

The community came together during the recent storm

BY MONICA STARK

The community rallied together during the PG&E power outage after the big storm on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Some residents reported the PGE power outage website said there is no power outage at their homes, even though that wasn't the case.

Meanwhile, neighbors came together to check on each other. The Yolo

Food Bank helped with food delivery; Whitey's Jolly Cone served as a free hot food pick-up location. Jean Baba and the Baba family cooked hot meals for residents in need, as many had food go bad in their fridges after the power outage. One hundred pounds of food was distributed by the Rotary Club and Council Member Quirina Orozco. Peggy Bell, organizer of the

West Sacramento Annual Picnic, provided detailed maps of neighbors to help volunteers take a section and check on neighbors and deliver supplies.

Mayor Martha Guerrero stated at the Feb. 3 city council meeting recognized the "major error" on the part of PG&E to notify residents and to acknowledge that there was a power failure going on at more than 4,000

homes in West Sacramento. She notified the California Public Utilities Commission, which immediately prompted them to take residents' calls and complaints seriously.

She said: "It was just a great time to be together with the residents but also disappointing for what we experienced with, you know, PG&E. We did try to help in some ways, but there

were things that need to be recorded and I'm going to stay on top of that on behalf of the residents to make sure that this doesn't happen again."

At that meeting, City Manager Aaron Laurel recognized city staff for their "incredible work" handling the aftermath of the storm. He said operations center staff and fire departments responded to more than 100 calls.

Yolo County Announces Restaurant Fee Waiver

In an ongoing effort to support local businesses, Yolo County is launching a restaurant fee waiver program to assist local businesses impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Yolo County understands that businesses are part of the backbone of every community and have faced immense hardships during this pandemic. This program will provide waivers for eligible restaurants, bars, restaurant/bar combinations and bakeries who are renewing their yearly permit fees with the Yolo County Environmental Health Division. Businesses that have already paid their permit fee renewals between July 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021 can receive a refund through the program.

To apply for the fee waiver, businesses must meet the following eligibility requirements:

The business is a permitted business by the Yolo County Environmental Health Division that has or will pay fees for permit renewal for the period of July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

The business is permitted or will renew their permit as a restaurant, bar, restaurant/bar combination, or bakery.

The business was previously permitted and is not a newly permitted business (permitted in the prior year of July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020).

The business has experienced a revenue loss as-

Historic Southport Levee Improvement Project Wins Engineering Honor Award

For its work on West Sacramento's largest levee project and the city's first Envision verified infrastructure project, HDR Engineering Inc. in Sacramento has been awarded one of California's highest engineering awards by the American Council of Engineering Companies, California.

"In a year that has brought so much devastation to California's residents and economy, it is refreshing to step back and take a moment to honor the unwavering expertise and innovation in the Golden State," said Brad Diede, Executive Director of the American Council of Engineering Companies, California. "The engineering and land surveying firms and infrastructure projects showcased in this year's award program emphasize California's commitment to resiliency, sustainability, and the delivery and enhancement of transportation, water, healthcare, education, and LEED design projects that protect the public and deliver amazing results to both public and private clients."

The \$180 million, Envision Platinum-verified Southport Levee Improvement Project is West Sacramento's largest levee project, providing nearly 6 miles of flood risk reduction measures to improve the city's most vulnerable levee. The

crown jewel is a 3.8-mile-long setback levee. Constructed landward of the original levee, it allows the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency to restore 212 acres of natural habitat, provide recreation benefits, build a mitigation bank, and reinstitute the city's flood preparedness. The new levee reconnects the community to the river while protecting more than 50,000 residents; 25,000 jobs; and \$5.3 billion in infrastructure.

Community members voiced strong support for the project, calling it "exemplary" and "a beacon in the community." It's consistent with the city's master plans for parks, bicycle and pedestrians, transportation, and land use, and will prove beneficial to residents for decades. The project offers a blueprint for other communities for restoring and improving critical levees. Moreover, as West Sacramento's first Envision verified project, it provides guidance for future infrastructure design across the city for environmental, social and economic benefits.

Restoring 212 acres — a net increase of 114 acres, the project provides protected habitat with native plants. The larger floodplain will

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Council Member Ledesma named Mayor Pro-Tem

The West Sacramento City Council unanimously voted Chris Ledesma as Mayor Pro-Tem at the Feb. 3 council meeting.

Chris Ledesma was first elected to the City Council in the fall of 2010. Previously, he had served on the City's Planning Commission since 2001, including five terms as chair.

Through his leadership, Mr. Ledesma has worked to attract significant new employers such as IKEA, Target and Nugget Market. He was also instrumental in the City's approval of the Bridge District plan, an urban commercial and residential zone near the River Cats stadium that will create jobs and recreation opportunities for West Sacramento residents.

Ledesma has also been a leader in the effort to open more parks and recreation areas, such as the Clarksburg Trail System, the Deep Water Chan-



nel Access Area and the West Sacramento Recreation Center.

A vice president for Wells Fargo bank, Ledesma has made a career of helping small businesses succeed through developing financing programs with the Small Business Administration and advocating on behalf of small businesses. His father was a small business owner for many years in Sacramento.

As a member of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, he developed the Small Busi-

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THIS 'n' THAT Car Break-ins Up All Over



BY CAROL BOGART

Well, here's the good news. Police arrested three people for stealing catalytic converters last week in Lodi. Maybe those three are also responsible for such thefts in West Sac and Sac.

It's astonishing to me how many people in West Sacramento have had cars broken into in our city, as reflected

by their posts on Next Door. All over the city. All neighborhoods.

Having just had assorted repairs done to my car (unrelated to such mayhem); I have strong and immediate sympathy for all those who have to have damage to their cars repaired, not to mention replacing whatever they've had stolen.

My worst experience along those lines (so far, knock on wood) was the theft of my entire car when I lived in Denver.

It was a brand new Camaro Berlinetta and, was it pretty! Ivory paint, charcoal trim, my first-ever spoiler. Beautiful. I adored it.

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PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART

This gadget on my keychain locks my current car's doors and sets the alarm.



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OBITUARIES



Claudia Rodland
Claudia Rodland, lifelong resident of West Sacramento, entered into rest in January 2021. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. An active community member for many years,

Claudia was known for her kindness and willingness to help others in need. An avid golfer and sports enthusiast, she spent many years at the side of her husband on the basketball court, affectionately known as “Mrs. Coach”. Claudia was preceded in death by husband Maynard, daughter Christy, granddaughter Sammie. She is survived by her son Duane, daughters Suzie and Debbie; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters Marj and Fran; many nieces, nephews, good friends to John and Earleen. Private services are being held.



Larry Eugene Burkett
June 12, 1943 – January 20, 2021
After a short illness with COVID-19 and with his wife, Shirley beside him, Larry Eugene Burkett passed away on January 20, 2021 in Scottsdale, AZ at the age of 77. He was born June 12, 1943 in Miami, AZ. The youngest of three children, born to the late Hasten and Pearl

(Fry-Crawford) Burkett. Larry married his first wife, Joanne White in 1964 and they had two daughters, Theresa Ann and Edna Frances. After Joanne passed away in 2002, Larry met Shirley and they were married in 2004 and moved to AZ in 2012. Larry was a long-time member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in West Sacramento, CA. During his 42 years as a member of the parish, he was a member of Knights of Columbus, served as Eucharistic minister, and helped with maintenance and repairs for the church. His deep belief and unwavering faith were why many affectionately said, ‘his prayers are a direct line to heaven’. Larry was a disabled veteran and extremely patriotic, proudly serving in two branches of the military, the Army

and the Navy (serving on the USS Ranger). Larry was most proud of his time as a fireman starting out in Atlanta, GA in 1968 and later transferring to the West Sacramento Fire Dept in 1976. After an injury on the job, Larry re-trained as a Respiratory Therapist and for the next 26 years enjoyed a career as a Respiratory Therapist Class III. He worked at Mercy Hospital in Sacramento for 20 years then another 6 years doing home care. Larry loved all his friends past and present especially those from the fire stations he served and all of his medical co-workers ~ each one holding a special place in his heart. Larry will be dearly missed and is survived by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Theresa (Mike) Hig-

gins of Rancho Cordova; step-son, Gary Leonard, Jr of San Francisco; and step-daughter, Jennifer (Bob) Marthaler of Cave Creek, AZ. Larry is also survived by 3 granddaughters (Candice, Nichole and Sasha) and 3 great-grandsons (Elijah, Jacob and Lucas) in Oregon and 3 grandchildren (Sierra, Sydney and Jake) in Cave Creek, AZ. Larry was predeceased by his first wife, Joanne; daughter, Edna Frances; both his parents (Pearlie & Hasten); his brother, Jesse and sister, Edna Ganske. Larry will be laid to rest with his first wife, Joanne at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Citrus Heights, CA. There will be a small graveside service on Feb 11th at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Larry to the Firefighters Burn Institute (www.ffburn.org).

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Waiver

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sociated with COVID-19 which is greater than 25% of gross revenues. Eligible businesses can access the application at www.yolocounty.org/environmental-health and must apply between February 5, 2021 and June 30, 2021. All applications must include the following documentation:

- A current copy of your W-9.
- A copy of receipt or invoice for fees previously paid between July 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021 (if requesting a refund for a permit fee already paid)

- Documentation of revenue loss due to COVID-19 consisting of accounting or tax records comparing at least one quarter of gross revenues in calendar year 2020 compared to the corresponding quarter in the prior year. “Our restaurants, bars and bakeries are struggling to stay open due to various health restrictions since the beginning of the pandemic. Every time the state strengthens health requirements for restaurants, costs are incurred, and business is lost,” said Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Jim Provenza. “The Board of Supervisors approved a temporary waiver of

county health permit fees for restaurants, bars, and bakeries, up to a total of \$200,000, using COVID contingency funds. We appreciate everything our restaurants have done to protect the community and are happy to provide some additional relief.” For additional information regarding the Restaurant Fee Waiver Program visit www.yolocounty.org/enviromental-health or call (530) 666-8646. For information regarding COVID-19 visit: <http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus>. For updates, follow Yolo County on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/> or Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.

Levee

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create additional habitat for several Endangered Species Act listed animals. The team also restored borrow sites with ongoing performance measures to verify crop yields and agricultural success. By relocating the roadway from the existing levee crown to behind the setback levee,

the team eliminated emergency vehicle and evacuation interactions during floods. The new roadway links to the regional trail system and integrates multi-modal transportation and creates a class 1 bike path for pedestrian, cyclist and equestrian use. The mega project included working with more than 50 local, state and federal agencies. This included three Native American tribes, which proved inval-

able when cultural sites were discovered, including one with human remains. In consultation with the tribes, the team relocated one site on top of another, separated by soil, buffered from erosion and hidden from public view. The team also remediated two brownfield sites for contamination. Completed on time and on schedule, the \$180 million, Envision Platinum verified Southport Levee

Improvement Project renews optimism for multi-beneficial infrastructure upgrades. The project fortifies the city of West Sacramento against historic flooding while restoring critical habitat and increasing recreational amenities. HDR Engineering, Inc. in Folsom, was also honored by ACEC California for their work on the Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant Upgrade in Pinole.

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Farm and Flavor

What are super-foods? Is it all just hype?

BY KERIN GOULD

What is a superfood? Does the benefit justify the cost? Or is it all just a marketing campaign?

First, let me say, there IS too much inflated, hyperbolic information out there, making your search for helpful information a challenge. While knowledge is empowering, sorting it out is exhausting, which is why I'm trying to assist you here. The more extreme or instantaneous, the more exclamation points, the more something seems too good to be true, the more there is an expensive product on offer, the more I recommend looking twice at the source.

However, though respectable institutions have to have tons of laboratory testing before they will support any remedy, that doesn't mean other options are worthless. For example, Germany's Commission E publishes a reference guide on herbal medicine, pointing out

that these are the plant medicines they can solidly confirm in a laboratory setting under strict guidelines. They do not dismiss everything else. Traditional knowledge isn't backward or wrong just because scientists don't know about it yet. There are important plant benefits yet to be verified by science.

In any case, plant chemistry exists and interacts with our chemistry. It's not fairy-dust, just biology. Some plants have high concentrations of very valuable phytonutrients, and anti-oxidants in particular are well-recognized. Many of these nutrients are found to inhibit or fight cancer, to support a strong immune system, to help cleanse, support circulation, fight infection, etc. For example, dark purple plant foods have something called anthocyanins which are reported to have tumor-inhibiting properties. Bold orange and red foods have carotenes, a family of anti-oxidants with different super-powers, so to

speak. The more intense the color, the better. While watermelon and tomatoes are famous for having lycopene that is especially helpful for fighting breast and prostate cancer, the deep red watermelon has more than pink or yellow, and a tomato varietal called "Tangerine" has the highest lycopene content among tomatoes. Kale is considered a superfood due to the high levels of its glucosinolates, sulphurophane, vitamin K and other nutrients.

Some more exotic items have gotten a lot of attention lately from goji berries to açai berries to pawpaw to moringa. Great! The more the merrier! They tend to be expensive, and if you don't know what to do with them and find them too costly, you won't eat enough to make a big difference. But they can be a beneficial treat in a big wellness menu.

Microgreens are a wonderful, light, and fresh addition to your routine as well. They may have up to 40 times the nutri-



This article is an excerpt from the upcoming book "Produce with a Purpose" written by our columnist Kerin Gould, PhD. For more information visit <http://producewithapurpose.net>

Drive-thru vaccine clinic at River Cats stadium sold out

Yolo County expands vaccine clinic eligibility to seniors 65+

All appointment slots for the Saturday, Feb. 6 drive-thru vaccine clinic at River Cats stadium have been filled.

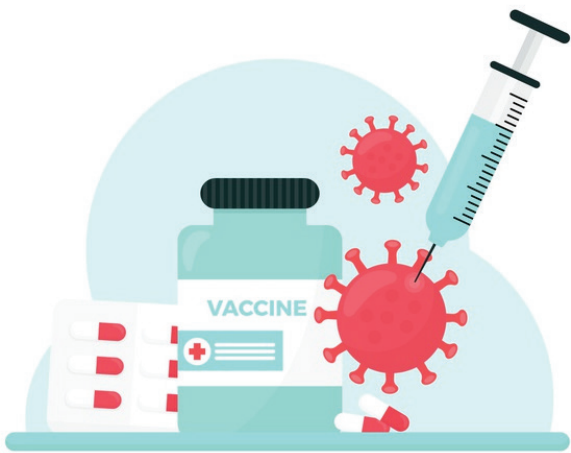
This, after Yolo County expanded the eligibility of the vaccine clinics this week to all residents 65 or older that live in Yolo County, regardless of medical insurance. The clinics were held from February 3 to 6 and are located in Esparto, Knights Landing, Woodland and West Sacramento.

"We offered vaccine to 75 and older residents first, but many appointments remained unfilled,

so we are broadening the target population for this week's vaccination clinics," said Yolo County's Public Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. "The County will continue its efforts to target and reach our oldest, most vulnerable residents while at the same time ensuring we use doses as quickly as we receive them."

Fourteen hundred doses are expected to be dispensed at Saturdays event.

More vaccine clinics are being scheduled. Details and locations will be released in the next few days.



For more information about Yolo County's COVID-19 vaccine and distribution process, visit <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine>.

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The business is conducted by: Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/22/1998.

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/Tackett Volume Press, Ronald Tackett, President 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: January 11, 2021
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk
Jan 20 27 Feb 3 10 nl 3114

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
FILED 1/11/2021
FILE NO. F20210027

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): **Logical Zoology**, 3703 Folsom Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

The fictitious business name was *originally filed* in Yolo County 4/24/2019 and is being **ABANDONED** by the registrant(s) listed below.

Sarah Pearson, 2214 Capitol Avenue #2, Sacramento, CA 95816 If a **Corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC)**, please indicate the corporation or LLC name, as set forth in the articles of incorporation or organization on file with the **California** Secretary of State and State of incorporation or organization along with the address and county of the principal place of business:

The business was conducted by: An Individual

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/Sarah Pearson

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas, Clerk/Recorder
Date: January 11, 2021
/is/dho,
Deputy Clerk
Jan 20 27 Feb 3 10 nl 3111

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2021-64
Petition of
Adam Salmen DeBaum
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS:
Petitioner: Adam Salmen DeBaum filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Adam Salmen DeBaum** to

Adam DeBaum DeGroot
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 4, 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 15, 2021
/S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Jan 27 Feb 3 10 17 nl 3118

ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2021-0065
Petition of
Ann Elizabeth DeBaum
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Adam Salmen DeBaum filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Ann Elizabeth DeBaum to **Ann DeBaum DeGroot**
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.

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Date: January 15, 2021
/S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Jan 27 Feb 3 10 17 nl 3119

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Feb 3 10 nl 3124

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE
OF CARL W. ERWAY
CASE NO: PR2021-0004

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

Carl W. Erway
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carol Brown in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. The Petition for Probate requests that Carol Brown be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition
will be held in this court as follows:

Date: **February 19, 2021**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **TBD**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to your of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: John A. Batelaan
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Feb 3 10 17 nl 3126

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE
OF DAVID WILLIAM
SIRK
CASE NO: PR2021-0015

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

David W. Sirk, David Sirk
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Breelyn Sirk in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. The Petition for Probate requests that Breelyn Sirk be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition
will be held in this court as follows:

Date: **March 12, 2021**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **9**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to your of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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Attorney for petitioner: Erik P. Larson
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(916)788-1020
Feb 3 10 17 nl 3128

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
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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 02/27/2021 @ 1:00 pm: Alicia Johnson household items, Jevon Johnson household goods
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.
2/10, 2/17/21
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NOTICE OF LIEN
SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes #21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code, Section 535 the undersigned, StorQuest Express Self Storage/Ramco St. of West Sacramento, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of Tammy Rodrigues, Anna Stinson, Visay Boungnabath. Property to be sold: Misc. Items. Auctioneer Company: www.storagetreasures.com The Sale will end at 10:00 AM, February 25, 2021. Goods must be paid in CASH at site and removed at completion of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 3005 Ramco St. West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916)241-8600.
2/10, 2/17/21
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC
LIEN SALE
SELF STORAGE
AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)

West Sacramento Self Storage:

Property is located in separate storage units at 2274 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: https://bid13.com/ Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents for the following lien units will be sold:

F047-MONTY COLEN; F009-BAO QI HU; E112-JUSTIN LOPEZ; E023-JAMES CARNEY; C091-CARLA JOHANSEN; C075-FARAH BAGWILL; B 0 2 2 - K I M B E R L E Y E R V I N

Pictures of the contents of the storage space can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning Tuesday, February 16th, 2021 at 9am and closes Tuesday, February 23rd, 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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SUMMARY

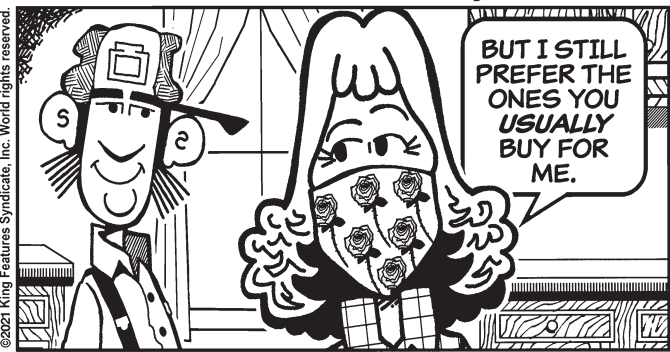
At their regular meeting on February 17, 2021, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt the following ordinance. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento City Council and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the 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 February 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. Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 21-2 amending Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulation) of the Municipal Code Relating to Micromobility Operation
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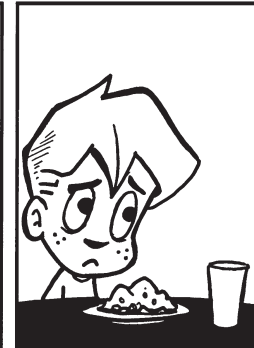
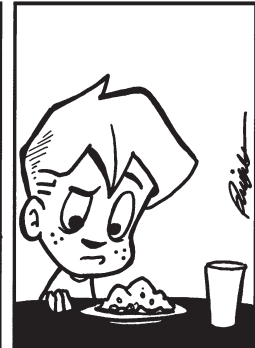
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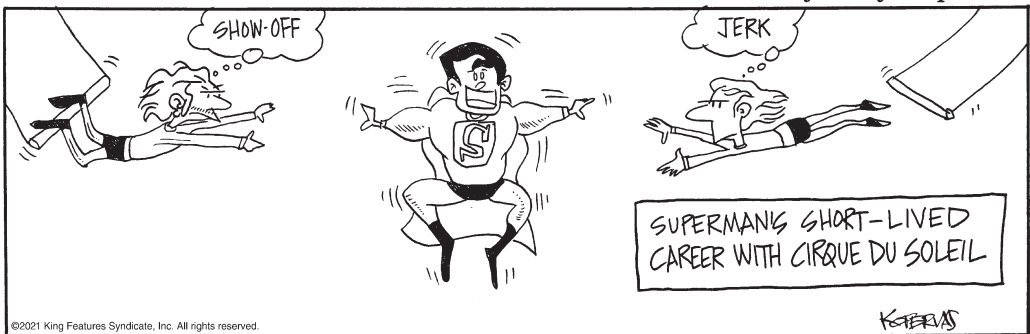
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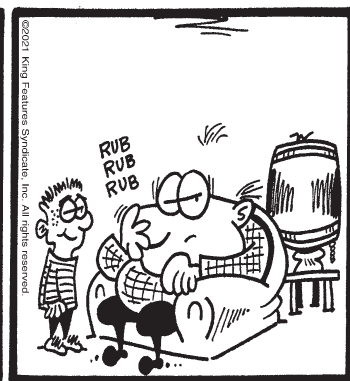
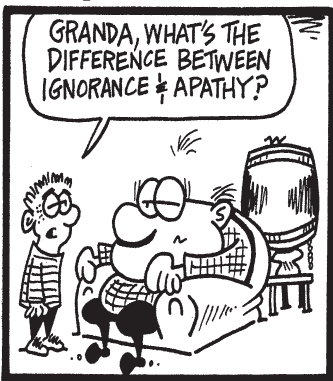
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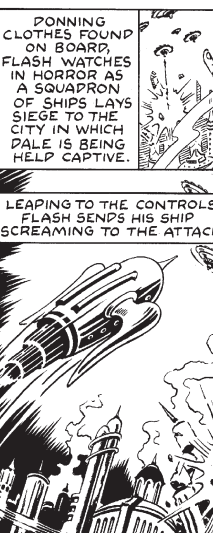
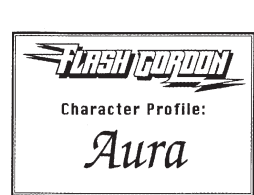
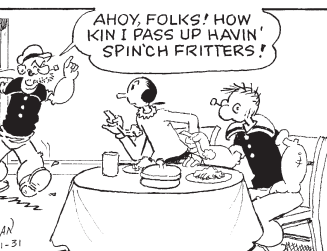
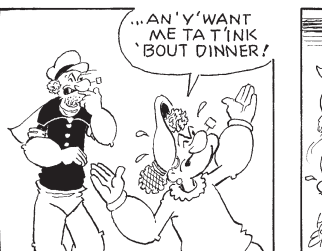
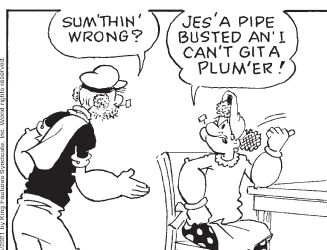
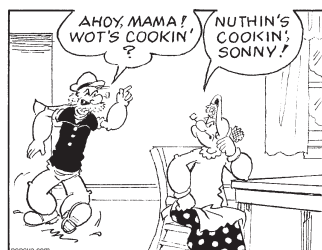
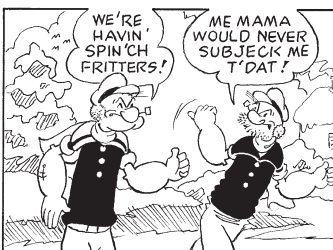
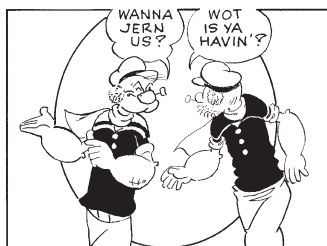
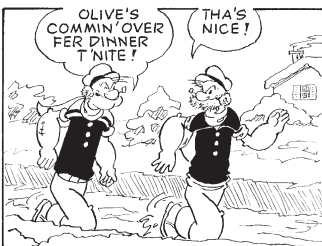
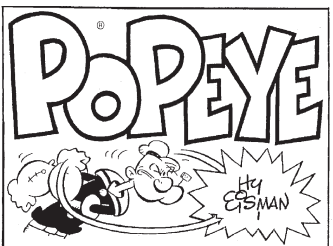
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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Puzzle Answers are on page 8



Super Crossword

AM TOO!

- ACROSS
- 1 Kuwaiti rulers
 - 6 Pin to hang a chapeau on
 - 12 Clothes
 - 16 "This is so frustrating!"
 - 19 Maui porch
 - 20 Single-celled creature
 - 21 Old term for margarine
 - 22 Sooner than, in sonnets
 - 23 Incriminated dancer
 - 25 Possible cause of sneezing
 - 27 Petri dish gel
 - 28 A handsome Greek god put half-and-half in his coffee?
 - 30 Scholars' milieu
 - 34 See
 - 56-Across
 - 35 Mini-plateau
 - 36 Cornhusk-wrapped treats found in an underground vault?
 - 43 Pizzazz
 - 44 Psychic glow
 - 45 Volt-per-ampere unit
 - 46 Stephen of film
 - 49 Temporarily smiling broadly?
 - 56 With
 - 34-Across, "Green Eggs and Ham" character
 - 59 Sweetheart
 - 60 Oklahoma city
 - 61 Shoe retailer
 - 62 Former flying inits.
 - 63 Gas suffix
 - 64 Tuscany city
 - 66 Negative particle
 - 67 Iowa's tree
 - 68 Tony-winning musical performed in France's capital?
 - 73 Graynor of "The Sitter"
 - 74 Nabisco treats
 - 76 Valleys
 - 77 Wish to undo
 - 78 Pince- — 79 6/6/44
 - 80 Colonel North, briefly
 - 82 Broadway star Rivera
 - 84 Spokane-to-Boise dir.
 - 85 Actor Ralph having reached a saloon's counter?
 - 89 "— haw!"
 - 90 Suffix with brilliant
 - 91 Rod go-with
 - 92 Memo starter
 - 96 Group journey that has made everyone really hungry?
 - 104 Memo starter
 - 106 British rocker Brian
 - 107 Cold carnival treats
 - 108 Group of truck drivers who were once in the same college fraternity?
 - 115 "After that ..."
 - 116 Belgium's capital
 - 117 Doubled radius of a toy on a string?
 - 122 Go astray
 - 123 Intro studio course
 - 124 By wagering
 - 125 Plant used to make tequila
 - 126 Hankering
 - 127 Pony pattern
 - 128 SEALs' mil. branch
 - 129 Renowned
 - DOWN
 - 1 Pixieish one
 - 2 Damage a bit
 - 3 — funk (sad)
 - 4 Ninth Muslim month
 - 5 Gangster Bugsy
 - 6 Singer Emmylou
 - 7 "Yo te —"
 - 8 Roman wrap
 - 9 Small chirp
 - 10 Spanish river
 - 11 Illuminated like old streets
 - 12 "Beat it, kid!"
 - 13 Actor Guinness
 - 14 Back area
 - 15 Foreshadow
 - 16 Some math specialists
 - 17 French city
 - 18 Ibsen's "— Gabler"
 - 24 Matriarch
 - 26 Pitch a tent
 - 29 "— di-dah!"
 - 30 Feasted
 - 31 Nev. neighbor
 - 32 Docs' org.
 - 33 — worse than death
 - 37 Rhine feeder
 - 38 Nev. neighbor
 - 39 Yoga pad
 - 40 Corn bases
 - 41 Cronus' wife
 - 42 Singer Sumac
 - 47 Audience extras
 - 48 Really suffer
 - 49 Licked parts of envelopes
 - 50 Actress Chaplin
 - 51 KOA patron
 - 52 Newsy bits
 - 53 Tax-free bond, in brief
 - 54 Israeli airline
 - 55 Adult males
 - 56 Supported
 - 57 Oscar winner, e.g.
 - 58 Not go right or straight while driving
 - 64 Paper unit
 - 65 Actor Ziering
 - 66 Lend — (listen)
 - 69 Inuit-language word for "house"
 - 70 Small error
 - 71 Chi-Town daily paper
 - 72 Let — sigh
 - 75 Popeye's gal
 - 80 Old Dodge
 - 81 Corrosive cleansers
 - 82 Rice — (cereal)
 - 83 Assists
 - 86 Archer's skill
 - 87 Pt. of NATO
 - 88 Ball balancer
 - 92 In a single try
 - 93 Wicked act
 - 94 Wingtip tip
 - 95 Walk- — (small roles)
 - 97 Santa — (hot winds)
 - 98 Entraps
 - 99 Walk- — (no-appointment customers)
 - 100 "I meant someone else"
 - 101 Real thing
 - 102 Qatari port
 - 103 "The — Cometh"
 - 104 Monks' home
 - 105 — Haute, Indiana
 - 109 Despot of old
 - 110 Architect Saarinen
 - 111 Utah ski site
 - 112 Ages on end
 - 113 Meg of film
 - 114 Japanese noodle
 - 118 Actor Patel
 - 119 Tit for —
 - 120 Night before
 - 121 Ruby, e.g.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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!

Free COVID-19 Testing Sites Offered in Yolo County in February

Residents can continue to receive free Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing during the month of February at multiple locations, including sites provided by Yolo County and the State of California's OptumServe contract.

The following locations accept walk-ins and offer free COVID-19 testing:

Monday, Feb. 8-Thurs- day, Feb. 11
Club West Teen Center (1125 Riverbank Road, West Sacramento)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9-Saturday, Feb. 13
Portable next to Juvenile Detention Facility (2780 E. Gibson Road, Woodland)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12
Winters Community Center (201 Railroad Avenue, Winters)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16-Thurs- day, Feb. 18
Club West Teen Center (1125 Riverbank Road, West Sacramento)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16-Satur- day, Feb. 20
Portable next to Juvenile Detention Facility (2780 E. Gibson Road, Woodland)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16
Clarksburg Community Church (52910 Netherlands Ave, Clarksburg) *
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19
Winters Community Center (201 Railroad Avenue, Winters)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 22-Thurs- day, Feb. 25
Club West Teen Center (1125 Riverbank Road, West Sacramento)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 22
Davis Senior Center (646 A Street Davis) *
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23-Satur- day, Feb. 27
Portable next to Juvenile Detention Facility (2780 E. Gibson Road, Woodland)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23
Esparto Boy Scout Cabin (17020 Yolo Avenue, Yolo) *
3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26
Winters Community Center (201 Railroad Avenue, Winters)
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For locations with an asterisk (*) at the end, these are run by Yolo County and are open to and free for all Yolo County residents. Participants will need to bring a document displaying their name and address, such as a driver's license, ID card, utility bill, or piece of mail. All ages are accepted. Spanish translation will be available at all of these sites. There may be some delays in getting testing results. Registration is recommended in order to speed up the process but is not required and does not guarantee a test. When residents register online, they will not be able to select a time slot and will not receive a confirmation of receipt. Register at: <https://www.avellinocoronatest.com/patient>.

For locations without an asterisk, these are run by the State of California's Optum-

Serve contract and are open to and free for all California residents, regardless of documentation status. It is recommended that residents make appointments for the three OptumServe locations in West Sacramento, Woodland and Winters but walk ins are also welcome. All ages are accepted. To schedule an appointment for West Sacramento, Woodland or Winters, call: (888) 634-1123 or go online at: <https://lhi.care/covid-testing>.

At both the State's OptumServe and Yolo County's testing sites, residents must wear a face covering and practice physical distancing. None of these sites are drive-thru, so residents will need to park their car and walk a short distance to the testing building. To see all the COVID-19 testing options in Yolo County, visit the County's COVID-19 testing page at: <https://covidtesting.yolocounty.org/>. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. For additional updates follow Yolo County on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/> or Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.

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Yolo Hospice receives \$1 million grant from Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Yolo Hospice has been granted \$1 million by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation to research, strategize, and implement a program that addresses the barriers to end-of-life care and advanced care planning experienced by Native American and rural communities.

Access to quality, timely healthcare is critical to ensure the long-term health of any community. Rural and indigenous populations face barriers to care that can have a profound and negative influence. Historically, these communities have struggled getting access to healthcare. Financial inability to pay for services, a lack of transportation, or not being able to take time off work have made it so these communities do not receive the care and attention they need.

Forty-five percent of Medicare decedents in California received at least one day of hospice care in 2017, according to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Of that population, only 0.4% were of Native American descent.

These statistics are why both Yolo Hospice and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation want to start this project as soon as possible.

“This grant is about developing strategies to meet the unique needs for indigenous and rural communities in California,” Craig Dresang, CEO of Yolo Hospice said.

The grant will fund a three-year project headed by Yolo Hospice in partnership with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

Yolo Hospice will begin the first year of the project by performing research and collecting data so that the needs of these communities can be fully understood. An academic partner will be secured to work on the project alongside Yolo Hospice as well as other end-of-life care providers.

The second year of this project will then analyze these findings so that Yolo Hospice and other community leaders can strategize the best approach to bring these communities accessible, quality end-of-life care.

Yolo Hospice and Yocha Dehe will use those years of research and planning to establish a program in 2023 that will make the services offered by organizations like Yolo Hospice — palliative care, hospice services, bereavement services, caregiver relief — much more obtainable to populations that are routinely left out by urban-based practices and ideals.

“Providing comfort to a loved-one in their final days is one of the most difficult challenges a family will ever face. Those difficulties are compounded in rural and Native American communities where too often it’s a struggle to find help with providing that care,” the Tribal Council of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation said. “We are humbled to be part of the solution.”

About Yolo Hospice

Yolo Hospice is a nonprofit, community-based organization that provides expert and compassionate hospice care, palliative care, bereavement services, and public education about end-of-life issues for all people in the region’s culturally diverse community.

The organization has been serving patients and families in Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo Counties for 40 years. In 2017, it formed a strategic alliance with Citizens Who Care to expand its services, particularly in the area of caregiver support.

Yolo Hospice’s palliative care program, YoloCares, became the first community-based palliative care program in Northern California to be accredited by the Joint Commission in 2018.

Modern Healthcare recognized the organization as one of the “Top 40 Best Places to Work” in the nation in 2020.

Yolo Hospice is the only provider in the region to be accepted into the National Partnership for Hospice Innovation.

Mayor Pro-Tem

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ness Response Team and pursued support from federal resources to help local small businesses deal with economic issues.

A co-chair of the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce’s Small Business Team, Mr. Ledesma has attended annual missions in Washington D.C. to help secure small business loans for local entrepreneurs.

He received a Bachelor of Arts in Information Communications from California State University, Chico. He’s been a resident of West Sacramento since 1995.

Married with two children, Ledesma regularly devotes time to community organizations such as

the Elderly Nutrition Program of Yolo County, Our Lady of Grace Church & School, the West Sacramento Foundation, and local youth soccer teams.

Ledesma currently represents the City of West Sacramento on the IFD Public Financing Authority, Mayors Commission on Climate Change, Port District Commission, Riverfront Joint Powers Authority, Streetcar Policy Steering Committee, Yolo County Consolidated Re-development Successor Agency Board, and the Yolo County Transportation District Board. He also serves as an alternate representative on the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency.

Source: City of West Sacramento

Yolo County residents can receive virtual free tax help through United Way

Qualifying residents can receive free help applying for up to \$8,000 in tax credits

Households throughout Yolo County are eligible for free virtual help preparing taxes and claiming credits this year, saving an average of \$200 in preparer fees and earning up to \$8,000 in credits. More households are eligible to participate in United Way California Capital Region’s Free Tax Prep program this year, including those earning \$65,000 or less in 2020. Qualified households can upload documents online and a United Way IRS-certified volunteer will call them to help claim the maximum tax credits for which they are eligible before submission, including the federal and state Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC and CalEITC). The IRS will not begin accepting electronically filed returns until Feb. 12, but United Way recommends filing as soon as tax documents are in hand and it will submit the returns on Feb. 12. To learn more, visit YourFreeTaxPrep.org.

“After a year where many people lost employment and income, it’s more important than ever for households in our region to take advantage of this program that helps people save money on tax preparation fees and ensures they apply for the maximum refund and credits for which they are eligible,” said Stephanie Bray, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. “This program is an important way for our community to jumpstart the local economy in 2021, and it’s a key element of our Square One Project that provides resources for local families so their children can graduate from high school prepared to succeed in college or career.”

This year, more people are eligible to receive the CalEITC and Young Child Tax Credit, including qualifying ITIN holders, after Governor Newsom signed As-

See Tax Help, page 9

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Detection of Coronavirus B.1.1.7 Variant Confirmed in Sacramento Region

Local COVID-19 Testing Program Identifies and Confirms Variant by Genotyping and Sequencing Test Samples

Through its free community COVID-19 test operations, Healthy Davis Together and the UC Davis Genome Center identified the first known case of the B.1.1.7 variant of the virus SARS-CoV-2 in the Sacramento region. Scientists at the Genome Center began genotyping positive samples of the virus in January, as part of their COVID screening efforts to monitor for variants of concern. Researchers have found evidence that the B.1.1.7 variant virus is more contagious and predict that it will spread rapidly in the US, doubling in relative frequency approximately every 10 days. So far, studies suggest that antibodies generated through vaccination with currently authorized vaccines recognize these variants.

“Even though Davis has an overall low rate of COVID-19 positive tests, it has always been a matter of when, not if, we would see new variants in the area. A variant that spreads more easily, such as B.1.1.7 (which originally emerged and spread in the UK), will eventually displace other variants,” said David Coil, Project Director of Environmental Monitoring for Healthy Davis Together and Project Scientist at the Genome Center. “The Genome Center added geno-

typing of positive samples to its testing protocol to monitor for any variants of concern so we can quickly alert the community and double down on community efforts to prevent spread.”

“Given that the B.1.1.7 variant has already been found in Southern California and the Bay Area, it is not surprising that it has now been detected in Yolo County,” said Dr. Aimee Sisson, Yolo County Public Health Officer. “However, detecting this more infectious variant locally is a reminder that even though case rates are declining in Yolo County, we must maintain our vigilance and continue using protective measures against coronavirus. Masking, distancing, and avoiding indoor gatherings are as important as ever, and will continue to be critical until most of the population has immunity. We cannot let down our guard.”

The person who tested positive for the B.1.1.7 variant has already been notified and is under isolation, and contact tracing efforts were started immediately. This individual is an adult and may have acquired the variant through travel outside of the community. The B.1.1.7 variant, estimated to have emerged in the United

Kingdom in September 2020, has now been detected in 33 states, including California, Florida, Nevada, New York and Texas. It was first reported in the U.S. in Colorado on December 29th 2020, reported two days later in San Diego, California by scientists at UC San Diego, and has been hypothesized to have been spreading rapidly in the US since late November.

Now, more than ever, people must continue to follow guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and all its variants, including:

- Wearing a mask/face covering; making sure it fits properly
- Keeping physical distance; at least 6 feet apart and more if possible
- Practicing good hand hygiene
- Getting tested at least weekly for COVID-19; even if you are asymptomatic (<https://healthydavistogether.org/testing/>)
- Avoiding crowds and indoor gatherings
- Staying home if you feel sick
- Getting vaccinated when it is available to you

The test used to genotype virus samples is being done on the same instrument that

Healthy Davis Together uses to screen COVID-19 test samples. The IntelliQube PCR System, which was designed as a genotyping instrument by LGC Biosearch Technologies, permits rapid genotyping of all positive samples, and in its first week of use revealed a virus sample with the N501Y substitution and 69/70 deletion, two of the mutations associated with B.1.1.7. Whole genome sequencing of the sample was done in the laboratory of UC Davis professor Samuel L. Díaz-Muñoz to confirm the identity of the variant as B.1.1.7. Professor Díaz-Muñoz, who studies viral evolution, noted that variants emerge during viral replication in infected individuals, and that widespread transmission of the virus contributes to the emergence of new variants. He said “These variants shouldn’t be a sign that we should give up, but rather be a wake-up call” that people should take control measures seriously.

Importantly, the genotyping technology can also be used to screen positive samples for other important variants in the future, including variants with the E484K mutation, which has been associated in some cases with reduced neutralization of the virus by anti-

bodies and present in variants first identified in South Africa (B.1.351) and Brazil (P.1).

“Although genotyping, unlike whole genome sequencing, will not discover new viral mutations, it is quicker and less expensive than sequencing and therefore more practical for screening large numbers of samples” said Dr. Richard Michelmore, Director of the UC Davis Genome Center. “All positive samples identified by the testing lab are now genotyped immediately for all currently known variants of concern. Samples of interest will also be sequenced.”

Healthy Davis Together and Yolo County have been collaborating throughout the COVID-19 pandemic on COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and education to help reduce the spread of this virus among those who live or work in the Davis community.

Information about free COVID-19 testing provided by Healthy Davis Together and by Yolo County can be found at www.HealthyDavisTogether.org/testing. For more information about Yolo County's COVID-19 response, visit: <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus>.

Yolo County's Rapid Response Layoff Assistance Webinar Series Extended Through June 2021 and Adding Spanish Sessions

Yolo County will continue to host webinars to connect residents to the valuable resources available to COVID-19 impacted workers through June 21, 2021. The webinar series, hosted by the Yolo County

Workforce Innovation Board, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and YoloWorks! Rapid Response Team, will offer information and assist in connecting

residents to resources in both English and Spanish. Businesses considering work stoppages, layoffs or furloughs and residents whose employment has been affected by COVID-19 are encouraged to attend.

Webinars will be offered monthly on the second and fourth Mondays at 10:00 am now through June 21; the fourth Monday session every month will be offered in English and Spanish. EDD Workforce Services, YoloWorks! and

partners, will go over Unemployment Insurance, health care options and other resources to assisted individuals impacted by layoffs through this pandemic and will take your questions. Individuals interested in attending can register for

the webinar at: <http://tiny.cc/LayoffAssistance>.

For more information, interested individuals can contact Erica Johnson, Rapid Response Coordinator at erica.johnson@yolocounty.org or (530) 631-2289.

Tax help

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sembly Bill 1876. Households may be eligible for CalEITC if the taxpayer is at least 18 years old and the household earned less than \$30,000 in 2020. Many CalEITC-eligible households are not legally required to file taxes due to low income; however if they file, they can claim

state and federal credits. Experts recommend everyone files early, noting that many people do not realize that unemployment income is taxable.

United Way's Free Tax Prep program was shifted online last year when the pandemic and stay-at-home order hit. Even with the pivot to virtual services, United Way's Free Tax Prep volunteers filed 7,060 returns for the 2019 tax year and put

\$10.5 million back in the pockets of local families through federal refunds.

For nearly 100 years, United Way California Capital Region has brought local people together to make community change happen. Today, the nonprofit is bringing people together across Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties for its Square One Project, a 20-year promise to sig-

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Yolo County Children’s Alliance Hosts Free Tax Preparation Services for Underserved Communities

Every year, the Yolo County Children’s Alliance partners with organizations like Empower Yolo, RISE Inc., and Students in VITA at UC Davis, to become trained and certified in VITA, Voluntary Income Tax Assistance. Through VITA, our staff and partners are able to assist underserved communities, particularly non-English speaking communities, with tax preparation and filing.

For most communities that YCCA and partners serve, English is a second language and tax preparation, and filing may be a challenging and daunting process. By working together with organizations like Empower Yolo, RISE Inc., and Students of VITA, we are able to offer assistance to individuals in Spanish, Russian, and Farsi, maintaining a web of resources through trusted organizations.

“This year will be different. A lot of families and individuals have been put into uncertain circumstances when it comes to filing their taxes, receiving refunds, or paying taxes owed from this past year. Imagine being a mother or father, whose first language isn’t English, and navigating the IRS processes to ensure you get back the most money you can for your children and family,” said Josie Enriquez, Program Director for Empower Yolo. “What comes out of these services isn’t just benefitting the families we help and the Yolo County economy; these services also lead to more client referrals for other resources an individual may need, for instance, medical insurance application assistance, or signing up to receive CalFresh. Through our partnership with YCCA and with the support of Yolo County, we are able to help so many more individuals during these uncertain times.”

Due to the COVID-19 climate, YCCA staff will be hosting virtual tax preparation assistance and limited in-person assistance for those who may not have access to internet or communications technology. Yolo County community members who would like to set an appointment or need more information can call our West Sacramento Family Resource Center at 916-572-0560. In addition to the West Sacramento FRC, Empower Yolo in Woodland, RISE Inc., in Esparto and Winters, and Students in VITA at UC Davis are offering VITA as well. To see information on all locations, download the flyer in English, Spanish, Russian, and Farsi HERE & share on social media!

This ‘n’ That

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At the time, I was anchoring and reporting for KMGH-TV. Sound asleep one morning, I heard the phone ring. It was 4 a.m.

Only semi-conscious, I thought the background noise when I picked up was the news desk. Multiple police scanners are monitored by news desks.

This conversation followed: Officer: “Is this Carol Bogart?”

Me: “Yes.”

Officer: “Do you have a Camaro?”

Oh boy. NOW I was awake.

Me: “I don’t know, sir. Do I?”

The officer told me this story: A patrol car’s driver noticed something funny in Aurora (a Denver suburb). Five late model sports cars were lined up at a

traffic light, ready to turn left – without signaling. “Suspicious,” thought the officer. He called for backup. The stolen cars had no signals because steering columns had been stripped. Overhead lights were smashed. Stereo systems were ripped out in the dark. Locked glove boxes pried open; contents stolen. Door locks had been damaged.

Some of the thieves, seeing that the police were closing in, ditched their cars and took off through the woods on foot. The one that stole mine kept going. So fast, the officer said, that my Camaro, sometimes airborne, bottomed twice in a spray of sparks. (This did not improve my undercarriage.).

He paused in his narration. “How did my car do?” I asked. “Not as good as he hoped it would,” said the officer.

My Camaro was now in a parking lot. “It’s drivable,” he

said. “We’re sending someone to pick you up.”

The officer told me all five thieves were teenagers, likely part of a ring being directed by adult criminals at the top. A juvenile car thief, he explained, gets a lighter sentence than would the adults, who promise easy money to recruit the kids. The five cars were likely going to a chop shop.

The officer who took me to the parking lot. We drove past another squad car. In the back seat sat the thief. Barely old enough to drive, he glared at me defiantly. This kid’s life, I thought, is ruined.

Some months later, I was notified that the boy’s sentencing was coming up. Did I want to make a victim statement? I did. My statement to the juvenile court was this: “If you give him probation, please include these requirements:



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A 1983 Camaro Berlinetta similar to the one I used to have.

No more cutting school. Cs or better. No failed drug tests. Work a part time job. Pay restitution to your victim.” If he learns crime *doesn’t* pay, I said, maybe he won’t end up in prison. Occasional reports on his progress would be appreciated.

The kid never missed a payment or a single day of school. About a year into the boy’s 2-year probation, his probation officer mailed me a note the boy had written “without prompting.” It said, “I’m sorry.” The boy’s mom wrote me, too. She told me, “Thank you.”

Carol advocates this approach for kids who struggle with behavior issues: As ADHD experts say, ‘Catch them being good.’ Let them learn that success is more fun than failure; and change from ‘troubled kid’ to lifelong achiever. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com.

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