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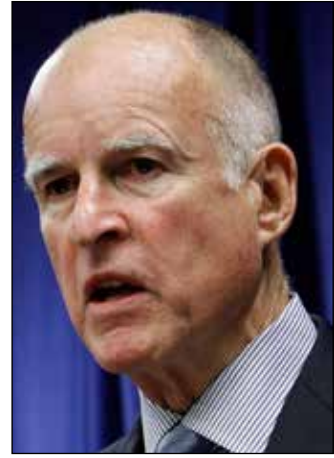
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The Eagles Have Landed

American River Hosts Rare Residents



Still bearing residual juvenile plumage, the male eagle's profile is iconic.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Proof of a comeback by a once-endangered species, two bald eagles have made a home on the American River's Lake Natoma. A rich habitat for North America's largest raptor, the 2,000-acre lake and surrounding reserve falls between Gold River, Folsom, and Orangevale.

On water and in surrounding suburbs, sightings of the iconic pair are being reported; naturalists hope they will breed in the state park. For this photographer, finding them on lake bluffs rewarded a long local search for the species. Our nation's proudest symbol, the bald eagle is common in more northern and mountainous areas of California. Ornithologists are thrilled to see it soaring above homes and streets near Sacramento; these birds have *baldly* gone where no other eagles dared.

"They're in areas where they've never been recorded before," says Captain Mark Jeter from the California Fish and Wildlife Department. "This shows how well the

species is recovering. We've also had eagles nesting at Folsom Lake for the last eight or nine years."

The news comes decades after the giant birds seemed close to extinction. In years following WW II, widespread use of the DDT pesticide — absorbed by animals common to eagle diets — caused eggshell weakness and incubation failures. Bald eagles faced a bleak future. By the 1970s, less than 50 breeding pairs remained in California. The pesticide was banned in 1972. Protective laws and programs were introduced and the birds have repopulated in what could only be called a victory for conservation. "Their numbers are on the rise all across the nation," confirms Captain Jeter.

My American River quest to photograph the eagles began years ago. During the 2006 salmon run I heard of a juvenile near Nimbus Dam. Reports filtered in over following seasons. Early this spring, my camera trigger-finger itched when I heard a pair had alighted at Carmichael's William Pond Park. They began a nest but apparently reconsidered — possibly after a holiday weekend

when scores of off-leash dogs hit the parkway. Newer hints from El Dorado Hills sent me to an eyrie built there, not by eagles but by red-tailed hawks — magnificent birds but not my Holy Grail.

Weeks ago, Lake Natoma neighbors confirmed gold. A hiker swore point-blank a bald eagle had snatched a fish from the water before her astonished eyes. Then my KFBK radio editor friend Judy Farah identified a "bald" flying near the lake. I followed her directions and searched. During a recent, unforgettable sunset, my eagles landed. The couple perched 30 feet above me, mere yards from bluff-side homes. As their pompadours caught sunlight I idiotically felt like saluting. They eyed me with unconcerned majesty. I learned bluff residents had been observing these rare raptors for months.

Flying from the forbidden snake-infested bluffs, the couple landed atop conifers below. On lake trails, hikers greeted me with news of "our eagles." Their presence seemed common knowledge.

The birds are unmistakable when spotted on tree tops. Huge, yellow feet enable

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BIG Day of Giving Raises \$7.1 Million for Local Nonprofits

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento region's BIG Day of Giving — the annual 24-hour giving event that was extended due to a technical interruption that impacted similar events across the country — generated a record \$7.1 million in contributions to local nonprofits earlier this month, exceeding its \$6 million goal and surpassing the \$5.6 million raised during the giving event last year.

"Together, our community overcame unexpected obstacles and persevered — and, once again, demonstrated a truly generous spirit during BIG Day of Giving. The 570 participating nonprofits and our entire region rebounded from those technical challenges and rallied in an extraordinary way," said Linda Beech Cutler, chief executive of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, which organizes the event with the support of its community partners.

Given the giving platform's failure during the May 3 fundraiser, the Foundation encouraged donors to give to participating nonprofits directly and elected to extend BIG Day of Giving into the following afternoon, allowing nonprofits an additional 15 hours to leverage the event's momentum. The Foundation also announced its commitment to covering the fees Kimbia assessed on donations that were made to nonprofits at www.bigdayofgiving.org.

"Faced with the technology challenges on BIG Day of Giving, our region's response illustrated the essential character of this community — resilient, generous, and above all, caring," said Cutler.

The disruption to the event was caused by nationwide outages on the Kimbia fundraising platform that the Foundation has used to host the region's prior successful giving days, which has raised over \$9 million for local nonprofits since 2013. Cutler

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Olympians to Teach Water Polo Skills

By Ella Tomlin

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rio 2016 Summer Olympics are just around the corner and our area will welcome four decorated Water Polo Olympians to Rio Americano High School on June 4th. American River Water Polo Club is offering an opportunity for our local athletes to learn from the best of the best. During three, one-hour clinics, the athletes will learn skills, strategies, and competitive mind-set from some of the most elite athletes in the world. Jessica Steffens, Olympian at the

Attacker position earned a Gold Medal in 2012 and a Silver Medal in 2008. Sean Nolan, Olympian at the Goalie position was with the 2000 Olympic team. Sean Nolan, is currently the USA Water Polo Olympic Development Program - National Goalie Technical Director. Peter Hudnut was an Olympian Defender on the 2008 Olympic Silver Medalist Team. Joining the group will be four-time Olympian, Ryan Bailey; He was part of the 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012 Olympic Men's water polo teams and is considered one of the all-time great centers in the sport

of Water Polo.

After the clinic, Peter Hudnut, Ryan Bailey, and ARWPC's own Heather Moody, will be the guests for meet and greet event at Ten22, a restaurant in Old Sacramento. From 6-8 p.m., they will share their Olympic experiences, chat about the sport of water polo and what the sport means to them. Tickets are available for purchase tickets www.ARWPC.com.

American River Water Polo Club actively supports growing the sport of water polo throughout the Sacramento

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Jessica Steffens (above), Olympian at the Attacker position earned a Gold Medal in 2012 and a Silver Medal in 2008.

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Amgen Tour Brings Overall Finish to Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is proud to host, for the very first time, the overall finish stage of the 11th annual Amgen Tour of California, the largest cycling event in the United States. On May 22nd, Sacramento will be abuzz with both the men's and women's finishing stages of the tour.

The final stage comes after the riders' cycle throughout California, kicking-off in San Diego May 15, ending at the Capitol building on May 22nd. The nearly 800 mile tour will end with an 84-mile Final Stage highlighting the beauty of the Sacramento region. The riders will travel along the Sacramento River through the delta and cross the iconic Tower Bridge twice before crossing the finish line around the Capitol building.

"Sacramento County is proud to welcome the 2016 Amgen Tour of California back to our capital region. We're excited to showcase the most beautiful areas of the County and celebrate the tour finale here in California's capital," said Supervisor Roberta MacGlashan, Chair, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

Sacramento County is also home to Stage 6 of the men's race and Stage 2 of the women's race. Both events will ride through the City of Folsom on Friday, May 20th.

The Sutter Health Community Ride, sponsored by Sacramento County, is fun for the whole family - beginning in Folsom at 10am and tours the



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scenic American River Parkway before ending at the Sacramento stage finish in downtown Sacramento. The ride is open to the public and will include cyclists of all ages and skill levels.

Live race coverage can be seen on NBC Sports Network and many local restaurants are hosting viewing parties complete with food and drink specials as well as Amgen Tour of California swag.

Participate in "May is Bike Month" by riding your bike to all the Tour of California events. There will be a free bike valet at the west steps of the Capitol sponsored by Sacramento County.

For a full list of day-of event information visit the Sacramento Sports Commission.

Source: Sacramento County Department ★

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What Did Ami Bera Know, and When Did He Know It?

By Zach Hunter, NRCC

Ami Bera claims he learned just last October of the illegal campaign finance scheme that brought nearly \$270,000 into his campaign coffers, but a cursory look at the facts raises even more questions about his involvement.

In court, Ami's 83-year-old father requested a translator for the hearing and needed a cane to move about effectively, yet

Bera expects us to believe that his elderly father masterminded a massive money laundering scheme without help, including from his son?

Babulal Bera used the illegal practices widely over multiple election cycles. How could the candidate, campaign managers, and finance directors in both cycles be completely unaware of these activities as money was pouring in the door?

Did Rep. Bera ever have personal conversations with any of these donors reimbursed by his father? Did they ever mention his father's role?

Why did Babulal Bera use these practices in 2010 and 2012, but not 2014? Who put a stop to the scheme?

Clearly, recent revelations are just the tip of the iceberg. ★

George Runner Responds to Brown's May Budget Revise

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Board of Equalization Member George Runner issued the following statement in response to Governor Brown's May Budget Revise:

"The governor is right to bolster our rainy day fund, as a recent report shows California isn't ready for the next recession.

"Prioritizing education by freezing tuition rates will help ease the burden on students.

Great schools and good jobs are the best way to help lift struggling Californians out of poverty.

"Yet the governor's continued calls for higher taxes on cars and gas is downright disappointing. These tax hikes will hurt the very people we're trying to help.

"Before our leaders ask for even more money, they need to explain why the tax dollars we already pay haven't given us better schools and roads.

"California is collecting record revenues to the tune of \$124 billion, and yet Californians continue to pay some of the highest taxes in the country."

George Runner represents more than nine million Californians as an elected member of the State Board of Equalization. For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov/Runner. ★

State Needs to Prioritize Spending and Proceed with Caution

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Vice Chair of the Senate Budget Committee Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Gerber) issued the following statement regarding the Governor's release of his revised budget:

"Fortunately, we have a Rainy Day Fund - that we must preserve and not touch. The Rainy Day Fund is for real, catastrophic emergencies.

"We have more revenue now, but we may not sustain this amount in the future, which is why the Governor has wisely chosen to set aside money in the state's Rainy Day Fund.

"With additional money as compared to prior years, we must prioritize the basic health and life needs of California citizens.

"We should keep promises that were made to Californians

in need by restoring much critical programs, not creating new ones."

Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba.

Source: Office of Senator Jim Nielsen ★

Budget Plan Lacking Investment Needed to Alleviate Housing Crisis

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Housing Consortium Executive Director Ray Pearl released the following statement on Governor Brown's May Revision to his Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget proposal:

"California's affordable home builders appreciate Governor Brown's recognition of our state's housing affordability crisis and the hurdles local land use policies have presented to

developing affordable homes that lift families out of poverty.

"It is good to see Gov. Brown's support of funding to alleviate homelessness. But we are disappointed that his plan doesn't also restore state investment in affordable home construction that prevents people and families from becoming homeless in the first place.

"With not a single county in California having enough

affordable homes and apartments for people who need them, legislators must prioritize state investment in homes for veterans, elderly and disabled Californians, people in low-wage jobs and families on the brink of homelessness."

Contact: Mike Roth, 916.444.7170

Source: California Affordable Homebuilders ★

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The Eagles Have Landed

American River Hosts Rare Residents

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precarious landings and perches. Unannounced lunges into the abyss indicate a fish is in sight. As predators, they are not infallible. I photographed the female circling (inadvertently buzzing a kayaker), before her talons hooked, and then dropped, a carp. Though they often hunt solo, the partners remain within calling distance of each other. They reunite chattering. Their whistles and chuck-chucks are sweet, melodious celebrations.

Is there a nest? Probably, but I suspect this couple might yet be childless. Eagles can skip a breeding year if a nest fails or eggs are lost. My photos indicate traces of juvenile plumage on the male so I theorize he might be younger than the five-year age for breeding. His mate appears older, larger, and dominant. Perhaps they will multiply next year.

Isolated from others of their species, the Natoma couple finds smaller raptors acceptable company. As thermal air rose above Folsom one evening, they spotted a distant gang of turkey vultures enjoying the free lift. My balds sped from the bluffs to join the rapturous rally. From a telephoto vantage, I saw them — huge and shining — in the vortex. According to eagle expert Captain Jeter, the birds employ thermal air to gain effortless height and a stable lookout for prey.

To me, it seemed like they were rejoicing in camaraderie, and in survival.

Footnote: The bald eagles frequent much of Lake Natoma State Park but Negro Bar (off Greenback Lane) is a reliable point to spot the couple. The eagles will not harm humans. They, their nests, and eggs are protected by law. Contact the author at sknrband@aol.com. ★



One of the magnificent pair demonstrates its six-foot-plus wingspan in flight near Folsom.



Powerful talons allow take-off and landing from precarious lookouts.

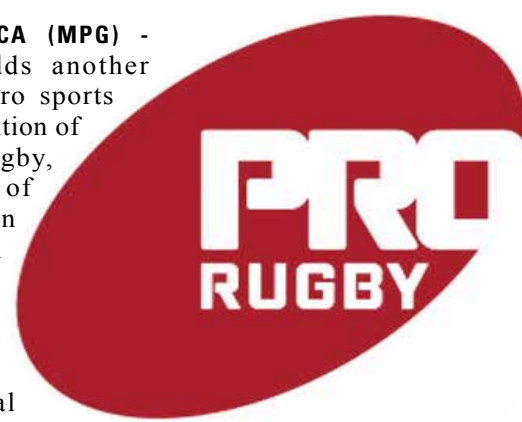
PRO Rugby Arrives in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento adds another feather to its pro sports cap with the addition of Sacramento Rugby, making it one of only five teams in the Professional Rugby Organization (PRO) — North America's newest professional sports league comprised of rugby union teams throughout the United States, with future plans to expand into Canada.

PRO is the first competitive league to be sanctioned by USA Rugby and World Rugby. With only the five teams in the league this inaugural year Sacramento is at the forefront of this growing sport. The other cities on board are San Francisco, San Diego, Denver, and Ohio.

Sacramento Rugby's first match, Sacramento Rugby vs San Francisco Rugby, will take place at Bonney Field, inside Cal Expo. Kickoff is at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 17th. Ticket pricing starts at \$25. Information and tickets are available at the gate or via Ticketmaster at www.pro-rugby.org.

"Sacramento is a great sports town so we are thrilled to be able to bring a team to this market. Northern



California has a great climate for rugby with expansive youth programs and a long history of semi-pro teams," explained Doug Schoninger, CEO of PRO Rugby. "We look forward to engaging with the fan base here now that they have a pro team to rally around."

Many of Sacramento Rugby's team members are young men who grew up in the Sacramento region who have gone on to play in college or internationally and are lucky enough to get to come back and play pro ball here at home. "We are proud to be able to give some of these boys the chance to play pro ball right here at home in Sacramento," explained Head Coach, Luke Gross. "

Some say some of the best rugby in the United States is played in Northern California. Sacramento is proud to host a PRO Rugby team in the inaugural season. The PRO Rugby season is 12 games, half on the road and half at home. Home games will be played at Bonney Field on April 17th, May 8th, May 15th, July 9th, July 23rd and July 30th. Fans can plan to see a couple of PRO rugby games during the California State Fair, July 8th-24th, 2016.

For more information, visit www.prorugby.org.

Source: PRO Rugby ★



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Alcohol Ban Keeps Parkway Family Friendly

If you are planning to enjoy the American River Parkway over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, there will be a complete ban on alcohol consumption and possession both on land and in the water between Hazel and Watt avenues (an exception exists for Ancil Hoffman Golf Course).

In past years summer holiday weekends had become major problems along the American River due to excessive alcohol

consumption making the parkway less of a family friendly outing because of fights, public nudity, profanity and littering. The problem was very apparent Fourth of July in 2006 when hundreds of rafters and partygoers consuming excessive amounts of alcohol created what one observer called a "chaotic scene" along a portion of the parkway.

Besides Memorial Day weekend, the restriction is also applicable for the holiday weekends of Independence Day as well as Labor Day. In addition, the Board of Supervisors delegated authority to the Director of

Regional Parks in consultation with the County Executive the ability to prohibit alcohol in the Parkway on any additional days between Memorial Day and Labor Day when such a ban is needed to maintain order to address excessive alcohol consumption encouraged by social media.

After the Board restored decorum through the ban, families I have talked to have expressed appreciation for making the holiday weekend a time again for everyone to enjoy the Parkway.

Family Fun at the County Fair

The 2016 Sacramento County Fair will be held May 26 - 30 at Cal Expo. Activities include a carnival, food, barn animals, music, and shopping.

General Admission is only \$5. Children age 12 and under are admitted free.

Separate special entertainment includes a Monster Truck Tour on Thursday and Friday nights, May 26 and 27) plus the Stars and Stripes Invitational Bull Riding Event on Saturday night, May 28.

Please visit sacfair.com for more information about hours, general admission entertainment schedules, tickets to the monster truck and bull riding events, etc.

Honoring Those Who Served

Memorial Day is a special occasion we as a nation remember those who served in the Armed Forces and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country – and the Fair Oaks Cemetery

District will be holding its annual Memorial Day and Avenue of Flags Ceremony at the cemetery on Saturday, May 28.

Located at 7780 Olive Street in Fair Oaks, the cemetery will be decorated with hundreds of flags lining its roadways and the program will include military honors as well as the laying of the wreath at the memorial in honor of the more than 1,700 veterans at the cemetery.

The formal ceremony starts at 10 am. For more information, please visit fairoakscemetery.com.

Susan Peters represents the Third District on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. She can be reached at susan.peters@saccounty.net. ★



By County Supervisor Susan Peters

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“Criminal Justice Shadow Day” Youth Program

Now Open for Student Registration



Chief Assistant Public Defender Karen Flynn and Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney Natalia Luna with three students.

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert announced today that student registration is now open for the 2nd Annual “Criminal Justice Shadow Day.” Launched last summer, the program gives high school students an opportunity to job shadow professionals from various criminal justice agencies.

Based on the area of interest, students will be paired with prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, probation officers, law enforcement officers, investigators and judges to get a first-hand look at the criminal justice process and the different roles within the system. There will also be a presentation by District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert and Crime Lab Director Jill Spriggs on crime scene investigation (CSI), evidence collection, and forensic science used to solve crimes.

The Criminal Justice Shadow Day will be held on: June 17, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers ~ 700 H Street. The program is open to current Sacramento County high school students (incoming 9th graders through 12th graders). Space is limited, so students are encouraged to register early.

Students will need to submit completed registration forms and a signed permission slip, which can be downloaded at www.sacda.org. The deadline to apply is June 6, 2016.

The Criminal Justice Shadow Day is one of several DA youth programs designed to increase understanding and engage students in a positive relationship with members of the criminal justice system.

For questions, please email YouthPrograms@sacda.org.

“Just wanted to let you know that my kids came back today and both said they had a great time at the Shadow Day! Thank you so much for the great opportunity. They loved it. I would definitely send them again to something like this in the future!!!” – Parent of students from Sheldon High School.

“Thank you and the senior investigator that allowed my daughter to learn about his position and job responsibilities. (She) thought it was very interesting work. Thank you very much. She is looking forward to the Forensics Lab in July.” – Parent of a student from Vista del Lago High School.

“My daughter loved doing this today! Thanks for offering this program.” – Parent of a student from McClatchy High School.

Source: *Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office* ★

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The Eighteenth Annual Memorial Day and Avenue of Flags Ceremony will be held Saturday, May 28, at the Fair Oaks Cemetery, located at 7780 Olive Street, Fair Oaks. The formal ceremonies start at 10am. This year’s theme is to honor the “Survivors of the Attack on Pearl Harbor”, and with special emphasis on our Pearl Harbor Veterans.

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 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.

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Motorcycle Collision Results in Fatal Injuries to Rider

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - On May 15th, 2016 at approximately 2:20 a.m., a two-officer California Highway Patrol (CHP) unit attempted to make an enforcement stop on a 2000 Yamaha motorcycle on Watt Ave. in North Highlands. The motorcycle yielded to the right shoulder near the intersection of Watt Ave. and Roseville Road. As the CHP patrol vehicle pulled in behind the motorcycle and began to stop, the rider fled the scene on the motorcycle at a high rate of speed eastbound on Madison Ave. The CHP unit attempted to locate the motorcycle on Madison Ave., but lost sight of

the motorcycle as it continued eastbound. As the CHP unit approached the intersection of Madison Ave. and Hillsdale Blvd., they observed that a collision had occurred involving the motorcycle and a 1996 Honda. As a result of this collision, the motorcycle rider was ejected from the motorcycle. The motorcycle rider was transported to Mercy San Juan Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The driver and the passenger of the Honda sustained minor injuries as a result of this collision.

it is unknown if drugs and/or alcohol were a factor in this collision.

Any additional information about this news release should be directed to Officer Berry who will be available at the CHP North Sacramento Area business phone number: (916) 348-2317, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For urgent matters or to contact after hours you can reach her on her cell phone at (916) 936-2120. Follow us on Twitter @chpnsac or like us on Facebook.com/chpnorthsac.

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6. Lamb serving
9. Ranees's husband
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14. Formal vote
15. Rubbernecker
16. "All kidding _____"
17. *Mythological creature
18. Beginning of a sickness
19. *"Game of _____"
21. Cow chow
23. Detective _____ of "Around the World in Eighty Days"
24. Denim innovator
25. Luftwaffe's WWII enemy
28. What Caesar did before he saw and conquered
30. Virtual you
35. Black cat, e.g.
37. Boundary line
39. Davy Crockett's last stand
40. "Do _____ others as..."
41. Became upright
43. Snatch
44. Better than nice
46. Desperate
47. Opposing prefix
48. Perennial garden flower
50. Post-it slip
52. *It gets punished in Dante's "Inferno"
53. Take a _____ from a jug
55. Tokyo, once
57. *Old Norseman
60. *Holy war
64. Singing femme fatale
65. Luau welcome
67. Representative of Allah on earth
68. Cupcake topper
69. Granola grain
70. Opposite of digest
71. 100 centavos
72. Bonanza find
73. *Galahad does this to the Holy Grail

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1. Ella Fitzgerald's craft
2. Comedy Central's "_____"
3. Gulf V.I.P.
4. Free from
5. Like a longer route?
6. Cleaning cabinet supplies
7. Snake-like fish
8. Blooper
9. "Atlas Shrugged" author
10. Cathedral part
11. Audience's rejection
12. *Illuminated manuscripts or tapestries, e.g.
15. *Long-haired naked tax-opponent
20. SAT and ACT
22. Female gametes
24. Allowing
25. *Like Arthur's table
26. Embryo sacs
27. "Bring back!" to Fido
29. *Fermented honey libation
31. Aquarium organism
32. Mountain lakes
33. Stradivari competitor
34. *He stole from the rich and gave to the needy
36. English playwright Coward
38. Continental currency
42. *_____ Abeldard, Heloise's unfortunate lover
45. Moving like phoenix
49. Barley bristle
51. Derives a theory
54. Cooler manufacturer
56. Meryl Streep's "August: _____ County"
57. Biden, e.g.
58. *Fleur-de-lis
59. Bingo-like game
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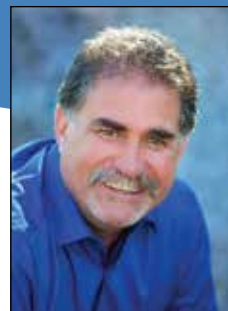
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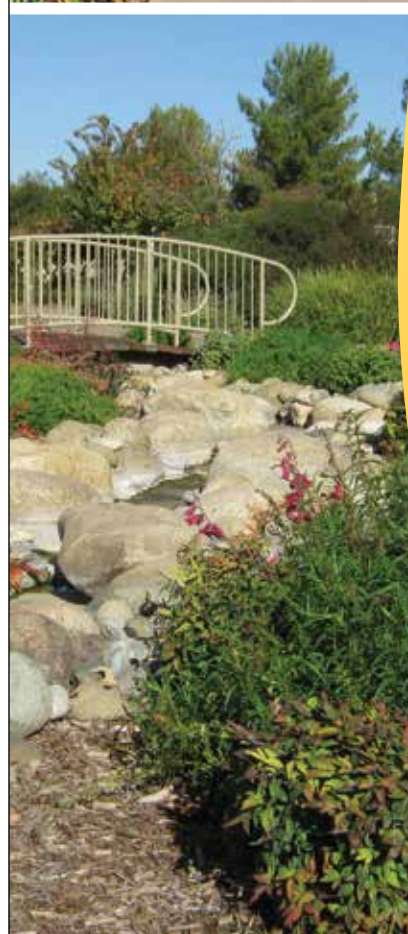
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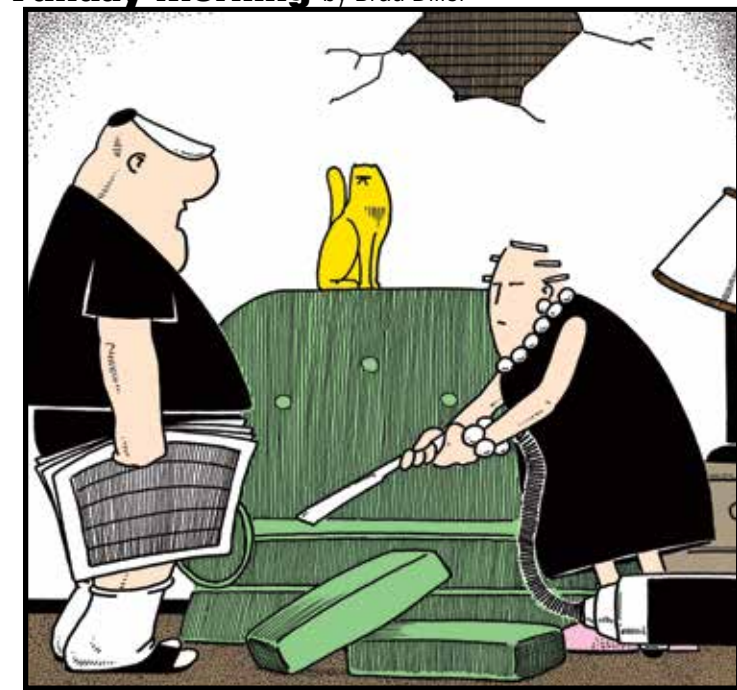
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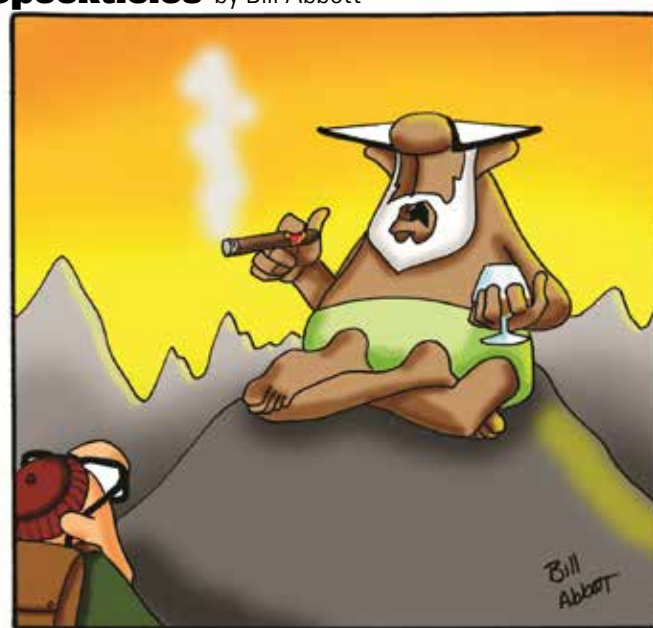
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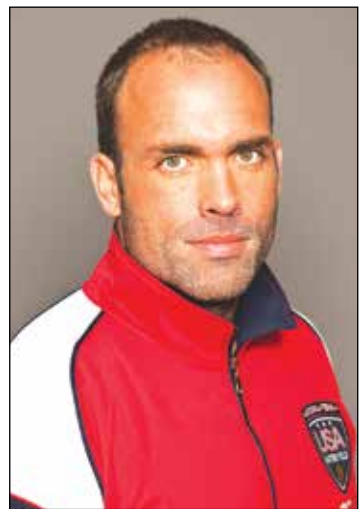
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Olympians to Teach Water Polo Skills

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region. The club offers recreational and competitive water polo programs with their main location of Rio Americano High School along with some programs also located at the Folsom Aquatic Center and MC McClatchy High School. During the summer, the club



Ryan Bailey (above) will be the guests for meet and greet event at Ten22, a restaurant in Old Sacramento.

free clinic is open to kids from 5-13 who can swim a minimum of 25 yards. The youngest group, 5- to 8-year-olds, use a pool float noodle to help support them while in the pool. The clinic groups are divided up by age and time so check out www.ARWPC.com for a detailed list of times found at the register button.

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BIG Day of Giving Raises \$7.1 Million for Local Nonprofits

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says the Foundation has convened its peer institutions across the country to negotiate with Kimbia and assure an independent assessment of its technical failures. "We offer our most enthusiastic appreciation to the nonprofits, donors, and community partners who rallied to make this year's BIG Day of Giving remarkable, in spite of the day's difficulties," Cutler

said. BIG Day of Giving was made possible by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, in collaboration with the Placer Community Foundation, the Yolo Community Foundation, and the generosity of their community partners. Source: Sacramento Region Community Foundation ★

offers a non-competitive swim team at Rio Americano. It runs for 6 weeks. The club recently added summer swim lessons at El Camino to help promote water safety in our community. ARWP's Performance Director, Heather Moody, a two-time Olympian as a player and two-time as a coach, heads up a dedicated staff that focuses on fundamental development of core water polo skills and quality swim programs for all ages. Each year, the club offers three free water polo clinics and the next clinic is June 5th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Rio Americano High School. This

Runner Responds to Budget Revise

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Board of Equalization Member George Runner issued the following statement in response to Governor Brown's May Budget Revise:

"The governor is right to bolster our rainy day fund, as a recent report shows California isn't ready for the next recession.

"Prioritizing education by freezing tuition rates will help ease the burden on students. Great schools and good jobs are the best way to help lift struggling Californians out of poverty.

"Yet the governor's continued calls for higher taxes on cars and gas is downright disappointing. These tax hikes will hurt the very people we're trying to help.

"Before our leaders ask for even more money, they need to explain why the tax dollars we already pay haven't given us better schools and roads.

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Berryhill Reaction To Governor's Revised Budget

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Tom Berryhill (R-Twain Harte) issued the following statement in response to the Governor's revised spending plan, known as the May Revision:

"He was spot on in recognizing there is a finite pot of money and that a healthy reserve will help us weather the next recession. We will see if he rejects the massive spending projects the legislature is sure to send him over the coming months.

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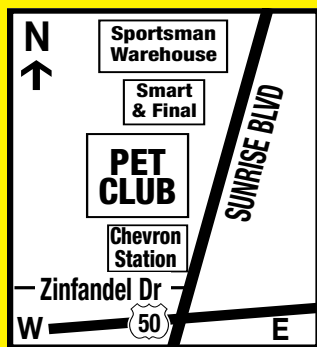
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Q&A with Buyers & Sellers

This column is here for you as a resource in sorting out buying and selling property. When you ask a question we answer here so everyone benefits. What don't you know about buying and selling property? Let me help.

It's easy, just email your question to us and we share the answer so everyone can learn from it. Email: ellenherrle@hotmail.com or leave a message at 916-761-2108.

Q: Hi Ellen! I have been reading your Q & A column for several months and I just want to ask a basic question. I am so confused. We had three real estate agents come out and they all gave me different values for my home. We even looked at online estimators and also received values that were all over the place. How does one really know how much their home is worth? Help!
Lisa, Elk Grove

A: Now - I'm going to confuse you even more. Your home is worth only what buyers are willing to pay for it. There are a lot of factors, such as the market conditions, especially interest rates and,

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726-9000. Thanks for reading our column and listen to us live, M-F, 12-1 on the Wall Street Business Network, KSAC, on 105.5 FM.

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