

Afzili family released statement following arrest of Gabriel Poletti

Elk Grove man arrested on counts of murder and driving under the influence

On February 15, 2021 at approximately 11:32 p.m., West Sacramento Police were dispatched with West Sacramento Fire and AMR for a report of a two-vehicle head-on traffic collision near Jefferson Boulevard and Locks Drive.

Upon arrival, it was determined there were five patients, three adults and two children. One adult was pronounced deceased while on scene and a second was transported to the hospital where they were pronounced deceased. The two children riding with the deceased adults sustained minor to moderate injuries and were also transported to a nearby hospital. The adult driver of the second vehicle was admitted to an area hospital with serious

injuries. The West Sacramento Police Department Traffic Unit is investigating this incident.

The surviving driver of this collision was identified as Gabriel Poletti, 27 years of age, of Elk Grove California. Information gathered through the investigation indicates Poletti may have been under the influence at the time of the collision. Poletti has a prior conviction for driving under the influence in 2016. On February 23, 2021, a felony no bail Ramey arrest warrant was issued for Poletti for two counts of 187 (a) P.C. Murder and two counts of 23153 (a) C.V.C. Driving under the influence causing injury. Poletti was arrested by the West Sacramento Police Department while at a family members residence in Sacramento without incident.



After his arrest, the Afzili Family released the following statement: On the night of February 15, 2021, Rasul and Anila Afzili were traveling home from his mother's home after celebrating his birthday with family. They were tragically killed in a head-on collision on Jefferson Boulevard by a suspected impaired driver, leaving behind their two small children, Jannah (3 years old) and Azaan (7 months old). Also in the car, were their two small children. Jannah hospitalized and released with a broken femur and broken arm and Azaan has

been treated and released from the hospital.

"My family is relieved to hear that there has been an arrest made in this heinous crime. We are hoping that justice will prevail, so that our family will be at peace. We as a family unit are going to raise these

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Officer involved shooting left one man dead near Walmart

On Thursday, Feb. 25, at about 3:45 p.m., West Sacramento Police responded to a call in the Walmart parking lot of a man with a knife. Officers arrived and contacted an involved vehicle. An officer involved shooting occurred and a man in his mid 20s was shot.

West Sacramento Fire Department and AMR were in the area following the initial call and attempted life saving measures. Shortly after, the subject was pronounced deceased. No other injuries are reported to officers or bystanders.

While this is an on-going investigation, as of press time, police said in a statement that the man was armed at the time of the shooting.

Pursuant to the Yolo County Officer Involved Shooting Fatal Incident Protocol, an independent investigation will be conducted by Woodland Police Department and the Yolo County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Woodland Police Department Tip Line at 530-661-7851.

Yolo County Vaccinating Education Workers

County Partners with School Districts and Dignity Health to Provide COVID-19 Vaccines

Yolo County is expediting access to COVID-19 vaccination doses for individuals who work in education. This week, the County reserved 20 percent, or 800 doses, of its current available vaccine supply for education. To quickly distribute vaccines to this industry, the County partnered with the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE),

the county's five school districts, Woodland Community College, as well as Dignity Health Woodland Clinic, one of the nation's largest health care systems.

Dignity Health Woodland Clinic is operating private clinics February 26 and 27 to vaccinate education workers already in classrooms or on-campus or

who will be returning soon. YCOE and the county's five school districts provided the names of qualifying staff to Dignity Health Woodland Clinic to schedule appointments. Individuals in education qualify for vaccine prioritization based on their occupational

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Tulyome Tales: Why plant life in California is different from the rest of America

BY DR. GLEN HOLSTEIN

In the early twentieth century grand theories like relativity and quantum mechanics triumphed and came to define science so much that plant ecology felt it needed one of its own to be taken seriously as science. Frederic Clements helpfully provided one. His monoclimal theory claimed all vegetation in a climate zone converged to a particular kind called the climatic climax. It seemed to make sense

because in its natural state eastern North America it was largely covered by forests from Quebec to Florida and from the Atlantic to eastern Oklahoma. In the theory, exceptions like abandoned farms, wetlands, and rock outcrops were constantly pushed by succession to be covered by forest as well: the region's climatic climax. Further west, in a drier climate, a band of nearly treeless grassland

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THIS 'n' THAT

Safe to Go to Walmart?



BY CAROL BOGART

No more orange tape on the floor except at registers to remind you to stay at least six feet apart. No more hand sanitizer dispenser as you enter to wipe down your cart handle and periodically your hands as you shop. I guess Walmart hasn't heard that a new, worse surge could infect more of us starting in mid-March.

As I write this Feb. 23, Covid strains that are more deadly/more infectious are circulating RIGHT NOW in Yolo County. Already, half a million+ people have died from the virus in this country. Add to the original Covid-19 the UK, Brazil and South Africa 'variants' plus the Denmark mutation we're

told has been around since May.

I'm not happy. Even after I get my second Moderna shot March 4, only 'herd' immunity (when 70 percent of us are vaccinated) will protect us, says the CDC. Pfizer's already working on a booster to its initial vaccine it hopes will

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PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART

My Covid-19 Prevention kit: Filtered mask, soaked after each use with Dawn. Bar soap/hot water for hands. Cold-Eeze lozenges to, hopefully, trap any viral particles in my nose (so they don't migrate to my throat and lungs) if I worry I've been exposed. Pre-pandemic prescriptions: Metformin (twice daily) for my diabetes. Vitamin D 30 mcg each day. My glasses. These items have all been confirmed by the CDC or others as protective against the virus. MOST protective? The vaccine. Pfizer's is proving to be 98.2% effective against CV-19 and, perhaps, its variants.



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Ellen Margaret Cheever-Giorgi, 1949-2021

On February 13, 2021, Ellen Margaret Cheever-Giorgi died peacefully at the age of 72 at her home in Wilmington, Delaware. A certified Master Kitchen and Bath Designer, Professional Member of the American Society of Interior Designers, and a Certified Aging in Place Specialist, Ellen, who began her career after

graduating with a B.A. degree in home economics from California State University, was an industry icon and hall of fame designer whose career spanned more than 50 years.

Through her prodigious contributions to the kitchen and bath industry, Ellen touched the lives of countless designers, colleagues, students, corporate officials, and homeowners.

Ellen was the undisputed queen of kitchen design, but she was also a queen in all the ways that mattered in life: she led by example, and was an extraordinary woman, designer, teacher, colleague, friend, sister, aunt, wife, “bonus mom,” and grandmother.

She cared tremendously about the world

around her and always found time to help those in need. With all of the accolades and successes in her prestigious career, Ellen’s greatest love was her dearest husband, Pete. Ellen and Pete married in 2003, and they enthusiastically merged their careers in kitchen design. She was devoted to Pete and each of his children and grandchildren. Ellen also had a love for travel.

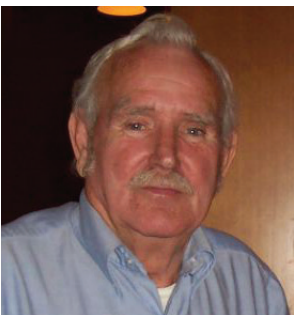
It was once said, “Where a beautiful soul has traveled, beautiful memories live forever.” Ellen’s, strength, beauty, and grace will forever fill and comfort the hearts of those who knew and loved her most.

Ellen was predeceased by her parents Katherine and Howard Cheever, her brother Edward Cheever, and her stepdaughter Liz Waguespack. In addition to her hus-

band Pete, Ellen is survived by her aunt Ellen Sharbach, sister Mary Chastain, and nephews and nieces: Jared Chastain, Joshua Chastain, Katie Bailey, Rebecca Chastain, and Rachel Thomas. Ellen is also survived by Pete’s children and their spouses: Peter Giorgi, Sal and Donna Giorgi, Louis Waguespack, Ann Marie and Mark Paris, and Anthony and Eva Giorgi, as well as Pete’s 25 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ellen leaves behind a huge circle of friends, including her “bridesmaids” — Kathleen Donohue, Gay Fly, Leslie Hart, Esther Holloway, and Martha Kerr.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Ellen’s memory to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 901 N. DuPont St. Wilm., DE

19805 (sapde.org) or Ministry of Caring, 115 E. 14th St. Wilm., DE. 19801(ministryof-caring.org).



Philip Jack Sifers

Philip Jack Sifers (77) of West Sacramento, California died February 20, 2021.

A native of Bellwood, Pennsylvania born November 16, 1943, a son of Robert and Dorothy (Bowers) Sifers, Phil is survived by this partner June Dupzyk of West Sacramento; his first wife Marilyn, son Scott Sifers and granddaughters Ashley and Emiley of Washington.

Also survived by sisters Bernie (Bud) Andrus of Oregon; Donna Wilkinson of Florida; Ann Patten of Missouri and Carol Ellison of West Sacramento, sister-in-law JoeAnn Sifers of West Sacramento. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Shirley Christman; brothers Bobby, Terry, George Sifers and Jim Parks. Phil graduated from James Marshall - Class of 62. He could be seen all over West Sacramento riding his hand made 3-wheel bikes. No services are planned at this time. Inurnment will be at Saint Mary’s Cemetery in the St. Joseph Annex.



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West Sacramento Declares Itself a Compassionate City

The West Sacramento City Council unanimously adopted a Resolution committing West Sacramento to be a Compassionate City at its Wednesday, February 17 meeting. City Council Member Quirina Orozco proposed the measure for the City Council meeting agenda at the request of city residents and organizations engaged in service to others.

City Council Member Orozco noted that residents of West Sacramento are known for working together collectively for the overall betterment of the community which in turn, has helped address some of the most difficult problems.

“I was pleased and honored to be asked to bring this resolution forward. As we continue our journey to emerge from these trying times, it is important to celebrate and encourage compassion throughout our city,” Council Member Orozco said.

Speaking on behalf of the sponsors of the resolution was Tynya Beverly, the West Sacramento Ambassador for Compassionate

Capital Region. Beverly, who is Pastor, Center for Spiritual

Awareness, thanked the Council for its action saying, “We believe our city already is compassionate and wanted to recognize all of the individuals and organizations whose caring work makes it so.” “With this resolution, we also hope to encourage others to engage in acts of kindness and to partner or volunteer in activities that promote wellbeing, protect our environment, and assist those in need,” Tynya Beverly, Compassionate West Sacramento team lead.

About the Charter for Compassion The Charter for Compassion is an international movement bringing compassion to the forefront of civic and community activities. In joining the movement, communities pronounce, among other things, that the needs and well-being of the entire community are a priority, and that all people are to be treated with compassion, kindness, and respect. Communities acknowledge their commitment

to being a compassionate community by affirming the Charter for Compassion International's (CCI), Charter for Compassion, and joining a global network of cities, towns, townships, shires, hamlets, villages, neighborhoods, islands, states, provinces, counties, republics, and countries in making compassion central to co-existence and community life.

Organizations supporting the West Sacramento resolution include Compassionate and Resilient West Sacramento, New Roots Farm, Kuchenu Community Garden, BBCAN, the Center for Spiritual Awareness, Three Sisters Farm, and Compassionate Capital Region.

The CCI affiliate, Compassionate Capital Region, is a local resource for building caring communities at the grassroots level in collaboration with city and county government in the seven counties of Sacramento, Yolo, Sutter, Placer, El Dorado, Yuba, and Nevada. The cities of Sacramento and Elk Grove have both adopted Compassionate City resolutions.

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The Metrix Learning program is being offered through SkillUp Yolo County, an initiative led by the Yolo County Workforce Innovation (WIB) to encourage local residents to take advantage of opportunities to develop new skills to help their chances to improve their employment situation amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Metrix Learning allows participants to learn at their own pace, receive clear training milestones and achieve industry certificates

upon completion through customized badges. Employers can identify potential candidates on the platform displaying new badges earned and can connect with them about new employment opportunities. The Metrix Learning program is a partnership between the WIB, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and YoloWorks!

Popular courses in Metrix Learning include Project Management, Microsoft Word & Excel, HIPAA, Human Resources, Accounting, Food Industry Standards, Leadership and Team Building. Additionally, there are courses available in computer and IT fields such as Networking, CompTIA, Windows, Adobe and Information Security. Courses are also available in both Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.

Yolo County residents interested in Metrix Learning

can register free of charge at yoloworks.metrixlearning.com. Job seekers interested in receiving career services, additional training or support in using Metrix Learning may contact the YoloWorks! at <https://www.yoloworks.org>, (530) 661-2641 or job-center@yolocounty.org. For additional information, interested individuals can contact HHSA Program Coordinator Erica Johnson at erica.johnson@yolocounty.org or (916) 375-6273.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/4/2021 FILE NO. F20210111

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Optimal Performance Golf Academy**, 2651 Tyler Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Alex C. Lara, 2651 Tyler 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 2/20/2020.

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/Alex C. Lara, Owner

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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 4, 2021

/s/dho,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/16/2021 FILE NO. F20210148

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Pacific Oral Surgery**, 3075 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Yan Kalika Dental Corporation, 882 28th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121

The business is conducted by: Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/2021.

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/Yan Kalika Dental Corporation, Yan Kalika, President

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: February 16, 2021

/s/kquam,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/18/2021 FILE NO. F20210157

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Velvet Curation Co.**, 2772 Airons Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Nhung Nguyen Kuwayama, 2772 Airons, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Individual

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/s/Nhung N. Kuwayama

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Date: February 18, 2021

/s/Smith,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/18/2021 FILE NO. F20210154

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Gaines & Associates**, 1550 Harbor Blvd. Ste. 204, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Tomiya O. Gaines, 10940 Trinity Parkway, Stockton, CA 95219

The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/2021.

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/Tomiya Gaines, Owner

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Date: February 18, 2021

/s/dho,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/16/2021 FILE NO. F20210143

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Advanced Medical Billing and Collections**, 607 Glide Ave. #12, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Angelica Marie Morales, 607 Glide Ave. #12, 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 2/16/2021.

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/s/Angelica Marie Morales

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Date: February 16, 2021

/s/Iramirez,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/19/2021 FILE NO. F20210169

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Crystal Clear Pool Service**, 2643 Queenwood Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 in Sacramento County.

Registered Owner(s) Daniel Semeryuk, 2643 Queenwood Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The business is conducted by: Individual

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/s/Daniel Semeryuk

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: February 19, 2021

/s/dho,

Deputy Clerk

Mar 3 10 17 24 nl 3166

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/4/2021 FILE NO. F20210109

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **EC Baking Goods**, 430 Buena Tierra Drive, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Effen Canchola Jaime, 430 Buena Tierra Drive, Woodland, CA 95695

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/Effen Canchola Jaime, Sole Proprietor

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: February 4, 2021

/s/dho,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/2/2021 FILE NO. F20210099

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Nickys Market**, 3225 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Nagan L. Khana, 3755 Solomon Island Road, 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 5/26/1999.

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/Nagan L. Khana, Prashila Khana

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: February 2, 2021

/s/kquam,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20210138

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Soul Garden Life Coaching, 608 Del Oro St., Woodland, CA 95695**, County of Yolo.

Corrie Taylor, **608 Del Oro St., Woodland, CA 95695**

This business is conducted by Individual.

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

/s/ Corrie Taylor,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/11/2021.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KQuam, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20210120

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Animal Manners, 1535 Linden Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691**, County of Sacramento.

Kris Kates, 1535 Linden Rd., 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 01/01/1984

/s/ Kris Kates

This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on February 5, 2021.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: kquam, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/4/2021 FILE NO. F20210108

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Velocity Island Park, Edgewater Eatery**, 755 North East Street, Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Love Ride, Inc., 1240 Alice Street, Woodland, CA 95776

The business is conducted by: Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/27/2012.

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/Love Ride, Inc., Scott Hartmann, CEO

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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder

Date: February 4, 2021

/s/dho,

Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 2/5/2021 FILE NO. F20210124

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Farm Fresh to You**, 3880 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Farm Fresh to You LLC, 3880 Seaport Blvd., 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 1/20/2021.

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/Farm Fresh to You LLC, Jeffery L. Foreman, CFO

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 5, 2021

/s/kquam,

Deputy Clerk

Feb 17 24 Mar 3 10 nl 3140

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20210121

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Lava Laundry, 1801 Hanover Dr, Ste. E, Davis, CA 95616**, County of Yolo.

Lava Laundry Davis LLC, 6011 SANDLIN WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95819

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/22/2020

/s/ Michael Nerby, Manager

LAVA LAUNDRY DAVIS, LLC

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 5, 2021.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: kquam, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 1/14/2021 FILE NO. F20210039

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Crane Cookies**, 3178 Crane Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo

County.

Registered Owner(s) Samantha Stinson, 3178 Crane Lane, 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.

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/Samantha Stinson

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: January 14, 2021

/s/kquam,

Deputy Clerk

Feb 10 17 24 Mar 3 nl 3130

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20210084

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Timber Operations, 169 Main St., Scotia, CA 95565**, County of Humboldt.

Mailing Address: 7000 W. 206th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013

Kansas Asphalt, Inc., 7000 W. 206th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013

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/ Candi Eckert, Chief Financial Officer

Kansas Asphalt, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 28, 2021.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: kquam, Deputy

2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/21

CNS-3438164#

NEWS-LEDGER

Feb 10 17 24 Mar 3 nl 3132

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20210040

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Jesse Lee's Bakery, 1500 Shasta Dr. #115, Davis, CA 95616**, County of Yolo.

Michelle Reliford, 1500 Shasta Dr. #115, Davis, CA 95616

This business is conducted by Individual.

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

/s/ Michelle Reliford

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 15, 2021.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: Iramirez, Deputy

2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/21

CNS-3439137#

NEWS-LEDGER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 1/29/2021 FILE NO. F20210089

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Play to Learn Family Daycare**, 2145 Oakmont Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Analuisa Guardado de Rodriguez, 2145 Oakmont 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 May 2019.

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/Analuisa Guardado

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: January 29, 2021

/s/dho,

Deputy Clerk

Feb 10 17 24 Mar 3 nl 3136

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0100

Petition of Tracy Sergei Munnerlyn

For Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Tracey Sergei Munnerlyn filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Tracey Sergei Munnerlyn** to **Ansar El Muhammad**

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: March 18, 2021 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10 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: January 25, 2021

/S/Samuel T. McAdam

Judge of the Superior Court

Feb 10 17 24 Mar 3 nl 3131

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0221

Petition of Juliana Elizabeth Courtright For Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Juliana Elizabeth Courtright filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Juliana Elizabeth Courtright** to **Billy Elizabeth Courtright**

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: March 25, 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 9, 2021

/S/Daniel M. Wolk

Judge of the Superior Court

Feb 24 Mar 3 10 17 nl 3151

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Life Storage location listed below.

Life Storage #635

3280 Jefferson Blvd

West Sacramento, CA 95691

(916) 492-2056

And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of at a public auction to be held online at www.storage-treasures.com, which will end on March 25, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Bilal Elderwy: Hsld Gds/Furn

Angela Alcaraz: Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces

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Legals

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Self-Storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash or credit card by CubeSmart Self Storage 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento, Ca 95691 to satisfy a lien on March 11, 2021 approx 12:00pm on storagetreasures.com Kevin Allen, Sundar Surendra, Maria Palmer
Feb 24 Mar 3 nl 3152

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE
T.S. No. 079232-CA APN: 072-073-004-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/16/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 3/22/2021 at 1:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/25/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0002889-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by PEGGY SOMKOPOULOS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, 1110 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 293, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED "PLAT OF SUBDIVISION NO. 4636, BRIDGEWAY LAKES-PHASE III" FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER 14, 2003 IN BOOK 2003 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 204 THROUGH 218 INCLUSIVE. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND MINERALS NOW OR AT ANY TIME HEREFTER SITUATE THEREIN AND THEREUNDER, LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE THEREOF, AS EXCEPTED AND RESERVED IN DEED FROM CAPITOL COMPANY, A CORPORATION RECORDED FEBRUARY 23, 1944, IN BOOK 197, PAGE 73, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS, PORTIONS OF THE RIGHTS AND OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND MINERALS HAVING BEEN RELEASED, QUITCLAIMED AND SURRENDERED BY DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 1987, IN BOOK 1893, PAGE 412, YOLO COUNTY, OFFICIAL RECORDS The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3810 SPALDING COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$876,863.96 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks

involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 079232-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 079232-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117
Feb 24 Mar 3 10 nl 3148

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-0201
Petition of **Monique Elan Ward**
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Monique Elan Ward filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Monique Elan Ward** to **Ansar El Muhammad**
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 16, 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 4, 2021 /S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 24 Mar 3 10 17 nl 3155

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-229
Petition of Sayed Shafiq Saadat and Rabia Saadat
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Sayed Shafiq Saadat and Rabia Saadat filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Sayed Ahmad Wali Moqadasa** to **Sayed Wali Saadat Moqadasa Saadat**
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: March 25, 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 11, 2021 /S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 3 10 17 24 nl 3159

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-265
Petition of Salina Victoria Diaz
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Salina Victoria Diaz filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Itzell Josephine Diaz** to **Itzell Josephine Vasquez Diaz**
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 15, 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 18, 2021 /S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 3 10 17 24 nl 3162

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-257
Petition of Maria Teresa Soto Soto
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Maria Teresa Soto Soto filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Maria Teresa Soto Soto** to **Maria Teresa Sierra Soto**
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 7, 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 19, 2021 /S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 3 10 17 24 nl 3168

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-236
Petition of Graciela Ortiz
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Graciela Ortiz filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Graciela Ortiz** to **Graciela Ortiz Browning**
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 8, 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: February 18, 2021 /S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Mar 3 10 17 24 nl 3170

PUBLIC LIEN SALE
Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:
975 F Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 on 03/23/2021 @ 1:00PM
Ayanna Malone, bins, luggage; Bennie Allen, Household items, furniture.; Daniel Book, House items couch bed table refrigerator; Angela Saenz, 3 bedroom home
The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.
3/3, 3/10/21
CNS-3442556#
NEWS-LEDGER
Mar 3 10 nl 3150

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
AS DEFINED BY: The California Self Storage Facilities Act Chapter 10 commencing with section 21700, division 8 or the California Business and Professional Code.
Elkhorn Rv & Self Storage 649 Marnice Rd. Rio Linda, CA 95673 (916) 991-7200
AUCTION DATE: (on or after) **Thursday, March 18th, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.**
Auction to be conducted by Forrester O'Brien CA Bond No. 00106386718 or Donna Wilson CA Bond No. 0562039 Sale Maker Auctions (925) 392-8508.
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TO:
Anna Melara, Kermit Lucas, Morgan Paula, Rebecca Richardson, & Renetta Silva
Many units containing the following: tools & tool boxes, antique furniture, restaurant equipment, traveling accessories, children's toys, exercise equipment, refrigerators, flood lights, oxygen concentrator, gardening tools, misc. items, assorted tubs and boxes (contents unknown).
In accordance with the California Self Storage Act, should bids fall short of agent's pre-determined fair market value on a given storage unit, agent shall have the right to halt the sale of said storage unit.
Agent for owner Gainer & Associates.
Mar 3 10 nl 3169

ATTENTION OWNERS/DEVELOPERS
INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS
Yolo County Housing (YCH) invites owners and developers of property in the County of Yolo to submit proposals for participation in the **Housing Choice Voucher (formerly Section 8) Project Based Voucher (PBV) program**. The primary purpose of this allocation is to existing housing, rehabilitation or new construction projects

with planned completion by December 31, 2020 that are safe, decent and sanitary for rental to **low income families** who are eligible for Veterans Administration Supportive Housing (VASH) or Mainstream Vouchers. Higher ranking will be provided to proposals that include on-site supportive services tailored to meet the needs of residents.
Proposed projects must comply with Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program regulations and requirements as specified in 24 CFR 983.57 including, but not limited to the following: deconcentrating poverty and expanding housing and economic opportunities; the program site(s) must be suitable from the standpoint of facilitating and furthering full compliance with Fair Housing laws; and the program site must meet the minimum Housing Quality Standards and Housing Accessibility requirements as specified in 24 CFR 983.101 and 983.102. Proposed project costs and operating expenses will be the responsibility of the owner. Rents that are established for the project will be commensurate with other comparable rents for similar rental units in the areas in which the project is located. Up to 50 PBV vouchers are available under this RFP. Project-based assistance is limited to the greater of 25 units or 25 percent of the units in any one development, except in proposals to serve elderly or disabled households or households receiving supportive services.
RFP packets are available at the Yolo County Housing website www.ych.ca.gov on February 29, 2021. **The submission deadline is 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 29, 2021.** For questions about this RFP and the PBV Program, contact Janis Holt, General Director, 530-662-5428 or jholt@ych.ca.gov.
Mar 3 nl 3167

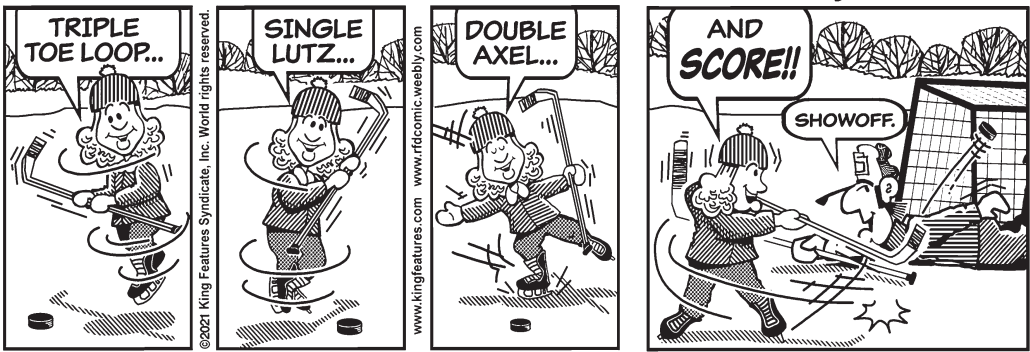
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE MARCH 18, 2021
Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on March 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.
Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento Planning Commission and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/planning-commission>), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:00 PM on March 18, 2021.
To submit a comment in writing, please email Benjaminm@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:00 PM will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.
6:00 p.m.
REGULAR AGENDA
1. Public Public Hearing Regarding Newport Estates Unit 13 Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map 5142. (Allen) The applicant is requesting approval of a vesting tentative subdivision map to subdivide two lots located in the Residential One Family (R1-B) zone totaling ±11.96 acres into 57 single family lots, two lots for bike trail connections, and one remainder lot. The project is located east of Village Parkway (APNs 046-030-052 (portion) and 046-030-053). On November 16, 2016, the City Council certified the General Plan 2035 Environmental Impact Report. A technical memorandum has been prepared in order to fully analyze any potential impacts associated with the Newport Estates Unit 13 Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map 5142. Based on the analysis presented in the technical memorandum, the proposed project is within the scope of the EIR prepared for the General Plan 2035, and no new or substantially more adverse impacts would occur through implementation of the proposed project. As a result, no new environmental document is required, consistent with State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15168 (c)(2). APPLICANT/ OWNER: Secon Financial & Construction Co., Inc., 4021 Port Chicago Highway, Concord, CA 94520.
2. Planning Commission Consideration of The Kind Project Multi-Family Development Parking Area Enhancements (Allen) On January 20, 2021, the City Council approved a Development Agreement for the Kind Project multi-family development. The project includes 148-multi family units and a 39 space parking area. One of the requirements of the Development Agreement was that the developer must return to the Planning Commission for approval of enhancements to the parking area of the project site.

The project is located at 429 F Street / 600 4th Street (APN 010-464-004). On January 20, 2021, the City Council found that the project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis under the Class 32 (Infill Development Projects) Categorical Exemption, under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15332 and find that the Exemption reflects the independent judgment of the City as lead agency under CEQA. APPLICANT/OWNER: The Kind Project Investors, LP, 1813 Capitol Avenue, Loft 350, Sacramento, CA 95811.
3. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Zone Text Amendment for Fueling Stations in the Limited Industrial Zone and a Conditional Use Permit for a Fueling Station Expansion at 4305 West Capitol Avenue (Laffey)
The applicant requests a zone text amendment to conditionally permit fueling stations in the Limited Industrial (M-L) zone and a Conditional Use Permit to expand the existing fueling station at 4305 West Capitol Avenue (APN: 067-060-005-000). The project is Categorical Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to §15305 (Minor Land Use Limitations) and §15332 (Infill Development) of the CEQA Guidelines. Applicant: Clean Energy, LLC, 4675 MacArthur Court, Suite 800, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Property Owner: Johnson Trust, 3031 Spruce Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
4. Public Hearing Regarding 3245 Marshall Road Tentative Parcel Map 5250 (Hardy)
Comment: The applicant is requesting approval of a tentative parcel map to subdivide one parcel located in the Rural Core area zoned Residential Estates (RE), totaling ±10.01 acres, into four lots. The project is located at 3245 Marshall Road (APN 045-260-007). The project is exempt from CEQA under §15315 (Minor Land Divisions). Applicant/Owner: DNV Properties LLC, ATT: Dana Vaynberg 3720 Bridgeway Lakes Drive West Sacramento, CA 95691
Recommendation: 1) Conduct the public hearing. 2) Find that the 3245 Marshall Road Tentative Parcel Map 5205 is exempt from CEQA analysis under the Class 15 (Minor Land Divisions) Categorical Exemption, under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Section 15315. 3) Approve the requested TPM subject to the conditions and findings as identified in this staff report
David W. Tilley, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission
If you disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission, you have a right of appeal. Only persons who participated in the review process by submitting written testimony or oral testimony at the public hearing, may appeal. Appeals are limited to those issues raised at the Planning Commission meeting. If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Mar 3 nl 3172

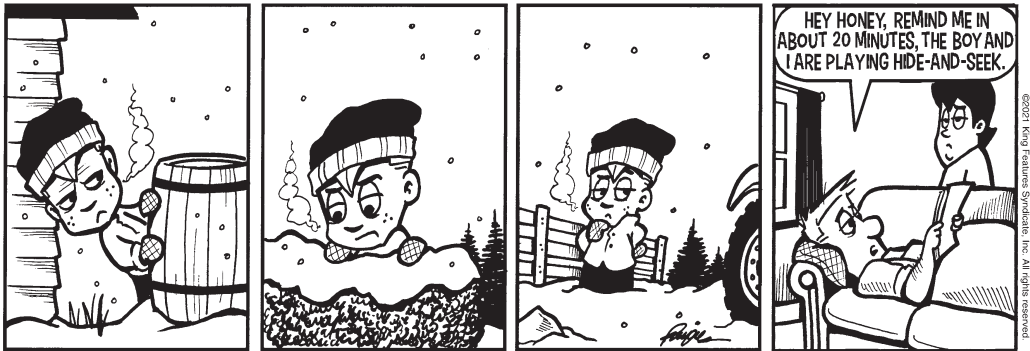
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the items listed below.
Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento City Council and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/city-council>), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:30 PM on March 17, 2021.
To submit a comment in writing, please email clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:30 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. To make a verbal comment during the meeting, join the meeting using the Zoom meeting link or by phone.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.
Resolution 21-7 announcing the intention to vacate a two-foot wide portion of right-of-way located at the southerly edge of F Street along the block between 4th Street and 5th Street
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Puzzles & Comics

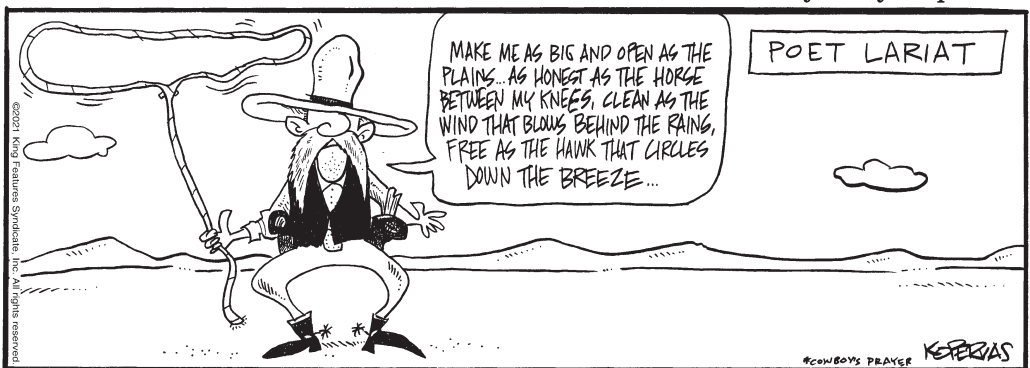
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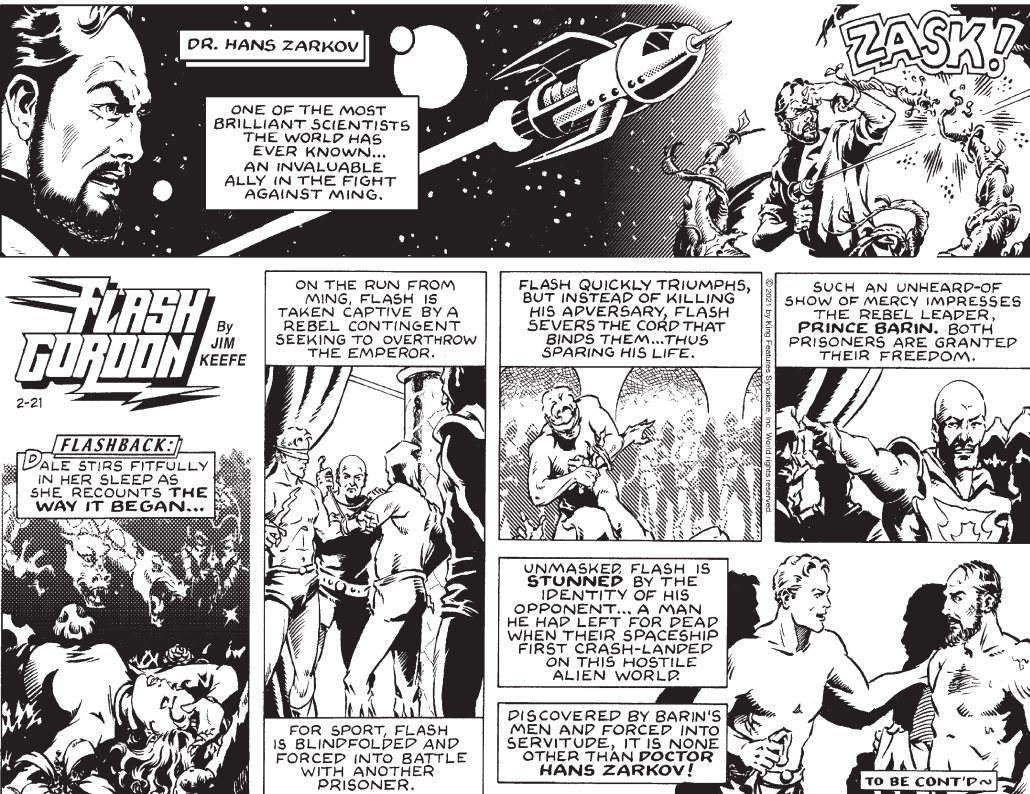
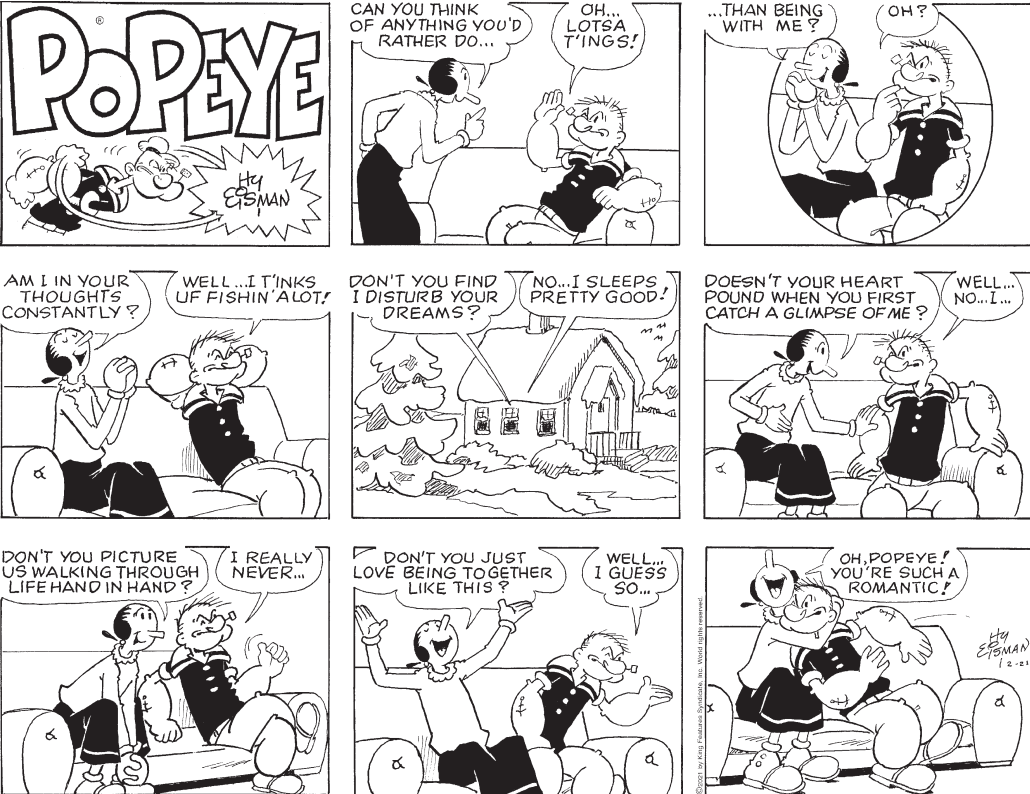
Out on a Limb



The Spats



Puzzle Answers are on page 8



Super Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Plates, e.g.
 - 6 "Star Wars" villain — the Hutt
 - 11 Longtime fashion mag
 - 16 "Got it!"
 - 19 Muslim god
 - 20 Has left the office, say
 - 21 Bilbao locale
 - 22 "Whether — nobler ..."
 - 23 Sudden-death extra in a golf tournament
 - 25 Supermodel
 - 26 Hi-fi platters
 - 27 Cook gently
 - 28 Behave obsequiously
 - 31 Secretive U.S. org.
 - 32 Redding of song
 - 36 Opp. of horizontal
 - 37 Film preview
 - 38 Sort who's at hand whenever needed
 - 42 Part of a hunting outfit
 - 43 Lucy of "Kung Fu Panda"
 - 44 French painter Rosa
 - 45 Narcissists
 - 48 Bone: Prefix
 - 50 Insult, informally
 - 51 YWCA part
 - 54 Yule, briefly
 - 57 Small Vlasic offering
 - 63 Domestic
 - 67 Explorer Ericson
 - 68 Glossy surface
 - 69 "As above," in a footnote
 - 70 Morning joe, maybe
 - 75 Tear to bits
 - 76 Gambols
 - 78 Inventory
 - 79 Board, as a ship
 - 81 One who's distraught with feelings
 - 86 1/16 ounce
 - 87 Perfectly
 - 88 "— aboard!"
 - 90 Baker's unit
 - 94 Pec-building exercises
 - 98 Tilling tools, to Brits
 - 101 King, in Caen
 - 102 Old Peruvian
 - 103 Connections making people feel close
 - 108 Big name in hygiene products
 - 111 "QED" part
 - 112 Beneficiary
 - 113 Certain PC readout
 - 114 Purplish fruit spread
 - 117 Male ducks
 - 120 — Lingus
 - 121 Rivulet
 - 122 What the last word of 23-, 28-, 38-, 57-, 70-, 81-, 103- or 114-Across is a synonym of
 - 126 Hang behind
 - 127 Giant in life insurance
 - 128 Televised references
 - 129 "... and vice —"
 - 130 Hip-hop "Dr."
 - 131 Hide, as loot
 - 132 Old Russian dynasts
 - 133 German city
 - 7 Volcano stuff
 - 8 Startling cry
 - 9 Light source in a socket
 - 10 Had dinner at a friend's house, e.g.
 - 11 Note equivalent to 66-Down
 - 12 Not necessarily against
 - 13 Spoke
 - 14 In the — of (during)
 - 15 In readiness
 - 16 Map-filled
 - 17 Most with it
 - 18 Alleges
 - 24 Ice-cream alternative, for short
 - 29 "Scream" director
 - 30 Sitarist
 - 33 Shankar
 - 34 Weight unit
 - 35 Shrek creator
 - 38 "Gigli" co-star, familiarly
 - 39 Certain nuclear weapon, for short
 - 40 "Be silent!"
 - 41 Adolescent
 - 46 Country's econ. measure
 - 47 Suffix of medical conditions
 - 49 Free (from)
 - 51 Plump bird
 - 52 "— From Muskogee" (1969 hit)
 - 53 Annoys
 - 55 Circle part
 - 56 Ionian, e.g.
 - 58 Upper crust
 - 59 Purity of a color
 - 60 Razor-sharp
 - 61 Advanced
 - 62 Lead-in to skeleton
 - 63 Give a job to
 - 64 Former Laker
 - 65 Office letter
 - 66 Note equivalent to 11-Down
 - 71 Do a tax task
 - 72 J.D. Salinger title girl
 - 73 "— be my pleasure"
 - 74 Baby of a boomer
 - 77 In — (as first found)
 - 80 Big name in beer brewing
 - 82 "Alley —"
 - 83 Condé —
 - 84 Mall lure
 - 85 Spill clumsily
 - 89 Guitar's kin
 - 91 Con artists
 - 92 Abridge
 - 93 Took cover
 - 94 Patchy horse
 - 95 Vague
 - 96 Plague
 - 97 Fit as a fiddle
 - 98 Sound of falling hail
 - 99 F-J link
 - 100 One of two in
 - 104 Wading birds
 - 105 R&B singer
 - 106 — Mahal to
 - 109 PLO head
 - 110 Brimless cap
 - 115 "The Godfather" score composer
 - 116 Some med. scans
 - 118 All-night bash
 - 119 Comic Laurel
 - 123 Eon subunit
 - 124 Bonn article
 - 125 TSA requests

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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Photo by Charlie Russell
Field of flatface downingia (Downingia pulchella) in the bypass. At Flyway Nights on Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m. Charlie Russell will discuss the plants of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area.

It’s Not Just Birds – Plants of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area

When you visit the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (YBWA) in Davis, CA have you ever wondered what those flowers are that are blooming along the road, in the rice fields, out in the canals? Are they native plants or introduced? There are many different plant habitats in the YBWA and they support a very wide range of flowering plants, and in this presentation we’ll identify many of the common plants that you are likely to come across while you are visiting the public areas of the YBWA on foot or by car. In this virtual presentation Charlie Russell will help you identify the good, the bad, the ugly, and even the poisonous ones.

Yolo Basin Foundation’s Flyway Nights speaker series will explore Plants of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area with Charlie Russell on Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m. virtually. Register at <http://yolobasin.org/flywaynights/> Charlie has a bachelor and master’s degree in plant sciences from UC Davis. He has been photographing wildflowers for 47 years. For 6 years Charlie has volunteered as a docent at Jepson Prairie Preserve and he is a certified California Naturalist.

Flyway Nights is a monthly speaker series highlighting environmental issues, natural history of Northern California and current research topics in conservation. Yolo Basin Foundation hosts Flyway Nights the first Thursday of the month from November to April. A \$5 donation to support the Foundation’s wetland education programs is suggested. Yolo Basin Foundation members are free. For the complete schedule and more information, visit www.yolobasin.org/flywaynights or call Yolo Basin Foundation at (530) 757-3780.

UC Davis Health ranks seventh in the nation for kidney transplants in 2020

World-class care close to home benefits patients, community

Despite a pandemic and nationwide hospital capacity concerns, UC Davis Health’s kidney transplant team was among the top 10 busiest kidney transplant centers in the U.S for 2020. The UC Davis kidney transplant team ranks No. 7 in the country for total volume of kidney transplants and No. 1 in California for total number of deceased donor kidney transplants.

By the end of last year, transplant center surgeons had performed 352 kidney transplants, which is the second-highest year on record since the program began in 1985. (The highest volume year was 2016 with the total number of kidneys transplanted at 402.) The 2020 numbers drove UC Davis Health to be in the top 10 in the nation in terms of the number of all kidney transplants, and third in the nation for number of deceased donor transplants.

Behind the statistics are people like 56-year-old Margaret Gladstein and Jeff Blumenthal, cousins who began their transplant journey last year. Gladstein suffers from polycystic kidney disease, an inherited disorder in which clusters of cysts form and cause kidneys to lose function over time.

“In October of 2019, I got the news that my creatinine levels went up and my kidney function went down. Even though you know it’s coming, it was hard to hear,” Gladstein said.

Creatinine is a chemical that indicates if your kidneys are working well. Gladstein desperately needed a new kidney, just as her brother and two aunts had before her. It was a well-known reality in her family circle.

“We were at a family function in Chicago about three years ago and I asked Margaret how her kidney was doing,” recalled Blumenthal, who is five years Gladstein’s senior. “I then said flippantly, ‘When you need a transplant, give me a call!’”

Gladstein did. And in August 2020, they began the process so Blumenthal could follow up on his offer to donate a kidney.

“At first I thought, if I don’t do it someone else will,” Blumenthal said. “But then I realized if everyone thought that way, then nobody would donate. And you do what you can to improve someone else’s life.”

The successful transplant surgery was Feb. 8 of this year. Both Gladstein and Blumenthal credit the UC Davis Health team for all the precautions they took to keep them safe and healthy during the coronavirus pandemic.

“It has been a very tough year for everyone, particularly our patients in need of a transplant,” said Richard Perez, chief of Transplant Surgery and medical director for the UC Davis Health Transplant Center. “Our transplant team has made many changes in our practice to make transplantation a safe option, even in the midst of the pandemic. It is very gratifying for all of us to have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of our patients during these difficult times.”

The UC Davis Transplant Center has consistently been among the nation’s top programs in terms of kidney transplant volume. Outcomes for UC Davis kidney transplant patients also consistently meet or exceed the national average. That’s why transplant team members are astounded when people in Sacramento don’t know about the program.

“I’m stunned at the number of people who don’t know we have a world-class transplant center in their backyard,” said Melissa Bein, transplant center director. “Transplant is a multi-year process with many steps and lots of provider visits.”

Bein said sometimes location is what makes the difference between people receiving care or not.

“It’s amazing,” Gladstein added. “Every time we go to an appointment, my husband and I talk about how fortunate we are to live a couple of miles away from this in our backyard. I feel very fortunate about that.”

Gladstein and Blumenthal agree that despite the long process, the UC Davis Health team put their health and safety first to make the transplant a reality.

“Obviously, I’ve never donated a kidney before,” Blumenthal said. “But I’d much rather have the experience of UC Davis Health than somebody who doesn’t do as many of these. It’s an honor to be able to do this.”

An honor and a life-saving sacrifice.

“I’m incredibly grateful that he’s willing to go through this,” Gladstein added. “I’m amazed he was so committed to doing it in the midst of a pandemic. I hope his experience encourages others to do this as well. It really is the gift of life.”

For more information, visit health.ucdavis.edu.

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Yolo Basin Foundation’s Board of Directors announces Martha Diepenbrock as its new Executive Director

“Martha Diepenbrock brings a deep background connecting young people with public lands and the environment through her work with the state-run California Conservation Corps and the locally-based Los Angeles Conservation Corps,” said Jan Smutny-Jones, Yolo Basin Foundation Board Chair. “Martha has served in leadership roles in nonprofit and government agencies and helped to start-up a number of community-based organizations. She will bring a steady, experienced hand to our team, and we’re excited to have her on board.”



Martha, who has already begun working with staff, noted: “I am thrilled to be joining the Yolo Basin Foundation com-

munity of talented and dedicated staff, an engaged Board, and many devoted volunteers. I look forward to supporting and partnering with such a passionate team, to engage our community in experiences that foster an appreciation and stewardship of our local wetlands and wildlife.” The Foundation has adapted its educational programs to bring the wetlands and wildlife of the Yolo Basin into the homes of students of all ages. “We have room in our schedule to bring our Discover the Flyway educational experiences to students engaged in distance learning. Schools and

teachers wanting to learn more about our programs can visit yolobasin.org.” Martha takes over from Chelsea Martínez, who will be staying with Yolo Basin Foundation in the role of Deputy Director. “We are lucky to have Martha joining our team. Her experience and skills will help ensure that Yolo Basin Foundation continues to grow and thrive,” said Chelsea. Martha lives in Davis and grew up in Sacramento. She attended UC Santa Cruz and has a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School. Martha is also a volunteer member of Yolo County’s

Search and Rescue Team and heads up the Booster Club for Da Vinci Charter Academy. Yolo Basin Foundation, founded in 1990, provides environmental education experiences to nearly 12,000 people of all ages annually and works to expand appreciation and stewardship of wetlands and wildlife in the Yolo Basin through education and innovative partnerships, with a focus on the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area between Davis and Sacramento. The Foundation works closely with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and a diverse group of stakeholders.

DUI

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beautiful, sweet and innocent children, so that they will remember their parents through stories and their love,”said Rasul’s brother, Quaseem Afzili. This was his Poletti’s second DUI offense and unfortunately, this time it took the lives of Anila and Rasul and their children will now grow up without parents. “The family is very appreciative for all of the love and support,” said, Nicole Curran, a neighbor and family friend. “They want the community to be reminded how dangerous it is to drink and drive and are asking the community to pray for them.” They also want witnesses to come forward and call WSPD, if you have information. Anyone with information which could assist with this investigation is asked to call the West Sacramento Police Dispatch at (916) 372-3375. The GoFund-Me has been set at <https://tinyurl.com/2xtfnuwa>

Tulyome Tales

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that extended from Canada south well into Mexico was the site of dramatic history as cattle were driven north through it from Texas to railroads in Kansas, and eventually to new pastures in Montana as described in Lonesome Dove. Much of what we know as the wild west took place there in the single 1870’s decade from Wyatt Earp’s taming Dodge City to Custer’s defeat at the Little Big Horn. It’s climatic monoclinox, of course, was grassland. When Clements saw California’s Central Valley, its plains reminded him so much of those in his Nebraska home state, he concluded it must have the same climate. Consequently, in his climatic climax map, that valley is colored the same yellow as the great plains. And since his theory demanded the same plants in the same climate, he found a few bunch grasses in California related to those in Nebraska and declared

them the valley’s original vegetation his theory demanded; even though John Muir 50 years earlier found the still largely undisturbed valley covered with spring and fall wildflowers and very little grass. Despite that, Clements’ bunch grass theory was widely and dogmatically believed until quite recently. Another plant ecologist W. S. Cooper knew the Central Valley’s climate was nothing like Nebraska but still believed fervently in monoclinoxes. He decided California’s unique climate deserved its own unique climax vegetation and found it in uniquely Californian chaparral shrublands. And good theorist that he was, Cooper believed chaparral had to be the monoclinox that covered all of California’s distinctive climate zone including the Central Valley, even though no one who had actually been there had ever found anything like that. But



Photo by Dr Glen Holstein
Cache Creek Canyon

despite scant evidence for Clements’ conclusion about central California and none for Cooper’s, both had their advocates in academic plant ecology throughout the twentieth century since it often practiced what jurists call stare decisis, standing by what’s decided. Monoclinox was never accepted much in Europe or the rest of the world outside the United States and for good reason. For one, climate is among the least stable of environmental features; hardly one likely to drag vegetation on more stable things like rocks to a monoclinox. Still, it was significant 50 years ago at UC Davis when a young and soon to be great plant ecology professor Mike Barbour, who tragically passed away late last year, chose the text An Island Called California by an observant amateur Elna Bakker for his classes rather than one by an academic. Unobstructed by stare decisis Bakker described a previously unnoticed elephant in the room: California has no single “monoclinox” but is a mosaic of many kinds vegetation that shifts across landscapes as environmental conditions change.

The reason for this mosaic is quite simple but little discussed or noticed. In California’s Mediterranean type climate rain falls when it’s too cold for much plant growth so water is stored underground for a few months until temperatures warm. Those months cause underground conditions to be much more important here than east of the Rockies, where monoclinox theory was invented and rain falls when plants are ready to grow. The greater dependence of vegetation in California on its diverse soils and geology during the months they store water increases its botanical diversity and may even increase its resilience to climate change.

This tale is dedicated Dr. Michael Barbour, friend and mentor who will be remembered always. Dr. Holstein is a retired Senior Scientist from Zentner and Zentner, a Northern California biological consulting company and the Chapter Botanist for the Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. He is also on the Board of Tulyome, a Woodland based non-profit conservation organization.

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work against at least *some* of Covid's variants. You might want to double mask. Take your mask(s) off by the ear things. Don't touch the front. As for the Purell Walmart was dispensing, it likely wasn't virus-protective anyway. Alcohol. Alcohol content in hand sanitizer. Look for that. It's easy to find online.

Yes, some California counties are reporting fewer Covid cases and, in some, restrictions have been loosened. Mostly because the predicted surge hasn't/hadn't happened yet. And, let's be honest. Too many businesses are shutting down for good.

So, there's this: "Just because you **can** doesn't mean you **should**" participate, say, in gatherings such as indoor church.

Except for essentials, I stay home. I double up my 'outings'. Live bugs from Petco

for the lizards after I've been to Walmart/gotten gas, or to Wild West for crickets if I go to Raley's.

I tried Walmart delivery. Once. The ordered items showed up in fits and starts. Some from suppliers – on different days than 'in stock' items.

So I drive five minutes to Walmart's to get cheap napkins for cleaning the lizard tanks, groceries and greeting cards. I like to pick out funny cards, my own produce plus check expiration dates on milk. It's not good for cars to just sit, nor people, either. Walmart, Raley's, Petco, Wild West. Mental health outings, that's what these are. And scrub my hands when I get home.

To end this on an upbeat note, guess what! Walmart's garden center is packed with garden plants! I like that! I love picking out plants and seeds and gardening! Maybe I'll get started Friday before I go to Petco. Double masked.

Birders! Mark your calendars! Cornell Lab/Audubon's Great Backyard Bird Count next year is 2/18/2022 through 2/22/2022. Bird lovers worldwide participate in this 'citizen science' project. Missed it this year? Audubon sponsors annually other "citizen" bird projects. Example: Its 2019 climate change report, Survival By Degrees, found that up to two-thirds of North American birds are vulnerable to extinction due to climate change. The Climate Watch project tests Audubon's climate models by having volunteers look for birds where the models predict they will be. Twice a year, volunteer birders across North America survey for one of 12 target species. Carol recently saw one of the 'targeted species' in Broderick – a Western Bluebird. Interested? For more information or to sign up, go to: <https://www.audubon.org/conservation/climate-watch>. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com.



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The outdoors (at least 6 feet away from others), and the sun, are Covid's enemies, so, yay, it's time to garden!

Carlos Vieira Foundation \$2,000 Race to End the Stigma Scholarship

The "Race to End the Stigma" campaign was created to not only change the way people perceive those who are living with mental illness, but also how those who are affected perceive themselves. At the Carlos Vieira Foundation, we strive to support the mental health community through education, fundraising and facilitating resources.

The Race to End the Stigma Scholarship was created by the Carlos Vieira Foundation in efforts to begin the conversation about mental health. The \$2,000 scholarship is granted annually to graduating high school seniors within our twenty-one counties who have expressed interest in raising mental health awareness or who have shared their story about mental health. Recipients are selected on the basis of academics, extra-curricular activities and their essay on one of three topics about mental health. The deadline to apply is March 12th, 2021.

In recognition of receiving the scholarship, the Carlos Vieira Foundation will be sharing the winner's scholarship essays on its website and

social media platforms. Recipients will also have the opportunity to share their story on the KDD podcast. For more information on the organization or scholarship, follow the Carlos Vieira Foundation on Facebook (@CVFoundation) and Instagram (@carlosvieirafoundation) or visit their website at carlosvieirafoundation.org/

About Carlos Vieira Foundation

The Carlos Vieira Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that focuses on the following three campaigns: Race for Autism, Race 2B Drug-Free, and Race to End the Stigma. Through local support, the foundation is able to assist families and individuals across 21 counties within Central California. Our mission is to assist in strengthening communities by directly helping the individuals that live in them. We do this by providing key resources, awarding direct-help grants, fundraising, and collaborating with other dynamic organizations that help make a difference. For more information, please call (209) 394-1444 or email info@carlosvieirafoundation.org.

Los Rios Summer Class Schedules Now Available Online

The Summer 2021 class schedules are now available online for the Los Rios colleges - American River College, Cosumnes River College, Folsom Lake College and Sacramento City College.

The Los Rios Summer 2021 semester is predominantly online, with only limited exceptions for classes that Los Rios has been unable to offer at all online.

Each of the Los Rios colleges offers a varied schedule in the summer, from general education courses to offerings in career education. Enrollment in Summer 2021 classes begins March 8.

New students are welcome! If anyone has never taken classes with Los Rios it's easy to get started with the free online application at <https://losrios.edu/apply>. New students can enroll in classes shortly after

submission of the application. If students need assistance in choosing classes, they can make an online appointment with an academic counselor.

Each of the Los Rios colleges will offer a variety of resources and services during the summer to support student success.

The class schedule for all four Los Rios colleges is available at <https://losrios.edu/academics/search-class-schedules>.

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