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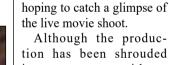


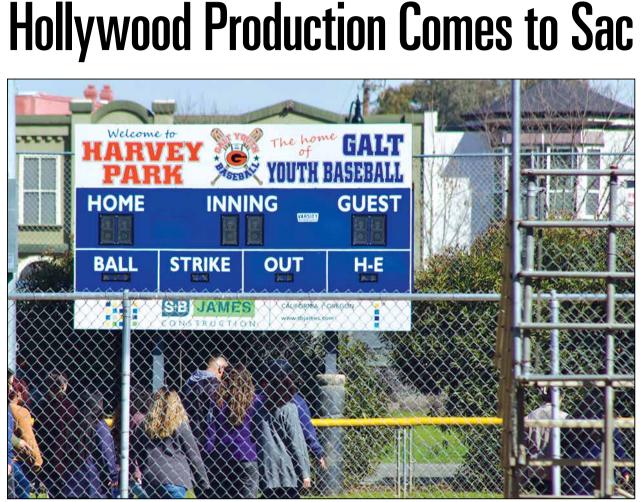




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Extras walk across the baseball diamond at Galt's Harvey Park during filming on Feb. 26.

Story and photos by Matthew Malone

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The stars came out in the daytime on Feb. 25, as a movie whose cast includes Leonardo DiCaprio, Sean Penn and Regina Hall filmed in Galt. And many residents in Rio Linda and nearby cities, were among those hoping to catch a glimpse of

attracted intense interest as it films on-location around Northern California.

Production vehicles lined the streets around Harvey Park in Galt and the sidewalks around the park were closed to the public.

Most of the afternoon filming took place in the space between the park and the Union Pacific railroad tracks that run through the city.

Groups of curious onlookers gathered on the far the celebrities or get some insight into the filmmaking process.

"It's been all over social media," Christina Tapia said, explaining that one of her daughters wants to be an actress. "She was the one that was like, 'Mom, they closed off all the streets. Can we please go try to find them?"

Her daughter, Selah, described hearing rumors of the movie shoot.

"We heard it from a bunch

Leonardo DiCaprio's coming to Galt.' And I love Leonardo DiCaprio. He's one of my favorite celebrities."

Selah and sister, Rikki, hoped to see DiCaprio delivering lines or recreating a shot from his 2013 movie, "The Great Gatsby," in which he raises a glass of champagne.

Maria Fernandez and Michael Tam were waiting nearby. Fernandez, a Galt resident, remarked on the

Community Call-Out for **Participation: Photography** Month Sacramento in April

Photography Month Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Led by Viewpoint Photographic Art Center – a non-profit organization located in Midtown Sacramento - and in collaboration with many involved partners including the City of Sacramento, Inside Publications, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Office of Phil Serna (District 1), and Sacramento365. com, Photography Month Sacramento is scheduled for April 2024. First launched in 2018, the month-long event is highlighted by a variety of diverse and eclectic events that include special exhibits, receptions, photo shoot meetups, workshops, lectures, photo shoot gatherings, and more. With a new "Anything Goes" theme this year, the annual photographic celebration offers a diverse and collective experience of the visual arts. Photography Month Sacramento creates a shared platform for galleries, museums, educational institutions, libraries, retail establishments, photographers, and patrons to celebrate and elevate the art of photography. Interested participants are encouraged to create and/or highlight their own activations to help showcase the art of photography. Thus far, a number of museums, businesses, and educational institutions from throughout the region have already signed up to participate in 2024, including: Casa de Español, Crocker Art Museum, Granucci Gallery at the Center for the Arts in Grass Valley, Nevada County Camera Club based in Nevada City, Sacramento History Museum, Sacramento State University Department of Photography, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, and YoloArts in Woodland.



in secrecy — no title or synopsis has been officially announced — it has

side of the streets around Harvey Park, hoping to catch a glimpse of one of of friends. It was going around," Selah said. "Some people were like, 'Oh yeah, event rarity for the city. "It's kind of exciting *Continued on page 3*

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United Way California Capital Region to Hold United in Purpose Gala Fundraiser

United Way California **Capital Region** News Release, Kristin Thebaud Communications

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Community members are invited to come together on April 20 for an evening of impact at United Way California Capital Region's United in Purpose Gala, presented by U.S. Bank. The event, which will take place at Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento, will raise funds toward United Way's Anniversary Goal to raise \$3 million to help 10,000 local children excel in school by 2025. The evening will include dinner, an inspirational program, fund a need, silent and live auctions, Golden Ticket Raffle, VIP reception with a chance to win a trip to New Orleans, and more. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities: http://www.uwccr.org/gala.

"The United in Purpose Gala is more than just a celebration; it's an



United Way California Capital Region held its inaugural gala last year to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Tickets are on sale for United Way's 2024 United in Purpose Gala on April 20. Photo courtesy of United Way

opportunity for us to come together as a community and make a tangible impact on the lives of local children," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "With your support, we know our ambitious goal of raising \$3 million to help 10,000 children excel in school by 2025 is entirely achievable. Together, we can create a brighter future for our children and build a stronger, healthier, more compassionate community."

More than 450 community members came together last spring for United Way's inaugural gala to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary and to raise \$640,000 to help local *Continued on page 3*

How to Get Involved: **Businesses, Museums** and Organizations

Involvement in Photography Month Sacramento for businesses, museums and organizations is free and simple to do. The regional showcase offers a turnkey way to highlight visually enticing photographic programming already in place (possibly by incorporating a fresh visual element or hosting a Continued on page 3

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Interview with USL Head Coach Mark Briggs

By Mitch Barber

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Mark Briggs has a clear mission for the 2024 United Soccer League (USL) season, Republic FC's 11th. He told the Messenger Publishing Group that "it is to go one step further than last year and win the championship. Pretty simple, I think, after where we got to last year and reaching the conference final. We gotta go one step further this year and try and be better than what we were."

The club won its only USL championship in 2014.

The Tower Bridge Battalion has been cheering since then.

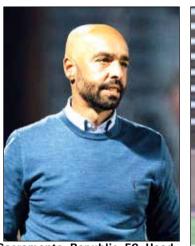
Briggs said of them, "I think they're like a 12th person on our team. They give us extra energy when we're in difficult moments. They make us run those extra five yards when we're tired. I can't speak highly enough of the Tower Bridge Battalion. I think they're incredible and we're proud to have them as our supporters' group."

The Tower Bridge Battalion will support numerous players this season who made their way through the Republic FC Academy, such as forward Rafael Jauregui, the voungest goal scorer in club history; forward Da'vian Kimbrough, who just turned 14 and signed with the club at 13 becoming the youngest pro in U.S. team sports history; midfielder Blake Willey who grew up in the Pocket area; and 16-yearold central defender Chibuike "Chibi" Ukaegbu.

Briggs also started his own Sacramento Republic FC Head Coach Mark Briggs. Photo courtesy of career at an early age in England. When asked about pickup soccer there, he said, "It's a huge thing. You drive past every park and there's people going on [the pitch] and, it was for me every single day growing up, soon as I finished school, there would be 20, 30 of us at the park just playing. I think it's where the game over here... You don't get that in America. I think you can go anywhere else in the rest of the world, England, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, like there's



Forward Rafael Jauregui prepares to kick the ball. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC



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always just people playing, you know? Of course, you don't need anything —just a ball. [If] you can't find a goalpost, use trees, use whatever it is, you can just play and I think that's what I'd like to see happening a little bit more over here in America."

And then there's veteran midfielder Rodrigo Lopez, who was on Republic FC's 2014 championship team, winning MVP honors in



Assistant Coach Martin Vásquez gives instruction on the pitch during a acramento Republic FC practice. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic F

the final. He's from Guadalajara, Mexico, another country with quite the pickup soccer scene.

USL soccer is a different level of soccer. Coach Briggs said of

Republic FC, "You have professional players, a professional team of the highest caliber there has ever been in Sacramento. I think the reason to come out and support your



Defender Chibuike "Chibi" Ukaegbu prepares to make a pass. courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

local club [is] first and foremost, but also you have top top players that are in this league, and I think a lot of people still have the perception that it's semi-professional, and it's not semi-professional; it's fully-professional. If you have a kid that likes soccer, there's no better learning tool than watching a professional live."

What does Briggs do when he isn't coaching elite soccer?

"I'm usually with the family: my wife, my kids, my dog. Usually walking around parks or playing with the kids," the coach said. "Every now and then, I pick up a pickleball racket or tennis racket. Sometimes a golf club and the majority of the time's with the kids and with my wife."

Briggs is comfortable in Sacramento. He said of the city, "It's not flashy - you know the glitz and glamour of your L.A.'s and San Diego's. It's humble people that work hard and enjoy life and I certainly feel at home here."

Let's see if he and the team can bring Sacramento another championship in 2024.

The Indomitable Club will open their season on March 9 against Orange County SC at Heart Health Park, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.





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children succeed in school. Founded in 1923, United Way California Capital Region has been a transforma-

tive force in the Sacramento community for more than a century, serving Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo counties. The local United Way's Square One approach to ending poverty is grounded in a public health model and uses a threefold strategy to address community needs from birth and beyond: helping kids excel in school, investing in families and strengthening schools. At United Way's core is the philosophy that families possess the blueprint for their success. United Way supplies books to young children, provides literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative, and launched Sacramento's first guaranteed income program. United Way works across diverse school districts, providing case management for foster youth and leading the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org.

Community Call-Out for Participation: Photography Month Sacramento in April



Local photography is always appreciated at area museums. Photo courtesy of Photography Month Sacramento

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special activation), introduce a concept in the planning stages, or create something unique to engage enthusiasts and connect with new audiences throughout the region.

How to Get Involved: Photographers

Photography Month Sacramento is open to everyone – professional and amateur photographers alike – and offers wonderful opportunities to launch and/or exhibit photographic work, or to create a grassroots collaborative exhibit with friends interested in the visual arts. Those interested are encouraged to get creative and plan individual activations and/or contact favorite local coffee houses or restaurants to see if they might host an exhibit or reception in April 2024.

Once any photography-related concepts are confirmed by businesses, organizations, museums or individuals, Photography Month Sacramento participants are asked to post information details about any upcoming events here, a community curated calendar that is connected to and supported by Sacramento365.com.

Hollywood Production Comes to Sac



Actors Teyana Taylor and Sean Penn (both at center) wait between takes of a scene where Taylor leads Penn into a chain-link cage at gunpoint.

Continued from page 1 because nothing really happens here in Galt that exciting, so I feel everyone's excited for it," Fernandez said.

Tam said, "I want to see what the process is, maybe catch a glimpse of whoever's coming in ... and hopefully see some action scenes."

The production involved its fair share of action; at one point, Penn filmed several takes of a scene in which he was led into a chain-link cage with a rifle at his back. Meanwhile, dozens of extras ran out of the Harvey Park baseball field into a semitruck. DiCaprio was also present, at one point rehearsing a scene that involved throwing an object on top of the cage.

Other stars seen on set included Hall and singer-songwriter Teyana Taylor.

The city of Galt posted on social media that "a special event" would involve simulated gunfire between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Paul Slaviero, who lives in San Jose, was visiting in-laws in town when he heard about the event. He told the Elk Grove Citizen why he and his wife decided to watch DiCaprio filming.

"He's one of the greatest actors. ... You take a look at Ben Affleck and Leo DiCaprio and some of the others, they're the legacy now of great actors, who carry on the torch of what Hollywood, and what great acting, is all about. And here he is today. And I'm thinking that's exciting for me to take my time to stay here to watch this," Slaviero said. The film is written and directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, who has also written and directed



Leonardo DiCaprio practices throwing a water bottle in preparation for a scene.

movies such as "Boogie Nights" and "There Will Be Blood." Warner Bros. is the distributor.

Reached for comment before the Galt filming date, a representative told Messenger Publishing Group, "For the safety of our cast and crew, we would like to refrain from doing any media until after our scheduled filming. Thank you for understanding."

The production popped up in Humboldt County from late January to early February and filming moved to the Sacramento area starting on Feb. 3, with shoots at the Sacramento County Administration Building and the Sacramento County Superior Court building, and, on Feb. 6, near the Bob Hope Theatre in Stockton. The city of Galt acknowledged the filming directly in a Feb. 26 social-media post.

"First off, we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to Warner Bros. Pictures for choosing Galt as a filming location for their upcoming movie! It is such an honor to have our small town showcased as part of this project," the post read. It thanked residents for their patience, as well as staff with the police, parks and recreation, and public works departments for their work during and before filming.

On the day of filming, some spectators crowding the sidewalks in the afternoon experienced the movie shoot close up when a production crew member approached and began recruiting individuals to be extras for the night scenes. Tapia, there to accompany her daughters, left to change clothes after the crew member picked her as an extra.★

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River Cats Changing in the New Baseball Year

By Mitch Barber, photos courtesy of Sacramento River Cats

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - If you've ever watched Triple-A baseball, you know that it is extremely competitive and just one level below the major leagues. It also happens to be a lot of fun.

Before the 2024 season gets underway in late March, Messenger Publishing Group interviewed a well-informed man in Sutter Health Park's press box: Jake Ward, who is the Sacramento River Cats communications coordinator.

The interview began with discussion about Dinger, the River Cats' full-of-fun mascot who plays a key role with the team at and away from the ballpark.

"Every year, one of the big events that we do, one of our draws, is Dinger's birthday party. So, we have a lot of mascots in the area come to the game for his birthday," Ward said. "Last year, there was Quackals...Dunkson from Stockton...I believe Herky T. Hornet was here."

The UC Davis mustang mascot, Gunrock, also attended.

Dinger's birthday event will be on July 21 this year during the Albuquerque Isotopes game.

Ward outlined another enjoyable event, a ballpark get-together, that took place last year.

"We did a sleepover night where we had some fans who could purchase a package to stay on the field and then they showed the movie, 'Sandlot,' while they had some sleeping bags and some tents out there on the grass," Ward said. "... That was a pretty cool one (event)."

This year, on March 30, gameday festivities will revolve around the movie.

But the River Cats aren't a team of kids with one that says, "You're killing me, Smalls." They are a professional team affiliated with the San Francisco Giants in the Pacific Coast League (a league that includes the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, a team name indicative



Fans arrive at Sutter Health Park to watch a day game.



Nick Avila, Turlock native and member of the Sacramento River Cats.

of more fun).

The River Cats' field is a step up from the makeshift one in the movie. Ward explained how Sutter Health Park is different from the former Raley Field: "We've been completely remodeling the inside of our clubhouse."

There is no irony in what the organization is doing with Sutter Health Park.

"Mental health is just as big as physical health," Ward said. "It's something that our organization stresses all the way from the Giants



Dinger stands perched on top of the dugout at Sutter Health Park.

up at the top, all the way down through San Jose (its Single-A affiliate)."

"In addition to expanding our weight-room area and adding a second batting tunnel, they're also adding family rooms and they're adding a mental health room," Ward continued.

The family rooms would make it possible for players to meet a spouse or their children in a laidback atmosphere.

Another modification has to do with the lights.



The Tower Bridge looms behind the outfield grass at Sutter Health Park.

"We're replacing a lot of our lights; we're moving to LED lights just to be a little bit more energy efficient," Ward said.

He said they wouldn't have to go through the warmup period required of standard floodlights before they shine bright.

Ward was happy to announce that what will stay the same is the head coach.

"Dave Brundage will be back for his seventh season," he said.

Brundage has the second most wins in franchise history.

A staff change this season revolves around a promotion.

"Our pitching coach from last season — Garvin Alston — he earned one of those promotions (to the major leagues) and he is now going to be the bullpen coach for the Giants," Ward said.

He was happy about the news, but more focused on the River Cats. "The home opener is Friday, March 29, against the Salt Lake Bees at 6:45 p.m.," said Ward.

Ward also knew about another special game: "Just about a week prior — this isn't our opening day but a big event that we're excited for — we'll be facing off against the Giants in our exhibition game on Sunday, March 24th."

The San Francisco Giants and the rest of Major League Baseball don't use the automated ball-strike (ABS) system, but this year, like last season, the River Cats and the rest of the PCL will use the automated ball-strike. The first three games of each six-game series "will be all-automated," Ward said, meaning that all ball and strike calls will be relayed to the umpire through an earpiece and called using the Hawk-Eye tracking system. (Tennis fans might recognize the Hawk-Eye name.)

The last three games of each series, Ward said, "We go back to a more traditional system where your umpire calls balls and strikes but we use a challenge system... so if a batter feels that a pitch was called a strike, but he thinks, no, that pitch was outside or it was high, he can turn around and he can initiate a challenge by tapping his helmet."

Each team will get three challenges to start the game. The pitcher, batter or catcher can initiate a challenge — the inquiry cannot be initiated by the dugout.

"It goes up on the jumbotron," Ward said.

It's all part of the competitive, fun experience that is Sacramento River Cats baseball. Play ball! Sutter Health Park is at 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento. ★





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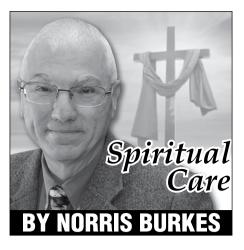
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To Tell the Truth, I Wasn't



Ten years ago, I was at a writing seminar hanging around the snack table, when one of the seminar instructors joined me for a Danish.

He was a quiet, introspective man, truly a statesman among aspiring student writers. That's why I guided him to the quiet side of the room to tell him I thought he was lying.

Not in those exact words. I constructed a more diplomatic approach that went something like this:

"You were introduced as a 'Pulitzer Prize nominee,' but a quick Internet search tells me that we share some confusion over the term 'nominee.""

For a moment he glanced at this watch, but unfortunately realized he had time to hear me out.

"If you'd met me last year," I explained, "I would have told you that my syndicated column had received a Pulitzer Prize nomination."

"And it was not?" he asked.

"Sadly, no."

I told the aging professor how my "Florida Today" editor had submitted the dozen columns I'd written during my 2009 deployment to a combat field hospital in Iraq.

"Yes," said the professor, "My publisher also submitted my work."

As he gathered his lecture notes, he dismissively added, "Congratulations, it sounds like we are both Pulitzer nominees."

"No, we are not." I said, "but we both made the same assumption. We assumed that our editor's submission of our work equaled a Pulitzer nomination."

Sadly, the difference between a Pulitzer submission and a Pulitzer nomination is about as far as "ticket purchaser" is from "lotto winner."

I showed him the Pulitzer website on my tablet where he read "More than 2,500 entries are submitted annually for Pulitzer Prize consideration, yet only three in each category are bestowed with the prestigious title of Pulitzer Nominee."

"In fact," I said, "anyone of my fellow conferees can submit their work for Pulitzer consideration as long as they send \$75. But only the Pulitzer committee can bestow the title of Nominee."

The professor seemed embarrassed that a pupil had schooled him in the difference.

Our stories beg the complicated question: "Can one be a lair if one doesn't know he's lying?" Another facet of the question is: "Does one's story default to becoming the truth if one doesn't bother to fact check the story?"

In other words, in a quick check of the Pulitzer website you'll note the glaring absence of our names. And that omission, for a time, made us both liars.

For the duration of the conference, the professor continued to allow his introductions to claim a Pulitzer connection. Just as it took some time for me to remove the notation from my website.

I guess we felt much like the claim made in the movie in "A Few Good Men," by Jack Nicholson's character, Col. Jessup.

When Jessup is questioned on the witness stand, a shouting match ensues. Tom Cruise's character Lt. j.g.Kaffee demands the court finally be told the truth behind a hazing incident in the Marine barracks. We all know Col. Jessup's answer, so

say it with me.

"You can't handle the truth!"

Neither the professor nor I handled our truths very well. Sadly, our websites boasted our Pulitzer claim for a few more months.

But centuries before that movie, Jesus set the scene for real truth in John 8:32 when he said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The professor, while not religious, had no doubt heard the scripture quoted in his academic circles by those promoting academic freedom and the power of learning.

It was a minute before he and I found a way to handle our truth, but the truth eventually set us free from our egos-just as Jesus promised it would.



My Wife Thinks She **Owes Me Money**

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been married for nine months, and we've been following your Baby Steps plan for three months. We have about \$50,000 in debt, and I recently cashed out an old whole life policy that enabled us to pay off \$22,000 of our debt. My wife still feels weird about us doing that, since the money paid off all the student loan debt she accumulated before we got married but none of the debt I brought to the marriage. I look at everything as ours, not mine and hers. What can I do about her sense of guilt and feeling indebted to me

- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

This isn't an uncommon



thing in situations like yours. But more than feeling indebted to someone or experiencing a sense of guilt or shame, it's really a discussion about differing views of marriage.

You're never in debt to your spouse. You should be all in where your husband or wife is concerned. Remember the vows? For richer, for poorer. In sickness and in health. If she makes you chicken soup when you're sick, does she charge you for it? Of course not. When you get married, you agree to take on each other's burdens. Once you walk down the aisle with someone, you're choosing to serve each other. You're also choosing to take on each other's debt, each other's income, each other's assets and each other's crazy parents. Everything!

It all boils down to having a shared view of a proper marriage relationship. And the proper (and biblical) view is we own everything. There's no mine and yours anymore. Now,

you can't make her feelor not feel-a certain way. But you can ask her questions to understand where she's coming from and what blockers are keeping her from being totally together in this. Talk about it. Put your heads together and practice thinking about your marriage as a union.

It will take some encouragement from you and some getting used to on her part, but if you work together, it's a muscle you can grow and develop together!

– Dave

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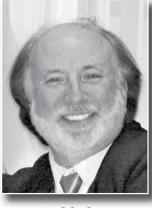
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Social Security Matters Why Must I Pay Into Social Security When I'm Collecting Benefits?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am collecting full Social Security benefits at age 72 and also working full time. Why is the Federal Government still taking money from my paycheck? I have written to Social Security experts on this issue, and they tell me "It's the law." That is not a good answer for me. Approximately \$4,400 was taken from my pay in 2023 for Social Security and, yes, I get a pittance of a COLA increase, but not equal to what I pay. No one has been able to fully explain the Federal Government's thought process on taxing me for Social Security when I am getting full Social Security benefits. Can you? Signed: Working Senior

Dear Working Senior: Far be it from me to try to explain the federal government's thought process on anything, but I can explain why those already collecting Social Security benefits must continue to pay Social Security payroll taxes while working.

It actually goes back to 1935 and the panel commissioned by President Roosevelt to create America's Social Security program. Said panel

determined how the program would be financed, Congress approved it, and FDR signed it. That methodology was essentially this:

Workers who earn (and their employers) must contribute to Social Security via payroll taxes to fund the program (we now know this as "FICA" for employees and "SECA" for the self-employed). When the program first started, certain employees and their employers were required to each contribute 1% of the employee's first \$3000 of earnings. Obviously, those amounts have risen over the decades. And, for clarity, only certain workers originally participated in Social Security, which has also changed over the decades so that now nearly everyone who works must pay Social Security payroll taxes.

Starting in 1937 and still today, SS payroll taxes paid by those now working are used by the federal government to pay benefits to those who are currently receiving. Said another way, Social Security is a "pay as you go" program where income from those working (and their employer) is used to pay benefits to those receiving. Payroll taxes collected aren't put into a personal account for the worker; rather they are used to meet current SS payment obligations. Any excess money collected is invested in special issue government bonds as reserves for future use (although current annual SS income is less than annual program costs an entirely different topic).

So, the financing method enacted in 1935 and started in 1937 still applies – those who work and earn (and their employers) must pay into the system to fund benefit payments to those who are now receiving - and that includes those workers who are already collecting their Social Security. FYI, there was a time when, if someone worked after starting their SS benefits, they lost all of their benefits. Fortunately, that rule no longer exists, so those who are collecting SS benefits can now continue to get benefits if they work, but they must also still pay into the program from their work earnings to help pay benefits to SS recipients.

I hope this provides some insight for why you must continue to contribute to Social Security even after you have started collecting your benefits. It is a result of how the program is financed - predominantly by workers through payroll taxes on their earnings (and to a lesser extent from interest on Trust Fund reserves and income tax on Social Security benefits). With very few exceptions, everyone who works helps pay benefits to those now receiving.

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Gavin Newsom Is Unpopular, But A Second Recall Drive Is Doomed For Failure



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

On one level, it's completely understandable that many Californians believe they and their state would be better off without Gavin Newsom as governor.

California has some seemingly intractable issues that have worsened during the five years of his governorship - homelessness being the most obvious and Newsom's penchant for braggadocio and grandstanding can be grating.

Although California is politically a deeply blue state, a recent poll by the Public Policy Institute of California found that fewer than half of adult Californians and likely voters believe the state is headed in the right direction and approve of how Newsom has governed.

Although Newsom still enjoys strong support among his fellow Democrats and Republicans are, as one would expect, just as strongly critical, his loss of approval by independent voters is the chief reason for his overall negative image, PPIC's poll discovered.

Newsom's recent fixation on touring the country as a surrogate campaigner for President Joe Biden – and to build his own political standing - probably contributes to his poor image at home. To many, it implies that the state and its problems, including a whopping budget deficit, now play second fiddle to Newsom's political ambitions, whatever they may be, and surely a factor in a renewed campaign this week seeking to recall the governor.

Orrin Heatlie, a retired Yolo County sheriff's deputy who headed the 2021 recall effort and is back as chairman of the group Rebuild California, insists that "this time is different."

"People are suffering in California now more than ever," he said as the recall effort was launched. "Gas prices and people's grocery bills are higher than ever before. Crime is out of control, stores statewide are closing their doors, and this governor is giving free handouts and health insurance to thousands of people who are here illegally while we are facing a \$70 billion dollar deficit, not to mention our taxes are the highest in the nation."

"This man has aspirations to become the next president," Heatlie added. "Although we want him to leave California government, we don't want him to move to Washington. The country can't afford that."

All of that said, a second campaign to recall Newsom is a waste of time and energy. He easily defeated the first recall in 2021 with nearly 62% of the vote. A year later, he won a second term with a similar margin and almost certainly would prevail again if recall proponents can collect enough signatures to put it on the ballot.

a recall election – and even if they muster an impressive list of Newsom's failures recall advocates would need a viable replacement to have even a faint chance of success. In California, a recall is a two-step process. Voters simultaneously decide whether they want to oust the incumbent and choose among the declared replacement candidates.

That was demonstrated in 2003 during the first and only successful recall of a California governor. Then-Gov. Gray Davis would almost certainly have survived the recall if actor Arnold Schwarzenegger had not offered himself as a replacement.

Three years ago, the leading candidate to succeed Newsom was right-wing radio talk show host Larry Elder, who obviously saw it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement rather than a serious interest in governance. He was an easy target for the Newsom campaign.

Given the very thin bench of Republican politicians in California these davs, it's difficult to imagine anyone who could, by running as a replacement for Newsom, make a difference – nor could they raise the millions of dollars that a campaign would require. The only alternative would be a wealthy celebrity who could self-finance a campaign, like Schwarzenegger, but who that might that be, if anyone?

Dan Walters has been a journalist for more than 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

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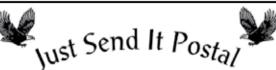


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STATEMENT FBNF2024-01196 Jemuel Johnson, 2600 Lunar Lane Apt 3. Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Disasterkit Press" Jemuel Johnson, 2600 Lunar Lane Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 DISASTERKIT 3-15-24

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CHANGE OF NAME #24CV001402

Olena Holovko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olena Sergeyevna Holovko to Olena Walters and Polina Holovko to Polina Walters

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 26, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002200

Gerome Amog has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gerome Amog to Gerome Corpus Guevarra. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 28, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 5, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 AMOG 3-8-24

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

#24CV002730 Avinash Tuta and Kavyalakshmi Vintha has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charvikreddy Tuta to Charvik Tuta.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54. located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 8, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 TUTA 3-22-24

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

#24CV001191 Jesus Daniel Resendez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jesus Daniel Resendez to Quentin Lemieux

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change Name should not be granted. Dated: January 24, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 3-22-24 RESENDEZ

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Jackson Alexander Caine has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jackson Alexander Caine to Hamza Mohammad Akhtar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 13, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV002660

Malevka Aliveva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maleyka Aliyeva to Malika Aliyeva.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 14, 2024

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> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY EADEN COLEMAN CASE NO. 23PR001312

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patsy Eaden, Patsy Jean Eaden, Patsy Eaden Coleman, Patsy Davis.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tabitha E. Thompson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Tabitha E. Thompson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 28. 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; Superior Court of California, County Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Tabitha E. Thompson, 8662 Farewell Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624: 916-730-3947 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 2024 3-8-24 COLEMAN

3-15-24 STATEMENT FBNF2024-01148

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STATEMENT FBNF2024-01294 Hot Off The Griddle LLC, 1583 W El Camino Avenue. Sacramento. CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Burger Bros" 1583 W El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21.2024 Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024

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Gonzalez-Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Name(s) Fictitious Business

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00909

Trade Key Virtual Media Inc, 11230 Gold Express Drive 310-160. Gold River. CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Web Design Group/Sacramento Web Design" 11230 Gold Express Drive 310-160, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2024

Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 SACRAMENTO 3-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00896 TPA REI Group, Inc, 5716 Folsom Boulevard #115, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plumfun Media" 8880 Cal Center Drive Suite 400-129. Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2. 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00219 Barbara Fenton, 2641 Riverpine Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barbie Elliot Designs" 2641 Riverpine Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8.2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-00981 Jaylen Richard Johnson, 5150 Fair Oaks Boulevard 101 #137. Carmichael. CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pool Kings" 5339 Moody Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6.2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00798 Victory Investments, LLC, 25

Quinta Court B1, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Surface Solution" 25 Quinta Court B1, Sacramento,

OPOLI 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01115 Amanpreet Singh Chahal and Sarbjot Kaur Deol, 3998 Audris Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Cold Stone Creamerv" 2070 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 COLD 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00839 Rafre. Inc., 6732 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fred's Total Service Co." 6732 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1.2024 Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024

FREDS 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-00958 Andrey Rudenkiy, 117 Rock Canyon Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flooring Doctor" 117 Rock Canyon Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2024

Publish: Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, 2024 FLOORING 3-15-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01205 Amarjeet Garcha, Po Box 2039. Folsom, CA 95763 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Landscape Maintenance" 6228 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15.2024

"JG Flooring" 6000 Landing Point Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01236 Thomas Emerson, 4022 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 120 #298, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Perfect View Landscape" 4022 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 120 #298. Rancho Cordova. CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2024 Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 PERFECT 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01060 Paw-sabilities Unlimited. LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R. Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Dawg House" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2024 Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024 DAWG 3-22-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01244 David Ivan Najera Guerrero, 7300 Rutherford Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is dobusiness under ina the Fictitious Business Name(s) Automotive Repair "Kaiju 7300 Rutherford Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2024 Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024

KAIJU 3-22-24 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01133 Cindy J Finch, 7405 Greenback Lane #173, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cali Loves Wine Tours & Events" 5557 White Fir Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2024 Publish: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024

3-22-24 CALI FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01080 Rudolph O. Del Real, 339 Rivertree Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "R & R Construction" 339 Rivertree Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2024-01375 Kathryn LeGro, 6067 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bucket List Bridge" 6067 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024 Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024

3-29-24 BUCKET

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-01364 Maryna Sys, 5425 Garfield Avenue #125, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MM Therapy" 5425 Garfield Avenue #125, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2024

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV001436

Willie De'Chon Kinsey Sr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Willie De'Chon Kinsey Sr. to El Imothus Hati Nofre Ahk Alim Bey

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53. located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 8, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 16, 23, March 1, 8, 2024 WILLIE 3-8-24

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV003632

Mohammad Rahim Yalghaz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Rahim Yalghaz to Rahim Yalghaz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 28, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 YALGHAZ 3-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV003621

Edward James Thompson and Iridian Eunice McConico has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edward James Thompson to Edward James Salcido and Nazare Lenae Thompson to Nazare Lenae Salcido.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 14, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 23, 2024 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 THOMPSON 3-29-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV003707 Kennedy Mckenzie Gordon has filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Kennedy Mckenzie Gordon to Kennedy Mackenzie O'Shea. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-



Four Letter Word

Now don't get ahead of me because I said a four letter word. We all have to face times when our backs are up against the wall. So how do we learn to deal with it and maybe even learn to laugh? Dr. David Levy faced adversity and learned to laugh at himself and get up to face life. Dr. Levy is an award-winning Professor of Psychology at Pepperdine University, and he has been sought out for appearances on CNN, PBS, NPR and Nat Geo as a media consultant on current events. So came his book "Life is a 4- Letter Word" laughing and learning through 40 life lessons.

Here are ten he shared with me.

1. SOMETIMES A TIE IS REALLY A WIN. This lesson can apply to relationships, friendships...basically all human interactions. It is a shift in perspective that allows everyone to emerge a winner, with no necessity for losers.

2. EMPTY THREATS ARE WORSE THAN NONE AT ALL. This lesson became especially poignant and relevant as he became a parent. He remembered this lesson every time he went to Disneyland with his kids. I'm sure you get what he means.

3. TRY TO REPLACE ENVY WITH SELF-ACCEPTANCE. Envy knows no bounds, but self-acceptance can stem the tide.

4. WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, FAKE IT 'TIL YOU MAKE IT. With this lesson, you can get a lot further than you think, and hey, no one can tell vou otherwise.

5. FIND FORGIVENESS THROUGH

EMPATHY. He told me it is easier said than done, but with practice, it can become easier. I remember when a concert pianist was asked how he got the Carnegie Hall, his answer was simple...practice, practice, practice.

6. HAVE THE WISDOM NOT TO FIGHT EVERY BATTLE. Because sometimes it is not even about winning, but knowing that the battle may not be worth fighting over.

7. LEARN TO TRUST FACTS **OVER FEELINGS.** This lesson has the backing of the United States Navy, so if you don't like it, take it up with them.

8. DIFFERENTNESS IN ITSELF IS **NOT A THREAT.** Something to keep in mind, especially in today's society, when circumstances can get so divisive among people. It's okay to be different.

9. LOVE SOMETHING ENOUGH TO LET IT GO. This is a lesson from one of his personal favorite stories about Zorro, his beloved Labrador. This story has a special place in his heart because it is hard to let go of your best friend. I know I sure do and have had to do it more than once.

10. WITH AGE, THE ABSENCE OF CATASTOPHIC NEWS IS GREAT NEWS. It was the first time in his life when he was genuinely ecstatic to have a kidney stone. I guess what he means is all you have to do is think of all the other much worse possibilities!

My favorite lesson was "Things could always be worse." So enjoy the moment at www.drdavidlevypsych.com. And live the 4-Letter word...LIFE!



Number of Farms Continues to Drop in California, Mirroring National Trends

Small-scale farmers continue to struggle to stay in business in California and across the country, according to the results of the 2022 Census of Agriculture, which was released last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In California, the overall number of farms decreased 10% from 2017 to 2022, while the average acreage per farm increased 10%. The USDA conducts the census every five years. The number of farms in California peaked at 87,991 in 1997. Since 2007, the number has declined in each census, falling to 63,134 in 2022.

Dairy Herds Shrink to 20-Year Low as Farmers Breed More Cows for Beef

Dairy farmers looking to buy young heifers to replace their older milking cows should get used to the sticker shock for a while, as the nation's dairy heifer inventory has plummeted to a 20-year low. Reduced supplies of dairy heifers could limit the nation's ability to produce more milk, people in the industry say, and reversing the trend will take at least two to three years. How soon farmers respond will depend on market conditions-for milk and for beef. Dairy replacement heifers have dwindled because dairy farmers have turned to breeding more of their dairy cows with beef genetics.

Bees Go to Work, Pollinating California **Almond Orchards**

Dealing with a mix of extreme weather during bloom, California growers and beekeepers are hopeful that Mother Nature provides plenty of sunny days so honeybees can leave their colonies and pollinate the 2024 almond crop. Pollination of the state's 1.37 million bearing acres of almonds requires 2.5 million beehives provided by California and out-of-state beekeepers, according to the Almond Board of California. Heavy rainfall this month caused headaches for some beekeepers who had trouble accessing muddy orchards and dealt with stuck equipment when moving bees.

2024 Water-Delivery Pledges Remain Low, but Don't Account for Recent Storms

State and federal water officials last week announced preliminary water deliveries of 15% of requested supplies for 2024 from the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project. But both the California Department of Water Resources and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation said the water-delivery pledges don't take into account recent and anticipated storms expected to add to California's water supply. The recent storms boosted water levels in some key reservoirs as well as snowpack in the Sierra Nevada.



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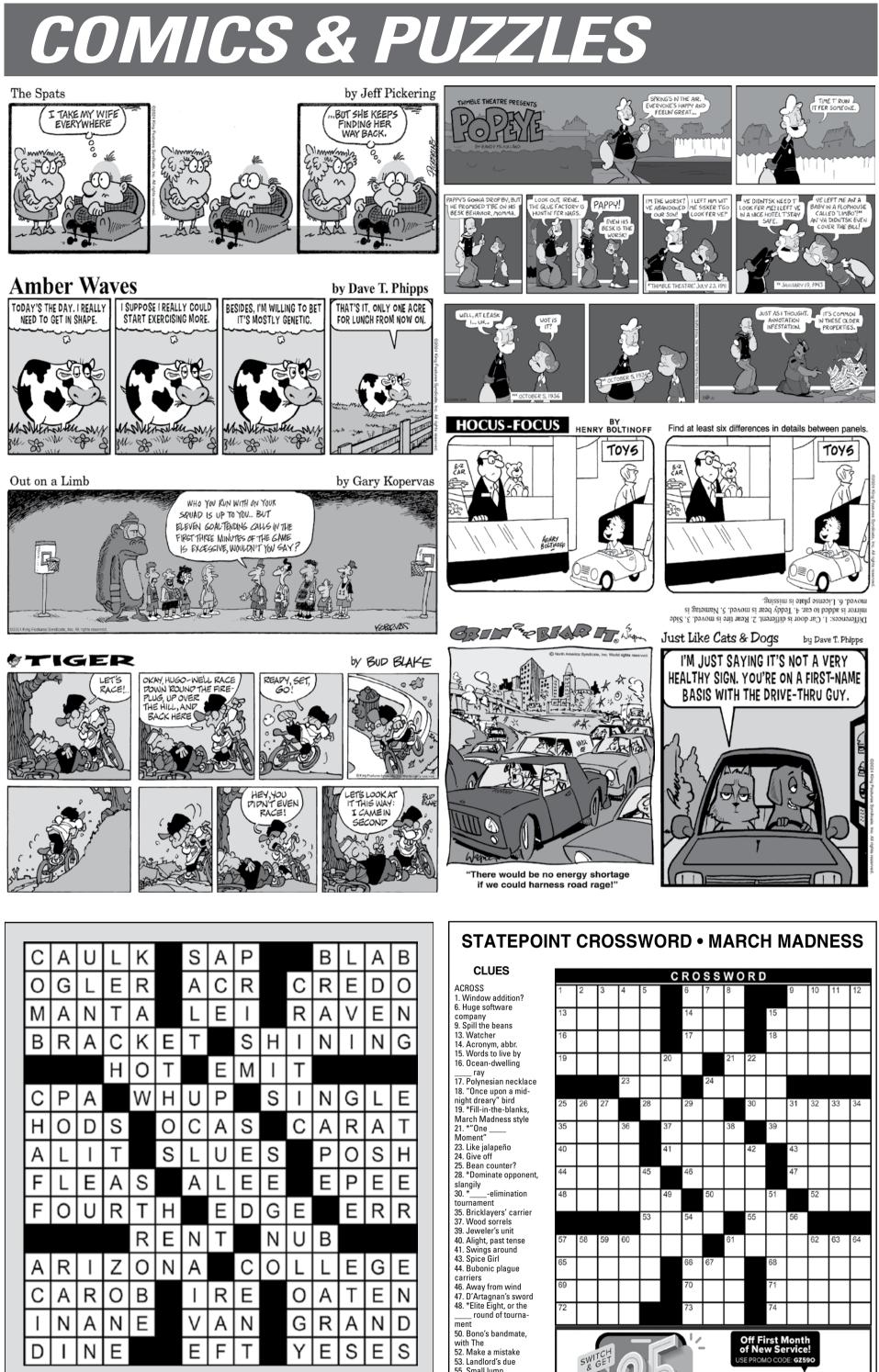


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