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Papa shields Freedom and Dragon from afternoon sun. The eagle parents share all duties of parenthood.

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Months before this 249th anniversary of the United States independence, the American River bald eagles hatched two new eaglets. Because of their rarity in these parts and because their species is America's most celebrated icon, our local Mama and Papa Bald have a national following. When they built their nest in 2016, it was considered the closest to Sacramento in recorded history. The couple's suburban

success has since reflected the recovery of a species from near extinction. I was photographing "The Balds" even before I saw them stick foundation twigs in a selected pine. Next spring, two eaglets hatched. Local school children named the babies Peekaboo and Poppy. Officially, the 2025 babies are recorded as eaglets 20 and 21. Unofficially, and for my own blog, I call them Freedom and Dragon. The names honor Dragon Freedom, the SpaceX capsule that flew to the rescue of stranded NASA astronauts in March.

The eaglets have also achieved magnificent flight. Precocious alpha Freedom beat her projected launch date by days. No fuss, no preamble. "It's like she woke up, ate breakfast and decided to jump off a branch," said an observer. More tentative, brother Dragon made a maiden passage more than a week later. Every day now, river trail hikers see these juveniles in harum-scarum flight. But in contrast to accidental flops, falls and misplaced fledglings of previous seasons, the 2025 nursery

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Jazz and Rocker Join Forces

**Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Swing will meet rockabilly when Carmichael artist Todd Morgan headlines with jazz/gospel veteran Denise Anya at an Arden Arcade church on Friday, July 11. Old friends from Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society days, the entertainers present "At the Crossroads of Rockabilly and Swing" at the Spiritual Life Center's Mystic Café. Anya grew up in Tennessee, migrated to Southern California and came to Sacramento via a three-decade government career. The Pocket area resident is a rising star in Sacramento jazz and church entertainment. She met Morgan while gigging at the Elks Lodge on Riverside Boulevard, nine years ago. "Todd played drums for me when he wasn't with his own band," Anya recalled. "He was awesome and the audience was crazy for him. I've since seen him at other venues and loved his



Sacramento jazz singer Denise Anya and Carmichael rocker Todd Morgan will perform at the Spiritual Life Center's Mystic Café venue on July 11.

energy. He's a wizard on guitar, piano and drums. I love that older audiences also enjoy him. I never saw a young man so popular." When Anya developed a love for country music, she suggested a Morgan/Anya collaboration. "The idea was to bring his rockabilly, my country-swing and our voices together," Anya explained.

"I'm excited to perform with Todd. I hope the evening highlights his diversity and gives us both the opportunity to uplift the human spirit." Anya and Morgan's backup band includes James Malone (piano), Bill Dendle (guitar), David Lichman (bass), Jim Caselli (drums) and vocalist Shelley Burns.

The Mystic Café event begins with a 5:30 p.m. social hour; music is at 6:30 p.m. Admission includes appetizers and desserts. Beer and wine is available for purchase. Spiritual Life Center is located at 2201 Park Towne Circle Sacramento. For more information, visit www.SLCworld.org. ★

SUN Bucks Returns for Summer 2025

**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Summer break is a season of sunshine and fun but for many Sacramento County families, it also brings a food access challenge. That's why California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is bringing back SUN Bucks, also called Summer-EBT, this summer. Eligible families receive \$120 per eligible child to help fill the meal gap when schools are closed. Children who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals through a school meal application or an Alternative Income Form, CalFresh, CalWORKs or Medi-Cal, are automatically enrolled. You don't need to do anything to sign up. SUN Bucks provides \$40 per month for food in June, July and August (\$120 total). Children will automatically get SUN Bucks if they are 6 to 18 years old and get CalFresh, CalWORKs or Medi-Cal (below 185% Federal Poverty Level). Anyone from babies to 22 years old, attending schools that are part of National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs and are approved for free or reduced-price meals, will also automatically receive SUN Bucks.

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**University of California,
Davis Health
News Release**

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Launched in 2022, The Doctor of Nursing Practice - Family Nurse Practitioner program marked the first Doctor of Nursing Practice program at University of California, Davis. Faculty developed the curriculum from the ground up, weaving into every facet the elements of leadership, innovative clinical practice and health equity. The

“As a result, we’ve created not only a program that we are extremely proud of but one that is a rewarding journey that starts with exploring the Central Valley and ends with the DNP symposium to celebrate their

Mental care access has expanded through the Nursing Practitioner certification.

The one-year program, which welcomed its first class in 2021, grew out of a course of study developed by University of California, San Francisco. University of California, Davis became the administrative home of the program in 2023 with a focus on expanding the

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has been almost accident-free, as of press time.

A soap opera drama unfolded when magpies nested in the tree that the Balds claimed nine years ago. As magpie chicks hatched, their aggressive parents dive-bombed the big raptors. Birds that top the food chain can evidently deal with problematic neighbors. One day, there were baby magpies in a nest upstairs. Next day, there were none. Their parents were also evicted.

At nine weeks, Dragon took a tumble into lower nest infrastructure. Encouraged by his sister, he managed to scramble back to safety. The parents did not intervene. Survival lessons begin at home. On one of her first flights, Freedom was pursued by an angry osprey. This time, Mama sped to



Raptor rumble. A territorial osprey flies to the attack during one of Freedom's first river crossings.

the fray. Feathers flew and the abuser fled.

The siblings grew from hatchlings to adult size and flew by 12 weeks old. Still building muscle, they're now consuming more

energy than ever. The parents are run-ragged to feed them. From river shallows, ducks disappear daily. Bluff-dwelling squirrels scamper at their own peril. Snakes, rats and voles ascend in yellow

talons. Most juvenile eagle deaths occur from starvation in their first year. To fuel their chances, Bald parents introduce their babies to a vast river smorgasbord.
Last week, when I left the

bluff in near-darkness, the white-headed providers were staking out a distant beach for waterfowl.

Yelling food anxiety, the juveniles flew to hurry them. Mama's scold sent them packing. Stealth is impossible with screaming kids. Mewling like kittens, they retreated a half-mile. Through dusk and distance, young eagle eyes monitored the hunters' every move.

In a provisioned utopia, Freedom and Dragon can't yet know their parents will soon urge them from the family pantry and toward independence. Love deals harsh lessons. The strong survive.

God bless the offspring of our national bird and God Bless America.

To protect the eagle family, the nest location is not revealed in this story. ★

Movers Manage Life-Changing Events

Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell Skinner

ORANGEVALE, CA (MPG) - A career change for two certified nurse assistants birthed a company that specializes in helping seniors downsize or move to assisted-living communities.

With compassion learned from senior health care, Michelle and her husband, Jacob, Giorgi started House to Home Moving 16 years ago. Now expanded to include five big trucks and 25 employees, the Orangevale-based company has relocated more than 500 seniors.

"Of course, we'll move anyone to anywhere," Michelle Giorgi said. "But when we first started out, few agencies were helping seniors in what can be life-changing transitions. We set out to make them less stressful. We offer a complete plan for moving. Parting with memories you've had for a lifetime involves great emotional turmoil. We help with decisions. We're a caring agency and we train our staff to be kind and



Holding a pair of scissors, Jacob Giorgi celebrates his Orangevale company's 16th year by joining the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce.

supportive. I'm also a Realtor, so if someone needs to sell a home to finance care, we're able to tie everything together."

As parents of a teenager, the couple

understands the need to involve family in many decisions:

"In the process of a senior move, we keep multiple family members updated,"

Michelle Giorgi said. "We're a support system for everyone involved. We've also moved people who have no family in the world. That's a bigger challenge. Without family support, people feel more uncertain. There's always a transition period after a move. I'll call and check on how a client's getting on. It's part of caring for them as human beings."

In 2019, her husband won the Fair Oaks Honorary Mayoralty with a campaign that shared almost \$15,000 between the Adopt an Elder Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce.

"Caring for seniors is important to my family," Jacob Giorgi said. "We always want to be a resource they can trust."

After moving jobs, House to Home often gets referrals from elder communities.

"That's the best testimonial in the world," Michelle Giorgi said. "It tells us our staff is implementing the care we've taught them."

Learn more about House to Home services online at www.housetohomemoving.com. ★

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Academic, Career Outcomes Program for Asian American Students

**By Cynthia Hubert
of California State University,
Sacramento**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State will soon launch a pilot program designed to serve as a model for improving academic and career outcomes for Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students.

The pilot program follows the University’s designation by the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs as the state’s first Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI)-Serving Institution.

The commission will provide seed funding for the project, which the University will administer beginning this fall.

The pilot program will add to Sac State’s already robust student support system, which includes an Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Student Center. The University is also a federally designated Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution.

“This (program) is a testament to our commitment as an AANHPI institution. It will allow us to expand upon the great work we already are doing and allow Sac State to serve as a model for other institutions,” said Chao Vang, the assistant vice president



Sacramento State will launch a pilot program this fall to support Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) students, funded by the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs, following the University’s designation as the state’s first AANHPI-Serving Institution. Photo courtesy of Chao Vang

for Educational Equity Programs and Student Success.

About 7,000 of Sac State’s more than 31,000 students identify as Asian American, said Vang. Roughly half of those students are members of groups that traditionally have been underserved in higher education, including Native Hawaiians, Southeast Asians, and Southwest Asian North Africans (SWANA), Vang said.

Sac State is the first university in California to be awarded a pilot program to specifically serve this diverse group of students, administrators said.

“This partnership demonstrates our commitment to foster an ecosystem of academic excellence in

advancing equity, retention and outcomes for Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander, Southeast Asian, and North African students,” said Aniesha Mitchell, Sac State’s vice president for student affairs.

The pilot project will focus on three areas that Sac State has identified as most pressing for those students: career development, mental health and academic tutoring.

“This (program) is a testament to our commitment as an AANHPI institution,” said Vang. “It will allow us to expand upon the great work we already are doing and allow Sac State to serve as a model for other institutions.”

For the academic portion of the

program, Sac State will identify courses that have high failure or dropout rates among the targeted student groups, then provide culturally appropriate tutoring to those who are struggling, Vang said.

Student tutors will be trained to teach with cultural differences in mind to make learning more relevant to the lives and experiences of participants, he said.

“In some cultures, letting people know that you need help with your mental health is taboo,” Vang said. “We want to offer a culturally affirming approach to mental health awareness,” including marketing campaigns that feature Asian Americans, as well as peer counselors to help members of the target groups seek services.

For the mental health part of the project, the campus will launch a yearlong campaign encouraging all students, but especially members of the target groups, to seek help if they are feeling depressed, anxious or overwhelmed.

“We hope that students will then go home and have conversations about mental health with family members,” Vang said.

The third portion of the new project aims to help students succeed in the professional world by sharpening skills such as building a resume and interviewing for a job.

“We will give them access to working professionals who have shared cultural experiences and can help guide them,” said Vang.

The project’s overall goal is to ensure that SWANA, ANHPI and Southeast Asian students earn their college degrees and gain a foothold in the workplace.

“Our pilot initiative supports historically underserved students by providing resources to promote academic success, mental health access and career readiness,” said Khydeeja Alam, the executive director of the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs. “We are committed to providing tools for AANHPI students to graduate on time and shape California’s future as leaders in their communities.” ★

Senator Ashby Unveils Historic District Legislation

**Senator Angelique Ashby
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - State Senator Angelique Ashby, through Senate Bill 802, has proposed the establishment of a new regional agency to address the persistent challenges of housing and homelessness throughout Sacramento County.

As proposed, the Sacramento Area Housing and Homelessness Agency will centralize services through a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) designed to coordinate, fund and implement all housing and homelessness programs across Sacramento County.

Senate Bill 802 aims to dismantle the fragmented and siloed system currently impeding regional advancement on the issues of homelessness and affordable housing, by replacing the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) with a broader, more inclusive regional effort. The new Joint Powers Authority will be governed by elected representatives from the County and City of Sacramento as well as all cities in the county with a population greater than fifty thousand (Folsom, Elk Grove, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova). Smaller cities and unincorporated areas will be represented by the County Board of Supervisors.

“SB 802 creates a first-in-the-state model where one entity becomes the lead provider of homelessness and housing services regionally,” said Senator Angelique Ashby. “Providing resources for the unhoused population doesn’t stop at city or county lines – and our response shouldn’t either. SB 802 gives the Sacramento region a structure to act collectively, share resources, and bring real accountability to the issue.”

For decades, Sacramento County’s homelessness response has been fractured, managed by a patchwork of nonprofit organizations, municipal departments, and independent planning bodies – each working independently with little to no coordination across jurisdictions.

“Until we regionalize our efforts to address homelessness, nothing will change,” said Assemblymember Heath Flora. “As elected officials, it is our duty to the public to reevaluate systems that are not working and try something new. That’s exactly what SB 802 seeks to do.”

The cities in the region are expected to meet state-driven goals and standards, yet the smaller regions have little to no governing authority when decisions are being made. A different approach is needed to wield the results we all so desperately want. The public has been incredibly clear on this issue, they expect broad collaboration and meaningful partnership. That has not happened effectively on any level over the past 15 plus years.

In 2023, the Sacramento Grand Jury issued a report on addressing homelessness in Sacramento County, focusing on the five government funded agencies currently

tasked with varying, and sometimes competing, responsibilities relative to homeless services.

The report outlined: “taking all the organizations together, their sheer number, and the diversity of their make-up, interests and actions in supporting the homeless population - represent significant coordination, management, and oversight challenges. In the absence of a working organizational structure it becomes virtually impossible to make the most effective use of the valuable resources they offer.”

The Sacramento Area Housing and Homelessness Agency will serve as the region’s premier housing entity, with the legal authority and governance structure to plan and deliver services in a coordinated and efficient manner.

“Senator Ashby’s bold move is common sense,” said former Mayor of Sacramento and former Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg. “The cities and County of Sacramento should not only work together on homelessness but they should also govern together. Governing together will lead to better results for everyone in Sacramento County.”

Under Senate Bill 802, the new agency will be empowered to apply for and administer state and federal housing funds, align programs, streamlining service delivery to better meet the needs of unsheltered and housing-insecure residents across all jurisdictions.

The bill responds to the growing consensus voiced by area residents that the region’s current approach to homelessness, where multiple agencies, cities and the county often compete with one another for funding sources and work at odds through overlapping or disconnected strategies, has failed to produce meaningful progress while utilizing taxpayer dollars.

In the last five years, the State of California has provided more than \$400 million to address homelessness in Sacramento through the City, County and Continuum of Care. Without a true regional approach, those dollars have failed to make a meaningful and lasting impact.

“Homelessness is the most urgent issue facing our community, and people deserve to see us working together,” said Sacramento City Councilmember Caity Maple. “SB 802 gives us the chance to finally build a system that’s coordinated, compassionate, and focused on real results. I truly believe that if we work together, we can turn the tide.”

Senate Bill 802 lays out a detailed governance framework for the new Joint Powers Authority, including board composition, decision-making structures, timelines and public accountability requirements. The goal is to build a responsive and transparent agency that can evolve with the region’s housing needs and ensure resources are effectively utilized.

Senator Ashby and regional partners will continue working with stakeholders, the Legislature and the Administration to move Senate Bill 802 forward. ★

Sterile Male Mosquito Pilot Program to Launch

Technique Aims to Reduce Invasive Mosquitoes Posing Health Threat

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District News Release

SACRAMENTO AREA, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District announced June 26 that it will officially launch the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) Pilot Program in South Natomas in July.

This innovative, science-based program using sterile male mosquitoes aims to reduce populations of *Aedes aegypti*, the invasive mosquito species. *Aedes aegypti* has been rapidly spreading in our region and poses a public health threat for diseases such as dengue, Zika and chikungunya.

Beginning July 8, Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District staff will conduct weekly releases of non-biting male mosquitoes that carry Wolbachia, a naturally occurring bacteria. When these sterile males mate with wild female mosquitoes, the resulting eggs do not hatch. Over time, this reduces the local mosquito population.



An *Aedes aegypti* adult male mosquito rests on human skin. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District

“We’re proud to lead this effort and bring new, effective mosquito control strategies to our community,” said Gary Goodman, district manager for Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control. “By targeting *Aedes aegypti* at the source, this program helps us reduce the threat of mosquito transmitted diseases and protect residents.”

The project will continue through November in a designated 100-acre zone of South Natomas.

Residents in the pilot area might notice an increase in mosquito activity during the release period but no action is required on their part and they can go about their day as usual. District staff will be present in the neighborhood each week to release the sterile males and set

mosquito traps to evaluate the program’s effectiveness.

Residents are encouraged to continue protecting themselves by using insect repellent when spending time outdoors and eliminating any standing water around their homes to prevent mosquito breeding.

The sterile insect technique method is being used by other mosquito control districts across California and is gaining attention nationwide as a promising tool to address the growing spread of invasive mosquitoes. Travel-related cases of dengue are detected in our region every year and the presence of *Aedes aegypti* increases the risk for locally acquired infections.

Last year, 18 dengue cases were reported in Southern California. This emphasizes the importance of using innovative approaches such as Sterile Insect Technique to reduce mosquito populations and help prevent the spread of disease.

For more information about the Sterile Insect Technique Pilot Program in South Natomas or to request a free home service inspection, visit www.fightthebite.net or call 800-429-1022. ★

The ‘New’ K-Zap Turns 10

By J.G. Wirt

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - July 8 will mark 10 years since the rebirth of K-ZAP as a low-power broadcaster and internet radio station.

In that time, former listeners have tuned back in and have helped spread the word about the “50 Years of Rock, Blues & More” station.

There’s no big first-decade celebration planned, according to K-ZAP’s program manager and weekday morning announcer Dennis Newhall.

Rather, K-ZAP’s current big effort aims to secure a second low-power signal that would help its radio broadcasts at KZHP 93.3 FM cover an area from Rocklin to Mather and McClellan to El Dorado Hills.

A waiver from the Federal Communications Commission, with help from the area’s U.S. representatives, just might make it happen, Newhall said. The petition is at k-zap.org/zapthegap.

Meanwhile, the all-volunteer crew continues to raise the K-ZAP profile by supporting events and selling T-shirts and hats featuring the smiling K-ZAP cat and shows such as

“Mick Martin’s Blues Party” and “Psychedelic Sunday.”

The on-air team continues to add context to the K-ZAP music mix in three-hour shifts. And it’s all about the music: new songs by old artists and just the right mix of the new stuff. Plus, K-ZAP airs deep tracks and B-sides, along with artists who don’t get airplay on the major stations.

“It’s a craft. Like you’re building something,” Newhall said of curating the playlist from the vast K-ZAP music library. “Sometimes, a great artist has something new but it doesn’t fit our format.”

The on-air volunteers do three-hour shifts, all remote, and support the station because it’s convenient, according to Newhall. There’s no commute.

“And it’s fun. It’s a sandbox,” Newhall said. “For the most part, they’re radio veterans. No one’s hiring 60-year-old deejays.”

Newhall, who also helps to curate the Sacramento Rock and Radio Museum, said he and the other veteran announcers do this work for mental stimulation and camaraderie.

“And like any hobby, you try to get better at it,” Newhall said. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Brenda L. Morelos be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause

why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California

Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Sarah Zwierzynski, Esq., 8035 Madison Avenue, Suite A1, Citrus Heights, CA 95610; (916) 850-0529

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MORELOS 7-11-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCIANITA B. LOPEZ AKA LUCIANTA B. LOPEZ AKA LUCI LOPEZ

CASE NO. 25PR002129

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucianita B. Lopez aka Lucianta B. Lopez aka Luci Lopez.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stephanie Greene, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stephanie Greene be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant

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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



In the life of every NBA franchise, there are times that will try the patience of every fan and times of utter disillusionment. A series of moves last season by the Sacramento Kings put many fans in one of those boxes and trading away the face of the franchise didn't help.

Heading into last week's draft, "gloomy" hardly captured the mood around the Kings both for the franchise and its fans. A series of poor moves left them with just one pick and that at #42. Hardly cause for excitement.

As draft night approached, Kings fans had yet to see a glimpse of new GM Scott Perry's thought process, as virtually no moves had been made. While there was talk of him trying to land a first-round pick, hopes of that happening looked slim as the draft began.

When it appeared all was lost, commissioner Adam Silver announced that the Sacramento Kings had navigated a swap of draft choices, giving Sacramento the opportunity to pick a player at #24 of the first round. I immediately was excited, but at the same time wondering what we had to give up to acquire a first round pick.

To my amazement, Perry had orchestrated a swap of first round picks but giving up one of the two picks the Kings already had in the 2027 draft, meaning that Sacramento could realize a first round pick immediately. I waited to hear if there was more to the trade but to my delight, it was a straightforward swap of first round picks.

Perry's first move as the new GM of the Sacramento Kings made quite a splash. Little did I know there was more to come.

At #24, Sacramento chose Nique Clifford, a fifth-year player from Colorado State. Last season, he averaged 18.9 points, 9.6 rebounds, 4.4 assists, and 1.2 steals, shooting 50% from the field. At 23, this 6'5" guard/small forward brings strong versatility and is known for his defense and rebounding, making him an ideal fit for the Kings.

But Perry wasn't content on just reinforcing the backcourt. At pick #42, he grabbed 7'1" Maxime Raynand, a senior from Stanford. Stanford's head coach couldn't stop praising the 22-year-old center, and for the first time in recent memory, NBA pundits are showering

the Kings with praise. Many are calling the 2025 draft one of the best in franchise history.

Basketball fans were treated to a highly competitive finals, highlighted by some of the best defense in years. I was especially impressed by center/forward Chet Holmgren, who emerged as the series' x-factor. His versatility, handling the ball, shooting threes, blocking shots, and running the floor, left Indiana with no answer for the electric big man.

Surprisingly, when I watched the highlight clips of second round pick Maxime Raynand, I found myself looking at a close facsimile of Chet Holmgren, and with a full four years of college experience, Raynand is likely to see a significant amount of playing time in the upcoming season.

With Sabonis, Valanciunas and now Raynand, finding playing time will be a challenge for Kings coach Doug Christie but Kings fans have much to look forward to.

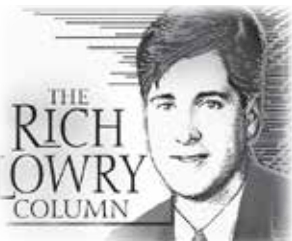
Raynand is being called a stretch 5, meaning in addition to his inside abilities, he is a capable 3-point shooter as well. Hard to believe he was still available at #42 but maybe the fates of the Sacramento Kings are finally changing. Changing at a time in which a new GM is giving Kings fans a glimpse of his capabilities.

It is refreshing to hear ESPN and others praising the Kings draft and most pundits are giving Sacramento an overall A, something that rarely if ever happens in Sactown.

Hope, euphoria, optimism. Pick your adjective but there is a definite climate change happening in Sacramento right now and Scott Perry is presenting himself as more than a capable GM. Are there more movies coming? I absolutely think so but I am hopeful that they will be as prudent and thoughtful as the ones we've just witnessed.

All eyes on summer league, Kings fans, and it will be interesting. I will be in Las Vegas and will be reporting on what I see with my own eyes but without a doubt, this upcoming season just got a lot more interesting.

Stay tuned, Kings fans.
All the best!
Your thoughts are always welcome at
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The Rioter's White Hood
Who is that masked man? Well, there's a chance he's an antisemitic rioter.

New York City and other jurisdictions are debating mask bans after face-coverings have become associated with acts of mayhem committed by people who hope to avoid recognition and evade criminal responsibility.

The most iconic image of the L.A. riots involves a man on a dirt bike waving a Mexican flag ... in a mask.

It's no surprise that he was wearing a mask. At this point, failing to wear a mask when engaging in lawless activity is a major faux pas. It's like wearing white before Memorial Day or showing up at L.A.'s upscale restaurant 71Above in flip-flops.

Embattled New York City mayor Eric Adams has been emphatic that there needs to be a return to the broad ban on masks that was repealed during the pandemic (the state just passed a more limited measure creating enhanced penalties for people wearing masks to conceal their identities while committing crimes).

The meaning of the mask has changed in recent years. Prior to COVID-19, wearing a surgical mask in public likely meant someone had a compromised immune system; during COVID-19, it usually

meant someone was complying with the pandemic rules and associated social pressure; after COVID-19, it tends to indicate either someone is too neurotic to give up pandemic-era practices -- or wants to harass Jews or throw rocks at the cops.

In an era of ubiquitous facial reconciliation technology, a face mask is a bid to foil efforts by police to track down after the fact those who committed criminal acts. It's not a get-out-of-jail card -- masked rioters are sometimes arrested on the spot -- but it's a layer of protection for the person hoping to break or burn something and melt away without consequence.

This is why prior to COVID-19 masks outside of a medical context tended to have a negative connotation in the popular imagination. The Lone Ranger was the exception that proved the rule. Otherwise, the masked man was going to hold up the stagecoach, rob a bank or burn a cross on someone's lawn. A 1990 Georgia Supreme Court ruling upholding a mask ban said, "A nameless, faceless figure strikes terror in the human heart."

Certainly, after seeing what's gone down on the streets after the killing of George Floyd and on the campuses since Oct. 7, everyone should be on edge when encountering masked protestors. If nothing else, it's not reassuring when people are afraid of being associated with their own cause, or the means with which they are going to agitate for it.

New York first banned

masks in the 1840s in response to protesters harassing landlords. Later, in the 20th century, states prohibited face coverings to address the depredations of the KKK.

The bans were either not enforced or repealed during covid. Masks went from being a symbol of outlaw behavior to becoming the sine qua non of good citizenship according to Dr. Fauci and other public-health authorities. The snugly fitted N95, or even better, an elastomeric respirator with replaceable filters, showed a heroic commitment to your own health and the well-being of others.

The clashing perspectives of the last two governors of New York indicate how the debate on masks has turned. Then-Gov. Andrew Cuomo in 2020 urged protestors to mask up. "You have a right to demonstrate," he declared, "You don't have a right to infect other people." Cuomo's successor, Gov. Kathy Hochul, went in the opposite direction after seeing masked protestors menace Jewish riders on the subway last year. She came out in favor of restricting masks and supports the watered-down change recently passed by the legislature.

With a long, hot summer in the offing, the issue won't go away in New York, or anywhere else. The mask is now part of the kit of rioters, as useful, indispensable and emblematic as a Klansman's white hood.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Social Security Matters

When Will Funds Stolen from Social Security be Replaced?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: When will the funds stolen from the SS Fund be replaced? They used Social Security when the government ran out of money and used it for illegals. I think the funds should be replaced except for legitimate payments to Social Security recipients. This money was never meant to be used by the federal government to pay their bills. **Signed: Concerned Senior**

Dear Concerned Senior: I must tell you that no funds have ever been "stolen" from the Social Security Administration (despite the persistent myth). All money received by SS (from payroll taxes, interest on investments, and income tax on SS benefits) is - and always has been - immediately converted to special issue government bonds (investments) which are held in

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For information, repayment of the special issue bonds held in SS reserves occurs every day, because incoming revenue has been insufficient to pay all Social Security benefit costs for several years now, which means that the bonds must be redeemed regularly so that full benefits can be paid to all SS recipients who have earned them. There were about \$2.8 trillion in SS reserves as of the end of 2023, but that balance is steadily decreasing (due to being redeemed to pay full benefits). As of the last report by the Trustees of Social Security, the reserves will be depleted in about 2033, unless Congress passes reform legislation to restore SS to full solvency.

FYI, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) is working hard to prevent depletion of the Trust Fund, suggesting to Congress a way to reform the program so future generations can fully benefit from it, with AMAC's Social Security Guarantee proposal (see this). AMAC is constantly working to prevent depletion of the SS Trust Funds, which would result in an across the board cut in everyone's benefit by about 23%. AMAC works every day in Washington D.C. to ensure Social Security is here for many generations.

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Politicians Ignore Agriculture's Troubles but Boost Movie Business



By Dan Walters,
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When James Marshall discovered traces of gold in the American River in 1848, he ignited the famous California Gold Rush that attracted a tidal wave of immigration and led to statehood just two years later.

However, not everyone who made the arduous trek to California in the mid-19th century was seeking gold. Many — including those in the ill-fated 1846 Donner Party — wanted farmland.

Completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869 made immigration into California and shipping produce out of the state much easier. As the gold rush quickly waned, agriculture became the state's dominant industry, globally famous for fresh fruits and vegetables.

California's vast network of reservoirs to capture water and canals to deliver it was originally created to help farmers prosper. They still use, by a wide margin, most of the system's water.

While California is still No.1 in agricultural production among the states, generating about \$60 billion a year, other sectors, such as technology, health care and logistics now play much larger roles in the state's economy.

This is the time of year when crops are maturing and farmers are looking forward to harvests, shipments

and paydays. But agricultural leaders see this year as one of the industry's most trying periods, beset by economic and political factors that could significantly reduce production.

"When we talk about the things that are keeping me up at night, it really comes down to what is going to keep our members in business," Shannon Douglass, president of the California Farm Bureau, said this month during a gathering of industry leaders.

She cited a federal census of agriculture which revealed California has lost 20% of its farmers in the last decade. The industry is at a tipping point, she declared.

She also pointed to a study by researchers at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo that detailed rising costs of producing lettuce in the Salinas Valley due to government regulations. It found that costs of environmental, labor and food safety regulation are \$1,600 per acre, up 63.7% since 2017, while income from lettuce has been virtually stagnant.

The list of factors affecting the industry also includes rising labor costs due to state wage regulations, new limits on pumping water from wells and demands from the state to reduce water diversions from rivers.

This year brought two new adverse factors — President Donald Trump's tariffs that could generate retaliatory tariffs, depressing export markets, and Trump's sweeps of undocumented immigrants, who are a major portion of the agricultural labor force.

Alexi Rodriguez, president of the Almond Alliance, told the gathering

that China had been the top market for almonds until 2018, when an earlier round of Trump's tariffs cut shipments. "After this year, China is likely to drop out of the top 10 export markets for almonds as a result," she said.

The state's labor costs also put California's growers at a disadvantage.

"We're sitting here in California and getting our brains beat in with costs that are through the roof and going up against my competitors in the East Coast paying \$8 to \$9 an hour for labor, and we're dealing with the same customers," said Mike Way, a bell pepper producer in the Coachella Valley. "What's my choice? My choice is to shrink my acreage and go elsewhere."

As agriculture's acreage declined, so too did its economic importance and its once-dominant political clout vis-à-vis other economic interests. Efforts by Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders to double state subsidies for the film industry underscore that decline.

Newsom, et al, say the subsidies are necessary to keep film production from declining further. The film industry pegs its economic contribution at \$30 billion a year, just half of agriculture's output.

Implicitly politicians believe that producing movies is much more important than producing food.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★



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Seven Aggies Earn Academic All-District Honors

University of California,
Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Seven members of University of California, Davis track and field earned 2025 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District honors as announced on June 24 by College Sports Communicators as part of the full roll out of its national track and field academic postseason awards.

Two Aggie men, Ryan Ishibashi and Chance Tokubo earned the honor while five Aggie women earned the recognition. Dani Barrett, Madison Kackley, Maya Shinnick, Sydney McCaan and Elizabeth Churchill rounded out the UC Davis representatives on the College Sports Communicators list.

Shinnick (400m) and Barrett (10,000m) both qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) West Preliminaries, with Barrett winning the 10,000-Meter Run Big West Championship while setting a program record in the 10,000-Meter Run. Kackley



Two Aggie men earned the College Sports Communicators honor while five Aggie women earned the recognition on June 24. Photo courtesy University of California, Davis Athletics

added a school record in the 3,000-Meter Run to showcase a strong athletic performance and academic performance by the seven Aggies.

To qualify athletically for College Sports Communicators Academic honors eligible nominees are based off Track &

Field Results Reporting System (TFRRS) regional performance rankings at the time of nomination.

Only individually-ranked performances are to be used for eligibility. If a student-athlete has participated in a relay event, that can bolster the nomination

but the basic criteria to be met is for individual performances. Relays cannot be the basis for eligibility.

For National Collegiate Athletic Association institutions, individuals in cross country with a Top 50 performance at the 2024 National Collegiate

Athletic Association regional competition and individuals in track with a Top 50 regional ranking in a single event for either indoor or outdoor competition are eligible.

For National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics institutions, a Top 25 placement in conference for a single event either indoor or outdoor makes participants eligible.

To be eligible in the college division, individuals must appear in national ranking in a single event, either indoors or outdoors.

To qualify for College Sports Communicators Academic honors, an undergraduate student-athlete must have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale); a graduate student-athlete must have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) as both an undergraduate and a grad student unless they are in their first semester as a graduate student and don't have an established graduate GPA; and the cumulative grade point average can not be rounded up to 3.50. ★

57th County Junior Championship

Sacramento Golf Council
News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Zac Barragan Reidt and Allie Nguyen captured overall titles in dramatic fashion at the 57th Sacramento County Junior Championship, held June 16 and 17 at Mather Golf Course.

Barragan Reidt claimed the Boys Overall Championship in a thrilling four-way playoff, edging out Kees Hoogendyk, last year's champion, Everest Williams and Cooper Westphal. Hoogendyk, Williams and Tré Garza captured first, second and third, respectively, in the boys' division for ages 16 through 18.

On the girls' side, Nguyen also secured her Overall Girls title in a tightly-contested three-way playoff, finishing ahead of Lillian McGowan and Mia Cho. McGowan, Cho and Rayne Ripperger captured first, second and third, respectively, in the girls' division for ages 16 through 18.

The overall champion comes from the 16-to-18 and 14-to-



Allie Nguyen secured her Overall Girls title in a tightly contested three-way playoff at Mather Golf Course, hosted by the Sacramento Golf Council on June 16 and 17. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council



Zac Barragan Reidt won the Boys Overall Championship in a thrilling four-way playoff at Mather Golf Course, hosted by the Sacramento Golf Council on June 16 and 17. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

15-aged groups.

Additional flight winners included Cooper Westphal (Boys' 14–15 Champion), Harrison Beinke (Boys' 12–13 Champion), Medha Kotti (Girls' 14–15 Champion) and Christina Choe (Girls' 12–13 Champion).

The Sacramento County Junior Championship, now in its 57th year, is a premier event hosted by the Sacramento Golf Council, drawing top junior talent from across the region.

The tournament is open to boys and girls ages 12 through 18 and is contested in age-based divisions over 36 holes.

The 2025 event was directed by Nanci Smith of the Sacramento Golf Council. The nonprofit council's mission is "to conduct and promote superior golf events at city and county golf courses in the Sacramento Metropolitan area for all interested golfers. Specific events are open to men and women of all ages and abilities, and juniors."

For more information about the Sacramento Golf Council, go online to sacgolfcouncil.org. ★

Westbrook Named 3rd Team JC All-American



Dylan Westbrook from Oak Ridge, a freshman at American River College, was named to the Rawlings Pacific Division All-American third team, according to ARC head baseball coach Doug Jumelet. Photo courtesy ARC Athletics

American River
College Athletics
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - American River College Freshman Dylan Westbrook from Oak Ridge was named to

the Rawlings Pacific Division All-American third team, according to ARC head baseball coach Doug Jumelet.

The announcement was made on June 3 and Westbrook was named first team All-Northern

California as a Utility Player because he both hit and pitched for the Beavers. He is the Beavers first All-American since Andrew Lojewski from Woodland, who was honored in 2013.

Westbrook hit .360 on the season with nine doubles, four triples and seven home runs. He also drove in 37 runs. He walked 24 times while striking out just 19 times.

Westbrook's on base % was .503 and the seven home runs that he hit were the most by an ARC player since Joe Evans from El Camino, who belted nine dingers in the year 2000.

On the mound Westbrook had two wins and three losses as well as a pair of saves. His ERA was 5.90 on the season in 10 appearances, with six of them being starts.

"Dylan is obviously a really talented player, but he still has room to improve. He is a great teammate and is a big reason why we made the playoffs this season" Jumelet said.

Westbrook was one of only four players from the BIG 8 Conference to earn All-American honors. ★

Sacramento State Athletics
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Big West proudly announced that Sacramento State will join the conference as a full member beginning in the 2026-27 academic year.

This expansion brings full membership in The Big West to 12 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I institutions beginning on July 1, 2026.

"It is a great day in the history of The Big West," said Pradeep K. Khosla, University of California, San Diego chancellor and chair of The Big West Board of Directors. "On behalf of the Board of Directors, we welcome these institutions and thank Commissioner Dan Buttery for his vision and leadership in successfully navigating the changing tides of conference membership."

Sacramento State has been an affiliate member of The Big West in men's soccer since 2012, beach volleyball since 2015 and men's golf since 2024. The Hornets were also an affiliate member of the conference in baseball from 1996-2002.

"The Big West membership and conference staff are excited to welcome Sacramento State to The Big West," Buttery said. "In addition to strengthening The Big West competitively and expanding our geographic footprint, Sacramento State is a staunch advocate for excellence in academics, athletics and service within their community. The new-look Big West promises to bring a new level of competition and friendly rivalry for student-athletes and fans alike."

A total of 16 teams will compete for Big West championships beginning in the 2026-27 season in the sports of baseball, men's and women's basketball, beach volleyball, men's and women's cross country,

men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track & field and women's volleyball.

"Joining The Big West is a bold step forward for Sacramento State and our intercollegiate athletics program," Sacramento State President Dr. Luke Wood said. "This move reflects the passion and perseverance of our entire university community. We believe deeply in the power of athletics to transform lives and are proud to align ourselves with a conference that shares our core values of excellence, integrity and student-centered growth."

The Hornets will officially join The Big West on July 1, 2026, joining a lineup that includes California Baptist, Cal Poly, Cal State Bakersfield, Cal State Fullerton, Long Beach State, CSUN, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and Utah Valley.

"We are thrilled to become a full member of The Big West and are grateful for the invitation," Director of Athletics Mark Orr said. "Sacramento State strives to provide our student-athletes the opportunity to be in the best position to be nationally competitive, and The Big West for decades has been a conference that has enjoyed national success in several sports. We are eager to compete for championships, enhance existing rivalries, and develop new relationships with our peer conference members."

The Big West has no current plans to expand beyond 12-member institutions. Sacramento State is the sixth largest campus in the California State University system and will be the seventh largest Big West institution upon arrival as a full member. With this addition, The Big West will be the largest intercollegiate athletic conference in the western United States. ★

Ancil Hoffman Access Limited Through July



Ancil Hoffman Park will remain closed through the end of July as the road and parking lot repair project continues. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Ancil Hoffman Park will remain closed through the end of July as the road and parking lot repair project continues.

While the park remains closed to general vehicle traffic, access to the Ancil Hoffman Golf Course and Effie Yeaw Nature Center is still available. Limited parking is designated specifically for golf course and Nature Center visitors throughout July and visitors are urged to use caution while in the park as it is an active construction site.

Full vehicle access to the park is expected to resume by late July/early August, once all parking areas are restored.

Ancil Hoffman Park is at 6341 Tarshes Drive, Carmichael.

“We know this extended closure is an inconvenience for those who enjoy Ancil Hoffman Park and we appreciate everyone’s patience. When we first announced the project, we shared that the closure could last up

to two months, though we hoped to reopen sooner,” said Liz Bellas, Regional Parks director. “We now realize we need to keep the parking lots closed through the end of July while construction crews do some finish work on this project. These much-needed improvements are essential for long-term access and safety, and we’re excited to welcome visitors back to an improved park soon. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to explore the many other beautiful parks along the American River Parkway.”

This project consists of repairing, repaving and restriping the roads and parking lots at Ancil Hoffman Park to ensure compliance with state and federal accessibility standards.

In addition to road and parking lot upgrades, the county is installing new planting basins with root barriers to prevent future damage to paved areas. These basins will be planted with native shade trees to enhance the park’s natural environment and sustainability. ★

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Upcoming Brain Health Forum

Thank you for your reporting of Ami Bera’s support of the Gain Act “Bipartisan Alzheimer’s Initiative Act to Strengthen Global Response,” June 13 (page 9).


As a caregiver to my mom, who died of Alzheimer’s disease, I am all too familiar with the struggles of a caregiver. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to be her caregiver, despite the many challenges.

Your readers who are living with the disease or providing care will appreciate the 10th Annual Brain Health Forum. It

is hosted by the Alzheimer’s Association with Rep. Bera and is open to the public and free of charge. It will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2 at the North Natomas Community Center. Previous health forums provided information for those with the disease, including treatments and diagnostic options, as well as numerous resources for caregivers.

For more information, please contact the Alzheimer’s Association at 916-596-3670.

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