

Meet West Sacramento City Council candidate: Norma Alcala

West Sacramento City Council candidate Norma Alcala has more than just the Washington Unified School Board of Trustee experience behind her. There is a reason she is asked to speak at the Women's March and asked to introduce Bernie Sanders to 20,000 people in 2016. Norma has registered over 11,000 high school students to vote. Every year she registers high school students at River City High. Beginning this year, the Social Studies teachers and students at River City High have institutionalized high school voter registration. Norma has also registered high school students as far away as Eureka and Tuolumne. The League of Women Voters she started in Tuolumne now has 400 members.

Norma and her mother are on a rotating schedule to clean Holy Cross Church. This means mopping and seeping and changing the flowers. She has been doing that for over 40 years. She volunteers with Helen Pina to distribute food at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and has been doing that for 40 years. Beginning as a high school student before she went to a con-



Norma Alcala is shown here addressing 20,000 people at Cal Expo who gathered in support of Bernie Sanders.

vent, Norma was gathering toys for Christmas stockings that she distributed to poor families. Norma has an annual Halloween Party for children which she will forego this year. She also has an annual Christmas Party with Clydesdales and a hay wagon the travel the neighborhood. But her greatest love has been teaching and eventually directing Sunday school over the last 30 years. Norma taught the children to respect each other and that their opportunities were limitless. She would take the children to sing at the Senior Center.

Norma grew up in Broderick. Her parents

divorced and her mother had to raise her children on the income of an ATT phone operator. "As a result, I needed to work as a teenager to help support my family. I had to drop out of UC Davis in order to work full time to be support my younger brothers and sister because my mother could not do it alone. At the same time, I also had to help my younger cousins with their high school expenses. All of us pulling together as a family made us stronger," she said.

Norma says that too often the members of the City Council are "rubber stamps, not listening to

the community or welcoming their input." As a school board trustee, Norma meets with members of the community after every school board meeting. "I have learned so much from community members and value these discussions with them. Meeting with people provides a necessary perspective. How can we know if the street lights are working if we don't drive on that street? How can we know that we need a cross walk if we don't live in that neighborhood? I believe community town halls are necessary and vital to addressing community

needs and their vision for their community," she said.

"I learned that when good people do not see the problems of the community because they all live in one neighborhood, they govern without attention to poor people that live far from them. How else can you explain children being placed in special ed classes due to language, or new books going to new schools and old books to the poor children, or a different curriculum for the poor? All of this was allowed to happen because there were no people elected from these neighborhoods. People do not set out to do injustice, sometimes it just happens," she added.

When asked her position on defunding the police, Norma said, "We cannot have a society where people are killed or mistreated based on race. Nor can you have a society without rules. A balance needs to be struck that protects all people based on the egalitarian principles we all believe in. We can have equal protection for Black people and police accountability. I believe Black Lives Matter. Defunding the police is

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115,260 Vote-by-Mail Ballots Delivered to West Sacramento Processing and Distribution Center

Yolo County Elections officials delivered 115,260 Vote-by-Mail ballots to the West Sacramento Processing and Distribution Center. These ballots will be mailed to registered voters across the county beginning today. Elections officials toured the Processing and Distribution Center and met with United States Postal Service (USPS) representatives to ensure procedures and protocols are in place for the timely delivery and processing of ballots.

"The integrity of the delivery and processing of Vote-by-Mail ballots is our top priority. We have an excellent relationship with the local USPS representatives and have been working to ensure secure and smooth deliveries of Vote-by-Mail ballots to all active registered Yolo County voters," says Jesse Salinas, Yolo County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters.

Per Governor Newsom's Executive Order and Assembly Bill 423, every active, registered voter will be mailed a ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election. This is part of California's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic by providing every voter a safe, secure option for casting their ballot.

Every Vote-by-Mail ballot comes with a first-class postage paid return envelope. Cal-

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Stabbing incident led to homicide arrest

On Oct. 7, at approximately 12:31 p.m., West Sacramento Police Officers responded to the 900 block of Sacramento Avenue regarding a report of a fight with weapons. Dispatch received several 911 calls reporting that two women were fighting, and one was armed with a knife, according to police.

Units responded to the scene and detained a woman who was pointed out as the suspect by independent witnesses. Officers performed life saving measures on the victim who appeared to have sustained at least one stab wound to the upper torso. Medical personnel transported the victim to an area hospital,

where she later succumbed to her injuries.

Since then, WSPD Detectives arrested Esther Garcia, 53, of West Sacramento regarding the stabbing/homicide. Garcia was booked into the Yolo County Jail for murder.

WSPD Detectives are conducting the follow-up inves-

tigation. The relationship between the suspect and victim and the motive for the assault are currently unknown. Further updates will be released as the information is obtained through the investigation, stated Sergeant Eric Angle.

THIS 'n' THAT Share the Bed or Sleep Alone?



BY CAROL BOGART

Here's a totally unscientific poll for couples: Do you sleep together? Or do you not?

In July, a flurry of stories alleged that POTUS and FLOTUS (the President and First Lady) not only don't sleep together in the White House,

they haven't (gasp) slept in the same bed for years and, in fact, occupy separate living quarters in America's DC mansion. (Or maybe not. Different 'unnamed sources' said different things.)

The tabloidish stories implied this lack of to-

getherness equals trouble in Trumpville.

All I know is, somehow the two came down simultaneously with the corona virus.

Besides which – if they don't sleep together, so

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PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART
These two share my bed with me. Who gets which spot is a work in progress.



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In Loving Memory Of Bertha May Drew

On Tuesday, September 29th, 2020, Bertha May Drew of West Sacramento, CA, passed away from complications brought on after a 4-year battle with Dementia. She was 84 years old.

Born January 22nd, 1936 in Princeton, CA, Bertha was a young child when her family relocated. A life-long resident of West Sacramento, Bertha was raised with her siblings on Tower Street, and would eventually spend the last 50 years content in her home on Virginia Avenue.

Bertha was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband Dick Drew, and 2 of her younger brothers, George Lewis Jr., and Frank Lewis.



Bertha is survived by her 3 sons; Herb Hennigan, Rick Drew and Ken E. Drew. Cherished by her 5 grandchildren; David Hennigan, Johnnae Lamar, Misty Drew, Kenneth R. Drew Sr., and Michelle Drew. Eternally loved by her 4 great grandchildren; Audrey, Delaney, Evan, and Kenny Jr. Bertha will be forever remembered by her surviving siblings; Frances McDonald, Dale Payne,

Georgia Mason, and David Lewis. She will always be loved and missed by numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and “adopted grandchildren”.

Bertha loved to sing, dance, and play her ukulele. She never turned down a chance to go fishing or hunting. She had a tremendous love for animals, and never passed up the chance to jokingly say, “He’ll bite ya!” More than anything, Bertha loved her family unconditionally, always standing as a pillar of strength and support for those she loved. Bertha was an amazing woman who touched the hearts everyone she met. She had a beautiful smile, contagious laugh, and a one-of-a-kind personal-

ity! There will never be another like Bertha May!

A celebration of life will be held for friends and family on October 18th, 2020. Bertha’s granddaughter Misty Drew can be contacted for details regarding the service. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. At that time, Bertha will be taken to her final resting place, and buried with her husband Dick at Monument Hill Cemetery in Woodland, CA.

Rhonda Mochel

Rhonda Mochel, 59, of West Sacramento passed away on October 7, 2020. Per her request, no service will be held at this time. Rhonda was born in Portland, Oregon to Ronald and Sharon Miller on December 13, 1960. She moved to West Sacramento as a young child and grew up in the Oaks.



She was married to Robert Mochel on May 8, 1982 and together they had three children.

Rhonda was a wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great grandmother.

Rhonda is survived by her husband Robert Mochel, her parents Ronald and Sharon Miller, her son Michael (Amanda) Mochel-Bush, daughters Angela (Joe) Hernandez and Cherie (Jaime) Barajas, her sisters Wendy Lokteff and Merinda Miller.

She was a grandmother to Jordan (Melany), Dylan, Mya, and Noah Hernandez and Isabelle and Samuel Barajas.

She was a great-grandma to Elijah Hernandez.

She found great joy in camping, and spending time with her family and friends.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to River Cities Funeral Chapel. Memorials preferred to the Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court, Davis, CA 95626.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Norma Alcalá: An Independent Voice for City Council

BY: JOE DEANDA

Many know Norma Alcalá as a member of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education, where she is a tireless advocate for the children in West Sacramento's public schools. Others know her as a leading voice for the residents of the city's north area and the underserved communities of Bryte and Broderick. Some know her from her work in state and regional politics, or as a fierce ally of Latinx and

minority causes. However you know her, and even if you don't yet, she's a unique fixture in West Sacramento politics and public life.

Now Norma is running for West Sacramento City Council. I can attest she's not doing this out of personal ambition or to feed her ego. Like everything else Norma does, she's doing it because she truly cares about her community and making people's lives better. To her, public service is a calling unto itself, and for her it takes many shapes and forms.

In a town where so many of our elected officials disappear after Elec-


tion Day, Norma is a steady presence. She's in the streets protesting injustice and supporting equality for every human being. She's slogging through meetings and debates that set the foundational principles and platforms of the Democratic Party at the state, regional, and local level. She's leading voter registration drives and encouraging young people to be more civically engaged.

She does the tedious, grinding work required of incremental change. As a member of the West Sacramento City Council, she'll do it for you.

As a member of the City Council she will continue the work she's done

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on the school board to improve our schools, and prioritize civic involvement and voting. She'll fight for working people and families by supporting good jobs with living wages, and support city workers and youth. Norma will support meaningful measures to combat homelessness and support affordable housing. She'll push to fix our crumbling roads and reduce traffic congestion. In the age of COVID-19, she'll prioritize public health and safety, and work to bring internet access to all residents.

Perhaps most importantly, she'll add another independent voice to the City Council. Norma isn't cowed by groupthink nor interested in being part of the governing clique. She'll do only what she thinks is best for you and yours, and for West Sacramento.

That's why I'm voting for Norma and I hope you'll join me.



Sacramento Historical Society presents: Hard Road West

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The discovery of gold in California in 1849 triggered the largest overland migration in American history. Thousands of settlers, dazzled by visions of riches, piled into wagons and rolled west.

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some harsh lessons about geography.

Their diaries reveal their astonishment and fear as they struggled to cross the sawtoothed mountains and barren deserts of the American West. Keith blends their story with the equally dramatic story of the landscape itself, peeling back layers of rock and time to show how geologic forces

molded the rough-hewn lands of the West.

He will present his findings via Zoom on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.; free admission for SHS members; \$5 for non-members. There is a \$2 convenience fee for credit/debit card purchases.

All registrants will receive a Zoom link via email a day prior to the start of the pro-

gram. Click on the link included in that email to view the program live on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. Registration is required.

First come, first serve. A system capacity limit may be necessary. <https://www.sachistoricalsociety.org/events-1/hard-road-west-history-and-geology-along-the-gold-rush-trail>



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FILE NO. F20200788**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Car Agents**, 1540 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Omid Adibi, 5585 Rubicon Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/22/2020.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20200801**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Golden State Legal, 433 Harriet Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95605**, County of Yolo. Christina Monaco, 433 Harriet Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95605 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/ Christina Monaco This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 25, 2020. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/20 CNS-3404359# NEWS-LEDGER Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3008

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FILE NO. F20200815**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Merryhill School, 222 La Vida Way, Davis, CA 95616**, County of Yolo. SEG Inc., which shall do business in California as SEG ED Inc., 1615 West Chester Pike, Suite 200, West Chester, PA 19382; Chester County This business is conducted by Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Deborah Listman, Chief Financial Officer This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 1, 2020. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: dho, Deputy 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/20 CNS-3404603# NEWS-LEDGER Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3011

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The following person(s) is doing business as: **Meddin Enterprises, 2128 Bueno Drive, Apt. 13, Davis, CA 95616**, County of Yolo. Lee A. Meddin, 2128 Bueno Drive, Apt. 13, Davis, CA 95616 This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. /s/ Lee A. Meddin This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 25, 2020. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/20 CNS-3405133# NEWS-LEDGER Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3013

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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The following person(s) is doing business as: **Saul Garcia, 523 Cleveland St. #1, Woodland, CA 95695**, County of Yolo. Saul Garcia, 523 Cleveland St. #1, Woodland, CA 95695 This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/28/2020. /s/ Saul Garcia This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 28, 2020. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/20 CNS-3405605# NEWS-LEDGER Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3015

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business **Fluidly Artistic**, 611 Woodland Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Holly Marissa Carr, 611 Woodland Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Holly Carr 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: September 22, 2020 /s/dho, Deputy Clerk Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3018

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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FILE NO. F20200822**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **The Farm Stand**, 20305 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776

in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Bullseye Farms LLC, 20305 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776 The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/29/2020. 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/Bullseye Farms LLC, Tim Beeman, 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: October 5, 2020 /s/dho, Deputy Clerk Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3019

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20200805**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Sprout c/o We Work - SMR Worldwide, 350 Hanson Way, Woodland, CA 95776**, County of Yolo. SMR Asset Recovery, LLC 350 Hanson Way, Woodland, CA 95776 This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/24/2020 /s/ Suzanne Griffin, SMR Asset Recovery, LLC Managing Member This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/28/2020. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: Kquam, Deputy 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4/20 CNS-3405972# NEWS-LEDGER Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. F20200825**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Thai Language Translation Services**, 3545 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Srinapa Watanakunchai, 3545 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, 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/Srinapa Watanakunchai 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.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20200756**

Fictitious Business Name(s) to be Filed: Rosenquist Management, 3160 Midway Island St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO Business Owner(s): Christopher Rosenquist, 3160 Midway Island St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by an Individual Date began using business name: N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which they know to be false is guilty of a crime) S/ Christopher Rosenquist This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Sacramento County on 09/15/2020. In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/20 CNS-3401051# NEWS-LEDGER Oct 7 14 21 28 nl 3003

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20200757**

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CASE NO. CV2020-1164**

Petition of Mirahmad Ali For Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Mirahmad Ali filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Ahmad Bilal Omar Mohammad** to **Ahmad Ali Omar Ali** 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: November 5, 2020** Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10 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: September 18, 2020 /S/Samuel T. McAdam Judge of the Superior Court Oct 7 14 21 28 nl 3005

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20200755**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: quality surplus doors, 231 G St, STE 6, Davis, CA 95616 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 231 G St, STE 6, Davis, CA 95616 California Topline Doors, 231 G St, STE 6, Davis, CA 95515 This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/05/2015. California Topline Doors S/WEIZHANG, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/15/2020. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder dho, Deputy 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21/20 CNS-3393159# NEWS-LEDGER Sep 30 Oct 7 14 21 nl 2995

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2020-1171**

Petition of Michele Janell Degerness For Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Michele Janell Degerness filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Michele Janell Degerness** to **Michele Janell Bayer** 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: October 29, 2020** Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9 The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published

at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The News-Ledger Date: September 15, 2020 /S/Daniel M. Wolk Judge of the Superior Court Sep 30 Oct 7 14 21 nl 2994

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 9/11/2020
FILE NO. F20200749**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Eve's Automotive**, 3020 Duluth Street, Ste. 2, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) James Constantine George, 2707 Brentwood Place, Davis, CA 95618 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/2010. 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/James George, 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: September 11, 2020 /s/dho, Deputy Clerk Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14 nl 2984

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 8/17/2020
FILE NO. F20200687**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **A Whole Latte Love**, 5226 Hemlock Street, Sacramento, CA 95841 in Sacramento County. Registered Owner(s) Tammy Polewka, 5226 Hemlock Street, Sacramento, CA 95841 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/24/2003. 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/Tammy Polewka 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: August 17, 2020 /s/kquam, Deputy Clerk Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14 nl 2983

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 9/14/2020 FILE NO. F20200750

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Connect**, 2544 Port Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Baby Rhino Investment Inc., 4448 79th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820
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/Baby Rhino Investment Inc., Chanpien Saelee, 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: September 14, 2020
/s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk
Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14 nl 2986

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILED 9/17/2020 FILE NO. F20200780

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): **Mr. Pickles Sandwich Shop Davis**, 2191Cowell Blvd., Suite F, Davis, CA 95618 in Yolo County.
The fictitious business name was *originally filed* in Yolo County 9/1/2012 and is being **ABANDONED** by the registrant(s) listed below.
Milford G. Mann, 600 Encinal Ave., Roseville, CA 95678
Bonnie G. Mann, 600 Encinal Ave., Roseville, CA 95678
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: A Married Couple
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/Milford G. Mann
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: September 17, 2020
/is/dho, Deputy Clerk
Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14 nl 2992

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2020-1140
Petition of Cristan Sally Rocha For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Cristan Sally Rocha filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Cristan Sally Rocha Kayla Angey Gonzalez-Rocha to **Cristan Sally Montes Kayla Angey Montes-Rocha**
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: October 29, 2020 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10
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: August 31, 2020
/S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14 nl 2987

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2020-1141
Petition of Cristan Sally Rocha For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Cristan Sally Rocha filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Daisy Ireana Rocha to **Daisy Ireana Montes-Rocha**
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: October 13, 2020

Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
The News-Ledger
Date: August 31, 2020
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Sep 23 30 Oct 7 14 nl 2988

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DORAN REYNOLDS AKA SONNY REYNOLDS CASE NO. PR2020-0156
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DORAN REYNOLDS AKA SONNY REYNOLDS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KYLE B. REYNOLDS in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KYLE B. REYNOLDS 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: 10/27/20 at 9:00AM in Dept. 10 located at 1000 MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CA 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 you 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 ERIK R. HARTSTROM - SBN 226509, HUBER LAW GROUP, A.P.C.
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SACRAMENTO CA 95825
9/30, 10/7, 10/14/20
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Sep 30 Oct 7 14 nl 2999

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2020-991
Petition of Guadalupe Puente Garcia For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Guadalupe Puente Garcia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Jason Daniel Deoliveira II to **Daniel Deoliveira Puente**
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: November 10, 2020 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
The News-Ledger
Date: September 29, 2020
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2020-1189
Petition of Nikita Bipin Koraddi For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Nikita Bipin Koraddi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Nikita Bipin Koraddi to **Nikita Patil-Bytel**
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: November 9, 2020 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
The News-Ledger
Date: September 21, 2020
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3012

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2020-1292
Petition of Fakhira Rahpo
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Fakhria Rahpo to **Mitra Rahpo**
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: November 19, 2020 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10
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: October 1, 2020
/S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Oct 14 21 28 Nov 4 nl 3016

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 Oct. 23, 2020 approx 12:00pm on storagetreasures.com
Dominique Evans, Samantha Hutson
Oct 14 21 nl 3009

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA RAE STEPHENS CASE NO: PR2020-0165
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Sheila Rae Stephens
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert K. Stephens in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Robert K. 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: **October 29, 2020**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **TBD**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to your of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: Jennifer T. Campbell
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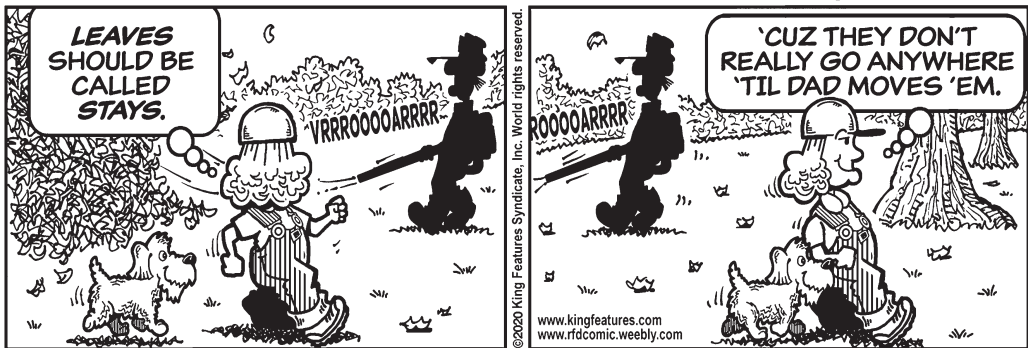
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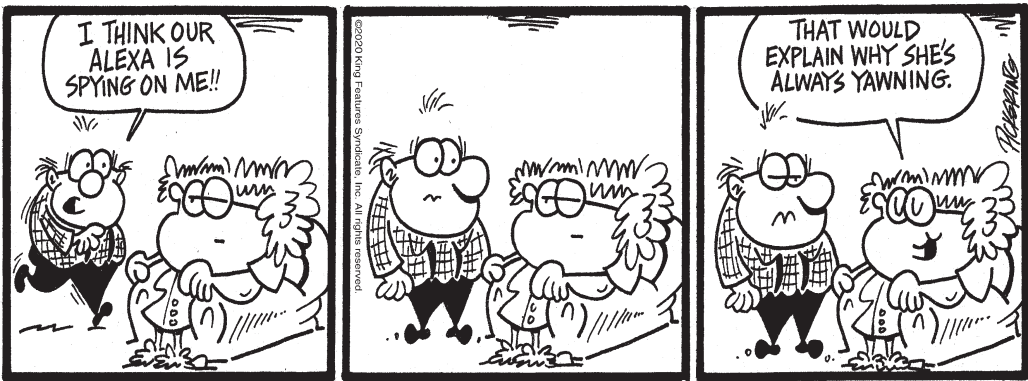
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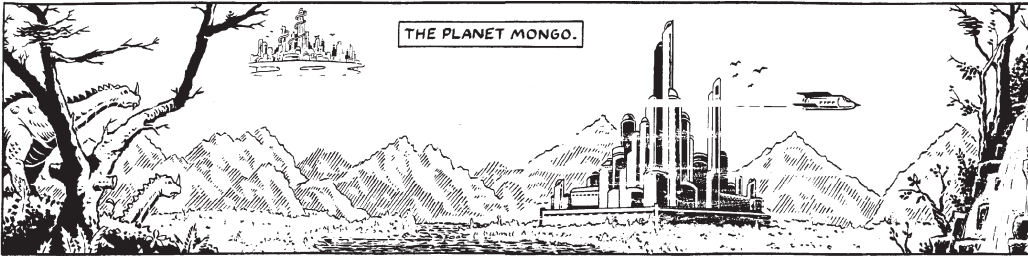
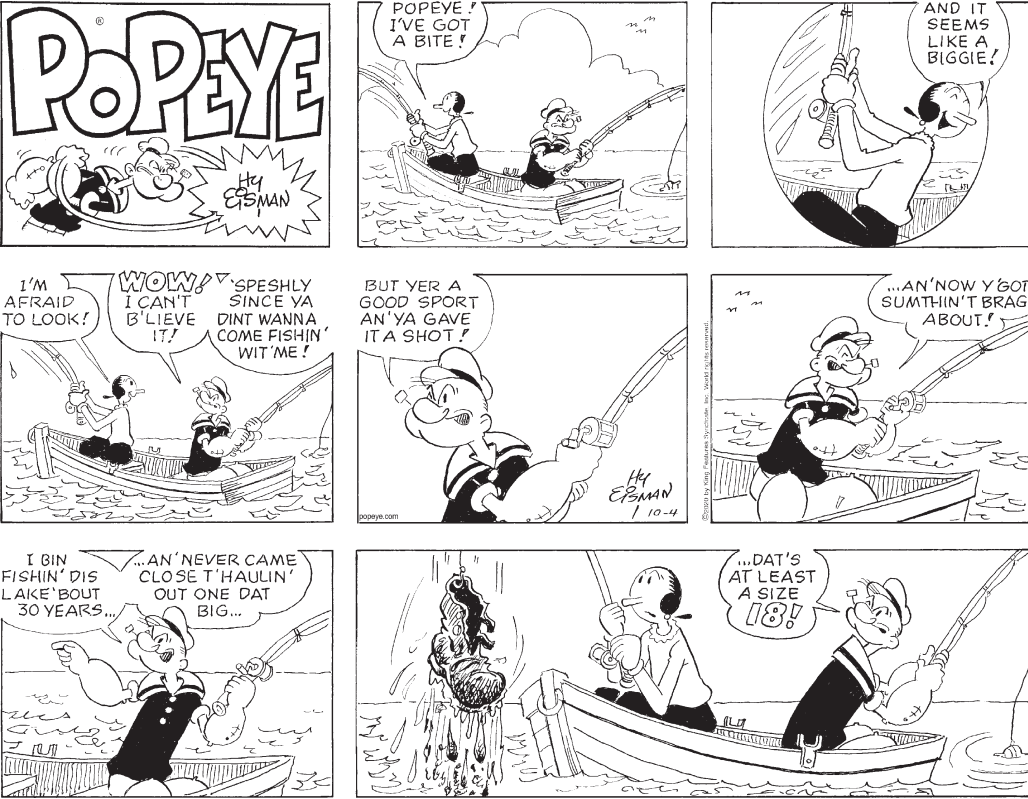
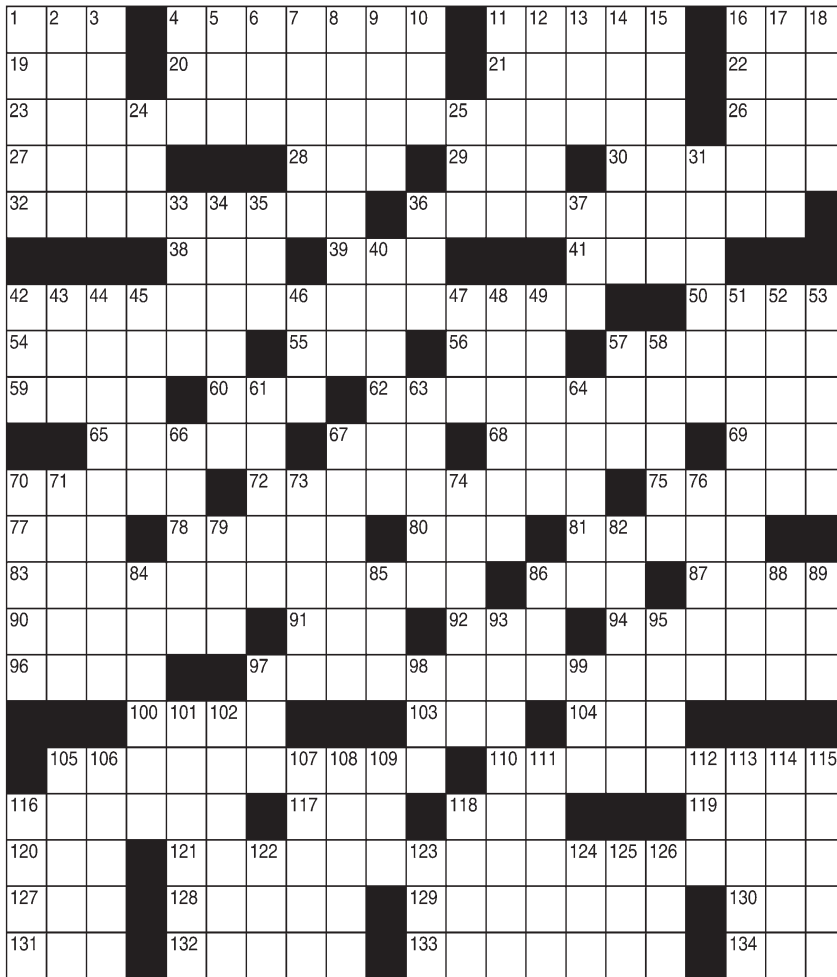
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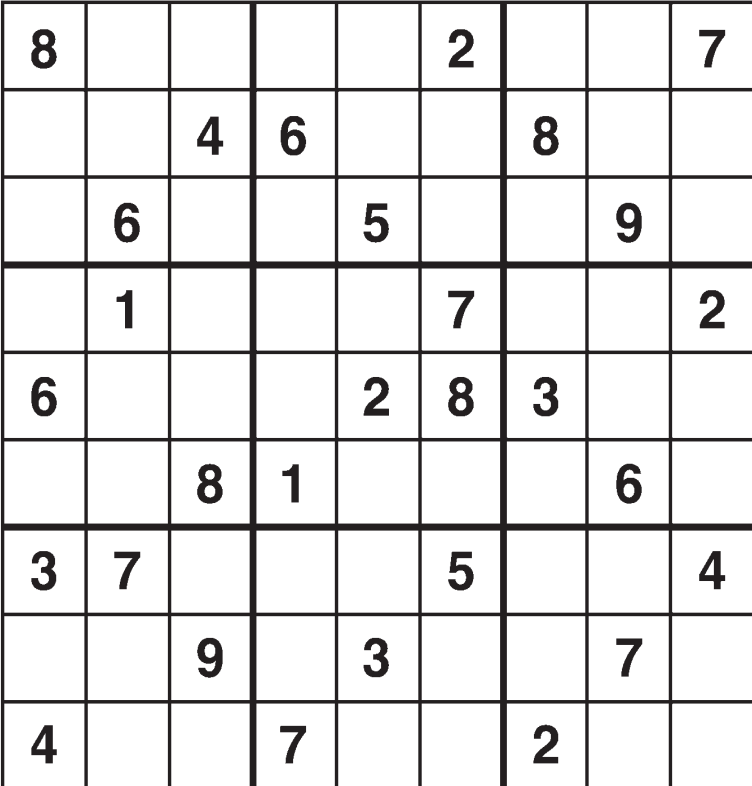
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4 Ritchie Valens hit of 1959
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21 "Ad — per aspera"
22 Formal duds for a dude
23 Some Sufi ascetics
26 Server's goal
27 Actress Garr Capote, to pals
28 Was ahead
29 Julio's gold
30 "Much obliged"
32 Air-cooling vanes
36 Means of telling time
38 — good clip
39 Writer
41 Steed feed
42 Firestone products
50 Lots and lots
54 Gotten up
55 Technique: Abbr.
56 Feel ill
57 Gloomy
59 — mater
60 Wolf down
62 They succeeded audiotapes
65 "Yipes!"
67 Big lug
68 Ward (off)
69 Alley hisser
70 Ax-wielding lumberjack
72 Dust devils' cousins
75 Old overlords
77 Lupino of "Jennifer"
78 "Arrow" network
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91 "Kidnapped" author's inits.
92 Choose
94 Paradiisical
96 Talk back to
97 Planets, e.g.
100 Fill-in worker products
103 Tyke
104 Pampering, for short
105 Record
110 Kids hold their horses on them
116 Tile design
117 German city
118 It fills la Seine
119 Et — (and others)
120 "Devious Maids" actress Ortiz
121 What 10 of this puzzle's answers do
127 Beer barrel
128 See 116-Down
129 What's often decorated for Christmas
130 — your call!
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15 Beat against, as waves
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37 Wallops in the ring
40 Create a new digital image of
42 Small battery type
43 E-address
44 Sci-fi travel facilitators
45 Inedible kind of orange
46 Suffix with 116-Across
47 Answer to "Are you?"
48 Teases mercilessly
49 Give a thrill
51 Conductor Arturo
52 Film award
53 Jays' places
57 "Girl Code" channel
58 Dramatist Clifford
61 In — (agitated)
63 Bar none
64 Examined before robbing
66 "— a jealous mistress"
67 "1984" novelist George
70 LP players of old
71 Plant swelling
73 Earthy hue, to Brits
74 Explorer
76 Seeded
79 1940s pres.
82 Hopi abode
84 Speakers' platforms
85 Ending for Siam
86 Zeta follower
88 You, in German
89 Many laptops
93 British island in Polynesia
95 Film providing a factual report, for short
97 Tax-filing pro
98 Rd. relatives
99 Piece of mail: Abbr.
101 Riddle
102 Highest peak in N.Z.
105 Copier stuff
106 Application
107 Martin Van
108 Bridges of film
109 Rhea relative
111 Moms' sisters, say
112 Cyst, e.g.
113 — Island (old immigration point)
114 Give a false story
115 Space of "The River"
116 With 128-Across, earn wages
118 Falco of TV song
122 DiFranco of
123 The Rams' gridiron gp.
124 — Magnon
125 Ending for cash
126 Abode: Abbr.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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Knights Landing Boat Launch Reopens October 9

The Yolo County Parks Division is excited to announce the reopening of the Knights Landing Boat Launch. The site has been closed since July 27 and was expected to remain closed until October 30, however construction crews were able to finish three weeks early. Construction of the project was funded in part by a \$1.45 million grant from the California Wildlife Conservation Board.

New improvements at the Boat Launch include: a gangway and boarding float centered in the middle of the ramp to allow put-ins and take-outs on both sides; permanent vault restroom; water well and hook-ups for a park host; chip sealed parking lot; ADA parking stalls and walkways; rip rap along the bank of sycamore slough and the boat ramp; entrance sign; and landscaping. An upgraded security camera system will be installed shortly as well as an interpretive panel sign highlighting migratory fish found near Knights Landing. The Parks Division is still awaiting final permit approval from the State on the new vault restroom, in the meantime portable units will be available for the public to use.

“We had a small window of time to construct this project,” said General Services Director Kevin Yarris. “State and

Federal permit requirements limited in-water construction activities to August 1 through October 15. We are thrilled that our contractor was able to finish ahead of schedule so that the public can again enjoy this space.”

Day use parking fees are \$12 per vehicle and can be purchased at the automated pay station. Annual passes may be purchased at the Parks Division Office at 120 West Main Street, Suite D, Woodland, CA 95695 every Monday and Tuesday between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by calling 530-406-4880. Discounted annual pass rates are available for seniors (65+) and Yolo County residents. There is no parking fee for vehicles displaying a disabled parking placard. Those that enjoy bank fishing at the site will have to wait approximately four weeks to allow for successful habitat restoration and seeding to take root.

Additional information about the project can be found on the Yolo County Parks website at: www.yoloparks.org. Questions about the project can be directed to: 530-406-4880 or yolocountyparks@yolocounty.org. Connect with the Yolo County Parks Division on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountyparks.



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This ‘n’ That

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what? Maybe someone is a thrasher. Or keeps the light on reading. Or is, essentially, single parenting a teenage boy and needs extra rest. All of which is *their* business, and, frankly, I don’t care.

In my own family, until my brother left for college when I was 5, he had a room, I had a room, my parents shared a bed. It was only when we lived with my grandma (mom’s mom) for a year as dad got his business started that mom, dad and I each had separate rooms and beds. My guess is, it was a propriety thing, decided by my dad. That,

or because the Victorian beds in my grandma’s Victorian house were short and narrow by modern standards.

During that year, as a family, the three of us looked at several farms. Dad settled on one in the county outskirts of mom’s hometown, largely because it had sandy soil (no more forcing a rototiller through hard-packed clay when gardening).

And there they stayed for the next 30 years – each in his/her own bedroom.

Mom slept in a twin. Dad, in a full. As an

impertinent teenager, I one day asked my mother, “Why don’t you and dad have sex anymore?” She raised an eyebrow and retorted, “You don’t know what happens after you’re asleep.” !!! Well THAT sat me down and shut me up!

Some posit that not sharing a bed deprives a couple of an intimacy that has nothing to do with sex. An opportunity to talk privately when they’re relaxed without the intrusion, say, of children.

A known fact is that most people sleep better in their own bed than, in say, a guest bed at the in-laws, or even an expensive bed in a fancy motel while on vacation. Any-

time I travel or will be in a hospital overnight, I always take my pillow. As long as I have that, it feels like ‘home’ and I can sleep.

Personally, two things I liked about a shared marriage bed were:

- my husband walking my sleepy toddler back to his own bed when Mike wanted to get in bed with us. (I suspect husbands, more than mommies, object to sharing the bed with a small third party.)
- feeling safe when, yawning, my hand encountered my sleeping husband’s arm.

Well, it’s been a good long while now since I’ve shared my bed with a human being. Four different dogs, however, have

shared it with me, plus my Bengal cat. Much like Sheldon in the Big Bang Theory who so jealously guards ‘his’ spot on the couch, each dog has preferred that no cat share my bed.

However. Ricky (the cat) is 13 and predates them all. After the current dog, Nikky, stops being a pest and goes to sleep, Ricky reclaims his usual ‘spot’ pressed up close to me.

My spot is the side of the bed by the nightstand with the reading lamp which is also closest to the bathroom. I’m righthanded, but got used to sleeping on the left side of the bed when I had a husband. Now, I could sleep in the mid-

dle, I guess. The bed’s a queen. But taking up half or less is just a habit.

The animals have to be reminded nightly that they are in *my* spot. Nikky, especially, is an encroacher and tries to be stubborn about moving over. The nice thing about animals, though – they never elbow you when you’re sound asleep, complaining that you snore.

Carol thinks maybe, now that she knows she DOES snore (as noted in her sleep apnea report), she might just as well use the middle of her bed – provided the dog allows it. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com.

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Vote by mail

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ifornia has extended the time for completed Vote-by-Mail ballots to arrive back to county elections officials. Completed Vote-by-Mail ballots will be processed and counted as long as they are postmarked on or before Election Day and received by county elections officials no later than November 20, 2020.

Voters can also return their completed Vote-by-Mail ballots to any ballot drop box, voting location, or county elections office.

Partnership between Elections Officials and USPS

- Elections officials and the USPS have regular meetings to prepare for the General Election.
- If any issues are identified with Vote-by-Mail ballots, USPS is contacted immediately.
- County elections officials work closely with the USPS to review and approve the design of Vote-by-Mail envelopes and other election mail pieces to ensure machine compatibility and the seamless delivery and return of ballots.
- Ballots featured the postal service’s Official Election Mail Logo that allows postal workers and letter carriers to recognize it as essential election mail.
- USPS also conduct daily sweeps of processing areas and require staff to certify no unprocessed ballot mail remains.

What Voters Can do to Prepare for the November 3, 2020 General Election

Voters are encouraged to take the following steps:

- Sign-up for Vote-by-Mail ballot tracking at [WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](https://www.wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov). Voters who sign-up will receive automated notifications about their Vote-by-Mail ballots by email, text (SMS), or voice call.
- Make a plan for voting. With the COVID-19 pandemic, voters are encouraged to vote early this year, and Vote-by-Mail if possible. Social distancing and other health guidelines may lead to longer than normal lines on Election Day.
- Make sure you sign and date the back of your Vote-by-Mail

ballot return envelopes. Every voter’s signature on the Vote-by-Mail ballot return envelope is compared against the voter’s registration record. If a signature is missing or does not match the registration record, elections officials will reach out to the voter to try and resolve the matter. If the voter does not respond and provide the missing or corrected signature, the ballot will not count.

Yolo County residents are encouraged to connect with Yolo County ACE – Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections on Facebook: @YoloACE, Instagram: @YoloCoACE, and Twitter: @YoloCoACE to receive the most up to date information about the upcoming election and live election night results.

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Local high school student recants experience with NASA internship

BY MONICA STARK

Haanya Shirin Niazi was selected from a large pool of applicants internationally to be an intern at the NASA Stem Enhancement in Earth Science program that is based in Texas. Due to the pandemic, this internship was converted to an online option. A senior at St. Francis High School, Haanya researched the spread of Covid-19 in relation to human activity with a group of other students for an 8-week period.

“I was impressed by the multitude of experienced and inspiring guest speakers ranging from astronauts to computer engineers to COVID-19 specialists. It was amazing to hear all of their stories and to see how incredible a career in the STEM field can be,” Haanya said of the experience.

In the early parts of the internship, Haanya said she and her cohorts were responsible for completing four Earth science courses and an optional Python (computer language) course. “I think



these were excellent aspects of the internship because we were able to use NASA data and satellite imagery to explore in depth, not only our beautiful planet, but also the vast star-studded abyss that we call space,” she said.

Getting accepted into the internship resonated in some shock for Haanya who said she was expecting everything to be canceled due to COVID-19. But, luckily for her, the SEES program was able to put together an extremely immersive and informative virtual experience through which she learned so much about both COVID-19 and Earth science. “Once I got over the initial shock, I was extremely excited because even just the idea of having such an amazing opportunity relating to STEM was mind blowing to me,” she said.

As part of the COVID-19 Safety & Health team, Haanya helped research the spread of COVID-19 in relation to human activity. A few things that her group discovered are that urbanized areas have a higher transmission risk,

that low socio-economic populations are affected more by the pandemic, and that as human activity and mobility increases, so does the number of cases, she explained. “In order to effectively combat COVID-19, we all must continue to wear face coverings and practice social distancing. This was such an amazing experience through which I learned so much about not only COVID-19, but also how to better collaborate with others, take initiative, analyze data, and manage my time,” Haanya said.

Two of her favorite aspects of the SEES Internship were the NASA Earth Science courses and the NASA Speaker Series. Through the Earth Science courses, she was able to use NASA data and satellite images to explore Earth and the other planets from a whole new perspective. The NASA Speaker Series allowed her to hear firsthand experiences from NASA engineers and astronauts. “These speaker sessions were very inspiring and

helped me to better understand what it means to be a part of NASA,” she said.

Haanya said she has known since a young age that she prefers subjects like math and science, however, never really was sure what she could accomplish with these interests until high school. She said at St. Francis, the knowledge that she gained from her amazing teachers helped her find opportunities. In the summer after her sophomore year, she was accepted into a competitive summer program at UC San Diego called COSMOS, where she learned about the basics of mechanical engineering and CAD software. That summer, she realized that she wanted to pursue a career in the STEM field in the future. Then, this past summer, the SEES Internship increased her certainty and showed her what a career in the STEM field can become at NASA.

This year, Haanya initiated a club (STEM Club) at St. Francis, through which she hopes to give other students

the opportunity to learn about CAD software in a fun and creative environment. “I couldn’t have accomplished any of this without the help of my teachers, whether it was just teaching me in class, encouraging me to be creative, writing me a reference letter, or helping me to make my club idea a reality,” she said.

While an in-person internship would have been much more appealing and enjoyable to Haanya, she said given the circumstances and the health risks involved, the virtual program was very effective and informative (especially since it focused on the dangers of COVID-19).

Haanya wants to pursue a career in the STEM field, most likely mechanical engineering. She’s currently in the process of applying to and exploring strong engineering programs in many colleges and universities.

Here is a virtual showcase on YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCHoAiBx-9Q73ifvETruxn3dA

Alcala

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a poor choice of words for people seeking reform of police. I believe the public hears ‘defund’ and immediately says, ‘how can we go without police?’ I believe that people really mean, ‘Make police more accountable.’”

Norma says that police training needs to emphasize de-escalation before shooting. “Not all police shoot first, but the problem is significant enough that we need to address it,” she said. A police commission with public oversight is not a panacea, but independent review would help restore public trust and tell police we are serious about remedying this problem. A strictly internal review is not sufficient and sends the wrong message. We need to enforce the ban on lethal holds like choke holds. Body cameras

must always be on when police respond with force. Data must also be kept on police complaints, use of excessive force and incidents of racial bias.

Norma is running on a platform for the people to include affordable housing, more free preschools, neighborhood elections (opposed to at-large) and equity.

On affordable housing: The best way to end homelessness is to prevent it. California rents have increased at twice the rate of the average national rent hike: In the last year Californians have suffered an average 4.9 percent increase versus 2.5 percent for the nation as a whole. Rent has to be tied to inflation. West Sacramento has two or three families living in a single home. “We need to have housing that our residents can afford. An ‘affordable house’ in West Sacramento is over \$300,000; well

over the ability of many working families to be able to afford,” she said.

Free preschool: I worked to get free preschool at six schools in West Sacramento. When I was elected six years ago, West Sacramento had pre-school only at one school: Alice Norman Elementary. We are very far from achieving universal pre-school but in the six years that I have been on the Board, the WUSD has created many new pre-school slots increasing pre-schools to six- a 500% increase. Nonetheless, we have a long way to go, just ask any West Sacramento parent paying \$1000 per month for pre-school. West Sacramento remains the Yolo County City with the greatest unmet pre-school needs. We need to change that. In the past, West Sacramento City Council has resisted wider County wide pre-school programs that I will support if elected. I will fight for

real reform not sound bites.

Neighborhood elections: I worked to bring neighborhood elections to West Sacramento, which have been wildly successful. Now candidates from every district are running for office. Poor Neighborhoods that were unrepresented for thirty-three years suddenly find they are included in school decisions. But the City continues to employ at large elections that concentrate power rather than district elections that are cheaper and more Democratic, but upset old power structures. That has to change. Neighborhoods should choose their own representatives. The City of West Sacramento is the only major electoral district in Yolo County that does not have neighborhood elections because our City Council blocks them.

Equity: “When I was first elected six years ago (to the school board), old books and a different curriculum for poor kids was the norm. Now, no more old books or different curriculum for poor families. All are now treated equally. Bryte Park was an eyesore six years ago, but due to pressure for equal maintenance over the last six years, Bryte Park is livable again.

“West Sacramentans pay twice the national average for electricity because our city is in the PG&E monopoly. We need to fight for a Municipal Utility District. We pay \$1000 more per year to be in PG&E. West Sacramento businesses and families

pay nearly double what Sacramentans pay because we are not part of a municipal utility district. The price is \$1,000 more per year on average. I want to change that.”

Norma says she’s working on trying to get free internet for West Sacramento. Eleven cities like New York now have free wifi for the residents. New York. In Times Square, or in Central Park, or the subway, you can find free public Wi-fi in New York. The city

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Norma

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government has put together a network that covers several parks and tourist drawcards, as well as around 70 subway stations. There's also an ambitious plan underway to replace old phone booths with hotspots throughout the five boroughs, which will blanket the city with free, fast connections. San Francisco is doing the same. Seoul, Tel Aviv, Wellington, Perth, Barcelona, Osaka, Paris, Helsinki, Tallin in tiny Estonia all have free wifi. "In the age of the Corona-19 virus we need it. WUSD is buying hotspots now. We could do it with savings from a municipal utility district," Norma said.

Norma is very close to Dolores Huerta who calls Norma just to talk.

Norma highly values volunteerism.

The California Latino School Board Association has over three hundred school districts in its membership. The CLSBA elected Norm as one of only three statewide Board members.

Norma and her husband Carlos have five children and nine grandchildren. Tom, the oldest, is a UC Berkeley trained engineer with an MA degree who lived in Costa Rica for five years before taking a job with the State of California. While in Costa Rica he arranged for food caravans to Central America, says Carlos.

Enrique is a Chef with three children. Teresa is UC Davis graduate who travels the world as a film director, previously for climate groups but now for musical groups. Adrianna is a CEA (Career Executive Ap-

pointee) with the State of California; she is a lawyer and the youngest CEA in state history. The previous youngest was her father. Carlitos, the youngest, is a second-year law student at McGeorge Law School.

Norma's husband Carlos Alcala attended undergraduate college at UTEP, Harvard and Yale. He graduated from Harvard Law School and has been an active member of the Massachusetts Bar for 47 years. He was the chief trial lawyer for Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta and the United Farm Workers. For several years, he lived in a trailer next to them in La Paz. He is a former UC Berkeley Professor and former Director of the California Office of Civil Rights at Department of Health Care Services. He is currently an executive serving nonprofits.



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