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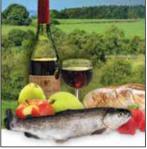
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The Aerospace Museum of California's Trustee Legacy Dinner attendees include Supervisor Rich Desmond, museum Vice-President of Advancement Karen Jones, scholarship winners Gregory Rubio, Vihaan Saxena and Charlie Martinez, museum CEO Tom Jones and Ellsworth Hovey Gretchell Foundation representative Ben Marsh.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -Almost 45 years after blast off, the Aerospace Museum of California last week celebrated 18 years as a self-supporting entity at the former McClellan Air Force Base.

Almost 80 supporters applauded \$500,000 in fundraising and the appointment a new emeritus board member. Aviation company founder Clay Lacy will chair the museum's 2025 board of emeritus trustees. The 92-year-old flight pioneer was presented with a crystal airplane trophy by one of the museum's youngest

supporters, Caden Mara, 9.

A center of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education), Aerospace Museum of California also awarded scholarships for aspiring pilots. Three young men each received \$12,500 toward acquiring private pilot licenses. The future

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Ginza Sushi and Grill Brings Japanese Cuisine to Rio Linda



and head of the kitchen, Jhonny, has more than ten years of catering entrepreneurship experience.

Story and photos by Idaly Valencia

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - For residents of the Rio Linda area, a craving for sushi used to mean having to make a 15-to-20-minute drive to neighboring cities. Now, since Ginza Sushi and Grill opened two months ago, locals can enjoy fresh and quality Japanese food without having to go too far.

The new sushi restaurant is located between Elkhorn and Rio Linda Boulevard, in the same shopping plaza as Food 4 Less. Walking inside, the modern décor with elements of Japanese designs gives the restaurant a classy, yet relaxing atmosphere. It is a great spot to

grab a quick bite for lunch

or for a nice dinner.



Here is a plate of sashimi, one of Ginza Sushi and Grill's specialties

There are happy hour specials every day, starting when the restaurant opens at 11 a.m. until 3

p.m. Deals during this time include the sushi bar with \$5 rolls such as the California Roll, Spicy

Tuna Roll, Ocean Crunch, Bomb Roll and Super-Hot Roll. Items such as chicken karage (Japanese fried chicken), gyozas, sesame chicken and teriyaki, katsu and tonkatsu (fried pork) are also \$5 between those

If it is your birthday, Ginza Sushi and Grill offers a 15% discount on your meal (must show valid identification for verification).

Cooks Efrain and Joel work alongside owner and chief Sean Mi. They said that so far, business has been doing good for the its doors.

restaurant since it opened "It has been really good for us since we opened two months ago," Efrain said. "Our specialty is Japanese

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Did you know that while all voters must be registered where they live, some voters might also have out-of-state mailing addresses?

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rate voter file, Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) reviews the voter file for out-of-state mailing addresses after each general election. This month, Voter Registration and Elections will send a letter to every voter with an out-of-state mailing address. This letter gives them the opportunity to let us know whether their out-of-state mailing address is correct, and they would like to maintain their Sacramento County voter registration; if they would like to update their voter registration (residential) address; or if they have registered or plan to register to vote in a different state and wish to cancel their Sacramento County voter registration. We use the informa-

tion from the responses to these letters to ensure that our voter file is as accurate and up to date as possible. For more infor-

mation on Voter File Maintenance, visit elections.saccounty.gov/ ElectionInformation/ Pages/Voter-File-Maintenance.aspx A voter can add

or remove a mailing address by calling Voter Continued on page 3

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Disappointment Surrounds Elk Grove Zoo Project Cancelation

By Sean P. Thomas

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A

highly anticipated plan to relocate the Sacramento Zoo to Elk Grove has been shelved, prompting disappointment among city leaders and residents who had hoped the \$300-million project would bring economic and cultural benefits to Elk Grove.

The Sacramento Zoological Society announced last week it would not move forward with the relocation citing concerns over the financial viability of the project. The decision ends a multi-year partnership with the City of Elk Grove, which had already invested approximately \$4.5 million into land acquisition and planning for the project, according to city officials.

"It was disappointing. There's no other way to say it," Elk Grove Councilmember Rod Brewer said. "We enthusiastically supported the project and had been working to excite the public on bringing the zoo to Elk Grove. Even with some of the rumors and financial uncertainty, I didn't expect this outcome."

The proposed relocation was intended to address major challenges faced by the Sacramento Zoo at its current 14-acre site in William Land Park. The Elk Grove plan included a phased buildout on a 65-acre portion of a

100-acre parcel the city had purchased specifically for the project on Kammerer Road.

Phase one alone would have spanned 28 acres, about already twice the size of the existing zoo, and featured large, open habitats including a savannah exhibit with multiple species such as giraffes, ostriches, antelopes, and a full pride of lions.

"The current zoo only has one rhinoceros. The new zoo would have had as many as six, all in a shared environment," Brewer said. "This was going to be an entirely different level of experience."

The new facility would have also expanded conservation efforts and created more immersive visitor experiences. It was expected to draw as many as one million in annual visitors and \$249 million in economic impact in its first five years of operation, according to Elk Grove officials.

In a news release, Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen called the decision to shutter the zoo move as "disappointing." "This is a deeply disappoint-

ing outcome for all of us who believed in the vision for the zoo and what it could have meant for our community and the region," Singh-Allen said.

Despite Elk Grove fulfilling its obligations under the cost-sharing agreement and drawing up preliminary designs, the zoo THE GREATER SACRAMENTO ZOO AT ELK GROVE

The Sacramento Zoological Society announced last week that it would not move forward with the relocation, citing concerns over the financial viability of the project. Rendering courtesy of City of Elk Grove

ultimately chose to recommit to its Sacramento location. Officials from the Sacramento Zoological Society cited slow fundraising progress and financial instability as primary factors in pulling out of the deal.

The Zoological Society had raised \$17.5 million in pledges. only \$1.9 million of which was actual cash on hand. The Zoological Society was supposed to raise \$50 million in actual cash donations before the shovels went into the ground in 2027. The \$1.9 million in cash that was received by the city already will be returned to the Zoological society who will then return it to the donors.

"When both of those things didn't mesh, I definitely understand why they walked away," Brewer said.

Elk Grove leaders made clear

that the decision was not theirs and emphasized their readiness to continue the partnership if the situation changed.

"They decided to pull back. We didn't say, 'Don't ever come back," Councilmember Darren Suen said. "If they wanted to talk about it again, or if someone else wanted to re-engage, we wouldn't turn them away.'

Though disappointed, both Brewer and Suen remained optimistic. The land acquired for the project remains untouched, and its value has increased, Brewer said, and could yield returns if the land is sold or repurposed.

Both viewed the zoo's departure as a potential opportunity to pursue other developments or revisit the zoo project in the future if leadership changes. Zoo Director Jason Jacobs, a key figure in the partnership, left the post in October. Interim CEO, Robert Churchill has been in the seat since.

"We weren't just taking a calculated risk on a civic amenity. We were trying to sustain something iconic for the region," Suen said. "Sometimes things don't work out, but the plans are still there. If the climate changes, we can dust them off."

Many Elk Grove residents had looked forward to the zoo as a positive addition to the community. The city's desire for more regional attractions made the zoo plan particularly appealing.

Outside of Safeway at the corner

of Laguna and Franklin Boulevard, several residents voiced disappointment with the projects demise.

"It's disappointing, I would have liked it to move here," said Elk Grove resident Aaron Wells.

Bruce Wallace, another resident, echoed the sentiment: "It would have been a lot of jobs for Elk

Grove. It's a shame it fell apart." Others were more measured in their reaction.

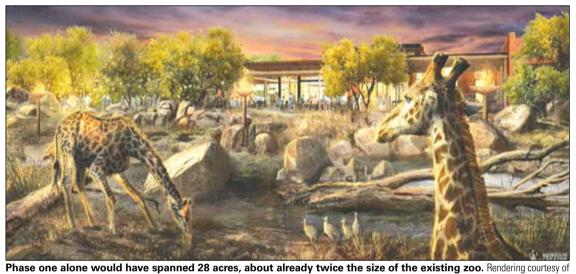
"I know a lot of people were looking forward to it moving here, but yeah, it's not the worst thing that it's not," said Mark Cramer, also of Elk Grove. "The cost was always a problem for me and I've talked to a few people that were unsure of the traffic it might add."

Still, Elk Grove city officials stressed that they've learned from the experience and will remain focused on bringing a similar project to Elk Grove. "We weren't trying to swing for

the fences or grab the spotlight," Suen said. "We analyzed the zoo opportunity like we do every other project, with our residents in mind. That will always be our focus." While the zoo won't be coming

to Elk Grove, councilmembers highlighted ongoing efforts to develop other projects and amenities in the city.

"The desire to bring attractions and amenities that families and individuals can enjoy hasn't changed," Brewer said. "We're going to keep our options open. We're not in a hurry and we're certainly not desperate."





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Aerospace Museum Funds Awards



Caden Mara presents a crystal airplane trophy to veteran museum supporter Clay Lacy.

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aviators will graduate from Sacramentoarea high schools in the next few weeks. Last year's awardees, both female, are now professional pilots.

"These scholarships are life-changing," said Aerospace Museum of California advancement Vice-President Karen Jones. "We award them to young people who demonstrate outstanding passion for aviation."

Funds raised by the gala will boost Aerospace Museum of California's continuing STEM education programs. Donations also sponsor traveling displays. The upcoming 'Snoopy and the Red Baron' exhibit, on loan from the Charles M Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa, does not cost peanuts. Acquisition of rare aviation artifacts is also enabled by supporter gifts.

Gala sponsors included McClellan Park, Safe Credit Union, Sacramento County Department of Airports, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, Ellsworth Hovey Gretchell Foundation and many private donors.

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Ginza Sushi and Grill Brings Japanese Cuisine to Rio Linda

Continued from page 1 cuisine, with a focus on sushi...We have a great variety of plates such as ramen, entrees like chicken teriyaki, chief's special plates of sashimi, raw fish, nigiri."

Chief Mi got started in the sushi industry ten years ago and had accumulated a lot of experience managing a restaurant having previously ran two. His business partner and head of the kitchen, Jhonny, has more than ten years of catering entrepreneurship experience.

"When we investigated the Rio Linda community, we were surprised to find that although there were many fast-food restaurants here, there was a lack of a formal Japanese restaurant. This discovery made us very excited," said Mi. "We want to bring the most authentic and delicious sushi experience to the residents of Rio Linda at the most affordable price."

Mi also explained how the opening of this restaurant is not just a business venture, but a "special gift we want to bring to this community, so that everyone can enjoy the exquisite taste of high-end Japanese food at an affordable price."

The restaurant was featured by the Rio Linda Chamber of Commerce's monthly newsletter for April, stating that it is "a perfect blend of great food, great prices and comfort."

Residents that have stopped by for a meal enjoyed the service and ambiance of Ginza Sushi and Grill.

"We enjoyed a nice dinner with perfect service and delicious food"



The new sushi restaurant, Ginza Sushi and Grill, is located between Elkhorn and Rio Linda Boulevard in the same shopping plaza as Food 4 Less.

said Sacramento resident Adriana De la Cruz. "We had the stuffed mushrooms, Jackpot Roll, Mini Diamond Roll and White Dragon. All were amazing! Prices are affordable, and I love the dining room."

De la Cruz shared that she has dined at and ordered take out from Ginza Sushi and Grill at least eight or nine times already. The restaurant is only a five-minute drive from her residence in the Robla neighborhood, located just outside of Rio Linda.

Chief Mi emphasized that whether you are new to Japanese food or a seasoned sushi lover, their menu has a wide range of options for beginner and advanced tastes.

"Whether it's the dishes produced at the sushi bar or in the kitchen, we strive to make every customer leave satisfied," said Mi. "After all, our philosophy is 'Easy for beginners to get started, so that experts can enjoy it!"



Ginza Sushi and Grill has a sushi bar where rolls are made fresh and plated in front of customers.

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Dreams Can Come True

Have you ever had hopes of being a writer or an illustrator? Would you believe there is a way to take that journey? I recently attended an incredible gala in Hollywood called The Writers and Illustrators of the Future, honoring the winners of a contest conducted by Galaxy Press that has been held for forty-one years featuring science fiction and fantasy. It helps promote new, never published before authors and illustrators to begin their journey to professional recognition. Judged by some of the best professional writers they choose three writers and illustrators each quarter. Then, at the end of the year, the best of the best top twelve are chosen. For the week before the gala, some of the judges advise them and teach them skills and business acumen for their future.

The entries come all over the world. I met entry winners from Hungary, Australia, China, the U.K. and of course the U.S. The top 12 writers and illustrators are chosen and included in a volume that comes out each year featuring their stories and illustrations. This year L.Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future



went for the whole look online...medieval gothic gown and all that went with the period from wig to red

Volume 41 was launched at the gala by President of Galaxy Press, John Goodwin, who has been on POPPTALK Radio Show many times. I would be remiss if I

didn't tell you about the gala. It was held at the Taglyan Center (It's rumored Oscar events have been held there) so you can imagine...WOW! It was a red carpet, blacktie affair by invitation, and they came dressed to the nines. The show was incredible featuring comedian/magician Naahan Phan who kept the show fun, and you can imagine what the dinner was like. So, I had to choose how Mary Jane Popp from Sacramento would show

up to this sophisticated

affair. Since the theme was science fiction/ fantasy, I decided against a regular ball gown, and decided to go fantasy. I went for the whole look online...medieval gothic gown and all that went with the period from wig to red slippers. No, I didn't have to click my heels to make the evening come true. It was a blast! Had to include a pic of my look. You can imagine how I had to maneuver the tables at the dinner. I can tell you with those hoops, I got to go first every time. Met so many wonderful people from all over the world which validated that we are all alike in so many ways...just hoping to fulfill our dreams.

Now, how about you? Want to give your dream a chance? You can enter the contest as many times as you like, and who knows, you might be on that stage receiving the accolades that so many have, and gone on to become famous writers and illustrators. You can check it all out...the event as well as how to enter the contest and perhaps, make your dreams come true. Just go to www.writersofthefuture.com for all the information. Oh, and **GOOD LUCK!**



Grape Growers Scrap More Vineyards Amid Wine Market Slump

California winegrape growers continue to tear out vineyards in an effort to balance the state's grape supply with a historic drop in demand for wine. "In the Lodi area, there's been a large number of vineyards removed—more than I've ever seen in one year," said grower Joe Valente, adding that the downturn in the market has caused some growers to stop performing the necessary vineyard maintenance to produce a crop. "There's still a lot of vineyards that are unpruned, so the assumption is that they will probably get removed or not be farmed at all." The decline in wine sales during the past few years has been attributed to shifting consumer attitudes around the health benefits or risks of consuming low levels of alcohol, among other factors. "Hopefully, it's a cycle that's short-lived," Valente said.

Tariffs Prompt Farmers to Shore Up Trade Relationships

The imposition of tariffs by the United States on its closest trading partners—and retaliatory tariffs that have targeted some agricultural exports from the U.S.—have prompted California farmers to do what they can to preserve their relationships with foreign buyers. "Our sales team is planning to go to Canada next month to meet with some of our buyers," said Ryan Elliot, operational manager at Stillwater Orchards in Sacramento County, which sells about 10% of its fresh-market pears to Canada. "It might not seem huge, but it's been a favorable market for us for years." Elliot added that should tariffs halt some of the canned fruit the U.S. imports from Europe and China, that could benefit his family's farm, "and we can focus more on our domestic canned fruit products."

Flower Farm Brings Hope and Beauty to Community Ravaged by Fire

In 2021, the Dixie Fire burned 963,309 acres in five counties and destroyed about half the homes in the Indian Valley area of Plumas County. Kjessie and Andre Essue and their three young children of Taylorsville had to evacuate for 40 days, though they were among those fortunate to find their homes still standing when they returned. Wanting to do something for the suffering community, Kjessie launched Barn Swallow Gardens, a flower farm that grows about 130 varietals. "I love to grow a lot of different shapes, textures and colors. It might not be what's recommended from a business perspective, but it brings me a lot of joy," she says.

Experts Cut Through Confusion About Ultraprocessed Foods

With debate about ultraprocessed foods frequently making headlines, the University of California, Davis, Department of Food Science and Technology highlighted work its researchers have published to bring clarity to the subject. For researchers, part of the challenge is the speed at which processed foods and ingredients are now created. "We're creating ingredients so rapidly, we don't have time to study them," said Alyson Mitchell, a professor and food chemist at UC Davis. "The food technology has moved faster than the health studies have."



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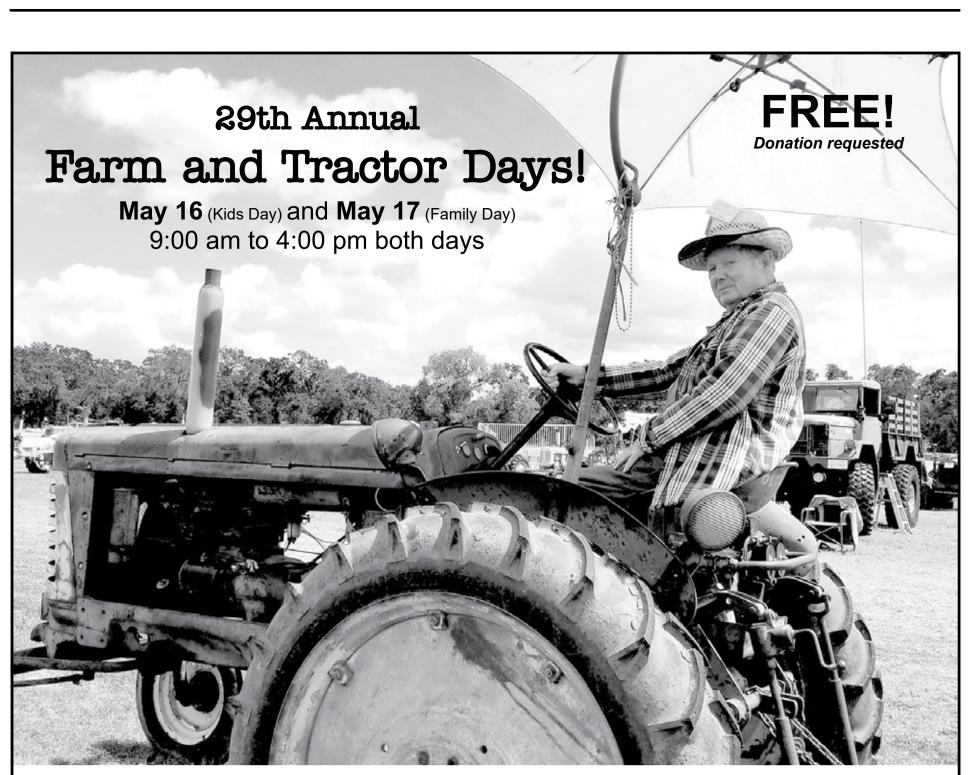
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You can see this bee's proboscis. It's actually covered in

tiny hairs. The hairs help trap the nectar while the bee

sucks it out of the flower. Courtesy photo

Why Do Bees Make Honey?

- Gabby, 9, Kansas

Dear Gabby,

As a science cat, I don't stir honey into my tea or drizzle it on my biscuits. I don't have taste receptors for sweet things. Honey doesn't have a taste to me.

But my human friends gobble up the honey made by the Washington State University bees.

I asked my friend Rae Olsson why bees make that sticky stuff in the first place. Olsson is an insect scientist.

It turns out honey is the way honey bees store food for the winter.

"Just like we store food in our refrigerators and pantries, bees turn nectar from flowers into honey, so it doesn't spoil," Olsson said.

Worker bees collect all

that nectar from flowers in the spring and summer. It's a sugary liquid flowers make to entice bees and other pollinators to visit the flowers. While they slurp up the nectar from different flowers, they also pick up some of the flower pollen and spread it to other flowers. That's how flowering plants make seeds.

Bees take some of the pollen home to make a protein-rich food called bee bread. But it's the nectar that's super important for grown up bees.

"It's the main source of food for adult bees," Olsson said. "However, nectar can spoil if it isn't preserved correctly. It's sort of like how fruit juice might get moldy if you leave it out too long."

So, honey bees use a tongue-like organ called a proboscis to suck up nectar like a straw. They swallow it, but only a little bit goes to their actual stomach. Most of it goes to a special pouch called a honey stomach.

Inside the honey stomach, the nectar mixes with bee saliva. Proteins in the saliva start changing the nectar into honey. While that's happening, the bee flies back to the

colony. Then it barfs the partially-processed nectar

from its honey stomach into another mouth. Moving nectar or other food from one bee's mouth to another bee's mouth is called trophallaxis.

The nectar passes from bee to bee in the colony, mixing with more and more bee saliva. Eventually, when it's almost honey, a bee spits the thick liquid into a beeswax cell. Then the

bees turn around and flap their wings super-fast. That evaporates all the extra water from the honey.

Once it's perfect, the bees seal the cell with a little cap of wax. When it gets cold, and there aren't flowers around to make nectar, bees can pop open a beeswax cell and slurp up the honey.

Bees make way more honey than they need. That's why people can keep bees and harvest their extra honey. Because of how it's made, honey is one of the only foods that pretty much never spoils. Scientists have even found honey that's thousands of years old and still yummy.

Even I can tell that's a sweet find.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe



Applying for Social Security at 62; When should I enroll in Medicare?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am writing to ask for your advice on when I should sign up or enroll in a Medicare Plan. I have submitted an early retirement application to request benefits to begin 30 days after my 62nd birthday, in April 2025. I am a single lady with no dependents and currently rent my residence. Please advise. Signed: Approaching Senior Citizenship

Dear Approaching: I assume that when you say you have submitted "an early retirement application to request benefits to begin 30 days after my 62nd birthday" you mean you have applied for your Social Security retirement benefits to start in April 2025, and that you will be 62 in March. To be sure you are clear, you must be 62 for an entire month to start your Social Security retirement benefits.

Even though you are starting your Social Security retirement benefits

at age 62, you will not be eligible to enroll in Medicare until you are 65 years old. Since you will be already receiving Social Security when you turn 65, you will be automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) and Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), effective with the month you turn 65, and you will get a "Welcome to Medicare" packet about 3 months before your 65th birthday. Your Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) will be free, but there will be a monthly premium (\$185 for 2025) associated with your Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), which will be deducted from your Social Security

payment. Note that Medicare does not cover all healthcare expenses so, when the time comes, you may wish to explore other private healthcare coverage (either a Medicare Supplement plan, or a Medicare Advantage plan). Also, Medicare Part A or Part B do not include coverage for prescription drugs, so you may wish to obtain such coverage separately. One way to explore all of this is by, shortly before you are 65, contacting AMAC's Medicare department at 1.800.334.9330 or www. amac.us/medicare. And until you are eligible to enroll in Medicare at 65, you may wish to seek regular healthcare insurance for those under 65 years of age.

Please understand that we are here to answer all your questions about Social Security and Medicare enrollment. However, at the AMAC Foundation, we are not insurance specialists, which is why I suggest contacting an insurance specialist as described above.

I hope this is helpful, but please don't hesitate to contact us again at any time.

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Trump Shifts His Own Vibe

The vibe around President Trump's second term has shifted, and it's all his doing.

The president entered office with a bit of a wind at his back. His polling was better than the first time around, protestors weren't in the streets, and federal investigators weren't after him. The GOP was more united than in 2016, and business leaders wanted to work with him, while the culture was generally heading in an anti-woke

Now, though, his polling is in a marked decline. His job approval rating is sliding. Depending on what poll you believe, it's down to 44% (Fox News), 40% (Pew Research) or 42% (Reuters). According to RealClearPolitics, his average approval rating was about 50% when he took office and is 46% now.

It's not hard to discern the root of the discontent. In the Fox News poll, just 38% approve of Trump on the economy. On tariffs and inflation, the numbers are almost 2-1 against him; 33 approve and 59% disapprove on inflation, while it's 33-58 on tariffs.

Pew Research found that 45% were confident in his ability to handle the economy, down from 59% after his election, and lower than in his first term in 2019 and 2020.

Via his snap imposition any vulnerability, and at least vitiated it and perhaps made it a weakness.

It's hard to think of another example of a president changing the momentum of his administration from positive to negative so quickly and decisively. Trump did it literally in a matter of days.

Usually, presidencies are rocked by events -- a hostage crisis, a war gone wrong, uncontrolled inflation. Here, nothing was done to Trump; he did it to himself. He was the event.

This wasn't him getting denied, either by more cautious advisers or a recalcitrant Congress. He hasn't been sabotaged by the Deep State. No, he got exactly what he wanted, with a couple of strokes of

The problem is that Trump didn't run in 2024 on economic dislocation, business uncertainty, higher prices or pain for manufacturers. People didn't want any of these things and, understandably, don't like them.

It's true that he promised tariffs, although all the potential downsides were ignored or minimized. No one could be certain whether he was truly talking of tariffs on the scale of those he imposed on Liberation Day -shocking and unsustainable -- or those of his first term, which were much smaller and less disruptive.

Listening to him during tures Synd., Inc.

the campaign and his Inaugural Address, you'd of sweeping tariffs, Trump have thought he promin short order took a tradi- ised a Golden Age starting tional strength that could on Day One. Instead, his see him through any con- message has shifted to the troversy, or counterbalance notion that the sunny uplands are off somewhere in the future, after we work through all the gut-wrenching turmoil. In other words, the Golden Age is coming, but, in the meantime, stock up on toilet paper.

> Trump's other numbers aren't looking so great, either. The Fox News poll has him at 40% approve and 54% disapprove on foreign policy. Here, too, he's been the master of his own fate. Canada, Mexico and Denmark didn't pick fights with him; he created them out of nothing. The overpromising on a Ukraine peace deal -- and retaking the Panama Canal -- can't be helping, either.

> Defenders of Trump's unorthodox way of doing business will often say that he's a "disrupter," meaning it as a compliment. But what he's been disrupting lately is his own presidency. His splashy tariff announcements, rapid reversals and sense of mystery where he's headed next all have real-world consequences on businesses, consumers and allied nations, and none of it is redounding to his political benefit.

The good news is that having created this situation of his own volition, he can undo most of it if he reverses field on the tariffs. In the meantime, the vibe has definitely changed. Rich Lowry is editor of

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Lawmakers Might Undermine California's **Landmark Public Pension Reform**



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Thirteen years ago, a minor political miracle occurred in California's Capitol.

A Democrat-dominated Legislature passed and a Democratic governor, Jerry Brown, signed a significant overhaul of state and local public employee pension

It was a miracle because the reform was universally opposed by public employee unions, which were and still are the Capitol's most potent political interests with long-standing ties to Democrats.

The overhaul, championed by Brown, made it into law because the state was then recovering from a very severe recession that had devastated government finances, and pension obligations, which had expanded sharply during the prior Gray Davis governorship, had become unsustainable burdens.

Mandatory pension payments into the California Public Employee Retirement System had been factors in tens of billions of dollars.

the bankruptcies of two cities, and unfunded obligations for future benefits totaled many The legislation capped benefits, increased retirement ages, blocked maneuvers that

artificially increased some

pensions, created a two-tier

system that maintained ben-

efits for current workers

hires, and required workers to pay for at least half of pension costs.

"This is the biggest rollback to public pension benefits in the history of California pensions," Brown said as he signed the bill. "We're lowering benefits to what they were before I was governor the first time and reducing costs by up to \$55 billion in Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and billions more in other local pension systems. Under the new rules, employers and employees alike are going to contribute their fair share of the costs, resulting in a more sustainable system."

Not surprisingly, some unions challenged aspects of the reform, particularly those outlawing pension-spiking maneuvers, but Brown fought back and won in the state Supreme Court. However the court refused to take a further step Brown sought, eliminating the "California rule" that prohibits reducing benefits for workers once they are enrolled in the system.

This bit of political history forms the background of new legislation that would, if passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Gavin Newsom, begin to undo what the 2012 reform wrought. Assemblymember

Catherine Stefani, a San Francisco Democrat, is carrying the legislation, Assembly Bill 569 (AB 569), which would repeal one of the major provisions of the reform banning local governments from enacting "supplemental retirement benefits" for

sor, contend that Brown's

reform leaves workers

their workers. Stefani and the Teamsters Union, the measure's spon-

but limited them for future without sufficient pension benefits to offset California's notoriously high costs of living and makes it difficult for local governments to

> fill vacancies. "It simply gives local governments and their employees another option at the bargaining table, one that might make the difference between losing or keeping a talented worker," Stefani told the Assembly Public **Employment and Retirement** Committee last week.

> The bill whipped through the committee on a seven to zero vote, including the committee's two Republicans, Tom Lackey and Juan Alanis, both of whom are former police officers.

While the bill's advocates say that it would merely be permissive, giving local governments the option to increase benefits, its practical effect would be to gut one of the reform's most important safeguards. It would restore the ability of local government unions to put political pressure on city councils, county boards of supervisors and other local officials to expand benefits for the workers who have been hired since the reform was enacted, long a sore point for unions. It's amazing that such a

major change in pension law would begin moving through the process without, so far, any opposition or even comment from the local governments that it would affect.

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02986 Serhii Tymoshenko, 5829 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Handiworkers/ "Locksmith Handiworkers Locksmith" 4921 Stamas Lane, #3, Fair Oaks, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02818 Ohana Sports Group, LLC, 5533 Shaver Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Ohana Storm/Ohana Storm Volleyball" 5533 Shaver Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02971 Ronald Cabading, 9119 Cobblefield Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RC Systems/RC Consulting" Systems 9119 Cobblefield Drive, Sacramento. CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02383 Milestone Mortgage Solutions, LLC, 128 Union Street, Suite 101, New Bedford, MA 02740 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peak Mortgage/Adrian Webb Mortgage Advisors" 128 Union Street, Suite 101, New Bedford, MA 02740. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02204 A2B Storage and Moving Inc, 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A2B Moving and Storage" 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02980 Steve Grialou, 4511 Valmonte Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Name(s) Fictitious Business "Dragon Hoops" 4511 Valmonté Drive, Sacramento, 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 18, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 DRAGON

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02568 Iurii Khivrych, 5900 Sperry Drive, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Euro Painting" 5900 Sperry Drive, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, 5900 Sperry

CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03111 MSK Garage LLC, 8500 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MSK Garage" 8500 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 5-23-25 MSK

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-03099 Galina Furdui, 2961 Weston Rancho Cordova, CA Way. 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Haircut and Massage by Galina" 4800 Manzanita Avenue, B7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2025 Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 GALINA

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Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 STREET 5-23-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02884 Behnaz-Halimi-Pollack 3620 Winding Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bebe Travel" 3620 Winding Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02543 Octane MotorSports Inc., 11430 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 1. Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742 is doing business under the Business Name(s) "Logic Auto" 11430 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 1, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 LOGIC 5-23-25

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV009993 Justin Lee Clausen has filed a

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sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 25, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2025 TUCKER

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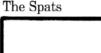
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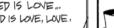




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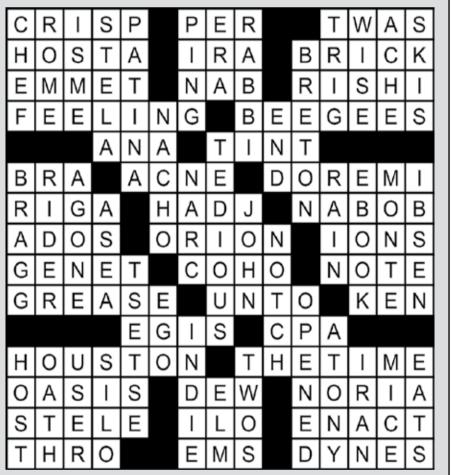




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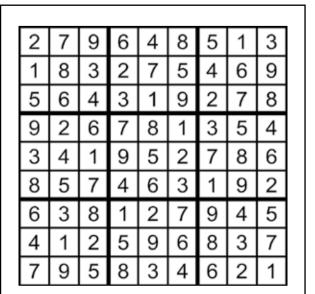




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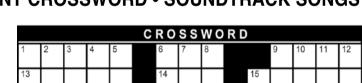
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'Golf with Us' to Offer Youth Affordable Rounds

Bank of America News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Bank of America recently announced the launch of Golf with Us, a new initiative designed to grow the next generation of golfers.

Golf with Us offers youth, ages 6 to 18, a free one-year membership to Youth on Course, courtesy of Bank of America. Enrollment in the program is open until May 24 and includes access to thousands of courses in 97 markets for \$5 or less per round. The courses are in the Youth on Course network.

"When kids get involved in sports, they learn first-hand about achieving their goals and develop lifelong skills that help them thrive," said David Tyrie, president of marketing, digital and specialized consumer client solutions. "By working with Youth on Course to help make golf more accessible, we're helping grow the sport while also making a positive impact in our communities."

Through Golf with Us, Bank of America will also bring unique instructional opportunities to youth in select markets throughout the spring, summer and fall by hosting a series of free clinics featuring professional golfers, athletes and celebrities with a



Youth on Course and Bank of America recently announced a multi-year, strategic partnership to expand golf access across the country for young players who are challenged to find an affordable place to play. Photo courtesy of Bank of America

passion for golf.

Program membership also includes a registered handicap index in the United States Golf Association's Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) system, continued development as well as learning opportunities. Interested families can enroll in Youth on Course and learn more about the Golf with Us offer at BofA.com/GolfwithUs.

"Golf has the power to shape young lives in incredible ways not just through the sport itself, but through the friendships, confidence and opportunities it

creates," said Youth on Course Chief Executive Officer Adam Heieck. "Through this partnership with Bank of America, we're making it possible for more kids across the country to step onto the course and discover what's possible. This partnership is about more than just golf; it's about opening doors and changing futures."

Youth on Course and Bank of America recently announced a multi-year, strategic partnership to expand golf access across the country for young players who are challenged to find an affordable place to play. As part of the agreement, Bank of America is helping fund widespread expansion of municipal course locations participating in the program. To date, more than 2,000 courses are Youth on Course partners nationwide.

The bank will promote Golf with Us through a series of commercials beginning during the Masters Tournament. Bank of America serves as Champion Partner of the Masters Tournament and has partnered with the Augusta National Women's Amateur since 2019,

hosting annual golf clinics for youth in the Augusta, GA area. In 2025, Bank of America became the presenting partner of the More Than Golf Invitational for female amateur golfers in partnership with the ANNIKA Foundation founded by golfing legend Annika Sorenstam. In addition, Bank of America has partnered since 2002 with the Latin America Amateur Championship and Asia-Pacific Amateur Championships.

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Youth on Course, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Monterey, provides youth 18 and under access to life-changing opportunities through golf. Since its inception in 2006, Youth on Course members have played more than 4-million subsidized rounds of golf for \$5 or less at thousands of partner courses throughout the United States, Canada and Australia. ★

Agnew, Fox and Richardson-Pepper Named to Lacrosse All-Big 12 Conference Teams

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

IRVING, TEXAS (MPG) - On April 30, the Big 12 released its lacrosse all-conference teams, with three Aggies making the cut.

Graduate student Alex Agnew and senior Ally Richardson-Pepper made their way onto the All-Big 12 Team while freshman Jane Fox was tabbed as a unanimous selection on the All-Newcomer Team.

Agnew lands on an all-conference team for the second time in her career, previously earning All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) honors in the Aggies final season in the conference back in 2021. After missing all last season to an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injury, Agnew has been an offensive force for the team, leading the Aggies in both assists (32) and points (58). She also ranks third on the team in goals with 26.

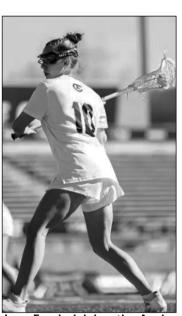
This year has also been a year of many personal milestones for Agnew, including playing alongside her sister, Tory, for the first time and topping the program's alltime assist list in a matchup against



Alex Agnew lands on an allconference team for the second time in her career, previously earning All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) honors in the Aggies final season in the conference back in 2021. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

Oregon on March 1. Currently, she sits at 125 career assists, 29 ahead of second place.

In a March 22 matchup against San Diego State, Agnew tied a career-high 10 points in a fivegoal, five-assist showing against the Aztecs. For her efforts, she was



Jane Fox is joining the Aggies from Baltimore last fall, Fox lands on the Big 12 All-Newcomer Team as a unanimous selection after a 13-goal, five-assist freshman campaign. Photo courtesy of UC Davis

named the Big 12's Attack Player of the Week for Week 7.

In the Big 12, Agnew also sits in the top ten of multiple offensive categories, including being ranked fourth in assists per game with 2.12 and sixth in points per game with



Ally Richardson-Pepper is emerging as the Aggie's lacrosse primary starter this season, Richardson-Pepper has been sturdy in net all year. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athleticss

Richardson-Pepper is emerging as the team's primary starter this season, Richardson-Pepper has been sturdy in net all year, starting and playing every minute for the Aggies while ranking first in the Big 12 in saves per game with

Throughout the season, Richardson-Pepper has etched herself into the program's record book, putting up 20 saves against Colorado and 18 against Florida for the second and third most, respectively, all-time in a single game.

In addition to her goalkeeping responsibilities, Richardson-Pepper has been a key contributor to the defensive unit, picking up 14 ground balls and causing two turnovers throughout the season. These performances have led to a number of personal accolades for Richardson-Pepper, including being named the conference's Goalkeeper of the Week following week nine and the Defensive Player of the Week in week 11.

Fox joined the Aggies from Baltimore last fall, Fox lands on the Big 12 All-Newcomer Team as a unanimous selection after a 13-goal, five-assist freshman campaign.

In the team's season-opener against Cal Berkeley on Feb. 8, Fox had a strong debut for the Aggies, scoring the team's first goal while putting together a three-goal, one-assist hat trick. Currently, Fox is tied for fifth on the team in both goals and total points.

Sac State Women's Tennis Claims Second Straight Big Sky Tournament Crown

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

PHOENIX, ARIZONA (MPG) - For the second consecutive season and the 13th time in school history, the Sacramento State women's tennis team claimed the Big Sky Conference Tournament championship, shutting out regular season champ and top-seeded Northern Arizona, 4-0, on the morning of April 26 at the Phoenix Tennis Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Hornets improved to 21-3 overall on the season, the most wins in a single season since the 2008 squad finished 21-7 overall and seized the league's automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament with the victory while the 13th tournament championships are the most of any school in the conference. Sacramento State will be making its 15th all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament field, which will be announced on April 28 at 2 p.m. pacific standard time (PT) on NCAA.com.

With the loss, the Lumberjacks fell to 15-4 overall. Sophomore Reese Walker was named the tournament's

Most Valuable Player (MVP), following in the footsteps of former teammate Marya Gorbunova, who won the first tournament MVP honor following last year's championship run.

Patrycja Niewiadomska.

Walker finished 2-0 in singles and won her doubles match by a 6-0 score alongside Palina Saulevich on April 26, defeated Annabel Davis of Idaho, 6-0, 6-3, in

the April 25 semifinal victory and providing the cham-

pionship-clinching point on April 26 with a 6-3, 6-4,

victory over Northen Arizona University's (NAU)



school history, the Sacramento State women's tennis team claimed the Big Sky Conference Tournament championship. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics The Hornets, who fell to the Lumberjacks by a 5-2

score in Flagstaff, Arizona., back on April 5 in what turned out to be their only Big Sky loss of the year, opened the championship on a high note, taking the dou-

bles point for a 1-0 lead. Saulevich and Walker were the first off with their shutout at No. 3, while the tandem of Maddy Ferreros and Irene Riva clinched the doubles point with a 6-4 win at

Sacramento State then rolled to a trio of straight-

set victories in singles with sophomore Lou Baudouin defeating Laura Duhl, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 3, followed by sophomore Elena Mercioiu's 6-3, 6-1, victory over

Leotina Stojanovic at No. 6. That set the stage for Walker, who defeated

Niewiadomska to set off the celebration. It was Walker's third match-clinching point of the season as the Hornets

won their sixth-straight dual, five of those via a shutout. With her win, Mercioiu won her team-best 17th match of the year, while Walker improved to 16-4 and Baudouin won for the 14th time this season.

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DOUBLES

- 1. Maddy Ferreros / Irene Riva (SAC) def. Daryna Shoshyna / Elen Jantacova (NAU), 6-4
- 2. Lou Baudouin / Emilija Pranyte (SAC) vs. Laura
- Duhl / Patrycja Niewiadomska (NAU), 5-4 unfinished 3. Palina Saulevich / Reese Walker (SAC) def. Ruslana
- Kovalenko / Andrea Noguera (NAU), 6-0 Order of finish: 3, 1*

SINGLES

- 1. Maddy Ferreros (SAC) vs. Daryna Shoshyna (NAU), 2-6, 4-3 unfinished
- 2. Reese Walker (SAC) def. Patrycja Niewiadomska (NAU), 6-3, 6-4
 - 3. Lou Baudouin (SAC) def. Laura Duhl (NAU), 6-3,
 - 4. Emilija Pranyte (SAC) vs. Andrea Noguera (NAU),
- 2-6, 6-4, 1-0 unfinished 5. Irene Riva (SAC) vs. Elen Jantacova (NAU), 7-6,
- 2-3 unfinished

6. Elena Mercioiu (SAC) def. Leontina Stojanovic (NAU), 6-3, 6-1.