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Sac State Adding On to the Hive



Here is a rendering of Sac State's new dormitory building, Mt. Whitney Hall. Once completed, the new dormitory building will add 335 beds to the university's student housing inventory. Rendering courtesy of Gensler Architecture Firm

By Daniel Canfield

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With the backdrop of a brilliant blue sky being pieced by a brisk January morning, heavy construction equipment was staged to begin work on a long-awaited new dormitory building at Sacramento State University. Mt. Whitney Hall, as the new dormitory has been named by the student body, which has been years in the making, was starting construction.

On Jan. 30, Sacramento State

University President Luke Wood was joined by Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty, City Councilman Eric Guerra and other university dignitaries for a groundbreaking ceremony to herald the beginning of construction on Mt. Whitney Hall.

"Projects like this are critical to ensure we are serving a growing population of students by providing them with the resources they need to thrive," Wood said. "We need these beds and many more because Sac State continues to grow. And in fact,

yesterday based on the numbers we have right now, we experienced a 3.1% increase in enrollment this academic year."

Mayor McCarty added his comments, "I had plenty of friends that went to Sac State out of high school but there was not student housing, this was the commuter campus, it's becoming more of a destination," McCarty said. "I'm fully in support of that. We know that students that live on campus do better, graduate

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Ballot Measure Proposes Secession

California Secretary of State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., is addressing misinformation surrounding a ballot measure recently cleared for signature gathering and encouraging Californians to educate themselves about the initiative process and the measures currently in circulation.

On Jan. 23, Weber announced the approval of a new ballot initiative for signature gathering, a routine step in California's direct democracy process.

The proposed initiative, if enacted, places the following question on November 2028 ballot: "Should California leave the United States and become a free and independent country?"

For statewide initiatives, the state attorney general prepares the legal title and summary required on petitions. Once finalized, this language is sent to both the proponent and the secretary of state, officially enabling the measure to proceed.

Announcing these approvals is standard practice designed to promote transparency and encourage public awareness.

"It has come to my attention that misinformation is being circulated, falsely claiming that I am 'organizing an effort for California to secede from the United States,'" stated Weber. "This is absolutely false. Such misinformation, whether intentional or not, is unacceptable, as it erodes trust in our democratic institutions. I urge everyone to turn to trusted sources like my office or their local elections office to verify information about ballot measures or any election-related matters."

Weber emphasized that announcements of approved ballot measures are not endorsements but a legal requirement that supports transparency and civic engagement.

"I encourage all Californians to educate themselves about the initiative process and to explore the measures currently in circulation," Weber added.

For more, see the Statewide Initiative Guide at elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/ballot-measures/pdf/statewide-initiative-guide.pdf.

Farmers Market Celebrates February Events

Midtown Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Voted as California's No. 1 farmers market and No. 3 in the nation as part of America's Farmland Celebration by American Farmland Trust, the Midtown Farmers Market offers a variety of special activations that include celebrating Black-owned businesses, previewing live performances of "Romeo & Juliet," presenting a special Self Care Day offering and more.

An incredibly popular open-air market bursting with fresh fruit and produce, gourmet or locally made products and artisan goods, Sutter Health's Midtown Farmers Market is available year-round, rain or shine, with winter hours in effect from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To make the sprawling, five-city block market as easy as possible to navigate, destinations are identified by themed offerings such as Artisan Alley presented by IKEA, Boutique Boulevard, Market Square, Merchant Market presented by Shopoff Realty Investments, Producers



Sutter Health's Midtown Farmers is an incredibly popular open-air market bursting with fresh fruit and produce, gourmet or locally made products and artisan goods. Photo courtesy of the Midtown Association

Plaza, Savory Street, and the Street Food Sacramento block.

Throughout the month of February and coinciding with Black History Month, the Midtown Farmers Market will showcase Black-owned businesses/vendors such as Lonnita's Luxury Body Collection, Black Coffee Roasters and Workboots & Glasses, just to name a few. In addition, a sampling of some of the entertaining activations in February at the Midtown Farmers Market includes the following, all taking place in Market Square (20th & K streets):

Saturday, Feb. 8: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - As

a lead up to Valentine's week, lovely mini previews of "Romeo and Juliet" will be performed by the Sacramento Ballet dancers. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Entertaining beats by the ever-popular DJ Sanz.

Saturday, Feb. 15: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - As part of a special Self Care Day, market visitors can peruse the many vendors offering self-care products and be entered for a chance to win a gift basket to indulge in an at-home spa day. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Entertaining live music performed by David Perry Molina.

Saturday, Feb. 22: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Entertaining music ranging from vintage pop to classic country performed by singer/songwriter John Alan Connerley.

Owned and managed by the Midtown Association, the Midtown Farmers Market continues to grow and evolve to reflect the thriving and eclectic tastes of the surrounding neighborhood.

The Midtown Farmers Market lies in the heart of Midtown at 20th & K Streets.

More about the Midtown Farmers Market plus a regularly updated market map are available at midtownfarmersmarket-sac.com.

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Doggie Day Out Program Relaunches

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The Doggie Day Out Program allows residents to take shelter dogs out on adventures for the day. Photo courtesy of the City of Sacramento

City of Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Front Street Animal Shelter has relaunched its popular Doggie Day Out program, which allows members of the community to take a shelter dog on a “field trip” to get a break from life at the shelter and increase their chances for adoption.

A video on the shelter’s Facebook page describes how the program works. Community members can take dogs on walks, to dog-friendly restaurants and breweries, to pet stores for treats and more. The shelter provides all necessary supplies, including a leash and other accessories for the dog that say, “Adopt me.”

“This program is extremely beneficial for our dogs,” said Phillip Zimmerman,

manager at Front Street Animal Shelter. “It gives them much-needed exercise and a break from the stressful shelter environment, allows us to collect photos and valuable information about their behavior, and gives them exposure to potential adopters out in the community.”

The pandemic and staffing shortages caused the program’s hiatus, but with substantial hiring as well as improvements in technology to improve efficiencies, the shelter is excited to offer the program again.

“It’s not just great for the dogs, but also for the people who find meaning and enjoyment giving the dogs a fun day out,” Zimmerman said.

To learn more and sign up for a Doggie Day Out appointment, visit cityofsacramento.gov/doggiedayout. ★



Sac State University President Luke Wood is joined by Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarty and other local dignitaries to give the stingers up salute at the groundbreaking ceremony for Mt. Whitney Hall on Jan. 30. Photos by Daniel Canfield

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in four years and they have less student debt.”

Councilmember Eric Guerra, a Sac State alumnus, addressed the crowd on the importance of this housing project as during part of his time as a Sac State student, he had to sleep in his car, Guerra recounted.

The design-build team of Brown Construction and the Gersler Architecture also addressed the crowd of media assembled at the groundbreaking ceremony and explained how they were able to work with the university to expand the original design that featured 285 additional dorm beds to a final design with 335 new dorm beds. The building design also takes care to eliminates blind spots, which can be a public safety risk for students.

Scheduled to be opening fall 2026, Mt. Whitney Hall will offer 335 beds, study rooms, private meeting rooms and outdoor recreational spaces that promote student engagement. The 335 new beds join the existing 2,100 on campus, which accommodate 7% of the student population. The facility’s ground floor will include a recreation room, academic lounge, conference and classroom spaces, gender-inclusive restrooms, a mail room and support staff apartments.

In addition to student housing rooms, which include 164 single, 75 double and seven triple occupant units, the upper four floors will each include a study area, private telehealth or study rooms, a student computer and TV lounge and a kitchenette. The building’s exterior will feature plenty of shade trees, study space, room



University President Luke Wood speaks at the groundbreaking ceremony for Mt. Whitney Hall, while construction equipment is staged to begin work.

for student programs and recreation, a barbecue area and outdoor gaming equipment, such as ping-pong tables.

Sustainability efforts include a wide use of natural light and ventilation, low-emission glazed windows, energy efficient interior and exterior lighting with daytime controls and occupancy sensors. Charging stations for e-bikes and scooters will also be available.

The university received funding from the California Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program that will cover \$41 million of the \$69 million project. The program helps colleges and universities provide affordable student housing and beds, at no more than 30 to 50% of the area median income. The grant program adds 285 affordable housing beds to campus. Students who qualify for affordable beds may be housed across any of the university’s eight residence halls. ★

Only Flush the Three P’s, City Advises

City of Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Disinfecting wipes, baby wipes and paper towels should never be flushed.

Flushing wipes can clog plumbing systems leading to expensive repairs. Wipes don’t break down in sewer or septic systems and can damage your home’s internal plumbing as well as local wastewater collection systems.

Remember the three P’s for what can be flushed: Pee, Poo and Paper. These

are the only things that should be flushed.

The following items should be put in the trash and never down the toilet: baby wipes, surface cleaning and antibacterial wipes, facial or makeup wipes, hand/face towelettes, body/spa wipes and facial masks, toilet cleaning wipes and paper towels.

Wet wipes when flushed make their way into private sewer laterals, septic systems and sewer lines and can cause extensive harm and result in overflows and damage. Once wipes make

it to the sewer collection system, they can tangle and form large clumps that attract fat, oil and grease. This can result in blockages and sewer spills.

Small microfibers and microplastics can shed off wipes.

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2025 Black History Month Discussed

By Association for the Study of African American Life and History, asalh.org

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Black History Month is an annually observed month-long celebration of African American life, history and culture.

Founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson in February 1926, what was formerly known as Negro History Week became a month-long celebration as a way to promote, research, preserve, interpret, and disseminate information about Black life, History, and culture to the global community.

The relevance of February goes back to 1926, when Dr. Woodson first established “Negro

History Week” during the second week of February. And why that week? Because it encompasses the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both men being great American symbols of freedom.

More importantly, Dr. Woodson chose them for reasons of tradition. Since Lincoln’s assassination in 1865, the black community, along with other Republicans, had been celebrating the fallen President’s birthday. And since the late 1890s, black communities across the country had been celebrating Douglass’. Well aware of the pre-existing celebrations, Woodson built Negro History Week around traditional days of commemorating the black past.

The 2025 Black History Month theme, African Americans and Labor, focuses on the various and profound ways that work and working of all kinds, free and unfree, skilled, and unskilled, vocational and voluntary, intersect with the collective experiences of Black people.

Indeed, work is at the very center of much of Black history and culture. Be it the traditional agricultural labor of enslaved Africans that fed Low Country colonies, debates among Black educators on the importance of vocational training, self-help strategies and entrepreneurship in Black communities, or organized labor’s role in fighting both economic and social injustice, Black people’s



Black History Month was founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson in February 1926. Photo courtesy of asalh.org

work has been transformational throughout the U.S., Africa, and the Diaspora.

The 2025 Black History Month theme, “African Americans and Labor,”

sets out to highlight and celebrate the potent impact of this work. ★

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California’s Taxes on Wealth May Hinge on How Trump Treats Deductions



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California’s state budget is inordinately dependent on taxing the incomes of wealthy residents.

Gov. Gavin Newsom’s proposed 2025-26 budget assumes that the state will receive \$133.7 billion in personal income taxes, more than 60% of general fund revenues. Nearly half of that would be paid by the 1% of Californians sitting atop the taxable income ladder.

The downside risk of such dependency is that taxes on the rich tend to swing up and down more than taxes on ordinary wage earners, because earnings on investments are substantial portions of wealthy people’s taxable incomes.

When the rich are getting richer, California sees multi-billion-dollar revenue windfalls. But downturns in their investments often result in sharp declines in tax receipts. In his budget, Newsom mentions the “swings in revenues and uncertainty that are a hallmark of California’s volatile tax system.”

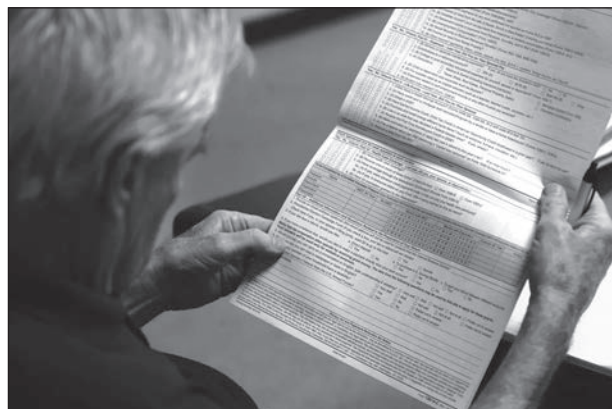
The new budget cites a recent uptick in revenues that allowed Newsom’s budget to expand some categories of spending, such as a big increase in tax subsidies for the beleaguered Southern California film and

video industry, one of his pet programs.

The validity of the new budget’s revenue assumptions is in doubt because of the wildfires that have afflicted Los Angeles County. But regardless of their impact, the state will continue to depend on volatile revenues from the wealthy, including those who

tax returns to \$10,000.

The limit has the indirect effect of increasing federal levies on taxpayers who pay more than \$10,000 in SALT each year. Other aspects of the 2017 tax bill, signed by Trump, benefited the wealthy but ever so, California’s tax officials estimated that the net impact on California tax-



John Mahoney reviews a questionnaire for tax preparers in the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program, in Oakland on Jan. 23, 2019. Photo By Paul Chinn, The San Francisco Chronicle via Getty Images

lost their homes in Pacific Palisades and Malibu.

By happenstance, just as the new budget and the wildfires become prominent items on the Capitol’s political agenda, something else is happening in Washington that could affect California’s harvest of taxes on the rich.

With Donald Trump back in the White House, negotiations are underway on repeal or retention of a 2017 change in federal tax law that adversely affected states such as California and New York, whose budgets depend on taxing the incomes of the rich.

The change, part of a much larger overhaul of tax policy, limited deductions for state and local taxes – SALT in the political vernacular – on federal

payers would be a \$12 billion annual increase in their federal tax obligations.

New York and California legislators and governors saw it as a deliberate hit by Republicans, including Trump, on blue state finances and have tried, or and off, to have it repealed ever since, to no avail. They worried aloud that the much-reduced SALT deduction would encourage wealthy taxpayers to move to states with low or no income taxes, such as Nevada, Texas and Florida.

Dan Walters is one of 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. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Mark your calendars for March 7 in the friendly confines of Golden One Arena, as it should be a night to remember. Yes, on that night when the San Antonio Spurs arrive, you’ll have the opportunity to once again witness the fastest man in the NBA, and you guessed it, none other than former King DeAaron Fox.

Emotions are running high right now as arguably the best overall player in Sacramento Kings history leaves the Sactown family to join the San Antonio Spurs.

What do I think of that? Sad simply doesn’t get it. There’s a hole in my heart, but a gratitude for a player that turned back the clock when it comes to professionalism and fan involvement.

DeAaron has comported himself with a degree of elegance and grace seldom seen in professional athletes. I feel that Sacramento is not only losing an amazing athlete, but an amazing family as well. Make no mistake about it, the Foxes are a package, and they will steal your heart.

I fondly recall a moment earlier this season in which DeAaron took a hard fall at the edge of court where the baseline meets the sideline. He went head over heels, and as he rolled over to get up, who was there to assist but none other than his wife who was sitting on the front row with his son. It made me smile as DeAaron was helped to his feet by Recee, and then it was on with the game.

I will miss watching his young son clapping gleefully, and DeAaron streaking to the hoop and scoring baskets that would be beyond the capability of most NBA players.

I won’t forget his record setting 60-point performance against the Minnesota Timberwolves, albeit in an overtime loss, but it took nothing away from the highest scoring single game total in franchise history.

I can’t help but smile and nod my head when I remember DeAaron taking several minutes to talk with my grandson and sign his treasured DeAaron Fox rookie card prior to a game last season. The photos of that moment along with the card itself will be something my grandson will never forget, and it simply is who

DeAaron Fox really is.

Sunday Feb. 2 will be a day that most Kings fans will never forget, and as big a trade as the Luka Doncic for Anthony Davis was over the weekend, for those of us that love the Kings, it pales in comparison.

The nuts and bolts are that DeAaron Fox is going the San Antonio Spurs in a 3-team trade that also sends Jordan McLaughlin to the Spurs, and Keven Huerter to the Chicago Bulls.

What the Kings receive in return is 2-time all-star Zach Lavine who at age 29 is right in the heart of his prime. Zach was the longest tenured player on the Bulls squad, so like most Kings fans, Chicago is likely shedding tears. Lavine is scoring 24 points per game this season, which is just a hair below the scoring output of Fox.

Not to be ignored by any means in this blockbuster trade, are the 6 draft choices that come with the trade. The Kings receive 3 #1’s and 3 #2’s and it will be years before the Sacramento Kings and their fans are able to see the full completion of this trade.

Zach Lavine does not solve the missing component at the power forward position, but many believe that another move is coming prior to the trade deadline this week. Auspicious in all of this, is the remarkable 3-point shooting that Lavine brings with him. Currently shooting just over 44% ranks among the league leaders, and as Keven Huerter departs, leaving Sacramento as somewhat of a disappointment from beyond the arc, a 44% 3-point shooter is just what the doctor ordered. That combined with a field goal percentage of over 50% is notable for a guard in the NBA, so let’s all take a deep breath, and a collective wait and see approach.

Will I miss DeAaron Fox? Do I believe he is the #1 overall best first round pick in the history of the Sacramento Kings? I say heartily, YES!

Godspeed DeAaron Fox and may you and your family thrive in San Antonio! You will be missed!

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Promenade Jazzercise Studio will host an open house from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23.

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9:20-9:50 a.m.: Sculpt
10:05-10:35 a.m.: Stretch

There also will be sign-up specials, refreshments and door prizes.

Promenade Jazzercise Studio is at 7485 Rush River Drive Ste. 630 (next to Device and Goodwill). For more information, call 916-410-8651 or visit jazzercise.com.

Area Museums Offer Plenty of Experiences

A sampling of must-see and must-do experiences and special activations offered by local museums include the following:
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Sunday Drives, the third Sunday of every month,. With paid museum admission, take a ride from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Details at calautomuseum.org/

California State Railroad Museum– The Chinese Railroad Workers’ Experience offers visitors a view of the Chinese workers who built the western portion of the nation’s first Transcontinental Railroad. Marginalized by history, the Chinese workers were more than a nameless group of laborers. Details at californiarailroad.museum/.

Elks Lodge Calendar of Events
Elk’s Lodge Sunday Breakfast, 8:30 am-11 am every Sunday; \$15 tax included. Best deal in town.
Yoga, Monday 12 pm, Wednesday 3:30 pm. Lodge members free.
Martial Arts, Monday 5 pm
Pickleball, Mon., Wed. 9a-12p, Thur. 4:30-7:30p,Sun. 4-7p.
Improv Night, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6-8 pm
Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 to 7 pm. See elks6.net for weekly menu. ★

City, SacRT Planning to Weatherproof Transportation

City of Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- As summer heat and winter storms become more frequent and intense due to climate change, the City of Sacramento and the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) are taking action to prepare its public transportation system for potential challenges.

Through a new planning effort called SacAdapt, the agencies are creating an actionable roadmap to strengthen Sacramento’s transportation infrastructure against the impacts of extreme weather. This plan is funded by a Caltrans Adaptation Planning Grant

and will address issues like extreme heat, flooding, and high winds, ensuring the city’s transportation system is resilient and ready for the future.

“The key starting point is understanding all of the ways that extreme weather is impacting our transportation system today,” said city Sustainability Analyst Sarah Kolarik. “We want to hear from the public, how has extreme weather affected the way you get around Sacramento?”

Sharing your voice will help ensure the plan reflects the real experiences and everyday needs of all Sacramentans.

Get involved by filling out an online survey by Feb. 28 to share how

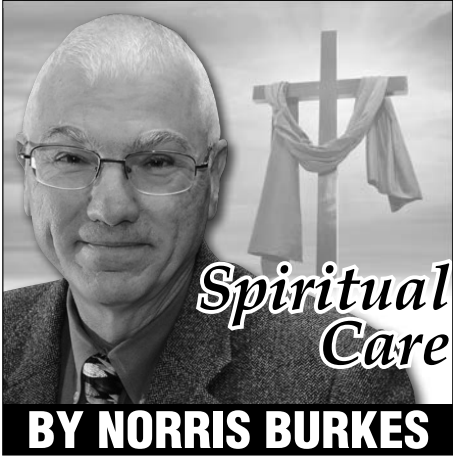
storms, heat or other extreme weather has impacted how you travel in Sacramento.

The survey can be accessed through the project website at, city-ofsacramento.gov/public-works/climate/Initiatives/adaptation-resilience/sacadapt.

Paper surveys can also be completed in-person at any Sacramento community center during the month of February.

Project updates, future events, and other opportunities to stay engaged will be shared on the project website and through the Sustainable Sacramento newsletter. ★

You Never Even Call Me By My Name



Spiritual Care

BY NORRIS BURKES

During my adolescent years, I rarely introduced myself with verbal clarity. My soft introductions were hard to hear and communicated more doubt than any kind of confident identity.

I’d try to tell people that my name was Norris, but they’d often respond with a one-word question. “What?”

If I repeated my introduction, my inquisitors only became more frustrated. “What? Did you say Morris?”

Even if they heard “Norris,” they might say, “Yes, but what’s your first name?” The assumption was that Norris could only be a surname.

So, by the time I graduated from high school in 1975, I’d had enough of the confusion. I anticipated an opportunity to end it when I accepted a summer job at a church conference center outside Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A few weeks later, I entered the grounds ready for a change. The first person I met introduced himself and I responded with the first syllable of my middle name, “Ed.” I was not only using my middle name, but I’d adopted the abbreviated version.

I still remember his reply – “What? Did you say Fred?”

It was quickly apparent that my lack of confidence was still causing me to mumble my name. “Ed” rolled off my tongue with no more clarity than did “Norris.”

By the end of the summer, I’d already received a lot of grief from my mother who constantly reminded me that she wouldn’t have named me Norris if she had intended for me to go by Ed. I returned to Norris.

Out in Northern New Mexico, the name experiment seemed harmless enough. After all, it was only a summer job. Since I was headed for Baylor University in Texas, I resolved to leave my AKA-Ed life in New Mexico’s high desert.

Not so fast. I wouldn’t be the only staff member from the camp headed for Baylor.

Imagine the surprise on the face of the freshman girl I escorted to the homecoming bonfire when we were greeted by two of my former New Mexico coworkers who called me “Ed.”

In the weeks that followed, my old camp friends continually called me Ed, compounding the confusion among my new Baylor friends. My roommates were further puzzled when they brought in mail addressed to “Ed Burkles.”

During my sophomore year, David Allen Coe’s, “You Never Even Call Me by My Name,” became a favorite song. By my senior year, I’d persuaded all of my friends to call me Norris once again – with only one exception.

That exception was the especially spirited blonde I’d met in that New Mexico camp named Becky. Through four years of college, my roommates teased me at every mail call. “Yoo-hoo, Ed!” they’d croon in a falsetto voice. “She wrote you another letter.”

It took a lot of persuasion to get this girl to call me Norris. She preferred the name Ed and it seemed as though she’d never concede. However, at our wedding in 1980, she finally made a pledge to forever call me Norris.

“Norris,” she said, “I take thee to be my wedded husband. To have and to hold, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part.”

Happy 45th anniversary, sweetheart. You’ve always known who I am, even though I often lack a clue. Your love changes me because it honors the best in me.

It is a love for the person God created me to be, not what I should, could or would have been. And in that love, I find the most cherished reminder of the love of God.

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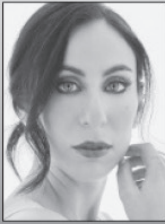
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Former KXTV ABC 10 reporter Deborah Hoffman of Sacramento has been appointed chief deputy director at the Office of Tax Appeals by Gov. Gavin Newsom. Photo courtesy of CalVet.ca.gov

Gov. Newsom Announces Appointments

Office of Gov. Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 28, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the following appointments:

Deborah Hoffman of Sacramento has been appointed chief deputy director at the Office of Tax Appeals. Hoffman has been special advisor at the California Department of Veterans Affairs since 2020, where she was previously senior advisor for Communications

from 2019 to 2020. She was undersecretary of the California Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency from 2017 to 2019. Hoffman was deputy press secretary in the Office of Governor Brown from 2015 to 2017. She was assistant secretary of Public and Employee Communications at the California Department of Corrections from 2012 to 2015. Hoffman was deputy secretary of Communications and External Affairs at the

California Environmental Protection Agency from 2011 to 2012. She was communications director and policy consultant in the Office of Senator Fran Pavley from 2009 to 2011. Hoffman was a reporter at KXTV ABC10 News Sacramento from 1995 to 2009. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from California State University, Northridge.

This position does not require Senate confirmation, and the compensation

is \$187,104. Hoffman is registered without party preference.

Krista Dunzweiler of Sacramento has been appointed chief deputy general counsel in the Office of Legal Affairs at the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, where she has been chief deputy general counsel since 2019. Dunzweiler held several positions at the California Department of Justice from 2014 to 2019 including deputy attorney general IV and deputy attorney general III. She was an associate at Locke Lord LLP from 2011 to

2014, Bullivant Houser Bailey from 2008 to 2011, Diepenbrock Harrison from 2006 to 2008, and at Weinstraub Genshlea Chediak from 2004 to 2006. Dunzweiler earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, and a Master of Arts degree in Communications and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Psychology from the University of the Pacific. This position does not require Senate confirmation, and the compensation is \$229,236. Dunzweiler is a Democrat.



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Gov. Meets with Small Business Owners Impacted by Firestorm

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

LOS ANGELES, CA (MPG) - Continuing to have an eye toward recovery and rebuilding, Governor Gavin Newsom on Jan. 21 met with workers and small business owners impacted by the devastating Los Angeles firestorm to hear their stories and highlight the state’s work to help communities rebuild.

The Governor visited NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in La Canada Flintridge for a conversation with employees impacted by the Eaton Fire. Hundreds of Jet Propulsion Laboratory employees lost their homes, with over 100 more likely to be displaced due to damage to their homes. Joined by Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Kathryn Barger, Governor Newsom talked with the employees about rebuilding efforts, as well as concerns about home insurance.

As the largest employer of those impacted by the Eaton Fire, Jet Propulsion Laboratory started a disaster relief fund to help employees, which has already raised over \$2 million. Jet Propulsion Laboratory manages the Deep Space Network, a global web of antennas that communicate with spacecraft. The NASA facility has partnered with CAL FIRE to use soil moisture sensors to support the state’s fire management and prevention efforts. JPL also helped California launch pollution-tracking satellites last year and partners with the state on drought monitoring.

Governor Newsom also visited with small business owners Kevin Hockin and Rosanna Kvernmo. They started Side Pie as a pizza pop-up during the



Governor Newsom met with small business owners to see how the recent wildfires have impacted them. Photo courtesy of the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

middle of the pandemic. After it went viral, they expanded into a brick-and-mortar shop in Altadena in 2021. They received news while at Disneyland with their daughter that they had lost their restaurant and that their home suffered extensive smoke damage. Kevin and Rosanna plan on rebuilding when safe to do so.

“Thousands of hard-working Californians lost their homes, their businesses and their livelihoods to this firestorm. From the hundreds of workers at NASA’s iconic Jet Propulsion Laboratory who lost their homes to folks like Kevin and Rosanna who lost their Altadena pizza shop – the numbers will never capture just how life-changing these fires were for Californians. It will take years to rebuild and fully recover but California will be there every step of the way,” said Governor Gavin Newsom.

Also on Jan. 21, Governor Newsom stopped by CAL FIRE and CDCR conservation camp crews filling sandbags that will be placed in firestorm-affected

areas to help protect against potential flooding and mudslides. Yesterday, the Governor issued an executive order to help mitigate this risk and protect communities by hastening efforts to remove debris, bolster flood defenses, and stabilize hillsides in affected areas.

Helping Small Businesses Recover

Since the firestorm, California has worked with federal and local providers to help businesses with the resources and support they need to recover and rebuild.

200+ business advisors from Small Business Support Centers funded through the California Office of the Small Business Advocate’s (CalOSBA) Technical Assistance Program are staffed across the region.

This includes business advisors from the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Women’s Business Center (WBC) who can answer loan application, insurance, employee support and business recovery questions. They are co-located



Governor Newsom speaks with CAL FIRE employees in the wake of the Los Angeles fires. Photo courtesy of the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

at the Disaster Recovery Center at Pasadena City College and the Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Camarillo (Ventura County).

Small Business Development Center and Women’s Business Center advisors are also present at the various Business Recovery Centers organized by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

California Office of the Small Business Advocates has launched a Resource Guide for small businesses impacted by the wildfires through its Outsmart Disaster website, and is conducting a series of online trainings in both English and Spanish.

The California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) is offering loan programs for businesses from one to 750 employees affected by the LA wildfires.

Disaster Relief Loan Guarantee Program (DRLGP) issues loan guarantees up to 95% of the loan through IBank’s partner Financial Development Corporations to help small business borrowers

impacted by disaster who need term loans or lines of credit for working capital.

Additionally, Governor Newsom has issued a number of executive orders in response to the Los Angeles fire storms to help aid in rebuilding and recovery, create more temporary housing, and protect survivors from exploitation and price gouging.

Get Help Today

Californians can go to CA.gov/LAfires – a hub for information and resources from state, local and federal government.

Individuals and business owners who sustained losses from wildfires in Los Angeles County can apply for disaster assistance online at DisasterAssistance.gov, by calling 800-621-3362, or by using the FEMA smart phone application. Assistance is available in more than 40 languages.

If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. ★

State Water Project Increases 2025 Allocation Forecast

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 28, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced an update to the State Water Project allocation forecast for 2025. The allocation has increased to 20 percent of requested supplies, up from 15 percent in December. The State Water Project provides water to 29 public water agencies that serve 27 million Californians.

While January has been incredibly dry across California, storm runoff into the state’s reservoirs came in higher than forecasted at the end of December allowing for a modest allocation

increase. Storms in late November and early December had a positive impact by saturating the ground, allowing for storms through December to more efficiently runoff into reservoirs.

More storms are needed, and the long-range forecast does hint at a return to wet conditions in early February that could bring much-needed rain and snow.

“We are in the middle of our biggest months for precipitation for California, and unfortunately January has been very dry, putting a significant dent in our season,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. “A return to wet weather is critical for our season’s success and it will take many more storms to make up the deficit

and further boost water supply deliveries.”

Despite the dry conditions, California has effectively managed its reservoirs to keep storage above average for this time of year. Lake Oroville, the State Water Project’s largest reservoir, is currently at 127 percent of average for this time of year. San Luis Reservoir, which is jointly operated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, is at 102 percent of average for this time of year.

Reservoirs in Southern California are also near or above their historical averages.

Each year, the department provides State Water Project allocation forecasts based on available water storage, projected water supply, and water demands. Allocations are updated

monthly as snowpack, rainfall, and runoff information is assessed, with a final allocation typically determined in May or June.

As the winter progresses, if California sees an increase in rain and snowfall, the allocation forecast may increase. Learn more about how the State Water Project allocation process works at <https://water.ca.gov/News/Blog/2025/Jan-25/Get-the-Facts-About-the-State-Water-Project-Allocation>.

The allocation forecast notice to State Water Contractors and historical data on SWP allocations are available at <https://water.ca.gov/programs/state-water-project/management/swp-water-contractors>. ★

FAIR Applauds Passage of the Laken Riley Act

Federation for American Immigration Reform News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The following statement was issued by Dan Stein, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) in response to final passage of the Laken Riley Act by Congress.

“The Federation for American Immigration Reform applauds Congress for its swift action in passing the Laken Riley Act with bipartisan support. Fittingly, final passage by the House of Representatives comes eleven months to the day after the Georgia nursing student was brutally murdered by a criminal illegal alien who had been allowed to enter our country and remained at large even after being charged with serious offenses in New York City.

“The Laken Riley Act will be one of the first pieces of legislation President Trump signs into law in his new administration. In his inaugural address, the president spoke of the need to restore common sense to government, and enacting legislation that requires Immigration and Customs Enforcement to detain more criminal aliens certainly fits that description.

“It is especially heartening that the bill that emerged from the Senate Monday and passed today in the House is stronger than the original version. Led by Senators Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) and John Fetterman (D-Pa.), that chamber, by

a 75-24 margin, added key provisions from Sarah’s Law to the final bill. The amendment is named for Sarah Root, another promising young woman who was killed in 2016 by an illegal alien drunk driver who was released from federal custody and allowed to run free. This added provision requires DHS to issue detainers and take into custody aliens who are charged with, arrested for, convicted of, or admit to having committed crimes that resulted in death or serious bodily injury.

“Along with the executive orders signed by President Trump on his first day in office, the bipartisan support for the Laken Riley Act gives Americans hope that enactment of other commonsense border and immigration enforcement measures, that truly protect the interest and security of the American people, can be achieved in the 119th Congress.”

About FAIR

Founded in 1979, the Federation for American Immigration Reform is the country’s largest immigration reform group. With over 3 million members and supporters nationwide, the Federation for American Immigration Reform fights for immigration policies that serve national interests, not special interests. The Federation for American Immigration Reform believes that immigration reform must enhance national security, improve the economy, protect jobs, preserve our environment, and establish a rule of law that is recognized and enforced. ★

Center for Environmental Health News Release

CALIFORNIA (MPG) - On Jan. 14, the non-profit watchdog Center for Environmental Health (CEH) announced new legal action against eight companies for exposing customers to Bisphenol S (BPS)—the lesser-known but also harmful chemical cousin to Bisphenol A (BPA)—in receipt paper.

Bisphenol S, like Bisphenol A, is a hormone-disrupting chemical that mimics estrogen and can disrupt the normal functioning of the body, including metabolism, growth and development and reproduction.

Bisphenol S was added to the list of chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and reproductive issues at the end of 2023, which allowed businesses a one-year grace period to ensure that their products either did not contain this chemical, or included a clear and reasonable warning for the presence of Bisphenol S. After Dec. 29, 2024, the Center for Environmental Health conducted testing to determine if receipt paper still included this chemical in levels that can harm human health and found eight companies in violation of California Proposition 65.

The retailers are Exxon, Walmart, Saks Off 5th, Aesop, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Ross, Ace Hardware and Lowe’s.

Previously, the Center for Environmental Health reached legal agreements with over 10 major retailers and suppliers of receipts, requiring that they remove Bisphenol A from their receipt thermal paper. While the receipts were reformulated to remove Bisphenol A, Center for Environmental Health’s recent investigation showed the

presence of Bisphenol S.

“For more than two decades, CEH has ensured that companies and manufacturers that remove one toxic chemical from their products do not replace it with another toxic, regrettable substitute,” said Kizzy Charles-Guzman, CEO at Center for Environmental Health. “These companies have the opportunity to lead by improving their product specifications so that the receipt paper they purchase is safer for their workers and customers.”

In 2021, Center for Environmental Health co-created a certification program that highlights products—including thermal paper used for receipts—that do not contain harmful chemicals.

“Studies show that BPS, like BPA, can be absorbed through skin when handling receipt paper, even for short periods,” said Shakoori Azimi-Gaylon, senior director of the Toxic Exposures and Pollution Prevent Program at Center for Environmental Health. “When companies know better, they must do better. We are calling on retailers to demand a healthier specification for receipt paper from their suppliers, and suppliers have an opportunity to meet this demand and certify their products under CEH and Clean Production Action’s standard.”

To reduce exposure to Bisphenol S, Center for Environmental Health recommends that whenever possible, consumers either decline receipts printed on thermal paper, or opt to receive receipts via email for their purchases. Store workers who must handle receipts should wear gloves if possible or avoid using alcohol-based hand cleaners before handling a receipt because it can significantly increase the absorption of Bisphenol S. ★

City Debuts Free Tool for Market Research About Sacramento Small Businesses

City of Sacramento News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The City of Sacramento has launched SizeUp Sacramento, a free innovative online tool designed to provide small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs with valuable market research and data insights to support decision-making in today's competitive market.

To introduce the tool and highlight its features, the city's Office of Innovation and Economic Development hosted a virtual event on Thursday, Jan. 30 on Zoom. The event included remarks from city and business leaders, as well as a live demonstration of the program's capabilities.

"Sacramento is building a vibrant and inclusive economy that supports

entrepreneurs, attracts investment, and fosters community growth," said Vice-Mayor Karina Talamantes, who will represent the city at the virtual event. "By investing in innovative tools and our small business community, we're investing in Sacramento's economic future."

"In today's data-driven economy, access to actionable information is vital

for small business success," added Assistant City Manager Mike Jasso. "This software ensures that every entrepreneur in Sacramento has data to compete and thrive."

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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Two high school students have found a way to give back to young patients and their families at Shriners Hospital in Sacramento this Valentine’s Day. Norcal Gift From the Heart Foundation’s second annual Valentine’s Day Drive is underway and preparing to shower patients and their families with handmade Valentines and hundreds of toys and teen items on Feb. 14.

Oak Ridge High School Junior Aislynn Hartman, 16, and Ponderosa High School Sophomore Sophia Alonso, 15, created their nonprofit organization, the Norcal Gift From the Heart Foundation, in 2024 with the mission of encouraging philanthropy among students in their community while focusing on the specific support of children’s charities.

The nonprofit Norcal Gift From the Heart organization is based out of Gold River.

“It all started with the simple idea of collecting handmade Valentines with loving messages for teens,” Hartman said. “The first year, it was just the two of us and we asked our own schools to help us make Valentines but this year, more than 12 schools in four counties have agreed to either make Valentines or collect toys for Shriners.”

While their first year was largely focused on all the paperwork necessary for starting a nonprofit organization and getting their IRS tax-exempt status, the teens shared that this year has been dedicated to spreading the word and encouraging other schools to help them reach their goal of collecting 1,200 valentines.

To reach this goal, Hartman and Alonso created a Student Ambassador program, recruiting



Marina Middle School students enthusiastically join Norcal's Valentine's Day Drive for a second year. Photo courtesy of Norcal Gift From the Heart



Co-founder Sophia Alonso, right, poses with Holy Trinity student Mary Cabaral. Photo courtesy of Norcal Gift From the Heart



The girls are confident they will reach their goal of 1,200 cards this year. Photo courtesy of Norcal Gift From the Heart

students from area high schools and providing them with the tools and public speaking points to launch the program on their own campuses.

“Our foundation supplies pre-made valentine kits for all the schools that want to participate. The kits include things like stickers, card-making materials and sample messages,” said co-founder Alonso. “This year, we also created a special QR code to link our Amazon Gift List to our website and social

media so donors could ship a toy or teen item directly to the foundation.” Both girls agreed that their favorite part of the drive is reading the sincere personal messages and seeing how much effort kids put into making their cards.

“We hope the kids and teens at Shriners really feel all of our love this Valentine’s Day,” Hartman added.

Also feeling the love is Hartman’s mother, Kellie Hartman.



Co-founder Aislynn Hartman admires cards made by students at Holy Trinity Parish School on Jan. 17. Photo courtesy of Norcal Gift From the Heart

“Exposure to running her own business is not new to Aislynn, who spent much of her life working at her parents’ businesses growing up. Her father, Galen Hartman, owned Ground Zero Auto Body Inc., located at 11297 Coloma Road, for 25 years before transitioning to teaching auto body at Mather Center,” Kellie Hartman said. “At an early age, Aislynn learned data entry and greeting customers. I own a family law office in Gold River, where Aislynn works as

a part-time law clerk. It simply made sense to start her nonprofit in Gold River, since that has always been where she spends her time outside of school and the community has always been so supportive of her family’s businesses.”

For more information or to get involved, go online to Norcalgiftfromtheheart.org or look for Norcal Gift From the Heart on Facebook and Instagram. The foundation accepts donations all year. ★

A’s Announce 2025 Promotional Schedule

Major League Baseball News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA - The A’s 2025 promotional schedule for their inaugural season at Sutter Health Park will feature 14 giveaway items including three bobbleheads, four fireworks shows and more. Single-game tickets will go on sale on Friday, Jan. 31.

Opening Series Giveaways. Every fan who attends the A’s inaugural game at Sutter Health Park on March 31 against the Cubs will receive a green-and-white trucker hat donning the new Sacramento jersey patch that the team will wear this season in addition to a Rickey Henderson rally towel. The following day, every fan in attendance will receive a 2025 magnet schedule and on the final day of the opening series, each fan will receive a Rickey Henderson t-shirt in honor of the greatest A’s player of all time.

Player Bobbleheads. The A’s are giving away three bobbleheads throughout the course of the season to celebrate the exciting talent on the field in 2025. On Sunday, June 8, fans will receive a Home Run Counter Bobblehead of 2024 Silver Slugger Award-winner Brent Rooker. Two

weeks later, on Sunday, June 22, fans will receive a Mason Miller bobblehead in honor of the flamethrowing closer’s All-Star 2024 campaign. Finally, a Lawrence Butler bobblehead will be given away Thursday, July 10, which also happens to be the superstar’s 25th birthday.

Wearables Galore. The rest of the giveaways feature a plethora of wearable items, including an A’s basketball jersey on April 26, a straw hat on May 6, a cooler bag on May 22, an A’s backpack just in time for the back-to-school rush on Aug. 3, a hat on Aug. 26, a t-shirt on Sept. 14, and a crewneck sweatshirt on Sept. 26.

Four Fireworks Days. The 2025 home schedule will feature four super-sized fireworks shows. Following the games on June 7 vs. the Orioles, July 4 vs. the Giants, Aug. 16 vs. the Angels, and Sept. 27 vs. the Royals, fans will be treated to a fireworks display they won’t want to miss.

Heritage Nights Return. The A’s will bring back heritage nights for the 2025 season beginning with Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Night on May 20. African American Heritage Night will be held on June 19 to honor Juneteenth, and Sept. 23 will mark Hispanic Heritage Night. ★

Saving the Environment at Kings Games

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Kings and Golden 1 Center unveiled a new PATH Grab-and-Go location, integrating Amazon’s Just Walk Out technology to enhance the fan experience. This innovative store debuted at the Jan. 22 game against the Golden State Warriors and will be available during all Kings home games, as well as most concerts and events at Golden 1 Center.

“Sustainability is a core value of Golden 1 Center, and this Grab-and-Go location not only provides fans with convenient access to PATH’s eco-friendly aluminum bottles but also reflects our shared dedication to environmental responsibility,” said Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations John Rinehart. “By also adding PATH refillable water stations, we are furthering our commitment to reduce waste and protect our environment for future



Grab-and-Go location at Golden One Center provides fans with convenient access to PATH's eco-friendly aluminum bottles containing still purified water. Photo by Sacramento Kings

generations.” “Golden 1 Center is setting the standard for convenience and sustainability in sports venues,” said PATH Partner Cedric Benaroch. “This innovative Grab-and-Go location not only makes it easier for fans to enjoy PATH’s sustainable aluminum bottles, but it also highlights our shared commitment to enhancing the fan experience while prioritizing the planet. Additionally, the PATH refillable water stations allow fans to stay hydrated while reducing single-use waste, reinforcing our mission to create lasting change.”

The new PATH Grab-and-Go location will offer a selection of beverages, including co-branded

PATH aluminum water bottles, featuring a sleek, redesigned black finish. These lightweight bottles contain still purified water with electrolytes for taste and serve as a stylish, reusable souvenir for fans. PATH water has been available at Golden 1 Center since the 2021-2022 season, and as part of this partnership, water refill stations presented by PATH will also be available throughout the arena.

Shopping at the PATH Grab-and-Go is fast and simple. Fans start by scanning their credit card or mobile wallet at the gate to enter. Once inside, they can grab what they need and simply walk out. Payment is automatically processed as they leave. ★

Aggies Post Top Fall Quarter Academic Marks

UC Davis Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Tying for the sixth-highest quarterly GPA in Division I history, UC Davis student-athletes again set the standard in the classroom posting a fall quarter cumulative GPA of 3.25.

The Aggie women’s team tied

for its fourth highest Division I GPA with a mark of 3.35 and the UC Davis men posted a 3.07 GPA tying for the eighth highest mark in the Division I era.

An impressive 12.95 percent of Aggie student-athletes finished with a quarterly GPA of 4.0, with 89 Aggies breaching the mark during the fall quarter. 272 Aggies finished with a

3.5+ quarterly GPA (39.59 percent) and 476 student-athletes posted a mark of 3.0+ GPA, encompassing 69.29 percent of all student-athletes.

Women’s golf posted the highest quarterly team GPA with a mark of 3.68, tying for the program’s fourth-highest GPA in Division I history. Men’s cross country led the men’s teams

with a 3.25 GPA (fifth highest in Division I) and that mark was also the seventh highest posted by an Aggie Division I men’s team.

AGGIE NOTES

Women’s water polo had its highest team GPA of the Division I era with a mark of 3.51. Men’s basketball had the program’s second highest

GPA of the Division 1 era with a 3.14. Baseball had the program’s fourth highest team GPA of the Division 1 era with a 3.05. Women’s tennis had the program’s fourth highest team GPA of the Division 1 era with a 3.51. Women’s lacrosse had the program’s fifth highest team GPA of the Division 1 era with a 3.44. ★

A portrait of a woman with short, wavy grey hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue top and a light blue scarf. The background is a blurred view of a modern building with large windows and a blue sky.

**City of Sacramento
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Milstein's tenure with the city also includes serving as the director of the finance department from 2008 to 2017, where she was responsible for the

The council is conducting a national search for a permanent city manager, with Milstein serving in the interim. ★

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