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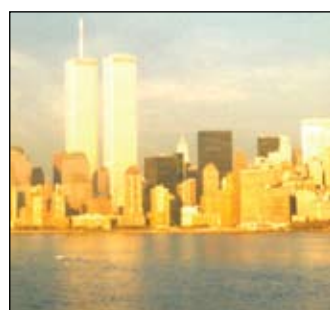
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International Day of Peace



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By Linda Harper

SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG) - Turn on the television on any given day and the lead news story reports violence in our nation's communities. Too often, kids are involved. Social experts who study human behavior argue that today's youth are under more stress than ever before. Gang warfare, street stabbings and shootings, proliferation of drugs, binge drinking, and teenage pregnancy are just some of the stresses young people are subjected to in their schools, homes, and communities. Tragically, many of these "at risk" kids are caught up in a dangerous lifestyle. It doesn't matter their ethnicity, gender, age or family background; no child is immune to the negative influences around them. According to Wayne Hironaka, Chairman of I AM PEACE, Inc., over 25% of Grant High School teens are identified as "at-risk." More are likely in

the other North Sacramento high schools.

I AM PEACE, Inc., a Sacramento based public benefit non-profit organization, is working toward a peaceful environment where all young people can thrive. They're dedicated to promoting non-violent resolutions and social consciousness. I AM PEACE, Inc. provides mentoring for at-risk adolescents while acting as a back drop to help promote social responsibility and peace among diversified cultures and socio-economic variances. The organization's program focuses on building self esteem while re-establishing a sense of individual and community pride.

On Sunday, September, 21st from 1-5 p.m., I AM PEACE, Inc. will join with 2.6 million people worldwide to present an International Day of Peace, a one day event to honor global peace. The event takes place in the World Peace Rose Garden located at

15th & L Streets. Live multicultural music, performances, and speakers will be showcased. Four Sacramento women of peace will be recognized for their leadership and efforts to create peace in the Sacramento region and the world. Honored will be Ann Rudin, Sylvia Villabos, Elaine Whitefeather, and Sister Hansa. A special dedication will be made to Mr. Grantland Johnson, a well recognized leader in the Sacramento region. Before his passing, Mr. Johnson was the co-chair of the I AM PEACE 2013 International Day of Peace event and a mentor for I AM PEACE adult advisory council. Information booths will be set up to provide important information about how you can help bring Peace to your community. Admission is free to the public. Visit www.iampeace.org for more information. ★

Sources: www.iampeace.org, www.atriskyouthprograms.com

Scam Alert: Local Schools Targeted

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A business named Scholastic School Supply that first surfaced in Las Vegas, Nevada, is now hitting Sacramento area schools. According to an employee from one California high school, the school received a false invoice from Scholastic School Supply in the mail requesting payment in the amount of \$647.50. Knowing they do not do business with Scholastic, they tried calling the number on the invoice but got no answer. Recognizing the signs of a scam, the school did not send payment.

On September 9, 2014, in an email to BBB, a company with a similar name, Scholastic, Inc., issued the following statement:

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These types of offers have been a perennial problem, such that a law was created to curb these practices, but fraudulent operators continue to bilk businesses, government agencies, non-profit organizations and churches. Title 39 of the United States Code, Section 3001, requires that these include a conspicuous disclaimer, in 30 point font, stating, in part, that it is a mere solicitation. BBB reviewed an invoice to a school and the legally required disclaimer was not present.

BBB serving Southern Nevada issued a warning for the scam just last week. As of September

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The Show Goes On

Best of Broadway Opens September 12

Story and Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The 2014 Best of Broadway season (running three September weekends at Fair Oaks Village amphitheater) marks the 41st year for the musical review. This year's theme is "Limited Time, Limited Love."

Songs from Broadway shows like *Sweet Charity*, *42nd Street*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Hair* will get an airing on the village's outdoor stage. Sacramento teacher David MacDonald launched the review in 1973. Since then, annual productions have showcased pro-am talent for the benefit of charity. MacDonald this year handed the directorial role to singer/dancer Sam Williams.

If not exactly American Idol, the Best of Broadway series annually plucks talented artists from obscurity and drops them center-stage. The experience spring-boarded careers for numerous distinguished alumni: actress Molly Ringwald and Broadway lead Teal Wicks emerged from the show's amateur ranks. Kate Levering, who

recently danced the female lead in the Sacramento Music Circus production of *A Chorus Line*, began her career with the amateur chorus. More than 75 cast members have gone on to perform professionally.

The revue's opening night is September 12th. Shows run Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays until September 28th. The amphitheater is at 7991 California Ave, Fair Oaks. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$18 for seniors and students, and \$15 for children. Group discounts are available, and tickets may be purchased at the amphitheater door. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. For booking information, go to www.bestofbroadway.org or call (916) 296-6311. ★



Dozens of performers of all ages will star in Best of Broadway's 2014 production. Songs from Broadway shows like *Sweet Charity*, *42nd Street*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Hair* will be performed on the village's outdoor stage.



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Air Show Honors Triple Ace



Triple Ace pilot Clarence "Bud" Anderson (center) was saluted at the California Capital Airshow by an honor guard in vintage uniforms. WW II aircraft performed a fly-past after Congressman Ami Bera (second left) presented commendations to the 92-year-old.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

MATHER, CA (MPG) - Arriving at Mather Field by airplane and vintage jeep, ace pilot Clarence "Bud" Anderson was guest of honor at the California Capital Airshow last weekend.

The event saluted more than 100 WWII veteran attendees, whom Congressman Ami Bera called "the greatest nation's greatest generation." Among the hundreds of contemporary aircraft at Mather Field, prop-powered fighters from the European and Pacific theaters were soaring war birds. Over two

days, their fly-pasts and barrel rolls delighted 100,000 observers at Mather Airport.

Just three months after the 70th anniversary of D-Day, Colonel Bud Anderson (92) was a timely guest. During missions against the Luftwaffe, the Oakland-born pilot scored 30 aircraft "kills" and was hailed a "Triple Ace." He remains one of the most highly-decorated officers in US Air Force history. Brigadier General Chuck Yeager once called Anderson "the best fighter pilot I ever saw." By contrast with WWII aircraft displayed at the show, this year's headliner was a 2005 US Air

Force F-22 Raptor. The aircraft's capabilities include supersonic flight, the ability to take off vertically, and to stop mid-air.

Presented by Sacramento County, the show is among the largest of its kind in the United States. The ninth annual expo saluted 100 years of aviation history. The non-profit event donates proceeds to scholarships and educational programs for young people who aspire to careers in aviation, science, math and aerospace. Learn more about the California Capital Airshow at www.californiacapitalairshow.com. ★



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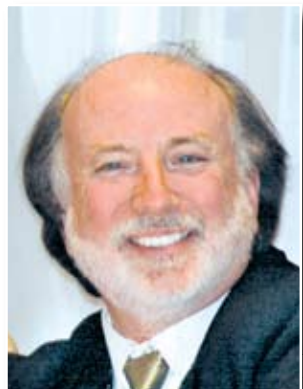
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Regional Metro Business Expo Coming September 25th

Presented by Sacramento Metro Chamber and McClellan Business Park

MCCLELLAN, CA (MPG) - On Thursday, Sept 25, McClellan Park is partnering with Sacramento Metro Chamber to bring the Regional Business Metro Expo. This includes a comprehensive trade show, incredible networking, and the most important marketing opportunities for every company in attendance. Both guests and vendors will find an exciting array of business at the Regional Business Metro Expo with McClellan Park starting 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Regional Business Metro Expo with McClellan Park will feature workshops and discussion topics ranging from contract opportunities through the Department of General Services, speed networking tips and tricks, and the economic forecast for 2015. The Regional Business Metro Expo is an exciting one day business to business, and business to consumer event. It gives the busy small business owner a chance to see and experience the wide range of services and products available to them all in one place with just one visit. This exciting day will showcase some of Sacramento's leading business people and networking opportunities in one spectacular day at McClellan Park. A range of interactive events and activities will also



be available.

The Regional Business Metro Expo will bring together the brightest business leaders from the most dynamic companies throughout Sacramento and the adjoining counties. The success of the Regional Business Metro Expo with McClellan Park will be followed by a networking mixer at the end of the day.

Event sponsors include Title Sponsor, The Sacramento Bee; Business Executive Sponsor, California Department of General Services; and Presenting Sponsors, AT&T and Siemens. Other Sponsors include SMUD, Regional Transit, Comstock's, Comcast, News10, and Sierra. Admission is free and open to the public. The Regional Business Metro Expo is located at 5411 Luce Avenue in the McClellan Conference Center.

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Source: McClellan Park

Nifty 50s Classic Car Show



CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Bev's Angel Project's Annual Nifty 50s Classic Car Show is Sunday, September 21, 2014 in the Carmichael Oaks Shopping Center 6456 Fair Oaks Blvd. (corner of Fair Oaks & Marconi), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Entry fee is a new unwrapped toy(s). There will be raffle prizes, coffee and donuts, hot dog lunch for participants, people's choice award and live rock and roll music provided by Jenny Lynn and her Real Gone Daddies noon to 2 p.m.

This is the kickoff to our toy collecting for the holidays. Mrs. Claus and her helpers visit school classrooms, hospitals, crisis nurseries, Mustard Seed School



for the homeless, Children's Protective Services, and Alta Regional Children's Therapy Center. Schools served by Bev's Angel Project include Garfield Special Ed. preschool, Cameron Ranch, Carmichael, Dyer Kelly, Ethel Phillips, Hillsdale and F.C. Joyce Elementary Schools, Starr King/Ralph Richardson Center, Churchill Middle School and Mira Loma High School. They also assist St. John's Shelter for Women & Children, St. Mathews

and Carmichael Presbyterian Churches and Sacramento Sheriff's Department.

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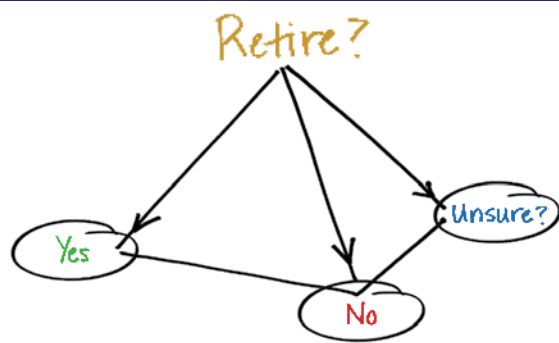
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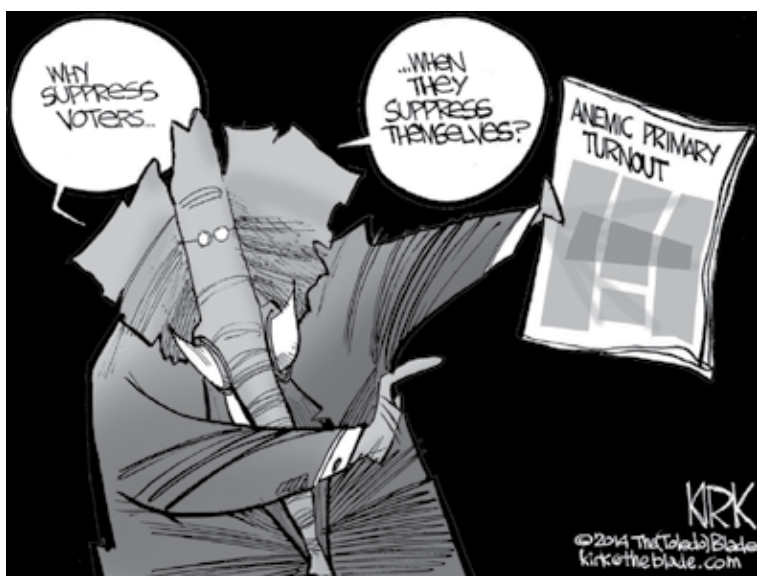
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Obama's Iraq War

ISIS is a force for evil that poses an imminent security threat to the United States, but please, let us get back to you on whether we are determined to defeat it. That is the posture of the Obama administration toward the terror group that proudly demonstrated its malevolence by beheading American journalist James Foley in a propaganda video. For the administration, ISIS isn't merely a dire enemy, it is a dilemma. President Barack Obama must respond to a group that — with its resources, apocalyptic vision and Western recruits — is clearly a threat to the homeland, at the same time he wants nothing to do with Iraq in particular or any new military intervention in general. The default Obama strategy, then, will be to do the minimum necessary not to

be accused of allowing ISIS to run riot. If he must launch a few airstrikes to arrest ISIS's sweep toward Kurdistan, he will. If he must make a statement about the beheading of James Foley before hitting the links on his vacation, he will. But he is loath to commit himself. In his Foley statement, the president sought to sound stalwart without saying anything in particular. He brought down the hammer of History with a capital "H" on ISIS. He said, "People like this ultimately fail." He pronounced a global consensus around the proposition that a group like ISIS "has no place in the 21st century." All reasonable, forward-looking people agree that genocide has no place in the 21st century, either. Yet the prospective slaughter of Yazidis trapped on Mount Sinjar after fleeing ISIS wasn't stopped by the inevitable progress of international norms, but (to the administration's credit) by American bombs in conjunction with Kurdish fighters on the ground. If the administration is too forthright about ISIS, it closes off escape hatches for the president, who is an anti-Iraq War purist. He opposed the surge under George W. Bush that defeated al-Qaida in Iraq, the precursor to ISIS. He had no interest in keeping U.S. troops in Iraq that might have helped preserve those gains. When

the Syrian civil war began to rage, he refused to robustly support the relatively moderate opposition, thus ceding the ground to what became ISIS. Iraq is now doubly reminiscent of the Vietnam War. First, the collapse of American political will to maintain forces in Iraq, even after we had defeated the insurgency, recalled the end of Vietnam. Now, the administration's de facto policy of graduated escalation — progressing from a strictly limited mission to protect the Yazidis and American personnel potentially threatened in Kurdistan to something more extensive, yet still amorphous — recalls the beginning of the Vietnam War. The administration must fear where the logic of a war against ISIS leads. If it is prosecuted in earnest, it means a bombing campaign against the group on both sides of the Syria-Iraq border, and quite possibly American boots on the ground. In other words, the kind of "escalation" that would have brought howls of outrage from Democrats in the Bush years, and especially from then-Sen. Obama. He must decide how badly he wants to win his Iraq War. Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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The Carmichael Recreation and Park District offers this off-leash dog park open to the public

7 days a week and closes at 10 p.m. It is located at Carmichael Park, 5750 Grant Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 in the back of the park.

The Carmichael Canine Corral Association is made up of volunteers who assist with the success of the dog park. They help maintain the park and offer dog

training classes while providing a great place for pets. If you would like to learn more about the Association visit carmichael-caninecorralassn.org.

Source: Carmichael Recreation and Park District

Photo courtesy of Carmichael Recreation and Park District

Who Let the Dogs Out? We Did!

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - ... Or better to say "we are about to let the dogs out" on Saturday, September 13, 2014. Please join us for our First Annual Kids K9 Fun Run. This event is a benefit for three area police K9 associations which provide benefits for our K9 Officers and Deputies.

Foothills K9 Association, Sac PD K9 Association and SacSheriff's K9 Association raise funds annually to provide not just retirement benefits but other important items our K9 officers need to keep them safe, healthy, and protected in the line of duty.

So register your kids today for this fun event. Kids 15 and under will run a half mile course in four separate age groups. In addition to the fun run, each participant will receive a medal, t-shirt and free lunch following the race. Special raffle prizes will also be given away to participants.

Go to our website, www.kid-sk9funrun.org to register. Other free fun activities will include a bounce house, face painting, balloon twisting, vendor and community booths, and an opportunity to meet several of our K9 Officers. You will then enjoy watching these K9 Officers in action when they do a demonstration for the crowd.

East Lawn has recently placed a beautiful K9 monument in Sierra Hills Pet Cemetery which will be dedicated right before the



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race begins. Don't miss this fun family event and come support our K9 heroes.

Date - Saturday, September 13, 2014 (in honor of Pet Memorial Day)

Where - Sierra Hills Memorial Park & Sierra Hills Pet Cemetery, 5757 Greenback Way, Sacramento, CA (off I-80 @ Greenback)

Time - Gates open at 8 a.m. (arrive early for best parking)

How - Register online at www.KidsK9FunRun.org. 8 a.m. same day registration is also available.

Event Times - 10 a.m. Kids K9 Fun Run Starts 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. vendor and community booths 11:30 a.m. participants lunch served (other food vendors also on site) 1:00 p.m. police K9 demonstration

Source: East Lawn

Pie Social and Live Auction for Cancer Survivors

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Atria El Camino Gardens is hosting a fundraising event for Breast Cancer Awareness in honor of cancer survivors; this event is open to the public. There is no fee to attend, and all proceeds collected from the live auction will go to the Cancer Society for research and to help fight the disease.

We will begin our event with a delicious variety of pies to taste as you mingle and browse the auction area full of amazing items to bid on. The second half of the evening will be the live auction where you will have the opportunity to bid on the items of your choosing.

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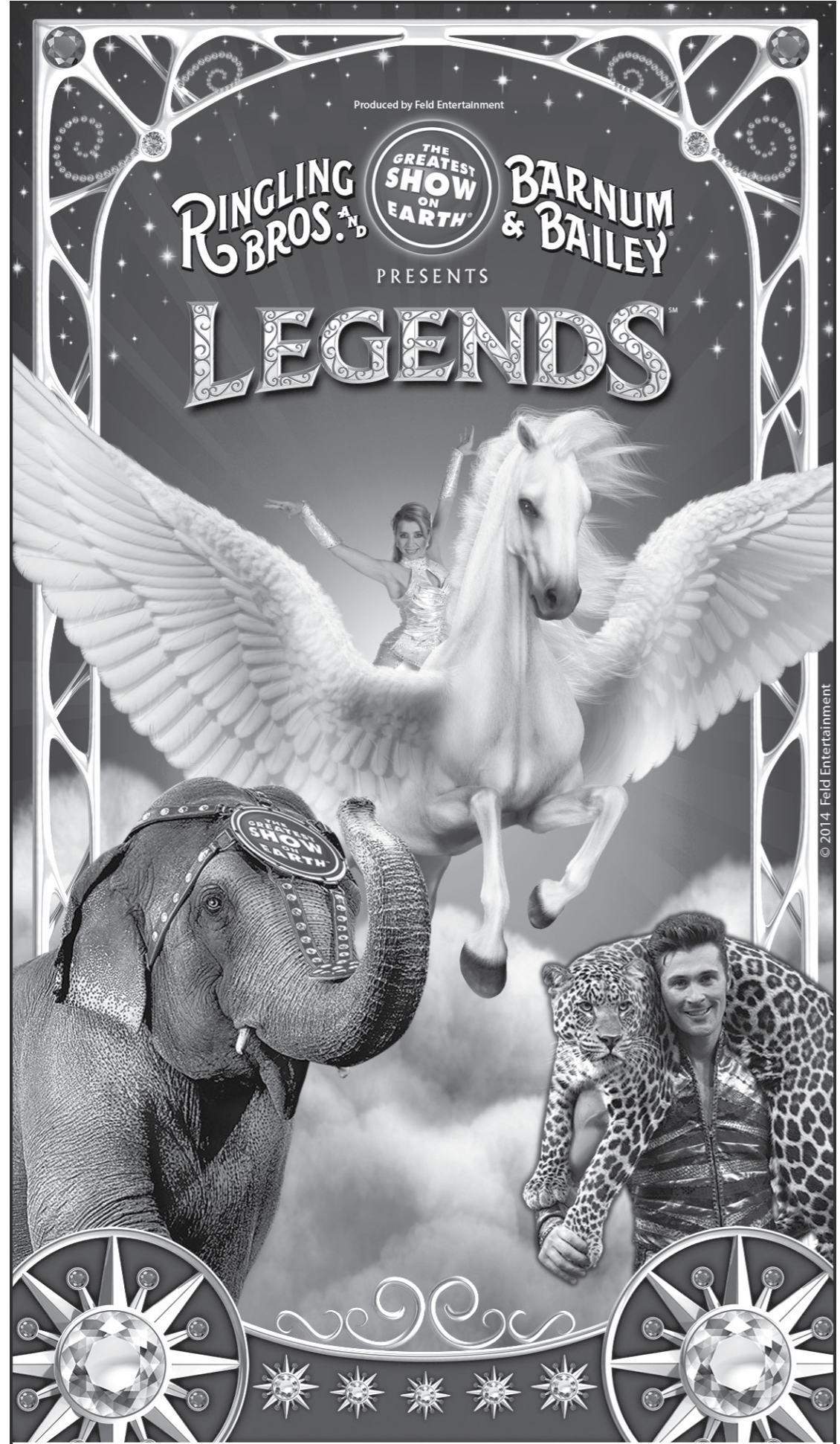
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Sacramento County DA Reports

Recent cases of interest



CASE: Daniel Bush (09/08/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Amber Hawk, Human Trafficking Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that Daniel Bush was convicted by jury of pimping and pandering.

After meeting the 20-year-old victim through a friend, Bush connected with the victim on Facebook. The victim agreed to meet Bush and over the course of a few weeks, Bush arranged dates for the victim on internet sites and required her to perform a number of sex acts for money. Bush took every dollar the victim was paid.

Bush faces a maximum potential sentence of 16 years in state prison. Sentencing is set for October 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in Department 22 before the Honorable Russell Hom.

CASE: Ryan McGowan (09/05/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Tan Thinh, Special Investigations Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that the Honorable Steve White sentenced Ryan McGowan to 90 days in jail and placed him on three years of formal probation. On August 6, 2014, a jury convicted McGowan of one felony count of unlawfully giving a large capacity magazine and one felony count of possession of an assault weapon. McGowan previously pled no contest to one misdemeanor count of possession of testosterone. At the time of these crimes, McGowan was a Sacramento County sheriff's deputy.

On July 15, 2011, McGowan was being investigated for violations of federal and state firearms laws. During a gun sale transaction, McGowan unlawfully gave a large capacity magazine to an undercover Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives special agent. On November 3, 2011, agents recovered an Izhmash Saiga 12 gauge assault weapon and small bottles of testosterone at McGowan's residence.

CASE: Carlos Escalante (09/04/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Andrew Smith, Homicide Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that Carlos Escalante was convicted by jury for the first-degree murder of Jose Navarro.

On October 23, 2011, Mr. Navarro broke up a fight between Escalante's younger sister and Mr. Navarro's girlfriend at an apartment complex located at 2546 Traction Avenue. Escalante's sister accused Mr. Navarro of punching her, causing a bump on her forehead. She left the scene angry and later contacted her brother, Escalante, and told him what happened. Escalante enlisted his cousin to drive him back to the scene of the fight later that same night. Escalante waited for Mr. Navarro to appear at the apartment complex and then shot him once, killing him almost instantly. Escalante and his sister first told detectives they were fishing in West Sacramento

during the shooting. Phone records and text messages later proved that was not true. When confronted with those records, Escalante's sister, cousin and girlfriend told the detectives the truth about what happened.

Escalante faces a maximum potential sentence of 50 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for September 24, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 31 before the Honorable Michael Kenny.

CASE: Arthur Toledano (08/27/14)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Shelly McGill, Special Assault & Child Abuse Unit

District Attorney Jan Scully announced today that Arthur Toledano was convicted by jury of 17 crimes relating to child pornography and a number of sexual assaults.

Toledano sexually assaulted a 14-year-old girl over a period of several weeks in 2012. He faces a maximum potential sentence of approximately 90 years in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for September 25, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 29 before the Honorable Timothy Frawley.

Fall 2014 Feral Cat Workshop Series

Presented by Sacramento Feral Resources

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - What are feral cats and where do they come from? Why are there so many of these cats in the neighborhood? Why can't you just remove them? Sacramento Feral Resources (SacFerals) has the answers to these questions and more. Join us at our Feral Cats Workshops Series. Learn how you can make a positive difference for feral cats and the community as a SacFerals volunteer, a colony caregiver, and through other opportunities. All workshops will be held at Sacramento County Animal Care & Regulation in the classroom, 3839 Bradshaw Rd, Sacramento 95827.

Feral Cats Workshop September 28 10 am - 1 pm

Learn about feral cats and how we can co-exist with them in our neighborhood. This workshop provides the foundation for the feral cat know-how that you'll need to be an informed volunteer. This workshop is a prerequisite for both the Trapping/Transport and the Resource Center workshops.

Trap & Transport Workshop October 5 10 am - 1 pm

This workshop trains volunteers in good trapping skills and offers tips on how to successfully trap feral cats for trap, neuter, return (TNR) to their colony. Discover what's involved in the TNR process and learn how to assist others with the trapping and/or transport of feral cats for TNR. The "Feral Cats" workshop is a prerequisite for this workshop. Be sure to sign up for both workshops.

Response Center Workshop October 19 10 am - 1 pm

This workshop details how you will work from your personal computer to assist people who request help with feral cats issues in the community. Requests are received through the SacFerals



website and directed to Google spreadsheets. Previous computer experience is necessary. The Feral Cats Workshop is a prerequisite for this workshop. The Trap & Transport Workshop is also recommended.

How to Sign-Up for Workshops

To sign up for one or more workshops please register in advance using the following steps.

1. Email volunteer.sacferals@gmail.com and include "Workshops Fall 2014" in the subject line.
2. List the workshop(s) that you will attend.
3. Include your name, email, and phone number.

You will receive a confirmation of registration plus a website link to the workshop Handbook.

The 160 page Handbook is a valuable feral cat reference guide and resource. To purchase a printed copy of the Handbook with binder, you must pre-order a copy. It will be available for pick-up at the Feral Cats workshop. The cost is \$10 (cash only) and will be collected at the workshop.

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For more information on SacFerals Volunteer Opportunities go to our Volunteer page at <http://www.sacferals.com/p/volunteer.html> where you can also submit a Volunteer Interest Form. If you have questions or would like to receive information on upcoming workshops email us at volunteer.sacferals@gmail.com. Check out our website at www.sacferals.com.

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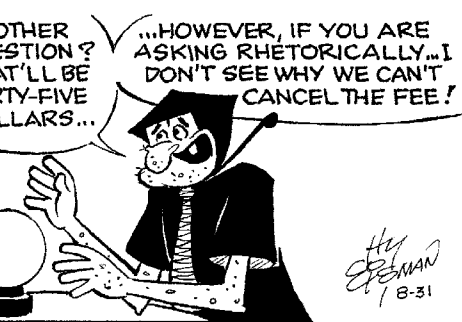
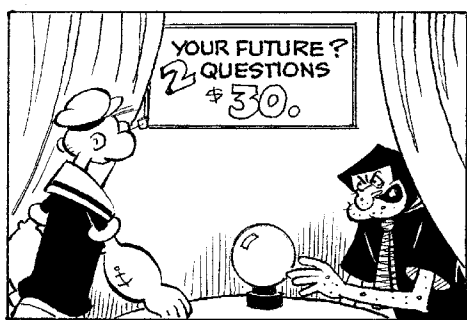
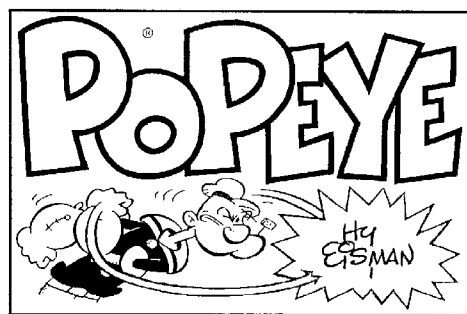
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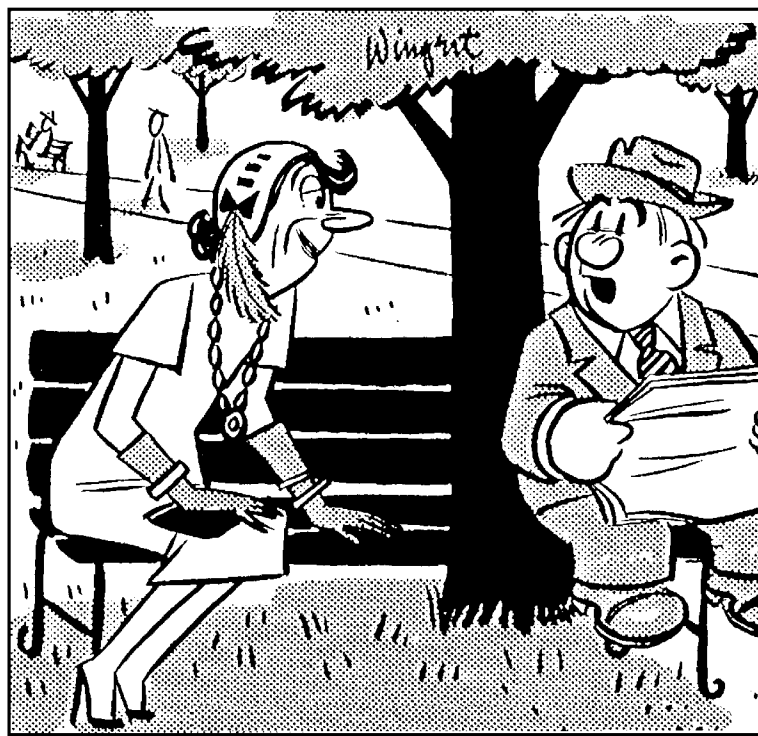
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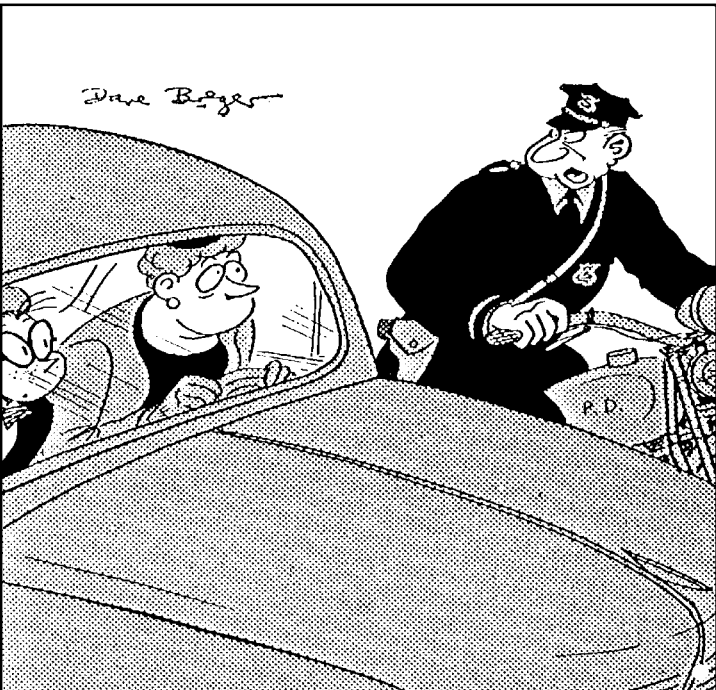


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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful not to allow the backers of a new financial "deal" to pull the wool over the Lamb's eyes. It could hold fewer pluses and more negatives than you were first led to believe.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good idea to finish all incomplete tasks so that you can devote your attention to next week's projects. The weekend could hold surprises for romantic Fernandas and Ferdinands.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A workplace suggestion you made a while ago that you might have forgotten could come back with a request to turn it from idea to reality. Your social life picks up considerably this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Someone from the past could return with an intriguing opportunity for a future project. Check into it, by all means. But don't neglect your current responsibilities in the meantime.

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LEO (July 23 to August 22) Keeping your claws sheathed and using good humor instead to counter someone who's bad-mouthing the Big Cat isn't easy. But it's the best way to avoid more problems down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace situation could improve if you're less critical and more supportive of those who are, after all, trying to do their best. Let them know you're there to help when necessary.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new job offer might not carry all the benefits you're seeking. Make sure you know what you're entitled to, what is off the table and what is negotiable before you make a decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A social obligation you would rather get out of could hold some surprisingly positive aspects. Why not go and see for yourself? A family member makes a curious request.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before tackling that new project awaiting you at home or on the job, take time out for some much-deserved pampering to help lift your spirits and restore your energy levels.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your social calendar begins to fill up more quickly than you expected. And that's great. You deserve to enjoy some good fun after so much time spent on serious matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A domestic situation continues to improve, thanks to all the tender, loving concern you've shown. A colleague makes a questionable move that you might want to check out sooner rather than later.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sudden turn in a romantic relationship calls for both a rational and passionate response. Keep the love level high, but also find out why the problem arose in the first place.

BORN THIS WEEK: You often set high standards for others. But to your credit, you set the same expectations for yourself.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver
 • Something to think about before you make your next call: Those who study such things say that cellphones harbor more bacteria than the toilet handles in a public restroom.

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COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEW BY SAM STRUCKHOFF

COUCH THEATER -- DVD PREVIEW
 By Sam Struckhoff

EDITOR'S NOTE: DVDs reviewed in this column will be available in stores the week of September 1, 2014.

PICKS OF THE WEEK



Godzilla

"The Fault In Our Stars" (PG-13) -- Hazel (Shailene Woodley) is a smart, cool, wisecracking teenage girl living with metastasized thyroid cancer. Her parents push her into attending a support group for teenagers facing illness, where she meets Gus (Ansel Elgort), a tall older boy who falls instantly in love with her steadfast, sardonic attitude. It's funny and sad and charming, all while staying out of the Super Sappy Melodrama Danger Zone. Based on the bestselling novel by John Green, this film adaptation works for audiences outside of the usual young-adult demographic. Woodley's young career is launching into the stratosphere, as this is her second praised performance in a YA blockbuster (she was the heroine of "Divergent" back in the spring). It may not work for everyone, but this tear-jerker stands out as better than most.

"Godzilla" (PG-13) -- The King of Monsters returns, and he's playing opposite the intensity of Bryan Cranston. When an earthquake causes a Japanese nuclear reactor to melt down, Cranston's character becomes convinced that the

authorities are hiding something at the plant, something terrifying and destructive. He lost his wife in the meltdown, so he's written off as a hysteric. The ensuing chaos of monster vs. military and monster vs. monster is loaded with awesomeness and sympathy. Godzilla fans will (mostly) be pleased with the depiction of the big guy. Unlike a blurry mess of graphics like the Transformers, he's quite a sight, and you can actually take in the visual splendor. He's also the film's anti-hero. However, director Gareth Edwards doesn't give the lizard a ton of screen time. Edwards comes from the school of directors who don't show the monster right away, letting things build up the right way.

"Think Like a Man Too" (R) -- The cast of couples from the first movie take a trip to Las Vegas for a wedding and more comedy from Kevin Hart. The group of friends splits up by gender to see who can have the better night on the town, the guys or the ladies. All kinds of relationship issues come up: parenting, jealousy, trust, pre-relationship history, etc. The real payoff is, once again, Hart's comedic energy, which propels the film.

"The German Doctor" (R) -- In a sunny spot of Argentina, a family hosts a German doctor seeking a quiet life after the war. What the family doesn't know is that this man is Josef Mengele, the infamous war criminal known for the atrocities he committed in Nazi concentration camps. The family welcomes him, and he takes a keen interest in their young daughter -- specifically her height and bodily development. The tensions creep up your spine as the family slowly unravels this stranger.

TV RELEASES

- "Big Bang Theory: Season 7"
- "Castle: Season 6"
- "Bones: Season 9"
- "Sleepy Hollow Season 1"
- "Arrow: Season 2"
- "Grimm: Season 3"

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Books

Recommended Reading

Off the Leash: A Year at the Dog Park

by Matthew Gilbert (Thomas Dunne Books, \$25.99)
 Reviewed by Larry Cox

Anyone who has ever been owned by a dog will appreciate this delightful new book. When Boston Globe TV critic Matthew Gilbert began sharing his life with a Yellow Lab named Toby, certain adjustments had to be made. One of those adjustments was frequent visits to his local dog park.

Gilbert — who describes himself as basically an indoor guy, regularly connected to his TV and computer, and steeped in the visual, digital world — had to rethink his daily life, and sharing it with a canine was not an easy transition. He soon discovered Armory Park, overlooking Boston, and quickly became acquainted with the dog-park subculture.

His routine changed in ways he had never imagined. Instead of finding an iPhone in his pocket, he was more likely to discover broken dog biscuits. His daily life was swept up in the chaotic energy of dogs and their owners, both species which seemed to gather in packs.

His visits to Armory Park were not always a walk in the park. For example, when dogs fight, their owners have been known to bare their teeth at each other, too. As dogs chase each other, steal each other's toys and occasionally act up, people sometimes are even less controlled than in the more civilized parts of their lives. Gilbert claims that in a dog park, feelings surface faster ... unedited. In other words, the owners often are off their leashes, too.

Gilbert was especially surprised to find that his adventures with Toby at the dog park made him more spontaneous and, yes, playful. When he let go of Toby's leash, he also allowed himself to let go.

This is a heart-warming, humorous book that connects on several levels. It is the first look at dog parks and the part they play in the lives of both humans and their four-legged companions.

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Thought for the Day: "I can write better than anybody who can write faster, and I can write faster than anybody who can write better." — A.J. Liebling

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The Garden Bug

Pine cones indicate moisture

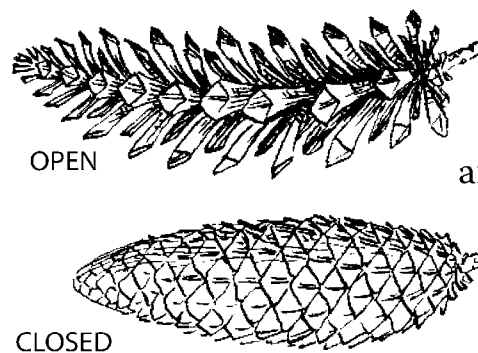
Pine cones contain the seeds of the pine tree on which they grow.

Cones have been observed as "opening" when weather conditions are dry, and "closing" when the air becomes moist.

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- Brenda Weaver

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 - Ma Bell, e.g.
 - Artificial leg
 - Also
 - Neptune's realm
 - *Team with most NFL championships
 - *_____ league
 - "_____ you sure?"
 - Dateless
 - David Alan Grier's initials
 - "I _____ the sheriff..."
 - Uproar
 - The Colosseum today, e.g.
 - Mimicked
 - Inspiration for poets and musicians
 - Oscar winner and directed by Ben Affleck
 - Donkey in Latin America
 - All over
 - Animals of a particular region
 - *Football center move
 - Viscount's superior
 - Start a golf hole
 - *BYU Cougars' home state
 - Fleur-de-_____
 - Soap bubbles
 - Not decaf.
 - *Princeton opponent in what is considered first college game
 - Caribbean Sea island country
 - Finno-_____ language
 - Club on a card, e.g.
 - *Home to the Dolphins
 - Michael Moore's hometown
 - Pitcher's stat
 - Painter _____ Degas
 - Ficus tree fruit, pl.
 - A Bobsey twin
 - Swarms _____
- DOWN**
- Recipe abbreviation
 - Pro _____
 - Ear-related
 - *"Roll Out the Barrel" dance
 - Comes in
 - Used for stewing, pl.
 - *Sometimes a team goes for this after a TD
 - High up
 - Religious offshoot
 - Legal action
 - South American wood sorrels
 - *_____ Romo
 - *Part of a football cleat
 - *What players do to help fix injured joint or limb
 - "I see!"
 - Chest bone
 - *It includes 7 rounds
 - Saintly glow, pl.
 - Jig, in France
 - *"Moonlight Sonata," e.g.
 - Highlands hillside
 - Trite or hackneyed
 - Wombs
 - *Sugar and Orange, e.g.
 - Not to be done, especially for a baby
 - Exclamation of annoyance
 - Style of abstractionism popular in 1960s
 - Change
 - In favor of
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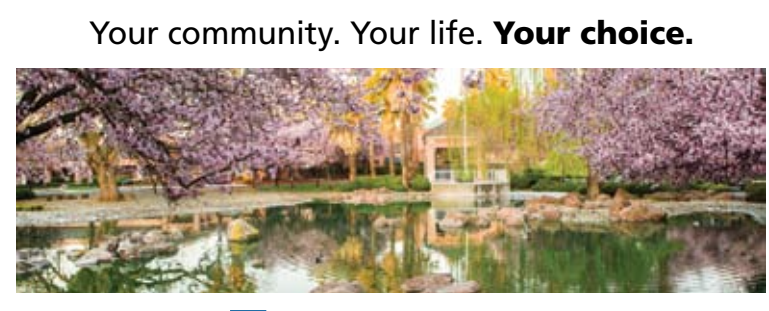


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Backyard Babies Spotted

Drought Brings Families Close to Home

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Challenged by drought, deer families this year are grazing closer to home—our homes.

Many homes near the American River Parkway have hosted does and fawns. In gardens shade is plentiful, predators less common, and bird baths are handy troughs. Even with current sprinkler restrictions, grazing is lush than on the parched Parkway.

Rose lovers have mixed feelings about this suburban migration. "I'm usually able to pick bouquets all summer," bemoaned a gardener near California Ave. "This year, my buds vanish overnight and there are cloven hoofmarks in the flowerbed soil. I use deer spray (a man-made fluid resembling the odor of coyote urine), but it hardly works any more. The deer must be hungrier than ever."

Hunger nurtures new preferences. Another resident reports hydrangeas eaten down to the nub. "I've grown them in the same spot for 30 years," said the Landis Ave resident. "Deer have hung around here for years but they've never eaten hydrangeas before. You hate to begrudge them a mouthful, but I wish they'd eat my grass instead."

Charmingly spotted, baby black tail fawns have been visible in local gardens since their spring births. With fall upon us, they are weaned, losing their camouflage coats and becoming braver in their wanderings. Parkway life still presents hardships—the American River is low, creeks are parched and grasses desiccated—but all over our area acorns are now falling. The need for this staple to fatten families for winter may recall deer to wooded park areas.

"On the Parkway, deer compete with other animals to eat whatever's out there," says Effie Yeaw Nature Center expert Betty Cooper. "We don't want them encouraged into the suburbs where they might be hit by cars or chased by dogs. They



Munching on flower clippings from a providential compost heap, baby black-tailed deer (and mom, photo at right) enjoy a Carmichael backyard refuge.

also need to keep their wariness of humans. But I guess our gardens can be a refuge for them."

Here's what to do if deer appear in your yard:

Don't assume fawns are abandoned; mothers are usually close by. Don't befriend or feed fawns; their survival depends on wariness of humans.

Do fill birdbaths or leave water pans in shade. Do restrain Fido until the visitors depart;

even friendly dogs may initiate flight and injury. Do caution neighbors to drive carefully. Deer families might appear suddenly crossing streets or drives.

Above all, honor your visitors as a brief, precious gift. We are all nature's children. Responsibility to share habitat begins at home

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Start The run begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Garden of Honor at Sierra Hills Pet Cemetery where 48 retired K9 Officers are memorialized.

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2014 (in honor of Pet Memorial Day)

Where: Sierra Hills Memorial Park & Sierra Hills Pet Cemetery, 5757 Greenback Way, Sacramento, CA (off I-80 @ Greenback)

Time: Gates open at 9:00 a.m. (arrive early for best parking)

How: Register on-line at www.KidsK9FunRun.org

What: 10:00 a.m. Kids K9 Fun Run Starts
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