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Happy Thanksgiving to One and All!

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By Jack A. Simpson, Trackdown Management

My brother Jerry's eldest son **Conor Simpson** is currently a student at the University of California, Davis. In fact, Conor is about to achieve an undergraduate degree. Jerry is a retiree from Cerritos, who lives in Cypress. Also, we know that long-time CCMF President **Rita Geldert** is a UC Davis alumnus. Rita is a retired Vista City Manager. For these reasons and more, we have finally gotten around to devising a list of UC Davis alumni who serve in California's cities. We know we missed someone who deserves recognition, because we nearly always do. Please accept our apologies in advance.



Tim Kerr, former Livingston, Ceres and Turlock City Manager, currently the Executive Director of the Downtown Stockton Alliance, and his family were at Game One of the 2012 World Series to see the San Francisco Giants win 8-3. The Giants won the second game too, and headed to Game 3 in Detroit, Michigan ahead in the World Series 2-games to none.

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Here is a "Special Mention" who we have included in this list. After working 34-years with the League of California Cities **Clark Goecker** was ordained as a Permanent Deacon.

Since his retirement from the League he has served more than 10-years as the Director of the Newman Center, a spiritual home for many students at the University of California, Davis. Clark earned a BA from the from the University of San Francisco, an MPA from Golden Gate University, and a Master's degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University, New Orleans. Clark served the League well during his long tenure. We salute him for all that good service, and for his determination to help young people on the UC Davis campus.



"Every man is guilty of all the good he didn't do."

--Voltaire

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Retired Vista City Manager **Rita L. Geldert** began her 36-year stellar public management career in 1978 following work assignments with the California State University system and Xerox Corporation. Rita's first municipal post was Personnel Director in Vacaville starting in 1978. In 1984 she was appointed Assistant City Manager in Merced where she served until 1992. That year (1992) she moved to Southern California to become the Director of Finance & Administration in Dana Point. Rita was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager in Vista in 1995 and she was elevated to City Manager in 1997 where she served until her retirement in 2011. Rita earned an AA from Shasta Community College; a BA from California State University, Chico; and an MBA from the University of California, Davis. Rita was awarded a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 2010. She served as a member of the Cal-ICMA Board and she was the President of the Board of Trustees of the California City Management Foundation for a half-dozen years.



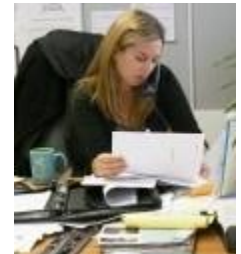
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Vista Assistant City Manager **Alexandra Zimmermann**

started her public service career as an Analyst with the League of California Cities beginning in 2000. As part of her League duties Aly provided staff assistance to the California City Management Foundation (CCMF). In 2002 Aly took a position as a Senior Management Analyst with Vista, and in 2006 she became the Assistant to the City Manager. Aly was appointed Vista Assistant City Manager earlier this year (2012). She earned a BA from the University of California, Davis, and an MPA from San Diego State University.



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Southern California San Francisco Giant fans: The first picture is **Kellee Simpson Hearther** wearing her Giant's colors at a Coronado school fundraiser, and the second picture is Coronado's Hearther family sporting their Giant's colors as they pose with Mickey Mouse; L to R: Kellee, Katie, Jessie, Mickey Mouse, Jamie and **Bill Hearther**. They were all happy to see the Giants take a 2-0 World Series lead and are hoping that the team brings a World Series title to California.



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Andrew J. Murray began his public management career in 1992 as a Program Director for the Local Government Commission in California. In 1997 he took a Program Representative post with the University of California, Davis. He moved to Michigan in 1999 to work as a Project Manager/Senior Research Associate with the University of Michigan. Andrew return to the Golden State in 2001 to become the Principal Economist with the University of California. He took a Senior Legislative Analyst position with the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 2004, and in 2011 he was appointed to serve as the City Performance Deputy Direction for the City and County of San Francisco. He was appointed Assistant to the City Administrator in Oakland earlier this year (2012). Andrew has earned a BS, MBA and MS from the University of California, Davis.

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Sacramento Mayor **Kevin Johnson** and Greenwise Executive Director **Julia Heinlein Burrows** high-five in support of the Valley Solar, Inc. solar installation at Jesuit High School in Sacramento. Julia is a former Roseville Deputy City Manager.

Capitola City Manager **Benjamin H. Goldstein** served as a Special Assistant for the California Tahoe Conservancy starting in 1995. In 2001 Jamie was appointed Deputy Director for the Santa Barbara County Redevelopment Agency, where he served for some 7-years. In 2008 he became the Community Development Director in Capitola, and he was selected to serve as the Capitola City Manager in 2010. Jamie earned a BS from the University of California, Davis and an MS from the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Capitola is located in Santa Cruz County on the coast of the Monterey Bay. Its' trendy shops and restaurants along the shore make Capitola a popular tourist destination. Capitola is California's oldest seaside resort town dating to 1869.

Carolynn Petru began her public service career in 1990 as a Senior Planner in Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV). She served as the Acting RPV Director of Planning in 1992, and became the Planning Administrator that year (1992). Carolyn was appointed to the Director of Planning position in 1996. She was then promoted to serve as the RPV Deputy City Manager in 1998. Carolyn earned a BS from the University of California, Davis and an MA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**).



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Dane M. Wadle is a member of the Board for the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC). He began his career as a Management Intern in Reno in 2002. Dane took a Legislative Director/Policy Consultant post with the California State Legislature in 2003 and worked there for a half-dozen years. In 2009 he joined the staff of the League of California Cities as a Legislative/Policy Analyst. Dane joined the Novato city staff in 2010 as a Management Analyst. He earned a BS from the University of Southern California (**USC**) and an MBA from the University of California, Davis.



Monterey Senior Planner **Forrest B. Ebbs** began his municipal government journey in 2000 as an Assistant Planner in Watsonville. In 2002 he took a position as a Campus Planning Analyst for California State University, Monterey Bay, and that year (2002), was hired as a Planner with a consultant firm with offices in Sacramento and Monterey. In 2004 Forrest joined the Seaside staff as a Planner II, and in 2006 he was selected to serve as a Senior Planner for Monterey. He earned a BS from the University of California, Davis. He is bilingual speaking English and Spanish.



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Listed as **David Witt's** first position in the ICMA Who's Who Directory is Director of Community Development for the City of La Mesa starting in 1990. David joined the La Mesa city staff in 1985. In 2003 he was appointed Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director, and in 2010 he was selected to serve as the La Mesa City Manager. David earned a BS from the University of California, Davis and an MURP from California State University, Fresno. In 2010 David was the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



From 1991 until 1998 **Greg L. Rogers** served as the Financial Planning Manager for the City of Santa Rosa. In 1998 he was appointed Finance Director in Healdsburg, and in 2003 he took the Administrative Services Director post in San Ramon, where he served for some 8-years. Greg was selected to serve as the San Ramon City Manager in 2011. He earned a BA from the University of California, Davis and an MBA from Santa Clara University.



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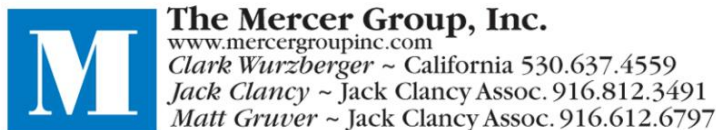
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Chula Vista City Manager **James D. Sandoval**, 57, joined the Chula Vista city staff in 1999 as the Assistant Planning Director. Prior to that he served as the Planning & Community Development Director in Imperial Beach from 1983 until 1987 when he joined the Del Mar city staff as the Planning & Community Development Director. He served in Del Mar until 1999. Jim was elevated to be the Chula Vista Planning & Building Director in 2001, and then promoted to City Manager in 2008. He earned a BS in Environmental Planning and Management from the University of California, Davis, and an MPA from San Diego State University. Jim is a past Director of the San Diego Section of the American Planning Association.



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Retired City Manager **John R. Longley Jr.** began his public management career in 1974 as an Administrative Aide with the League of California Cities. In 1975 he took an Administrative Assistant position with Rio Vista, and in 1976 he was appointed City Manager in Greenfield. John moved to Avalon in 1980 when he was selected to serve as that city's City Manager, and in 1982 he became the City Manager in Farmersville. John returned to the Avalon City Manager post in 1984, and left again in 1988 to become the Marina City Manager where he served for about 14-years. In 2002 John was appointed City Manager in Porterville and he retired from there in 2009. He currently serves as the Klamath Falls, Oregon Airport Manager, starting in 2010. John earned an AA from Porterville College; a BA from San Jose State University; and an MA from the University of California, Davis. In 2004 John received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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San Luis Obispo City Manager **Katie E. Lichtig** began her public management career as a Presidential Management Intern in the Office of the Inspector General in Washington, D.C. in 1984. In 1986 she took a Management Analyst position with the Office of Management & Budget, and in 1987 she was appointed to a Special Agent post with the Departments of Treasury and Education, investigating fraud and other white collar crimes. Katie returned to California in 1992 and became the Assistant to the City Manager for Management Services in Santa Monica where she served for some 9-years. In 2001 she was appointed Acting City Manager in Malibu and in 2002 she was confirmed as the Malibu City Manager. Katie left Malibu in 2006 and was hired as the Assistant City Manager/Chief Operating Officer in Beverly Hills. Four-years later in 2010 Katie was appointed City Manager in San Luis Obispo. She earned a BA from the University of California, Davie, and an MPA from Syracuse University. Katie received a 10-year ICMA Service Award in 2006.



Monrovia City Manager **Laurie K. Life** previously worked for the City of Palmdale for 24-years. She joined the Palmdale staff as a Principal Planner in 1988. She was elevated through the ranks to Assistant Planner, Associate Planner and in 1998 she was appointed Director of Planning. She was selected to serve as the Palmdale Assistant City Manager in 2006. Laurie replaced former City Manager **Scott Ochoa**, who left Monrovia to become the City Manager in Glendale. Laurie earned a BS from the University of California, Davis and an MBA from Pepperdine University.



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Livermore City Manager **Marc Roberts** began his career as an Assistant Planner in Tiburon in 1986. He was hired as a Planner in Livermore in 1987. In 1997 Marc was appointed to the Assistant to the City Manager post and in 2000 he was tagged to serve as the Community Development Director. Marc was selected to serve as the Livermore City Manager following the retirement of City Manager **Linda Barton**. He began his City Manager service in January of this year (2012). Marc earned a BS from the University of California, Davis and an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley.



Developing Housing Programs That Work in the Post-Redevelopment World

ICFA is offering an important seminar on January 16, 2013

ICFA President **Mike McCormick** has announced that:

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West Sacramento City Manager **Martin Tuttle**, who replaced City Manager **Toby Ross** when he retired this past summer, was the Executive Director of the Solano

Transportation Authority in 1996. Marty began his public service career as a top staff member for 13-years to former Assembly Majority Leader **Tom Hannigan** in the California State Legislature, and then as the Executive Director of the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) in the San Francisco Bay Area. In 1999 Marty was appointed Executive Director of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments where he served for about 6-years. He worked as a land use planning consultant between 2005 and 2009, and in 2009 he was appointed Deputy Director of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and he worked in that capacity until his selection to serve in his first city position as the West Sacramento City Manager in 2012. Marty earned a BA in Economics from the University of California, Davis. In 2004 Marty was named by the Sacramento Business Journal as one of the region's 20 most influential people in the past 20-years.

Sage L. Sangiacomo currently serves as the Assistant City Manager in Ukiah. She joined the Ukiah staff in 1998 as the Community Services Supervisor and served in that position for about 7-years. In 2005 she moved to be the Ukiah Director of Community/General Services, and she was named Assistant City Manager in 2009. She graduated from Ukiah High School in 1992. Sage earned a BS in Advance Policy Analysis, Political Science from the University of California, Davis.



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San Mateo Assistant City Manager **Matthew T. Bronson**, a Past President of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC),

began his public management career in 1996 as an Intern with the Metropolitan Washington D.C. COG. In 1997 he took a Management Intern position with Davis, and in 1999 he went to work as an Administrative Officer in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was promoted in 2000 to a Charlotte Budget & Evaluation Analyst post. Matt returned to California in 2003 and went to work in the County of Marin as an Administrative Analyst where he was subsequently promoted to Principal Administrative Analyst in 2005, and then Assistant to the County Administrator in 2009. Matt joined the City of San Mateo staff as the Assistant City Manager in 2010. He earned a BS from the University of California, Davis, and an MPA from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. In 2010 Matt received a 10-year ICMA Service Award. Matt is a graduate of the Leadership ICMA Class of 2010.



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Solano County Assistant County Manager **Nancy L. Huston**, former Dixon City Manager, began her management career as a Store Manager for Marshall's in 1983. After working in the private sector for a half dozen years, she was hired to serve as a Management Analyst in Fairfield in 1989 when **Charles A. Long** was the City Manager. In 1992 Nancy was selected to serve as an Administrative Services Officer in Finance, and in 1996 she was appointed Interim Assistant City Manager; dropping the "interim" in 1997, the year **Kevin O'Rourke** was appointed to the Fairfield City Manager post. After serving for about 11-years as the Fairfield Assistant City Manager, Nancy was selected to serve as the City Manager in Dixon in 2008. In 2011 she was appointed to her current position as Assistant County Manager in Solano County. Nancy earned a BS from the University of California, Davis and an MA from the University of San Francisco. In 2011 she was the recipient of a 20-year ICMA Service Award.

Michelle S. Lawrence served as the Assistant to the President of Freedom from Hunger, a California charitable organization, between 1986 and 1990. In 1990 Michelle was appointed to a Senior Management Analyst position in Oceanside. She became the Assistant City Manager in 2000, and in 2004 she took on the Parks & Recreation Director position for about a year. In 2006 Michelle was chosen to serve as the Oceanside Deputy City Manager. Michelle earned a BA and MPA from the University of California, Davis.

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There are a few others and, of course, we have missed someone deserving. For the omissions we sincerely apologize. **Robert M. Bowen** is the Public Relations Manager in the City of Davis, and he earned a BA from the University of California, Davis. We tip our cap to Bob, and to the few others we identified, including: **Nicolas De Anda-Scaia** of San Francisco; **Steve L. Johnson** of Dixon; **William Li** of Monterey County; consulting **August Carvalho**; Novato's **Dane M. Wadle**; San Francisco State University student **David T. Carnahan**; **Emily M. Jackson** of San Luis Obispo County; **Jim Leddy** of Sonoma County; and we are certain there are others out there. We hope you enjoyed this newsletter issue. Best wishes to all University of California, Davis graduates and students.

Please let us know what you think of our efforts. Also, it is really appreciated when you send us "heads-ups" about things going on with city people that might not make it to the newspapers or the internet. Best wishes to everyone for a wonderful Thanksgiving 2012.

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James Barisic, the 67-year-old company founder and Brandywine Chairman is a former Artesia City Manager, beginning his local government career as an Administrative Intern in Paramount. He also served as Assistant City Manager in Cerritos. Jim is a Vietnam veteran.

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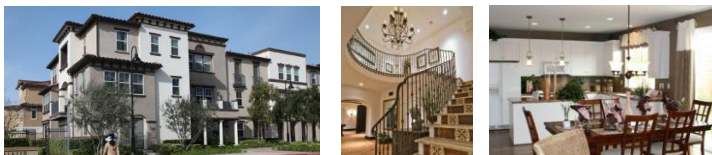


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Picking Up The Pieces: Santa Clarita retiring City Manager **Ken Pulskamp** has signed on to serve as the Interim City Manager in Burbank. Santa Clarita Assistant City Manager **Ken Striplin** is stepping up to be the new Santa Clarita City Manager. Cupertino City Manager **David Brandt** previously worked three-years as the City Manager in Redmond, Oregon. David is a Cupertino native and grew up in the East Bay. He takes over for City Manager **Dave Knapp**, who resigned to take the City Manager post in the Chicago suburb of Highland Park, Illinois. New Chico City Manager **Brian Nakamura**, 47, did his doctoral studies at the University of Southern California (**USC**) with former Chico City Manager **Tom Lando**. Former Santa Fe Springs City Manager **Donald R. Powell** has been appointed to serve as the Interim City Manager in the City of Artesia with the retirement of City Manager **Maria Dadian**. Maria has served as the Artesia City Manager for the past 12-years. Don worked in Santa Fe Springs for 33-years, starting in 1966 as an Administrative Intern. He served as Santa Fe Springs City Manager from July, 1980 until his retirement in 1999. Since retiring he served for a time as the Villa Park Interim City Manager. Don was the 1990 recipient of the ICMA William H. Hansell Sr. Award. **Bill Kelly** of **Kelly Associates Management Group** is assisting Artesia recruit for its next City Manager. Temecula Community Relations Director **Grant Yates**, 48, has been appointed to serve as the next Lake Elsinore City Manager. Former City Manager **Bob Brady** was dismissed in March. Grant joined the Temecula staff in 1991 in financial services after working in Carlsbad from 1987 to 1991 as the Employment Services Manager. Grant served as the Deputy City Manager in Temecula when he was promoted in 2006 from the Assistant to the City Manager post. When **Bob Brady** left Lake, Parks and Recreation Director **Pat Kilroy** served as Acting City Manager until Western Municipal Water District Board Member **Tom Evans** was appointed Interim City Manager in April. Former Westminster Assistant City Manager **Eddie Manfro** has been appointed to replace his former boss as City Manager. Eddie has been serving as Interim City Manager since City Manager **Mitch Waller** was forced from office last July. Mitch worked for Westminster for 29-years. He is a former Chief of Police. Laguna Niguel City Manager **Tim Casey** retired effective November 2, but he will continue serving as Interim City Manager on an hourly basis until the City selects his replacement. Tim has been the only permanent City Manager to serve the City of Laguna Niguel. He has served as the Laguna Niguel City Manager for 22-years. Carlsbad City Manager **Lisa Hildabrand** has

announced that she will retire at the end of the year. Lisa started with Carlsbad as the Finance Director in 1991 and was appointed Assistant City Manager in 2004. She became interim City Manager when former City Manager **Ray Patchett** retired in 2007, and she was selected for the City Manager post in 2008. Former Upland City Manager **Robin Dale Quincey**, 52, was taken into custody in October on charges filed by the San Bernardino County District Attorney's office alleging misappropriation of public funds, gaining personal benefit from an official contract and giving false testimony under oath. He was dismissed as City Manager in May, 2011. **History note:** When former Artesia City Manager **Eugene Romig** resigned in August, 1988, **Lois O'Sullivan** was appointed Interim City Manager. In February, 1989 Lois was appointed to the post without the "interim." She had worked for the City of Artesia for about 4-years and served as Assistant City Manager prior to being selected to serve in the Interim position. Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney**, CCMF Board President, tells us that CCMF is inviting participation at "The New and Future City Manager Seminar" scheduled for November 9-11, 2012 at the Fairmont Hotel, Newport Beach (Near the John Wayne Airport). The Seminar registration cost of \$325 includes: materials, hotel accommodations, and all meals. Those interested should make inquiries to **Melissa Au-Yeung** of Laguna Hills at telephone no. 949-707-2621, or email Melissa at: mau-yeung@ci.laguna-hills.ca.us **Rick Dudley** has served as the Murrieta City Manager since 2007. In October, 2012 he was given a "very positive review" by the City Council. Among those on the **Keenan** Public Agency Council, charged with assisting **Keenan** with the oversight in developing relevant innovative, leading edge programs for California schools, community colleges and government agencies, are: **Frank G. Tripepi; Mike Madrid; John Keisler; Fran Mancia; Chris Marcarello;** and **Ryder Todd Smith**. Blythe Chief of Police **Steve W. Smith** has informed City Manager **David Lane** that he will "...take an early retirement..." effective November 30. "I'd rather have it and not need it than need it and not have it," Trackdown.



More Pieces Picked Up: Former Victorville City Manager and City Engineer **Jon Roberts** has resigned as the City Manager of Steamboat Springs, Colorado where he has served since 2009. He had harrowing snow skiing and skydiving accidents during his Steamboat Springs tenure. He was found unconscious below the Sitz ski trail after he crashed skiing January 2, 2011. He was unconscious for 8-days. In May, 2009, while skydiving over Perris, California his parachute failed to open properly and he fell and tore his thoracic aorta. He survived both accidents. Former Pico Rivera City Manager **Chuck Fuentes**, 60, who also served as a long-time Chief of Staff to Representative **Grace Napolitano**, has been named the Interim General Manager for the Central Basin Municipal Water District. He fills in for former General Manager **Art Aguilar**, who retired effective October 31. **Another history note:** **Allan Roeder** served as the City Manager in Costa Mesa from 1985 to 2011 when he retired. Allan earned a BA from California State University, Fullerton and an MPA from California State University, Long Beach. Fresno City Manager **Mark Scott** has announced that **Beth Brown** is Fresno's new civilian Emergency Manager. She previously worked for the Virginia Emergency Management Department where she planned and coordinated emergency preparedness for the State of Virginia, including the Washington, D.C. Metro area. Port Hueneme has appointed its former City Manager **Dick Velthoen** as Interim City Manager while they recruit for a replacement for former City Manager **Dave Norman**. Retired Rosemead City Manager **Frank G. Tripepi**, who has completed an Interim City Manager assignment in La Puente, currently serves as the Senior Vice President for Business Development for **Willdan**, a professional services consultant firm. Greenfield Interim City Manager **Brent Slama** has accepted an appointment to serve as the Community & Economic Development Director in Soledad effective November 12. Brent's last day in Greenfield is November 9. **Susan Stanton** is the new Greenfield City Manager. On a 3-2 City Council vote, Hawthorne offered the City Manager post to **Mike Goodson**, 64, who retired in 2004 after serving 17-years as the Hawthorne Planning Director. Mike joined the Hawthorne staff in 1978 as a Housing Administrator. He replaces Interim City Manager **Arnie Shadbehr**, the City's Public Works Director. The next meeting of the *City Managers' Department* of the League of California Cities is scheduled for January 30-February 1, 2012 in San Francisco. **Bob Slobe** of a prominent Sacramento family was arrested on felony charges of suspicion of making criminal threats when he allegedly threatened to



Mike Trout was the first player in major league history to steal 45 bases, score 125 runs and hit 30 home runs in a single season. He plays in Anaheim for the American League West Angels.

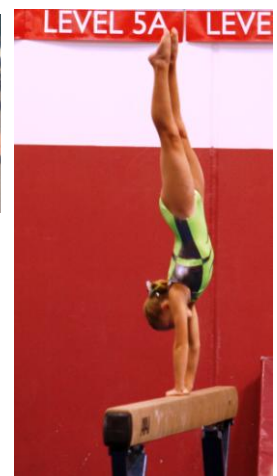
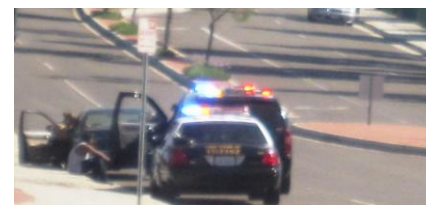
"burn down" the home of former Sacramento City Manager **Bob Thomas** during a public forum regarding the proposed relocation of a card room. **Bob Slobe** is married to U. S. District Judge **Kimberly J. Mueller**. ABC Unified School District's **Joe A. Gonsalves Elementary School** has been honored as a 2012 National Blue Ribbon school; one of 23 public schools so awarded nationwide. Gonsalves Elementary School is named for former Mayor and Assembly Member **Joe A. Gonsalves**. It officially opened its doors in 1973. Coalinga City Manager **Darrel Pyle** has been appointed to serve as the new City Manager in Hanford. Previous to his Coalinga assignment Darrel served as the City Manager in Tulare, and Deputy City Manager in Porterville. He earned an MS at California State University, Fresno. Former Hanford City Manager **Hilary Straus** resigned in February. Hilary is currently the Assistant City Manager in South Pasadena. **Rosanna Bayon Moore**, 39, is the City Manager in the City of Brawley. Rosanna is the first full-time woman City Manager in the 104-year history of Brawley. She is a former Mayor of the City of El Centro. A new state-of-the-art 17,000-square foot Oakland Zoo Veterinary Medical Hospital has opened its doors. The Oakland Zoo's hospital will care for animals weighing 5 grams to 2,000 pounds at the new \$10.5 million facility described as the largest wild animal veterinary facility in Northern California. It was paid for with private donations and a voter-approved tax, according to Oakland Tribune writer **Kristin J. Bender**. The facility includes an aquatic animal area with an indoor pool. Chula Vista City Manager **Jim Sandoval** was appointed to his position in December, 2008 after serving 5-years as the Chula Vista Planning Director.

Even More Pieces Picked: Folsom City Manager **Evert Palmer** served as the City's Assistant City Manager, Director of Administrative Services, and Assistant Director of Finance/Information Technology Manager prior to his appointment. Evert joined the Folsom staff in 1996. Huntington Beach has completed the annexation process and survived a legal challenge to annex the Orange County unincorporated island that is the Sunset Beach community. Judge **Frederick P. Horn** ruled against the legal challenge and now Sunset Beach is part of the City of Huntington Beach. Citigroup Chief Executive Officer **Vikram S. Pandit** stepped down October 16 to be succeeded by the head of the bank's European and Middle Eastern division, **Michael L. Corbat**. **John P. Havens**, the bank's President has also resigned. **Timothy Scott Bochum**, Deputy Director of Public Works in San Luis Obispo, is the 2012 recipient of the MMASC "Excellence in Government" Award. This award is presented to an MMASC member who has made a significant contribution to professional service in the public sector, advanced the success of others by affording professional development opportunities, with an emphasis placed on a singular significant accomplishment. New East Palo Alto City Manager **Madga Gonzlez** was previously the Redwood City Deputy City Manager, and before that she served in Belmont and San Bruno. She takes over for former City Manager **ML Gordon**.



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A whole generation of baby-boomer managers has or will soon retire. Because this has been a "quiet crisis," the professional associations have not responded with substantive support for senior managers who are struggling with how to successfully transition to their next life phase and develop fulfilling "encore" chapters. The Cal-ICMA Board has authorized the development of a Senior Manager/Encore Manager Initiative and created a committee to guide the effort. For further information on the Initiative, contact one of the following members of the Cal-ICMA Senior Manager/Encore Manager Committee:

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