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Community Spirit in America

Gas Data Shows Downward Trend

Judy Chu, Ph.D., Chair of the State Board of Equalization (BOE) today released gasoline consumption figures for March 2008 that shows a continuing downward trend. Californians used 3.2 percent less gasoline in March than they did a year ago.

Total gallons of gasoline used were 43.5 million fewer in March this year over last. A month-to-month comparison shows that in March 2008, Californians used 27.2 million gallons, 2.1 percent more gasoline than in February 2008. Historically, March always shows an increase over February, in part because March has two to three more calendar days than February. March is also the transition month from the dead of winter into spring causing people to be more active, and consume more fuel. This year's small February to March increase is at least in part explained by the unusually large February audit assessments, which artificially boosted the February figure.

The average California gas price at the pump rose from \$3.23 per gallon in February to \$3.61 in March, and was 16 percent above the average price of March 2007. The BOE estimates that nearly twice as much sales tax is generated annually by higher gasoline prices than five years ago. Those higher prices generated approximately \$3.6 billion in sales tax during 2007 when the average price was \$3.12. In contrast, 2003's gasoline sales generated \$2.1 billion when the average pump price was \$1.88.

March diesel fuel sold for use on California roads was 12.4 percent below that of March 2007, the largest monthly decline since 2004. On a quarterly basis, diesel fuel consumption on roads declined 3.7 percent in the first quarter of 2008 compared to the first quarter of 2007. This is the second consecutive quarter diesel fuel use on roads has declined. The decreased consumption reflects both the impacts of higher diesel prices and the slowing economy, which is associated with less freight movement on California roads and highways. On a quarterly basis California diesel prices were up 27.4 percent compared to the first quarter of 2007.

The BOE is able to monitor gallons through tax receipts paid by fuel distributors. Figures for April 2008 are scheduled to be available near the end of July. All monthly, quarterly, and annual figures can be viewed on the BOE website at: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxprog/spftrpts.htm>

Chair Judy Chu represents the Fourth Board of Equalization District, which includes Los Angeles County. She won election to the BOE in November 2006 and was elected Chair of the Board of Equalization in January 2008. Chair Judy Chu is also a voting member of the Franchise Tax Board.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.



50th Annual Carmichael Elks Fourth of July Parade

By Jim Warrick
Parade Coordinator

On Friday, July Fourth, the 50th Annual Carmichael Elks Parade will kick off at 10:30 am at the corner of Fair Oaks and Marconi Blvd. Bill Cridland, Carmichael Elks Charter member noted for his benevolence in the community will perform as Parade Grand Marshal. Bill and participants in the parade epitomize

the theme of Carmichael's 50th Fourth of July Parade "Community Spirit in America". Over 1200 parade participants will march, ride, and float while a crowd of 20,000 or more parade onlookers celebrate America's birthday in Carmichael. The parade will include musical floats, marching bands, antique automobiles, classic and custom autos, horses, marching novelty groups, youth

groups, senior groups, and community theme floats.

The two-mile parade will progress along Fair Oaks Blvd. to the Carmichael Elks Lodge at 5631 Cypress Ave. Live bands, dancing, free swimming, children's games, a hole in one golf contest, and a BBQ will be featured. Parade awards will be given at 3:00 pm in the Elks Ballroom.

The Annual Fireworks Show entertainment begins at 7:00 pm. The Fireworks Display is scheduled for 9:00 pm at the La Sierra Community Center, and is sponsored by the Carmichael and Mission Oaks Recreation Park Districts.

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with Mary Jane Popp

MEN ARE LIKE A PAIR OF SHOES

Have you been looking for Mr. Right in all the wrong places? Are you seeking your soul mate, but it seems like you're having a devil of a time? Jeff Carta found his main goal in writing "Men Are Like A Pair Of Shoes"...A Single Woman's Guide To Finding The Right Pair, was to encourage women to realize and exercise the power they have in selecting a mate. He believes some women simply accept flawed relationships. "Women do have power in their relationships," he says, "While men ask, women choose." But Carta made this book lighthearted in order to help with the emotional turmoil and fear of rejection women have in their shaky self-esteem.

Carta says when people wind up in unhappy relationships, it's frequently because they haven't seriously considered what they want in a mate. Too often, women let fears, insecurities, or social pressures shoehorn them into an improper fit. So he asks the question every woman has had to face...would you be willing

to walk in painfully ill-fitting shoes 24/7 for the rest of your life? Or would you complain about the many hurts your shoes are causing, only to protest you can't part with them because the shoes hold so much potential. You'd toss them out in a heartbeat says the man. "What you really want are comfortable fitting shoes that are durable enough to last a lifetime," Carta explains. You bethca'!

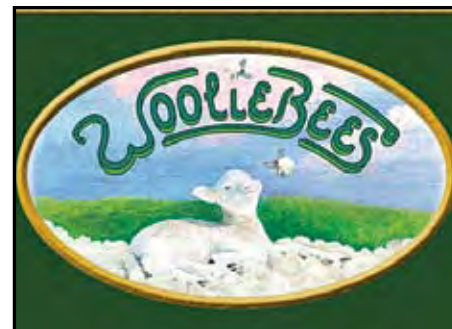
So there have to be Tips for Improving Your Shopping Style like Improper Fit, Health Risks or Disappointments, such as promiscuous buying and looking for shoes in the wrong places. "You have to shop with a Smart Heart," says Carta. It gets to the heart of dating behavior, and that includes knowing the Right Stores for You, Buying Shoes Over The Internet, The discount Bin, Questions To Ask As You Shop, and If The Shoes Fit, Wear Them. There is a Shopping List for a Soul Mate which includes cleaning out your closet, knowing what type of shoes you are looking for, creating your Shopping List, and Wearing Comfortable Shoes vs Finding the Ideal Pair. And don't forget, Making The Good Fit Last with Tips on Shoe Care, and even Talking To Your



Shoes.

So, before you Throw Out The Old Pair of Shoes and Shop for New Ones, you gotta' read this fun and timely look at looking. And before you start wearing another woman's shoes or saying I Have To Have Them...I Have To Have Them, you have to read "Men Are Like A Pair Of Shoes" by Jeff Carta. You'll get some downright good info, but you'll also have a good belly laugh or two. It is just amazing how men are like a pair of shoes. By the way, I did get a good fit for 37 years. Good Luck to you guys too!

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Niello Wins Support for Mortgage Debt Relief Legislation



Assemblyman Roger Niello

AB 1918 moves out of Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.

The Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee approved legislation yesterday by Assemblyman Roger Niello (R-Fair Oaks), AB 1918, that will provide mortgage debt tax relief to families that have been displaced from their homes

because of short sales or foreclosures.

Under current state law, if the value of a home declines and a person enters into a short sale or foreclosure, an individual can be liable for income tax on the portion of debt that is forgiven by the lender.

While Congress approved and the President signed federal legislation late last year to provide for federal tax relief for a period of three years, the Assembly Committee amended AB 1918 to exempt from state income taxes any forgiven qualified principal residence indebtedness for a period of two years, January 1, 2007 – January 1, 2009.

"For now, I'm pleased that the Committee chose to act on this legislation. Eventually, we will have to seek full conformity for the entire three year period of the federal legislation. The mortgage crisis is not over, and likely will not be over in the next six months. But the Committee has recognized that state government should not realize a windfall in revenues or add insult in the form of a huge tax bill to the injury already faced by displaced homeowners," said Assemblyman Niello.

AB 1918 next moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Grand Marshall

Col. William C. Cridland (USAF Ret.) 50 Year "Charter Member"

In the Beginning . . . William C. Cridland was born in Johnstown, New York on February 18, 1918. He graduated from Johnstown High School in 1937, and continued his education at Rider College, graduating in 1941. Then his "Uncle Sam" called him . . . and now the rest of the story . . .

Bill joined up in 1941 and earned his Bombardier Commission in 1943 at Williams Field in Chandler, Arizona.

Between 1944-1945 he flew 21 Missions over Germany while stationed with the 398th Bomb Group 601st Bomb Squadron. Having volunteered for Occupation Duty, Bill returned Munich, Germany in 1946 for three years.

He finished the Navigator/Bombardier Course at Mather AFB and was assigned to the 43rd Bomb Wing 65th Bomb Squadron

in Tuscan, Arizona. His time in the service of his country took him to many Air Force Bases until finally, in 1968, he was transferred to Loring AFB, Maine, where he became Base Commander. Colonel William C. Cridland retired in 1970.

During his illustrious military career, while stationed at Mather AFB, Bill became a Charter Member of the Carmichael B.P.O. Elks #2103 in 1959. Bill returned to the Sacramento area and in 1981 became Secretary of the Carmichael Elks.

Since then, "The Colonel" has been involved in many Elk programs. His heart is into the "Christmas Baskets" in December and we are up to providing close to 150 baskets for the needy in our community!

Bill has been an ongoing presence during the 4th of July Festivities at the Lodge, as well as the Thursday Night Dinners, and 5th Wednesday functions.

But Bill's biggest major passion has been the "Hoop Shoot." He has championed for this event for our youth for the past 28



years! Two years ago he was recognized by the Sacramento Kings' owners, Joe and Gavin Maloof, and was given an autographed basketball and commendation for his "Love of the Game." (The basketball is in the display case in the main hallway at the Lodge. Check it out!)

Bill met his future wife, Fran, on the ship going over to England. They married in 1947. Their son, Billy, was born that same year. In 1949, daughter Dendra came along.

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Carmichael Geranium Society

June 26, 2008

The July meeting of the Carmichael Geranium Society is set for Friday, July 11th, from 10:00 AM to noon at the Carmichael Community Clubhouse, 5750 Grant Avenue, Carmichael. Free, open to nonmembers. Sue Golden, from the Golden Pond Water Plant Nursery in Loomis, will be our speaker. Donn Reiners will also talk about how to give our geraniums a well-deserved "siesta" so they can be pretty again this fall.

A Play is Born at Noted Regional Theater

River Stage will present the area's premier new play festival starting in July. The Playwright's Festival of New Works at River Stage enters its 13th year featuring "Blame" by Bob Duxbury and "Commuters" by David Wynne.

While other theater companies take the first steps in producing playwright festivals, the eminence of River Stage in the Sacramento region is unchallenged. Landmark work by Tony Award winning playwright Mark Medoff and his astounding "Gulf War Chronicle" has propelled River Stage into the limelight as the site of seven world premiers of plays that continue to be performed.

This year Playwright's Festival opens July 18 and 19 with Bob Duxbury's "Blame". Based on an actual San Francisco event, a gay city-employed gardener is harassed by the media and ends up throwing himself off the Golden Gate Bridge. The second piece, "Commuters" by David Wynne, plays August 1 and 2 and concerns an Everyman grounded by a divisive fear of flying. Day tripping through life, love, and 20th Century Americana our hero encounters Schwinn bicycles, souped-up Chevys, air balloons, embattled submarines, and gambling golf carts that take him places he'd never planned to go.

Directed by Frank Condon with dramaturg Lynne Damme, the audience is invited to talk back to the artistic team as the show is molded into a final product. If you like to witness the birth of a play and contribute to its' first steps, join the electric atmosphere created by the staging of new works at the River Stage Playwright's Festival of New Works.

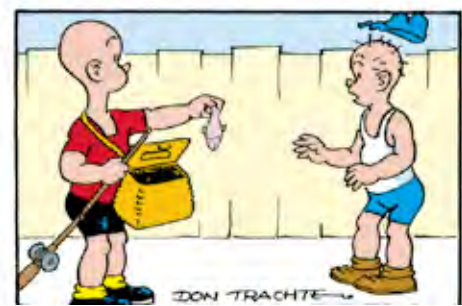
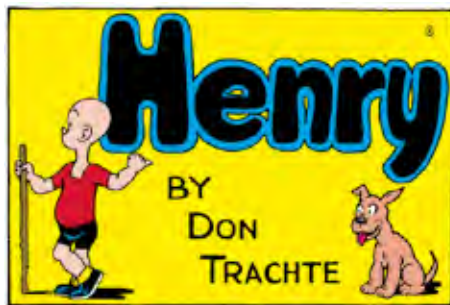
River Stage is located at Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Parkway in Sacramento.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19 and August 1, 2. Box office opens one hour before the 8:00 pm scheduled curtain. Tickets are \$7 for the general public and \$5 for students (with I.D.). For more information and reservations call 916-691-7364.

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Riley Reviews

By Tim Riley

WANTED
(Rated R)

FAST AND FURIOUS ACTION FUELS NON-STOP "WANTED"

Some movies, like last summer's "Crank," are an action junkie's adrenaline rush. The fast and furious pace of the murder, mayhem and destruction that fuels "Wanted" offers much the same jolts of kinetic energy that result in an orgy of non-stop thrills. Based upon a series of comic books, "Wanted" is devoid of artistic or intellectual pretensions, merrily pursuing an absurdist fantasy of unrestrained violence. Most action pictures delineate the good guys from the bad, but in "Wanted" there's a sense of ambiguity that leaves certain things in doubt.

The central figure in "Wanted" is a far cry from the traditional comic book hero. Working as an office drone in a drab cubicle, Wesley (James McAvoy) is an unfortunate loser in a dead-end job as an account manager constantly besieged by a harridan boss. His life is made even more miserable by the fact that his shrewish girlfriend Cathy (Kristen Heger) is sleeping with his best friend and co-worker Barry (Chris Pratt). Addicted to prescription pills for panic attacks, Wesley's pathetic excuse for an existence might just as well come to an end and save him from a lifetime of prolonged misery.

In fact, this nearly comes to pass when Wesley is at the pharmacy to pick up a new batch of pills, and suddenly finds himself in the middle of a gun battle between the appropriately-named Fox (Angelina Jolie) and a rogue agent named Cross (Thomas Kretschmann). Fox informs the incredulous Wesley that the father he didn't know was a member of the ancient order of trained assassins pledged to carry out the unbreakable orders of fate, which are interestingly enough delivered in coded messages from weaving machines in a textile factory.

The drugstore shootout leads to an incredibly wild car chase in the streets of Chicago, eventually ending at a castle that serves as the headquarters for the mysterious group known as the Fraternity. Wesley soon becomes acquainted with the fact that his heritage is to follow in his father's footsteps as an assassin. The Fraternity's enigmatic leader Sloan (Morgan Freeman) intends to see that Wesley is fully trained to develop lightning-quick reflexes and superhuman agility. Once a nebbish, Wesley undergoes the type of rigorously bloody and violent training that would make military boot camp seem like a day at Disneyland.

The neophyte assassin is pummeled daily by brutes with menacing names like the Butcher, the Exterminator and the Repairman. After a day of being wounded by knives, steel bars and guns, Wesley is healed in a tub of mysterious healing lotions, in order to live for another day of sadistic beatings. As our hero toughens up, he starts to relish his new life, even exacting revenge on tormentors from his past office job. The training program gets more intense as Wesley learns to ride atop of speeding trains, leaping from car to car as if he were impervious to death.

In one of his first assignments of meting out justice, Wesley is involved in a wild chase to take out a crime boss. One of the most spectacular vehicle stunts involves Wesley maneuvering a speeding vehicle to carry out the assassination on the target's most vulnerable spot. This crazy scene should not be divulged so as to not spoil its jaw-dropping surprise. Seemingly ready for the big time, Wesley heads off to Europe to meet with the reclusive Pekwarsky (Terence Stamp), who offers a lead on the villainous Cross.

The European journey sets in motion a series of stunts and violent gun battles that are even more spectacular when occurring on a speeding train through a mountainous region. Slowly, it dawns on Wesley that the intentions of his deadly associates in the Fraternity aren't quite as noble as first presented. Sorting out the betrayals allows for a climactic showdown at the Fraternity's castle that is also spectacular for its explosive action. "Wanted" delights in its aggressive pursuit of bloodlust and violence, offering a mindless enjoyment for fans of unbridled action and fantastic stunts.

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Don Flood

Googling for the Vice President

Actual headline: "McCain says using Google to vet VP candidates."

This is great news in so many ways.

First, it shows that McCain isn't some fusty old candidate from the 11th century. With help from this new-fangled technology, he's eager to plunge head first into the 12th century.

Second, it will greatly expand the number of people who might be considered for the No. 2 slot (assuming Dick Cheney is willing to give it up), especially if McCain begins Googling random names like "John Smith" to see who pops up.

And Google is just the beginning. McCain should also launch a Facebook page and start "friending" everybody possible. With tons of new "best friends," it will be no time before he finds people who would be very happy to be vice president, especially if they just got laid off from the music store.

Also on the campaign front, it's obvious that some women will continue to be very angry and upset about Hillary Clinton not being the Democratic nominee for president.

In particular, there are Jennifer Flowers and Paula Jones, who a few years back had a fling with fame (and Bill Clinton).

The two, in the interest of enhancing our nation's political discourse, are offering, according to AP, "their thoughts on Clinton, his wife Hillary and other matters" -- the "other matters" being the "lurid details" of their respective encounters with Bill Clinton that are the videos' chief selling point (\$1.99 apiece for various videos).

Unfortunately for our two heroines, Sen. Clinton's failure to capture the nomination means this exercise in civic awareness has a shorter shelf-life than room-temperature eggnog.

But it's not too soon for Flowers and Jones

to begin supporting Hillary's 2012 -- or 2016 -- campaign!

Which brings us to -- or at least I hope it does -- one of this election's leading issues: the hit to our economy caused by flight delays, which is now estimated at \$41 billion, including \$12 billion in "lost business and leisure opportunities."

If anything, that figure is way low, because I myself once suffered through a five-hour delay that cost me at least \$2 billion, give or take \$100 million, in lost "leisure opportunities" in Las Vegas.

And before you get any ideas, this was back when Vegas was styling itself as a "family resort destination," a Bizarro World idea it quickly abandoned for the classic "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas" campaign, which basically translates as, "Come Enjoy the Depravity!" -- a concept that appeals to everybody, and not just families.

Sadly, some people don't experience the depravity they feel they've been promised and leave Vegas without the satisfaction of having to keep disgusting secrets about themselves.

Instead, they go back to work bragging about how they went to Vegas that weekend, and wink-wink here, wink-wink there, soon everybody in the office knows that no acts of debauchery or moral turpitude of any kind took place, leaving them even more humiliated.

On the other hand, they might make good vice-presidential candidates for John McCain.

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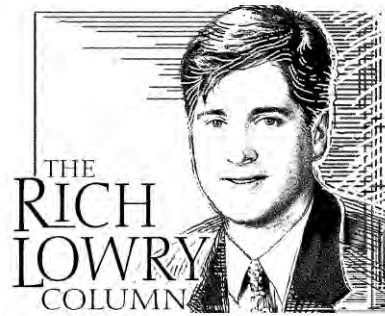
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The Agony of Bill Clinton

Few things are sadder than former greats past their prime. A bloated Elvis Presley in a sequined suit; a diminished Michael Jordan making one last comeback with the Washington Wizards; and, we can add, a gaunt Bill Clinton desperately plugging his wife's doomed presidential campaign -- the Big Dog in winter.

With his media enablers gone, with his most faithful constituency (African-Americans) lured away by another, with the prospect of again attaining the commanding heights of American politics lost, with his magic touch in abeyance, Bill Clinton has been whittled down to a long, self-pitying plaint.

For a man blessed with so much talent, fame and riches, Clinton has always had an unparalleled ability to see himself as beset by cosmic unfairness. In his telling, the 2008 Democratic primaries were the fruit of another vast conspiracy against the Clintons, who have struggled against a biased media, cheating unions, unfair rules and malevolent left-wing pressure groups.

There's some truth in this. But, given all the advantages the Clinton machine brought into the primary season against the tyro senator from Illinois, Bill Clinton is in a poor position to whine, except he doesn't have the willpower or grace to resist it.

The usual audience for Clinton excuse-making isn't listening. Witness the long, scathing profile of the post-presidential Clinton in Vanity Fair by former New York Times White House correspondent Todd Purdum. Purdum writes that it once was "easy enough to retain an enduring affection" for Clinton, despite "his indiscipline" and "his shortcomings." Not anymore.

What changed? Clinton has been campaigning against the great, young liberal hope that he himself represented

back in 1992. Now that he's on the wrong side of history, liberals can see all the shortcomings they formerly looked past because Clinton had all the right (in every sense) enemies.

Purdum writes of Bill Clinton's post-presidential money-grubbing, dubious associations, eyebrow-raising connections to women and spectacularly sophisticated self-justification as if they are some kind of departure. Was he not paying attention during Clinton's 12 years as Arkansas governor and eight years as president?

African-Americans have bailed on Clinton just like elite journalists. Clinton had a special bond with blacks, which he used as a moral bludgeon. He couched his fight against impeachment as almost a civil-rights struggle, with the Congressional Black Caucus dutifully playing along. Noting Clinton's hardball tactics against Barack Obama, Rep. James Clyburn said, "I think black folks feel strongly that this is a strange way for President Clinton to show his appreciation."

Even as Clinton has tirelessly stumped the country on behalf of his wife, he's given the impression that it's all about him. His temper tantrums at reporters and twisted attempts to make himself always the victim speak to an aggrieved sense of entitlement, that for all his good fortune he's owed even more.

That abiding sense will ensure his post-presidential career continues to be a restless, cringe-making affair. When he comes around to supporting Obama, who can doubt that he'll compare the candidate to himself, in the highest of all possible praise?

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Straight Talk for Teens



By Lauren Forcella

Teens plan to 'text and drive' to foil cell phone ban

it's much safer.

From Ashley, 20: People do stupid things while on their cell phones, so I think it's a good law. I almost never text while driving and I have a Bluetooth — but getting it set up while driving can be dangerous, too.

From Emily, 15: Being a responsible driver means following the law which I will do. Tell your son how you feel, but don't force anything or he will just lie to you. Don't get mad at him for telling the truth or he won't be honest again.

From Farren, 20: When I first started driving, I looked down to push in a CD and drove into oncoming traffic. Since then, I have respect for distractions. I don't text unless I'm stopped. When I'm moving, I use Bluetooth and speed dial. If you must text, a free, super-easy, voice-activated service called Jott converts voice into text. The website is www.jott.com. Unfortunately, sometimes it takes a mistake to wake someone up.

Dear Jason's mom: Yes, and it is these distracted-driver mistakes that the new California law is trying to prevent. Starting July 1, the law bans all but 911-emergency use of cell phones while driving for those under 18. Those over 18 must use a hands-free system and dialing/texting is allowed but discouraged. Your son's honesty around texting is worth gold. I asked around and many teens have the same misguided plan. I advise parents to have an honest conversation with their under-18 drivers. Is your kid the type that will put his phone away while driving? Or is he the "invincible rebel" who will use the phone in an even more dangerous manner? The spirit of the law is to save lives. It's a slippery slope to tell your kid to abide by the law while handing him or her a Bluetooth (or less expensive corded earpiece), but texting while driving is so flat-out dangerous that if my kid was like yours, I would do just that. Details of the new law can be found at: www.chp.ca.gov/pdf/media/cell_phone_faq.pdf.

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

Dear Straight Talk: My son is 17. Starting July 1, he will be banned from using a cell phone while driving until he is 18. Today he informed me that he won't talk on his cell after the law goes into effect. He will TEXT! He says all his under-18 friends plan to do more texting because they can do it on their knee out of sight of the cops. He says he's just telling me the truth whereas his friends will lie about it. He works, pays certain bills, gets good grades, plays sports. I can't follow him around and be his private policeman. But texting is so much more dangerous than talking that I'm flipping out! What should I do? If I threaten consequences, I'm afraid he will just lie about it. Please help. — Jason's mom

From Mariah, 16: Tell your son that a senior in my high school just died while texting. Her mom texted her and when she texted back she ran off the road and was killed. Another senior ran a stop sign while texting and killed an elderly man.

From Geoff, 22: Get him a Bluetooth. These wireless, hands-free, ear pieces will be hard for police to see. It's MUCH safer than texting.

From Katie, 15: I start driving in December. I probably will text at red lights and possibly use a voice-activated phone. A voice-activated, hands-free device should be allowed for everyone, no matter the age.

From Laura, 21: It is no more dangerous to hold a cell phone to your ear than to eat while you drive. This law will only cause people, especially teens, to find sneakier (and more hazardous) ways to use their phones.

From Nicole, 18: I don't plan to abide by the new law. Convince your son to talk instead of text,

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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50th Annual Carmichael Elk's Club Parade

New Start Time 10:30 a.m

Friday, JULY 4, 2008

Begin your celebration by attending the pancake breakfast at Carmichael Park, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael (7 to 11 a.m.) After, walk over and enjoy the Annual Elk's Club Parade (10:30 a.m.) featuring many wonderful community floats, marching bands, equestrian entries, military units, antique automobiles, and much more! The parade route starts at Marconi and Fair Oaks and continues down Fair Oaks Blvd. to Cypress and Manzanita. The Grand Stand is located across the street from Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Ave. Don't miss out on one of the Largest and Oldest parades in the region!

The Annual Fireworks Show The evening will culminate with the Annual Fireworks Show at La Sierra Community Center located at 5325 Engle Road. Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. Kids activities include An obstacle course, water slipn- slide, kids crafts and more. Special music performance by the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band and the Spectacular Fireworks Show will begin around 9 p.m. The Carmichael Little League snack bar will be open with a variety of foods! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs! The Fireworks Display is sponsored by the Carmichael and Mission Oaks Recreation Park Districts.

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Proposition 1B Transportation Funding for 2007-08 near \$4 Billion

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"Proposition 1B is paying for vital transportation projects that relieve traffic congestion, which helps greatly when Californians are spending more than \$4 per gallon on gasoline," said Caltrans Director Will Kempton.

The near \$4 billion total includes \$143.7 million allocated today by the California Transportation Commission for nine Proposition 1B projects, including:

-- Alameda County - \$23.4 million was

allocated to repair six miles of Interstate 680 in Fremont. This project will smooth out the pavement, reducing costly vehicle repairs

-- Los Angeles - \$52.9 million was allocated to build two miles of new HOV lanes for carpoolers and transit riders on Interstate 10 between Interstate 605 and Puente Avenue in Baldwin Park.

-- West Sacramento - \$24.6 million was allocated to widen Highway 50 to six lanes and improve the Harbor Boulevard interchange.

-- Riverside - \$6 million was allocated to build a four-lane bridge across railroad tracks. This will decrease greenhouse gas emissions generated by idling vehicles waiting for trains to pass.

For information about all nine projects

that received allocations today, visit:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/docs/proposition1bprojectallocationsjune2008.pdf>

In addition to the Proposition 1B allocations, the California Transportation Commission allocated \$805 million

for 268 other transportation projects. For information about these projects, visit: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/docs/ctcprojectallocationsjune2008.pdf>

Contact: California Department of Transportation Tamie McGowen, 916-657-5060

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VEGGIE STYLE

Cruisin' By Greg Zyla

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For official rules, as well as details of the 1969 Dodge Coronet R/T grand prize, visit www.musclecarsweepstakes.com. Readers can visit Sunpro at www.sunpro.com online to check out its line of tachs and gauges, and Actron's diagnostic equipment at www.actron.com.

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Write to Greg Zyla in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to gzyla@ptd.net.

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Greek Veggie Burger With Olive Garlic Sauce

FAMILY FEATURES

Summer is the perfect time to take the party outdoors — longer days, warmer weather and plenty of seasonal ingredients to plan a menu around. Creating a relaxed backyard bash is easy! Professional chef and Food Network personality Cat Cora has recipes that can stand the heat and are great for any casual outdoor gathering.

Chef Cora uses colorful and tasty ingredients to whip up the ideal summer meal in minutes. She offers some sizzling recipes that are easy to prepare and save time in the kitchen.

For a Mediterranean take on the classic burger, Chef Cora recommends blending Kalamata olives, fresh scallions and tangy feta with veggie burgers.

"Nothing says summer like burgers on the grill, and the Greek Veggie Burgers with Olive Sauce are my absolute favorite — extra flavorful and juicy," said Chef Cora. "This recipe can easily be doubled or tripled when serving crowds, and you can make these burgers on an outside grill while enjoying the party."

If your guests crave more than burgers, add a bit of sophistication with a spicy Asian mango stir-fry — complete with crisp vegetables, Thai chili, toasted almonds and Morningstar Farms Asian Veggie Patties. Or try Chef Cora's veggie steak and spinach salad with a lively soy-lime dressing. It's a refreshing complement to any summer meal.

For more quick recipes and fun food ideas, visit www.seeveggiesdifferently.com.



Spicy Mango Stir Fry

Spicy Mango Stir Fry

Prep Time: 40 minutes
Time to Table: 40 minutes
Yield: 8 cups stir-fry mixture; 4 to 6 servings

- 4 Morningstar Farms Asian Veggie Patties (1 package), thawed
- 1 Thai chili pepper, birdseye chili pepper, small red Serrano pepper or jalapeño pepper, seeded and thinly sliced*
- 1/4 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon grated gingerroot
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil or vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1 large carrot, bias-sliced (1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup sliced yellow, red or green bell pepper
- 3 mangoes, peeled, pitted and sliced
- 1/2 cup fresh snow peas, trimmed
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon sliced green onion (optional)
- 1 tablespoon slivered almonds, toasted (optional)

Cut each veggie patty into 4 strips. Place in 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with chili pepper. In small dish, stir together soy sauce, gingerroot and garlic. Pour over patties. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

In large nonstick wok or skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Stir-fry onion in hot oil for 1 to 2 minutes. Add broccoli, carrot and bell pepper. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Stir in mangoes. Add snow peas, patty strips and marinade. Cook and gently stir for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Stir in cilantro. Garnish with green onion and almonds, if desired. Serve immediately.

*Note: Using the jalapeño pepper decreases the spicy hotness of the stir-fry. Since hot chili peppers contain volatile oils that can burn your skin or eyes, wear disposable or rubber gloves when working with them. If your bare hands do touch the chili peppers, wash your hands with soap and water.



Professional chef and Food Network personality Cat Cora

Greek Veggie Burgers With Olive Garlic Sauce

Serves 4

- 4 Morningstar Farms Grillers Original Veggie Burger Patties

Sauce

- 2 tablespoons plain low-fat yogurt (strained if you like)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup Kalamata olives, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped scallion
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon fresh oregano, chopped
- 2 tablespoons crumbled feta

Rolls and toppings

- 4 onion hamburger rolls, split and toasted
- 4 lettuce leaves, washed and dried
- 4 tomato slices
- 4 cucumber slices (optional)
- 4 thin slices red onion (optional)

Place frozen veggie burger patties in non-stick skillet. Heat burgers, covered, over medium heat for 7 to 7 1/2 minutes, turning burgers halfway through cooking time.

While burgers cook, stir together yogurt, garlic and all remaining sauce ingredients. To serve, place each burger on a roll, spoon on a little garlic sauce, and top with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, and onion slices to your taste.

Asian Spinach Salad

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Time to Table: 20 minutes
Yield: 12 cups salad; 4 to 6 servings

- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 2 small cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 10 cups fresh baby spinach leaves (about 8 ounces)
- 1 medium red onion, halved and sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package Morningstar Farms Meal Starters Veggie Steak Strips
- 2 tablespoons dry roasted unsalted peanuts (optional)

In small bowl, combine lime juice, soy sauce, cilantro, brown sugar and garlic. Whisk in 2 tablespoons of the oil. Set aside.

In large salad bowl, place spinach. In large nonstick skillet heat 1 teaspoon of the remaining oil over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, about 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in salt and pepper. Spoon on top of spinach in bowl.

In same skillet, heat remaining 2 teaspoons oil. Add veggie steak strips. Cook and stir for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through. Remove from skillet. Keep warm.

Add lime juice mixture to hot skillet, stirring to remove any bits of steak strips. Heat through. Drizzle over spinach and onions. Arrange steak strips on top. Garnish with peanuts, if desired. Serve immediately.

All recipes courtesy of Cat Cora



Asian Spinach Salad

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW
 CAUSE**

CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2008-00008481-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Moelagi Simiula Toli has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Moelagi Simiula Toli to Moelagi Nadine Suniula Seumanu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 15, 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: June 3, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2008.
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 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME**
 #34-2008-00013037-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Susana Bogan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Susana Bogan to Susan Bogan. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on July 24, 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: June 12, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2008.
 BOGAN 80603
 7-8-08

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 SUMMONS
 CASE #FL026468**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: TUAN ANH TRAN
 You are being sued.
 PETITIONER'S NAME IS: YAYOI TRAN

You have 30 Calendar Days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a typewritten response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at this court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center

(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz, 1 Second St. #300, Watsonville, CA 95076.

The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: Yayoi Tran, 640 Hester Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033; 408-348-8891.

Dated: April 9, 2008.
 Publish: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2008.
 TRAN 80603
 7-8-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0806526. S&R Automotive Management LLC, 18757 Messick Rd., Linden, CA 95636 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "All-Pro Automotive Repair" at 8420 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 13, 2007. Publish: June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2008.
 ALLPRO 80604
 7-15-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0806601. Used Cars Direct L.L.C., 5111 College Oak Dr. #L, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Direct Car Outlet; DCO" at 5111 College Oak Dr. #L, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 16, 2008. Publish: June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2008.
 DIRECT 80604
 7-15-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0806526. S&R Automotive Management LLC, 18757 Messick Rd., Linden, CA 95636 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "All Pro Automotive Repair" at 8420 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on June 13, 2008. Publish: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008.
 S&RAUT 80701
 7-22-08

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME**

#34-2008-00010115-CU-PT
 WHEREAS, Susan L. Spann and Christian V. Pellon have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Christopher Daniel Pellon to Christopher Daniel Spann. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on July 29, 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: June 17, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008.
 SPANN 80701
 7-22-08

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME**
 #34-2008-00014010-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Yvonne Mejia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names of Velina Elisa Kellie to Velina Elise Mejia; Alexseha Nadia Kellie to Alexseha Nadia Majia; Zachariah Kenneth Kellie to Zachariah Eliseo Mejia; and Dominique Margaret Apolinar Kellie to Dominique Margaret Apolinar Mejia. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Aug.5, 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: June 24, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008.
 MEJIA 80701
 7-22-08

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME**
 #34-2008-00013829-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Susan Carol Stone has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Susan Carol Stone to Suzie Carol Stone. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Aug. 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: June 20, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008.
 STONE 80701
 7-22-08

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

WHEREAS, Kenneth Al 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. IT 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 in Sacramento County, 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 Court
 Publish: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008.
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Party Tips for a Star-Studded Soiree

NewsUSA

(NU) - Having a Fourth of July celebration? Capture the patriotic excitement of the holiday with festive invitations, centerpieces, party favors and more.

Whether planning backyard barbecues or swanky dinner parties, the best hosts use special touches to make their gatherings memorable and fun.

The maker of Perfect Glue offers these easy-to-make projects to help create a spectacular July Fourth soiree.

• Star-studded invitations: Print party details on white cardstock and trim to the desired size and shape. Apply a thin line of Perfect Glue 1 to the edges of the card and glue onto a larger piece of patterned cardstock. Glue a piece of patterned ribbon on the back, along the top of the invitation, then glue a star cutout in the center of the ribbon.

• Star-embossed table runner: Turn the edges of your runner fabric under and glue. (You can speed the drying time by covering the area with a clean towel and pressing with a steam iron.) Trace a star template onto heavyweight fabric and cut out. Arrange the stars along the runner. Put Perfect Glue 1 on the backs of the stars and apply to the runner. Dry for one hour before handling.

• Firecracker favors: Cut patterned paper to fit mailing



Decorate your July Fourth party with stars and stripes. These festive table runners, napkin rings and centerpieces are easy to make — and you don't have to sew a stitch.

tubes and glue into place. Embellish with patterned ribbon at the top and bottom of the tube. Glue a star cutout to the front. Cut strips of red, white and blue paper 5 inches to 6 inches in length. Make a hole in top of the mailing tubes' plastic lids with a nail. Stack the strips of paper together and insert into the holes. Fan papers out; fill the mailing tubes with candy or other favors. Replace the lids.

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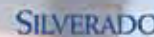
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