

GIG Car Share expands to West Sacramento

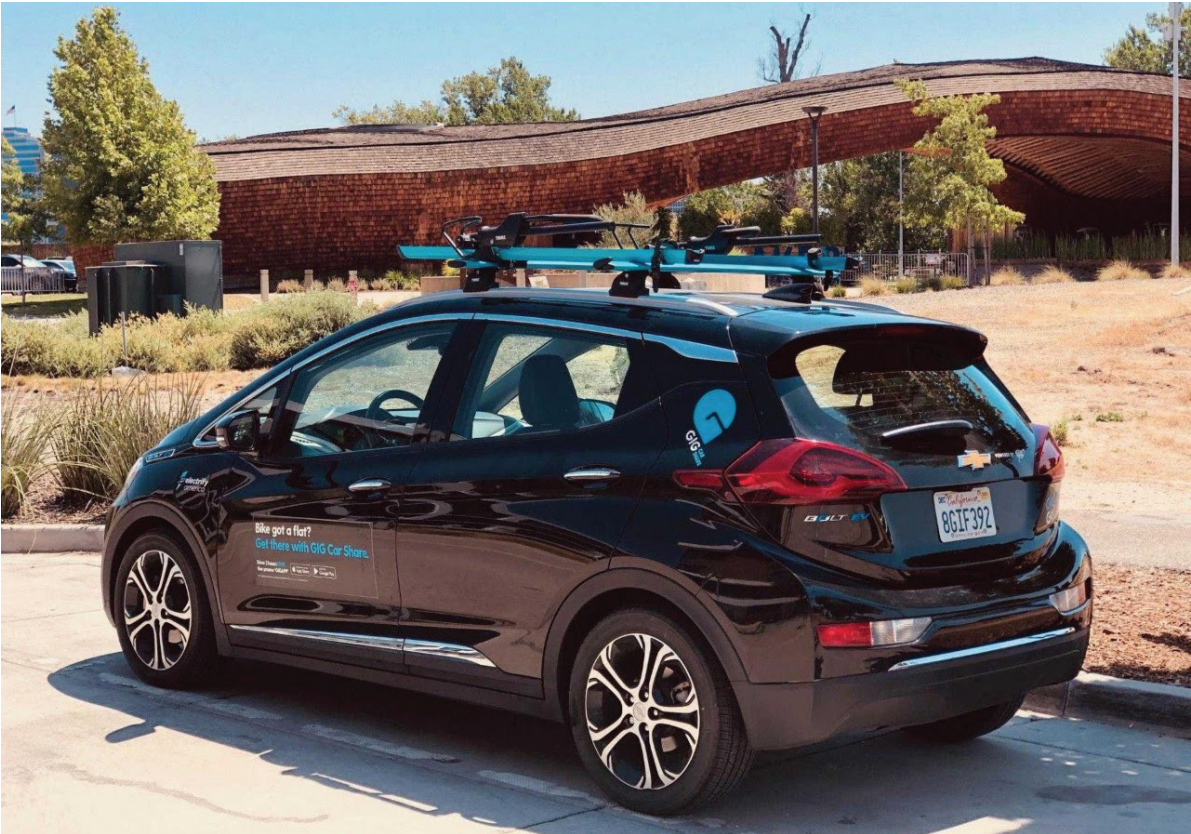
Cars now available in eight West Sac locations

The City of West Sacramento is excited to welcome GIG Car Share as a new convenient, affordable and safe mobility solution. Gig currently operates in Sacramento and is now available in West Sacramento at eight designated parking areas.

“Since launching in Sacramento to last year, GIG Car Share has been working to provide even more Sacramentans access to an affordable zero emission mobility option,” said Jason Haight, President of GIG Car Share. “We’re proud to begin serving the West Sacramento community.”

Gig provides its members with access to private vehicles without the financial stress and responsibility of upkeep. Members pay as they go, making Gig more affordable than a traditional car rental. Gas, insurance, parking in the HomeZone, roadside assistance and 24/7 support are built into Gig’s all-inclusive pricing. AAA members save an additional 10% on every Gig trip.

“We are thrilled to add another public/private partnership to our growing network of mobility providers,” said West



Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon. “From on-demand city rideshare to bikes and scooters, we’re committed to green mobility solutions that make it possible for West Sacramentans to thrive without private car ownership.”

Download the GIG Car Share app and apply code WESTSAC under “Payments and Promos” for two free hours of Gig. Offer valid for new Members only. Offer expires 11/30/2020 at 11 p.m.

Gig is powered by AAA Northern California. As of June 2020, Gig Members have driven over 1.4 million all-electric miles. For more information or to sign up for Gig, visit gigcarshare.com.

Family Emergency Scam During COVID-19

There is a common trick used by scammers who call posing as relatives or friends and need you to wire money for an emergency: to get out of jail, leave a foreign country, or pay a hospital bill.

During Covid-19, scammers are using a variation of the family emergency scams. They call or send a text message pretending to be a relative or friend who is on the other side of the border, are sick, and need money to return home. They make it sound urgent and plead with you to act quickly before you realize that it is a scam.

Joe, an older man in the community received a call from a man who kept calling him uncle but did not identify himself. When Joe asked the caller, “Is that you, Robert?” the caller said, “Yes, it’s Robert, and I need \$2,000 to come back to Woodland.” Joe wired him \$2,000, and then called his family to let them know that Robert was on his way back. Joe found out, to his embarrassment, that the call was a scam and he was swindled out of \$2,000. (The names have been changed to protect the anonymity of the person who reported the incident.)

Ways to Prevent Scams

Do not rush to wire money.

Do not buy gift cards or Green Dot MoneyPak cards without being absolutely sure of the identity of the caller.



Tuleyome Tales: Summer Hiking in the Berryessa Snow Mountain Region

BY BOB SCHNEIDER & BILL GRABERT

This area gets HOT in the summer. Every year, in extreme heat of summer, there are rescues of hikers in our region. Heat and dehydration can be life threatening, but rescues, which put our emergency personnel at risk and keep emergency resources occupied, can be avoided with just a little planning and common sense. Hiking in the midst of summer is possible, although COVID-19 makes it even more complicated. Here are some recommendations on how to hike safely.

Check the weather. Don’t hike on high temperature days. Take LOTS of water. Know your route. Be pre-

pared to turn around when temps increase and water runs low. Remember physical distance from other hikers

Get out early. If you can be on the trail at sunrise, all the better. Take lots of water because you will be sweating it out. Perspiration is essential to keeping your body temperature regulated. In this area, very few of the trails have water nearby. Some no-water trails, like the difficult 14.5-mile Berryessa Peak trail, should simply not be attempted on a hot summer day unless you plan to carry a couple of gallons of water with you. Getting out on the

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Yolo Habitat Conservancy Wins Statewide Award of Excellence

The Yolo Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)/Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP), was recently selected as the recipient of the 2020 Award of Merit for Innovation in Green Community Planning by the American Planning Association (APA) California Chapter. This is the second win for the Yolo HCP/NCCP which, earlier this year, received the Sacramento Valley APA

Section Award of Excellence in the same category. The Innovation in Green Community Planning Award honors efforts to develop sustainable communities while improving environmental quality. The Yolo HCP/NCCP is a countywide conservation approach that provides mitigation for infrastructure and development of activities identified for construction over the

next 50 years in Yolo County, including Endangered Species Act permits. The Yolo HCP/NCCP coordinates improvements to maximize benefits to sensitive species as well as conserves habitat above and beyond required mitigation. In addition, the plan will result in the conservation of tens of thousands of acres of habitat benefitting 12 species while providing developers a simplified

approach of mitigation through the Yolo Habitat Conservancy.

“This award shows that not only is the Yolo HCP/NCCP an example of best practices locally, but statewide,” said Yolo County Supervisor and Chair of Yolo County Habitat Conservancy Don Saylor. “We are honored by this recognition.”

The awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, September 16 from 12:00

– 1:30 p.m. as a part of the virtual 2020 APA California Virtual Conference titled State of Change. For more information on the award or the 2020 APA California Chapter Virtual Conference visit: <http://www.cvent.com/events/apa-california-2020-virtual-conference/event-summary-a72fffbcb9644db7b6531a5fb7a2e9e9.aspx>.

The Yolo Habitat Conservancy is a joint powers agency comprised of the

County of Yolo and the cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland, whose mission is to conserve natural and working landscapes, and the species on which they depend, by working with local communities and conservation partners to coordinate mitigation and implement regional habitat conservation. For more information, visit: <https://www.yolohabitatconservancy.org/>.



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THIS ‘n’ THAT We ALL ‘See Color’



BY CAROL BOGART

First let me say, never in all my life have I used the ‘n’ word. NO ONE in my family ever has. I was raised to, as Martin Luther King, Jr., said, judge people on the content of their character. NOT the color of their skin.

The first time, in my lily white upbringing, I ever saw a ‘person of color,’ I was very small. Curious about it, but knowing it was ‘rude’ to notice, my small self tried to be what we now call ‘politically correct.’ I was staring at her, though. Unoffended, she smiled at me.

Stumped for what to say, I said, “I like your tan.”

Unless we’re blind, how can we NOT see color? To say we don’t is, well, a lie. Thankfully most, or at least many, of us agree that diversity is a GOOD thing. Variations in skin color and other differences, such as the shape of our eyes, are just genetics. That our brain reacts to ‘differences’ in our environment is, I suspect, rooted in ‘the survival instinct.’ Take a walk in the woods. When birds detect a ‘foreign’ presence – they go silent. A large animal with teeth may attack. Our default is: This isn’t me. This isn’t my ‘pack’. This is ‘other’. And it may hurt me. It’s a fear response.

Sadly, that fear response is present in ALL races, and bad things happen. Here’s a story:

In 1979, in Atlanta, the mayor, Maynard Jackson,

was running for reelection. His opponent was white. Jackson was much respected and admired throughout the city. His reelection seemed to be a slam-dunk. Nonetheless, the black police chief drove slowly through the city’s Grant Park neighborhood with a bullhorn. He raged: “Vote right. Don’t vote white.” Perhaps he feared that if the white candidate won, the new mayor would replace the less-than-popular police chief. NOT because he was black, but because of soaring crime and murders in black neighborhoods in Atlanta (then dubbed America’s “Murder Capital”).

Various things have been tried to right ‘racial inequity’ in housing. Section 8 vouchers, for example. And busing low income kids to ‘better’ schools (i.e. in predominantly white neighborhoods). The success of such programs has been uneven. In large measure, I think, because whatever the shortcomings of a family’s ‘home’ neighborhood, like attracts like, and home is home. Adults may be living with family. Kids want to go to school with the kids they know. It’s natural. It’s nature. Financially successful people of color live wherever they want. Having money makes color differences disappear. And, typically, these homeowners are just as interested in protecting property values as are their neighbors. A note: I’m guessing no one would object if Harry and Meghan moved in next door.

Here’s the moral to the story: To make things better for ‘underprivileged’ kids of ANY color, we should shift our focus to adding ‘privilege’ to their ‘home’ neighborhoods and schools. When Denver added a Montessori public school to a predominantly black neighborhood and made enrollment open to *any* Denver family. White

parents enrolled their kids in droves.

That all animals, including humans, are initially distrustful of the unfamiliar was evident when I had a pond. I bought a bunch of ducks. Domestic ducks – the all-white kind – and also Mallards. As a group, they waddled to the pond. Once there, though, the Mallards stuck with Mallards, white ducks with white. During mating season, they co-mingled. Some of the ducklings were black and white. Things changed. The entire group swam together. All fear of the unfamiliar gone.

At this juncture, let me share that, in my view, George Floyd’s no hero. Lionizing him does a disservice to the many people of color who: marry the mother of their 6 year old; don’t try to use money they know is fake; aren’t high on drugs when they’re arrested; don’t claim they’re claustrophobic to gain exit from a squad car, then claim they can’t breathe and lay down on the street. The guy’s brother admits Floyd was asthmatic. He was 6’6”, built like a linebacker, to the cop’s, what, 5’10”? And, as it’s turned out, a carotid choke hold is STANDARD training for many police departments. Plus, what the cop told Floyd is true: If you can talk, you can breathe.

Now I’m not an apologist for a cop who, with his wife, now stands accused of tax evasion as well as 2nd degree murder in George Floyd’s death. But I AM saying, when the trial gets underway, I’m betting there’s a lot more to this story.

For 17 years, the cop moonlighted at a Latino dance club where, on “urban (largely black attendance)” night, 12 times, Floyd was the bouncer. Was Floyd a ‘gentle giant’ when he broke up fights? Fights so heated the moonlighting cop used pepper spray and called for backup? The club manager claims they didn’t know each other. Really? How do you miss George Floyd? Or a white security guy using pepper spray on an all-black crowd?

This same cop, who had his knee on George

Floyd’s neck, stopped other officers from intervening. As taken from bodycams, he told them, “He’s in delirium.” You don’t suppose he could see from Floyd’s eyes that he was high on something? The ‘something’, according to the autopsy, being Fentanyl? With still traces of meth left in his system? How many times, do you suppose, do suspects in custody claim they’re sick or the cuffs are hurting them, just to get a chance to, for example, grab a stun gun pointed at them? And let’s not forget. These two had a history at that club.

Floyd’s family said he’d moved to Minneapolis from Texas to ‘start fresh’. He was in his 40s. Start fresh from what? Did he have a record? Is it politically incorrect to ask?

Yes, it was poignant when, dying, he called out, “Mama. Mama.” Floyd’s brother told CNN she’d died two years earlier. I like to think that, as he died, he saw her. Arms outstretched. I also like to think his little girl will benefit from the “Go Fund Me” page the family set up for, they said, her ‘college fund.’ In the first two days it raised \$2+-million.

This skepticism is *my* instinct as a long-time reporter. In my first job as an editor, I supervised eight reporters. The best of them was Ricky. During our daily 1-on-1, he shared with me that, in his view, ALL white people are racists. As evidence, he said that whenever he passes a white woman on the sidewalk, she tightens up her grip on her purse.

I felt guilty because I do that, too, but have since realized: It’s not because someone’s black. I do that with *anyone* who might do ... what? Who knows? I also automatically lock my car doors at stoplights. ALL stoplights. For Pete’s sake. I was a crime reporter! I know bad things can happen, and they do.

Conversely, the other day at Petco, my elderly self parked in handicapped parking, I was struggling to straighten

out my bent front license plate. A car pulled into the space beside me. A young black man got out. Smiling, he approached me. I smiled and said, “This always happens when I go to Quick Quack.” He said, “Me, too,” and bent to help me.

Lionize THAT man. HE deserves it. Lionizing a George Floyd does a disservice to the vast majority of all people of color who have nothing to fear from the police because they don’t break the law. Regardless of financial status, they make a **positive** contribution to the world we live in. Applaud and honor *them*. Meantime, let’s pledge to do a better job identifying the troubled kids in troubled families. Kids of any color. Make school a positive place for them, in hopes they’ll grow up with their self-esteem intact.

Today’s too often destructive protests prove how MUCH we need police. Instead of counting on the ‘Brothers in Blue’ to ‘weed out’ bad cops, let’s give police MORE money. And use it for mandatory PTSD screening – at hiring, annually, and especially if an officer is forced to shoot someone, or watches her/his K9 die in the line of duty, or her/his partner. Many cops are former combat veterans. I’ve seen for myself sometimes terrible things a police officer sees, to be forever etched in memory.

Carol Bogart strongly supports those who protect and serve. She also believes everyone should be treated with respect. Before she had Mike, she tried to adopt a little boy. 4 years old. Black. The male black social worker who came to do the home study sat her down and told her, not unkindly, “We don’t adopt black boys to white parents. They don’t teach a black child what to expect from police officers and how to act.” That was in 1982. Carol’s mother often told her unruly daughter, “If you look for trouble, you will find it.” George Floyd did. God rest his troubled soul. Questions, comments? Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com.

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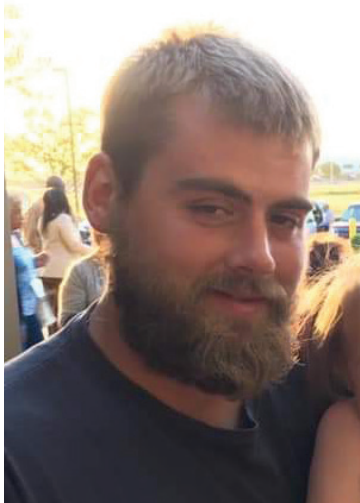


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BRANDON DANIEL BOBO

A funeral is being held for West Sacramento resident Brandon Daniel Bobo on Wednesday, August 12 2020. Brandon was born on May 10,1994 in Sacramento Ca. and died on August 4, 2020. Brandon was a son, a brother, an amazing father, a grandson, friend and neighbor . but those words don't get close to describing who Brandon really was. As a young boy, he lived in Davis but spent most of his adolescence in Citrus Heights. He eventually moved to West Sacramento, where he graduated from Yolo High School. As a baby, Brandon was known as a “curtain climber”. There was even one morning when his family woke up to discover that Brandon was on the roof. (Nobody ever figured out how he got up there)The



child had no fear. It shouldn't be surprising that he grew up to be a steel worker. For the last year and a half he has worked for Cranston Steel Structures in Woodland Ca.. He has since learned to fear and being a steel worker made him nervous, but he loved his job. And they loved him.

In July 2016, Brandon met Jordan Hodge and fell in love. By April 2017, the two of them were engaged. Later that year Brandon met the true love of his life, his daughter Mia. Brandon loved being a dad and in his heart the sun and the moon rose in Mia's eyes. Brandon was good and dedicated dad, who “went above and beyond, especially for Mia. He always made sure we were taken care of before he was”, said his fiancé Jordan. In 2018 Brandon completed the Nurturing Fathers Program. His brother Richard Bobo, who fondly called him “Brandoni”, spoke about a time that the brothers went to get coffee. Brandon said he felt guilty about doing something like that for himself when his baby girl was at home”. If he wasn't working, he wanted to be with his daughter. Brandon's other brother, Pat Bobo, said in part “his smile, easy going nature, him taking the time to teach pokeman to the next generation and him pushing

Mia on the swing every day when he got home from work will be the things we remember about him”. Pat said “Brandon was always friendly, quiet and unassuming, but below the smile was a complex and hurting soul who had gotten lost along the way of life and Brandon had forgotten who he was: a bright light, a radiant soul who was special and very very loved”. Like most people Brandon had some challenges in life. Some rough ones. But he was trying to face those challenges and overcome them... primarily for the sake of his daughter. He was a good, loving man that was dedicated to his family. His father, Don Bobo said “He wasn't just my son, he was my friend... and he always has been”. In addition to his love for his family, Brandon's other love was for the Dallas Cowboys. A life long Cowboys fan prompted his family to make Cowboys gear (or at least a blue shirt) a requirement in order to

attend his service. Brandon is being buried at the Davis Cemetery in Davis California. He will be placed about twenty feet from his oldest brother, Clayton, who Brandon never met due to Clayton being a victim of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome before Brandon was born. As a dedication and tribute to Brandon's love and commitment to Mia, a go fund me education account and Memorial Fund has been set up for Mia at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/brandon-bobo-memorial-fund> . All donations are welcome. The family is honored, and Thanks all donors for their contributions. Brandon is survived by his parents- Don and Justine Bobo; brothers – Patrick and Richard Bobo; Fiance – Jordan Hodge; Daughter – Mia Bobo; and multiple Aunts, Uncles and cousins. In addition, Brandon will be missed by many friends. Rest in Peace Brandon and Thank You for leaving such a loving footprint on our hearts.

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trail extra early has the added benefit of avoiding most other people who start on the trail at 9 a.m. or so. On the hottest days, plan to be finished with your hike and off the trail by 11 a.m. There are two main ways to keep cool while you're out on a hike: shade and evaporation. You can get shade from a tree, but you can also get it from a hat. Wear a hat! A lot of the trails around here are lacking in trees, but you will always have shade if you wear a nice broad hat. You don't see it here very often, but an umbrella can also be helpful. The best evaporative cooling is natural perspiration and a little breeze. However, a nice trick on an extra hot day

is to carry a mister spray bottle for extra cooling from time to time. Hopefully COVID precautions are second nature to us all now, but please don't forget them when you are hiking. Have your mask ready if you cannot maintain a good physical distance. The guidelines say 6', but many places on the trail it's not hard to find a place to step aside and make it 10' or more if someone needs to pass. Don't talk while passing and look outward at the view. One way to learn about hiking and the hikes in our region is to first go with others. Tuleyome, the Sierra Club, and many “Meet Up” groups may offer physically distanced

hikes. Check them out. You will learn to enjoy the outdoors safely and you will meet fellow hikers. Sometimes accidents do happen. We are truly fortunate to have dedicated public safety men and women who take time away from their families and incur personal risks to aid those in need. But let's be sure that we take personal responsibility to avoid unnecessary rescues and do our best to let them enjoy their time at home. **Top Twelve Safety Pointers:** Know where you are going – and let others know. There are maps online and trail books at outdoor stores. Plan your trip and let your family and friends know your plan. New hikers can first take trips with

hiking groups in the region. A whistle? Signal mirror? Cell Phone? It's nice to be able to call for help when really necessary but keep in mind that often trails can be well out of cell phone range. Before you make that “rescue me” call, ask yourself: *Is somebody injured? Is this a life-threatening emergency? Do I really need help or can I figure this out for myself?* Take a hat, dark glasses and sunscreen with you – and use them. It is good to have some basic First Aid supplies. Super glue and duct tape are invaluable but you can also purchase small First Aid kits at outdoor stores. Keep up your energy level. A sandwich, nuts, dried fruit and energy bars can give a quick boost and make for a

happier hiking experience. Be aware of the nature dangers in our area. The two most common dangers around here are poison oak and ticks. The best way to keep away from both of them is to *stay on the trail*. If you're not brushing up against vegetation, you should be fine. However, it's always wise to shower with plenty of soap and check your skin for ticks after a hike. Rattlesnakes: watch where you put your hands and feet. They don't always rattle. If you see a snake, just avoid it. It will be trying to avoid you too. Most likely, it's a harmless gopher snake not a rattlesnake. Mountain lions and bears: yes, they do live around here. Attacks are extremely rare but it's wise to be particular-

ly aware at dawn or dusk to keep your dog and children close to you. Take a flashlight. Starting your hike late and getting “*be-night-ed*” is not a reason for rescue! Flashlights or headlamps can allow you to hike during those unplanned nights out. **Take lots of water;** at least two quarts for a day hike. Also, drink it! Your goal should be to end the hike with an empty (or nearly empty) water bottle. Weather can change dramatically on the trail so be prepared for everything. Thunder storms are rare here, although they can happen. Fire is a real danger. If a strong summer wind kicks in, you might want to think about heading home, and if you smell smoke, get out fast.

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/s/Marcia Ann Bradshaw
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County Clerk Recorder
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/s/dho,
Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 7/9/2020 FILE NO. F20200544
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Woodland Worldwide Travel, Woodland Travel**, 101 Monte Vista Drive, Woodland , CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Exquisite Travel Group, Inc., 201 Pacific Street, Roseville, CA 95678,
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/2015.
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/Exquisite Travel Group, Inc., Inderpal Dhadda, CEO
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Blue Demon Transport**, 507 Cottonwood Street #13, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Maria Guadalupe, 507 Cottonwood Street #13, 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 7/14/2020.
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/s/Maria Guadalupe
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 6/24/2020 FILE NO. F20200497
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Wild West Feed and Supply**, 3030 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Michael Stephen, 1673 Columbus Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691
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Gaea Lorien True, 1673 Columbus Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: General Partnership
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/s/Iramirez,
Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 7/9/2020 FILE NO. F20200546
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Hillstone Olive Oil LLC, Hillstone Olive Ranch**, 34230 County Road 18, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Hillstone Olive Oil LLC, 126 Pendegast Street, Woodland, CA 95695
The business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/14/2004.
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/Hillstone Olive Oil LLC, Laurie Schuler-Flynn, Manager/ Partner
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: July 9, 2020
/s/Iramirez,
Deputy Clerk
Jul 22 29 Aug 5 12 nl 2887

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 7/16/2020 FILE NO. F20200574
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Branigan’s Turkey Farm**, 39621 County Road 24A, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Terri Sue Branigan, 39621 County Road 24A, 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 7/16/2020.
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/Terri Sue Branigan, 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: July 16, 2020
/s/Smith,
Deputy Clerk
Jul 22 29 Aug 5 12 nl 2889

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. PT20-864
Petition of Billy-Alexandra Marie Roca For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Billy-Alexandra Marie Roca filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows:
Billy-Alexandra Marie Roca to **Alexandra Marie Saetern**
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: August 20, 2020 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10
The address of the court is: 3520 Doran Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
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: July 2, 2020
/S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Jul 22 29 Aug 5 12 nl 2879

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. PT20-916
Petition of Mehrdad Bastani Elahabadi For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Merhddad Bastani Elahabadi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Mehrdad Bastani Elahabadi to **Mehrdad Bastani**
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: August 27, 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: July 8, 2020
/S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Jul 29 Aug 5 12 19 nl 2892

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHARON PITZER CASE NO: PB-20-139
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
Sharon Pitzer, Sharon Rose Pitzer
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Scott Anderson in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Scott Anderson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: **September 1, 2020**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **9**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo

1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to your of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: Jaimee A. Jones
805 North Lincoln Street, Suite C
Dixon, CA 95620
(707)693-3350
Jul 29 Aug 5 12 nl 2896

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TRUSTEE SALE NO.: 00000007750243
Title Order No.: TSG1807-CA-3435877 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0011804-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: DENISE PETERSON AND GARTH PETERSON, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS., WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 08/25/2020 TIME OF SALE: 1:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, North Entrance. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2485 SANDPIPER LN, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691-4623 A P N #: 045-754-002-000
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$419,739.11. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee

auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee’s sale or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000007750243. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM 800-280-2832 WWW.AUCTION.COM BARRET DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 07/14/2020 A-4725367 07/29/2020, 08/05/2020, 08/12/2020
Jul 29 Aug 5 12 nl 2894

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. PT20-1025
Petition of Kien Lay Tri For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Kien Lay Tri filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Kien Lay Tri to **Lay Kien Tri**
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 1, 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: July 27, 2020
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Aug 5 12 19 26 nl 2908

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANCIS K. ZAMMINER III AKA FRANK ZAMMINER CASE NO: PB 20-135
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
Frank K. Zamminer, Frank K. Zamminer III
A Petition for Probate has been


filed by Joy Lutz in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Joy Lutz be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: **September 1, 2020**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **9**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to your of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: Zachary R. Rayo, Esq.
Rayo Law Offices, Inc., P.C. 3400 Bradshaw Rd., Ste A-4B Sacramento, CA 95827 (925)825-1955
Aug 5 12 19 nl 2902

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANCIS STALCUP, AKA FRANCES STALCUP CASE NO: PB20-101
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
Francis Stalcup, aka Frances Stalcup
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Beverly Lowe in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.
The Petition for Probate requests that Beverly Lowe be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: **September 10, 2020**
Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **9**
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the

Puzzles & Comics


R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps




Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Puzzle Answers are on page 8



Super Crossword

NO CLOUDS UP NORTH

ACROSS

1 Sheep kin

5 Rick Blaine's love, in film

9 Certain vacuum tube

16 Crunches work them

19 Item added, as to a library

21 Decks out

22 Statute

23 Start of a riddle

25 Certain Ivy Leaguer

26 Split nation

27 10% of XXX

28 "— smile be your umbrella"

29 SAT, for one

30 Not taut

34 List-curtailling abbr.

36 Solo, in a way

38 Brick-hauling trough

41 Riddle, part 2

46 — Plus (razor brand)

48 Off-road vehicles, informally

49 Egypt, once: Abbr.

50 Aged person

51 Riddle, part 3

57 Pal of Pooh

58 Nebraska city on the Platte River

59 Never, in Germany

60 Batman player Kilmer

61 Any of 12 popes

62 Blew it

63 "Got it, dude"

65 Maiden

66 Pace

67 Riddle, part 4

72 The impish Simpson

75 Daredevil Kniewel

76 Neap, e.g.

77 Bay State sch.

81 Regrets bitterly

82 It's looked up in a dict.

83 Tall, graceful tree

84 Resort with snowy trails

86 "Ooky" TV cousin

87 Riddle, part 5

91 Satellite-tracking prog.

93 Cereal grain

94 Scuttle stuff

95 Mitigate

96 End of the riddle

102 The, in Nice

103 Certain book page size

104 Ramp (up)

105 Start

107 Some are unsaturated

108 Guesses at SFO

111 Create a hem, e.g.

113 Actor Sam

117 Exiled Amin

118 Riddle's answer

123 TV room

124 Painter Manet

125 Fully informed

126 Assn.

127 TV talk great Phil

128 Reassuring touches

129 Earring type

DOWN

1 Stare openly and stupidly

2 Eight, in Lima

3 Rent- — (Hertz's business)

4 Heads, in France

5 Prefix with thermal

6 "Charlie's Angels" co-star Lucy

7 Pine- — know ...

8 "You — both know ..."

9 Papeete's island

10 Summer, in France

11 Texter's "bye now"

12 Cereal grain

13 Gifted speaker

14 Franklin — Roosevelt

15 Subj. for U.S. new-comers

16 Chief port of Egypt

17 Become even

18 Take a dip

20 Milan's La —

24 Knotted Actor Jannings

31 Sharp

32 Actress — Lee Crosby

33 Leg joint

35 Lead to

37 Preholiday nights

38 "Gattaca" actor Ethan

39 Additional

40 Gloomy, in verse

42 Pack-toting equine

43 "Prob'ly not"

44 Nonpublic

45 Uneven, as leaf edges

47 Collars

52 Prefix with thermal

53 Military group

54 Each evening

55 Ogden with funny poetry

56 Additional

61 Created in advance

63 Frozen sheet in the sea

64 FedEx alternative

65 English "Inc."

68 Healing drugs, briefly

69 Eye layer

70 Goals

74 Drawing back in

78 Sans-serif typeface

79 Intuit

80 Wise sorts

83 One dining

84 Done in, as a dragon

85 Brick bakers

87 Concept

88 Extension for PC music files

89 Statute

90 — -chic (fashion style)

92 Part of B.A.

97 Go too far on

98 Concept

99 Live (at)

100 YSL part

101 Subdivision in taxonomy

106 Short-term staffers

107 Pal of Rover

110 Old ruler of Spanish

112 Larrup

114 "Oh, ri-i-right"

115 "In — of flowers ..."

116 "Charlie's Angels" co-star Cheryl

118 Napping spot

119 Mr. Capote, to his pals

120 W-2 pro

121 Ex-Giant Mel

122 Part of L.A.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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COVID-19 Creates Emergency for People Living with HIV/AIDS, Their Families

Non-profit Sunburst Projects struggles to respond to onslaught of emergency needs

Sunburst Projects, a non-profit organization that has provided essential services to Northern Californians living with HIV/AIDS for nearly 40 years, has been inundated with calls for help since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic this spring, said Executive Director Jacob Bradley-Rowe.

Sunburst Project's clients live below the poverty line and have lost income and jobs due to the pandemic. "Our clients are hurting," Bradley-Rowe said. "They can't afford to feed their families, buy diapers and formula for their babies, or pay their rent and utility bills. Our clients are immunocompromised and face unique challenges during a pandemic. And some are sick with COVID-19."

In response to the extraordinary need, the organization has launched a drive to raise \$20,000 for its Emergency Assistance Fund as quickly as possible. Between now and August 17, 2020, all donations will be matched up to \$12,000 due to a matching challenge gift from the Loveall Foundation for Children and an anonymous donor. Donations can be made online at www.sunburstprojects.org.

"We need help building our Emergency Assistance Fund so we can provide immediate aid to our clients who are in financial crisis," Bradley-Rowe said. "Whether it's paying for childcare so our HIV positive mothers can see their doctors, giving food vouchers to clients who are hungry, or providing transportation to pharmacies for

life-saving medications, our Emergency Assistance Fund is vital to our work in the community.

"Some of our clients are in dire circumstances, this fund allows our social workers to help in ways that are very impactful. Every donation helps, no matter how small. We are very grateful to the Loveall Foundation for Children as well as an anonymous donor for their generous matching challenge gift," he said.

Bradley-Rowe joined Sunburst Projects as Executive Director after 18 years in the non-profit arena, including Donate Life California, Capital City AIDS Fund and the Friends of the California State Fair. He has spent the last 15 years on various non-profit boards such as The Imperial Court of Sacramento, the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, and NorCal AIDS Cycle. Bradley-Rowe and his alter ego, drag queen Precious Cargo, are well-known in philanthropic circles and have been active in the LGBT and HIV community for many years. "Sunburst Projects has touched my heart for quite some time," Bradley-Rowe said. "I was a member of the first Team Sunburst to ride the NorCal AIDS ride. Hearing the stories of how the organization provided such crucial support to those in need left a lasting impression on me. It's an honor for me to step into this leadership role for an organization I have admired for so many years."

Bradley-Rowe has also begun work on expanding Sunburst Project's mental

health services. "We will be launching our new mental health clinic in late fall 2020," he said. "We are increasing our office space, hiring new mental health clinicians and social workers, and working with community organizations on a new HIV testing program at our facility. I am excited to work to meet the challenges of the next decade in the HIV/AIDS community. Our goal is, and always will be, no new HIV transmissions and supporting those living with this disease."

Sunburst Project's mission is to promote health, wellness, and social justice through services that strengthen and empower individuals, families and communities to ensure those living with HIV/AIDS reach their highest potential.

Child Support Awareness Month in Colusa, Sutter, and Yolo Counties

The counties of Colusa, Sutter and Yolo Counties want to share the importance of August as Child Support Awareness Month, whose theme this year is "Families have changed a lot. So has child support."

Child Support Awareness Month is recognized nationwide. Child support programs across the country work to raise awareness for

services that help parents and families, such as establishing legal orders for financial or medical child support and parentage and helping to enforce or modify current court orders for support. Services are free for parents receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and cost only \$35.00 a year for parents who are not. Families of Colusa, Sutter

and Yolo are served by Child Support Professionals who are working diligently on their behalf during these difficult times.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has changed lives and routines, especially for families," said Director of Colusa, Sutter, and Yolo County Child Support offices Natalie Dillon. "We know that co-parenting isn't always easy

in the best of times but COVID-19 complicates things, from visitation and shared custody to changes in jobs and financial resources as well as distance learning and modified school schedules."

The three counties have implemented the following enhancements during the COVID-19 pandemic: the self-service portal, Customer Connect, is

now more mobile-compatible and allows parents to e-mail their case managers directly; staff can now text individually with parents to streamline communication; and health and safety provisions have been implemented in offices. From working remotely to wearing face coverings, staff have been working diligently to help parents support their families.

Parents are encouraged to reach out to child support staff with questions or concerns.

Colusa County: <https://www.countyofcolusa.org/96/Child-Support-Services>
Sutter County: https://www.suttercounty.org/doc/government/depts/css/css_home
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When to not call the police

BY MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE OF PORTLAND, OREGON

In the 911 call that led to George Floyd being killed by police, he was described as “awfully drunk and not in control of himself.” This is obviously not justification for his death--being impaired is not a capital offense. Calling attention to his impairment highlights a key factor in many incidents of police overuse of force: drug use or mental health problems by victims.

As former Dallas Police Chief David Brown and many other officials have noted, the police have unwisely been pushed to the forefront in “treating” those battling mental health and addictions. Police as the primary responders to those with mental health/addictions

problems is a set-up for disaster. A 2015 Treatment Advocacy Center study found people with untreated mental illness face a 16 times greater risk of being killed by police.

In the words of many a front-line officer, “I didn’t go on the job to be a \$#@% social worker.” Learning to use a gun, a Taser, a baton and handcuffs does not make for effective treatment of those struggling with mental illness and addictions. And most people under the influence of any drug, or suffering any sort of psychosis, anxiety, depression or PTSD, are going to be less compliant with an officer’s commands.

Immediate reallocation of significant funds is essential. Police departments literally have growing billion-dollar budgets while social ser-

vice agencies wither. Treating the scourge of racism is a critical goal; infectious prejudice is a tragedy that has been too long overlooked or deprioritized. As part of that initiative, helping those who face the additional stigma of mental health/addictions problems is vital.

We need culturally specific programs, including people with lived experience who understand hard times on the streets and living with mental health and/or addictions problems. There needs to be close collaboration with all first responders and a significant outreach component. In Portland and many other cities, programs pairing a police officer with a crisis worker show great success at preventing volatile situations from worsening.

Struggling people don’t do well with taking multiple medications on a regular schedule and showing up on time at various appointments, often in places hard to get to for those who may not drive. Investments in helping them will very likely significantly reduce 911 calls about someone acting strangely. If there are no weapons being brandished and no felony being committed, alternatives to a police response can save money, and lives.

Would George Floyd in Minneapolis have suffered such a brutal police response if he had not been under the influence? Would Andre Gladen, a legally blind African American man with mental health and addictions problems, been killed by a Portland police officer

if he had gotten adequate treatment? How about Rayshard Brooks, who had been sleeping in his car and was killed by Atlanta police after failing a field sobriety test? Or Darell Richards, a 19-year-old with mental health problems killed by Sacramento police?

An investigation by radio station KPCC and the San Bernardino Sun in 2017 found that more than 70 percent of those shot by police in that county showed signs of drug or alcohol use. The scarcity of good nationwide data tracking on what percentage of calls involve mental illness and/or addictions is part of the problem.

Clearly, we need to attack the disease of racism to see an end to the murder of people of color by police. A Rutgers

University study found that about one in 1000 black men or youths can expect to be killed by police. Mental health and/or addictions concerns increases their risk.

While we are doing everything we can to battle the systemic racism that has built up over hundreds of years, we must help those who are struggling with mental health and addictions, and are most likely right now to face excessive police force.

The Mental Health Alliance was formed in 2018, in connection with the federal lawsuit prompted by Portland Police Bureau excessive use of force against the mentally ill. Its members include people with mental illness, attorneys and mental health and addictions professionals.

Hiking

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If you hike with your dog, be aware that dogs can overheat even if you’re offering them water. Dogs cannot sweat the way humans do. They can cool themselves somewhat by panting with their tongues out, but that can only go so far, especially without shade and rest. I will always remember passing a very sad couple on the exposed ridge overlooking Cold Canyon carrying their unconscious 70 lb. dog in the 100+ degree heat.

Stay on the trails. Trails are built through careful planning and with the landscape in

mind. Cutting switchbacks causes erosion and habitat destruction... and ultimately someone has to do the work to repair the damage caused by inconsiderate hikers.

Google “ten essentials” for serious outdoor preparation, with one caveat for our area. Ten essentials always contain supplies for making a fire. Please do NOT make a fire in the inner coast mountains in the late summer and fall. It takes very little for these mountains to go up in flames.

Everyone can enjoy our region and to do so safely. Our first responders want to help when really needed but let’s avoid all unnecessary call-outs.

When hiking, have fun, be smart and keep safe! And, as always, don’t litter; pack out what you take in

Tuleyome is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization that engages in advocacy and active stewardship with diverse communities to conserve, enhance, restore, and enjoy the lands in the region. Bob Scheider is one of the founders of Tuleyome and has climbed and hiked over much of the planet. He now focuses much of his exploration in the Berryessa Snow Mountain region. Bill Grabert (bgrabert@tuleyome.org) is an activities coordinator for Tuleyome, a Certified California Naturalist and a long-time hiker and explorer.

Want Racial Justice? Start With Filling Out Your Census

BY SUZANNE MCCORMICK

Those living in our nation’s poor and minority communities have historically gone undercounted in the U.S. Census. For instance, nearly one million Black Americans went uncouncted nationwide in the 2010 Census.

Fortunately, there’s an easy step you can take that will go a long way towards ensuring everyone in our communities gets the representation and resources they deserve. By completing the

2020 census questionnaire -- online, over the phone, or by mail -- you can add your voice to the conversation and make yourself and your family heard.

Here are five ways your census response will help you and your fellow Americans.

It advances racial equity.

In recent months, millions have taken to the streets to call for racial equity and justice. These protests have helped amplify the voices of underserved communities. But real change will only take place when these demands become public policy. For that to happen, our government needs to see you. And that can only happen if you stand up to be counted.

The racial inequities that undermine our nation can never be addressed unless you fill out the census and join the fight for social justice.

It directs funding to programs that save lives.

As the COVID-19 outbreak continues to ravage the country, it’s critical that we direct our emergency resources to those who need them the most. Black and Latinx Americans are disproportionately impacted by the virus and are twice as likely to die from COVID-19.

Wealth also factors into the survivability of COVID-19. Adults with an annual household income below \$15,000 are nearly 15 percent more likely to contract a serious illness following infection compared to those with annual incomes over \$50,000.

Your census response helps essential workers identify at-risk communities and directs resources to these vulnerable populations.

The coronavirus won’t be the last time certain

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How Loneliness Can Affect Your Health No Matter Your Age

According to the results of a recent University of Michigan-AARP poll of adults between 50 and 80, one in three adults does not have regular companionship. This means that millions of older adults live with feelings of loneliness and isolation every day. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “Older adults are at increased risk for loneliness and social isolation because they are more likely to face factors such as living alone, the loss of family or friends, chronic illness and hearing loss.”

Loneliness is also a serious health risk and can affect, not only a person’s mental and emotional well being but their physical health, as well. Social isolation significantly increases an individual’s risk of premature death from all causes, a risk that may rival those of smoking, obesity and physical inactivity, according to a report from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM). Moreover, social isolation has been associated with about a 50% increased risk of dementia, a 29% increased risk of heart disease and a 32% increased risk of stroke.

The presence of COVID-19 has complicated matters. We continue to physically distance ourselves from others in an effort to prevent the spread of the virus, especially to older adults and other vulnerable populations. However, physically distancing ourselves does not mean that we must break all social ties. Our older family members, friends and neighbors need us to reach out to them. Here are a few ideas to help you stay connected:

Six feet social hour: Set a date, and plan to meet six feet away on your older loved one’s lawn, sidewalk or driveway. You can each bring a special drink, like lemonade, to sip while you chat. You can even bring a speaker, and play some of their favorite songs from YouTube, Spotify, Pandora or another streaming platform.

Book club: Choose a book you’d both like to read or an audiobook you’d enjoy. Set aside some time to discuss your favorite parts over the phone, through video chat, via text or even by way of handwritten letters.

Gift garden: Surprise your older loved one with a garden full of blooming flowers, a few potted plants or a little herb garden. Giving them something small to care for may lift their spirits.

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United Way Covid-19 local relief fund helps 215 Yolo County families

In a span of three months, United Way California Capital Region’s COVID-19 Local Relief Fund dispersed \$107,500 to 215 families in need in Yolo County through a one-time \$500 distribution to each family to help offset costs of rent, bills and other basic needs. United Way worked with Empower Yolo, RISE Inc. and Yolo County Children’s Alliance to identify low-income families in the county whose lives were disrupted by the pandemic and ensure they received the help they needed. United Way raised a total of \$572,000 through the fund and worked with 11 nonprofit partners across the region to help 1,145 families in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties. The fund closed at the end of June, but the structure remains in place in case of a second wave.

“Stories continue to pour in from families across our region who have received help through our Local Relief Fund,” said Stephanie Bray, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. “The vast majority of those we served lost income during the stay-at-home order and needed help paying rent and bills. With so many families in our region just one paycheck away from homelessness, gifts to our fund helped avert an immediate crisis for these families and our community.”

Census

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communities are disproportionately impacted by a natural disaster. Accurate census data will prepare first responders, nonprofit relief organizations, and government officials to respond to future crises. It funds everything from public housing to school breakfasts.

This year’s census will determine how trillions of dollars in federal spending are allocated over the next decade. In 2017 alone, over 300 federal programs relied on 2010 census data to allocate \$1.5 trillion of funds. That money pays for everything from public housing to school breakfast programs, new roads to trash and recycling schedules.

Federal dollars won’t reach the communities that need them most unless the government has a precise picture of your local population. You must paint that picture by letting them know you are there.

It ensures fair political representation.

Ever wonder why Ohio has 16 seats in the House of Representatives, while Georgia has only 14? The number of representatives a state gets increases with its population -- and the census determines its population.

You pay taxes, right? Well, don’t you want to be fairly represented?

The results of the 2020 census will shape the Congressional map for the next decade. If you want a Congress that represents your community and serves your interests, make sure the government accounts for you and your family. It creates jobs.

Census data doesn’t just help government officials. Businesses consult the census when making hiring and payroll decisions, or where to locate a new office, or when determining how best to serve their communities.

For instance, understanding the demographic of a particular neighborhood can help a local grocer determine which items to stock. This knowledge helps her business grow and creates jobs in your neighborhood,

while delivering needed items to the marketplace.

At United Way, we fight for every person in every community to be seen and heard. But we can’t do it alone. Join us and help stand up for your community by being counted. You have until September 30th to fill out the 2020 U.S. census. Change doesn’t happen without you.

Suzanne McCormick is U.S. President of United Way.



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Legals

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INVITATION TO BID Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Capital Projects & Transportation, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, West Sacramento, California until **5:00 PM, local time on Friday, September 11, 2020**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the: **SLUDGE COLLECTORS REPLACEMENT PROJECT** The purpose of this Request for

Proposals (RFP) is to identify and retain a firm for engineering and design Assessment services of the Sludge Collector System. The assessment is intended to evaluate and verify measurements, dimensions, design, and parts’ details of current Sludge Collector System as the baseline for the development of a Bid Packet for the Replacement of the Sludge Collector System. The Sludge Collector is located at the George Kristoff Water Treatment Plant in West Sacramento 400 North Harbor Blvd, just west of Highway 80. The facility was built in 1987 and has had several repairs. *August 5, 2020 Bid Publication *August 19, 2020 Non-Mandatory walk through 9AM The George Kristoff Water Treatment Plant, 400 N Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95605 *August 26, 2020 Questions Due 5PM *September 11, 2020 Proposals Due: 5:00PM., Pacific Time **1. Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed by within thirty-five (35) working days of the Notice to Proceed expected to occur in September 2020. **2. Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the Virtual Project Manager services of CIPLIST.com. You must sign up to use this service which will automatically inform you of updates and amendments. Plans and specifications are available for download at <http://www.ciplist.com/usa/>. Sign up or sign in to download the project documents including bidder’s list etc. Hard copies are not available from the City. **3. Questions:** Project-specific questions must be made in writing and sent to the City’s Project Manager, Inambao Lifanu at inambaol@cityofwestsacramento.org. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions received at the following address: <http://ciplist.com/plans/?WestSacramento/city/13870>. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is August 26, 2020 by 5:00 pm local time.

4. 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 made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents. **5. 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 be 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 Class “A” General Engineering Contractor’s License issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted. Aug 5 12 19 nl 2909

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cityofwestsacramento.org and write “Public Comment” in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 6:00 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. 1. Ordinance 20-8 approving the Development Agreement with GCI-Green Capital Investments, LLC at 3939 West Capitol Avenue, Suites D & E for wholesale cannabis logistics/distribution/transportation facility; Ordinance 20-9 approving the Development Agreement with GCI-Green Capital Investments, LLC at 3939 West Capitol Avenue, Suites D & E for wholesale indoor cannabis cultivation. Aug 12 nl 2921

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. PT20-1032 **Petition of Melanie Hannah Gentles For Change of Name** TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Melanie Hannah Gentles filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Melanie Hannah Gentles** to **Melanie Hannah Gentles Ellison** 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: September 10, 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: July 30, 2020 /S/Daniel M. Wolk Judge of the Superior Court Aug 12 19 26 Sep 2 nl 2920

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Time: **9:00 a.m.** Dept: **10** 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: Kathleen C. Willcox 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1500 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)321-4444 Aug 12 19 26 nl 2913 \

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