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City council approves special election for the vacant seat

The West Sacramento City Council unanimously approved a resolution calling for a special all-mail ballot election on August 31, 2021, and requesting Yolo County Elections to provide election services.

At its meeting on December 9, 2020, the City Council discussed options for filling the vacant Council seat that was created by former Councilmember Martha Guerrero's election to Mayor at the November 3, 2020 general election.

On January 7, the Council considered several options for filling the vacant seat, including 1. Conducting an application/appointment process with the subcommittee identifying finalists for consideration by the Council; conducting an application/appointment process with the subcommittee recommending an appointee for consideration by the Council; calling for a special election to be held by all-mail balloting on August 31, 2021, either instead of or after unsuccessfully conducting an application/ appointment process; calling for a special election by regular balloting to be held on November 2, 2021, either instead of or after unsuccessfully conducting an application/ appointment process; making a direct appointment; the staff also noted that the Council could conduct other variations of an application/appointment process not listed above.

Councilmember Orozco proposed to appoint Dr. Dawnté Early, the Council candidate from the November 2020 election with the third-highest vote count. None of the motions were successful due to a lack of majority vote. After the item, direction was given to staff to prepare a resolution to call for between

a special election by all-mail balloting on August 31, 2021, and to return to the Council at either this meeting or on February 3 for consideration of the resolution.

For cities of less than 100,000 in population, the State Elections Code provides that a Council vacancy may be filled by an all-mail ballot election on certain dates. The next eligible election date for this option is August 31, 2021.

Following the January 7 meeting, staff received an estimate of \$157,000 from the Yolo County Elections Division for the cost of conducting an allmail ballot election on August 31, 2021. This estimate is within the range for election services quoted by staff in the last report, but higher than the anticipated cost of an all-mail ballot election (the range provided was \$50,000-\$250,000). Staff does not have an estimate for the cost of a regular election in November, but it is expected to be significantly higher than the cost for an all-mail ballot election. The cost of a special election would need to be fully covered by the City.

At the Jan. 20 City Council meeting, Council Member Quirina Orozco stated that her effort in her elected position has always been about giving a voice to the will of the greatest number of voters. She had voiced her support for Early's appointment. In a previously published letter to the editor, she stated the November General Election showed the courage of candidates who put their names on a ballot for City Council ran their campaigns, shared their visions, and were vetted, challenged, and considered by our citizens. She

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Residents 65 and Older Added to Phase 1B of COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Schedule but **More Doses** are Needed

As part of the State of California's revised plan to effectively and efficiently increase COVID-19 vaccine distribution, residents age 65 and older have been prioritized in Phase 1B Tier 1. Currently, Yolo County is in Phase 1A Tiers 2 and 3 and will likely move into Phase 1B in the coming weeks once additional doses are received from the State of California. However, Yolo County will run out of COVID-19 vaccine doses in the next week without more doses coming from the State.

The State may further revise its vaccine distribution guidelines and reprioritize groups in the future. The County understands that this may be confusing and asks that residents stay patient; the County is working as quickly as possible to meet the needs of residents while also adhering to changing and unpredictable State revisions and prioritization lists.

Multi County Entities (MCEs), such as Sutter Health, UC Davis Health, Dignity Health and Kaiser Permanente, are also assisting with administering the COVID-19 vac-

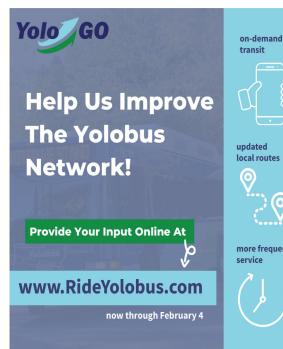
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YCTD Seeks Community Input on Proposed Transit Changes

Following a lengthy process evaluating the existing transit network and developing recommendations to enhance frequency and reduce underutilized fixed routes, Yolobus is currently hosting an online workshop community members can watch a short video and answer questions about proposed changes to the local bus system.

Due to the pandemic, prior planned outreach in West Sacramento was canceled in March 2020. Visit www.ridevolobus.com to take the survey by February

Feedback on Yolobus operations may also be provided by phone at Yolobus Customer Ser-



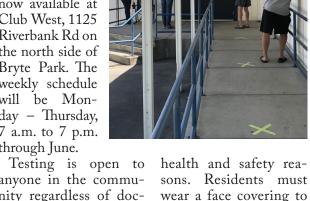
by email (custserv@ yctd.org), or in person at: Yolo County Transportation District 350 Industrial Way Wood-

vice: (916) 371-2877, land CA 95776 Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30am to noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm. Closed weekends and holidays.

Free testing at Club West at Bryte Park

Free COVID-19 testing in West Sacramento is now available at Club West, 1125 Riverbank Rd on the north side of Bryte Park. The weekly schedule will be Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through June.

nity regardless of documentation status. If residents do not have health insurance, the cost of the test will be covered by the state. If residents have health insurance, their provider will be billed with no out of pocket cost. Children under the age of 12 will not be tested at this location due to



their appointment and practice social distancing. This location is not a drive-thru so residents will need to park their car and walk a short distance to the building.

Register for an appointment by calling (888) 634-1123 or online at https://lhi.care/ covidtesting

THIS 'n' THAT

Gender-Neutral Household Chores



BY CAROL BOGART

I always aspired to be my mom. I thought she was perfect. The perfect mother, perfect wife, perfect seamstress, perfect ... everything.

Problem. Mom was a traditional 'girly girl'. I was not.

When I had Mike, I – who nearly flunked Home Ec - presented her with the first cross stitch I'd ever done:

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Her eyes went wide. (Mom made quilt tops by hand. Tiny neat perfectly aligned stitches.) I laughed and said, "Don't look at the back."

Neat? Not hardly. A big tangled mess, but the front (a miracle) looked fine. I framed it.

She hung it by the stairs and, after Mike and I went back to Denver, she called her sister. "You have to come over," she said. My Aunt Mabel told me mom took her by the hand, pointed to the cross stitch and, eyes soft, a little moist, she said, "Carol doesn't do that." Pricked fingers, tangled knots, who cares. My mom was happy.

I'd never been a 'typical' little girl. As soon as I could walk, I liked 'boy' stuff. Climbing trees. Catching snakes. Not wearing shoes. Or dresses. Or clothes at all. I liked running around in my underwear ('Spanky' pants and T-shirt).

Mom, watching for dad's car at end of day, admonished my preteen self: "Run upstairs

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and put some clothes on. Your dad's home!" If I didn't, he'd roll his eyes and say. "It's a good thing we live on a farm. You act like you were born in a barn."

Dishes. Mom didn't have a dishwasher. Dishes were done by hand. Doing dishes was not my strong suit. When

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Roger Rehm, one of West Sacramento's dedicated artists has died.

He passed away on December 24, 2020, at 90 years old, just one month shy of his 91st birthday. Roger was born in Alameda, California in December 1930, eventually settling in West Sacramento where he got involved in the art community. He was a long time member of the West Sacramento Art Guild and the Sacramento Art Deco Society. Roger was a unique talent. His paintings were sometimes whimsical and amusing but always had a message.

Over the years, he participated in numerous exhibitions at Yolo County Fairs and other art venues. Often his artworks received numerous ribbons and awards.

He had a deep appreciation for history and genealogy tracing his roots to the early Californios. He pursued his interest in history, also as a long time member of the West Sacramento Historical Society.

His art and presence will be missed in West Sacramento.

Lana Paulhamus

Member of the West Sacramento Historical Society

Yolo County Advisory **Boards Vacancies**

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors believes that effective citizen involvement is essential to good governance, and that a respectful and informed exchange of ideas between the county and citizens will result in the best polices and decisions for Yolo County. To that end, the Board of Supervisors is actively seeking candidates to fill vacancies on the following county advisory bodies. For more information on advisory bodies, specific vacancies, and to submit an application, visit: www.yolocounty.org (go to Government > Advisory Bodies), call the Clerk of the Board's office (530) 666-8195 or contact your Yolo County Su-

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County Service Areas

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Dunnigan Fire Protection District Knights Landing Fire Protection District

Madison Fire Protection District Springlake Fire Protection Dis-

Vaccine

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cine. The County currently anticipates that individuals 65 and older will be able to get their vaccines through their primary care provider if they are part of a large health care system, such as Kaiser Permanen-

te or Dignity Health. As soon as Phase 1A is complete, the County will be holding vaccination clinics for older residents who are not members of large health care systems or do not have medical insurance. The State also plans to launch a text-and-email notification system so Californians can keep track of when they're

their shot.

Local residents who are in Phase 1B Tier 1, including those 65 and older, are recommended to fill out the vaccine availability form, which is available in English, Spanish and Russian, http://bit.ly/VaccineAvailability. information that residents provide will help the County organize and schedule vaccine clinics accordingly. Yolo County will be sharing additional vaccine distribution information for Phase 1B once finalized.

"The County is working hard to secure the needed vaccine doses

eligible to sign up for from the State. However, the State's expanded eligibility is incongruent with the current reality of extremely limited vaccine supply. When everybody is a priority, nobody is a priority. Pushing counties into Phase 1B and expanding Phase 1B Tier 1 to include everyone 65 and older at a time when Yolo County doesn't even have enough vaccine to finish Phase 1A is creating unreasonable expectations among the public," said Yolo County's Public Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. "Yolo County is administering doses as quickly as possible. We

will begin vaccinating those 65 and older and others in Phase 1B as soon as we finish vaccinating the several thousand remaining health care workers prioritized in Phase 1A. When we do begin vaccinating in Phase 1B, we will have to sub-prioritize residents because there are tens of thousands of county residents who are 65 and older, and only a few hundred doses coming in each week from the State."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced changes to its vaccine plan, encouraging states to expand

the pool of those eligible to receive the vaccine to individuals 65 and older. During the initial stages of vaccine distribution, priorities are set at the federal and state levels by the CDC and the California Department of Public Health.

Formore information about Yolo County's COVID-19 vaccine and distribution process, visit https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine. Residents can call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. Follow Yolo County on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/YoloCounty or Twitter at: https://twitter.com/Yolo-County CA.



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Yolo County Appoints New Agricultural Commissioner

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, Humberto Izquierdo assumed his new responsibilities as the Agricultural Commissioner/ Sealer of Weights and Measure. This position was originally held for 11 years by John Young until his retirement in September 2020. Chief Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Dave Guerrero has served as the interim agricultural commissioner.

Mr. Izquierdo is a Yolo County resident and has most recently served as the Agricultural Commissioner/ Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office since 2018. Mr. Izquiergo has more than 10 years

of experience working in the Department of Agriculture for Napa and Alameda counties in various positions, including Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Mr. Izquierdo is a Yolo County resident and has served as the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office since 2018 and for the Alameda County Department of Agriculture before that starting in 2016. Prior to his time with Alameda County,

Mr. Izquierdo worked at the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office in the deputy and then assistant Agricultural Commissioner role between 2010 and 2016. He graduated from the University of California, Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and received a Masters of Science in Management from Argosy University in Alameda. Mr. Izquierdo also serves as chair to the Coast Commissioner's Group and is a member of the California Agricultural Commissioners & Sealers Association.

"I am excited to serve in the community where I live and look forward to working with the growers, farmworkers, and the citizenry at large of Yolo County. I would like to thank the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator Blacklock for the opportunity to work in a county with such rich and diverse agricultural production" said Humberto Izquierdo.

The Agricultural Commissioner is responsible for the administration of the County Department of Agriculture which works with the public, business community and agricultural industries to promote agriculture, regulate pesticide safety and compliance, prevent the spread of agricultural pests and ensure equity in the marketplace through regular

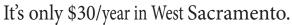
inspections and measuring of commodities.

"We are quite pleased to find an individual of Mr. Izquierdo's experience and education to serve in the pivotal role of Agricultural Commissioner," said Yolo County Board Chair Gary Sandy. "With all of the challenges facing agriculture we needed someone of Mr. Izquierdo's breadth of experience and familiarity with the broad diversity of farming operations that characterize Yolo County. He will be a tremendous addition to our team."

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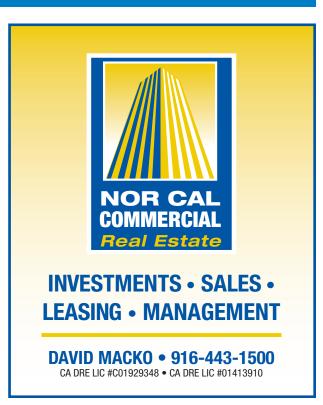
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20210026

The following person(s) is doing

23K PokeShop, 5100 Chiles Rd., Davis, CA 95618, Suite 209, County of Yolo. Mailing address: 5100 Chiles Rd.

Suite 209, Davis, CA 95618 This business is conducted by Shaen Avendano, 5100 Chiles Rd. #209, Davis, CA 95618.

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 8, 2021. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/

Recorder By: kquan, Deputy 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/21 CNS-3433459# **NEWS-LEDGER**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 1/11/2021 FILE NO. F20210029

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Premier Mobile Tire, 3201 Evergreen Ave., Ste. 360. West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Premier Mobile Tire, 3201 Evergreen Ave., Ste. 360, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/2016.

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/Premier Mobile Tire, Julie Ford,

CFO Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of

five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name

Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California,

County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: January 11, 2021 Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 1/11/2021 FILE NO. F20210028

The following person(s) is (are) usiness as Custom Upnts, 3201 Evergreen Ave., Ste. 360, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Julie Ford, 118 Rhoades Way, Folsom, CA 95630 Todd Ford, 118 Rhoades Way,

Folsom, CA 95630 The business is conducted by: A

Married Couple The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/10/2012.

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

/s/Julie Ford, Owner 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

Deputy Clerk Jan 20 27 Feb 3 10 nl 3113

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 1/11/2021 FILE NO. F20210030

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Volume Press, 1348 Terminal Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo

County. Registered Owner(s) Tackett Volume Press, 1348

Terminal Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Corporation

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

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 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.

State of California County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, Clerk/Recorder Date: January 11, 2021

Deputy Clerk Jan 20 27 Feb 3 10 nl 3111

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 12/29/2020 FILE NO. F20201031

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Reception Connection of Woodland, 3080 Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo

County. Registered Owner(s) Marcus Banard, 3080 Promenade Street #A11, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Jon Wiltshire, 2660 Independence Avenue, West Sacramento, CA

The business is conducted by: General Partnership

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

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.)

Wiltshire, /s/Jon General Manager Notice-In accordance 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 29, 2020

/s/kquam, Deputy Clerk Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3 nl 3105

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20201015

The following person(s) is doing business as: Home Grown Realty, 725 Main St., Ste. 227, Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo.

Deanna Stark, 725 Main St., Ste. 227, Woodland, CA 95695 This business is conducted by Individual.

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

/s/ Deanna Stark This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 22, 2020. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/

Recorder By: dho, Deputy 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3/21 CNS-3429070# NEWS-LEDGER Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3 nl 3104

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 10/13/2020 FILE NO. F20200858

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amazing Grace Doula Service, 402 Mallard Drive, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Crista Lynn Martinez, 402 Mallard Drive, Woodland, CA 95695

The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed above on 10/13/2020. 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/Crista L. Martinez, Owner 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 Šalinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: October 13, 2020 /s/lsmith,

Deputy Clerk Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3 nl 3108

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 11/24/2020

FILE NO. F20200956 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Collegiate Tutor Network, 2358 Rodin Pl., Davis, CA 95618 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Beatriz Sarah Yankelevich, 2358

Rodin Pl., Davis, CA 95618 Neha Sharma, 1065 Marigold Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 The business is conducted by: General Partnership

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/Beatriz Sarah accordance Notice-In 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 expiration.

State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Šalinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: November 24, 2020 /s/lsmith,

Deputy Clerk Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3 nl 3109

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 12/23/2020

FILE NO. F20201018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Dah Bao**, 2880 5th Street, Suite 140, Davis, CA 95618 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Wagtal, 590 Lentini Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 The business is conducted by:

Corporation

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/Wagtal, Tom Zhang, Secretary Notice-In accordance 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 23, 2020 /s/dho, Deputy Clerk

Jan 6 13 20 27 nl 3102

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 12/7/2020

FILE NO. F20200986 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Miller Management & Consulting Group, 3940 Tule Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)

Pamela Miller, 3940 Tule Street, 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 12/21/2015.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Pamela A. Miller, Owner Notice-In accordance

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 Šalinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: December 7, 2020 /s/kquam,

Jan 6 13 20 27 nl 3103

Deputy Clerk

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-64

Petition of Adam Salmen DeBaum For Change of Name

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

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

Ann Elizabeth DeBaum 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

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described belonging to those individuals

listed below at the location

indicated: 975 Fst West Sacramento, ca 95605 on 02/13/2021 @ 1:00pm: Janette Francis Unknown. Warren Bombay old books, old clothes bottles collection. Fornati Kumeh Household Items. Monique Doyle Mattress and boxes. Victor Iturralde household goods. Michael Hall 1 bedroom

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household belongings.

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.

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POST-ADOPTION

ORDINANCE SUMMARY At their regular meeting on January 20, 2021, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 21-1. The full text of this ordinance is as

follows: **ORDINANCE 21-1** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO APPROVING

DEVELOPMENT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY AND THE KIND PROJECT INVESTORS. PERTAINING DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESIDENTIAL KIND

PROJECT WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, the City of West Sacramento Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and adopted Resolution 20-13PC. recommending that the City Council approve the Development Agreement.

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as

Section 1. Purpose and Authority. The purpose of this Ordinance is to approve the Development Agreement between the City and Kind Project Investors, LP. This Ordinance is authorized pursuant to Government Code Section 65864 through 65869.5 and Resolution No. 88-111 of the City of West Sacramento.

Section 2 Findings. In adopting this Ordinance, the City Council makes the following findings: (a) The proposed Development

Agreement is consistent with the objectives, policies, general land uses, and programs specified in the General Plan and the Washington Specific Plan.; and

 $(\bar{b}) That \, the \, proposed \, Development$ Agreement is consistent with the provisions of Government Code Sections 65864 through 65869.5. Section 3. Severability. If any provision or section of this Ordinance is determined to be unenforceable, invalid, or unlawful, such determination shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the

Ordinance. Section 4. Effective Date and <u>Publication.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and pursuant to Resolution 99-46, shall be published in summary format prior to adoption and a summary (15) days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of West

Sacramento. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 20th day of January 20, 2021 by the following

votes: Ledesma, AYES: Alcala, Orozco, Guerrero. **NOES:** None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None Jan 27 nl 3120

INVITATION TO BID Sealed proposals will received submitted and electronically through the City's ProcureNow system at https:// secure.procurenow.com/portal/ cityofwestsacramento until 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, March 1, 2021, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the: WEST GATEWAY PLACE TENANT IMPROVEMENT

PROJECT The following invitation for bid involves all labor and material for the tenant improvement project, located at 820 Delta Ln. West Sacramento, CA 95691, in the City of West Sacramento TENTATIVE CITY

SCHEDULE: Bid Publication January 27, 2021 Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting February 11, 2021 Cutoff for Bid RFIs no than **5 P.M.** Feb later February 19, 2021 Bids Due / Bid Opening no later

than 2 P.M. March 1, City Council Award of Contract March 17, 2021 Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Site

Meeting: Thursday, September 3rd, 2020, 9 A.M. 820 Delta Ln. West Sacramento, CA 95691 Project construction cost estimate:

\$880,000 This is not a Federal Aid project. 1. Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within one hundred eighty (180) working days from the date designated on

the Notice to Proceed. Contract Obtaining **Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's ProcureNow link at https://secure.procurenow. com/portal/cityofwestsacramento. Questions: Project-specific questions must submitted through the City's ProcureNow link at https://secure.procurenow.com/

portal/cityofwestsacramento. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the ProcureNow system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Friday, February 19, 2021 by 5:00 PM local time. Submission of Proposals:

All proposals must be submitted not later than the date and time prescribed. The Bidder is wholly responsible to ensure its Bid is submitted on the date and at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids. Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's ProcureNow system at https:// secure.procurenow.com/portal/

cityofwestsacramento. Bid Security: Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300. securities may substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to

ensure performance. **6. Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current B - General Building Contractor's License issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.

Contractor Registration: All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.

Preconstruction Conference: A preconstruction conference will be convened Contractor delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.

9. Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the

opening of bids. 10. Rejection of Bids: The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the

11. Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids

12. Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the

mistake occurred. 13. Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full.

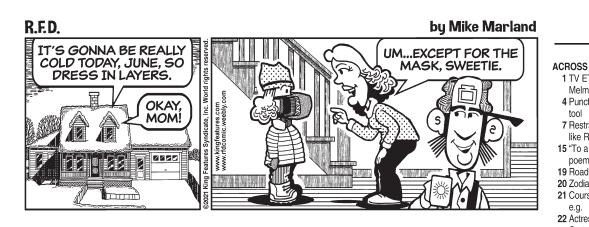
It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

14. Bonds: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. By: Jeramy Chapdelaine, Project

Manager Date: January 21, 2021

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PUZZLES & COMICS



Amber Waves









Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



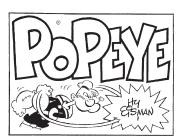
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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HOO BOY!

Los Rios Colleges to Offer \$735,000 in Student Scholarships

The Los Rios colleges -American River College, Cosumnes River College, Folsom Lake College and Sacramento City College - are offering \$735,000 in scholarships to students in 2021, with the application period opening January 15.

There are over 480 different scholarships offered, with each one focused on a specific major, program of study or subject area. Students have until March 5 to apply for the scholar-

"The impact of a scholarship on a Los Rios student's life is transformational," said Los Rios Chancellor Brian King. "Scholarships allow students to take more units, work fewer hours, focus on school and complete their goals in less time. They also ensure groceries on the table and help to pay the rent. It is

an investment in their plans and their futures."

Although community colleges provide the best value in higher education, the costs of books, supplies and transportation are still substantial. Estimated books, fees and tuition are \$2,500 per year for a full-time student, and the cost of attendance for a low-income independent student is \$19,821. Even for students who receive all

the financial aid available to them, they still have \$6,674 in unmet need.

"The majority of our students are low-income and eligible for less financial aid than students attending four-year institutions. Due to the high cost of living in the Sacramento region, most students work 20 to 40 hours per week just to make ends meet," King noted. "Scholarships bring higher education into the reach of students for whom an education might not otherwise be attainable."

Many scholarships were established by generous donors who want to support students. This philanthropic support has a great impact on countless students each year.

Students should visit losrios. academicworks.com/ to learn more about scholarship opportunities and apply.

The Bridge District to host Sacramento River cleanup

The RBC (River Beautification Crew) has been formed in an effort to clean up our beautiful riverbank.

There will be a morning of volunteerism as community members pick up trash along our riverfront -Saturday, January 30 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The gathering will begin around 8:30 a.m. at the black and white art sculpture directly behind Drake's; The Barn. Coffee will be served and some safety procedures will be discussed.

River cleanup kits will be available, including trash bags and gloves. Wear clothes that can get dirty or wet, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip-flops, long pants to avoid scratches. Please wear a mask and be prepared to practice safe COVID practices. A volunteer waiver will need to be signed upon arrival. Those will be available onsite.

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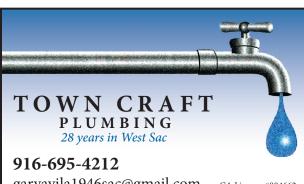
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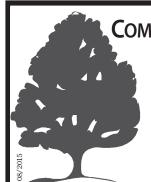
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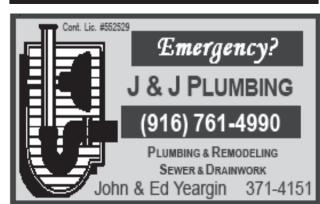
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Girls on the Run Greater Sacramento Names Stephanie Tseu As **Executive Director**

Stephanie Tseu ("zay-you") has been named Executive Director of the Greater Sacramento council of Girls on the Run, a local non-profit committed to improving the lives and emotional intelligence of girls in third through eighth grades through healthy living.

Stephanie will be overseeing the non-profit's organizational development, strategic planning, community partnerships, and program delivery. A Sacramento native, Stephanie is a Sacramento State University graduate and has spent the past 17 years in government relations pertaining to policy issues such as women's health care, environment, pay equity, quality early childhood education, and more. She has served on several community organizations such as the Elk Grove Police Department's Community Advisory Board, Elk Grove Unified School District's Comprehensive Sexual Health Advisory Committee, and local youth sports organizations.

"I am thrilled to welcome Stephanie to Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento," said the organization's Board Chair, Shaina Brown. "Stephanie's experience and dedication to women's empowerment will undoubtedly elevate our organization and the girls we serve. I am confident that Stephanie is the leader we need to navigate the challenges of operating a small non-profit during a global pandemic."

Stephanie will be working alongside the organization's Board of Directors effective immediately.

Vacant Seat

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wrote: "Fulfilling their civic duties, those West Sacramentans re-elected me, welcomed Norma Alcala, and gave Dawnte Early-West over 8,100 votes, the 4th highest vote total in our city's history. "Dawnte's appointment would shatter a glass ceiling by bringing not only the first African-American woman to our council but one who is eminently qualified via her work in public health and equity research. I cannot fathom another time when Dawnte's skills are more indispensable than now. But, ultimately, I favor Dawnte's appointment because I cannot shake the words of civil rights titan, John Lewis, who said the vote is "the most powerful tool we have in a democratic society."

At the Jan. 20 council meeting, Orozco said: "No one's name we could throw out could support that Dr. Early had that matched the support that Alcala had. Today, I heard the word democracy over and over again. And heard it with a hopeful tone. It's the same democratic process I'd like to see in my mighty little city."

Council Member Norma Alcala supported an open application process, stating that when she was elected 8,212 people "put their faith" that she would do the right thing and follow the process and follow rules, but because of the im-

passe, the only solution she stated was to have a special election.

Emotions were high during the public comment section of the meeting, before the vote.

Here are some takeaway quotes: Ryan Harrison noted that essentially there were two choices on the ballot for city council and what if there was a third, would the candidates have behaved differently? Would the voters have behaved differently? "I believe they would have," he said. "I think there's a logical inconsistency to say the will of the voters wanted Dawnte Early to be appointed even though that was not a consideration during the election. We need to recognize that. In the best case here, the solution would be to have the special election, understanding that it is costly and fiscally imprudent, but we should fall back on tradition, which is to hold that application process."

LaMills Garrett Greater Sacramento NAACP called in his support for filling the vacant seat with Dr. Dawnte Early-West asking for the council to act with good governance one that is fair and equitable, financially responsible, and a model of inclusion. "On behalf of the Greater Sacramento NAACP, if we simply look at the qualifications, if we look at all things outside of race, Dr. Early clearly established herself as a clear candidate. And if we look at equity, please consider Dr. Early.

Norma Nelson asked, "What are you going to do when and if there's a special election and Dr. Early-West still wins? You would have just wasted staff time, community time, and wasted taxpayer money. Not taking the opportunity to support the 8,123 votes that were cast for Dr. Early-West is basically discounting that many voters in West Sacramento. All of the representatives sitting on the city council have to represent all of West Sacramento. Given the fact that we just had an election. And

the voters have already spoken. She's been vetted."

Flojuane Cofer said the whole debate in regards to the appointment of Early to council could disparage a person new to this work - "a person who has values and morals and a track record of being spot-on when it comes to important issues.

"And, yet, this person is not even being dignified with basic meetings to have conversations with her simply because who she is perceived to be affiliated with. And I am hoping after the last four years of gaslighting and outright shame when it comes to the truth that we haven't so far lost our way that we would ignore and not go down the rumor mill."

In support of the special election, Desiree Rojas said she didn't appreciate the divide between Black and Brown. "We have fought very hard for affirmative action and the opportunity. This has to do with



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West Sacramento

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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we had company, my mother made me. She washed. Grumbling mightily, I dried.

Aunt Mary (my father's brother's wife) on holidays helped clear the table. She was critical of this. "Carol doesn't like doing dishes," my mom would shrug. "Who does!?" snapped my Aunt Mary. (I never much liked Aunt Mary.) Mom told me what she said. I frowned. "Dad and Keith don't help," I pointed out. "They just watch **football**."

All this came to mind when I read a plug for Melinda Gates' updated book, The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World. She said, prior to her own enlightenment, her sons took out the trash. Her girls did dishes.

My mother knew it was easier to just do such chores herself than try to make me

Which is not to say that I did nothing. If she wanted something fresh from dad's garden for dinner, I trotted off to pick peas or corn. Dad had a big pile of cut firewood delivered. Without complaint, I stacked it neatly in the barn. Never complained about mucking my 4-H horse's stall or hauling water to the barn. Or help



PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART Doing dishes. Still not my favorite.

with the mowing. And pick cherries for mom's pie.

She made all her pies from scratch. I have mom's pie plate. I've yet to make a pie.

One year I told mom I wanted a model train for Christmas. Her response: "Girls don't play with trains." It shocked me. I'd never heard 'girls don't' before. Allowed to be a tomboy; it hadn't occurred to me there were things I couldn't do.

In college in 1970, I decided I'd be a TV news reporter, even though I'd rarely to never seen a 'girl' reporter.

Getting my foot in the door. That, I knew, was everything. So, I worked as a receptionist at a radio station and kept looking for my big break. I got it. Newsroom secretary at the NBC O&O (Owned and Operated station) in Cleveland. Its investigative reporter recommended me to a guy he'd worked with ("who you know"). The friend, a news director, hired me as a reporter/ producer/weekend anchor.

Back when I was getting started, stories weren't done on private family issues – such as 'disciplining' children, or anything involving animals.

I fought to do them. In that first job, I won a First Place

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PHOTO BY CAROL **BOGART** The needlepoint mom made for me when I finalfinished college. changed my

Community Service Award for my self-assigned child abuse series. A 4-year-old had been beaten to death by his step-dad. Later working in Chicago (WLS-TV), the Humane Society of the United States recognized me for my story on a dog shot by an arrow. Pennsylvania now has a Child Abuse Reporting

The dog lived. His adopters named him 'Bogie' - my Chicago nickname.

A voice for the voiceless. That's what I aim to be. Have I 'changed the world'? I don't know, but I'm still trying.

Interested in 'The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World' by Melinda Gates (philanthropist and wife of Microsoft founder Bill Gates)? Buy it online at www.thriftbooks.com. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com.

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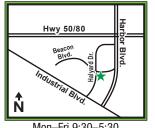


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