

SUPER BOWL LX



Bad Bunny performs during the Super Bowl LX halftime show on Sunday at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara.

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Trump fumbles on the big game

Humiliation could have consequences for states, groups he targets

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IT'S ALL POLITICAL

Donald Trump lost the Super Bowl. He didn't even show up. Said it was "too far." The guy who complains that pro football has gotten "too soft" was afraid to face the tsunami of boos that would have power-washed his fake tan. Instead, he ceded the stage on America's unofficial national holiday to performers such as Green Day, whose lead singer told ICE agents to quit their jobs at a show earlier last week and changed the lyrics of the band's song "American Idiot" to assert that "I'm not part of the MAGA agenda." Rep. Ro Khanna, D-Santa Clara, was outside the stadium (which is in his district) with activists to demand no new funding for ICE. Longtime LGBTQ activist Brandi Carlile sang a lovely version of "America the Beautiful" pregame. The halftime show featured cameos from other LGBTQ-positive performers in Ricky Martin and



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Seattle Seahawks players Byron Murphy II, left, and Devon Witherspoon celebrate after Murphy recovered a fumble by the New England Patriots.

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Thousands of 'ICE OUT' towels given for protest. **A9**
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Lady Gaga. Activists passed out 15,000 towels outside the stadium that read "ICE OUT." (Few fans waved them, however.)

Trump's loss was sealed when Bad Bunny had the audience dancing during an all-Spanish set that

likely had any remaining MAGA viewers reflexively reaching for the remote. The political messages Bad Bunny sent were deft. He danced on top of a replica bodega with a sign in the window that noted "We accept EBT" — a reference to those left behind after Trump's *Garofoli continues on A10*

S.F. schools close after teachers go on strike

Classes called off for Tuesday even as negotiations resume

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With teachers on strike and a deal still pending, San Francisco school officials announced schools would be closed Tuesday, adding a second day the district's 48,000 students would not be in class as the two sides battle over raises and health care benefits. Educators hit the picket lines Monday for the first time in nearly 50 years, the playgrounds behind them empty even as the bells rang signaling the start of the day. Union and district officials were expected to resume bargaining at noon for the first time since Saturday night, but already the scene was tense. Just before 2:30 p.m., district officials said the bargaining team had been in the War Memorial building for hours waiting to hear from the teachers' negotiators, who said they were reviewing the district's most recent proposal, which they have had since Saturday. Yet, at about the same time, during a Civic Center rally attended by hundreds of educators, Nathalie Hrizi, vice president of substitutes for the union, claimed over the loudspeaker that their negotiators were in the War Memorial waiting for district management to show up. While it was possible the two sides could come to terms later Monday, district officials decided to announce *Strike continues on A6*

HUD demands housing tenants verify citizenship

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The Trump administration has given the San Francisco Housing Authority 30 days to verify the citizenship status of an unspecified list of tenants who are receiving rental assistance from the agency. The housing authority has reached out to residents in at least one building, the Chronicle has learned. A nonprofit housing provider confirmed that some of the organization's tenants were contacted last week and told they had to turn over certain documents within 15 days. The request comes as part of a new directive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, San Francisco officials confirmed. The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, which acts as a partner to the housing authority, said the agency and others across the country received similar letters from HUD last month. The order comes nearly a year after HUD Secretary Scott Turner announced an effort to ensure that federal housing assistance would no longer be granted to ineligible residents or sanctuary cities by "eliminating any ambiguity in policy." *Tenants continues on A8*

Mom says CARE Court failed her son

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As she walked through the glass double doors of the San Francisco Superior Court building on Polk Street, Ann Keith clutched a letter she hoped would save her son. At 35, Connor Keith was homeless, battling fentanyl addiction and struggling to understand what was real and what was not. Invisible bugs crawled on his skin. Electrical outlets threatened to shock him in his sleep. A few days before, a friend had sent Ann a photo of Connor lying on a sidewalk, barefoot and wrapped in a blanket. In many respects, Connor was a perfect candidate. Ann had tried to get him into nearly a dozen public and private treatment programs, but was told repeatedly by social workers they couldn't help, sometimes because Connor refused to cooperate, other times because he wasn't in a shelter. Two staffers from the San

Ann hoped the letter, describing her son's treatment a decade earlier for schizophrenia, could help get him into CARE Court, Gov. Gavin Newsom's signature effort to help people with severe mental illness languishing on California streets. In many respects, Connor was a perfect candidate. Ann had tried to get him into nearly a dozen public and private treatment programs, but was told repeatedly by social workers they couldn't help, sometimes because Connor refused to cooperate, other times because he wasn't in a shelter. Two staffers from the San *Court continues on A7*



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Connor Keith's cousin Kittie Krivacic, left, and his friend Paula Kitterman hold a jar of his ashes. Connor, 35, died after his case was dismissed from CARE Court, a program his friends and family had hoped could help him.