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Local Woman Honored by Sacramento Kings



Above: Jeneba Lahai, Executive Director of Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA), was one of those women honored, who received their crown at Golden 1 Center from Kindra Montgomery-Block. Photo provided by Sacramento Kings. Jeneba Lahai has won the hearts of kids, families and community through her work at the YCCA. Photo: YCCA

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Every February, in honor of Black History Month, the Sacramento Kings award their Dream All Star Award to selected Black community leaders that are making a positive impact in the Sacramento region. The Sacramento Kings are very committed to using their NBA status to influence social and systemic change to address institutional racism.

This year, two West Sacramento residents were among those awarded: Dr. Dawnte' Early, West Sacramento Councilwoman & CEO of the United Way, California and Jeneba Lahai, Executive Director of Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA), each received their crown when they were honored at Golden 1 Center. Both of these ladies stand out, as they impact

lives in our region every day. "I don't really look at myself like that. I just want to help people," Jeneba said. "I had heard that I was nominated, but I just kept working. I don't come alone. I come as a team. I have amazing people on my team."

The YCCA provides wrap around and direct services to anyone who qualifies and needs their help. They do their best to accommodate any ethnicity, with as little struggle as possible (like language barrier).

Jeneba was born in Liberia. When she was 7 years old, a civil war was

taking place and the government was being overthrown. Jeneba said that in the middle of the night, her mom woke her up, took her by the hand, and with only what they could carry, they walked to freedom.

"It took forever. It was so far! I kept telling my mom to just leave

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Democrats Kill Proposal to Lower Gas Prices

**By Assemblyman
James Gallagher**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Monday, March 14, Assembly Democrats killed a Republican proposal to immediately bring down the price of gas by suspending California's 51-cent-per-gallon gas tax. California drivers face the highest gas prices in the country, and at \$5.74 per gallon; fuel costs here are \$1.41 per gallon above the national average.

"Capitol Democrats had the chance to provide struggling Californians with immediate relief at the gas pump. They refused," said Assemblyman James Gallagher (Yuba City). "High gas prices and inflation are devastating California families, but Capitol Democrats' only solution seems to be 'buy a Tesla.'"

During the Assembly floor session, Republicans moved to advance AB 1638, which would suspend California's state gas tax for six months, and backfill the revenue from the state's budget surplus, which could exceed \$69 billion. The motion was killed on a 18-40 vote, with all Republicans voting to suspend the tax. Not a single Democrat voted for the effort. ★

On Prop 47:

California communities are under assault by a rise in crime that's hitting neighborhoods throughout our state.

Thieves walk into stores, fill up their backpacks and stroll out without a care in the world. Organized rings of thieves are committing brazen smash-and-grabs. Open air drug use and fentanyl overdoses are common on our streets at high-end retail boutiques. Soft-on-crime policies have failed Californians.

Proposition 47 is a huge culprit, reducing penalties for many crimes to a slap on the wrist. Now, a majority of Californians support bringing back more serious consequences for people who break the law.

Californians deserve to live in communities safe from violent crime and rampant theft. That is why I teamed up with Assemblymember Kevin Kiley and a dozen other legislators to introduce AB 1599 that would repeal Proposition 47 and rein in California's crime wave. ★

Business Owners, Hit a Home Run!

**City of West Sacramento
Press Release**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - We often hear from employers that recent graduates and new hires do not have the skills they need to succeed in an entry-level job. As a local business leader, you can help address this challenge by offering a summer internship to a local high school student, at no cost

to you, through the West Sacramento Home Run.

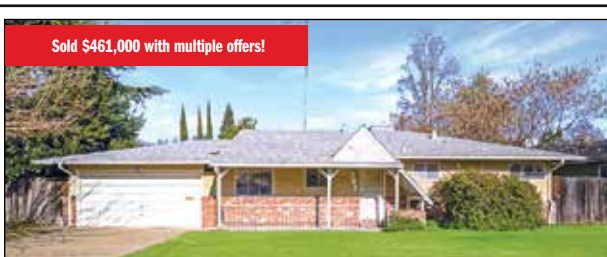
In 2018 the City of West Sacramento launched the Home Run, a comprehensive initiative designed to help families prepare their children for school, college, and careers. Home Run workforce development programs include a paid summer internship program for qualified high school students and a digital micro-credential

program designed to foster the soft skills needed in virtually every industry, such as professional communication, teamwork, and initiative. Interns' wages and all insurance costs are paid by the City.

Your business can both support and benefit from the Home Run. By offering a summer internship you can help a local high school student gain valuable skills and work

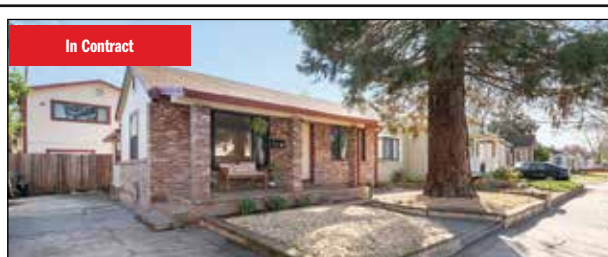
experience. That young person then joins a pipeline of skilled entry-level employees for local businesses—including yours.

Home Run interns must be at least 16 and must meet certain academic requirements to be eligible for the program. All interns come from the Washington Unified School District. Interns receive soft skills training before and after the program. *Continued on page 2*



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It's official: Sacramento's Jimmy Fremgen Challenges Matsui

Jimmy Fremgen for Congress

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Friday, March 11, Jimmy Fremgen, a local teacher and former staffer for Congressman Elijah E. Cummings released the following statement following formally filing papers for candidacy for United States House of Representatives in the Seventh Congressional District of California:

When we elect the same politicians, we get the same results. At a time when Americans are more dissatisfied with the direction of the country than ever before, it's time for new energy. I've worked in Congress—including for Rep. Matsui—I know what we should expect from our representatives, and what we're getting isn't enough.

The Sacramento Bee calls me an underdog because I'm focused on fighting for real people instead of courting big corporate donors, but I'm running because I saw working people struggle during the pandemic while big business flourished. While walking through my Midtown neighborhood, I often talk to struggling small-business owners, renters that worry about having a place to live next month, people experiencing homelessness desperate for a leg up, and others. I'm fighting for them.

We can't wait for change any longer. I have seen the consequences of inaction: I graduated college with student debt during the Great Recession, lost my job and business in the pandemic, and witnessed endless war, school shootings, and climate change.

As a member of Congress, I'll demand accountability from opioid companies for the toll they've wrecked on our community instead of taking \$125,000 in campaign donations from them as Rep. Matsui has. Voters deserve to be represented by someone who will work for them, not the corporate PACs that want to build an oligarchy in the United States.

As Senior Policy Advisor for the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, I held government and corporations accountable for fraud and abuse against taxpayers. If I were in Congress right now, I'd demand

hearings into price gouging by big business that has people in our region struggling to pay for daily essentials while corporate profits rise.

When elected, I will pursue policies to end homelessness, promote universal healthcare, fight climate change, protect taxpayers from greedy corporations, and obtain federal money for our recovery from the pandemic. I will change the way we are represented by being accessible to our community. My office will be located in a high need community, and I will hold monthly town halls, visit a classroom once a day, and host at least four community workshops per year to provide direct support on housing, healthcare, homelessness, and education.

Congressman Cummings taught me that to be an effective public servant, you need to hear directly from the people you work for, by being present and accessible. I look forward to showing our community what we can have when their representative lives here, not in Washington.

About Jimmy:

Jimmy Fremgen, age 33, is a local teacher, bartender, and heart disease survivor living in Sacramento. As a certificated-substitute teacher at Leroy Greene Academy, he has seen students struggle with the trauma of gun violence and the pandemic. He is a graduate of Moms Demand Action Against Gun Violence's "Demand a Seat" candidate training program. He is the Chair of the Board of Directors for the United CORE Alliance, a Sacramento-based non-profit that serves disadvantaged communities affected by the War on Drugs and advises All My Friend's Get Fed, where he helped create a jobs pipeline to the Sacramento hospitality industry for people experiencing homelessness.

Fremgen was the principal California State Assembly committee staffer on Cannabis policy from 2016-2019 and specialized in education equity, gun violence prevention, veterans' issues, foreign affairs, and worked on the House floor debate for the Iran Nuclear Agreement while serving on the staff of Congressman Elijah Cummings.

YCOE Hosting Women's History Month Celebration

Yolo County Office of Education

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Members of the community are invited to attend a Women's History Month Celebration on March 23, at 5:00 p.m. Hosted by the Yolo County Office of Education, the virtual event will be held on Facebook Live and Zoom and celebrate women's contributions to society, culture and education.

Former college dean and professor of communication studies Dr. Colette L. Harris-Mathews will serve as the main speaker. Harris-Mathews has more than 20 years of experience in higher education as a dean, education leader and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) practitioner. She now serves as a principal consultant for Harris Mathews Consulting, which focuses on organizational development and leadership.

Harris-Mathews is a long-time community



Dr. Colette Harris-Mathews will serve as the main speaker for the Women's History Month Celebration. Photo courtesy YCOE

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguilar-Curry and Dr. Colette Harris-Mathews will speak at the annual Women's History Month Celebration hosted by the Yolo County Office of Education. Photo courtesy YCOE

leader in the Sacramento region. She has been actively involved in championing education policy and African American student achievement.

The event will be emceed by County Superintendent Garth Lewis and will feature Assemblymember Cecilia Aguilar-Curry. Aguilar-Curry represents the Fourth Assembly District, which includes all of Yolo County except West Sacramento.

There is no cost to attend the event. The webinar will be streamed on Facebook Live at facebook.com/YoloCOE. To participate via Zoom, attendees are asked to register in advance at yolocoe.k12oms.org/2495-215784.

Additional information on the virtual event is available on the Yolo County Office of Education website at www.ycoe.org.

Business Owners, Hit a Home Run!

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during the 8-week internship, and supervisors can join a cohort of their peers to share ideas and best practices.

If hosting an intern is not feasible, there are other ways to support local youth and help strengthen West Sacramento's workforce, such as mentoring or providing job shadowing opportunities for individual students, hosting site visits, or making classroom presentations. If you would like to learn more about the internship program or any of the Home Run programs, please contact Jeff Miller at (916) 617-5315 or jeffm@cityofwestsacramento.org, or visit wshomerun.work.

We look forward to your participation in making West Sacramento the best place to grow up, raise a family and find talent!



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Local Woman Honored

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me here because I was too tired to walk anymore,” Jeneba said. She explained that many families were leaving their children on the road when they couldn’t keep up, but not her mom. Jeneba’s mom tied a cloth around her waist and then around Jeneba’s waist, and she basically drug Jeneba behind her.

“I’m not leaving you behind!” her Mother told her. “It’s what they are going through in the Ukraine, right now”, Jeneba said. Finally, Jeneba and her mom made it to a refugee camp. They lived in that camp for a couple of years, until they were finally able to move in with her Uncle, in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Jeneba and her Mother lived there until Jeneba’s Mom decided that she didn’t want Jeneba’s education to stop. It took a long time (about two years), but eventually they got the paperwork (VISA etc.) for Jeneba to move to America where her dad lived. She was 12 years old.

Jeneba emigrated from Sierra Leone, West Africa and grew up in America. Because of the experiences that Jeneba has gone through in her life, she has always known that she wanted to help people.

Jeneba graduated from Sacramento State and began helping people right away as manager of one of Sacramento’s Birth and Beyond Family Resource Centers. She then joined the YCCA team, working under Katie Villegas. Jeneba and Katie, with the rest of the team, made remarkable growth of the agency and programs. When Katie retired, Jeneba took over as Executive Director and the agency continues to thrive as they continue to develop programs to meet the needs of the community.

Jeneba also serves as board chair of Yolo County’s Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition, member of the Yolo County Health Council, member of the Yolo County’s Head-Start policy council and a board member of the West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation. In addition, she was named one of “40 under 40” from the Sacramento



Jeneba Lahai, Executive Director of Yolo County Children’s Alliance (YCCA), was recently named one of “40 under 40” from the Sacramento Business Journal. Photo: YCCA

Business Journal.

When you tell Jeneba what an amazing job she is doing, she is always quick to say, “I have a staff that does so much amazing work. My staff members have gone through something themselves, so they know the struggles that our community faces, and they know the feelings that go along with them. It’s because of this that the staff members each genuinely want to help the community without any judgement.”

If you are unaware of all of the programs that YCCA provides, you should check them out. They offer help in multiple languages. If they don’t have something to help you, in whatever aspect you are needing, they may at least know who does. Also, consider volunteering. The YCCA is part of, or hosting, many community events and often need a helping hand themselves. For more information on YCCA services go to yolokids.org. You can also go to the Alyce Norman Educational Center at 1200 Anna St, West Sacramento 95691 or call (916) 572-0560. ★

YCTD Welcomes Abbanat as New Senior Planner



Brian Abbanat posing in front of bike racks in Davis, CA. Photo provided by YCTD

By Christopher Quan Le, YCTD Press Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - After an extensive recruitment process, the Yolo County Transportation District (YCTD) is pleased to announce Brian Abbanat as its next Senior Planner for Multimodal Projects. Abbanat begins his service at YCTD on March 9, 2022.

Abbanat brings over twenty-six years of transportation planning knowledge and experience to the District. Abbanat has served in various capacities around the Sacramento region, most recently as the Senior Transportation Planner for the City of Davis. His work in multimodal transportation planning and policy management has helped improve the City’s transportation systems function more effectively, efficiently, and equitably for Davis and Yolo County residents.

“Bringing in a seasoned planner was important to us but bringing in someone who also understands the needs of the community was crucial. Brian is the exact person the District needs right now to help move forward key mobility projects for Yolo County,” said Autumn Bernstein, Executive Director of YCTD.

Abbanat’s knowledge and experience working on projects in the City of Davis

will help YCTD tackle the Yolo 80 Corridor Improvements Project, which aims to ease congestion, speed up transit and improve bicycle travel between Davis and Sacramento.

Additionally, Abbanat will lead the District in planning the RAISE Intercity Trails project. This project aspires to develop a modern, safe, and accessible network of intercity bicycle paths connecting cities and rural communities in Yolo County. Abbanat’s experience in developing bicycle and pedestrian-friendly facilities for the City of Davis will be a great asset in implementing this project.

In his new role, Abbanat will lead the development of multimodal transportation plans, programs, and policies. He will also be responsible for developing funding applications to secure state, federal, and regional grants, managing contracts, and more.

For more information, please contact Christopher Quan Le at CQuanle@yctd.com or (530) 402-2821.

The Yolo County Transportation District has kept people moving since 1982 by providing affordable, convenient mobility options to our community, including Yolobus and YOUR Ride Microtransit. We also partner with local and state agencies to continually improve all aspects of Yolo County’s transportation system so that residents have easy access to jobs, schools, shopping, and essential services. ★

Aftershock Festival 2022 Lineup Announced

By Ken Casparis, Sacramento County

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Aftershock Music Festival will once again be returning to Sacramento County’s Discovery Park this October! After shattering attendance records last year, event organizer, Danny Wimmer Presents, has announced another tremendous lineup.

This year’s festival headliners include Slipknot, KISS, My Chemical Romance and Foo Fighters. Other big names like Rob Zombie, A Day to Remember, Evanescence, Papa Roach and more have also joined the lineup.

“We are so excited to welcome rock fans from all over the country back to Discovery Park this October,” said Liz Bellas, Director of



Aftershock 2022 will be held the weekend of Oct. 6 – 9. Photo courtesy of Supervisor Phil Serna.

Regional Parks. “We welcome the opportunity to show off some of the amenities and amazing versatility of the Regional Parks system.”

Last year’s sold-out event set a record with 145,000 attendees and was estimated to have brought in \$30 million to the local economy, according to Visit Sacramento. Roughly 75 percent of attendees traveled to Aftershock from outside the region.

“Aftershock’s

extraordinary line-up this year - including one of my favorite bands, Foo Fighters - shows just how committed we are to enhancing live music experiences in Sacramento County,” said First District Supervisor, Phil Serna.

Aftershock 2022 will be held the weekend of Oct. 6 – 9. For a complete lineup and to purchase tickets, visit the Aftershock Festival website at aftershockfestival.com/ ★

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Tucked Away IN WEST SAC

Penny Rod and Bait



Above: Kou Yang attends the Penny's Rod and Bait located at 1301 Merkley Ave in West Sacramento. Right: All your fishing tackle needs. Photos by Michele Townsend



By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Penny Rod and Bait is a family-owned business that has actually been in West Sacramento since 1984. According to Kou Yang, a member of that family, the business used to be located at the end of West Capitol Ave. but due to the deterioration of the building and plans the city had, the city moved them to the current location of 1301 Merkley Ave. They are kind of across the street from the library. They've been in this location for about 8 years, but they are pretty tucked away. At Penny's they carry live bait, including night crawlers, mini crawlers, red worms,

blood worms, pile worms, ghost shrimp, medium, large and jumbo minnows, and wax worms. They carry some tackle for ocean fishing but primarily for fresh water. They also carry a variety of smaller fish, or trade bait, such as marcel and sardines to be used for bait. At Penny's, you can buy your hunting and fishing licenses as well as land passes. They can tell you places in every direction where you can fish. They have the equipment and the knowledge to introduce a beginner to fishing, or talk fish stories with someone that's been fishing for years. If you like to fish, or have a fisherman in your group of loved ones, stop in. Fishing gear always makes great gifts! ★

Editor's note: Tucked away in West Sac will be a recurring segment in West Sac News Ledger, designed to highlight businesses in West Sac and the immediate surrounding area that are tucked away, or easily missed. We hope to help our community by increasing the visibility of the businesses that help to make our town so unique. In addition, a thriving community is one that takes care of each other. When we shop locally, we keep the money local, which in turns feeds and employs our community.

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BOOKS
By Amy Shane

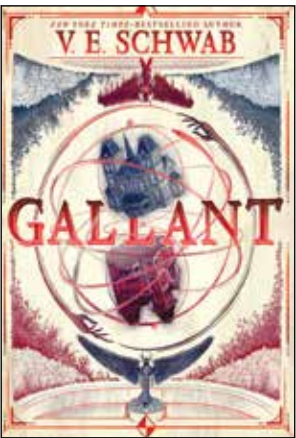
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Gallant

by Victoria Schwab

Olivia Prior has always been a quiet girl, ignored and even feared by the other girls of Merilance School for Girls, but that is exactly how she wanted it. Merilance, while called a school, was more of a dreary orphanage blanketed in a sea of grey for those with no place to go. Olivia was no exception, her only possession was her mother's green journal that housed rambling lines of madness and mystery, but those lines were the ones that gave her peace and purpose.

Then one day, a letter arrives, inviting Olivia to Gallant, promising a welcoming family and a place to call home. However, when Olivia arrives, she realizes that Gallant is anything but welcoming. Gallant may stand majestic at the end of a stone drive, but inside houses, deadly secrets, and the ghoulish visions she thought she left behind, haunt every shadow-drawn hallway. Even though no one knew of her existence and her cousin repels at the mere sight of her, for some odd reason, Olivia feels as if she is home. Then one night, at precisely the right moment, Olivia passes through the



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locked garden gate that opens into a shadowed world, exactly like the one behind her. A mirror image of Gallant stands before her, but now as a crumbling manor. The manor seems to hover between life and death, filled with haunting creatures and a Master who rules them all.

Now that she has passed beyond the wall, Olivia quickly learns the truth of her family, the manor, and the one who wants her there, leaving Olivia to decide on which side she truly belongs.

In a story that hovers in that delicate place between life and death, shadow and light, and longing to belong, *Gallant* stands tall. Dark,

harrowing, and beautiful, this story takes readers out of this world and places them in a world that poses questions without giving them direct answers. These answers are meant to ponder long after turning the page. A strong, independent main character that is also mute lends to the overall power of this story, allowing readers to see within the mind of a girl who is unable to freely commune with the world around her or even call out for help.

Victoria Schwab has the ability to hold a reader's heart in her hands while retreating into the shadows allowing us to dwell within the delicate place of the in-between. While we will never be the same once we have touched the shadows, we will enter back into the light stronger for knowing what lies in the darkness of our fears.

Paired with stunning illustrations by Manuel Sumbarac, *Gallant* reads like a haunting melody. While the story of *Gallant* will remain with its readers, it also will leave them desperately anticipating the next story. Will you be willing to step through the threshold of *Gallant*? ★

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Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO

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3-3-22 LETA HUGHES Arrested for loitering & False Identification to a Police Officer after being caught sleeping in truck

3-4-22 SIAYASH DONIGHI Arrest for receiving stolen property after seen sleeping on \$20,000 pontoon.

3-5-22 MYLA ERICKSON Arrested for Placer County warrant after suspicious activity near an abandoned house.

3-5-22 DANTE MCCOWEN Arrested for Yolo County warrants when released from Sacramento Main Jail

3-6-22 STEPHAN SCANGARELLO Arrested for warrants after police responded for a stolen phone investigation.

3-6-22 ROBERTRO SOTO Arrested for Sac warrants after being stopped for expired registration.

3-6-22 NICOLE STRATFULL Arrested for possession of Meth and paraphernalia, and warrants welfare check.

3-7-22 KYRIN CARTER Arrested for trespassing after refusing to leave Planet Fitness.

3-7-22 CARLOS DALBY Arrested for DUI of both drugs & alcohol after a vehicle collision.

3-7-22 KEVIN NIMS JR. Arrest for a Sac County warrant after an expired registration stop.

3-8-22 TODD RAINE Arrested for Assault and Battery after yelling racial slurs and getting in argument.

3-8-22 CHERIE TURNAGE Arrested for a warrant out of Sonoma County.

3-8-22 DANIELLE NEWMAN Arrested for warrant after being released from Sac County Jail.

3-8-22 ETHAN STEWART Arrested for warrant after released from Sac County Jail.

3-9-22 CRYSTAL STARR Arrested for warrants after police responded to a domestic violence call.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

2-24-22 Unknown male exposed his penis to victim. Indecent exposure.

2-24-22 Victim had verbal contract with a customer to loan him construction equipment. Customer returned some equipment but not all.

2-27-22 Unknown subject broke rear window of victim's vehicle. Vandalism.

2-28-22 Grand theft at Target. Grand theft.

2-28-22 Security at Nugget Market conducted investigation of a theft that occurred on 2-28. Provided report and camera footage on a flashdrive. Petty theft retail.

3-1-22 Unknown subject removed a digital tool from victim's vehicle while it was stored at his tow yard. Burglary.

3-1-22 Vehicle burglary. Burglary

3-2-22 Unknown suspect entered victim's open garage and stole his golf clubs. Grand theft

3-3-22 Unknown male approached victim and took her purse. Robbery

3-3-22 Victim had vehicle vandalized by unknown subject in City Hall parking lot. Vandalism 3-6-22 Vehicle Burglary. Burglary

3-3-22 Police helicopter advised that felony vehicle entered city. Pursuit ensued, other units joined pursuit. Suspect was captured and arrested. Evading, Evading:Disregard safety, Hit & Run causing death or injury.

3-4-22 Petty theft – stolen hard drive. Theft.

3-5-22 Report of a suspicious vehicle with a broken window parked on street. Vandalism.

3-6-22 Stolen catalytic converter. Grand theft.

3-7-22 Petty theft – stolen registration tags. Theft.

3-7-22 Embezzled vehicle from PENSKE. Vehicle theft.

3-7-22 Stolen package – Petty theft.

3-8-22 Vehicle burglaries. Burglary.

3-9-22 Unknown subject forced entry through locked gate, forced entry into 190 community mailboxes and removed mail. Vandalism, Commit Mail Theft.

3-9-22 3 owner operated truck drivers contracted through Devine Intermodal had trucks broken into and burglarized.

Raider Scoreboard

SOFTBALL

3/3 Pioneer	RCV 7	Pioneer 6
3/4 Christian Brothers	RCV 11	CB 11
3/5 Bella Vista	RCV 10	BV 12
3/5 Woodland	RCV 18	Woodland 4
3/10 Christian Brothers	JV 13	CB 21

BASEBALL

3/3 Casa Robles	RCV 10	CR 5
3/5 Pleasant Valley	RCV 3	PV 4 JV 3 PV 4
3/7 Pioneer	RCV 3	Pioneer 2 JV 2 Pioneer 11
3/9 East Union	RCV 8	EU 1

BOYS TENNIS

3/3 Christian Brothers	RC 8	CB 1
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SWIMMING

3/11 Laguna Creek		
Boys	RC 79	LC 70
Girls	RC 64	LC 106
Totals	RC 143	LC 176

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

3/8 Grant	RCV 1	Grant 3
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Spring Sports 3/18 to 3/24

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Game Times

FRIDAY 3/18

Boys Tennis vs El Camino 4:00 pm

Baseball at Grant 4:00 pm

SATURDAY 3/19

Baseball at Armijo 4:00 pm

TUESDAY 3/22

Softball vs Grant 4:00 pm

Track at Kennedy 3:30 pm

Boys Tennis vs Burbank 4:00 pm

Boys Volleyball vs Burbank 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY 3/23

Softball at Pleasant Grove 4:00 pm

Baseball at Laguna Creek 4:00 pm

Golf at Laguna Creek (Bartley Cavanaugh) 3:30 pm

THURSDAY 3/24

Softball at Laguna Creek 4:00 pm

Swimming vs Grant 4:00 pm

Boys Tennis vs McClatchy 4:00 pm

Boys Volleyball 6:00 pm


MEMORIAL

BETTY JEAN SAX • 5/22/1942 – 3/9/2022

Betty Jean Sax, loving wife of Warren Sax for 61 years, loving mother of Scott, Brian, and Darren and mother-in-law of Dianne, Kimberly, and Cheryl, adoring grandmother of Scott, Jr, Shelby Jean, Jacob, Cameron, and Ryan, great grandmother of sweet Alo, loving sister of Frank, sister-in-law of Teresa, and adored Aunt Betty to countless nieces and nephews was called home to her Lord Jesus on March 9, 2022.

Betty was born May 22nd, 1942 to Alvin and Stella Prater in Hurricane, UT, and the family later moved to Broderick, CA. She was the big sister of Lloyd and Frank. She went to James Marshall High School in West Sacramento, and in 1960, at 17, she married her first love, Warren Sax, of West Sacramento, where they raised their three boys, Scott, Brian, and Darren until 1977 when they moved across town to East Sacramento and have lived there ever since.

Betty was a devoted Catholic who went to Mass most days and never missed her monthly rosary group with her family. She was also a very devoted wife and mother to her family. She was a kind, thoughtful, and loving woman who always put others first. I think it's safe to say that everyone who knew her loved her and adored her – she was truly one in a million. She was a strong, smart woman who did everything with excellence. She cared for our home with excellence. She loved like no other. She was fervent in her faith. She loved her




country zealously. She did nothing half-heartedly. As the last remaining local female from their generation in the Sax family, “Aunt Betty” was a saint to all her nieces, nephews, and cousins. She will be sorely missed.

But alas, we find solace and comfort knowing she is in Paradise with her Lord Jesus. We look forward to joining her someday. Rest easy, Momma.

A rosary will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Church at 5057 Cottage Way in Carmichael this Friday, March 18th, from 5:00 to 6:45 PM, and the memorial service, also at OLA, will be the next morning, Saturday, March 19th, at 10:00 AM. Reception will be at the Pheasant Club, 2525 Jefferson Blvd in West Sacramento, following the memorial service. All friends and family are welcome.

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MEMORIAL

JOHN ABEL VELEZ • 1/25/1991 – 3/3/2022

John Abel Velez was born on January 25, 1991, to Daniel and Christina Velez. He was born and raised in West Sacramento, CA and continued to live there and raise his three children. He had an adventurous spirit and enjoyed being outdoors with his family and friends going on hikes, camping, fishing, and exploring. John loved his community and was involved in various youth sports such as soccer, softball, and basketball. He was a mentor to many.

John loved his family immensely. He especially took pride in being a father. He always made sure his kids were loved and well cared for, as well as his parents, grandparents, siblings, nieces, and nephews.

John entered into rest on March 3, 2022, and is survived by his parents Daniel and Christina Velez, his daughters Jessenia and Jessalinah (Eyvette), his son John Abel Velez II, his partner Nydia Magallanes, his siblings Sarah, Consuelo, Danny, Chela, Frances, and Kathleen, his grandparents Johnny and Frances Cornejo, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.



A viewing and rosary will take place on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at Holy Cross Catholic Church located at 1321 Anna Street, West Sacramento, CA from 4:00pm to 8:00pm with the rosary beginning at 6:00pm.

The funeral mass will take place on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at Holy Cross Catholic Church at 11:00am with the burial to follow at Saint Mary's Cemetery, 6509 Fruitridge Rd, Sacramento, CA at 1:00pm.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220133
The following person(s) is doing business as: THE PEOPLES KUSH, 5080 E Chiles Road Suite 2 Davis, CA 95618 Davis People's Harvest, 5080 E Chiles Road Suite 2 Davis, CA 95618, This business is conducted by Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/14/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/9/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
DAVIS 3-18-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220095
The following person(s) is doing business as: JOED GARDENING, AND JOED RENTAL, 2792 Bender Place Woodland, CA 95776 Jo A Hertel Sheltrown and Edward R. Hertel, 2792 Bender Place Woodland, CA 95776, This business is conducted by A Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/7/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
JOED 3-18-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220121
The following person(s) is doing business as: WEST SACRAMENTO FAMILY EYECARE CENTER OPTOMETRY, 2101 Stone Boulevard Suite 150 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Matthew L. Wampler 2101 Stone Boulevard Suite 150 West Sacramento, CA 95691, This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/18/1992. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/11/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
WEST 3-18-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220136
The following person(s) is doing business as: HEART AND SOUL, 1770 Chelan Road W. Sacramento, CA 95691 Stacey Ann Saldares, 1770 Chelan Road West Sacramento, CA 95691, This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/14/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/15/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
SOIL 3-18-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220127
The following person(s) is doing business as: OTF MOTORS, 1540 S River Road West Sacramento, CA 95691 Walid Naibkhyli, 10502 Monserrate Street Elk Grove, CA 95757, This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/14/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
OTF 3-18-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220085
The following person(s) is doing business as: El Sabor de Mi Tierra Restaurant, 2248 W Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Mag Innovations Inc., 2248 W Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Gustavo Gutierrez, CEO Mag Innovations Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/03/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/22 CNS-3555833#
NEWS-LEDGER 3-18-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220123
The following person(s) is doing business as: AA SAC TRANSPORT, 2455 W. Capitol Avenue #123 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Anif Azeem and Aliya Azeem, 2455 W. Capitol Avenue #123 West Sacramento, CA 95691, This business is conducted by A Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/11/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 4, 11 18, and 25, 2022
AA 3-25-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220052
The following person(s) is doing business as: JINLEYS 4035 Shaver Court West Sacramento, CA 95691 Salonje McKinley, 4035 Shaver Court West Sacramento, CA 95691, This business is conducted by individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/20/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 4, 11 18, and 25, 2022
JINLEYS 3-25-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220140
The following person(s) is doing business as: JML CONCRETE SPECIALTIES, 9932 Hunter Street Knight Landing, CA 95645 David A Leal, 9932 Hunter Street Knight Landing, CA 95645, This business is conducted by A Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/17/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 2/17/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 11 18, 25, and April 1, 2022
JML 4-1-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220186
The following person(s) is doing business as: READYMADE CAMPAIGN TOOLS, 3410 Industrial Boulevard Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Four Waters Media Inc, 3410 Industrial Boulevard Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691, This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/01/2021 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/07/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022
READY 4-8-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220182
The following person(s) is doing business as: LAKAS PHYSICAL THERAPY & PERFORMANCE, 965 Bridge Street Apt #305 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Lakas PT Inc, 965 Bridge Street Apt #305 West Sacramento, CA 95691, This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/04/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022
LAKAS 4-8-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220202
The following person(s) is doing business as: SANTIN FARM, 2702 Key Largo Street West Sacramento, CA 95691 Yuk Mo Ngai, 2702 Key Largo Street West Sacramento, CA 95691, This business is conducted by A Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/2017 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 3/10/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish dates: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022
READY 4-8-2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE No. F20220177
The following person(s) is doing business as: Efficient Mortgage Processing, 1401 Halyard Dr., Ste. 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Lori Hawkins, 1401 Halyard Dr., Ste. 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Gregory Hawkins, 1401 Halyard Dr., Ste. 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by A Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Lori Hawkins/Gregory Hawkins, Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/03/2022. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8/22 CNS-3564393#
NEWS-LEDGER 4/8/22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-160
David Allen Pryde has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of David Allen Pryde to Shayne Allen Pryde. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on March 25, 2022, in Department 10, Via ZOOM, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 4, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
PRYDE 3-18-22

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-193

Avtaro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Avtaro aka Avtar Kaur to Avtaro Boyal. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on March 24, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 10, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
BOYAL 3-18-22

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2021-2248

Dennis Gonzales has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Grace Alaina Ruth Johnson to Grace Alaina Ruth Gonzales. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on March 30, 2022, in Department 10, Via ZOOM, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 8, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, 2022
GONZALES 3-18-22

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-235

Mohammad Egpal Osmani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Egpal Osmani to Egpal Osmani and Mohammad Sirat Osmani to Sirat Osmani. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 28, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 25, 2022 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 2022
OSMANI 4-1-22

COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2022-229

Parveen Kumari has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Parveen Kumari aka FNU Parveen Kumari to Parveen Kaur Mall. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00a.m. on April 26, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 25, 2022 Daniel M. Volk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 18, 25, April 1, and 8, 2022
MALL 4-8-22

SUMMONS

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:
CV2021-2158
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: West Sacramento Company, a suspended California Corporation, ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in this complaint, which is adverse o Plaintiff's title or creates any cloud on Plaintiff's title; and DOES 1-20, inclusive
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and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call a court referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.suocorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos extensos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

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A portion of Lots 424, 425, 427, and 429 of "Jefferson Subdivision of West Sacramento Company's Properties, Yolo County, California," filed August 8, 1913, in Book 2 of Maps, Page 85, Yolo County Records, more particularly described as follows:

That portion of Antioch Avenue as shown on said Map lying within the following: Commencing at the most Southerly corner of Lot 429, being the intersection of the centerline of Harmon Road and Antioch Avenue; thence N 23° 04' 40" E, 25.67 feet along the center line of Antioch Avenue to the Northerly line of Harmon Road and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 53° 46' 30" W, 20.54 feet along the Northerly line of Harmon Road to the Westerly line of Antioch Avenue; thence N 23° 04' 40" E, 497.27 feet along said Westerly line; thence S 58° 40' 36" E, 40.42 feet to the Easterly line of Antioch Avenue; thence S 23° 04' 40" W, 500.81 feet along said Easterly line to the Northerly line of Harmon Road; thence N 53° 46' 30" W, 20.54 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Yolo County Superior Court 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Terence Kilpatrick, Kilpatrick Law Offices, P.C. 3550 Watt Avenue Suite 140 Sacramento, CA 95821 (916) 979-7025
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PIERSON 3-18-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT CHARLES LEMOS
CASE No. PR2022-0046
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Robert Charles Lemos deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by William J. Lemos, Jr, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting William J. Lemos Jr be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 5, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 9. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: G. Richard Gregory III 21800 Oxnard Street Suite 840 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 818-348-1112
Publish: March 4, 11 18, and 25, 2022
LEMONS 3-25-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ACEA CLEON HANKINS
CASE No. PR2022-0050

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Acea Cleon Hankins deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tanya Campbell, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Tanya Campbell be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 13, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 10. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Dylan P Hyatt 7420 Greenhaven Drive Suite 115 Sacramento, CA 95831 916 292-8009
Publish: March 11, 18, and 25, 2022
CAMPBELL 3-25-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANA ELISA GUERRERO
MONTANO

CASE No. PR2022-0015
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“More Tax Please?”



Commentary
by Bruce Lee

Local government is jiggling your front door handle ... “Anyone home? It’s election year. We want more taxes please.” Yes, they are knocking and soon many tax measures will be proposed.

And, here’s an old proposal in new clothes! A 40 year, transportation half percent sales tax hike for Sacramento County. First proposed in 2016 and voted down; then resurfaced in 2020 to be pulled off the ballot at the last moment when the Sacramento Transportation

Authority realized it would again miss the two-thirds threshold for passage.

Here’s the twist ... rather than local government proposing a special use tax again (requiring a 2/3 majority vote); let’s con the voters into taxing themselves! Let’s use the “citizen initiative” process to put the tax on the ballot, which now only requires a simple majority vote due to a recent array of court decisions.

In 1978 California voters, through the historic Proposition 13, established that the state legislature approve tax increases with a two-thirds vote requirement. In 1996 this was strengthened by Proposition 218 requiring local tax increases to have voter approval – a simple majority for general fund revenue, and two-thirds for special purpose taxes.

Then a 2017 California Supreme Court opinion commented, “(W)e will not lightly apply such restrictions on local governments to voter initiatives.” And, the race was on!

A possible loophole was found for special interests to get past the two-thirds vote requirement! In 2018 two San Francisco test cases popped up – both taxes placed on the ballot by citizen initiative – one taxed business for homeless issues and one taxed commercial property for childcare and early education. Both failed to receive two-third approval, the early education passed by only 50.87%.

Both taxes were challenged in court, where a local judge and San Francisco appellate court upheld the taxes as valid since placed on the ballot by initiative. Interestingly, test cases in an Oakland parcel tax for education and a Fresno sales tax for parks were voided by local judges citing the two-thirds approval requirement. Then in June 2020, the California Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the San Francisco taxes – thereby allowing the appellate court decision stand. AND, THE RACE IS ON!!

Now, any special interest group with some cash – such as

public employee unions - can push taxes that benefit themselves. If I can convince the bare majority to tax others for some “feel good” topic, then I’m the winner and feel no pain. Taxing commercial buildings for early childhood education has no relationship. I can tax business or the perceived wealthy to “save the whales” (or whatever issue has the emotional attention of the majority). All I have to do is pay enough signature gatherers in front of Wal-Mart, and viola – I have a tax proposal.

Now, if this was truly a “citizen” initiative, getting all those initiative signatures to qualify is difficult. But, a special interest group with millions in the bank, that’s easy stuff!

Back to the just announced county-wide “citizen” initiative for the half-percent, 40 year tax coming to a Wal-Mart near you; it’s sponsored by “A Committee for a Better Sacramento”. Wow, that sounds wonderful. And, it’s lead by the “California Alliance for Jobs”, who championed Senate Bill 1 increasing gasoline

sales tax under Governor Jerry Brown. Per state filings, in January they had \$4.4 million on hand – plenty to qualify a “citizen” initiative. But, believe me, people don’t donate \$4.4 million for feel-good rainbows. They are investing \$4.4 million to get a return on the back-end. Follow the money! For example, developers will profit from the long-desired connector between Highway 99 and 50.

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Newsom Paints Rosy Picture, Ignores Big Issues



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

California is a shining example of economic and social progress, a beacon to the rest of the nation and the rest of the world.

Doubt it? It must be true because Gov. Gavin Newsom said it Tuesday in his fourth State of the State address, declaring, "now, in the midst of so much turmoil with stacking stresses and dramatic social and economic change, California is doing what we have done for generations, lighting out the territory ahead of the rest, expanding the horizon of what's possible."

He called it "The California Way" and said it "means rejecting old binaries and finding new solutions to big problems ..."

However, Newsom ignored many "big problems" as he portrayed a state on the cutting edge of virtually everything positive.

By any measure, the state has an immense shortage of housing that has driven costs through the roof and given California the nation's highest poverty rate. But neither the housing crisis nor the poverty rate crossed his lips.

He also sidestepped another crisis — a drought that threatens to devastate California's agricultural industry and, in

the longer run, clobber the entire economy.

Instead, Newsom portrayed the economy in the rosier terms, saying, "When it comes to the economy, California is unmatched."

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Sounds great, right? But Newsom avoided the fact that California has the nation's highest unemployment rate at 6.5%, nearly three percentage points higher than the national rate and three times as high as some states.

How about education? "I'm talking about a real transformation of our public education system, like we're doing right here in California," Newsom claimed. "By creating choices — real choices — for parents and unprecedented support for their kids."

What about the devastation that COVID-19 visited upon the state's nearly six million public school students, and the widening "achievement gap" between poor students and their more advantaged classmates? What about California's chronically poor performance on nationwide

academic tests? Not a word.

Newsom bragged about the state's leading role in reducing greenhouse gases and reducing the dominance of hydrocarbons in transportation and utilities.

"At a time when we've been heating up and burning up, one thing we cannot do is repeat the mistakes of the past," Newsom said. "Embracing polluters. Drilling even more oil, which only leads to even more extreme weather, more extreme drought, more wildfire."

However, he said nothing about California's looming shortage of electrical power, already evident on hot summer days. Nor has he spelled out how the economic impacts of the conversion to an all-electric society will be alleviated.

Newsom did mention crime, at least in passing, but offered faint solace to victims of the state's rising crime rates, particularly the wave of homicide in the major cities.

"Our approach is to be neither indifferent to the realities of the present day, nor revert to heavy-handed policies that have marked the failures of the past," Newsom said, citing more money for both law enforcement and "new programs to tackle the root causes of crime, doubling down on proven violence prevention programs."

Bottom line: As a State of State speech, it was shockingly deficient. It sounded more like a kickoff to his re-election campaign.

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Historic Sac State Turnaround Ends in First Round of Big Sky Tournament

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

BOISE, ID (MPG) - This isn't Mark Campbell's first rebuilding project.

The Hornets' (14-16, 10-11 Big Sky Conference) first-year head coach has been involved with rebuilding a women's college basketball program twice before, at Oregon State and then the University of Oregon, eventually leading both teams to the Final Four.

Which is why it should come as no surprise that in Campbell's first season at Sacramento State, his team improved by 11 games, elevating their win total from three to 14 in just one season. Additionally, 14-16 is the best first year record that Campbell has been a part of in a rebuilding project.

Before Campbell and his staff came to town, the Hornets had not won 14 games in a season for six years. The turnaround of the 2021-22 Sac State women's basketball team now ranks as the fourth largest in Big Sky history.

Sac State's impressive run came to an end Monday, March 7 in Boise, Idaho as the seventh seeded Hornets were defeated in the first round of the Big Sky Tournament by the tenth seeded Weber State Wildcats (11-19, 7-14) by a final score of 74-64.

The start of the game Monday could not have gone any better if you were rooting for the Hornets, as they got out



Sac State head coach Mark Campbell speaks to his team during a timeout amid a 74-64 loss to Weber State on Monday, March 7 at the Big Sky Tournament in Boise, Idaho. Photo courtesy of Brooks Nunez - Skyline Sports, skylineportsmt.com

to an 11-2 lead after four minutes of action. The Wildcats began to chip away at the deficit, but Sac State led by six after one quarter, 20-14. The first period ended up being the only quarter the Hornets won all night.

Weber State edged Sac State in second quarter scoring 13-12 but trailed by five entering the locker room at halftime 32-27.

"In the first half, we shot ourselves in the foot," Campbell said. "We played incredible defense, made them miss. I think in the first half they had 17 offensive rebounds. If you finish those possessions, the game wouldn't have

been a five-point game at halftime.

"Unfortunately, we played good enough defense in the first half and couldn't finish the possessions. We gave them hope and gave them life."

The Hornets extended their lead to seven just over a minute into the second half at 38-31. Then the Wildcats went on an 18-6 run over the final eight plus minutes of the third quarter to take a five-point lead into the fourth period.

Weber State outscored Sac State by 10 in the third quarter, 22-12, which ultimately ended up being the difference in the game.

In a high scoring final 10 minutes of action, the Wildcats kept control, outscoring the Hornets 25-20.

"At the end of the day, they scored 47 points in the second half," Campbell said. "We couldn't guard them in the second half and that's kind of been our Achilles heel. How far we went was always going to be dictated on how well we could defend and rebound and tonight we didn't do it well enough."

Big Sky Newcomer of the Year Isnelle Natabou got into foul trouble early in the game limiting her impact against Weber State. The sophomore

center played 24 minutes, scoring 10 points on 5-of-6 from the field and grabbing six rebounds (three offensive).

"I have struggled with early fouls in the game during (the) whole season and I'm very foul-prone," Natabou said. "It really helped me when my teammates and coach told me that I have to calm down. Because I know the rules, I know what I should be doing."

Without Natabou, the Hornets struggled on the boards being out-rebounded 38 to 25. 18 of those rebounds came on the offensive glass for the Wildcats, leading to 21

second chance points. In a game they lost by 10, Sac State was outscored by 12 in second chance points.

Big Sky Most Valuable Player of the Year Lianna Tillman led all scorers with a game-high 23 points on 10-of-25 field goal attempts and four assists. The Sac State graduate transfer was a perfect 3-of-3 from the free-throw line but missed all seven 3-point tries in her final collegiate appearance.

"For Lianna to have the season that she had, you guys it's truly remarkable," Campbell said. "The only player in all of college basketball that had numbers similar to her is Caitlin Clark at Iowa who might be the National Player of the Year."

Weber State senior guard Aloma Solovi had a team-high 20 points, six assists and two steals. Junior forward Daryn Hickok followed closely behind for the Wildcats with 19 points on 4-of-6 from the field and a stellar 11-of-12 from the charity stripe. By herself, Hickok made one more free throw than the entire Hornets team.

Both teams had four starters score in double figures.

"It's painful anytime your season comes to an end," Campbell said. "I'm just incredibly proud of this group and what they accomplished in our staff's first year. They just laid an incredible foundation that we'll be able to build upon." ★



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