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Annual Conference of the League of California Cities

By Jack A. Simpson

After fixing breakfast for my 7-year old grandson **Tyler Simpson Pouncéy**, waving him "good bye" as his mother walked with him to the Joe A. Gonsalves Elementary school, visiting the local Cerritos branch of Wells Fargo Bank, and stopping by the local CVS, I pulled onto the 91 freeway easterly to the southbound 5 Freeway destination San Diego, the second-largest city in the State of California.

San Diego is home to the Aztecs of San Diego State University and the University of California, San Diego, one of the nation's most accomplished research universities. The NFL Chargers and Major League Baseball's Padres also call San Diego home. The 2010 Annual Conference of the League of California Cities was held at the San Diego Convention Center, September 15 - 17, 2010.

"San Diego is a wonderful dynamic place that is one of my favorite places to visit that parenthetically has natives who include Tony Hawk and Marcus Allen."



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Checking into the Marriott, one of the conference hotels, was painless even though the check-in lobby was full of new patrons. Off to my right I spotted the Urban Futures leadership of President and CEO **Mike Bush**, Founder **Marshall Linn** and retired City Manager **Kevin O'Rourke** checking in. I was assigned Room 2249 in the South Tower, which, as it turned out, has a wonderful view of the U.S. Navy port at Coronado where an aircraft carrier stood quietly at dock. After being registered by the efficient and courteous staff, I greeted **Marty Mayer** of the law firm Jones & Mayer, as I headed to self-park my car.



San Diego's Marriott Hotel

After parking in a nice "end space" jeopardizing just one side of my car, I toted my gear to my room on the 22nd floor. As I was admiring the view of the San Diego Bay on this beautiful sunny day, **Kevin O'Rourke** called to see if I had lunch yet. We had a Diet Pepsi in the Marriott hospitality room on the 24th floor, and then walked to Roy's Hawaiian Fusion for lunch.

Trackdown Posse Roster:

Gregory Korduner, Huntington Park
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Mike Egan, Bellflower
Ernie Garcia, Norwalk
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Bob Adams, Vallejo
Dave Carmany, Seal Beach
Maria Dadian, Artesia
Ken Bayless, Greater L.A. Vector Control District
Jeff Stewart, Los Alamitos
Kevin O'Rourke, Stockton & Urban Futures, Inc.
Tom Odom, Rancho Palos Verdes
George Rodericks, Belvedere
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Bob & Nadean Dickey, South Gate
Deborah Lopez, Pico Rivera
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Andy Takata, Banning
Marcia Raines, Millbrae
Gene Rogers, Moreno Valley (Retired)
Anthony R. Ybarra, South El Monte
Arthur C. Simonian, Simonian Consulting, Inc.
Bob Griego, Inwindale (Retired)
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Greg Nordbak, Midway City Sanitary District
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Roy's is "on site" at the Marriott in a building by the pool. The hostess was a very helpful young lady who went off in search of the name of the aircraft carrier docked across the channel. She came back with the consensus guesses that it was either the USS Nimitz or the USS Ronald Reagan. Both vessels call San Diego home. As it turns out the Reagan was out to sea and the Nimitz was in route from some "deep water" exercises so the "in port" carrier was the much smaller USS Carl Vinson. The Nimitz arrived back in port on Wednesday evening so that in the morning there were two impressive aircraft carriers in port. It appears that the Nimitz will be changing its home post in December to Bremerton, Washington.



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On our way to lunch we happened upon **Dave Mora**, ICMA's West Coast Manager, who was working with a group to coordinate a seminar session. The "aircraft carrier detective" hostess found us a quiet table after we passed a luncheon group that included Willdan Financial Services Senior Vice President **Mark Risco**. Kevin and I discussed "YES" on Prop 22 efforts, city manager transparency actions and other current affairs. After lunch we headed for the conference registration area at the convention center to pick up our registration materials.



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Kathleen Storms Barnes, and **Lyle Defenbaugh** of Wells Capital Management, explained the benefits of investing city funds with CalTrust at the LCC Expo.

On the way to registration we happened upon Beverly Hills City Manager **Jeff Kolin**. Jeff said that he was seeking assistance in identifying a mentor for an inexperienced city manager. While chatting Piper Jaffray's **Mark Curran** stopped by to say "Hello." Mark makes significant contributions to California's city managers every year. He continues to serve as the Treasurer of the California City Management Foundation. Well-known, due to his many years of service, Mark is one of those "can do" pitch-in people. On behalf of City Managers throughout our state, we salute **Mark Curran** of Piper Jaffray for all he does.

**"Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust."
 --Oliver Wendell Holmes**

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Of course on the first conference day the registration area draws a good number of people. A sampling of those we recognized includes: **Margaret Clark** of the Rosemead City Council; Arcadia City Manager **Don Penman**; California Contract Cities Association Executive Director **Sam Olivito**; **Dave McEwen** of Stradling, Yocca Carlson & Rauth; **Jim Edwards** of the Cerritos City Council; Santa Monica City Manager **Rod Gould** and Mountain View City Manager Kevin Duggan walked by together; Brentwood City Manager **Donna Landeros** stopped to chat; and **Anthony Gonsalves** and **Paul Gonsalves** of the Joe A. Gonsalves and Son Legislative Representation firm were there. We also saw **Dwight Stenbakken**, **Eric Figueroa** and **Natasha Karl** of the League staff; Santee City Manager **Keith Till**; La Mirada City Manager **Tom Robinson**; retired City Manager **John Goss**; and Commerce City Administrator **Jorge Rifa**.

I had a delightful conversation with **Anne Samuelson Williams**, who is the Legislative and Legal Affairs Vice President for the Center City Association of Los Angeles. She had appeared before a League Policy Committee and was happy with how her presentation was received. **Ryder Smith** of Tripepi Smith and Associates also stopped by. Tripepi Smith and Associates is a provider of technology and accounting services. Both Anne and Ryder, and Ryder's wife Nicole are CMC folks: Claremont McKenna College alumni.



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Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney**, and Public Works Director **Russ Thompson** registered together. Wade is currently the President of the California City Management Foundation. They noted that Assistant City Manager **Jim Lewis** was coming to the conference on the train.



League officials urge a "Yes" vote on Prop 22

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While looking over the conference program and waiting for the Opening General Session, Ceres City Manager **Brad Kilger** dropped by to say "Hello" and to give me a heads-up to talk to Vallejo Interim City Manager **Bob Adams**. Hercules Vice Mayor **Ed Balico** sat with me and let me know that Hercules City Manager **Nelson Oliva** had been hospitalized and seems to be recovering. He was moved from ICU to a regular hospital room. [Get Well Soon Nellie!]

League President **Robin Lowe**, a member of the Hemet City Council, presided at the Opening Session. As part of the Opening Program the Past Presidents Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to former Los Angeles Deputy Mayor **Ray Remy**. Ray served in many important capacities through the years, but one that was not mention during the presentation was that he taught classes at California State University, Long Beach. I was one of his students. Retired League Executive Director **Don Benninghoven** did an excellent job presenting the award.



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After the opening general session with the hallway traffic peaking, I saw Brea City Manager **Tim O'Donnell**, and sat down to chat with Norwalk City Manager **Ernie Garcia**, La Mirada City Manager **Tom Robinson**, and Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk **Anne Haraksin**. Willdan Financial Services President & CEO **Frank G. Tripepi**, a retired City Manager, dropped by to chat too. Frank's company was one of the sponsors of the evening CITIPAC fundraiser event at Stingaree.



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Wednesday evening was the *5th Annual Leadership Gala and Casino Night* at Stingaree, 454 6th Avenue. The hospitality reception was hosted by Willdan, Keenan & Associates, EDGE Development, Piper Jaffray and P3 Solutions. The Casino Night proceeds go to help support CITIPAC. Stingaree is a three story venue that provides class and comfort. The pasta bar and the taco tables were popular places. Piper Jaffray's **Mark Curran** was front and center welcoming guests as they joined the event.



Mark Risco and **Wendy Gallagher** of Willdan.



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Scott Jacobson of **USC** and **La Cañada Flintridge**
City Manager **Mark Alexander**.

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Among those we saw at the event were: **Lakewood** Assistant City Manager **Lisa Novotny** and Public Works Director **Lisa Rapp**; **Larry Kosmont** of the Kosmont Companies; **John Shirey**, Executive Director of the California Redevelopment Association; City Manager **Mark Alexander** of **La Cañada Flintridge**; **Wes Wolf** of Wolf & Company; **Lew Gluesing**, **Jim Guerra**, **Francesca Fuentes**, **Wendy Gallagher**, **Frank Tripepi** and **Mark Risco** of Willdan; **G. David Huntoon** of The Rose Institute of State and Local Government; **Anthony Gonsalves** (who is a member of the CCMF Board), **Evelyn Gonsalves**, **Paul Gonsalves**, **Jamie Gonsalves** and **Parker Gonsalves**; **La Cañada Flintridge** Council Members **Dave Spence** and **Laura Olhasso**, the current President of the California Contract Cities Association; **Valentina Tripepi-Shoop** of Regency, a Keenan Solution company; **Scott Jacobson**, Director of Alumni and Constituent Relations for the School of Policy, Planning and Development at the **University of Southern California**; and **Scott Hammond** of P3 Solutions Group.

After calling my Grandson Tyler to wish him a good day at school on Thursday morning, I rode the elevator down with **Dinuba** City Manager **Ed Todd** and a few others. Since our focus is on city managers, folks may notice that we do not mention them even though we saw them at the conference. While walking to the Convention Center I was joined by **Bishop** City Administrator **Rick Pucci**, **Azusa** City Manager **Fran Delach** and **Cerritos** Council Members **Bruce Barrows** and **Jim Edwards**. While waiting for the morning General Session former **Los Alamitos** Mayor **Dean Gross** joined me.

League President **Robin Lowe** introduced **Herb Schultz**, Regional Director, Region IX U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to discuss the **Let's Move Cities and Towns** campaign, which was introduced by First Lady **Michelle Obama** to combat the epidemic of childhood obesity. President Lowe said, "I am 60-years old and I'm fat. I don't want my grandchildren to be like me when they are 60-years old."

Herb Schultz said that the campaign requests local communities to support the Let's Move initiative and its four pillars:

- Help parents make healthy choices;
- Creating healthy schools;
- Provide access to healthy and affordable food; and
- Promote physical activity.

Remember that Halloween candy with its sugar content have teachers dreading the days following the celebration. Educate the public and save the next generation from obesity.

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After listening to Riverside Mayor **Ron Loveridge**, National League of Cities President, I moved down to the Expo. Retired City Manager **Ray Silver** introduced me to his attorney-son **Matthew R. Silver** at the Best Best & Krieger booth just around the corner from the Willdan display booth. There I found El Segundo Assistant City Manager **Bill Crowe** and retired Rosemead Assistant City Manager **Don Wagner**. Others in the area included: Banning City Manager **Andy Takata**; **Sean Joyce**, Irvine City Manager; Moorpark Assistant City Manager **Hugh Riley**, who is a former City Manager in Temple City, Hollister and Tucumcari, New Mexico; **Steve Burrell**, Hermosa Beach City Manager; **Adel Freij** of Willdan; and **Ryder Smith** of Tripepi, Smith & Associates.



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During and immediately following the Expo luncheon time, with various wraps, chips, cookies, Rice Crispy treats and fruit, those who we saw included: San Juan Capistrano Assistant City Manager **Cindy Russell** (Cindy's father **Bill Pendleton** is a former Bellflower Mayor); **Maria Dadian**, Artesia City Manager; **Troy Butzlaff**, Placentia City Manager; **Richard Fierro** and **Sam Peña** of Republic; **John Kelly** of TNT Fireworks; **Jon Shull**, Executive Director of the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority; South Gate City Manager Dr. **Ron Bates**; **John Gillison**, Rancho Cucamonga ACM; Willdan Financial Services' **Frank Tripepi**, and **Rick Dudley**, Murrieta City Manager.

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Retired Rosemead ACM **Don Wagner** chats with **Ryder Smith** of Tripepi Smith & Associates.

Next it was the City Managers' Department meeting. I walked to the meeting with Norwalk City Manager **Ernie Garcia**, and once seated Atascadero Assistant City Manager **Jim Lewis** joined me. This by no stretch of the imagination is a complete list of those in attendance, but only those we remember and noted. At the head table were: 2010 Department President **Ken Pulskamp**, Santa Clarita City Manager; new Department President **Linda Barton**, Livermore City Manager; and the new President-elect **Bruce Channing**, Laguna Hills City Manager.

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All I have is natural ability."
--Mickey Mantle

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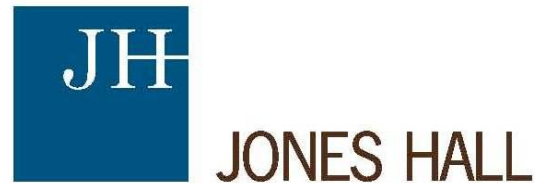
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Others in the room for the City Manager Department meeting included (but not limited to): **Chris Jeffers**, Glendora City Manager; **Tony Dahlerbruch**, Rolling Hills City Manager; **Beverly Hills** City Manager **Jeff Kolin**; Atascadero City Manager **Wade McKinney**; Santee City Manager **Keith Till**; former Santa Ana Assistant City Manager and past La Palma City Manager **Cathy Standiford**; Signal Hill City Manager **Ken Farsing**; **Fred Latham**, Santa Fe Springs City Manager; California Contract Cities Association Executive Director **Sam Olivito**; **Dwight Stenbakken**, **Meghan McKelvey**, **Kris Guerrero** and **Jennifer Quan** of the League staff; **Anthony Gonsalves** and **Paul Gonsalves** of Joe A. Gonsalves & Son Professional Legislative Representation; former City Manager **Larry Kosmont** of the Kosmont Companies; Lancaster Assistant City Manager **Jason Caudle**; Santa Monica City Manager **Rod Gould**; Mountain View City Manager **Kevin Duggan**; Rancho Cucamonga City Manager **Jack Lam**; South Lake Tahoe City Manager **David Jinkens**; Irvine City Manager **Sean Joyce**; **Ted Gaebler**, Rancho Cordova City Manager; Lakewood City Manager **Howard Chambers**; former City Manager **Tammy Letourneau** of Management Partners; retired City Manager **Kevin O'Rourke** of Urban Futures; Ventura City Manager **Rick Cole**; Millbrae City Manager **Marcia Raines**; Eastvale City Manager **Bob Van Nort**; Walnut City Manager **Rob Wishner**; Coronado ACM **Tom Ritter**; San Marino City Manager **Matt Ballantyne**; and **Dan Holler**, Grass Valley CM.



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Former City Manager **Larry Kosmont** of the Kosmont Companies, an economic development expert, shown here with CRA Executive Director **John Shirey**.



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Thursday evening I was invited to a delightful dinner at Sally's at One Market Street hosted by City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown Sponsor Kinsell, Newcomb & De Dios. While walking to the restaurant, I encountered the fine American Canyon City Manager **Rich Ramirez** as he gathered his city group in the hotel lobby to head off to dinner. My dinner companions included: **Jeff Kinsell**, **Pam Newcomb**, **Dan Massiello**, and **Jannees Williams** of the Kinsell Newcomb firm, **Wes Wolf** of Wolf & Company and a few others.



Jennifer Quan of the League staff is pictured here with Atascadero Assistant City Manager **Jim Lewis**, Jim is a past President of MMASC. The picture was taken at the 5th Annual Leadership Gala and Casino Night at Stingaree, Wednesday evening.



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On Friday morning, after admiring the 22nd floor view of the two U.S. Navy Aircraft Carriers riding at dock across the channel, I pulled my luggage together, checked-out of my room using the television system, stored my stuff in the car, and for the final time of this conference hiked to the Convention Center rooms being used by the League. I visited the Expo, stuck my head in a session or two, but made certain I got to the "What's Happening with Redevelopment" session. **John Shirey** of the CRA presented the speakers: Livermore City Manager **Linda Barton**, **T. Brent Hawkins** of McDonough Holland & Allen, and **David Jones** of Emanuel Jones & Associates. Consensus appears to be that pointing fingers and participating in the "blame game" accomplishes nothing. A proactive approach is required to serving the only true economic development program in California...the Community Redevelopment process.

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Our purpose is not to present issues and policy discussions. We focus on the City Manager community. We apologize for those we may have missed. Please understand that we do not and cannot meet and remember everyone, though we give it the old college try. Please cut us some slack if we missed you it was not on purpose. Our bifocals don't focus on conference badges as well as we would like.

Here is a list of folks that we may not have included in the chronology: **Mark Nuami**, Yucca Valley Town Manager; **Leslie L. Suelter**, Director of Administrative Services in Coronado; Victorville City Manager **Jim Cox**; **Rosanna Bayon Moore**, Regional Affairs Officer for SCAG; **Jennifer Hill** of eCivis; Menlo Park Council Member **Kelly Fergusson, Ph.D.**; **Pam Maxwell-Blodgett** of Western City Magazine; **Fran Mancia** of MuniServices; **Kaz Kishimoto** of Kishimoto Architects; **Cara Van Dijk** and **Erin Gilhuly** of CV Strategies; Diamond Bar City Manager **Jim De Stefano**; La Puente City Manager **Josie Kenline**; Placentia City Manager **Troy Butzlaff**; **Dominic Milano**, President of RKA Consulting Group; and **Francie Palmer**, Marketing Manager, Rancho Cucamonga;

City Managers who were listed as presenters or "presiders" on the conference program include: **Chris McKenzie**, Executive Director of the League of California Cities; **Henry Tingle** Citrus Heights City Manager; **Craig Whittom**, ACM in Vallejo; **Scott Ochoa**, Monrovia City Manager; **Don Bradley**, Cathedral City City Manager; **Michael Falkow**, Inglewood Deputy City Manager; **Donna Landeros**, Brentwood City Manager; **Fred Latham**, Santa Fe Spring City Manager; **Brian Moura**, San Carlos ACM; **Wade McKinney**, Atascadero City Manager; and **Linda Barton**, Livermore City Manager.



Veteran Norwalk City Manager **Ernie Garcia** and La Mirada Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk **Anne Haraksin** at the Wednesday evening CITIPAC fundraising event.

Picking Up the Pieces: Brett Channing has left the Yorba Linda staff to join City Manager **Tim O'Donnell** management team in the City of Brea. **Alan Shear**, Huntington Park Assistant City Manager to City Manager **Greg Korduner**, has been appointed to be the new Assistant City Manager in Martinez where **Phil Vince** is City Manager. Earlier this month a PG & E natural gas transmission line installed in 1948 ruptured in San Bruno, killing at least 4 people (4 others were unaccounted for), and injuring 52 others, while destroying 37 homes. San Bruno City Manager **Connie Jackson** noted that the accident's cause is under investigation. San Ramon Valley Citizens Corps Council has been recognized by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a national finalist for emergency agencies serving populations under 750,000. The San Ramon Council includes the City of San Ramon, the Town of Danville, the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District and the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. San Ramon City Manager is **Herb Moniz** and the City's Emergency Preparedness Manager is **Raymond Riordan**. Danville Town Manager is **Joe Calabrigo**. Merced Assistant City Manager **William Cahill**, 54, is the new Loveland, Colorado City Manager. 1976 California Polytechnic University, Pomona Urban and Regional Planning graduate **Marcia Murray Raines** is currently the Millbrae City Manager, and 1971 graduate in the same discipline **Lee Whittenberg** has retired as the Seal Beach Director of Community Development.



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More Pieces Picked Up: Belmont City Manager **Greg Scoles**, a former Santa Rosa Deputy City Manager, started his new position in September. Greg is a former City Administrator in Ashland, Oregon. Compton City Manager **Charles Evans** has been relieve of duty and City Controller **Willie Norfleet** has been selected to replace him while a recruitment for a permanent replacement is conducted. Charles worked with Compton for the past 28-years, starting in the Risk Management Office. He has been City Manager, first as "interim," since his predecessor City Manager **Barbara Kilroy** left office in 2007. Stockton City Manager **Bob Deis** and his 5-month old Golden Retriever puppy were attacked by a pair of pit bulls recently as he walked in his Stockton neighborhood. The veterinarian said that the Golden was lucky to be alive. The City Manager had six bite wounds as well. Ventura City Manager **Rick Cole**, a former Pasadena Mayor, visited Bell on September 4 to address the Bell Resident Club about corruption in their city. He also joined Assembly Member **Hector De La Torre** to address citizens of the City of Bell on another occasion. Retired San Gabriel City Manager **P. Michael Paules** recently served as City Manager in Residence for the University of La Verne. Mike was also recently elected Vice-Chair of the City/County Management Fellowship Board at USC. Fortuna City Manager **Duane Rigge** assures everyone that the City's water supply is safe to drink, despite rumors to the contrary. A "Special Thank You" to **Mindy Jacobs** of *IntelliBridge Partners* for giving us a timely "heads-up" on an editing error in our September issue. Dana Point City Manager **Doug Chotkevys** started the school year by taking his daughter back to college in Connecticut. Danville Town Manager **Joe Calabrigo** served as an August speaker to the Danville Rotary Club. Placentia City Manager **Troy Butzlaff** recently met with veteran engineer **Roy Stephenson** and retired Indian Wells and Arcadia City Manager **George Watts**. Reportedly there was more than 100 applicants for the Moreno Valley City Manager position, but the recruitment was discontinued with Interim City Manager **William Bopf**, 74, indicated that he wanted to be appointed to the position. Bill has served as Interim City Manager since November following the December retirement of former City Manager **Robert Gutierrez**. Livingston City Manager **Richard Warne** won the most recent round in a lawsuit brought by Foster Farms accusing him of misusing public funds. Merced County Superior Court Judge **Brian McCabe** ruled that Foster Farms did not prove the accusations. Former City Manager **Sheryl Boell** of CH2M Hill ordered some **Baby Monster Kookies** and reports that they were

very good. City Manager **Marc Grisham**, 60, has decided to retire at the end of the year from his post in Pittsburg, six months before his employment agreement expires. Davis City Manager **Bill Emlen** is resigning his position to take the Director of Resource Management post with Solano County.



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