



Yolo County Children’s Alliance Brings Holiday Cheer to Families in West Sacramento

On December 19, 2020, the Yolo County Children’s Alliance (YCCA) hosted their annual holiday toy distribution day, complete with Santa Claus’s Winter Wonderland and live-action Superheroes. Due to the COVID-19 health orders, this toy distribution day was held in drive-thru fashion with social distancing between staff members and clients. Holiday gifts for children ages 0-16 were distributed to nearly 300 families this year, serving a total of 783 children in West Sacramento!

“This year, with the unprecedented times our staff and our clients have experienced, it was especially important for us to host our annual holiday toy distribution event. Many of the families that we serve have lost significant amounts of their income, so we were fortunate enough to be able to provide a Christmas morning to over 780 children,” said YCCA Executive Director, Katie Villegas. “Thanks to our donors, Pure Form Fitness, the Davis Food Co-op, and the CHP amongst others, and our partners: West Sacramento Mayor, Martha Guerrero, Councilmembers Quirina

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Who will be the new police chief?

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

On September 19th, 2019, West Sacramento Police Chief Tom McDonald was forced into retirement after a disagreement between Chief McDonald and the POA (Police Officer Association) and PMA (Police Managers Association). Chief McDonald proposed an independent review initiative that would allow an independent review of the department. When Chief McDonald left the job, Deputy Chief Robert Strange took over as Interim Police Chief of the West Sacramento Police Department. Interim Chief Strange has been acting as Chief ever since. He has over-

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Eviction Protection Resources for Those Impacted by COVID-19

Yolo County continues to work with agencies such as Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC), Yolo County Housing and several local cities, to provide housing stability resources for residents during the pandemic and encourages tenants who are facing eviction or housing issues to explore options available locally and statewide.

The following resources are available to tenants and landlords seeking relief and assistance on evictions or housing issues:

- Eviction Moratorium (statewide): Assembly Bill No. 3088 (AB 3088) supersedes previous statewide eviction moratoriums and extends protections for local renters

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Carol’s Diner holding on as long as possible

BY MICHELE TOWNSEND

With COVID-19 threatening the lives and livelihood of everyone, businesses are closing down all around us. Some are only closing temporarily, some have had to close permanently, some have managed to hold onto their business because of government relief and some have found a way to become essential. In addition to mask and sanitation changes, many businesses have had to reorganize how they even conduct business. With some companies, these changes have brought on expansion to their businesses, but to most, it has meant a decrease in the need for staff, a decrease in product, and a decrease in revenue. The restaurant industry is one of the biggest hit by changes. They are definitely an essential service but they too have been on a roller coaster ride of requirements and services they are allowed to provide.

Some business owners are fighting the shutdowns and changes for as long as possible. Carol’s Diner, located at 1201 W. Capitol Ave. (across the street from City Hall), is one of those businesses. Tiffany Lopez explained that in addition to the fact that they are trying to save the business, the staff at Carol’s has been very diligent about sanitation and COVID prevention practices and are quite confident that they are a safe place to dine. In addition, they are doing everything they can to keep their employees working. Tiffany said, “I mean, it’s really important for us to keep our jobs and they are just trying to make sure we can do that”. For these reasons, Carol’s stayed open for dine-in meals... until about a week ago. It was then that the health department threatened them with fines ranging from \$250 to \$10,000. The police throughout the state may not be enforcing curfew, but the health department is enforcing the fines.

Carol’s Diner has now made the adjustments required and are doing take out as well as Postmates and Door Dash. Their menu is available on-line. Their hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7 am to 2:30 pm, Saturday 7 am to 2 pm.

THIS ‘n’ THAT Prefer Living in the Past

BY CAROL BOGART

Well, here it is. A brand new year. Yippee skippy. Just read that “an analysis of 2019 blood donations shows Covid was in California in mid-December 2019.” Thinking back, it was right about then that I was sick with flu-like symptoms. I called my clinic right away. I wanted Tamiflu; an antiviral I knew worked well with 2009’s H1N1 Swine Flu. I said I thought I had pneumonia. My primary was with a patient. The RN prescribed an antibiotic. Antibiotics do not work with a viral infection. I was sick for a month. Did I have the Covid-19 virus? Maybe. Do I have antibodies now? Who knows. If I DO have antibodies, do I need a vaccine? There are so many. Which one’s best? What about side effects? What about allergic reactions? What about aaaaaaaaaaaaaack!! That, my friends, is all the virus news I can handle for today.

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PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART
My current ‘flock’ (and yes I know. They’re lizards. Birds evolved from lizards; we are told).

Happy New Year!

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OBITUARY

Rev. John Siden

Rev. John Siden, 81, passed away at home surrounded by family and friends on December 3, 2020, in West Sacramento, Calif.

John's record of community service in West Sacramento & Yolo County is long and deep. John was a founder and president of the Salud East Yolo Health Corporation, obtained funding for a senior citizens' center, and led efforts to create a publicly-funded parks and recreation agency. He served 17 years on the Washington Unified School District board of trustees and served terms as president of the East Yolo Friends of the Library, the East Yolo Community Council, East Yolo Ministerial Association, and was a member of numerous community, health & human service and faith-based nonprofits.



Before retiring from the Yolo County's Office of Administrative Services, John's professional leadership extended through executive positions at Opportunities for the Handicapped, Inc. (OFHI), Sacramento Association for the Retarded, Inc. (SAR), the Broderick (Calif.) Christian Center, and pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in West Sacramento.

John was recognized by many organizations for his dedication to helping

people. The highlights include West Sacramento City Council's creation of the Salud Clinic "John Siden Award" for community service in 1998, and the Yolo County Board of Supervisors recognized him in 1991 "for the long-time dedication to the health needs of the people of West Sacramento, outstanding service to the County and the Salud Clinic Advisory Board, and reputation as a facilitator, a man of strong moral character and a wise counselor."

John loved vacations with family, gardening, music of many genres, and digging into his ancestry while maintaining relationships with relatives around the world.

Born in Southern California, John was a resident of West Sacramento, Calif. since 1965. Married to his wife of 58 years, Sharon, who survives him, John is also survived by son Scot & Renée Siden and their children Kyle and Owen of Sacramento; daughter Katie & Bill Garcia and their children Delaney and Jillian of Auburn, Calif.; and brothers Douglas (Marilyn) Siden of Alameda, Calif., and David Siden of Seattle.

A livestreamed memorial service was held on January 3rd, 2021. It can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/3JyR2CQD-SpM>

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

West Sacramento Should Follow a Transparent, Democratic Application Process We Voted for Transparency in November

Dear Editor,

West Sacramento recently had elections for School Board and City Council. Each election created a vacancy when incumbent WUSD School Board member Norma Alcalá was elected to City Council and incumbent West Sacramento City Council member Martha Guerrero was elected Mayor. The people voted for change ousting long-term Mayor Christopher Cabaldon by a very large margin. Martha was supported by Norma Alcalá. Cabaldon ran with a team of two people, Dawnté Early-West and Quirina Orozco. Martha and Norma won. I voted for Martha because I felt the City needed more transparency and accountability. I rejected Chris Cabaldon's team because I felt the new Mayor should have support for her agenda. If Martha had supported a second person for City Council, I would have voted for her in order to effect change, but Martha did not support a second candidate and that has created this conundrum.

The school board is filling its vacancy through a transparent application

process. This allows people an equal opportunity to apply and be considered. This is Democracy. We applaud the school board for their community involvement and respect. To be sure the school board could appoint Tiffany McFadden to the vacancy. She lost by only 26 votes or Jameson Parker who lost by 33 votes. Rather the school board is allowing applications as they have done in previous vacancies. That is the right thing to do.

The City Council faces the same dilemma with its own vacancy. Two members, Mayor Martha Guerrero and Council-member Norma Alcalá, want to follow the regular, normal, legitimate process of taking applications and allowing the public to apply.

Two city council members, Orozco and Ledesma, want to appoint Dawnté Early-West, who lost by 89 votes without any application process, no opportunity for others to apply, or opportunity for compromise. That is exactly the sort of lack of transparency that I and the ma-

jority of this city voted against. Martha Guerrero ran on a platform of transparency. I want the City Council to follow the normal, transparent, democratic process.

Take applications, including an application from Dawnté Early-West. Nothing precludes Early-West from applying for the vacancy. In fact, she states she will apply. Other candidates may apply as well. Do not let anyone put their finger on the scale. An open application process should be tried first. There may be many people who want to apply. Let them apply. If it fails to arrive at an appointment, then let the people decide in a November election. Early-West has already stated she will run for election to the city council in November 2021. That is also democracy in action.

Sincerely, Carlos Alcalá

Carlos Alcalá is the Chair of the Chicano Latino Caucus, California Democratic Party and the President Northern California Latino Democratic Club of West Sacramento.

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Sacramento Region Stay at Home Order Extended

The State's Stay Home health order for the Greater Sacramento region (including West Sacramento and Yolo County) has been extended due to a drop in ICU bed capacity. All individuals are currently ordered to stay home or at their place of residence, except for work, local shopping or other permitted errands or activities as otherwise authorized. All gatherings with members of other households are prohibited.

The following sectors will have additional modifications in addition to 100% masking and physical distancing:

Outdoor recreational facilities:

Allow outdoor operation only for the purpose of facilitating physically distanced personal health and wellness through outdoor exercise, without any food, drink or alcohol sales. Additionally, overnight stays at campgrounds will not be permitted. City parks and playgrounds will remain open.

Retail: Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity, and 35% of capacity for standalone grocery stores, with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should

be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.

Shopping centers: Allow indoor access at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.

Hotels and lodging: Allow for COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures, treatment mea-

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sures, provide accommodation for essential workers, or providing housing solutions, including measures to protect homeless populations.

Restaurants: Allow only for take-out or delivery.

Offices: Allow remote only except for critical infrastructure sectors where remote working is not possible.

Places of worship and political expression: Allow outdoor activities only.

Entertainment production: Industries, studios, and other related establishments such as establishments that provide content for professional broadcast can operate without live audiences.

In any region that triggers a Regional Stay Home Order, all operations in the following sectors must be closed(-except to the extent that their operations fall within critical infrastructure):

- Hair salons and barbershops
- Personal care services
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
- Movie theaters (except drive-in)
- Wineries, bars, breweries, and distilleries
- Family entertainment centers
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering
- Limited services Live audience sports Amusement parks

Source: Cityofwestsacramento.org

How To Help A Friend Or Relative With Their Anxieties And Depression

BY: STANLEY POPOVICH

Do you know a friend or loved one who suffers from fear, anxiety, and depression and do not know what to do? It can be frustrating to watch someone you know suffer and not be able to help them. Here are 6 ways to help the person cope in these kinds of situations and the best way to deal with anxiety.

1. **Learn as much as you can in managing anxiety and depression:** There are many books and information that will educate you on how to deal with fear and anxiety. Share this information with the person who is struggling with their mental health issues.
2. **Be understanding and patient with the person struggling with their fears:**

Dealing with depression and anxiety can be difficult for the person so do not add more problems than what is already there. Do not get into arguments with the person who is having a difficult time with their anxieties.

3. **Talk to the person instead of talking at them:** It is important not to lecture the person who is struggling with anxiety and depression. Talk to the person about their issues without being rude. Most people will listen if you approach them in a proper manner.
4. **Get Help:** Seek help from a professional who can help your friend or relative with their mental health struggles. A counselor can give you

advice and ideas on how to overcome anxiety, fear, and depression. Getting help from a professional is the number one priority in helping your loved one deal with fear and anxiety. Joining a local mental health support group can also be helpful. Talk to your doctor to get more information about potential groups in your area.

5. **Talk to the person on what will happen if they do not get help:** Another way to convince the person who is struggling with fear and depression is to tell them what may happen if they don't get some assistance. Anxiety and depression can make things worse and usually it won't go away by itself without some kind of treatment.

6. **Find Out The Reasons Why The Person Won't Get Help:** Address the issues on why the person will not get the necessary help. Many people who are struggling are fearful and frustrated. Try to find out the reasons why he or she won't get the help they need and then try to find ways that will overcome their resistance of seeking assistance.

Stan Popovich is the author of the popular managing fear book, "A Layman's Guide To Managing Fear". For more information about Stan's book and to get some free mental health advice, please visit Stan's website at <http://www.managingfear.com>

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through January 31, 2021. LSN has created a series of videos to help navigate residents through their protections and the process. Videos in English and Spanish can be found here and Russian are available here.

- **Tenant and Landlord Rights:** The California Department of Real Estate has developed an online information app available here that provides a 2-minute interactive tool to help you determine your rights and options as either a tenant or landlord. Upon completion of the questionnaire, you will receive a customized report with guidance, program availability and applicable links for further information and assistance.
- **Yolo County Housing Rent and Utility Relief:** This Countywide program supports residents who are at greatest risk of displacement due to non-payment of rent related

to the COVID-19 pandemic and offsets corresponding lost revenue that landlords need to provide housing services. The program provides a one-time rent relief grant directly to landlords on behalf of low-income tenants. Additional information can be found on the Yolo County Housing website in English and Spanish.

- **Local City Information, Ordinances and Guidance:** The cities of Davis, West Sacramento and Woodland have webpages dedicated to connecting residents to resources and information for tenants and landlords. Click for: Davis' Rental Resources Program, West Sacramento's Economic Development and Housing page, and Woodland's COVID-19 Resources for Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance. For information regarding COVID-19, please 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>.



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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2020.
/s/ Lawrence Tanita, President CTC Food International, Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 19, 2020.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: dho, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 12/9/2020 FILE NO. F20200991

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **The Curious Culture**, 1399 Sacramento Avenue #71, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Dennise Vazquez, 1399 Sacramento Avenue #71, West Sacramento, CA 95605
The business is conducted by: Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/9/2020.
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/Dennise Vazquez
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: December 9, 2020
/s/dho, Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 12/7/2020 FILE NO. F20200981

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Joey Lopes Memorial Main Event**, 953 Trestle Glen Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 in Sacramento County.
Registered Owner(s)
Joey Lopes Memorial Main, 953 Trestle Glen Way, Sacramento, CA 95831
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/16/2016.
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/Joey Lopes Memorial Main Event, Silvestre J. Gilmete Jr., President
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California, County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder
Date: December 7, 2020
/s/Ismith, Deputy Clerk
Dec 16 23 30 Jan 6 nl 3079

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 12/8/2020 FILE NO. F20200990

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Sierra Woodcraft**, 1876 Sierra Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Eric Phillip Jones, 1876 Sierra Road, 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/Eric Jones
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: December 8, 2020
/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk
Dec 16 23 30 Jan 6 nl 3082

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2020-1629

Petition of
Scott David Ragsdale
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Scott David Ragsdale filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Scott David Ragsdale to **Scott Steward**
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: February 9, 2021 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 2936 Ponteverde Lane, Davis, CA 95618.
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: December 1, 2020
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Dec 16 23 30 Jan 6 nl 3077

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CARL W. ERWAY CASE NO: PR2020-0217

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 Rebecca Jorin in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Kathy Schulte, Professional Fiduciary No. 360 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: **January 22, 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.
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: Meredith J. Lintott 3841 Berryessa Place West Sacramento, CA 95691 (707)391-1113
Dec 23 30 Jan 6 nl 3088

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA STEPHENS CASE NO: PR-2020-0176
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Sheila Stephens
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Deborah Stephens in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Deborah Stephens 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: **January 14, 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: Nicholas D. Yonano, Esq. Yonano Law Offices, P.C. 4944 Windplay Drive, Suite 119 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 (916)817-4422
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CITATION TO APPEAR IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COURT OF YOLO JUVENILE DIVISION JV-19-286

In the Matter(s) of MARIANNA KOCHANOVA
Dependent(s)/
To: Roshan Salmanov
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695, on February 25 2021 at 10:00a.m. in Department 6. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tatyana Kochanova on August 20, 2014. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you. Due to Covid-19 this hearing will be held over zoom. Please call (530)661-2712 regarding your appearance.
DATED 12/14/2020
Janene Beronio
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Dec 23 30 Jan 6 13 nl 3095

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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 Jan. 14, 2021 approx 12:00pm on storage-treasures.com
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Reclamation District No. 744, principal place of business located at the office of 9521 River Road, Sacramento, County, within said district, State of California, and the lands within said Reclamation District being located in the County of Sacramento, State of California.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 744 held on the 21st day of December 2020 the total assessment sum of \$17,538.13 and being at the rate of six hundred and ten cents on each \$100.00 of the assessment valuation per the valuation list approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, State of California, on the 6th day of April 1931, was called as a whole and in one installment and was ordered paid within sixty days from December 21, 2020 to the Treasurer of the County of Sacramento, State of California, at his office in the Administration Building, situated at 700 H Street, in the City of Sacramento, State of California. Any installment which remains unpaid after the 21st day of February 2021 will be delinquent, together with the accrued interest thereon, and 10% (ten per cent) will be added thereto and collected for the use of the District.
Marilyn S. van Löben Sels
Secretary Reclamation District No. 744
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of School Board Vacancy, Area 1
As announced on December 1, 2020, by the Yolo County Elections Office, a vacancy was created on the Washington Unified School District Board of Education, Area 1, by the resignation of Trustee Norma Alcalá following her election to the West Sacramento City Council. The Board member vacancy will be filled by Board appointment. Beginning, December 19, 2020, and ending at noon on January 15, 2021, the Board will be accepting applications. On Thursday, January 28, 2021, the Board anticipates meeting in an open session public meeting at 6:00 pm to review applications and interview the candidates for the seat. Candidates should make themselves available for this meeting. The Board's appointment of the candidate to fill this position will take place at the January 28, 2021 Board meeting after discussion of candidates.
How to Submit Applications
● Complete the Application Form and Qualification Form, available in fillable PDF format.
● Email your completed application to gkazanis@wusd.k12.ca.us
● Print and mail or hand-deliver your completed application to the WUSD District Office: ATTN Board Member Application 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691
● Forms and resources available online: http://bit.ly/WUSDBoardVacancyArea1
Timeline for Applications
● Application will be accepted beginning December 19, 2020.
● Applications must be received in the District Office by email, in-person, or postal service by 12:00 pm on January 15, 2021.
● Applications received after 12:00 pm on January 15, 2021, will not be accepted.
NOTE: The District Office will continue to be closed to the general public during and after the winter recess (Dec. 21 to Jan. 5) in adherence to the latest COVID-19 guidelines.

Candidates may either make an appointment to drop off their application materials or leave materials in the designated mail slot/box outside the District Office's main entrance labeled "Timesheets." Staff will check the mail slot/box daily. All COVID-19 safety protocols must be followed when entering the District Office:
● If you are sick, DO NOT enter. Use email or postal service.
● You must wear a face covering.
● Stay 6 feet away from people at all times.
● Do not linger or gather. Drop off your materials and exit the building immediately.
If you have any questions or concerns or to make an appointment, please contact Giorgos Kazanis, Administrator of Communication and Community Outreach, at 916-869-6022 or gkazanis@wusd.k12.ca.us.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARILYN DUNCAN CASE NO: PR2020-0223

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Marilyn Duncan
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Pamela Boston in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Pamela Boston 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: **January 26, 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.
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: Michael E. Mechill 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 802 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)371-6200
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A Women's Empowerment graduate and her children pick up their holiday gifts and Craft Party in a Box donated by the community for women and children who have experienced homelessness.

Formerly Homeless Sac Women and Children Receive Holiday Gifts and Craft Supplies Through Women's Empowerment

More than 130 women and children who have experienced homelessness came in shifts to Women's Empowerment on Dec. 12 to pick up holiday gifts and a Craft Party in a Box donated by the community. Local residents contributed to the group's Holiday Gifts and Crafts Drive that included specific fillers for children, teens and women, including warm hats, gloves, socks, gift cards, holiday candy, water bottles, notebooks and more. Donations of craft supplies allowed Women's Empowerment to provide

a Craft Party in a Box for each family since this year the group could not hold its annual craft party for women and children to make holiday gifts for their loved ones. "The holiday spirit was alive and well as we saw recent graduates and those we had not seen in years come by to pick up these special gifts from the community, even though we could not hold our annual craft party," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment. "We are grateful to the community for their generous donations that allowed us to provide each family with a Craft Party in a Box so they could still experience the dignity of gift-making during this season of giving." Women's Empowerment's programs combine employment readiness, self-esteem courses, health classes and services, support services and paid job training to help women overcome homelessness across diverse ages, races and cultures. Women's Empowerment was featured on NBC's The TODAY Show in 2015 for offering the most comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento area designed specifically for women who are homeless and their children. The award-winning organization has graduated 1,697 women and their 3,792 children. Last year, 70 percent of graduates found homes in the midst of the housing crisis, and 79 percent secured jobs or enrolled in school or training. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To donate: Womens-Empowerment.org.

Philanthropist Mackenzie Scott Donates \$10m to United Way California Capital Region

Donation will help local United Way expand its work to end poverty in the region

MacKenzie Scott announced that she has made a donation to United Way California Capital Region. The philanthropist chose the local United Way chapter to receive a \$10 million gift because of the group's work to fill basic needs while also addressing long-term systemic inequities that have deepened during the pandemic. "This is a game-changer for our local United Way and our community as a whole," said Stephanie Bray, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "With a gift like this, we can expand our work to end poverty through our Square One Project so kids can succeed in school. This gift also will help us and our nonprofit partners provide more relief and forge a path toward recovery and resilience for our community. There truly are no words to express our gratitude to Ms. Scott. We are humbled and honored that she chose to invest in our work in the greater Sacramento area."

Scott's gift to United Way California Capital Region is part of the Giving Pledge she signed in 2019 to donate the majority of her wealth. Her donations to organizations across the country have focused in part on promoting economic parity, racial equity, public health and education. Scott is the former wife of Jeff Bezos, founder and CEO of Amazon. "Last year I pledged to give the majority of my wealth back to the society that helped generate it, to do it thoughtfully, to get started soon, and to keep at it until the safe is empty," Scott said in a Medium article she published in July. "There's no question in my mind that anyone's personal wealth is the product of a collective effort, and of social structures which present opportunities to some people, and obstacles to countless others."

United Way California Capital Region has invested more heavily

in addressing inequities this year with the onset of the pandemic. The group raised \$572,000 in three months through the United Way COVID-19 Local Relief Fund to provide 1,145 families in need across the region with a one-time \$500 distribution to help offset costs of rent, bills and other basic needs. Through a partnership with the City of Sacramento, United Way is working to bridge the digital divide that has widened during the pandemic, with a focus on low-income children and senior citizens. Through this Digital Equity Program, the partnership is providing free broadband access for up to 10,000

low-income Sacramento households, and free computers and digital literacy training for up to 1,000 Sacramento households. United Way also joined a partnership with the County of Sacramento to provide financial assistance to individuals and families in Sacramento County who are quarantined due to a positive COVID-19 test or are in isolation from being exposed to someone who has tested positive. "Our team has been working tirelessly to stretch our resources as far as possible to help families in our community through this difficult year," Bray said. "We cannot thank our staff, donors and volunteers enough for their investment in our work that is now being recognized on a national stage. This gift has brought us to the next level, and we are grateful to have our community of supporters by our side as we expand our Square One Project to create stronger, healthier and more compassionate communities across the greater Sacramento region."

United Way's current work includes removing barriers to success in school for low-income students, helping families achieve financial stability and self-sufficiency, and providing support to youth who are transitioning out of foster care. 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 significantly increase the number of students in our region who graduate from high school ready for success in college and beyond. United Way believes ending poverty starts in school and is working to ensure kids meet important milestones and their families receive support and resources. To learn more and make a donation, visit YourLocalUnitedWay.org.

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Christmas Tree Recycling

West Sacramento has 4 options for Christmas Tree Recycling!

Recycle your tree curbside by placing it next to your organics cart on the regular service day, through January 22nd. Trees must be cut into lengths no longer than 5 feet. You may also cut your tree into smaller sections and place the pieces inside your organics cart.

Have the Cub Scouts recycle it for you. Pack 49 is offering pickup services for donations the first two weekends in January. To schedule, email: Pack49Trees@gmail.com with your name, address and preferred pick-up date & time.

Take it to the Yolo County Central Landfill for free tree recycling daily, through January 15.

Drop it off at Waste Management 's free Christmas Tree recycling bin located at 1271 W Capitol Ave, daily from 7am to 3pm, through January 10th.

Please remove any tinsel, lights, stand and ornaments prior to recycling your tree.

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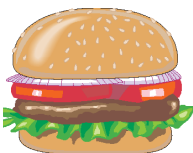
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Police Chief

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seen the department through the COVID and reform actions over the last year as well as countless other issues.

Now, over a year after Interim Chief Strange took over, the City Council and City Manager Aaron Laurel are debating on whether they will keep Strange on as chief, or open the application process and begin a hunt for a new chief. In the pecking order, the City Manager is the one that is responsible for hiring a police

chief. However, Mayor Martha Guerrero believes that the Interim Chief has done a good job and should remain there.

Guerrero said she's "extremely concerned with spending thousands of dollars to hire a search firm for a police chief at a time when the police department is understaffed in a challenging fiscal climate. My goal is to preserve stability, accountability, and continuity of effective leadership as demonstrated by our current interim police chief." In addition, our department typically pays less than most in our region. Tom McDonald was

making a little over \$169,000. Because of this, it may not be as easy as you would think, to find a replacement.

Sgt. Eric Angles, Chief Public Information Officer for WSPD and President of Police Officer's Association stated that Interim Chief Strange has a "good relationship with his department". He continued with "Any time I have ever needed to go to him with anything, he has treated me with concern and respect. I would support him staying on as Chief".

It is hoped that the topic will be discussed at the upcoming city council meeting.

Christmas Aliance

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Orozco, Chris Ledesma, and Norma Alcalá, just to name a few, we were able to bring joy and holiday spirit to these families! As usual, the biggest thank you goes to our dedicated staff, whose drive and effort continue to elevate YCCA and the services and events we provide to support Yolo County Families."

This 2020 year has brought many families that YCCA serves into uncertain times. Bringing holiday joy to these families is just one of the many ways YCCA serves the children in Yolo County.



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BEST PHOTOS OF 2020



Happy Halloween

PHOTOS BY MONICA STARK

Neighbors getting into the Halloween spirit have decked out their homes. Take a drive around town and enjoy their hard work and creativity.



Bald Eagles photographed in West Sac

PHOTOS BY DREW LAWSON

Photographer Drew Lawson snapped these photos along the deep water channel in West Sacramento in early December. He says, “They are huge in person. It was a dream come true.”



Local artist captures magical sunset on Bridgeway Lake

PHOTO BY DAWN PEDERSEN/WWW.DAWNPEDERSEN.COM

Professional artist Dawn Pedersen photographed this beautiful sunset over Bridgeway Lake on Thursday, Dec. 3. To read more about Dawn and to see some images of her paintings, turn to page 7.

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This ‘n’ That

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day. For the sake of my mental health, I will, instead, share my chicken stories.

Last week, a Next Door poster asked for help in keeping Sacramento chickens laying eggs now that the days are shorter. Of late, she said, her mother-in-law’s nine birds had produced just three eggs. How, the poster wished to know, could it be determined which hen in the flock was still producing?

Well, this interested me. I could share how I got my Ohio hens to lay in the dead of winter, plus fellow chicken aficionados shared fascinating tips such as: Dab a bit of food coloring, assorted shades, on the hens’ “vents” (private part from which the egg emerges), and then match it to dye smears on the eggs. Voila. You’ve found the layer.

My contribution (somewhat amplified here) was this:

Add a full spectrum daylight bulb to the hen’s enclosure. I had eight hens. More ‘daylight’ did the trick (be aware, though, that chickens naturally produce fewer eggs as they mature). In my experience, white chickens (Leghorns) produce white eggs and are the best layers. Rhode Island Reds (auburn-feathered chickens) lay tan eggs. Plymouth Rocks (black and white speckled) lay dark reddish brown eggs.



PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART
This little collection reminds me of the chickens I once had in my barn.

None of this proved helpful. The three eggs in question all were blue. But those three are the only chicken types whose eggs I know.

To my taste, the dark eggs laid by Plymouth Rocks are the best.

When I choose free range organic brown eggs at Walmart, I first open the carton, hoping for the darker brown ones. Most of the eggs are tan, but there will usually be 2-4 that are red-brown. (the tan ones are good, too). A free range (not cooped up) chicken is a happy chicken. It’s just my opinion, but I think ‘happy’ = better taste. Also important: what you feed them. Mine got high

end poultry feed from Tractor Supply that I mixed with crushed oyster shells. (Oyster shells help keep the chickens’ eggs from breaking. If you break one, not to worry. Feed it to a chicken. They love raw egg.

I was sorry I had to sell the farm before I had grandchildren. Chickens fascinate little kids.

Whenever friends with young kids came over, off we’d go to see the creek and barn. I’d converted my milk house to a chicken coop with a roosting box on the wall. Each hen chose ‘her’ spot inside the box. That’s where she slept and laid her eggs. The kids loved reaching un-



PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART
Mike, my son, and I moved to California in 2004. I worried that without my Ohio farm for column content, my writing days were done. Then, the Hayward paper published this one. Mike clipped it and had it framed.

der a sleepy unprotesting hen to collect a fresh warm egg. Then, we’d go inside to wash the eggs and, most importantly, little hands (Salmonella).

I’d mark each egg with a child’s initials and they’d take ‘their’ egg home. In nice weather, I’d teach them how to fish for crawdads in the creek – but I’ll tell you that story another time.

You can have chickens in West Sac, you know. If you want experienced advice on where to get chicks (try Wild West in the spring); coop materials and best construction (Tractor Supply. Or call, then shop local at Lowe’s or Home Depot). Best feed

(Wild West) and so on. Other questions? Post on Next Door.

Oh! One last tip. If one of your chicks turns out to be a rooster, just know that not all roosters are mean. ‘Roamer’ was a really nice rooster at my parent’s farm – but we had no hens. My last rooster, Red, WAS mean. He had a job to do. Protect his roosting hens. (I made sure Red was hanging out in the pasture with his buddy, a horse named Calvin, when showing kids the barn.)

Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com. P.S. Happy (we hope) New Year.

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