

Poor Ernie Els. In 2000, second place was home for three straight majors. Even worse, we've recorded it for all time. William Ferguson of La Puente remembered, so he'll get a free 31-Day Pass for his stellar memory. December's topic is CIVIL RIGHTS. Good luck!

Remember that all correct answers received by the last Friday of the month will be placed in a drawing for a free Foothill Transit 31-day pass! As always, employees of Foothill Transit contractors and their families are not eligible.

Please limit entries to ONE per customer.

ONE. Only ONE. Not two. Not five. ONE. We dig your enthusiasm. But let's play fair, ok?

Rosa Parks' arrest on December 1, 1955 sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. How long did it last?

(Hint: the answer is in this issue.)

- A. 100 days
- B. 422 days
- C. 381 days
- D. one week

Send your answers to Footnotes, c/o Foothill Transit, 100 N. Barranca Ave., Suite 100, West Covina, CA, 91791.

Please include your personal information, so we can let you know if you've won.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City & Zip: _____
 I ride Line # _____
 Daytime phone _____
 Evening phone _____

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Covina Christmas Parade
 Saturday, December 3, 2005
 6:30PM
 Badillo Avenue, between 2nd and Hollenbeck
 Take Lines 280, 281

Monrovia Holiday Parade
 Thursday, December 8, 2005
 7:00PM
 Myrtle Ave. in Monrovia
 Take Lines 184, 187

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Rosa Parks
 1915-2005

Fifty years ago on December 1st, Rosa Parks made a brave statement about injustice and inequality in America.

To honor her and her strength of character, Foothill Transit will be saving a seat for her.

On December 1, 2005, one seat on every bus will bear a sign dedicating that space to her.

We hope you will take a moment to reflect on her contribution to the civil rights movement, and the nation, as you pass her seat.

Thank you, Rosa, for your strength, your bravery, and your persistence. You will be missed.

"She sat down in order that we might stand up. Her imprisonment opened the doors for our long journey to freedom."

-Jesse Jackson

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Holiday Hoo-down

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BUS Schedules

The following lines will operate Sunday schedules on the days listed below:

178, 185, 178, 185, 187, 190, 191, 193, 195, 269, 272, 274, 280, 281, 283, 284, 285, 289, 291, 292, 480, 482, 486, 488, 492.

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2005
Christmas Day Observed - December 26, 2005
New Year's Eve - December 31, 2005
New Year's Day Observed - January 2, 2006

Have a safe and happy holiday season, from all of us at Foothill Transit

Transit Store Schedules

All Foothill Transit Stores will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day (25th), and New Year's Day with the following exceptions:

Christmas Eve (December 24th)	
Puente Hills Mall	10AM - 6PM
El Monte Station	10AM - 2PM
New Year's Eve* (December 31st)	New Year's Day (January 1st)
Puente Hill Mall	Puente Hills Mall
10AM-6PM	11AM-6PM

*all other Stores will be open on New Year's Eve for regular business hours

// Your Ride

Rosa Parade

Fifty years ago, one woman changed our world. Forever.

On December 1, 1955, a seamstress in Alabama sat down after a long day's work and settled in for the long ride home. When she was told to relinquish her seat to a white man and move to the back of the bus, she refused. She was arrested, and in response, the black community staged a 381-day bus boycott.

Her defiance in the face of segregation is widely considered to be the catalyst that pushed the civil rights movement onto the national stage. Segregation on public transit was declared unconstitutional. The NAACP gained a political foothold. And slowly, the nation changed. All because Rosa Parks took the bus home from work.

On Monday, October 25th, at the age of 92, Rosa Parks passed away, leaving others to ponder the impact of her life and legacy. At her recent memorial service, Jesse Jackson said, "She sat down in order that we might stand up. Her imprisonment opened the doors for our long journey to free-



dom." Her passing highlights the approaching 50th anniversary of her arrest in Montgomery, Alabama. As the often credited Mother of the Modern Civil Rights Movement, Rosa Parks' peaceful disobedience in the face of injustice reminds us all about the important roles we play in each other's lives.

We see this everyday on our own buses when our customers help others with their fares, offer their seats to the elderly, or simply smile with a friendly hello. The bus continues to be the staging area for good works. We owe some of that to Rosa.

On December 1st, you'll see an empty seat dedicated to Rosa Parks in memory of

her bravery. There will be one on each bus. We hope you'll take a moment out of your busy day to reflect on her contributions to humanity, and on what your own will be when you ride the bus.



El Monte Station Brings All the Boos to the Yard

We couldn't break this news in our November issue because we didn't hold our voting on Best Halloween Decorated Transit Store until after it went to print. Halloween is technically still part of the holiday season, so we don't feel too bad including it in what is the [INSERT WINTER HOLIDAY HERE] issue.

The El Monte Station brought their 'A' game, gave it 110%, and generally dominated the field with their festive (and tasteful) Halloween pride. They won hands down (though we heard Edna at Pomona lobbying hard for her team), partly in part because we couldn't stop giggling at the costumes. Ah, good times. Be sure to congratulate them next time you stop by (M-F from 7AM-6PM, and Saturdays 10AM-2PM).

