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Less highway

during stay-at-

home orders is

CHP citations jump by

87% for violators speed-

ing more than 100 mph

Caltrans announced to-

day a joint effort with the

California Highway Patrol

(CHP) and the California

Office of Traffic Safety

(OTS) to urge drivers in

the state to slow down giv-

en a recent 87% increase

in citations for speeding

in excess of 100 mph that

coincides with decreased

traffic volumes during the

From March 19 when

the state's stay-at-home

order began to April 19,

the CHP reports issuing

2,493 citations statewide

for speeding more than 100

mph, as compared to 1,335

during the same period last

year. This increase in cita-

tions occurred as Caltrans

has measured an average

decline in traffic volume on

state roads of approximate-

ly 35% as compared to this

"Excessive speed and unsafe driving threaten everyone using our highway system," said Caltrans

Director Toks Omishakin.

"Viewing less congested

roads as an invitation to

drive dangerously jeop-

ardizes the safety of con-

struction and maintenance

crews who are working to

maintain reliable access to

our highways when peo-

"It is alarming to see

the number of citations

officers are writing for excessive speeds on California roadways," said CHP

Commissioner Warren Stanley. "Higher speeds

can lead to much more serious injuries and significantly increase the chance of death should a crash occur. Keep yourself and those on the road around

you safe. Slow down and

drive at a safe, legal speed."

law continues to be in ef-

fect and requires all drivers

to move over a lane, or if

unable to do so safely, slow

down when they see amber

flashing lights on Caltrans

vehicles, law enforcement

and emergency vehicles,

"Fewer cars on the road

doesn't give drivers the green light to travel over

the speed limit," OTS

and tow trucks.

California's "Move Over"

ple need it most."

time last year.

COVID-19 pandemic.

not a license

to speed

congestion

LEGALS

COMICS & PUZZLES

HOME IMPROVEMENT GUIDE

Dinosaur sighting Local father provides fun Surviving shelter in place By MICHELE TOWNSEND times in T. rex costume

BY LANCE ARMSTRONG

There is a 7-foottall dinosaur on the loose in the area. But the good news is that nobody is afraid of it, and it has proved to be completely harmless.

This is because it is not actually a real dinosaur. After all, those types of reptiles became extinct many millions of years ago. Instead, this dinosaur is simply a man in-Tyrannosaurus



Tyrannosaurus rex costume. At least once per Photo courtesy of Garcia family week, Daniel Garcia

puts on this costume and heads to his front yard to entertain his two young children.

While wearing this costume, he chases his kids and plays soccer and other sports with them.

The dinosaur has also been seen riding a scooter around the Garcias' neighborhood.

Garcia said he came up with the idea to wear the costume as a way to bring entertainment to his children during the current stay-in-place order.

See Dinosaur, page 6

The West Sacramento News Ledger and Valley Community Newspapers would like to share a list of ideas of things to do during this shelter-inplace. My daughter and I have put together some things that we have done. We would also like for you to share your ideas with us, as well as projects you've done, by sending us pictures, poems, instructions for a project, favorite memes that share your feelings or give you inspiration or other great ideas that have kept you going.

Here are some ideas: Board and card games, art projects (YouTube and Pinterest are great for ideas), cooking/baking (try fresh bread or soft pretzels. Did you know that English muffins are fried?), detail your car, refinish furniture, build a fort, write a letter, exercise (this doesn't have to be a miserable thing if you don't like the idea. It can be a walk to gather items for other projects), learn to paint or draw (and if you already know how, show us your skills!), puzzles, go through family photos, scrapbook them (look online for fun design ideas or just use your imagination. You can use some items from your walk), have a treasure hunt, complete with map, clues, etc. (indoor or outdoor), teach your dog a trick, create romantic dinners for each other, build and

fly a kite, write a poem, write a sto-



Painting by Michele Townsend

ry or book, contact long-lost friends and family just to say "hi," learn to play chess and make your own pieces, do the things you've been putting off (going through closet, clothes, paperwork), landscape your yard (please don't steal other people's plants, but maybe you can get a clipping or find them growing wild), go on an adventure to legally find plants, build a house of cards, break out the camera (or use the one on your phone) and see what kind of cool photos you can take (maybe have themes for the day),

See Surviving, page 6



Yolo Covid-19 briefs

sheltered to help prevent tered are given hot meals, health COVID-19 spread

One hundred and ten homeless individuals are now being being sheltered throughout Yolo sheltered in West Sacramento motels to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 among this vulnerable population. The effort is being facilitated by Yolo County Health and Human Services in coordination with the West Sacramento Police

More than 100 homeless Department. Those being sheland other supportive services. There are 262 total homeless County.

> Beware of Fraudulent Loan Modification and Foreclosure Rescue Scams

Some Yolo County residents are feeling the burden of financial strain as a result of the

COVID-19 shelter-in-place ordinance that was established in March, and many have found themselves out of work as a result. During these uncertain times, homeowners should be careful about a potential increase in loan modification and foreclosure rescue scams that attempt to take advantage of people who may be financially struggling.

See Briefs, page 2

THIS 'n' THAT

Bored? Try Birding!



BY CAROL BOGART

Is finding a bird splat on your freshly-washed car the only time you think much about birds? If so, please don't hate birds. Instead, maybe give watching them a try. All too often, "staying home" during this virus

thing equals being bored and anxious. Researchers who've studied 'birding' say watching birds is calming and can lower blood pressure!

My dad, who by his own definition could be ... excitable ... upon finding a bird poop-spattered car, nonetheless found a way to coexist with barn swallows. Multiple generations of this particular swallow family did not nest in our barn. No, year after year, a carefully constructed mud nest was attached to a beam in the garage.

Directly over dad's new Pontiac.

Here's what dad did (secret softie that he was). Mom gave him an old worn out bedspread. Each day when he came home from work, dad covered the car from front to back. He left the garage door cracked a couple inches so the swallows (which he'd grown to love) could fly in and out and feed their fledglings.

Mom loved watching birds. Her 'bird book'

See This 'n' That, page 8



PHOTO BY CAROL BOGART

Hummingbirds are attracted to the color red. Make your own nectar? Try adding red food dye to your sugar/water mixture.

Director Barbara Rooney See CalTrans, page 8





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Op-ed

COVID-19 from the front lines

BY LESLIE D. GREGORY

Some of us in the frontlines of health care have been trying to convince CDC to declare racism as a threat to public health. We think our proofs are

Nearly five years ago, when we started the Racism is a Public Health Threat campaign in Portland, Oregon at Race Talks PDX, hosted by long-time community justice activist Donna Maxey, a consistent response from both fabricated "sides" of the racial divide in this country was, "What then?" as if the rightness of it were contingent upon that response. And my answer was the same: They do their job, we do our job, the CDC criteria for declaration and protocols for remedy are already estab-

lished. Race has always been a frightening topic for much of America and what we see now, as white America is on the cusp of being just another minority in the USA, is near hysteria from the White House on down.

The unknown, the fear of loss of unearned and unrecognized privilege, looms large,

especially in the setting of the most divisive and labile political climate in memory. Our voice, the call for health justice, has been suppressed, ignored and rejected.

The mental health aspects of threats to cultural power (or one might say "cult of personality") darken our days now witness the orchestrated demonstrations in battleground states demanding an end to social distancing, as if temporary loss of business is far more threatening than a pandemic raging worse here than in any country on Earth, killing more than 2,000 Americans every day—and yes, African Americans at far higher rates by the CDC's own figures.

"It isn't what you say, it's how you say it," I've been told. And my response, as a black woman and as a primary health care provider, has been the same: "It's been said every other way, and yet perceived and proven racism continues to result in death, illness, or injury to the bearer," so it is the message that America just doesn't want to hear and never has.

While we revere the memory of peace makers like Dr. Martin Luther King, Gandhi, Mother Teresa and Mandela, we fail to learn their lessons and walk in their footsteps. Their teachings include rising above our privilege or lack thereof, and seeking equality for

I have been black a long time—I am a child of the Civil Rights era. I confess to discouragement. We Americans are like ignorant and immature children peering incredulously through a window removed from the dangers of the adult world, as if the stories of pain and loss are made for Netflix,

That luxury is over, as we face dire losses of life and our economy. As Bruce Lee said: "Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do"; his brilliance just another example of the importance of a diverse nation. "We don't have a soul to waste," cannot have more meaning than right now.

With the emergence of COVID19, we see all hands on deck, mobilized and motivated to halt its spread, and most of us are appreciative of those working to defeat it. Public health campaigns bring light and awareness

to it and funding is found locally if not nationally for those treating it. Lives are lost, love is expressed and our best selves are called to rise to this frightening challenge in unity and compassion. What has not changed is the disproportionate impact of this disease on African Americans. We are approximately 13 percent of the US population, we are approximately 33 percent of the COVID19 mortalities, and even before all this, the Harvard Business Review found that:

Racial health disparities are associated with substantial annual economic losses nationally, including an estimated \$35 billion in excess health care expenditures, \$10 billion in illness-related lost productivity, and nearly \$200 billion in premature deaths. Concerted efforts to reduce health disparities could thus have immense economic and social value.

What has also been consistent is the callous gaslighting and largefalsifying approach of an entitled economic elite at the highest levels that continues to cost lives. This accompanies vitriol and lack of leadership clearly prolonging

the misery. Our national health services appear woefully inadequate to the challenge and behind the efforts of our global neighbors.

We announce threat, initiate containment measures, screen the most vulnerable, support the front line fighters and then wait to evaluate those efforts and allow our observations to guide next steps. This is part of the protocol of which so many have been afraid and thus reluctant to support our campaign. This is the job of our national health leadership -- and they know it.

In primary care, which is what I do, just as in national health prevention, it is hard to prove a negative, what would have happened, what has been saved. But we see "flattening the curve" as just that during the pandemic. When will we see that in our efforts against health disparities if we never call out the issue? If we never actually make the diagnosis, how will we ever flatten the curve and see the \$billions in savings associated with racial health care disparities?

We get it. Change is frightening. Illness is scary, especially when mixed messages about medical approaches increases confusion around action steps. But what we're seeing is at least a light to bear on the intersection of greed and racism in this moment and many are crying for equity and justice, recognizing what communities of color have been experiencing for generations. Now is the time, America, to begin the process of healing from one virus to learn those lessons and apply them to another and more persistent one, more virulent, costly, unjust and long, long overdue, the virus of racism. Please join and send this and our campaign to clinicians who would likely sign a letter to this effect to CDC and Surgeon General calling for action. We and they now see and therefore know what steps to take, we need them to just show the courage and leadership to do it. https://sign. moveon.org/petitions/ racism-meets-criteria?r_ by=16228964&source=c.

Leslie Gregory is a PA-C focusing on Preventive Cardiology and is Executive Director, Right to Health.

Briefs

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The California Department of Real Estate (DRE) has issued a Consumer Alert to explain loan modification

and loan forbearances. It provides information about those who are authorized to provide services, and more importantly, those who are not. It also provides tips about how to spot a potential scam.

Bobby's Seven Day Barber Shop



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There are many red flags that consumers should be on the lookout for, including but not limited to: unlicensed companies, a demand for payment upfront, and instructions to transfer lease/rent titles to a third party or granting a "power of attorney" to the loan modifier. Once money or title is transferred, the scammer may vanish or sell the home without the owner's knowledge.

To prevent this from happening, there are steps that can be taken to ensure a safe and educated choice is made:

Do it yourself: Contact your lender directly and request a loan modification or forbearance that suits your financial situation. Take detailed notes

about who you've spoken with, the details of the call, and what you need

Consult a free legitimate counselor: If you are unable to negotiate a loan modification yourself or would prefer assistance, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) offers free housing counseling through HUD approved can be found on HUD's website at www.hud.gov

Work with a legitimate, licensed, and qualified person or company: If you are unable to find a counselor through HUD that suits your needs, you can hire a representative to negotiate for you. This

can be a California licensed real estate broker with mortgage loan originator license endorsements to perform loan modification work. You can make sure a person is licensed through the DRE's website at www. dre.ca.gov

If you are unsure about a person or company, or to determine if a complaint has been filed regarding their legitimacy non-profit agencies in and business practices, California. Counselors you may contact the Better Business Bureau at www.211sacramento. www.bbb.org.

> If you believe you have been a victim of a real estate scam, you can always contact the Yolo County District Attorney's Office at 530-666-8180 or online at: https://www.

yolocounty.org/law-justice/district-attorney/ departments/real-estatefraud-unit

211 Help Line is 24/7

Did you know you can reach a live operator nights and weekends with your COVID-19 questions? Dial 2-1-1 for information on resources and programs available during this health emergency. Get help finding housing, food, crisis services and more: http:// org/211/2-1-1-volocounty/

COVID-19-211 is 24-7

The number confirmed cases COVID-19 in Yolo County is 155 with 12 deaths.

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Route 42 A: Regular Saturday Schedule + 5:30 am departure, starting at L at 13th

in Sacramento

Cancelled: 9:30 pm and 10:30 pm trips

Route 42 B: Regular Saturday Schedule + 5:05 am departure, starting at L at 13th

in Sacramento

• West Sacramento

Routes 35 and 240: Regular Saturday Schedules

Route 39: Cancelled

Route 40: Regular Saturday Schedule + 6:40 am trip

added Cancelled: 6:40 pm trip

Route 41: Regular weekday schedule

(exception) Cancelled: 6:20 pm

and 7:20 pm trips

• Local and Intercity Paratransit Services to continue

Saturdays: Fixed-routes will operate regular Saturday schedules with the below exceptions:

• <u>Intercity</u>

Route 42 A: 9:30 pm and 10:30 pm trips cancelled

Route 42 B: Regular Saturday Schedule

West Sacramento

Routes 35 and 240: Regular Saturday Schedules

Route 40: Regular Saturday Schedule

Cancelled: 6:40 pm trip

<u>Local and Intercity Paratransit Services</u> to continue

Sundays: Fixed-routes will operate all regularly scheduled Sunday service with the below exceptions:

• Intercity

Transit Center

Route 42 A: 9:30 pm and 10:30 pm trips cancelled

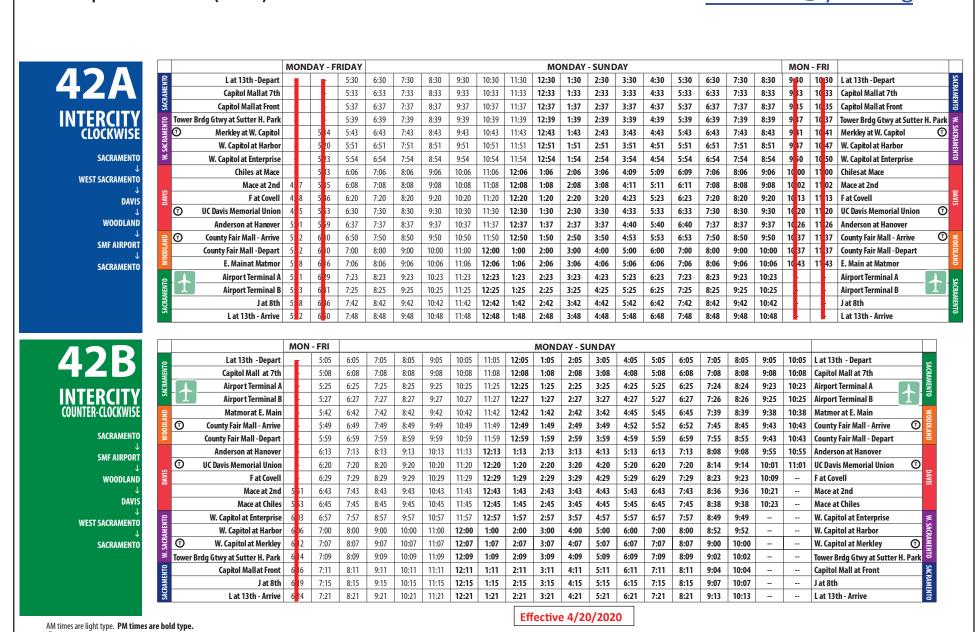
Route 42 B: Regular Sunday Schedule

West Sacramento

Routes 35, 40 and 240: Will run regular Sunday Schedules

Local and Intercity Paratransit Services to continue

For further information and trip planning assistance, please call (530) 666-2877 or email customer service at custserv@yctd.org



LEGALS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 04/13/2020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Davis Affordable Professional Counseling, 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 201, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County.

Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Dezaree A. Finch, 3100 5th Street

#44, Davis, CA 95618
The business is conducted by

The business is conducted by: Individual

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

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

/s/Dezaree Finch
Notice-In accordance with
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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 Pate: April 13, 2000

Date: April 13, 2020 /s/kquam, Deputy Clerk Apr 29 May 6 13 20 nl 2794

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 04/13/2020 FILE NO. F20200308

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **H&R Towing**, 918 Soule Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)
Danae Smith, 1909 Oxford Street,
West Sacramento, CA 95691

The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the

transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/13/2001.

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/Danae Smith

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State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: April 13, 2020
/s/kquam,
Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 04/10/2020 FILE NO. F20200300

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FJS Consulting, 2727 Russell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s)

Frederick J. Sundstrom, 2727 Russell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616 The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/2004.

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/Frederick J. Sundstrom 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

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State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: April 10, 2020 /s/kquam,

Apr 22 29 May 6 13 nl 2792

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 04/01/2020 FILE NO. F20200291

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Nutrition With Robin**, 51200 Pumphouse Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Robin Withrow-Wong, 51200 Pumphouse Rd., Clarksburg, CA

95612 The business is conducted by:

Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed above on 3/1/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true

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/Robin Withrow-Wong

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County Clerk.
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State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: April 1, 2020 /s/dho, Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk Apr 15 22 29 May 6 nl 2788

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 04/01/2020 FILE NO. F20200289

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Lockwood Maintenance and Repair**, 3596 Squaw Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s)
Jerry Lockwood, 3596 Squaw
Road, West Sacramento, CA
95691

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/Jerry Lockwood 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

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State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: April 1, 2020 /s/dho,

Deputy Clerk Apr 15 22 29 May 6 nl 2789

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILED 03/11/2020 FILE NO. F20200265

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4Her Jewel Pads, 870 Elder Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)

Raymond A. Alcanter, 870 Elder Drive, West Sacramento, CA

95605 The business is conducted by: Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/11/2020.

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.)

Is/Raymond A. Alcanter, Owner
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expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: March 11, 2020
/s/wgreen,

Deputy Clerk

Apr 8 15 22 29 nl 2783

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. PT 20-516

Petition of
Bening Paduganan-Hood
For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS:
Petitioner: Bening Paduganan-Hood filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

as follows:

Bening Koeta Paduganan-Hood

Angel Paduganan

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: May 13, 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: March 13, 2020 /S/Stephen L. Mock Judge of the Superior Court Apr 8 15 22 29 nl 2782

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CATHERINE M. HARRELL CASE NO: PB20-72

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

or both, of: Catherine M. Harrell, Catherine Margaret Harrell A Petition for Probate has been

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jason Ray Harrell in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

The Petition for Probate

The Petition for Probate requests that Jason Ray Harrell 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 Iministration 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: June 8, 2020
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: Amy H. Ruggles 1555 River Park Dr., Ste 108 Sacramento, CA 95815 (916)920-5983 Apr 15 22 29 nl 2787

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED STATEWIDE SUCTION DREDGE MINING GENERAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public hearing for the National proposed Statewide Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Dredge Mining Suction California. The public hearing will be on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. The public hearing will be a video and teleconference meeting only. Please see forthcoming agenda at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ board info/calendar/ for the June 2 2020 Board Meeting The State Water Board issued a Draft Permit for public comments. The Draft Permit and associated documents are located at: https://www. waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/ programs/npdes/

suction_dredge_mining.html.
During the public hearing the
State Water Board will hear oral
comments regarding the Draft
Permit. Written comments must
be submitted to the State Water
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on Thursday, June 18, 2020.
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Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento,
CA 95812-2000; or (2) emailed
in PDF text format (if less than
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YOLO COUNTY HOUSING WILL OPEN THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT PROJECT BASED VOUCHER WAIT LIST, FOR SENIORS AGE 62 AND OLDER, ON APRIL 28,

2020 AT 8:00 A.M.
Yolo County Housing (YCH) will open the Eleanor Roosevelt Circle PBV waitlist on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 8:00am and will accept applications until either Thursday, May 8, 2020, or until a sufficient number of applications have been received to be served within a five (5) year period. This complex is located in Davis, California and consists of 1-bedroom apartments for Seniors age 62 or older.

Applications will be available online at www.ych.ca.gov, on the main page of YCH website. The online application will be available in English, Spanish and Russian. During this period, applications may be made anytime, day or night, from a private computer or device with Internet access.

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receipt for their records.
Yolo County Housing provides over 2,922 units of affordable housing through the Housing Choice Voucher program, private market subsidies, rental units for families, seniors and disabled, as well as seasonal and permanent rental housing for farm workers. For more information about Yolo County Housing, visit their website at www.

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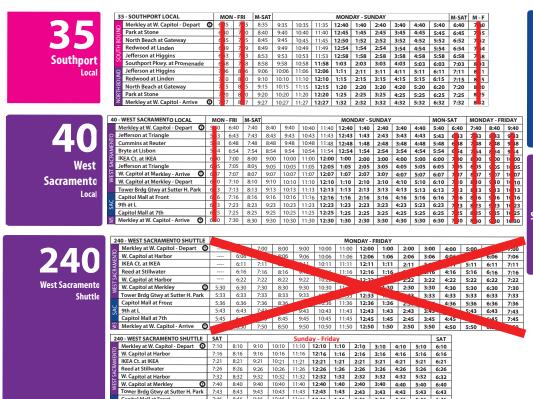


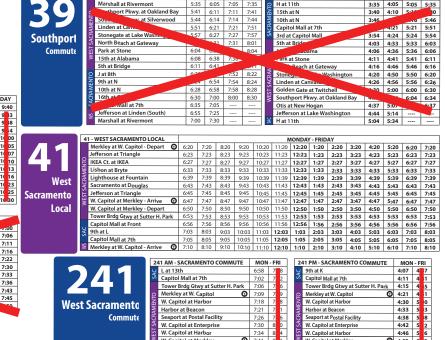
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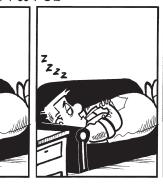
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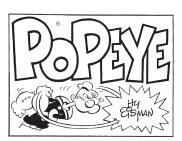
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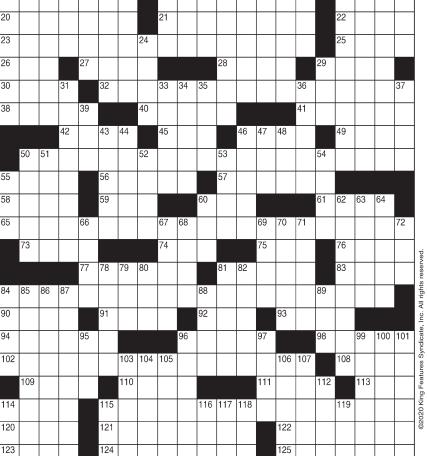
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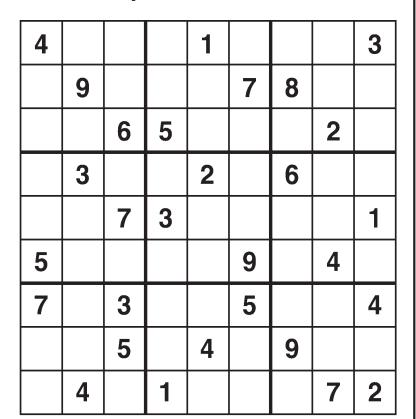
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by Linda Thistle



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have kids (and/or grown ups) write, practice and perform a play, plat charades, Simon Says, play dress-up, have a tea party, play 20 Questions, write a story where each person gets the last sentence or paragraph of the previous persons section then read the whole story aloud, go fishing, play with hairstyles or makeup, build a Lego or Hot Wheel city, draw the city roads with chalk on the driveway, go for a family walk

and see how many red things you can find (or how many flowers, or dogs, etc), create competitions, take pictures and send them to us (or send old pictures) of the things you see on your

The long and the short of it is that this isn't all bad. I hear a lot of people complain, but I see a lot of great things. I see a lot of families getting closer. I see a lot of couples reconnecting. I see brother and sisters learning to be friends again. And I see people who have lived in their homes for a long time, offering to help the old couple that they have never taken the time to meet. And I've seen parents, as well as kids, learn that the others are people with likes and dreams, that they never knew before.

If none of these wonderful things are happening in your home during this shelter in place, we hope that some of these ideas can help you with that.

Share your or your children's pictures, projects, stories etc., by emailing them to vcneditor@gmail.com. Please include your name, what area you are in with the subject line: ART DURING COVID-19. Please make sure they are appropriate.

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Garcia, who stands 5 feet 6 inches tall outside of his costume, noted that because his children spend so much time at home, he wanted to bring a new element of excitement to their lives.

"I just decided to go out in a costume with them, and they loved it," he said. "They were running around and they were really happy."

It was a thing of fortune that Garcia owned a dinosaur costume, which he purchased to wear last Halloween, but never wore it.

Garcia mentioned that although his sole intention was to entertain his children, in that process he also became somewhat famous around his neighborhood.

"Neighbors driving around saw me and I noticed that they were actually honking or smiling or saying, 'Hi," he said. "Lots of parents with their kids riding bikes see the dinosaur and they're like, 'Hey, wave to the dinosaur.'

"I saw even the neighborhood kids were having fun with it. So, that's kind of how it started."

The intrigue with dinosaur sightings extends to people of all ages.

For instance, Garcia noted that one adult neighbor instantly becomes disappointed whenever he does not observe a reptilian character roaming around the Garcias' yard.

"There's a neighbor that walks (by the Garcias' house) every afternoon, and when he doesn't see the dinosaur, it's like, 'Hey, where's the big lizard?" he said.

Other people stop by the Garcias' yard to express their fascination with the unusual sight of the dinosaur and to request permission to take photos and record videos.

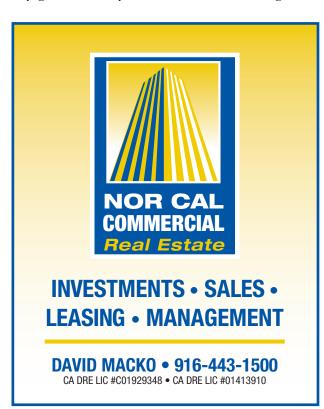
"I was pretty joyful to see that other families were enjoying it, too," Garcia said.

Speaking in the character of his dinosaur image, Garcia said that he is doing his own part to be healthy during these uncertain times.

"I want to keep the safe distance (in practicing social distancing with others), so we don't see the extinction of the dinosaur, so the dinosaur can be strong and healthy," he said.

Garcia, a soccer and rugby store manager who is currently abiding by the stay-at-home order, also encouraged people to try to lift the spirits of others during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Keep a safe distance and just don't forget about the joyful times in life," he said. "Right now, appreciate what you have while you're safe and appreciate the people around you. Don't forget to say hello to your neighbor, because you never know, they might be having a bad day. But you waving, that might bring them small smiles on their faces. (The stay-at-home order) is a big change for somebody."







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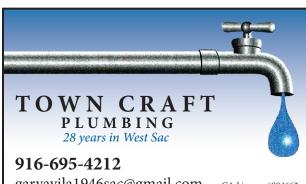
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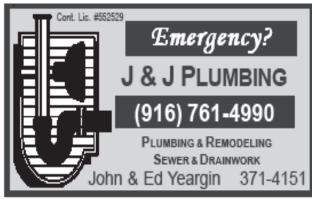
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Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento launches "Home Together" campaign in response to devastating COVID-19 impact

Wells Fargo pledges \$35,000 matching grant for donations to resiliency fund campaign

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento, the local 34-year-old nonprofit known for bringing people together to build and repair homes for those in need, is now in desperate need of support after the organization's largest revenue source, the Habitat Re-Store, has been shut down due to COVID-19.

The ReStore, Habitat's retail outlet which sells donated new and used building supplies and home furnishings, raises \$120,000 a month and nearly \$1.3 million a year for the nonprofit through sales revenue. These funds directly support Habitat for Humanity's operating costs including rent and staff.

With the ReStore having to close due to COVID-19 orders, the nonprofit has been forced to temporarily lay off 90% of their staff and press pause on all active construction sites.

To make matters more stressful, some of Habitat homeowners have lost their jobs in the pandemic and now having difficulty paying their monthly mortgages. Habitat is working with homeowners through the crisis, but is stretched thin finding resources to continue to pay the insurance premiums and property taxes that are included in Habitat homeowner's monthly mortgage payments and impounded on their behalf.

"It's been gut-wrenching," says Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento President and CEO, Leah Miller "But we are doing everything we can to ensure the resiliency of Habitat for Humanity through this crisis because as bad as the housing crisis was before COVID-19, we know it will be much worse when this pandemic lifts and we want to be here for our community ready and able to help."

As part of that COVID-19 resiliency effort, this week Habitat launched the "Home Together" campaign, an opportunity for the community to help Habitat remain resilient through COVID-19 im-

Volunteers, donors, and community members have been posting their personal donations and stimulus check donations on social media holding signs with the hashtag #HomeTogetherHabitat (photos in this dropbox).

A boost to the effort is being made by Wells Fargo, a longtime partner of Habitat who has provided thousands of volunteers and hundreds of thousands of volunteer build hours on Habitat Greater Sacramento projects through the years and who has pledged to MATCH the first \$35,000 in donations made to the Home Together campaign.

"The Coronavirus pandemic and California's shelter-

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Yet, in the midst of this

outbreak, heroic work is

occurring to care for and

in-place order have affected every Californian. While some have lost their jobs and therefore their ability to pay for essentials like their mortgage, others are sheltering-in-place in a home that is dangerous to their health," said Wells Fargo Community Relations Associate Manager Kären Woodruff. "Wells Fargo is pleased to help our neighbors in need by providing Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento a \$35,000 matching grant for its Home Together Campaign."

Donations to the Home Together crowdfunding campaign can be made online at HabitatGreaterSac.org.

Update on Stollwood Nursing Facility Outbreak and New Dashboard

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recently released information regarding skilled nursing facility outbreaks and listed the Stollwood Convalescent Hospital at St. John's Retirement Village in Woodland as the site of the outbreak in Yolo County. As of April 21, the number of total confirmed cases at Stollwood has increased to 64 cases (31 residents and 33 staff) including 6 deaths of residents. Of the staff cases, 6 live outside of Yolo County;

based on how cases are tracked and categorized, confirmed cases are tied to a person's county of residence.

Since the time of the County's initial announcement of the outbreak on April 13, when there were 35 confirmed cases (23 residents and 12 staff) and 1 resident death at the facility, all residents and staff have since been tested. Results continue to come in from testing labs.

All positive cases at Stollwood have been isolated and staff and resi-

dents are being closely monitored. All residents and their families have been notified of the outbreak. Stollwood has implemented multiple measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 among residents and staff, such as:

All staff are required to be screened for COVID-19 symptoms prior to starting a work shift and temperatures are taken before and after a shift.

Any individuals who show symptoms are immediately isolated.

Contact investigations are launched for all confirmed cases and potential contacts are quarantined.

Staff are supplied with PPE and have been trained on how to use the equipment.

Walkthroughs been conducted at the facility to determine ways to improve social distancing.

A family home line has been set up to connect patients with their families.

'The loss of life associated with this outbreak is a devastating moment respond to the needs of staff, residents, and famifor our community," lies at the facility." said Yolo County Public With the outbreak Health Officer, Dr. Ron Chapman. "We must acreducing the number knowledge the suffering of available staff who could work, many orgaof family and friends at

> nizations have stepped up in various ways to assist. Staff from emergency medical services, County Public Health, out-of-county healthcare workers were brought in and are working alongside facility staff to care for the residents. Additionally,

See Stollwood Outbreak, page 8



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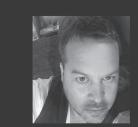
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(for identifying a bird she hadn't seen before) had been my gram-

She didn't have a hanging feeder, though. Her 'feeder' was a big slab of suet attached to our backyard Elm. Eating breakfast, lunch or dinner, she could watch it from the dining room. The suet attracted Downey woodpeckers, Nuthatches, Titmice, Cardinals, Blue Jays – all sorts of birds – and even once, a Wood Duck! From my seat at the table (we ALWAYS ate at the table), I could see it, too. And mom would tell me what the birds were. She had a favorite. The little Chickadee.

Being genetically inclined, I, too, am a big fan of birds, and here's a story.

A scout troop had 'adopted' a local nursing home. As a project, the boys and parents hung a bird feeder outside the window of each resident. Each week, the boys refilled the feeders.

I interviewed one old gent who'd had his only chair moved to the window. He had no family, no visitors, he said, but, eyes twinkling, assured me, 'Time goes quickly.' All day long, he said, he watched the birds.

An ever changing 'show' – just outside his window.

You don't have to have a feeder if you have a tree you can sit and watch, although a feeder does bring birds closer. I have a mature Sycamore opposite my balcony. Its seed balls attract 'regulars' like Mourning doves, and also migrating birds this time of year and in the fall.

West Sac is on the 'Pacific Flyway' – a migration route for birds – much to the delight of avid birdwatchers. I've seen Phoebes, Cedar Waxwings, warblers, and even, last week, a tiny wren that was flitting about where I walk my dog.

For years, I've been feeding hummingbirds. At Walmart, I get premixed hummingbird nectar, but you don't have to. You can make your own. One part sugar to three parts water, and add a little red liquid food coloring. (Hummies love the color red, the brighter red the better. Sometimes, if I wear a red T-shirt when I garden, one will perch on my garden fence, cock its head, bright black eyes observing me intently.

Here are a couple hints for attracting birds if you don't have a well-placed tree. Birds love a bush. Especially a bush that has red flowers. They also love running water. So, if you can invest in a water feature doesn't have to be a big one they'll be drawn to and drink



PHOTOS BY CAROL BOGART

(Above left) This is a suet feeder. The suet packaging explains how to use the suet. You can buy it in the bird seed section at Walmart, and also, probably, online.

(Above right) Have a babbling brook? Lucky you! If not, try adding a water feature. Birds like the sound of babbling water.

from it. A birdbath is also fun to watch, especially when a bird actually takes a bath in it.

As for which bird food to buy - all birds seem to like black oil sunflower seeds. Pick a place to hang your feeder that you won't mind the mess the hulls make. Or just buy the chips. Look for 'waste free' on the package.

And here's a final tip. If you end up hooked on watching birds, find a pair of binoculars designed for birdwatchers. Mine Nikon and easy (i.e. quick) to adjust, both near and distant. Watched up close, natural behaviors of birds may mesmerize you.

Until the world calms down a bit, try finding calm in birdwatching.

Carol Bogart is enduring enforced idleness without much angst because she has more time for watching birds. She has several bird books, including the well-worn book that was her grandmother's. For others, check out California's site online. And once things open up again, you can see all kinds of birds, including owls and hawks, on drive tours of the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area – a significant rest stop for migrating birds. For more information, go to https://wildlife.ca.gov/Lands/Places-to-Visit/ Yolo-Bypass-WA. Contact Carol at carol@bogartonline.com

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said. "Driving at a safe speed when you must go out is one way to keep you and your family safe during this pandemic."

California's more than 700 electronic highway signs will also soon display the following types of safety-related messages: "If you must travel, do not speed; and keep essential workers safe, do not speed."

During the COVID-19 emergency, Caltrans continues to provide the general public with a safe and reliable transportation system. The department is maintaining all critical functions during this crisis, including ensuring roadway access to medical facilities and the convenient transport of essential goods and services throughout the state. Some non-essential work has been deferred to limit spread of the COVID-19 virus, but maintenance and construction crews are still addressing hazards, safety concerns and other critical functions on the highways. For more information about COVID-19 https:// covid19.ca.gov/





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Stollwood Outbreak

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when the kitchen at the facility was closed members of the community including local restaurants and Dignity Health rose to the occasion to provide meals.. Previously, Yolo County Public Health issued an order on March 13 for all nursing homes in Yolo County to restrict visitors and non-essential

"The loss of these local residents and the impact on their families and facility staff is heartbreaking. Our community's response to these tragedies has been remarkable with people providing food, encouragement, support and solace," said Yolo County Board Chair Gary Sandy. "May our grief become resolve that each of us will take personal responsibility in stopping the spread of this virus by practicing social distancing, remaining at home, and washing our hands. Honor the memories of those we have lost by protecting one another and safeguarding our community."

In addition to the outbreak at Stollwood, one case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in a resident of the Californian Assisted Living and Dementia Care facility, also located in Woodland. This resident was transferred to Stollwood since Stollwood already had resources in place and had implemented care plans and infection control measures for COVID 19 patients. Thus far, the virus has not spread to other residents or staff at the Californian. Yolo County Public Health has been working closely with staff at the facility to isolate and test any individuals that may display symptoms.

To assist public tracking of cases, Yolo County will soon launch a new

online dashboard dedicated to providing data on long term care facilities with a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak. This secondary dashboard will be located underneath the main COVID-19 dashboard and will distinguish the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases acquired in the community from the cases acquired due to an outbreak. This dashboard will provide a breakdown of the total number of confirmed cases by outbreak location. Since the CDPH has begun releasing long term care facility names and locations, Yolo County will now also share that information on the dashboard. Data regarding COVID-19 cases at Stollwood and the Californian will be provided, along with any additional outbreaks that occur at long term care facilities, www.yolocounty/org/coronavirus-dashboard.

"While the long term care facility numbers are devastating, the number of COVID-19 cases in the community remains low and the healthcare system continues to have full capacity to care for sick people," said Dr. Chapman. "This is heartening and is a direct result of the public's efforts to socially distance and shelter in place."

For detailed information about COVID-19 and further guidance regarding the shelter in place order, visit the Yolo County webpage at: www. yolocounty.org/coronavirus/shelterin-place. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. For additional updates follow Yolo County on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/ or Twitter at: https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA.

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