

Winters lawyer announces Yolo County District Attorney run in 2022

Career attorney and long-time Yolo County resident Cynthia Rodriguez is announcing her candidacy for Yolo County District Attorney in the 2022 election. As an attorney of nearly 40 years, Rodriguez has worked as a public defender, who has worked to hold correctional officers and prison guards accountable when charged with Misconduct. She has led an office of 200 employees as the General Counsel and Deputy Director of Forensic Services at the California Department of Mental Health. In announcing her campaign, Rodriguez is holding a Virtual Meet & Greet on Zoom on May 15 at 2 p.m. (Meeting ID:875-6839-4932 Passcode:983622)

(What follows is a question and answer the News-Ledger conducted with Rodriguez.)

What are the biggest justice issues facing Yolo County (and specifically West Sacramento)?

Yolo County residents are interested in making this a safe and nurturing community. We must know that our criminal justice is

fair, swift, and reasonable, to create a safer future for our neighborhoods. We want victims to be respected, affected families to be reconciled, and violators who will come back to the community to be made safer to have as neighbors. We want our youth to be positively influenced to live a good life, and for them to learn from their mistakes and have a future full of possibilities. Children and families must have a community that is focused on their success, not on limiting their future.

Can you elaborate on the following statement in your press release? "Yolo County residents deserve a District Attorney that prioritizes public safety and justice for all residents. We deserve a District Attorney who is looking out for all of us and unfortunately we have not had that kind of leadership. Cynthia is running to change that."

The data shows that there is inequity in who is charged by our DA in Yolo County. Minorities are jailed at a higher rate than non-minorities, far beyond their percentage of our population. The

DA has offered excuses but no explanations, claiming, without evidence, this is an "out of county problem," ostensibly caused by minorities coming to our community and being charged. Furthermore, Yolo county's DA has a reputation for egregiously overcharging offenses. Despite this reputation and the inequity in our jails, the Yolo DA keeps paying lip service to progressive reform while severely limiting the use of programs that would protect and fairly treat Yolo residents. I want to maximize the use of diversion programs, to give first offenders an opportunity to straighten out their lives and take responsibility for their future, and clarify that if only minority referrals are sent to the DA, there will be a reckoning.

Can you tell us more about your background and how it will help you succeed as the DA for Yolo County?

I have decades of experience with the criminal justice system, so I have already worked firsthand with the issues involved in charging, convicting and sen-



tencing criminal defendants. I have the same experience with administration, as a Deputy Director and General Counsel at the California Department of Mental health, supervising a large staff with dozens of attorneys, doctors, support, and social workers, which has taught me how to motivate and direct people to serve the needs of the community. I know what happens to people who become involved in the criminal justice system, and the

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Essential work-inspired outcomes

BY JOY COHAN
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-LEDGER

While hard-working Yolo Food Bank warehouse team endures a heavy-lift in every season, they are "Springing" into action more so than ever before. The community need for fresh, healthy food is at an all-time high in Yolo County, and as many as 1.2 million pounds of food each month now are recovered, sorted, stored, and distributed to neighbors in need by our staff. Understandably, they are tired – yet inspired – by the work that they do!

In their own words, here is what it means to our warehouse team to provide sustenance for more than 60,000 vulnerable Yolo County residents each month:

"This is the most personal job I've ever had. I've had my own struggles and been on the receiving side of food assistance, so to now be on the giving side and helping people in the way that I once was helped is a very emotional experience. The meaning of the job is a driving factor in my performance, and I maintain a self-imposed diligence to keep my energy level up."

- Isaiah Mora-Larschied, Lead Driver/Warehouse Associate

"When the non-profits come into the Nutrition Center to

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The Faces of West Sacramento: Levani Villanueva

BY BAHMAN GHASHGHAEE

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-LEDGER

We wanted to find a way to honor the 2021 Seniors. This class will be uniquely remembered. We want to let them tell their unique stories.

Name
Levani Villanueva

What High School do you attend?
River City High School

Please tell us a little bit about your family.
I live with my parents and two dogs, Milo and

Pumpkin. We have lived in West Sacramento for my whole life.

What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to attend Clark Community College in Vancouver, Washington. I plan on either renting or buying my first house.

What are two of your favorite restaurants in our community?

Marco's Pizza and Chipotle

If you could travel anywhere in the world

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Levani Villanueva

City Hall Vaccine Clinic Now Open to Public Operates Tuesdays-Saturdays

The CommuniCare and Healthy Davis Together Vaccine Clinic at West Sacramento City Hall is now open to all Yolo County res-

idents. Appointments are still available, but walk-ins are welcome at certain times. The clinic is located at 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Hours:
Tuesday and Wednesday: 1 pm-7:30 pm.
Walk-ins welcome 1-5p.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 9 am-3:30 pm. Walk-in hours are 9 am-1 pm.

If you would prefer to make an appointment

you can do so by calling 530-752-4829. Or online at healthydavis-together.org. Call 211 if you need assistance.

THIS 'n' THAT

Pigs as Pets?



BY CAROL BOGART

OK, I am a somewhat expert in this. I've had a pet potbellied pig.

First off, unless you have a farm where livestock are stock, not pets, think twice and then a third time about having hogs. True story: I know of two farmers ... one in Ohio, one in California ... whose hogs attacked them.

Killed them. And ... well, as you've likely heard, pigs will eat – anything.

What prompted my interest in sharing with you my own experience with friendly, not lethal, pigs, was this question asked recently of the California Department of Fish & Wildlife:

WILD PIGS

Q: I live in Alameda County where wild pigs sometimes get onto my property and tear up my yard. If I see a pig actively destroying my property, (can I) shoot it?

A (paraphrased): Yes. (For details, go

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PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART (L-R) Roger (pig); Mike Bogart (age 6); and Ethel (bulldog).



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Wildfire Debris Cleared from Nearly 90 Percent of Properties in Solano, Nevada, Stanislaus, Yuba and Yolo Participating in State Debris Removal Program

In another important milestone in helping Californians rebuild and recover, the state announced today that it has cleared eligible wildfire debris from nearly 90 percent of eligible properties in **Solano, Nevada, Stanislaus, Yuba and Yolo counties** whose owners are participating in the state's Consolidated Debris Removal Program.

Under the program, administered by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (Cal-Recycle) and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) in conjunction with participating counties, property owners incur no direct costs for participation.

To date, crews have cleared burned metal, concrete, ash and contaminated soil from **124, or 89.9 percent**, of the **138** participating properties in the five counties. Statewide, contractors have finished removing debris from **2,704 or 72.2 percent**, of **3,745** participating parcels.

Although removal of debris from the properties moves property owners one step closer to rebuilding, debris officials remind property owners that the process is not over and that state contractors must complete additional work before they can begin reconstruction.

Once a state crew has cleared a property of eligible debris, the surveying contractor will return to the site and collect

soil samples for testing at a state certified laboratory to verify that the samples taken from an owner's property meet state environmental health and safety criteria.

If the soil samples meet state environmental and safety criteria, contractors then install fiber rolls and apply a virgin-based, biodegradable mulch to every cleared property whose owners have opted to have contractors implement the two types of erosion control measures.

Following these erosion control measures, state officials and staff conduct a walk-through of the property to ensure that all work done by state crews meets the state's standard. If work meets the state's

standards, debris officials submit a final inspection report to local officials, clearing the way for the property owner to begin reconstruction.

Crews also have cleared all six participating parcels in **Yuba County** and the **only** participating property in **Yolo County** following site and asbestos assessments of each parcel and asbestos abatements on three **Yuba County** properties. Debris officials have returned the **only** participating property in **Yolo County** to local officials as ready for reconstruction.

State officials coordinating the removal of debris caused by last year's wildfires are reminding property owners participating in the state's

Consolidated Debris Removal Program that performing any debris removal work themselves once state contractors have begun will result in their disqualification from the state program.

Participating property owners who are unsure where they are in the debris removal process can check the Debris Operations Dashboard for the 2020 statewide wildfires. The dashboard is updated every hour and provides users with the ability to sort by branch or county via the filters at the top of the page. Users can also search by address via the magnifying glass icon at the top of the map to learn of the debris removal status of their property.

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COVID-19 Property Tax Penalty Waivers Accepted Until Thursday

The Yolo County Tax Collector's Office wants to remind taxpayers who own property in Yolo County that property tax penalty waivers for circumstances associated with COVID-19 will be accepted until May 6, 2021. After this date, the Tax Collector's office no longer has the authority to review or authorize penalty waivers due to COVID-19.

In order to qualify, the following must be met:

- A penalty waiver request must be accompanied by full payment of the original taxes.
- Taxes must be for a residential property occupied by the taxpayer or real property owned and operated by a small business under SBA guidelines
- The taxes were not delinquent prior to March 4, 2020 (Pre-COVID)
- The taxpayer files a claim for relief in the manner and form prescribed by the tax collector

available here, which includes payment: <https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/financial-services/revenues-taxes-fees/property-tax>

- The taxpayer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the tax collector that the taxpayer has suffered economic hardship, or was otherwise unable to tender payment of taxes in a timely fashion, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19

Penalty waiver due to COVID-19 is not allowed for properties where taxes are paid through an impound account.

For inquiries or more information concerning property tax penalty waivers:

Go online: <https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/>

financial-services/revenues-taxes-fees/property-tax

Call: (530) 666-8190 during business hours

Visit the Yolo County Tax Collector's Office at 625 Court Street, Room 102 in Woodland, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The ability to review and approve qualifying penalty waivers due to COVID-19 was announced on May 7, 2020, in Executive Order N-61-20 and provided temporary authorization for one year to Tax Collection offices. Property taxes are a critical funding source for local governments including cities, school districts, local cemetery districts, community colleges, rural fire districts, and others. For example, more than half of property taxes received go to local school districts. The County receives about 9% of property taxes, which is 9 cents of every dollar.

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right now, where would it be and why?

I would love to go to Iceland because surprisingly it is mostly grass and not ice. They are also very welcoming of people of the lgbtq+ community.

What is one of your favorite movies? TV shows?

My favorite movie is Pitch Perfect.

If you were asked to give advice to your senior class and the younger

students at your school, what would you say?

Well both classes are at a very different time in their life I would give separate advice. For seniors I would tell them to do whatever makes them happy and to follow through on their dreams not anyone else's. For the younger students, I would suggest they focus on their school work as it will give them a better

chance to get into a better college. But I would also suggest they have fun and to not stress over something small. A lot of teachers can help with any problems you might face in or outside of school.

If you were able to be cast as yourself into a television show or se-

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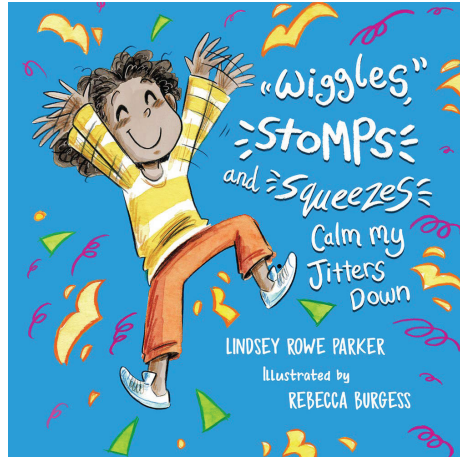
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Coinciding with Autism Awareness Month, New Kid's Book Helps Us Navigate Differences in Our 8 Senses

Published to coincide with Autism Awareness Month, and armed with a lot of confidence and inspiration, neurodiverse author Lindsey Rowe Parker releases her first children's book, *Wiggles, Stomps, and Squeezes Calm My Jitters Down*, with autistic illustrator Rebecca Burgess, whom Lindsey met on Twitter. The book is also available in Spanish, titled *Meneos, Pistones, Y Apretones Para Calmar Mi Cosquilleo*. When Lindsey became newly diagnosed with PTSD, anxiety, and ADHD, her world finally made sense—giving her the confidence as a parent to go through a medical journey with her daughter, who is autistic. This story is written from Lindsey's own sensory experiences and inspires parents who are looking for that sensory input, which they themselves may not have a name for.



feel the support and understanding in the illustrations."

Author Lindsey Rowe Parker is a mom at the tail end of toddlerhood, embracing the next phase of parenting while learning to navigate and advocate for her young autistic daughter. With a recent adult diagnosis of ADHD, and a new deeper understanding of her own sensory experiences, she has begun to delve into the neurodiversity community, learning all she can from neurodiverse voices. This is her first picture book, and she hopes it connects with everyone who has felt the need for a wiggle, stomp or squeeze! Lindsey lives in the Richmond, VA, area with her family. Rebecca "Bex" Burgess is an autistic illustrator living in the UK. They love history and nature, but comics and illustration most of all! Their passion has led them to work with the likes of *The Guardian* and *Jessica Kingsley Publishing*. Rebecca is most famous for their online comic, *Understanding the Spectrum*, explaining autism that has been shared in several books and used by parents, teachers and doctors. For more information, please visit wigglesstompsandsqueezes.com.

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The theme of *Wiggles...* is that the child is accepted and understood. They are not asked to change; they are supported; they can be themselves; and most importantly, they are loved. *Wiggles...* focuses on the eight senses: smell, sight, hearing, taste, touch, PLUS proprioception, vestibular and interoception.

The brightly illustrated story follows a young girl with heightened sensory experiences through her day with fun, interactive sounds and motions. The reader may vicariously experience the vibration when she runs, the tap-tap-tap of her spoon on the table at mealtime, the trickle of cool water running over her hands—these are the things that calm her jitters down.

Lindsey recounts, "There were sensory preferences that I had as a child that I thought were weird or strange, not like other kids I knew. Through pediatric occupational therapies with my kiddos, I have a greater understanding of not only some of their sensory needs, but my own. It's like a lightbulb went on, and I thought, 'Oh wow, now I get it.' On working with Rebecca to illustrate the book, 'Rebecca was absolutely the perfect person to bring this story to life because she understood life's experiences as an autistic person. You can

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select food for their programs, I work with them to find what they need. When they find items that they know will make the people they serve happy, you can really see it on their faces, and it makes me so excited! When I'm of service, I give in the way I'd want someone to help my own family if I couldn't provide for them. Especially now during the COVID pandemic, I strive to be especially thoughtful and caring in my work."

- Laura Vasquez, Warehouse Associate

"Working for Yolo Food Bank has been such a rewarding experience. I've gotten to see the best of humanity in not only the donors who support us, but also the people we serve. I'm constantly approached by community members who want to volunteer, and it makes me so happy to get to talk with them and inform them of ways that they can contribute to our work."

- Richard Martinez, Driver/Warehouse Associate

Powerful expressions from the powerful people behind full bellies and healthy outcomes for children, seniors, migrants, homeless, students, and so many other local friends struggling to emerge from this pandemic. Your gift to Yolo Food Bank today provides the fuel that powers our people to empower our community; it's easy to assist by visiting www.yolofoodbank.org/donate-covid-19/ [2].

It's especially powerful to support Yolo Food Bank and the entire nonprofit social safety net on the annual Big Day of Giving, coming up on Thursday, May 6. In fact, you can begin pre-scheduling your donations at www.bigdayofgiving.org/yolofoodbank. Your support will "Nurture Yolo" at a tender time for food security in our county.

Joy Cohan is the Director of Philanthropic Engagement for the Yolo Food Bank.

Signs of support for the Yolo Food Bank available free of charge

Yolo Food Bank supporter signs continue to "bloom" throughout Yolo County this Spring! Share the news of your generosity; respond to info@yolofoodbank.org to request your FREE Yolo Food Bank Supporter Sign for your lawn, window, or other prominent location. Please provide your full name and delivery address in your message. A team of volunteers and staff members are actively delivering Yolo Food Bank supporter signs to residences and businesses countywide; all deliveries are contactless.

Let your neighbors and customers know that you stand for food for ALL in Yolo County. Whether you're a donor of funds, food, time – or support simply is in your heart – these signs are Yolo Food Bank's gift to YOU! Thanks for helping us to celebrate you and your investment in an equitable, sustainable local food system for ALL Yolo County residents.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/14/2021 FILE NO. F20210329

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **AM Bar Ranch**, 5251 Glide Drive #5, Davis, CA 95618 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)
Amber MacDonald, 5251 Glide Drive #5, Davis, CA 95618

The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Amber K. MacDonald

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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 14, 2021

/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/12/2021 FILE NO. F20210322

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Purple Heart Fashion Boutique**, 1520 E. Covell Blvd. Suite B5, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)
Judith Mendez Rios, 1540 Valdora Street Apt. Davis, CA 95618

The business is conducted by: Individual

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/s/Judith Rios

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 12, 2021

/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk

May 5 12 19 26 nl 3247

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/21/2021 FILE NO. F20210346

The following person(s) is doing business as:

Pucker & Pop Balloon Designs, 611 4th St., Winters, CA 95694, County of Yolo.

Lynn Colleen Laukkanen, 611 4th St., Winters, CA 95694

This business is conducted by Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/17/2021

/s/ Lynn Colleen Laukkanen

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 20, 2021.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: kquam, Deputy

5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/21

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CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-299

Petition of Tyrone Jarvis Weaver II For Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS:

Petitioner: Tyrone Jarvis Weaver II filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Tyrone Jarvis Weaver II to

Samuel Joseph Thunderbird

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: April 13, 2021

Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9

The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger

Date: February 23, 2021

/S/Daniel M. Volk

Judge of the Superior Court

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/18/2021 FILE NO. F20210156

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Favored Grace Designs**, 1770 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)
Ana Keyworth, 1770 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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/s/Ana Keyworth

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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: February 18, 2021

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk

Apr 28 May 5 12 19 nl 3240

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/21/2021 FILE NO. F20210352

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Wow Distributors**, 2598 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Waseb Traders Inc., 727 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The business is conducted by: Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/12/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Waseb Traders Inc., Sonia Tabassum, CEO

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A new Fictitious Business

Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 21, 2021

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/6/2021 FILE NO. F20210300

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **AB Recycling**, 454 N. East Street, Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Alejandro Brambila, 3151 Spoonwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95833

The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Alejandro Brambila

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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 6, 2021

/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/7/2021 FILE NO. F20210306

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Cosmos Music**, 3855 Otay Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Cornell Smith, 3855 Otay Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Graciele Smith, 3855 Otay Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: A Married Couple

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/26/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Cornell Smith

Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

State of California, County of Yolo

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 7, 2021

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/25/2021 FILE NO. F20210185

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **The Jerrett Team**, 1127 Meadow Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Dan N Don LLC, 1127 Meadow Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who

declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Dan N Don LLC, Daniel Jerrett CEO

Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

State of California, County of Yolo

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: February 25, 2021

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/9/2021 FILE NO. F20210320

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Windsurfing In Tow**, 845 Kagle Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Vladimir Makeyenko, 845 Kagle Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605

The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/16/2015.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Vladimir Makeyenko

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A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

State of California, County of Yolo

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 9, 2021

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/8/2021 FILE NO. F20210313

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Asisabg Elementals**, 2446 North Beach Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Brenna Garcia, 2446 North Beach Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Brenna Garcia, Sole Proprietor

Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

State of California, County of Yolo

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 8, 2021

/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 3/19/2021 FILE NO. F20210253

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as

Cutrate Covid, 813 Harbor

Bldv. #318, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Cut Rate Covid LLC, 813 Harbor Blvd. #318, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/26/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Cut Rate Covid LLC, Kyle Adams, Manager

Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

State of California, County of Yolo

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: March 19, 2021

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 4/13/2021 FILE NO. F20210324

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PM Truck Repair Inc.**, 3740 Commerce Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

PM Truck Repair Inc., 3740 Commerce Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1990.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/PM Truck Repair Inc., Paul Davis, President

Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

State of California, County of Yolo

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: April 13, 2021

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk

Apr 21 28 May 5 12 nl 3236

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-560

Petition of Laith Mark Bayyari For Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Laith Mark Bayyari filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Laith Mark Bayyari to

Laith Maher Bayyari

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: May 27, 2021

Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10

Room: Zoom

The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger

Date: April 5, 2021

Legals

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 3/2/2021 FILE NO. F20210196

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Party Like a Saint**, 1770 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)
Ana Keyworth, 1770 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Sean Keyworth, 1770 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: A Married Couple

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.)

/s/Sean Keyworth, Ana Keyworth

Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

State of California,

County of Yolo

Jesse Salinas,

County Clerk Recorder

Date: March 3, 2021

/s/kquam,

Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0537

Petition of

Lin Lin

For Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Lin Lin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Lin Lin

to

Lynden Lin

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **May 19, 2021**

Time **9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9**

The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger

Date: March 30, 2021

/S/Daniel M. Wolk

Judge of the Superior Court

Apr 14 21 28 May 5 nl 3214

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0452

Petition of

Melvin John Serra

For Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Melvin John Serra filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Melvin John Serra

to

John Michael Serrao

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to

be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **May 27, 2021**

Time **9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10**

Room: **Zoom**

The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger

Date: April 5, 2021

/S/Samuel T. McAdam

Judge of the Superior Court

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Pictures of the contents of the storage space can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning Thursday, April 29th, 2021 at 9am and closes Friday, May 7th, 2021 at 3pm PST.

Payment must be paid for at the time of purchase. All items in the unit are sold **as is** and must be removed within two days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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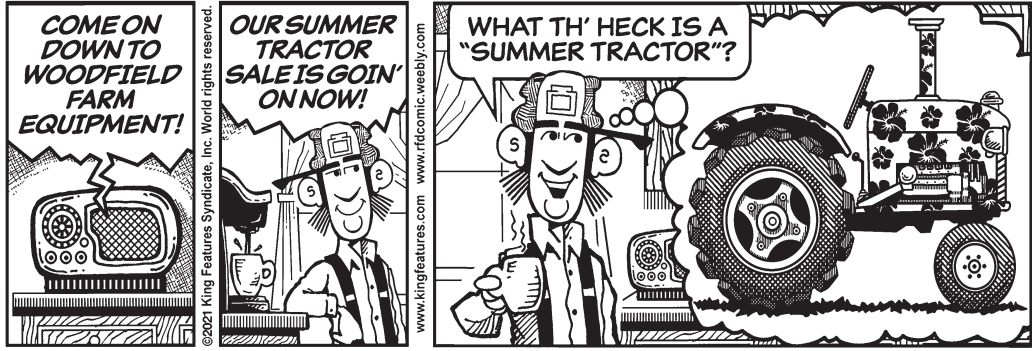
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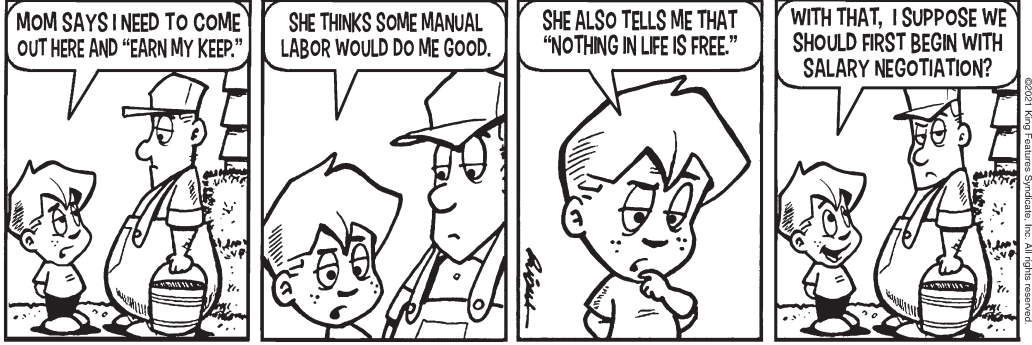
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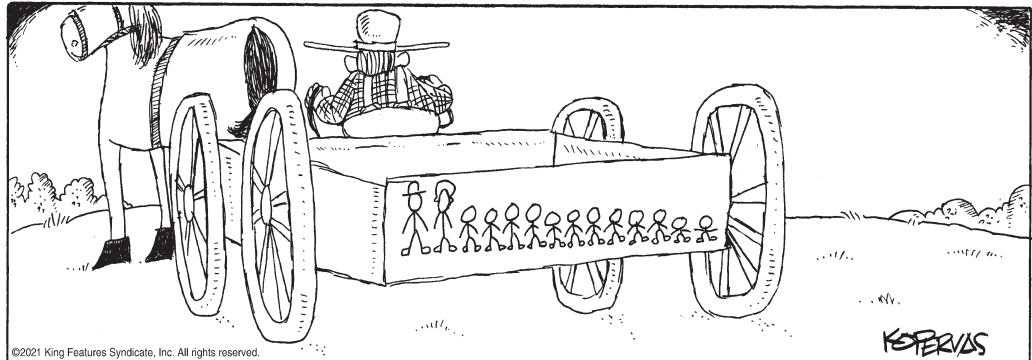
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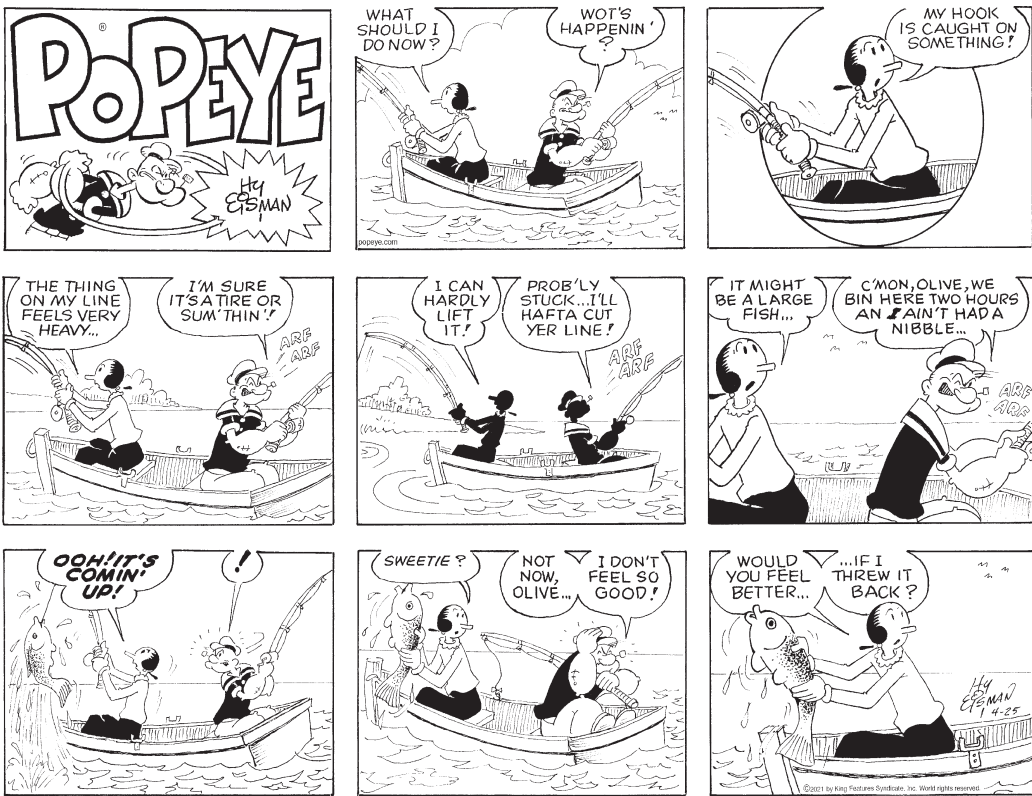


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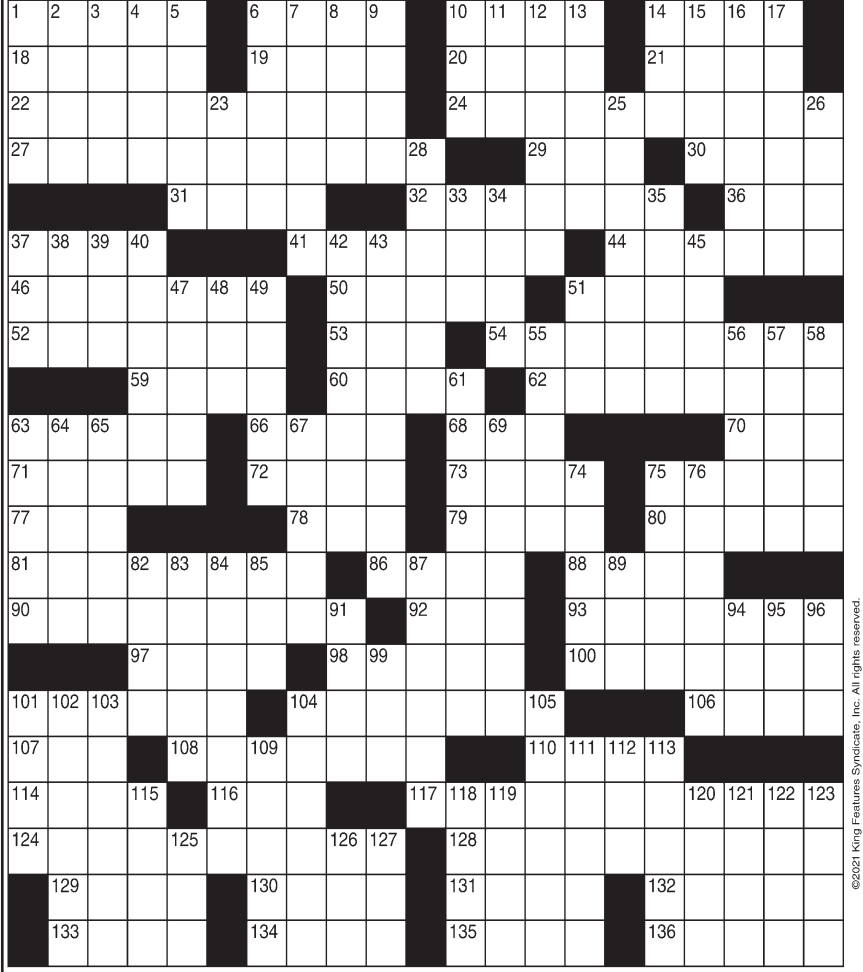


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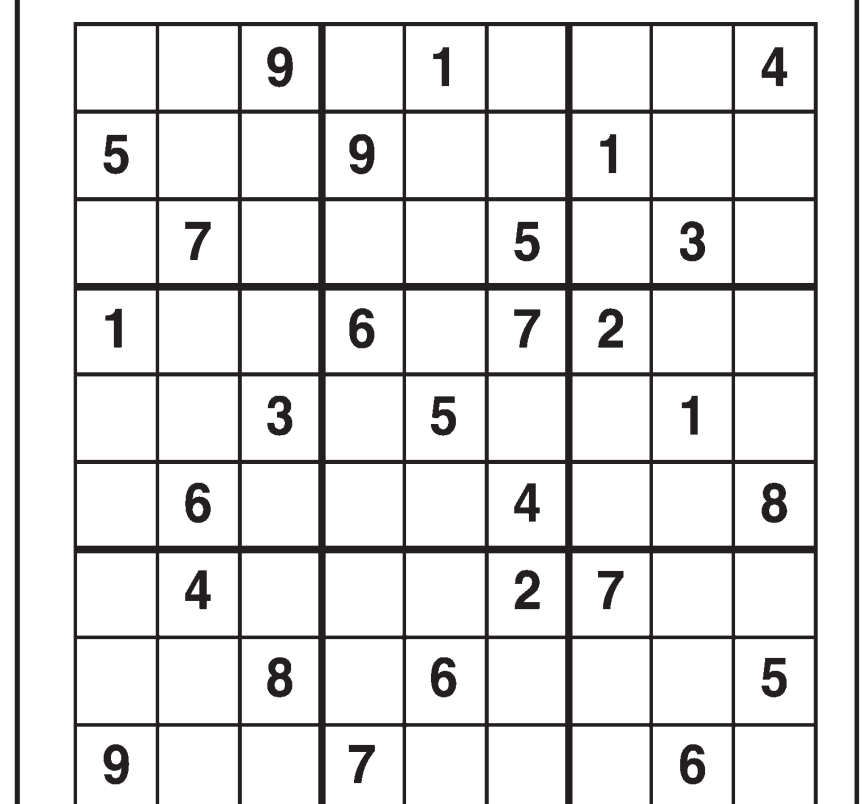
Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Muscat dweller
 - 6 Imitate Daffy Duck
 - 10 Chest muscles, informally
 - 14 Coalition
 - 18 Billiards shot
 - 19 Not duped by
 - 20 Folk legend
 - 21 Not-yet-final software
 - 22 Involving three parties
 - 24 One of the Clue suspects
 - 27 1971 Stanley Kubrick film
 - 29 "Shop — you drop!"
 - 30 Sully
 - 31 Middling
 - 32 Old Italian painter
 - 36 Singer
 - 37 Honcho
 - 41 Gruesome
 - 44 Louvre, e.g.
 - 46 False names
 - 50 Explorer — de León
 - 51 Shakers or Quakers
 - 52 Most malicious
 - 53 Tiny fraction of a joule
 - 54 Heroine in Nintendo's Mario games
 - 59 State boldly
 - 60 Lisa of pop
 - 62 More than friendly
 - 63 Rock
 - 66 Dictator Idi
 - 68 Have control over
 - 70 Hawaii's
 - 71 Lindsay of "Mean Girls"
 - 72 Come to
 - 73 New York City is said to be one
 - 75 "Beetle Bailey," e.g.
 - 77 Stuck — rut
 - 78 Attain
 - 79 "Quit it!"
 - 80 Home pest
 - 81 Mexican folk musician
 - 86 WWII-era British gun
 - 88 Collins of rock and pop
 - 90 Fluorescent green
 - 92 Period
 - 93 Slaved away
 - 97 Some Korean cars
 - 98 The Antilles, e.g.
 - 100 Tangle up
 - 101 Some shiny plastics
 - 104 Private college in the Bay State
 - 106 Chew like a rodent
 - 107 Ending for acetyl
 - 108 Legendary hero of Athens
 - 110 Regatta gear
 - 114 "In case it's true ..."
 - 116 Hotel phone abbr.
 - 117 It may follow "Use by" on a label
 - 124 Of no value
 - 128 Irvine locale
 - 129 Swamp grass
 - 130 Prefix with present
 - 131 Contends
 - 132 Singer
 - 133 Concocted
 - 134 "Auld — Syne"
 - 135 Apropos of
 - 136 Lauder of perfume
 - 4 Court plea, in brief
 - 5 Desktops since 1998
 - 6 Bygone theater chain
 - 7 Like some hotel dining
 - 8 Antares, e.g.
 - 9 Tyler's successor
 - 10 Infant food
 - 11 Transgress
 - 12 Attire
 - 13 Capital of Bulgaria
 - 14 Small pellets of shot
 - 15 Not including
 - 16 Peter of "Masada"
 - 17 Len of stage and screen
 - 23 Ref's ring decision
 - 25 Krypton, e.g.
 - 26 See
 - 24-Across
 - 28 See
 - 27-Across
 - 33 "Speechless" ailer
 - 34 Set up, for short
 - 35 Actress Susan
 - 37 Scoot's cap
 - 38 Bullring shout
 - 39 Zadora of "Hairspray"
 - 40 See
 - 37-Across
 - 42 Resembling a gorilla
 - 43 Crowns for nobles
 - 45 Spring (from)
 - 47 Fourth prime
 - 48 Suffix of languages
 - 49 Sipping aid
 - 51 Transgress
 - 55 Fab Four drummer
 - 56 Actress
 - 57 Impassive
 - 58 See
 - 54-Across
 - 61 "Against the Wind" singer
 - 63 Gunky stuff
 - 64 Pitch-related
 - 65 United Airlines hub
 - 67 Houdini's skill
 - 69 Looker-on
 - 74 See
 - 73-Across
 - 75 Tots' beds
 - 76 Dark Chinese tea
 - 82 Gunky
 - 83 Slanted
 - 84 Uninvited partygoer
 - 85 That fellow's
 - 87 "Thy Neighbor's Wife" author
 - 89 Solo of "Solo"
 - 91 See
 - 90-Across
 - 94 Flew on foot
 - 95 Period
 - 96 Glistening grass stuff
 - 99 Mu — chicken
 - 101 Blood carrier
 - 102 Give
 - 103 Lipton rival
 - 104 Respiratory woe
 - 105 One slaving away
 - 109 Laud
 - 111 Spring (from)
 - 112 U.K. mil. branch
 - 113 Grocery, e.g.
 - 115 Due, as money
 - 118 96, in old Rome
 - 119 Ache
 - 120 Nest eggs for srs.
 - 121 Doing the job
 - 122 Evening, in adpeak
 - 123 See
 - 117-Across
 - 125 Praiseful poem
 - 126 "Raggedy" plaything
 - 127 See
 - 124-Across
- DOWN**
- 1 Nona- minus one
 - 2 Painter
 - 3 Edible pomegranate part



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

Big Day of Giving Event:

Local residents invited to Women's Empowerment to write encouraging notes for homeless women in 20th anniversary year

Local residents can visit Women's Empowerment on May 6, Big Day of Giving, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to write encouraging notes for future students of the program that is celebrating its 20th year of helping women experiencing homelessness find homes and jobs. In partnership with the National Council of Jewish Women Sacramento, socially distanced note-writing stations and sample notes will be set up at the center. All materials will be provided. To donate to Women's Empowerment for Big Day of Giving on May 6, visit BigDayofGiving.org/Womens-Empowerment.

"Community empowerment has been critical to the success of our program over the last 20 years, and it continues to be imperative as we face new challenges in overcoming homelessness in Sacramento," said Lisa Culp, founding executive director, Women's Empowerment. "As our community comes together on Big Day of Giving to support local nonprofits, they also can make a difference for individual women experiencing homelessness by writing empowering notes that show their support and encouragement."

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Women's Empowerment provides



a full eight-week employment-readiness and empowerment program, paid job training, childcare and support services so all women and their children can break the cycle of homelessness. Women's Empowerment was

featured on NBC's The TODAY Show in 2015 for offering the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women experiencing homelessness, and their children. The

award-winning organization has graduated 1,702 women and their 3,792 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To donate: Womens-Empowerment.org.

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Yolo County DA

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results of failing to address the mental health needs of people. My experience in the mental health system is invaluable. For too long we have failed to admit that our mental health system is catastrophic because of its limited availability, and that no one is made better, safer, or treated humanely by lockup without treatment. Our community will be as safe as we plan for it to be and treating people with mental health issues with punishment alone will not make us safe and is not humane.

Why are you running this campaign now?

Yolo County is a great place to live, and our DA should respect that and create a system that improves and highlights our strengths and prospects. I want to bring my vision to Yolo, a vision where DA funds and energy are spent on improving our

daily lives, our families and our surroundings, and I don't see that being done. More money is spent on trials and incarceration in Yolo than other counties spend, and programs to help are limited due to the DA's unreasonable and arbitrary limitations on the use of diversion programs. My vision for Yolo county District Attorney is one of fiscal responsibility and using DA discretion to pursue our communities' stated interests' in prosecutorial reforms which we have voted for in propositions, but which the current DA continues to work against. Unbiased treatment of every community member is the issue of today, and Yolo County is ready. Tomorrow can only be better if we start the work of reforming today.

What would be the first thing you would change?

I will unite the prosecution staff in efficient, reasonable, and consistent resolution of charges, whether by plea or trial. I will make charging equitable for all Yolo County, and, going forward, I will make publicly available the data and statistics showing how the office charges offenses, and who is charged. I will clean up the backlog of cases that have been pending for years. These are first day priorities.

Describe how your background in criminal defense could help you if you win this election?

Being experienced in criminal law means I hit the ground running as DA and will be able to root out what works and what doesn't, as I have already spent many years as part of that system. Additionally, I understand what is possible, such as diversion and programs, as well as an up-close vision of what must be done to keep us safe from serious offenses. I have a very good instinct for when garbage is being presented, and I don't fall for that. But I also know that there are opportunities in the law for second chances, and there is a reason they are there. The law recognizes that we must look at all sides, both the positive and the negative. I am sensitive

to the human tragedies that unfold in a prosecutor's office, but also to the hope that lies in proper use of discretion and funding for the betterment of the community.

What are the biggest "failings of our prosecutorial system", in general, and locally?

The current DA's office does not have a consistent and equitable system of charging offenses and resolving them creating a place for systemic biases to roam free. Statistics tell a story, as does the absence of them. If an equitable system exists, why haven't we been informed of it? After 17 years in office, we are now told that the DA is going to "start" a system of blind charging, where the reports they receive won't list things like race or ethnicity. What have they been waiting for? How can we trust that "new" plan? We cannot. What are the statistics on their charging to date? What are they keeping from us? Why are the numbers of minorities in custody so disproportionately high? This is a failing we cannot tolerate in Yolo County where the American melting pot is so clearly successful.

Tell us more about how you have held correc-

tional officers & prison guards accountable when charged with misconduct? What have you learned by "running an office of 200 employees as the General Counsel & Deputy Director of Forensic Services at the California Department of Mental Health"?

As an employment attorney for CDCR, I have litigated against correctional officers accused of wrongdoing on the job, from rebukes to termination from work. Some hearings were over a week-long with many witnesses, some took just a day. Some people feel hostility for those holding peace officers responsible for their conduct, but all jobs have some problem employees, and to have a fair system we must weed out bad actors who threaten the vulnerable and make the nobler workers look bad too. I have had hearings at almost every one of the 33 prisons, worked closely and well with all levels of safety officers, and had witnesses from every level of staff at prisons. I have proven the cause of deaths of prisoners, as well as less horrifying charges. Like any legal case, it is a matter of gathering the evidence, presenting it in a cohesive manner, and making sure justice prevails.

At the California State Department of Mental Health, I learned about

the consequences of not having adequately funded and developed community mental health programs. I worked with many professionals at the hospital to develop programs which satisfied the patient's rights and needs, and I worked with diverse advocacy groups, families, counties, federal courts, CDCR and local treatment centers. I saw programs that worked and ones that didn't. I saw suffering in patients and in their families, the difficult situations they faced. We had solution-based groups that created access and tore down barriers, especially in the federal court meetings. I also learned critically that there is no substitute for understanding what people are dealing with, to assist in finding the right resolutions. Running the large forensic office, reporting to the Health and Human Services Agency as the chief Mental Health legal officer, working with the Governor's office, the Department of Finance, and the Legislature was invaluable in balancing the expectations and needs of multiple significant perspectives. Leading my office to create a positive environment to get the most from staff was a constant priority, to make success possible.

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When discussing plans for the fair, CEO Vannucci, Fair Board & staff expressed concern for public health, as well as the financial impact of hosting a fair that would adhere to current safety protocols and the lasting impacts of the long-term sustainability of the event.

Although vaccination rates are improving significantly each day, California continues to fight the battle against COVID-19 including the new variants. Where we are today in this struggle makes it difficult to plan a large-scale entertainment event like the free gate Yolo County Fair, especially not knowing where we will be, or what Yolo County and the State of California will look like, in August.

In addition, the important safety practices that have been put in place to protect Californians, including indoor seating capacities, live events seating capacities, proof of testing or vaccines, and other restrictions may lead to attendance that is considerably lower than previous years. The financial im-

plications of hosting a typical Yolo County Fair with the same overhead costs as previous years, but far less revenue, could be devastating to our association. In a typical year, the Yolo County Fair's budget is designed to break even or have a nominal profit. Holding a full fair this year would likely lead to significant financial loss.

While we wish we had the ability to see the future we do not. Taking all the above into consideration CEO Vannucci, the Board of Directors and fair staff feel that the best decision is to greatly limit the traditional aspects of the Yolo County Fair. While this is a difficult decision, we feel it is the best way to protect the long-term sustainability of the Yolo County Fair, as well as the safety of those involved.

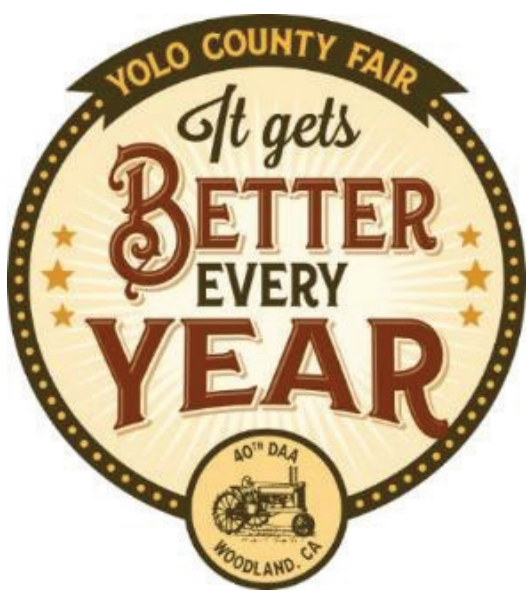
The 2021 Yolo County Fair will be limited to FFA Market Animal exhibitors and their family members for a week-long event that will culminate with a Live Auction on Saturday August 21st.

We fully plan on bringing back the full Yolo County Fair in 2022, with its carnival rides, the 2-night demolition derby, the ro-

deo, entertainment, food vendors including local beer booths, livestock shows and all the homegrown exhibits you have come to expect.

Detailed plans for the FFA Market Animal Event are forthcoming on our website.

Stay tuned for news on our website about a Family Event Center coming to our grounds complete with Carnival Rides & Food July 29th to August 8th, plus a Virtual Stills Showcase where you can enter your arts, crafts, sewing & photography and just maybe a Summer Rodeo.



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Awards Ceremony to Recognize Contributions to Special Needs Individuals Yolo County SELPA Hosting Annual Awards in Virtual Ceremony

The Yolo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Community Advisory Committee honored county recipients at a virtual awards ceremony on May 3.

The annual award ceremony seeks to recognize individuals for providing outstanding service to children or adults with special needs in Yolo County. Award recipients may be school employees, parents, volunteers, students, or local agency professionals.

The Community Advisory Committee invites members of the community to attend the awards ceremony. The event will be accessible via Zoom and can be joined at <https://ycoe.zoom.us/j/5306683787>. No advance registration is required.

The Community Advisory Committee is an organization of parents, educators and community members representing the five school districts in Yolo County and the Yolo County Office of

Education. This advisory committee provides community awareness projects on special education, in-service training for parents, and provides input on the Yolo County SELPA Local Plan. Meetings are open to the public.

The recipients for the 2020-2021 Community Advisory Committee awards include:

- Washington Unified School District**
 - Terri Larkin, Bus Driver Coordinator and Instructor

- Kerry Lindgren, School Nurse, Elkhorn Elementary
- Woodland Joint Unified School District Program Award: Freeman Elementary, Special Day School (Grades 4-6): Lucila Gomez,
- Paraprofessional; Eduardo "Eddie" Gonzales, Principal; Nancy Weyburne, Special Day
- School-Severely Handicapped; and Josephine Yaklich, Paraprofessional
- Yolo County Office of Education

- Vinceena Irgens, Administrative Assistant (retired), Yolo County SELPA
 - Jill Viramontes, Infant Specialist
- More information on the award ceremony is available on the Yolo County SELPA website at www.ycoe.org/selpla.

- Davis Joint Unified School District**
 - Tammy Smith, Paraprofessional
 - Alyssa Wallace, Pre-school Special Day Class Teacher

- Winters Joint Unified School District
 - Sandra Ayon, Assistant Superintendent of Education Services
- Awards Ceremony to Recognize Contributions to Special Needs Individuals (cont.)

For more information on the Yolo County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), visit their website here.

For information on the SELPA Community Advisory Committee, visit their website here.

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ries, what show would you want to be in?

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If you could choose anyone to have lunch with, who would you choose? Why? And where, locally, would you meet for this lunch?

I would choose to have it with my Grandma V. She lives in the Philippines right now. She was in the US a couple of months ago and went back to the Philippines. It was probably the last time I will ever see her again. I would like to take her to Jollybees as I know it is a very popular restaurant in the Philippines.

What is your favorite thing about our community?

There are a lot of trees and the area has a very nice view.

Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

I see myself owning my own restaurant with my brother.

What is something on your bucket list?

I want to move to Iceland.

What is your go to band / singer when you cant decide what to listen to?

Honestly I like all types of music. I am very opening to listening to any band or type of music my friends and others have suggested to me.

Favorite month? favorite holiday? and best single day on the calendar?

My favorite month is October. My favorite holiday is Halloween. I enjoy passing out candy and decorating the house for kids to see and walk around.

What would you rate a 10 out of 10? Macaroni and Cheese

What is something you want to do as soon as this pandemic is finished?

Order a cake for celebration.

Who inspires you to be better?

My parents.

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Apparently these types of encounters are fairly common across California where lawns abut open space. As the

wild pig's habitat dries up – from drought or wildfire – hunger drives it. Since more drought, more fires are forecast in these coming months, maybe a sturdy fence is a better answer? If you garden, on the 'wild' side of the fence, put a compost

pile. The pigs will turn it for you.

Mike and I never had a farm hog or a wild pig, either. In Denver, though, we had Roger. I'd taken Mike to the county fair, and the guy at the petting zoo was selling piglets. Potbellied piglets. About the size of lab puppy. He was down to his last one. SOOOOO cute. As you might expect, we had to have it.

Mike named it Roger (for Rodgers & Hammerstein). Pretty clever for a 3-year-old! The guy at the fair said we could housebreak our little pig. Like a cat. So, in the sunroom, with its tile floor, I set up a litter box just for Roger. Roger loved his box, rooted out the litter, and happily distributed it throughout the sunroom.

I turned him loose in the fenced back yard. Where he promptly rooted up and ate the tulips.

When we moved to a house with a bigger yard, I had a big pen built for Roger. Our three dogs – Fred (bloodhound), Ethel, and Bo (rottweiler) – were inside/outside dogs (the yard was enclosed by a 6-foot fence). Rog-

er was now strictly an outside pig. (Movie star George Clooney SLEPT with his potbellied pig; I've read. Seriously, I can't imagine.)

Ethel loved Roger. Fred was indifferent. Bo seemed so until Mike and I went camping, Loose in the backyard, he broke down Roger's pen and mauled him! Before you combine pets, do thorough research. Turns out Rottweilers were once used to hunt wild boar. Except for the ears, Roger looked like one. Poor Roger! (I guess another way to keep herds of wild pigs out of your yard would be a couple Rottweilers?)

Roger escaped Bo and cowered in his dog house. Bo, a huge blockheaded German Rott, was too big to follow. A utility worker, up on a pole, had witnessed the attack. I immediately checked on Roger.

"Oh, Roger," I said to the shadow in the dog house, "What happened, sweetie?" He offered me his snout. Grunting pathetically, he told me all about it. I scratched the bristles between his ears, smoothed his cheek, and offered him an apple.



Inside, with Bo at our feet, I told Mike we had to choose: Big Bo – or Roger. Bo, honestly, would just be the nicest dog. He ultimately moved with us to Ohio. The Potbellied Pig Sanctuary in Castlerock picked up our now-huge pig. We were sad, but it was best for Roger.

Before we moved, Mike wanted to go see him. It was a good little hike to Castlerock, but the drive was nice, so off we went to check on Roger. He had his dog house, his water trough from home, and his own pen ... with other sanctuary potbellieds living near him. He barely opened an eye when we said his name, and then went back to sleeping. All settled in. We gave

the bag of apples we'd brought for Roger to the sanctuary with a generous donation.

So, here's my advice: Think long and hard about 'fad' pets. A.) They don't stay little. B.) Their adult 'nature' may not suit you. C.) A potbellied pig's bathroom product is very ... pungent and your neighbors might not love it. Or the flies. If you get one, here are two more cute names I've heard of: 'Francis Bacon' and 'Hamlet'.

Still want a pet pig? Make sure county/city ordinance says you can have one. Be aware that in California, lead shot is now illegal. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogarton-line.com.

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