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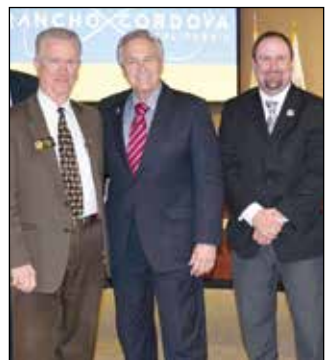
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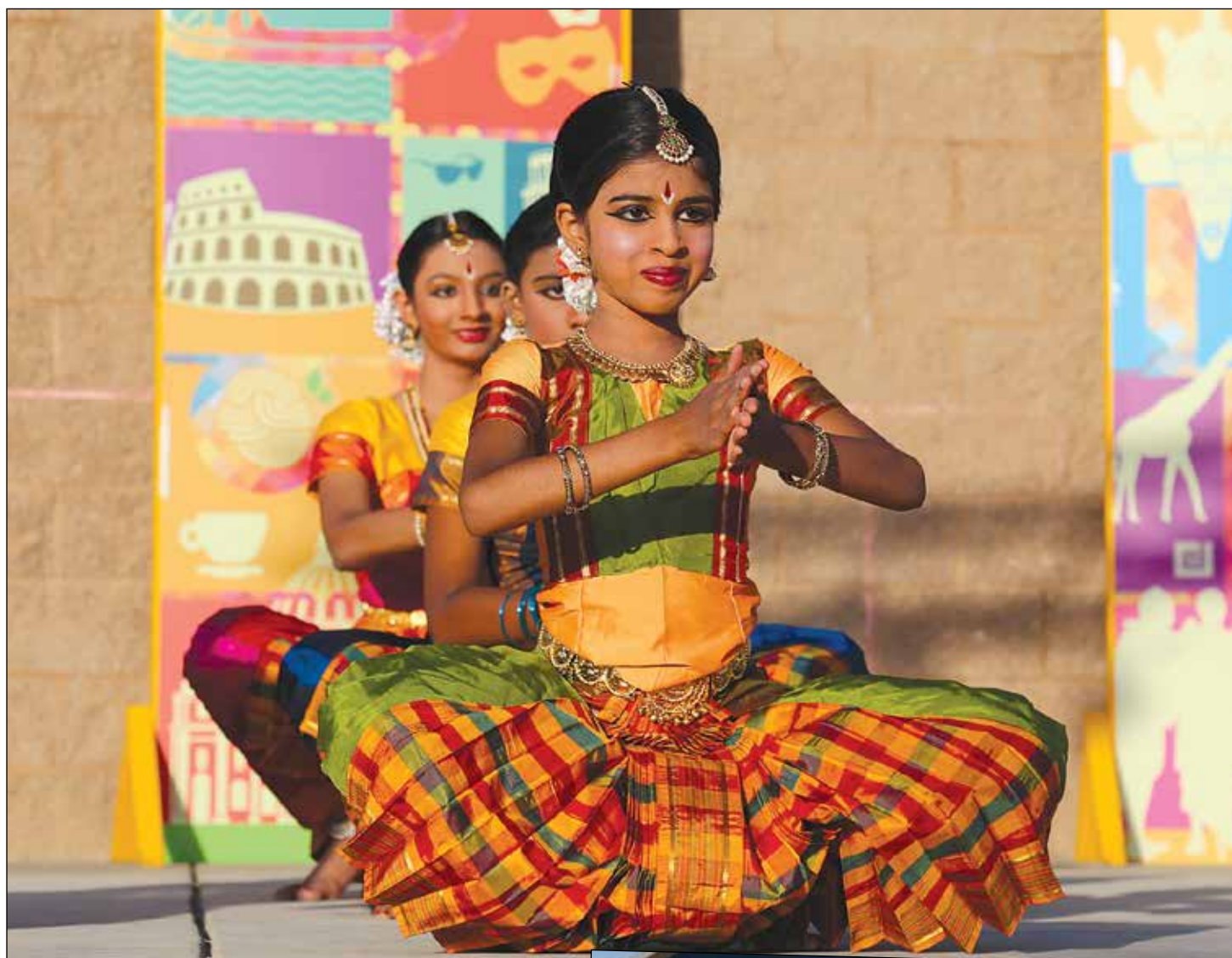
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It's a Small World After All...



Young performers from the Kaladhaara Arts (above) put on a mesmerizing display of Indian Classical Dance on stage at iFest 2015. The iFest audience was treated to a global tour, including enchanting movements of belly dancers Vahana and Jewels of the North (right), performing movements inspired by the ancient dances of Lebanon and Egypt. Photos by Cre

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Thousands of people took a trip around the world on Saturday, but they never left Rancho Cordova.

Rancho Cordova's international festival—iFest—returned to Village Green Park, attracting record crowds. Visitors grabbed selfies scaling the Great Wall of China or the Eiffel Tower with the help of green screen technology. Others hitched a ride on a pedicab, checked out local art, learned about animals from around the world, had their arm tattooed with henna, or took a swing at a Mexican piñata.

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Memorial Day Travel Highest in Decade

Summer Travel Kicks Off With More than 4.4 Million Californians Expected to Travel

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - This year, Memorial Day travel is expected to mark the highest number of California travelers for this holiday since 2005, according to the latest holiday travel forecast.

The travel survey projects nearly 4.4 million Californians plan on traveling 50 miles or more this Memorial Day holiday weekend. This represents an increase of 4.6% from last year's record highs.

"A stronger economy and overall lower gas prices have boosted consumers' disposable income," said Cynthia Harris, AAA Northern California spokesperson. "This summer travel season is starting off with great potential as many Californians are eager to take that long overdue weekend getaway."

It is projected that more than 3.7 million Californians will drive this upcoming holiday weekend, a 5.5% increase from last year. Air travel will increase by 2.6% compared to 2014 figures, with just over 419,000 Californians intending to fly to their holiday getaways. Approximately 294,000 state residents are expected to travel by other modes of transportation, such as rail, bus, and watercraft. This represents a 3.4% decrease compared with 2014.

Nationally, it is estimated that more than 37 million people will journey 50 miles or more during the Memorial Day weekend, representing a 4.7% increase compared to last year.

The AAA Leisure Travel Index shows that hotel rates at AAA Three Diamond lodgings are expected to increase by 7% from a year ago, averaging \$182 per night. Weekend car rentals rates will average \$62 per day, \$19 more than last year. Airfares are falling 2% for the top 40 domestic flight routes, averaging \$222.

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Riders Round the Turns at Hangtown Motocross

Story and photos by Timothy Qualls

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Hangtown Motocross is the opening round of a 12-race series that spans the country, featuring the top racers in the world. This race was held at the Prairie City State Vehicle Recreational Area. The dusty, grassy hill area is pretty barren, but it transformed into a bustling community of million dollar big rigs, customized motor homes, and commercial tents that resemble the circus coming to town.

The riders come from all over

the world to race this series, which is an extremely grueling course of jumps, obstacles, and off-camber turns. The day started with several hundred riders qualifying to race the four-moto format. A moto is one race; the riders are separated by the size of the engines of their motorcycles. This race only has two classes of motorcycle engines: the 250cc and the 450cc size bikes. The race contains two moto's for each class, thus the riders with best overall finishes from both motos are declared the overall winners of the Hangtown event.

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The graduation ceremony for Kinney High School will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Mitchell Middle School.



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Children searched for treasure during the Amazing Race Scavenger Hunt while food trucks served up everything from Filipino lumpia to Mexican tacos.

The amphitheater was full from beginning to end as host Andy Gee directed the traffic on stage on a virtual world tour. Hula dancers, bagpipes, Indian mudras, Middle Eastern belly dancers, and Ukrainian Bandura musicians were just a sampling

of what was in store on stage.

"iFest is about cultural understanding and appreciating our differences, as well as celebrating our common values," said Shelly Blanchard, executive director of the Cordova Community Council, producer of the event. "Everybody learns something new at iFest."

Sponsors of iFest included the City of Rancho Cordova, Cordova Recreation and Park District, Beazer Homes, Heritage Community Credit

Union, Golden State Water Company, Wingstop, Real Estate America, Kids Care Dental, Folsom Cordova Unified School District, PG&E, Wells Fargo, B&J Towing, Smile Kingdom, Rancho Cordova Arts, Assemblyman Ken Cooley, Republic Services, California Carnival Co., Rancho Cordova Rotarians in Action, and Art of Popcorn.

Source: Cordova Community Council ★

Riders Round the Turns at Hangtown Motocross

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The 250 race was dominated by Jeremy Martin who was riding for Yamaha, and he traversed the course in an awesome display of agility. The 450cc race was the most riveting as Eli Tomac and last year's national champion Ryan Dungey slugged it out for four grueling motos. Eli Tomac seemed to be on another level than the rest of the field. He was so dominant that he lapped half the field and finished more than one minute ahead of Dungey in both motos. A crowd of over 20,000 people were thoroughly energized to witness this historical race in our community.



Riders come from all over the world to race this series, which is an extremely grueling course of jumps, obstacles, and off-camber turns. ★

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These projections are based on research conducted by IHS Global Insight. The Boston-based economic research and consulting firm teamed with AAA as part of an agreement to jointly analyze travel trends during major holidays. AAA has been reporting on holiday travel trends for more than two decades.

Tips to Avoid Air Travel Delays

- Avoid unnecessary frustration while flying by following

these defensive measures:

- Avoid delay-prone flights. Before you book, make sure you're on a flight that has a decent arrival history.
- Know your airline. Avoid airlines that are known for labor disruptions or major instances where flights have been canceled.
- Book a nonstop flight. If you fly direct, you won't get stuck in a connecting city.
- Fly mornings. Whenever possible, book the first flight of

the day. Delays tend to worsen later in the day.

- Leave enough time for connections. Schedule at least one hour for a connection. Give yourself more time if you have to change planes and go through security again.
- Use small airports. Avoid airline hubs whenever possible. Secondary airports are usually less congested and less prone to delays.

Source: AAA Northern California ★

Council Honors Youth for Service



Rancho Cordova, CA (MPG) - Mayor Robert J. McGarvey recognized the Cordova Church of Christ Youth Group for its outstanding service and generosity to Rancho Cordova. The group performed community service projects over their Spring Break week, including picking up trash on Sunrise Boulevard, beautifying a residential home in Cordova Towne, serving breakfast to youth, and helping prepare meals for the homeless. Pictured left to right are Maleah Lightfoot, Brian Reed, Frank Collier, Mayor McGarvey, Ian Lightfoot, and David Khudoteplov. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova
Source: The City of Rancho Cordova ★

Senator Nielsen Discusses Priorities



Rancho Cordova, CA (MPG) - Senator Jim Nielsen attended Monday's City Council Meeting to discuss his legislative priorities for the 2015-16 Legislative Session. Pictured left to right are Vice Mayor David Sander, Mayor Robert J. McGarvey, Senator Jim Nielsen, Council Member Donald Terry, Council Member Linda Budge, and Council Member Dan Skoglund. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova
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Bob McGarvey

From the Mayor's Corner The Benefits of Walking

said it was her and her husband's hobby. Everyone on the walk stopped and was very impressed with their garden. The fact that it saved water was an extra benefit. I didn't know that rock garden was there, and still wouldn't if we weren't walking.

Some of the properties in our city will be part of the Rio Del Oro plan that is south of White Rock Road and north of Douglas Road, with the western boundary at Sunrise Boulevard and east to Grant Line Road. Now, that area isn't one we would use for a Mayor's Walk because it is big enough for downtown Sacramento to fit in it, but walking or driving around (or through) Rancho Cordova is really a learning experience. There is so much to see and enjoy when you explore our city. When you have a little time, you should experience an area you haven't seen yet or haven't seen for a

while. You will enjoy it. The iFest was a great success again, and the many singers, dancers, and food from around the world inspired the few thousand people who stopped by to come again next year.

The movies in Village Green Park each Friday in June, including Superman, Batman, Spiderman, and Ironman, are free and something that all kids will enjoy. No matter how old the "kid" may be. If you enjoy superhero movies, don't worry about telling others that you do. What we say may mean something different to others, but you know what you mean when you don't mind telling others what you think or how you feel. For example, "Meow means woof in cat," according to George Carlin.

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

The Mayor's Walk from Peter J. Shields Elementary School was a wonderful success, and I hope you will be able to join us for one or all of the remaining Mayor's Walks. The next walks will be on June 13th at Cordova Meadows Elementary School, August 22nd at Sunrise Elementary School, September 5th at Navigator Elementary School, September 19th at A.M. Winn Elementary School, and the last one will be on October 10th at Riverview STEM Academy.

On our walk from Peter J. Shields, we had an opportunity to meet a resident who showed us the rock garden in front of her home. She

Chamber of Commerce Salutes Three Community Leaders

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Over the past month, the community has lost three prominent advocates for the City of Rancho Cordova and strong supporters of the Chamber. The Rancho Chamber of Commerce board and members would like to thank and honor the contributions of Robert Ling, Sevim Rutledge, and Mary "Dayo" Hagan.

Robert Ling

Robert Ling, a colorful community leader and owner of the Grapevine Independent serving Rancho Cordova for more than two decades, died April 12th at his home in Rancho Murieta. He was 83. Ling served a decorated tour of duty in Korea during the Korean War as an Army military policeman and officer. As the Grapevine's publisher beginning in the early 1980s, he worked alongside his daughter, Editor Shelly Blanchard, cementing his place in Rancho Cordova history. His tenure at the Grapevine covered the closure of Mather Air Force Base and the drive for incorporation. A talented and creative leader, Ling served as Chairman of the Board of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, President of the Rancho Cordova Rotary Club, and was twice elected Honorary Mayor of Rancho Cordova.

Sevim Rutledge

After a long battle with heart



disease, Sevim Rutledge passed away on April 19th. Rutledge dedicated her life to volunteering. For over 30 years, she was dedicated to neighborhood watch programs with the Sheriff's Department and the Rancho Cordova Police Department. She, along with her husband Leon, was a constant presence at so many Rancho Cordova events. Rutledge was known for her snappy dressing, beautiful hats, and adoring hugs for everyone. She was the first and one of only two Life Members of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce.

Mary "Dayo" Hagan

Mary L. Hagan, "Dayo," a longtime resident and community leader of Rancho Cordova, passed away on April 27th at the age of 94. Dayo was married to her high school sweetheart, Paul Hagan, for 50 years until his death in 1988. The family moved to Rancho Cordova when Paul was hired as the first Administrator for Cordova Recreation and Park District. Hagan Community Park was

later named in his honor. Dayo was employed by Loomis Chamber of Commerce and later Cordova Realty. A strong supporter of Rancho Cordova's incorporation, Dayo was very proud when Rancho Cordova officially became a city in 2003. Also a member of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, Rancho Cordova Community Council, Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova, Inner Wheel of Rancho Cordova, American River Grange, Cordova High Sports Club, Sutter Hospital Cornerstone Club, Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, and so many other organizations, Dayo always celebrated the good that is Rancho Cordova.

It was through the leadership of wonderful people such as these that this city was born, and the community has thrived and continues to prosper. Their service and dedication to Rancho Cordova are unparalleled and the Chamber offers their deepest thanks.

Source: Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce ★

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The Fair Oaks Cemetery District and the Memorial Day Ceremony Committee are finalizing plans for one of the most popular and inspiring Memorial Day ceremonies in the area.

The Seventeenth Annual Memorial Day and Avenue of Flags Ceremony will be held Saturday, May 23, at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, located at 7780 Olive Street, Fair Oaks. The formal ceremonies start at 10 AM. This year's theme is to honor the "150th Anniversary of the Civil War's End", and with special emphasis on our Civil War Veterans.

One Union Soldier of the Civil War is buried in the Fair Oaks Cemetery. He has gone unrecognized for years. Having no immediate family at the time of his death, a headstone was not placed to identify his final resting place.

Chairman of the Fair Oaks Cemetery District Memorial Day Committee, Tom Askins will be the Master of Ceremonies. The main speaker(s) will focus on the Civil War and the processes of restoring national unity.

The Fair Oaks Cemetery will be decorated with hundreds of flags lining its roadways as "The Avenue of Flags." We will also be adding more names to the Veterans Memorial Wall.

The laying of the wreath at the memorial in honor of over seventeen hundred veterans who are buried in the cemetery, will be done by VFW Post 6158 and American Legion Post 383.

The Fair Oaks Cemetery's Memorial Day Ceremony is a fine example of how we, the community, remembers loved ones and says thank you to our veterans and their families for their sacrifices.

The musical program will consist of Pipers, a Drummer and Recorded Music by a local Disc Jockey. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony by the Orangevale/Fair Oaks Grange & Fair Oaks Historical Society.

RCAN Says, "Together We Can!"

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- The Rancho Cordova Alliance of Neighborhoods (RCAN) is an alliance of active leaders from Rancho Cordova neighborhoods (both informal neighborhood associations and formal Homeowner Associations) seeking to enhance the quality of life in Rancho Cordova communities.

They achieve success through communication within and across neighborhoods, collaborating on areas of common interest, and reaching out to government and businesses to create mutually beneficial solutions.

You too can make a difference in Rancho Cordova communities. To find out how, attend RCAN's next meeting on

Wednesday, May 27th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Coloma Room at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. For more information, visit www.cityofranchocordova.org/Index.aspx?page=682.

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 Time: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7p.m.
 Place: Denny's
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 Time: 4th Tuesday, 1:15p.m.
 Place:
 Cordova Neighborhood Church
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 Contact: 635-5992
 Info: Support and resources for Caregivers

CORDOVA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anderson Taught Accountability

From Dick Welch:

In September of 1963, I had the privilege of attending Cordova High during its inaugural year. Unless you were there, one can only imagine the excitement and the anticipation that we all felt attending the new "state of the art" high school. My first period was a business class taught by a young teacher named Mr. Guy Anderson. It was evident from the outset of the class, that Mr. Anderson was a passionate, enthusiastic and dedicated instructor. Mr. Anderson set rules in the classroom that all of us could follow. Mr. Anderson believed in personal accountability and dedication to one's academics first and foremost. In the spring of 1964, I tried out for the JV baseball team coached by Mr. Max Miller. The assistant coach was Mr. Guy Anderson. Every player who made the team that year, earned their spot.

Coaches Miller and Anderson did not know the baseball talents of the players who were trying out for the team, as they were both new to the area. If you did not learn baseball from them, you weren't paying attention. Were they strict and disciplined? You bet. Were they fair? Absolutely! Did we have fun? Incredible fun!! Mr. Anderson, taught baseball with the same enthusiasm and dedication as he used in the classroom. Mr. Anderson gave special time to each and every player on that team. If one of us couldn't get a certain drill down, he worked with us individually, until we did get the drill down.

He also taught us the basics of baseball that don't seem to be as thoroughly taught to young players these days. He taught us what a TEAM was, and what the word TEAM meant. He taught character to us all and was by all accounts, a great role model

for we young ballplayers. Mr. Anderson was at every Cordova High athletic event, whether coaching or as a spectator, during the three years I attended Cordova High. He was a cheerleader for every athlete at that school, and we all knew that. Did we have players complaining about playing time on the JV baseball team? Not too much because we all knew that baseball is competition and the best players were on the field. We all cared about the TEAM first. At the end of that JV baseball season, Cordova High had won its first league baseball championship and Cordova High's first championship in any sport. That's a school record that can't be broken.

Now I hear that Mr. Anderson has been let go by Cordova Principal Dan Anklam. Does Mr. Anklam understand the meaning of TEAM? Did Mr. Anderson change his coaching abilities to please the parents of these new athletes. I hope not. Maybe Mr. Anklam never played a sport or had to compete for a position on a team. It seems the new, young athlete of today is more interested in showboating, wearing jewelry, who's tattoo is bigger and better, and most of all posting their complaints on social media. The sport is secondary to most. When is the last time any of us has seen young kids, of any gender, playing a pick up game of baseball, anywhere? Hard to remember isn't it or have you no recollection at all?

The "helicopter" parents of today, don't seem to care if their kids grow up with character and personal accountability. They just want to get in the faces of anyone or any obstacle that their precious little Johnny comes up against. These parents must be frustrated wannabe's living vicariously through their children.

Are these same parents that are going to be there for their child's first job interview? If the interview doesn't go the way mommy or daddy want it to, are these same "helicopter" parents going to object to the business owner or the manager of the company? Then what? Ms. Robson did herself, and her son, a great injustice. Young man, life's tough! Life's not fair! Get used to it or you will fail at being a man who can stand on his own two feet. If you LOVE a sport, you don't quit. Baseball is a TEAM SPORT. If you respect your teammates, you don't quit. If you don't get along with your coach, you don't quit. When you quit a sport, you may just LIKE the sport. When you LOVE a sport, you don't ever quit! EVER! Go home and play your XBOX. By playing XBOX you can guarantee a win no matter how many times you try. You can quit every time you see you are going to lose the game and start it over until you win. That should be good enough for those who don't like competition. You can be a self proclaimed winners every time!

Those of us who were fortunate enough to be taught in the classroom or coached on the field by Mr. Anderson, we all learned more than the subject he taught or the sport of baseball he coached. We all learned by example from Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a great role model for us all! Mr. Anklam can only hope to accomplish what Mr. Anderson has accomplished in his lifetime. Mr. Anderson is a winner in the game of life.

Mr. Anderson, for all of the young people past and present, who have had the privilege to be influenced by you in their lifetime, we all THANK YOU!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Dick Welch, Cordova '66 ★

All Letters to the Editor are published as we received them.

Anderson Fired for Right Reasons

From Al Figone:

Coach Anderson was fired for the right reasons (i.e., not teaching correct fundamentals) as a high baseball coach and best serve the student-baseball players in the Rancho Cordova community. The principal Dan Anklam should be praised for the decision. Wins must be separated by level of competition or they are meaningless. Obtaining wins as

a Frosh-Soph and Division One, Two, Three, and Four coach are not similar to winning all of one's games at the Division One level.

Combining wins denigrates the accomplishments of coaches who are noted for success at the highest levels of competition (Division One in high school) His not promoting assistant Chad Parker to the head coach's role at

least 20 or 17 years ago is unconscionable unless Parker refused the offer (if tendered). And, he will be not be coaching a high school or college team 2016. Please rebut my assertions with evidence (i.e. real life examples associated with hitting, pitching, catching, etc., success, etc.) and I'll respond in kind.

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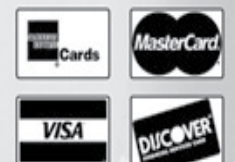
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Guy is also survived by his Father Gordon L Parcell Sr., and Father in Law Stan Carrothers.

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CORDOVA SPORTS

Smith Taking Running Skills to Pacific University in Oregon

By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - For the last four years, Marissa Smith has shined in the Cordova High School track and field program.

The Lancer senior has competed in the 200 and 400 meter races. Smith's best time in the 200 was last month at the Bret Harte Invitational where she was clocked at 25.92 seconds. In the 400, her best mark was 58.24 during a Sierra Valley Conference (SVC) meet at El Dorado last month.

"I never ran it until last season," said Smith of the 400. "Coach (Roger Parker) said 'just try it one time, you'll be really good at it.' It's my best race; I love it."

In addition, Smith has anchored the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams. Last month at the Lancer Invitational, Smith joined teammates Erika



Surrounded by her Cordova High School track and field coach, Roger Parker, and her mother, Jessica Mahan, Marissa Smith signs her letter of intent. The Lady Lancer runner will be attending Pacific University in Oregon. Photo by Mike Bush

Wilson, Precious Echols, and Lanyija Clark in the 4x100, recording their best time this

season at 51.02 seconds. The 4x400 squad of Smith, Julia Gulchuk, Cauje Curney, and Clark came in at a time of 4 minutes, 12.16 seconds.

Now Smith will be taking her academic and running efforts out of state, but she will remain on the West Coast.

Smith signed a letter of intent to attend the Pacific University Oregon in Forest Grove, OR, on a scholarship. Holding a 3.4 grade point average, Smith is described by CHS athletic director and girls track and field coach Shane Jackson as a "hard worker, real good student ... a great team leader."

Roger Parker, CHS's track and field coach, recalled seeing Smith run when she came out

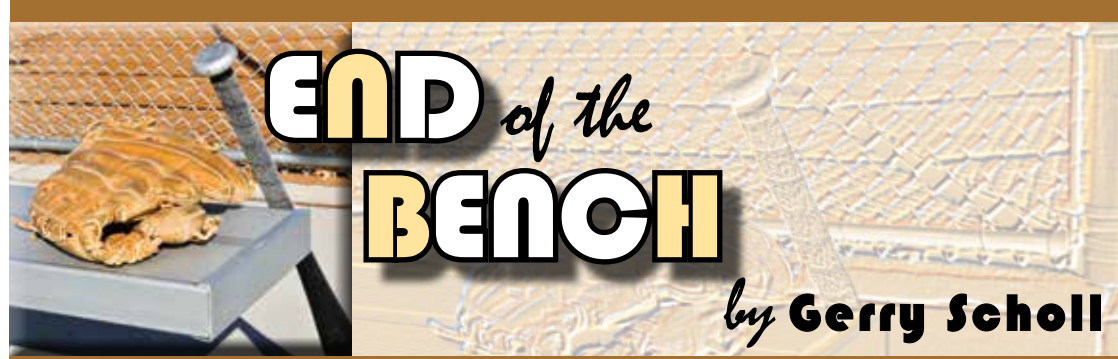
for track her freshman year. "One of my best runners as a freshman," Parker said. "She's truly a blessing. A great academic student."

Smith is thrilled about her new journey that will keep her on the West Coast starting this fall. "All my work that I've done in track all four years is paying off," said Smith, who started competing in track and field when she was in middle school.

Last week, the SVC finals were held at Union Mine where she won her two events plus anchored the relay teams. This week, Smith is competing at the Sac-Joaquin Section Divisional IV-V meet at California State University, Stanislaus. She's looking to have strong finishes to compete in the section's Masters meet that will take place at Elk Grove High School on May 28th and 29th. ★



Cordova runner Marissa Smith (left) runs neck-and-neck with an El Dorado runner at last week's SVC track and field finals at Union Mine. Photo by Tariq Morgera



When You're Hot and When You're Not

The softball team is off to a great 6-1 start, the batting average is as good as it has ever been so early in the season, and the Little Leaguer grandson has finally made contact against the dreaded pitching machine. When you're hot, you're hot.

The pickup truck has a cracked windshield, it's going to need tires very soon, and the check-engine light just came on. When you're not, you're not.

Nobody is hotter than the Golden State Warriors these days. In this historic season for the franchise, the Warriors stand at 75-17, overall, after completing their second-round elimination of the Memphis Grizzlies in six games. The "heat-check" games this week in the Western Conference finals against the Houston Rockets should answer the question, "How hot are they?"

The Rockets, in deep trouble in an elimination game in L. A., trailing by 19 points late in the third quarter, have been smoking-hot ever since --- rallying for a shocking victory in that Game 6 by outscoring the Clippers 40-15 in the fourth quarter, and sinking their ship in Game 7 with a convincing win.

The Warriors were in a bit of trouble of their own against Memphis, after shooting just 6-for-26 from three-point distance in back-to-back losses (including an unusual 4-for-21 in the two games by MVP Steph Curry) to fall behind two-games-to-one in that semifinal series. Led by Curry's 18-for-35, the team heated up to shoot 43-for-95 from long-distance, while holding their opponents to an average of less than 86 points, through three straight wins to outclass the Grizzlies and advance.

Looking at a 42-3 homecourt record heading into the Rockets

series for a team that has been on a season-long roll, it's easy for fans to get caught up in the lava flow and lose perspective of the magnitude of this Golden State eruption. The bandwagon-jumpers should absorb some sense of Warriors history by granting the long-suffering fans some time to reflect on the past. Oh, what those people have been through!

The W's reached the playoffs the last three years through their gradual climb into the NBA's version of the Final Four --- but so much has gone on before, since that great time in '74-75 when they won that one-and-only title. Prior to the recent rise, Golden State made the playoffs once in eighteen seasons --- the so-called "We Believe" season in 2006-07 when Baron Davis, Jason Richardson, Stephen Jackson and Monta Ellis led a mild resurgence, but no one really believed that team could go all the way and it ended with a semifinals exit. It's easy to toss around the dates and the numbers, but how about a further look.

Along the way there were some true warriors --- Purvis Short, Bernard King, Larry Smith, Sleepy Floyd, along with the Run TMC boys of Tim Hardaway, Mitch Richmond and Chris Mullin teamed with Sarunas Marciulionis.

There were a number of bad moves, several serious draft busts, some interesting characters both bad and good, and a plethora of roster-fillers. Robert Parrish's spot was filled with Joe Barry Carroll (Joe Barely Cares). Richmond was replaced with Billy Owens and Chris Weber by Tom Gugliotta. Joe Smith was a No.-1 overall pick. We watched portions of the careers of Ricky Green, Sonny Parker, World B. Free, Chris Washburn, Tellis Frank, Manute Bol, Latrell

Sprewell, Rony Seikaly, Todd Fuller, Vonteego Cummings, Speedy Claxton, Andris Biedrins, Ike Diogu, Patrick O'Bryant and so many others also unworthy of mention. Many of those images, re-imagined, are horrifying.

Over the course of 35 seasons, the Warriors topped the .500-mark only nine times and reached the playoffs six times, and for the most part were bottom-feeders and a laughingstock around the NBA. Keep all that in mind while watching your current Warriors play on.

And while that is going on, your San Francisco Giants are now hot and your Oakland Athletics are not. After a 3-9 start, the Giants have gone 17-9 and climbed into second-place going into the three-game set against the first-place Dodgers this week. How did that go? The Giants were near the bottom of the National League in most offensive stats until scoring thirty runs while taking the last three games of a four-game series (featuring the return of Hunter Pence) at the Great American Launching Pad in Cincinnati. The A's, meanwhile, have the worst record in the American League, have lost a bushel of one-run games, and are committing errors (both physical and mental) faster than general manager Billy Beane can trade away their best players.

Bringing it all back home, the softball team has an opportunity to finish first in the Spring League, there is a reasonable shot at the team batting title and, for the first time ever, the taxes got done on time and a sizeable return has already come in. When you're hot, you're hot. On the other hand, there is a big stack of dirty dishes nearby, a huge pile of laundry to be done, and the grass is getting long. When you're not, you're not. ★

Deep Playoff Run Ends for Lady Lancers

By Mike Bush

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Entering the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs as the No. 12 seed, the Cordova High School softball team pulled off three wins that included two in double-elimination action.

But the Lady Lancers' run in post-season came to an end Tuesday night at the Sacramento Softball Complex. Cordova (22-6) fell to Vanden 5-2 in the elimination game for both teams. Additional information of Tuesday's game was not available at press time.

Cordova 3, Ponderosa 1

In Monday's playoff game, also at the complex, Cordova scored all of its runs in the top of the second inning with one out. Tracy



Cordova first baseman Tracy Mahony hauls in the catch before Ponderosa's Karsen O'Rourke arrives. Photo by Rick Sloan

Mahony and Kai'lee Cole had back-to-back singles.

Then Vanessa Cain smoked the ball into centerfield to drive in Mahony and Cole for a 2-0 lead. Cain scored on Nikki Jones' single to left field to make it 3-0. Ponderosa scored its lone run in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Cain went 2-for-3 for the Lancers, who had eight hits in the game. Jones was

3-for-4 at the plate. On the hill, Lancer pitcher Megan Stacy struck out eight Bruin batters.

Cordova 12, Christian Brothers 0

In its first game of the double-elimination game on May 16th, Cordova led 5-0 until the bottom of the sixth inning when it scored seven runs.

The Lancers finished with 17 hits in the game. Cole was 4-for-4 and Leila Cooper 3-for-4. Jones joined Jocelyn Brown, Mahony, and Cain with two hits each, and Tiana Brown had one.

Stacy allowed only two hits and struck out nine Falcon batters.

Ceres 10, Cordova 0

Playing their first game in the winner's bracket on May 15th at the complex, the Lancers were held to three hits; Jones, Jocelyn Brown, and Marilynne McNabb had one hit each. On defense, Cordova committed six errors.

Optimist Game

Stacy and Tiana Brown will be Cordova's representatives in the 38th annual Optimist High School Softball All-Star Game.

The contest will take place Wednesday, May 27th at Capital Christian High School in Sacramento. Game time is 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors 65 and over, \$5 for students, and \$3 for kids 12 and under. ★

Anderson Receives Coaching Job Offers

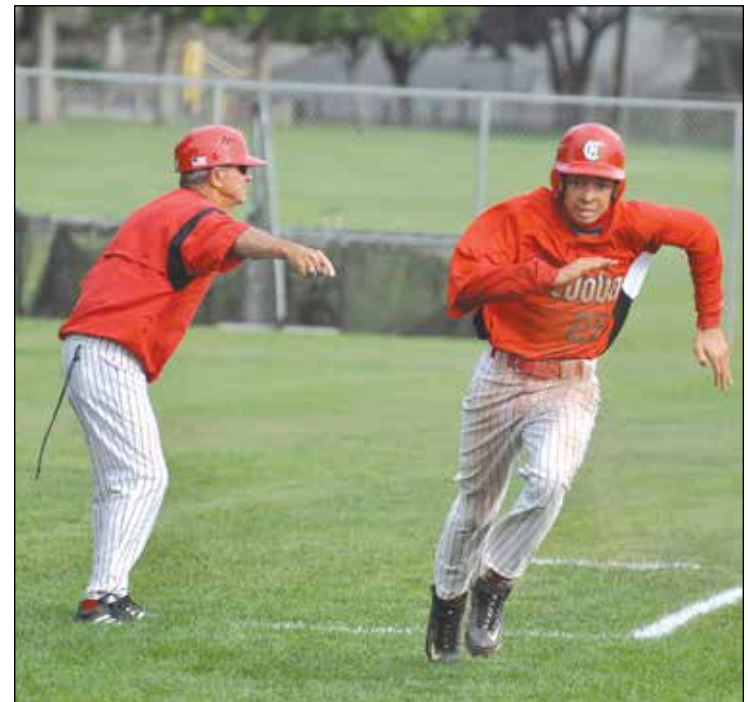
By Mike Bush

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Less than three hours after he was terminated as the Cordova High School varsity baseball coach, a position he held for 45 years until last week, Guy Anderson has been receiving a lot of attention from area high school and college baseball programs.

Anderson said that he has been offered three high school baseball coaching positions for the 2016 season. In addition, he's also been contacted to coach for one of the Sacramento area community college's baseball programs.

He also noted that a "high-powered" Sacramento area high school softball program has also reached out to him to work as an assistant coach. He would not disclose the names of that school or the other schools at this time.

During an end-of-the-season evaluation with the Cordova High School's administration two weeks ago, Anderson, 82, was terminated as baseball coach after 45 years. He said Cordova Principal Dan Anklam requested Anderson's resignation from the at-will, year-to-year coaching position. He was informed that the administration wanted the



Guy Anderson signals a Cordova High School baseball player to go home during a Sierra Valley Conference game earlier this season. High school and college baseball and softball programs have contacted Anderson, who was terminated as the CHS head coach two weeks ago after 45 years, to coach in their programs in 2016. Photo by Rick Sloan

diamond program to go in a different direction.

Anderson accumulated 927 wins, second most among California high school varsity baseball coaches. He's also won multiple league/conference crowns that included last year's Lancer squad capturing the Capital Athletic League. Cordova has also captured five Sac-Joaquin Section titles during his tenure. In addition, Anderson has received Hall of Fame inductions on national and regional levels. He worked at the campus as a teacher, the school's athletic director, and assistant principal for a combined 52 years. ★

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Starting pitchers Matt Harvey of the Mets (left) and the Astros' Dallas Keuchel are leading their teams to surprising, fast starts this season.

Mets and Astros Biggest Surprises in 2015

Evaluating Teams, Players at the Quarter Pole

The 30 MLB teams will pass the quarter pole this week, and that means it's report card time. We'll take our first glance at the MVP and Cy Young races as well as evaluate some surprising and disappointing teams. As you might recall, at the close of spring training, the predictions you read here included division winners Boston, Detroit and Los Angeles in the American League, and Washington, St. Louis and Los Angeles in the National League. The White Sox, Mariners, Pirates and Giants were tabbed as the four wild card teams.

The National League has pretty much followed form now that the Nationals have righted their ship in the NL East. But there's no doubt that the New York Mets have been the biggest surprise in the league, clinging to a 0.5-game lead over Washington at the close of play on Sunday. The pitching has been the story in New York. The Mets' pitchers have the second-best ERA in the majors at 3.00 behind the Cardinals' 2.87. The staff suffered two major blows in the spring with the injury to Zack Wheeler, which required Tommy John surgery and the suspension of closer Jenrry Mejia for PEDs.

But the return of ace Matt Harvey from Tommy John surgery, and the smoke-and-mirrors act of Bartolo Colon, have given the team a huge lift. The Mets are 11-4 in the two pitchers' 15 starts and the two have combined for an 11-3 record.

Erik Goeddel and two Torreses (Alex and Carlos) have combined for 13 holds in front of closer Jeury's Familia, who has yet to blow a save opportunity. Familia has 13 saves and a hold for his efforts.

Five candidates have separated themselves in the National League Most Valuable Player derby. Bryce Harper of the Nationals is the leader at the moment. Harper leads the senior circuit in on-base percentage, slugging, home runs and RBIs. The rising star's injury history is the only red flag in handicapping this race.

Anthony Rizzo of the Cubs, Paul Goldschmidt of Arizona, Adrian Gonzalez of the Dodgers and the Cardinals' Matt Carpenter are all building impressive resumes this season. Rizzo and Goldschmidt likely won't have the natural boost of playing for division winners. Gonzalez leads the NL with 26 extra-base hits and is second in OPS at 1.110. Carpenter has 24 hits for extra bases in just 33 games.

Going into the season, every baseball expert had already handed the NL Cy Young to Clayton Kershaw of the Dodgers. But to this point, he hasn't been the best pitcher on his team, much less the league. Shelby Miller of Atlanta and Kershaw's teammate Zack Greinke are the leaders in the Cy Young race. History suggests that Grienke is more likely to sustain a Cy Young pace than the young Miller.



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The biggest story in the American League has been the play of the Houston Astros. Few expected the rebuilding Astros to contend before next year at best, but Houston owns the best record in the AL—a game better than Kansas City—and is perched 5.5 games better than second place Los Angeles in the AL West. There's no secret to the Astros' success. The team is dead last in the AL with a .229 batting average, and only the Angels and Mariners have lower on-base percentages. Spark plug Jose Altuve is making a run at defending his batting crown with a .323 average. Only one other regular, Jake Marisnick, is hitting above .240. The bullpen has been tremendous. Will Harris, Tony Sipp, Pat Neshek, Chad Qualls and Luke Gregerson

have all done some heavy lifting. The pen owns a WHIP of 0.84 with 127 strikeouts and just 73 hits and 25 walks in 117.1 innings. The Astros know how to win close games. They are 10-2 in one-run games and 3-0 in extra innings.

It is a fair question whether this young team can continue to pile up wins as the pressure of a pennant race intensifies. Only the Angels have shown any semblance of a contender in the AL West, so the Astros may be on their way to their first postseason appearance since 2005.

The usually suspects are emerging in the AL MVP hunt. Mike Trout of Los Angeles, the Tigers' Miguel Cabrera and Nelson Cruz of Seattle. Lorenzo Cain of the Royals may be the best dark horse in the race.

Only three candidates are in the lead pack of the Cy Young race. Favorite Felix Hernandez of Seattle took his first loss of the season this week. Sonny Gray of Oakland has just one loss despite pitching for the worst team in baseball. Houston ace Dallas Kuechel is undefeated (5-0) with a 0.954 WHIP in eight starts.

AROUND THE HORN

How important are bullpens today? The top six bullpen ERAs belong to the six division leaders, led by Kansas City's 1.60 followed by Houston (2.15), St. Louis (2.21), New York Mets (2.59), New York Yankees (2.62) and the Dodgers (2.64). Another contender, Detroit, is seventh at 3.02...The Texas Rangers are the only team that hasn't tossed a shutout this season...Not that Miami Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria has ever really run his club by the book, but Monday's announcement of manager Dan Jennings caught the entire baseball world off guard. Jennings, the team's general manager, has never managed or played at the professional level... According to Baseball-Reference.com, Jennings is the first non-player to manage since Ted Turner's infamous game leading the Braves in 1977. Prior to that, the distinction goes to Judge Fuchs, who managed the Boston Braves in 1929...On Sunday, May 17, there were seven shutouts. Writer David Schoenfield informs us that the only day with more was June 4, 1972 (eight). On Sunday, Shelby Miller's two-hit gem over Miami was the only complete game. Of the eight in 1972, five were complete games, including two two-hitters by Hall of Famer Catfish Hunter and Don Wilson. The total also included two shutouts by Oakland over Baltimore in a doubleheader...Last year's American League Cy Young winner Corey Kluber was off to a rough start in 2015, losing his first five decisions thanks to an ERA north of 5.00. But last week, he found a lineup he could handle. It belonged to the best team in the majors, the St. Louis Cardinals. Kluber allowed just one hit over eight innings and whiffed 18 for his first win...The Atlanta Braves recalled outfielder Todd Cunningham last week and inserted him in left field on Friday. In three games, the 26-year-old posted eight hits in 12 plate appearances. He may be in Atlanta to stay...The Giants welcomed back Hunter Pence to their lineup last week. The inspirational leader began his season 4-for-8, including a home runs and five runs in two San Francisco wins over Cincinnati...And we're still trying to understand just why the Angels were so anxious to rid themselves of Josh Hamilton. Los Angeles left fielders are batting .147 and rank last in the majors in OBP, slugging and OPS. And their designated hitters aren't faring much better, trudging along at a .242 clip with just one homer and 12 RBIs.

NUMBERS GAME

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Home runs given up to St. Louis by David Price in Detroit's 4-3 win over the Redbirds last week. In seven previous starts, Price had allowed just three homers total.



TURN BACK THE CLOCK

May 20, 1999

Robin Ventura of the New York Mets becomes the first player to hit grand slams in both games of a doubleheader. Four years earlier, Ventura hit two slams in one game for the Chicago White Sox.

TRIVIA CORNER

Last week, two players—Adrian Beltre and Miguel Cabrera—hit home runs No. 400 of their careers. Can you remember the last player before them to hit home run No. 400?



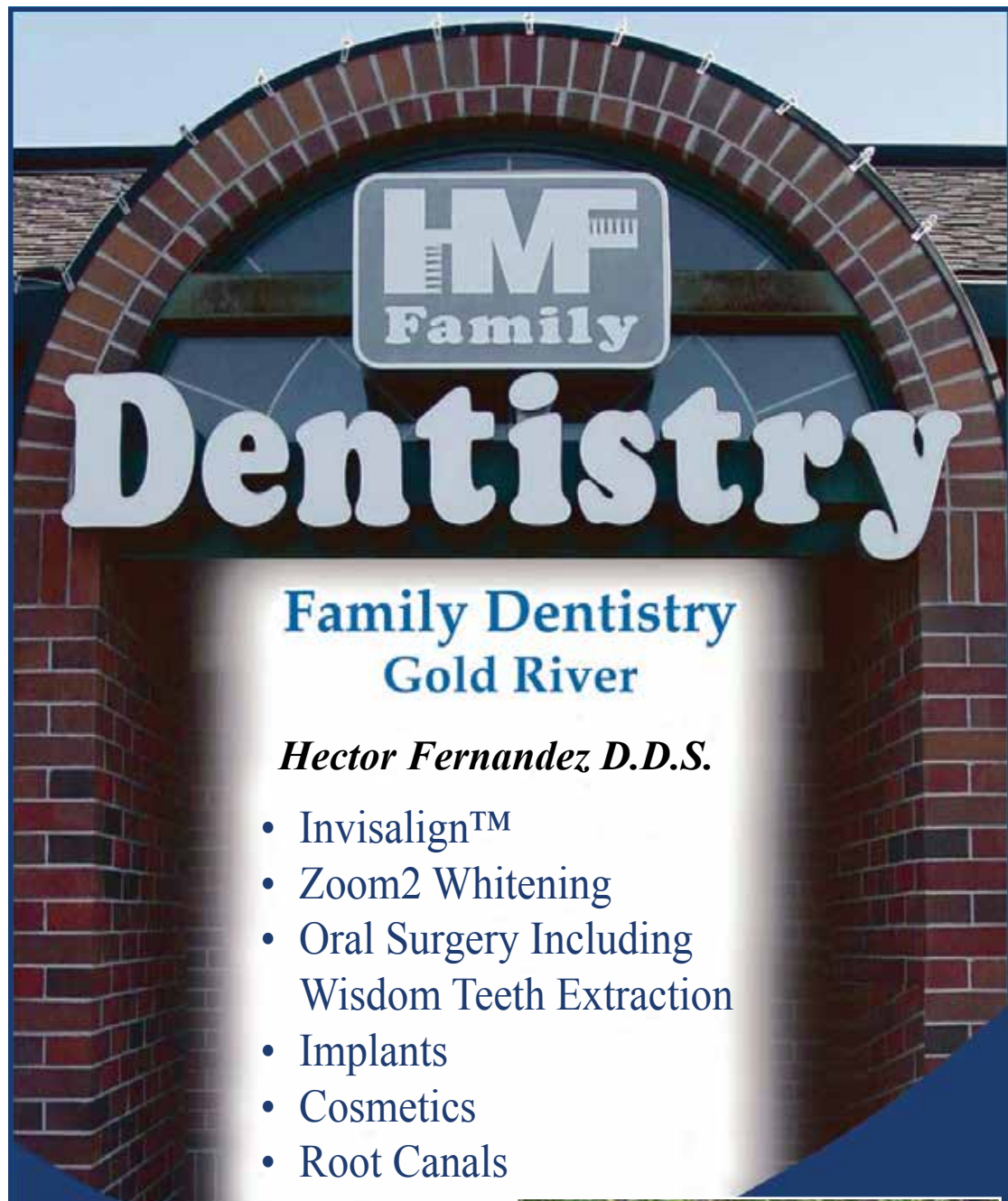
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TRIVIA ANSWER: On August 27, 2013, Alfonso Soriano of the New York Yankees went deep off of the Blue Jays' J.A. Happ for the 400th homer of his career, the last to do so prior to last week.

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ATHLON SPORTS POWER RANKING

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| 1. Cardinals | Tim Cooney, Tyler Lyons, now Jaime Garcia takes Waino's spot. | 16. Red Sox | First opponent to win a Felix Hernandez start this season. |
| 2. Royals | Enjoying a 9-3 mark outside division. | 17. Braves | Reaping benefits of the Shelby Miller-Jason Heyward trade. |
| 3. Dodgers | Clayton Kershaw is 2-2, rest of Dodgers starters are 14-4. | 18. White Sox | Showing signs of life by winning nine of last 12. |
| 4. Tigers | Miguel Cabrera just keeps mashing. | 19. Orioles | Mustered just five runs in three games vs. hot Angels. |
| 5. Astros | Batted just .207 last week, but won five of six games. | 20. Reds | Gave up 30 runs in three weekend losses to San Francisco. |
| 6. Nationals | Bryce Harper leading Nationals' resurgence. | 21. Mariners | Total of 17 runs (both teams) in four-game series split with Boston. |
| 7. Cubs | Won eight of 12, now heading west for the week. | 22. Blue Jays | Have scored the most runs in the majors, allowed the second-most. |
| 8. Mets | Top two ERAs in baseball (Mets and Cardinals) begin four-game set. | 23. Rangers | Hit 13 homers in seven games last week. |
| 9. Yankees | Suffered through first four-game losing streak of season last week. | 24. Phillies | Current five-game winning streak lifts team's spirits. |
| 10. Rays | Opponents are batting .228 against Tampa Bay starters. | 25. Diamondbacks | Struggling outside the NL West at with 2-9 mark. |
| 11. Twins | Best record in American League in May (11-5). | 26. Marlins | Miami names Dan Jennings manager. Nope, didn't see that coming. |
| 12. Giants | Enjoying having Hunter Pence back in the lineup. | 27. Indians | Battle of Ohio vs. Reds this weekend at Cleveland. |
| 13. Angels | Won eight of 11 and now visit reeling Blue Jays for four games. | 28. Brewers | Only two series wins all season came courtesy of the Cubs. |
| 14. Padres | Caught Nats at a bad time, now Cubs, Dodgers and Angels on deck. | 29. Rockies | Starting pitchers have completed 21 fewer innings than any other team. |
| 15. Pirates | A.J. Burnett has stopped four- and five-game losing streaks this year. | 30. A's | Only team with more errors (42) than games played (39). |



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Homicide on Lincoln Village Drive

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - At approximately 2:43 p.m. on May 16th, the Rancho Cordova Police Department received multiple reports of gunshots fired in the area within the 9800 block of Lincoln Village Drive in Rancho Cordova. When officers arrived on scene, they discovered a male victim who had been shot at least one time. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

Sacramento County Sheriff Homicide Detectives are seeking the public's assistance in identifying two suspects and their vehicle. Photographs of the suspect vehicle were captured by a nearby surveillance camera moments before the shooting occurred (the quality of the video did not allow a clear view of the license plate). Numerous witnesses described observing a light-colored sedan leave the area at a high rate of speed directly after the shooting. The vehicle is described as a light grey or silver 2015 Hyundai Sonata four-door sedan. The vehicle appears to be a stock model with no additional window tint. There is also a shark fin antenna attached in the center of the rear window near the roof line.

A motive for this shooting and homicide is unknown at this time, and it is still unknown what the relationship was between the victim and the suspects, who have only been described by witnesses as black male adults armed with a handgun. Witnesses have stated the vehicle could have possibly been in the area prior to this shooting.



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Sheriff's detectives are asking anyone who has any information on the identity of the suspects or who may have knowledge of the movements of the vehicle described above, to please contact the Sheriff's Department at (916) 874-5115 or Crime Alert at (916) 443-HELP. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff.com, by texting 274637 (CRIMES) and entering the keyword "SSD," or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477).

Source: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department/Rancho Cordova Police Department ★

Click It or Ticket Campaign Is Underway

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova Police Department is reminding motorists to Click It or Ticket. As part of the national seat belt enforcement campaign, law enforcement agencies around the country are stepping up enforcement through May 31st, including one of the busiest travel weekends of the year: Memorial Day weekend.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, nearly half of the 21,132 passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2013 were unrestrained. From 6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., that number soared to 59% of those

killed. That's why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign is nighttime enforcement. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night. In California, the minimum penalty for a seat belt violation is \$161.

Officers will conduct four nighttime seat belt enforcement operations during the two-week Click It or Ticket mobilization to help lower California's traffic deaths. In addition to these special patrols, officers on routine patrol will also be looking for unrestrained drivers and

passengers to stop and cite.

California statistics reveal that 500 unrestrained vehicle occupants died in 2013. Of the males killed in crashes in 2013, 54% were unrestrained. For females killed in crashes, 41% were not buckled up.

Funding for these operations is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

For more information on the Click It or Ticket mobilization, please visit www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.

Source: Rancho Cordova Police Department ★

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