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A traffic stop does not necessarily mean a ticket; it could be a warning to better your driving and safety skills. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

Rancho Cordova Police Department

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - RCPD is proud to announce that crime is decreasing in Rancho Cordova. Per the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting and when adjusted for population, violent crime and property crime combined in the City of Rancho Cordova dropped by 21.9% from 2014-2018, the lowest since 2011. During that same time period, violent crime decreased by 10% and property crime decreased by 15.7%.

This significant decrease can be attributed to RCPD's proactive policing programs, community policing model of building relationships with our community, and our residents and businesses taking an active role to prevent crime. Here are some examples:

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with our community to prevent crime through proactive programs, and monitors and responds to crime data.

For more information on RCPD programs and how you can partner with us, visit RanchoCordovaPD.com. ★



The Rancho Cordova Police Department is happy to be involved with the community and helping to lower crime as well. From left to right: Officer Jacob Guerrero, Resident Bob Cashatt, Neighborhood Services Manager Russ Ducharme, Officer Zaheem Buksh, Officer Jose De La Cruz, Resident Meada Cashatt, Deputy District Attorney Shawna Franklin, Resident Eric Pedroza, Officer Tracey Jacobs and Lt. Orlando Mayes. Photo courtesy City of Rancho Cordova

SacRT Launches Express Bus Service to the Airport

By Jessica Gonzalez, Sacramento Regional Transit

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has launched a new bus route with service between downtown Sacramento and the Sacramento International Airport. The new route 142 operates seven days a week every 20 to 30 minutes combined with Yolobus downtown/airport routes 42A and 42B.

"Airport express bus service is an easy, affordable way to avoid parking fees and ride-hailing surge pricing," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "This is a great solution to provide a frequent mobility option from downtown Sacramento to the airport while we pursue additional funding to extend the Green Line light rail to the airport."

"Yolobus has been providing hourly service from downtown Sacramento to the airport for years, but this new partnership with SacRT will make it much more convenient for riders," said Yolobus Executive Director Terry Bassett. "We have heard from our riders that they value more frequent bus service, this is a great step forward."

There are several downtown drop-off and pickup locations along J Street, L Street and Capitol in downtown Sacramento with direct service to Terminals A and B at the Sacramento International Airport. The new bus route 142 starts service as early as 3:24 a.m. and operates just past midnight.

"We are thrilled SacRT has started bus service to SMF," says Sacramento County Airports Director Cindy Nichol. "This has been a long desired service for our passengers and a great connector between downtown and the airport."

SacRT is offering free rides on the Route 142 until Friday, January 31 to celebrate the new airport express route. Yolobus is also offering free rides on Routes 42A and 42B that go between downtown and the airport. Starting Saturday, February 1, the cost will be \$2.50 for a single ride, \$1.25 for discount eligible riders or free for students in grades TK through 12. For Yolobus Routes 42A and 42B, the cost is \$2.25 per trip, \$1 for discount eligible riders and free for students.

Visit SacrtAirport.com for a map and schedule. ★

Unbelievable Action to Unexpected Thrills, Monster Jam® Returns

By Heather Atherton, Atherton Public Relations

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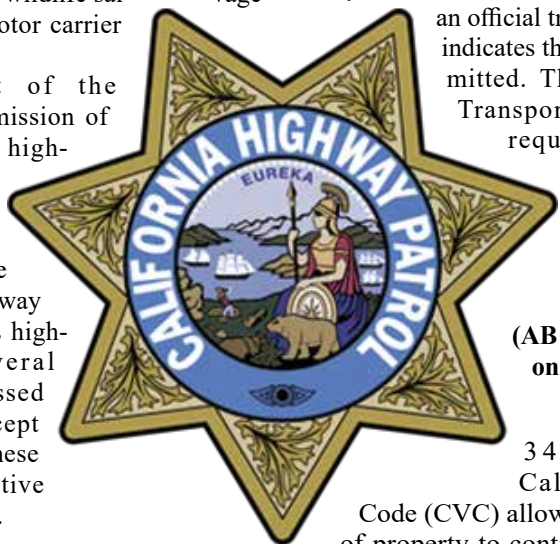
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CHP Encourages California Motorists to Prepare for New Year With New Traffic Laws

By Jaime Coffee, California Highway Patrol

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - New laws approved by the California Legislature in 2019 will affect roadway safety in several ways, including increased distracted driving penalties, peace officer use of deadly force, bicycle turning movements at intersections, wildlife salvage permits, and motor carrier permit rules.

In support of the Department's mission of providing the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is highlighting several new laws passed this year. Except where noted, these laws are effective January 1, 2020.



License Points for Distracted Driving (AB 47, Daly)

Current law prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone in a handheld manner; if found in violation, the offense is punishable by a fine. However, beginning July 1, 2021, this new law will levy an additional penalty on a driver found in violation of California's hands-free law: a point will be added on to a driver's record for each hands-free violation occurring within 36 months of a prior conviction for the same offense.

Peace Officer use of Deadly Force (AB 392, Weber)

Beginning January 1, 2020, this new law revises the standards for use of deadly force by peace officers. The use of deadly force by a peace officer is justifiable when the officer reasonably believes it is necessary. Section 835a of the Penal Code amends the reasonable force standard to "objectively reasonable force."

Law Enforcement: Use of Deadly Force: Training: Policies (SB 230, Caballero)

With the enactment of AB 392, this new

law requires law enforcement agencies to rewrite use of force policy and provide mandatory training to all peace officers in order to comply with the new law.

Traffic Control Devices: Bicycles (AB 1266, Rivas)

This new law allows bicycles to travel straight through a right or left-hand turn-only lane while at an intersection, if an official traffic control device indicates the movement is permitted. The Department of Transportation would be required to develop standards to implement the provisions.

Transportation: Omnibus Bill (AB 1810, Committee on Transportation)

Amends Section 34621 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) allowing motor carriers of property to continue operating for 30 days past their permit expiration date, under specified circumstances. This legislation also provided for an amendment to Section 23229 CVC. California law will now prohibit the consumption of cannabis, in any manner, by passengers in a bus, taxicab, pedicab, limousine, housecars, or camper. This exemption is now only applicable to alcoholic beverages consumed by passengers in these types of vehicles.

Wildlife Salvage Permits (SB 395, Archuleta)

Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct a wildlife-collision data collection pilot program to support wildlife conservation efforts. Additionally, this bill would authorize the Fish and Game Commission, in consultation with the CHP and other stakeholders, to establish a wildlife salvage pilot program authorizing the issuance of a permit for the removal and recovery of deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, and wild pigs killed because of a collision with a vehicle, if the wild game meat is used for human consumption. ★

Stay Safe in the Cold - Tips for Pets and People

By Janna Haynes, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Now that we are moving into winter-weather conditions and temperatures, it's a great time to review cold weather tips:

Check on elderly family members, friends or neighbors. Seniors and those with serious medical conditions are at risk. Check on community members that might be vulnerable to ensure they are safely keeping warm.

Bring your pets inside when temperatures start to dip near freezing. A dog or cat left outside in severe cold weather can die quickly from exposure. Except for exercise and walks, all dogs and cats are safer indoors during the winter. Make sure they have a warm, draft-free place indoors with a dry mat or blanket that they can lie on. For additional winter weather tips for animals, check out the Bradshaw Animal Shelter's website.

Heat your home safely - carbon monoxide is a silent killer. It is not OK to heat the inside of your home with any kind of BBQ, propane heater, or any other fuel-fired equipment due to the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Only use heaters installed with your home and those designed to be used indoors. Make sure that your natural gas furnaces and other appliances are in good, clean working order.

Insulate outdoor pipes that lead into your home to prevent freezing. Seal with caulk around the pipes that lead into and out of your home. Inside your home, leave the bathroom and under-sink cabinets open to



Winter-weather conditions and temperatures are upon us, now is a great time to review cold weather tips. MPG file photo

help warm the water. If your pipes freeze, leave your tap on and call a plumber. You can defrost your pipes using a hairdryer on a low setting, working your way slowly from the faucet to where your pipe enters the wall. County residents who need to have their water turned off in order to make repairs to their lines can go online or call 311 (or 916-875-4311 if calling from out of the area).

Ensure proper drainage by scooping up leaves and debris. Keeping storm drains clear can prevent street flooding and black ice from forming.

When raining, reduce your vehicle speed. Wet roads increase the distance and time needed to stop your vehicle. Be extra cautious on roads, bridges and overpasses when temperatures are 32 degrees or below due to black ice - slow down and give yourself extra spacing between vehicles in front of you.

Watch for tree limbs. As temperatures dip, trees

become vulnerable to limbs snapping. For downed trees or branches in the roadway, County residents can go online or call 311 (or 916-875-4311 if calling from out of the area).

Prepare for wind. Secure yard items that may blow around and be prepared for the possibility of loss of power. For downed power lines, stay away and call 9-1-1 immediately.

Sign-up for Emergency Alerts. This system alerts residents about emergency events and other important public safety information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

Where to get help. Call 211 in Sacramento or go online for information on emergency shelter services.

Learn more about how to stay safe during fog and cold weather on the Sacramento Ready website. ★

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Orange Tabby Rescued from Car Engine

By Danielle Hale, City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Last month, the City of Rancho Cordova Animal Services Division received an emergency call explaining that there was a cat stuck in the engine block of a car in the Costco Rancho Cordova parking lot. Animal Services Officers Christopher Paiva and Krystle Judish responded to the call and found the cat in a bit of a predicament.

With help from employees at Costco Tire and Lee's Automotive, they were able to disconnect some of the engine parts and pulled the orange tabby to safety. But who was his owner?

Thankfully, the orange tabby, Oliver, was microchipped, and much to their astonishment, the cat was from the Pocket and Greenhaven area. Oliver had hopped under the hood of his neighbor's car and rode as a stowaway all the way to Rancho Cordova.



Above: Thanks to microchipping technology runaway and lost animals can be traced back to their owners. Left: The orange tabby sits hidden between the transmission and brake reservoir of a compact Honda. Photo City of Rancho Cordova

Oliver and his owner were very happy to be reunited.

As the winter temperatures continue to drop, remember that cats and other small animals often take shelter on car engines and tires to keep warm.

Something as simple as knocking on your car hood and checking tires can help save lives.

Learn more about the City's Animal Services Division at City ofRanchoCordova.org. ★

Barricaded Suspect Surrenders at ARCO Station

By Patrick Larenas

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Reports say that on Tuesday, December 31, an early morning police pursuit ended at the Rancho Cordova ARCO gas station near Sunrise Boulevard and Douglas Road. The suspect was Cedric Rhym, a 51-year-old, who tried to escape when police attempted to stop him in the Meadowview area for a minor traffic stop at 2:30 am.

The situation quickly escalated as the suspect led police on a 30 minute chase to the Rancho Cordova gas station, barricading himself in his automobile. Authorities had feared Rhym, who had a warrant out for his arrest, was armed. The Sacramento Sheriff's Department was aided by a SWAT team for several hours as the automobile was tear gassed.

At around 6:47 am authorities confirmed that Rhym surrendered and was taken to Sacramento County Main Jail. Sacramento Police Public Information Officer Karl



Cedric Rhym. Photo courtesy Sacramento Police Department

Chan said Rhym was booked for a felony pursuit and a previous active arrest warrant. ★

Auto Chase Driver Under Investigation

By Patrick Larenas

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - According to reports, Citrus Heights police engaged in an automobile pursuit of Nathan Glantzer (37) on the afternoon of January 2. The pursuit began when local authorities responded to a non-criminal domestic incident at 3:34 pm near San Simeon Drive and San Pablo Drive. While under the influence, Glantzer, a parolee, fled the scene in a silver Toyota Camry after a quick verbal exchange with officers.

Speeding through the east county and into Folsom, Citrus Heights police suspended the pursuit of the suspect due to safety concerns. The Sacramento Sheriff's Department followed the suspect from the air via helicopter. Glantzer circled back through Rancho Cordova and ended the pursuit as he crashed into a tree in Gold River. Alcoholic beverage containers were found in the automobile. Glantzer was arrested on several counts and taken to receive medical care at a local hospital for injuries sustained in the process. ★

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Robert "Bob" Gregory
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Bob passed away at home on Dec 30, 2019 Robert F. Gregory was 90 years old born in New Rochelle New York Jan 20 1929. Married his one and only true love Gilda in 1947, married for 72 years. Moved to Sacramento in 1949 lived in Rancho Cordova for 60 years. Survived by his wife Gilda, daughter Joyce and son David along with grandkids and great grandkids. Dad brought us up in a Christian Home knowing the Lord Jesus Christ. We Thank God for the time he has given us together here on earth and look forward to the future in heaven.

Bob worked for the state and worked as an Instructor at Folsom Prison for many years. Dad had a keen sense of humor and was a entertainer extraordinaire.

Bob Gregory had a passion for singing. In his spare time, he sang at anniversary parties and Retirement homes. On his business card it read : Bob "soon-to-be-Famous" Gregory

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By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing

Rancho Cordova is Really Growing so Fast that it is Amazing

Last January, my wife and our granddaughter dropped in my office to say hi. This January, our granddaughter will be going back to school on Monday. She is now four and a half years old, and she is really looking forward to going back to school and seeing her friends and her teachers. She is in preschool, but she is now going to school like her four older brothers are, and it is really important to her to keep up with her brothers. Just ask her. For me, the difference between last January and this January is quite different. As Benjamin Franklin said, "There are only two things certain in life: death and taxes." I think good old Ben forgot there is another "certain in life," and that is change.

There was an article in The Sacramento Bee's Ticket

section last Friday about our Rancho Cordova Civic Light Orchestra, which is now the Symphony d'Oro. Pete Nowlen is the music director, and in the article, Nowlen said, "It has progressed at an amazing clip with truly outstanding support from the city of Rancho Cordova. It is made up of dedicated amateur players who consistently inspire me." Nowlen continued, "The city of Rancho Cordova is an amazing partner. They are proactively pursuing the creation of an infrastructure in the arts in a visionary way utilizing the Cordova Community Foundation as their 'agency' and providing incredible financial and logistical support to our organization and others." There is much more said in the article, but it was nice for Mr. Nowlen to say such great things about Rancho Cordova.

Going on to other things happening in Rancho Cordova, I am glad to include the progress of the new homes being built in Rancho

Cordova. One of the new developments will be Rio Del Oro, which is located south of White Rock Road and east of Sunrise Boulevard. North Douglas (that is east of Security Park), The Ranch, and... Actually, looking at the map in front of me, there are 10 different names (areas) that are either in progress or will be starting in the near future. Rancho Cordova is really growing so fast that it is amazing. I will try to keep you up to date, but if you bring up the city website, you can pick up information there too. Another thing that is making progress is Mather Veterans Village. Phase II should be finishing in the spring, but when it is finished, there will be up to 60 transitional housing beds on the second floor of the building. That means we will be able to get up to 60 more homeless veterans off the streets. When we have completed the project, I will let you know.

From Councilman Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time. ★

ACLU & CA Dep. of Education Misleading Parents on Opt-Out Rights

Commentary by Greg Burt, California Family Council (CFC)

Despite what the California Department of Education (CDE) and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) have been telling school districts, parents do have the right to opt their children out of sex education and health lessons on gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation. Attorneys with Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) explained these rights in a recent legal memo highlighting a 15-year-old California law specifically giving parents the right to opt their children out of health instruction that conflicted with the family's religious or moral views.

AB 2525, approved unanimously by the state legislature in 2004, states that "if any part of a school's instruction in health conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon the written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs, as defined in the bill."

Despite this statute, the message parents are getting from many California school districts is the opposite. For example, the Orange County Board of Education told its school districts last spring that parents can't opt their children out of lessons on gender identity and sexual orientation. That policy was supported by a memo from Ronald Wenkart, General Counsel for the Orange County Department of Education. "Parents who disagree with the instructional materials related to gender, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation may not excuse their children from this instruction," he wrote.

CDE makes the same argument on its website stating an opt-out is available for comprehensive sex education lessons that are part of the California Healthy Youth Act, but that's it. The opt-out "does not apply to instruction or materials outside the context of comprehensive sexual health education, including those that may reference gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, discrimination, bullying, relationships, or family." To back up this claim the CDE refers to an ACLU memo which sites the California Healthy Youth Act, and disregards AB 2525 health

education opt-out, claiming LGBT orientations, identities, and family issues don't count as health instruction. **

ADF attorneys strongly disagree. While acknowledging the statute doesn't define the term, ADF's memo says AB 2525 broadly defines "instruction in health" pointing to the California State Board of Education's own "Health Education Content Standards." Topics listed within these standards include sexual development, reproductive health, interpersonal relationships, body image, gender roles, and sexual orientation.

In order to promote the AB 2525 health instruction opt-out, two organizations allied with the California Family Council, Real Impact and Capitol Resource Institute put together a special website called "Let Parents Decide." This resource seeks to put parents back in charge of determining what their children learn about human sexuality. It does this by providing them with a special opt-out notice parents can give their school administrators to opt their children out of objectionable sex education lessons, sexual behavior surveys, as well as health lessons that conflict with the family's religious training or moral convictions regarding gender identity and sexual orientation.

**Special Note: The ACLU argues that a single court decision in Alameda County in 2009 excludes LGBT issues from the definition of "health education." (see page 4) Pacific Justice Institute attorney Kevin Snider, representing the parents in the case, responded with the following statement. "The ACLU has either misread -- or has been misled -- about the case in Alameda. First, the school district asserted that the curriculum did not involve health instruction and thus not subject to parental opt-out. Second, shortly after filing an appeal of the court order, the district withdrew the controversial material. The reason is that, at the insistence of homosexual activists, the anti-bullying lesson in question exclusively focused on LGBT students and intentionally kept out bullying based on race, sex, disability, nationality, and religion. Finally, ACLU attorneys should be aware that a trial court order provides no legal precedent." ★

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To Our Readers:

The Sacramento Bee has decided not to renew their program for the additional Sunday issue with Messenger Publishing Group regular subscriptions. The Bee cancelled the program effective 12/31/19. They will no longer be providing the Sunday edition through MPG.

MPG notified our readers through the regular monthly subscription notices sent out over the past few months. We had expected The Bee to offer a special trial subscription to each of the subscribers

they had on our list to try to convert them to one of their many special rates and to also notify readers. They did not do so.

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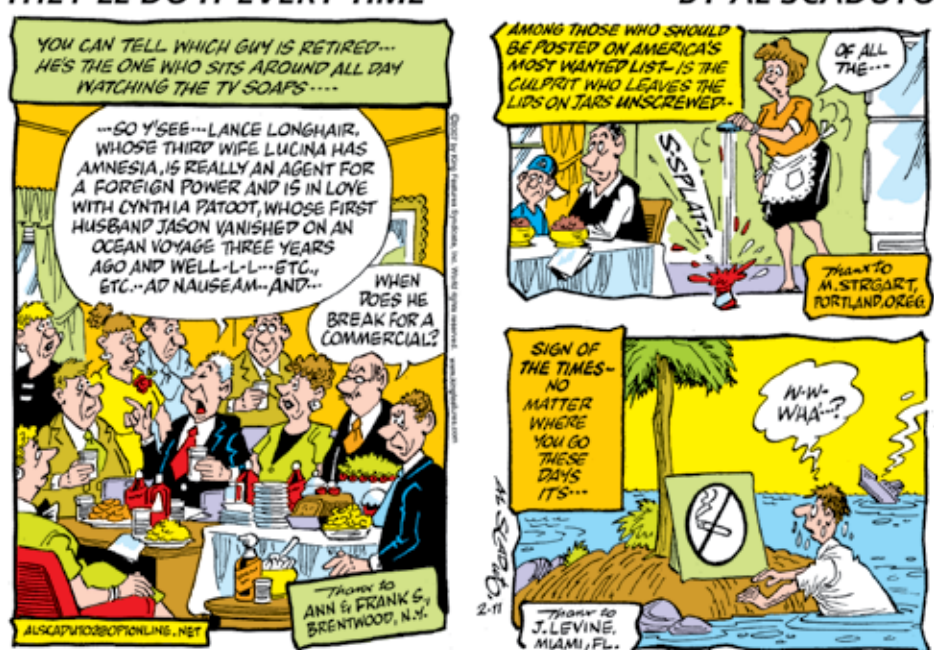
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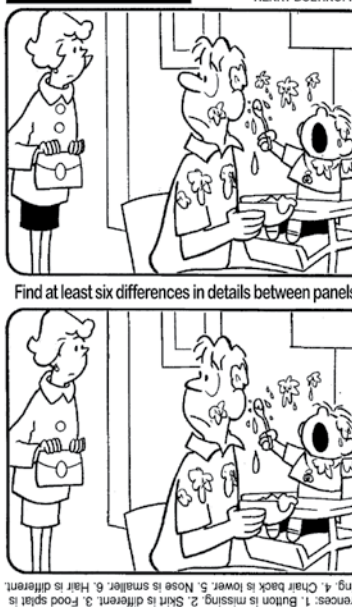
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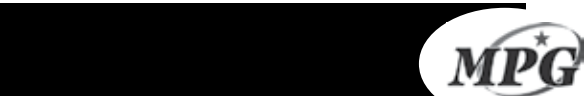
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 - Former name of Tokyo
 - Broadcasting devices
 - Whiskey without water
 - Dried fruit and spices, in a pie
 - Member of Shoshonean people
 - Discombobulate
 - Drawn to light
 - Young traveler's inn
 - "... it or lose it!"
 - Hindu spiritual retreat, pl.
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 - Philosophical system
 - Single-cell protozoan
 - Home on a limb
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 - Cafe option
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- Blazer or Explorer
- Baptist leader?
- "I ___ The Body Electric" by Whitman or Bradbury
- Sound setup
- Like a ballerina
- "I do" spot
- Thieve
- "Master of romance and particularly prolific"
- Palm tree berry
- Sleigh runners
- Is, in Paris
- Podium
- Counter seat
- Habituate
- Female sib
- Helping theorem
- Bye, in Castile
- Calendar unit of time
- "William Shakespeare or Dr. Seuss"
- Sick and tired
- Wrong answer adjective
- "Her every novel was a best-seller"
- Abbott and Costello, Rocky and Bullwinkle, etc.
- "... all fun and games..."

Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 5

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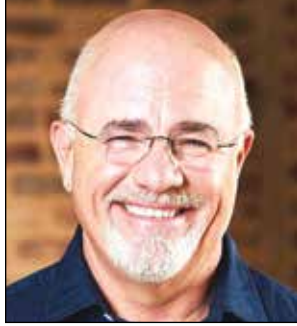
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Solutions on Page 5



Dave Ramsey Says

How to Make Goals and Resolutions Become Reality

Dear Dave, My wife and I have our budget ready for next month, and we'll be following your plan in 2020 to pay off debt and get our finances in order. Do you have any tips for setting and sticking to goals in general?

– Rick

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resolutions without real plans. Don't get me wrong. It's good to make resolutions and set goals, but you can't stop there. You have to formulate a plan that turns your dreams into bite-sized pieces of progress that will gradually create a big event in your life. If you want to achieve your goals, then keep these next things in mind.

When setting goals, be very specific in what you want to achieve. Include steps that will help you get there, too. Being vague will only cause you to feel directionless and overwhelmed. Most people give up when these feelings arise.

Make your goals measurable. If you want to lose weight, don't simply write down "lose weight" as a goal. Exactly how much weight do you want to lose? What will it take in terms of exercise and dietary changes to make it happen?

Are your goals your goals? Only you can realistically set your own goals. If your spouse, co-worker, or friend sets a goal for you, chances are you're not going to achieve it. Taking ownership will give you more opportunity to meet your goal.

Also, set time limits for

your goals. Putting a time frame in place will help you set realistic goals. If you want to save a certain amount of money for a particular event, break it down and determine how much cash you need to put into your savings account each month leading up to that event.

And finally, put your goals and resolutions in writing. Putting them in writing will make you more likely to achieve them. Write down your goals, and review them often. This will give you motivation to make them reality.

I believe this is the process for success, Rick. Successful people reassess their lives regularly, and start living intentionally, in writing, and on purpose. Happy New Year!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey. ★

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CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

Cheers to The Morning Show

for getting its act together. After a scattered first season – with a WTF musical bit – Apple TV+'s glossy drama delivered a nerve-shredding, perfectly paced finale that saw feuding news anchors Alex and Bradley (Jennifer Aniston and Reese Witherspoon) uniting on-air to take down the toxic men at the top.

Jeers to The Masked Singer's Off-Key Eliminations

Maybe it all sounds differently from inside the studio, but we cannot mask our disappointment that actual vocalists like Ana Gasteyer, Destiny's Child

alum Michelle Williams (pictured) and Patti LaBelle were sent home before some dude who plays basketball in Indiana. Either the voting system or the judges' hearing needs to be fixed.

Jeers to The Screen Actors Guild Awards

for snubbing *Succession* after it thrilled us with the bravest second season ever. Ignoring HBO's sharp satire and the insanely gifted ensemble of Jeremy Strong, Sarah Snook, Kieran Culkin and Brian Cox as a Machiavellian media family? Maybe SAG should be renamed SAD.

Cheers to The Witcher for being a suitable heir to Game of Thrones. With



A nerve-shredding, perfectly paced finale that saw feuding news anchors Alex and Bradley (Jennifer Aniston and Reese Witherspoon) uniting on-air to take down the toxic men at the top.

star Henry Cavill killing it as a demon hunter to die for, Netflix's brutal, big-budget adaptation of the popular book and video game series is filling the Westeros-size hole in our hearts with television that isn't afraid to add some quiet, human moments to its epic fantasy. ★

Easter or Fourth of July?) But it seems a long shot, because the limited-series format was always something of a risk for Fox, and neither the reviews nor the ratings made this look much like a hit franchise. Part of the problem was that this seemed to have come out of nowhere and didn't fit in with any of Fox's regular programming, and double-running episodes on three nights (not all of them consecutive) presented another scheduling hurdle. If Fox does order more – I can't imagine anyone else stepping up, though these days you never know – we'll be sure and report it.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: tvinsider.com ★

ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

Will The Hilarious Moodys Be Back?

Question: I've just finished watching the final episode on Fox of *The Moodys Christmas* limited series with Denis Leary. That thing is a REAL HOOT! Funniest sitcom I've seen in a long time. Is there ANY chance that show will be picked up and continue with the same format, same actors – by any cable company? – Virginia

Matt Roush: Happy

to start off my final Ask Matt column for the year on a positive note. Glad you enjoyed *The Moodys*, even though that TV family (which also included Elizabeth Perkins and Jay Baruchel) didn't seem to be enjoying their holiday much throughout the six episodes. There is a remote possibility you could see the family again in another limited format, built around another family gathering at a different holiday time. (*A Moodys*

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CITATION TO PARENT (S)
Case No.: 19 AD 00107
DATE: 2/24/2020
TIME: 11:00AM
DEPARTMENT: 124

In re the Matter of the Petition of: GREGOR BRAGG AND KATRINA BRAGG on behalf of ELLIANA BRAGG-BIDLEMAN For Freedom from Parental Control and Custody THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO: AMBER BRAGG and STEVEN CRAIG BIDLEMAN

By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear before the Judge presiding in department 124 of this court on 2/24/2020 at 11:00am then and there to show cause, if any you have, why ELLIANA BRAGG-BIDLEMAN should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing ELLIANA BRAGG-BIDLEMAN for placement for adoption. The following information concerns rights and procedures that related to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of said minor as set forth in Family Code Section 7860 at seq. 1. At the beginning of the proceeding the court will consider whether or not the interests of the minor child require the appointment of counsel. If the court finds that the interests of the minor do require such protection, the court will appoint counsel to represent him, whether or not he is able to afford counsel. The minor will not be present in court unless she requests or the court so orders. 2. If a parent of the minor appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both the minor and his/her parent. 3. The Court may appoint either the public defender or private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which will be determined by the court. That amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just. If, however, the court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the court. 4. The court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel to become acquainted with the case. DATE: December 30, 2019 by A. Danilivk Clerk or Judge 1-31-2020

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

AMENDMENTS OF TITLE 16 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE RANCHO CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE:

REQUEST: The City of Rancho Cordova is updating the Rancho Cordova Municipal Code (RCMC) Title 16 Building and Construction, Chapter 20 Housing, to increase the rental housing code compliance fee from \$10 to \$20; adopting a new rescheduling fee of \$80; reduction of rental housing business license fee from \$81 to \$50; and other various amendments to rental housing related to inspections, exemptions and property owner responsibilities. **LOCATION/APN:** Revisions to the Municipal Code apply city-wide. **ENVIRONMENTAL:** California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption found in Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15301 and 15324. **STAFF MEMBER:** Russell Ducharme

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MONTELENA VILLAGE 7 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP AMENDMENT - PROJECT No. DD9920:

REQUEST: The Applicant is seeking approval of a Tentative Subdivision Map Amendment for Montelena Village 7 that includes the following:

1. Reconfiguration of the lots from cluster lots to front loaded lots.
2. Amend the street layout to accommodate the new lot configuration.
3. Remove vehicle access to Ranch Cordova Parkway on "F" Street.

OWNERS / APPLICANTS:
Montelena Douglas LLC
5241 Arnold Avenue
McClellan, CA 95652

LOCATION: Northwest corner of Chrysanthy Boulevard and Rancho Cordova Parkway within the Montelena project; APN: 067-1110-006-0000

GENERAL PLAN: Medium Density Residential and Open Space
ZONING: Residential 10 Sunridge Specific Plan RD10 (SDSP)
ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15182 C, Residential projects implementing Specific Plans.
PROJECT PLANNER: June Cowles, Senior Planner

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RANCHO SPORTS

Lancers Hoops Looking to Repeat as League Champs

Story by James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - After earning a Greater Sacramento League title a season ago with a flawless 10-0 league record, the Cordova Lancers varsity basketball team looked prime to sit atop the league standings for the foreseeable future.

Fast forward to this season, and the Lancers appear to have their work cut out for them.

Cordova will begin league play this Friday, January 10 when they host Johnson, with tipoff set for 8:00 p.m. Last year, Johnson compiled a 10-16 overall record, including 2-8 in GSL play. Entering this week, the Warriors have started this season with an impressive 11-5 preseason mark, and look much improved under head coach Gary Brisco. The Warriors' standouts include junior Ivanson Foxx and sophomore Tagipo Maui Jr., giving Johnson a talented young core. The Lancers figure to be led by seniors Isaiah Bolden, Reimont Stallworth, and Kenny Brown, giving head coach Fletcher Johnson an experienced trio to lean on.

In addition to the



Cordova Lancers Varsity Basketball player Isaiah Bolden makes a quick shot with some interference from a Luther Burbank Titans defense player. Photo by Rick Sloan

turnaround from the Warriors, competition in the Greater Sacramento League figures to include the likes of Florin, who finished last season third in league with a 5-5 mark (13-14 overall). At the moment of printing, Florin has tallied an impressive 11-4 preseason mark, led by head coach Tan Nguyen.

Rival West Campus, who finished in second place within league a season ago after earning an 8-2 record (23-8 overall), has stumbled out of the gate initially with an 8-9 preseason record. Even so, expect

West Campus to contend for a league title this season with head coach Michael Lawrence at the helm.

At the end of the day however, preseason records are thrown out the window once league play tips off. Wins and losses within GSL play are all that matter from here on out. The Lancers, who are the defending league champs, should still be considered the favorite to repeat with their returning senior-laden core and experience. Look for the Lancers to earn another trip to the Section playoffs come February. ★

Lady Lancers Hoping to Leapfrog West Campus

Story by James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A postseason berth and second place finish in the Greater Sacramento League a year ago was a nice accomplishment. But for the Cordova Lady Lancers' varsity basketball team, the goal still remains.

Dethrone West Campus.

The Warriors, who have been a powerhouse within the Sac Joaquin Section for the past several seasons, took home the Greater Sacramento League title a season ago in the first year of the league's existence after Section realignment. West Campus compiled a 16-15 record a season ago, but that mark included a perfect 10-0 mark in league play, including two wins against Cordova.

Those losses to West Campus ultimately haunted Cordova, as the Lady Lancers finished last season with an 8-2 record in league play, along with their 19-8 overall, good for second place - behind West Campus.

Cordova entered this week with one final preseason game remaining, a game at Placer this past Wednesday evening, but



Eva Graf leaves her defender in the dust. Photo by Rick Sloan

will begin their league slate this Friday, January 10 when they play at Hiram Johnson. Tipoff is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. At the time of printing, the Lady Lancers have earned a 6-8 preseason record. League rival Natomas also has compiled the same mark to this point. West Campus however appears to be just as capable as ever, having started off their season with an impressive 8-2 stretch.

For Cordova, the success of their season will hinge on a trio of juniors in team leader Emika Love, as well as guards Corrie Harrison and Eva Graf. Additionally, senior forward Pele Toelee is being counted on to provide a presence within the paint. Led by head coach Kim Little, the Lady Lancers figure to be in the mix for the league title down to the final week of the regular season. ★



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Unbelievable Action to Unexpected Thrills, Monster Jam® Returns

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 versatility. From unbelievable action to unexpected thrills, this is full throttle family fun!

Monster Jam Triple Threat Series world-class athletes vying to become champions will be: *Grave Digger*® driven by Brandon Vinson (2018 Rookie of the Year); *El Toro Loco*® driven by Elvis Lainez; *Zombie*™ driven by Bari Musawwir; *Megalodon*® driven by Austin Minton; *Soldier Fortune*™ *Black Ops* driven by Tony Ochs (Winner Arena Freestyle 2019); *Scooby-Doo*™ driven by Myranda Cozad; *Monster Mut*® Rottweiler driven by Tanner Root; *Earth Shaker* driven by Tristan England.

Monster Jam drivers are trained, world-class male and female athletes who have mastered not only the physical strength and mental stamina needed to compete, but the vital dexterity to control 12,000-pound machines capable of doing backflips, vertical two-wheel skills and racing at speeds up to 70 miles per hour to produce jaw-dropping, live motor sports action seen around the world.

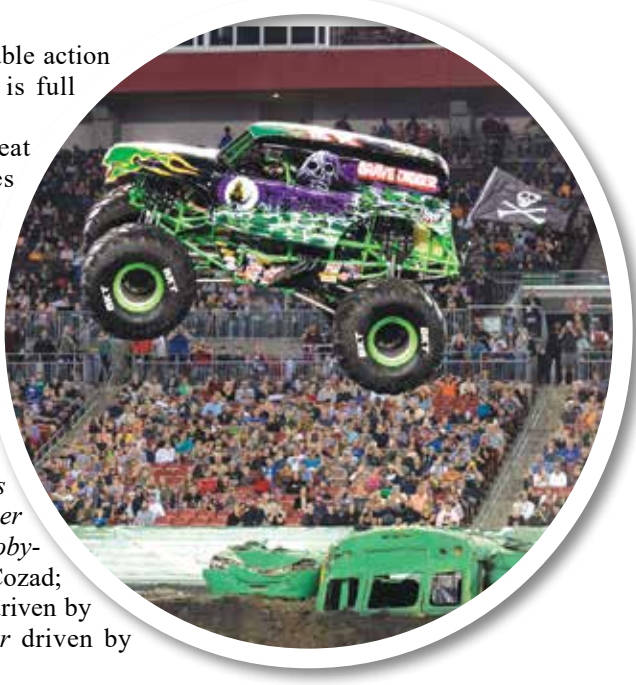
At the Monster Jam® Pit Party, you can see the massive trucks up close, meet your favorite drivers, get autographs, take pictures and enjoy other family-friendly activities. It's an unforgettable part of the Monster Jam experience where lifelong fans are born. Plus, fans in every city can become part of the action by voting for the winner in the two-wheel and freestyle competitions via real-time, in-arena fan voting on their smartphones. Saturday event ticket & Pit Pass required for entry.

Events begin at 7 pm on Friday, Saturday and at 1 pm on Sunday. The Pit Party is open 4:30-6:00 pm on Saturday, and 10:30 am-12:00 pm on Sunday.

Golden 1 Center is located at 500 David J. Stern Walk, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Tickets are affordably priced for the whole family with seats starting at just \$20 each*. Discount Opening Night tickets available for select seating only \$15! Pit Passes available to purchase for \$15 each.

Tickets & Pit Passes now available for purchase online at Ticketmaster.com or visit the Golden 1 Center Box Office. **Ticket prices subject to change – venue/ticketing fees may apply. ★



It's a Bird ... It's a Crane ... It's a Sandhill Crane!



Of the six subspecies of Sandhill Crane found in North America, three can be found in California. MPG file photo

By Ken Casparis, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sandhill Cranes have traveled south to California for the winter, and Sacramento County Regional Parks invites you to head out to the Cosumnes River Preserve to learn about and observe these birds in their winter home.

Of the six subspecies of Sandhill Crane found in North America, three can be found in California, and two, the Greater Sandhill Crane and the Lesser Sandhill Crane, are commonly seen in the Central Valley.

Roughly 3,000 Lesser and Greater Sandhill Cranes settle in at the Cosumnes River Preserve every winter. Most of the

cranes who have made the Preserve their winter home are Lessers, but the Delta (including the Preserve) is a critical wintering area for the less-abundant Greater.

Observations tips from the Cosumnes River Preserve:

Watching Cranes

When and Where: Prime Sandhill Crane viewing season at the Cosumnes River Preserve is between Oct. 15 and March 1. Dawn and dusk are the target times to observe the greatest numbers of cranes and the widest variety of intriguing behaviors.

Etiquette

Be Still: Limit your movement while watching feeding birds. Should a "lookout" crane decide you're a threat, the flock

may well fly off, depleting their hard-won energy store.

Be Quiet: Speak quietly to avoid spooking cranes. Stay at least 400 yards from feeding cranes.

Don't Wear Out Your Welcome: Should you see any of these behaviors, it's time to back off: Cranes nervously withdrawing into the center of a flock; Cranes slamming their bills into the ground then tossing their heads defiantly high; Cranes standing rigidly erect, looking straight ahead, necks stretched to the limit.

For more information on Sandhill Cranes and where you can observe them, check out the Cosumnes River Preserves Sandhill Cranes Fact Sheet and the "See the Cranes" Map. ★



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