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The Small Town with a Big Heart Raises Thousands for the Rio Linda/Elverta Food Closet



Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez and fellow attendees of the Great Gobble Run pose with their event shirts. Photo courtesy of Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - This weekend the Rio Linda/Elverta community showed up to the starting line with their hearts pumping ready to run for a cause! After months of anticipation, on Saturday Nov. 21 The Great Gobble Run 5k had finally arrived with an astonishing turnout of about 100 attendees.

The Great Gobble run is a charity fun run for the Rio Linda/Elverta Food Closet providing both food and assistance to local families in need. All tickets sales for the run directly went towards the Rio Linda/Elverta Food Closet. According to The Great Gobble Run Organizer Sheena McGowan, the Great Gobble Run raised around $3,000.

Check in for the run began at 7:30 a.m. at the Rio Linda Community Center while the run itself began at 9 a.m. Prior to the run, Board Director of the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District Charlea Moore lead participants through light warm-ups and stretching.

Just as the anticipation heightens at around 8:45 a.m. there was an inaugural welcome and sponsor acknowledgement as well as guest speaker Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez took the stage to give her thanks.

Participants for the run were split into groups of four including runners, joggers, walkers and strollers. The course began at the Rio Linda Community Center where sign up took place and directly headed down the Northern California Bike Trail. At the end, runners turned around and headed back north on the same bike trail towards the Community Center. If you aren't a runner, no worries! Attendees were invited to either run or walk the 5k.

The Great Gobble Run had a phenomenal turnout for the first year, including notable attendees such as Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez as well as

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The Community Center Playground Returns

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - After a two month wait, our playground is back with new improvements! On Saturday, Nov. 14, the Rio Linda Elverta community celebrated the grand reopening of the playground at Community Center Park! The playground features renovation such as new adaptive elements and replaced aging infrastructure.

The playground originally temporarily closed back in late September on the 28th. Th Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park notified the community through Facebook and fliers that both the playground and the tennis court would be closed for exciting improvements underway.

The ribbon cutting ceremony began at 10 a.m. at Community Center Park located at 810 Oak Lane in Rio Linda. Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez attended the ceremony and thanked the Rio Linda/Elverta Recreation and Park District, the RLE Foundation for the Future and the Winn Foundation for making the project possible.



On the left Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez poses with members of the community celebrating the Community Center Playground Reopening. Photo courtesy of Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez

After the ribbon cutting, Rodriguez shared her thoughts about the achievement to Facebook.

"The new playground replaces aging equipment and includes adaptive elements so more children can join in the fun. What a wonderful investment in our kids and a gathering place for families to enjoy for years to come!" Rodriguez wrote.

The Community Center Park is open daily from sunrise to sunset, swing by and check out the new playground! ★

Honoring Dolores Huerta's Impact on Literacy and Youth

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As we honor Dolores Huerta's legacy, the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) reflects on her lifelong commitment to education, civil rights, and youth empowerment. Huerta's impact was felt deeply at the 2025 Sacramento Latino Book & Family Festival where she championed literacy as a fundamental civil right.

"Dolores Huerta understood that education has the power to change lives," said Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools Jacqueline White. "She spent her life encouraging young people to believe in themselves, speak up for what matters and make a difference in their communities."

Before co-founding the United Farm Workers and inspiring generations with her famous call, "Sí, se puede," Dolores Huerta began her career as an educator. She earned her teaching credential from Delta College in Stockton and taught children of farmworkers. Seeing students arrive at school hungry and barefoot helped shape her conviction that improving their lives required addressing the economic injustices facing their families.

For Sacramento County Board of Education President Mariana Corona Sabeniano, Huerta's legacy is both personal and profound. As the daughter of farmworkers, she understands the impact Huerta had on generations of families seeking better opportunities for their children.

"I had the privilege of working with Dolores Huerta on a variety of issues," Corona Sabeniano said. "Dolores understood that education, opportunity and economic justice go hand in hand. Her loss is deeply personal, but the movement she helped build and the generations she inspired will carry her legacy forward."

At the 2025 book festival, Huerta connected with local educators and Valley High School Health Tech Academy students pursuing Community Health Worker certification, inspiring them to use their voices, engage in civics and serve their communities. She also celebrated

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compassionate sponsors such as The Rio Linda/Elverta Chamber of Commerce, Rio Linda/Elverta Recreation and Park District, Near You Pest Control, Rio Linda Dental and Boddie Family Boxing Academy.

Organizer Sheena McGowan intends to make this a reoccurring event in November to help unite the community and bring awareness to the cause. Dust off your running shoes, we can't wait to see you again next year! ★



The Great Gobble Run map. Graphic courtesy of Sheena McGowan

Recruitment Underway for Sacramento County Grand Jury

Sacramento County Grand Jury News Release



Applicants are now being sought to serve as new jurors on the Sacramento County Grand Jury. Photo designed by Magnific

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Applicants are now being sought to serve as new jurors on the Sacramento County Grand Jury. The application period is now open.

Nineteen Sacramento County residents and 11 alternates will be selected from among qualified applicants. The one-year term for volunteer jurors runs from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028.

The Grand Jury is appointed to provide oversight of Sacramento County, its cities, public schools, including community colleges and special district agencies and operations.

The Grand Jury is authorized to hear criminal indictments and is tasked with visiting regional detention facilities, along with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Crime Lab and the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

The Grand Jury also investigates complaints submitted by the public and issues reports of its findings. Past Grand Jury reports and government responses can be found online at https://sacgrandjury.org/reports.aspx.

To serve on the Grand Jury, you must be a U.S. citizen 18 years of age or older, a resident of Sacramento County for at least one year, and available for 20-30 hours a week. Applicants must also be able to speak, read and write English.

Applications must be received by December 31, to be considered. The 2027-28 Grand Jury will be empaneled in June 2027. Grand Jurors receive a small stipend for their volunteer work.

For more information about the Sacramento County Grand Jury, applicant criteria and how to apply, visit https://sacgrandjury.org/apply.aspx. ★

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Elverta Joint Elementary School District is pleased to announce posting of Requests for Proposals for YR 2027 (YR30) E-Rate Eligible Projects:
Switch Power Supplies and Cabling Infrastructure.

The bids are due no later than 3:00 p.m. on January 8, 2027 at the District Office, 7900 Eloise Avenue, Elverta, CA 95626.

Interested vendors are referred to the Elverta Joint Elementary School District website for details, instructions, bid forms and submittal due dates.

The District website may be accessed at http://www.ejesd.net.

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the power of books and reading to spark imagination and open doors to endless possibilities.

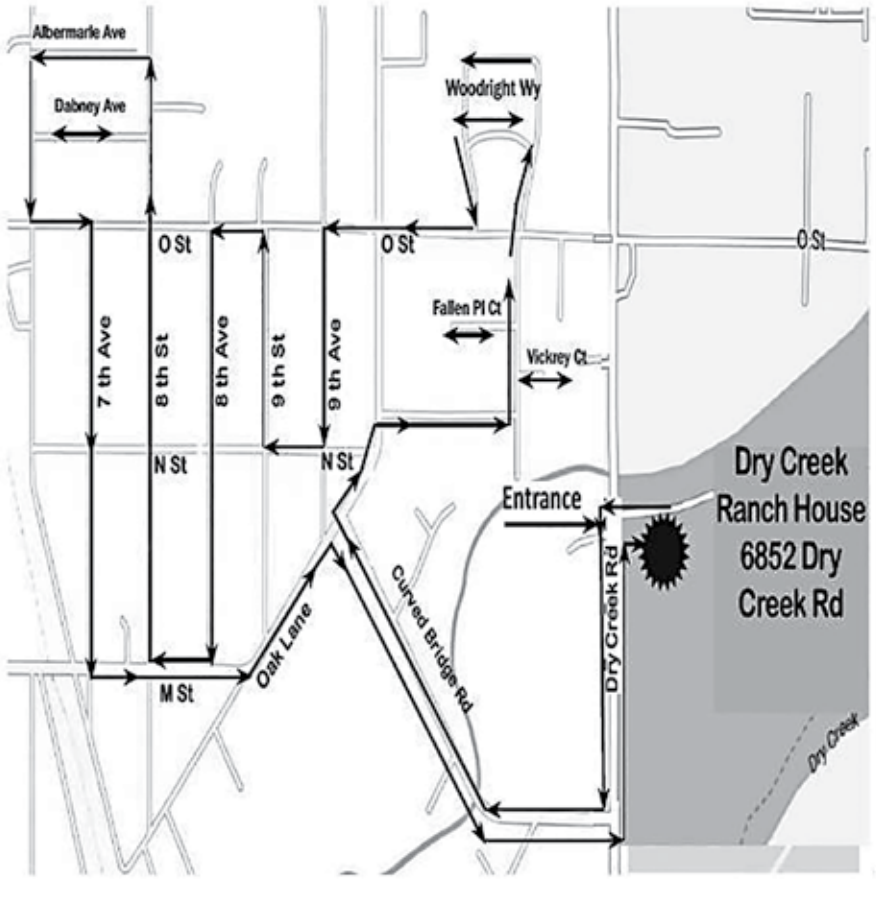
"Meeting Dolores Huerta and seeing her interact with our students was an unforgettable experience," said Vanessa D. Caigoy, vice president of the Sacramento County Board of Education. "Her life reminded us that true education extends beyond the classroom into civic action and community service."

SCOE remains committed to advancing civic learning, youth leadership and literacy across Sacramento County. ★

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Local Veteran Named 2026 Windows for Warriors Recipient

California Energy Consultant Service and Simonton Windows & Doors Honor Local Veteran

California Energy Consultant Service News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In celebration of Veterans Day, California Energy Consultant Service (Cal Energy), in partnership with Simonton Windows & Doors, is proud to announce Michael Mangone of Roseville as the 2026 recipient of its Windows for Warriors program.

Now in its second year, Windows for Warriors recognizes local veterans and military families by providing a whole-home upgrade of energy-efficient windows and patio doors, completely free of charge.

Mangone served 11 years in the United States Army as a Huey and Black Hawk medical evacuation crew chief, helping support lifesaving medical transport missions. His military career took him from Fort Hood, Texas, to Germany and back to Texas.

Following his active-duty service, Mangone continued supporting U.S. military operations as a civilian contractor in Taji, Iraq, spending an additional 30 months supporting aviation operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His commitment to helping others continues today through his work with REACH Air Medical Services.

Michael was nominated by his wife, who shared his remarkable history of service and dedication to others.



Michael Mangone of Roseville was named the 2026 recipient of the California Energy Consultant Service (Cal Energy)'s Windows for Warriors program. Photo courtesy of California Energy Consultant Service

"He never expected anything in return for his service," she wrote in her nomination.

That sentiment resonated with the Cal Energy team.

"What really stood out to us about Michael was that his service to others never stopped," Owner of California Energy Consultant Service Phil Isaacs said. "He spent years helping save lives in the military, and today he's still doing it. His wife said he never expected anything in return for his service. Well, we felt it was time someone gave something back to him."

Through Windows for Warriors, Mangone and his family will receive new, energy-efficient Simonton windows and patio doors professionally installed by the Cal Energy team at no cost.

The project is expected to improve the home's comfort, energy efficiency and overall performance for years to come.

Windows for Warriors is made possible through the partnership between California Energy Consultant Service and Simonton Windows & Doors, combining quality products, professional installation, and a shared commitment to supporting veterans.

"We're proud to partner with Cal Energy for the second year of Windows for Warriors," Greg Smith, Simonton Windows & Doors representative said. "Michael's dedication to helping others, both during his military service and today, is truly inspiring. We're honored to help provide something meaningful for him and his family."

Following the success of its inaugural program in 2025, which honored Folsom veterans Heath and Jenica Seabourn with 11 new windows and two patio doors, Cal Energy hopes to make Windows for Warriors a lasting annual tradition.

"This is only our second year, and we're just getting started," added Isaacs. "Our hope is to continue honoring local veterans and making a meaningful difference in the communities we serve for many years to come." ★

Twin Rivers Helps Launch Capital Pathways Council

Twin Rivers Unified School District News Release

MCCLELLAN PARK, CA (MPG) - Twin Rivers Unified School District is helping shape the future of college and career opportunities for students as one of four founding members of the newly established Capital Pathways Council, a regional partnership designed to connect students with higher education, career training and employment opportunities.

The council brings together educators and regional employers to strengthen connections between education and workforce needs, creating pathways into high-demand industries such as advanced manufacturing, biotechnology and health care. Through this collaboration, students will have greater opportunities to translate classroom learning into valuable skills, career experiences and meaningful employment.

"For our students, innovation should mean that every student has opportunities to explore careers, earn college credit and see a clear path to a job that pays a livable wage and a healthy, fulfilling life," said Twin Rivers Unified Superintendent Dr. Tu Moua Carroz.

The Capital Pathways Council has established ambitious regional goals of achieving 70 percent postsecondary attainment and the highest youth employment rate in California by 2036. Through partnerships among schools, colleges and employers, the council aims to expand access to the resources, relationships and real-world experiences students need to succeed.

As a founding member, Twin Rivers Unified is helping advance a shared vision in which students can access meaningful educational and career opportunities, build successful futures and contribute to the communities they call home.

To learn more about the Capital Pathways Council and its work, visit www.capitalpathwayscouncil.org. ★

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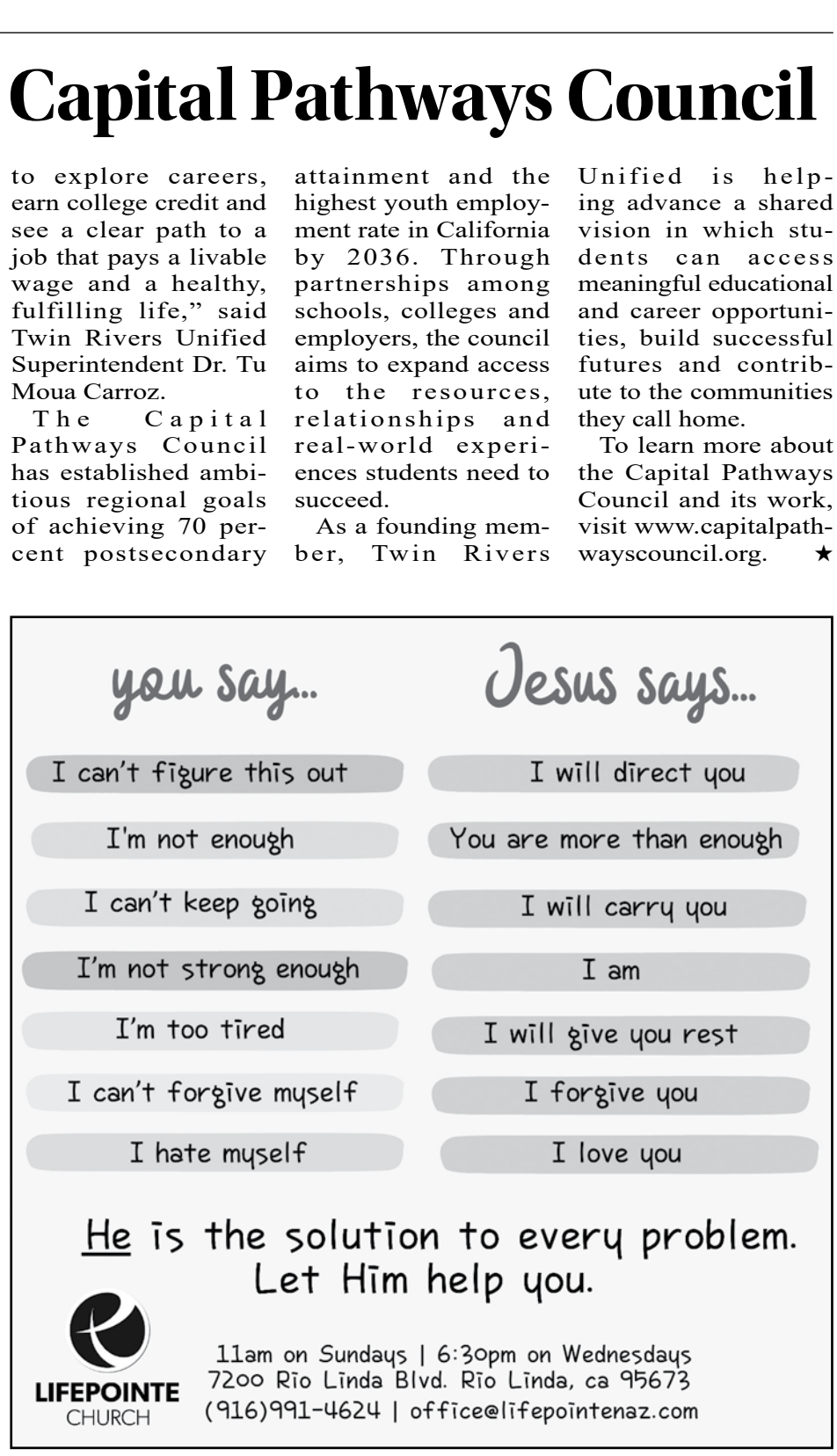
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Strong Member Demand Leads to Sellout of Republic Stadium's First Two Clubs

Sacramento Republic FC News Release



Quail Club members will have direct access to a climate-controlled space with select refreshments and food included, as well as a private bar for speedy service. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Well in advance of the club's 2028 stadium opening, Republic FC announced that the first two club seating products introducing a new standard of comfort and premium hospitality for matchdays have sold out in just over three weeks.

After the club opened Republic Preview Center to guests in mid-October, Season Ticket Members were provided with an exclusive presale window as a thank you for their unrivaled support since the 2014 inaugural season. Since opening, the club has hosted over 600 appointments, and fans selected all the available inventory for the team's two new top tier premium experiences. As a result of the incredible demand from fans, Republic FC is accelerating its stadium offerings and introducing its next seating product – the Quail Club. Seat-selection appointments began by appointment only, Nov. 17.

"Our Season Ticket Members built this club, and selling out our two top-tier club offerings in three weeks shows how excited fans are for the amenities and experience that is coming in our new home," said Tim Holt, president and general manager, Sacramento Republic FC. "We're excited to welcome more people to Republic Preview Center to showcase the thoughtfully appointed Quail Club and the special experiences that we'll have for fans in 2028."

A world-class fan experience is a guiding principle in the development of Republic FC's new home. For the first time in the club's history, the team will be able to provide a modern, elevated matchday experience with amenities that will rival the best soccer-specific venues in the country.

Republic FC's new stadium ticketing, premium and partnership sales are being led by Elevate, the award-winning global sports and entertainment agency. Elevate also partnered with Republic FC to develop and design Republic Preview Center, where fans and customers can get a first look at the stadium design features and experiences awaiting fans in 2028.

"This is what it looks like when a club and its partner work as one team," said Dustin Vicari, chief revenue officer, Sacramento Republic FC, and EVP, Property Sales, Elevate. "The Republic Preview Center has given fans a chance to envision the type of matchday experience they desire by providing an incredibly personalized seat selection opportunity. Tunnel Club sold out in only 13 days, and based on that pace, we fully expect Quail Club to move quickly as well, therefore anyone who wants a premium seat should place a deposit now."

Season Ticket Members who did not purchase in Tunnel Club or The Fourteen keep their priority for Quail Club Seats and will receive details directly from their Republic FC representative. Premium Seating depositors will receive an email to begin booking their seat-selection appointments as well.

Fans can become a depositor and secure their place in line for an appointment by placing a $50 Premium Seating deposit at RepublicStadium.com. Based on demand for the first two clubs, Quail Club Seats are expected to sell out.

Embedded in the East Stand, Quail Club brings fans closer to the pitch than ever before. Twenty-two-inch-wide mesh seats with high back rests provide additional fan comfort. Quail Club members will have direct access to a climate-controlled space with select refreshments and food included, as well as a private bar for speedy service. With only 300 seats, Quail Club seats are expected to go quickly.

Tucked into the stadium's West Tower, Republic FC's first club offerings – The Tunnel Club and The Fourteen – are examples of the club's commitment to creating a world-class fan experience. The first-floor Tunnel Club puts guests at the heart of the action, located behind the team benches with a view to the team lineup before players step on the field. The Fourteen is designed as a club within a club located on the second floor of the West Tower located on the field's midline. Its name is homage to the inaugural season of the club when Republic FC smashed records, made Sacramento a soccer city, and earned our first championship hardware – proudly on display in the club. Award winning designer Edith Ponciano of EP Atelier worked with the club to develop the spaces with Sacramento Elegance as the central theme. EP Atelier has curated premium experiences at Chase Center, LAFC's BMO Stadium, Austin FC's Q2 Stadium, San Diego FC's Snapdragon Stadium, and most recently the Tennessee Titans' Nissan Stadium ahead of Super Bowl LXI.

Republic Stadium construction continues to make significant progress toward a 2028 opening. Foundations for the stadium super column structures that support the massive 4,300-ton canopy and trussing grid are actively pouring and curing. Some of the vertical elements of the stadium are set to begin later this month with structural retaining walls. Stadium infrastructure continues with construction of the streets surrounding the stadium site east of 7th Street. Over 100 jobs have been created since groundbreaking, with an expected $750 million in economic impact connected to construction.

For more information, visit RepublicStadium.com. ★

Akridge Makes History as the Hornets' First-Ever Big West Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Sacramento State Athletics News Release



Junior guard Koko Akridge became the first-ever Sacramento State women's basketball player to be named The Big West Player of the Week on Nov. 16. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Junior guard Koko Akridge became the first-ever Sacramento State women's basketball player to be named The Big West Player of the Week on Nov. 16 after helping the Hornets to a pair of victories to improve to 4-1 overall on the year.

Entering the week as the leading scorer in The Big West, Akridge spearheaded the offense for the green and gold, averaging 20.7 points, 2.7 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 2.3 steals per game against Cal State East Bay, University at Buffalo, and Niagara, while shooting a robust 56 percent (20-for-36) from the field overall and 50 percent (9-for-18) from beyond the arc.

After opening with an 18-point showing on 7-of-10 shooting in the win over the Pioneers to tip-off the home portion of the schedule, the San Diego, Calif., native netted her second and third 20-point performances of the year during the team's first-ever trip to New York, finishing with 21 points against the Bulls and matching her collegiate high with 23 points against the Purple Eagles.

She added three rebounds, a team-high six assists, and a pair of steals against Buffalo, while playing only 28 minutes in a rout of Niagara, adding two rebounds, two assists and two steals as part of a 57-point victory.

All told, Akridge has scored in double figures in each of the team's first five games, while her 99 points in that stretch are the most by a Hornet in the first five games of a season since Lianna Tillman collected 113 in her first five games in 2021-22 en route to Big Sky Conference Player of the Year laurels.

Aside from her conference-leading scoring average, Akridge also leads the league in total points, field goals made, and free throws made, while standing second in three-pointers made and three-pointers per game, sixth in both free throw and three-point percentage, and ninth in field goal percentage.

Her two 23-point performances against Nevada and Niagara are tied for the third-most in a single game in The Big West this year, while her five makes from beyond the arc in both of those contests are tied for the second highest total in a game this year as of press time. ★

Brent Martin Named Preseason All-American



Cosumnes River College sophomore Brent Martin has been named a 2027 California Community College Baseball Coaches Association (CCCBCA) Preseason All-American. Photo courtesy of Consumnes River College

Consumnes River College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes River College sophomore Brent Martin has been named a 2027 California Community College Baseball Coaches Association (CCCBCA) Preseason All-American, earning recognition among the top returning players in California community college baseball.

Martin enters his sophomore season following an outstanding freshman campaign in which he established himself as one of the Hawks' most productive two-way players and earned First-Team All-Conference honors.

The standout infielder/pitcher was a key offensive contributor for Cosumnes River throughout the 2026 season, leading the team with seven home runs while hitting .370 with 57 hits, 35 RBIs, 41 runs scored and 18 extra-base hits in 41 games. Martin also posted a .418 on-base percentage and .584 slugging percentage, finishing with an impressive 1.002 OPS.

His 57 hits ranked among the team's top offensive totals, while his seven home runs made him one of the Hawks' leading power hitters. Martin's combination of contact, power and run production made him a consistent presence in the Cosumnes River lineup.

"Brent, being named a Preseason All-American is a tremendous honor and a special accolade," said Don Mico, Cosumnes River head baseball coach. "He is a very good player but also a great human being."

Martin's contributions extended beyond the batter's box. He also appeared in 15 games on the mound as a freshman, recording 40 strikeouts in 34.1 innings while earning three saves. His ability to contribute in multiple roles made him one of the most versatile players on the Hawks' roster.

"Brent has earned the respect of his teammates and coaches through his work ethic, leadership, and competitiveness," said Scott Haynes, Cosumnes River associate head coach. "Being named a preseason All-American is well deserved."

Martin's freshman season also included a strong finish to the year. He helped the Hawks close the regular season with a three-game sweep of Diablo Valley from April 22-24, collecting wins in each of his final two appearances of the regular season before continuing to contribute on both sides of the ball during the postseason push.

Now entering his sophomore season, Martin returns as one of the Hawks' most experienced offensive weapons and a proven two-way contributor. His combination of power at the plate, defensive versatility and ability to impact the pitching staff gives Cosumnes River a dynamic piece as the Hawks prepare for the 2027 campaign.

The preseason honor adds to a growing list of accolades for Martin, who was already recognized as a First-Team All-Conference selection following his freshman season.

With Martin returning to the Hawks' lineup and continuing his role as a two-way player, Cosumnes River enter the 2027 season with one of the region's premier returning talents looking to build on a breakout freshman campaign. ★

California Farm Bureau Announces Recipients of Its Highest Service Awards

California Farm Bureau News Release

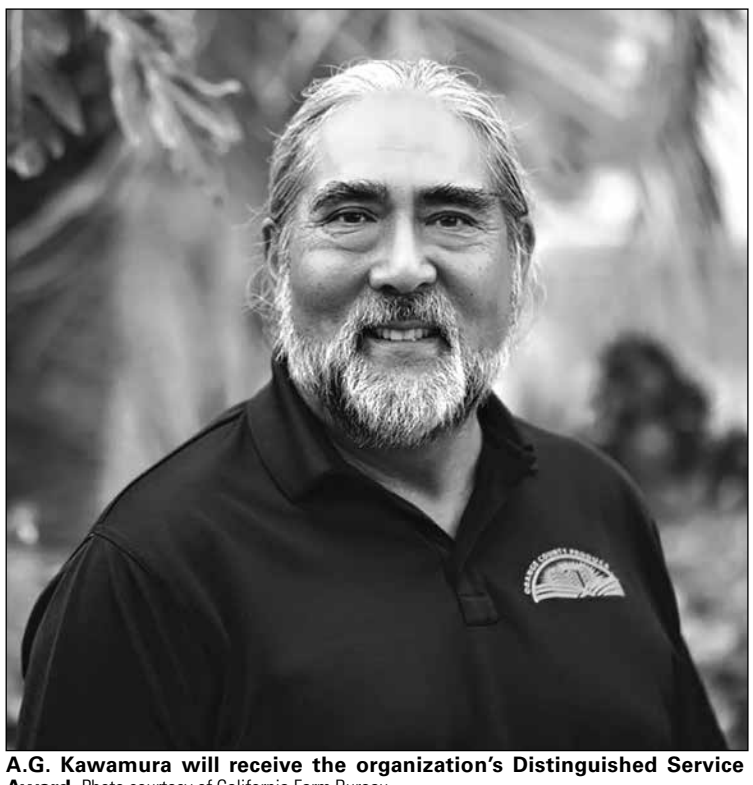
CALIFORNIA (MPG) - The California Farm Bureau will recognize two distinguished leaders whose careers have shaped California agriculture for decades.

A.G. Kawamura will receive the organization's Distinguished Service Award, and Karen Mills will receive the Helen Roberti Lifetime Service Award. Both honors will be presented on Dec. 6 during the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada.

For more than six decades, the Distinguished Service Award has honored individuals whose dedication, leadership and advocacy have strengthened California agriculture and Farm Bureau.

A third-generation fruit and vegetable grower from Orange County, Kawamura has spent more than four decades advancing agriculture at the local, state and national levels. He served as California secretary of food and agriculture from 2003 to 2010 and remains a leading voice on food security, agricultural innovation, climate resilience and land stewardship. Throughout his career, he has championed practical solutions that support farmers as agriculture respond to a growing population and a changing environment.

Before his state service, Kawamura was president of the Orange County Farm Bureau and chair of Western Growers. He continues to farm with Orange County Produce and serves agricultural, educational and nonprofit organizations working to strengthen the future of food production.



A.G. Kawamura will receive the organization's Distinguished Service Award. Photo courtesy of California Farm Bureau



Karen Mills will receive the Helen Roberti Lifetime Service Award. Photo courtesy of California Farm Bureau

Established in 2013, the Helen Roberti Lifetime Service Award honors the legacy of longtime Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau manager Helen Roberti. It recognizes current and retired Farm Bureau employees whose dedication and leadership have made a lasting impact on the organization and California agriculture.

Karen Norene Mills served Farm Bureau members for more than three decades, drawing on her legal and policy expertise. After joining the organization in 1988, she became one of California agriculture's most respected advocates on energy, utility and regulatory issues. She represented farmers and ranchers before state agencies, the Legislature and regulatory bodies, helping secure policies that improved the affordability, reliability and availability of essential services for agricultural operations statewide.

As Vice President of Legal Advocacy and Corporate Secretary, Mills mentored staff, guided Farm Bureau's legal advocacy and helped develop policy solutions to some of the most complex issues facing farmers and ranchers. Colleagues across the state have long recognized her steady leadership, institutional knowledge and unwavering commitment to agriculture.

"A.G. and Karen have dedicated their careers to serving agriculture and the people who make it possible," Shannon Douglass, president of the California Farm Bureau said. "Their leadership, integrity and commitment have strengthened Farm Bureau and helped farmers and ranchers navigate challenges for decades. We are grateful for all they have done and proud to recognize them with these well-deserved honors."

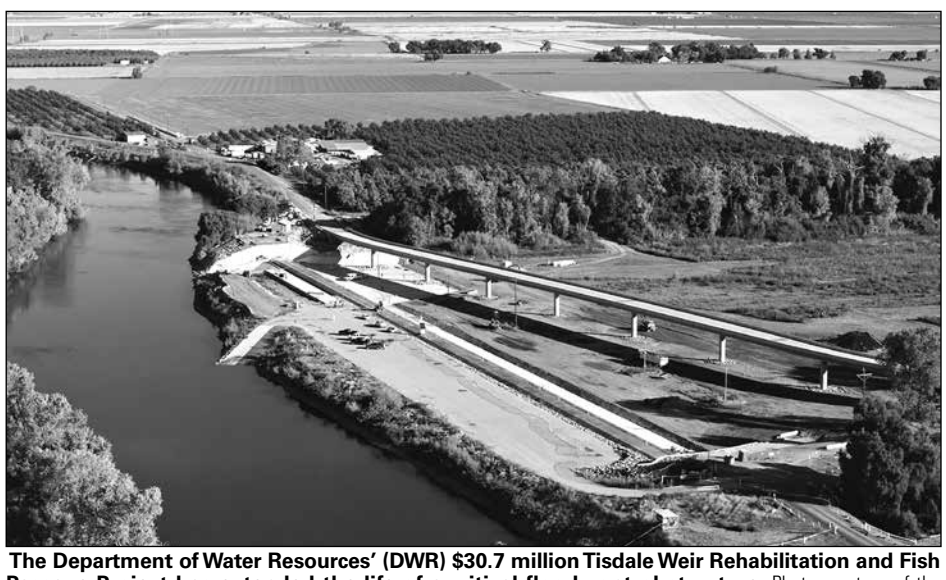
"I've been fortunate to spend my life working alongside people who care deeply about agriculture and the communities it supports," Kawamura said. "This recognition is especially meaningful because it comes from Farm Bureau, an organization that has long been a strong voice for farmers and ranchers. I am honored and grateful to be included among those who have received this award."

"Serving California Farm Bureau members has been one of the great privileges of my career," Mills said. "For nearly four decades, I had the opportunity to work alongside dedicated farmers, ranchers and colleagues who care deeply about the future of agriculture. I am honored by this recognition and grateful for the many people who made that work so rewarding."

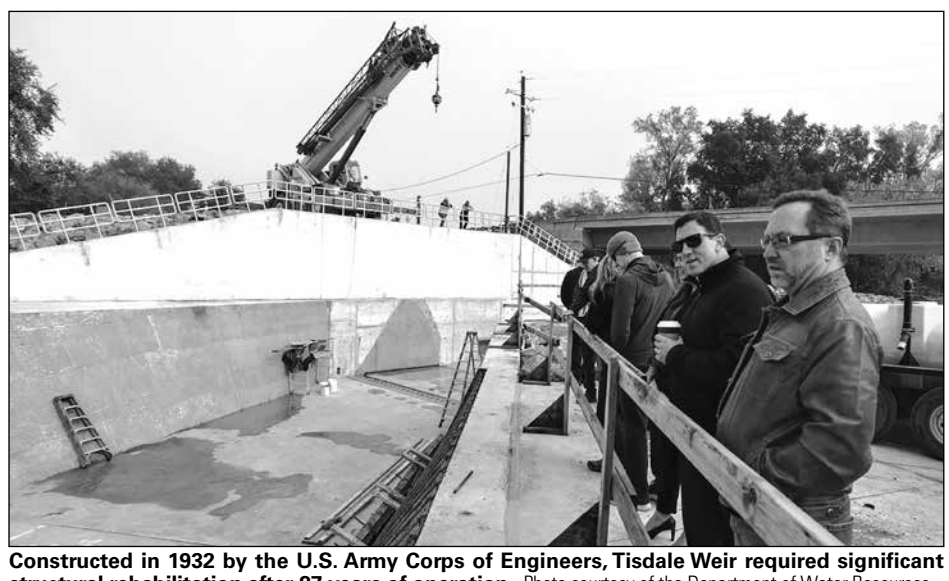
The awards will be presented at the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Reno, where farmer and rancher delegates from across the state will discuss policy issues and set organizational priorities for the coming year.

California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches as part of a nationwide network representing more than 5 million Farm Bureau members. Learn more at www.cfbf.com or follow @cafarmbureau on Instagram, LinkedIn, X or Facebook. ★

Valley Flood Infrastructure Project Completed Ahead of El Niño Winter



The Department of Water Resources' (DWR) $30.7 million Tisdale Weir Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Project has extended the life of a critical flood control structure. Photo courtesy of the Governor of California



Constructed in 1932 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tisdale Weir required significant structural rehabilitation after 87 years of operation. Photo courtesy of the Department of Water Resources

Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With El Niño conditions raising concerns about potentially heavy winter storms and flooding in California, a major Sacramento Valley flood control project has been completed just in time for the rainy season. The Department of Water Resources' (DWR) $30.7 million Tisdale Weir Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Project has extended the life of a critical flood control structure, helping ensure the historic weir can continue to safely move floodwaters, reduce pressure on levees and protect communities during major storms.

When winter storms cause the Sacramento River to rise, Tisdale Weir is one of the first structures to help protect Sacramento Valley communities from flooding. The Sacramento Valley's system of flood bypasses relies on large structures known as weirs to divert high flows from the Sacramento River, reducing pressure on downstream levees and helping protect communities from flooding.

Constructed in 1932 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tisdale Weir required significant structural rehabilitation after 87 years of operation. Historically, fish could become stranded behind the weir when the Sacramento River receded below the weir crest. As part of the project, a new fish passage was incorporated into the rehabilitated structure to help avoid fish stranding while maintaining the weir's critical flood protection function.

"With El Niño potentially bringing significant storms to California this winter, the completion of this project couldn't be more timely," said Laura Hollender, DWR deputy director for flood management and dam safety. "By extending the life of this critical structure, we're helping ensure the Sacramento Valley's flood management system can continue to do its job when high water arrives, protecting communities and reducing flood risk for generations to come."

The Tisdale Weir is a critical component of the Sacramento River Flood Control Project (SRFCP) and is one of five weirs on the Sacramento River. During high flow events, the Tisdale Weir can convey up to half the river's flow into the Sutter Bypass, relieving pressure on downstream levees. This capability is especially important during prolonged periods of heavy rainfall, when successive storms can cause river levels to remain elevated and place additional stress on the flood control system.

Statewide Flood System Preparations Underway

Every fall, DWR and partner agencies ready California's flood control system for high water by inspecting all 1,600 miles of levees in the State Plan of Flood Control and ensuring the system is ready to operate as designed to reduce flood risk and protect communities.

With El Niño conditions adding uncertainty to the upcoming winter storm season, California is preparing now for potential flooding. DWR's flood operations staff are coordinating closely with local partners in cities and counties across the state, conducting 13 regional workshops, and pre-positioned flood-fighting materials at 74 locations. These materials include 4.4 million sandbags and 400,000 tons of rock for potential emergency levee repairs.

For information on how you can prepare your household for flood emergencies, visit https://www.ready.gov/kit.

For more information on finding your flood risk, visit https://myhazards.caloes.ca.gov/.

For information on obtaining flood insurance, visit https://www.floodsmart.gov/. ★

Society for the Blind Students Take the Stage in 'Roxy's Place'

Society for the Blind News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Local residents with vision loss at nonprofit Society for the Blind in Sacramento debuted their original musical stage play, "Roxy's Place" in early November. Several Society for the Blind students formed their creative arts collaborative, writing, producing and performing in the play. Live audio description was provided for the audience, which was comprised mostly of people who are blind or have low vision.

"Roxy's Place" tells the story of Roxy, described as a "blind no-nonsense café owner," who motivates her guests with vision loss to face their fears, overcome obstacles and fulfill their dreams.

"Roxy is a fantastic embodiment of our mission here at Society for the Blind to empower people with vision loss to discover, develop and achieve their full potential," Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind said. "Everyone involved in this production gave their all and developed countless skills while flexing their creative muscles and having fun. What a joy to see this come to life on stage."

Society for the Blind offers an onsite Low Vision Clinic and assistive technology store, as well as four core classes – orientation and mobility, independent living skills, assistive technology and braille – to ensure people with vision loss can stay active, employed and living life to the fullest. The nonprofit also provides a program for seniors that includes support groups, classes and social activities. For youth, Society for the Blind offers a support groups for caregivers and parents of children with vision loss. The nonprofit also provides a braille production program and hosts events open to the public.

For more than 70 years, Sacramento-based Society for the Blind has continued to create innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Since 1954, Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of Northern California. The nonprofit provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship and access to tools to maintain independence for more than 5,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year.

To learn more or make a donation, visit www.SocietyfortheBlind.org. ★

Emergency Preparedness Packets

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's Office of Emergency Services (OES) is helping residents prepare for emergencies by distributing thousands of free preparedness packets throughout the community.

OES has distributed more than 4,000 packets to volunteer fire districts, community organizations and other locations throughout the county.

Each packet includes a waterproof envelope to protect important documents, an envelope to help residents set aside emergency cash, an emergency communications card and a jar opener.

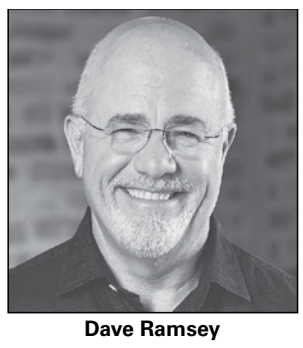
These supplies can help residents take simple steps toward preparing for emergencies, including winter storms, flooding and power outages. Keeping important documents protected and having emergency cash and communication information readily available can make a difference during an emergency.

Packets will be available in the coming days.

Locations with packets: Elk Grove Senior Center at 8230 Civic Center Dr., Elk Grove; Wilton Fire Station at 9800 Dillard Rd., Wilton; Herald Fire Station at 12746 Ivie Rd., Herald; Courtland Fire Station at 154 Magnolia Ave, Courtland; Walnut Grove Fire Station at 14150 Grove St., Station 96; River Delta Fire Station, 16969 Jackson Slough Rd., Isleton; and Isleton Fire Department, 201 2nd St., Isleton.

Packets are still available for community partners to distribute. If you are a a community partner who would like to distribute packets at your location, contact SacOESInfo@saccounty.gov. ★

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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

The Ultimate To-Do List

Dear Dave,

Do you have a list of the important, immediate things people should think about if they have to deal with being laid off from a job?

– Oscar

Dear Oscar,

It's great to know you're thinking ahead. Hopefully, you're not facing this problem at the moment, but if you are, here are just a few ideas that come to mind to help hold things together until you're back on your feet again.

First, take any severance pay — plus all the other money you have — and put it in an emergency fund. You never know how long money will be tight in a situation like this. I mean, even if you immediately find a part-time job to tide you over, you're still going to be facing a significant loss of income in the short term.

You know how much I love beating down debt, right? At this point, you need to stop paying extra on any debt you have. Pull the plug on retirement planning temporarily, too. You don't need to worry about this stuff when you're in the middle of a full-blown crisis. A detailed, bare-bones household budget is also a necessity. It's beans and rice time when something like this happens, so no eating out, buying new things or vacations for a while.

Many times, people don't want to experience the pain of a scaled-back lifestyle while they're also feeling the pain of a job loss. Some of them even turn to credit cards, and that's a really bad idea. It only makes a bad situation worse.

Be on the hunt for life insurance, as well, if you previously had it only through your employer. Everyone needs a good, inexpensive level-term life insurance policy outside of what's offered at the workplace. And when it comes to medical insurance, consider looking into a government health care plan, or health savings account (HSA), one with a high deductible and low premium.

Finally, you've got to be willing to take any honest work that comes your way. This means even part-time jobs like delivering pizza. There's no shame in honest work, and you might even be surprised by how much some people make doing this very thing.

Great question, Oscar!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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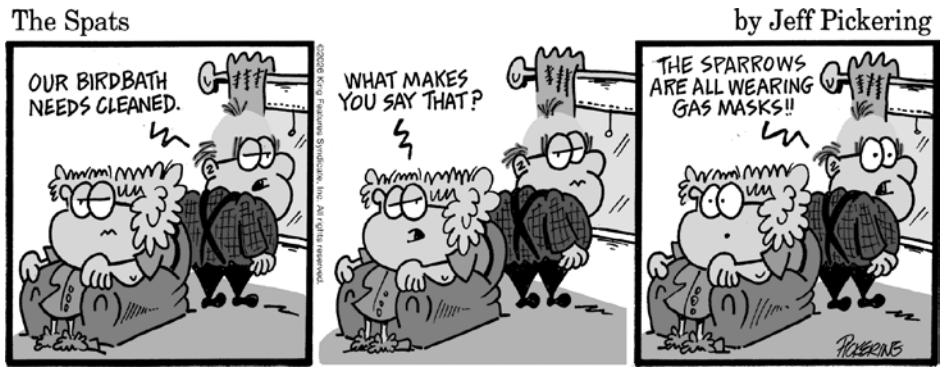
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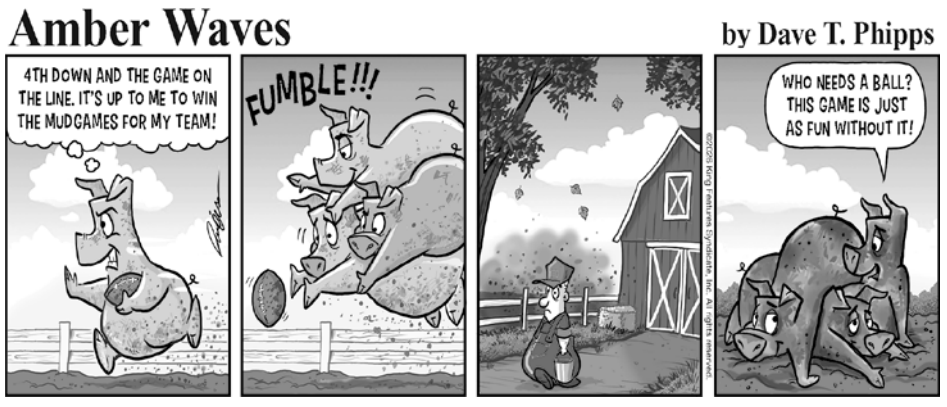
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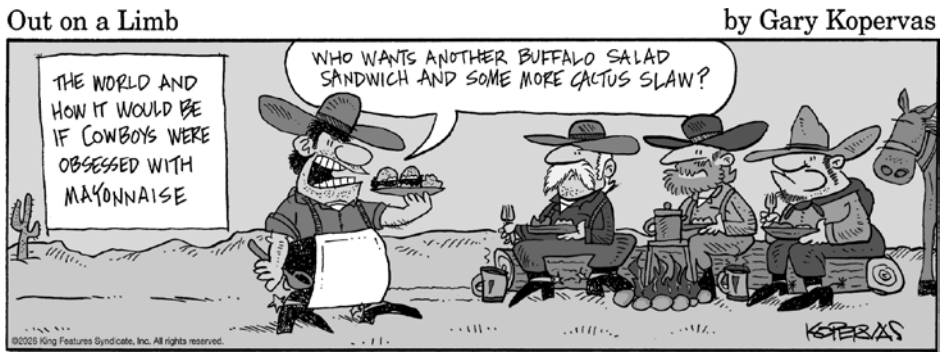
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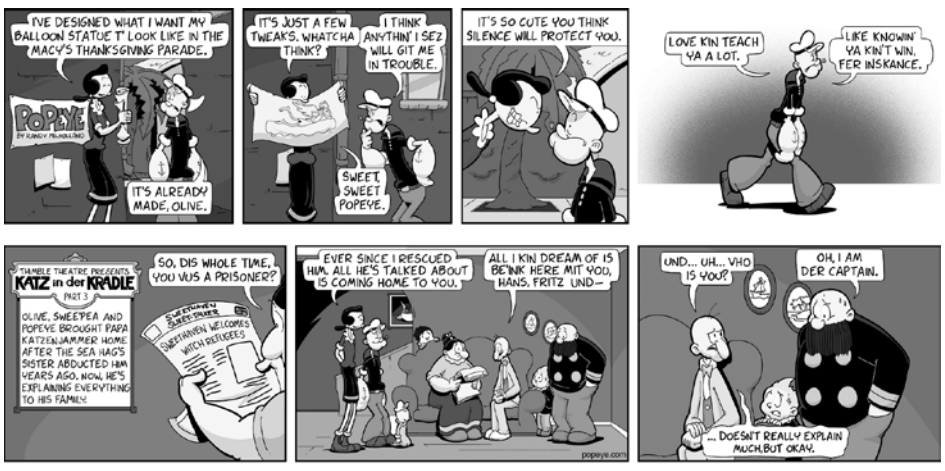


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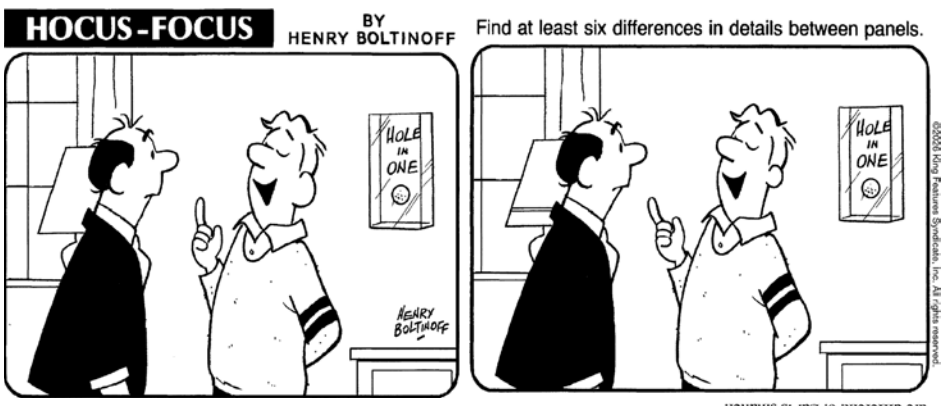
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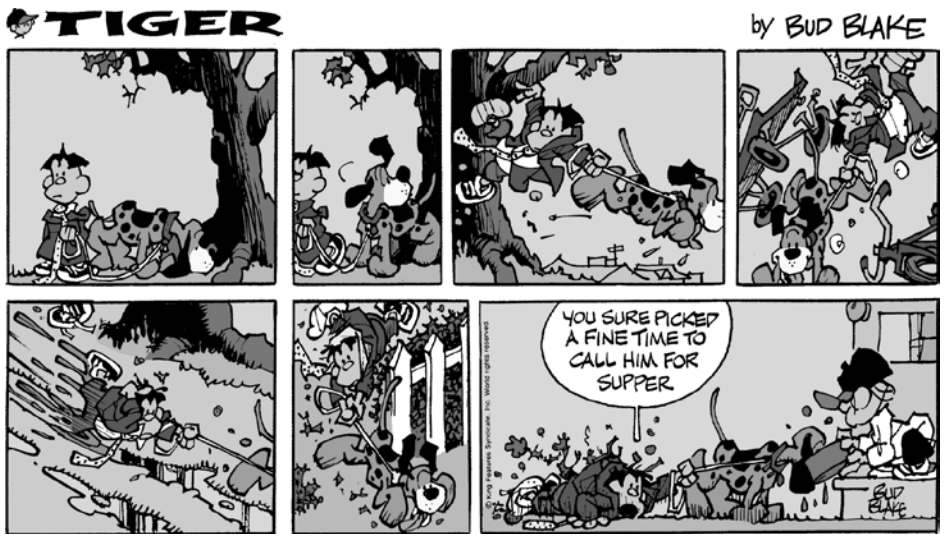
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

IT'S A WIN

By V.G. Harris

How much does an NBA win mean to a fan base? If you ask the Sacramento Kings fan base, the answer is a lot!

The last two games have seen the Sacramento Kings become the team that competes, and it is a pleasure to watch.

Going into Los Angeles and facing the mighty Lakers was not where anyone wanted to be, especially on an extended losing streak. What happened next was more than just surprising, it was completely unexpected.

Holding Luka Doncic to 25 points and 2-for-9 shooting from 3-point range is no small feat, but that is exactly what the high-energy Sacramento Kings did. Although the Kings ultimately lost the game, the intensity and competitiveness made it riveting to watch.

106 to 104 was the final score, but something was brewing, and it was about to be unleashed on the vaunted Boston Celtics.

On their home floor the Sacramento Kings hosted the Boston Celtics the following night, and everyone in Boston had apparently already put this game in the win column, because the Celtics decided to rest their best player in Jason Tatum.

Ultimately, that decision would prove big for the Sacramento Kings, as they battled the Celtics from the opening jump to the final buzzer, in a game that neither team will soon forget.

For the Sacramento Kings fans, they are watching the maturation process of rookie Darius Acuff Jr., as he played team basketball from start to finish and gave the Kings 21 points and eight big assists to defeat the heavily favored Celtics by the score of 97-96.

For Sacramento fans to see fifth year man Keegan Murray contribute 15 points and 12 rebounds was a thrill to watch, but his ferocious defense in the final possession was what ultimately won the game. Yes, I said it was defense that won this game, as the Kings held the Celtics to only 96 points and made them wonder what they were thinking of when they gave all-star Jason Tatum the night off.

The Sacramento Kings could easily be celebrating a two-game winning streak, and many fans are scratching their heads and asking, what changed?

I am finally beginning to see a rationale as to the substitution patterns for the Kings, and that in large part is contributing to more fluid offense that fans have witnessed over the past two games.

Recognizing who can get the job done and then letting the best players play together is a critical start in trying to turn around the most abysmal start in Sacramento Kings history.

Monday night at Golden One Center will undoubtedly see a larger crowd, and many fans will want to see the return of DeArron Fox, and the offensive juggernaut Victor Wembanyama.

If David can defeat Goliath, the Sacramento Kings can face the Spurs with a game plan. Underestimate this team and pay the price!

Progress Kings fans, progress. Rome wasn't built in a day, and it will take a little time to see the Sacramento Kings espousal as they become the competitive team they want to be night in and night out.

Once again, big man Domantas Sabonis made his presence felt contributing 15 points and a huge 17 rebounds in the win over the Celtics and it was just what the doctor ordered.

Although Zach Lavine scored only 13 points, he was 2-3 from the 3-point line and has shown flashes that his shooting stroke is once again a valued commodity.

Likewise, Keegan Murray fans are raising eyebrows and asking if this valued forward is turning his game around. Although still not the 3-point sharpshooter Kings fans got to know in his rookie season, Keegan is beginning to do two very important things and it's making a difference.

Number one is attacking the basket, and good things happen when Murray drives to the hole. He is an accomplished finisher, and it opens the floor for potential 3's when he's more active.

Number two and even more important has been his combination of stringent defense and aggressive rebounding. Helping Sabonis on the boards leads to all good things, and if Keegan's recent successes are a glimpse into the future, more wins are coming.

It's heating up Kings fans. Still early and auspicious things are beginning to happen!

All the best! ★

With California's Insurance Crisis at an Impasse, It Might Be Time for a Different Approach



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Nobody really likes writing those premium checks to insurance companies that always seem to be increasing — until they need their insurance to cover losses from auto crashes, fires or other calamities.

The conflict between those two priorities has been particularly acute in California in recent years as a series of horrendous wildfires swept through the state, taking lives, destroying billions of dollars in property and disrupting lives — even of those who escape direct losses.

Californians spend more than $100 billion a year on what the industry calls "property and casualty" policies, according to the state Department of Insurance.

Bills for fire and homeowners coverage topped $19 billion in 2025, but thanks largely to the destructive fires that hit Los Angeles and its suburbs 22 months ago, insurers incurred more than $31 billion in losses on those policies — more than four times the losses in 2024.

As payouts mounted over several years of wildfires, insurers began either pulling out of the California market or imposing tighter restrictions and higher premiums, forcing millions of property owners to scramble for coverage mortgage lenders require.

The state's last ditch "FAIR plan" was deluged with applications for coverage that was both costly and minimal, putting its finances in jeopardy.

It was — and is — a genuine crisis, needing a solution that provides consumers with adequate coverage at affordable prices and makes insurance profitable enough to keep insurers in the market.

After the Legislature failed to come up with a solution, Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara weighed in three years ago with a plan he said could advance both priorities, allowing insurers to base rates on estimates of future losses, rather than past experience, while requiring them to meet coverage quotas.

Lara has taken heat from consumer groups, such as Consumer Watchdog, accusing him of caving in to insurers.

Oddly, however, the industry and consumer groups forged a strange bedfellows alliance this year to oppose a scheme Gov. Gavin Newsom proposed, limiting the liability of electric utilities such as Pacific Gas & Electric when their transmission lines fail and spark fires.

Without such limits, utilities argued, their financial stability would be undermined, making it difficult for them to borrow money and attract investors. The plan would, in effect, shift more of fire losses to insurers or property owners.

However, adding utilities' liability to an already dicey insurance coverage crisis was too much to swallow, and as the legislative session ended that plan remained on the table.

Lara could not run for another term, and the election of his successor this month adds still another factor to a situation already fraught with political complexity.

Two Democrats, former San Francisco Supervisor Jane Kim and state Sen. Ben Allen, finished in the top two in the June primary, putting both on the Nov. 3 ballot. Their duel took on an ideological aura. On the left, Kim proposed that the state set up its own fire insurance system, while Allen, a moderate, said Kim's proposal would cost too much and the state should build on Lara's plan.

Kim won decisively, one of many political races that progressives claimed this year. Her victory sets the stage for another legislative struggle.

Kim's notion of having the state directly provide at least some coverage is not particularly novel. The state already has an insurance program for workers' compensation, and it offers earthquake insurance.

Nor is it fatally unworkable, as Allen and the industry contended. Having base coverage provided by the state through taxes or mandatory fees tied to property value — and backed by reinsurance — could, if designed adroitly, protect insurers, utilities and consumers from the economic jolts of catastrophic wildfires.

At the very least, it warrants an independent and authoritative examination.

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. ★

Social Security Matters

Have My Social Security Survivor Benefits Increased Since I Claimed Them?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My ex-husband died in 2013. We were married for 24 years and I have never remarried. I am now over 70 years old. I don't remember when I started collecting my Social Security. When he died, I applied and received 50% survivor benefits. Have there been any changes in the survivor benefits that would increase my Social Security payments? I know I may need to contact Social Security for further help, but I would like to know if there have been changes and what to ask. Thank you. ***Signed: Widowed Ex-Spouse***

Dear Widowed Ex: FYI, the rules about ex-spouse survivor benefits haven't changed - how much you get as a surviving ex-spouse depends upon your age at the time you claimed your ex-spouse survivor benefit. If you were married for at least 10 years (which you were) and if you didn't remarry before age 60 (which you did not), and you had reached your SS full retirement age (FRA) when you claimed it, then your monthly SS payment as a surviving ex-spouse would equal 100% of the amount your ex-husband was receiving when he died. However, if you applied for your surviving ex-spouse benefit before you reached your Social Security full retirement age – somewhere between age 66 and 67 depending on the year you were born – it would have been reduced. So, depending on your age when you claimed the ex-spouse benefit, the survivor benefit amount you are entitled to could be less than 100% of the amount your ex-husband was receiving when he died.

The SS rules for surviving ex-spouse benefits have not changed since your ex-husband died in 2013, but it's also important to understand how your ex-spouse survivor benefit is paid. If you have your own SS retirement benefit and claimed that benefit first, and you were awarded more as your ex-husband's surviving spouse when he died, you would continue to receive your own SS retirement amount, supplemented by an additional amount to make your payment equal to the amount you're entitled to as a surviving ex-spouse. You get only one SS payment, but it is comprised of two elements – your own SS retirement benefit and a supplement to make your payment equal your benefit entitlement as a surviving ex-spouse.

If you are uncertain about any of this and wish to confirm that you are receiving the correct amount as your deceased ex-husband's surviving spouse, then I encourage you to contact Social Security to make an appointment to review your current survivor benefit amount. You can make that appointment at your local SS field office (go to www.ssa.gov/locator), or you can call the national SS number 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment. Social Security will almost certainly conduct this appointment over the phone, so you will likely not need to make a personal visit to your local SS office to confirm your monthly SS benefit amount. You simply need to tell them that you and your ex were married 24 years and that you didn't remarry. Also tell them when he died and when you previously claimed your surviving ex-spouse benefit. Social Security will then do the necessary research to confirm your current benefit amount (it will facilitate the discussion if you have your ex-husband's Social Security Number available).

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Thank you, Specialist Thomas Iglesias

The Secretary of Defense visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Veterans Day, and yet the true voice of military authority on this occasion was an Army specialist.

When the group with Pete Hegseth laughed and began to chatter after taking a photo, the voice of Specialist Thomas Iglesias rang out, "All visitors will maintain an atmosphere of silence and respect at all times!"

It was a stunning moment. We aren't used to high-level officials getting so publicly and starkly upbraided by their underlings, but Iglesias, as part of the Old Guard, or 3rd Infantry Regiment, is a different breed.

The Old Guard stands vigil over the Tomb of the Unknown, 24 hours a day, rain or shine, in heat and cold, and protects it from any indignities, whether from thoughtless tourists or the briefly voluble entourage of the secretary of defense.

There was much tsk-tsking about the episode in the media, which relishes any opportunity to make Hegseth look bad. The secretary, though, cleverly and appropriately embraced the moment. He invited Iglesias and his colleagues to the Pentagon the next day and pinned a Joint Service Commendation Medal on him.

It's been a rocky tenure for Hegseth at the department, but there's no doubting his bond with the troops and his positive influence on recruiting. His handling of this matter showed why. "We love soldiers. We love standards. Well done, Specialist," Hegseth wrote in a social-media post.

Beyond the media commentary and jostling over Hegseth -- who narrowly escaped impeachment the day before -- the episode tells us something about America's egalitarian spirit, and about the sacred status of the Tomb of the Unknown and the amazing fidelity of the Old Guard.

Despite all the talk of inequality in America, we are still a culture that appreciates challenges to status and hierarchy -- think Hank Morgan in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," disdaining all aristocratic trappings.

An analogue to the Hegseth episode is the famous story of Abraham Lincoln going to witness a battle outside of Washington, D.C., at Fort Stevens in 1864. He supposedly exposed himself to enemy fire and a soldier yelled, "Get down, you damn fool!" The president indeed took cover.

Of course, Specialist Thomas Iglesias wasn't seeking to defy authority, but rather to uphold his duty to see that the Tomb is afforded respect at all times. Established after World War I and containing the remains of war dead from World War I, World War II and the Korean War, the Tomb symbolizes the bond of the nation to its citizen-warriors who have made the ultimate sacrifice. "HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KNOWN BUT TO GOD," reads the inscription.

The Tomb has been continuously guarded since 1937, and since 1948 by the Old Guard. Its standard for carrying out its mission is nothing less than perfection. Every movement is precise and fraught with meaning. For instance, the sentinel's 21 steps walking in front of the tomb and then the 21-second pause before turning and walking back again is a reference to the high honor of the 21-gun salute. The inspection of the rifle during the changing of the guard is a strange and wondrous thing to behold, as elaborate and punctilious as a well-choreographed ballet.

It all betokens the nation's profound gratitude to its fallen, known and unknown, of whatever rank and from whichever walk of life. In his book about the Old Guard, Arkansas Senator Tom Cotton, who served with the Guard, includes an anecdote about a foreign military dignitary visiting Arlington Cemetery and commenting, "Now I know why your soldiers fight so hard. You take better care of your dead than we do our living."

Specialist Thomas Iglesias had so imbibed this ethic that he didn't hesitate to shout his admonition to a group of high-falutin visitors, a sterling example of duty and honor worthy of the 3rd Infantry Regiment he serves.

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Vitalii Vladymtsev, 6166 James Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VV Modern Dream Homes" 6166 James Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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Golden State Clutch Works, 2101 Arden Way #A Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clutch Mart" 2101 Arden Way #A Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2026
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Las Jaras Wines LLC, 21650 Oxnard Street 12th, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waves Wine" 579 1st Street, Sonoma, CA 95476. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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Ranis IT Solutions Inc, 3800 Watt Avenue Suite 255, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TeamLogic IT # 60528" 3800 Watt Avenue Suite 255, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OF PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTING SCHOOL FACILITIES FEES AS AUTHORIZED BY EDUCATION CODE SECTION S 17620 AND GOVERNMENT CODES 65995

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that immediately following a public hearing on the matter, a proposed resolution(s) will be considered by the Governing Board of the Elverta Joint Elementary School District at its regular meeting on December 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., which if adopted by the Board will implement development fees established by the District against residential construction and reconstruction at $3.37 per square foot and against new commercial or industrial construction at $0.55 a square foot. The proposed fees are authorized by Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995. Data pertaining to the cost of school facilities is available for inspection during regular business hours at the District's administrative offices. The fee, if approved by the Governing Board, will become effective on February 14, 2027, which is 60 days after the proposed adoption of the resolution levying such fee by the Governing Board. The Governing Board will also consider its exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") relative to the increase in the fee and the adoption of a Notice of Exemption pursuant to Education Code section 17621, subd. (a). Any interested party may make an oral or written presentation at the public meeting. The Elverta Joint Elementary School District has made available to the public data indicating the amount or estimated amount required to provide the service for which the fee would be levied, and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service, including general fund revenues. Such data may be obtained at 7900 Eloise Avenue, Elverta, CA or by contacting Troy Miller, Superintendent, at 916-991-0271.

Rio Linda 11-27-2026



Adaptability Fuels Pomegranate Potential

California's history as a major pomegranate producer is relatively short. But according to farmers and researchers, the crop possesses traits that could give it a promising future in the state. Compared to most fruits and nuts grown in the Central Valley, pomegranates are better able to tolerate water scarcity and soil salinization, both of which are expected to worsen in the region. "Pomegranates get planted in really poor soils because they're highly adaptable," said Louise Ferguson, professor of Cooperative Extension at the University of California, Davis. "There aren't many options for poor ground that would have the ease of production." Farmers have also planted pomegranates to make the most of low-quality soils. The trees grow well in rocky, gravelly and sandy soils, thrive in soils with a wide pH range and without many nutrients, and tolerate drought and relatively high soil salinity, Ferguson said. On top of that, they require little or no nitrogen fertilizer, hand pruning, fruit thinning or ladders for harvest, all of which reduces costs for farmers, she added.

Farmers Seek New Tools to Ward Off Copper Wire Theft

With California experiencing a rise in copper wire thefts, farmers are looking for new ways to protect their property. Copper wire is often a component of water pumps used for irrigation, and such thefts can threaten crops and create costly damage for farms. Sacramento County farmer Ray Yeung was hit five times this year, with one theft as recently as last week and another occurring in July, a critical growing period. "Your crop needs water, so you're kind of screwed," Yeung said. "You might have a million dollars' worth of crop out there that you could lose because these guys stole 50 bucks worth of wire." Some technological developments have become available to farmers. Last year, agricultural automation company Farmblox released COP-R-LOCK, a security system specifically made to prevent copper wire thefts. The system uses sensors to detect activity in an area. When a sensor is triggered, it sets off an on-site siren. It also sends a wireless signal to a solar-powered base station that then sends the alert to the grower.

Lima Bean Breeders Explore Regional Differences in Trial

New research being conducted at the University of California, Davis, aims to help lima beans climb the culinary ladder by breeding beans that are tastier, higher yielding and more resilient. During the past year, researchers conducted field trials in California's intermountain region and different parts of the Central Valley. Antonia Palkovic, a specialist who is working on the breeding project, said findings from this year's field trials could help the researchers determine how to breed beans that are more resistant to lygus bugs or other production challenges. "If you have a really good, strong seed, it's going to germinate and produce a strong plant that yields well and is resistant to different pests and diseases," said Rachael Long, an emeritus farm adviser for UC Cooperative Extension. "That's farm resilience because it's almost like an insurance policy." ★

Despite Current Slowdown, Experts See Promising Future for Sacramento Housing

By Tim Murphy, North State Building Industry Association

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento region's housing market may be struggling with high mortgage rates and affordability challenges, but the long-term outlook is considerably brighter, according to three housing experts who spoke at the North State Building Industry Association's annual Housing Forecast.

The experts pointed to continued population growth, strong underlying demand for new homes and changing demographics that will reshape the kinds of homes being built in the decades ahead.

Mollie Carmichael, a principal with national housing research firm Zonda, said virtually all builders are offering incentives to make buying a new home possible for more families. And despite the headwinds, homebuilding is doing better in the region than in other parts of the state.

Zonda data indicates that new home sales in the region totaled just over 6,000 last year and are likely to decline to slightly under 5,400 this year and next. However, Zonda expects sales to rebound to 5,900 in 2028.

The fact that prices here are roughly half what they are in the Bay Area has long been a factor in the Sacramento region's population growth. Between 2020 and 2025, the region's population grew steadily, led by Placer County, which saw nearly 38,000 new residents and Sacramento County, which added 9,000. Yolo, El Dorado, Yuba, Nevada and Amador counties also saw significant gains.

In contrast, Alameda, Santa Clara and San Francisco counties each lost more than 50,000 residents during that period.

Somjita Mitra, chief economist for the state Department of Finance, told attendees that the state expects to see continued population growth during the next decade, with Sacramento County's population expected to increase by 90,000 and Placer County's growing by 38,000 by 2035.

Despite the current slowdown, underlying demand for new homes remains strong. Zonda estimates that the eight-county region could support as many as 11,000 new-home sales annually — nearly twice the current level. Of course, that can only occur if obstacles to construction, such as permitting delays, labor shortages and high government fees that add significantly to the cost of new homes are removed.

Carmichael also said changing demographics are likely to lead to major changes in the new homes that will be needed 10 and 20 years from now.

Carmichael said changing demographics, including declining birth rates, slower household formation and an aging population, will reshape the kinds of homes needed over the next 10 to 20 years.

For example, an aging population will require major design shifts to accommodate the desire for couples to age in place. Universal design features such as zero-step entries, wider doorways and single-story layouts will likely become increasingly common.

While an aging population will influence the design of future single-family homes, changing lifestyles and affordability concerns are also expected to create demand for smaller homes in more urban settings.

Currently, multifamily development is strongest in the I-80 and Highway 50 corridors because of job centers, good schools and a strong suburban feel. But Denton Kelley, president and CEO of developer LDK Ventures, said residential development in the urban core could begin picking up in the next couple of years.

LDK is the developer of Sacramento's Railyards, where a mix of housing, commercial development and entertainment venues is underway. Kelley said the shortage of private-sector jobs in central Sacramento has limited demand for apartments, keeping rents too low to justify the high cost of building new projects.

However, Kelley predicts that ongoing commercial development, including the Kaiser hospital and the new Sacramento Republic FC soccer stadium, along with a planned concert venue, shops and restaurants, will spur interest in making the Railyards an in-demand live/work area.

New multifamily projects are expected to get underway by 2028 or 2029 that will feature a range of units as small as 420 square feet aimed at young singles looking for location and affordability.

Despite today's challenges, the Sacramento region has the ingredients for a bright housing future — continued population growth, demand for new housing and changing demographics that will create opportunities for new types of housing.

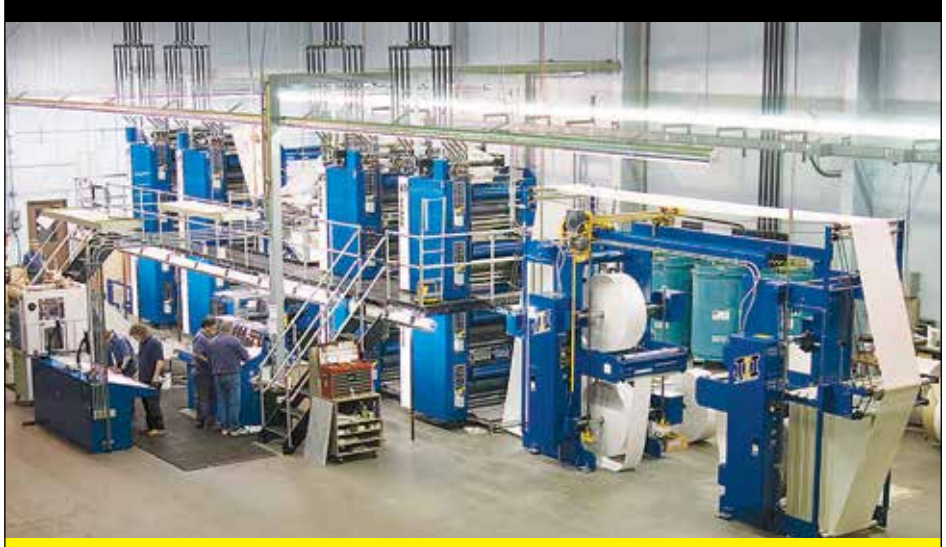
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