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Sacramento - Sacramento Public Library cardholders are encouraged to add their e-mail address to their library record. This will save the Sacramento city and county library system more than \$60,000 annually in mailed print notifications. Nearly 6,000 library customers receive mailed notices each year to alert them of fines due, requested books and materials available for pick-up at their library branch, and overdue books.

"This is a not only a cost-saving method for the Sacramento Public Library, but enforces our library's "go green" campaign by promoting "paperless" communication to our customers. The \$60,000 in savings will buy the equivalent of 4,000 children's books," said Rivkah Sass, Sacramento Public Library director.

"When customers give us their e-mail address, they are helping our library in many ways. More e-mail addresses on file not only means a greener library and better customer service, but more money for materials and more staff time to assist our customers," stated Sass.

Another benefit is an e-mail reminder will be sent to the

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Library cardholders can submit their e-mail address at any Sacramento Public Library branch information desk, or by calling (916) 264-2920, or online at saclibrary.org and then clicking My Account. The direct-mailing service will cease on January 18, 2010.

Customers, who give their e-mail address to library branch public service desk staff, will receive a free celebrity bookmark while supplies last. The attractive bookmarks feature such pop-culture personalities as the Jonas Brothers, Corbin Bleu, Tony Hawk, Keira Knightley, Orlando Bloom, Los Lonely Boys, as well as the Wimpy Kid, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, and Megatokyo (Manga) bookmarks which are popular with youth.

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Santa Checks His List Twice Before Visiting Carmichael

Carmichael Water District Annual Calendar Contest Award Winners



Tapping youthful resources, a children's art contest came up with refreshing water conservation themes for a 2010 calendar. Pictured, teens and pre-teens from Barrett Middle School pose with art teacher Don Wright (second right middle row) and Carmichael Water District officials. Calendar sales help fund the school art department.

Carmichael - Sponsored by the Carmichael Water District and Carmichael Kiwanis, a Barrett Middle School poster contest recently acclaimed 13 youthful artists.

Each won gift certificates and the honor of seeing their work in glossy print. Their posters are featured in a 2010 calendar that promotes water conservation. Priced at \$5, the publication will raise funds for Barrett art programs.

Local Kiwanis and the water district have staged the contest for three years. It attracts over 200 entrants and opens young eyes to water conservation. "The Water

District sends us lots of material to study," says Barrett art teacher Don Wright. "We learn how salmon need our rivers and about California's droughts. Students can't wait to get started on their posters and after the judging, they can't wait for the results. For young people, it's as big a thrill to have your photograph and your art in print as winning a prize."

Entrants were also asked to state the importance of water conservation. "If we do not save water," wrote 13-year-old Jordan Mac Donald, "our children and our children's children will not have any... the world will slowly be dying."

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United Way Donors Grant Holiday Wishes

Women in Philanthropy membership group leads the way in collecting gifts



at United Way today, we know there are some foster youth out there that will still go without. "I'm so proud to be part of this annual event. I'm in awe of the generosity shown by people in our community, even with a tough economy affecting so many families. We were given a list of names from social workers and Linkage to Education and we went out and made sure that everyone on that list had their wish granted. We just want them to know that someone cares and they won't be forgotten this holiday season."

Sacramento – United Way California Capital Region's Women in Philanthropy membership group is once again responsible for bringing holiday cheer for more than 100 community youth without families of their own this winter.

Women in Philanthropy members and other generous members of the community collected gifts ranging from duffle bags to bicycles for more than 100 youth. The gifts were all wrapped, tagged and made ready for delivery Wednesday morning with help from volunteers from Intel Corporation and Allied Insurance.

The volunteers also prepared more than 60 stockings that will go to foster youth involved in the Linkage to Education program. Linkage to Education is a United

Way certified agency that is responsible for helping foster youth make a transition from high school graduation to higher education systems, including community college, four-year schools and more.

Each stocking was filled with a gift card to a local store, a stuffed animal, snacks and first-aid kits.

Lisa Watts serves as the chair for Women in Philanthropy. She said her work group at Intel was anxious to step into the role of Santa's helpers on Wednesday.

"Seeing all of the presents and stockings is a source of great pride and great pain," Watts said. "It's sad to see how many youth are without families, especially knowing that even with the significant contributions collected

United Way California Capital Region is an independent local affiliate of United Way of America that is governed by a local volunteer board of directors. UWCCR works with nonprofit partners to create lasting results on local community issues through United Way focus areas: Education (Helping Children and Youth Reach Their Potential), Income (Promoting Financial Stability and Independence) and Health (Improving People's Health). United Way works with more than 700 employers in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties to raise money through workplace giving campaigns for United Way focus areas and nonprofit partners. For more information, visit www.yourlocalunitedway.org.

Cal Expo Board Selects New Chair & Vice Chair

Gil Albiani and Cornelius Gallagher Begin Term with December Board Meeting

Sacramento – At its October board meeting, the California Exposition & State Fair (Cal Expo) Board of Directors voted unanimously to have Gil Albiani of Elk Grove and Cornelius Gallagher of Fair Oaks serve as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, of the Cal Expo Board. Their leadership term is set to begin at the next Cal Expo board meeting on Friday, December 11.

Cal Expo is an independent state agency established by law and regulated primarily by the California Department of Food and Agriculture codes. The organization is governed by an appointed Board of Directors, with daily operations managed by a permanent staff of 75. During the annual State Fair more than 2,000 temporary employees are hired for the event's duration. Cal Expo is a self-sufficient operation receiving no government funding and yet has an estimated economic impact of more than \$250 million on the region. For more information, media should contact the Cal Expo Media Center at 916-825-0646 or via email at mediacenter@calexo.com. Inquiries from the general public should be directed to info@calexo.com or 877-CAL-EXPO

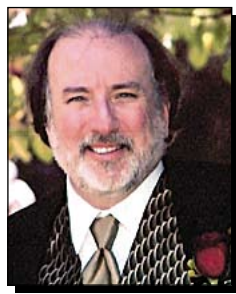


Director **Gilbert Albiani**, of Elk Grove, has served on the Board of Directors under this Administration since 2007. He has owned and managed a herd of registered shorthorn beef cattle since 1969. Mr. Albiani has also served as a real estate broker since 1977 and currently as the Albiani Group of Lyon Real Estate. He served in the California Army National Guard for nearly 22 years before retiring with the rank of major. Mr. Albiani is Chair of the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors, a member of Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and their PAC, and is immediate past chair of the Mercy Foundation Board of Directors.

Director **Cornelius Gallagher**, of Fair Oaks, has served on the Board of Directors since 2007. He has served as senior vice president and agribusiness executive for Bank of America since 1987. Mr. Gallagher has worked for Bank of America since 1969, previously holding the position of senior vice president and regional market executive as well as other vice president and managerial positions. Additionally, he represents the Bank of America on several agricultural leadership boards and committees, including chair of the California Bankers Association Agricultural Lending Committee and Commissioner on the US President's Advisory Commission on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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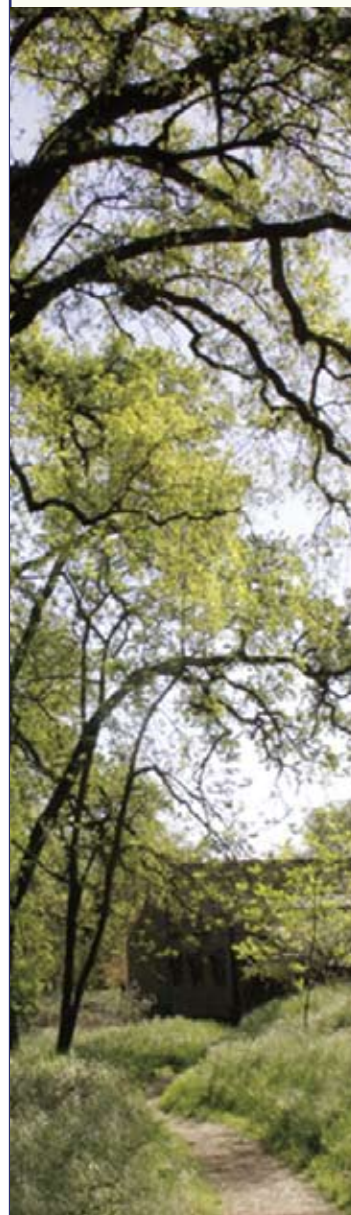
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SCSO Brightens Up the Holidays

By James Lajoie

Special to the American River Messenger

Despite the rainstorms, sluggish economy and lingering doom and gloom, the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra with Conductor Donald Kendrick truly brightened up the Holiday Season with their 14th annual blockbuster concert "Home for the Holidays" in the beautiful Mondavi Arts Center in Davis with two packed audiences on Saturday, December 12 at 2 PM and at 8 PM. An endless stream of guests appeared in the Mondavi lobby with dripping umbrellas and appropriate rain gear eagerly anticipating the joy of song they have come to expect from their annual pilgrimage that officially jump starts the Christmas season.

The lights dimmed at the start of the concert as 11 year old Jack Baer from the Sacramento Children's Choir sang "Away in a Manger" from the center spotlight of the darkened stage with the entire Choral Society surrounding the audience with candlelight. The purity and sweetness of Baer's soprano voice filled the hall with remarkable clarity and sentiment. The chorus processed slowly from the darkness onto the stage to a thrilling crescendo with the orchestra.

The Choral Society displayed subtle vocal nuance in its touching rendition of "O Holy Night" and John Rutter's "The Very Best Time of the Year". But their full bodied fire was unleashed in Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and the selections by Randol

Alan Bass on works originally written for the Dallas and Houston Symphony Orchestras.



Mezzo Soprano Hannah Penn

It was refreshing to hear Christmas music with world class orchestrations that don't water down to commercial charts.

Mezzo Soprano Hannah Penn returned to the Mondavi stage with the SCSO following her successful cameo last spring in John Corigliano's "Fern Hill". The richness of her voice and her magnetic stage presence brought new life and inspiration to familiar and new Christmas songs including "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", "Lovers on Christmas Eve" and "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire". The newer arrangement of the German carol "Der Schoene Morgenstern" (the bright morning star) was a musical highlight of the evening.

Kendrick marshaled his orchestral forces with style and

aplomb and made it seem effortless. The brass and winds sparkled in "Sleigh Ride" and trumpeter Michael Meeks nailed his solo beautifully. Ensemble soloists including Clarinetist Sandra McPherson, flutist Tod Brody and Keith Bucher, Horn, brought poignancy and grace to the evening.

If you weren't in the Christmas spirit before the SCSO concert, you certainly had no choice but to be so by the end. The audience sing was a sonic feast and celebration of the true meaning of Christmas and the reason why so may flock to this important community concert year after year. The full cast concluded with an electrifying setting of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and the standing ovation was evidence that the SCSO really makes that wish come true year after year.

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UPLIFTING, INSPIRING "INVICTUS" UNITES SPORTS AND POLITICS

directed "Invictus," which tells the story of a rougher sport that played in the even tougher environment of a nation torn by its stark racial divide. Using sports as a metaphor for reconciliation is even more timely and appropriate in "Invictus," given the setting of South Africa shortly after the demise of apartheid.

The combination of sports and politics is an interesting one that works much better than expected. The story is mainly focused on the time of the 1995 Rugby World Cup, about one year after Nelson Mandela (Morgan Freeman) became president

of South Africa not long after his 27 year incarceration. Though the unjust system of apartheid has officially ended, the bitterness between blacks and whites continues to linger. To the chagrin of even some of his supporters, Mandela sets about the task of reconciling the racial differences and healing the wounds of resentment and hostility. To that end, he most improbably latches on to the upcoming 1995 World Cup of Rugby that is being hosted by South Africa and seeks to rally his nation around the Springboks, South Africa's rugby team.

The problem for Mandela, a hugely political one indeed, is that the Springboks were viewed as the manifestation of the white power structure that had long oppressed the black majority during the dreaded apartheid era. Even the team's colors and emblem stir much hostility among Mandela's fervent loyalists. Yet, the new president instinctively understood that the fragile social fabric of his post-apartheid nation

could easily explode in a full-blown civil war. Thus, he made a political calculation that lending highly visible support to the national rugby team for the upcoming World Cup could yield at least a tentative unity.

An equally challenging problem was the somewhat sorry state of the Springboks, an all-white team save for one prominent black member that was not championship caliber. Against the judgment of his advisors, Mandela sets out to cultivate a relationship with the team captain, Francois Pienaar (Matt Damon) in order to motivate the Springboks to accomplish unthinkable victory. Though his Afrikaner parents harbor racist views, the apolitical Pienaar is nevertheless impressed by the sincerity of the president's avuncular charm and inspirational musings. South Africa had the good fortune, as well as ultimate challenge, of hosting the 1995 Rugby World Cup, for that alone allowed the country to automatically compete. Otherwise, the underdog

Springboks would not have qualified.

As such, the national rugby team faces a serious uphill struggle, but the Springboks are inspired and motivated by their new leader, who cites poetry as a source of strength. At one point, the team visits Robben Island, the South African equivalent of Alcatraz, where Mandela and others had been incarcerated. Seeing the small cell where Mandela was held captive for so long appeared to motivate the players. The team is also encouraged by frequent visits to poor townships where they promote interest in rugby with eager kids.

Inevitably, the story shifts to the stadium fields, where the underdog Springboks face the ultimate test of competing with other nations. First up is the national team of Australia, which the South Africans manage to defeat. The Springboks continue to win matches, which are viewed around the nation by increasingly exuberant black and white fans in venues from sports bars to shantytown

liquor stores. Then, of course, as with all sports movies, the climactic finale comes down to the championship game with the fearsome New Zealand All Blacks, a team so dominant that it had crushed all other opponents with lopsided scores.

Fortunately, "Invictus" celebrates South Africa's upset victory over the invincible New Zealand team, a rousing display of hard-fought rugby competition. It's the sort of thing to remind anyone of the United States' miraculous victory over the Russian hockey team at the 1980 Winter Olympics. Clint Eastwood does excellent work to have us cheering for the gutsy Springboks. But he does even better with orchestrating Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon into playing their respective roles as president and rugby team captain with genial charm and cool passion. "Invictus" is another class act for the director who, nearing 80 years of age, is still perfecting his game.

INVICTUS (Rated PG-13)

It must be the season for the feel-good sports story, even though it feels a lot like Christmas right now. First, "The Blind Side" seemingly emerged from nowhere to trumpet a story of faith and compassion found in a loving home that sheltered and nurtured a homeless black youth who later achieved football greatness. Now along comes the Clint Eastwood

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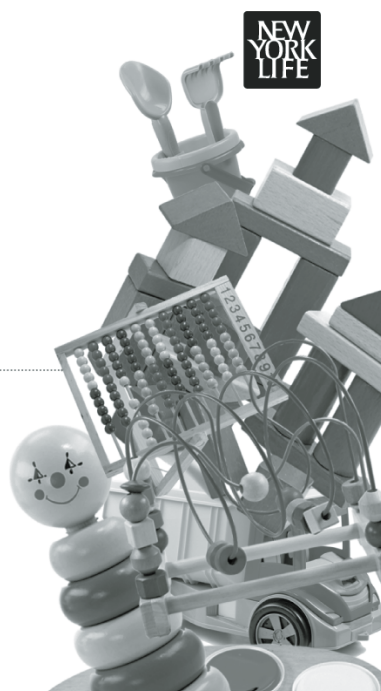
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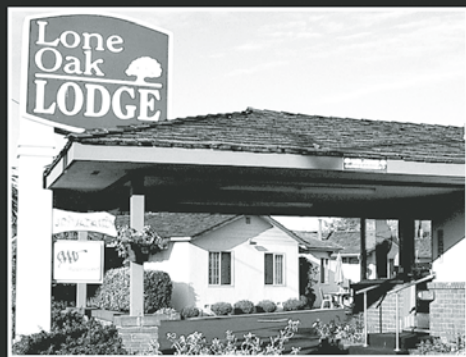
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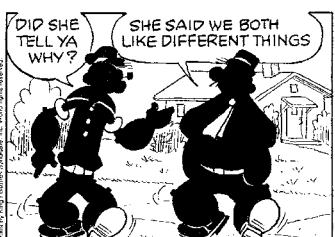
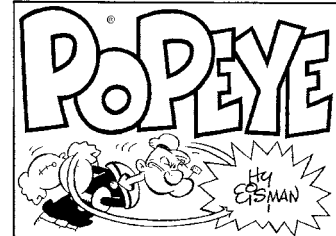
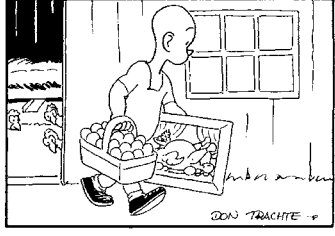
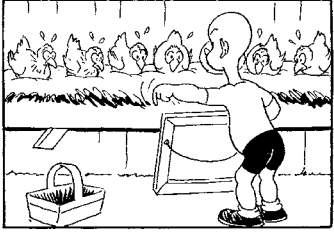
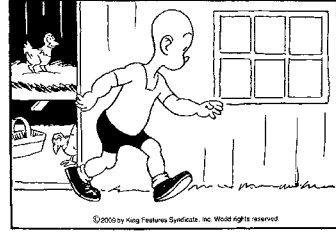
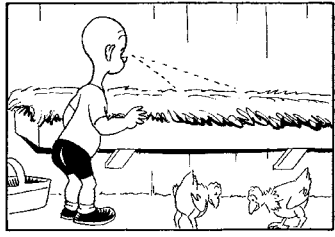
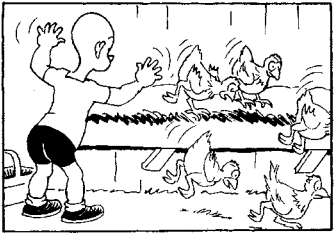
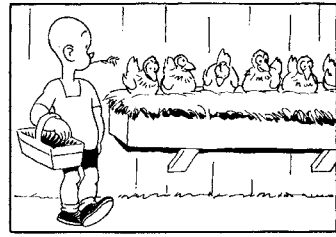
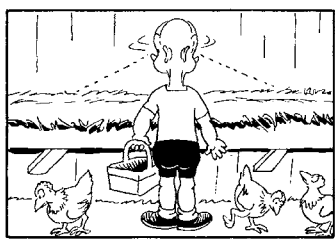
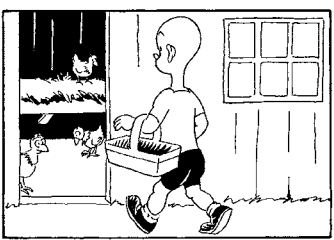
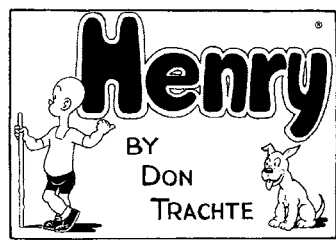
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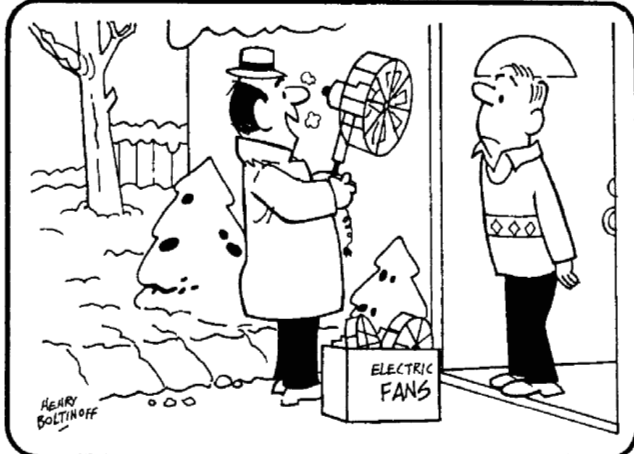
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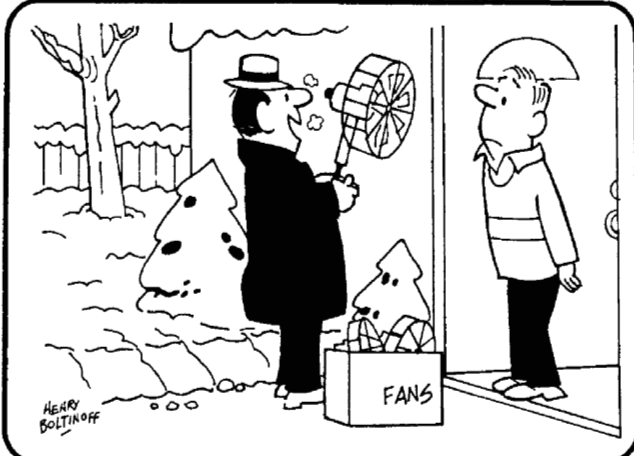


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Word is missing from box. 2. Man's sweater is different. 3. Salesman's coat is black. 4. Fence is extended. 5. Cord is missing from fan. 6. Hat is larger.

Trivia test

- ANCIENT WORLD: What Greek mathematician came up with the principle of a lever?
- MOVIES: In what city does a large part of "Interview with the Vampire" take place?
- LITERATURE: What is meant by an epistolary novel?
- U.S. STATES: What is Alaska's motto?
- TELEVISION: In what show was the alien race known as The Borg introduced?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many whiskers does the average cat have?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the United States Naval Academy located?
- HISTORY: In what year did the United States enter World War I?
- LANGUAGE: What is a dystopia?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the lowest location in North America?

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

3			8			6	1	
	6	9		7		5		
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2	8				4		3	
		7		6	2			8
9			7			1		2
	4		1		5		7	
5	9		2					6
		8		9		4	5	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Ceramic tile | Granite | Quartz | Stone tile |
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Contract Bridge

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM

West dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	A J 7 3		
♥	A 8		
♦	8 5		
♣	8 7 5 4 2		
WEST			
♠	K Q 10 9		
♥	Q 10 3		
♦	A J 9		
♣	K J 9		
EAST			
♠	8 6 4 2		
♥	—		
♦	Q 10 6 4 3 2		
♣	10 6 3		
SOUTH			
♠	5		
♥	K J 9 7 6 5 4 2		
♦	K 7		
♣	A Q		

The bidding:
West North East South
1 NT Pass 2♦ 3♥
Pass 4♥
Opening lead — king of spades.

Some endplays are sure to succeed, while others depend on how the unseen cards are divided and how well declarer gauges their distribution.

Consider this deal where West leads the king of spades against four hearts. Let's say declarer wins with dummy's ace and plays the A-K and another trump to West's queen.

West returns the queen of spades, ruffed by South, and declarer now plays all his trumps, reducing his

hand to the K-7 of diamonds and A-Q of clubs. South can then make the contract regardless of which four cards West holds — provided he gauges West's holding correctly at this point.

Let's take the simplest case first. Suppose West's last four cards are the A-J of diamonds and K-J of clubs. In that event, South can make his game by playing the A-Q of clubs. Declarer's king of diamonds becomes his 10th trick after West wins the queen of clubs with the king and is forced to return a diamond.

But suppose West is a shrewd cookie who foresees what can happen to him if he reduces himself to two doubletons in the minors. Instead, let's assume West tries to give South a chance to go wrong by coming down to four cards consisting of the lone ace of diamonds and the K-J-9 of clubs. If declarer falls into the trap by playing the ace of clubs rather than the seven of diamonds, he finishes with nine tricks instead of 11!

To avoid this potential denouement, South should adopt an entirely different line of play at the very start. Rather than take the spade king with the ace, he should allow West's king to hold the first trick! West will then find himself endplayed in all four suits at trick two! Whatever he leads next — a spade, a heart, a diamond or a club — will hand declarer his 10th trick.

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by Steve Becker

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phillips

UH, LET ME GET THIS RIGHT... YOU ATTEMPTED TO PAY YOUR VISA BILL BY USING YOUR VISA CARD?



King Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12				13					14		
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49 Sea flock 8 Small-timer 35 Named
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KING Crossword

ACROSS

- Cry like a banshee
- "Say again?"
- Crafty
- Europe's neighbor
- German car name
- Tiny veggie
- Peter Parker's alter ego
- Cartesian conclusion
- Hostels
- Droves
- Founded (on)
- Unaccompanied
- Swiss peaks
- Directly

- Floral neckwear
- Actor Alan
- NASA deviation
- Last page?
- Small combo
- Nestling hawk
- Dashboard features
- Folkways
- Painter Mondrian
- Actress Gardner
- 1984 mockumentary subject
- Buddy
- Sea flock
- Therefore
- Wapiti
- Method (Abbr.)
- Turned blue?
- Conclude
- Yale student
- Hairless
- Sheltered
- It takes thyme
- Use a teaspoon
- Spheres
- Guitar's kin
- Greet
- Pairs
- Accumulates
- CBS logo

DOWN

- Existed
- Cleopatra's slayer
- Mid-afternoon hour
- Restroom designation
- Caution
- Runs smoothly
- Oklahoma city
- Small-timer
- Freshwater algae
- Begin Herman musical
- Sweet potato
- Conclude
- Yale student
- Hairless
- Sheltered
- It takes thyme
- Use a teaspoon
- Spheres
- Guitar's kin
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- Accumulates
- CBS logo

Answers on Page 8

- Named
- Narcs' org.
- Jerry Herman musical
- Ellipse
- Needles' mates
- "Meet Me — Louis"
- Use a crowbar
- Take a shot at
- Time of your life?
- Home for 14-Across

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0910570. Matthew S. Baker and Thomas S. Baker, both of 3912 Bryan Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Baker Fabrication" at 3912 Bryan Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 24, 2009. Publish: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009.
 BAKERF 91201 12-23-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #222536

WHEREAS, Amber Huttleston has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Amber Huttleston to Katie Huttleston. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 6, 2010 in Dept. 135, located at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826; William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Nov. 23, 2009.
 Dean L. Petersen
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009.
 SACCHI 91201 12-23-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #217643

WHEREAS, Claudia Robertson, through her attorney, Nickolaus Knight, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Claudia Calista Anne Robertson to Claudia Anne Kennedy. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 8, 2010 in Dept. 135, located at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826; William

R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Nov. 23, 2009.
 Dean L. Petersen
 Judge of the Superior Court
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0910656. Saskaen Inc., 1700 Alma Dr. #350, Plano, TX 75075 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Ingenient Technologies" at 1700 Alma Dr. #350, Plano, TX 75075. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 30, 2009. Publish: December 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009.
 CORP20 91202 12-30-09

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0910488. Misty Marie Young, 7362 Huntington Square Lane #178, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "in24.org" at 8037 Fair Oaks Blvd. #108, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 20, 2009. Publish: December 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009.
 1IN240 91202 12-30-09

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2009-00065943

WHEREAS, Michelle Allison Jean-Germaine French filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Michelle Allison Jean-Germaine French to Allison Grace French. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Jan. 15, 2010 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 4, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: December 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009.
 FRENCH 91202 12-30-09

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern: Alex Andrew Todorean is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 6530 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608 with 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place license. Filed: Dec. 8, 2009.
 Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 2010.
 VILLAT 91203 1-6-10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0910810. Wayne D. Powell, 5820 Fair Oaks Blvd. #229, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "American River Smog Test Only" at 5851 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 7, 2009. Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 2010.
 AMRIVE 91203 1-6-10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0910965. Furtax Inc., 5839 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Roni Deutch Tax Center" at 5839 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Dec. 11, 2009. Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 2010.
 RONIDE 91203 1-6-10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0910338. Alex A. Todorean, 7592 Orange Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Names "Villa Toscana, Giardino di Caffè" at 6530 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on Nov. 17, 2009. Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 2010.
 VILLAT 91203 1-6-10

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Nov. 23, 2009.
 Dean L. Petersen
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 2010.
 SACCHI 91203 1-6-10

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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 Dean L. Petersen
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: December 16, 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 2010.
 SACCHI 91203 1-6-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 Date of Filing Application: DECEMBER 8, 2009.

To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: KUMANSKY SVETLANA. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 4715 MANZANITA AVE., CARMICHAEL, CA 95608-0822.
 Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE.
 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3321 POWER INNRD, STE 230, SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 (916) 227-2002.
 Publish: December 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 2010.
 PACCOR 91204 1-6-10

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 CHANGE OF NAME
 #34-2009-00066476

WHEREAS, Levi Augustus has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Levi Augustus to Levi Augustus Mahoney. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Jan. 26, 2010

in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a Newspaper of General Circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: Dec. 14, 2009.
 Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
 Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: December 23, 30, 2009, January 6, 13, 2010.
 AUGUST 91204 1-13-10

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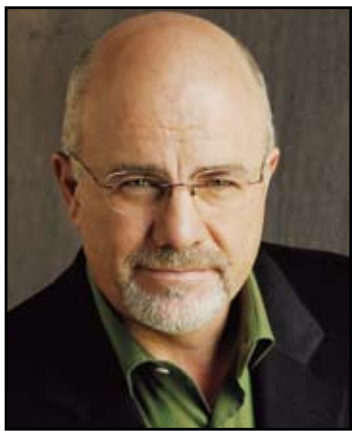
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Dear Daniel,

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If you bring in a partner it's liable to complicate everything. This person is going to develop a whole new set of opinions on how things should be done. I've got a close friend, who is older and wiser than I am, and he's got a great saying: "The only ship that won't sail is a partnership." I tend to agree with that, because when you take on a partner you end up being joined at hip. You're not just getting the business side of the guy. You'll be stuck with all the personal baggage and problems that could interfere with the business, too!

Let's separate this into two issues. On one hand you've got a quality employee, and you'd like him to help you carry the load. So, maybe it's time for you to build your first layer of leadership. That means it's time to delegate. This guy is obviously responsible and someone you trust. Take it to the next level and develop the relationship even more. You want to be on the same page about everything with him, even to the point that he can finish your sentences and know what you want done in every situation. You could even reward him for this by cutting him in on the profits. That way, you give him the emotional ownership and desire to carry the load with you.

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- Dave

Christmas is About Giving

Dear Dave,

We're new parents, and we were wondering if you have any advice on how to teach children that Christmas is not a gift-giving free-for-all.

- Lauren

Dear Lauren,

This is a great question. I think one of the best things you can do is teach kids from an early age exactly what Christmas is all about. It's not about kids being consumers and getting everything they see. First and foremost, Christmas is a spiritual holiday. It's about celebrating the birth of Christ!

Christ came into this world because God chose to give his only son. So, Christmas is about giving, not receiving. You need to talk about this concept a lot. Now, how long will that stick in their heads after they're confronted with Saturday morning cartoons and malls full of bright, shiny things that make noise? Probably not long. That's why you need to have the "giving" talk early and often - not just when Christmas rolls around.

The only way you win at this parenting thing is through death by a thousand cuts. You just don't stop teaching, and finally you wear them down and hope some of your good advice sticks in their heads!

- Dave

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Laura on Life

Dealing With Brothers



By Laura Snyder

"Mom, he's making that sound again!"

"Mom, he keeps coming into my room!"

"Mom he took my Polly Pocket and made a paint brush with her hair."

"Mom, tell him to be quiet. He's driving me crazy! AGGH!"

When you have children that are close in age, you are always going to hear those skirmishes.

My daughter tends to be on the receiving end of her brother's annoying teasing most.

"He's so annoying, Mom. He just won't stop when I ask him nicely. But you won't let me smack him."

We were in the car having a long-overdue discussion on how to deal with the male species. This is a subject that volumes have been written about, but no satisfactory answers have ever been disclosed. However, there was one thing I did know. Females were experts in the art of guile and it was the one weapon with which my daughter could counter her annoying brothers with some degree of success.

So I began to instruct her as mothers throughout

the ages have done:

"You can't let him know it bothers you, honey, or he'll continue to do it. If you laugh at his teasing instead of threatening him with physical violence, it kind of takes all the fun out of it for him. He gets a kick out of your anger, so you must not let him see it. Ignore his teasing and he will eventually stop."

"So, should I not be angry?" she wondered.

"No, it's okay to be angry, just don't let him know it."

"Alright. I'll try it, I guess. I won't say anything. I'll even laugh, but I'm going to need a chainsaw."

I want to assure you that a chainsaw was not any part of my advice. She came up with that all by herself. Very creative, I thought, if a tad aggressive.

I suggested a less violent approach: writing her frustrations down in a journal. She still liked her own version of President Theodore Roosevelt's advice: Speak softly and carry a big chainsaw.

I convinced her that brothers may be annoying now but they are handy later in life. They attract potential dates. She thought all of his friends were dorks, but she agreed that she might need him to carry big things if she couldn't find a

boyfriend who wasn't annoying.

Again, I suggested writing down her frustrations. She decided to write in a journal, but what she would write was all the different ways she could prank her older brother. The classics would be there, of course. Like squirting whipped cream in his hand while he's sleeping and then tickling his nose. Plus, a few modern pranks that might include naked Barbie dolls falling out of his closet while his friends are visiting.

"If I put enough ideas down in a book, I could sell it to other girls who have problems with their brothers."

"Yes, you could, provided that none of your pranks involve a chainsaw."

So began my daughter's fledgling writing career... and she had her brother to thank for it. Though, I probably shouldn't mention that fact to her.

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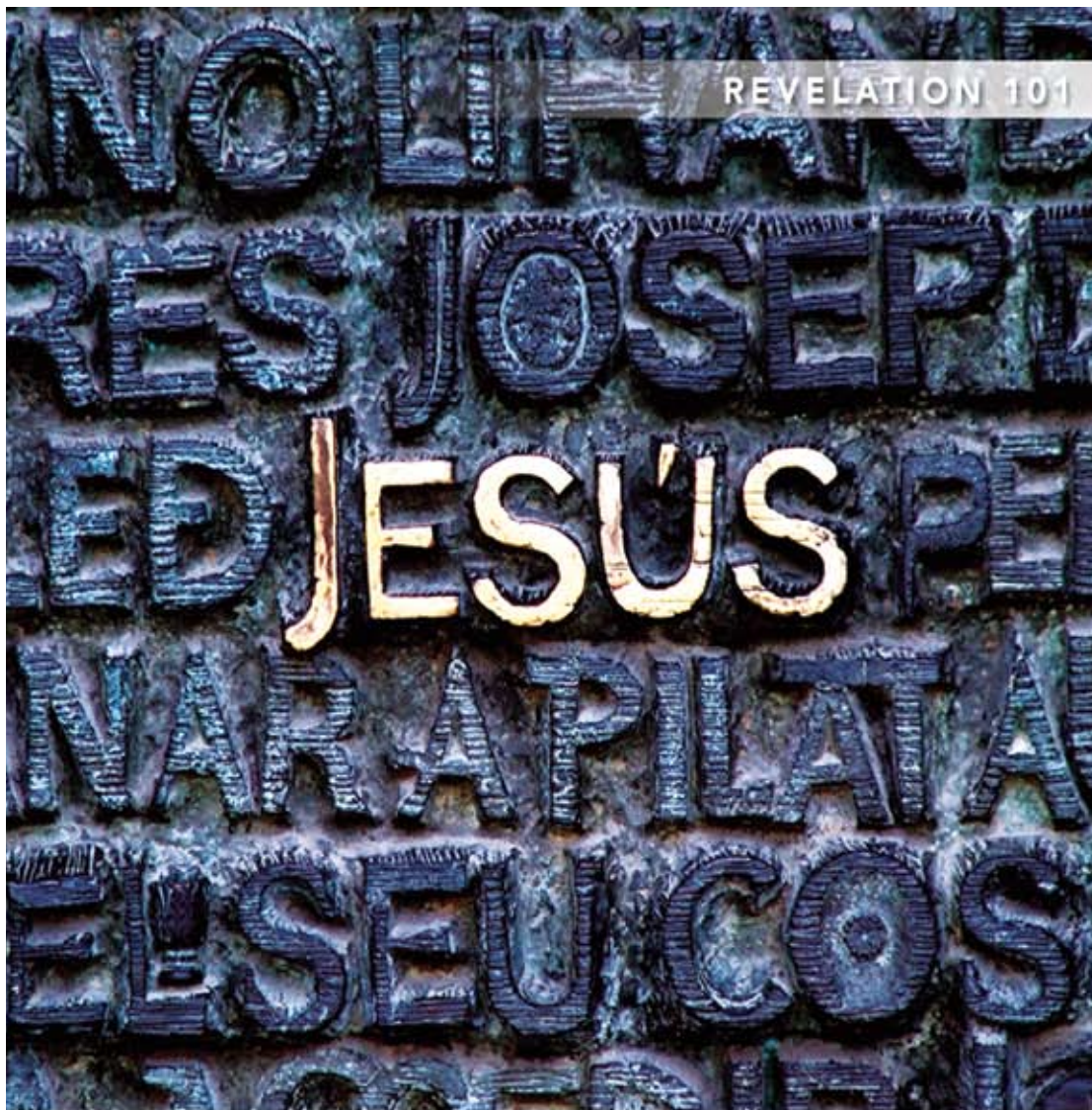
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