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Senior Louis Griffin named GSL MVP!



2022-23 MVP and co-champion senior Louis Griffin pulls up for a short jumper against Burbank.

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova boys' varsity basketball team ended the 2022-23 Sacramento Valley League competition as co-champions with Natomas. The Lancers ended with a league record of 11-1 and 21-6 in total competition. This feat is pretty amazing considering the Lancers had only won a total of 6 games in the past 2 seasons. Coach Fletcher Johnson said he noticed that his



2022-23 MVP and co-champion senior Louis Griffin makes a basket against Grant.

players were really starting to get the idea behind a "Complete Team Effort." Coach Johnson also

credited the high victory accomplishment to the stellar play from his 6 seniors: Louis Griffin, Jayvyn De Vera, Sean Cruz, Evan Lee, Cody Jones and Xavier Bibbs. "As freshmen, I knew this crop of players would be special because they worked harder to overcome stunted development and play time due to the pandemic," said Coach Johnson.

Griffin, De Vera and Cruz ended up in the top 10 list of scoring leaders for the league. De Vera was

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Zack Bayrouty Named Voice of the River Cats



Zack Bayrouty is the new voice of the Sacramento River Cats franchise. Photo courtesy of Sacramento River Cats

Sacramento River Cats Communications

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After receiving interest from across the country, the Sacramento River Cats, proud Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, are thrilled to announce Zack Bayrouty as the new voice of the franchise.

Bayrouty replaces long-time River Cats announcer Johnny Doskow, who accepted a position with the Oakland Athletics in January. The Worcester, Massachusetts native Bayrouty becomes the fourth voice of the River Cats, following Jeff Walker (2000), Doskow (2001-2022), and Spanish-broadcaster Jose Reynoso (2000-2008).

"We received an overwhelming amount of interest in the position and Zack quickly separated himself from the pack with his mixture of on-air talent and multimedia experience," said Chip Maxson, President and COO of the River Cats. "Johnny Doskow was synonymous with Sacramento sports for over two decades and we feel Zack is the perfect heir to usher the franchise and fans into a new era."

Although from the east coast, Bayrouty is familiar with Northern California, calling games for the Oakland-affiliated Single-A Stockton Ports for 14 seasons, as well as serving as the play-by-play of University of the Pacific (Stockton) men's basketball since 2010 (13 seasons). He has spent the last three seasons broadcasting for the PCL-rival Reno Aces (Triple-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks), which included a 2022 PCL Championship.

"I'm beyond grateful for the opportunity to join the River Cats family and be part of an amazing team," said Bayrouty. "To have the microphone passed to me from Johnny Doskow is one of the great honors of my life. I know what his voice meant to the fans and what his presence meant to the community, and it's

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Buffalo Soldiers Receive Recognition at FCUSD Board Meeting

By Margaret Snider

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - With military precision, the Buffalo Soldiers color guard presented and posted the colors, the United States and California flags, at the Folsom Cordova Unified School (FCUSD) District Board regular meeting on February 16, in commemoration of Black History Month. Bill Terrell, president of the local chapter, led the group of four. Bernard Ivey, secretary/treasurer and chaplain came next, followed by troopers Oscar Russell and Gerald Worley. Afterward, District Superintendent Sarah Koligian presented a Certificate of Recognition to the Buffalo Soldiers, "for bravery, valor and their many contributions to American History."



Buffalo Soldier color guard awaits the beginning of the FCUSD Board meeting, where they will present colors in commemoration of Black History Month. From left are Gerald Worley, Oscar Russell, Bernard Ivey, and Bill Terrell. Photo by Rick Sloan

In 1866, Congress established two all-black cavalries, or horse soldiers, and four foot regiments to help rebuild the country after the Civil War and to

fight on the Western frontier. In California now there are around 100 members in five chapters. The Northern California Buffalo Soldiers Chapter of 10th

Cavalry, Company G, is the local chapter. "There are over 40 chapters throughout the United States," said Terrell, who has been a

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New Mosaic Mural Debuts at the Rancho Cordova Youth Center



Stained and bead glass mosaic artist Celeste Budd envisioned and assembled these community-painted porcelain stars to illustrate the center as a place for youth to shine. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

The new Rancho Cordova Youth Center (RCYC) features a recently completed art mosaic made up of dozens of community-painted porcelain stars to illustrate the center as a place for youth to shine.

The \$8.4 million RCYC, the first youth center in the community, opened in November. It will provide a welcoming, central and safe environment for year-round youth programs, build relationships with local youth, and show local youth how much the community cares about their success

and future in Rancho Cordova.

The mosaic showcases a sky of stars, anchored by the RCYC logo, with the earth below. The sky is made up of larger stars consisting of individual tiles, as well as smaller star tiles. The tiles were painted by residents, children and community partners at the grand opening ceremony with initials to unique designs.

The mosaic was envisioned and assembled by Celeste Budd, a stained and bead glass mosaic artist who is active in the Rancho Cordova art community. Her exhibit "Quilt Codes: Fact or Folklore"

was shown at the Mills Station Arts and Culture Center last year.

"The mosaic is meant to make you feel like you're a star, and it's your time to shine," said Celeste. "It's awesome to be part of something that will be there for years to come. And it will be fun for the kids and others involved to see their mark on the mosaic."

Celeste was selected by the City of Rancho Cordova following a call for artists for a permanent art installation at the RCYC. She had a few ideas for the design but eventually settled on the porcelain star mosaic.

"The Rancho Cordova Youth Center is a place for youth to shine because some incredible people dreamt it, funded it, planned it and built it," said City Manager Micah Runner. "In addition to memorializing the center opening, we hope the mosaic will inspire future generations of Rancho Cordova families and youth to dream of what is possible."

For more information on the Rancho Cordova Youth Center, visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/YouthCenter. ★

Black History Month Celebrated through Entertainment



The Unity Community Choir helped kick off the evening's festivities and livened up the crowd with uplifting song and dance. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova News

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Black History Month was celebrated in the City of Rancho Cordova with an evening of live entertainment hosted by the Greater Sacramento Urban League and supported by the city's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund.

The February 10 event at Rancho Cordova City Hall featured choir performances, poetry/spoken word, music and comedy. Named Black History and Beyond, this year's event served to celebrate artistic expression created to uplift and highlight Black achievement.

"We wanted to host an event in Rancho Cordova to extend our presence in the area," said Dwayne Crenshaw, President of the Greater Sacramento Urban League. "We want to show up for Black and Brown folks who live here and truly represent and engage with them and others throughout the region."

The mission of the Greater Sacramento Urban League is to empower Black and other historically marginalized people throughout the region in securing economic self-reliance, educational fulfillment, social justice and civil rights while living well, being well and thriving.

The Unity Community Choir helped kick off the evening's festivities and livened up the crowd with uplifting song and dance. Members of Sacramento Area Youth Speaks then appeared from different corners of the room with spirited monologues that hushed the audience. Cordova High School's Drumline then marched in with a beat that got the audience tapping and swaying. And the final act of the night was popular

Northern California stand-up comedian, Shannon Battle. In addition, local artists and organizations sold artwork and provided information, and one lucky attendee won a free bike from Bicycling Advocates for Rancho Cordova.

"It's always great for people to come together at these events and be united on one accord," said Linda White, a member of the choir for nearly three decades. "Our mission is to spread love and hope and support our community as a whole. This is the perfect opportunity for that."

"Our region is diverse, and events like this are always important," said KCRA Anchorwoman Brandi Cummings, who served as Emcee. "It's also an amazing opportunity to showcase the many talents of people in our community."

"Black History Month means knowing the importance of the sacrifices that were made for me to have the opportunities I have now," said Christopher Clark, a Greater Sacramento Urban League staff member and the first African American to serve as President of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District Board. "It means reaching my highest potential to be the best I can be and to pay it forward to our young people of color."

The Greater Sacramento Urban League received a grant from the city's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund to support ongoing outreach efforts in the Rancho Cordova community, including this Black History Month event.

Visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/CelebratingDiversity to learn about other ways to celebrate Black History Month. Learn more about the Greater Sacramento Urban League at www.GSUL.org. ★

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Top RC Volunteers to be Honored March 10

Cordova Community Council News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A church community which made an extraordinary donation, a businessman paying it forward, a volunteer laying a foundation for the arts and a pair of long-time volunteers laboring behind the scenes to make the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July fly are among the outstanding volunteers to be honored during the 23rd Annual Community Volunteer Awards hosted by the Cordova Community Council on March 10.

Ken Cooley, the longtime Rancho Cordovan who rose to political eminence from the Rancho Cordova City Council to the California Assembly, will be honored as “Rancho Cordovan of the Year” – an award reserved for those who have made extraordinary contributions to the community over a lifetime.

Center of Praise Ministries will be honored for contributing the land and building which has been transformed into the Rancho Cordova Youth Center, an offering never before seen in the city.

And in addition to high profile recipients, volunteers making important contributions both large and small – including some “Hidden Heroes” -- will also be honored.

“This is the time and place for us to honor and celebrate that which makes Rancho Cordova truly a great All-America City – our outstanding volunteers,” said Cordova Community Council President David Sander. “It is inspiring to hear their stories of selflessness and commitment to the community and a great reminder that we all have something to offer to our great city.”

Eleven volunteers and organizations will be honored at “Volunteers in Wonderland,”



Ken Cooley served as a Rancho Cordova City Councilmember, represented California’s 8th Assembly District and will be honored as “Rancho Cordovan of the Year” on March 10, 2023. Photo courtesy of Cordova Community Council

an Alice in Wonderland theme party and awards ceremony. Visit cordovacouncil.org/community-volunteer-awards for tickets.

Other honorees will include:
Distinguished Community Service (Individuals): Mike Marando. A 1973 Cordova High School graduate, Marando has combined his professional writing and reporting skills with a love of sports in elevating the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame into a signature event recognized across the region for excellence. Not only is he the chief writer and researcher for the Hall of Fame, he distinguished himself as the stadium announcer for the River Cats and script writer for a documentary detailing the evolution of Rancho Cordova from Gold Rush to present.

Distinguished Community Service Organization:

Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova. A true community utility player, Kiwanis Club is being recognized for volunteer efforts ranging from the California Capital Airshow to Kids Day and other community events. Focusing on the benefits to children of reading, they formed the Book Buddies Club, which is filling homes with thousands of books for children through an innovative “book vending machine” which allows children to earn tokens they trade for books to cherish.

Outstanding Service to Youth: Amy Wallace. A dedicated teaching professional at Cordova High School, Wallace’s dedication to at-risk teens in the community stretches well beyond the classroom through Mentors at Cordova High School (MACH) and more.

Distinguished Service by a Faith Community: Center

of Praise Ministries. In an unparalleled donation to support efforts benefitting children, Center of Praise Ministries donated the 50-year use of church property they own off Folsom Boulevard to the City of Rancho Cordova, clearing the way for establishment of the Rancho Cordova Youth Center – the first facility of its kind centered on the welfare of children in the city.

Distinguished Community Business Partner: Western Contract and Sagan Electric. When epic rain and winds tore through the city in January, the lifeline Rancho Cordova Food Locker was forced to close its doors as rain flowed into their aging facility. Coming to the rescue were Western Contract and Sagan Electric, donating thousands of dollars in furniture and services to bring this important response organization back

to life quickly -- and better than ever.

Outstanding Teen Service: Jazmine and Kaeli Savorn. This pair of Cordova High School students – and twin sisters – pack a one-two punch in volunteer effort and academic excellence, providing service and inspiration to fellow students.

We Could Not Have Done It Without You: Marsha Mason. An indefatigable volunteer leader of the Rancho Cordova arts movement, Mason has provided solid leadership and vision in the local arts space. An artist in her own right, she has lent her considerable leadership skills in guiding the effort to success through unselfish volunteer effort and encouragement of others.

Hidden Heroes: Longtime residents Lloyd Lagerstrom and Patrick Wilson are soft-spoken, diligent warriors working behind the scenes of major events in Rancho Cordova. Getting down to work long before the guests arrive and still at it for days after they leave doing the heavy-lifting work of event logistics, the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July and California Capital Airshow would not be the successes they are without them.

The Community Volunteer Awards will feature a “Wonderland”-inspired dinner, awards program, and celebration at Rancho Cordova City Hall. The spectacular theme-party event opens at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 10. It is open to the public, which is encouraged to attend. All tickets must be purchased in advance; the event historically sells out, so buy tickets online at www.cordovacouncil.org. Tickets are also on sale at the Cordova Community Council office in Suite 117, Rancho Cordova City Hall. For more information visit www.cordovacouncil.org. Call 273-5704 for details. ★



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Buffalo Soldiers Receive Recognition



Superintendent Sarah Koligian, members of the FCUSD Board of Education, and the Buffalo Soldier color guard pose for photos after Koligian presented the local Buffalo Soldiers chapter with a certificate of recognition in commemoration of Black History Month. From left are Jennifer Laret, Oscar Russell, Kara Lofthouse, Chris Clark, Gerald Worley (holding certificate), Dr. Sarah Koligian, Bill Terrell, Ria Srivastava, Bernard Ivey, and David Reid. Photo by Rick Sloan

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member for over 20 years, and whose father was an original Buffalo Soldier. “It started in Fort Riley, Kansas, 50-60 years ago, but we celebrate from the first of the Buffalo Soldiers.” Especially during Black History Month, the Buffalo Soldiers get a lot of requests for appearances at different events and presented colors at the Kings game the previous Friday night. Terrell’s grandson was a member from the age of 8 until 14, took horseback riding lessons, and now at 15, busy with school sports, still participates in events when he can.

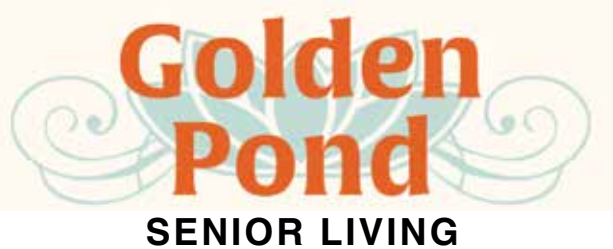
Gerald Worley has been a member of the Buffalo Soldiers for 5 years. “I saw these troopers out doing events,” Worley said, “and I was drawn and attracted to the knowledge, the information that they were sharing to the people. And I’m a horseman as well, and they’re cavalry . . . My great-grandfather was an original Buffalo Soldier, he was in the 9th and 10th Cavalry and he was also in the Indian War.” Worley, an FCUSD employee for 19 years, was an influence leading to the group’s performance at the opening of the meeting. “Mr. Worley brings the presentation to Kinney High School every year,” said Dr. Iyuanna Pease, director of social emotional learning and equity for FCUSD. “We have black history within our employees who have done phenomenal things and so we wanted to make sure that we recognized him and the organization.”

Bernard Ivey has been a member of the Buffalo Soldiers for around 15 years. He joined because, “It’s a historical organization and I’m a history scholar.” Ivey is particularly interested in the Civil Rights era. “A lot of people read about Civil Rights

but I’ve been there,” Ivey said. “I attended my first protest in March in 1965. Dr. King was in Chicago protesting housing conditions in Gage Park. As a teenager I actually just went to see what it was about, but I’ve been involved in the Civil Rights struggle ever since.” The Buffalo Soldiers, Ivey said, have been on the cutting edge of integration because they were a segregated part of the military up to 1944, when President Truman decided to integrate the military.

Oscar Russell has been a part of the Buffalo Soldiers for around 7 years. He served in the U.S. Army for 13 years including a combat cavalry regiment. “It was the Gulf War,” Russell said. “So in order to carry on the cavalry tradition, I decided to join this group (Buffalo Soldiers) as well. Also, it’s in my DNA. My grandfather was a Buffalo Soldier, my father was considered a Buffalo Soldier, and I am a Buffalo Soldier.” Russell was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with Valor, with First Oak Leaf Cluster “For meritorious achievement in the performance of his duty as an M1 A1 Abrams tank gunner during operation Desert Storm. Among the other commendations, the award stated, “His actions showed selfless devotion to duty at personal risk and reflects great credit upon himself, the regiment of Mounted Riflemen, and the United States Army.” Russell said that he was happy to come home in one piece.

Russell’s daughter Jennifer recently started taking photographs at their events. “I love that they’re educating, especially when they educate at schools,” Jennifer said. “It’s a really cool thing with the kids – eyes light up and seeing outfits and hearing their stories and . . . asking them questions – it’s really, really beautiful to see.” ★



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And Another Thing

There are many things which we can be thankful about

By Bob McGarvey

Last week I talked about the great film “Gold Rush to Space” which was shown at the Cordova Community Luncheon. The film was about the history of Rancho Cordova. I received our March 2023 “On Six,” PBS KNIE Programming Guide. On the bottom right corner face of the magazine was “View Finder: Rancho Cordova - From the Gold Rush to the Space Race” page 15. Rancho Cordova’s history film will be on Channel 706 (channel 6) on March 22, at 7PM. I hope all of you will be able to watch the film about Rancho Cordova’s history.

There are some things that have affected everyone: how the pandemic has changed our lives. I thought that talking about COVID-19 would finally be finished, and we would be going on to other events and people. As was said in our Grapevine by Dan Walters “COVID-19 effects on California Will Linger for years.” Mr. Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years in California newspapers. He brought out quite a few different aspects of our lives which will continue to be affected for years or decades or generations.

Over 1 million people have died in the United States, and over 1 hundred thousand citizens have died in California. Mr Walters said in his column, “The public Policy Institute of California crunched the numbers and discovered that not only did COVID-19 kill about 100,000 Californians, but that the state’s life expectancy, which had been tied to the nations highest with

Hawaii at 80.9 years, has dropped by two years - the first such decline since World War II. As was said in the past, child-care centers, schools, and jobs have been affected over the last three years. Plus, there has been more conflict, turmoil, and domestic violence than before the COVID-19 affected people around the world. We can all hope that some of the many negative affects will come fewer in number.”

The rain and snow and grapple are among some of the types of moisture we were being affected by this week and next week. Thursday (2/22/2023) I was gone to pick up our granddaughter and I thought we were being hit by snow, but the type of moisture that was hitting our car was grapple. I mean it’s just another type of rain and snow or hail being mixed up, but I thought we were getting 2 to 4 inches of snow again like we did in 1976. I don’t want a repeat of that weather again because after the snow and rain, the next rainy season in 1977-1978 was the smallest amount of rain for the year. I hope the rain we will receive the rest of this rainy season will help us get back to the water we need for farmers and homes and businesses.

There are many things which we can be thankful about, and one of them is the apartments for homeless Veterans we have built. There is more property close to the Veterans apartments we have built. That empty land could add more homes for Veterans. I am still looking into that for the future.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

Assemblyman Josh Hoover Joins the California Problem Solvers Caucus



Office of Assemblyman Josh Hoover

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On January 26, 2023, Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) announced that he has formally been voted into the California Problem

Solvers Caucus, a bipartisan group of legislators who are committed to reaching across the aisle to address issues facing the California Legislature.

“I look forward to working with my colleagues in the California Problem Solvers Caucus to find bipartisan solutions to some of our state’s biggest challenges,” said Assemblyman Hoover. “In an age of hyper-partisanship it is more important than ever to have leaders willing to work together to find common ground and bipartisan solutions.”

The California Problem Solvers Caucus was

formed in 2021 and contains members of both parties from both the Assembly and Senate. In the past, they have come together to advocate for things such as the suspension of the gas tax and funding for a California fire surveillance system.

Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale, and Rosemont. ★

Bayrouthy Named Voice of the River Cats

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my privilege to continue to build on that legacy in Sacramento.”

Bayrouthy made his Major League debut in Oakland

on Sept. 3, 2019, calling the game between the A’s and Los Angeles Angels.

Listen to Bayrouthy’s River Cats debut on Opening Day, March 31, at

the Salt Lake Bees. Catch his home debut on rivercats.com as the River Cats host the El Paso Chihuahuas for Opening Night on April 5 at 6:45 p.m. (PT). ★

Is Ending Homelessness Just a Matter of Money?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Being what it is, California has a mélange of complex public policy issues – some of them fully blown crises – that defy resolution year after year, decade after decade.

Rather than recognize and deal with their complexities, the state’s politicians tend to condense responses into money.

K-12 education exemplifies the syndrome. The state’s nearly 6 million public school students perennially fail to make the cut in national tests of academic achievement, often trailing states that spend far less per-pupil on their schools.

It indicates that money is only one factor, and perhaps not the most important one, in educating children. Nevertheless, the political debate over the state’s educational deficiencies begins and ends with how much money is being spent, thereby providing a convenient excuse for failure.

California’s newest crisis, the nation’s highest level of homelessness in both absolute and relative terms, is following a similar arc.

Why upwards of 200,000 Californians, and probably more, are homeless involves factors that, much like educational aptitude, are as individual as fingerprints. While theories on causes

and potential cures abound, once again the politics of the issue is focused on money – how much to spend, who spends it and who, if anyone, is held accountable for outcomes.

The politics of homelessness – or rather of spending on homelessness – appear to be entering a very contentious phase.

Early in his governorship, Gavin Newsom appointed himself as the state’s homelessness czar and during the first three years of his governorship (2018-21) the state spent nearly \$10 billion on battling the social malady, according to a new state report. The money paid for 35 different programs administered by nine different state agencies.

That total does not count billions more in homelessness spending by federal and local governments or the additional billions in more recent years. The 2022-23 budget allocated another \$10.2 billion while Newsom, facing deficits, proposes an additional \$3.4 billion for 2023-24.

Despite the spending, homelessness numbers have continued to rise and legislators know that the voting public is losing patience.

“It’s very frustrating for the general public when they hear that in the state, we’re spending billions – and that’s billions with a B – of dollars on homelessness and housing. And yet they don’t feel that they’re seeing enough of an impact in their communities,” Assemblywoman Laura Friedman, a Burbank Democrat, said.

In recent months, Newsom has blamed local governments for a lack of aggressiveness, saying he

would be “hard-pressed to make a case to the Legislature to provide them \$1 more” if local officials don’t accelerate homelessness responses.

Newsom has not yet told the Legislature how he would compel stronger local action. Local officials say they need clear lines of accountability and a dependable stream of money to finance ongoing programs rather than yearly allocations that can vary widely.

“When you look at child welfare, transportation, criminal justice, health care, education, it’s clear who’s supposed to do what and how it’s funded,” says Graham Knaus, CEO of the California State Association of Counties. “Not with homelessness.”

So, one might wonder, if successfully battling homelessness is a matter of money, how much would it take?

Fourteen months ago, the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) and the California Housing Partnership released a report projecting that California could end homelessness by 2035 were it to spend \$8.1 billion a year until then – the vast majority of it for housing.

That totals more than \$100 billion, a big number that does not include ancillary services such as food, medical care and treatment for mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism. However, it might be a bargain if, in fact, it worked.

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

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Sacramento Area Selected for U.S. Navy Band Tour



Senior Chief Musician Christopher Sala, from Wilbraham, Mass., performs with the United States Navy Band at Ashland High School in Ashland, Ohio. The U.S. Navy Band performed in five states as part of a national tour, connecting communities with their Navy. U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Musician Adam Grimm

US Navy Band News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - America's Navy is coming to Sacramento, California, one of 15 cities across six states to host performances by the United States Navy Band during its 2023 national tour - one of the signature outreach programs of the U.S. Navy.

The U.S. Navy Concert Band is the premier wind ensemble of the U.S. Navy. As the original ensemble of the Navy Band, the Concert Band has been performing public concerts and participating in high-profile events for 98 years. The band performs a wide array of marches, patriotic selections, orchestral transcriptions and modern wind ensemble repertoire.

One of the U.S. Navy Band's core responsibilities involves touring the country. All of the band's primary performing units embark each year on concert tours throughout specified regions of the country, allowing the band to reach out to audiences in areas of the country that do not have opportunities to see the Navy's premier musical ensembles on a regular basis. The concerts are family-friendly events, meant to be entertaining to veterans, families, individuals and those interested in joining the Navy.

"For many years, Navy bands have been where it matters, when it matters, just like the rest of our Navy. Today, we have Sailors performing around the world, improving relations with our allies abroad as well as telling the Navy story here at home," said

Capt. Kenneth Collins, U.S. Navy Band commanding officer.

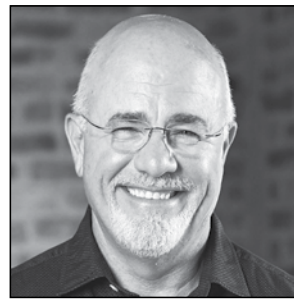
The United States Navy Concert Band is scheduled to perform in the Sacramento area:

March 18, 7 p.m., Cordova High School Gymnasium, 2239 Chase Dr. Rancho Cordova, California

March 19, 3 p.m., Whitney High School Gymnasium, 701 Wildcat Blvd., Rocklin, California.

While all tour performances are free and open to the public, some concerts may require advanced ticket reservations. For the most up-to-date ticketing information, visit the band's website at www.navyband.navy.mil

The U.S. Navy Band is the flagship musical organization of the Navy and one of 11 Navy bands located around the world; The U.S. Navy Band is based at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C; The Navy Band has been touring the country since 1925; There are six performing ensembles in the Navy Band: the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band, Sea Chanters chorus, Commodores jazz ensemble, Country Current country/bluegrass ensemble and the Cruisers popular music group; Ensembles from the Navy Band tour nationally 12-15 weeks each year. Sailors in the Navy Band are full-time professional musicians; Almost all of the Sailors in the Navy Band have undergraduate degrees in music, and most have graduate degrees. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

Are You Willing To Do What It Takes?

Dear Dave,

I'm an anesthesiologist, and I make between \$260,000 and \$270,000 a year. My wife is a stay-at-home mom who takes care of our preschool-age kids. We have about \$50,000 in a retirement fund, \$50,000 in consumer debt, \$220,000 in student loan debt, and we owe \$280,000 on our house, which is worth around \$500,000. We're thinking about using our retirement fund to pay off credit cards and such, then selling the house and using the money to pay off the student loans. After that, we'd live in an apartment for a while, save up 20% or more for a down payment on the next home, and do things right financially moving forward. What do you think about this game plan?

- Jake

Dear Jake,

Wow, I really appreciate your motivation, man. You're willing to do whatever it takes, and that's pretty cool. Not many people have the determination to do the kinds of things you're talking about.

I almost never tell people to sell their homes. If you actually can't afford it, that's one thing—and in that case, we'd sell the house. If it's the only way to avoid bankruptcy, we'd get rid of it in a heartbeat. But in your case, things are a little different. You're in a pretty deep hole, but your income as an anesthesiologist gives you a really big shovel you can use to carve out some steps, get up out of that hole, and fill it in so you never fall in again.

Now, this is going to mean some real lifestyle changes for a few years. I'm talking about beans and rice, and no vacations. There's no more living like a rich doctor, because you're not a rich doctor—you're a broke doctor. We're going to temporarily stop adding to your

retirement fund, not cash it out, and we're going to start living on a written, monthly budget where every single dollar is given a name and a purpose.

Cleaning up \$270,000 of debt sounds scary. But with a \$260,000 income and the other changes we talked about, you could put \$90,000 a year toward all this and have it completely cleaned up in just three years. That's what I'd do if I woke up in your shoes. It will set you free for the rest of your lives to invest and save.

Get on it, doc. You can do this!

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★

Where's Everybody Going?

By Ben Christopher, CALMatters.org

In 2021, it was big news — the "California exodus." Now, it just looks like the new trend: California's population is still shrinking.

According to the latest population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, California's total population declined by more than 500,000 between April 2020 and July 2022.

Put another way, 1 out of 100 people living in California at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic had, two years later, left the state — either by U-Haul or by hearse.

Where'd they all go? Some died, though there were far more births; Some left the country, though on net, more immigrants arrived; The major driving factor: Californians departing for other states.

Just counting out-of-staters coming in and Californians leaving, the state's population saw a 871,127 net decline. If you're wondering why the state lost a congressional seat at the beginning of this decade, this is why.

This isn't a national problem. It's a California, New York, Illinois and Louisiana problem. California is one of only 18 states that saw its numbers decline and had the fourth biggest drop as a share of its population.

Topping the list of rapid growers are other Western states that aren't on the pricey coast: Idaho, Montana and Utah.

That may be why Utah Gov. Spencer Cox recently pleaded with Californians to stay put rather than come as "refugees to Utah." UCLA economist Paul Ong was quoted: "While salaries in other regions and states are lower, the cost of housing is even lower."

But not all of California is shrinking at the same rate. And no surprise, housing seems to be the key explanation why. A San Francisco Chronicle analysis of local population changes between 2010 and 2020 found that the fastest growing city in California was the East Bay bedroom community of Dublin, which permitted four-times as many new housing units per person as nearby San Francisco.

But as California lawmakers grapple

with the housing and homelessness crisis, a familiar clash is emerging between state and local lawmakers.

Despite a no-nonsense warning from Attorney General Rob Bonta, elected officials in Huntington Beach are vowing to fight state mandates to permit more than 13,000 new units over the next decade. They also pledged to push forward a local ordinance to exempt the city from the "builder's remedy" — an untested state law that punishes cities that haven't met their state housing goals by allowing developers to build as many units as they like, so long as at least 20% are set aside for low-income residents.

In the well-to-do 'burbs of Silicon Valley, builder's remedy applications are beginning to pour in. But some cities are refusing applications outright, while others are charging five-figure processing fees.

A nonprofit financed by the California Association of Realtors has been on a state-spanning lawsuit spree, asking courts to invalidate multiple cities' housing plans, paving the way for builder's remedy applications.

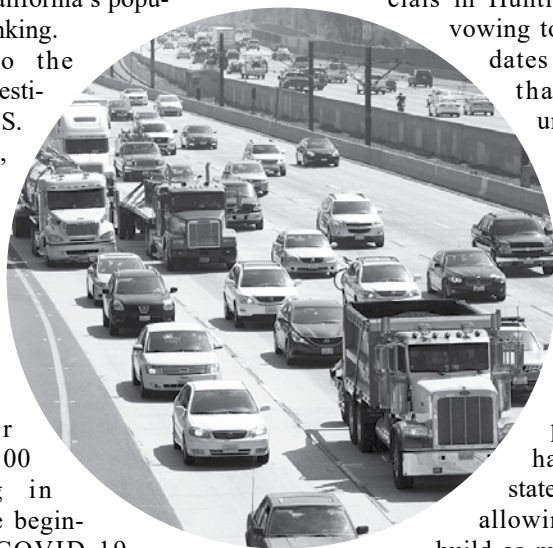
With hundreds of cities still deemed "out of compliance" with state housing requirements, the Department of Housing and Community Development set up a new web portal inviting Californians to "report potential violations of state housing law."

Remember when San Francisco Sen. Scott Wiener introduced a bill earlier this week that would require any developer who wants to make use of a particular housing law to pay their workers union-level wages — but stopped short of forcing developers to hire union members?

In an ideological divide between the state building trades union and the carpenters, that put Wiener squarely with the carpenters.

The trades responded. They aren't impressed. Trades President Andrew Meredith, in a statement: "Proponents' attempts to paint this as an affordable housing play are disingenuous. This is clearly all about putting more money in developer pockets."

And in many places in California, high housing costs are a driver of the gap between rich and poor. ★



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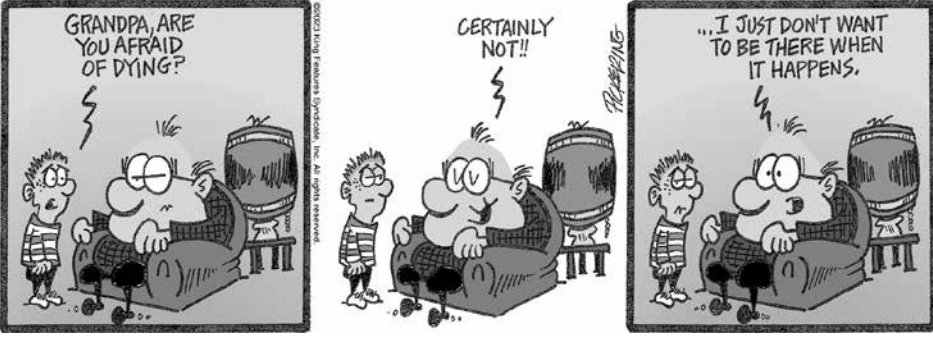
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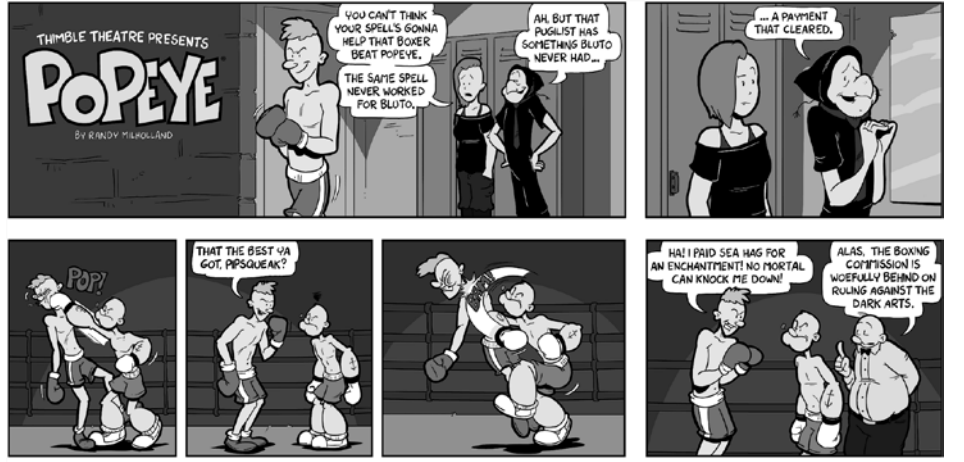
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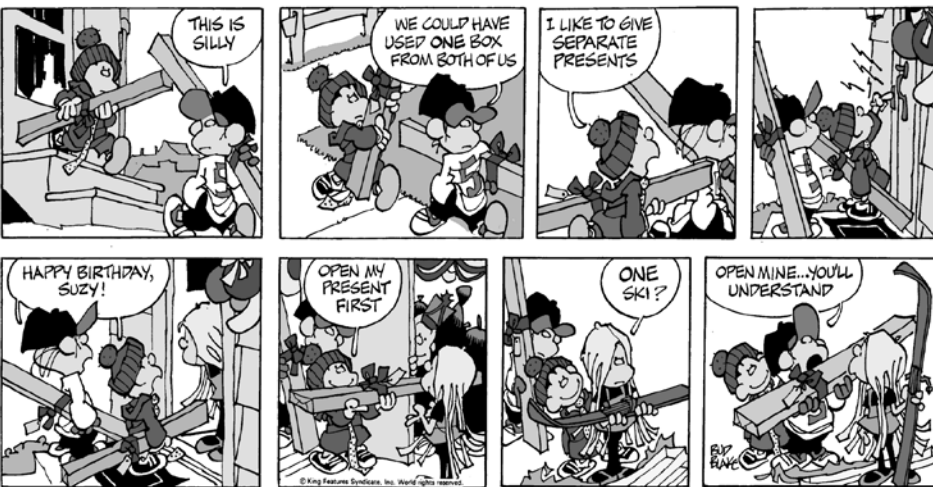


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- CLUES**
- ACROSS**
- Adam and Eve's son
 - Blink of an eye, for short
 - Tricep location
 - Laughing on the inside, in text
 - ___ bowl, frozen dish
 - Bid on a house, e.g.
 - Show off
 - Actor's role
 - Nostrils
 - **Everything Everywhere All at Once* or *The Fablemans* nominee
 - Trampled
 - Humpty without t
 - *Cate Blanchett's 6-time nominated movie
 - Store in a silo
 - Tiny crustacean
 - Chop off
 - Not digital
 - Cut with a beam
 - Empty spaces
 - Not good
 - Relating to pond scum
 - Capri or Catalina
 - Lament
 - ___ Khan
 - Full event
 - *He's won the most academy awards
 - Jump key
 - Not yes, nor no
 - Male sibs
 - *The Fablemans* composer John ___
 - 53-time nominee
 - Resin-producing tree
 - Call to Mary
 - Get-out-of-jail money
 - Bye, in Castile
 - Ages and ages
 - Competitive advantage
 - Appetite
 - Farm female
 - Fender-bender damage
- DOWN**
- Key often used with ctrl
 - Gold rush, e.g.
 - Purse with notions
 - Leechee, alt. sp.
 - Dandruff locale
 - This bird gets the worm?
 - Give a traffic ticket
 - Big do
 - Cattail, e.g.
 - *___ Harris Goes to Paris,* Best Costume Design nominee
 - Tarzan and such
 - Like beer at a kegger (2 words)
 - *The Banshees of Inisherin* nominee
 - Polynesian dance, pl.
 - Dress like Ancient Greeks
 - *Austin Butler's gyrating character
 - Gallows loop
 - Oil crisis
 - *Last year's Best Picture winner
 - Like a Druid, e.g.
 - Missouri River tributary
 - Flying nuisance
 - Lend a hand in crime
 - Order's partner
 - *Guillermo ___'s Pinocchio
 - *My wife can vouch for me,* e.g.
 - Address to a boy, slangily

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Lancers are League Co-Champions!



Cordova senior Xavier Bibbs, boys' varsity basketball 2022-23 co-champion.



Cordova senior Evan Lee, boys' varsity basketball 2022-23 co-champion.



Cordova senior Cody Jones, boys' varsity basketball 2022-23 co-champion.



Cordova senior Sean Cruz, First Team All-League player and boys' varsity basketball 2022-23 co-champion.



Cordova senior Jayvyn De Vera, 2022-23 co-champion and First Team All-League player for boys' varsity basketball.

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8th with a 9.6 average and 16 three pointers. Cruz ended up in 9th place averaging 9.5 points a game with 12 three-point baskets. Both De Vera and Cruz were selected as First Team All-League honors. Cody Jones and junior RayShawn Johnson took "Honorable Mention" awards.

Griffin led the league averaging 17.1 points per game and made 19 three point baskets. Griffin was selected as the

GSL Most Valuable Player for the 2022-23 season. In the last 8 years Cordova has had 3 players that obtained MVP honors. They were Jordan Roberson 2015, Isaiah Bolden 2019 and now Griffin. Coach Johnson said, "Louis Griffin is one of the most exciting and consistent players to perform in the Cordova gym that I have had the privilege of coaching."

At the end of the season, 19 qualifying teams had to pair

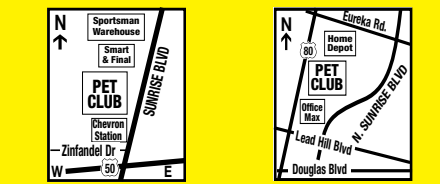
down to 16 before brackets could be drawn. The process is called "Play-Ins". Cordova was ranked 15th and went up against 18th ranked Bear Creek in Stockton. Cordova pulled off a 77-75 victory pitting them against the 29-1 Atwater Falcons in the 1st Round of the Division 2 CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Boys Basketball Playoffs. Unfortunately, Cordova, playing in a higher division than they competed in

all year, lost their playoff game against Atwater by a score of 48-63.

As Coach Johnson prepares for next season, he wanted us all to know how proud he felt all season with his entire squad. "This season was so awesome, it seemed like every game was more exciting than the previous game and left you anxiously waiting for the next one," said Coach Johnson. ★

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CHP Graduates 82 New Officers



New CHP graduates "Join the CHP 1,000" campaign during the graduation ceremony on February 17, 2023. Photo courtesy of CHP

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) welcomed 82 new officers to the CHP family, during the graduation ceremony on February 17, 2023, at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento. Less than one year ago, the CHP launched its "Join the CHP 1,000" campaign, with the goal of hiring a 1,000 new officers. These newly graduated officers bring the CHP closer to attaining its goal.

"It's my honor to welcome these officers to the CHP and thank them for stepping up to serve our state," said Governor Gavin Newsom. "With a goal of hiring 1,000 new CHP officers in the coming years, we're investing in outreach

to a diverse pool of candidates committed to protecting their fellow Californians and making a positive impact in our communities."

"The women and men of the CHP take great pride in the level of service we provide to the community," said Commissioner Sean Duryee. "It is imperative we bring on the next generation of exemplary officers to continue that tradition."

For more information about the "Join the CHP 1,000" campaign, or to apply, visit www.JoinTheCHP1000.com or call the statewide Recruitment Unit at (916) 843-4300.

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