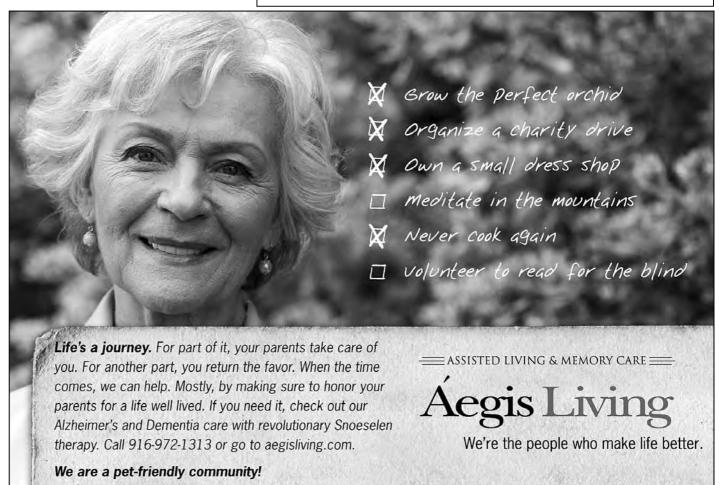
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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★

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# Review By Charles Glover

Comedy is a tricky thing when it comes to getting it right, and some movies do, but there are always those that fall flat and disappoint. The film "Step Brothers" is one of those that succeeds at both falling flat and disappointing.

This film, about two middle-aged boys who become family when their parents get married, had real potential when it comes to being funny. Director Adam McKay has multiple hit films ("Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" is just one), producer Judd Apatow seems to turn projects into gold, and then there's Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly who are quality comedic actors.

With that kind of talent, "Step Brothers" could have been comic gold, but it turned out that it stepped over many lines that take the film from funny to unfunny very quickly.

The vulgarity of the film is something that is most apparent, both verbal and visual. The language is something that becomes repetitive and boring, and the visuals such as the exposure of Will Ferrell's genitals, are completely inappropriate. In both instances, the word unnecessary comes to mind, and viewing and hearing such things over and over does make the film feel long.

I felt tiered after this film and a strong sense of boredom during it, and all of this came from the film being drawn out. This comedy had no real plot, was harmed by unrelenting randomness, and then there is the vulgarity. All of these elements made for a film that feels long and after a while quite dreadful.

Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly are a pretty good comedy duo in 'Talladega Nights'. The chemistry here between the two actors can be felt, but the way the characters are presented (like children) seems to limit the potential quality in each of the actor's performance. In turn it harms the chemistry, but not enough to completely take it out of the picture.

Having the lead actors portray what amount to children trapped in middle-aged bodies is

# "Step Brothers"

something that they should have done away with altogether. It was the child like behavior that really caused a lot of the issues that plagued this film.

Even though there are issues, there are elements here and there that shine bright. Music in the film plays a good role. It was chosen well for what was taking place on screen, and some of the funnier scenes from "Step Brothers" come out of these pairings.

Will Ferrell sings in this film, and that may have been the best song to scene pairing of the entire film. Ferrell sings and operatic tune ("Por ti volare") while we view some rather interesting flash backs or reactions to the singing of the song. It really is kind of cool and funny too. The problem is that it does not last 95 minutes, which would have been a vast improvement, being that there would have been some lasting comedy.

This film doesn't have lasting comedy and without it, or even a real story, it could be hard to be interested in a film even when there's significant talent behind a project like this one. Other then the music and visual pairing, as well as a couple of giggles every once in awhile, this film is really too vulgar, and just not that funny.

In the end, I am utterly disappointed with this film, because really it had so much going for it. "Step Brothers" is a good example of a bad film made by quality talent, and it is a truly sad day when of all things the music is the highlight of your comedy, and keeps it out of the darks depths of F territory.

Grade: D+

Charles Glover is a journalism major at California State University, Sacramento. He has reviewed movies for "The Current" at American River College. His entertainment/popular culture blog can be seen at www.myentertainmentopinion. blogspot.com.

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# Pet of the Week: Giselle CA Proposition 8



#### by Yolanda Knaak

Proposition 8 will be on California's Ballot in November. There was an attempt to get it removed by the ACLU, although this was denied by the California Supreme Court. The Constitutional Amendment, also referred to as Same-Sex Marriage Ban, amends the California Constitution to provide that 'only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California'. Last May the California Supreme Court ruled to allow gay marriage and overturned Prop 22 which had come into law in 2000 as a result of 61% of voters. Now it will be the voters of California that ultimately make the conclusive decision this November.

Common concerns with gay marriage are the fundamental change in order of the pillars of society (Marriage, Family and Faith) and a change of the foundational law of society. Homosexual behavior has existed throughout time, yet there is no common knowledge of any societal sanction of gay marriage (until recently). Making this recent change to gay marriage is new and different for civilization, and ramifications have not been

The advertising opposing Proposition 8 has already begun. The first television ad portrayed a man standing at the altar and his bride walking down the aisle, but someone with a stick was holding her back. The message was, "what if you could not marry the one you love?"

We can feel sympathy and compassion for homosexuals, but not necessarily feel compelled to change the marriage laws. Can those grappling with homosexuality make other choices? Those grappling with promiscuity or alcholism can choose not to act on their drives for such behavior. According to Exodus International, thousands of homosexuals have left the gay lifestyle, and many are happily married to a partner of the opposite sex. This indicates that a homosexual lifestyle can involve elements of personal choice.

We can compare this gay marriage dilemma to that of a woman who falls in love with a married man. She can not marry the one she loves. We may feel sympathy and compassion for her as she struggles, but that does not mean we ought to change our society and open the door for polygamy.

When we cast our vote this November, we need to consider our motivation. We need to decide whether we want to continue with such a foundational change to our society as gay marriage, or to make a decision for traditional marriage and vote Yes on Proposition 8.

For comments or questions, feel free to contact me at Yolanda@skyq.com. About the author: Yolanda Knaak is a RN, has a Masters degree from UCLA, and works in home health. She is also an elected member of the Sacramento County Republican Party Central Committee.

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# **Bush Trip to Beijing Olympics Shameful**

By Chuck Baldwin

According to numerous press reports, President George W. Bush plans to attend the opening ceremonies of the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China later this month. Bush said that it "would be an affront to the Chinese people" if he stayed away. Other world leaders, including Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany and Prime Minister Gordon Brown of Britain, are choosing to not attend the opening ceremonies in the communist country.

It is hard for this writer to laud President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, but in this case, even the socialist Roosevelt showed more integrity than our so-called "conservative" President, George W. Bush. When the 1936 Olympics were held in Berlin, Germany, President Roosevelt refused to attend those ceremonies for fear that his presence would give honor and prestige to the notorious Adolf Hitler. And so it would have. And, by the same token, when President Bush attends the opening ceremonies in China, he is giving honor and prestige to the bloody butchers of Beijing who have persecuted, tortured, and murdered multiplied thousands of the Chinese people since the communist regime took power in 1949.

President Bush said it would be an affront to the Chinese people if he did not attend the Olympics. Wrong. It would be an affront to the Red Chinese tyrants. And they deserve to be affronted! Instead, by attending the Olympic ceremonies, Bush is choosing to affront the hundreds of thousands of Chinese victims who have suffered brutality and barbarism at the hands of the very people Bush will be wining and dining with. Actually, by participating in the Beijing Olympics, President Bush is an affront to freedom-loving people everywhere.

For example, the Chinese government has already created profiles of thousands of foreign journalists coming to cover the Olympic games. Communist officials will also be spying on virtually every visitor from the moment they arrive in China. Red Army surrogates will monitor virtually all Internet activity. One Chinese security official vowed "to punish anyone who takes part in a political, religious or ethnic demonstration or protest 'in any form' at an Olympic site during the 2008 Beijing Games." (Source: The Washington Post)

In fact, Red China has been increasing its crackdowns on "dissenters" throughout 2007 and during the first half of this year in preparation for the Olympics. "There was a 20 percent increase over 2006 in convictions of citizens under China's overly broad state security law that is

often used to silence government critics." (Source: The Washington Times) In other words, the approaching Olympic Games have served only to intensify the Beijing government's oppression of the Chinese people.

The many thousands of freedom-loving people in persecuted lands across the globe (including China) feel betrayed and abandoned by President Bush--and rightly so. As President of the United States, Mr. Bush had an opportunity to send the loudest and clearest of messages to the people of the world that America was on the side of freedom and liberty, and that it respects and appreciates the thousands of persecuted people struggling for freedom under totalitarian governments. Instead, by choosing to sit beside the communist officials at the Olympic ceremonies, Mr. Bush has given credence and, at least, tacit support to a bunch of murderous thugs who are the modern-day symbols of oppression and tyranny.

Shame on you, Mr. Bush!

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# **Rebuttal: Noise Pollution**

To Whom It May Concern:

I read with interest in your July 22, 2008 paper about who to call about noise. It was reported that Code Enforcement Chief, Carl Simpson says there are not any laws in the unincorporated county. Maybe he should seek employment elsewhere. He obliviously does not know the law.

Sacramento county has not one but two laws on the books for noise. The first is the county ordinance 6.68.070 Exterior noise standards. This ordinance basically states the standards with zoning districts, time periods and the dba standard. This ordinance was used for the concerts at Cal Expo (Bill Graham Presents) the alleviate the complaints there. The ordinance states: "It is unlawful for any person at any location within the county to create any noise which causes the noise levels on an affected property..."

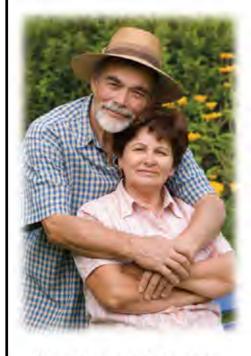
Sacramento county ordinance 6.68.090 (e) states: "Noise sources associated with construction, repair, remodeling, demolition, paving or grading of any real property,

provided said activities do not take place between the hours of eight (8) pm and six (6) am on weekdays and Friday commencing at eight (8) pm through and including seven (7) am on Saturday; Saturdays commencing at eight (8) pm through and including seven (7) am on the next following Sunday and on each Sunday after the hour of eight (8) pm."

Sacramento county even has a criminal law Section 415 for disturbing the peace. If you awakened by noise, your peace was disturbed and you can call the Sheriff's office to have it dealt with. They are the ones your taxes are paying for to enforce Sacramento County laws.

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BEAUTY 80703 8-5-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00015655-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Nancy Lee Aston has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Nancy Aston to Amelie Franklin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on August 21, 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 Sacramento County. California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: July 10,

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior
Court

Publish: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2008. ASTON 80703 8-5-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00014459-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Kenneth A. Hall and Kelly L. Hall have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Michaela Patricia Ramsey to Michaela Patricia Hall. IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Aug. 8, 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 Sacramento California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 27, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster

Judge of the Superior

Publish: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2008.

HALL 80703 8-5-08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 8134.20227 Title Order No. 3494371 MIN No. Loan No. 0000297808 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/08/05.

**UNLESS** YOU TAKE PROTECT ACTION TO PROPERTY, IT YOUR MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST SHOULD YOU YOU CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash. cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association. or savings association. or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by The said Deed of Trust. undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Michale J. Duke, An Unmarried Man 03/25/05. as Recorded: Instrument No. BK 20050325 PG 1701, of Official Records Sacramento, California. Date of Sale:08/18/08 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 Street.. Sacramento. CA The purported property address is: 6201 Samoa Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 Assessors Parcel No. 260-0173-010-0000 The total amount of the unpaid balance

of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$309,372.33. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse the Mortgagor, against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney Date: 7/22/2008 NORTHWEST **TRUSTEE** SERVICES. INC., as Trustee Camale Smith, Authorized Signatory 505 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 243 Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure. com Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests:(866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE **ATTEMPTING** COLLECT A DEBT AND **INFORMATION** ANY **OBTAINED WILL BE USED** FOR THAT PURPOSE FEL # 1002.91381 7/29, 8/05, 8/12/2008

FEILLC 80705 8-12-08

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME **STATEMENT** #0807608, Neil C. Reinhardt, 9019 La Serena Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Fair Oaks Heating & Air" at 9019 La Serena Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on July 16, 2008. Publish: July 29, August 5, 12, 19, 2008. **FOHEAT** 80705 8-19-08

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIAN C. KENNEDY NO. 34-2008-00017009-PR-PW-FRC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Marian C. Kennedy.

A petition has been filed by Kathleen Kennedy Quadro in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that IKathleen Kennedy Quadro be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate the decedent.

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

The petition requests authority to administer estate under Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

The petition is set for hearing at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, Probate, on October 8. 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.

YOUMAY 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:

\ Susan L. Spann, Llewellyn & Spann, Attorneys at Law, 5530 Birdcage St. #210, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; 916-966-9036.

Publish: August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008.

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## California State Fair **Introduces Special Ride Wristband**

Partnership with Coca-Cola Makes Unlimited Ride Wristbands Available **Every Day of the Fair!** 

Unlimited ride wristbands have always been a favorite for fairgoers of all ages, but have only been available to purchase on Fridays and Labor Day. Now, fairgoers can get unlimited ride wristbands every Fair day!

The California State Fair and Coca-Cola are teaming up this year to put together an exciting new deal for ride wristbands. Special wristband coupons are available on specially marked 12-packs of Coca-Cola available at Northern California grocery stores and retail outlets, after Aug. 8. With that coupon, fairgoers can purchase unlimited ride wristbands for just \$30 Monday-Friday (buy till 8 p.m. ride till 11 p.m.) or \$35 Saturday and Sunday (buy till 4 p.m. ride till 7 p.m.)

Fridays and Labor Day will continue to be carnival wristband day with or without a coupon. Wristbands are \$30 and allow unlimited carnival rides until 11 p.m. on the day they are purchased. Buy till 8 p.m., ride till 11 p.m. Some restrictions apply.

For further questions, media may contact the California Media Center at (916) 263-3108 or MediaCenter@calexpo.com.

# Goethe is a Name in the Past

New signage for the recently renamed River Bend Park was introduced right on schedule after Eppies Great Race on July 19. The brown and white signs are easy to spot and mark the park's entrance.

"The signs on Bradshaw Road, Folsom Boulevard and Rod Beaudry Drive were all funded by the City of Rancho Cordova, while the sign at the entrance of the park was paid for by the County. The signage on the

freeway is scheduled to be replaced by CalTrans in the next three to four months," said Administrative Services Officer, Liz Bellas with the County of Sacramento's Regional Parks Department.

After community members raised concerns about the park being named after C.M. Goethe, a well-known Sacramento-area naturalist who also supported white supremacy ideals and funded the study of eugenics, the Parks Renaming Committee and The Recreation and Park Commission recommended the name be changed. The County Board of Supervisors to the recommendation and approved the name River Bend Park, which was number one among the choices of names selected by the community.

The new signs will help raise public awareness of the name change and officially put Goethe Park in the past.

-Jennifer Lemos

# real estate auctions





These properties also available for Online Bidding during the live auction

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6525 Vilamoura Way
 3BR 3BA 2,617sf+/-, Built 2005, Approx
 .14ac lot. Taxes approx \$7037 ('07).
 Nominal Opening Bid: \$50,000

SACRAMENTO, CA BR 2BA 1,180sf+/-. Built 1971, Approx .15ac lot. Taxes approx \$2700 ('07).

Meadowview subdivision. Nominal Opening Bid: \$10,000

ELK GROVE, CA
• 5523 Tamarindo Ln
3BR 3BA 1,750sf+/-, Built 1998, Approx
.08ac lot. Taxes approx \$5986 (107). Nominal Opening Bid: \$25,000

ELK GROVE, CA • 8917 Sheldon Creek 5BR 3BA 2,857sf+/-. Built 1996. Approx .15ac lot. Taxes approx \$5813 ('07). Nominal Opening Bid: \$50,000

Inspections: 1-4pm Sun Aug 10th and 2 Above properties sell: 3:15pm, Tue.,
Aug. 12th at 6525 Vilamoura Way, ELK
GROVE, CA

FORESTHILL CA 6464 Nugget Dr
Taxes approx \$1059 ('07).
Nominal Opening Bid: \$1,000 Inspections: 1-4pm Sun Aug 10th and 2 hrs prior to sale time. Sells: 10:45am, Tue., Aug. 12th

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SACRAMENTO CA \*\*9372 Marius Way

4BR 2BA 1,804sf+/-, Built 2004. Approx
.12ac lot. Taxes approx \$4351 ('07).

• 2120 48th Avenue

4BR 2BA 1,052sf+/-. Built 1958.

2200 Woodside Ln #8

1BR 668sf+/-. Built 1968. • 3338 San Carlos Way 4BR 2BA 1,355sf+/-, Built 1935.

• 3341 40th St \* 3341 40th 5t 2BR 1BA 675sf+/-. Built 1954. Approx .11ac lot. Taxes approx \$598 (\*07).

• 4110 23rd Ave 3BR 1.5BA 1,008sf+/-. Built 1979.

• 4932 Wallace Avenue 2BR 1BA 564sf+/- Built 1950. • 5313 Winfield Way #4

3BR 1.5BA 1,020sf+/- condo 5615 48th Ave

• 5615 48th Ave 4BR 3BA 1,100sf+/-. Built 1958. • 6828 Southwood Way 3BR 1BA 958sf+/-. Built 1963. • 7124 Chandler Drive

2BR 1BA 1,035sf+/-. Built 1972. Approx .02ac lot. Taxes approx \$2093 ('07).

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# Career Expo Offers Plenty of New Opportunity

Given the Governor Schwarzenegger's announcement of thousand of State worker layoffs last week, Sacramento's Career Expo couldn't come at a better time for those looking to make a new career move.

This long-scheduled event has been planned as a broad career expo, with employers hiring, franchise opportunities, and educational programs to assist attendees in their next career move, whatever that may be. There are already 56 companies that will be represented: 31 employers hiring for over 1500 new jobs, plus 25 franchisers for those curious about starting their own business. Additionally, six education institutions will share information on training options.

The Career Expo is Tuesday, August 12th from noon to 4pm at the Sacramento Convention Center. It will be the largest employment event held in Sacramento in the last 18 months – proof that there are bright spots in Northern California's otherwise dreary employment market.

Attendees should dress professionally and be prepared to meet with company decision-makers, and career-training and business-ownership advisors. For more information on this event, visit JobJournal.com or call 1-888-THE IOBS

# County Call Center Now Open Late

The hours at the Call Center have been extended to 7:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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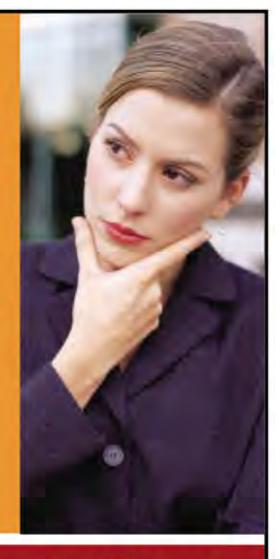
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